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## Furniture for LHS

### Donated classroom furniture arrives

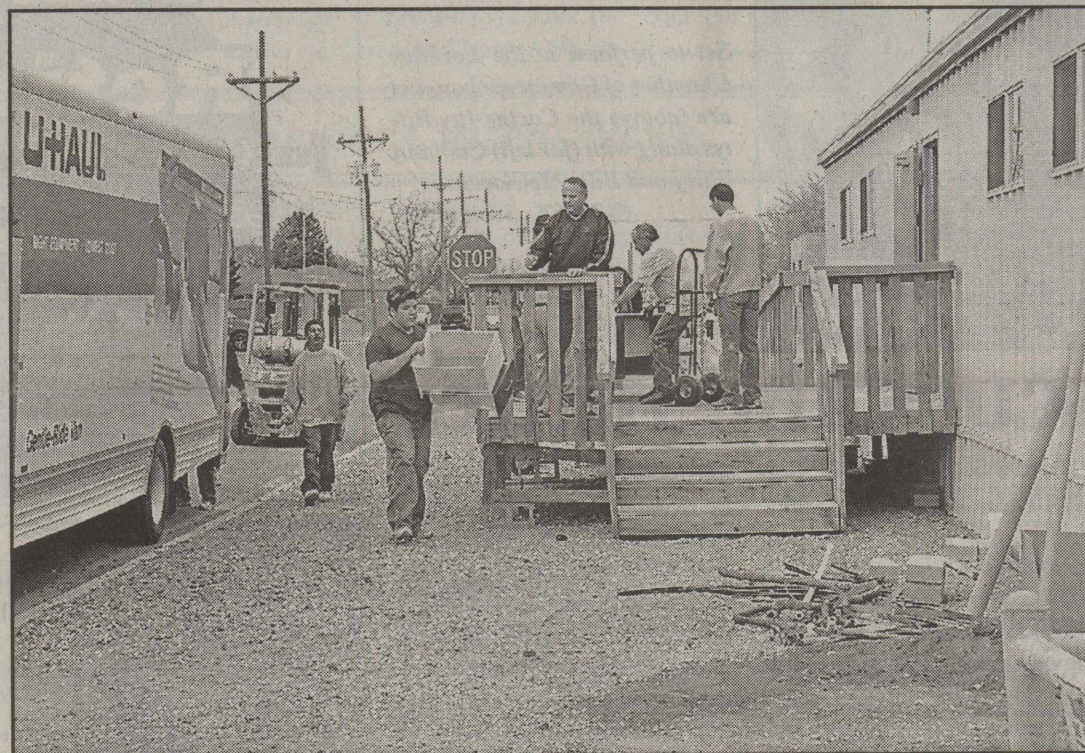
By Judy Macha  
Reporter

Nine o'clock Monday morning, February 23, six weeks after Lockney High School burned, three trailers of school furniture arrived and were unloaded into the new portable classroom buildings in Lockney. Two trailers were from Brownfield School District and one was from Abernathy School District. Several teachers, coaches, students, board members, and others were on hand to help unload the trailers. Around 11:15 a.m. two large U-Haul trucks, each towing a trailer, arrived from Reagan County School District.

Superintendent Phil Cotham and high school principal Todd Hallmark were on hand to help move furniture and direct the process.

All eight of the portable classroom buildings are in place. Principal Hallmark said seven of the buildings will house two classrooms each, and one will be used for administration. "The southwest building will house administration," Hallmark continued. "East of it, will be the Library and English classes. The northwest building will house science classes; the center building will contain English classes; the north/center one will house history and math classes; the northeast one will contain math classes; the east/center building will be used for computer and special education classes; and the southeast one will house the reading and Spanish classes."

Referring to the buildings and the arrival of all the furniture Hallmark said, "It's just great, great, great."



Much-needed school furniture for Lockney High School students being unloaded Monday.

photos by Judy Macha

### Reception Tuesday for new EDC director

By Sara Sisemore  
Managing Editor

Justin Jaworski began his duties as the new executive director for Floydada's Economic Development Corporation on Jan. 2 of this year. Since then, he has been busy meeting the locals, visiting with small business owners and learning how he can best serve the City of Floydada.

Jaworski has already versed himself in the EDC corporate charger and bylaws, installed and updated current software on the office computers, reviewed recent projects and organized EDC financial records.

Also, the EDC board has already accepted Jaworski's proposal to reinstate the Welcome Entrance project in cooperation with the P.R.I.D.E. committee - a community committee organized in the fall of 2005.

Jaworski said about the project, "At this point we're generating awareness of the project...trying to recruit corporate funds."

The Welcome Entrance project - also known as the Entry Plaza Plan - was first discussed in 2005 according to Sue Ward, vice-president of the EDC board and city council member. The project will greatly improve the look of Floydada's most important "port of entry," which according to Jaworski, is a very important first step to developing Floydada economically.

On Tuesday, March 3, the EDC board is hosting a come-and-go welcome reception for Justin and his wife Teena in the First Baptist Church Parlor, 401 S. Main Street, at 3 p.m. This reception will allow the public to get to know the Jaworskis and help Jaworski to get a better idea how best to serve the people of Floydada.

Concerning the reception, Ward said, "Both the general public and local businesses are welcome to come." She added, "Refreshments will be provided."

### ASB warns customers of scam

Some community residents have been receiving unauthorized text messages, phone calls and possibly e-mails from an anonymous source, but appearing to come from American State Bank. These messages encourage readers to call a toll-free number stating "Important American State Bank notice: id-FFJ901 SUSPICIOUS AUTHORIZATION. TOLL FREE 8663842232." Contacted recipients are asked to provide their debit/credit card number, expiration date, pin number, etc.

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Florida.

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If you or anyone you know receives this fraudulent information, and in response provided any personal information, advise them to immediately alert their financial institution and have their debit/credit card deactivated. If it's an ASB customer, that customer should contact the American State Bank Customer Service Center at 1-800-531-1401 and ask to have their card deactivated.

## Floydada Chief of Police offers annual report

By Sara Sisemore  
Managing Editor

On Tuesday, Feb. 17, Floydada Chief of Police Darrell Gooch presented his annual report on racial profiling and statistics for 2008, which included a fairly detailed activity report, to the city council at their regular monthly meeting.

### Total Reported Offenses 2008

Total reported offenses in 2008 were 155, compared to 215 in 2007 and 256 in 2006. In 2008, the number of misdemeanor offenses reported were 112, with 85 of them being cleared, leaving the department with a clearance rate of 76 percent.

The number of felony offenses reported were 67, and the department cleared 84 percent of those reported offenses.

Twelve traffic accidents were reported with no fatalities.

General Demographic Characteristics:  
2000 Census Data

**Ethnicity:** Caucasian, 1,549 - 42.1 percent; African, 162 - 4.4 percent; Hispanic, 1,898 - 51.6 percent; Asian, 7 - 0.2 percent; Native American, 60 - 1.6 percent. Total number, 3,676.

**Gender:** Male - 47.7 percent; Female - 52.3 percent.

### Police Initiated Contacts

**2008:** Caucasian, 379 - 43 percent; African, 50 - 5.7 percent; Hispanic, 453 - 51.4 percent. Total number, 882.

**2007:** Caucasian, 324 - 42.9 percent; African, 49 - 6.5 percent; Hispanic, 379 - 50.1 percent; Asian, 3 - 0.4 percent; Native American, 1 - 0.1 percent. Total number, 756.

### 2008 Searches Conducted

**Vehicle Searches:** Caucasian, 7 - 36.8 percent; African, 2 - 10.5 percent; Hispanic, 10 - 52.6 percent. Total number, 19.

**Residential Searches:** African, 2 - 66.7 percent; Hispanic, 1 - 33.3 percent. Total number, 3.

**Terry Pat-Down:** Caucasian, 13 - 30.2 percent; African, 3 - 7 percent; Hispanic, 27 - 62.8 percent. Total number, 43.

### 2008 Calls for Service

Caucasian, 1,340 - 44.5 percent; African, 131 - 4.4 percent; Hispanic, 1,534 - 51 percent; Native American, 5 - 0.2 percent. Total number, 3,010.

**Suspect Information Provided by Public**  
Caucasian, 286 - 19.1 percent; African, 119 - 7.9 percent; Hispanic, 1,088 - 72.7 percent; Native American, 4 - 0.3 percent. Total number, 1,497 - 939 males and 558 females.

### 2008 Arrests

**Contact Arrest:** Caucasian, 5 - 11.9 percent; African, 3 - 7.1 percent; Hispanic, 34 - 81 percent. Total number, 42.

**Warrant Arrest:** Caucasian, 5 - 13.9 percent; African, 4 - 11.1 percent; Hispanic, 27 - 75 percent. Total number, 36.

**Call Arrest:** Caucasian, 1 - 14.3 percent;

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### Lockney Chamber banquet March 7

The Lockney Chamber banquet, scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 7 will feature Caitlann Wylie of Lockney, Billy McClaran of Lubbock and The Cactus Itty Bittys as entertainment.

The banquet will take place in the elementary cafeteria and is being catered by Texas Dinner Bell (Rodney and Lisa Edwards). Tickets are \$15 each and may be purchased from J & K Insurance, City Bank in Lockney or any chamber director.

Caitlann Wylie, 17, was born in Lubbock and raised in Lockney. She has had a passion for singing ever since she was four years old, when she sang along with her family at church. Caitlann is a Cactus Kids alumni.

She was in the program from 8 years old to 14 years old, being mentored by Terri Caldwell all the way. Caitlann started playing guitar when she was 12 years old and loves Classic Country music. Her influences are Patsy Cline, Tanya Tucker, Reba McEntire and Martina McBride.

Billy McClaran, 22, was introduced to the fiddle at the age of 10. After only a few years, he began singing, playing guitar and saxophone and additionally has become a gifted song writer. McClaran has become one of the most sought after performers in the West Texas area.

His CD project, "Country Comin' Out in Me" exhibits

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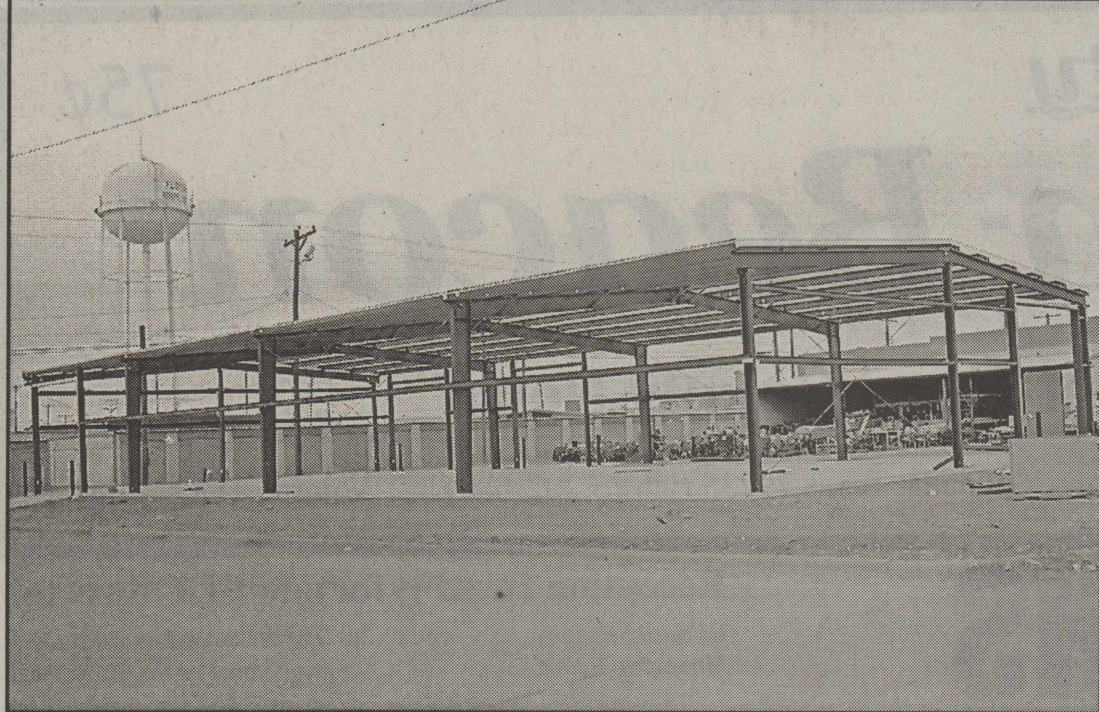
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On Missouri Street in Floydada there is some new construction. This metal building (pictured above) will be Donald Hardy's (Don Hardy's son) new workshop where he will build custom cars and engines. The Hardy's say the building should be finished sometime in the next couple of months. Staff Photo

## Chamber ...

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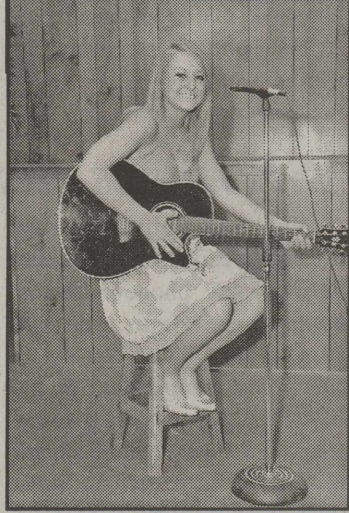
his talent for writing as well as lending his own style to classic hit songs. Billy graduated from Texas Tech University in May with a degree in Finance and is now an instructor at Terri Caldwell Music and South Plains College.

The Cactus Itty Bittys may be the youngest ensemble in the Cactus talent pool, but they are making a big splash in West Texas.

A trio of little girls, they are Cassidy King, Cady Grace Wynn and Avery Winter, all seven years of age and all hail from Lubbock.

They are directed by Cami and Terri Caldwell with Don Caldwell Productions.

Their parents are Nathan and Dana King, Brandon and Marci Wynn and Chris and Tammy Winter.



Set to perform at the Lockney Chamber of Commerce banquet are (above) the Cactus Itty Bittys along with (far left) Caitlann Wiley and Billy McClaran.

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## LISD trustees discuss the future

By Phil Cotham

The Lockney ISD Board of Trustees met on Thursday, Feb. 19, in regular session. The fire at the high school continued to dominate most of the discussion during the meeting.

Architect Steve Aull, from BGR Architects in Lubbock, discussed design ideas and some of the issues associated with various suggestions. He will again attend the March meeting to present some sketches for the board in order to get some direction for

the project.

The board also approved a resolution to hire a construction manager to oversee construction, demolition and repair of damaged buildings. The school will be required to advertise for two weeks, then proposal outlines will be sent out to parties interested in being the construction manager. Proposals will be read by the board at its March meeting and a construction manager will be chosen at that time. Superintendent Phil Cotham stated,

"This is a lengthy process, but it is imperative that the right team is put in place for such an important job."

Also, boardmembers are required to announce the number of training hours they have received since May of the previous year. While some of the members were deficient in hours, they intend to attend training in the spring that would get them to their required quota. According to Cotham, new board members are required to get 16 hours training annually

and experienced board members are required to get nine hours.

Principals Todd Hallmark, Jean Anne Williams and Craig Setliff each had their contracts extended to two years. Athletic Director, Malcom Moerbe also had his contract extended to two years. Cotham told the board, "I am very proud of our administrators, and our school is in capable hands."

In other business, the board ordered an election for Saturday, May 9. Three-year terms for Jessie Garza (Pre. 1) and Cheryl Edwards (Pre. 2) end in May. No one has applied to run for these positions to date.

## Court Activities

Daniel Schulte, 25, went to trial on Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2009. He had been charged with possession of less than one gram of methamphetamine on Oct. 14, 2008, a charge carrying up to two years in a state jail and a \$10,000 fine. The jury found him guilty and the judge sentenced him to two years in prison.

On Feb. 18, 2009, Steven Joseph Cantrell filed an appeal for a speeding charge against him.

On Feb. 17, 2009, Robert Garza Lopez was charged with trespassing.

On Feb. 10, 2009, four individuals were charged

with failure to appear: Jeffrey Scott Davis, Jimmie H. Brown, Jr., Adrain Lamont Fields and Mark Jeffrey Anderson.

Anderson had also filed an appeal on Feb. 5, 2009, for a speeding charge against him.

On Feb. 5, 2009, a second DWI charge was filed against Jason Lee Sanchez.

A charge of theft of more than \$20, less than \$500, was filed against Andrew Castro on April 19, 2007.

On Feb. 4, 2009, there was a motion made to dismiss the charge. It was ordered dismissed.

## LHS receives large donation of classroom materials

By Lauren Lipaj  
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Lockney ISD recently received a very generous donation from Show What You Know® Publishing out of Columbus Ohio.

Show What You Know® Publishing has donated nearly \$3,000 of Show What You Know® on the TAKS workbooks and flash cards to Lockney ISD, after a devastating fire destroyed its high school building in January.

Students were relocated from both the high school and junior high buildings to local Methodist and Baptist churches.

They call their new schools the "downtown campus," a name now used by many Lockney teachers and administrators, too.

"These students are resilient,"

Lockney ISD Curriculum Director Marva Rasco said. "The learning environment is crowded, but I've been really humbled walking up and down the halls and seeing how everyone has adapted with their teaching and their materials. We are just very fortunate to have teachers who are so capable. Nothing can take the place of a very caring, effective teacher."

Shortly after the fire, Rasco said the district began receiving an overwhelming amount of donations, mostly from the Lockney community and other Texans. Lockney schools had been using Show What You Know® on the TAKS workbooks and flash cards this school year to prepare their students for the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) in March and April. Many of

the Show What You Know® products had been destroyed in the fire, and Show What You Know® Publishing donated needed materials to the district so that its test preparation would not be hindered by the disaster.

Rasco said she was shocked by the amount of materials she received from Show What You Know® Publishing and that the generous donation was greatly appreciated by her and her teaching staff.

"What you can't see is the look on a teacher's face when they don't have anything and you give them a set of workbooks or a deck of flashcards."

"They are so grateful to have it," Rasco said.

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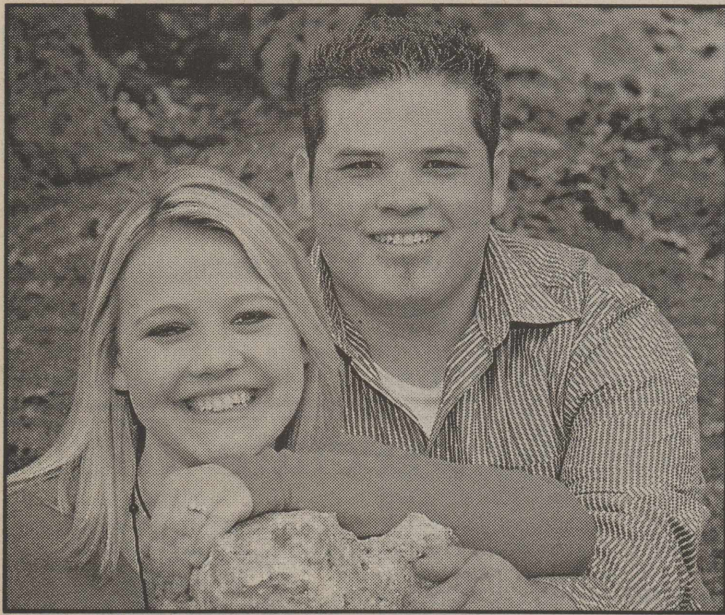
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## Dorris and Bradley

Sammy and Sandra Bradley of Floydada are proud to announce the engagement of their son, Joshua to Katie Dorris, the daughter of Wayne Dorris and Stacey Dorris, both of Tulsa, Okla.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Wayne and Carol Nix of Bixby, Okla. She is a 2005 graduate of Bixby High School and will graduate in May 2009 from Northeastern State University with a degree in Elementary Education.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Art and Diana Tetreault of Worcester, Mass., and the late Ned and Lorilla Bradley of Floydada. He is a 2004 graduate of Floydada High School and a 2007 graduate of Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology where he was Valedictorian. He is currently employed as an MD-80 Production Scheduler for American Airlines in Tulsa.

The couple will be married June 6, 2009 at the Kirkland Wedding Chapel in Tulsa. They will reside in Tulsa after a honeymoon trip to Italy and Spain.

## Jack Stone to present gospel concert at Trinity Assembly

Gospel Music artist, Jack Stone, will be at Trinity Assembly Church Sunday, March 1, 2009. The concert will begin at 5 p.m.

The church is located at 500 W. Houston in Floydada. We invite you to come hear the music ministry of the Stones.

Stone has been given many opportunities to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ in many denominations. He has made several television appearances on Primetime Christian

Broadcasting in Midland. He has appeared on TBN in Albuquerque, N.M.; in Oklahoma City; Harlingen, Tex; and in Phoenix, Ariz. He was also a guest on the "Hallelujah, Amen" television show in Nashville, Tenn.

Stone has six recorded projects and has written a couple of the songs. In March of 2007, he released his first single nationwide, "Jesus Is Enough." It climbed to number 16 in the nation on Christian Country Music

charts. He just released "Jesus Is Enough" with Nashville musicians (Grand Old Opry musicians).

He is a member of ASCAP and CCMA. Stone is the founder of Top Shelf Ministries, Inc. Also, he developed a Silicone wristband that says, "Stretch Your Faith".

His website is [www.topshelfministries.com](http://www.topshelfministries.com). For more information, call 983-5499.

### Nursing Home Birthday Party

By Joyce Williams

Mr. Woodrow Edwards was birthday honoree of the month of February at the Floydada Nursing Home and Rehab Center party on Thursday, Feb. 19. His birthday was on Tuesday, Feb. 17.

Mr. Gene Lawson of City Park Church of Christ hosted the party.

A Valentine theme was used in decorations for the monthly party. Earlier, on Valentine's Day, Mr. Edwards was crowned Valentine Prince.

Mrs. Betty Baker assisted the activity director, Sylvia Luna, in leading the birthday song and handing out the gift bag and cards from friends. Sylvia read the poem, "Lift Up Your Voice in Song," before the assembled residents, and friends serenaded the guest of honor.

Cathy's Floral presented him with a red carnation boutonniere. Employee Angela Hernandez (Feb. 28) was also honored on the party date.

Refreshments were chocolate pie and lime sherbert frosted punch, chosen by Mr. Edwards. His guardian angel staff member assisted at the party. All present at the party lined up and shook hands with Mr. Edwards at the conclusion of the celebration.

## Angel Food Ministries coming to Floydada

By Jean Appling

This is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing grocery relief to communities across the United States. Angel Food, based in Georgia, works through churches and community organizations all over the United States.

You are able to purchase a box of both frozen and fresh items for \$30 with a retail value of \$50 to \$75.

Generally, one unit of food assists in feeding a family of four

about a week or a single senior citizen for almost a month.

All food is the same high quality you would purchase at a grocery store. No second hand items, no damaged or outdated goods, no dented cans, no day-old breads and no produce that is almost too ripe.

A new menu is available each

month. Menus and order forms will be made available. Distribution will be once a month at First Baptist Fellowship Center, Floydada.

Be watching for more details. We will need volunteers. Please consider being a part. For further information call Jean Appling, 697-2648.

### Got a news tip?

(806) 983-3737

### Study of "Esther"

By Jackie Holt

Women's Bible Study will begin on Monday evening, March 2, at 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Lockney. It is the Beth Moore study on the book of Esther, entitled "Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman."

All women of the community are invited to come and take part and enjoy this study, taught on video by Beth Moore. For further information you can contact Jackie Holt at 652-2104 or Zelda Ellison 652-3361.

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### Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Hi everyone. Here is your letter from home.

I don't think I have told all of you that on Monday nights I have been going to Plainview's Senior Citizen dances. I started going about a month ago with Dean and Joe Givens. It has been so great seeing Donnie and my friends with whom we used to square and round dance.

Well, I am a little bit too old and crippled up to square dance any more but I can still round dance and it is such fun. I went one time and then this cold sickness hit me and I missed three times, but I am now back having a good time again.

My dear friends Dean and Joe Givens are moving to Abernathy. They will be missed so much at Lockney's Senior Citizen Center. However, they plan on still coming to Plainview for the dances on Monday nights.

Floyd and Linda Tiffin announced Monday night that due to illness they wouldn't be able to run the dance anymore and that there would not be anymore dances after February. I thought, "here I have just started and they are closing it down." However, not any of the people wanted to stop, so a new couple, Jim and Barbara Jackson, said they would try and run it. Needless to say they received a big round of applause when this was announced that the dances would still be held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church on 710 Joliet St.

Lockney's Senior Citizens held their quarterly meeting last week.

Officers elected were Jr. Brotherton, Pres.; Jerry Cooper, Vice Pres.; Claude Brown, Treasurer; and Gladys Bobbitt, Secretary.

Last Thursday Becky called and said, "Max is gone." I said, "Gone, what do you mean?" She said, "I let him out this morning and now he is gone." Oh my goodness, my heart was breaking. Becky had to go to the doctor in Lubbock and I had to go to Plainview to a RSVP luncheon so we didn't have time to look for him too long, but she called Steve and he came in and looked and looked for Max all around their house for several miles, but no Max. I got home about 2:00 and called Becky to see if Max was home and she said no. Well, we looked everywhere for his body 'cause we just knew he was dead or he would be home. Then Becky received a call from her secretary, Penny Ogden's, husband Larry who works for Lighthouse Electric saying, "I have found Max. He is in this bar ditch about a mile west of your house alive and shaking." Poor Max had never been out of his yard and when he probably chased a rabbit or cat or something across the road west, he didn't know how to get back home. Dumb dog. But we love him.

I received a call this week from Gleyann Earle Norman Cummings of South Plains updating me on her sister Lanon Norman Preston's husband James' health condition. James is not well at all and we need to add them to our prayer list. They live in

Lampasas.

Others on our prayer list are Geneva Barclay, Bettye and David Jackson, Maye and J.R. Belt, Joyce Wilson, Dahlia Hight, Mary Reves, Lillian Sheek, Jr. Poole, Susan English, Sandy Adrian, Hurl and Florine McCoy, Nelda Morris, Ledell Brewer and Buddy Brandes.

Our sympathy is with former Lockney resident Nova Jean Cox Ivy and her family on the passing

of her husband Freddy Joe Ivey of Mansfield, Sunday, Feb. 22.

Our sympathy is with the family of J.D. Copeland, who passed away this morning.

Menu

March 2 - March 6  
Monday-Soup and cornbread  
Tuesday-Hamburger steak  
Wednesday-Frito pie  
Thursday-Baked ham  
Friday-Tacos

### Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

We are having very good meals at the Center. If you are 60 years or older, come join us. Visit with friends and maybe meet new ones.

We are located at 301 E. Georgia. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573. We are listed in the telephone book.

Happy birthday to those who have March birthdays: March 3 - James Lovell; March 4 - Molly Stringer; March 6 - Wanda Williams; March 22 - Lafaun Smith; March 24 - Mildred Smitherman; March 26 - Louis Lloyd; March 28 - Louis Pyle; March 29 - Evelyn Gilmore; and March 31 - Shorty Turner.

Our sympathy to the family of Frances Puckett Shepperd.

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

In memory of Frances Puckett Shepperd - Dub Holt, Margarette Word, Nell McClung, Ruth Hammonds.

In memory of Wanda, Bill and Cole DuBois - Thada and J.C. Fowler.

In memory of Ruby Weems - Ruth Hammonds.

Thought for the week - Eliminate static electricity from venetian blinds. Wipe the blinds with a sheet of Bounce to prevent dust from resettling.

Menu

March 2 - March 6  
Monday-Chicken pot pie, salad, roll, pear crisp  
Tuesday-Beef Stroganoff, carrots, green beans, roll, peach cake  
Wednesday-Meatloaf w/ sauce, mashed potatoes, corn, roll, Jello  
Thursday-Polish sausage, cabbage, pinto beans, corn bread, cookies  
Friday-BBQ chicken, potato salad, blackeye peas, roll, pudding

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\*Immunization Clinic Friday, March 6, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the elementary meeting room.

\*Band Booster meeting, March 5, in the Lockney High School band hall, 7:00 p.m.

**LOCKNEY VARSITY BASKETBALL REPORT**

Lockney Longhorns Varsity Basketball Vs New Deal

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
New Deal	7	14	16	12	49
Lockney	6	11	10	23	50

Lockney:  
 Angel Cortez 22 pts  
 Matt Rendon 14 pts  
 Jonathan Coleman 12 pts  
 Marcos Bernal 2 pts

Lockney Longhorns Varsity Basketball Vs Hale Center

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Final
Hale Center	12	21	18	17	68
Lockney	10	10	7	10	37

Scoring:  
 Lockney:  
 Daryn McCarter 13 pts  
 Jonathan Coleman 12 pts  
 Matt Rendon 4 pts  
 Aaron Rendon 3 pts  
 Marcos Bernal 2 pts  
 Josh Silva 2 pts  
 Riley Teeter 1 pt

**City ...**

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 Hispanic, 6 - 85.7 percent. Total number, 7.

**2008 School Truancy**  
 Student Truancy: Caucasian, 6 - 22.2 percent; Hispanic, 21 - 77.8 percent. Total number, 27.

In other business, the Floydada City Council unanimously approved Reuben DeLeon's proposal to condemn the structure at 901 S. Main. "It's a vacant property," he explained. "It has broken windows and front door access. There are back taxes since 2005."

The council also voted to abandon certain public passageways and thoroughfares around A.B. Duncan Elementary School, appointed Ruben and Elinor Barrientoz as swimming pool operators for the 2009 swimming season, and unanimously passed the motion by Councilman Jon Nielson to drop all demand charges from electric rates. Additionally, after reviewing bids for water line material for a water line to serve the Floydada Municipal Airport, the council unanimously voted to award the bid to K.W. Sharp.

The council heard a presentation on automatic meter reading systems from Kenny Wetzel, a representative from Western Industrial Supply, LLC. According to City Manager Gary Brown, Wetzel "pointed out the advantages of having an automatic meter reading system... answer(ed) several questions from the council, (then) asked the council to authorize the spending of \$300 for a preliminary study to determine if such a system would be beneficial to the city."

After a motion by Councilman Sam Green, the council voted unanimously to pay for the preliminary study.



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March 2 - March 6

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 Lunch-Popcorn chicken or grilled cheese, potatoes, mixed vegetables, pears, roll, milk

**Tuesday**  
 Breakfast-Eggs/bacon or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
 Lunch-Cheese enchiladas or ham, pinto beans, salad, apple-sauce, milk

**Wednesday**  
 Breakfast-Yogurt or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
 Lunch-Steak fingers or chicken patty, macaroni and cheese, green peas, pineapple, roll, milk

**Thursday**  
 Breakfast-Pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
 Lunch-Spaghetti or PBJ sandwich, green beans, fruited gelatin, bread stick, milk

**Friday**  
 Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
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**The Paperboy**  
 By Christopher Blackburn

**A Cruel Disease**

My Dad is a mess. There is no other way to describe it. Dad was diagnosed with Alzheimer's in 2006. Actually, he has Early Onset Alzheimer's also referred to as Familial Alzheimer's Disease. Dad is now 66 and has no recollection of the past 50 years or more. He doesn't know anyone and every five minutes seems to be a new day. I think the reason Dad's health declined so much, so quickly is due to the fact that he rode bulls for years. He was big into rodeo and suffered head trauma on several occasions. You can imagine what being thrown from a bull (with no helmet and no pad on the neck and shoulders) over and over will do to you. My sister and I certainly hope that is the case. It is a daily worry for us just as it is with those of you who have family members with the disease. Dad is a shadow of his former self. His motor skills decline monthly. He's weak and slender. He can still speak, but I imagine that too will be coming to an end. Dad now lives in Memphis Convalescent Center. They have an Alzheimer's Unit there and I cannot describe the peace-of-mind they allow us to have. He was a resident at Childress Healthcare Center for a few months. Unfortunately, Alzheimer's patients require unique attention and a lot of it. They usually end up in a facility geared to handle them, hence the need to move him. For those of you who feel like you or a loved one might be at risk of developing Early Onset Alzheimer's Disease, doctors around the world recommend incorporating strategies which can delay the disease's rapid progression. It's nothing fancy - just using your mind more. Here are some suggestions I found at all-about-alzheimers.com:

- Take up a new hobby.
- Read more and wider.
- Reminisce.
- Become part of a discussion group.
- Research things you've always wanted to know.
- Take up chess, crosswords and other thinking pastimes.
- Write about your life.
- Concentrate more on what is happening around you.
- Go on cultural outings (museums, art galleries, concerts, etc).

Beyond stimulating your brain in new ways, there are also ways to improve your memory. They include:

- Make a conscious effort to increase your concentration while trying to absorb new information.
- Where possible try to use all your senses (sight, sound, touch, smell and taste) to form a memory.
- Keep a positive 'I can do this' attitude.
- Avoid distractions.
- Be patient. It's okay to learn things bit by bit.
- Constantly go over what you have learned in your head or in conversation till it becomes automatic.
- Find a way to connect new memories to old ones, this works well with word/visual association.

Finally, I would suggest loving those around you as much as possible. I cannot possibly fathom a day when I cannot remember my sons, but there may indeed come such a day. Trust me, I'll do all I can to keep it from being the case, but this disease is on the rise. That being the case, I will hold my family until I can no longer lift them and I will do the necessary things to keep myself as sharp as possible. If you are worried, I suggest you do the same. The loving part is guaranteed to make your immediate life better if nothing else.

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## Floydada School Menu

March 2 - March 6

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

### THIS WEEK'S

#### OLD SETTLER'S ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Old Settler's Association will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 2 at the First National Bank of Floydada.

#### LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTER MEETING

Lockney Band Boosters will hold their meeting at 7 p.m. March 5 in the band hall.

#### DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

Texas AgriLife Extension in Floyd County will host a Diabetic Support Group meeting on Thursday, Feb. 26, at the Floyd County Extension Office Meeting Room beginning at 5:30 p.m. Ann Mesaros, Regional Nutritionist with Texas Department of State Health Services will present the program on Carbohydrate Counting.



Alexis Hall

#### Hall, Morgan prepare for recital

Wayland Baptist University juniors Alexis Hall and Rachel Morgan will perform a joint recital at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 6, in Wayland's Herral Memorial Auditorium.

Hall, a vocal performance major from Lockney, is the daughter of Dr. Bobby and Laurie Hall. Dr. Hall serves as Executive Vice President and Provost for the Wayland University system.

Morgan, also a vocal performance major, is the daughter of Jerry and Polly Morgan of Plainview.

The duo will combine to sing several pieces including works by Antonio Vivaldi and Frank Wildhorn's *In His Eyes*.

They will also sing several solo pieces. Hall will perform music by Bach, Schumann, Hahn, Puccini and Bernstein.

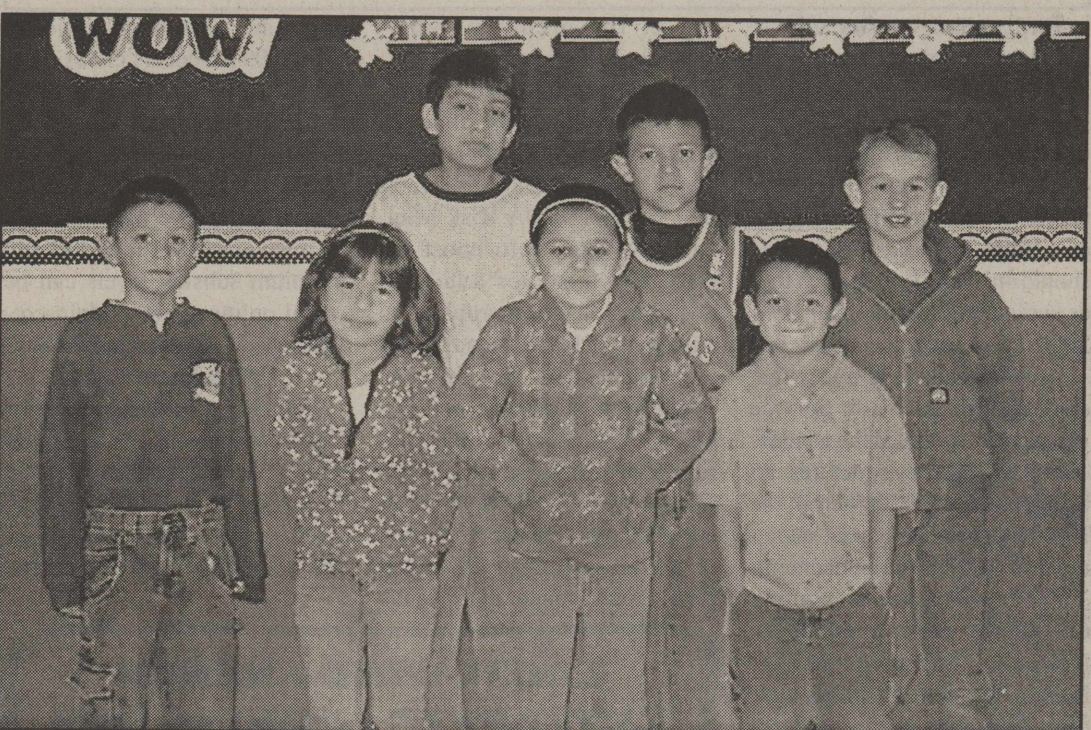
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Students of the week for the week of Feb. 23, 2009, were Natalia Padilla (Pre-K), Ryder Glass (K), Mabri Johnson (1st grade), Heather Garcia (2nd grade), Rolando Olvera (3rd grade), Chassidy Sanchez (4th grade) and Kaitlin Gonzalez (5th grade).  
Courtesy Photo



Students of the week for the week of Feb. 16, 2009, were Jozelynn Ortiz (Pre-K), Joseph Gonzalez (K), Analysa Gonzalez (1st grade), Avery Silva (2nd grade), Keenan Nixon (3rd grade), Jesse Segura (4th grade) and Dominic Barrientos (5th grade).  
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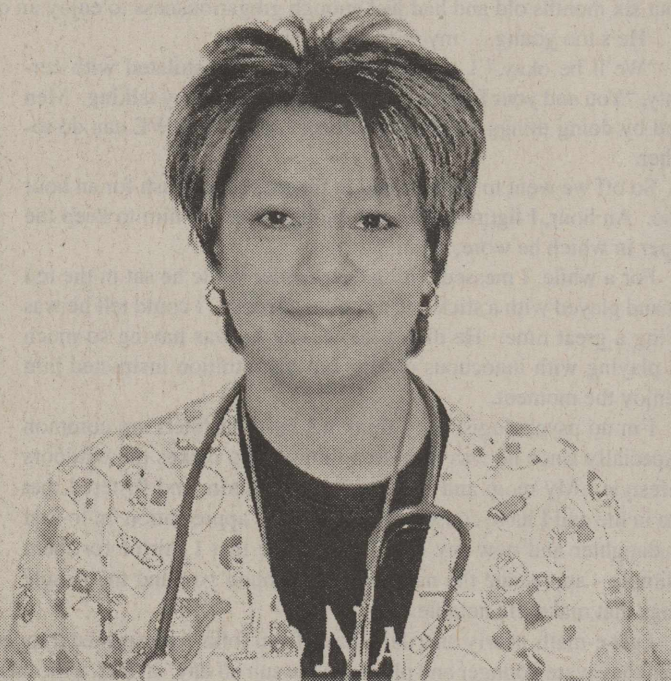
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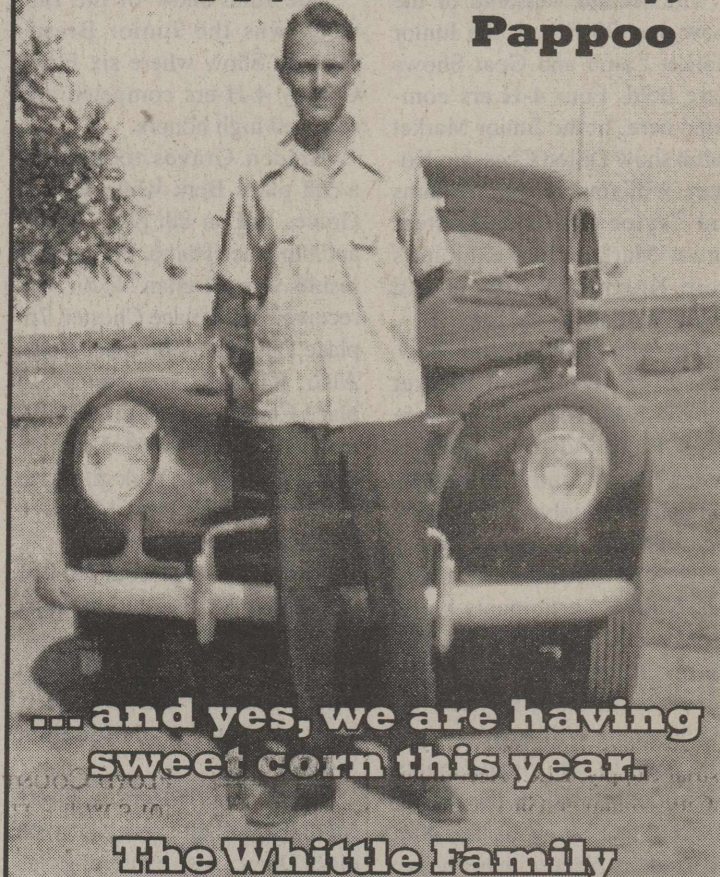
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## Floyd County 4-H ers continue major stock show success

By J. D. Ragland, CEA-AG  
Fort Worth Stock Show

The 2009 major livestock show season kicked off at the 113th edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth on Jan. 26 through Feb. 7. Floyd County 4-H exhibitors were 23 strong over the three week event.

To start off, the Junior Division Gilt and Heifer shows were held the weekend of Jan. 23-25. Floyd County 4-H had six Junior Breeding Gilt exhibitors participate with the following results: Keenan Nixon, 1st Chester, 4th Duroc; Kirby Nixon, 4th Chester; Heston Graves, 9th Berkshire. Also exhibiting gilts were Braden Graves, Madolyn McCormick and McCrae McCormick.

Three 4-H exhibitors competed in the Heifer Division. SyAnn Foster exhibited the Reserve Breed Champion Simmental heifer along with Reserve Breed Champion Chianina. Segayle Foster received a 1st place Chianina heifer as well as a 3rd place Simmental. Tylee Williams received a 2nd place Angus.

The second weekend of the show, Jan. 30-Feb. 1, the Junior Market Lamb and Goat Shows were held. Four 4-H ers competed here. In the Junior Market Lamb show Dillon Chesshir, Kortney Williams, Kolby Williams and Taylor Orr all exhibited. Junior Market Goat exhibitors were Kortney Williams and Kelby Williams.

The final week of the show, Feb. 2 - 6, the Junior Market Barrow and Steer Shows were held. Eight Floyd County 4-H junior barrow show exhibitors competed. Madolyn McCormick received an 8th place heavy weight Crossbred barrow. Other 4-H barrow participants were: McCrae McCormick, Kirby Nixon, Keenan Nixon, Kelsey Nutt, Corbin Nutt, Kaylie Nutt and Montana Williams.

A total of ten Floyd County 4-H ers exhibited in the Junior Market Steer Show. Kelsey Nutt received 4th place with her heavy weight Hereford, Mason Lipham also took home a 4th place win with his heavy weight Crossbred steer. Kaylie Nutt received 12th place with her heavy weight Shorthorn steer. Other steer exhibitors were: Haden Lipham, Corbin Nutt, Tabitha Faulkenberry, Destry Faulkenberry, Chris Emert, SyAnn Foster and Reagan Hughes.

Hats off to all 23 Floyd Coun-

ty 4-H exhibitors on an outstanding showing at the 2009 Fort Worth Junior Livestock Show. Be sure to be watching for future show results as the major stock show season continues through mid-March to San Antonio, San Angelo and Houston.

**San Antonio Stock Show**  
During February, Major Stock Shows continue down the road. Fifteen Floyd County 4-H ers exhibited livestock at the 2009 San Antonio Livestock Show held Feb. 9-21. The Junior Heifer, Goat and Gilt shows were all held during the week of Feb. 9-14.

Three Floyd County 4-H members exhibited Junior Heifers. Segayle Foster exhibited the Breed Champion Simmental heifer while SyAnn Foster received the Breed Champion Chianina Heifer. Both wins were attached with a \$6,000 scholarship. Additionally, Tylee Williams received two first place wins with her Angus Heifers.

Also showing that week were two 4-H Junior Goat entries. Both Kortney and Kolby Williams showed their goats on Friday, Feb. 13.

The final show of the first week was the Junior Breeding Gilt Show where six Floyd County 4-H ers competed and received high honors.

Braden Graves took home a 3rd place Berk while Heston Graves had an 8th place Duroc and 8th place Hamp. Further gilt results were Keenan Nixon who received a 5th place Chester, 7th place Duroc and 9th place York. Also, Kirby Nixon had a 5th place Chester. Other gilt exhibitors were McCrae McCormick with his 5th place York gilt. Also exhibiting gilts was Madolyn McCormick.

The final week consisted of the Junior Market Lamb, Barrow and Steer Shows. Two Floyd County 4-H ers exhibited Lambs. Dillon Chesshir and Taylor Orr both exhibited their Medium Wools.

In the Junior Barrow Show Montana Williams received a 4th place Duroc. Also exhibiting was Kaylie Nutt. Kaylie was the only single steer exhibitor as her shorthorn steer received 5th place.

Congratulations to all fifteen Floyd County 4-H exhibitors on an outstanding job at this year's San Antonio Stock Show. Be watching for future show results as 4-H ers will be participating in the upcoming San Angelo and Houston Livestock Shows.

## COTTON MARKET WEEKLY

Dropping commodities and equities prices pushed cotton futures prices on the Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) to two-month lows earlier in the week before trimming losses on Thursday. Cotton traders continue to be concerned about economic uncertainty and worries about the global recession cutting further into textile demand and ultimately cotton exports.

According to analysts, concerns that the world recession is deepening could lead to further downside pressure for the cot-

ton market. Some of the few optimistic views on the cotton price outlook stem from either a potential tight situation next year if producers around the world cut cotton production or a situation where the world economy heats up after bottoming out and world demand begins to move higher from current projections.

According to traders, both of these are longer-term developments, but the short-term demand fundamentals look for the situation to worsen further. Some say increasing unemploy-

ment and a continued downward spiral in housing values suggest that U.S. and world demand numbers may need to be revised lower.

New clothes and new home furnishings seem to be near the bottom end of a list of things consumers will be spending money on over the near-term, a trader said.

Near-term supply is ample, and some traders are nervous that cotton export sales already on the books may be cancelled if the world economy continues to slow.

Mills are seeing a need to reduce inventory of cotton and are sitting on unsold inventory of finished textile products, an analyst explained. Even if there is a concern for potential tightness next season, few buyers are interested in committing to import cotton next year and pay for this commitment now. As a result, we could see slower than expected export sales and some cancellations of the cotton booked at higher prices last year, he said.

Meanwhile, U.S. cotton producers intend to plant 8.1 million acres of cotton this spring, down 14 percent from 2008, according to the National Cotton Council's (NCC) 26th annual planting intentions survey.

If the 8.1 million acre projection comes to fruition, it will be the lowest cotton acreage planted in the United States since 1983. Based on survey results, all four regions showed decreases in intended cotton plantings from last season. Only two states indicated an anticipated expansion in acreage; Kansas at seven percent and Florida at three percent.

Texas growers expressed intentions of reducing area by nine percent to 4.5 million acres. However, even with lower planted acres in the state, reductions in other regions imply that Texas could produce approximately 57 percent of the total U.S. crop in the upcoming year.



### Entity changes after sales closing, crop insurance impacts possible

Growers contemplating changes in the structure of their farming operations as a result of newly announced Commodity Program eligibility and pay limit rules should strive to have such changes in place before finalizing their 2009 crop insurance policies.

Growers need to be aware that even though the Farm Service Agency has extended the window during which entity structures can be altered for the 2009 crop, the Risk Management Agency has not made a similar announcement.

The dangerous water for growers who do make a change in their entity structure at FSA after March 15 and establishing their crop insurance policy under a different set-up is the potential termination of insurance coverage on all of their farms. Anyone contemplating a change in their entity or farming structure is advised to try and get those changes put in place BEFORE March 15.

Getting this work done before the crop insurance sales closing date will help mitigate the chance that entities referenced on a growers insurance documents and the entities on file at the county FSA office match.

### Farm Bill Boosts Subsidy Levels For Enterprise Units

The 2008 Farm Bill may have given an insurance coverage option that most High Plains growers rarely considered a new lease on life in the world's biggest cotton patch.

Interestingly enough the changes may be enough to encourage a few High Plains growers to rethink their crop insurance program in 2009.

The change that was made involves a complete rework-

ing of the premium subsidies applicable to the Enterprise Unit coverage option.

Among the many changes made in the 2008 Farm Bill was Congressional authorization for the USDA Risk Management Agency to boost the premium subsidies available to farmers insuring crops at an aggregated level through the Enterprise Unit designation.

The new subsidies are significantly higher than the subsidy levels in place for Enterprise Units in 2008. Prior to 2009 a single premium subsidy schedule applied to all multi-

peril, crop revenue and revenue

assurance insurance policies. In 2009 producers choosing to insure their crop under the Enterprise Unit coverage option will benefit from a completely different subsidy rate schedule, which may prove advantageous to growers. The new and old premium subsidy levels can be found online at [www.plainscotton.org/esw/news/ncurrent.html](http://www.plainscotton.org/esw/news/ncurrent.html)

**Upcoming meeting**  
March 5 - Extension "Profitability Workshop", 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center, Lubbock Located on 1294, mile East of I-27 and North of the Lubbock Airport.

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**Russell Graves Outdoors Staying in Touch**  
By Russell A. Graves

I have two kids and a couple of weeks ago, the youngest who is four, spent the weekend in the hospital due to an upper respiratory issue. On the outside, he looked and seemed fine but inside (according to the caring staff at the Childress Regional Medical Center) was another story and his hospitalization was a necessity.

So for an entire weekend, my wife, a cadre of nurses, and I did our best to entertain the little guy. We had wheelchair races, watched cartoons, and played with the buttons on the hospital bed way more than we should have. For the most part, he had a good time but by Sunday morning, cabin fever was creeping.

While he slept on my lap on Saturday afternoon, I thought back to the first time he and I shared time in the outdoors. I was checking on one of my photo locations and took him with me. At the time, he was about six months old and had just enough gregariousness to enjoy an outing to the country.

He's too young... my wife Kristy insisted.

"We'll be okay," I assured. "Besides," I postulated with certainty, "You and your friends bond with one another by talking. Men bond by doing things together and this is something WE can do together."

So off we went to kick around in the mesquite brush for an hour or so. An hour, I figured, was just enough time for him to keep the diaper in which he wore, clean.

For a while, I messed with a deer feeder while he sat in the red dirt and played with a stick and a couple of rocks. I could tell he was having a great time. He didn't know why he was having so much fun playing with innocuous objects but his intuition instructed him to enjoy the moment.

I'm no psychologist but I think his basal instincts are common - especially since he was born to a family who makes the outdoors a lifestyle. My mom and dad loves the outdoors and fostered that love in me and I have consciously passed the appreciation on to first my daughter and now my son. My advice that I mirror for them is simple - appreciate the natural world around you and the simple things that make life notable.

I get e-mails nearly on a daily basis from folks who seemed trapped by modern life and long for a time when they were younger and played in the sun all day. In fact, a recent e-mail from a gentleman in Houston revealed, succinctly, a similar sentiment I hear from people all of the time.

"...I spent most of my childhood summers and winters working farms in the blackland prairie of the Pecan Gap and Ladonia [Texas] area. I couldn't avoid making my way to the rat race, but I look back and appreciate the experience of small town Texas and spending my childhood outdoors.

I'd do good to take my own advice from time to time. I too get caught up in things that when looked back upon, don't seem nearly as urgent as they did at the time. In fact, we would all do good to heed, from time to time, the recommendation made by my little boy when I asked him what he was going to do when he got home from the hospital.

Go outside and pway ...

Any questions or comments? Contact Russell at [russell@russellgraves.com](mailto:russell@russellgraves.com) or visit his website at [www.russellgraves.com](http://www.russellgraves.com)

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### FINAL NOTICE AND PUBLIC EXPLANATION OF A PROPOSED ACTIVITY IN A 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN AND WETLAND

DATE: February 26, 2009

This is to give notice that the City of Floydada has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988 and 11990 in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management to determine the potential affect that its activity in the floodplain and wetland will have on the human environment for Owner Occupied Project under HOME contract #1000825. The project project which is located at 219 East Lee in City of Floydada, Floyd County will be demolition of the substandard dwelling unit.

The City of Floydada has considered the following alternatives and mitigation measures to be taken to minimize the adverse impacts and to restore and preserver natural and beneficial values:

The proposed demolition is a result of the availability of a practicable alternative site within the local housing market area and jurisdictional boundaries of Floydada. The action allows the project activity of reconstruction to occur at another site. The alternative site is not located in the 100-year flood plain. To minimize harm to or within the floodplain, deposition and excavation of materials will be performed in such a manner that erosion and sedimentation will be controlled. Precautions will be taken in the handling of fuels or other hazardous materials to prevent discharge or spillage resulting in lower ground water quality. All exposed earthen areas disturbed by demolition will be seeded or replanted.

The City of Floydada has reevaluated the alternatives in the floodplain and has determined that the demolition is necessary in the floodplain and that it has not practicable alternative other than to demolish the unit. Failure to provide the reconstruction assistance that includes the demolition of the existing unit would result in the continued unsafe and unhealthy living conditions for the household. The demoliton of the substandard dwelling will eliminate a blighted condition in the residential area. This activity will have no significant impact on the environment for the following reasons:

Discharge of dredged and fill material will not be placed into water of the United States including adjacent wetlands under authority of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344).

Deposition and excavation of materials will be performed in such a manner that erosion and sedimentation will be controlled.

Written comments must be received by the City of Floydada at the following address on or before March 9, 2009 to Gary Brown, City Manager, City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235 or 806/983-2834 during hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Gary Brown, City of Floydada  
Environmental Certifying Official

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### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS LOCKNEY ISD

The Lockney Independent School District is soliciting proposals for:

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK for:  
High School Replacement

Request for Proposals will be received in the office of Phil Cotham, Superintendent, Lockney ISD, P.O. Box 428, Lockney, Texas 79241 (416 W. Willow) until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 10, 2009. Any proposals received after the deadline will be returned to the sender unopened. The Lockney Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive all formalities.

Proposals documents and related documents may be examined and acquired without deposit from the architect.

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Floydada, Texas will receive sealed bids at the Office of the City Secretary at Floydada City Hall, 114 West Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas 79235 until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 2009 for the purchase of one of the following:

2008 or 2009 Police Model Packaged four door vehicle, or a

2008 or 2009 Crew Cab Pickup

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Bidding specifications for the above units may be obtained at the City Hall Police Department or by calling 806-983-2834 or by writing the City of Floydada.

2. Bids will be accepted by hand delivery, mail or fax. Please write Police Vehicle on the envelope if hand delivered or mailed. Bids shall be to the attention of the City Secretary's Office at the above address.

3. Bids will be opened on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. and action will be taken on the bids at the regular meeting on the City Council on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at the Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas.

4. The City Council of the City of Floydada reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.

Bobby Gilliland, Mayor

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4-30p

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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1 - 1995 International Truck with 25 cubic yard Pak Mor body  
1 - Scraper

The truck may be inspected at 207 N. 5th Street and the scraper may be inspected at Floydada Sanitary Landfill.

Sealed bids will be received until 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 13, 2009.

Bids should be submitted to:

City Secretary  
City of Floydada  
114 W. Virginia Street  
Floydada, TX 79235

Mark on outside of envelope, "Surplus Property Bid"

Bids will be opened Monday, March 16, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. and acted upon by the City Council at the regular meeting on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of **JESSE JAMES SAVAGE, DECEASED**, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on February 19, 2009 by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5817 styled IN RE ESTATE OF JESSE JAMES SAVAGE, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 19th day of February, 2009.

ANNA LYNN STANSELL  
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE  
ESTATE OF JESSE JAMES SAVAGE  
C/O KAREN HOUCHIN  
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE  
P.O. BOX 421, 124 W. CALIFORNIA  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235  
PHONE (806) 983-5556, FAX (806) 983-8022

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Floydada will be accepting Requests for Performance from qualified engineers for the following project and services:

The completion of all plans, specifications and bid notices  
For the exterior coating of two overhead storage tanks  
Plus the needed corrective adjustments to bring the water Towers into compliance with current Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regulations.

The Request for Performance (RFP) will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 6, 2009. The RFP should be delivered to the City Secretary, City of Floydada, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, TX. 79235.

The RFP will be opened on Monday, March 9, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. If oral presentations are needed, they will be scheduled for Thursday, March 12, 2009 during the afternoon.

The selection of the engineering firm will be made during the regular meeting of the City Council on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

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### ORDINANCE NO. 09-1

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA REMOVING THE DEMAND RATE FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE AND REPEALING ANY PARTS OF ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT, UNDER APPENDIX A, FEE SCHEDULE, ARTICLE 7.000 UTILITY FEES, SECTION 7.100 ELECTRIC FEES.**

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

That the Code of Ordinances, City of Floydada, Texas, Appendix A: Fee Schedule, Article 7.000 Utility Fees, Section 7.100 Electric Fees is amended as follows:

#### Section 7.100 Electric Fees.

(i) The reference to a demand rate shall be deleted in its entirety.

This Ordinance supersedes all former Ordinances relating to Electric Rates. Any other ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict. Passed by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, and approved by the Mayor of such City, this 17th day of February, 2009.

Bobby Gilliland, Mayor  
City of Floydada, Texas

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

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## Obituaries



**JOSEPH DEE COPELAND**  
Joseph Dee Copeland, age 100 years and 4 months, passed away Tuesday, February 24, 2009 in Lubbock.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, February 26, 2009 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 27, 2009 at the West College & Third Church of Christ with Steve McLean officiating. Burial will follow at the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

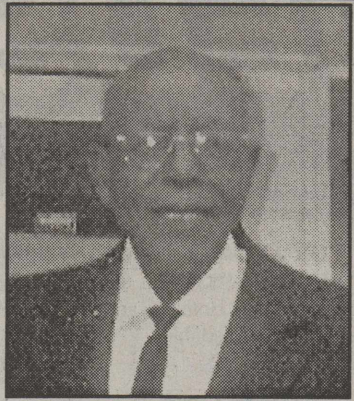
Joseph Dee Copeland was born October 24, 1908, the third of seven children born to J. Frank and Lula (Willmon) Copeland in Lockney, Texas. He married Arla Wheeler on February 6, 1934.

Dee is survived by two daughters, Frances Huddleston (Wendell) and Celia Webb (Hollis), both of Lubbock; six grandchildren, Jeffrey Dee Huddleston (Shelby), Nancy Jaramillo, Robert Huddleston (Phyllis), Amy Webb Satsky (Danny), Rebecca Webb, and Hollis Webb III; six great-grandchildren, Michael Huddleston (Stefanie), Andrew Huddleston, Wills Huddleston, Vivian Huddleston, Ethan Satsky, and Owen Joseph Satsky; great-great-grandchild, Lilly Grace Huddleston, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Arla, his son, Robert Stephen and all his brothers and sisters.

Dee was born when Lockney was a young town, and it was part of his heart and soul. He contributed in many ways to that community. He helped launch Lockney General Hospital, now Mangold Memorial, was President of Lockney Cemetery Association for several years, served as Elder and Treasurer for West College and Third Church of Christ, served as Mayor of Lockney for four years and Alderman for more than 60 years, served in various capacities for the Chamber of Commerce and the Floyd County Historical Museum, and was a member of the Rotary Club for more than 60 years.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Lockney Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 708, Lockney, TX 79241; Floyd County Historical Museum, 105 E. Missouri, Floydada, Tx. 79235; Lockney Senior Citizens Center, 118 W. College Street, Lockney, TX. 79241; or "Moments of Inspiration" Radio Ministry of West College and Third Church of Christ, P.O. Box 189, Lockney, TX. 79241.



**LOUIS RALPH RIDDLEY**  
Beloved father and husband Louis Ralph Riddley was called home suddenly at the age of 80, on Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at the Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Pastor Otis Cooks and Pastor Ralph Jackson officiated. Burial followed at the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Floydada. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Louis was born December 15, 1928 in Paris, Texas to Bernice Spencer. Louis was a part of a loving family that included his wife, Odessa Alean Riddley for 62 blessed and fruitful years. In the course of their years of marriage, Louis and Odessa were blessed with seven children, Janice Jones of Amarillo, Steve Riddley of Lockney, Morris Wayne Riddley of Plainview, Maryland Kay Walker of Lockney, Diana Fox of Amarillo, Clint Riddley of Ralls and Danny Riddley of Amarillo.

Louis was a retired farmer. He was a dedicated spouse and father. He passes on to his descendants the ethic of hard work and dedication.

Louis was a intricate part of raising his grandchildren, Cynthia Border of Aurora, Colorado and Phineas Riddley of Heavener, Oklahoma. He is survived by Frank Spencer of Minnesota and Margie Williams of Lubbock. Louis was blessed to enjoy 21 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren along with a multitude of nieces and nephews as well as a host of cousins.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Bernice Spencer and father, Ralph Riddley; three brothers, Morris "Bubba" Riddley, Willie "Fat" Riddley and Harold Riddley; two sisters, Mary Hamilton and Catherine Brooks.

The joy and excitement he brought to the family gatherings will be missed. He left us as the reigning champion of dominoes.



**FRANCES PUCKETT SHEPPERD**

Frances Puckett Shepperd, age 78, passed away on Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center. A celebration of her life was held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, February 20, 2009 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada with her son-in-laws, Rance Young and Mike Brock officiating. The family received guests during visitation immediately following the service in the Fellowship Hall. Services were held under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Frances Bigony was born on September 6, 1930 in Big Spring, Texas to Dorsey and Bessie (McClanahan) Bigony.

She married Sam Puckett on February 2, 1951. To this union the Puckett's were blessed with four children, Steven, Sarah, Nancy, and Tracey. She later married Cliff Shepperd of Lubbock in 1996, who passed away in 1998.

Frances attended McMurry University and graduated from the University of North Texas with a teaching degree. She served her community for many years as a high school English teacher at Floydada High School. Frances was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. She lived in Ruidoso, NM for several years before returning to Floydada.

Frances was a loving mother and grandmother, a favored teacher, and a dear friend to many.

She is survived by her son, Steven Puckett and wife, Toni of Lubbock; her daughters, Sarah Sanders and husband, Brent of Floydada, Nancy Young and husband, Rance of Silvertown and Tracey Brock and husband, Mike of Cedar Park; her brother, Weldon Bigony of Waco; her sisters, Reta Spradling of Big Spring, Myra Pierson of Lubbock, and Mary Cherry of Carmel, Indiana; twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorial donations be made in Frances' name to the Floydada Rehab and Care Center, 925 W. Crockett St, Floydada, Texas 79235.

### Rodriguez family introduced at local church



Templo Getsemani Assemblies of God would like to introduce Andres (Andy) Rodriguez and his family as the new pastors. They have transferred here from Mission, Tex. Andy and his wife, Martha, have two children, 7-year-old Jacob and 5-year-old Aliyah.

Pastor Andy is excited about moving to Floydada; the first thing they noticed is how quiet it is after the hustle and bustle of the border

towns. He states he likes what he has seen so far and is looking forward to meeting the fellow ministers in town and joining them in presenting the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Everyone is welcome to come by the church office at 701 W. Missouri St. and say hello. One of the exciting things happening at Templo Getsemani is the all English service each Sunday morning at 11:15 a.m. beginning March 8.

## 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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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor  
Early Worship ..... 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.  
Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m.  
Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 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 Evening7:00 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  
Steve McLean -Minister  
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ....5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.  
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**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Levi Sisemore, Minister  
Floydada  
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor  
Terry Simmons,  
Minister of Ed./Music  
Eric Kaiser - Min. Students  
Sunday School .....9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study....6:30 p.m.  
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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**  
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.  
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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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**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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**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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**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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**TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
701 W. Missouri  
Andy Rodriguez  
983-5286 (church)  
983-3047 (parsonage)  
Sunday School .....9: 45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.  
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**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Angelo Consemio  
Phone: 983-3527  
Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m.  
Mon./Wed. Mass .....6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.  
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**TEMPLO SALEM 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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**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday.....7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.  
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**TRINITY ASSEMBLY**  
500 W. Houston  
Floydada  
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor  
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor  
983-5499 or 983-2887  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday .....7:00 p.m.  
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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community  
on FM 2301 293-3009  
Rev. Peter W. Harrington  
Minister  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ....11:00 a.m.  
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**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship ...10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening .....5:00 p.m.

**AMERICAN STATE BANK**  
Member FDIC  
217 W. California  
983-3725

**Goen & Goen Insurance**  
102 E. California  
983-3524

**Barwise Gin**  
Barwise Community  
983-2737

**Lockney Co-op Gin**  
652-3377

**Tastee Burger**  
116 North Main  
652-2630

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

**Clark Pharmacy**  
320 N. Main - Lockney  
652-3353

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

**Davis Lumber**  
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**Pay-n-Save**  
210 N. Main  
Lockney  
652-2293

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

**Lighthouse Electric Coop**  
703 A Matador Hwy  
983-2814

**Sunshine Pump**  
Oliver Clark  
Box 266, Lockney  
983-5087 - 774-4412  
(Mobile)

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### CORRECTION

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon would like to apologize for the error made in the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Valentine King and Sweetheart article that ran last week.

The name we listed in error was Jessie Johnston. It should have read: Jessica Johnston.

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