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*Area included by PUC in first phase of wind development*

## County clears transmission hurdle

Texas Public Utility Commission Chairman Paul Hudson brought good news for Floyd County with the designation of and expansion of CREZ Zone 2 to include all of Floyd County (instead of an original proposal of only part of the County), all of Briscoe County, and all of Motley County.

This decision, July 20, by the Commission serves as a promise that the State will help build power lines, thereby giving wind power developers the confidence to build turbines.

In an Austin American Statesman story, July 21, by Asher Price, Mike Aaron, a staff member with Virtus Energy said, "This gives certainty to wind developers that there will be transmission to those areas."

In 2005 the Legislature passed a measure requiring the utility commission to designate zones and transmission projects to boost the flow of renewable energy to more populated areas.

Transmission has been the biggest hurdle for the wind industry. This ruling paves the way and guarantees help in bringing those transmission lines to the area.

According to the Public Utility Commission Spokesman Terry Hadley, 8 zones were designated in the Panhandle and West Texas.

The first round the CREZ zone designation process showed the proposed CREZ Zones 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 19 met the criteria for the level of financial commitment shown to the area by

wind developers.

Other proposed zones were eliminated in this first round by the PUC because of a lower level of financial commitment.

"The study will continue," said Hadley, "and ERCOT (Electric Reliability Council of Texas) has been asked to study the best way to develop transmission lines in the CREZ zones."

The final order by the PUC will come in August and will formally designate the CREZs, the power regions for each CREZ, the MW transfer capability for each CREZ, will designate the CREZ boundaries, will designate Wind Generation Developers by CREZ, and roughly define the requirements for the transmission network.

## Schools reach agreement in CSSA division of property

By Alice Gilroy

After months of mediation on the dissolution of the Caprock Shared Services Agreement (CSSA), an agreement between Floydada ISD, Lockney ISD, and Petersburg ISD was entered into on July 9, 2007.

After the dissolution of the Coop in January disputes arose between the member districts of CSSA over the division of assets. Lawyers were retained for each district and mediation ensued.

Lockney ISD trustees voted to accept the agreement in their regular board meeting, July 17. PISD voted the week earlier to accept the agreement. The Floydada ISD Board has not yet discussed the agreement in open meeting or voted to accept the agreement.

In the division of assets the Coop members were prorated with FISD at 45% and LISD and PISD making up the remaining 55% of the Coop.

Of that 55%, LISD would get 60% and PISD would get 40%.

Physical property was the biggest point of contention between the members.

Because FISD was the largest part of the COOP and the administrative agent, the district had the most property. The property was paid for by all member districts with State and Federal funds given to them by for special education.

According to the Shared Services Agreement, dissolution of the Coop would require an "affirmative" vote by the majority of the member districts, and funds and remaining assets would be prorated and divided among the member districts.

Cotham told the LISD Trustees most of the discussion centered around the wording of the above Shared Services Agreement and minutes from a Coop meeting presented at mediation by FISD Superintendent Jerry Vaughn.

"We (PISD and LISD) felt the wording on the agreement was clear that the Coop building (lo-

cated on the FISD campus) should be prorated and divided among the member districts.

"The biggest point of contention centered around the division of this property. Vaughn presented minutes from a June 8, 2004 meeting of the Coop Member Superintendents that stated the superintendents agreed to transfer the property to FISD.

"We argued that the transfer of property could not have been completed as a board action. In fact, there was no mention of property on that agenda. However, from this very meeting, minutes were produced that said the property would be given to Floydada. Anyone who knows anything about board meetings knows action cannot be taken unless it's on the agenda."

After lengthy mediation, the districts agreed that FISD would retain the improvements located at the high school property (the Coop building located at the S.E. corner of the High School), which was owned by FISD and paid for with CSSA funds. However FISD shall pay LISD and PISD, jointly, the sum of \$60,500.

"The original price of that building was \$188,000," Superintendent Phil Cotham told the LISD School Board.

"It was mediated down to \$110,000. LISD's share of that will be \$36,300 and PISD's share will be approximately \$23,700.

Another Coop building on an FISD campus was the "barracks" at Andrews Elementary School.

The mediation said, "at the option of FISD", the building would "either be sold at public auction and the net sale proceeds distributed 45% to FISD and 55% jointly to LISD and PISD; or FISD shall pay LISD and PISD the total sum of \$11,000" for their share of the barracks."

FISD has 30 days from July 9, 2007, to make its decision how it proceed with paying LISD and PISD.

According to Cotham, those barracks were originally purchased for \$49,000. "Now, if

FISD decides not to sell them LISD's share of that \$11,000 will be \$6,600.

Also in the agreement LISD will retain the improvements constructed on its campus.

According to Cotham in 1992, LISD built a special ed building which is now being used for part of the business office. \$24,575 of that was retained for this improvement.

Also part of the mediation referred to Medicaid funds. It was agreed that Medicaid funds being held by CSSA should be allocated and distributed to Member Districts in accordance with the records of the book keeper/business manager for CSSA.

"LISD's share of the Medicaid funds will be approximately \$25,000," explained Cotham.

The cash on hand at CSSA (in addition to Medicaid funds) remaining after payment of all expenses and costs of CSSA shall be paid and distributed 45% to FISD, and 55% jointly to LISD and PISD.

According to Cotham this should amount to approximately, "\$36,300 to LISD and \$49,500 to FISD."

The "rolling stock" of CSSA shall be distributed as follows:

A 2006 bus shall go to LISD. A 2003 Ford Bus shall go to PISD. Three other buses shall go to FISD and a Ford Expedition shall go to FISD.

"The bottom line," Cotham told the LISD Board, "is including the building, Medicaid funds, and fund balance, LISD will get approximately \$104,000 from the mediation. PISD will get approximately \$70,000.

"FISD will keep the remaining fund balance of \$50,000."

After a discussion of the agreement the LISD trustees voted unanimously to accept the mediation. Trustees present to vote were: Aaron Wilson, Jesse Garza, Lonnie Hooten, Cheryl Edwards, John Quebe, and Robbie Long. Boyd Jackson was absent from the meeting.



CONTEST PHOTO

JIM AND CAROL HUGGINS at the Philmont Scout Ranch, July 13. You can see the "Tooth of Time" mountain in the right hand corner background. The last day to submit entries into the photo contest is August 14th.

## Membership in Wind Association necessary to attract transmission lines

A membership drive for the newly formed Caprock Plains Wind Energy Association is in full swing. Members are needed to make an effective voice to bring Wind Energy to this area.

"The purpose and mission of the Association is to promote the wind energy industry in the Caprock Plains area of Texas," said Dora Ross, the interim secretary for the Association.

"The number one goal is to recruit and/or construct major transmission lines for this area. We know that the wind companies will build where there is available transmission. Just like in the movie, "Field of Dreams", we believe that if we build the transmission lines, the wind industry will come."

According to Ross and other organizers for the Association, the goal is to make the association an organization comprised of regional partners committed to working together as one unit.

"We must have a common vision, communicate clearly, have

mutual respect and be willing to take some risks," said Ross. "We also must be flexible and ready to capitalize on changing conditions and we must have the attitude that we will not encounter roadblocks - only detours."

The organization already has Bylaws developed which will be voted on in the August 23rd meeting. Copies of the bylaws can be obtained by calling the Floydada EDC office.

To create a needed diverse membership base there are several categories to join as a member—either as an individual, business, or company directly involved in the Wind Industry.

A board will be elected at the August meeting and input is needed from members. "We must have an outstanding board," said Ross. "The board will be the head of the Association. They will also be ambassadors for our communities."

Please make plans to attend the annual membership meeting Thursday, August 23, 2007, 6:30

PM, Floyd County Friends Unity Center (Muncy — between Floydada and Lockney on Highway 70).

"Any member can be elected to the Board of Directors," said Ross.

In order to be considered, please return your membership application (inside this edition) by August 1st and note on the application that you are interested in being on the board of directors.

The program will be an update on the CREZ (competitive renewable energy zones) proceedings at the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the impact it will have on our area.

"At the present time, the Public Utility Commission is set to announce the outcome of the CREZ proceedings by August 20th," said Ross.

Lisa Chavarria has been actively involved in these proceedings and she will be the guest speaker for evening.

*Council outlaws tethering of animals*

## Floydada Council will team up with FISD to upgrade field for Softball

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, July 17, and agreed to cooperate with FISD on the use of the City's Little League baseball field, passed an ordinance on 'no tethering of animals in the City limits' and approved the 2007-2008 budget of MMWA.

The council unanimously voted to allow the newly organized girls high school softball team to use the Floydada Little League baseball park, just east of the high school, for their practices and home games.

FHS Principal Wayne Morren and Girls Softball Head Coach Brandon Gilliland both addressed the council concerning the im-

mediate need to have in place, and access to, a softball field for their games this coming school year.

Principal Morren said, "Softball rules say we need a solid surface, which usually is infield dirt and outfield grass. We are asking permission to remove the existing grass, level the field, pull out the clay and stock pile it, and replace it with sod, sand and sliding grass. FISD will pay for the grass and sod at about \$1500, and the sand at about \$300."

Softball Girls Head Coach Gilliland added, "This is a good opportunity for girls to participate and this field is almost perfect dimensions for softball. Really there is not that much work

to be done. It will be like a turf field, with cutouts at the bases. It will require some maintenance and we will return the mound to its original height for Little League play. Its a win win situation. It is already a better lighted field than most."

Mayor Pro-Tem Sheldon Sue, who was filling in for absent Mayor Bobby Gilliland, told the council, "We need to draw up a contract, or formalize an agreement, with FISD so we will know who is going to do what. It will be in place for future councils."

The motion to formalize this agreement and cooperate with FISD on the Little League field

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FLOYDADA "Y" CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSING--Dry weather is helping the "Y" construction and improvements continue. Crews have been very busy at the intersection.



**By The Way**

By Alice Gilroy



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The slow delivery of "Out of County" newspapers led one of our readers, Herschell Hinson, to write a letter to the "Consumer Affairs Representative for the Fort Worth District.

Mr. Hinson believes his paper, which is delivered to Collinsville, is being held up in the Fort Worth distribution site. I believe he is right. We also believe our biggest problems come from the Dallas and Fort Worth centers.

Hinson related in a letter that delivery was made, 40 years ago, in 3-5 days. He said over the past 6 weeks the time of delivery for him and this weekly paper are 17 days, 11 days, 11 days, 9 days, and he was still waiting after 11 days for the April 4th paper.

He said his Newsweek publication sometimes never shows up--however his grocery ad is never late.

Mr. Hinson sent me a copy of the Post Office Consumer Affairs Representative' letter to Mr. Hinson and then Mr. Hinson's letter back.

Hinson thought our readers might like to see the letters and encouraged those whose mail is getting hung up in Fort Worth to write Mr. Henry Gwozdz.

It will take up a lot of room, but I appreciate Mr. Hinson's efforts, and I want to help where I can.

**(Edited letter to Hinson from Gwozdz)**

Dear Mr. Hinson,

Our service standard nationwide on Periodicals Mail is 1-7 days and I am disappointed we are not meeting this commitment to you. Delays in subscribers' periodicals can be the result of many factors, i.e., printing, mail acceptance, labeling errors, transportation connections, addressing and processing. We simply cannot pinpoint the exact reason for a particular delay once the periodical enters the USPS mail stream.

We have established Periodical Service Improvement Coordinators in all of our area and district offices to work with publishers and our own employees to upgrade our overall service performance. Areas such as training, opportunities to better prepare/ expedite mailings, identifying process breakdowns and opportunities for improvements in our plants, conducting periodicals awareness campaigns, setting up cross-functional teams to work with publishers on service problems originating or destined in each district...We have also modified equipment for better induction/processing and are documenting mail preparation errors and contacting publishers to correct problems...

Sincerely,  
Henry Gwozdz

*(Editor's Note: Blah, blah, blah. Have any of you Out-of-County folks noticed any improvement with your delivery since all of those programs have been put in place? I for one have never had a conversation with a "cross-functional team", nor have I been contacted by one of those teams to "correct problems". And, I can guarantee all of our readers that the problem is NOT in the "originating" Post Office, or the "destination" Post Office.)*

*(The following is Hinson's partial response to Gwozdz)*

"In paragraph three you go through eight measures you have taken to upgrade your performance. We both know that's not working. It is about 280 miles from Floyd County to Collinsville, so within reason, 3 or 4 days should be MORE than adequate transportation time. I drive it at legal limits in 6 hours or less. I understand USPS must travel their own route, but nonetheless we know that when a publication takes 14 days and more, it is sitting on a Post Office floor for 8 to 10 days or more. Be honest.

I served over four years in the Military during WWII, in Texas, Nebraska, Idaho, California, Arizona, and Europe. We got our copy within two weeks ANYWHERE. I have been on this ranch for the past 40 years, and until the past few years I got this Thursday publication on the following Monday. The service has gone down, terribly...

Finally, the day I got your response, (May 10th) your carrier delivered the publication in question dated April 26th, enclosed, with her initial on it. Fourteen days.

I realize a small country newspaper is a very small matter to you, but the reason I take it is because I want it. By YOUR OWN commitment, you are not performing as USPS did sixty years ago.

Cordially,  
Herschell Hinson

For those readers who would like to sound off to the Post Office, please address your letters to:

Henry Gwozdz, Consumer Affairs Representative,  
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**Floydada City Council outlaws tethering of animals**

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was made by Council Member Clar Schacht, seconded by Council Member Ruben Barrientoz and passed unanimously by Council Members Sue, Schacht, Barrientoz, Monte Williams and Bettye King. Council Member Jon Nielson was absent from the meeting.

In other matters, the council unanimously approved an ordinance stating "tethering (chain, tie, fasten or otherwise secure) a dog, or other animal, to a stationary object for any period is cruel and unusual punishment for the animal; tethering dogs or other animals is not allowed; providing a penalty of not less than \$50.00, nor more than \$2,000.00."

City Manager Gary Brown told the council, "This is the ordinance that will prohibit having any animal on a tether. This will not be a popular decision, but I think it is the right way to go."

The council approved the 2007-2008 proposed budget of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, as presented by

MMWA General Manager Van Breedlove. "The new budget stays about the same as last year," said Breedlove.

The proposed MMWA 2007-2008 budget showed: Total Contract Revenue: Floydada, \$60,396.00; Lockney, \$33,048.00; Silverton, \$30,732.00; Tulia, \$87,372.00 - Total Revenue, plus interest, at \$236,548.00, a \$5,750.00 increase from last year.

The MMWA 2007-2008 proposed budget also showed: Total Payroll Expenses at \$49,827.00, an increase of \$1,328.33, due to a three percent salary increase, according to Breedlove.

Other Expenses were Supplies & Maintenance at \$46,350.00. "This includes a \$4,000.00 increase for communications this coming year," said Breedlove. And the report showed \$900.00 for telephone.

Breedlove also discussed the progress on repairing the ground storage water tank in Lockney. "I haven't heard, nor talked to anyone on this, but we have sent in our paper work to Austin. We

hope to reduce the capacity of the tank and the engineers tell me that it will cost around \$750,000 to \$800,000 for repairs. This would be a short term bond issue and it will be next spring before we can start fixing it."

"The lake is at around 80 feet now. The recent rains haven't put much water in the lake, but we are okay for several more years. We are pumping from 500,000 gallons to 1 million gallons per day," Breedlove concluded.

In other matters, the council heard a briefing about the 2007-2008 City budget. Brown told the council, "We are still waiting on some numbers. Right now the budget is around \$125,000 out of balance in the negative. We must make some adjustments in the electric department.

"The electrical costs for the Duncan Elementary project will be around \$50,000 if we can hook up from the west side. However, if we have to hook up from the east side, it will cost the City from \$150,000 to \$200,000 to build the electrical lines adequate to serve Duncan when it

reopens," Brown said.

Brown added, "We need to upgrade all of our electrical system. We have already spent \$5,000 at R.C. Andrews Elementary (hooking up the portable buildings). We are having a three percent growth each year. Our load growth is better than most and our usage was good until this summer."

According to Brown, about two million dollars plus will be needed in the near future for these upgrades. "Our poles are good, but we need to replace insulators, wires, crossbars, bracing and much more."

Council Member Williams commented, "I think we need to wait on this until our sewer bonds are paid for in next three years. Our \$100,000 engineer study (electrical) should be put in our budget within these next three years."

The council took no action on "taxing goods in transit" in the City. "I cannot see where this would ever help or hurt us," Brown said.

**Courtroom Activities**

In County Court:

July 5, 2007 an August 14, 2000 charge of DWI against Richard Ruiz Garza was dismissed.

July 12, 2007, Lynn Davis

pled guilty to a March 30, 2007 charge of Failure to Appear. He was fined \$500 and court costs of \$258.00.

A Nov. 29, 2006 speeding ap-

peal against Lynn Lewis Davis Jr., was dismissed on July 12.

July 17, Joshua Delgado, 19, of Floydada, pled guilty to a May 16, 2006 charge of Possession of Marijuana less than 2 ozs. He was given deferred adjudication for 1 year, a \$500 fine, court costs of \$238 and placed on Community Supervision.

July 17, Luis Escamilla, 41, pled guilty to a July 3, 2006 charge of False Report or Alarm. He was sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years, a \$600 fine and \$258 in

court costs.

Also on July 17, Rudy Esquivel Jr., pled guilty to a June 21, 2006 charge of Attempting to Evade Arrest or Detention. He was fined \$50 and \$258 in court costs.

July 18, 2007, David Fuentes was charged with Failure to Appear.

July 18, 2007, an August 30, 2006 Theft charge against Linda Ratliff Williams was dismissed.

July 24, a Theft charge against Elisa Poole, of Lockney, was dismissed.

**Donations sought for "Gilly Highway" signs**

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met in Special Session, Monday, July 16, and unanimously approved a resolution to support the placing of two signs on FM 689 Highway to honor former county commissioner Craig Gilly. The signs will read "Craig Gilly Memorial Highway".

Funds for the memorial signs will be provided by private donations and the posts will be provided by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Clar Schacht has been designated as Chairman of Collections of private funds for the signs. To make donations, contact Schacht at 652-2241, or mail your donations to P.O. Box 55, Lockney, TX 79241.

In other matters, the commissioners heard an update from Nate Udall of SPAG concerning the official county map being designed and printed by SPAG.

Corrections and adjustments will be made by the commissioners by the deadline on July 30th.

Following the July 30th deadline, Public Notices will be run in the local newspaper for four more weeks announcing a Public Hearing for the general public to protest any changes in the official county map.

County Clerk Dennis Morgan addressed the court concerning the need to replace two computers in the courthouse that were damaged by lightning recently.

"Two computers were damaged and they are not repairable. The damaged computers were in the D.A.'s office and in the Sheriff's office. One insurance claim will be made for both computers and the cost to the court will be \$1000," said Morgan.

The court renewed a \$3,000 contract with the Child Welfare Services to be spent on children's expenses and for Christmas.

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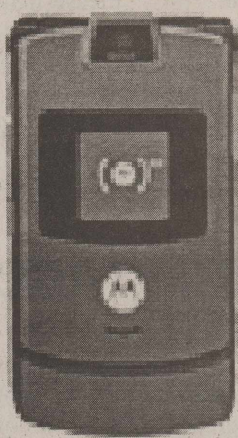
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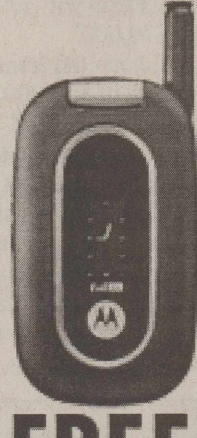
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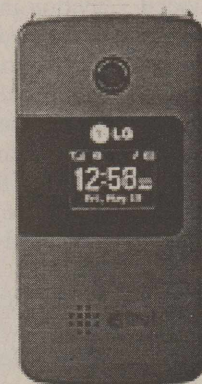
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# Young and Connally exchange vows



**MR. AND MRS. ANDREW CONNALLY**  
Nee Kacie Renee Young

Kacie Renee Young and Andrew Taylor Connally were joined in marriage Saturday, June 30, 2007 at 6:30 in the evening at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Midland, Texas. The double ring ceremony was officiated by the Reverend Johnny Miller of Gatesville.

Kacie is the daughter of Ted and Kathy Young of Lockney. She is the granddaughter of Glendean and the late Thomas Young of Lorenzo and Roy B and Dolores Hodges of White Deer.

Andrew is the son of John and Carol Connally of Graham. He is the grandson of Bobbie Connally of Stamford and Ray and the late Grace Burns of Granbury.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore an ivory satin A-line gown with satin rusching at the waist. The bodice and back were covered in champagne and ivory beaded lace. The lace and beading also accented the length of the skirt, which has a side drape

overlay. The bride's hair was accented with a tiara of Swarovski crystals. She wore two beaded ivory veils, one of which was given as a surprise gift to her father as he gave her away. Her hand tied bridal bouquet was made of orange Calla lilies, pink orchids, purple carnations and green hydrangeas.

The bride wore an antique lace handkerchief that had been carried by her mother and grandmother as something old. Something new was her crystal tiara. As she was barefoot, she had a borrowed six pence and a birth year penny in a lace pouch tied with a blue ribbon to her left ankle. Besides the blue ribbon on her ankle, blue ribbon also trimmed her lace garter.

Attending the bride were maid of honor Leslie Woods of Houston, her best friend and bridesmaid Kristen Guthrie of Stephenville, a friend from school. The attendants wore

black satin halter-tops and matching black tea length skirts. They carried smaller matching hand tied bouquets.

The groom and his attendants and ushers wore traditional single-breasted black tuxedos with satin lapels and silver vests and ties. All wore boutonnières of a single orange Calla lily.

Best man was Josh Miller of Breckenridge, a life-long friend of the groom. Groomsmen, all friends from college, were John Bearden of Oklahoma, Freddie Clark of Keller and Morgan Conoly of Dallas.

Ushers included Ty Young of Snyder, brother of the bride; Harrison Duggan of Lubbock, life-long friend of the groom; Bryan Jacobs of Dallas, brother-in-law to the groom; and college friends, Matt Bell of Marble Falls, John Hagaman of Rockwall and Brady Pendleton of Stephenville.

Guests were greeted at the guest registry by Allison Jacobs of Dallas, sister to the groom and by Fallon Duggan of Breckenridge, life-long friend of the groom and his family.

The church, which had beautiful stained glass windows, was simply decorated with tulle bows on the pews of the families and two wrought iron candelabras at the front of the church.

Zelda Ellison of Lockney played traditional classical music for the prelude. The bride entered to "Canon in D". Travis Thornton of Plainview sang "The Lord's Prayer" while the couple lit a unity candle. He was accompanied by his wife Amy Thornton on piano.

The reception was held at the Midland Country Club following the ceremony. Tables were set with white cloths and black toppers. Centerpieces were large low-profile glass bubble bowls

filled with black glass pebbles and white candles. These sat on mirrored glass squares. Guests enjoyed a wonderful hors d'oeuvre buffet and a night of dancing. The joint bride and groom's table held a beautiful flower-decorated four separated tier wedding cake and a two tier chocolate groom's cake. The groom's cake had the Tarleton emblem on the side and was decorated with an oil derrick on the top. It was also surrounded with chocolate dipped strawberries.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by John and Carol Connally on the patio at K D's Barbecue in Midland which was decked out in a western theme.

The bride graduated from Lockney High School in 2002 and from Tarleton State University in 2006. She is employed by Community National Bank in Midland as a loan assistant.

The groom graduated from Breckenridge High School in 2001 and from Tarleton State University in 2005. He is employed as a landman for Permian Basin Land Associates in Midland.

The couple enjoyed a Jamaican honeymoon at the Sandal's Resort in Ocho Rios, Jamaica. After the honeymoon, they will make their home in Midland, Texas.

Pre-nuptial parties honoring the couple included a bridal shower in the home of Robin and Martin Stoerner of Lockney, a bridal shower in the home of Laura and Danny Wilson of Breckenridge, an engagement party hosted by Karen and David Duggan of Breckenridge, several other celebrations hosted by friends of the couple and a bridesmaid brunch hosted by Suzi Coody and Sunny Orr in Midland the day of the wedding.

## Floyd County Lifestyles

### Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Lockney Senior Citizen Center's board met last week to discuss the dues, price of the lunches and the building's insurance. Everything was tabled hoping we can keep the doors open a while longer without going up on the prices. Thanks go to R.L. Knox for the generous donation he made while he was here. It certainly was appreciated. As are all the donations made to the Center. We keep hoping some organization will adopt the Center as their project. That would be great.

Gene and Jr. Brotherton celebrated their 1st wedding anniversary by going on a trip to Branson, Mo. They had a great time.

I went to the nursing home and visited with Betty Veal last week. She is taking therapy and doing real good. Billie Cook is in the home too.

The other night they had hamburgers and the trimmings for supper so Betty and Billie took theirs outside to the patio and had a picnic. The weather was good so it was a fun time for them.

Congratulations go to Bobby and Mervean Carthel on the marriage of their grandson Rowdy Mitchell formerly of Farwell now of Andrews. Rowdy is the son of Bobby and Mervean's daughter Tammy and husband Randy Mitchell. The wedding was held Saturday night at Andrews.

Now to a sadder time. We have some people who are sick and need to be on our prayer list. They are Juanita Broseh, and Serena Griffith. Juanita is in UMC suffering from a stroke. By the time you get this paper Juanita may be in Lockney.

Serena and husband Bobby (Little Rip) now live in Seymour. Two years ago when Serena was

outside on a ladder painting the house she fell off of the ladder and broke her back. She said she still has pain there too. Now in her regular mammogram check up they found something that didn't look right so they did a biopsy and it came back bad. She now is at home recuperating from surgery. The doctor told her that she can do anything she feels like doing now. I talked with her tonight and she said she was out in her yard most of the day.

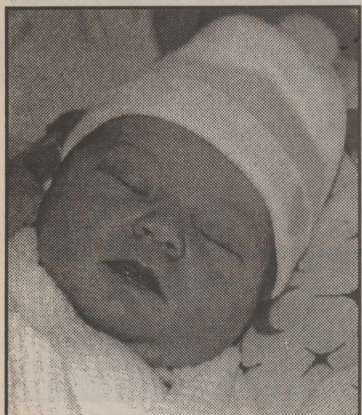
Back in 1952 Serena, Viola Moody, June McDonald and I all met at Wynona Allison's house with Bonner teaching us how to play bridge. Then I believe Retha Wofford, Mary Ruth Fewell and two more joined us to learn how to play. I played for 45 years then in 1997, I laid my cards down and quit cold turkey and I have never played another game of bridge. Do I miss playing? Yes sometimes I do but I guess not enough to play again.

Our sympathy is with Virginia Byrd, former Lockney resident now of Lubbock, on the loss of her daughter Mary Ann Byrd Bobbitt, of San Antonio, on July 18 2007. She was recuperating from heart surgery. Mary Ann graduated from Lockney High School in 1971 and from Tech in 1975. Virginia and Carolyn our thoughts and prayers are with you both and all of Mary Ann's family.

"A mule cannot kick while he is pulling and cannot pull while he is kicking. Neither can you or I."

**Menu**  
July 30 - August 3  
Mon: Smoked chicken  
Tue: Stuffed potato  
Wed: Hamburger steak  
Thrs: Chicken strips  
Fri: Brisket

**Look Who's**  
  
**New**



**FLETCHER**

Nichole and Lee Fletcher are proud parents of a baby girl, Jossalyn Michael. She was born 11:55 a.m. July 17, 2007 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, Texas. She weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces and was 19 inches long.

The proud maternal grandparents are Ricky and Lisa Mosley of Lubbock and paternal grandparents are Tom and Jane Fletcher of Montgomery, Alabama.

Maternal great-grandparents are Boyce Mosley and the late Inez Mosley of Lockney and Jackie Gregory and the late Howard Gregory of Lubbock.

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word  
Dub Holt attended the wedding of Ann Ready's and Bill and Carolyn Hale's grandson held at the First Baptist Church, July 14, 2007 in La Von, Texas.

J.W. and Dolores Cannon son Doug Cannon of San Antonio spent last Tuesday, July 10 with them. The next day he drove to Amarillo and then back to their home and spent the night. He left Wednesday for Big Springs.

Sunday night, July 15, J.W. Cannon's cousin Joyce Ragsdale of Dumas and friend Cecelia Stewart of Locust Grove, Georgia spent the night with J.W. and Dolores. While they were here, J.W. and Dolores took them to our local Museum and gave them a tour. They really enjoyed the museum and want to come back and spend more time. They were very impressed with the museum.

Brandon Daniels and his wife Janie and their baby recently moved to Ft. Worth. His mother Sue Daniels drove to San Angelo and picked up her daughter Zan and they drove on to Ft. Worth to visit Brandon and family in their new home. They really enjoyed their trip and are so glad Brandon has moved closer so they can visit more.

Recently, Wayne Queen of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, son of Evalene Goodnight, spent a few days visiting Evalene and Bob. Wayne came to the Center with the Goodnights and ate lunch and visited friends.

Recently Fern Anderson flew to San Diego, California to visit her sister Dorothy Turner. Fern spent a week there.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to

make a memorial donation.

In memory of **Josephene Switzer** - Willie Mae Ferguson.

In memory of **Queen Anne Lawson** - William and Faye Bertrand, Willie Mae Ferguson.

Thought for the week - If it's fun, you're not doing it right.

- Bob Basso

**Menu**  
July 30 - August 3  
Monday-Baked chicken w/ mushrooms, ranch potatoes, broccoli, roll, peaches  
Tuesday-Taco salad, Spanish rice, fruit, cookies  
Wednesday-Cornflake chicken, potatoes Augratin, spinach, roll, cake  
Thursday-Baked pasta with tuna, blackeyed peas and carrots, roll, fruit salad  
Friday-Chicken strips, cream gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, banana pudding

## Fortenberry family to hold 56th Reunion

August 3rd and 4th, 2007 are the dates for the 56th annual J.C. Fortenberry family reunion at Massie Activity in Floydada. The Center will open 3:00 p.m. Friday.

Hamburgers and drinks will be furnished by the reunion for supper at 6:00 p.m. Bring a freezer

of ice cream for the contest or cake or cookies for dessert. Enjoy visiting and games for all ages.

Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. breakfast of sourdough biscuits, gravy, sausage, eggs, bacon, juice, sourdough cinnamon rolls and coffee will be served. There

will be an entertainment program and memorials Saturday at 10:30 a.m., and a short business meeting. Bread, meat, drinks will be furnished by the reunion with lunch.

Mark your calendars. A few copies of the Fortenberry Cookbooks are still available.

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**Andi Probasco & Randy Moore**  
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*Bridal Selections for:*  
**Andi Probasco & Randy Moore**  
**Robin Conner & Jason Campbell**  
*Baby Shower Gift Selection*  
**For baby boy Jack**  
**Son of Jon & Alissa Von Theumer**  
(nee Alissa Wilson)  
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**New Market Arrivals Daily**  
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BETTY BAKER DINES AT Paula Deen's "The Lady and Sons" Restaurant in Savannah, Georgia while she was on an extended vacation with Roger and Claudia Dawdy, former residents of Floydada. Betty did not have her Hesperian with her while dining but did get to meet with Paula's son, Bobby Deen. Paula Deen's Home Cooking Show is on the Food Network Channel. She is considered the queen of southern cuisine and home cooking. Courtesy Photo



WALK ACROSS TEXAS PARTICIPANTS--Walk Across Texas participants enjoyed a Celebration Event salad supper at the Floyd County Extension Office. Almost 14,000 miles were walked by the nine participating teams. Those attending included: (front, l-r) Bill Hardin, Delia Suarez, Lisa Collins, Jackie Lou Holt and Karen Hooten. (Back, l-r) Elva Martinez, Mark Collins, Pam Bennett, Karen Lawson, Brenda Whitten, Laura Turner and Atha Sue. Courtesy Photo

## Walk Across Texas celebrates competition

Eight Floyd County Walk Across Texas teams successfully completed the eight week exercise program sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension and the Floyd County Family and Consumer Sciences Committee.

All teams combined walked 13,951 miles which was an increase of 8,088 miles from the 2006 totals. The team of 3 Men and Some Babes walked 2,764 miles to reach the destination first. Their team members included Lisa Collins, Mark Collins, Jean Anne Williams, Matt Williams, Barbara Carthel, Charlie Carthel, Cathy Rosales and Micheale Stinnett.

The team of Eight Texans accumulated the most total miles of 2,826 miles. Their team members were Elaine LaBaume, Peggy Hill, Elva Martinez, Delia Suarez, Michael Thomas, Bill Hardin, Pam Bennett and Polly Campbell.

Bill Hardin walked the most individual miles walking 622 miles.

Other teams involved in the race in order of their finishes were:

Texas Walker Rangers including Naomi Jones, Jackie Lou Holt, Kenneth Holt, Lonny Hooten, Phil Cotham, Cindy Cotham Julie Dorman and Karen Hooten.

Dough Girls including Judy Payne, Tracy Campbell, Jodie McGuire, Emma Pate, Brianne Glasscock, Glenda Wilson, Amanda Hinsley and Connie

Perez.

Street Walkers including Laura Turner, Linda Gayle Waller, Dee Sanders, Maria Brown, Brenda Whitten, Lou Burleson, Karen Lawson and Susan Simpson.

South Plains Gals including Renee' Hrbacek, Donna McCarter, Trinity Ford, Janee' Harrison, Karah Hrbacek, Connie Johnson, Kristina Keesee and Rise' Ford.

W. J. Mangold Traveling Nurses including Kathi Hubbard,

Lisa Edwards, Olivia Torres, Marta Mercado, Gayla Marble, Vicki Perkins, Judy Miller and Billie Dale Hendrix.

The Suzy Q's including Jan Beedy, Mary Sanders, Tayler Starkey, Kristi Logan, Dana Crossland, Sherese Covington, Sarah Hinsley and Atha Sue.

Painless Parker & The Lone Star Walkers team members included Bill Dean, JoLynn Dean, Gay Terrell, Gracie Diaz, Lisa Jimenez, Linda Garcia, Martha Torrez and Mary Torres.

Also participating were residents and staff of Shepherd's Meadow and Karen Miller.

Nick Long, State Farm Insurance provided pedometers for the group and Jim and Kay Martin of J&K Insurance sponsored the winner's t-shirts.

Door prizes for the Celebration Event were donated by Main Street Pizza, Leonard's Café, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative and Plains Bell Federal Credit Union.

## Coley - Hill Reunion held

By Wanda Wallace

The descendants of Guy and Annie Lee (Hill) Coley held their 48th annual family reunion June 15-17, 2007 at the home of Judy and M.L. Wood of Daingerfield, Texas. The family enjoyed visiting.

Home cooked meals were enjoyed by all and games were played by some. Judy (Coley) Wood wrote and read a welcome letter to her Coley family, closing the letter with "Again we just want everyone here to know that we love you all and are so very proud that you all could come." Judy also had made copies of poems that her mother, Annie Lee (Hill) Coley had written. Annie Lee's favorite scripture was John 3:16.

Guy and Annie were united in marriage February 11, 1912 in Seymour, Texas. They raised five daughters and one son. Of those living and attending the reunion were J.N. Coley and Judy

(Coley) Wood. Sisters deceased are Ollie Lee (Coley) Hargrave, Joy (Coley) (Fuller) Petty, Margaret Lucy (Coley) Wallace, Bracken, Bobbie (Coley) Kegley.

In 2006 one nephew Du Wayne (Short) Hargrove died in 2006 and his wife Peggy Hargrove passed away a few months later. Dora Wood (wife of Manley Wood) passed from this world 2006.

The following attended the family reunion: M.L. and Judy Wood of Lone Star; J.N. and Louise Coley of Longview; Gene, Lois, Justin and Billy Myers of Joshua; Grandchildren Miriah Akin, Preston and Seth Varnell, Charlie, Debbie and Pamela Rueffer of Munday and Friend Josh Hall of Floreen, Louisiana; Ed and Patti, Mark and Katie Hargrove of Bedford; Luke and Stephanie Hargrove of Austin; Frank Macaluso and Rhonda Coley of Longview;

Dawn and Carter Leach of Longview; Dean and Heather Steelman and daughters Grace Ann, twins Abby and Emily of Beaumont; Jennifer and Jaiden Chism of Longview; Manley Wood and Michael of Daingerfield; Jean and Earl Koatz of Lindale; Earlene and Ed Anderson of Daingerfield; Guest Faye Anderson of Longview; Randall and Dawn Vaughn and sons Kolton, Austin and Randall Vaughn, Jr. and Andrew Simmons of Blevins; Steve and Pam Brady and sons Alex and Evan Ashkav; Angie Vanderwoart and children Mark, Jr. and Allison and guest Meaghan Hanranek of Ft. Worth; Glenna Roberts of Texarkana; Veronica and Kaylyn Roberts of Hooks; Glen and Barbara Gibson of Daingerfield; Leo and Wanda Wallace of Plainview; and James Wood of Longview and guests Charlotte Thornton and Kiefer Baxter of Lonestar.

## Floydada Rehab Birthdays

By Joyce Williams

Mrs. Doris Houchin celebrated her second birthday party Thursday, July 19, at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center monthly birthday party. Her first party of the month was on July 6, when she went to celebrate at her family's home with fireworks.

The Care Center party was hosted by Elaine LaBaume and ladies of the City Park Church of Christ. One honoree was presented with a gift bag, card and lipstick and nail polish. Sylvia Meza, Community Life Coordinator of the Center read a poem about how to gain a friend by being a friend. A lovely hand

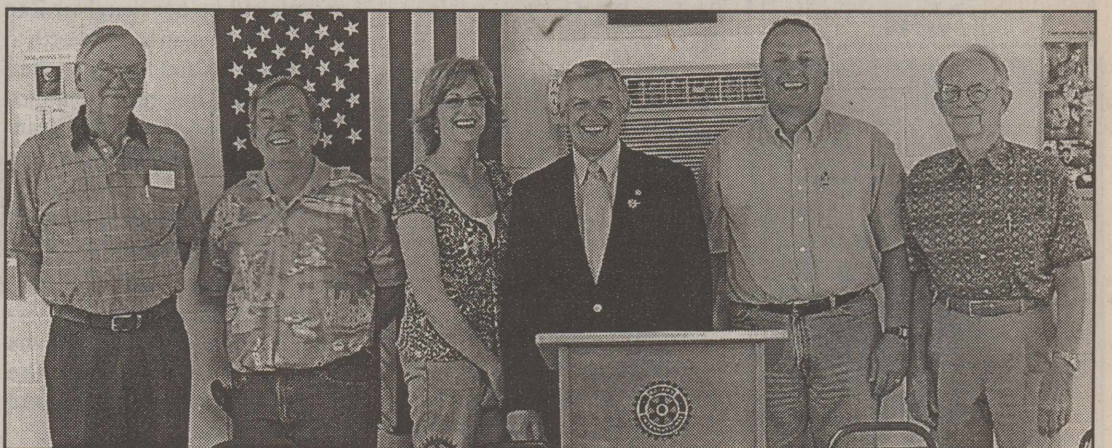
made card was given to all birthday honorees of the month by Mrs. Doris Snodgrass. These included Mrs. Houchin as well as employees Cheryl Wade (July 3), Lisa Yannis (July 12) and Beverly Williams (July 13).

"The Birthday Song" was led by Sylvia. Resident Myria Dade decorated cupcakes in red, white and blue to carry on the patriotic theme and these were served with ice cold lemonade. A beautiful red carnation corsage was given by Cathy's Floral.

Visitors are always welcome to attend the birthday parties on the third Thursday of each month at 3:30 p.m.



The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has Arts & Crafts, Food, and Commercial vendor's spaces available for their 2007 PUNKIN DAYS on Saturday, October 13. For more information, you may contact Patti at the Chamber office at 806-983-3434.



NEWLY INSTALLED ROTARY OFFICERS ARE: (l-r) Jerry Cooper, secretary-treasurer; Larry Mullins, vice-president; Kelly Prayor, president; Karl Moman, past president; Phil Cotham, Board Member; and Claude Brown, Board Member. Courtesy Photo

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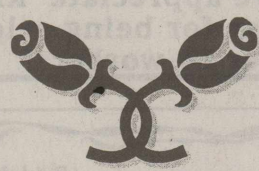
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Tacos - Nachos - Frito Pies - Hot Dogs - Hamburgers - Fries - Grilled  
Corn on the Cob - Turkey Legs - Funnel Cakes - Watermelon & Fresh  
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Supply lists  
2007-2008

**Second Grade:**

- 2 packages 48 count crayons
- 20 #2 wooden pencils (Eagle is best)
- 2 wire-bound spiral notebooks with 70 pages (wide ruled)
- 1 pair of sharp metal scissors with plastic handles and pointed tip (Fiskar Jr.)

- 3 boxes of 250 count Kleenex
- 6 plastic folders (either red, yellow or blue-no designs w/brads)
- 1 small school box with zipper (no larger than 3"x6"x9")
- 1 box of gallon-sized Zip tab baggies
- 1 box of quart-sized Zip tab baggies
- 3 packages notebook paper
- 6 glue sticks
- 2 bottles of glue
- 1 package of markers

**First Grade:**

- 2 packages Crayolas (24 count)-true colors-not fluorescent
- 20 wooden #2 lead pencils
- 2 wire bound spiral notebooks (70 page, wide rule)
- 1 pair sharp metal with plastic handles pointed scissors
- 2 boxes 250 count Kleenex
- 3 pocket folders (without brads)
- 1 school box
- 2 four ounce Elmer's White School Glue
- 1 box of markers (8 count)
- 1 water colors
- 1 big eraser
- 1 pump soap

- Girls: 1 box of gallon-size Zip-tab baggies
- Boys: 1 box of quart-size Zip-tab baggies

**Kindergarten:**

- 2 boxes 24 count crayons
- 1 watercolor paint set
- 1 pair Fiskar scissors (blunt tip)
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 3 bottles of Elmer's school glue
- 8 glue sticks
- 2 spiral notebooks (wide ruled)
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 box of 8 count markers
- 2 large erasers
- 1 school box
- 1 Kindermat
- 12 #2 pencils
- Ziplock bags: Girls-quart size, Boys-gallon size

**Pre-Kindergarten**

- 1 Kinder mat (no exercise mat)
- 1 small blanket or towel
- 1 change of clothes
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 2 containers wipes
- 1 spiral notebook (100 ct.)

**Golf Tournament supports South Plains 4-H Activities**

By Bryan Reynolds

The South Plains 4-H program will host a one-day golf tournament at the Plainview Country Club. The tournament is open to anyone wishing to play golf. The format for the tournament will be a four-person scramble. The entry fee is \$50 per person (\$200 per team). Individuals are welcome. Entries are due August 7. Entry fee covers the green fee, cart rental, mulligans, lunch, beverages and all the fun you can have. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams. The tournament will include individual prizes for closest to the pin, longest drive and door prizes. The field is limited to 22 teams. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. There will be a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. Sign up at your County Extension Office or call the Pro shop at the Plainview

Country Club (806) 296-6148.

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

Fifty percent of the proceeds will be used to fund the scholarship. Fifty percent of the proceeds will be used for the 4-H EXCELL Scholarship, a travel fund for South Plains 4-H members who have qualified for National 4-H activities.

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**Whirlwind Little Cheerleader Camp**

**Who:** 4 years through 6th grade interested in learning fun cheers, chants, and dances

**What:** Floydada High School Varsity & Jr. Varsity Squads will be hosting a cheerleading camp

**When:** August 6 - 9, 2007 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Where:** Floydada High School Whirlwind Gym

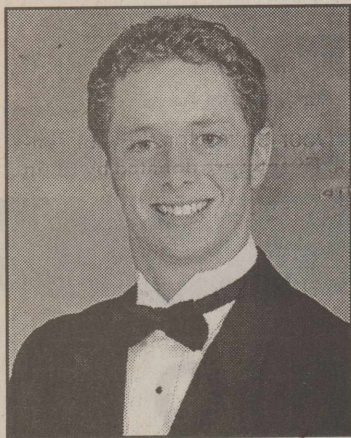
**How:** Registration Monday, August 6th @ 8:00 a.m. in the Whirlwind Gym. The cost is \$25 cash or check (made out to FHS cheerleaders)

**Why:** Because it will be fun \*0/\*

Camp Includes

- 4 days of instruction... cheers, chants, dances, & stunts
- Snacks and drinks
- Show and tell sessions
- Special appearances by the "Floydada Whirlwind" Cheerleader performances
- Prizes and Spirit Sticks
- Spirit Days
- A post-camp performance @ FHS football game
- \* Optional Lil' cheer camp t-shirt will be \$10 each

**Aufill receives scholarship**



RION AUFILL

Rion is the son of Chuck and Rhonda Aufill of Lockney and the grandson of Don and LaDora Aufill, also of Lockney. He will attend South Plains College in Levelland this fall.

The Texas Interscholastic League Foundation recently announced Rion Aufill of Lockney High School as one of its scholarship recipients for 2007.

Rion will receive a \$1,000 award for his participation in several UIL events while in high school. The TILF is one of the truly unique and special aspects of UIL participation and this year disbursed more than \$1 million to approximately 377 new and more than 234 renewed students attending 70 colleges and universities in Texas.

Rion placed fourth at the State Number Sense contest in Austin on May 5. Other UIL events he competed in during his four years of high school include Mathematics and Calculator Applications as well as athletics and band. He was coached by Pam Fulton and Danny Huggins.

**Lockney Athletic Booster Organizational Meeting**

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**7:00 p.m.**

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**Lockney Elementary School Pre-Kindergarten Program**

Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, Lockney ISD will offer Pre Kindergarten classes for both 3 and 4 year old students.

**Qualifications For Entry Into 3-year-old Pre-K:**

- Must be 3 years old on or before September 1, 2007, and
- One of the following:**
- Must qualify for the Free & Reduced Price Lunch Program (See principal for details); or
- Must be limited in English proficiency; or
- Must be homeless.

**Qualifications For Entry Into 4-year-old Pre-K:**

- Must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2007, and
- One of the following:**
- Must qualify for the Free & Reduced Price Lunch Program (See principal for details); or
- Must be limited in English proficiency; or
- Must be homeless.

**All students enrolling in school must bring the following by the school office Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm or by arrangement with the school principal:**

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

**Students enrolled in Pre K will attend at the following times:**

8:00am - 11:30am 3 year old class  
12:00pm - 3:30pm 4 year old class

**Lockney Elementary School Pre-Kindergarten Program**

**El principio con el 2007-2008 año escolar, Lockney ISD ofrecerá clases Pre K para 3 y de 4 años de edad estudiantes.**

**Los requisitos Para la Entrada En de 3 años de edad Pre-K:**

- Debe tener 3 años en o antes de el 1 de septiembre de 2007, y
- uno de lo Siguiente:** • Debe calificar para el Libre & el Programa Reducido del Almuerzo del Precio (Ve a director para detalles); o
- debe ser limitado en inglés pericia; o
- debe ser sin hogar.

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

- Debe tener 4 años en o antes de el 1 de septiembre de 2007, y
- uno de lo Siguiente:** Debe calificar para el Libre & el Programa Reducido del Almuerzo del Precio (Ve a director para detalles); o
- debe ser limitado en inglés pericia; o
- debe ser sin hogar.

**Todos estudiantes que matriculan en la escuela deben traer el siguiente por la oficina de la escuela el lunes - el jueves 9:00am - 2:00pm o a convenir con el director de escuela:**

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

**Los estudiantes matriculados en Pre K asistirán en los tiempos siguientes:**

8:00am - 11:30am de 3 años de edad clase  
12:00pm - 3:30pm de 4 años de edad clase





**CHI RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE & COW CALF CHAMP--**SyAnn Foster, of Lockney, exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Chianina Female, BACC Patience 1CM, at the 2007 AJCA National Junior Heifer Show June 30, 2007 in Bowling Green, Ky. The heifer was also the Champion Cow/Calf Pair. Pictured with Foster are ACA National Queen Reba Hicks, Darlee Foster, Jody & Shawnda Foster, judge Brett Barber, Segayle Foster, David Foster and Sene Foster (holding calf).  
Courtesy Photo

## Playa lakes are a valuable resource

By: Tim W. McAlavy

So how's your playa...is it holding water during this unusually wet year? Is it sporting a lush bloom of vegetation, in the water and on the land surrounding it?

If the answer to either question is yes, your playa lake is doing its job and should be appreciated as an asset, said a Texas Cooperative Extension wildlife specialist.

"Playa are a tremendous asset. But we don't often recognize them as such," said Ken Cearley, Extension wildlife specialist based in Canyon, at a June 27 Playa Lakes Appreciation Day. "They are a natural catchment structure in a semi-arid region. The water they catch and hold, and the plant communities they produce, is valuable for farming, livestock production and wildlife."

Playa lakes are shallow, natural basins that dot the landscape of a large portion of the Central Great Plains. The early Spanish explorers documented them in the mid-1500s, describing them as "small, plate-shaped, dry ponds" and tagging them with the Spanish word meaning "beach."

"We don't know why they were dubbed playas, and we're not entirely sure how they were formed," Cearley said. "But we do know there are more than 30,000 of them in the playa lakes region in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska. They range in size from less than an acre to several hundred acres, and they cover a total of more than 400,000 acres."

Wet or dry, playas help support more than 246 species of wildlife, waterfowl and other birds, mammals, amphibians and reptiles. They also help recharge the underlying Ogallala Aquifer, a vast underground water source for the Central Great Plains, Cearley said.

"Some of the precipitation captured by playas returns to the aquifer along the perimeter where the clay basin, or bottom, meets other soils surrounding the lake," Cearley said. "They are a natural flood water containment structure in urban settings, a source of water for livestock when flooded, a source of grazing when dry, and a valuable source of wildlife habitat when

managed for that purpose.

"The vegetation that grows in playas is mostly annual plants, many of which we consider weeds. But those weeds/plants produce food (seeds) and cover for wildlife such as waterfowl and pheasants."

Landowners can apply a few management techniques to keep playas healthy and functional, the specialist said.

"If you have a playa lake on farmland that's grazed, or rangeland, consider fencing it off," Cearley said. "Do all you can to maintain or encourage a buffer strip of native vegetation around the playa. A good, functional buffer strip should be at least one to two times as wide as the playa basin it protects."

"The buffer strip will protect the playa from silt and sedimentation resulting from runoff. It also provides a home and food source for wildlife, such as pheasants, quail and other species. The fence will help you plan and control grazing."

Light to moderate grazing, removing no more than 25 percent of vegetative growth per year, is recommended for overall plant health and to encourage plant and wildlife diversity, he said.

Landowners who want to manage playas and the buffer strips around them for pheasants, for example, should consider light grazing or complete deferral. A good rule of thumb is to protect the area from grazing during the growing season, he said.

Prescribed burning can also be an effective tool for playa management, he said.

High-tech tools such as handheld global positioning system units can help landowners map playa lakes, their vegetation and wildlife resources, and integrate them with an overall management plan, Cearley said.

"Satellite-driven GPS technology, along with Geographic Information Systems software can help you digitally map almost any resource in layers," he said. "For a typical playa lake you might have an aerial photograph layer, a topographic layer, a layer representing periodic water surface area delineation, or a layer showing vegetation types and wildlife distribution."

These map layers can be viewed individually or in combination to aid the inventory and

land planning process, the specialist said.

"Internet sites such as the Texas Natural Resources Information System (<http://www.tnris.state.tx.us>) provide free digital maps and aerial photographs that will help you manage your land," Cearley said. "Or you can generate your own maps using GPS/GIS coordinates and mapping software."

Managing playa lakes for wildlife is good land stewardship, Cearley said, but it can also add supplemental income from ecotourism, bird watching, photography and hunting. "Some local rural economies are generating significant income from wildlife enthusiasts who want to experience the great outdoors," he said.

"Managing playa lakes for wildlife, and as part of your larger land enterprise isn't just good land stewardship, it's also good business."

The following Web resources can help landowners manage playa lakes: Publications: Wetlands in the Texas Playa Region: <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/news/pubs.html>

Pheasant Management in the Texas Panhandle: [http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/landwater/land/habitats/high\\_plains/upland\\_game/pheasant.phtml](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/landwater/land/habitats/high_plains/upland_game/pheasant.phtml)

Vegetation Management in Playa Lakes for Wintering Waterfowl and Managing Playas for Wildlife in the Southern High Plains of Texas are available through Texas Tech University's department of natural resources management: <http://www.rw.ttu.edu/newsletter/mgmtnotes.htm>

Agencies: Texas Cooperative Extension publications: <http://tcebookstore.org> Texas A&M University's department of wildlife and fisheries sciences, Extension wildlife unit: <http://wildlife.tamu.edu> Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Private Lands Program: <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/landwater/land/private/> U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program in Texas: <http://ecos.fws.gov/docs/partners/web/pdf/481.pdf> U.S. Department of Agriculture: Natural Resource Conservation Service in Texas: <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov> Click on Find A Service Center.

## Underground Water District to maintain Floyd County office

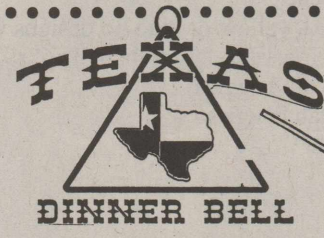
Floyd County Abstract, Inc. in Floydada continues to house the water well permitting office for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

At their July 17 meeting, the High Plains Water District's Board of Directors approved staff recommendation that the permitting office remain at its current location at 106 E. California in Floydada. The office's telephone number is 983-3728.

"Our long-time Floyd County Secretary Verna Lynne Stewart recently retired and has sold Floyd County Abstract, Inc. The Water District just finalized agreements with the company's new owner to keep the permit office in the same location. We appreciate their willingness to house the office for us," said Water District Manager Jim Conkright.



The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has Arts & Crafts, Food, and Commercial vendor's spaces available for their 2007 PUNKIN DAYS on Saturday, October 13. For more information, you may contact Patti at the Chamber office at 806-983-3434.



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**Floydada**  
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### Public Notice

**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
 The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular board meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 2 2007 at 104 E. California, Floydada. 7-26c

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Floydada is taking sealed bids for Lots 2, 7, 8 and parts of 5, 6, 9 and 10, Block 4, Original Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, located in 200 block of West Price Street to exchange these lots for other lots within the City of Floydada for the purpose of storage of City equipment and dumping of gravel, rock, sand and other products by the City.

The exchange will not involve any funds of any entity or person swapping other than each entity or person shall pay legal fees for the deed preparation and recording fees in the amount of \$250.00 each.

All bids for the swapping or exchange of this land shall be submitted to the City Manager, Gary Brown, by sealed bid, no later than 3 p.m. on August 20, 2007 at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas.

The lots to be exchanged must be equal in value to the fair market appraisal of the lots offered by the City and must be located in a commercial zone, further they must be located close to current City equipment and storage facilities.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject all or a part of any bids submitted. The City reserves the right to award the exchange bid to property most suitable for the purposes that the City intends for the use of the lots.

The bids will be presented and considered for action by the City Council of the City of Floydada, on August 21, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.

Please direct all inquiries concerning this exchange of land to the City Manager Gary Brown at City Hall at (806) 983-2834 or at 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235. 7-26, 8-2c

### SHERIFF'S SALE

The following vehicles will be sold at 10 am on August 7, 2007. Vehicles can be seen at City Auto in Floydada, Texas.

1996 Ford PC VIN #1FALP67LTK205874

Sheriff's Office reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Paul Raissez  
 Sheriff, Floyd County 7-26, 8-2c

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will conduct a Public Hearing on the Proposed Tax Rate for Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2007, on Monday, July 30, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom 106, Floydada, Texas. The public is invited to attend.

A copy of the proposed tax rate is on file and available for inspection in the County Clerk's Office, Courthouse Room 101, Floydada, Texas.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

**Public Notice**  
 The Lockney ISD Board of Trustees is accepting bids on a 1993 Ford 47 passenger bus. The bus is in good running condition. Sealed bids must be received by 4:00 PM on Monday, August 6, 2007 at the Office of the Superintendent, Lockney ISD, P.O. Box 428, Lockney, Texas 79241. Bids received after that time will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

Lockney ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids, and to waive formalities.

The bus may be inspected upon appointment by calling the Lockney ISD central office at 806-652-2104. 7-26, 8-2c

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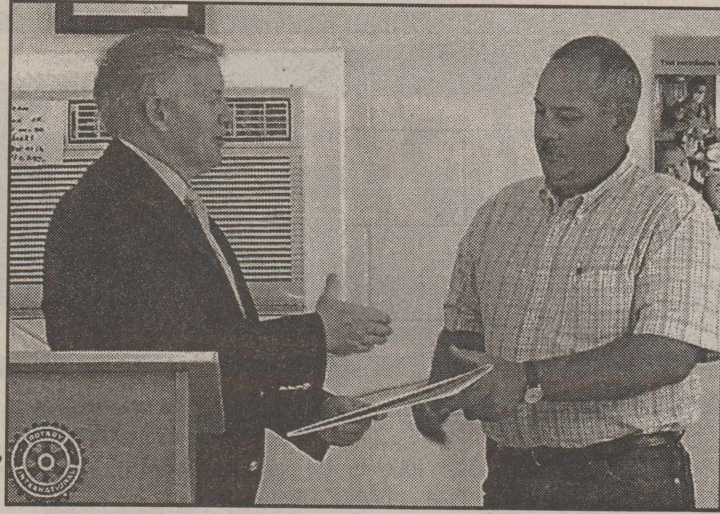
**VERNA R. LIVINGSTON**  
Verna Roxie Livingston, 88, of Odessa passed away on July 22, 2007 at Sienna Care Center in Odessa.

She was born on April 21, 1919 in New Castle County to Thomas J. Snelson and Willie Helen Templeton Snelson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Novus Livingston.

Graveside services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, July 28, 2007 at Lockney Cemetery in Lockney, Texas.

Services are entrusted to Sunset Memorial Funeral Home in Odessa, Texas.



**LOCKNEY ROTARY PRESIDENT CARL MOMAN, welcomes new member, Chris Fulton.** Courtesy Photo



**LOCKNEY ROTARY PRESIDENT CARL MOMAN welcomes new member Jon Sorensen.** Courtesy Photo

## THIS WEEK'S

### CLASS OF 1957 REUNION

Class of 1957 Reunion will be held Saturday, July 28th at the Lockney Senior Citizens bldg. Friends are invited to come by and visit after lunch.

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

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## Wallace Family Reunion held at Lake Texhoma June 18-24

By Wanda Wallace  
A Wallace Reunion was held the 18th-24th of June at Lake Texhoma for the families of Henry "Frank" Wallace-Minnie Milam, Lewis M. Moore-Emma Cotna Wilson Moore and Henry "Frank" Wallace-Emma Cotna Wilson Moore.

The family enjoyed games, auctions, visiting and good food.

The following attended the family reunion: Charlene and Herald Bridges of Julian, California; Leo and Shirley Langford of Nixa, Missouri; Leon Langford of Strafford, Missouri; Jassa, Vicki Langford and children Charn and Giaan of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Asha Almuei and son Daniel of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Also attending: Pete and Wima Hand of Colbert, Oklahoma; Aron Jim Hand of Colbert, Oklahoma; Gerald and Melba Grove of Colbert, Oklahoma; Geraldene Daugharty of Colbert, Oklahoma; Joyce and Terry Risner of Mead, Oklahoma and daughter; Benny Leo Grove of Muldrow, Oklahoma; Bobby Leo Grove of Colbert, Oklahoma; Bob and

Frances Sexton of Denison, Texas; Brian and Mary Ernst of Denison, Texas; Sarah and Brien Rice of Denison, Texas; Carolyn and Roy Flowers of Sherman, Texas; Brian and Amy Flowers and children Jake, Lucas, and Carolyn of Allen, Texas; Ronnie Hunt and Kendra, Shaman, and Bryton, Petty of Colbert, Oklahoma; Shelly Petty of Sadler, Texas; Sam and Donna Dolezalek of Sadler, Texas; Lewis and Kerry Dolezalek Children, Patient, Dakota and Tanner of Sadler, Texas; Jamey and Christy Morris of Aurrey, Texas; Bobby and Stella Kirpatrick of Denison, Texas.

Also attending were: Ruby Petty of Denison, Texas; Mike and Atavia Kirpatrick and children Michael, Matthew, Leia of Durant, Oklahoma, Jessie and Barbara Jackson of Durant, Oklahoma; Powell K and Echo Jackson of Gordonville, Texas; Guest Bonnie J. McDonald of Gordonville, Texas; Amanda and David; Diane Dane of Sapular, Oklahoma; Ralph D. Moore of Denison, Texas; Tara Moore Hathaway of Colbert, Oklahoma; Glen and Barbara Gibson of Daingerfield, Texas; and Leo and Wanda Wallace of Plainview, Texas.

## Floydada FFA Chapter attends Area 1 Leadership Conference

The Floydada FFA Chapter recently attended the Area 1 Leadership Conference held at Clarendon College on June 18-20. The conference focused on helping the FFA chapters develop leadership skills and activities. Outstanding young men and women who serve as chapter officers and presidents, as well as, their agricultural science teachers were in attendance. Those at-

tending from Floydada were: Johanna Dawdy, Tyler Derryberry, Whitley Walker and Laci Nixon.

The Area 1 FFA Region reaches to the top of the Panhandle, covering Amarillo and extending south to Lubbock. For more information about the Floydada FFA program, please call Floydada High School at 983-4970.

**The Lockney Salvation Army is in need of any kind of donations. Special needs at this time includes Pots, Pans and other kitchen items. All other items are needed and appreciated.**

## Public Notice

### ORDINANCE NO. 07-4

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS AMENDING

CHAPTER 2, ANIMAL CONTROL OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BEING AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS, WHEREAS THE CITY OF FLOYDADA DESIRES TO AMEND ANIMAL CONTROL RELATING TO THE TETHERING OF DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; PROVIDING A PENALTY OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTY (\$50.00) DOLLARS NOR MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING THAT EACH DAY VIOLATIONS ARE PERMITTED TO EXIST CONSTITUTES A SEPARATE OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas maintains a substantial and legitimate interest in requiring stringent and safe standards with regard to animals and animal control within the City Limits of the City of Floydada, to promote the health, safety and welfare of its citizens;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, finds that tethering a dog or other animal to a stationary object for any period is cruel and unusual punishment for the animal.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, finds and declares that it is necessary to restrict the tethering of dogs and animals.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS: THAT CHAPTER 2, ANIMAL CONTROL, CODE OF ORDINANCES IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Part 1. Ordinance. That the City Code of the City of Floydada, Texas, Section 2.600 is hereby amended, which section shall read as follows:

**SECTION 2.600. Tethering Dogs and Other Animals Not Allowed.**

A. Definition: *Tether* means to chain, tie, fasten or otherwise secure an animal to a fixed point so that it can move or range only within certain limits.

B. It shall be unlawful for any person to tie or tether a dog or other animal to a stationary object for any period.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, and it is so ordained.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.

SHELDON SUE, MAYOR PRO TEM

ATTEST:

KAREN E. LAWSON, TRMC/CMC

CITY SECRETARY

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# Floyd County Church Directory

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jay Simpson, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.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 ..... 7:30 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 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  
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**  
Ken Free- 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  
Bill Swinney,  
Minister of Ed./Music  
Eric Kaiser - Min. Students  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:30 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney**  
Carl Moman, Pastor  
Chad Cook, Youth Min.  
Phil Cotham, Music Min..  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday (Youth).....7:15 pm  
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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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**American State Bank**  
Member FDIC  
217 W. California  
983-3725

**Barwise Gin**  
Barwise Community  
983-2737

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

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

**Davis Lumber**  
102 E. Shubet  
Lockney  
6523385

**Garcia's OK Tire Store**  
306 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370  
511 1st Olton, TX 2657796

**Lighthouse Electric Coop**  
102 E. California  
983-3524

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Rev. Brian Adams  
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.  
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**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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**Goen & Goen Insurance**  
102 E. California  
983-3524

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

**Lockney Ins. Agency**  
105 N. Main  
652-3347

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

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

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

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

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Jesus Caballero, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo  
Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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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  
Rev. Ray Gonzales  
983-5286 (church)  
983-3047 (parsonage)  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Father Jose Relente  
Phone: 983-5878  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Mon./Wed. Mass ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
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**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
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.  
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202  
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. Burnell Lund,  
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.  
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