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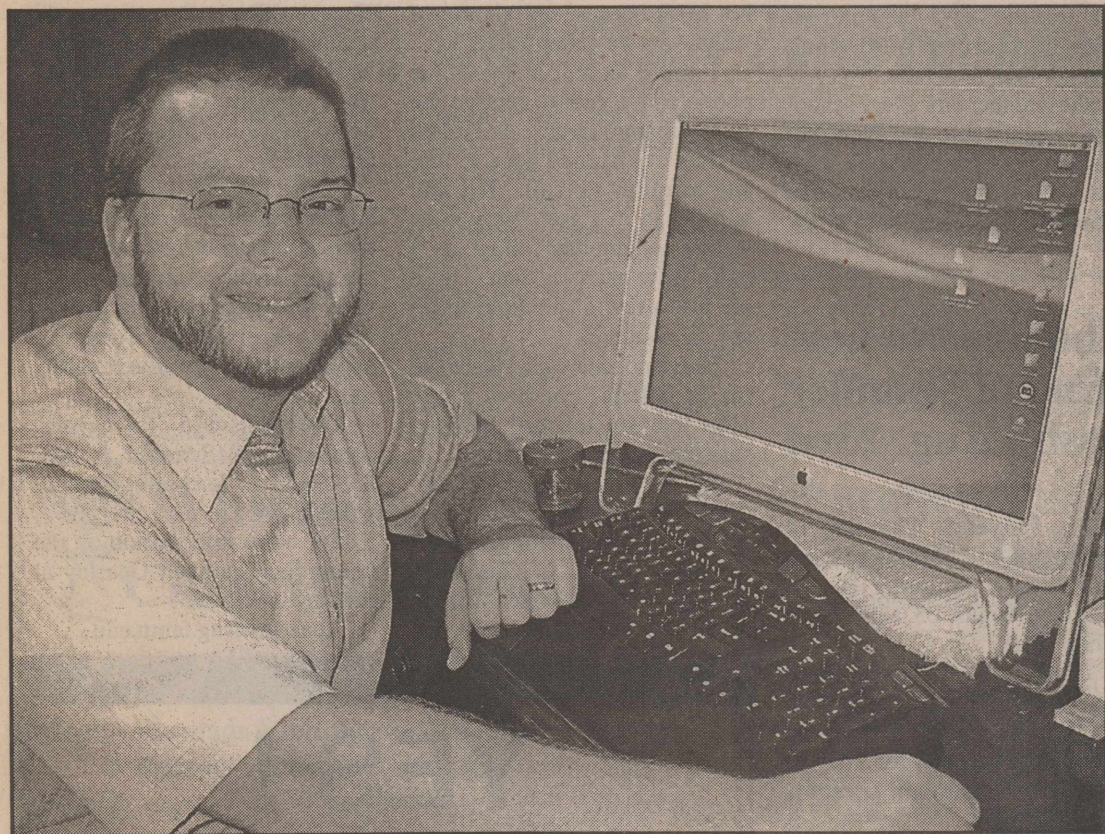
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## Paper welcomes associate publisher



JEFF BLACKMON

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon and Blackburn Media Group are pleased to announce the addition of Jeff Blackmon as associate publisher.

Blackmon recently served as owner and publisher of the Wellington Leader newspaper for the past two years.

"It's great to be a part of the publication here in Floyd County, and I look forward to continuing the task of covering the news here," Blackmon said.

Blackmon has been in the newspaper business since 2000, starting as a sports editor at the Hereford Brand daily news (2000-2001) and then as sports editor for the Hood County News (2001-2004). He won awards from both the Panhandle Press

Association and North and East Texas Press Association for his coverage of the Hereford Whitefaces and Granbury Pirates.

He also has served as associate publisher for the Llano News (2004-2005), news editor for the Andrews County News (2005), and publisher for the newspaper group of the Cameron Herald, Thorndale Champion and Rosebud News (2005-2006) before heading up to Wellington to own and operate the paper there.

"I decided a few years back I wanted to learn every single bit of the newspaper business, so I moved around to soak up as much information about running a paper as I could," Blackmon said. "I was very blessed to have known a lot of different newspa-

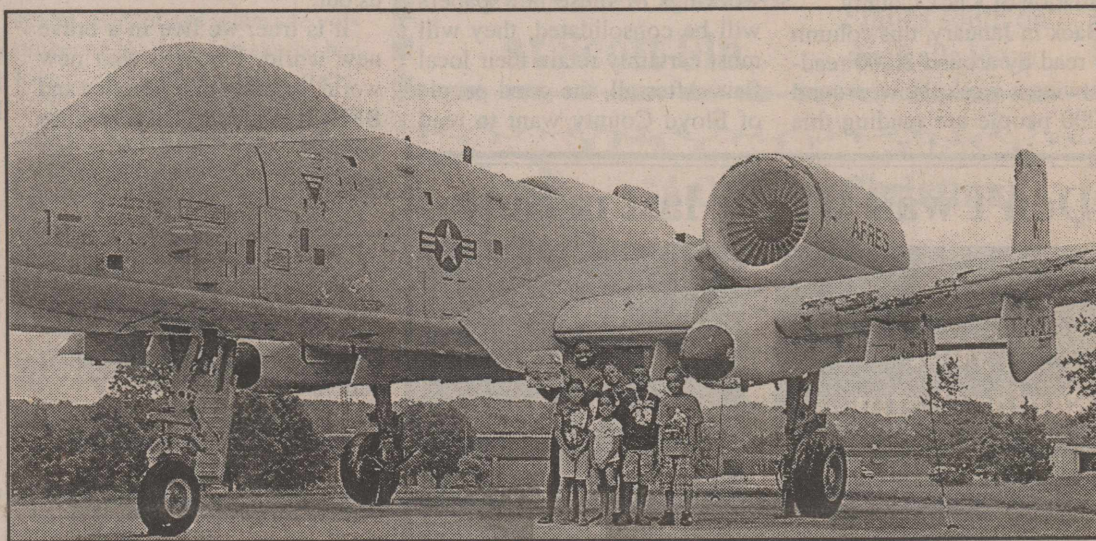
per publishers and owners who didn't mind me coming on board to learn the ins and outs of the trade.

"Learning how to do it all has definitely helped me grow tremendously, and it really helped when I decided to own and run my own paper."

Blackmon is a 1999 graduate of Abilene Christian University and is married with two children, Will (4) and Nora (2). Jeff and his wife Angela are expecting another addition to the family in December.

"I'm excited and eager to jump in and begin helping the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon persist in being a publication its readers can be proud of," Blackmon says.

### Photo Contest



TAVIEN WALRATH and his sister Tanae Ramos of Lockney took this picture with the Hesperian-Beacon while visiting their cousins Tevin, Jaden, Tyra and Jayda Rosales in Fort Leonard Wood Missouri.

## Trustees propose tax rate and hire personnel LISD changing out lights

In a regular meeting, July 24, LISD Trustees voted on a proposed tax rate of \$1.14. The tax rate and budget will be voted on in the August 28 meeting.

The board approved a bid of \$61,853.79 for retrofitting of elementary school lights from Digital Air Control. More energy efficient lights will be installed in classrooms, offices, cafeteria, kitchen, gymnasium, library, and hallways.

Instead of choosing a "performance contract" and paying out the cost over a period of time, the Trustees decided to pay for the

lights all at one time. "We believe the new lighting will pay for itself in 6 years," said Superintendent Phil Cotham.

The board accepted the resignations of Buster Brown, a government and economics teacher and coach; Rob Schmucker, math teacher and coach, and P.E. teacher and coach, Sheena Schmucker.

The board then hired Jeff Dunn as math teacher and coach, Ryan Dollar as head basketball coach and social studies teacher, and Keegan Reynolds as P.E. teacher and assistant girls coach. Cotham said the field house

construction has started with concrete currently being poured for the foundation. The projected completion date is September 25, 2008.

Cotham also told the board that the resurfacing of the tennis courts was completed.

A milk bid from Gandy Diaries was approved and endorsed Melanie Morris in her candidacy for TASB Board of Directors.

The financial report showed a balance of \$4,114,762.16, which included: a bank balance of \$391,956.15 and CD investments of \$3,722,806.01.

## County proposes tax increase

Floyd County Commissioners met on Monday, July 29 to adopt a proposed tax rate of .67220.

Public hearings will be held on August 11, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. and

August 27, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. on the proposed increase.

The appraised value for Floyd County is down by approximately 17 million dollars. The effective

tax rate for the coming budget year is .62241. This is the rate that will bring in the same revenue as last year.

Commissioners voted unanimously for the tax increase.

Also discussed by the court was a proposed 5% pay increase to county employees and elected officials, with the exception of the commissioners who will not receive an increase. Motion was made by Commissioner Gilroy and supported by Bearden and Jones. Bill Quattlebaume voted against the motion.

Floyd County Clerk Marilyn Holcomb requested funds from the court to update her computers. Holcomb had funds in reserve to purchase the computers but needed commissioner approval for the purchase. Commissioners were unanimous in the approval to purchase the computers.

The commissioners approved a farm contract for Doyle Walls to bury a barn to put land back in production in the Fairview community. Four contracts were approved to grade roads for soil conservation in the McCoy community for Rick Reddy.

## Conference to address wind leases

By: Kay Ledbetter  
AMARILLO--The Panhandle Wind and Wildlife Conference on Aug. 8-9 in Amarillo is an effort to provide landowners with an impartial view of wind energy development, said a Texas AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

AgriLife Extension, the Texas Wildlife Association and Texas

## City works on grants

By Gary Brown

The Floydada City Council met July 24 and approved pursuing grants for the airport and downtown and private individual wind generator guidelines.

City Manager Brown then brought the council up to date on the progress of two grants the city is applying for. Brown reported the needed paper work on the Downtown Revitalization Grant has been completed and the completed grant application would be shipped over night Friday. The council approved four resolutions pertaining to this grant.

Brown also discussed the Texas Community Development Block Grant. This grant is not due until late fall but work on the grant is being done. This grant will be for funds to replace the water booster house and pumps. The city has applied for this grant several times but has not been lucky enough to receive funding.

The electric system upgrade was discussed. Brown reported he had not received any numbers from the engineer. The upgrade will increase the reliability of the system plus reduce line loss throughout the town.

The council heard two recommendations from the airport board. The first recommendation was for the city to apply through TxDOT for a RAMP grant. If funded, the money will be used to lay a water line from the north city limits to the office area of the airport. The line is needed to have fire fighting ability in and around the structures at the airport plus provide approved water for consumption. The council voted unanimously for the grant.

The second recommendation from the airport board was for the city to enter into negotiations with Mitch Probasco for the sale of the hangars. Probasco currently owns the hangars which have had some negative effects on the use of grant funds. All council members voted to move forward.

The regulation of wind gen-

erators was discussed by council because there has been some interest shown by individuals wanting to put up generators for individual houses. A very good discussion was held and the council voted unanimously for the city staff to develop some guidelines.

After a lengthy discussion about the need for a procedure establishing how an item is placed on the agenda, a procedure presented by City Attorney Karen Houchin and Brown was approved.

The procedure calls for the person making the request to have an item placed on the agenda to fill out a form and have the form signed by the mayor and a council person. The form is available at City Hall.

The council considered the request from the Floydada Economic Development Corporation to amend their 2007-2008 budget. After a lengthy discussion and several questions that no one could answer, Councilman Nielson made a motion to table the item until someone from the FEDC could meet with the council and explain the need for the budget to be amended. The motion passed unanimously.

The resignation of Floydada Economic Development Corporation Director Dora Ross was discussed by the council. The resignation was approved unanimously.

Council members also discussed trash pick-up and disposal.

Brown reported with rising costs of fuel, trucks and containers it might be time for the city to take bids on this service. After looking at the good and the bad of using a private hauler, Councilman Green made a motion for the staff to advertise for bids. The second to the motion came from Councilman Barrientoz. The vote was 3 to 1 for the motion with councilman Nielson casting the negative vote.

On a motion by Councilman

Nielson and a second by Barrientoz, the council voted to deny Southwestern Public Service a rate increase. This action was requested by SPS so that a uniform rate can be adopted for all customers of SPS instead of individual rates for each town SPS serves.

Green led a discussion on the subject of semi-truck parking in residential areas of town. The council provided several ideas that the city staff is to research and then develop into an ordinance to be considered at a future council meeting.

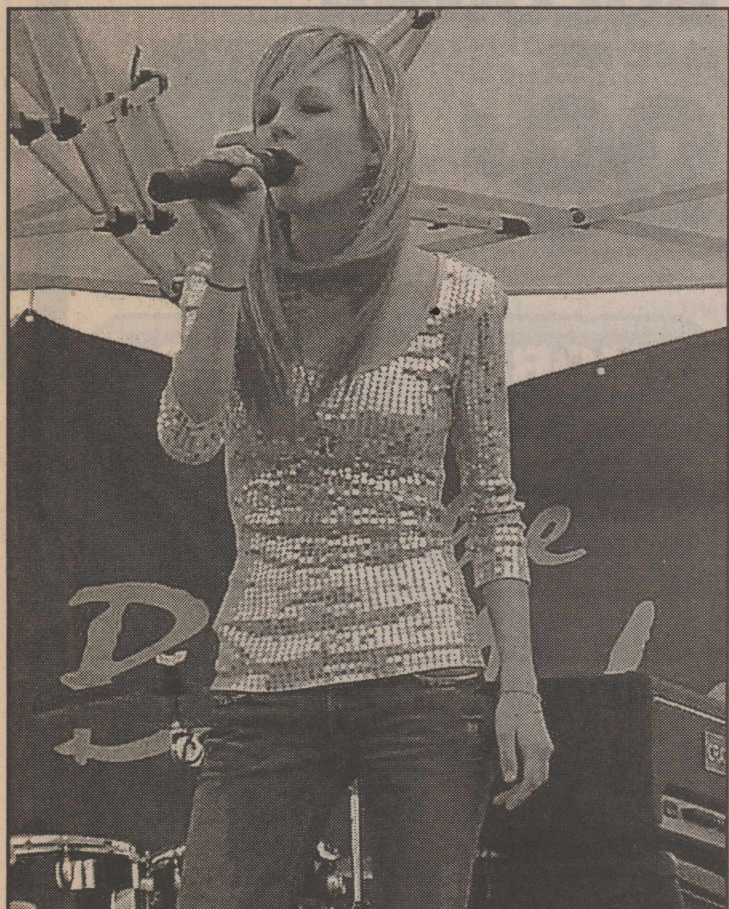
Council discussed the regulation of digital signs and after several questions were answered the council decided to take no action.

In other matters City Attorney Houchin advised the bids received for the vehicles were not properly advertised and therefore should not be opened. The filing deadline had been extended without proper notice.

Brown then discussed the development of the 2008-2009 city budget. He explained the first edition was a long ways from being a balanced budget and that both expenses and income were going to have to be adjusted. After answering several questions Brown stated he would get a second edition worked out and hopefully the numbers would look much better.

After a presentation by Van Breedlove of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority 2008-2009 water supply budget the council moved to approve the budget.

With the City of Floydada approaching its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, Brown asked for thoughts on how much money the council would be willing to spend to hold a birthday party. The council asked Brown to get with the centennial committee and ask them how much they felt would be needed. The council did not approve an amount.



NEW TALENT COMING---Sixteen year old Evan Johnson of Floydada will be one of the performers featured at the Cactus Theater's New Talent Showcase Friday August 1, 2008 in Lubbock. Evan has been performing since she was 7 years old and loves singing and acting. She was a finalist in Plainview's KKYN Colgate Country Showdown and provided entertainment for Plainview's Relay for Life. Evan is a junior at Floydada High School where she is involved in theater and participates in UIL One Act Play. She recently attended a drama workshop in New York. Evan is excited to be a part of the Cactus Theater's New Talent Showcase and has taken voice from Terri and Cami Caldwell as well as Macy Hill. The Lubbock Texas Rhythm Machine will be providing music for the evening and it is sure to be an amazing show. Reserved seat tickets are \$20 and the show begins at 7:30 p.m.

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# The Paperboy

By CHRISTOPHER BLACKBURN

Blackburn Media Group, Inc. has been expanding. Simply put, I'm hoping to reinvent the wheel a little bit.

Last week, BMG purchased the Wellington Leader. The Leader has a terrific legacy which we'll continue.

Along with the Leader, BMG currently owns six other newspapers including The Childress Index, Hollis (Okla.) News, Hall County Herald, Knox County News, Post Dispatch and Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon.

I tell you this because in the interest of communication, I feel it is necessary to address several questions which may have arisen from the readers and advertisers of these newspapers.

For decades, the influence rural America and rural Texas once enjoyed has been declining. Despite the efforts of some wonderful politicians, we have lost our voice. In one way, Sen. John Edwards was right, there are two Americas. However, I don't think it's a question of rich and poor as much as it is rural and urban. Let's face it, we don't have the same issues as our neighbors in large cities.

BMG hopes to give the readers and businesses in the cities and counties represented, the voice you deserve. BMG newspapers have the potential to reach over 30,000 every week. No question, that speaks louder than a collective voice of 3,700, the population of Knox County.

Back in January, this column was read by around 2,200 readers, twice a week. Now, around 13,000 people are reading this

exact thing. The vast majority of those readers are sitting down in their easy chair in one of the communities I've mentioned above. They are like-minded. They believe in a higher power and pledge their allegiance to the United States of America. And right now, they feel like they are ignored in Austin, Oklahoma City and Washington, D.C.

I'd say more than 80 percent of the readers in these cities are somewhat conservative. In other words, we have a hard time seeing eye-to-eye with the good folks in Hollywood and New York, but we'd probably understand the viewpoint of someone in rural Indiana.

As I begin to change some ways small town newspapers work, it is my sincere hope we can get those in power to recognize the fact there are thousands out here in "fly-over" country who have opinions too.

BMG newspapers will work to have positive relationships with city governments, school districts, county governments and hospital districts. It is my firm belief that the taxpayer has a right to know what our elected officials are doing with our money. By the same token, it is also imperative lines of communication are open between these taxing entities and the residents they effect.

While many of the inner-workings of these newspapers will be consolidated, they will most certainly retain their local flair. After all, the good people of Floyd County want to read

about their neck of the woods.

From an advertising standpoint, BMG will offer package deals for advertisers. As you can see by the locations, some of the towns are clustered together and have the same trade area. A business will have the opportunity to reach more people at an affordable rate.

Over the next few months, you'll notice changes to your paper. I know most of the changes will be considered improvements by our readers. I ask that you have patience with us when we have technical difficulties because we are doing our very best to give you a product you will enjoy and depend on.

I want your newspaper to be positive reflection on the people and businesses represented in it. I want it to be a tool you can use when you seek information. I also want it to be a voice you can depend on to help your community get things done at the next level.

Many Americans, politicians and corporations have given up on rural America. Some of us have not. Some of us realize where the crops are harvested, where the oil is pumped and where the wind blows. Some of us realize where the best hunting and fishing is. We know where friendly people reside and if we get a flat tire or hit a deer, someone is going to pull over and help us out.

It is true, we live in a brave new world. I believe that new world includes rural America and BMG intends to make sure those big-city types know we're out here!

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Christopher Blackburn is the President and CEO of Blackburn Media Group, Inc. BMG owns several newspapers in Texas and Oklahoma including this publication.

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Out of County \$28.00

## Wind energy issues covered for landowners

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Parks and Wildlife Department are working together to offer the two-day conference at the Ambassador Hotel, 3100 W. Interstate 40, in Amarillo.

The program will begin with registration at 7:30 a.m. and run through 5 p.m. on Aug. 8. The second day will also begin at 7:30

a.m. with coffee and doughnuts, followed by an 8 a.m. departure for a tour of Wildorado Wind Ranch.

"Getting an impartial handle on all of the ins and outs, the pros and the cons, the advantages and disadvantages, is a daunting task," said Ken Cearley, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist in

Canyon.

The meeting is aimed at objectively educating landowners and the general public about the many issues associated with wind energy opportunities that should be considered before signing a contract, including the impacts on wildlife, Cearley said.

Some of the topics covered will be: the history and current state of wind energy; its future and viability; what is known about its impact on wildlife; power transmission issues; and land appraisals and the impact on real estate value by wind energy development.

Discussion panels will include landowners, operators and state-elected officials. Panels also will include representatives from universities, agricultural organizations, conservation organizations, the wind energy industry and state and federal agencies.

A visit to the Wildorado Wind Ranch will provide participants with an up-close introduction to the day-to-day operations of a wind-energy project, as well as what is involved in site determination and construction, Cearley said.

The fee is \$75. To register, contact Kassi Scheffer at 800-839-9453 or kscheffer@texas-wildlife.org.

For more information on the conference, contact Cearley at 806-651-5760 or: kcearley@ag.tamu.edu.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

Floydada is diminished with the passing of Edna Beth Tye. She was a true Floyd County woman. I knew her since 1947. That was the year I went into 1st grade at Andrews Ward along with her daughter Jane.

She was there for every school party to make sure that everything was just right for everyone. She was there every time she was needed for 12 years, that I know of.

## Chamber to host "End of Summer Bash" Aug. 23rd

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will host the first annual "End of Summer Bash", Saturday, August 23, at the High School Park.

The Bash will start at 10:00 a.m. and go throughout the day.

"We are doing this to bring the community together for a day of fun," said Chamber Director Patty Sanchez.

Spots are being reserved now for food vendors and games.

"If you want a booth space please call the chamber office at 983-3434," said Sanchez. "We just ask that no one sells the same type of food. We are trying to get a variety of menus.

"We also need donations or sponsors to help put this on. If you would like to help as a donor or sponsor, please call the Chamber."

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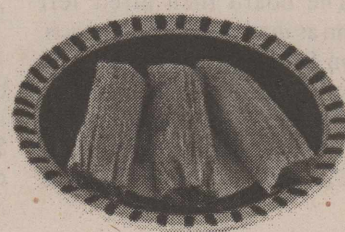


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SOUTHERN GOSPEL QUARTET, "CANAN BOUND" appeared at First Baptist Church Fellowship Center in Floydada on Saturday evening to a great crowd. The crowd expressed their desire for a return appearance in the upcoming year. Courtesy Photo

## Carlton family gathers for 22nd reunion

**By Margie Rexrode**  
The family of Aubrey and Elmira (Crow) Carlton, formerly of Friona, held their 22nd annual reunion at the home of Joe and Margie (Carlton) Rexrode of Lockney, Saturday, July 19.

Special guests were: Aunt Zula Carlton of Plainview; Aunt Sue Inman of Hereford; Cousins Dub and Virginia Cleveland of Friona; friends Ethelyn Garnett of Lockney and Morgan Hibner of Clovis, New Mexico.

Family members present were: Sonny and Sandra Lappe Carlton of Ovada; Jerry and Liz Carlton, Jerry, Jr. and Berna, Chad, Britny, Cole and Caleb Carlton; Jerry and Lisa, Chelsea and Derek Nunez; Clovis, Barry Carlton of Clovis, New Mexico; Walter and Renda Carlton of Weatherford; Toni and Layne Smith of Weatherford; Jesse Milton and Sandi Carlton of Leander; David and Patti Carlton of Plano; Micah Carlton of McKinney; Debra Carlton of Plainview; Rocky, Donette and Sarah Sabins of Plainview; Timothy Sabins of Kress; and Heath, Jeri, Austen and Audrey Rexrode of Lockney.

### 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 4, 5, & 6, 2008 from 8 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Where:** Floydada High School Whirlwind Gym

**How:** Registration Monday, August 4th @ 8:00 a.m. in the Whirlwind Gym. The cost is \$30 cash or check {made out to FHS cheerleaders}

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

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3 days of instruction...cheers, chants, dances, & stunts  
Snack and drinks  
Show and tell sessions  
Special appearances by the "Floydada Whirlwinds"  
Cheerleader performances  
Prizes and Spirit Sticks  
Spirit Days  
A post-camp performance @ FHS Homecoming Game  
Lil' cheer camp t-shirt

### Chamber hosts Summer Bash

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The Chamber already has several games planned, such as: 7 on 7 flag football, volleyball, dominoes, horse shoes, washer pitching tournament, sack races, wheel barrow races, hula hoop, tug-of-war, three-legged races, balloon toss and more. The Floydada Police Department will also have the children's bouncer at the park.

"Also, if anyone wants to entertain please call the Chamber," said Sanchez.

**Our Country and our leaders need your prayers**

We at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church would like to express our sincere gratitude to the following business sponsorships, church parishioners and to the community who came out and joined us at our Annual Church Fundraiser. With your generous support, our 2008 Jamaica was a success! From the bottom of our heart,

Thank you so much!

Adam's Well Service; Allure Hair Salon-Plainview; American State Bank; Azteca Milling Co.; Bibi's Dream Cuts; Brown's Implement; B.O.F. Services; Cathy's Floral; City of Floydada; Cogdell Clinic; Dairy Queen; Dollar General; Domino's - Plainview; FCS Federal Credit Union; Ginger's-Leigh Smith; Goen & Goen Insurance; First National Bank of Floydada; Floyd County Courthouse; Frisco Bakery; Hammond Sheet Metal; J & K Insurance; Karen Houchin Law Office; Lighthouse Electric; Lowe's Grocery Store; Molinar Roofing; Monreal Car Wash; NAPA Auto Parts; Nielson's Restaurant; Norma's Hair Studio; Oden Chevrolet; Payne Pharmacy; Plains Bell Federal Credit Union; Pizza Hut - Plainview; Poole Well Service; Quality Body Shop; Ray Lee Equipment; Script Printing; State Farm Insurance - Nick Long; Triple T Smokehouse Grill & Pizzeria; United Supermarket-Lubbock/Plainview; Wal-Mart Distribution; Wal-Mart Super Center, Lubbock/Plainview.

**Here at the winners of the Raffle Tickets:**

1. Maria Carillo, Plainview - Patio Swing
2. Janette Garza, Plainview - Gas Grill
3. Catarino Ramires, Floydada - \$100.00 Gift Certificate to Lowe's Grocery Store
4. Randy Adams, Plainview - Polaroid Digital Camera
5. James Johnston, Floydada - Queen Size Blanket

## Record honored as RSVP Volunteer of the month



LUCY DEAN RECORD

Lucy Dean Record from Lockney is the Runningwater Draw RSVP Volunteer of the Month. This vivacious lady who always has a smile on her face is a Lockney icon who shares her talents throughout the area and beyond.

Born in Lockney, her parents recognized her God given musical talents at a young age. In order to pay for music lessons, they took in washing and ironing. By taking on the additional work, they gave from their heart for Lucy Dean.

still donating her time to play the organ at her church.

When a piano is needed, Lucy Dean is there to help whether it is for revivals, nursing homes, funerals, weddings or other events. She has played keyboard for country music stars Jim Ed Brown, Helen Cornelius, Ray Price, Jim Owens and other celebrities including accompanying a former Miss Texas and Miss America. She plays at the Cowboy Symposium in Ruidoso each year and for the past ten years she has played with Jimmy Burson and Texas in the Swing at Branson.

She is very proud of her two children who share her love of music. Donna Roberson Nell lives in Lubbock and her son Breck lives in El Paso. She is also proud of her six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Lucy Dean loves her church, her hometown and doing things for others. She gives God the glory for blessing her with musical talent. RSVP is proud to have such an energetic, talented and caring person as one of our very special volunteers.

She will be playing the pre-music for the musical TEXAS July 26. She will also be playing at the Rocky Mountain Lodge in Antonito, Colorado in July. And of course she will play the dinner music for the 35th Annual RSVP Volunteer Recognition Banquet August 11. September 11 - 21 she will be back in Branson with Texas in the Swing.

Another talent she shares is photography. She volunteers her time to photograph others at various events and especially enjoys photographing events at her church. The over 1,500 photo-

graphs she has taken just in the past year will be incorporated into a history book.

Runningwater Draw RSVP is sponsored by the City of Plainview and housed by Wayland Baptist University on the Wayland campus.

For more than 35 years volunteers aged 55 and over have been sharing their time, talents and knowledge for others in Floyd, Hale and Lamb counties. There is no cost to join and supplemental insurance is provided while volunteering. Call RSVP at 291-1895 for more information or come by the RSVP office at 2503 W. Eighth.

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**Floyd County Library will remain open during noon hour Mon.-Thurs.**

The Floyd County Library has new hours. Beginning August 1, 2008 the Library will remain open during the noon hour Monday through Thursday, and close at noon on Friday.

Library hours are: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., and Friday 8:00 a.m. - noon.

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**ESTATE SALE**

**The Glenna Orman Estate**

Saturday, August 16, 2008

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Sale Time 10:00 a.m. - 10% BUYERS PREMIUM

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Mrs. Orman's sons will offer the contents of her home in Floydada for sale at absolute auction on Saturday, August 16, 2008. The sale will include furniture, appliances, household items, glassware, kerosene lamps, lawn and garden equipment and many other items.

While descriptions are believed to be true and correct, the auctioneer and seller make no warranties or warranties whatsoever. All items sold as is, where is. TERMS: Cash, Company check or Personal Check with proper ID - All items must be paid for and removed day of sale. Not responsible in case of accident. Any announcements made sale day supersedes all other announcements or advertising. 10% BUYERS PREMIUM

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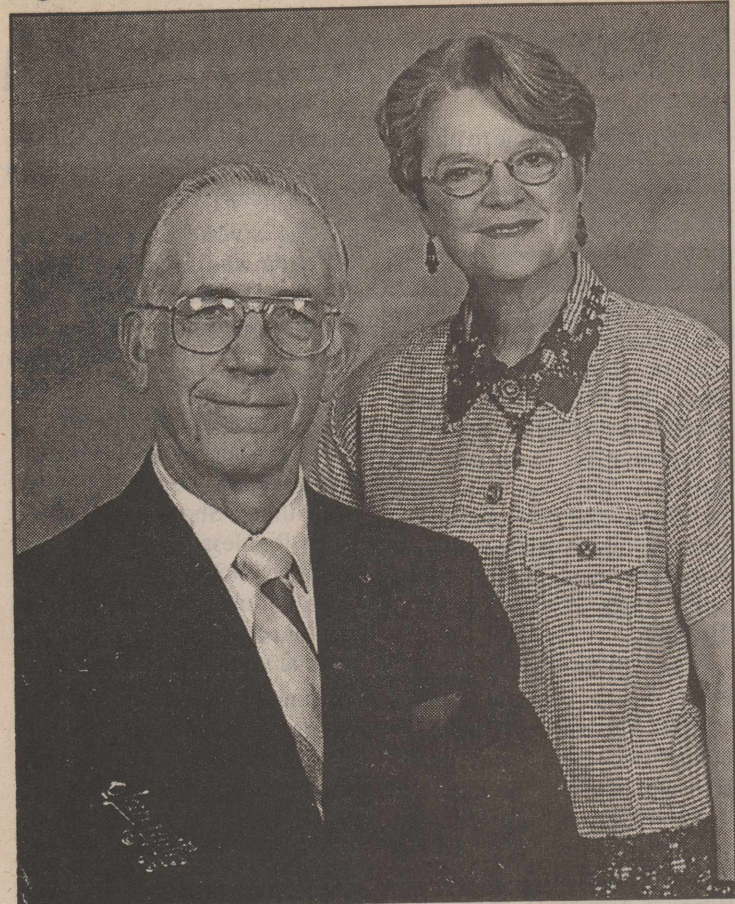
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**JERRY AND MARTHA LEATHERMAN** of Floydada celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 26, 2008 with their children, grandchildren, and special guests Ted and Joyce Anderson. Jerry married former Martha Anderson on July 30, 1958. Children of the couple and their spouses are Stacy and Mike Reeves, John and Dee Leatherman, and Ludustria and Jeff Prisk, all of Floydada. The couple have eight grandchildren: Justin, Marla, Lindsey, Jennifer, R.J., Jessica, Emily, and Dusty. They have one great-grandchild, Austin.



## Floyd County Lifestyles

### Lockney Senior Citizens News

**By Vera Jo Bybee**

Thank you Paul and Gayle Schacht and Warren and Barbara Mathis for the nice corn you gave the Center. Warren even brought me a sack of his corn this afternoon.

I couldn't wait to eat some so I fixed several ears for supper. It was delicious "sweet" corn.

I had never shucked corn cause Donnie always did it and would bring it in for me to silk. Well when I was trying to shuck it I said "Donnie where are you? I need you. But I have said that lots of times in the last 8 months.

Saturday night Peggy Turner and I accompanied Bobby and Mervean Carthel to Plainview to help Bobby and Peggy's sister Billie Rene Howard celebrate her 80th birthday in the beautiful country home of Billie's granddaughter Heather Boedecker and husband Crill. The party was hosted by Billie's children Bill and Gale Howard and Linda and Gary Marr all of Plainview and of course Heather and Crill. Lots of good food, brisket, fish and chicken and all the trimmings topped with a big birthday cake and three freezers of home made ice cream. Over 30 guest were present.

I really enjoyed attending Lockney's Methodist Church, my home Church, Sunday and having lunch with my church family. I have enjoyed visiting other churches this month but it is good to be back home. We have a new preacher and he is so good. It has been a long time since one has heard laughter from our congregation. It sounds great!

Flois Cunningham Bichsel, Carolyn Cunningham and Nelda Jean Morris' sister and Mother of Connie Lu Bertrand is still in the Amarillo hospital recuperating from back surgery she had the latter part of May. Please keep her in your prayers.

Our sympathy is with the family of Beth Kropp who passed away last week and was buried in the Lockney Cemetery Saturday with graveside services.

On behalf of the Center I want to thank everyone who remembers their loved one with a memorial donation to the Center.

**HAZEL YOUNG:** Don and Carolyn Hardy, Claude and Wilma Brown, Mildred Keaton,

Almeda Phillips, Vera Jo Bybee  
**SOL BARCLAY:** Jerry and Sandra Barclay, L.N. and Carlene Johnson

**ROBERT DANIEL:** Norman Wright.

**FREDA DAVIS:** Almeda Phillips, Annabel Bramlet, C.F. and Wanda Barber, Charles and Ailene Williams, James and Nelda Morris, Larry and Sunny Hammit, Claude and Wilma Brown, Jr. and Gene Brotherton, Jody Baccus, Lynn Ray and Wanda Smith, Charles Huffman, Robert and Nellie Webb, Bobbie and Ann McCormick, Joe and Peggy Nance, and Vera Jo Bybee

**JOHNNIE KELLISON:** W.O. Clark, Almeda Phillips, Claude and Wilma Brown, Gale and Gay McPherson, Charles Huffman, Bobby and Ann McCormick, Jody Baccus, Joe and Peggy Nance, L.N. and Carlene Johnson, and Vera Jo Bybee

**BETH KROPP:** Jody Baccus and Vera Jo Bybee.

#### Menu

**Mon: Meatloaf**  
**Tues: Hamburger steak**  
**Wed: Nachos**  
**Thrs: Soup**  
**Fri: Pork chops**

#### ORACION AL ESPIRITU SANTO

Espiritu Santo, tu que me aclaras todo, que iluminas todos los caminos para que yo alcance mi ideal, tu que me das el don divino de perdonar y olvidar el mal que me hacen y que en todos los instantes de mi vida estas conmigo, yo quiero, en este corto dialogo, agradecerte por todo y confirmar una vez mas que nunca quiero separarme de Ti por grande que sea la ilusion material.

Desco estar Contigo y todos mis seres queridos en la gloria perpetua.

Gracias por tu misericordia para conmigo y los mios.

*La persona debera rezar esta oracion, decir la peticion y a los tres dias recibira la gracia por mas dificil que esta sea.*

*Mandese publicar en cuanto se reciba la gracia.*

Gracias, Espiritu Santo.  
**E.J.M.**

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

**By Margarette Word**

The Center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older, come join us. Lunch starts at 12:00 noon.

Harrison and Kate Childre have been here this week spending a few days with their grandparents, Jon and Elaine LaBaume. They are the children of Charles and Kelli Childre of Lubbock. The LaBaumes' have a garden in their back yard so the children had the experience of picking and shelling blackeyed peas.

Our sympathy to the family of Ramiro Medrano Coss.

Our sympathy to the family of Robert Ward.

Our sympathy to the family of Edna Beth Tye.

Our sympathy to the family of Suzanne Wall.

Starting this week I'm going to give information on "Sleep Hygiene."

Get up the same time each day, seven days a week. Regular wake up times lead to regular sleep onset times.

Happy Birthday to those who have an August birthday.

Aug. 2 Joyce Henderson; Aug. 3 Jon LaBaume; Aug. 6 J.V. Martin; Aug. 13 Evelene Goodnight; Aug. 14 Clorene Holladay; Aug. 15 Bill Fuerbacher; Aug. 16 Donna Pernel; Aug. 17 Sally Salazar; Aug. 19 LaVerne McIntosh; Aug. 18 Frieda Simpson; Aug. 20 Lee Moss; Aug. 25 Nell McClung; Aug. 27 William Bertrand; Aug. 30 Flora McNeill; Aug. 31 Bessie Wilson.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to

make a memorial donation.

In memory of **Frieda Davis** - Randy and Judy Payne.

In memory of **Scott Faulkenberry** - Randy and Judy Payne, Ruth Hammonds, Sue Daniels, Davis Farm Supply, Margarette Word, William and Faye Bertrand, Nell McClung, Dinks and Beth Eckert, and Joy Smitherman.

In memory of **Ann Reddy** - Ruth Hammonds.

In memory of **Edna Beth Tye** - Ruth Hammonds, Margarette Word, Nell McClung, and Joy Smitherman.

In memory of **Robert Ward** - Davis Farm Supply, Margarette Word, William and Faye Bertrand, Nell McClung, Randy and Judy Payne, Dinks and Beth Eckert, and Joy Smitherman.

In memory of **Beth Kropp** -

Joy Smitherman.

In memory of **Willie B. Gentry** - Margarette Word.

Thought for the week - The man with the best job in the country is the Vice-president. All he has to do is get up every morning and say, "How's the President?" -Will Rogers

#### Menu

**August 4 - August 8**  
**Monday:** Taco salad, beans, rice, oatmeal cookies

**Tuesday:** Green chili chicken, corn, Italian vegetables, rolls, Jello

**Wednesday:** Salmon croquettes, beans, salad, corn bread, fruit

**Thursday:** BBQ chicken, potato salad, broccoli, roll, chocolate cake

**Friday:** Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, fries, cobbler

### Bradford family enjoys reunion

**By Euna Bradford**

The Bradford family met at the home of Floyd and Euna Bradford July 11 and 12, 2008.

Those attending Friday night for a sandwich meal were Bob and Jean Logan of Weatherford and Vonceil Colston of Floydada.

Those attending for lunch on Saturday were Bob and Jean Logan of Weatherford, Corryne Galloway of Arlington, Darlene Ogletree of Columbus, Mississippi, Brittany and Ava Larkin of Montgomery, Alabama, Pat Bradford of Claude, Cindy Thorp of Dalhart, Marshall Thorp of Lubbock, Danny Bradford of Thomasville, North Carolina, and Kenneth and Geneva Cook of Winters.

Those attending from Floydada were Mary Emert, Dough and Elaine Galloway, Jim Bob, Robin, Faith and Eden Hambright and Floyd and Euna Bradford. Every one enjoyed a day of visiting and eating.

Conley Bradford of Litchfield Park, Arizona and Danny Bradford of Thomasville, North Carolina came Saturday July 5 to visit Floyd and Euna Bradford. Conley returned home Monday evening and Danny spent the week.



**WALK ACROSS TEXAS** participants gathered for a Celebration Event and Salad Supper at the Texas AgriLife Extension Office in Floydada. The **GO GETTERS** and **EIGHT TEXANS** were presented t-shirts by Kay Martin of J & K Insurance for reaching the destination first and walking the most miles. Over 24,000 miles were walked by county residents in the Walk Across Texas program. (Front, l-r) Laura Turner, Elaine LaBaume, Mina Pesina, Julia Cavazos, Kay Martin, Jennifer and John Paul Rodriguez; (Back, l-r) Maria Brown, Karen Lawson, Sue Daniels, Lou Burleson, Brenda Vasquez, Jon LaBaume and Maria Ascencio. Courtesy Photo

## Walk Across Texas concludes

Floyd County residents walked their way across Texas accumulating over 24,000 miles to better health in the process.

The "Go Getters" team, with team captain Estella Thomas, walked 2,424 miles as a team which was the most of any team in the county. The "Go Getters", along with the Eight Texans", headed up by Elaine LaBaume, both reached the destination (approximately 830 miles) in the same week. The "Pavement Pounders", under team captain Karen Hooten, came in third and Laura Turner's "Street Walkers" came in fourth. Total miles recorded were 12,663.81.

Kay Martin of J & K Insur-

ance presented t-shirts to the teams who reached the destination first and the team that walked the most miles.

Bill Hardin was recognized for walking the most miles, (621) during the eight week period.

Also participating in Walk Across Texas was Floydada Elementary School. Walking the most miles was the 4<sup>th</sup> grade class with 2635 miles. The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class was 2<sup>nd</sup>, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class was 3<sup>rd</sup> and kindergarten was 4<sup>th</sup>. Total miles walked were 10,140.25. Total miles walked by teachers were 1,846.

Walk Across Texas is an eight week fun and fitness program

offered through the Family and Consumer Sciences Committee of Texas AgriLife Extension in Floyd County. Sponsors for the celebration event were: Jim and Kay Martin of J & K Insurance.

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



#### Lisa Daniel

Lisa is originally from Corpus Christi and now lives in Plainview. She has two daughters, Brianna 12 and Katelynn 6. Lisa enjoys spending time with her kids. Lisa has worked for Hospice for 3 months and has been a nurse for 7 years. She is also an EMT. "Hospice has been a very blessed and rewarding job" says Lisa.

**Way to go Lisa and thanks for all your hard work!**  
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## Floydada Scouts go on summer trip

It's summer camp time for the Boy Scouts again. We had 16 people go to camp this year 7 kids and 9 adults.

We had J.C. Chappell, Landry Morren, Kalee Morren, Seth Nielson, Matthew McGowen, Joseph Herrera, and Chris Emert.

The adults were Bob Gilliland, Darla Chappell, Wayne and Angel Morren, David McGowen, Jon Nielson, Stephanie Powell, Vickie and Curtis Emert.

I think everyone will agree this is the best summer trip we have ever had. We left Monday,

July 14 from Amarillo. We flew to Florida and that started our great adventure. Over the next 6 days we visited Germany, Italy, Mexico, Africa, Asia and some of us even went to space and we flew hang gliders over California. We drove race cars, rode a river boat, went to the Caribbean and saw pirates.

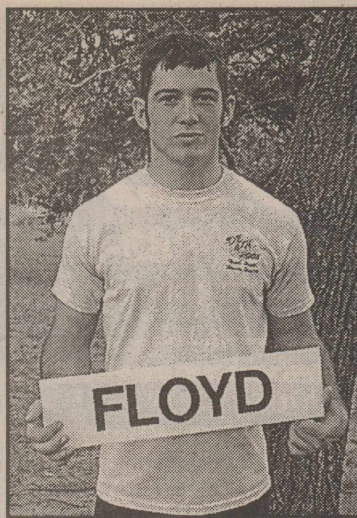
We took a boat ride through the jungle, went on safari and saw elephants, rhinos, gorillas, cheetahs, lions, and giraffes. We rode river rapids in Asia. We visited Mount Everest and flew magic carpets, saw Indiana Jones, and

plunged 13 stories in an elevator. We also got to see Cirque De Soleil.

If you haven't guessed yet, we did all this at Disney World in Orlando. The boys have worked hard at New Mexico the last couple of years, and this year we took it easy and relaxed.

You can never know what the scouts will do next, so come check us out. There will be a sign up the night after school starts. We'll have more information then, and will put it in the paper.

Thanks for everyone's support on our fund-raisers.



**ELECTRIC CAMP--Dillon Chessir from Floyd County was among the 38 4-H youth from Texas AgriLife Extension Service's North Region who attended 4-H Electric Camp June 23-27 at Boiling Springs State Park, Woodward, Okla. The camp uses electricity related skills to develop positive character traits, sportsmanship, decision-making and public speaking talents in 4-H youth ages 13-19 years old. Xcel Energy and AgriLife Extension have sponsored the annual event for 53 years.**

## 'Winds to begin practice in pursuit of victory

Whirlwind head coach, Rusty Purser has announced the 2-a day workout practice schedule for the Whirlwind football players as they begin their 2008 season.

Practices will begin Monday, August 4th at 7:00 a.m. Equipment will be issued at the time and testing (running Pro agility, 40's, horseshoe) will begin at 8:00 a.m.

The daily practice schedule for August 4th is as follows:

7:00 a.m. - 7:50 a.m. - Pass out equipment.

8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. - Testing (Running Pro agility, 40's, horseshoe).

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Offensive workout (12 segments)

3:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. - Testing (Weightroom: Squat, Bench, Power Clean, Incline)

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Defensive workout (12 segments).

The daily practice schedule for Tuesday, August 5th through Thursday, August 7th will be as follows:

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Defensive workout (24 segments).

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Offensive workout (24 segments).

The daily practice schedule for Friday, August 8th and Saturday, August 9th will be as follows:

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Defensive workout (18 segments).

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Offensive workout (18 segments).

Saturday, August 16th will be the first scrimmage for the Whirlwind Varsity and Junior Varsity team. We will be hosting Brownfield with the starting time at 11:00 a.m.

The second scrimmage will be against Olton on Thursday, August 21st at 6:00 p.m.

## Neugebauer pleased with CRP compromise

WASHINGTON, DC - Congressman Neugebauer says he is pleased with the recent compromise surrounding the temporary restraining order imposed on farmers and ranchers' ability to either hay or graze their animals on CRP land.

"I was pleased to hear that the Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) that prevented farmers and ranchers from haying and grazing on CRP land was lifted," said Neugebauer.

"Judge Coughenour's ruling will allow farmers and ranchers to immediately resume usage to feed and forage on their CRP acres during a time when live-

stock feed is very costly and hard to come by.

When USDA announced the critical feed use (CFU) program in May, producers in the 19th District and across the country began investing time and money in preparing their operations for this program. While the court ruling makes some changes to the CFU program, it removes the total ban the National Wildlife Federation was seeking, which would have had catastrophic consequences to livestock producers."

The final ruling will allow CRP contract holders who ap-

plied and were approved for the CFU program before the July 8, 2008, to immediately resume haying and grazing until November 10, 2008.

Applications that were received prior to July 8th but were not yet processed by the Farm Service Agency will continue to be processed, and those that are approved will be allowed to hay through September 30, 2008, or graze through October 15, 2008. Furthermore, producers still wishing to apply can do so if explain they had relied on the CFU program and have invested more than \$4,500 preparing their land.



JODY NIX & THE TEXAS COWBOYS (pictured here) will provide music for the Post Stampede Rodeo dance Friday, August 8. The dance is part of the 68th Annual Stampede Rodeo & Post City Celebration Day events next weekend in Post. (see related story)

## Post City Celebration set for Aug. 9th

The 34th annual Post City Celebration Day is set for Saturday, August 9 as part of a weekend packed with a rodeo, entertainment and other fun activities in Post. Local musicians will line Main Street and the Post Art Guild will host a juried art show. Western artist Brian Asher of Snyder will have an exhibit & demonstration at Hudman Furniture and Lubbock watercolorist Dyan Newton will exhibit at Ruby Lane Books.

The Heritage House will celebrate its community grand opening with entertainment and tours of the building. An Antique Tractor Show is planned along with special fun for the kids. The OS

Museum and the Garza County Historical Museum will have special tours and exhibits. Performances at the Garza Theatre and Ragtown Gospel Theater are also planned as part of the celebration.

The traditional rodeo parade, sponsored by the Post Area Chamber of Commerce will head down Main Street at 3 p.m. Saturday.

### ANNUAL RODEO AND PARADE

The 68th annual Post Stampede Rodeo will run August 7 - August 9 with all of the spectacular rodeo events that have made this rodeo one of the most exciting in West Texas. Mutton

Bustin' and Flag Race events for the kids are included each night and a rodeo dance is scheduled Friday & Saturday night.

Jody Nix & the Texas Cowboys will play for the Friday dance and Wes Nickson will provide music Saturday night. Admission to the Friday night dance is \$10 per person and admission to the Saturday night dance is \$5 per person.

Rodeo admission is \$5 for adults and the Grand Entry begins each night at 7:45 p.m.

For more information about Post City Celebration Day & the 68th Annual Post Stampede Rodeo, contact the Post Area Chamber of Commerce, 806-495-3461.

## Edward Jones advice "Don't fear the bear"

By Gary Massingill

Don't fear the bear! Investors troubled by a significant drop in the stock market may be considering all kinds of investment strategies to help stem their losses. But Edward Jones financial advisors say investors might better draw an analogy between fighting a bear market and battling a bear attack.

"The most important thing when faced with an attacking bear or a bear market is to stay calm," said Gary Massingill. "Bear markets can be frightening and quite dramatic, but they generally are short-lived."

The Edward Jones financial advisors noted that, since 1900, there have been 32 bear markets, a period when the Dow Jones Industrial Average declines by 20 percent or more. On average, bear markets last 14 months.

## Punkin Days King and Queen contest sign-up underway

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce would like to invite children from Floyd County to enter in their 2nd Annual Punkin Days King and Queen contest.

Children 1-6 years of age can enter in the Little Punkin King and Queen contest.

Children 7-12 can enter in the Junior Punkin King and Queen contest.

Children 13-18 can enter in the Floyd County Punkin King and Queen contest.

You may pick up an application at the Chamber office at 125 East California or call 983-3434 for information.

The King and Queen for all age divisions will be awarded to the top boy and girl from each age division that collects the most money.

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Please bring the following documentation with you to register:  
Child's birth certificate, Child's Social Security Card, Child's current shot record, Information about household income, and Parent's Identification

Children entering Pre Kindergarten MUST be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2008.

Lockney Elementary tendrá matrícula la semana August 11-15, 2008 para estudiantes que no asistieron su escuela el año pasado. Esto incluye a niños que registran para Pre Kindergarten y esos nuevo al distrito. Si su niño asistió Lockney Elementary el año pasado, usted no necesita registrarlos por el 2008-2009 año escolar.

Traiga por favor la documentación siguiente con usted registrar:

Certificada de nacimiento del niño, Tarjeta de la Seguridad social del Niño numero social, Certificada de las inmunizaciones, La información acerca de ingresos de casa.

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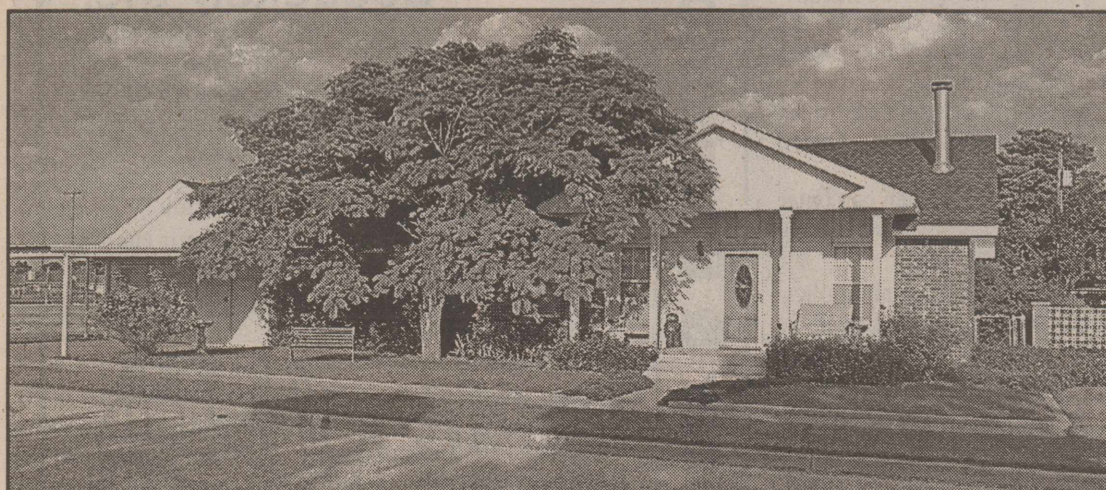
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# Obituaries

## MARY ALICE JORDAN CRAIG

Mary Alice Jordan Craig, of Waco, passed away in her sleep the morning of Wednesday, July 23, at the age of 81.

Mary Alice was born on December 4, 1925 in Fredericksburg, Texas to Walter Fritz Jordan and Lillie Mae Kidd Jordan. She grew up in Mason and graduated from Mason High School. Mary Alice graduated from Southwest Texas State Teacher's College in 1946 and received a Master's Degree in Education from Southern Methodist University in 1952. She married Charles Craig of Floydada in 1945 and they were blessed with two sons, Mark and Steve. She was a teacher in the Floydada school system for many years and then moved to Stephenville where she was the area director of Home Economics Related Occupations. She retired to Kerrville and lived there for several years before moving to Waco in 1998.

Mary Alice had many interests and an inquisitive mind. She thoroughly enjoyed learning new things and having new and different experiences. She loved to travel and had been to Europe and Hawaii several times. She served as a tour guide for Dan Diepert Senior Tours during her retirement years. Most recently, she had traveled to South America where she assisted in missionary work with her church and in February she took a Caribbean cruise and swam with the dolphins. Mary Alice Craig is survived by two sons, Mark Craig of Austin and Steve Craig of Sugarland and one brother, Jimmy Jordan and wife Chick of Mason. She is also survived by two grandsons, Kevin Craig and Kelly Craig.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 26, at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Mason with Rev. Mark Smith officiating. Interment followed in the Bethel Cemetery at Camp Air in Mason County. Visitation with the family was Friday evening from 5 to 7 p.m. at Mason Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.masonfuneralhome.net](http://www.masonfuneralhome.net)

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Mason Funeral Home.

## BETH KROPP

Mary Elizabeth Kropp, age 83, passed away Thursday, July 24, 2008 at Covenant Lakeside in Lubbock.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. at the Lockney Cemetery on Saturday, July 26, 2008.

Arrangements were under the direction of Moore Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Beth is the daughter of Robert Irving Bennett and Bonnie (Billie) Bennett. She married Pauldon Luther Kropp in 1942. He preceded her in death on June 12, 1968.

Preceding her in death are her parents, her husband, and a son, Jimmy Dale Kropp.



## CLAUDIA PORTER

Funeral services for Claudia Porter, 95, of Lubbock, Texas (formerly Floydada) will be at 2 p.m. Friday, August 1, 2008 at the Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock. Graveside services will follow at 4:30 p.m. at the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Claudia was born June 30, 1913, the fourth child of twelve born to the Otho and Maggie Mimms family in Dickens County. The family moved to Ralls, Texas, where Claudia finished high school and was married to Tom Porter in 1934. They lived in Lubbock while Tom went to Texas Tech getting his teaching degree. They moved to the Lakeview Community near Floydada where they lived in a teacherage and Tom was a principal and math teacher for the

Lakeview school. Tom gave up his teaching career in 1943 to go into farming west of Floydada. Tom and Claudia built their own farm home about 12 miles south of Floydada in the McCoy community and lived there from 1950 to 1988. Claudia stayed very busy as a housewife on the farm and dedicated mother raising three children there. Claudia was very skilled with her sewing, cooking, and gardening skills. She was active in community activities such as home demonstration clubs, voter registration, and working diligently with her daughters' 4-H and FHA programs at school. She worked with Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Kitchen recipe book programs and traveled with Tom who was on the board of directors a while. She also made custom made hats made of various straws and fur materials when they were in style. One of the big things she did during the summertime was putting up lots of veggies and fruits in the freezer and canning. She lived a wonderful Christian life loving and caring for family and friends and neighbors and tried to help others along their way.

From 1943 to 1990, Claudia attended the City Park Church of Christ in Floydada where she was an excellent teacher of cradle roll and young girls' classes. In 1990, she moved to Lubbock and then attended the Sunset Church of Christ with her daughter Jean and family, also later the South Plains Church of Christ with daughter Joy and her family and enjoyed working with the pillow ministry.

She was well known for her homemade light bread which she always kept for daily meals, always having extra in the freezer to send home with someone.

Claudia has resided in Lubbock until her death the morning of July 28, 2008 at The Plaza Nursing Center in Lubbock. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1988, granddaughter Paula in also 1988, daughter Jean in 2004, also five sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include daughter Joy of Lubbock, son Ted of Plainview; two brothers, G.W. (Pete) Mimms of Shallowater and Darrell Mimms of Conway, Arkansas; two sisters, Jerine Parks of Lubbock and Doris Moorman of Clovis, New Mexico; and ten grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Children's Home of Lubbock.

## EDNA WILSON TYE

Edna Elizabeth (Wilson) Tye, was born March 28, 1918 in Floyd County to pioneer ranchers William Bradford and Calla Jane Wilson. Edna Beth departed this world to be with her Lord and Savior July 23, 2008.

She married William McCleskey Tye August 1, 1937 and her preceded her in death August 7, 1999. "Mammy takes with her the hearts and love of many family and friends, most, if not all, of her homemade recipes, and she was perhaps the Texas Rangers most loyal fan.

She was a lifelong homemaker-where all the kids knew they could find leftover homemade biscuits and sausage after school-a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and devoted former officer and volunteer for the American Cancer Society for over 25 years.

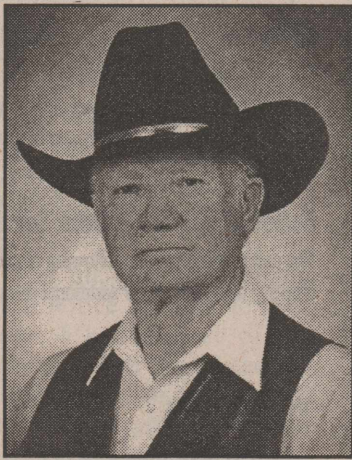
Left to cherish her memory are daughter Jane Pruitt of Floydada; son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Marsha Tye of Lubbock; grandchildren Greg Pruitt and wife Robin of Rotan; Karen Walton and husband Lance of Lubbock; Christy Parker and husband Travis of Allen; Britta Tye of Lubbock; Joshua Tye of Austin; great-grandchildren, Rachel, Emily, and Molly Pruitt; Lauren, Samantha and Lyndsey Walton; Tye, Sarah and Shelby Parker; and Patrick Codd.

She was preceded in death by her 3 brothers, one sister and son-in-law Weldon Pruitt.

Visitation was held Friday, July 25, 2008 from 5-7 p.m., at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Graveside services were held in Floyd County Memorial Park at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 26, 2008. Dr. Floyd C. Bradley officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity or to the Coalition for Literacy in Lubbock.



## ROBERT LEE WARD

Robert Lee Ward, age 73, passed away on July 22, 2008 in Floydada. Funeral services were held, Friday, July 25, 2008 at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Rev. Anthony D. Sisemore officiated. Interment followed at Floydada Cemetery under the direction of the Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Robert was born on October 8, 1934 to Mac Ward and Marguerite (Reed) Ward in El Reno, Oklahoma. He married Sue Bullock on March 26, 1955 in Mator, Texas. They were blessed with two children; Randall and Rhonda. Robert farmed in the Dougherty Community until he retired in 2004.

He was a lifetime member of the Amateur Trap Shooting Association and enjoyed helping teach Boy Scouts to trap shoot. Robert is a 32nd Degree Mason who was active in the Floydada Lodge. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Robert is survived by his wife of over 53 years, Sue Ward of Floydada; his son, Randall Ward and wife Donna of Oklahoma City; his daughter, Rhonda Mayo and husband Mark of Casa Grande, Arizona; his brother Richard Ward and wife Wilma of Dougherty; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.



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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 ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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- CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**  
Floydada  
Armando Morales, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
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- CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship .... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third,  
Lockney  
Steve McLean -Minister  
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.  
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- CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Levi Sisemore- Minister  
Floydada  
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study .... 7:00 p.m.  
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- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Anthony D. Sisemore,  
Pastor  
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 am.  
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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- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Rev. Ricky Carstensen  
Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Jr. High ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.  
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- GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Joe Bennett, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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- MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
Jay Don Poindexter,  
Minister  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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- MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson  
401 N 12th St (983-5805)  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m.  
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- NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
(806) 637-0430  
Sunday Singing ... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
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- OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Floydada  
310 E. Mississippi  
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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- 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**  
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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  
Rev. Joe Hernandez  
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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- TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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- TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee,  
Floydada  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.  
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- TRINITY ASSEMBLY**  
500 W. Houston  
Floydada  
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor  
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor  
983-5499 or 983-2887  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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- TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community  
on FM 2301 293-3009  
Rev. 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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