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Happy New Year

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## 2015: Year in Review

By Kay Ellington  
The Hesperian-Beacon

2015 began with a new county judge, Marty Lucke, calling his first county commissioners' meeting into session in January.

January also started the year with generosity and community support as the First National Bank of Floydada donated \$5,000 to the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department.

In February the Lockney Longhorns boys' basketball team advanced to the first round of the bi-district playoffs, taking on the Claude Mustangs in Dimmitt. The Longhorns fell to the Mustangs in a double overtime squeaker, 58-55, and finished the season at 19-8.

Also in February the Lockney Senior Citizens Center got a new roof

through a combination of insurance funds, grants and donations.

In March City Park Church of Christ named a new minister, Matthew Benfield. D'Lyn Morris and Glenda Jones were named Co-Citizens of the Year at the annual Lockney Chamber of Commerce banquet. Aaron Chavarría of Floydada won the state championship in powerlifting.

Over 400 people turned out in April to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Unity Center GALA. The one-act plays of both Lockney High and Floydada High advanced to bi-district in April.

In May the Floydada Senior Citizen Center reopened. Lockney's Lady Longhorns defeated Gruver 11-0 in the bi-district softball contest, and Lock-

ney sent 12 students in four events to the state UIL academic contest in Austin. The 86th Annual Floyd County Old Settlers' Reunion was celebrated in Floydada in May with the dedication of a historical marker near Blanco Canyon.

In June Floydada Independent School Board Superintendent earned his PhD, and Dr. Trevino was recognized by Region 17 as the Superintendent of the Year. Also in June Don Hardy Race Cars celebrated its 50th Anniversary with a community-wide party in Floydada.

In July the Lowes Market in Floydada brought back the annual 4th of July Celebration with hot dogs, music, and train rides for the kids. First Baptist of Lockney named a new minister, Joseph Tillery.

In August Floydada ISD

won two more awards, including Region 17 Board of the Year and Region 17 Secondary Principal of the Year Wayne Morren. Also, in August, the new Floydada city pool opened, and Lockney celebrated Old Fashion Saturday.

In September the Floyd County Fair—a tradition dating back to the 1900s—kicked off with more events and more entries. Also, in September, Lockney reclaimed the football championship of Floyd County beating the Floydada Whirlwinds, 13-7, in the annual cross-county rivalry.

In October Floydada celebrated the 28th Annual Punkin Day festival with car show, chili cookoff, games, food vendors and more. The Floydada Whirlwinds opened district play dominating the Olton Mustangs,

56-14, and Lockney came from behind to beat Clarendon, 18-15 in its district opener. By the end of October the Lockney Longhorns secured their first playoff berth in 10 years.

In November the Floydada Whirlwinds fell to the Stratford Elks 42-14 in the bi-district playoff in Bushland. The Lockney Longhorns fell to the Seagraves Eagles in their playoff 56-22 in Lubbock.

In December the Cowboy Christmas Ball was held at the Unity Center, and Carr's Chapel celebrated its 110th Christmas Eve Service. Two days after Christmas the Panhandle and Plains areas of West Texas saw their third worst blizzard in recorded weather snowfall amounts with some areas in and around Floyd County receiving from 11 to 18 inches.

### Upcoming

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Please submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

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### "KEEP TEXAS BEAUTIFUL"

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS  
Nelda Laney's "Keep Texas Beautiful" Christmas ornaments are now available at the Floyd County Historical Museum in Floydada. The cost of the ornament is \$20. This year's beautiful ornament design is the "Gulf Coast".

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**WE WISH YOU A SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

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### News on the go



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## Spirit of Christmas Serves Between 250 to 300 Meals

By Kay Ellington  
The Hesperian-Beacon

"We think we served between 250 to 300 meals," said Corey Johnston with the Spirit of Christmas.

Johnson with KFLP Radio—and his entire family—joined more than 30 volunteers to prepare hundreds of meals in the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

This Floyd County tradition goes back several decades, through multiple families and multiple generations. In many ways, the entire community gets involved. Ninety percent of the food is ordered locally, and the Floydada Fire Department assists in smoking the turkeys.

"We started about 5:45 on

Christmas morning, and we were home about 1:30," Johnston said.

"We want to thank First Baptist Church for allowing us to use their facilities once more," he added.

Johnson also noted, "We'd like to add a special thank you to Faith Tyler from Apex Energy who not only was a sponsor for us, but she drove down from Amarillo with her six-year-old daughter to volunteer on Christmas day. We'd also like to thank the Brownlee family from Plainview, once again, for all they do to support Spirit of Christmas."

Johnson added that the dry, temperate weather of Christmas Day was also a blessing for deliveries.

## Weekend Storm Brings High Winds, Snow

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY — High winds and snow paid a visit to western half of Texas including the Panhandle/South Plains following a warm week leading up to Christmas Day. On Saturday, high winds set the tone for what would hit later in the evening.

For the previous week, all the forecast models had pointed to extreme conditions to hit an area from Wichita Falls to the Mexico border and west into New Mexico including El Paso. The snow began in El Paso during the day, impacting the Sun Bowl game and the system continued to push to the east and north.

As rain, sleet and thunder-snow storms developed in this area, severe weather from the same system was pounding north Texas near Dallas and Fort Worth. A massive, EF-4 tornado tore through Rowlett and Garland Saturday evening leaving at least 11 people dead and millions of dollars in damages.

By late Saturday, snow was impacting much of the region as well as gusty winds from the north in excess of 65 mph, including Sundown reporting an 88 mph about 8:40 P.M. With the strong northerly winds, drifts began developing causing travel issues around Lockney and Floydada as well as the entire area. All of eastern New Mexico from the Colorado state line to the Texas state line was shut down because of all the snow and wind.

By Sunday morning, travel was also discouraged through much of western Texas. I-40 was closed from the New Mexico state line, through Amarillo and all the



Courtesy Photo/Pam Fulton  
Drifts formed on the north side of the Chris and Pam Fulton residence about six miles south of Lockney. The fence is a six and one-half foot fence which makes this drift between five and six foot high. Wind, rain, sleet, thunder-snow and snow impacted the entire western half of Texas and eastern New Mexico on Saturday and Sunday.



Courtesy Photo/Beth Bramlet  
Driving was difficult even for the Texas Department of Transportation. This snow plow overturned south of the intersection of FM 97 on SH 207. TxDOT had crews from as far away as Dallas assisting with snow removal throughout the blizzard of 2015 which was called 'Goliath' by the National Weather Service. The storm forced churches to cancel services on Sunday and many businesses and government offices to close on Monday. The Floydada Post Office was open but mail was not being delivered due to the mail truck to making it in from Amarillo.

## Lighthouse Works Around the Clock During Weekend's Snowstorm

By Kay Ellington  
The Hesperian-Beacon

According to Amanda Stapp with Lighthouse Electric Cooperative their staff worked practically around the clock starting Saturday night with the blizzard that swept across the Texas Panhandle and Plains.

In Floyd County, however, outages were minimal.

"We had a couple of poles and lines go down in Floyd County on Sunday night," Stapp said. She estimated maybe a couple of dozen residences in Floyd County were affected, and that she expected Lighthouse staff to have fixed all Floyd County power out-

ages by Tuesday.

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative serves in parts of 12 counties in the southeastern Panhandle, southern High Plains, and Rolling Plains areas of Texas. Lighthouse does not serve in any incorporated city, but serves portions of the rural areas of Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Hale, Hall, Motley, and Swisher counties.

Stapp noted that across their service region Lighthouse had to deal with hundreds of residences being affected by the blizzard, but in Floyd County, the storm's effect was minimal.

**Wishing everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year!**  
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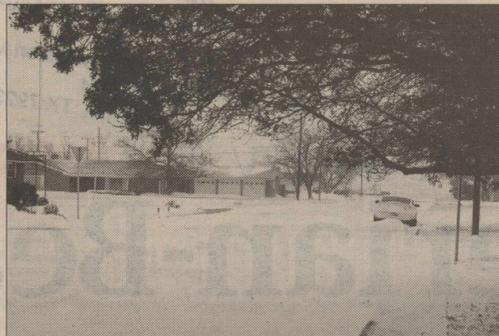
## STORM

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Transportation snowplow flipped over trying to take care of the roads.

On Sunday, most churches canceled services then on Monday, many businesses including the Floyd County Courthouse, the Lockney City Hall, Cogdell Clinic and West Texas Family Medicine closed for the safety of their patrons and staff. By mid-afternoon Monday, most roads in the area remained snow and ice covered with travel still being discouraged.

Conditions were not expected to improve during the week due to lows in the mid-teens and highs only around 30 degrees. A chance of more snow was in the forecast for Tuesday evening. Also, all roads south of I-40 in New Mexico and east of the mountains to the Texas state line remained close due to the extreme weather conditions in that area making it impossible for Texans in the



Charles Keaton/The Hesperian-Beacon

**Blizzard conditions were in full swing Saturday night and all day Sunday as winter storm Goliath impacted the entire western half of Texas. Neighborhoods in Floydada and Lockney had snow and ice packed roads making travel very dangerous. Although some ventured out, emergency personnel discouraged all travel with many roads around the South Plains and Panhandle being closed. I-40 from New Mexico to Oklahoma was closed as was I-27 from Plainview to Canyon. All the roads in New Mexico east of the mountains to the Texas state line were closed due to the extreme conditions.**

Ruidoso area to get home after Christmas.

The Lubbock and Amarillo airports canceled many flights both Sunday and Monday as the weather made it difficult to keep runways clear and planes de-iced. The Texas Department of Transportation sent 35 workers and 25 vehicles

from the Dallas-Fort Worth area to assist the Lubbock Region in working the highways across the region.

Renee Armstrong, Beth Bramlet and Pam Fulton provided pictures from around their homes to the Hesperian-Beacon to show the impact of the storm.

## The 501

This first runner-up of this year's Miss Universe Contest can console herself knowing she's now the world's most famous Miss Runner-Up.

Haven't we all had some memorable near misses? I'm thinking about a particular oil well. For about an hour, we investors thought we could afford a nice breakfast. Not so.

Back to Miss Universe. As for the host, whose mistake interpreting the results gave the crown briefly to the wrong beauty, he's earned himself a paragraph in the "mistakes happen" chapter of history.

Previously I just knew him as the "Family Feud" guy. Now I know his name is Steve Harvey.

He's remorseful. He's famous. Poor Steve.

Through it all, it's the winner who should be crying. Who'll remember her when it's Miss Runner-Up who made history with her erroneous two-minute reign? Except the winner clearly gets the prize for the more memorable name: Pia Alonzo Wurtzbach. It might not be what you'd choose for a career in the movies, but it's one way to outdo an Ariadna Gutierrez Arevalo, who goes by Ariadna Gutierrez. Ho-hum.

Anyway, if you didn't watch the pageant, that's what you missed, except you've probably seen replays of the crownings. I haven't. Nor do I want to. Too much emotion.

If you've ever been in a beauty pageant, you understand it all very well. Although

I don't count myself as one of you, on a technicality, I could. You're probably thinking my mother entered me in a kiddie pageant back when I was cute. Wrong. I was in college.

Instead of fraternities and sororities, my college had something called social clubs - drastically scaled-down versions of the real thing. The guys' clubs all had sweethearts. One of those clubs was sort of a collection of misfits. They weren't outcasts, but they weren't mainstream. They chose me to be their sweetheart, which automatically put me in the running for beauty queen of the yearbook. I lost, of course, but I did my best to represent my guys. They probably liked it that I chose to dress in a somewhat severe black outfit that wasn't the norm.

If you've never been in a beauty contest, put some Vaseline over your lipstick and grin. Now try holding that expression for several minutes. No smiling. You've gotta grin and look like you mean it.

**PAUSE FOR YOU TO TRY IT:**  
That very exercise makes me glad I was never really part of that circuit.

Nevertheless, post-college, when I happened to reconnect with a schoolmate, Beverly, via an alumni group, she said, "I seem to remember you as some sort of beauty queen."

Maybe that black outfit really did make me stand out in that string of ordinary glamour gals.

Now Beverly and I are good friends. When we need a laugh, she says, "I seem to remember you as some sort of beauty queen."

That's probably a line those two down-to-the-wire contestants can use on each other along about 2085 if there's ever a rest home for Miss Universe contestants.



Charles Keaton/The Hesperian-Beacon

**Residential neighborhoods in Lockney were mostly impassable with drifts blocking driveways and streets. An after Christmas blizzard impacted the entire region on Saturday and Sunday resulting in power outages around the area, stranded motorists and closed roads in many areas. Snow totals ranged up to 18 inches.**

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## The Paperboy

It's not opposite day, it's Donald Trump

Of all of the stories in 2015, one of the more interesting ones is the story of Donald Trump's bid for the White House.

Trump, who pledges to make America great again, comes off like a crass and crude angry American at his rallies and he is the most politically incorrect candidate of my lifetime.

He hasn't had to buy any airtime because for the last six months, the Mainstream Media has been all over him.

In the least, it's ironic that the same leftist media Progressives and Liberals cultivated is now building a candidate running as a Republican by giving him so much coverage. Only THEIR branding of him is not resonating with Americans.

So why am I writing about him? This is not an endorsement of Donald Trump, the candidate. This is an observation on how someone as bombastic as Trump has stayed on top...

The Trump Organization is huge. From Trump Rink in Central Park in New York City, to golf courses, to luxury hotels, Trump is all over the globe.

The Trump Organization has properties in the following places:

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| Charlottesville, Va.             | Vancouver, Canada       |
| Chicago                          |                         |
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| Las Vegas                        | California              |
| Los Angeles                      | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  |
| New York                         |                         |
| Stamford, Conn.                  | Golf Courses            |
| Waikiki, Haw.                    | New York                |
|                                  | California              |
| International Hotels and Resorts | Pennsylvania            |
| Istanbul, Turkey                 | New Jersey              |
| Panama City, Panama              | North Carolina          |
| Seoul, South Korea               | Florida                 |
| Toronto, Canada                  | Washington D.C.         |
| Makati, Philippines              | Scotland                |
| India                            | Ireland                 |
|                                  | United Arab Emirates    |

What does that have to do with anything? If Trump was such a bad guy, you'd think the media would focus on all of his human rights violations and how he mistreats workers and kicks dogs around the globe. But they don't.

In fact, they don't touch that stuff and I have a theory as to why. Trump takes care of his employees. He also employs thousands of people of color all over the globe and thousands of immigrants.

So despite the fact the MSM has labeled him a bigot and a racist, he sure does seem to take care of the people of color who work for him.

In my opinion, the reason Trump continues to gain strength is because Americans have grown tired of weakness. In fact, in a new poll released this week, Trump is liked by more Blacks and Hispanics than he is Republicans. Now that's just the opposite of what we were told by the MSM.

Consider the following:  
Paul Thomas, of the New Zealand Herald, said this about Trump, an American:

"Trump personifies everything the rest of the world despises about America: casual racism, crass materialism, relentless self-aggrandizement, vulgarity on an epic scale. The fact that so many Republicans are comfortable with the thought of this monumentally unqualified man in the Oval Office shows how warped the Party has become..."

Maybe that's true and maybe it's not, but I'll tell you this from my heart:

The world thought a hell of a lot more about America when we didn't care what the world thought.

And now what do they think? They think we're weak. And we are.

This race is unpredictable and the more people underestimate Trump, the more he thrives. It's going to be a wild 2016.

# SOCIETY

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

As of press time Monday, December 28th, you all know by now we are closed due to the snow storm. For future reference please watch the weather closures on channel 34 and 11, they will keep you posted if and when we ever need to close again.

Joshua and I would like to thank you all for our Christmas gift. We appreciate each of you very much!!!

Hope you all have a blessed holiday!

Please remember the Center will be closed Thursday, December 31st and Friday, January 1st for New Years.

We will NOT have our Friday night fish fry on Friday, January 1st.

Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat. Our phone number is 652-2745.

Remember Exercise with Dorothy - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 - 9:15 a.m.

Coffee time - Monday- Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Thursday night potluck- 6:00-9:00 p.m. Come bring a dish and enjoy the games after supper.

### MENU

January 4 - January 8

Monday - Hamburger steak

Tuesday - Enchilada casserole

Wednesday - Pulled pork

Thursday - Spaghetti

Friday - Brisket

(Menus subject to change with notice)

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The Center will be closed Thursday, December 31 and Friday, January 1 for the New Year holidays.

The week before Thanksgiving, Floydada Senior Citizens had a water damage event. We are tenants of the City of Floydada, who called a company that performs water damage clean ups. Because of this, we had to close off our main entrance.

Our new entrance is located near the kitchen on the north side. Please use this entrance to eat with us. You may park in the front and use the sidewalk until you get to the west side, from there walk on the gravel until you get to the north door of the dining room. We do not know how long we will be unable to use our parlor, main entrance and restroom. The company, did begin restoration, but has not worked for the last three weeks. We will keep you updated weekly, of the restoration progress.

Members from the Center who attended the 1st National Bank Christmas Open House included Jerrold Vinson Nancy Lawson, Faye Bertrand, Kent Covington, Sheree and Jerry Cannon.

At another table enjoying the Christmas holiday snack were Maria Brown, Joyce Williams and Lou Burleson, recalling the last time they saw Paris, back in the spring back of 2001, before the explosion of "911" in New York City's Twin Tower that changed our world. The Floydada group of teachers, students, parents, and interested travelers, recalled the Nordic (German or Austrian) tour guide who kept the South Plains group on a fast pace to see Paris and surrounding country.

Sunday members of City Park Church of Christ who shared a Christmas noon meal at the church fellowship hall included seniors Donna Pernell and family who reported the Dougherty Gin was caught up for a while with lots of cotton still to be sold.

Other seniors present were Joyce Williams, Betty Baker, Elaine and Jon LaBaume, Barbara Nutt and family. Betty Baker was expecting her children to arrive in Floydada Christmas Day, as were the LaBaumes expecting their family from San Antonio and the Metroplex area.

Carrie Davis, recovering from hip surgery, also attended the fellowship.

Saturday before Christmas, Joyce Williams spent a quiet day at her ranch reading Christmas past, when the home was filled with children home from school and college and the Viet-

nam war Army service, (son James) and earlier Christmas' at her parent's ranch near Truscott in Knox County when grandchildren slept on wall to wall pallets on her mother's living room in the 1930's and 1940's at her grandparents ranch where she grew up between Dumas and Sunray in Moore County and natural gas flares burned to light up the prairie's sky like electric lights light up the winter nights today. She sat thanking God for his influence and blessings on her and her family and friends. Country life is a hard life but can also be very good.

Kathy and LBJ (Leonard) Johnson visited Friday with Joyce Williams and gave her a big tin of popcorn for Christmas. Thanks Kathy and Buck says Joyce. The two ladies formerly taught school together at Duncan Elementary School and Leonard was a cowboy and ate many a meal at Joyce's dining table over the decades. The popcorn will be eaten with gifts of boxes of candy Joyce also received from friends.

Members of the Floydada Lions Club ate lunch at the Center on the Thursday before Christmas. Visitors included his Honor, the Mayor Bobby Gilliland. He listened to the citizen's request for sanitation facilities as the City of Floydada owns the building where the Senior Citizens Center is housed. A delicious meal of chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy were served to all.

Green wheat fields on the Louis Pyle's land and Sam Green and Glen Bertrand's farms are soaking up the sunshine and surviving the frosty mornings.

Nancy Lawson's looking for Gene Lawson's grandchildren, from his daughter, the late Debbie Lawson, on Tuesday before Christmas.

The Floydada Girl Scouts sent word that they plan to visit our Center.

Faye Bertrand's family plans to meet at Jill and Martin Warren's house on Thursday for their Christmas meal.

Floydada Senior Citizens is open to all ages. We serve at 12 noon every weekday. Join us at 925 W. Crockett Street or we will deliver a meal anywhere in town. Call 983- 2032.

Our mailing address is P.O Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235

### MENU

January 4 - January 8

Monday - Vegetable soup and sandwich

Tuesday - Soft or crispy tacos

Wednesday - Chicken strips with gravy

Thursday - James' Swiss steak

Friday - Fried fish

(Menus subject to change without notice)



Courtesy Photo/Pam Fulton

County residents were forced to deal with snowdrifts from 4-6 foot deep as the post-Christmas blizzard slammed the region on Saturday and Sunday. Most churches in Floydada and Lockney canceled services on Sunday followed by many businesses closing on Monday due to snow-packed and icy roads.

## Black-eyed peace

By AppleJack

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

New Years' traditions abound and it seems just about every family AppleJack has run into over the years has their own way to kick off the New Year. Being a part of a large family that always seemed to have a penchant for traditions I was exposed from toddler-age onwards to a multitude of rituals.

One ritual which will probably be familiar to the reader is the consumption of Black-Eyed Peas on January 1st. My family quite firmly believed that good fortune, prosperity, wealth, health and happiness was tied magically to these little legumes. MadMary was always up first thing, getting her pot ready for her special concoction of peas, green onions, jalapenos and bacon. Sounds right tasty, doesn't it?

Well, as a kid I couldn't stand the dang things. I have strong memories of Mad-Mary telling me I best get a bowl of Black-Eyed Peace or else I would have a horrible year, filled with bad luck. Shoot, imagine being

eight years old and worrying yourself so about losing your purple bike with a banana seat just because you couldn't stomach some of your Momma's Peace. Why, just the name of the dang things imposed a weight upon my shoulders I could hardly bear. I just knew if I didn't get that epicurean mess down my gullet, I would be responsible for Russia and China invading Texas.

My brothers and sisters would tease me mercilessly until I would agree to consume at least 12 peas, one for each month. I choked 'em down, knowing that I was keeping my bike safe and Texas intact.

Over the years, I grew to develop a fondness for my Mother's dish and also realized it was PEAS, not PEACE.. Eventually, I caught myself eating them at times other than January 1st. It has taken me several decades to master this dish. Still, at times I have a longing for a dish of my Momma's Peace.

Being all scholarly and educated and the like, I decided

to do a bit of research on the tradition. I found some very interesting facts and really liked the following.

It seems the practice of eating black-eyed peas for luck is generally believed to date back to the Civil War. At first planted as food for livestock, and later a food staple for slaves in the South, the fields of black-eyed peas were ignored as Sherman's troops destroyed or stole other crops, thereby giving the humble, but nourishing, black-eyed pea an important role as a major food source for surviving Confederates.

This cool information, might even help you out in a trivia contest. History aside, and the fact that I now know the correct pronunciation, AppleJack feels that if it is all the same to you, we will be serving bowls of black-eyed PEACE at our house this year.

## Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton

The Hesperian-Beacon

Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every New Year find you a better man.

- Benjamin Franklin

Hope smiles from the threshold of the year to come, whispering 'it will be happier'.

- Alfred Lord Tennyson

Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365 page book. Write a good one.

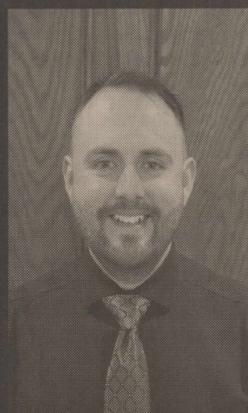
- Brad Paisley

Each age has deemed the new-born year the fittest time for festal cheer. - Walter Scott

Throughout my almost six years in Law Enforcement, I have always been up-front and honest with everyone I have come in contact with. I believe my job is to serve the community through encouraging open communication between law enforcement and the public they serve and to enforce Texas Laws and the United States Constitution. I was born and raised in Floyd County. This is my home. I am asking for your vote so I can give back to you what has been given to me.

I have an Associate's Degree in Law Enforcement Technology and a Bachelor's Degree in Justice Administration. My education as well as my experience at working for both the Floyd County Sheriff's Office and the Floydada Police Department give me a unique perspective on how to serve as your County Sheriff.

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## Obituaries

### Samuel Delton Jack

Samuel Delton Jack, 81, of Lockney, passed from this life peacefully on December 20, 2015 in Lockney, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, December 23 at the West College & Third Street Church of Christ in Lockney.

Burial followed at the Lockney Cemetery.

Visitation with the family was held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 22, 2015 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home at 402 S. Main in Lockney.

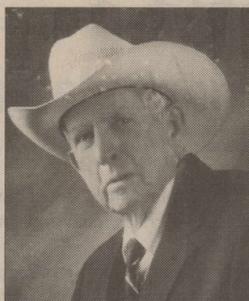
Delton was born September 20, 1934 in the Lone Star Community to Hiram Samuel and Lizzie Lavada (Smith) Jack. Delton always knew that he wanted to be a farmer. He and Clydelle Hill were married on May 1, 1955 in Lockney and began their life together on the family

farm in Lone Star. In 1969 they moved to the Pleasant Valley Community where they actively farmed until 1991. Delton dearly loved his wife, family and friends. He always found great joy in working the land.

In 1977 he was named Floyd County's Outstanding Soybean Producer, and in 2010 he was named Floyd County Pioneer Man of the Year.

Delton was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Regina Kay Jack Walthers; brother, Durward Jack; sisters, Nadine Bickley and Wynona Johnson.

Delton is survived by his wife, Clydelle; daughters, Bonnie Jordan, Christie Pare and husband, Greg; grandchildren, Adrian Walthers, Sam Walthers, Jessica Jordan, Brett Jordan and great-



SAMUEL DELTON JACK

granddaughter, Regina KinKade Walthers; nieces, nephews and many, many friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 10, Lockney, TX 79241 or Area Community Hospice, 3109 Olton Road, Suite C, Plainview, TX 79072 or the West College & Third Street Church of Christ, PO Box 217, Lockney, TX 79241.



Courtesy Photo/Renee Armstrong

Drifts up to 6 feet high made getting around Lockney difficult. The Lockney Senior Citizens Center, Cogdell Clinic, Lockney City Hall and the Floyd County Library - Lockney Branch along with other businesses were closed on Monday because of the snow packed and icy roads around the county and town.



### Sammie Holt Moore

Sammie Holt Moore, Jr., 73, of Lockney, passed away peacefully at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

Memorial service was held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, December 30, 2015 at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

Burial will be held in Clovis, New Mexico in a private ceremony at a later time. Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

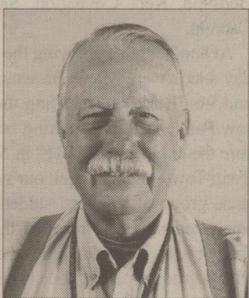
Sam was born on July 24, 1942 in Littlefield, Texas. He was raised in Clovis, New Mexico. He graduated from college at Panhandle A&M in Guyman, Oklahoma and majored in Animal Husbandry. He taught at Texas Tech until 1969 when he moved

to St. Louis, Missouri and worked in Agriculture marker research. He moved to Lockney after suffering a stroke in 2012.

In retirement, he was active in the American Legion, his church, senior citizens in Lockney and Emmaus. He loved hunting and repairing guns. His greatest treasures were his grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Betty in 2010, his daughter, Paula Weisenberg in 2015, his mother, June and father, Sam.

Sam is survived by his sons, Sam Moore, Kenny Hughes, Keith Hughes, and Kevin Hughes; his grandchildren, Jake, Brett, Clay, Tiffany, and Tony; and his cat, BooBoo. He will be missed.



SAMMIE HOLT MOORE, JR.

Donations may be made to Senior Citizens of Lockney, 118 West College Street, Lockney, Tx 79241, First United Methodist Church of Lockney, 102 West Poplar, Lockney, Tx 79241 or the American Legion of Lockney, 119 N. Main Street, Lockney, Tx 79241.

Online condolences may be made at [www.moore-rose.com](http://www.moore-rose.com).



Courtesy Photo/Beth Bramlet

Rural residents needing to get to town had to resort to using tractors to overcome the drifts that covered the roads. Larry Bramlet broke a path with his tractor so that his son, Jake, could get to town in order to take a winter semester mid-term test. Many county residents were without electricity as the wind and snow caused powerlines to come down across the area including major transmission lines. Xcel Energy and Lighthouse Electric Coop worked as much and as hard as possible to get power back on to their customers.

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### The Heart to Keep Trying

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.— 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV)

When I began running, the training was hard. Each run felt like an impossible mountain I had to climb. As I forced myself to continue, I found that remembering the blessings in my life helped my mindset. During my run, as I reached the point of wanting to quit, I whispered to God, "Thank you for legs that work so that I can run. Some people cannot run and wish they could. Thank you for lungs that take in air as I run. Thank you for breath. Some people are fighting for each breath." Prayer changed my focus and helped me

push through the hardest part of my run.

Similarly, when I face hardships, I sometimes want to stop trying. I want to feel sorry for myself, but doing so often brings me more discouragement and disappointment. I am learning to look for things to be thankful for, even in situations I don't like.

Prayer helps in other areas of my life as well. Remembering the blessings I have is a simple practice, but it accomplishes a mighty change of heart. When I feel discouraged, I remember what God has given me; and I find new strength to keep trying. A change of focus creates a change of attitude and motivation.

Joanne Groff (Pennsylvania, USA)

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| <p><b>Aiken Baptist Church</b><br/>Dennis Butler, Pastor<br/>Morning Worship..11 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Bible Baptist Church</b><br/>810 S. 3rd, Floydada<br/>Darwin Robinson, Pastor<br/>983-2578<br/>Sunday School...10 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Armando Morales, Pastor<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>Bible Study - 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Carr's Chapel</b><br/>Service Every Sunday<br/>Morning Worship - 9 a.m.<br/>Sunday School 10:30 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/>West College &amp; Third<br/>Lockney<br/>Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>City Park Church of Christ</b><br/>Matthew Benfield, Minister<br/>Floydada<br/>Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Tim Franks, Pastor<br/>Logan Lamb, Min. Students<br/>Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Joseph Tillery, Pastor<br/>Albert Oliveira, Youth Min.<br/>Phil Cotham, Music Min.</p> | <p>Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor<br/>Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.<br/>Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Service - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.<br/>Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ</b><br/>Joe Bennett, Pastor<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.<br/>Tuesday - 8 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Main Street Church of Christ</b><br/>Lockney<br/>James Blair, Minister<br/>Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Mt. Zion Baptist Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Rev. Timothy Askey<br/>401 N 12th Sty. 983-5805<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>New Salem Primitive Baptist Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges<br/>(806) 637-0430<br/>Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship -11 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church</b><br/>310 Mississippi</p> | <p>Floydada<br/>Rev David Ramos, Pastor<br/>Ester Ramos, Praise Leader<br/>Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.<br/>Morning Praise - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Praise 5 - p.m.<br/>Wed Worship - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Power of Praise Full Gospel Church</b><br/>Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor<br/>704 B Main, Lockney<br/>Sunday Services - 10 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Jesus Caballero, Pastor<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship Service - 11 a.m.<br/>Discipleship - 5 p.m.<br/>Wed. Service - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Rev. Toby Gonzales<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed Evening - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>San Jose Catholic Church</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Msgr. Nickolas Rendon<br/>Wed. Communion - 8 p.m.<br/>Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>South Plains Baptist Church</b><br/>Joe Weldon, Pastor<br/>SuNday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Templo Getsemani Assembly of God</b><br/>701 W. Missouri<br/>Joe M. Hernandez<br/>983-5286 (Church)<br/>Sunday School<br/>English - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Spanish - 11 a.m.<br/>Worship<br/>Spanish - 9:30 a.m.<br/>English - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Service 5 p.m.<br/>Wednesday 7 p.m.</p> | <p>*****</p> <p><b>St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Rev. Ike Temporaza<br/>983-5878<br/>Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.<br/>Mon. &amp; Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.<br/>Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Templo Bautista Salem</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Rev. Joe Hernandez<br/>Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship Service - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Templo Bethel Spanish Assembly of God</b><br/>Washington And 1st St.<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 5 p.m.<br/>Wed Service - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Templo Nueva Vida</b><br/>Rev. Herman Martinez<br/>308 W. Tennessee, Floydada<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 5 p.m.<br/>Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.<br/>Thursday Service - 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Trinity Assembly</b><br/>500 W. Houston<br/>Tom Ross, Pastor<br/>983-5499<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 p.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b><br/>Providence Community On Fm 2301<br/>293-3009<br/>Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship Service 11 - a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>West Side Church of Christ</b><br/>Floydada<br/>983-2672 Or 470-0950<br/>Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.</p> |
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# AGRICULTURE

## FLOYD COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW Schedule of Events

### Thursday, January 7, 2016

12:00 pm Barn Opens  
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Lamb and Goats Weigh-in  
6:30 pm Lamb and Goat Show

### Friday, January 8, 2016

9:00 am Barn Opens  
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm Cattle and Swine Weigh-In and in place

### Saturday, January 9, 2016

8:00 am Gilt Show  
Barrow Show

Approx. 12:00 pm Lunch Break  
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Heifer Show  
Steer Show

Approx. 4:00 pm **Set Up Premium Sale**  
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Approx. 5:00 pm Buyer's Meal  
Approx. 6:00 pm Premium Sale

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## FM 207 Project on hold during winter months

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FLOYDADA — The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has halted work on a \$6.98 million project to make roadway improvements to more than 11 miles of SH 207 in Floyd County, from US 62/70 to FM 97 east. Work on the

resurfacing project began in August 2015.

"We're suspending road widening operations for the next several months due to temperature restriction," said Kylan Francis, P.E., TxDOT engineer. "We'll restart work on the project in April 2016."

FM 207 will remain open

to traffic while construction is dormant.

Once work to mill and repave the driving lanes is completed in April, work crews will return in the summer of 2016 to seal coat the roadway.

For more information, contact Dianah Ascencio@txdot.gov or (806) 748-4472.

## Expert: Cattlemen should be 'steeling' for the future

By Kay Ledbetter

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AMARILLO — Cow-calf producers have made some money and now need to be "steeling" for what is to come, a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialist said.

Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef specialist in Amarillo, spoke at the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show recently. He said the definition of steeling as a verb is "to prepare oneself for something difficult or unpleasant."

"We are just out of the drought of the decades and rangeland recovery is underway," McCollum said. "But the strong El Nino is over next spring and we could revert back to dry conditions very quickly."

The question is whether conditions will return to the long-term normal or "do we run the risk of dry weather," he said. Couple that with the end of a long bull cattle market that is settling back into a lower trading range, a strong dollar that is hampering exports and incentivizing imports, and large meat supplies after both the poultry and pork industries overcompensated to recover from bouts with disease issues.

"Where will the trading range be for the calves we are producing? The price of cows and replacements hit all-time highs," McCollum said. "On average, cow-calf returns are still good. We, the cow-calf producers,

have more money in our pockets and need to be investing in the future."

He said some measures to be taken at this time of profitability would be those that will help maintain productivity during the drier times: Improve rangeland resources by building ground cover and improving water infiltration, manage woody plant competition and enhance grazing distribution by improving water and fencing layouts.

"Set some money aside to invest in these rangeland resources," McCollum said. "The longer we wait to do some of these things, the more the cost will be, especially on suppression of woody plant competition such as mesquite and redberry juniper."

He also said that the investment in cows today is relatively high, and producers need to set themselves up to maintain productivity and profitability from those high-value assets. This will require efficient cows able to convert forage resources to pounds of calf or beef.

The continued increase in

cow size has been a point of discussion in the industry for several years, McCollum said. As cow size increases, more land and forage resources must be allocated to the cow, thus the herd size that can be maintained on a finite resource is reduced.

The question of efficiency revolves around whether the larger cows will vean proportionately heavier calves to offset the reduced herd size, he said. Based on averages, this is not the case.

Producers need to strive to reduce the upward drift of cow weight on their operations or manage the larger cows so that their production is proportional to their size, McCollum said. In either case, bull selection and sourcing of replacement heifers will be focal areas.

He also recommended producers study "Key Performance Indicator Targets for Cow-Calf Operators" by Stan Bevers, AgriLife Extension beef economist in Vernon. Bevers outlines 15 indicators of financial performance that will help producers evaluate their operations and prepare for the future.

## SW Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle fishing report

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**Foss:** Elevation 6 ft. below normal, water mid 40s and clear. Striped bass hybrids are fair to good on slabs in deep water. Catfish are good on live bait. Walleye are slow on live bait. White bass are slow.

**Waurika:** Elevation normal, water 61. Crappie are fair on jigs around brush structure. White bass and striped bass hybrids are slow on sassy shad, shad and minnows along riprap and shorelines. Blue catfish are slow on cut bait and shad around points and shorelines.

**Alan Henry:** Water stained; 54-59 degrees; 1.55 ft. low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

**Arrowhead:** Water off color; 53-60 degrees; 0.38 ft low. Black bass are fair on chatterbaits, jigs and Texas rigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

**Coleman:** Water murky; 67-71 degrees; 5.13 ft. low. Black bass are fair on chartreuse spinnerbaits, crankbaits and soft plastics. Hybrid striper are good on chartreuse striper jigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows over brush piles. Channel catfish are fair on shrimp and minnows. Yellow catfish

are slow.

**Ft. Phantom Hill:** Water clear; 54-59 degrees; 2.24 ft. low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, weighted flukes and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

**Hubbard Creek:** Water off color; 55-61 degrees; 14.93 ft. low. Black bass are fair on chatterbaits, spoons, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and live shad.

**Nasworthy:** Water 52-58 degrees; 1.49 ft. low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs and jigs. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

**O.H. Ivie:** Water stained; 53-59 degrees; 45.9 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good Texas rigs, jigs, squarebill crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished shallow. Catfish are fair to

good on live bait.

**Oak Creek:** Water stained; 51-58 degrees; 17.31 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on weighted flukes, medium running shad pattern crankbaits, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worn-Glo) nightcrawlers.

**Possum Kingdom:** Water fairly clear; 56-61 degrees; 0.05 ft. low. Black bass are fair on shakysheads, Texas rigs, drop shot rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on live shad and nightcrawlers.

**White River:** Water stained; 54-59 degrees; 16.65 ft. low. Black bass are slow on split shot weighted flukes, Texas rigs and jigs. No report on crappie. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

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- 1—2009 J.D. 8430 M.F.W.D. Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., P/S Trans, ILS, 4 Hyd. Outlets, Wts., Q/H, 480/70R34 Front Rubber, 480/80R50 Rear Rubber, (2467 Hrs. & Nice) S.N. P040069
- 1—2008 J.D. 8330 M.F.W.D. Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., IVT, ILS, 4 Hyd. Outlets, Wts., Q/H, 420/85R34 Front Rubber, 480/80R 50 Rear Rubber, 3130 Hrs. (New Remanufactured Eng. w/2 Yr Warranty, Nice) S.N. D029639
- 1—2004 J.D. 8320 M.F.W.D., Dsl. Tractor, Cab, A/C Htr., P/S Trans., T.H., Wts., Q/H, 420/90R30 Front Rubber, 480/80R46 Rear Rubber (3190 Hrs. & Clean) S.N. P027048
- 1—1970 J.D. 4020 Dsl. Tractor, W.F., 3pt., Q/H, 18.4x34 Rubber (1-Owner w/8761, Actual Hrs. & Nice) S.N. 228270
- 1—1955 J.D. 70 LPG, Tractor, W.F., 3pt., Power Steering 14.9x38 Rubber (Re-Paint, Sheddied, Runs Great)

**NOTE: ALL OF THE ABOVE TRACTORS HAVE BEEN WELL CARED FOR AND SHEDDED**

**COTTON STRIPPER —**

- 1—2014 J.D. 7460 S.P. 8 Row - 40" Cotton Stripper, Burr Extractor, Oilier, Individual Row Controls, Vane Packer, Guidance, Xenon Lights (This Stripper is Like New, w/Only 303 Ext. Hrs. and 305 Eng. Hrs.) S.N. 42044

**COMBINE, CORNHEAD, GRAIN CART —**

- 1—2005 J.D. 9660 STS Combine, Cab, A/C, Htr., Monitor w/J.D. 930R Platform Header S.N. 711296 (Clean w/1357 Sep Hrs., Completely Gone Through Before 2015 Harvest)
- 1—J.D. 1290 12 Row-20" Cornhead (Sheddied, Late Model & Nice, Rebuilt Before 2015 Harvest)
- 1—2013 Crust Buster Speed King 1075 Grain Cart (Sheddied & Nice) S.N. 24189

**GRAIN TRUCKS, PICKUP —**

- 1—1975 Ford F-700 S.A. Grain Truck, V-8 Eng., 5Sp-2Sp, Hobbs, 18" Metal Grain Bed, T/C Hoist, 9:00-20 Rubber 19,788 Miles
- 1—1974 Chevrolet C60 S.A. Grain Truck 350 Eng., 4Sp-2Sp, Midwest 18" Metal Grain Bed, T/C Hoist, 9:00-20 Rubber
- 1—1995 Dodge Dakota Sport Pickup, 5Spd., C/O Toolbox

**FARM EQUIPMENT —**

- 1—J.D. 630 D.T. 28" Hyd. Fold Tandem Disk
- 1—2013 Case/IH 1210 3pt. Vac Planter, Single

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- 1—RAC 3pt. 16 Row-40" Hyd. Fold Disc Bedder (Single Disc) 4"x7" Front Bar, 4"x4" Back Bar, 2 Sets G.W.'s (Nice Rig)
- 1—RAC 3pt. 54" Double Hyd. Fold Rotary Hoe 7"x7" Bar, 3 Sets G.W.'s (Nice)
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- 1—Sam Stevens 3pt. 8 Row-40" Double Slanted Gang Stalkcutter
- 2—J.D. 400 3pt. 28" Rotary Hoers
- 1—Sam Stevens 3pt. 17 Row-40" Hyd. Double Fold Sandfighters (Big Bar, Late Model)
- 1—Hamby 8 Row-40" 3pt., D.S.B., Sliff Shank Cultivator w/7 Water Furrow S.L. Bullets
- 1—Bigham Bros 8 Row-40" 3pt. D.S.B., Disc Lister, G.W., BB Hyd. Markers
- 1—J.D. 1418 3pt. Shredder
- 1—J.D. 1408 D.T. Shredder
- 1—Hamby 9 Row 40" 3pt. D.S.B., Lister Rig, G.W., L.T.M.
- 1—Eversman 3212 12' Camel Back Land Float
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- 1—Lot Pivot Drops
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- 22—Jts. 6"x40" Alum. Flowline
- 10—Jts. 6"x20" Alum. Flowline
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PLACE: Lockney Housing Authority  
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The purpose of the hearing is to obtain input from the city residents in reference to Annual Plan Submission to be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for fiscal year 2016-2017. Total funds being allocated for this year are estimated at \$36,000 for Operating Funds and \$23,000 for Capital Funds. All residents are encouraged to attend this hearing. A copy of the Annual Plan will be available for review from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. prior to public hearing at the address below. Persons can also submit written comments prior to public hearing to:

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# The "Cowboy Christmas Ball" held at Unity Center

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The night was dedicated to Jon LaBaume, retiring manger after 17 years of service to the Unity Center. He and his wife, Elaine, have a great passion for the Unity Center and it was a hard decision for him to retire at this time.

The evening included eight vendors for guest to do some Christmas shopping while enjoying a fun event. A silent Auction was held and two Kenneth Wyatt paintings were auctioned off.

Ashley Wheeler, Miss Lawton, Okla-

homa was the guest singer who entertained during the dinner hour and later with the band. Lockney's own Lucy Dean Record and Brady Rascoe also accompanied the band. Rascoe was also in charge of the Sound System.

These are some of the towns that people traveled from to attend this Christmas Ball: Plainview, Lockney, Floydada, Roaring Springs, Lubbock, Pampa, Silvertown, Quitaque and Albuquerque, NM

The following list consists of businesses and individuals that made donations physical and financial in order to have a successful evening:

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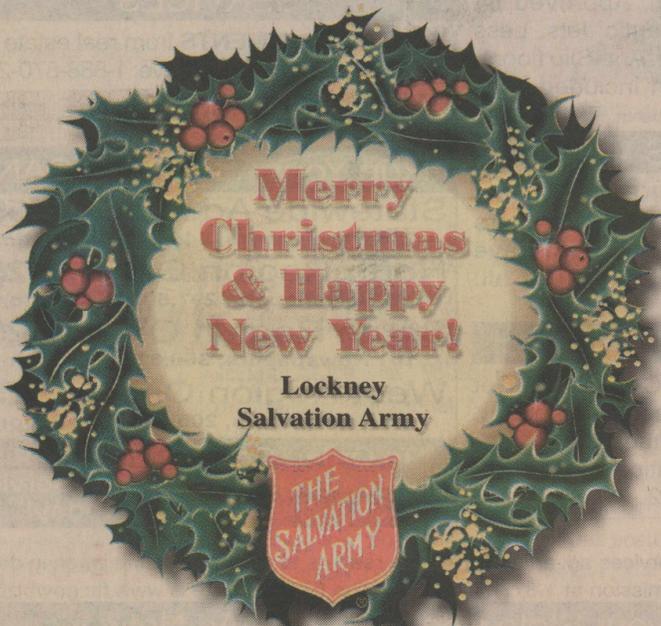
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