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## Apple honors FISD

Floydada High School has been named an Apple Distinguished School for its successful implementation of a 1 to 1 Technology Immersion Program using Apple technology.

For 2007-2008, 18 schools across the United States were selected as Apple Distinguished Schools. Floydada High School was the only school from Texas that was selected.

The Apple Distinguished School designation is reserved for schools that have implemented a 21st century vision of education using Apple technology.

"Our laptop initiative has improved our approach to teaching and learning, and it has changed the motivation of students to learn. We are making education more exciting for our students. Most importantly it has created opportunities for students to successfully experience learning, to gain self-confidence, and to become life-long learners," states Wayne Morren, Floydada High School Principal.

"We are very honored and excited to receive this honor. It is an accumulation of much hard

work by many people—especially the teachers and students," commented Jerry Vaughn, Floydada ISD Superintendent. "The technology has improved our education and has opened many doors for our students that did not exist before our 1 to 1 project. Our students have greatly benefited from the technology immersion."

Apple will present the Distinguished School Award to FISD and FHS on Tuesday, March 11, at 7:00 p.m. during the monthly board meeting.

Floydada High School is now in its third of the successful 1 to 1 immersion project. Floydada Junior High School also benefits from a four-year successful 1 to 1 project of its own.

Floydada ISD has issued 645 Apple MacBooks to students, staff, and administrators. The laptop initiatives in the district have been instrumental in improving not only education and teaching, but also providing the ability for high school students to complete more college course hours than ever before.

The district has also seen its TAKS test scores increase during

the time the 1 to 1 programs have been implemented. Apple, Inc. has referred many school districts to Floydada to learn how to implement a successful laptop learning initiative.

**What is an Apple Distinguished School?**

An Apple Distinguished School is one that has implemented a 21st century vision of education and technology integration in an exemplary way and is willing to share its program with other educators and institutions.

Schools selected as an Apple Distinguished School have demonstrated Apple's highest vision of a successful 21st century learning environment using mobile computing technology. This manifests itself in visible qualities that Apple espouses as 'best practices', including: visionary leadership; engaging teaching and learning methods that capitalize on the qualities of today's students; one-to-one access to mobile computers for all teachers and students; and evidence of ongoing professional development.



APPLE HONORS FISD—Chris McDade (center), Regional Manager for Apple, was at the FISD School Board meeting, March 11, to recognize Floydada High School as an Apple Distinguished Campus. Accepting the award were: FHS Principal Wayne Morren (left) and FISD Superintendent Jerry Vaughn (right).  
Staff Photo

## LISD enters into settlement agreement with Athletic Director

By Alice Gilroy

After an executive session with the school's attorney, LISD trustees voted 6-1 to enter into a "separation agreement" with Athletic Director Joe Robertson.

In last month's board meeting the Trustees had voted 4-2 not to extend Coach Robertson's contract.

The "agreement", which was accepted by Robertson, calls for LISD to reimburse Robertson his 1 year salary and benefits, at a cost of \$67,480.

It also placed Robertson on paid administrative leave for the remainder of the school year.

Robertson agreed to relinquish all rights to file a lawsuit against LISD.

Trustee Boyd Jackson made the motion and Robbie Long made the second. All were in favor except for Trustee Lonnie Hooten.

Superintendent Phil Cotham presented the board with estimates for installing lights at the track field.

The Board had decided to pursue putting lights at the track field

and rewiring the old lights at the football stadium and the project had been budgeted.

However, after the board voted to settle with Robertson, the Board President John Quebe had some concerns about the lighting project.

"We might should think about putting off this new construction at the Track Field in lieu of the costs that my arise from this settlement," said Quebe.

"We are still going to have to do the maintenance on the football lights, resurface the track field and tennis courts, so this is hard for me to vote on now."

"I believe the track lights are needed. I've been in favor of it for a long time, but I just question whether it's the right time."

Trustee Lonnie Hooten said, "The problem is that the costs keep going up. Wire keeps getting more expensive."

Trustee Boyd Jackson said he could see both sides, but made the motion to install the track lights.

Hooten made the second. All voted in favor except for Quebe

who voted against.

Dart Carthel bid on installing the lights at a cost of \$13,140.00.

Southwestern Public Service also provided an estimate of the cost to run 480V service to the track for the lights. This will cost \$2,620.56. Setting the poles will cost \$3,532.94, for a total cost to SPS of \$6,153.50.

The trustees also approved the Student Health Advisory Committee.

The Committee will consist of: Jean Anne Williams, Julie Dorman, Joyce Marks, Connie Barnett, Jim Doucette, Denise Doucette, Melissa Kunselman, Tammy Hernandez, and Marta Mercado.

During the Superintendent's report, Cotham said 45 bids had been received for construction on the field house.

Cotham also gave an "election update" and said that Jimmy Kemp had signed up to run against incumbent trustee, Boyd Jackson. Mike Mathis has also signed up to challenge incumbent John Quebe, at-large.



SIDEWALKS IN LOCKNEY ARE NOW BEING TORN UP FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

## FISD Trustees review construction

District facing costs to bring football stadium into ADA compliance

During their regular board meeting, March 11, Floydada ISD an Apple representative presented the district with plaque designating FISD as an Apple Distinguished Campus (see related story).

Earlier the board met and had a walk-through of the construction at Duncan Elementary and Joe Grimes, of Grimes and Associates, spoke briefly to the board later on progress being made.

Grimes presented the board with a "monthly progress report" booklet briefly explaining the stages each renovation is at.

The Cafeteria renovation building pad is complete and plumbing in the existing building has started. Piers are scheduled to start by March 17 and the concrete slab is scheduled by April 7.

The building pad is complete and footings are excavated for the administration, library and computer labs. All pier steel and grade beam steel is tied and ready for placement and the piers are in place.

Work on the new classroom wing addition in area "C" is on schedule and progressing as are renovations to existing classroom wings areas "D" and "E".

Grimes reported the work on the new physical education gymnasium was progressing well. The slab concrete is complete and the erection of the metal building should be completed by April 25, 2008.

FISD Superintendent Jerry Vaughn told the board that blue prints were ready for upgrading the football field and stadium to make it ADA compliant. The blue prints cost the district \$6,000 and Vaughn wanted to know if the Board wanted him to pursue getting quotes for the project.

The project will include upgrading sidewalks leading to the stadiums, restrooms and concession stands; make the restrooms ADA compliant; ramps into the stadiums and handicap seating spaces.

Vaughn told the board he felt some of the bathroom renovation could be done by Building Trade and he would like to sub contract out the concrete work locally.

"Anything over \$25,000 we have to go out for bids," said Vaughn.

The board voted unanimously for Vaughn to get quotes and bring cost estimates back to the board.

Dwight Teeple spoke to the board briefly and presented a proposal from the Floydada County Club asking the school district to consider a corporate membership to the Country Club.

Teeple told the board for an annual fee of \$5,000 the board could designate 10 people to be on the membership roll.

The corporate membership allowed these members to use the golf course and swimming pool, but they could not use the clubhouse for parties, etc. The mem-

bers would also not have voting rights.

"This is about 1/2 the price of a full membership," said Teeple.

The board could take no action on the matter because it was not on the agenda as an "action item", but general discussion of the board made it appear they were not in favor of this proposal.

Trustee Marty Lucke asked, "How do we pick 10 employees out of 200?"

Board President Kerry Pratt told the board if any trustees want to take action on this proposal to let him know so it could be put on next month's agenda.

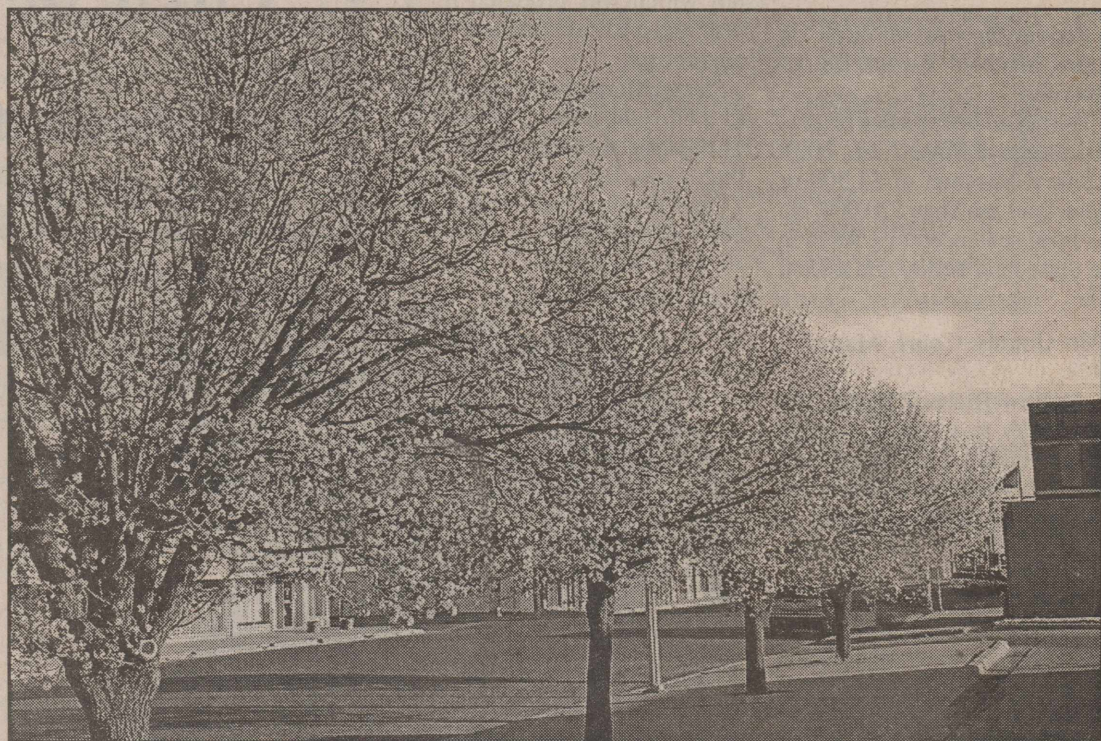
Vaughn presented a bid of \$100 for a house located at 802 Menefee and recommended the board reject the bid. "I think we should re-advertise," said Vaughn. "I think it is a movable house."

The board voted 6-1 in favor. Pratt cast the dissenting vote.

In other matters concerning the sale of taxing entity lots, Pratt and Vaughn both recommended the next meeting address a resolution the board had made previously to never take less than \$300 for a property bid. Both Vaughn and Pratt said that it would be easier if the board had some discretion and just used the \$300 to strive for, but not be an absolute for selling.

Resignations were accepted from J.K Hester, a history teacher and coach, and Katie Hester, a special education teacher.

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THE BEAUTIFUL ORNAMENTAL PEAR BLOSSOMS on Lockney's Main Street, in front of the Post Office have bloomed early with Spring weather. It is doubtful the winter weather is over and early blooms will probably freeze before Spring really hits the South Plains.  
Staff Photo

## Gala planning fun for guests

First timers attending a Floyd County Friends Gala will find out what others have already discovered—the gala is not a typical banquet.

Organizers work hard to make the atmosphere elegant but relaxed at the same time. Long-time Emcees, Tim Assiter and Nick Long also do their part every year to fill the room with laughter.

"This will be the 13th annual Gala and the \$1,000 Cash Give-

Away has been there every year," said Long.

"Amazingly it is done different every time...and its always a secret."

"Tim and I even have parts that will be a surprise to the FCF Board."

Every ticket holder is eligible for the \$1,000 Cash prize given at the end of the night.

In recent years the FCF have given away Giant Screen TV'S, John Deere Riding Lawnmower,

4-wheelers, and Utility vehicles (JD Gator). This year you can buy chances for 8-drawings for: a Westinghouse 42" HD-TV; a Dell Laptop computer; a Magnavox 26" HD-TV with DVD player built in; a Ninintendo Wii (hottest electronic toy available); a Garmin 200 GPS Navigation system; a Sony Digital Camera; and a Insignia Widescreen Portable DVD Player.

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# By The Way



By Alice Gilroy

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I've tried keeping up with our local servicemen in the past without much luck.

I've asked parents or grandparents to supply us with names of their kids who are serving in the military.

We'd like to publish names and addresses so people can write or send care packages.

If there are local military serving and receiving our paper, but who have no family left in Floyd County, please send us your address and what branch you are in, etc. Just because your parents don't live here anymore doesn't mean we've forgotten about you.

Every once in awhile I'm approached and asked if we have a

list. I know we won't be able to get a list with everyone's name on it, but at least it will be a start.

To help get this going I am going to try and highlight a serviceman or woman as often as possible. It may not be every week, because I may not get any information—but we are going to try.

We'd like someone to send us a picture of their loved one in the military and let us know their mailing address and what they are doing. We'd prefer a candid shot of them doing something at their base or wherever they are

stationed, instead of the little staged military photo you always get when they enlist.

## City Council appoints Dunbar to be the new Municipal Judge

By Judy Macha

The vote was unanimous to appoint Kelly Dunbar as Municipal Judge, after a discussion with her, at the Lockney City Council's March 11 meeting.

In other business, Trey Dolloff was hired as a Lockney Police officer by unanimous vote.

Lesca Durham and Kay Martin met with the Council in regard to repairs for the swimming pool. This was a discussion only agenda item.

The Council considered and passed the adoption of an ordinance granting to Xcel Energy Company renewal of franchise to operate and maintain electrical

lighting and power business within the city of Lockney.

In other business, the Council considered an amendment of City Ordinance #280 regarding cleaning of properties, weeds, etc. No action was taken at this time in order to give City Attorney Lanny Voss time to review the ordinance and report his findings.

Lockney Police Chief Casey Wallace gave his department report.

The Council retired into Executive Session pursuant to Section 55.074, Texas Government Code, to consider a matter regarding personnel.

## CHD considers sale of Hospital

The Hospital District Board of Directors met in regular board meeting at 7:00 a.m. The board of directors discussed at length the possible sale of the vacant hospital building to Dr. William Dean.

A special board meeting will be convened with legal counsel, at a future date to be determined, to take action on this matter.

EMS had 46 calls in the month of February, 2008 and 86 calls for

the year. Total expenses for EMS for February, 2008 were \$24,024.49 with a total cash balance of \$154,804.49.

At the end of the month of February, 2008 Caprock Hospital District had total expenses for the month of \$22,018.19 with a total cash balance of \$313,098.30.

Cogdell clinic had a total of 1,143 visits, showing a profit of \$64,660.00 for February, 2008.

## Courtroom Activities

In District Court, March 18, 2008:

Probation was revoked on James Michael Burns, 38, of Amarillo.

Burns had been placed on probation for a March 14, 1998 Criminal Mischief of \$1,500 or More, but Less Than \$20,000. He has been sentenced to 2 years in the State Jail Facility and a \$500 fine.

In County Court, March 7, 2008:

Andrew Richard Dallas, 36, pled guilty to a March 4, 2008 charge of DWI-2nd. He was sentenced to 9 months probated for 2 years, fined \$750 and \$238 in court costs.

Humberto Flores was charged with No Driver's License 3rd or More. There was no disposition on this case.

Rene Hinojosa III, 27, pled guilty to a Feb. 25, 2008 charge of Resisting Arrest. He was fined \$317 and court costs of \$258.

March 11, 2008, Mike Bueno, 46, pled guilty to a January 4, 2003 charge of Deadly Conduct.

He was sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 1 year and a \$1,500 fine and \$253 court costs.

Israel Morales, 19, pled guilty to a November 10, 2006 charge of Possession of Marijuana Less than 2 ozs. He was sentenced to 2 years in jail, a fine of \$317 and court costs of \$283.

### A view from

# The Lamplighter



By: Ken Towery

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Who would believe it. Certainly, not I. We are now witnessing a race for the White House between a black man and a white woman (who says she is the wife of our first "black president"), and already race, gender, and religion have been injected into the contest. Being pure of thought and noble of spirit, we would never have dreamed of such a thing.

The entire matter must have come from the nimble mind of a Carl Rove, or whomever. Maybe even George Bush, he of the original "triangulation theory." Or, it could have sprung from the evil mind of Dick Cheney. Both Rove and Cheney have been blamed for many of the ills of the Bush Administration. As far as I am concerned, the Iraq war and the entire Middle East mess can be, and should be, blamed on no one but George W. Bush and the Israeli government, along with the Israeli flacks in this country. Also, as far as I am concerned, we can credit George Bush with setting the Republican Party back many, many years the Party that so many of us worked so hard for so long to make it become viable.

The current flap between Hillary Clinton (or should we say, the Clintons) and Barack Obama is almost more than we can stand. Black people have

been the mainstay, the core constituency, of the Democratic Party ever since FDR. He took the black people away from the Republicans simply by creating the nanny state and placing so many of them on the federal payroll one way or another. When we now see what is happening to the once-proud Democratic Party, we can only think "it couldn't happen to a nicer bunch of people."

In Austin, we live in a nest of Democrats. Everything from a retired NPR type to a rich doctor. All Democrats, and all but one supporting Barack Obama. I may be wrong, but I think the Obama support is merely the anti-Hillary vote. It is not a well thought-out position. Overnight, the Barack signs went up in yards that had always been Bill Clinton yards. Even in yards that had, for years, sported signs urging "Peace Now", "Oppose Abortion", "Stop the War", and similar positions. What is going to happen when all these people gather in one place to select a nominee?

Hillary takes the position that Barack ought to agree to the number two position on her ticket. Then it would be the "Clinton-Obama" ticket to fame and glory. Personally, we don't think it will ever work out. Obama might agree to a "Obama-

Clinton" ticket, but not the other way around. And Hillary would never agree to being number two on a ticket headed by a black man. If she did, it would merely add to the totals for McCain in November. Oh, woe is me. Woe is me. Democrats have depended on black folks for years, never suspecting that one day they might have the temerity to act like they were head of their party.

Too, there is the small matter, which has suddenly become a big matter, of what the Mexican-Americans, now Hispanics, in our midst are going to do. There was a time when their leadership claimed they were white, and they fussed with the Census Bureau for listing them any other way. We remember those days well, when the trucks used to come into the fields and haul them away to vote for whatever Democrat was on the accepted list. Then they became Latinos, and then they became Hispanics, and then they became whatever.

In those days, in Willacy County, in the Rio Grande Valley, we had two Democrats who were in charge, one a tax assessor-collector named Lud Snow, and the other, his brother, a County Sheriff named Luther Snow. Over in the next county a Sheriff named George Parr was

in charge. He kept things on a pretty even keel. He just demanded certain things as a matter of right. Ultimately, that got him in trouble.

It is interesting, to me at least, that the first place Hillary chose to stop in her Texas campaign, was El Paso. The next place was in the Rio Grande Valley, and then San Antonio, all with heavy Hispanic, or Latin America, or Mexican-American, votes. The fact that her campaign had a racial tinge to it was not lost on political people. Nor was it lost on the Mexican-American, nee Hispanics, nee Latinos, involved. Hillary knew exactly what she was doing. She and her husband, Bill, were trying to marginalize Barack Obama, at the time, into nothing more than the "black candidate." They had a lot of help from what is now called the Hispanic community. And, except for the feelings of America's liberals, it would have worked. They, (the liberals) have this crazy feeling. Borders have no meaning, to them, and neither does race. That is the primary reason they are always in the minority.

So, like I said earlier, it couldn't have happened to a nicer bunch of people. One lives by the sword, one dies by the sword.

## Lockney Senior Citizens News and Menu

By Vera Jo Bybee

Guests eating at the Center this week were Billie Cook, Billy Collis, Tommie Alaniz and Kristal Daniel, all of the Lockney Nursing Home. It was such a nice outing for them.

This week also eating at the Center were the workers who are tearing up the sidewalks. Lockney has taken the first step in the "Beautifying Lockney" project. The sidewalks are so old and crumbly they are dangerous to walk on.

Sol and Geneva Barclay had company over the weekend. Saturday their grandson Ty Barclay and wife Brittany and daughter Tylee and twin sons Trent and Trevor of Matador all came up.

Sunday the Barclays had their grandson Gerald Johnson, Lockney, daughter Bobbie Bowman, Plainview, and their son from Flomot Jerry Don and wife Sandra as guests.

Sol has recently been diagnosed with Leukemia. He was supposed to have started his chemo today (Monday) but did

not get to. Maybe Friday.

People who are ill and need to be on your prayer list are David Frizzell, who is in the Lockney Hospital; Robert Daniels, in the Plainview Hospital; and Nina Teuton, in the Lubbock Heart Hospital.

This past week Mary Carter was in the Lockney and Lubbock Hospitals taking test. She says God was with her cause all the tests came back GOOD. She is in real good health. Husband Dennis has a new job. He is now one of the voices on your scanner.

I owe all of you who have remembered your friends and loved ones with memorials to the Center an apology. The last time I put them in the news was in October. You know Donnie had his surgery in October, Chemo in November and passed away in December. It just hasn't been easy to write the news, and I kept putting off writing the memorials. I'm sorry.

JIMMY STENNETT: Pat and

Susie Frizzell, Edith Cooper, James and Nelda Morris, Don and Carolyn Hardy, J.V and Joyce Martin, Jerry and Sheree Cannon, C. L. and Merle Mooney.

WAYNE KENNAN: Becky and Steve McPherson.

ROSS AND KATHRYN COOPER: Don and Carolyn Hardy.

LEONARD DALE CRABB: Don and Carolyn Hardy.

EL MONTANDON: Jerry and Elsie Cooper, H. G. Graham.

DUARD REVES: Walter Reves, Roy and Mary Turley, Sterling and Gleyann Earle

Cummings.

WESLEY McCULLOCH; Charles Huffman.

FLORENCE BRONNER FAMILY: Mildred Keaton.

J.D. SMITH: Claude and Wilma Brown.

PAUL TEUTON: Bobby and Ann McCormick, Claude and Wilma Brown, Vera Jo Bybee.

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BILL WATSON: Paul and Delinda Glasson, Almeda

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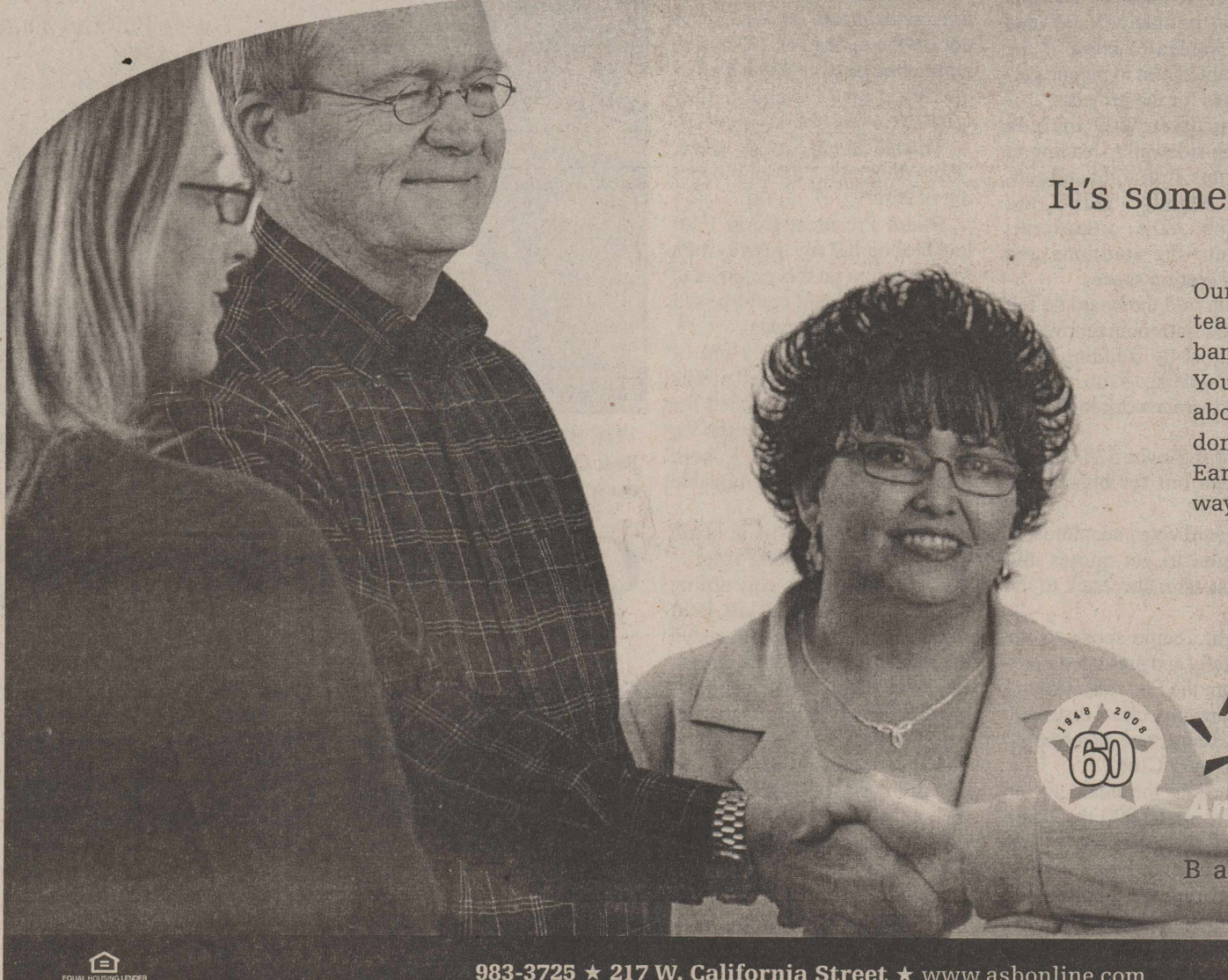
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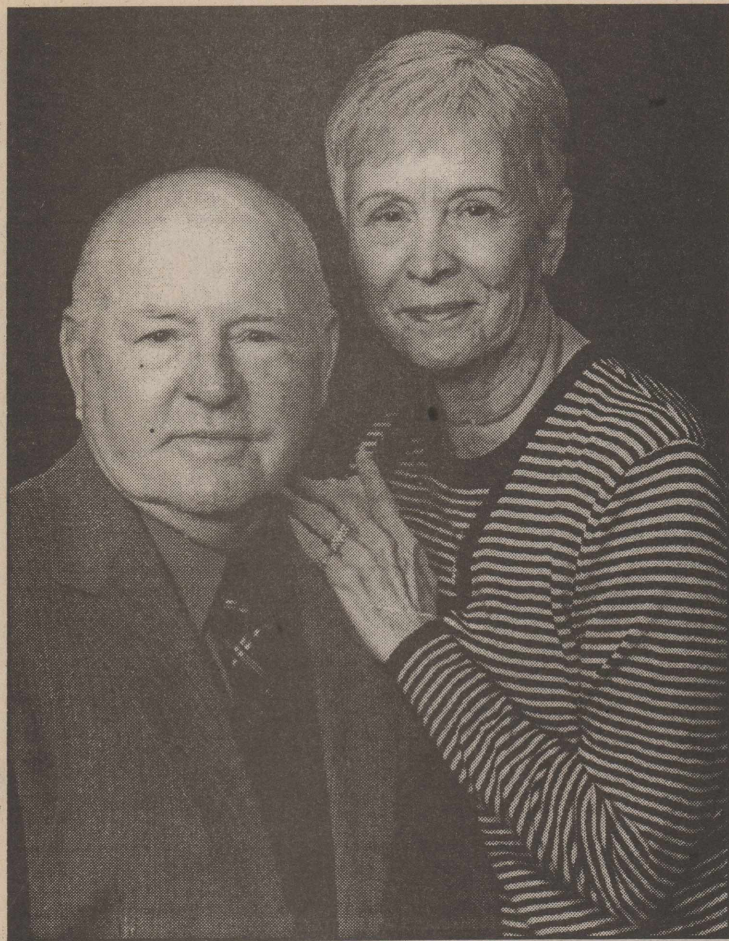
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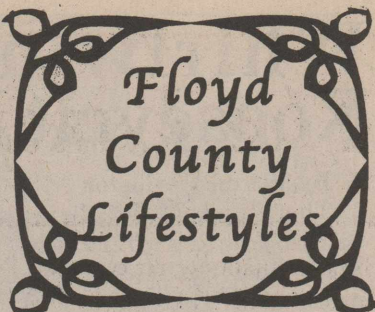
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MR. AND MRS. PAUL WESTBROOK of Matador will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Saturday, March 22 with family and friends. They are the parents of Steve and Terry of Lubbock and Larry of Las Vegas. Paul and Dartha Walters married March 22, 1958 in Lubbock, Texas. They have 9 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.



**1950 Study Club News**

By Billie Jordan

The 1950 Study Club met on March 4, 2008 in the home of Margaret Jones co-hostess was Nancy Lawson. Joy Assiter opened the program with a prayer.

Billie Jordan introduced J.D. Ragland, guest speaker. He presented a program well planned with film, music and humor. J.D. has been Floyd County's Agri Life Extension Agent for eleven years. The Texas motto is "Improving Lives, Improving Texas." His job requires the wearing of many hats, but all are agriculture related.

The 4-H program is perhaps one of the better known for the club members. This has been a tremendously successful program for Floyd County youth. Ragland has coached a group of four all the way to the national competition in livestock judging. He will work with any youth that is willing to give their time to a project.

Following refreshments Margaret Jones opened the business meeting. Jane McCulley read the roll call and minutes of the last meeting. A committee for choosing new officers includes Fern Hartsell, Doris McLain and Lovene Moore.

Members present were Joy Assiter, Sandy Forehand, Fern Hartsell, Margaret Jones, Billie Jordan, Nancy Lawson, Martha Lotspeich, Sue Lovell, Jane McCulley, Doris McLain, Lovene Moore and Joy Smitherman.

# Hooten and Brandon wed



MRS. LEE ANTHONY BRANDON

Nee Karlon Kay Hooten

Karlon Kay Hooten and Lee Anthony Brandon were united in marriage 6:30 p.m. on December 29, 2007 at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney with Kyle Brock, pastor of Grace United Methodist Church in Plainview, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Lonny and Karen Hooten of Lockney. The groom is the son of Andy and Jana Brandon of Quanah.

The bride, presented in marriage by her parents, was dressed in a white crushed Georgette wedding gown. The strapless bodice had a long torso. The princess cut top was beaded with pearls, crystals, and rhinestones in front and back. A narrow band of pearls, crystals and rhinestones outlined the lower waistline. The bouffant skirt had multiple pick-

cabernet halter tops with long A-line skirts and carried bouquets of white callas and orchids.

Andrew Hooten and Alyssa Gutierrez, cousins of the bride, served as ring bearer and flower girl.

Serving as best men were Rex Brandon and Jay Brandon, brothers of the groom, both of Quanah. Groomsmen were Drew Slater, of Fort Stockton and Johnny Kisko, of Stanton, both college friends of the groom.

Ushers were Matt Tamplen of Crowell, Matt McPherson of Plainview, Jeremy McCalla of Lubbock, and Andrew Mosley of Wichita Falls.

Candles surrounded both sides of the altar, with two large white floral arrangements at the front of the church. White floral arrangements marked the end of the pews.

Zelda Ellison provided the piano accompaniment.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Plainview Country Club. The four layer white wedding cake was topped with the couple's initials. The room was decorated with white calla lily arrangements, candles, black tablecloths, and flowers from the ceremony. Lindsey Miller and Ashlee Flowers assisted in cutting and serving the cake.

The bride is currently employed by First State Bank and the groom is employed as a teacher and coach at Spearman ISD.

Following a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple is at home in Spearman.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held Friday, December 28, in the fellowship hall of the church.

The couple had a wedding shower in the home of Becky McPherson in Lockney, given by the hostesses. The couple also were honored with a wedding shower at the First United Methodist Church in Quanah, given by the hostesses.

**Remember to Pray For Our Soldiers**



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS--Glen and Pat Wood of South Plains will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner at the Elks Lodge in Plainview on Saturday March 15th. The dinner is hosted by their son Len, and daughter-in-law, Nancy, of Lubbock. Glen and Patsy Bowers were married on March 19th, 1958 in Plainview. They have three grandsons Grant, Ben and Seth of Lubbock. Courtesy Photo

**Upcoming events...**  
 \*Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet - March 29, 2008  
 \*Floyd County Friends Gala - April 5, 2008

**Lockney Senior Citizen News**

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ARVIE NEWTON: J.V. and Joyce Martin, Joe and Peggy Nance.

THETA BROTHERTON: Peggy and Joe Nance.

HUNTER HAGOOD: C.F. and Wanda Barber, Jr. and Gene Brotherton and Vera Jo Bybee.

VIRGINIA BYRD: Claude and Wilma Brown.

Next week I will continue the memorials for Christine Byerly,

Bill Johnson, Edythe Clark, Molly Huffman and Donnie.

On behalf of the Lockney Senior Citizens I wish everyone a very Happy Easter and remember the reason for the season.

Menu	
March 24 - March 28	Mon: Spaghetti
	Tues: Hamburger steak
	Wed: Pork chops
	Thrs: Salmon patties
	Fri: Brisket

*Bridal Selections:*  
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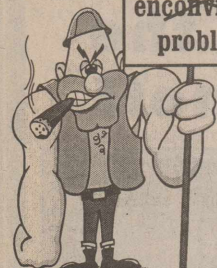
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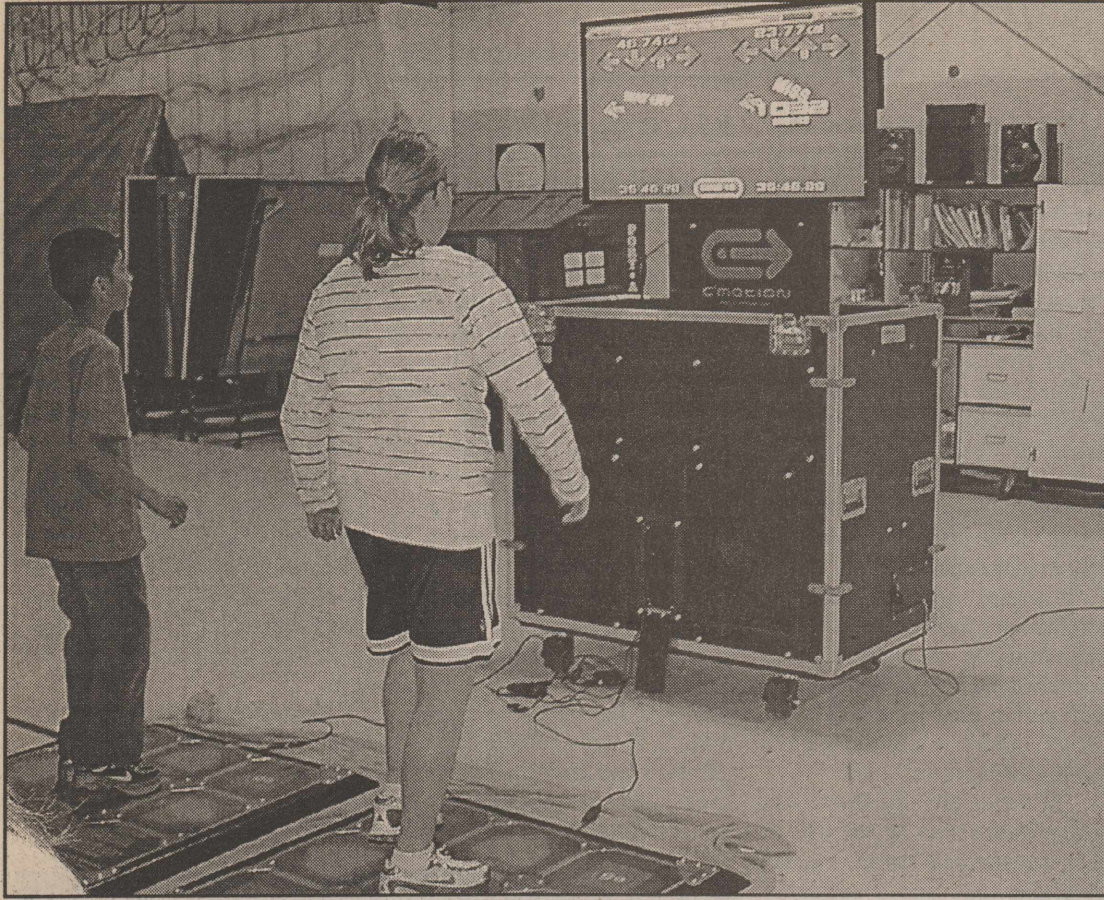
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**C'MOTION EXERCISE DANCE PROGRAM**, an interactive program, was introduced at Lockney Elementary for kindergarten through fifth grades. Retired Physical Education teacher Sheree Clements with Skate Time C'Motion is travelling to all elementary schools in Texas, introducing a dance/skate program for students. The program was rented for the week with Clements introducing it on Monday and teachers Julie Dorman and Amy Thornton leading it the rest of this week. Thornton said, "The program's purpose is to show students how they can have fun and exercise at the same time." Staff Photo

## Lockney School Menu

- March 24 - March 28**  
**Monday**  
**Breakfast**-Pancakes or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Chili dog or chicken patty on bun, celery sticks, corn, apple slices, milk  
**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast**-Eggs and sausage or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Cheese pizza or burrito, salad, applesauce, milk  
**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast**-French toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Chicken nuggets or corn dog, potatoes, green beans, peaches, roll, milk  
**Thursday**  
**Breakfast**-Breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Beef tacos or grilled cheese, pinto beans, salad, fruited gelatin, cornbread, milk  
**Friday**  
**Breakfast**-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Hamburger or tuna sandwich, baked fries, salad, orange slices, milk

## 1A realignment brings changes for Longhorns

Lockney's district realignment to Conference 1A brought several changes to springtime sports. Each sport has different school districts competing. In Cross Country, Lockney will go up against: Bovina, Clarendon, Earth Springlake, Farwell, Hale Center, Lockney, Memphis, Olton, and Sudan. The girls will also compete with Wellington. The Golf, Tennis, and Track, schedule is the same, however the boys will also compete with Wellington. In Softball the alignment includes: Cotton Center, Gail Borden, New Deal, Ralls, Seagraves, and Tahoka. Baseball's district competition will be Bovina, Hale Center, Kress, Nazareth, and Olton.



Congratulates our **EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH** for March 2008



**Trina Wilson**

Trina has worked for the hospital since May of 1989. Her duties cover many different areas of the hospital. She is responsible for the general education of employees. Trina's other duties include coordinating the quality improvement initiatives of the medical staff and clinical department, overseeing physician and CRNA credentialing processes, Infection Control Officer, Risk Manager and Safety Officer for the facility, Worker's Compensation Officer, Employee Health Officer, Trauma Registrar and she is the lead manager for the patient satisfaction survey process as well as the individual who abstracts and reports data on hospital quality measures to CMS. Her favorite thing about working here is the staff and medical staff. She believes the medical staff is second to none in knowledge, dedication, and service to the community. Trina enjoys quilting and spending time with her family. We appreciate Trina and congratulate her for being selected for this honor by her co-workers!



**DAR AWARD**--Debra McCarty (left) presents Lauren Stewart, of Lockney, with the DAR Good Citizen Award. Courtesy Photo



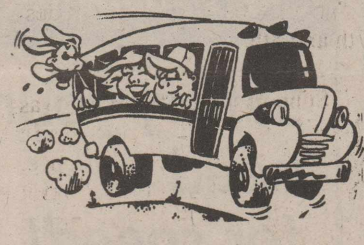
**DAR AWARD**--Debra McCarty (left) presents Jennifer Leatherman, of Floydada, with the DAR Good Citizen Award. Courtesy Photo

## Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR

**By Sherry Colston**  
 The Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR met on Tuesday February 26, 2008 for the monthly meeting and to honor the good citizens from area high schools at the Lighthouse Electric Meeting Room on Floydada. The meeting was opened in ritualistic form with Debra McCarty, regent, presiding. Dorothy Hodges read the President General's message honoring the birthdays of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Thomas Edison. The National Defense report was read by Pricilla Minter concerning the Language Corps for the U.S. government. Violet Cooper read a story about a U.S. Marine bringing a fallen soldier home to his family and the flag they received. The Constitutional sidelight was read by Sherry Colston on the separation of powers between the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government. Dana McCarty read a story about Sitting Bull, war chief of the Sioux.

2 area high schools that participated this year. The two contestants, Jennifer Leatherman of Floydada and Lauren Stewart of Lockney, read their essays on "Our American heritage and our responsibility to preserve it." Jennifer Leatherman is the daughter of John and Dee Leatherman of Floydada and Lauren Stewart is the daughter of Dr. Kevin and Victory Stewart of Lockney. Following the delicious meal of beef stew and cornbread, the regular business meeting continued. Sherry Colston read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved as read. Regent Debra McCarty read a note from Lynn Forney Young thanking us for the donation to the Spring Conference in March. Debra McCarty urged everyone to vote in the March 4 primary. June Sherman, registrar, announced that Dana McCarty had been approved by national and was our new junior member. Congratulations to Dana. Dorothy Hodges reported for Margaret Berry that we had collected \$240 coupons at face value

of \$1,445.70 had been sent to various bases for the soldiers' families to use. The Methodist Church Common Ground in Spring, Texas and Nancy Willis is the contact for the coupons. Let's keep up the good work. Having no further business, the regent thanked the hostesses Noma Lou Rainer, June Sherman and Margaret Berry for the delicious meal. Our next meeting will be March 25 at the Lockney Library with hostesses Debra McCarty and Pricilla Minter. Members present were Noma Lou Rainer, Sherry Colston, Pricilla Minter, Nancy Marble, Carolyn Cunningham, Violet Cooper, Dana McCarty, Dorothy Hodges, June Sherman, Sue Ward, Susan Dunavant and Debra McCarty. Guests and Friends of the DAR were Elizabeth Carthel, Kathy Jahay, Jennifer Leatherman, Dee Leatherman, Lauren Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. Kevin Stewart. We welcome all DAR members and guests who are interested in preserving our American heritage.



The program for the Good Citizens Award was introduced by Debra McCarty. There were

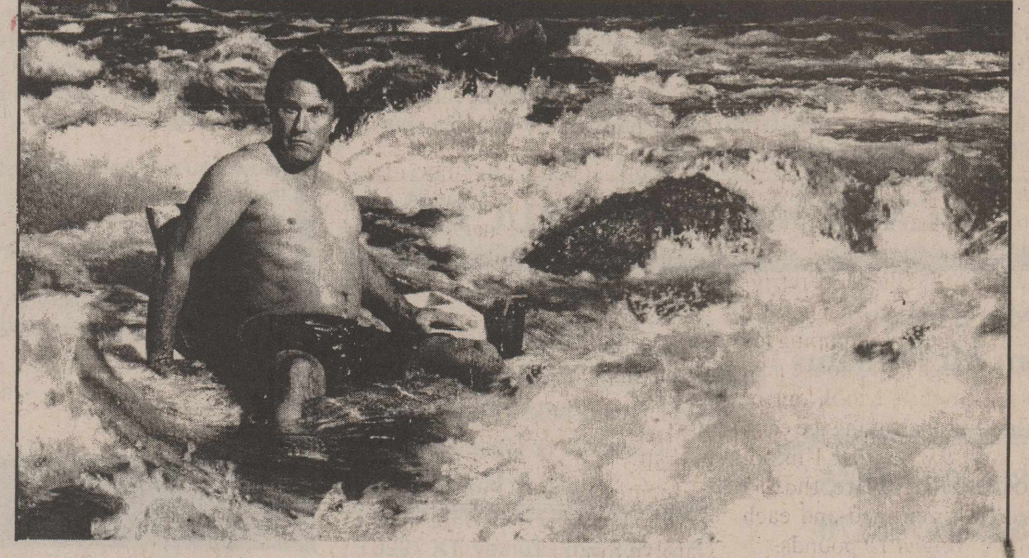
## Hospice Hands of West Texas January Employee of the Month



**Nora Mendoza HHA**

Nora is originally from Petersburg and now lives in Floydada with her husband Gabriel and two children, Jesus (4) and Adrianna (7 mo.) She is a member of St. Mary Magdalen Church and enjoys spending time with family. "Working for Hospice Hands has been a rewarding job and a great experience!" **Way to go Nora and Thanks for all your Hard Work! Hospice Hands has been proudly serving the surrounding area since 1997! If we can ever be of assistance to you and your family please contact us at (806) 652-3000 or Toll Free 888-795-1212**

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**RODNEY HUNT GETS SPEMS AWARD**--Rodney Hunt, of Lockney, was named EMT-Intermediate of the Year by South Plains Emergency Medical Services at their annual conference at UMC in Lubbock, February 23, 2008. Rodney is an EMT with the Lockney Volunteer Ambulance Service and Floydada EMS. He is an LVN at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital where he also serves as the Emergency Preparedness Coordinator. He is currently teaching an EMT class at Plainview High School and has taught other classes in the area as well. Rodney is very active with the Regional Advisory Council for trauma and emergency services. He received his award based on his dedication and efforts to improve emergency services for the South Plains region. Shown here is Jim Waters (left), Executive Director of SPEMS, presenting the award to Hunt. Courtesy Photo

**Cotton** **News**

By Shawn Wade

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Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. has sent a letter to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission requesting immediate assistance to restore order to the cotton futures market and help reestablish the ability of that marketplace to be a viable price discovery mechanism for the cotton industry.

For months the markets for many soft commodities, including cotton, have been increasingly targeted by speculative market interests looking to diversify their portfolios' says PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett. "Speculative interest is an important component of any commodity market that facilitates its primary function of being a price discovery mechanism. Unfortunately the events of the past two weeks have clearly illustrated that too much of a good thing can also cause bad things to happen

Verett notes that the situation has been problematic for virtually every segment of the cotton industry, including producers that quickly found themselves unable to sell current crop cotton or contract 2008 cotton acreage.

The cotton market is essentially a ship without a rudder at this point," says Verett. "Everyone recognizes that steps need to be taken to restore balance to the market and reconnect it to the actual buying and selling of cotton in the world marketplace.

As the regulatory agency charged with overseeing the U.S. cotton futures market, we have asked the CFTC to move quickly to assist the industry in this endeavor and restore confidence in it as a viable price discovery and risk management tool."

It is hard to imagine the cotton industry facing such a watershed situation when cotton prices seem headed in exactly the direction cotton producers and many allied industry members have been waiting to see - UP.

Unfortunately for those that found themselves in the eye of this unexpected storm, market fundamentals and a suddenly positive supply/demand outlook didn't initiate the market's recent action. Instead, the rapid upward leap was fueled by the Wall Street equivalent of pumping pure nitrous oxide into the carburetor of your favorite 20-year old farm

truck. In the end You get to go really fast for little while, but eventually the wheels just fall off and you find yourself stuck in a ditch.

Hardest hit have been cotton merchants and others who held what they thought were relatively stable market positions but instead found themselves riding the crest of a market tsunami.

In the end a complicated and unanticipated confluence of events created the current mess that is the New York cotton futures market.

Restoring the cotton futures market to a functional price discovery and risk management mechanism will require the assistance of the CFTC to augment what is already an industry-wide effort to find lasting solutions and create an even better market place for the cotton trade.

**Congressman Neugebauer to participate in PCG Annual Meeting**

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. is pleased to announce that Congressman Randy Neugebauer has agreed to participate in the organization's 51st Annual Meeting on April 4, 2008 in Lubbock.

PCG's meeting will be held in the Banquet Hall of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners Association Convention and Trade Show April 3-4, 2008 in Lubbock. PCG's Annual Meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration, and the program will start promptly at 9:00 a.m.

Keynote speaker for this year's PCG meeting is Washington, DC-based political and agricultural analyst Jerry Hagstrom.

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**Floyd County Friends Gala offering big prizes**

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"The other give-aways have been exciting, but this one has the potential to be action packed all night," said Long.

The Gala has had great entertainment through the years and this year's "Canaan Bound" will be no different.

Canaan Bound is a men's gospel quartet from Neosha, Missouri. Traveling the furthest of any musical entertainment in the past, the group is very popular throughout the Midwest. They will be performing in Missouri the night before the Gala, and the

following week will be in Iowa.

This will be the first year the Gala will be dedicated to anyone, however this year the board decided to dedicate the event in honor of Billy Don Colston who died this past year. He was a Charter Board Member of the Floyd County Friends Board of Directors since 1995.

"Billy was known as the spark that lit the fire when he went in to the Floyd County Extension Office and told Kerry Siders we needed to start on a new livestock show facility," said Long. "This led to the Unity Center construction."

All donors who played a part in the recent renovation project

at the Unity Center of a paved parking lot and Central heat/air conditioning in the Unity Center's City Bank room will also be recognized.

The Floyd County 4-H Judging team of Senee Foster, Segayle Foster, Brady Ragland and Brazos Williams will be introduced and banner hung permanently at the Unity Center in honor of them qualifying for the National Judging Contest in Denver, Colorado.

"Since these young people were very active in Livestock showing and Unity Center was their home arena, the Floyd County Friends thought it would be appropriate to recognize this

group for their significant accomplishment", said Long.

The theme for this year's Gala is, "Celebrate '08 and People that Make a Difference". Tickets are on sale for \$30 each or reserved tables of 8 for \$280. Tickets are available at D&J Gin in Lockney or Nick Long-State Farm in Floydada or any Floyd County Friends member.

**FLOYD COUNTY FARM NEWS**

**Oil & Gas Update** By Tom Musser

**Briscoe County:** One well was test pumped during 2007, but production has not yet been reported. In 2007 Briscoe County had one well in the Silverton (Canyon) field being test pumped and two shut-in wildcat wells.

**Floyd County:** Produced 1,968 barrels of oil in 2007. Floyd County has three producing oil fields: the Arick field, the Stanley Gray (Canyon) field, the wildcat field; and one shut-in field, the Birnie (Congl. Oil) field. In 2007 Floyd County had three producing oil wells, one shut-in field well, and ten shut-in wildcat wells.

**Hale County:** Produced 2,799,680 barrels of oil and 1,293,396 mcf of casinghead gas in 2007. Hale County has four producing oil fields: the Anton-Irish field, the Anton-Irish (Wolfcamp) field, the Anton-Irish

(Wolfcamp, Upper) field, the Lutrick field; and one non-producing field with an injection well, the Arick (Wolfcamp) field. In 2007 Hale County had 164 producing oil wells, 113 injection wells, 28 water supply wells, 90 shut-in field wells and 1 shut-in wildcat well.

**Motley County:** Produced 31,142 barrels of oil in 2007. Motley County has six producing oil fields, the Birnie (Congl. Oil) field, the Gupton (Canyon) field, the Matador (Wolfcamp) field, the Roaring Springs field, the Roaring Springs, West field, and the Wolf Flat (Cisco) field. In 2007 Motley County had 17 producing oil wells, 4 injection wells, 14 shut-in field wells and 5 shut-in wildcat wells.

**Swisher County:** In 2007 Swisher County had one shut-in wildcat well.

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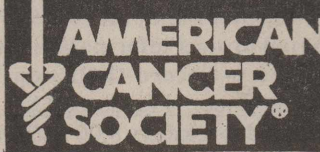
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### Public Notice

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of the following services:

#### Construction Management at Risk Services for the Addition and Renovation to W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital Lockney, Texas

Sealed Proposals will be received until **1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 8, 2008**, in the office of Sharon Hunt, CEO, 320 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 37, Lockney, Texas 79241. A pre-proposal conference will be held at 1:30pm on Thursday, March 27, 2008, in the hospital Board Room.

Proposal documents may be obtained upon request from the Architect, Condray Design Group, Inc., 1402 Avenue N, Lubbock, Texas 79401, (806) 748-6190.

The selection criteria will include the offeror's experience, past performance, safety record, proposed personnel and methodology, and other appropriate factors that demonstrate the capability of the construction manager-at-risk.

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### SHERIFF SALE

The Floyd County Sheriff's Office will be holding a Sheriff's Sale on April 8, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at City Auto. The following vehicles may be viewed at City Auto, 210 East Missouri, Floydada, Texas.

1. 1992 Chevy PK - VIN# 1GNEC16K3NJ308624
2. 1988 Chrysler 4 dr. - VIN# 1C3BT56E1JC118594
3. 1998 Ford 4 dr. - VIN# 1FAFP52U7WG160949
4. 1986 Olds 4 dr. - VIN# 1G3CW51C2J4301106

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Paul Raisse  
Sheriff, Floyd County

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# Obituaries

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Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon



Ray Gonzales officiating. Burial will follow at the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home

### ANNA RIVERA

Anna Rivera, 51, of Floydada, died Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at the Lubbock Heart Hospital in Lubbock, TX.

Rosary services were Friday, March 14, 2008 from 6:00-7:00 p.m., at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada, TX.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m., Saturday, March 15, 2008, at the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with Fr. Joe Relente officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Anna was born June 11, 1956 to Roberto Rodriguez and Elvira (Loera) Rodriguez. Anna was a lifetime resident of Floydada. She attended schools in Floydada and graduated from West Texas State University to receive her BA. She was a teacher for Floydada ISD for twenty-nine years. She served on the Floyd County Child Welfare Board, the Ciprock Community Action Center, and the Girl Scouts. She was a member with the Alpha Sigma Phi and the Gamma-Gamma Sorority at the West Texas State University. She was an active member of the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada. Her favorite pastime was reading. She also truly loved working with young children. She took under her loving care three children: Juan Roberto Rodriguez, Alazai Lizette Vasquez, and Jennifer Ann Rodriguez.

She is survived by her parents: Roberto and Elvira Rodriguez, of Floydada; a son, Arturo Rivera Jr., of Floydada; three brothers, Roberto Rodriguez Jr., of Lubbock, Juan Rodriguez, of San Antonio, and Francisco Rodriguez, of Dallas; two sisters, Maria Antonia Vasquez, of Plainview, and Irene Rodriguez, of Lockney; and a list of other relatives to include nieces and nephews.



### JESUSA G. RODRIGUEZ

Jesusa G. Rodriguez, 78, of Floydada passed away on Monday, March 17, 2008 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney, Texas.

Jesusa was born on March 8, 1930 in George West, Texas to Guadalupe and Jesusa (Torrez) Gutierrez. She was married to Teodora Rodriguez.

She is preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, two brothers and a sister.

Jesusa's favorite pastime was spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was a loving homemaker. She was a faithful and devoted church member.

Jesusa is survived by six sons, Teodoro Rodriguez, Jr., of Plainview, Joe Rodriguez and Gilberto Rodriguez, both of Amarillo, Daniel Rodriguez of Florida, Sammy Rodriguez of Slaton and Lee Rodriguez of Grand Prairie; seven daughters, Josie Torrez of Floydada, Elida Perez of Waxahachie, Sylvia Rendon and Belinda McDonald, both of Irving and Rosie Coronado and Mary Rodriguez, both of Lubbock; thirty grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, March 19, 2008 from 7-9 p.m. at the Templo Gethsemani Assembly of God Church in Floydada.

Funeral services will be at Templo Gethsemani Assembly of God Church at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 20, 2008 with Pastor

# Thank You

Words cannot express how thankful we are for all the thoughts, prayers, flowers, food and donations made during the loss of our loved one, Robert Ellis.

We would like to give a special thanks to the following: Anthony Sisemore and the First Baptist Church for the beautiful service and wonderful meal they provided, Producers Coop for providing the shirt and for the beautiful spray of flowers, Moore-Rose Funeral Home for all of your courtesy and kindness and to the Floydada EMS for all the wonderful and efficient care you gave to him each and every time he was transported to the hospital.

Our heartfelt thanks goes out to each and every one of you. We are truly blessed to live in such a caring and kind community.

The Family of Robert Ellis

## Public Notice

### COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

March 20, 2008  
City of Floydada  
114 Virginia Street  
Floydada, TX 79235  
806-983-2834

This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

#### REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about April 7, 2008 the City of Floydada will submit a request to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for the release of HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, to undertake a project known as HOME Program Contract # 1000825 for the purpose of the rehabilitation of 5 owner occupied single family homes in the City of Floydada. HOME Contract #1000825.

Total HOME Contract Award: \$312,000.00

Project locations will all be located within the city limits of the City of Floydada.

#### FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Floydada has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at City of Floydada 114 Virginia Street, Floydada, TX 79235 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the at City of Floydada 114 Virginia Street, Floydada, TX 79235. All comments received by April 4, 2008 will be considered by the City of Floydada prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commenter should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

#### Combined Notice- UGLG

#### RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Floydada certifies to TDHCA that Gary Brown in his capacity as City Manager consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. TDHCA approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Floydada to use Program funds.

#### OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

TDHCA will consider objections to its release of funds and the City of Floydada certification received by April 24, 2008 or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of the City of Floydada approved by TDHCA (b) the (RE) has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by TDHCA or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs at 221 East 11th Street, Austin, TX 78701. Potential objectors should contact TDHCA to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Gary Brown, City Manager

Combined Notice-UGLG

# 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.

**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.

**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.

**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship .... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor  
Early Worship .....8:30 am.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.  
Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m.  
Youth (Wednesday).....7:30 p.m.

**American State Bank**  
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217 W. California  
983-3725

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983-2737

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652-3353

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Lockney  
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511 1st Olton, TX 2657796

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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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**TRINITY 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.

**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.

**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.

**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

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Lockney  
652-2293

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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Jesus Caballero, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**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.

**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Rev. Joe Hernandez  
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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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Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.

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