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## County Treasurer Elliott resigns; Morales appointed to fill unexpired term

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Floyd County Treasurer Jo Elliott tendered her resignation Monday, March 10 immediately and requested that her name be removed from the November, 2014 General Election ballot.

Current County Court Coordinator Lori Morales was appointed to fill the unexpired term. The term runs through Dec. 31, 2014. The county party chairs will each be allowed to appoint a candidate for the November General Election. Kerry Pratt is the Republican chair and Jeffery Johnson is the Democratic chair.

Following several weeks of controversy and investigation revolving around over \$8,500 in IRS and

Social Security penalties paid without the knowledge or approval of the Commissioners Court as well as several other issues involving the Treasurer's office, four people presented a petition to the District Judge Bill Smith. Judge Smith recused himself and 121st District Judge Kerry Moore of Brownfield accepted the petition of County Commissioners Nathan Johnson and Lindan Morris, former Budget Clerk Shawna Guthrie and District Clerk Patty Davenport.

A penalty of \$7,961.92 was issued by the IRS for failure to file W-2 forms for 2010. The penalty was paid on Jan. 6, 2014 and another penalty of \$601 was paid on June 6, 2013. Petitioners cited that the duties of the County Treasurer are to serve as custodian of the funds of the county with no authority to approve claims presented as payment such as the penalties

incurred from the IRS.

The petition cited a failure to provide accurate, detailed accounting of county funds, failure to reconcile bank statements and checks and a failure to take steps to rectify the issues following yearly audits for 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013. Also cited in the petition, was a failure to properly deposit funds in the proper fund accounts according to the collecting department.

The audit reports beginning in 2010 indicated a deficiency in internal control including failure to reconcile bank accounts. This deficiency continued through all four years with the addition in 2011 for a failure to account for grant revenues; 2012 included unrecorded bank financial transactions; and 2013 included improper payroll reporting and compliance with federal laws.

### 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 ELEMENTARY PTO FUNDRAISER

Floydada Elementary PTO officials have announced that the organization will participate in a rebate program offered through the Lubbock Just Between Friends Children's and Maternity Consignment Sale. The fundraiser is scheduled for March 19-22 at 6701 University Ave. See more details about this fundraiser in this week's Hesperian-Beacon.

### LOCKNEY CHAMBER CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce has extended their deadline for nominations for Citizen of the Year until March 14. You may mail your nominations to the Lockney Chamber, PO Box 477, Lockney, TX 79241 or drop them by J & K Insurance by 5 p.m. on March 14.

### 19TH ANNUAL FLOYD COUNTY FRIENDS GALA

Tickets are available for the 19th Annual Floyd County Friends Gala that will be held on Saturday, March 29. Tickets are available at Nick Long's office in Floydada, D&J Gin in Lockney or from Jon and Elaine LaBaume.

### VALENTINE BRAG PAGE PICS

Just a reminder... if you brought or mailed in a picture(s) for the Valentine Brag pages, you can come to the Hesperian office to pick them up.

### 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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## Lucke, Marks win county primary races for Judge, JP 2&3

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

In a three-way race for the Republican nomination for County Judge, Marty Lucke outdistanced incumbent Penny Golightly and candidate Bobby Gilliland.

Lucke received 566 votes, Gilliland received 248 and Golightly received 247 votes. With Lucke receiving over 53 percent of the vote, there will not be a run-off. The Democratic Party did not have a nominee and unless a write-in candidate fills for the November ballot, Lucke will take office on Jan. 1, 2015.

"I'm humbled and honored," Lucke said, "I'm looking forward to serving the citizens of Floyd County and working with the all the other elected officials and employees of the county."

In a race for Justice of the Peace Places 2 and 3, the incumbent Ed Marks received nearly 66 percent of the votes over challenger Kelly Dunbar. Marks had 284 votes and Dunbar had 148. Marks does not have a Democratic opponent in November.

In statewide offices on the Republican ballot, voters from Floyd County supported incumbent U.S. Senator John Cornyn, U.S. Representative District 13 incumbent Mac Thornberry and U.S. Representative District 19

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## New restaurant serves "slow cooked, home style meal"



Kelly and Ross Colston are ready to serve up the finest briskets and barbecue at the Cimarron Smokehouse.

By Gabriel Weinstein  
Staff writer Sangre de Cristo Chronicle

Smoked meat lovers in Cimarron are in luck. The Cimarron Smoke House opened Oct. 1 and is eager to serve village residents the freshest smoked briskets, chicken legs and pork. The 1950s-themed smoke house, with pictures of James Dean and Marilyn Monroe is open for lunch and dinner from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. everyday.

Diners can choose from a variety of brisket, pork, chicken and rib delights. Briskets are prepared either chipped or sliced and range from \$7.99 (small plate, 8 ounces) to \$11.99 (large plate, 16 ounces). Pork is served either pulled or sliced and starts at \$5.99 (small plate, 8 ounces).

All briskets are smoked for 14 hours and the pork is smoked for eight hours.

Other options include smoked kielbasa, starting at \$6.99 for two links, combo plates starting at \$10.99 and sandwiches for \$6.99. Ribs are offered on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays and head chef Ross Colston, who owns and operates the restaurant with his wife Kelly, hopes to eventually add weekend specials.

Colston said he will try to use ingredients from the Moreno Valley and would like to buy potatoes from Colorado farms. Providing fresh ingredients is important for Colston, who makes all of the restaurant's sauces from scratch.

"Honestly, I started making sauces because I wasn't happy with what I found that was pre-made. I think that in this hectic world we're in

now nobody cooks from scratch anymore. It's all prepackaged and microwaved. I spent most of my life rushing around, even if it was just throwing fuel on the fire. I want to get back to where somebody can enjoy a slow cooked, home style meal," Ross said. "When I approached my wife about doing this I told her that I wanted a little diner that when somebody came and ate here, they felt like they had come from a family reunion or their own picnic."

Ross's love of cooking and barbecue stretches back to his childhood in Floydada, Texas.

Surrounded by mesquite and pecan wood, Colston began smoking meats when he was 12.

He was also heavily influenced by watching his grandmother cook and his experiences chatting with chefs at different diners around the country.

"For the last 20 years I was traveling all over the country, so I tried to hit as many Mom and Pop diners as I could. And when I had something that was above average I would go back and visit with the cook and ask them how they made it and what they did. I basically taught myself how to cook with the help of family and friends."

Ultimately, they see the restaurant as their contribution back to the community that has been instrumental in their lives.

"I met my husband here. We got married here. We're very involved with the community. This is our home. This is where we decided we wanted to stay," Kelly said.

Ross is the son of Sherry and the late Billy Don Colston.

## Assault suspect remains in Hale Co. Jail

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Sexual assault suspect, Matthew Castillo, of Amarillo, remains in the Hale County Jail under \$75,000 bond.

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Raissez said they are still awaiting the results of DNA testing from

the Department of Public Safety Labs but the evidence to hold Castillo is solid.

Raissez said that once the test results are in, then Grand Jury proceedings will take place. He said it could possibly go to the Grand Jury sometime in April.

The sexual assault of an 84-year-old female occurred on Feb. 8, 2014 in Lockney.

## Donation



Courtesy Photo

Charla McHam, secretary at Floyd County Farm Bureau, presents a \$1000 check to Elaine LaBaume, Secretary of Floyd County Friends. The Floyd - Briscoe Farm Bureau donated \$1000 to give away at the Floyd County Friends Gala on March 29. Tickets for the gala are \$30 each or \$300 for a table of 8. Tickets are available at Nick Long's office and from Jon and Elaine LaBaume in Floydada or from D & J Gin in Lockney. You must be present to win this money.

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# Deaths

## Angelica Marie Arredondo

Angelica Marie Arredondo, 31, of Floydada passed away on Thursday, February 27, 2014 in Lubbock.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 6, 2014 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada.

Arrangements were under the direction of Agape Funeral Chapel and Cemetery in Lubbock.

## Naomi Battey

Naomi Battey, 97, of Paris, Texas (formerly of Floydada) passed away Monday, March 10, 2014.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 15, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Burial will followed at the Floydada Cemetery.

## Billie Crawford

Billie Crawford, age 87, of Floydada passed away Saturday, March 8, 2014 in Lubbock. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada with her pastor, Jim Brown officiating.

Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Billie was born March 22, 1926 to Jim and Ada Lee (Mallow) Jones in Floydada. Billie set up the Library at the Dougherty School and worked in the First Baptist Church Library in Floydada and later became librarian at



BILLIE CRAWFORD

Monterey Baptist Church in Lubbock. She was active in all of her church homes. Billie was a master quilter and devoted wife and mother.

She is survived by one

son, Jim Crawford and wife, Sandra of Floydada; one daughter, Jacque James and husband, Jody of Floydada; grandsons, Jonathan James and wife, Cara of Floydada and Jacob James and wife, Shannel of Lubbock; great grandsons, Yager James, Jax James, Hudson James and Grayson James.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Roy E. Crawford and four siblings.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to Garrison Geriatric, 3710 4th St, Lubbock, Texas 79415.

Online condolence may be made at www.moore-rose.com.

# The Paperboy Killing the messenger

A real quick word about being in the newspaper business: When someone screws up, which we all do, and it ends up in the newspaper; remember how the scenario unfolded.

If you're going to go out and commit a crime, don't be surprised if your name ends up in the newspaper. And when you and your family are livid at me for making it public knowledge, perhaps you should take a long look in the mirror and figure out how the whole mess started in the first place.

I've placed the names of family, friends and loved ones in my own newspapers. Had I not done that, what message would that send to others who've ended up in print? What does it say about my credibility if I chose favorites?

These are small towns where everyone either knows everyone or is somewhat familiar with them. I get that. It's not fun when one of ours messes up and it's very easy to blame others.

Most of us, at some point, come to the realization that we are responsible for our own actions. Sometimes it happens immediately and sometimes it takes a few years. Of course, that never stops people from getting angry with the local paper and probably never will.

I think it's safe to say that Vladimir Putin is playing chess while our leaders are playing checkers.

Raise your hand if you really thought that Putin, a proponent of the old guard of the USSR, would just sit in office and do what the "world community" wants him to do. If you did, you may be as foolish as the Obama Administration.

For anyone to be surprised at the actions of Putin and Russia is a sad joke. I mean it's not like they decided to be nice in the early 1990s and give up territory. They were forced to give up territory because they were broke. They're no longer broke.

I nearly laughed when Secretary of State John Kerry acted shocked that Putin is behaving like a dictator and grabbing what he thinks is rightfully Mother Russia's. Is our government really that naive?

As someone who spent his entire school career having to get under desks during drills in case we were nuked, mark me as one who has not trusted Russia and will likely never trust Russia. For the life of me, I can't understand why someone would. They've ever acted like an ally and have frequently opposed the United States on many issues in front of the United Nations and other world bodies.

The USSR did not stop being a hostile Communist regime because they had a change of heart. They have not evolved. And I have a feeling that they are not going to yield in Crimea.

This "world community" fantasy the Obama Administration believes in is not real. The Chinese still treat great portions of their population like slaves, countries in the Middle East keep an iron fist on women and Russia yearns to be a super power again.

And what is the U.S. doing about it? We're slashing defense spending, firing generals and admirals, and trying to be everyone's best friend.

If Obama wants to reach the world with his message he's going to have to put down his checker board and learn some chess. Or else we'll be in the late 1970s all over again with a wrecked economy, bad troop morale and ineffective leadership. Oops ... I guess we already are.

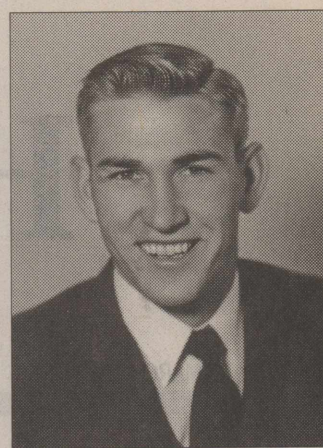
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## Bruce Larimore Womack

Bruce Larimore Womack was born in his family's farmhouse near Floydada, Texas, in May of 1929. He grew up in both the great depression and the dustbowl of the 1930's. Second youngest of five siblings, he worked various jobs during high school to bring income to his family and dreamed of leaving the farm. He saw his chance with football.



BRUCE WOMACK

Earning a spot on his high school football team and track team, he excelled in both sports and was offered full football scholarships to both Texas Tech and West Texas State. He chose the West Texas State Buffaloes and lettered all four years. He and his Buffaloes played in the Sun Bowl. Years later, West Texas State became West Texas A&M and in 2002, Bruce Womack was inducted into the West Texas A&M Hall of Champions.

During his time at West Texas, he also joined the U.S. Navy Reserve where he broadened his horizons and experience with summer and winter cruises and U.S. Naval officer training.

After college, he was drafted by the Detroit Lions and played a season of pro football (he was fond of saying that he STARTED every game that rookie year... well yes, after all... he WAS special teams!!!). He played alongside Hall of Fame quarterback, Bobby Layne, and Heisman Trophy winner, Doak Walker, both fellow Texans.

Keep in mind that in those days, plastic helmets were new, face masks were unvented, no one had a name printed on the back of their jersey and there were only 33 players on an NFL team.

By travelling and playing with the Lions, he was unable to attend his Naval Reserve meetings and was henceforth drafted for military service in the Korean War. But the newly formed Central Intelligence Agency had made an agreement with the U.S. government and the NFL. The agreement was that the CIA had the chance to interview and recruit anyone in the NFL who had been drafted. So one night after a game, he received a knock on the door.

He served in the CIA from 1951 to 1963 in the Far East where he met the girl of his dreams, Marjorie. They were married in 1957 and in 2013 celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary.

One day in the middle of his CIA career, Womack got a draft notice from the U.S. Army... the second time he had been drafted by the U.S. Military... He went to his boss and asked him to contact someone...

His boss said, "No, Bruce... Go do that... pretend you're not in the C.I.A.!!!"

"What? You're kidding, right?"

"Bruce, trust me... Go do that..."

So he did. He went through basic training in the Army... And after completion, the agency got him out. He returned to the Far East and reported back to his boss.

"Well, I told you to trust me..." his boss said, "You just got yourself a big pay raise for your new skill set..."

Retiring from the CIA in 1963, he moved his family (Marjorie, son, David and daughter, Tracy) to Houston where he started a new life in residential real estate with Howard Tanner Realty. Later he met Leslie Appelt and made the transition to industrial and commercial real estate joining Appelt, Robeau, Balch, a company that would later bear the name of Womack as a partner, and later president and later still, become affiliated with Colliers International.

Appelt and Womack were the brokers who engineered the Kingwood development transaction. They also worked extensively in the Jacintoport and the Houston Ship Channel areas, as well as other industrial projects in Houston and other markets. In addition, Bruce was instrumental in locating and leasing office space for Brown and Root, as it began to grow in the Houston area.

Womack was past president of the Houston Association of Realtors and past president of The Society of Industrial and Office Realtors (Gulf Coast Chapter).

However, Bruce was most fond of the lifelong friendships and relationships he made throughout the years - he never met a stranger.

When he moved to Houston in 1963, he had to start from the beginning and as soon as he was stable in real estate, he got the family a boat. A boat was a centerpiece of the family until well after the chicks had left the nest. He enjoyed all kinds of boating and fishing.

Many a weekend in the 1960's the whole Womack family planned a weekend getaway to a Texas hill country lake and packed bags and suitcases and readied the boat... only to have Bruce appear Friday afternoon and say that something had just come up and he had to work over the weekend. Disparagement was never there. There was always next weekend. Every weekend was an adventure. Even when he was working, he parked the kids at a pond to fish while he surveyed a piece of land.

He loved bird hunting which led him to want to raise and train hunting dogs... Brittany Spaniels... an idea his family quickly found impossible as they found it hard to part with any of them.

BRUCE WOMACK - Loving Husband, Beloved Father, Tremendous Friend, Gentleman By David N. Womack

# SOCIETY

## Museum Archives

# Where Did Towns Get Names?

THE HISTORY OF THE CAPROCK COUNTRY  
75th ANNIVERSARY OF FLOYD COUNTY  
July 18, 1965

According to Mrs. Blanche Scott Rutherford, in "her enthralling book, "One Corner of Heaven", the name Delia Plain, comes from the daughter of J.S. McLain, named Delia. Combine that with the type of topography in which Floyd County is located, and you come out with "Delia Plain."

Perhaps it will never be settled to the satisfaction of everyone, but "Floydada" might be the combination of the name of the county with that of a girl then living here. Where did "Floydada" as a proposed name in the Post Office Department at Washington come from? Was it a error in writing from this area? Or was it a mistake in reading in our nation's capital? Whatever the truth, it didn't stick, anyway!

Two hybrid names for towns, one in our area, the other in the upper Panhandle, come to mind.

"Dalhart" is a good-sized town, much larger than Hartley as a town, or for that matter Hart, a few counties further south. It comes from a combination of two counties. Hartley and Dalham.

And so we come to Flomot, which very often is printed with an "n" after the second "o". Actually located in Motley county, its surrounding area takes in much of Floyd County; thus "Flomot" indicates the two county area. By the way, in 1940 it had 500 inhabitants.

The recent purchase from the Federal Government of two five-room teacherages, together with the irrigation farming which makes it such a fine agricultural region, should serve to keep it on the map for many years.

It began about 1902, with the establishment of a small gen-

eral store, the usual black-smith shop, another store, a gin, school house, and two churches.

Later there were added service stations, garages, drug store, tourist camp, and a second gin, not all of which it has been able to keep.

Perhaps the advent of irrigated farming came later than the first need. A Mr. Welch actually began the first such Flomot in 1900 about 3 miles west of its present location, right on the Motley-Floyd line.

In 1902 Eb Hewitt opened a store at the present site, and the post office was moved from the Welch site to his home, his wife taking over.

Despite being further from the "geographical truth", the name has stuck. It is only a mile north of Quitaque Peaks.

"Mayshaw" might seem to be an unusual combination. A. J. Shaw was one of the promoters of the new town to take the place of Delia Plain in 1892. His wife was named May. The two names were put together, and thus we have the designation "Mayshaw" for what is now the Muncy area.

Perhaps the most consistently mispronounced name in this general area is that of Quitaque. Many persons take the "q" sound quite literally at the beginning. Phonetically it would be spelled kit-ah-kway. It was taken from the Indian tongue, and has two meanings; "watering place" and "end of the trail." Quitaque Creek is well-known. There are also two hills, that serve as landmarks. They are known as Quitaque Peaks, one being in Motley County and the other in Floyd. Quitaque, as a town, is in Briscoe County.

Barwise was not the original name of that community that is 10 miles west of Floydada on the Ft. Worth and Denver which still has a general store and agricultural enterprises.

It was platted in 1928 and was first called Stringer, as there were well-improved farms, some under irrigation, belonging to the J. W. Stringer estate. But some freight meant for that location was sent by mistake to a town in Texas already bearing that title, and so, according to L. R. Stringer, son of the late J. W. Stringer, it became necessary to change the name. Some people were already calling it "Granary". The Ft. Worth and Denver wrote to him asking for a name, and when he requested them to make the designation they did so, calling it Barwise. This was in honor of Judge J. H. Barwise of Ft. Worth.

Aiken if located in the west part of Floyd County, only two miles west of the Hale County line, and was established in 1909. It was named for F. O. Aiken, one of the pioneer settlers of Floyd County, and the townsite was secured from the state of Texas on Oct. 23, 1898. It is in the heart of the irrigation

district and is located on the branch line of the Santa Fe that runs from Floydada to Plainview.

The story about how HE, that is Blocker-Douglas, got his name, can be found in the article on "Range Life on the Plains."

### Grey Mule

There's a section of Floyd County off the Cap, between Cedar Hill and Quitaque, commonly called "Grey Mule". This is simply because, in the days log before school buses carried children to school, many of them rode grey mules to school. No great mystery!

### Town of Joe Bailey

U. S. Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey used to say that the Barons on Wall Street in New York City reminded him of the lilies of the valley described in the Bible; "They neither toil nor spin." He had an immense following in Texas, and for him the little one-store town in the southeastern part of Floyd County was named.

This little town was located about eight miles south of Dougherty, southeast of Lakeview, not far from the pavement that leads to McAdoo.

The store was owned by D. H. Collins, and operated for 3 or 4 years by his son, Leon Collins. For 35 years another son, T. P. Collins, ran a grocery here, and he never failed to run an ad in the Hesperian each week. (Homer Steen, with eyes twinkling, says "no telling how much money he lost!").

T. P. tells of the time he substituted for his brother a few days when he took a vacation. One day he was surprised to find Bill Pool come up in a pickup, with a little calf in the back of it.

He had bought the calf from a farmer for \$1.50. It seems that many persons did not care to fool with keeping a calf, this incident showing how the country was becoming farming rather than ranching minded.

The people would be interested in keeping the cow for milking purposes, but were not very interested in beef.

Evidently they had plenty of that. Quite often Bill Pool bought calves for a dollar each, and many persons were so interested getting rid of theirs that they simply made him a present of their surplus calves.

When Dougherty was founded Leon had his dad's store moved there and continued to operate it for a number of years.

"Joe Bailey". The memories those two words bring back to old-timers!

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I would like to thank all the people that voted in the recent Republican Primary. I appreciate each of you taking the time to vote, regardless of how you voted. I know each of you are very busy and I am thankful that you took time to exercise the right to vote.

To all the people that supported me, I would like to say a special "Thank You." I was both humbled and honored. I would like to thank each of you individually, and I hope as time passes I will get a chance to do that. I am so blessed to live in Floyd County. I am proud that I made the decision to make this "home" for my family and I. I will do my best each and every day and I will work hard to make each of you proud. I will do what is "right" and make every decision with the best interest of Floyd County in mind.

I am looking forward to working "with" the Commissioners and all the other Elected Officials. I believe that as a "team" we can make a difference in Floyd County. There are many challenges ahead, but I believe that the rewards at the end will be an improvement for Floyd County. Hard decisions are going to have to be made but the "right" decision will be made. I ask for your prayers and support for not only myself, but for all the Elected Officials.



I would like to thank Bobby Gilliland and Penny Golightly for a good campaign. I wish both of you good luck in the future.

Thanks once again for your time, your support and your vote.  
May God Bless.



Marty Lucke

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## 2014 Lockney Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Team	Location	Time
Aug. 16	Claude (Scrimmage)	Lockney	TBD
Aug. 21/22	Smyer (Scrimmage)	Smyer	TBD
Aug. 29	Lubbock Christian	Lockney	7:30
Sept. 5	Shamrock	Shamrock	7:30
Sept. 12	Floydada	Floydada	7:30
Sept. 19	Morton	Lockney	7:30
Sept. 26	Open		
Oct. 3	Vega	Lockney	7:00
Oct. 10	*Clarendon	Clarendon	7:00
Oct. 17	*Memphis	Lockney	7:00
Oct. 24	*Ralls	Ralls	7:00
Oct. 31	*Quanah	Quanah	7:00
Nov. 7	*Crosbyton	Lockney	7:00

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 Superintendent: Phil Cotham

## SPC to host 'Refuse to Be a Victim' seminar on March 30

LEVELLAND – South Plains College will offer a Refuse to Be a Victim seminar at 1 p.m. on March 30 (Sunday) in the Law Enforcement Technology Building in Room 116. The cost of the course is \$35 for the general public; \$25 for SPC faculty, students and staff. Attendees need to register and pay in advance. Space is limited.

The class will begin at 2 p.m. with breaks every hour.

This four- to five-hour seminar includes classroom instruction on a variety of crime prevention strategies, from criminal psychology to automobile crimes to cybercrime. This is not a firearms instruction course, and it does not include instruction in physical combat self-defense.

Seminar instructors teach about common weaknesses that criminals may take advantage of, and share a variety of

corrective measures that are practical, inexpensive and easy to follow. Strategies include home security, carjack avoidance techniques, cyber safety and use of personal safety devices.

Students will receive the Refuse to Be a Victim student handbook, NRA Refuse To Be A Victim® brochure, NRA Become A Refuse To Be A Victim® Instructor Brochure, Refuse To Be A Victim® Firearms Supplement and a course completion certificate.

This is an important course for any person living away from home for the first time or anyone who lives alone. By incorporating as few as two of the techniques covered in the seminar, an individual can greatly reduce his risk of being the victim of a crime.

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

## Phlebotomy class set for March 31 at South Plains College

LEVELLAND – South Plains College will offer a phlebotomy class starting March 31 through May 8 in the Technical Arts building room 124.

The class will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Clinicals will be arranged. The cost is \$415. The textbook will cost \$115.

Classroom and clinical instruction in skill development of blood collection methods will be provided.

Participants will develop skills in a variety of blood collection methods using proper techniques and universal precautions. The students will use vacuum collection devices,

syringes, capillary skin puncture, butterfly needles and blood culture, and specimen collection on adults, children and infants.

Participants must provide proof of immunization for MMR, Tetanus no older than 8 years, Hepatitis B Series, and have a current negative TB test no older than 6 months, photo identification and social security card. A criminal background check will be performed for all students. Enrollment limited.

For additional information, call Kasey Reyes, administrative assistant to the Dean of Continuing and Distance Education, at (806) 716-2341.

## Keep Texas Beautiful and Don't mess with Texas® Launch Art Contest for Texas Students

AUSTIN — Keep Texas Beautiful and the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Don't mess with Texas program are inviting students across the state to get creative about litter prevention. In an effort to promote positive litter habits among young Texans, the organizations partnered to launch the first Don't mess with Texas Elementary School Art Contest.

The Don't mess with Texas Elementary School Art Contest began February 20, 2014, and all entries must be submitted by April 18, 2014. It is open to all Texas elementary school students enrolled in kindergarten through 5th grade. The contest is sponsored by H-E-B and Central Market, and students can submit artwork that promotes the Don't mess with Texas and/or Keep Texas Beautiful litter prevention slogans in order to encourage the protection of our Texas roadways and environment. The purpose of the contest is to encourage our future leaders to not litter and keep Texas beautiful.

Students who create the top 12 winning

designs will have their artwork assigned to a month and placed in the 2015 Don't mess with Texas Calendar. Each will also win an ASUS MeMO Pad HD 7 tablet donated by H-E-B and Central Market. One student winner's artwork, chosen from the 12 winning designs, will be featured on the calendar cover.

Teachers representing students who produce the top 12 designs will win a \$100 H-E-B and Central Market gift card.

"We know that litter habits start early," said Cathie Gail, Executive Director, Keep Texas Beautiful. "This contest is a fun way to celebrate the creativity of our state's next generation of leaders, while encouraging positive habits at a young age and preservation of our highways and environment."

All student winners will be showcased on the Don't mess with Texas and Keep Texas Beautiful websites and at the 2014 Keep Texas Beautiful annual conference.

More information is available at www.DontMesswithTexas.org.

## Lockney School Menu

March 17 – March 21

**Monday**

Breakfast – Sausage Kolache, oven roasted potatoes, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety.

Lunch – Beef & bean burrito, garden salad, orange smiles, milk variety

**Tuesday**

Breakfast – Cheddar omelette wrap, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety

Lunch – Crispy tacos, garden salad, charro beans, cinnamon applesauce, milk variety

**Wednesday**

Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety

Lunch – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries & bananas, hot roll, milk variety

**Thursday**

Breakfast – Waffles with sausage, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety

Lunch - Spaghetti w/meatballs, garden salad, savory green beans, sliced peaches, breadsticks, milk variety

**Friday**

Breakfast – Cinnamon roll, bacon, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety

Lunch – Hot dog, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, fresh seasoned fruit, milk variety

## CNA training set for March 31 at South Plains College

LEVELLAND – South Plains College will offer Certified Nurse Aide Training from March 31 through April 25 in the Technical Arts building in Room 120. Enrollment limited to 10 students.

The cost is \$425 for the course and \$57 for the textbook. Clinicals will be arranged.

The class will meet from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

A method of instruction providing detailed education, training and work-based experience and direct patient/client care, generally at a clinical site. Specific detailed learning objectives are developed for each course by the faculty.

The SPC faculty is responsible for on-site clinical instruction, supervision and evaluation. Clinical experiences are unpaid external learning experiences. Students learn the necessary skills to work in long-term care, home health or hospital environments. Upon completion of the 40 hours of classroom and 24 hours of clinical instruction, each student

will be required to take the State of Texas Certified Nurse Aide Competency Examination.

Students must provide proof of immunization for MMR since 1981, Tetanus no older than 8 years, Hepatitis B Series, and have a current negative TB test no older than 6 months, photo identification, and

social security card prior to enrollment. A criminal background check will be performed for all students.

For more information and to register, contact Kasey Reyes, administrative assistant to the Dean of Continuing and Distance Education, at (806) 716-2341.

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## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

Another week has passed and I'm still at home with Home Health & Therapy coming and checking on me and helping me to recover and hopefully be able to leave the house soon and be able to take care of myself. I don't enjoy staying home all the time. I enjoy being with friends and doing the things I like to do. Everyone has been so good to help me. I love living in a small town and having so many friends.

I understand a group of "Red Hat" ladies ate lunch at the Center and then had their business meeting in the parlor of our building. We wish more groups would also come and be a part of the Center.

We do have rooms you can meet in. Call Sylvia at 983-2032 if you want your club or a group of you that want to come and eat lunch then have your meeting. The attendance would really help to keep our Center open.

I understand we had a Time Change yesterday (Sunday). Some of my clocks are high on the wall and I have a hard time taking them down to change them. Sometimes I forget to change "all" the clocks so I wish we would stay with one time all year long.

Tommye Rowan has been able to be back at the Center. She fell a few weeks ago and broke her arm. She is better now.

We've had several out to illness. I hope

they are back or soon will be.

We thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation. This past week I had one memorial to come in.

**In memory of Jessie Pernel** - Randy and Judy Payne and Lon Emert

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235 and our phone number is 983-2032. Please call and let Sylvia know if you will be eating with us and members please let her know if you can't be there for lunch.

### MENU

**Monday** - Baked chicken breast, baked potato w/sour cream, peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, low-fat milk

**Tuesday** - Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine, emerald pear, low-milk

**Wednesday** - Crispy chicken on bun, tomato & lettuce, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail, low-fat milk

**Thursday** - Glazed meatloaf, red bliss potatoes, breadstick, mixed vegetables, country apple crisp, low-fat milk

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

## 1950 Study Club

The 1950 Study Club met Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at the home of Billie Jordan. Margaret Jones and Martha Lotspeich served as hostesses.

Our guest speaker was Jeff Johnston, Floydada's new City Manager. Jeff shared with our club about what was current in the city and some future plans already in the advanced planning stages. We were all

encouraged by what he shared with us.

Roll call was answered by each member sharing about their favorite things about Floydada. After a brief business meeting the meeting was adjourned.

Our next meeting will be April 1st. Julie Ellison of Lockney will be our guest speaker.

## Floydada Elementary PTO announces fundraiser

Get ready to shop for bargains—and make money for the Floydada Elementary PTO at the same time! PTO officials have announced that the organization will participate in a rebate program offered through the Lubbock Just Between Friends Children's and Maternity Consignment Sale.

The fundraiser works like this: free admission postcards and coupons specific to Floydada Elementary will be distributed to students through their take-home folders and at locations in town for the Lubbock JBF sale, scheduled for March 19-22, 2014 at 6701 University Avenue (Trinity Christian School). After shopping the sale, each participant will give their coupon to the clerk at check-out, and the entire purchase amount (pre-tax) will be recorded. After

the sale, Lubbock JBF will calculate the total amount spent by the Floydada faithful and send a check for 5% of that total to the PTO. It's a WIN! WIN! situation for all involved, as shoppers pick up the deals, and the PTO generates funds for its treasury! Lubbock JBF is the largest children's and maternity consignment sale in the South Plains area. There will literally be thousands of items at the sale—clothes, shoes, toys, baby equipment, books, games, electronics, sports equipment—anything and everything families need for their children. Items will be priced 50-90% below retail, so bargains will abound! It's an opportunity for families to stretch their budget and find gently used items in excellent condition for a fraction of normal cost. The Lubbock Just Be-

tween Friends Spring 2014 Consignment Sale is open to the public the following times:

- Wednesday, March 19 from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
- Thursday, March 20 from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Friday, March 21 from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Saturday, March 22 from 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

So pick up your coupons (available at the Floyd County Hesperian, First National Bank of Floydada, Dollar General, Floydada High School office, and City Hall) and get ready to shop til you drop!

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends—anyone and everyone will be welcomed!

Show your support for the children in Floydada—you'll be glad you did!

And the PTO will THANK YOU!

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

### MENU

March 17 - March 21

**Monday** - Baked Potatoes

**Tuesday** - Mexican Stack

**Wednesday** - Chicken Fried Steak

**Thursday** - Chicken & Dumplings

**Friday** - Pulled Pork

## Home Country

By Slim Randles

When Jim Kennedy uses his big backhoe, a crowd usually gathers. He's an artist, you see.

He runs his massive-toothed monster gouging holes in the backyards of his neighbors, putting in their pipes and even the occasional swimming pool, and does it with the grace of a surgeon.

At Bud McFarland's place the other day, he was there to install Bud's new septic tank. This was to be a massive septic tank, Bud said, "big enough so if I want to put in a hotel, I don't have to worry."

It was a balmy day in March, past coffee time, and the backhoe master was at work. Bud was standing there watching Jim work his digging magic in the backyard, along with half a dozen others, including us. Now and then Jim would just do something to show off his skill. At one point, when Jim's backhoe cut through a buried tree root, there was about a foot-long section of root lying alone at the bottom of the hole.

"Hey," Bud yelled at Jim, good-naturedly, "firewood!"

Jim grinned and reached his long steel arm down into the hole, gently picking up just the one piece of wood, lifting it out of the hole, and delivering it to Bud's outstretched hand as though it were the crown jewels.

As we watched, Jim lifted the massive concrete vault of the septic tank and placed it gently in the hole. Then his helper hooked a chain to the septic tank lid and Jim lifted this into the air and swung it over the hole. But instead of lowering it, Jim stopped the machine in mid stride and hollered at the new septic tank owner.

"Hey Bud!" he yelled, "Got any bodies you want to hide?"

The perfect place for a murder victim. Agatha Christie didn't even come up with that one.

You have to admire professionalism wherever you may find it.

Read "Saddle Up: A Cowboy Guide to Writing," by Slim Randles. Just released. Contact [www.nmsantos.com](http://www.nmsantos.com) for signed copies.

## The 501

### The "In-Line" Learning Experience

Checkout lines are like elevators. You get stuck between strangers.

When you and others are progressing horizontally, conversations can happen. Such lines can be sources of free wisdom—especially at farm stores, if not at Wal-Mart. Not so in an elevator crowd. Everyone gazes

collectively at ascending or descending numbers, staying mum. Elevator etiquette. I prefer checkout.

My most recent misadventure began with an in-line conversation at a store that sells baby chicks, trailer hitchers, Amish jelly and more. I was buying cow feed. The man ahead of me was buying feed for his goats.

Easily influenced, I soon found myself switching to the type feed he was buying—supposedly better

than the sacks of feed the man at the back of the store had just loaded for me on the dolly. Poor man.

Just one problem. How best to feed the more nutritious feed? The particles were smaller than the cubes I'd been dumping on the ground for our cows. The goat man said I should serve the stuff on pieces of tin (not tin per se but sheet metal commonly found on most farms—the stuff that blows off buildings and gets stored for future uses).

Hmmm. Sounded like a good plan to me. Have tin, will feed. But I envisioned our cows and the wind wreaking havoc with any

unsecured lengths of metal. So, before serving the loose dry feed to our hungry herd on loose tin, I mounted the rusty metal to frames made of old weathered lumber, mostly 2x4s, designing the makeshift feeders to rest on the ground, adding extensions for stability. I built three and loaded them onto the flatbed truck to haul to the feeding area. The longest was 15 feet.

If you drive a pickup through a 14-foot gate and you're carrying a 15-foot piece of anything loaded crosswise, look in your rear-view mirror to see the equivalent of a stupid video. Or just listen.

Not only did I offload the longest feeder in the mishap; all four sacks of feed went too. The dolly man would have thought justice was served.

Back to the house for tools and nails and a quick repair job.

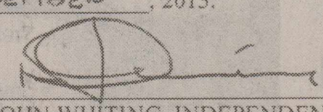
Ultimately, I managed to pour all the feed into the ground-level feeders before the cows arrived from a distance. They didn't mind my workmanship. I minded the fact that some of them had their feet in the feeders.

By the time all was said and done, they did about the same amount of damage to each feeder that I'd done to the unlucky one in the gate episode. Nothing that couldn't be fixed. That's the beauty of shoddy work. When things break, they're easier to repair and look no worse.

Hmmm again. Isn't designing to minimal standards an acceptable kind of engineering? Then, when things get overstressed you don't lose much in the process. Nice.

If everything breaks all at once, like the feeders, you've achieved uniform strength—a worthy engineering goal indeed.

Maybe I missed my calling.

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# Eating Healthy on a Budget

By Akilah C. Thompson

Tired of the grocery bills being in the triple digits because of your healthy eating lifestyle? Well, this stops today because eating healthy on a budget is possible and definitely affordable. When it comes to eating healthy, everyone automatically thinks organic and dollar signs, however, there are many ways to eat clean while saving money. Here are seven tips that will have you on the right track to eating healthy while spending less.

## How to Shop Bargain Hunting

Everyone loves a bargain because sales help you to pay less than the original price. For example, fruits are probably one of the most expensive healthy items on your grocery list. Strawberries cost about \$3.99 to \$4.99 for a small plastic carton. On the other hand, if you are lucky you can catch a bargain where the prices are 2 for \$5.00.

## Bundles/Stock-up

With bargain hunting comes the luxury of buying in bundles. This allows you to buy on sale and in large quantities to stock up. Going back to the example of the strawberries, one might buy one carton of strawberries at the price of \$3.99 but with the sale price end up buying four. You're saving, getting more for your buck while stocking up in your refrigerator. Now that is a deal!!!!

## Cross Shopping

Cross shopping is another technique used to save money. At home, spend time looking up different local supermarkets, food markets, even department stores like Walmart and Target in your area. This will allow you to cross shop products that are on your healthy grocery list and compare prices. Sometimes the same items that you are waiting to go sale in one location is already on sale at another or even regularly priced cheaper than other stores.

## Seasonal Shopping

Seasonal shopping is another way to save money. For instance, seafood can be very costly especially salmon because it is high in nutrients as well as high in demand. Salmon contains protein which is good for body growth and maintenance. In addition, salmon consist of the Omega 3 fats (Good Fatty Acids) which helps fight many health problems such as diabetes and cancer. So when is the best time to buy salmon? The answer is between the months of May through September because this is when fish is more prominent in the water and large quantities can be sold to consumers at cheaper prices. Now that you have brought all your items, next is to determine how you cook them.

## How You Cook!

The way you prepare your food is very important. Let's take a look at chicken for a moment. As we know, fried chicken is most common not only at home but

in fast food restaurants. Yes, it might be enticing and satisfying to the stomach but fried food also absorbs large amounts of grease and oil. Grease and oil breaks down into what is known as "bad" fat which can clog arteries causing heart disease and even strokes. Baking, steaming, boiling and grilling are cooking alternatives that are much healthier. Although, if you do choose to incorporate a little oil in your meal, cooking with extra virgin olive oil is recommended because it contains heart healthy antioxidants. Remember when cooking remove all skin and fats from the meats. A clean meal is a clean body!

## How You Eat Portion Control

Paying attention to how much food you are consuming is critical to eating healthy and sticking to the budget. Portion control is vital. It allows you to monitor your food intake as well as budget your shopping list. For example, if you tend to eat larger portions of fish rather than steak, your budget will take in consideration the price of fish, going back to the idea of seasonal and bundle shopping. Next, portion control also brings about the strategy of substitution, where instead of having larger portion of fish maybe consider switching it up with shrimp or scallops. In this case you are still obtaining protein but leaving yourself with options to make new dishes and try new foods.

## Snacking

Stay away from junk food. Substitution is key! Snacking can get the best of us because junk food like potato chips, cookies, and ice cream taste so good. We think it is okay because we are only consuming small amounts. However, you can find healthy snacks that taste great too. For example, instead of having ice cream, maybe look at having yogurt. Yogurt is nutritious and light. As for potato chips, try baked chips like tortilla or even rice crisp, you can even take it a step further and make your own. Remember make smart substitutions!

## Healthy

Eating healthy = extending your life! You can do that regardless of your budget. Do not get discouraged by high costs of eating healthy. Conduct research and find ways to beat the prices. Your body is important and eating right is a major step to staying healthy or improving your health. With all the tips above, you can eat smart, save money and live healthy!

About Akilah C. Thompson:

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# Wit and Wisdom of Texas

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

*Wit and Wisdom of Texas looks to show the readers the common sense and uncommon genius of many Texans from the past to the present. I hope you enjoy and delight in these comments.*

"I think Texans have more fun than the rest of the world." – Tommy Tune

"If you've ever driven across Texas, you know how different one area of the state can be from another. Take El Paso. It looks as much like Dallas as I look like Jack Nicklaus." – Lee Trevino

"First buy a cowboy hat and boots. Then you're on your way to being a Texan." – James Michener

"Whenever I meet someone, I try to imagine him wearing an invisible sign saying, 'Make me feel important!' I respond to the sign immediately, and it works." – Mary Kay Ash

"No experience is a bad experience unless you gain nothing from it." – Lyndon Baines Johnson

"There's no better place than Texas to start over." – John Connally

"Luck has helped me every day of my life, and I'd rather be lucky than smart because a lot of smart people aren't eating right." – Sid Richardson

"Upon the subject of military despotism, I have never hesitated to express my opinion, for I consider it the source of all revolutions and the slavery and ruin of free people." – Stephen F. Austin

"There is no place quite like Abbott. That is where my dreams began, and I go back there to begin dreaming again, like a child ...." – Willie Nelson

"My mother taught me that hard work is a real virtue and that it can also be lots of fun." – Ann Richards

# Weather Whys

Q: It's been very cold lately. What's the coldest it's ever been in Texas?

A: Texas is no stranger to below zero temperatures, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "There have been numerous times in the last 100 years when parts of the state have been below zero," he explains. "But one day stands out among all others. On Feb. 8, 1933, the temperature was minus-23 degrees in Seminole to set the state's

all-time low. It should be noted that the elevation of Seminole is over 3,200 feet, which is no doubt one reason the temperature that day was a record."

Q: What about surrounding states?

A: In Arkansas, the all-time low temperature is minus-29 degrees (set in 1905), while in Oklahoma the record low is minus-27 set in 1930. "In Louisiana, the all-time low is minus-16 degrees set in 1899,

and in New Mexico, it gets a lot colder than most people think," McRoberts adds. "In 1950 in the town of Gavilan, the temperature reached minus-50 degrees. The elevation of Gavilan is 7,350 feet, which means the mountain air got mighty cold that day."

Weather Whys is a service of the Department of Atmospheric Sciences at Texas A&M University.

# Informational meetings scheduled in the PCG service area

The following meetings have been scheduled in the PCG service area to provide more information on the Agricultural Act of 2014, the Farm Bill:

National Cotton Council

(co-sponsored by PCG and Texas Cotton Ginners Association)

Presenters: NCC Senior Staff

March 17 – Lamesa, 9 a.m., Leroy Colgan Building, S. 10th St. & S. Houston St. at Forrest Park

March 17 – Seminole, 2 p.m., Old City Hall - Ambassador Room, 101 Avenue A

March 18 – Lubbock, 9 a.m., Bayer Museum of Agriculture, 1121 Canyon Lake Drive

March 18 – Muleshoe, 2 p.m., Bailey County Electric Cooperative, 610 E. American Blvd

March 19 – Plainview, 9 a.m., Plainview Country Club, 2902 W. 4th St.

March 19 – Amarillo, 2:30 p.m., AgriLife Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd West

\*\*\*\*A complete list of National Cotton Council meetings can be found at <http://www.cotton.org/news/releases/2014/fbillmeet.cfm>

Southwest Council of Agribusiness

(co-sponsored by the Agricultural Food and Policy Center and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension)

Presenters: Dr. Joe Outlaw, AFPC; Tom Sell, Combest, Sell & Associates

March 19 – Lamesa, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Forrest Park Community Building, 814 S. Houston (lunch provided)

March 20 – Lubbock, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Plains Cotton Cooperative Association Delegate Body Room, 3301 E. 50th St. (enter through

west doors – lunch provided) March 21 – Amarillo, time and location TBD

\*\*\*\*A complete list of SWCA meetings can be found at <http://www.southwest-council.org/farm-bill-forums.html>

More meetings likely will be scheduled. We will keep an updated list on our website at <http://www.plainscotton.org/farmbillmeetings14.html>.

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# ELECTIONS

From Page 1

incumbent Randy Neugebauer.

For Governor, Floyd County voters supported Greg Abbott; Lieutenant Governor, David Dewhurst; for Attorney General, Barry Smitherman; for Comptroller, Harvey Hilderbran; and for Texas Land Commissioner, George P. Bush.

Floyd County voters supported Sid Miller for Agriculture Commissioner;

Wayne Christian for Railroad Commissioner; Nathan Hecht for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; Jeff Brown Supreme Court Justice Place 6; and Phil Johnson Supreme Court Justice Place 8.

Other candidates supported by Floyd County voters were Bert Richardson for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 3; Richard Dean Davis, Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 4; and David Newell, Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9.

In Democratic voting, Floyd County voters supported David M. Alameel for U.S. Senator; Wendy R. Davis for Governor; Jim Hogan for Agriculture Commissioner; and Steve Brown for Railroad Commissioner.

Early voting for primary run-offs will be May 19 through May 23 with the primary run-off election on May 27. A more detailed story about the run-off election will be in a later issue.

**Good Luck to the Lockney Longhorns & Floydada Whirlwinds!**

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# AGRICULTURE

## Commissioners Approve Farm Contracts, Interlocal Agreement

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Floyd County Commissioners met in regular session on March 10 at the County Courthouse.

Following discussion of the bills, minutes from previous meetings, monthly report of the County Clerk, Justices of the Peace reports, part-time payroll, fund transfers and bank statements, the Commissioners approved the consent agenda 4-0 with Commissioner Lindan Morris abstaining. The Commissioners declined to approve the County Treasurer's report due to non-agreement of various figures in the report.

Farm contracts were approved 5-0 for Tyson Heflin to assist with cleaning out an easement for water and soil conservation; Willie Galvan to dig a pit to protect erosion of the land into the county road; and Clay Golden to remove trees in order to return land to cultivation.

Commissioner Nathan Johnson presented two bids for full coverage on two motor graders for Precinct 3. Goen and Goen submitted a bid for \$3,700 for one year for both machines and the Texas Association of Counties submitted a bid for \$800 for one year for both machines. The Commissioners approved the bid from TAC 5-0.

County Clerk Ginger Morgan requested a corrective action to approve a resolu-

tion for a Joint Primary for both parties. Morgan said the item should have been handled earlier but was overlooked and following consultation with the Texas Secretary of State and Democratic County Chair Jeffery Johnson and Republican County Chair Kerry Pratt, the matter was brought to this month's Court. The resolution was passed 5-0.

The Commissioners, on a 5-0 vote, approved an interlocal agreement and resolution that will allow the County to purchase equipment through the Texas Public Agency.

At the request and recommendation of Chief Probation Officer Reba Moore, the Commissioners approved the VIP Contract with Harvey Garza for six more months by a 5-0 vote.

Commissioner Morris reported that they had assisted the City of Lockney with dirt work in an open area west of the track field that needed to be leveled and graded. The County and both Lockney and Floydada have an open contract that allows assistance such as this when necessary and which is billed at the appropriate rate.

Judge Penny Golightly called an Emergency Meeting for 1 p.m., March 10 to discuss and take action on the resignation of County Treasurer Jo Elliott as well as to appoint an interim Treasurer or Treasurer Assistant.

## Livestock Producers Affected by Severe Weather Urged to Keep Good Records

WASHINGTON, March 6, 2014 — The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Juan M. Garcia, today repeated his appeal to livestock producers affected by natural disasters such as the drought in the West and the unexpected winter storm in the upper Midwest to keep thorough records. This includes livestock and feed losses, and any additional expenses that are a result of losses to purchased forage or feed stuff.

"The 2014 Farm Bill provides a strong farm safety net to help ranchers during these difficult times," said Garcia. "We'll provide producers with information on new program requirements, updates and signups as the information becomes available. In the meantime, I urge producers to keep thorough records. We know these disasters have caused serious economic hardships for our livestock producers. We'll do all we can to assist in their recovery."

In addition to western drought and the early-winter snowstorms, there are a variety of disasters from floods to storms to unexpected freezes. Each event causes economic consequences for farmers and ranchers throughout the United States.

FSA recommends that owners and producers record all pertinent information of natural disaster consequences, including:

- Documentation of the number and kind of livestock that have died, supplemented if possible by photographs or video records of ownership and losses;
- Dates of death supported by birth recordings or purchase receipts;
- Costs of transporting livestock to safer grounds or to move animals to new pastures;
- Feed purchases if supplies or grazing pastures are destroyed;
- Crop records, including seed and fertilizer purchases, planting and production records;
- Pictures of on-farm storage facilities that were destroyed by wind or flood waters; and
- Evidence of damaged farm land.

Visit [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov) or an FSA county office to learn more about FSA programs and loans. For information about USDA's Farm Bill implementation plan, visit [www.usda.gov/farmbill](http://www.usda.gov/farmbill).

## USDA Reminds Producers of March 15th Sales Closing Date for Noninsurable Crops

(Floydada, Texas), March 10, 2014 —Floyd County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Stephanie Bradley Fryer urges producers who want to purchase coverage through the Noninsurable Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) to do so before the sales closing date of March 15, 2014.

NAP provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields/grazing loss, loss of inventory or prevented planting occur due to natural disasters including drought, freeze, hail, excessive moisture, excessive wind or hurricanes.

The following crops have a NAP application closing date of March 15, 2014:

pumpkins (all varieties), millet (gr/fg/gz), alfalfa (fg/sd), barley (wtr), cantaloupes, sorghum

forage (gz/fg), pecans, peppers (jal), squash, watermelons, millet (gr/fg/gz), sunflowers (seed for replanting only)

"NAP allows producers to protect their investment by purchasing coverage for noninsurable crops," said Bradley Fryer. "Natural disasters are an unavoidable part of farming and ranching and FSA programs like NAP help producers recover when they experience a loss," she said.

In order to meet eligibility requirements for NAP, crops must be noninsurable, commercially-produced agricultural commodity crops for which the catastrophic risk protection level of crop insurance is not available.

In the event of a natural disaster, NAP covers the amount of loss greater than 50 percent of the expected production based

on the approved yield and reported acreage.

Eligible producers can apply for coverage using form CCC-471, "Application for Coverage." Producers must file the application and pay a service fee by the March 15th deadline. The service fee is the lesser of \$250 per crop or \$750 per producer per administrative county, not to exceed a total of \$1,875 for a producer with farming interests in multiple counties.

Limited resource farmers may request a waiver of the service fee at the time the application for coverage is filed. Producers must recertify their limited resource status for each year that a waiver is requested.

For more information on sales closing dates and NAP, contact the Floyd County FSA office at 806.983.3763 ext 2.

## Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update

By Tom Musser

Floyd County 2013 Oil Production:  
During the Year 2013 a Total of 996 barrels of oil and zero mcf of casinghead gas was produced in Floyd County from three oil wells.

Arick Field:  
Southwest Petroleum:  
E. M. Carmickle "A" Lease (00339) Well #1:

In 2013 produced 783 barrels of oil and zero mcf of casinghead gas.  
1948 thru 2013 Total Production of 127,892 barrels of oil and 6,679 mcf of casinghead gas.

McIntosh (Perm) Field:  
Tyner Texas Operating Company:  
Jones Lease (69177) (69909) Well #1:

In 2013 produced 160 barrels of oil and zero mcf of casinghead gas.

2012 thru 2013 Total Production of 714 barrels of oil and zero mcf of casinghead gas.

Stanley Grey (Canyon) Field:  
Continental Exploration, LLC:

Adams Lease (65282) Well #1:  
In 2013 produced 53 barrels of oil and zero mcf of casinghead gas.

1985 thru 2013 Total Production of 37,176 barrels of oil and 112 mcf of casinghead gas.  
Since 1948 a Total of 238,339 barrels of oil and 12,014 mcf of casinghead gas has been produced in Floyd County, Texas.

## Assignment: Texas

### The Pig Explosion - Part 4 How a species went from obscure to a nuisance in a quarter century

The Hog Out program is just part of the solution for controlling wild pigs and hunters like Brian Strickland of Colorado Springs, Colorado are eager to do their part. Each year, Brian, who is originally from Texas and has family property in East Texas, comes to the Lone Star State each year to kill pigs.

"I know I am just making a dent but I still feel like I am doing my part," says Strickland on a recent hunt near Childress, Texas.

During the hunt, Strickland takes a pig with a bow. While the pig is maybe 130 pounds in size, it is a sow and with her out of the herd, the local population is set back at least for a bit.

"She had four babies following her when I shot her," Strickland says. They were about half grown so I'm sure they'll make it to adulthood." Chances are that the sow (who was maybe a couple of years old) had already had a dozen or more babies spread out over two or three litters and according to research, probably spent her entire life with her home range of 1,000 acres or so.

With few natural enemies and a reproductive explosiveness that is unprecedented in large mammals, pigs are made to multiply. A female wild pig reaches sexual maturity at six to eight months old and typically have 1.5 litters a year that average between five and six pigs per litter. Therefore, their capacity for populating an area is tremendous. In fact, biologist

estimate that just to keep their numbers in check, two-thirds of the pigs in Texas should be thinned annually. That's a total harvest of 1.7 million pigs harvested annually just to keep populations stagnant.

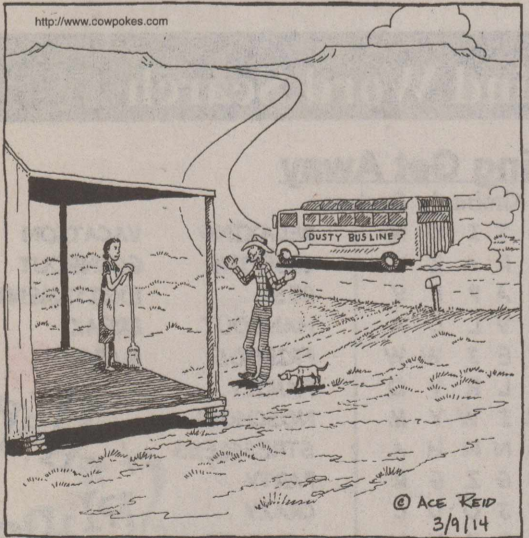
It's a tall order. Luke Boedecker understands the numbers game well. Before Texas made hunting hogs from helicopter legal he was often hired to pilot his Robinson helicopter and fly the badlands of northwest Texas to eradicate pigs from ranchers who reserved his services.

"From the ground, you can see where the hogs root," explains pilot Luke Boedecker as he checks the integrated GPS unit in helicopter to make sure that we're within the ranch boundaries. "But once you get in the air, you can actually see how much area they actually tear up."

On a warm February day, I joined Luke on in an attempt to eliminate some pigs on an expansive ranch northeast of Lubbock. Boedecker is licensed to perform animal damage management and in the big country of northwest Texas, a helicopter and a shotgunner is an efficient means of putting a small dent in a hog population that is problematic.

"Control is the key word," Luke tells me. "We can't eradicate them because they breed too fast. This is the third time in the past couple of years that I've flown this ranch and by the number of pigs I see each time I come here, you wouldn't know that we've done anything. All we can do is hope to control them to the point that we can slow down the damage they cause."

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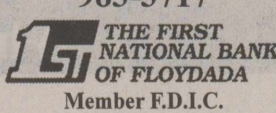
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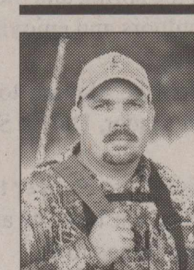
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# Whirlwind News



## Three Cheers for the 2014-2015 Cheerleaders

Mattie Sanders—Staff Writer

The gym is cold and empty besides a set of three judges and two sponsors. The line ahead inside the hallway is full of hair-sprayed ponytails, bright white bows, and athletic attire. Girls are doing their last minute stretching to improve their flexibility, practicing pointing their toes in every single jump, and going over the same cheer for over the hundredth time this week. Every single contestant is here for one purpose: to prove to the judges, their school, and themselves that they are worthy of becoming a cheerleader for the 2014-2015 school year.

On Monday, March 3, 2014, the high school and junior high school held tryouts to elect cheerleaders for the next school year. A high school mascot was also elected. The girls all learned a dance and a cheer that they performed in front of the school and judges on try-out day.

"I was nervous and scared going into try-outs. I practiced a lot before and got help from my friends," said freshman Brooklyn Smith. "It was really exciting afterwards when I found out I had been elected mascot."

The hard-earned duty of being a Floydada cheerleader or mascot is achieved by receiving high scores from, both, a panel of judges and the student body vote. While judges count for 80% of the vote, the



student body is often a deciding factor.

"Trying out in front of the judges and student body is an exciting feeling yet nerve wrecking," said junior Elizabeth Morales. "A million things go through my mind but as soon as I start cheering the nerves go away and everything just comes natural."

Preparation is key to a

good try-out. The girls spent the week prior to tryouts learning cheers from senior cheerleaders of the 2013-2014 year as well as practicing on their own. Many have picked up on tricks and methods of improvement to help them along the way.

"Practicing before try-outs is really important because it helps you to not mess up or be as nervous," said fresh-

man Taylor Chavarria.

Although many believe opposite, cheerleading is a lot more than just wearing a uniform and being present at every football and basketball game. Cheerleaders are living symbols of what school spirit and fan-support should look like.

"Cheerleading is not only a good experience for the girls, but is also a chance to

make the school year better for everyone," said former head-cheerleader Emily Prisk. "You make memories that last a lifetime."

The 2014-2015 varsity cheerleaders will be Rebekah Hall, Aimee Chavarria, Kim Delgado, Elizabeth Morales, Marie Lira and Roxanne Chavarria. Brooke Galvan, Kaylee Morren, Taylor Chavarria, and Lauren Hall will

represent the junior varsity. The high school mascot will be Brooklyn Smith. For junior high the cheerleaders will be (7th grade:) Analysa Gonzales, Angel Alaniz, Azalea Garza, Payton Teeple, (8th grade:) Caitlyn Bishop, Hannah Morales, Kylie Ricketts, and Allison Muniz. Good job to all who tried out and congratulations to those who were elected!

## Floydada ISD Students and Teachers Plan for Spring Break

By Aaron Chavrria – Staff Writer

For many people, spring break is a time of relaxation and quality time to be with friends and family. The spring is full of busy activities for the teachers and students; therefore spring break is much needed for the district. Spring break begins on Monday, March 17, and will last through Friday, March 21. Some students and teachers take this time to engage in different events that they can't do during school.

Many students take this time to spend time with their parents because they lack that time when in school.

"For spring break I plan on spending time with my dad in Amarillo," said freshman, Karina Ortega.

With the free time available, many tasks can be accomplished while having the luxury of relaxing as much as possible.

"For spring I plan on doing a whole lot of nothing," said high school librarian, Hope Warren. "My plans are to go to Oklahoma City for a few days, and when I'm home, I'll go outside and do some yard work if the weather allows me."

For the ones who live away from their relatives, spring break is the perfect chance to spend time with them.

"I will be visiting my mother in Cloudcroft New Mexico and enjoying my break there," said World Geography teacher, Tom Logsdon.

With the weather being warm, it allows students to discover new tasks and spend time outdoors.

"This is a perfect time for spring break primarily because of the weather, and I'll be camping with my friend Alora and my mother," said senior, Joseph Gonzalez.

With all the stress teachers and students deal with throughout the school year, this is the ultimate opportunity to get out and put

that behind them for a week.

"It is definitely the right time for spring break because we've been preparing these students really hard for the STAAR test," said eighth grade math teacher, Sonya Glass. "Other than that, I'm excited to finally get a break and spend time with family and have fun with the kids."

Spring break for some people is a time to vacation and enjoy themselves at places other than home.

"I will be vacationing in Austin to spend time with my family and friends," said sixth grade math teacher, Krystal Campbell.

Some parents want to take advantage of this time to entertain their kids by taking them out for a good time with their families.

"My family and I will be going to San Antonio to have some fun at Sea World," said second grader, Analise Perez.

Sports are a big part of the spring and there is no better time to be outdoors and enjoying playtime than in the spring.

"For spring break, I will be playing tons of baseball," said second grader, Derrik Suarez.

There are many of activities to do over the break; even if the weather isn't warm and sunny, there are still many things to do.

"I will be traveling to Dallas to visit my sister and probably read a book or two to pass the time," said A.B. Duncan librarian, Penny Giesecke.

While others may be relaxing and enjoying free time over the break, home improvement is a priority for some people, such as sixth grade social studies teacher, Kay Rainwater.

"We will be working in our yard because we are having a wedding at my house this summer," said Rainwater.

From traveling to home improvement and even to hanging out with friends, spring break has much in store for the faculty and students at FISD.

## BPA Accelerates Their Future

By Hunter Schwertner- Assistant Editor

On March 5-8 the Floydada Business Professionals of America chapter competed at the State Leadership Conference in Houston, Texas. After long hours of practicing and a number of intense competitions, the students, regardless if they placed or not, enjoyed every moment.

"I worked nearly everyday on my contest and did not place, but I am glad I had the chance to go to state once again," said sophomore, Reagan Hughes.

To their surprise, some freshmen rookies brought home a shining medal.

"It meant a great deal to me that I made finals at state as a freshman. I know that I worked very hard, and now I only have room to improve," said Macee Brotherton.

Seniors Hunter Schwertner, Samantha Ca-

ballero, and Cristal Irlas, and junior McKenna Johnson brought home a highly desired first place medal as they competed together in Video Production Team.

"I couldn't believe it. It was the most amazing feeling in the world to know that we would be traveling to nationals in Indianapolis," said Cristal.

"It was a bittersweet moment for me," said Hunter. "I have worked so hard my entire high school career to get to this point, and I am more than happy to be ending my time with this amazing organization at the national level."

With an already successful year continuing on even farther, chapter advisor, Tasha Hughes is rather impressed.

"I am extremely proud of my students and their hard work. They represented me and FHS well," said Mrs. Hughes.

### Whirlwind Word Search

#### Spring Get Away

By Kimberly Pacheco

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Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.  
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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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Pastor  
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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 ..... 7:00 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  
310 E. Mississippi  
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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**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
310 E. Mississippi  
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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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 Consemino  
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.  
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**  
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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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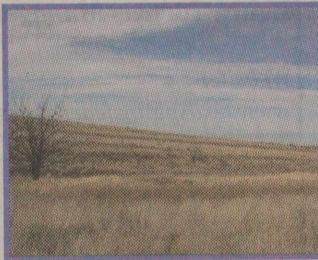
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