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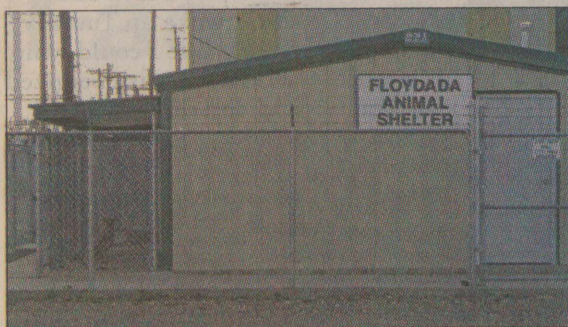


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## Animal Shelter Cleans Up, Meets State Requirements



By Monica Yantosh  
KLBK TV News  
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In 2012, the Floydada Animal Shelter was rated "unsatisfactory" by the Department of State Health Services.

"I don't have anything to plug in fans to give the dogs more air, so I leave the door open so at least there can be a little flow of air going through," Floydada Animal Control Officer Lucio Vasquez told KLBK in August 2012. Back then, the animal shelter was a little shack out by the Floydada Landfill.

The old shelter had no running water, no electricity, and no records of the animals that were being kept there. "We didn't really have the facilities to keep animals," Vasquez said of the old shelter.

Floydada took the 'unsatisfactory' rating seriously and opened their new facility in November 2012. Now, in August 2013, the shelter is in good standing with the Department of State Health Services.

"When they came out to inspect us, the only thing we had missing was a sink, and we got one put in real quick, and they certified us to go ahead and run it," Vasquez said. They never had a sink at the old facility, but now they have one, and it's helping to make Vasquez's job easier. "Now, I don't have to carry water all the way out there, to water them and clean the cages and stuff, I just got two faucets where I clean everything up, so it's been really good."

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## DPS investigates fatal accident on Highway 70

By Charles Keaton  
Hesperian-Beacon

According to Floyd County Sheriff Paul Raisse, Nicholas Torres, 34, of Lockney was struck and killed Wednesday night about 11:30 P.M. Torres was walking in the middle of the highway when he was struck by a Chevy truck driven by Arnoldo Perales. Perales was east-bound on US Highway 70 about one mile west of Lockney when the accident occurred.

Torres was pronounced dead at the scene. DPS continues to investigate to see if weather conditions were a factor in the accident.

## Old Fashion Saturday In Lockney August 24

By Charles Keaton  
Hesperian-Beacon

It's time for Old Fashion Saturday in Lockney. This Saturday, August 24 will be the day of all the activity. On the schedule of activities are a car show, a tractor pull, a lemonade stand and other food and craft booths. Come downtown early and enjoy all the activities. Registration for the car show will begin at 8:30 a.m. Registration for the tractor pull will begin at 1:00 p.m. with the pull starting at 2:00 p.m. Stay late for the street dance sponsored by Cargill Cattle Feeders. At 9:00 p.m., Ray Jimenez will serve as the deejay for the dance.

If you have questions, call Archie Jones at 806-392-7189 or Kay Martin at 806-652-3386.

## Planning



West Texas Family Medicine will open a clinic in Floydada on Nov. 1. The doctors are shown above studying plans for the clinic. Beginning center, bottom and moving clockwise are: Dr. John McClanahan, Dr. Jon Watkins, Dr. Travis King, Phil Richards, Human Resources Manager, Dr. Craig Horton and Dr. Mark McClanahan.

## Plainview group to open clinic in Floydada

Chris Blackburn  
The Hesperian-Beacon

PLAINVIEW — West Texas Family Medicine of Plainview will be opening Nov. 1 in the Cogdell Clinic building in Floydada.

The clinic will feature a full spectrum of family medicine.

The West Texas Family Medicine of Floydada - Cogdell Clinic will open with five employees. The medical group, based in Plainview, has contracted with Caprock Hospital District, which serves Floydada.

"We're looking forward to a strong relationship with them (Caprock)," said Dr. Jon Watkins. "It was important to them to have a small-town West Texas group come in instead of a large corporation."

Besides the main clinic in Plainview, the West Texas group currently operates a clinic in Hale Center, which opened in July 2012.

The group says that a strong medical presence in a community is important for commerce.

"Our group is committed to helping Floydada stay a viable community by providing medical services that allows them to have business opportunities that are going to look at what medical services are available in Floydada," said Dr. Mark McClanahan.

There is room for the clinic to grow.

"Right now we'll have a full-time, fully trained Physician Assistant there five days a week and a physician will be there two times a week," said Mark McClanahan. "If the clinic is utilized with adequate demand we would consider placing a full-time physician there."

In all, the West Texas group will invest approximately \$80,000 in the clinic.

"We plan on trying to improve the services of the clinic by adding lab services and bringing in an x-ray unit," Mark McClanahan continued.

The electronic medical system which will be installed can be shared real time with the Plainview clinic. Regardless if patients are in Floydada or Plainview or Hale Center, patient information will be available instantly.

"One of the things we want people to know is that it will be a Monday through Friday clinic ... due to our EMR (electronic medical records) connection, we'll have access to their records," said Mark McClanahan. "After hours, there is always a connection with one of our providers, whether they be mid-level or physician, that also has access to their records."

For patients planning on using the clinic, the group is ready to begin the transfer of medical

records now.

"If patients want to come to our facility in September or October and establish care, we can transfer their records into the group and when we open the clinic, those records will be available in Floydada," Mark McClanahan said. "If they will come by West Texas Family Medicine and sign a records release so that we can get their records and create a chart for them for Floydada."

The group says they are fortunate to have a strong working relationship with Texas Tech University.

"One of the things I think is kind of interesting is that Plainview has a family medicine residency program that's affiliated with Texas Tech and our clinic is closely associated with Tech," Mark McClanahan said. "In fact, one of the residents we are proctoring will join our practice in less than a year. That allows us to have the ability to pick and choose physicians to be affiliated with our group to serve the outlying communities."

The clinic will also feature Obstetrics.

"If pregnant patients choose us as their OB provider in Floydada, our plan is to deliver in Plainview," said Dr. John McClanahan. "Our connection is with Plainview's hospital."

Physicians affiliated with West Texas Family Medicine include: Dr. Mark McClanahan, Dr. Travis King, Dr. John McClanahan, Dr. Craig Horton and Dr. Jon Watkins.

Services the clinic will provide include:

- Primary Care
- Urgent Care
- Inpatient Care
- Obstetrics
- Wide Range Of Birth Control Options
- Including:
  - IUD
  - Nexplanon
  - Essure and Vasectomy
- Well-Child Check-Ups & Immunizations
- Healthstep Physicals
- School Athletic and Employment Physicals
- Minor Emergencies
- Woman's Health
- Workers' Compensation
- Allergy Testing and Immunotherapy
- Colonoscopy & EGD (in Plainview)
- Cardiac Stress Testing (in Plainview)
- Laboratory & X-Ray
- Physical Therapy, OMT
- Aesthetics
- Botox, Juvederm, Chemical Peels, Microderm-Abrasion

## 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.

### FLOYDADA BOOSTER CLUB

The Floydada Whirlwind Booster Club will be meeting on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the High School Library. Next meeting will be August 20th. Come be a part of the booster club and show your support to our teams and players!

### OLD FASHION SATURDAY

Old Fashion Saturday in Lockney will be held Saturday, August 24th. There will be a car show, lemonade stand and other food and craft booths. A dance will be held at 9 p.m. For booth info or any other questions see article inside this edition of the Hesperian-Beacon.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, FLOYDADA

First Baptist Church in Floydada will hold sign ups for Awana's on August 26-29 during office hours, 8 - 12 noon & 1 - 5 p.m. A parent or guardian must be present to register child. They must be registered in order to get a bus pass. Awana, RA's and GA's will begin Wednesday, September 4th. Remember every child must be registered in order to attend.

### FLOYDADA LABOR OF LOVE BLOOD DRIVE

The Floydada Labor of Love Blood Drive (United Blood Services) will be held Tuesday, August 27th from 3 p.m - 7 p.m. in the gym at the First Baptist Church (401 S. Main). All donors will receive a Labor of Love t-shirt and be entered in a drawing to win a new iPad. To schedule an appt call Kim at 806-983-3434.

### BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Calvert Home Health holds their blood pressure clinic on every first and third Thursday of each month between 9 - 11 a.m. at the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

## Corrections

If you spot an error of fact, contact the FCHB office at 806-983-3737 or email: fchb.editor@yahoo.com

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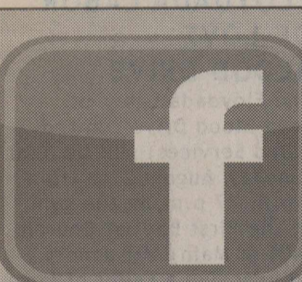
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## Deaths

### Cora Mae Boston Emert

Cora Mae Boston Emert, age 79 of Floydada passed away on Friday, August 9, 2013 in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 2013 in the Moore Rose Funeral Home chapel.

Interment was held in San Antonio at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Arrangements were under the care of Moore Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

She was born on October 5, 1933 in Cool Springs Twp, North Carolina to the late Guy William and Dallas Boston. She married Elroy Emert on October 11, 1950 in



CORA MAE EMERT

Gaffney, South Carolina. Survivors include three sons, Kenneth and wife, Linda Emert of Texar-

kana, Curtis and wife, Vickie Emert of Floydada, and Bryan and wife, Kim Emert of Hale Center; her sister, Gertrude Spake, and brothers, Jay Boston and Ronald Boston of North Carolina; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandkids.

Cora is preceded in death by her husband, Elroy Emert, her parents, Guy and Dallas Boston and three brothers, Donald Boston, Carl Boston and Bob Boston of North Carolina.

The family suggest memorials be made to Palliative Care Center in Lubbock, Texas or The Cancer Society.

### Dr. Jack Grundy Jordan

Dr. Jack Grundy Jordan, 88, of Floydada passed away Friday, August 16, 2013.

Dr. Jordan was born on February 18, 1925 in Tullia, Texas to Ray G. and Mary Jordan.

Dr. Jordan earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Texas in 1947. He went on to graduate as a doctor of medicine in the top 10% of his class with honors from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in 1952. During his college years, he voluntarily joined the United States Navy to fight in World War II.

On June 9, 1949 he married Billie Jo Cantrell, also from Tullia. Dr. and Mrs. Jordan settled in Floydada in 1953, where he practiced medicine and they raised three children - Larry (deceased), Annette and Rick. In 1991, he moved his medical office to Hale Center, where he continued to practice until 2013.

During his lifetime, Dr. Jordan received numerous honors and awards



DR. JACK JORDAN

as a doctor, pilot and active community member, including: member of the Flying Dentists Association of America (an honor only bestowed to one another non-dentist); a member of the Quiet Birdmen; a Board Diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice; The Wright Brothers "Master Pilot" Award from the Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration; Citizen of Year - Floydada; Citizen of the Year - Hale Center (twice); and

a 50 year Freemason.

Dr. Jordan also traveled on 37 medical missionary trips to Panama, Central America and Mexico over 35 consecutive years. He worked with Wycliffe Bible Translators to complete these trips, and was joined by close friends and fellow doctors to provide care to rural impoverished villages.

Dr. Jordan is survived by his wife, Billie Jo; daughter, Annette Jordan Bonds; son, Rick Jordan; one son-in-law, Tom Bonds; three grandchildren, Nikki Taggart, Jordan Bonds, and Lisa Jordan and one great-grandchild, Kaesen Bonds.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at the United Methodist Church in Floydada.

Donations in Dr. Jordan's name can be made to Wycliffe Bible Translators or a charity of your choice.

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

## Global Simulcast Event with Bible Teacher

LifeWay Christian Resources is slated to bring well-known Bible teacher and best-selling author Beth Moore to First United Methodist Church in Olton via simulcast on September 14, 2013.

Living Proof Live, sponsored by Nashville-based publishing company LifeWay Christian Resources, will feature Moore's dynamic storytelling and passionate Bible teaching.

"Beth's teaching is some of the most profound I've overheard," Kim Trobee,

associate pastor to women at New Life Church in Colorado, said. "Her knowledge of the Word and her passionate delivery never fail to get right to the heart of the matter."

The event, which is now in its 15th year, both challenges and encourages women to grow deeply in their faith. Join 250,000 women around the world for this live, global, Internet streaming event. The simulcast gives your church a front-row seat

to one-of-a-kind Bible teaching and life-changing worship.

"I have served in women's ministry for over 20 years now, and there is just no other event like Living Proof Live," women's ministry leader Missy Kintzel said. "It is one event our women do not want to miss."

Moore has authored dozens of published Bible studies, books, and devotionals specifically for women for nearly two decades. Her latest Life-

Way-published release, James; Mercy Triumphs, is a Bible study that equips women to put their faith in action. Moore's organization, Living Proof Ministries, is based out of Houston.

Dove-award winning musical artist Travis Cottrell, who also serves as worship pastor of Englewood Baptist Church in Jackson, Tenn., is slated to lead worship for the event.

Living Proof Live starts Saturday, September 14. Doors open at 7:30 a.m. with a light breakfast.

Event begins at 8:30

a.m. and ends at 3:15 p.m. Tickets are \$15 covering one full day of music and worship; sessions led by Beth Moore; and opportunities for fellowship with other women from the South Plains community. Price of ticket also includes lunch.

Women may purchase tickets by contacting church office at:

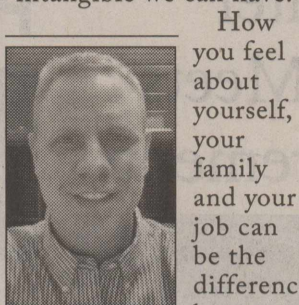
Church email - [umc-news@fivearea.com](mailto:umc-news@fivearea.com)

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## The Paperboy

### It's all in the way you start your day

How important is your attitude? From the viewpoint of a husband, dad and boss, it's huge. A good attitude could be the most important intangible we can have.



CHRIS BLACKBURN

How you feel about yourself, your family and your job can be the difference between a good day and a bad day. Shoot, it can be the difference between success and failure.

You've probably heard of a life coach. You can think of a life coach as someone who uses techniques to aid you. A sort of mentor.

I don't have a life coach. Or do I? Jesus Christ is well prepared to be my life coach. My wife can be his assistant.

Actually, that's a win-win. Both want what's best for me and my family and both love me unconditionally. That is mighty comforting.

Back to the topic ... attitude.

The days I wake up ready to take the day head on and be productive generally turn out to be very good days. It's not that the events of the day are any different than the ones that occur on a bad day, it's just a fact that your mind is right and you're not focusing on the

negative. Case in point: Monday I woke up grumpy. Air conditioning woes at the office added to my foul mood. As the day continued, the grumpier I got. It wasn't until late afternoon when my attitude changed.

My sorry attitude did me no favors at all and really hurt my production.

Despite a lack of rest, I woke up Tuesday feeling like I could whip a T-Rex. I was energized and determined that I would not let anything keep me from having a productive and positive day and I would get my work team motivated to do the same.

I've learned that my relationship with the Lord is important in this endeavor. You can try and survive with the weight of the world on your shoulders, but you're much healthier if you allow Jesus to help you with your burden.

It's very important for me to have a good attitude and maintain it during the course of the day. It helps my family, it helps my employees and it helps my friends.

A good attitude allows me to be more patient and it allows me to see things clearly. It also makes it easier to solve issues and communicate.

I don't want another day like Monday. In order to keep from having a bad day, I'm changing my morning routine to aid me in the process. Hopefully the net result will be a better and more effective me.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon welcomes letters from readers on topics of local, state, national and international importance. Email letters are preferred to: [fchb.editor@yahoo.com](mailto:fchb.editor@yahoo.com). All letters must include a first and last name, street address (no post office boxes), town, and daytime phone number. Letters sent via U.S. mail may be sent to 201 W. California Street, Floydada, Texas 79235.

### Lockney ISD Girls Physicals

Lockney girl's physicals for all 7 thru 12 grade students who plan to participate in athletics at Lockney ISD will be given on Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5 p.m. at the Longhorn Gym. Must have a physical before participation. If you cannot come on that day, you must make arrangements to get a physical with a doctor. UIL forms are available at the HS or JH offices. ONLY these forms are allowable under UIL rules and regulations. Please bring all completed forms with you on the day of the physical with student and parent signatures where needed.

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# SOCIETY

## Floyd County Fair scheduled for September 13 & 14

By Charles Keaton  
Hesperian-Beacon

Floyd County and Surrounding Counties Fair board members have many great activities planned for the Fair, scheduled for Sept. 13-14.

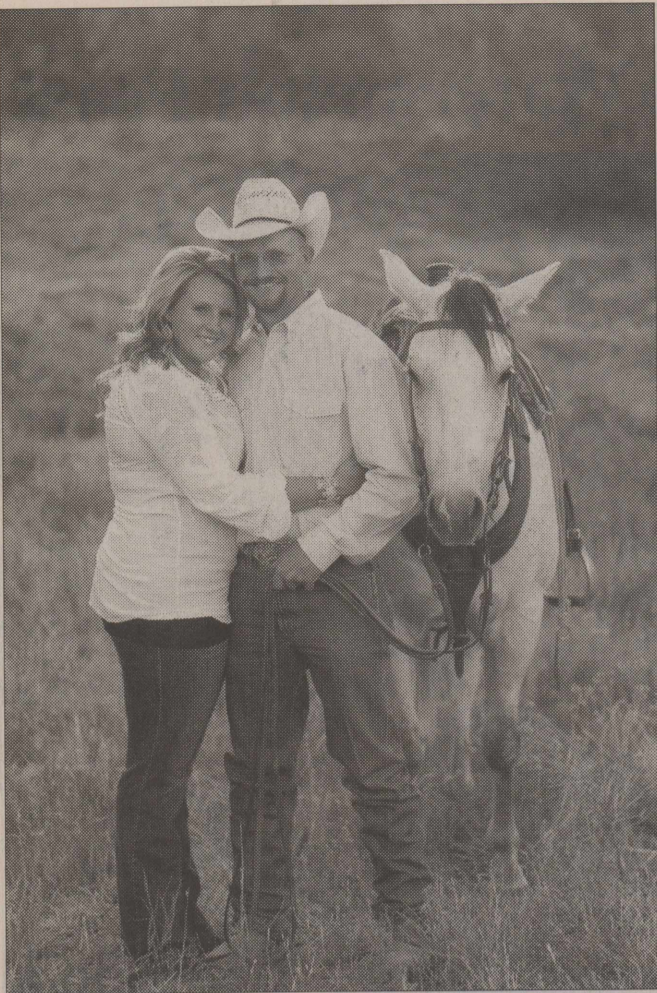
School Day at the Fair will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 13 in the Entertainment Building. At 3:30 p.m. Sept. 13, Ladies Day will take place in the Entertainment Building.

On Saturday, Sept. 14, the Parade will take place beginning at 9:00 a.m. down Main Street from north to south. At 11:00 a.m., judging for the Barbeque Cook-off will take place between the Entertainment Building and the Show Barn. The Pet Show will take place in the Entertainment Building between 11:30 a.m. The Trap Shoot will take place starting at 12:00 noon east of the Fair Building. Washer Pitching starts at 1:00 p.m. At 2:00 p.m., the Tractor Pull will start at the east end of the Fair Building and at 6:00 p.m., the Fair will conclude with the Queens Pageant/Talent Show in the Entertainment Building.

All through the days, there will be commercial exhibits and vendors available also educational and agricultural exhibits. There will also be in textiles, canned fruits and vegetables, culinary and crafts in both youth and adult divisions. Art, photography and flowers will also be exhibited and judged in adult and youth divisions.

If you need more information, contact any board member for a fair book or stop by the Lockney Branch Library. Board members include: Darlene Broseh, Miguel Guerrero, Carol Huggins, Jim Bob Martin, Renee Armstrong, Earl Broseh, Charlene Brown, Ethan Fortenberry, Frankie Graves, Angie Guerrero, Danny Huggins, Jim Huggins, Kay Martin, Susan Patridge and Roy Ray.

For general information, contact any of the officers: Darlene at 685-1080, Miguel at 549-1951, Carol at 652-3115 or Jim Bob at 652-3386. For information about specific events contact the event director:



JESSICA LYNN CRAWFORD  
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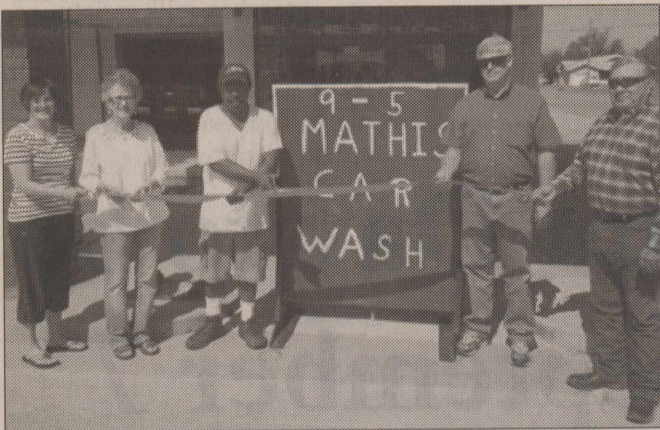
### Crawford and Fortenberry to wed

Joe and Lori Mercer and Tom Crawford, all of Borger, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Lynn to Eddie Lee Fortenberry, son of Jeff and Kelly Pachiano and Sam and Becky Fortenberry, all of Lockney, Texas. Ms. Crawford is a graduate of West Texas A&M and Milan Institute of Cosmetology and is a hair stylist at Hair by Jessica in Abernathy, Texas. Mr. Fortenberry graduated from West Texas A&M and is engaged in farming and ranching in Lockney and Abernathy. The couple will be married on October 19, 2013 at Stone Creek in Lubbock. Bridal registry selections are at Bed, Bath, & Beyond, Dillard's, Target, Sears, Heart's Desire, Davis Lumber and Clark Pharmacy.

Event	Director	Contact Number
Commercial/Vendor Space	Miguel Guerrero	549-1951
Educational Exhibits	Darlene Broseh	685-1080
School Day	Cindy Cotham	652-2758
Ladies Day/Flower Department	Dennis & Mary Carter	652-8865
Parade	Carol Huggins	652-3115
Trap Shoot	Renee Armstrong	983-4335
Washer Pitching	Ed Marks	652-3157
Pet Show	Junior Rendon	652-3725
Kids Tractor Pull	Darlene Broseh	658-1080
Queen Pageant/Talent Show	Roy Ray	983-1074
Agricultural Department	Jan Ragland or Cancy Baker	252-3894
Adult Department	Ethan Fortenberry	983-4912
	Charlene Brown	983-2618
Youth Department	Neta Marble	983-3644
Art & Photography	Ethelyn Garnett	652-2525
	Donna Webb	652-2643

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### Ribbon Cutting



Charles Keaton/Hesperian-Beacon

Mathis Car Wash, at the corner of Bryant and S. Main in Lockney, recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating their March 2013 opening. Attending the ribbon cutting were Assisting owner Earl Mathis (center) and Chamber members (L-R) Jamie Moerbe, Kay Martin, Jim Bob Martin and Jr. Rendon. Mathis is open Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mathis offers car washing, detailing and shampooing. Mathis said, "No appointment is necessary just first come, first served."

### Family Reunion



Courtesy Photo

The Langley/Whitfill Reunion was held Saturday, August 3 and was hosted by Ralph M. Langley at his residence near Slaton. There were 41 in attendance.

## Floydada Senior Center News

By Margarette Word

There are still a lot of things to be taken care of at the new location of our Center. Little by little they will be taken care of. Each day we have new people coming and enjoying the fellowship and good meal.

Guy Ginn's daughter, Jancie Rodgers and Guy's son, Pat Ginn, come several times a week. We are always glad to see them.

Many years ago when I became involved in the Center, I found that those before me had written the news about the Center. So when I got involved I picked up where they left off and have filled several books of

newspaper clippings, parties and about the new people joining our Center and also wrote about our visitors.

When you come to the Center you are welcome to enjoy the books I've been able to put together. It's fun to look back through the years and see friends that use to attend regularly.

We are sorry that Cora Mae Emert passed away.

We are sorry that Clorene Holliday passed away.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Dr. Jack Jordan.

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

In memory of Doris

McLain - Donald and Jane Bean

In memory of Jimmie Lou Stewart - Donald and Jane Bean

In memory of Martha Farris - Donald and Jane Bean

In memory of Tommy Assiter - Donald and Jane Bean, Lovene Moore, Jessie and Donna Pernell, Nancy Lawson, Mike and Rozanne Bishop & Caitlin, Greg Bishop and Sydney

In memory of Doris Hinkle - Donald and Jane Bean, Jessie and Donna Pernell

In memory of Merle Mooney - Jessie and Donna Pernell

Our mailing address is

PO Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. Our phone number is 806-983-2032. The Center's new location is the old nursing home.

#### MENU AUG. 26 - AUG. 30

**Monday** - Rigatoni w/ meat sauce, garlic bread, seasoned lima beans, tossed salad w/dressing, mandarin oranges w/whipped topping, low-fat milk

**Tuesday** - BBQ beef sandwich, tator tots, carrots & zucchini, ambrosia, low-fat milk

**Wednesday** - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin

square, low-fat milk

**Thursday** - Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, seasoned corn, mandarin oranges w/whipped topping, low-fat milk

**Friday** - Hot dog on bun, mustard, baked potato w/sour cream, seasoned broccoli, pineapple gelatin, low-fat milk

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The Massie Activity Center wishes to take this opportunity to thank Connie Galloway and his family for their years of faithful service.

You may now reserve the Massie Activity Center by calling Tommy Ogden at 806-983-3808.

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# FLOYDADA SCHOOL

## “Meet the Whirlwinds” Scrimmage and Watermelon Feast



Whirlwinds scrimmaged against Wellington Friday night. Watermelons were donated by Mark Whittle Farms and water was donated by Happy State Bank.

Photos by Mita Chavarría

# Discover Life, Discover 4-H!

By Ethan Fortenberry  
CEA-AG/NR  
Floyd County

4-H is a national organization which helps young people develop life-long knowledge and skills to become engaged citizens.

Through 4-H, youth are also taught how to meet the diversities and challenges of today's society by bringing together youth and adults to design programs that will teach skills for living. 4-H is truly a model of the "learning by doing" teaching concept. It reaches people in their own communities with delivery methods suitable to their needs. 4-H also helps to provide opportunities for families and communities to develop stronger bonds.

The 4-H program is a voluntary, non-formal, educational program offered to all youth regardless of race, color, national origin, residence, or handicap. The Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program is conducted by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, which is a part of the Texas A&M System. County and district 4-H programs are directed by Extension staff who also provide training and support to adult volunteers who work with 4-H members. The Texas 4-Hand Youth Development Program serves youth in all 254 counties in Texas.

Young people in 4-H learn about citizenship, leadership, foods and nutrition, healthy lifestyles, veterinary science, mechanics and technology, horticulture, agriculture, and other subjects. To teach young people about these subjects, the 4-H program uses the learn-by-doing method of instruction.

The 4-H project that each member selects according to their interest and ability is the program's cornerstone. Projects involve setting goals and evaluating progress. The skills and knowledge learned in 4-H project work help members become more engaged individuals and citizens.

Because of the educational concepts and methods developed by the early leaders of 4-H, the 4-H program has thrived for more than 101 years in Texas. 4-H continues to grow in Texas, expanding to serve those in the military, with emergency disasters, and where the support of youth are needed.

### HOW DO YOU JOIN 4-H?

Call your county office of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. It is listed in your telephone book with the other county offices. They can tell you what to do, or you can find your local office on the web at: [agrilifepeople.tamu.edu](http://agrilifepeople.tamu.edu)

### HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

4-H has a participation costs of \$20 (before November 1st of each year) to \$25 (November 1st and after) to join. Some projects might cost something to get started—like, if you want to do photography, you'll need a camera and money to get pictures developed.

### DOES IT MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE?

4-H has things everybody can do, in the city or the country or anywhere in between. You can find 4-H in every county in Texas!

### HOW OLD DO YOU HAVE TO BE?

4-H is for kids of almost any age. If you're in kindergarten, first grade, or second grade, you can be in Clover Kids. From third grade to age 19, you can be in 4-H.

### WHAT ABOUT YOUR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS?

Your parents don't have to become 4-H leaders/volunteers when you join 4-H, but there are lots of ways they can help. They can lead special projects, drive 4-Hers to activities, make refreshments for meetings, and much more! In fact, your whole family can be part of a lot of 4-H activities!

### WHO ARE 4-H VOLUNTEERS?

4-H Volunteers are people who care about the kids and who supervise activities. They are carefully screened and trained to make sure that 4-Hers are safe.

Discover Life, Discover 4-H! [texas4-h.org](http://texas4-h.org)

## Floydada School Menu

August 26 – August 30

### Monday

Breakfast-Sausage kolache, oven roasted potatoes, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety  
Lunch- Beef & cheese chalupas, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, tortilla chips, milk variety

### Tuesday

Breakfast- Cheddar omelette wrap, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety  
Lunch-Country fried

steak, whipped potatoes/ gravy, savory green beans, roll, strawberry cup, milk variety

### Wednesday

Breakfast-Breakfast pizza, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety  
Lunch-Chicken fajitas w/ peppers & onions, 8" tortilla, charro beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, milk variety

### Thursday

Breakfast- Waffles with

sausage, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety  
Lunch-Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, apple slices, baby carrots, breadsticks, milk variety

### Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, bacon, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety  
Lunch- Fish tacos w/ fish strips, corn tortillas, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, sliced peaches, milk variety

# 4-H Fun Day to be held September 7

By Ethan Fortenberry  
CEA-AG/NR  
Floyd County

The Floyd County 4-H is hosting a fun day at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy on Saturday, September 7th. The festivities will begin at 4 p.m. and will end at 8 p.m. The doors are open to all youth in grades 3 through 12, parents are also welcome.

Food and refreshments will be served and fun booths will be set up for

entertainment. There will be booths outlining a variety of 4-H projects that you can participate in, come shoot a bow and arrow or learn to take pictures like the pros.

This function is not limited to 4-Hers so bring your friends. Current 4-H members who bring a non 4-H friend will be entered in a drawing for door prizes.

We ask that you RSVP and if you have questions, please contact the extension office at 983-4912.

## FLOYDADA I.S.D. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As you buy new clothes for the school year please remember that we DO NOT allow holes in jeans or pants that expose skin to be worn in school. Shirts must cover the shoulder, must be form fitting under the arm and the shirt must be hemmed. Short length must be at least fingertip length. Athletic shorts that rise in a length shorter than the fingertip length along the sides of the short are not acceptable.

### NOTICE TO BIDDER

Floydada I.S.D. will be accepting bids for the purchase of fuel, oil and other services for its transportation department for the school year 2013-2014.

Bids will be accepted in the Superintendent's office until 9 a.m. on Friday, August 23, 2013. Bids will be opened Friday, August 23, 2013 at 10 a.m. in the Superintendent's office and a recommendation made to the school board on Tuesday, August 27, 2013 at the regular meeting. Bids packets can be obtained at the Superintendent's office at 226 West California. Floydada I.S.D. reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT State Financial Accounting Rating

Floydada Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. September 10, 2013 in the Board Conference Room 226, W. California, Floydada, Texas

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Floydada Independent School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

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# LOCKNEY SCHOOL

## Lockney Longhorns vs. Shamrock



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### TEA releases 2013 accountability ratings

AUSTIN - The Texas Education Agency today released the 2013 state accountability system ratings for more than 1,200 school districts and charters, and more than 8,500 campuses. The ratings reveal that almost 93 percent of school districts and charters across Texas have achieved the rating of Met Standard.

Districts, campuses and charters receive one of three ratings under the new accountability system: Met Standard; Met Alternative Standard; or Improvement Required. School district ratings (including charter operators) by category in 2013 are as follows:

RATING	DISTRICT	CHARTER	TOTAL	PERCENT
Met Standard/Alternative	975	161	1,136	92.5%
Met Standard	975	126	1,101	89.7%
Met Alternative Standard	N/A	35	35	2.9%
Improvement Required	50	30	80	6.5%
Not Rated	1	11	12	1.0%
TOTAL	1,026	202	1,228	100.0%

"A transition to a new accountability system comes with a great deal of uncertainty," said Commissioner of Education Michael Williams. "The 2013 ratings confirm that the vast majority of districts and campuses are meeting the state's standards and providing a quality education for our students."

The 2013 ratings are based on a revised system that uses various indicators to provide greater detail on the performance of a district or charter and each individual campus throughout the state. The performance index framework includes four areas:

**Student Achievement** - Represents a snapshot of performance across all subjects, on both general and alternative assessments, at an established performance standard. (All Students)

**Student Progress** - Provides an opportunity for diverse campuses to show improvements made independent of overall achievement levels. Growth is evaluated by subject and student group. (All Students; Student Groups by Race/Ethnicity; English Language Learners; Special Education)

**Closing Performance Gaps** - Emphasizes improving academic achievement of the economically disadvantaged student group and the lowest performing race/ethnicity student groups at each campus or district. (All Economically Disadvantaged Students; Student Groups by Race/Ethnicity)

**Postsecondary Readiness** - Includes measures of high school completion, and beginning in 2014, State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) performance at the postsecondary readiness standard. (All Students; Student Groups by Race/Ethnicity; English Language Learners; Special Education)

Districts and campuses with students in Grade 9 or above must meet targets on all four indexes. Districts and campuses with students in Grade 8 or lower must meet targets on the first three indexes (excluding Postsecondary Readiness).

Locally, all three campuses at Floydada ISD reached the "Met Standards" criteria however none received a distinction designation. Lockney High School and Junior High reached the "Met Standards" criteria but neither received a distinction designation. Lockney Elementary School was listed as "Needs Improvement." According to Phil Cotham, Superintendent, the Elementary missed it by one point in one indicator, Student Progress.

Cotham said, "It's not as bad as it looks. We are disappointed but we will work for improvement not only in this area but all areas on all campuses."

Gilbert Trevino, superintendent at Floydada, said, "We are very comfortable that we are headed in the right direction. Even though we did not receive any distinction designation, we will be moving forward in a positive direction."

The STAAR program includes annual assessments for grades 3-8 in reading and mathematics; assessments in writing at grades 4 and 7; in science at grades 5 and 8; and in social studies at grade 8; and end-of-course assessments for English I, English II, Algebra I, biology and U.S. history.

Under the 2013 state accountability system, campus ratings (including charter campuses) by category and school type are as follows:

RATING	ELEM	MIDDLE	HS	MULTI	TOTAL	PERCENT
Met Standard/Alternative	4,062	1,511	1,338	295	7,206	84.2%
Met Standard	4,062	1,504	1,156	264	6,986	81.7%
Met Alternative Standard	N/A	7	182	31	220	2.6%
Improvement Required	477	133	129	39	778	9.1%
Not Rated	73	62	280	156	571	6.7%
TOTAL	4,612	1,706	1,747	490	8,555	100.0%

For eligible campuses that achieve the rating of Met Standard, distinction designations in the following areas have also been assigned: Top 25 Percent Student Progress; Academic Achievement in Reading/English language arts; and Academic Achievement in Mathematics.

Approximately 3,600 campuses that achieved the Met Standard rating earned some type of distinction. More than 750 campuses earned distinctions in all three potential areas. These distinction designations are based on campus performance in relation to a comparison group of campuses. Distinctions earned (by campus type) in 2013 are as follows:

DISTINCTION(S) EARNED	ELEM	MIDDLE	HS	MULTI	TOTAL
Top 25% Progress & Read/ELA & Math*	385	182	152	40	759
Top 25% Progress	326	94	117	16	553
Top 25% Progress & Reading/ELA	186	88	34	11	319
Top 25% Progress & Math	209	93	48	10	360
Reading/ELA	547	183	63	28	821
Reading/ELA & Mathematics	164	81	147	32	424
Mathematics	133	122	84	24	363

\* Denotes campus received Met Standard rating plus all three possible distinctions under the 2013 state accountability system. "Under the new accountability system, these designations recognize outstanding work at the campus level that would not be acknowledged in previous years," said Commissioner Williams. "Despite the many positive numbers, I am confident school leaders across our state share my concern for the number of campuses where improvement is still required, especially at the elementary level. If we can target our efforts in those grade levels today, the state will see improvements for all students in the years ahead."

Commissioner Williams noted that while the four components of the new accountability system are in place, future adjustments will be made based on district and stakeholder feedback. In addition, House Bill 5 (passed by the 83rd Texas Legislature) requires stronger measures of post-secondary readiness to be added to the system.

To view the 2013 state accountability ratings for districts, charters and campuses, visit the Texas Education Agency web site at <http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/perfreport/account/2013/index.html>.

### Lockney School Menu

August 26 - August 30

**Monday**

**Breakfast**-Sausage kolache, oven roasted potatoes or cereal with Texas toast, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety  
**Lunch**- Beef & cheese chalupas, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk variety

**Tuesday**

**Breakfast**- Cheddar omelette wrap or cereal with Texas toast, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety  
**Lunch** - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, savory green beans, strawberry cup, milk variety

**Wednesday**

**Breakfast**-Breakfast pizza or cereal with Texas toast, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety  
**Lunch**-Chicken fajitas w/ peppers & onions, 8" tortilla, charro beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, milk variety

**Thursday**

**Breakfast**- Waffles with sausage or cereal with Texas toast, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety  
**Lunch**-Popcorn chicken, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick, milk variety

**Friday**

**Breakfast**-Cinnamon roll, bacon or cereal with Texas toast, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety  
**Lunch** - Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, slices peaches, milk variety



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# AGRICULTURE

## Commissioners' Court Hires New Deputy

By Charles Keaton  
Hesperian-Beacon

Floyd County Commissioners meeting in regular session, approved the hiring of Cory Johnson as a new deputy in the Sheriff's Department.

Commissioners also approved a Notation of Abstention by County Judge Penny Golightly in any votes pertaining to the Longhorn Wind Project tax abatement program. Judge Golightly and her husband have land interest in the area that is part of the tax abatement program, so by law she has to file an affidavit of interest and abstain from all actions regarding the agreement.

County Treasurer Jo Elliott requested an increase for meal money for county employees that must travel overnight. Elliott initially requested \$30 per day for meals but after discussion the Commissioners approved an increase to \$50 per day.

Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Agents Ethan Fortenberry and Amy Kress presented their reports. Both have been involved in camps and meetings around the area. Fortenberry reported that some of his test plots have been plowed up but still had others that he was observing. Kress reported that during her first week in Floyd County, she had 13 kids from 5- to 13-years old participated in a Food Boot Camp. She was assisted by three senior 4-Hers while they made pizzas, ice cream and cookies.

The participants took the cookies to Shepherd's Meadow for the residents to enjoy. Both agents invited the Commissioners to the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet on August 24 at the Unity Center.

Fortenberry then introduced senior 4-H'er Jake Bramlett. Bramlett told the Commissioners about the activities he has participated in this summer including State Roundup, Excel Power Camp in New Mexico and Mission Possible Camp at Brownwood. Mission Possible paired two 4-Hers with a special needs camper and assisted them in various activities. The campers ranged from 12- to 27-years-old. Bramlett said that he felt he benefited and learned as much as the campers.

Commissioners approved the fees for the service of citations, precepts and writs by the Sheriff's Office for the various courts. There was no change from the prior year fees. These fees will cover the 2014 calendar year. Also, County Clerk Ginger Morgan requested a fee increase for Records Maintenance and Preservation as they are in the process of digitizing most of the old records. The fee will increase to \$10 until 2019 when it will return to \$5.

Farm contracts were approved for the Doris Mitchell farm to rebuild a diversion terrace and for Ronnie Smith to dig a pit.

The Commissioners called a special meeting for August 22 at 9:00 A.M. to adopt the effective tax rate and approve the 2013-2014 budget.

## Anderson honored, Williams sworn in as new councilman

By Charles Keaton  
Hesperian-Beacon

Councilman Bil Anderson of Precinct 3, was honored for his 15 years of service to the City of Lockney. Anderson has recently moved to Lubbock and resigned his council seat.

Anderson expressed his gratitude to the citizens of Lockney that put him on the council.

Matt Williams was appointed by the council to fill the unexpired term of Precinct 3 that runs through May 2015. Williams was sworn in by Mayor Rodger Stapp.

In other business, the council received the annual audit report from George Meriwether for the 2011-2012 fiscal year. He reported that the city was in good shape financially.

The council discussed the possibility of selling a service pistol purchased for a former police officer. City Attorney Lanny Voss was asked to research the law regarding the bid process for a handgun.

Following a lengthy executive session, the council voted to accept the resignation of City Secretary Charlotte Hooten. According to Shad Schlueter, Precinct 1 and acting City Secretary, at this time there will be no action regarding the filling of the position.

Dickie McCarty, Sheriff Paul Raissez and Schlueter presented departmental reports.

During discussion of the city farm, Schlueter pointed out that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality had requested that the city provide proof of certification on the pond lining and also install a fence around the city pond. An environmental engineer had been contacted to survey the pond and determine what will be necessary to bring the pond lining into compliance.

Sheriff Raissez reported that Cory Johnson had been hired by the county as a new deputy and that one of the other deputies is interested in purchasing a home in Lockney if they can find one.

Schlueter also discussed the expense of keeping the roll-off bins year-round. Since the beginning of the year, the roll-off service has cost the city in excess of \$16,000. The council wants to look at other options of providing this service to the citizens as this is too expensive to continue every month.

The council wants to remind citizens to get their weeds under control before citations are issued. The city will maintain the alleys up to within six inches of the fences where possible but home and business owners are responsible for front and backyards.

## Town Hall



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U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer from the 19th Congressional District of Texas, stopped in Floydada Aug. 13 for a town hall meeting. Sixteen area citizens gather at the Floyd County Library to discuss various topics including the Farm Bill, border security, the debt and healthcare. Neugebauer said that this used to be a country of "can do" people but now it's a country of what can the country do for me. Left to right around the table: Congressman Neugebauer, Lindan Morris, Boyd Jackson, R. N. Hopper, Tanner Smith, Nathan Johnson, Dan Smith, Guy Young, Cory Johnston, Bob Gilliland and Ethan Fortenberry.

## Water Conservation



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Approximately 65 area producers and other interested parties attended the Texas Alliance for Water Conservation turn row meeting held at the Floyd County Unity Center on August 15. Project Director Rick Kellison was very pleased with the turnout which he attributed to the recent rainfalls, but the rain prevented the meeting participants from going to area fields to tour the demonstration sites.

## South Plains College to offer NRA Basic Pistol course

LEVELLAND - South Plains College will offer an NRA Basic Pistol class on Aug. 24-25 in the Law Enforcement Technology Building. The cost of the course is \$70. Students need to register and pay in advance. Space is limited.

On Aug. 24 (Saturday), class will begin at 9 a.m. with breaks every hour as well as a lunch break through 5 p.m. On Aug. 25 (Sunday), the class is set for 2 to 5 p.m.

The course runs eight to 10 hours, depending on the number of students, and includes classroom and range time. It covers NRA's rules for safe gun handling; pistol parts and operation; ammunition; shooting fundamentals; range

rules; shooting from the bench rest position, and two handed standing positions; cleaning the pistol; and continued opportunities for skill development. The cost includes the NRA Guide to the Basics of Pistol Shooting handbook, NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure and Winchester/NRA Marksmanship Qualification booklet. Pistols, ammunition, eye and ear protection will be provided.

This is an excellent course for new pistol shooters or those who need more training before applying for a Texas Concealed Handgun License.

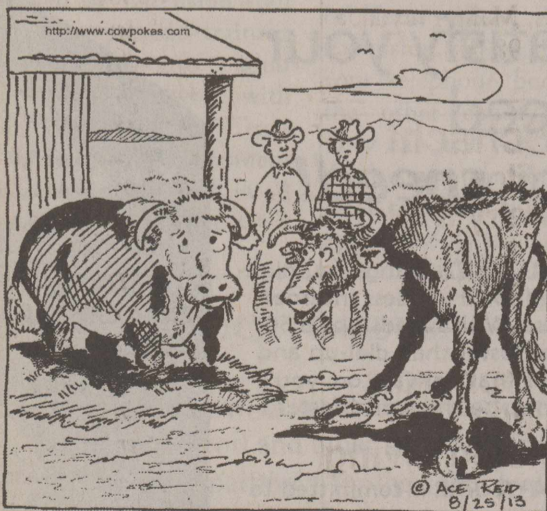
To sign up, call Kasey Reyes, Administrative Assistant, at (806) 716-2341 or email kreyes@southplainscollege.edu.

### AREA RAINFALL August 14 - August 15, 2013

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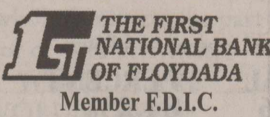
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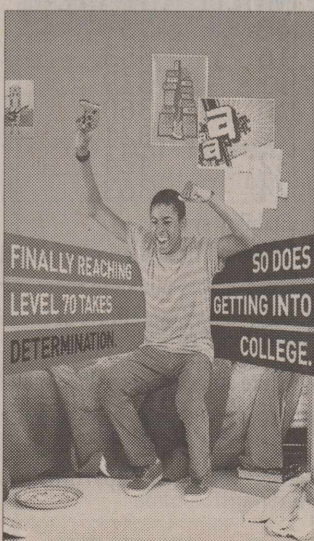
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## SHELTER

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Wednesday, a representative with the Department of State Health Services said the shelter was in good standing and now meets all requirements as they outline.

Another thing Vasquez is happier with in this new place is the amount of space and the number of animals

they can keep. "It's better for me because I don't have to put them down as often, and I hate to use that word, but a lot of times we had to do that, because out there, there wasn't much, I mean we couldn't keep them that long," Vasquez said.

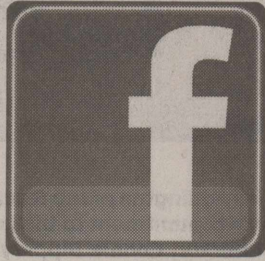
Now, he often says they can keep dogs one or two months. That's also lead Floydada to start their own animal adoption program to try to help the dogs find a forever home. The program

is named after Vasquez, and is called "Lucio's Dog House".

"It's hard to let them go when we have to, so it means a lot, like I said, it's a great blessing for us," Vasquez said.

In their most recent inspection, back in March 2013, the shelter had everything in place except for a sink and a top to the quarantine cage. Both were installed about a month later to meet the requirements.

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Afternoon Worship ..1:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.  
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### CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Levi Sisemore, Minister  
Ivan Gomez, Minister  
Floydada  
Sunday Bible Study.9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study .....7:00 p.m.  
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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tim Franks, Pastor  
Terry Simmons, Minister of Ed./Music  
Josh Burgett - Min. Students  
Sunday School .....9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study....6:30 p.m.  
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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney

Jonathan Sullivan, Pastor  
Chad Cook, Youth Min.  
Phil Cotham, Music Min.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday (Youth) .7:15 p.m.  
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Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School..... 10:50 a.m.  
Youth (Sunday).....5:00 p.m.  
Youth (Wednesday).6:30 p.m.  
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### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney  
Rev. Ricky Carstensen, Pastor  
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Jr. High .....5:30 p.m.  
Wed. High School.. 6:30 p.m.  
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### GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH

OF GOD IN CHRIST  
Joe Bennett, Pastor  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday.....8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service .....7:30 p.m.  
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### MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney  
Beau A. Hart, Minister  
Bible Study .....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.  
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### MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada  
Rev. Timothy Askew  
401 N 12th St (983-5805)  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Study ...6:00 p.m.  
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### NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
(806) 637-0430  
Sunday Singing .....10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
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### OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Floydada  
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor  
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader  
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.  
Morning Praise..11:00 a.m.  
Evening Praise ...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

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### POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney  
Sunday Services....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.  
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### PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

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

Floydada  
Rev. Toby Gonzales  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:40 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Evening .....7:00 p.m.  
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### SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wed. Communion....8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.  
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### SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Joe Weldon, Pastor  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.  
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### TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD

701 W. Missouri  
Joe M.Hernandez  
983-5286 (church)  
..... Sunday School .....  
English..... 9.45 a.m.  
Spanish..... 11:00 a.m.  
Spanish Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
English Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.  
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### ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada  
Rev. Angelo Consemio  
Phone: 983-5878  
Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m.  
Mon.Wed. Mass .....6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.  
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### TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney  
Rev. Joe Hernandez  
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School .....9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service ....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Meeting .....7:00 p.m.  
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### TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St.  
Lockney, Texas  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service .....7:00 p.m.  
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### TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday.....7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.  
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### TRINITY ASSEMBLY

500 W. Houston  
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor  
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor  
983-5499 or 983-2887  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening .....6:00 p.m.  
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### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009  
Rev. Peter W. Harrington Minister  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ....11:00 a.m.  
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### WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## Salvation Army Store Opening



Celebrating the opening of the new Salvation Army Store are (L to R) Back row: Cindy Cotham, baby: Carter Duniven, Tyler Duniven, Breann Barker, Jim Doucette, Denise Doucette, Teresa Gonzales, Lesca Durham and Johnathan Sullivan. Front row: Ray Jimenez, Brittnay Duniven, Lou Ann Barker, Brent Barker, Beverly Barker, Esmeralda Sanchez, Kara Sanchez, Alicia Luna and Archie Jones. The new store is located at 108 N. Main in Lockney.



Denise Doucette presents Alicia Luna a plaque for her more than 37 years of service to the Lockney Salvation Army at the open house of the new Salvation Army Store. Standing behind Doucette and Luna are (L to R): Connie Dipprey, Phil Cotham, Cindy Cotham and Beverly Barker.

## Honor



Charles Addington of the Salvation Army presents Beverly Barker a plaque honoring the Barker family's commitment to the Lockney Salvation Army. Others include: (L to R) Denise Doucette, Brent Barker, Connie Dipprey and Phil Cotham.

## Longhorn Inn



Lockney Chamber of Commerce members gathered at the Longhorn Inn to assist the new owners in a ribbon cutting ceremony. Attending (L to R) were: Chamber member Kay Martin, Longhorn Inn owners and family, Manuel Valdez, Catalina Almaras, Delfina Valdez, Manuel Valdez Jr., Joel Valdez, Chamber member Diane Vasquez, Chamber member and grandsons, Junior Rendon, Aaron Rendon and Ky Rendon.

## The 501 All About Sicily

Everybody's seen the movie "The Godfather." Everybody but me. I've never wanted to see a severed horse's head in someone's bed.

When "The Godfather" ran last week on television and I started watching, it was post-horse head. I kept watching.

What a movie, especially what they shot in Sicily, assuming it was Sicily. It wasn't Monument Valley, where they shoot Texas stuff. The architecture fit my idea of Sicily — red tile roofs, bullet-pitted plaster walls, pale and flesh-toned peeling paint, buildings clinging together on little mountaintops. Indeed, if you leave this country to find a Sicilian-type movie setting, it makes good sense to make it Sicily. You'll eat well.

In New Orleans, where I once lived and ate, Sicilians are very much behind the food scene, whether it's an Italian stuffed artichoke or some French dish executed (pun intended) per Sicilian culinary standards. Good.

Someday I'd like to go to the source and dine in the shadow of Mount Etna. If only I could talk my husband, Hugh, into a Mediterranean cruise, destination Sicily — or even a short ferry ride there from the very toe of Italy.

Interestingly enough, Hugh once lived in Sicily. It's where the military sent him. It wasn't paradise, but it beat Vietnam. He has fond memories of Mama Ilio's, a pizza place near the entrance to the naval air facility at Sigonella. A student of

architecture, he also took note of monumental ruins from the early centuries of Greco-Roman architecture. The ruins are still there, but they're everywhere else too. Whether I ever get him back to Sicily may depend more on Ilio's. Chances are, the place has closed.

Google Ilio's, and you'll find a pizza place named Iolis' in Carmel, Calif. Close but no sigaro.

I even changed my search language preference to Italian in hopes of finding Mama Ilio's. My research still turned up only one "Ilio's" reference from a military guy from Hugh's era. (Besides the pizza, he remembers a fist fight.)

Meanwhile, although my personal computer knows I'm an English-speaking American, Google is now thoroughly convinced I'm Italian, and that's that. I can't reclaim my native tongue. I've tried. Finito.

NEXT DAY.

Hmmm. Now Google has decided I'm American after all. Overnight the cyber spies must have analyzed me and switched me back to English.

If I were given to paranoia, I'd feel threatened. Instead I feel important. OK, call me delusional.

Regarding delusions, is there a better place than the Internet for cooking up new ones? Throw the National Security Agency and the Sicilian Mafia together, and you've got quite a recipe: one part All-Seeing Eye, one part Cyclops. (Don't think about that too long.)

Just the thought makes me want to escape to someplace far away, specifically to Sicily, even if it didn't work out so well for Al Pacino-Michael Corleone.

If Hugh won't go with me, I'll stay home and watch those other two "Godfather" movies.



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