

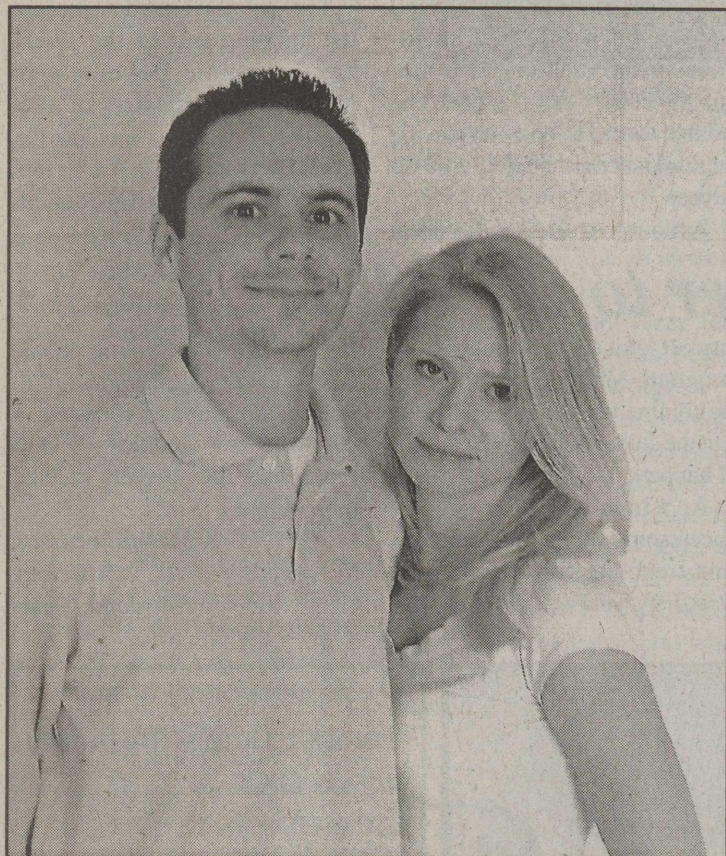
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Justin Jaworski was hired as the new executive director for the Floydada Economic Development Corporation. He is pictured with his wife, Teena.

Jaworski hired as new Floydada EDC director

By Sara Sisemore
Managing Editor

The Floydada Economic Development Corporation board of directors wishes to introduce the new executive director, Justin Jaworski, to the citizens of Floydada. Jaworski and his wife, Teena, plan to move to Floydada from Brownfield, Texas, around the first of the year.

Bob Alldredge, EDC board president, said the board plans to have a reception to welcome the Jaworskis to Floydada sometime after they arrive.

By Justin Jaworski
INTRODUCTION:

My wife, Teena, and I are looking forward with great anticipation to moving to our new home of Floydada, Texas. Our decision to come to Floydada has been a positive experience and something we have been very excited about doing. The Floydada EDC Board has warmly welcomed us and I am pleased to be able to serve as Executive Director for the city.

BACKGROUND:

Originally, my wife and I are from Eula,

a small community outside Abilene where I attended school. After which, I enrolled in Abilene Christian University and began an education in computer science. Shortly after enrolling, I changed my degree to Business with a focus on Marketing.

Shortly after graduating from ACU, I was hired as the Executive Director for the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce and we left to make West Texas our home.

While in Brownfield, I took the opportunity to work in partnership with our Economic Development Director, Jack Cargill. In doing so, I took advantage of several continuing education opportunities, namely with the South Plains Association of Governments - Rural Economic Development Initiative. As a result, I have learned and employed many of the tools and techniques used in today's industry for attracting businesses in partnership with the Brownfield economic development director.

FAMILY:

Teena has been attending South Plains College and will most likely continue her education once we are settled. Teena's parents, Terry and Vonda Smith, recently graduated

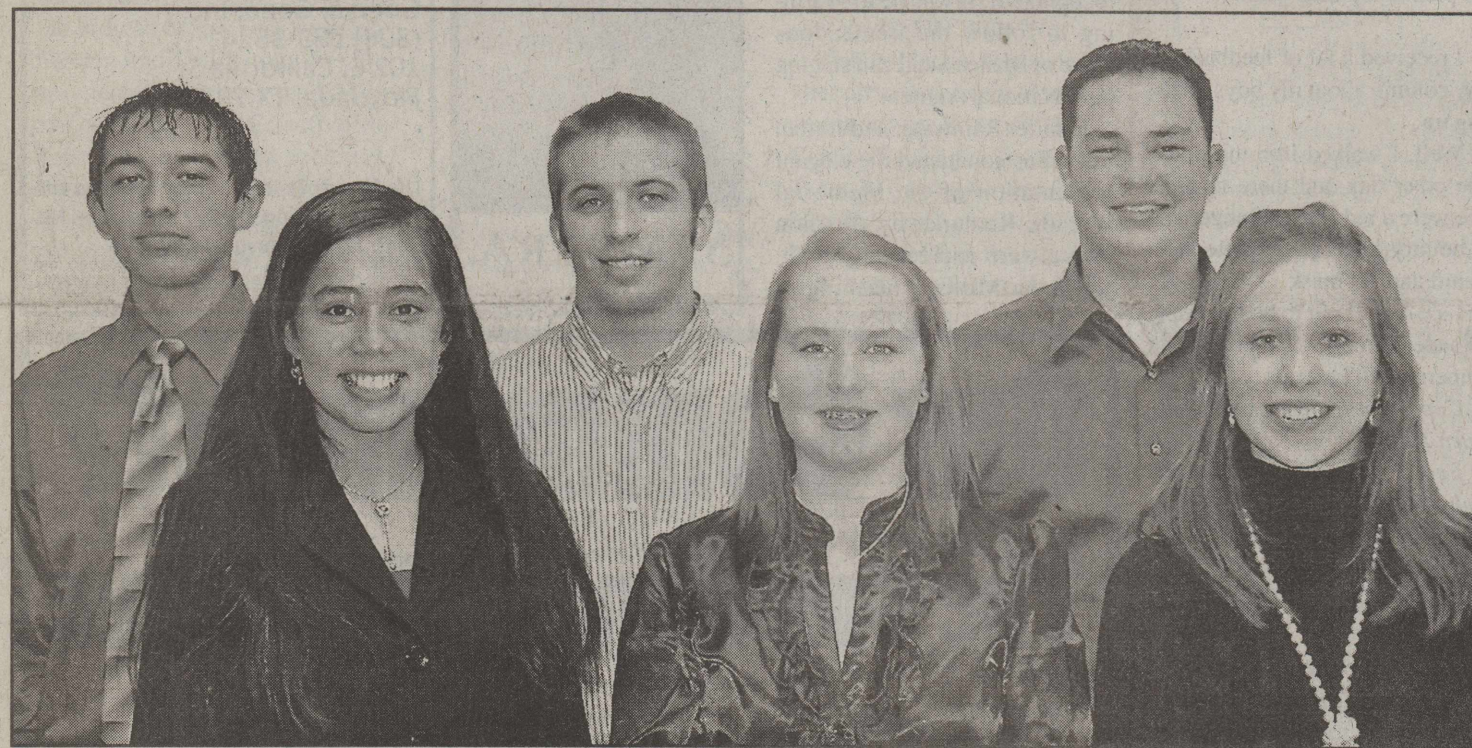
from Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock, and since then have served with two congregations. Her brother, Travis, and his wife Staci currently reside in Lubbock, where he is working to complete his undergraduate degree in Psychology from Lubbock Christian University.

My parents, Paul and Theresa Jaworski, reside in Hickory Creek where my father is employed by the Lake Dallas Police Department and my mother works for the City of Denton's Finance Department. I have one brother, Jeff, who lives in Anchor Point, Ak., and works for World Christian Radio.

FUTURE PLANS:

I'm looking forward to spending my first months with the City of Floydada getting to know everyone and learning about the community. Floydada offers many opportunities for continued economic development in the areas of energy, agriculture, and other related industries. Since our goal is to market the City of Floydada and its trade area, we will be able to make the most of these opportunities by promoting our community as the destination for new development.

FLOYDADA TO D.C.



Six Floydada High School students flew to Washington D.C. Sunday, Nov. 16, to speak at the State Educational Technology Directors Conference (SETDA) on Tuesday, Nov. 18, about what it's like to be educated in a technologically advanced program. Superintendent Jerry Vaughn said each of these students earned this trip to D.C. The students participating are: (back row, l-r) Blake Chavarria, Titus Miller, Sean Miller, (front row) Imelda Resendiz, Kelsea Miller and Mallory Graham. Photo courtesy of Jill Graham.

FISD improvements continue as scheduled

"We're making good progress," Joe Grimes of Grimes & Associates reported about the elementary school project to the Floydada Independent School District Board of Trustees at their monthly meeting on Nov. 13. "The brickwork is almost done. The kitchen is beginning to look like a kitchen. The ceiling tile people are moving through the building at a pretty good rate (and) within the next two weeks we should have the building enclosed and the heat on."

"We're pretty comfortable with what's going on now," he continued. "Most of the contractors are getting their jobs done."

Grimes brought up a few additional items that needed to be addressed by the board, such as a cafeteria sound system, an intercom system and enlarging the northeast parking lot.

The board unanimously passed the purchase and installation of an intercom system that runs the class bells, clocks, and even IP phones. The system to be purchased must meet final approval by Superintendent Jerry Vaughn per the FISD Board of Trustees.

Also, the board passed the motion to purchase the built-in sound system recommended by Grimes to install in the new elementary school cafeteria.

Spotlights with dimmers for the cafeteria stage were also considered, but the motion

failed three to three, with board members Lyle Miller, Rachael Castillo and Bart Greer voting against it at this time. They explained this is a project that can wait until a later date to be considered.

Another item considered was the installation of electrical outlets in the ceiling of each classroom for the potential use of ceiling-mounted projectors. This item would cost \$10,000 if done at this point in the construction project, but information was still being gathered at the time of the meeting concerning whether the school district could afford the mounting devices and installation of those mounting devices for the projectors they already own.

Grimes said the electrical outlets would be much easier to install at this point in the construction project, but that installation would still be capable at a later date should the board decide the district could afford the mounting devices for the projectors.

The board of trustees was generally for the installation of the electrical outlets, but wished to not spend money on a project that the district might not even be able to use.

The motion to install the electrical outlets at this time was voted down two for, four against, with only board members Amado Morales and Marty Lucke voting to proceed at

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Lockney 2008 Community Thanksgiving Gathering

Lockney's 2008 Community Thanksgiving Gathering will be held in the Elementary School Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 23.

Please come and bring a plate of cookies/snacks to share, as well as at least one can

of food for the benefit of the Community Store House.

Reverend Peter Harrington, Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Providence will bring the message this year and Phil Cotham, Music Director of Lockney's First Baptist Church

will lead the congregational singing. Members of the community will be taking part in the celebration by bringing special music to be enjoyed by those who attend.

Come enjoy giving thanks together and some friendly smalltown fellowship.

Thanksgiving Early Deadline
All ad material and news must be at the newspaper by
Monday, November 24th at 3:00 p.m. for next week's edition.
The newspaper will be on the stands Tuesday evening and
delivered Wednesday morning, November 26th. We will be closed
Thursday and Friday, Nov. 27th and 28th.

Santa Letter Deadline

The deadline for children's Santa letters is December 4th. All letters must be turned in to the Lockney or Floydada newspaper offices by the end of the day, Thursday, December 4th. If your child's class does not do Santa letters you may bring the letter to the newspaper and we will make sure Santa receives them.



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DISTRICT FOOD SHOW



Floyd County 4-H'ers participated in the District Food Show, Saturday, November 15 at Levelland High School. Those participating included: Keenan Nixon - Junior Nutritious Snacks - participation; Stephen Setliff - Intermediate Main Dish - participation; Kailee Jackson - Junior Breads and Cereal - 2nd place; Valerie Espinoza - Junior Fruits & Vegetables - 1st place, and Selena Espinoza - Junior Main Dish - 1st place. Jill Bramlet, District 4-H Council 3rd Vice President, assisted with the awards program. Courtesy Photo

THE PAPERBOY

By Chris Blackburn, Publisher

Attention good readers - local merchants need your support!

The Christmas shopping season is well underway as businesses are getting aggressive trying to stave off a recession. All they ask is that you give them a shot to meet your Christmas needs before heading up the road to another town.

Shopping at home is a win-win for you, the merchant and the town. You get that much needed gift, the merchant gets revenue to keep the doors open and the town gets some tax revenue.

We all know that the big cities have items you'll have to have and you'll most likely be heading there at some point, but no one is going to bend over backward for you and give you the service you deserve like the hometown folk.

All your local merchants have ever asked for is a chance to meet your needs. Give them that chance

this year!

I keep hearing about this harsh winter, but it's been pretty mild this fall. Personally, I'm no fan of snow, but I'm a firm believer that a couple of good snows help us in the long run.

My oldest son has seen a couple of good snowfalls and is now expecting it. He's been asking about snowmen and snow castles so I hope he's not disappointed.

I did try to explain that there was no guarantee we would get that much snow at any one time, but he wasn't having any of it.

Walked out of the back gate Sunday just in time to see a passerby throw trash out the window. Man that really burns me up.

Is it that hard to wait until you're near a trash can? Do you have such little pride in your town

that you have to throw trash into someone's yard?

It's a pathetic thing to see our parks and vacant lots covered in litter. Next time before you chuck it out of the window, think of that 80-year-old widow that's going to be picking up after you.

I received a lot of feedback on my column about my boys dressing up.

Well, I walked into the house the other day and there to greet me were a red Power Ranger and a bounty hunter complete with beard and ski mask.

Last night I put to bed a couple of super heroes ... Spiderman and Superman to be exact.

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FISD

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this time.

According to Grimes, the northeast parking lot, designated as the staff parking lot, is currently large enough to hold only the staff. There was a motion made to double the size of the lot while the workers and the equipment are already in Floydada.

Grimes informed the board this project could easily enough be done at some future date if the need was made evident without much additional cost to the school district. Lucke, Greer and Morales voted to enlarge the parking lot now; Kerry Pratt, Miller and Castillo voted to wait. The vote was a tie, so the motion failed.

Another item the board approved unanimously was to install a swipe card door lock system on all seven external doors. This will allow the elementary school greater security by giving them the ability to change the lock code on all swipe cards as frequently as they desire. According to the figures provided by Grimes, this particular system will cost the district approximately \$10,000.

This swipe card door lock system was chosen over a similar system (costing approximately \$30,000) that would have included a computer monitoring system to record who entered and exited the building throughout the day. Vaughn suggested the board "take the difference between the \$30,000 and \$10,000 and put in security cameras." He explained that this would allow not just the comings and goings to be monitored for safety and security reasons, but would give the staff the ability to monitor all school hallways.

Another subject discussed at the meeting was the sale of Lot 22 in Dougherty to Mike and Carol Rainwater. The motion to sell was unanimously approved.

The school district's insurance policy was also up for consideration. Vaughn explained to the board

that their agreement with their current provider had already been bid but the board had the option to open it up for bids from other insurance providers.

He said, "We can go out for bids, but (they) can then re-bid."

The motion to stay with the district's current provider failed with a tie: Miller, Lucke and Morales voted for; Pratt, Castillo and Greer voted against.

After more discussion concerning the district's insurance, a motion was made to go out for bids on insurance. This motion passed five to one, with Morales voting against.

The board also decided to go out for bids on the proposed parking lot across from the FHS gymnasium. Bids for both blacktop and caliche will be taken.

Junior high principal Mac Sherman reported to the board the upcoming UIL meet in Plainview at WBU on December 3.

Sherman also spoke about the junior high's recent emphasis on reading. "We just took the test online," he said, "(We've) made great strides in reading."

High school principal Wayne Morren expressed how well he thought the students did Tuesday, Nov. 11, in honoring our veterans.

Also, Morren mentioned how many of the students are enjoying having a place to go at night to work on school.

According to Vaughn, upcoming events for the district include Thanksgiving break - with early dismissal on Nov. 26 and school resuming on Dec. 2 - and the December 9 band concert.

Also, at press time, Vaughn and a group high school students are in Washington D.C. where they are presenting speeches at the State Educational Technology Directors Association (SETDA) conference concerning what it's like learning in a technology saturated environment.

Lockney City Council discusses possibility of farmer's market

By Judy Macha Reporter

Pat O'Connell met with the council during their Nov. 13, 2008, regular meeting to discuss a project on the southeast corner of Main and Locust streets. The project would consist of booths to have a farmer's market or other activities at this site. The council was favorable to this project, considering they get approval from the state.

Attorney Lanny Voss gave an update on the dilapidated structure ordinance. This item was tabled until the next council meeting.

The council considered and

passed unanimously an ordinance approving a negotiated resolution between the Atmos West Texas Cities Steering Committee and Atmos Energy Corporation.

Attorney Lanny Voss discussed the Identity Theft Program Ordinance. He will produce an ordinance to be passed at the December meeting.

In other business, the council considered and passed unanimously the creation of a municipal court clerk position. The council voted to compensate the municipal court clerk \$1,800.00 a year.

A motion to sealcoat for fiscal

year 2008-2009 was considered and passed. The topic of a hand-rail in front of Kay's Kut's came up and discussion ensued. No action was taken at this time.

The council discussed updating the personnel policy and Attorney Lanny Voss said he would make the necessary changes and it will be considered at the December meeting.

The council voted to accept the appointment of the Lockney Economic Development Board which consists of Phil Cotham, President; Kay Martin, Vice President; Bill Anderson, Treasurer; and Pat O'Connell, Secretary.

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

An open letter to the students of Floydada:

Once again the students of Floydada High and Junior High outdid themselves in honoring our veterans with a special program on November 11. From the solemnity of the flag presentations, and pledge to our nation's flag, to the haunting strains of "Taps" (played very well by Goeffrey Sanchez), all our students stood tall during the observance.

The vocal solos by Jianna Davenport and Adriana Delacerda were beautiful and inspiring, as was the Spirit of the 'Winds Band's renditions of the themes of the various branches of the military (while the veterans snapped to "Attention!" upon hearing their respective service recognized). It was heart-warming to follow the tremendous voice of Blanca Suarez in singing our "National Anthem."

Jennifer Rainwater and Jordan Cornelius conducted the elegant presentation of the Memorial Wreath. Remarks by Aarrhon Flores were appreciated by all, and Sean Miller's meaningful

prayer closed the remarkable program. Mrs. Jan Willson is to be commended for her guidance, but the students were WHO made it happen.

At a time when our country faces some of its most arduous and troubling conditions in the past fifty years, it is encourag-

ing to witness the young people of Floydada paying homage to those who stepped forward in past wars and conflicts - and to those who are currently serving their country.

A grateful veteran,
Bill Gray
Floydada, Texas



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Special Thanks to
Marty Lucke (Overall Chairman),
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Tim Assiter and Clay Golden, Auctioneers,
Trixie Strickland and Randi Duke, Cashiers,
and All 4-H Families for the auction meal.

All proceeds will benefit: Projects, Activities, Awards, Achievement Banquet, Achievement Jacket Program, Gold Star Scholarships, Camps, State Competitions, National award Trips, and Parent/Leader Appreciation Party.

Floydada Cemetery Association gives update

By Kyle Smith

The Floydada Cemetery Association has been busy the last few months.

If you have not been out there to see the changes, please drive by.

We have built a new building to house the Association's own equipment. We have been sharing space in the storage building with Floydada Memorial Park, but with the changes in ownership in Lubbock, we felt it better to have our own facility.

We have also marked off a new area to the west. This was needed as many of the current plots have been purchased.

Also, Butch Gilliland is now working as grounds keeper for the Cemetery Association.

He has done a good job of gaining control of the cemetery grounds.

He has also done a good job of weed control and keeping the grounds mowed.

In addition, Butch has worked to fill in some of the graves that have sunken in due to the weather extremes we have seen this year - very dry to too much rain at one time.

Thank you to the contributors to the Floydada Cemetery Association. Any donations are appreciated and are much needed. Our goal is to keep our cemetery in operation and looking well.



Ron Trusler (second from right), Llano Estacado Alliance for Families (LEAF) president, and Reba Moore, LEAF representative and Chief Juvenile Probation Officer for Floyd County, presented a \$2,500 grant to Reuben Ramon (far right) and Ruben DeLeon (far left) Thursday morning, Nov. 13. This grant will be used to help complete the skate park project that is underway at the park close to Floydada High School. LEAF is excited to be a part of this project. Trusler said, "Their application showed us that the community is going to stay involved (in the project). That really impressed us." LEAF's purpose, according to Trusler, is "to find funds to fill in the gaps" in local communities. According to their brochure, LEAF covers 11 West Texas counties and is a "community partnership of health, mental health, education, county, juvenile justice, child welfare, and community-based agencies."

EAT THIS!

By Ryan Mills

I guess I should go ahead and do the Chicken Parmesan recipe since I've already told people it was coming.

I love Chicken Parmesan at Italian restaurants and I usually order it or Veal Parmesan when I visit one. However, there's nothing like a homemade version. Try this and you'll agree.

A few tips before the recipe - I pound the chicken breast as flat as I can. This is not mandatory but I like mine thin and crispy. Also, you can make your own sauce; I'm just too lazy for that. So I use whatever looks good in the jar at the store. I've literally made it with 10 or 12 different jarred sauces and it always turns out good. I prefer to make this recipe

with Panko bread crumbs. Those are Japanese style bread crumbs which cannot be purchased here. I order them online from a Japanese grocer but regular old bread crumbs work too.

Ingredients

1 large jar spaghetti sauce, 1 can roasted garlic tomato sauce, 6 chicken breasts, Angel Hair pasta, 2 tbs. butter, 1/4 cup white wine, Parmesan cheese (grating your own is best, but Kraft is fine) shredded Mozzarella cheese, Panko bread crumbs, pinch of salt, pinch of pepper, 3 eggs

Directions

Pound the chicken breasts as flat as you like. In a pie plate, beat the eggs with a pinch of salt and pepper. Wash the chicken in

the egg and coat with the bread crumbs in a separate pie plate. In a large skillet heat oil over medium heat and brown the chicken on both sides.

Transfer the chicken into a greased casserole dish. In the same skillet, drain excess grease and pour in wine to deglaze the pan. Add butter, spaghetti sauce and tomato sauce.

Heat just until butter melts. Pour over the chicken. Generously sprinkle the Parmesan to cover the chicken and sauce. Cover with foil and bake at 350 for 45 minutes.

Remove from oven and generously sprinkle the Mozzarella over the chicken.

Bake uncovered for 10 more minutes. Prepare the Angel Hair per the package instructions. Serve the chicken and sauce over the pasta and enjoy.

Mangold Memorial holding health fair Dec. 6

W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital announces its 16th annual Holiday Health Fair to be held on Saturday, December 6 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria. Your admission to the Health Fair will be a donation of a canned good or a new toy to be donated to the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Program.

There will be over 30 booths providing glaucoma checks, cholesterol screens, blood sugar and blood pressure checks, and you can consult with a hearing specialist and EKG's will be available. Also, United Blood Institute will be holding a blood drive.

Again this year at the Health Fair will be Project KidCare, a children's identification project that provides a picture and current information about your child in a handy vinyl pocket. This is part of a national effort to provide parents with personal safety ID's of their children in the event

of an emergency. KidCare is being offered as a free public service to families in the area. If your child attended last year, bring your packet to be updated. If you didn't attend last year a new packet will be issued.

Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will be at Cogdell Clinic Lockney on Tuesday, December 30 to hold the annual mammography clinic. If you would like to make an appointment for a mammogram, you may do so by calling 1-800-377-4673.

Again, this year the Holiday Health Fair will have over 30 booths manned by various local and area organizations plus children's activities booths. Local and area merchants will provide door prizes, and a healthy lunch will be available.

This event is designed to be informative and fun for the entire family. Mangold Memorial Hospital invites everyone to attend.

Lockney Chamber schedules Holiday Happening for Dec. 4

By Kay Martin

The Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce will be having their citywide Christmas Holiday Happening on Thursday night, Dec. 4 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

All stores will be encouraged to be open during this time for the area's residents to do their Christmas shopping. Other events taking place at this time will be starting at:

6 p.m. - The Christmas Story being read inside the Old Theatre. Immediately following the reading of the Christmas Story, Santa Claus will arrive in town coming down Main Street from the South stopping at the Old Theatre where Santa Claus will be sitting up on the Theatre stage visiting with

children. Pictures will also be taken at this time.

6:30 p.m. - Hay Rides will begin at this time from in front of the Theatre. Tickets will be \$1 per person. A live nativity scene will be on display at the First Baptist Church put on by members of both the First Baptist and First United Methodist Churches. The trailers with the Hay Riders will

go by the Church where they will be able to stop and view the nativity scene from the trailer and hear a Christmas carol presented by a choir from both churches.

Popcorn and hot chocolate will be served inside the Old Theatre by the Chamber Members.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy a fun-filled evening in downtown Lockney.

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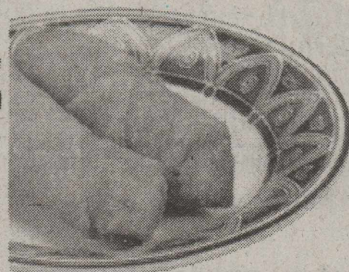


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Cancer screening Dec. 30

■ Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney hosting breast cancer screening

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening and Mammography Clinic at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital/Cogdell Clinic, located at 320 N. Main Street, in Lockney on December 30, 2008.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer

is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Annual fund-raiser Sunday

The First United Methodist Church will be hosting this year's annual fundraiser for Floydada's Spirit of Sharing. The fundraiser will be Sunday, Nov. 23, at 6 p.m. with Henry Russell, the pastor of Trinity Assembly of God, bringing the message.

The Spirit of Sharing, a Christian volunteer organization established in 1984, continues to serve the people of Floydada opening its doors every Monday and Thursday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

DIGITAL TV ...

■ Are you ready for the transition?

With only three months to go until the transition from analog to digital broadcast television occurs on Feb. 17, industry expert Stephen Effros recommends that TV watchers not wait until the last minute to get ready. Effros says viewers have three options to consider when preparing for the transition: First, if they have an older analog TV set, viewers can buy an analog-to-digital converter box to connect to their television. Second, viewers might consider purchasing a more recently manufactured TV set that has a digital tuner already built-in.

Third, they can connect all TV sets to a cable or other TV service provider. While Effros recommends that all TV viewers prepare in advance for the Feb. 17 transition, he believes advanced preparation is especially critical for people who select the first option: a converter box.

"The federal government has a limited supply of coupons to help with the cost of those boxes," he said. "Meanwhile, demand will

be high for these boxes, so stores may not always have them in stock."

The Commerce Department's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) recently announced that 17 million households had requested more than 33 million converter box coupons and redeemed more than 13 million to date.

An early digital transition test in Wilmington, N.C., suggested other reasons to prepare early. "Some

people in Wilmington waited until the last minute and had difficulty installing the converter boxes," Effros said. "Other households found that, after installing boxes, they needed better set-top or rooftop antennas, in addition to the boxes, to get the new digital signals."

A proprietary industry study conducted after the Wilmington transition found that about one in five converter boxes did not work as advertised.



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LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Vera Jo Bybee

Today, Monday, Nov. 17, was such a beautiful day.

I got out and ran a few errands. No, that's not right. You all know I can't run, however I did a few errands.

I went to the Center to pick up the memorials and visited with Wanda, C.F. Barber and Jody Baccus. Jody has been doing Gene's job for a few days while she and Jr. have been on vacation.

Next, I went to the Post Office and grocery store. Then, I went out to the Fischers at the Tye Building to see if they still had any tomatoes for sale and they did. But I think this will be the last ones they will have.

If you haven't got your flu shot yet, it is not too late to do it.

It doesn't hurt a bit. I got mine Friday. No reaction or anything, thank goodness.

Friday night Kay and Kyle Brock were nice enough to take me with them to Floydada to visit our friend, Dorothy Reeves. She has been real sick. Next we went and watched the Lady Horns play basketball. I thought both teams played real well to be so early in the season. It was a real physical game.

The Center wants to thank everyone who remembers to honor their loved ones and friends with memorials to the Center.

WILMA BROWN: Gay and Gale McPherson, Annabell Bramlet, Patricia Whitfill, Emma Collins, Audvie and Betty Barnett, Pat and Susie Frizzell, Alton and Sue Higginbotham, Terry

and Windy Jones:

DONNIE BYBEE: William and DeLane Smith.

CHARLOTTE CARTEL: Don and Carolyn Hardy, Dani and Jerry Johnson, Boyd and Gayle Reay, Laura and Tracy Turner.

Thought for the day: The best and most beautiful things cannot be seen or touched, they must be felt with the heart.

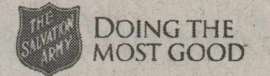
Helen Keller

Menu
November 24 - November 28
Mon: Chicken strips
Tues: BBQ on bun
Wed: Meat loaf
Thrs: CLOSED
Fri: CLOSED

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A window of opportunity has opened for us here in our community! City Bank plans to give away \$10,000 to five area charities.

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FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Margarette Word

We want to thank all those who came to our Center last Saturday morning when we had our fund-raiser breakfast. We do appreciate your support.

Nov. 12, I drove to Plainview where RSVP held a November breakfast at McDonalds Restaurant. Each month those who are volunteers and members of the RSVP program are given a birthday party for those who have a birthday that month. For the November party, Vera Jo Bybee, who writes the Senior Citizen news for Lockney was there. We had a very good visit talking about the news we report. She uses her computer and I write mine out by hand. Vera Jo is a lovely person and writes a very interesting article.

Thursday, November 13, Johnnie Ward of Lubbock and her sister Evalene Pollan of Shepherd's Meadow ate lunch at the Center with their Aunt Ruby Gooch. It was so good to visit with them.

Our sympathy to the family of James McKinney.

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

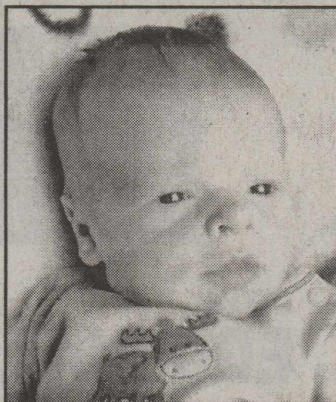
In memory of Joe Rainer - Don and Mazie Hegi.

In memory of Doyle Walls - Alton and Sue Higginbotham.

Thought for the week - Clean baked-on foods from a cooking pan by putting a dryer sheet in the pan and fill it with water. Let it set overnight and sponge clean. The anti-static agent apparently weakens the bond between the food and the pan.

Menu
November 24 - November 28
Monday-Chili, beans, corn bread, cookies
Tuesday-Chicken tacos, salad, beans, pudding
Wednesday-Chicken fried steak, baked potatoes, corn roll, ambrosia salad
Thursday-Closed
Friday-Closed

Births



HENDERSON
Hank and Megan Henderson of Lockney are proud to announce the birth of their son, Brock Allen Henderson. He was born 4:26 p.m. October 21, 2008. He weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces and was 21 inches long.

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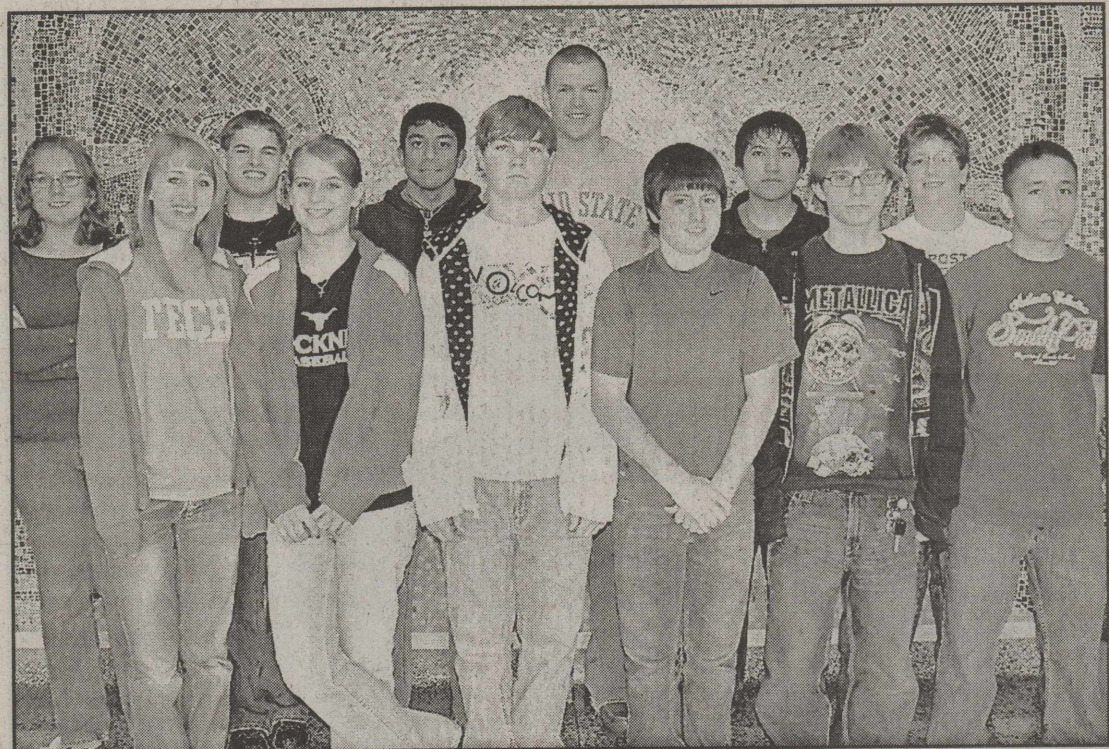
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LOCKNEY STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN UIL MEET---(back row, l-r) Bridgit O'Connell, Patrick Doucette, Joshua Silva, Caleb Schumacher, Chris Rodriguez, and Dylan Aufill, (front row, l-r) Anna Sherman, Lezlie Jackson, Blake Milstead, Landon Kidd, Chase Thompson, and Renee Cruz. Not pictured are Saray Flores and Brendi Morales. (See related story.) Staff Photo

Lockney students participate in UIL meet

By D'Lyn Morris

The following Lockney students participated in the November 8 UIL Meet in Lubbock.

Lezlie Jackson placed 3rd in 11th grade Math, 1st in 11th grade Number Sense, and 6th in 11th grade Science.

Caleb Schumacher placed 4th in 12th grade Number Sense and 7th in 12th grade Math.

Saray Flores placed 9th in 12th grade Calculator.

Anna Sherman placed 7th in 11th grade Calculator. Blake

Shorthorns rout Crosbyton in 31-14 opening win

By Coach Garrett

The 7th grade Lockney Shorthorn Basketball Team opened its season in dominating fashion, posting a 31-14 victory over the Crosbyton Braves. With changes in the time and venue, due to a Crosbyton/East Lubbock power outage, the Horns were still able to keep their composure and play a very solid home opener.

Off the opening tip, the Horns were able to set the tempo of the game and jump out to an early lead, 7-0. Lockney's defense proved to be stifling, and with a tenacious team effort, the Horns were able to hold Crosbyton to two points for the entire first half.

With Lockney leading 15-2 at the half, Crosbyton would need to make some adjustments during the halftime break. And they did. The Braves would come storming out of the locker room and go on an 8-2 run; they were able to cut the lead from 13 points to 7 points. Lockney would regroup at the end of the third quarter and continue the dominance in the fourth quarter.

Leading scorers for Lockney: Nathan Caballero - 16 points
Colin Fulton - 8 points
Anthony Nunez - 2 points
David Johnson - 2 points
Colby Williams - 2 points
Ky Teeter - 1 point

The Horns will travel to Hale Center to take on the Owls at 5:00 PM this coming Monday, November 24th.

Lockney School Menu

MENU

November 24-November 28
Monday

Breakfast - Waffle or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Pig in blanket or steak on bun, corn, sliced peaches, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Burrito or pbj sandwich, salad, baby carrots, apple-sauce, milk

Wednesday - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Thursday - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Friday - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Milstead placed 8th in 11th grade calculator.

Dylan Aufill placed 2nd in 9th grade Number Sense.

Brendi Morales placed 7th in 12th grade Number Sense.

Bridgit O'Connell placed 3rd in 10th grade Science. Chris Rodriguez placed 7th in 10th grade Science.

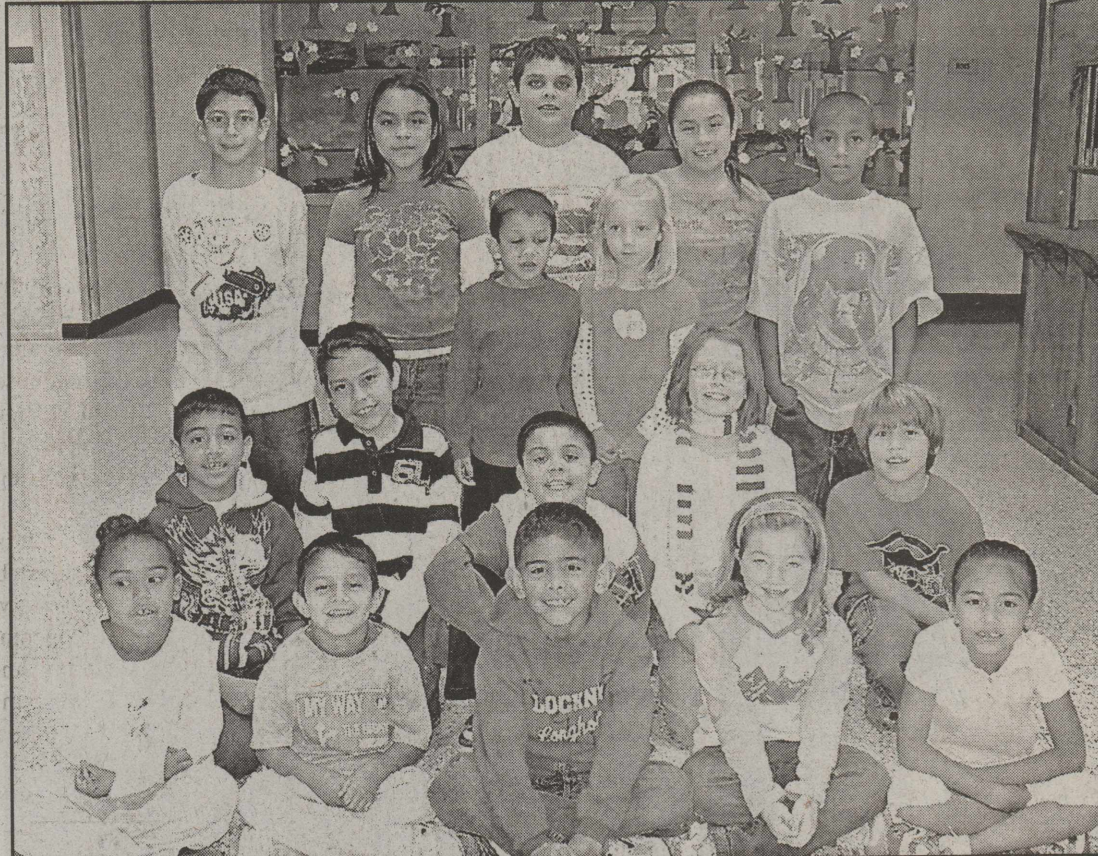
Chase Thompson placed 9th in 10th grade Science.

Renee Cruz placed 10th in 9th grade Science. Landon Kidd placed 3rd in 9th grade Science.

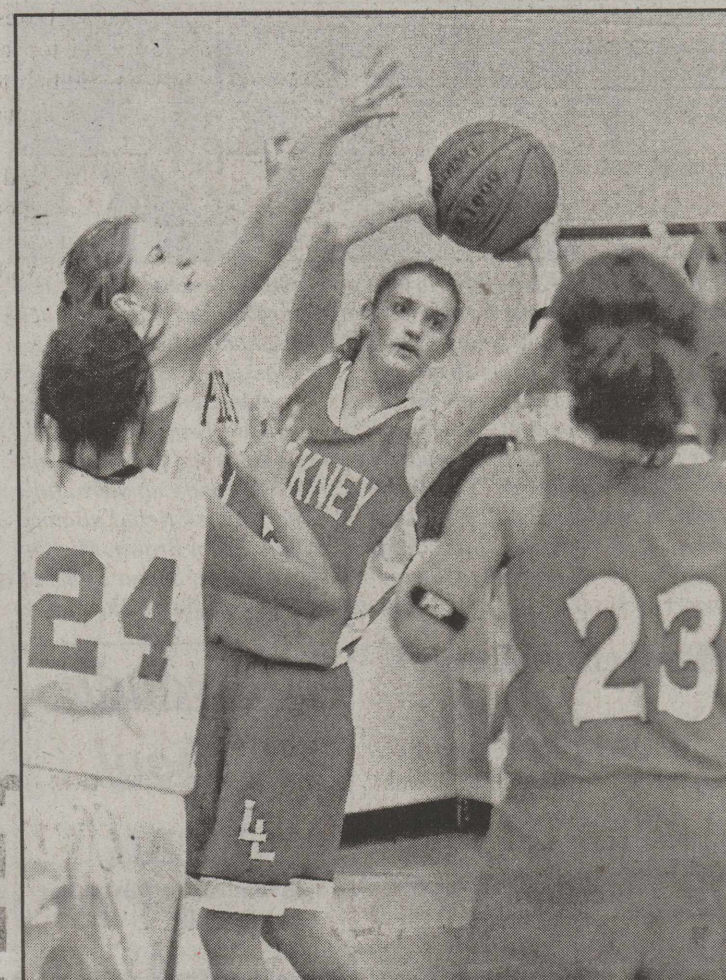
Josh Silva placed 10th in 10th grade Science.

Patrick Doucette placed 7th in 12th grade Science.

The Number Sense Team received 1st place over all. The Science Team received 3rd place, and Lockney received 4th over all in the Sweepstakes.



LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 11-17-08: (back row, l-r) Justin Suarez, Camryn Diaz, Brandon Crutchfield, Brittany Peralez, Deion Mollette, (third row, l-r) Colton Dollar, Bo Heard, (second row, l-r) Ramiro Martinez, Ozzy Mondragon, Andrew Castro, Lani VanLandingham, Nehemiah Montoya, (front row, l-r) Mikayla Williams, Esai Garcia, Joshua Pena, Lyndee Setliff, and Litzy Reyes. Staff Photo



Quinn Jackson and Anissa Reyna (23) played against Floydada last week. The Lady Horns won 69-54.

Photos by Connie Barnett

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"I believe in the ministry of Hospice Hands of West Texas," says Isabel. "It's a very rewarding job!"
Way to go, Isabel, for all your hard work!

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All LISD campuses will turn out 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 25, 2008.

Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center is a comprehensive health care provider offering short term and long term rehabilitation, skilled nursing, long term care, hospice, and respite care.

For individuals requiring short term rehabilitation, our rehabilitation team of Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapy will develop individualized programs to treat orthopedic fractures, joint replacements, including hip replacements, and stroke recovery, along with other diagnoses. Our therapists will work toward improving independence, strength, and confidence to help individuals return to their prior level of activity.

While many of Lockney residents go to Lubbock for major surgery, the daily drive to Lubbock to visit a family member in the hospital or a rehabilitation center can be costly and tiring. Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center can offer the recovery residents need to get back on their feet as soon as possible. Our goal is to provide health care services to the residents of Lockney in Lockney.

Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center invites you to come and visit our facility and staff. We are located on Main Street across the street from Mangold Memorial Hospital.



Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center



Floydada's A.B. Duncan Elementary School wants to congratulate the following students for being their students of the week for the week of Nov. 3: (back row) Christian Chavarria, (front row, l-r) Mary Strange, Kendal Hughes, Amber Morales and Angela Suarez. Not pictured were Cardell Wickware and Brittney Flores.



November's students, educator and support staff of the month were honored at the FISD board meeting Thursday, Nov. 13. Pictured left to right (back row) are Dee Leatherman (support staff honoree, special programs), R.J. Gomez (8th grade honoree), Aarrhon Flores (senior honoree), Becky Renfro (educator honoree, 7th grade math teacher) and (front row) Dorealia Cervera (3rd grade honoree). Not pictured was the kindergarten honoree Serena Austin.



FHS CLASS OF 1988 CELEBRATES 20 YEAR REUNION during homecoming weekend. The 20 Year Reunion was celebrated by 31 members returning home for the weekend. An aftergame party was held in the home of Becky Reeves Ross. A Saturday morning brunch was held in the home of Denise Morren Holcombe and a barn dance was hosted by Ange Shurbet Armstrong. The class grew up having barn dances in the Shurbet barn. The weekend was enjoyed by all the classmates along with their spouses and children. Classmates pictured are: (front to back) Gina Prisk Bass, Ludustria Leatherman Prisk, Jamie Morrison Kingsley, Tana Turner Bates, Ange Shurbet Armstrong, Angie Bertrand Long, Amanda McDaniel, Lori Garcia Morales, Denise Morren Holcombe, Tina Weeks, Esther Medrano Caballero, Julie Smith Anderson, Tim Ruff, Chad Pernell, Johnny Taylor, Scotty Battey, Andrea Bonner, Kelli LaBaume Childre, Becky Reeves Ross, Pam Woody Meador, Corey Bates, Ralph Casillas, Jason Brown, Michael Hicks, Randy Enriquez, Tina Lara, Jeff Smith. (not pictured: Angie Hinsley Lipham, Shana Seymour Guthrie, Ray Morales and Cathy Langley Webster). Photo courtesy of Denise Holcombe

Lady Winds fall 69-54

By Coach Styles

Megan Aleman led the Lady Winds with 19 pts. Laken Reedy 9, Whitley Beedy 6.

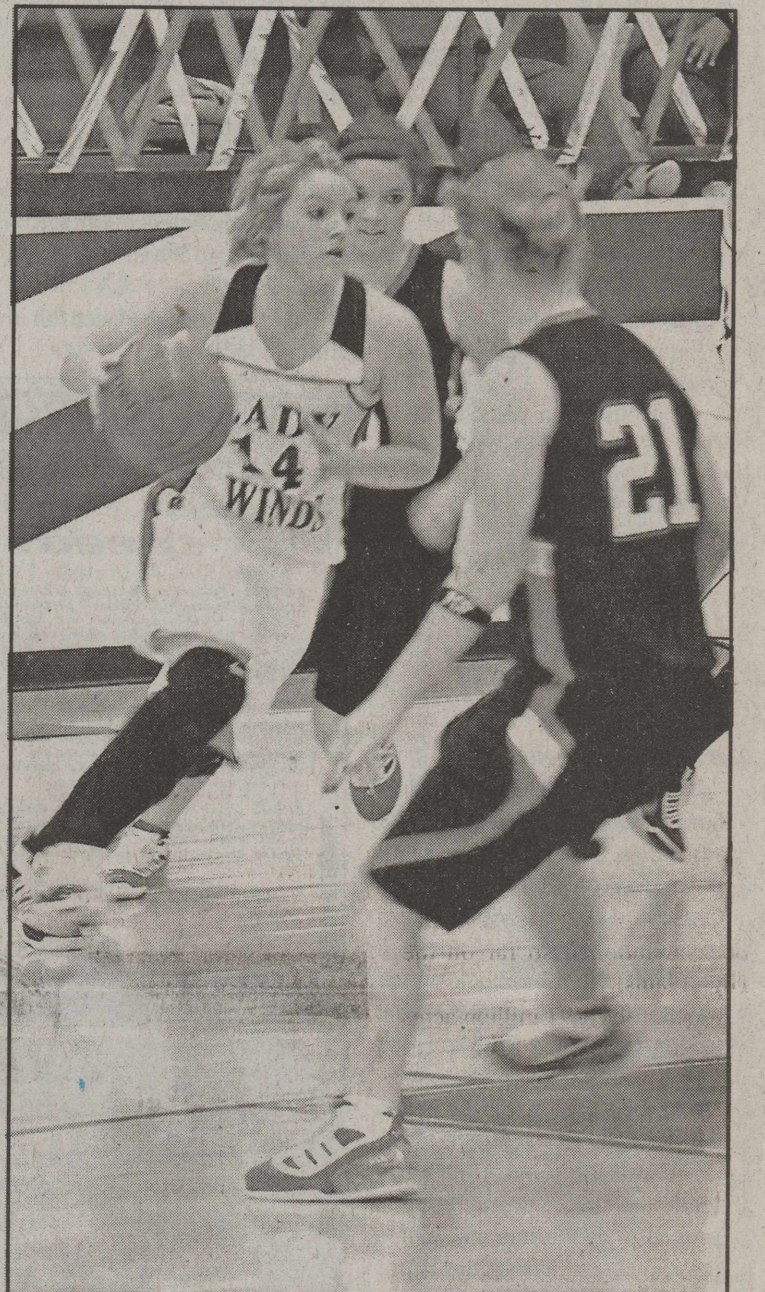
Leading rebounders were Whitley Beedy and Megan Aleman with 10 each.

We came out a little shaky at first. We got down 8-0 and had to play catch up the rest of the night. I think the first game jitters were evident. I do not want to take anything away from Lockney; they played an excellent ball game. We fought hard and played with a lot of heart. There is no give up in this team. We made too many mistakes against a good squad. We will play better in our next game.

These guys are fighters and will not be satisfied with this outcome. I have all the faith in the world that we will get better each practice and each game.

There was great fan support Friday night. It was a great atmosphere to play in. Come over to Olton Tuesday and we will show you an improved Lady Winds Basketball team.

Our game Friday with Idalou has been moved to Saturday, November 22, at 5:00 and 6:30. Idalou is still in the football playoffs and they play Friday night.



Lexie Terrell plays against Lockney for the Lady Winds Friday. Photos by Connie Barnett

Floydada Junior High Basketball Report

FJHS 7th Grade - 27
Muleshoe - 30

By Coach Ayala

The Floydada Junior High 7th grade boys basketball team hosted the Muleshoe Mules on November 17, 2008 and came up short at the buzzer by a score of 30-27.

Scoring results are as follows: Isaac Rodriguez - 12 points; Juan Nunez - 6 points; Matthew McGowan - 5 points; Jose Guzman - 2 points and Tomas Casaras - 2 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
FJHS 2 10 18 27
Muleshoe 6 9 18 30

FJHS 7th Grade B - 49
Muleshoe - 22

The FJHS 7th grade boys basketball B team hosted the Muleshoe Mules on November 17, 2008 and outscored the Mules by a score of 49-22.

Scoring results are as follows: John Mendez - 15 points; Royce Del La Santos - 12; Jese Garza - 8 points; Librado Chavarria - 6 points; Hunter Schwertner - 4 points and Cristo Rosa - 4 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
FJHS - 12 21 35 48
Muleshoe - 9 11 18 22

FJHS 8th Grade - 39
Muleshoe - 14

The Floydada Junior High 8th grade boys basketball team played host to the Muleshoe Mules on November 17, 2008 and came up with a victory by a score of 39-14.

Scoring results are as follows: Jordan Woody - 10 points; Laron Lamb - 8 points; John Angel Yannis - 8 points; Ben Perez - 5 points; Kaden Lackey - 4 points; Michael Cisneros - 2 points and Tyler Renfro - 2 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
FJHS - 6 23 29 39
Muleshoe - 3 5 5 14

FJHS 8th Grade B - 62
Muleshoe - 9

The FJHS 8th grade boys basketball B team hosted the Muleshoe Mules on November 17, 2008 and came up with a huge win by a score of 62-9.

Scoring results are as follows: Randall Gomez - 18 points; Randy Perez - 10 points; Jose Cruz - 8 points; Ryan Chavarria - 8 points; Martin Ascencio - 7 points; Landry Morren - 6 points; Aaron Saenz - 4 points and Hunter Galvan - 1 point.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
FJHS - 17 31 52 62
Muleshoe - 2 3 7 9

Hill graduates from basic training

Army Reserve Pvt. William W. Hill has graduated from basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., to be a member of the Army National Guard or Reserve Split-option Program.

The program allows students between their junior and senior year of high school to attend national guard or reserve weekend drills while still in school and pursue a military career specialty after they graduate from high school.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat

Floydada School Menu

November 24-November 28

Monday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast and jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice and milk

Lunch-Pizza, seasoned corn, tossed salad, sliced peaches, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Mini banana loaf or cereal and graham crackers, juice and milk

Lunch-Pigs in a blanket, corn, baked chips, pineapple orange salad, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Pancake and sausage on a stick or cereal and graham crackers, juice and milk

Lunch-Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, fancy gelatin, milk

skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

He is the son of Michael and Tess Smith of W. Marivena St., Floydada, Texas.

Floydada Volunteer Fire Department

Need your turkey, ham, or other meat cooked for Thanksgiving? The F.F.D. will have their smoker going Wednesday, Nov. 26.

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Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

By Shawn Wade

The early returns are in and it appears that the 2008 crop will not be able to meet expectations. The main culprit is, as usual, the weather.

USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service's November 10 Crop Production Report illustrated the declining fortunes of the 2008 High Plains Upland cotton crop with a season high 160,000 bales reduction in the production forecast for Texas crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S. The November forecast calls for the area to produce 3.41 million bales, down from the previous month's estimate of 3.57 million.

NASS's initial production estimate, released August 12, estimated the High Plains area would produce an even higher 3.67 million bales. Statewide the Texas cotton crop forecast mostly followed the High Plains lead with a 200,000-bale reduction to 5.1 million bales. The U.S. Upland cotton forecast was down one percent from the previous month as well coming in at 13.1 million bales.

The reasons for a declining High Plains crop estimate can be traced to the start of the 2008-growing season. Early on it was a persistently dry and windy Spring weather pattern that provided very little in the way of planting moisture and exacerbated a planting season dry spell. Those conditions led to the failure of approximately one million acres of mostly dryland cotton that never came up and a smaller percentage of irrigated acres that were lost to hail or blowing sand.

During the season the area added several hundred thousand acres to the "failed" column from scattered hail events and other causes. Altogether an estimated 1.32 million acres of cotton have been abandoned so far on the High Plains.

Most of the 1.97 million acres of cotton that remain was classified from the start as being 'fair' to 'good' with precious few acres garnering an 'excellent' rating.

Despite the challenges, by mid-season things appeared to be turning around. Timely rains had

allowed the remaining crop to set an abundant, but late, number of bolls. All that was needed to pull a noteworthy crop out of a disastrous start was a little help from Mother Nature.

Unfortunately, the late-season weather growers needed never materialized and the crop was brought to an early termination with a near-killing freeze that zapped the top out of many fields and is now the prime suspect in the high number of barks bales being reported from both the Lubbock and Lamesa cotton classing offices.

Reducing Bark Is Biggest 2008 Harvest Challenge

USDA-AMS Cotton Division Classing office reports through November 13 indicate 34.3 percent of the 361,344 bales classed at Lubbock and 39.3 percent of the 118,606 bales classed at Lamesa have been marked down for bark content.

Reducing or preventing bark content in harvested cotton is one of the biggest challenges a grower faces, but is also one of the quality parameters that growers have some ability to impact with a few modifications in what they are doing in the field. History tells us that it is virtually impossible to completely eliminate barks cotton when a crop is predisposed to that unwelcome condition.

Evidence is mounting that says the combination of late, succulent cotton and an early freeze has created a huge potential for bark this year.

Fortunately, years of experience and research into the issue have provided a set of harvesting guidelines and recommendations for growers that can help reduce the appearance of bark in their

harvested cotton.

The first source for guidance on this topic is the 2008 Harvest-Aid Guide published by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

High Plains AgriLife Extension Cotton Specialist Dr. Randy Boman notes that page eight of the 2008 Harvest-Aid Guide, (<http://lubbock.tamu.edu/cotton/pdf/harvestaidhandout2008.pdf>), contains a nice overview of recommendations to growers for setting up stripper harvesters to minimize the potential for bark contamination.

Two other publications can also be downloaded that provide a similar set of recommendations for reducing bark content in harvested cotton. The first is a pamphlet put out in the early 1990's by the High Plains Barky Cotton Task Force. The second is the Texas Agricultural Extension Service publication "Reducing Barky Cotton," which is of slightly newer vintage, but still contains pertinent information and strategies that can help growers combat barks cotton this harvest season.

Both publications, as well as the 2008 Harvest-aid Guide, are available for download from the Plains Cotton Growers website. Just go to the PCG Home page (www.plainscotton.org) and click on the links provided.

- Try to harvest cotton in the 8-10 percent moisture range.
- Make stripper adjustments and reconfigure as necessary when moving from field to field.
- Consider modification of stripper paddle rolls to reduce plant material in seed cotton.
- Don't build cotton modules on top of old cotton stalks or other crop material to avoid contamination.

Farm and Ranch show Dec. 2-4

"The Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show will once again host the Texas Commodity Symposium, now in its eighth year. Held in conjunction with the Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show, the Symposium will take place on Wednesday, December 3rd with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. and the Symposium beginning at 9 a.m. in the Grand Plaza Room at the Amarillo Civic Center. This jointly organized symposium provides producers and businesspeople alike with essential agricultural information and programs that will affect Texas commodity producers. The event is included in the \$2.00 admission cost to the Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show and will conclude with a catered lunch at noon.

Key speakers on the agenda for this year's Symposium include U.S. Congressman Mike Conaway, who will discuss the 2008 Farm Bill from a policy perspective, and Farm Service Agency Administrator Teresa Lasseter who will address farm bill implementation. Former Congressman and House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest will give remarks from the Southwest Council of Agribusinesses.

"We're proud to offer attendees a great line-up of speakers at this year's Symposium who will lend useful insight into the issues affecting commodity producer's operation," said CPAT Executive Vice-President David Gibson.

Other confirmed speakers include Don Gohmert, State Conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation (NRCS) and John Fuston, State Executive Director for the Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA), who will be giving important program updates. Chris Albracht, Morning Show Host and Program Director for KGNC Radio, will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the event.

"The Symposium is a great opportunity for producers from

different commodities to come together, exchange ideas and learn about issues that impact their operations," said PCG Executive Vice-President Steve Verett.

All producers are encouraged to register early for a chance to win special door prizes. For more information, please contact Lindsay West, Corn Producers Association of Texas communications director, or Shawn Wade, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., communications director at 806-763-2676.

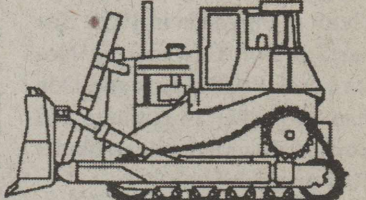
Attend the 2008 Amarillo

Farm & Ranch Show sponsored by High Plains Buick, Pontiac, GMC Dealers. The show will be held December 2-4, 2008 at the Amarillo Civic Center right in the heart of Amarillo, Texas. Show hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, and from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday. Admission is \$2.00 with 100 percent of the proceeds being donated back to local FFA chapters. For more information on attending or exhibiting at the 2008 event, visit www.farmshows.com or call 800-827-8007.

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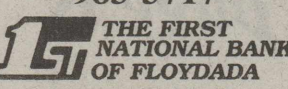
I would like to express my gratitude and thanks to all the Election Judges and Clerks who have willingly given their time for so many years to help with the elections. A lot of hard work goes into the preparation and holding an election and it would not be possible except for dedicated people like you. I appreciate each of you.

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Lockney Health and Rehab invites you and your family to join our residents for entertainment and a traditional Thanksgiving meal.

Thursday, November 20
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Christmas On the Square

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce would like to invite everyone to Christmas On the Square on Saturday, December 6, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., on the Courthouse Square. This year we will be doing something different and have Christmas on the Square on Saturday instead of a weeknight. Santa will still be coming out and will be having a parade as well. We would like to invite anyone who is willing to do some Christmas singing throughout the day.

We will start with the arts and crafts and food vendors at 9:00 a.m., the parade at 11:30 a.m. until noon. Santa will be here to take pictures with the children from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

We are asking for clubs, organizations, or any other interested parties who would like to enter the parade to call or come by the Chamber. First prize will win \$75, second place gets \$50, and the third prize is \$25.

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Obituaries



CHRISTENE EDWARDS
Ollie Christene (Brints) Edwards, 71, of Lubbock died on Thursday, November 13, 2008, in Lubbock. Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m., Monday, November 17, 2008, at LakeRidge United Methodist Church. Bill Couch officiated.

Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

She was born August 23, 1937 in Munday to Woodrow Wilson and Stella Fay (Bingham) Brints. She grew up and graduated high school in Floydada in 1955. She married Don Edwards on November 4, 1985. Chris and Don shared together 14 children and spouses, 14 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

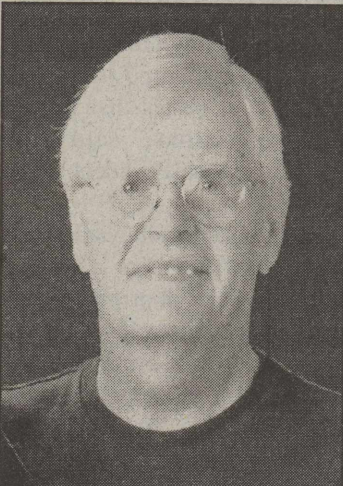
Chris was a member of LakeRidge United Methodist Church where she was involved in many ministries including United Methodist Women, where she was the President for five years and helped to begin the Homeless Mission in Lubbock.

Chris was active in numerous civic, business and Christian organizations. Some of her accomplishments were receiving the Woman of the Year award in Morton and Crosbyton, was instrumental in forming the UMW at LakeRidge UMC, active in Kairos Ministry and recently was the recipient of a National Investor club award given to an individual who best exemplifies volunteerism and dedication to teaching others.

Chris was preceded in death by her father, Woodrow Wilson Brints on July 18, 2008.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Don Edwards of Lubbock, her mother, Stella Fay Brints of Lubbock, sons: James Bell and wife, DeAnn of Waxahachie, Greg Bell of Idalou and Perry Bell and wife, Starlett of Bryan; daughter, Renee Brantley and husband, Ray Bob of Trinity; brothers: Norman Brints and wife, Sydney of Vernon and Calvin Brints and wife, Susan of Lubbock; 14 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren and many other family and friends.

The family accepted visitors at LakeRidge United Methodist Church Sunday, November 16, 2008, at LakeRidge United Methodist Church from 2 PM to 5 PM and Monday from 11:30 to service time.



JULIAN ARREDONDO

Rosary for Julian Arredondo, 86, of Amarillo (formerly of Floydada) was held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, November 13, 2008 at Cox-LaGrone Funeral Home Benton Chapel in Amarillo.

Funeral Mass was held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, November 14, 2008 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial followed in the Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Cox-LaGrone Funeral Home in Amarillo.

He died Tuesday, November 11, 2008. Julian was born July 18, 1922.

JAMES MCKINNEY

James A. McKinney, was born in San Antonio, Texas on July 18, 1945, and was raised in Floydada, Texas where he was a star football player in high school.

He moved to Dallas, Texas after graduation from Texas Technological College with a Bachelor of Architecture degree.

He was a member of the American Institute of Architects and the Texas Society of Architects. He loved all aspects of architecture and was dedicated to achieving the best possible results for his clients. Some of the more notable projects in the Dallas area where he played a strong role were the Lew Sterrett Justice Center, Cityplace, and NorthPark's P.F. Chang's, Maggiano's, and Corner Bakery.

The yellow "LiveStrong" armband he wore exemplified the way he lived his life to the end. He was a wonderful, caring husband and a loving, supportive dad to his daughter. He also passionately enjoyed cycling and treasured the friendships and camaraderie that blossomed from his time on the bike.

James' courageous battle with pancreatic cancer mercifully came to an end on November 16, 2008.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John J. McKinney and Orma Lorena McKinney of Floydada and leaves behind his devoted wife of 39 years Janice Pipes McKinney and his daughter, Deborah Kay McKinney of Denton, Texas.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, November 18, 2008, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Sparkman/Hillcrest Funeral Home, Dallas, Texas.

Services were held Wednesday, November 19, 2008, at 1:30 p.m. at Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, 9800 Preston Road, Dallas, Texas. Interment followed at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

If interested, donations may be made in his name to the Pancreatic Action Network at 1-877-272-6226 or <http://pancan.org/>.

This Week's

FLOYDADA BAND BOOSTERS MEETING

The Floydada Band Boosters will hold their meeting on Monday, November 24th at 6:30 p.m. in the Junior High band hall.

Please come and help support the band. Everyone is welcome.

USO "NEW CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE"

The deadline for the "New Children's Book Drive" is Friday, December 5th. These NEW BOOKS will be used by SOLDIERS at the USO at DFW to READ to their CHILDREN by VIDEO while stationed OVERSEAS.

Drop off books at Cornelius Conoco or the Hesperian-Beacon offices in Floydada or Lockney.

HISTORICAL MARKER DEDICATION

Bishop Placido Rodriguez invites all to the historic dedication ceremony in beautiful Blanco Canyon Rest Area, Highway 62/ Texas 207 (about 8 miles south of Floydada) on Saturday, November 22 at 10:00 in the morning.

A State of Texas Historical Marker "Roots of the Catholic Faith in West Texas" will be dedicated. A participants' luncheon will follow at Saint Mary Magdalen Church, 309 South Wall Street, Floydada.

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This week, Congress may vote on legislation that would provide government assistance to the automotive industry and attempt to stimulate the economy by further increasing spending on government programs. As Members of Congress assess this legislation, I ask my colleagues to consider the question, "Where do you draw the line?"

From the beginning, I have been against major government intervention into our financial markets. I voted no against the first economic rescue package because I believed the legislation was not the best way to solve the problems faced by our economy.

I continue to believe that American taxpayers, who made conservative lending and investment decisions, should not have to pay for the mistakes made on Wall Street, nor should future generations have to pay for these mistakes as well.

Unfortunately the decision to intervene in our marketplace has created a situation in which future generations will pay a significant price and a situation in which a large portion of our country's economic activity is now backstopped by the

federal government. After speaking with many financial professionals, I'm not yet convinced that further government intervention will address the issues of these struggling

automotive companies or the current state of our economy. As Congress reconvenes to consider additional legislation, we must decide where to draw the line.

We would like to thank everyone for all of their thoughts and prayers. We appreciate all of the food that everyone brought, as well as all of the cards and calls.

We would like to also thank everyone who has helped out with Weldon over the years. Everyone was always so wonderful to him and that means the world to our family.

*With sincere thanks,
Gloria and the Fannon Family*

I would like to thank everyone for the concern and prayers while I was in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. It is so nice to live in such a caring community. Thank you for all your many visits, cards, call and delicious food.

A special thank you to Dr. Cox and his staff at Mangold Memorial, Floydada EMS, Aerocare and Covenant Hospital for taking such great care of me.

I am home and feeling much better.

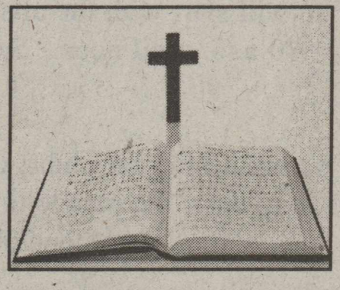
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Floyd County Church Directory

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| <p>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Dennis Butler, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ...6:00 p.m.
Wednesday7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship Service ...10:30 a.m.
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.</p> | <p>Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening6:00 p.m.</p> |
| <p>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.
Tuesday8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. Communion.....8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass11:30 a.m.</p> |
| <p>CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Bible Study6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister
Bible Study9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.</p> |
| <p>CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship ...9:00 a.m.
Sunday School10:30 a.m.</p> | <p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study ...7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
701 W. Missouri
Rev. Ray Gonzales
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School9: 45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.
Wednesday7:00 p.m.</p> |
| <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third, Lockney
Steve McLean -Minister
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.</p> | <p>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Jose Relente
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass11:30 a.m.
Mon.Wed. Mass6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat.....10:00-11:00 a.m.</p> |
| <p>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Levi Sisemore, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>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 Praise5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 p.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting7:00 p.m.</p> |
| <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Terry Simmons,
Minister of Ed./Music
Eric Kaiser - Min. Students
Sunday School9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m.</p> | <p>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.
Wednesday7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>TRINITY ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston
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Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
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Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.
Wednesday7:00 p.m.</p> |
| <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Early Worship ...8:30 a.m.
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday)5:00p.m.
Youth (Wednesday)...7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ...11:00 a.m.
Discipleship5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Peter W. Harrington Minister
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.</p> |
| <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carstensen
Pastor</p> | <p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:55 a.m.</p> | <p>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship ...10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening5:00 p.m.</p> |

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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- Building & Contents
- Liability
- Automobile & Mobile Equipment
- Physical Damage
- Crime

Proposers may quote several plan options as long as each option is fully explained. All relationships between your company and any company offering coverage must be revealed, as well as any commission payments or fees that will be paid to the Proposer as a result of this bid award.

Proposers are expected to examine the complete RFP document. Failure to do so will be at the proposer's risk. Written questions about this RFP and requests for additional information shall be requested no later than December 4, 2008 (12:00 p.m.) to the District, Attn: Jerry Vaughn, Superintendent, 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas, 79235 or you may fax your request to (806) 983-5739.

Proposers must submit one original and 7 copies (8 complete sets) of the proposal.


Proposals will be received until 12:00 p.m. on December 9, 2008, at the District office. The address of this office is:

Floydada ISD
226 W. California
Floydada, TX. 79235


Proposals must be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope: "SEALED PROPOSAL FOR PROPERTY/CASUALTY COVERAGE."

The district reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, waive any formalities and/or technicalities in the proposal and award the contract to best serve the interests of the District. The district may negotiate with proposers as deemed advisable or necessary.

All proposals must be submitted on the proposal forms, in accordance with all specified conditions. Coverage shall be for one year beginning January 23, 2009 and the rates quoted shall be guaranteed for that period. Multiple year proposals may be offered as an additional option and must be fully explained.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Lockney is accepting bids for a 2009 Model Diesel Truck-33 Cubic Yard Tandem Axle Refuses Truck. We will accept bids through December 8, 2008. For a detailed list of specifications, please call City Hall at 806-652-2355.

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Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date (s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT (S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock
Contract 0052-07-060 for SEAL COAT in Lubbock County, etc. will be opened on December 5, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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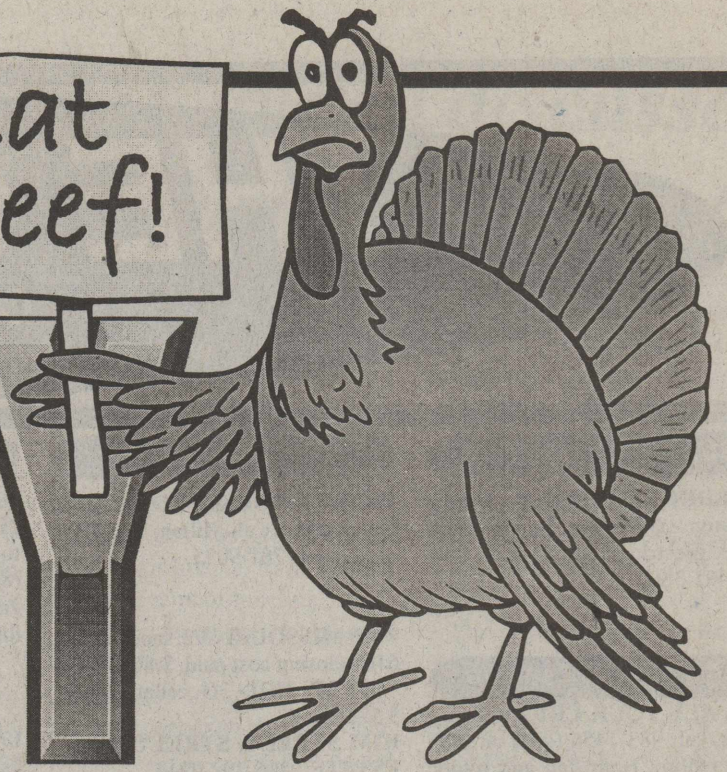
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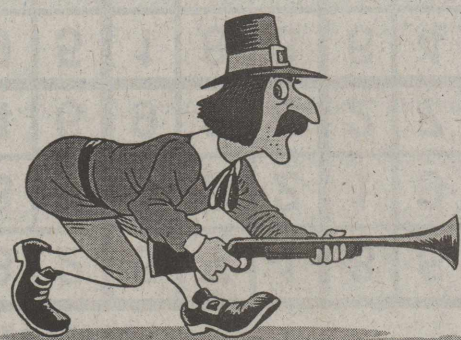
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