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## Alpha-Tex Kennel trial set for Tuesday in Randall County

By Homer Marquez

The stage has been set for the final trial that will determine the fate of about 200 dogs that were seized from Alpha-Tex Kennels back in September. In a lengthy four hour pre-trial hearing this past Friday afternoon, councils representing Floyd County and Alpha-Tex owners, Mark and Sandra Smith agreed that the venue for the Jan. 17 six-person jury trial be moved from a Floyd County courtroom to one located in Randall County.

Originally in a list of pre-trial motion requests, Alpha-Tex attorney, Paul Holloway asked the new preceding judge in the case, State District Judge John Board, to move the trial venue to Briscoe County claiming that the Smiths would not receive a fair trial in Floyd County.

For the next several hours during the pre-trial hearing, Attorney Holloway stated a case claiming that extensive media coverage had poisoned the perspective of Floyd County citizens who may be picked to be on a jury. Attorney Holloway went on to say that media coverage, both print and broadcast, had sparked a campaign against the Smiths from local residents, resulting in many letters and petitions against the kennels. Attorney Holloway condemned media coverage, from newspaper articles from the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon and the

Plainview Herald to numerous news channels broadcasts from Lubbock television affiliates.

Attorney Holloway also claimed that Sheriff Paul Raissez had purposely called media coverage to the initial seizure as a way to gain public support, but the Sheriff denied the claim stating that he did not call television crews.

Attorney Holloway even went as far to say that Floyd Attorney Pro-tem Don Feare, had created a social network group as a campaign against the Smith; stating the Feare had ties with the Facebook page, Animal Lovers Against Alpha-Tex and was directing the site's administrators via email.

Attorney Feare denied the notion that he was involved or even knew anyone in the Facebook group. Attorney Feare did state that if anyone ever called his office asking for trial times and basic information, he would answer them, but he added that he was not directing anyone. Feare also explained that an email sent from him to the Facebook group administrators asking group members not to attend the pre-trial was something he was telling everyone because a sizable turnout, like the one in the Justice of Peace trial, could prove Attorney Holloway's point.

As a result of what Attorney  
**ALPHA-TEX**  
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## Floyd County Livestock Show this weekend

By Homer Marquez

Long hours of grooming, clipping, feeding, and exercise will soon payoff for area exhibitors as Saturday marks the 68th annual Floyd County Livestock Show; "All of our students have worked extremely hard and this is the day that their hard work pays off," explained Lockney FFA Instructor, Brady Rasco.

Starting at 9am on Jan. 14, over 55 Floyd County FFA and 4-H students will be looking to bring home top honors as they gear up to strut their animal's stuff in the show ring of the Floyd County Friends Unity Center; "It is a never ending process of hard work and dedication...These students work hard throughout the year to get here," added Floydada FFA Instructor, Vance Lemons.

This year there will be approximately 163 heads of livestock at the show; made up of 7 goats, 34 lambs, 3 heifers, 17 steers, 43 gilts and 59 barrows. The livestock show will begin with goat judging at 9am, followed by lambs, heifers, steers, gilts, and barrows. Also on Saturday, the Livestock Show's Board of Directors will be holding a silent auction to benefit the Dusty Burleson Memorial Scholarship fund.

The following Monday on Jan 16, the livestock event will be hosting its livestock auction at 6pm, with a sale dinner prior to the auction at 5pm. During Monday's auction, awards and scholarships will be given out to these hard working students.

Also this year, senior exhibitors who have shown in at least three County Shows and have filled out a scholarship application will be given a \$1,000 scholarship from the stock show.

This weekend's festivities will be the accumulation of months of dedication and persistence as both FFA instructors explained that students have been focusing and preparing for this event for



Photos by Homer Marquez

Months of care and hard work are coming to a head as local FFA and 4-H students prepare for the Floyd County Stock Show coming up this Saturday. Pictured above, eighth grader, Rita Martinez and older sister Cassie Martinez as they get ready to wash their pig; pictured below, Mark Carroll helps sixth graders Luke Carroll and Lauryn Carroll clip a goat.

over a year.

"For some of these livestock exhibitors, they have had animals on feed since April of last year," explained Mr. Lemons; as Mr. Rasco added, "Lockney FFA students have spent the last year feeding, exercising, walking

and grooming their animal projects in order to make sure they are perfect when they walk into the show ring."

As always, the community has been fired up along with the students as they await the Saturday's show; "Floyd County is a great community

and has always been very supportive," commented Mr. Lemons, "When stock show time comes closer you can tell people in the community get excited, everyone is always asking questions and telling stories about their stock show days."

## Friends of the Library hold reception for Crawford

By Carolyn Cheek

Please don't forget to come by the library on Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> any time between 4 and 5:30 pm. as we honor our retired librarian, Sandra Crawford. You will want to come by to let her know how much you appreciated her many years of service to our community and the library.

We would like to thank

those of you who are already bringing books by the library for our next Friends of the Library sale. We appreciate all of your donations and hope to see you at our next sale which will be Friday and Saturday of the Old Settlers' weekend.

We hope to see you on Thursday at the reception for Sandra.

## Floyd County NEIGHBORS

By Kat Wallace

Meet Dan Shaeffer. He is the new funeral director of Moor-Rose Funeral Home. Dan went to High School in Paris Texas, then graduated from University of Central Oklahoma. Dan and his wife Gale have lived in Floyd County for eight months. They have three grown children: Elizebeth, Aaron and Rebecca. Dan and Gale have eight grandchildren. He is an active member of the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Some of his hobbies include reading both Biographies and Current Fiction. Favor authors



Photo by Kat Wallace  
 Lockney. Nice to meet you Dan Shaeffer.

include David McCullough. Dan and Gale love living in

## 68th Annual Floyd County Junior Livestock Show Schedule of Events

Friday, January, 13, 2012

9a.m.-Barns open  
 1p.m.-4:30p.m.-All animals weigh-in and in place

Saturday, January, 14, 2012

9a.m.- Goat Show followed by Lamb Show  
 11:00a.m.- Heifer Show followed by Steer Show  
 1:00p.m.- Gilt Show followed by Barrow Show

Monday, January, 16, 2012

5p.m.-Buyer's Meal-sponsored by Floyd County Farm Bureau  
 6p.m.-Premium Sale

Tuesday, January, 17, 2012

8:30a.m.-Clean Up and Tear Down

### RETRACTION

In last week's article, "Water rights coalition fights water restriction", the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon would like to correct pumping restriction numbers. The actual restrictions allow usage of 21 inches per continuous acre in the first two years; 2012-2013; 18 inches in 2014-2015; and 15 inches in 2016 and thereafter.

# Lighthouse Electric Cooperative announces \$4000 Youth Video Contest

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, in conjunction with Texas Co-op Power Magazine, is excited to announce the launch of the 2012 Co-op Teens Power Texas video contest. For the fourth consecutive year, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative and Texas Co-op Power will award up to \$4000 in cash prizes for winners of the competition.

Students in grades 6 through 12 who parents or legal guardians are current members of an electric cooperative in Texas can participate. This year, students are asked to create a 30- to 60-second commercial about their electric coopera-

tive. The grand prize winner will receive \$1,500 and be profiled in Texas Co-op Power magazine, which has a monthly circulation of more than 1.2 million. The school sponsoring the first-place winner will receive \$1,000. The second-place winner, determined by the most YouTube views, will receive \$500. Four runners-up will each receive \$250 for best performance in one of four judging categories: creativity, educational value, youth appeal and technical quality.

The contest opens January 31 and ends April 1. Winners will be announced

April 23.

For full contest rules and entry forms, go to [www.TexasCoopPower.com](http://www.TexasCoopPower.com), scroll down and click on the Co-op Teens Power Texas button on the right side of the page.

See last year's winning videos at [www.youtube.com/TXCOOPOWER](http://www.youtube.com/TXCOOPOWER). For contest updates and tips, "Like" Texas Co-op Power magazine on Facebook.

Contact info: Larry Ogden, Director of Member Services, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., 806-983-2814, 1-800-657-7192, email: [larryo@lighthouse.coop](mailto:larryo@lighthouse.coop)

# Spirit of Sharing still in need of donations

The Floydada Spirit of Sharing is still in need of food donations. Payne Pharmacy, located at 200 S. Main, Floydada, has a collection box inside their store for you to donate canned and/or perishable foods. The Spirit of Sharing will be collecting food until January 15<sup>th</sup>.

The SOS would like to thank the citizens of Floydada for their donations. It is very much appreciated.

# FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Margaret Jones

I hope your first week in the new year has gone well. There has been quite a bit of sickness in our community. The numbers have been down in whatever gathering I have been involved in lately. Remember to take your vitamins, Keep a Healthy Song in your Heart and COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS EVERYDAY!

The weather has turned very cold again with chances of snow or needed moisture in surrounding areas. Listening to the news gives us encouragement of precipitation of some sort. Hopefully it will come our way as well. As for now the dry weather persists.

Donna and Larry Brand were Christmas guests in Betty Baker's home, early before Christmas. They had a terrible time traveling back home because of road closings. Betty said all had a very enjoyable time while they were here. She spent Christmas Day with J.O. and Cheryl Dawdy and family. What a wonderful cook Cheryl is!

Out-of-town family attending the funeral of Floyd Bradford were Danny, Diane, and Justin Bradford of Thomasville, North Carolina, Conley and Kay Bradford of Litchfield, Arizona, Rachel Whitney of Glendale, Arizona, Bob and Jean Logan of Weatherford, Texas and Maureen Holmes and Anita Wilson of Amarillo. Let us continue to remember Euna in prayer.

Our sympathy to the family of Faye Bertrand on the death of her sister, Lorene Newberry. Let us remember Faye in prayer.

The first week of the New Year 2012 has left us with saddened hearts at the death of Emogene Haenisch. She was such a delight to visit with and an inspiration to many of us by the way she lived her life. Let us remember Charles and family in prayer.

Margarette Word called me with up-dated information concerning memorials and donations. She is feeling better and will be received those at this time. Please send all memorials and donations to Floydada Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235 or to Margarette's home address. She wishes to thank Faye Bertrand for her faithfulness to the Senior Citizens Organization for taking

such good care of this situation while she was ill.

The Center wishes to thank the following for donations and memorials.....

**Martha Farris - Donation**

**In memory of Emagene Haenisch** - Margarette Word, Kendis and Janis Julian

**In memory of Lorene Newberry** - Kendis and Janis Julian, Ruth Hammonds, Margarette Word

**In memory of Diane Hall** - Class of 1970

**In memory of Floyd Bradford** - R.O. Turner, Louis and Fernie Anderson

**In memory of Dorothy (Hodges) Thornton** - Naomi (Hodges) Battey

The recipe I submitted last week was one of Sally Galoway's favorites. I hope you tried it. Ummmm, Delicious!  
**Recipe for this Week.....**

**DO-NOT-STIR COBBLER**  
1/2 cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup flour, dash salt, 2 tsp. baking powder, 2/3 cup milk, 1 can fruit pie filling (your choice). Melt butter in 2-qt quart glass dish. Mix next 5 ingredients and pour over melted butter. DO-NOT-STIR. Pour pie filling over above ingredients. DO-NOT-STIR. Bake 375 degrees for 40 minutes. ENJOY!!!!

**"Thought for the Week:**  
Dear Father...I have a problem-it's me. Dear Child...I have an Answer-it's Me.

**MENU**  
**JAN. 16 - JAN. 20**

**Monday** - Beef stroganoff, noodles, mixed vegetables, whole wheat bread, margarine, winter fruit cup, low fat milk

**Tuesday** - Baked chicken & dumplings, whole wheat bread, margarine, tossed salad w/dressing, winter fruit cup, low fat milk

**Wednesday** - Roast beef, baked potato w/sour cream, buttered carrots, whole wheat bread, chocolate pudding, low fat milk

**Thursday** - Homemade lasagna, garlic bread, brussel sprouts, pears, low fat milk

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

# Sewing group to meet at Lockney Library

If you enjoy sewing, knitting, or crocheting as well as visiting with neighbors; the community room at the Lockney Branch Library will be open to you on Wednesday at 2p.m and Thursday at 1p.m. Please join us either on one or both days to do a project of your choice or a group project.

The teacher asked Tom Bickel if he didn't have more. He will be returning in February if anyone is interested in making pillowcase dresses to send.

Thank you to the ones who helped make the dresses sent; Margie Womach, Ruth Kendall, Ethylin Garnett, Elba Pile, Joyce Mason, Gladys Bobbet, Gene Brotherton, Jontha Merce, Bobby Sue, Ann Ford, Yolanda Martinez, Nita Marble, and Glenda Ford.

We sent 63 dresses to Nairobi, Kenya in December. The girls in the orphanage who received them went crazy over

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From the Lockney Beacon  
April 23, 1978

#### 'ALWAYS BE BUSY' - ELFIE SHERMAN'S WORKING CRITERION By Felicia Applewhite

Elfie Sherman, Mrs. L. K., is a Lockneyite you'll find up and at something nearly every morning before most people stir.

This pattern of life was developed early in childhood through the encouragement of her parents, George and Marcia Ella Meriwether. Both believed in work.

My father used to say, "Always be busy!" He wouldn't tolerate anything else. My mother always had a garden and lots of flowers. She put her whole life into making a home for her children. She and Father were very thrifty, too," Mrs. Sherman recalls.

The George Meriwethers came here around 1900. Elfie was born in East Lockney on East Locust Street in a house that had an iron fence around it. The house itself burned down later and a 3-room house was built to take its place.

"I remember that it was said that my father was the first one to own a car in Lockney. It was an open touring car," she recalls.

The Meriwethers called the Plains "Heaven's Tableland." This lovely land was lush with grass and new soil. At the time the Meriwethers came many people were pushing westward to take advantage of this "table land."

"I can remember going through lots of pasture land to get to Silverton or to Petersburg. Farm-to-market roads, they didn't have. Our cross-country riding in the backseat of that touring car meant bouncing all the way," she remembers.

The members of Elfie's family contributed in many ways toward the development

of this country. Her grandfather, J. B. Jones, was the first surveyor of Lubbock County. He encouraged his family in educational pursuits.

"My mother attended Lockney Christian College before she married. This school furnished not only a wholesome college atmosphere for young people, but the building and facilities were often used for other local needs. The building was used for church. My first Sunday School was in the college building," she states.

The first college building was made of rock. Then a part of the material of that first rock building was used in the second building which is now used by the athletic department of Lockney High School.

Beginning in the first grade and until she was 10 years old, Mrs. Sherman was in school in East Lockney in the old school house that housed all grades from the first through high school.

"When I was in the second grade, the Fort Worth and Denver railroad came through Lockney. It must have been around 1918,

"And, too, we had a big celebration when Anderson-Clayton build the oil mill. School turned out and we marched to the oil mill for a ceremony," she recalls.

Afterwards for 2 years she was in school in California where her family had moved. Following those two years, the family moved back to Lockney where Elfie was in school until graduation from high school.

"While I was in high school, I took care of Mae Craiger's beauty shop for her to teach me beauty work. At that time, a beauty operator didn't have to be licensed," she says.

The work at Mae Craiger's beauty shop didn't prevent Elfie from participating in school activities. She played the piano for the high school orchestra. She was a basketball player and played many games on a dirt court.

The year Elfie graduated, the seniors gave a time system to the school for a proj-

ect. Willie Merl Halthcock was the sponsor.

The Meriwethers were living in the newly completed brick on West Locust where the Hilburn Casseys live now.

"In 1930 I went back to California for a winter. I attended the Marinello Beauty School.

In 1931, she and L. K. Sherman were married and lived in Haskell where he worked for the Haskell National Bank.

"Our first home was a 3-room apartment that rented for \$15 a month. My husband's salary was \$150 a month. It was during the depression: His salary was lowered 3 or 4 times during the first year. In order to make extra money, he inspected bank collateral and cowboded on the side.

Their children, Bill and Gail were born during this time.

"We moved from Haskell to Cisco and to Plainview where my husband worked in the Hale County Bank.

"In 1948, we moved to the farm 7 miles southwest of Lockney to what we called the Sandhill Farm. Our third child, Tommy, was born there.

At the time, Elfie didn't know it, but she was soon to become a part of the Lockney General Hospital. Just before the Shermans moved to Lockney from Sandhill, the Lockney General Hospital had its beginning. It was first known as Floyd County Cooperative Hospital and was located above Power's Pharmacy.

Lockney people felt that they needed a hospital to get doctors to come to Lockney to locate. Lockney was on a "sort of boom" and "lots of people" were coming to Lockney to live.

In a year's time, the hospital was moved to its present location with 11 patient's room, a kitchen, nurses station, clinic, x-ray lab, surgery room, delivery room and recep-

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# Floyd County Pioneer Association Meeting

The Floyd County Pioneer Association, which puts on the Old Settler's Celebration, will hold their first planning meeting for 2012 at the First National Bank meeting room in Floydada on Monday, January 23 at 7:00pm. Old Settler's is scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of May, which is May 26<sup>th</sup>. Anyone that wants to be a part of the Old Settler's committee or wants more information please contact Nick Long, who is President for the 2012 Celebration.

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# 1950 STUDY CLUB

By Sue Daniels

The 1950 Study Club met at 4 p.m. January 3, 2012 in the community room of the Floyd County Library. Sandy Forehand, president, called the meeting to order and presided over it. The theme for the meeting was "Concentrating on Our Love of Music".

Nancy Lawson called the roll. There were nine members and four guests present, including guest speaker, Levi Sisemore and his wife, Sara, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Word from Arkansas.

Delicious refreshments of Pecan Sandies and brownies, fresh pineapple and blueberries, mixed nuts, and coffee and hot punch were served by hostesses Carolyn Cheek and Sandy Forehand.

Betty Baker introduced the guest speaker, Levi Sisemore, the minister of

City Park Church of Christ, who presented the program on the American Singing School. As the son of missionary parents, Levi lived in Hawaii and Siberia. When he was sixteen years of age, Levi trained at the Singing School at Abilene Christian University and annually teaches summer classes. It was there he met his wife, Sara.

Historically, Singing Schools were community activities. Music education was largely religious in nature. In the 1700's singing masters traveled and set up singing schools in a community. Mr. Sisemore delighted the group as he explained and demonstrated the "shape note" system. His wife assisted him.

The next meeting will be held on February 7, 2012 at the county library with Sharon Hinton sharing her experience of a mission trip.

## Lockney Senior Citizens Center Menu

- Jan. 16-20**
- Monday- Steak fingers
- Tuesday-Taco
- Wednesday- Fried Chicken
- Thursday-Spaghetti
- Friday-Hamburger steak

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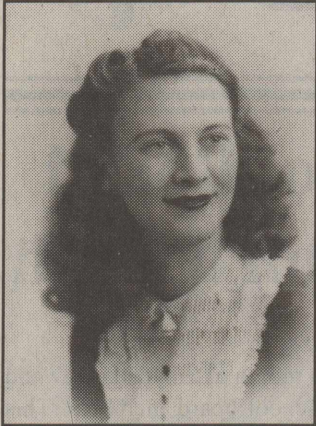
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# Obituary



LORENE NEWBERRY

Lorene Battey Newberry, 93, passed away on Monday, January 2, 2012 in Weatherford Texas.

Services were held Saturday, January 7, 2012 at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Floydada, Texas. She was buried in the Lakeview Cemetery near Floydada, Texas following the service.

Arrangements were handled by Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Lorene was born on June 2, 1918 to Floyd County Pioneers, Albert Milton Battey and Maggie Wright Battey. She grew up in the Lakeview Community and attended school there, then transferred to Floydada High School for her senior year where she graduated in 1934. She was married to William Orval Newberry on January 16, 1938. They lived most of their lives in Floyd County, except for a short time in Wichita Falls, Texas, and California, returning to Floydada after Orval was discharged from the Navy following World War II. They had two children, raised their family and were active members of the community.



Lorene was a homemaker and an active member of First Baptist Church, Floydada. She volunteered for many years with Spirit of Sharing, the Floyd County Museum and other community organizations. Lorene is survived by daughter, DeAnne Newberry of Weatherford, Texas; son, Robert Dale and Pat Newberry of Lamesa, Texas; four grandchildren, RexAnne and Kelly Davis of Weatherford, Texas, Von and Rhonda Jones of Sugar Land, Texas, Rob and Cindy Newberry of San Jose, California, and Sarah and Patrick True of San Antonio, Texas; seven great-grandchildren, Amy Davis, Connor, Aaron and Ethan Jones, Lili and Liam Newberry, and Ella True; and sister, Faye Bertrand of Floydada, Texas.

Lorene was preceded in death by Orval in 1991, her parents and two brothers, Thurman & Wayne Battey.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, Floydada Senior Center, Alzheimer's Association or to the charity of your choice.

## Templo Getsemani A/G

### Courageous

By Joe M. Hernandez, Pastor

Today, in our society, homes without a father are prevalent, and the consequences are very painful, and produce a negative effect, not only for a short term, but also for the rest of the child's life. For example, 1 out of every 3 kids live without their fathers. When this happens, these kids are very likely to live in poverty, drop out of school, turn to drugs, make wrong choices, and involve themselves in unlawful behavior, and the list goes on and on.

Sometimes we, (people, including parents) become lax, and accept the way things

are! we become dreamers, dreaming things were different, hoping and wishing our youth would change. The truth is...we become too complacent, and unworried, rather than becoming "COURAGEOUS" enough to do something about our families. But the good news is that we can bring change for the better, we can not only keep our families safe, but also together through a relationship with God.

At Templo Getsemani, our aim is to inspire men and teach men to be the fathers God intends them to become, to be men who can serve and influence for good in our society. Our goal is to bring

biblical truths, and values that will make better parents, build better homes, and raise godly families.

Templo Getsemani Assemblies of God, located at 701 W. Missouri Street, will initiate a 4-week campaign called "COURAGEOUS at NO COST" to you on February 5th at 5 p.m. at this location. Please, no children under 10 years of age, make arrangements. The people of Floydada are invited to come. Dads, it's time to be "COURAGEOUS"! If you haven't seen this movie, you definitely should make plans to bring your family. If you have questions, #983-5286.

## THIS WEEK'S

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contact Nick Long.  
**POWER OF PRAISE TEMPLO PODER DE ALABANZA TO HOLD REVIVAL**  
The Power of Praise Templo Poder de Alabanza will be holding a revival with Evangelist Adam Anguiano on Jan. 27-28 at 704 N. Main Street in Lockney, Texas; service will start at 7 pm on both days. For more

information you can call 652-2262.  
**CALVERT HOME HEALTH BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**  
Calvert Home Health holds their blood pressure clinics 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.

## Direct Homeownership Loan Program interest rates decrease

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development has announced a decrease in home mortgage interest rates for its Direct Homeownership Loan program. Effective December 1, 2011 the interest rate was reduced to 3.25 percent for home mortgages. The interest rate stayed the same for January 2012. This is the lowest interest rate ever offered by the Agency.

Homeownership opportunities are available under this program with no down payment, and provide for long-term, fixed interest rate financing. Applicants must have acceptable credit history and repayment ability. Homes must be located in eligible rural areas and be modest in size and cost. Rural areas are those communities with a population of 20,000 or less, and also include Plainview, Texas.

The very low interest rate makes it a good time for eligible families to purchase a home through the USDA Rural Development Direct Homeownership Loan program.

Depending on household income, mortgage payments may be further subsidized to as low as 1 percent interest rate. The program is available to households with incomes at 80 per-

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## Floyd County Church Directory

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dennis Butler, Pastor  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m. \*\*\*\*\*

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*

**CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**  
Floydada  
Armando Morales, Pastor  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*

**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship ....9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School .....10:30 a.m. \*\*\*\*\*

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third, Lockney  
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.  
Afternoon Worship ..1:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*

**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. \*\*\*\*\*

**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. \*\*\*\*\*

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor  
Early Worship ....8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.  
Youth (Sunday).....5:00 p.m.  
Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*

**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. \*\*\*\*\*

**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. \*\*\*\*\*

**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister  
Bible Study .....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday .....7:30 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*

**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson  
401 N 12th St (983-5805)  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Study ...7:00 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*

**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. \*\*\*\*\*

**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. \*\*\*\*\*

**POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney  
Early Worship .....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Services.....9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*

**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. \*\*\*\*\*

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Rev. Lupe Rando  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:40 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Evening .....7:00 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*

**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wed. Communion...8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m. \*\*\*\*\*

**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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701 W. Missouri  
Joe M.Hernandez  
983-5286 (church)  
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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. \*\*\*\*\*

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Angelo Consemينو  
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Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.  
Mon.Wed. Mass .....6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m. \*\*\*\*\*

**TEMPLO BAPTISTA 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. \*\*\*\*\*

**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. \*\*\*\*\*

**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. \*\*\*\*\*

**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. \*\*\*\*\*

**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. \*\*\*\*\*

**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship ...10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening .....5:00 p.m.

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## Honor Roll

### 1st A Honor Roll:

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 Izaih Alvarado  
 Emalea Bruns  
 Omar Chavana  
 Alexandra De Los Santos  
 Anthony Garcia  
 Nicholas Garcia  
 Jonathon Garza  
 Tatum Glasscock  
 Annalicia Hernandez  
 Tabitha Jimenez  
 Faith Lopez  
 Johanna Louallen  
 Emily Marmolejo  
 Luis Martinez  
 Jesus Mendoza  
 Miriam Mendoza  
 Elektra Monroe  
 Kyan Murillo  
 Esmeralda Olvera  
 Orlando Ortiz  
 Manuel Ramos  
 Devin Reyes  
 Saul Reyes  
 Hannah Roberts  
 Johnny Rodriguez  
 Lydia Zavala

### 2nd A Honor Roll:

Trace Glasscock  
 Ashlyn Green  
 Charles Gwinn  
 Camden Johnston  
 Holley Monroe

### 2nd A-B Honor Roll:

Erin Trevino  
 Peyton Anderson  
 Jack Brooks  
 Pedro Castaneda  
 Jazmine Coronado  
 Clarissa Delafuente  
 Noah Garcia  
 Nathanael Garza  
 Leandra Jimenez  
 Maria Luna  
 Richard Luna  
 Brandon Marquez  
 Madison Martinez-Garcia  
 Christian Mendez  
 Jozelynn Ortiz  
 Jazmin Pacheco Martinez  
 Natalia Padilla  
 Kimberlee Ramirez  
 Kailee Sanchez  
 Alaina Segura  
 Mark Segura  
 Zoey Sparks  
 Kaitlyn Vega

### 3rd A Honor Roll:

Jody Briones  
 Sabra Clifton  
 Benjamin Glass  
 Samuel Holcombe  
 Kendal Hughes  
 Breck Thomas

### 3rd A-B Honor Roll:

Mercedes Alaniz  
 Andrea Cortinas  
 Joshua Dehoyos  
 Angel Fipps

### 4th A Honor Roll:

Martin Garcia  
 Laci Gourdon  
 Emily Lopez  
 Hermilo Martinez  
 Denise Mendoza  
 Alyssa Obregon  
 Rolando Ortiz  
 Brandon Ramirez  
 Lexie Ramos  
 Natalee Romero  
 Maria Sanchez  
 Audrie Strange  
 4th A Honor Roll:  
 Emily Cisneros  
 Patricio Delafuente  
 Azalea Garza

### 4th A-B Honor Roll:

San Juanita Arellano  
 Melanie Cox  
 Macen Davis  
 Jarren Garcia  
 Bresa Gonzales  
 LaMychal Henderson  
 Eric Johnston  
 Jose Lira  
 Michaela Maldonado  
 Lindsey Marquez  
 Kassandra Mendez  
 Piper Peralex  
 Devan Perez  
 Ruth Ramirez  
 Jobe Rodriguez  
 Robert Rodriguez  
 Payton Teeple  
 Angela Vega

### 5th A Honor Roll:

Rita Martinez  
 Michael Meza  
 Jared Orr  
 Alyson Perez  
 Calvin Seago  
 Dakota Whalen  
 9th A Honor Roll  
 Aaron Chavarria  
 John Cortinas  
 McKenna Johnson  
 Elizabeth Morales  
 9th A-B Honor Roll  
 Joshua Chavarria  
 Lindsey Deleon  
 Briana Gonzales  
 Desiree Guerra

### 5th A-B Honor Roll:

Alesse Davis  
 Margarita Deleon  
 Daniel Obregon  
 Allison Orr  
 Kylie Ricketts  
 Jacob Thomas  
 George Torres  
 Caitlin Bishop  
 Gabriel Delafuente  
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 Noah Mendez  
 Hannah Morales  
 Allison Muniz  
 Javier Olvera  
 Laisha Reyes  
 Avery Silva  
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 Monty Stangaugh

### 6th A Honor Roll:

Luke Carroll  
 William Glass  
 Lauren Hall

### 6th A-B Honor Roll:

Liliana Baeza  
 Kortney Campbell  
 Lauryn Carroll  
 Jacob Chavarria  
 Donald Gibbens  
 Rachel Graham  
 Arnoldo Martinez  
 Robert Nixon  
 Sierra Perez  
 Dusty Prisk  
 Remington Ricketts

### 7th A Honor Roll

Macee Brotherton  
 Brooke Galvan  
 Kaylee Morren  
 Whitney Renfro

### 7th A-B Honor Roll

Casey Cage  
 Brayden Campbell  
 Albert Dehoyos  
 Jade Deochoa  
 Selena Espinoza  
 Mark McGowen  
 Alfonzo Mendoza  
 Karley Weems

### 8th A Honor Roll

Destiny Cabello

### 8th A-B Honor Roll

Kirby Nixon  
 Destiny Thomas  
 Audreanna Almaguer Coronado  
 Andrew Chavarria  
 Roxann Chavarria  
 Allison Cisneros  
 Jacob Degollado  
 Mark Grothe  
 Rachel Hernandez  
 Reagan Hughes  
 Angela Longoria  
 Zachary Lopez  
 Angel Lorenzo  
 Delaney Lucke

## FISD School Board Appreciation Month

By: Sarah Jo Miller—Staff Writer

January is Board Appreciation month at Floydada ISD and to celebrate, we will spotlight school board members. This week, newcomer Charles Tyer and School Board President Lyle Miller will be recognized.



Charles Tyer

Charles Tyer graduated from Levelland High School then later graduated from West Texas University. He served two years of active duty in the navy during the Korean War. He has coached, taught and served as principal in Floydada for thirty-five years. He and his wife, Dale, have and three daughters: Tammy Hawkins, Tracy Zachary, and Tana Hayes. They have seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. They attend the First United Methodist Church of Floydada.



Lyle Miller

Lyle Miller has served six years on the board. He is a Floydada alumnus and has farmed in Floyd County all of his life. He is married to La Tresa Miller, and they have three kids: Titus is a senior at West Texas A&M University, Abigail is a junior at the same university, and Sarah Jo is a senior at Floydada High School. When Lyle isn't busy farming or working with the school board, his hobbies include being with his family, going to the lake, and doing work in his shop. He attends the Northwest Church of Christ in Plainview. He finds serving the students of the community the biggest reward of serving on the board.

## Attention Junior High parents

You are cordially invited to hear Leslie Soto, a 1976 FHS graduate, speak about the education and future of your children on January 19, 2012 at 7:00 pm. A FREE dinner will be served at 6:15 pm in the High School cafeteria. We hope to see you all there!

## Whirlwind Word Search

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## Upcoming Events for Floydada ISD

By: Emily Hall- Staff Writer

- January 12: Varsity Boys Basketball Lion's Club Lunch
- January 12-14: 7/8 Boys Basketball Childress Tournament
- January 13: JV/Varsity Girls Basketball VS Tulia Here, 5:00/6:30 pm  
JV/Varsity Boys Basketball VS Tulia Here, 5:00/8:00 pm
- January 13-16: Floyd County Stock Show
- January 16: Staff Development/No School for Students  
7/8/9 Girls Basketball VS Dimmit Here, 5:00/6:00/7:00 pm  
7/8/9 Boys Basketball VS Dimmit There, 5:00/6:00/7:00 pm
- January 17: JV/Varsity Girls Basketball VS Friona Here, 5:00/6:30 pm  
JV/Varsity Boys Basketball VS Friona Here, 5:00/8:00 pm
- January 20: JV/Varsity Girls Basketball VS Dimmit There, 5:00/6:30 pm  
JV/Varsity Boys Basketball VS Dimmit There, 5:00/8:00 pm
- January 21: Powerlifting Meet at Abernathy  
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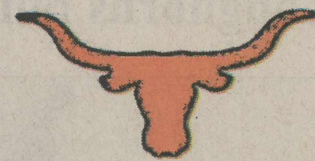
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# Longhorn News



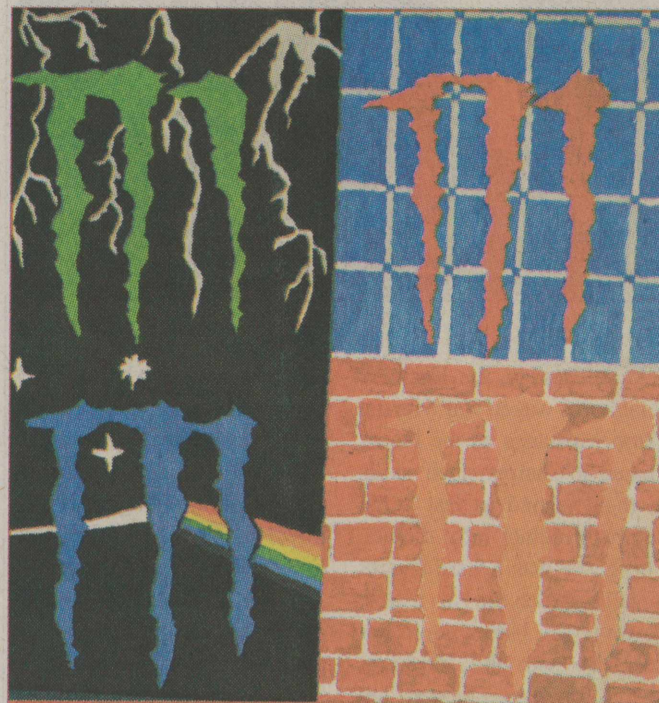
## Lockney High School Artists show off their work



Artist: Tonia, Title: Red Scare, Media: Pencil, Class: Art III



Artist: Taylor Rose, Title: Pur me in Pink, Media: Acrylic Paint, Class: Painting and Drawing



Artist: Johnny Rose, Title: Monster Mania, Media: Mixed, Class: Art II



Artist: Rayann Race, Title: Girly, but not afraid to get dirty, Media: Drawing, Class: Painting



Artist: Johnny Rose, Title: Time is Money, Media: Pencil, Class: Art II



Artist: Cassandra Ascencio, Title: Salty but Sweet, Media: Mixed, Class: Sculpture Art 4



Artist: Alex Salazar, Title: Just be You, Media: Pencil, Class: Art IV

### Lockney Elementary A Honor Roll

#### First Grade

Malaki Alvis, Cristian Ascencio, Thalia Ascencio, Britney Ascencio, Hailey Aufill, Senayda Bernal, Andrew Bustillos, Johnathan Cienfuegos, Deacon Franklin, Marco Hernandez, Madison Johnson, Shayla Martinez, Lexi Morgan, Yasmin Naranjo, Jessica Solis, Delaney Sustaita, Adriana Villarreal, Haven Walker

#### Second Grade

Gabriella Cervantes, Emma Dunn, Joshua Jimenez, Ezekiel Ramos, Clare Smith, Lillian Vanlandingham

#### Third Grade

Justus Abbott, David Amaya, Yanellie Bernal, RyAnn Castillo, Joshua Cienfuegos, Kalebh Cook, Esai Garcia, Cristian Gonzalez, Jessica Hernandez, Miguel Lara, Hunter Lefevere, Matthew Martinez, Dylan Morgan, Yareli Pecina, Maria Perez, Cole Poole, Audrey Rexrode, Armando Reyes, Kristina Sanchez, Tasha Schlueter

#### Fourth Grade

Kayla Rodriguez, Abigail Rodgers, Keanu Villarreal

#### Fifth Grade

Lyndee Setliff

### Lockney Junior High A Honor Roll

#### Sixth Grade

Ryann Araujo, Ricardo Cuellar, Alyssa Gutierrez, Aleah Jimenez, Sara Keyser, Julio Lara, Alma Mendez, Mackenzy Ragland, Austen Rexrode, Nimsi Ryes, Bethany Salazar, Tristan Schlueter, Lani Vanlandingham

#### Seventh Grade

Elizabeth Belt, Tabetha Bigham, Emilee Encizo, Keith Fortenberry, Andres Garcia, Hunter Hardison, Luke Kasner, Tavien Walrath

#### Eighth Grade

Levi Kasner, Jake Moore

### A-B Honor Roll

#### Sixth Grade

Angelica Alvarado, John Cleto Israel Cuellar, Nickolas Rendon, Nohelia Salazar, Karina Torres

#### Seventh Grade

Trevor Ascencio, Blanca Bueno, Jaden Butler, Shelby Dunbar, Ethan Fernandez, Donnie Fortenberry, Joshua Guerrero, Valerie Hernandez, Hannah Kidd, Stetson Lane, Jacob Ochoa, Jesus Pena, Brittany Peralez, Jonathan Rodriguez, Alec Tambunga, Haley Walker

#### Eighth Grade

Brittany DeLeon, Daylen Gatica, Breanna Hernandez, Elizabeth Hernandez, Alicia Jimenez, Jace Klein, Alejandro Rea, Salvador Ruiz, Stephen Setliff

### Lockney High School A Honor Roll

#### Ninth Grade

Haley Dunbar, Darby Long, Ashley Roberts, Nicholas Sherman, Dixie Williams

#### Tenth Grade

Michael DeLeon, Heather Fierros, Robert Hunt, Kaitlyn Jackson, Jasmine Pena

#### Eleventh Grade

McKenzie Kemp, Landry Kidd, Rayann Race, Maison Ragland, Taylor Rose, Mary Sammann, Luke Sherman, Lindsay Stewart

#### Twelfth Grade

Jessica Pena, Amber Segovia, SyAnn Foster, Quinn Jackson, Landon Kidd, Meagan Dunn, Riley Teeter

### A-B Honor Roll

#### Ninth Grade

Ignacio Ascencio, Sarah Belt, Sarah Carstensen, Esperanza Guerra, Kennedy Hallmark, Elisa Naranjo, William Prayor, Isabella Rodriguez, John Salas, Brenna Tidwell

#### Tenth Grade

Clay Bigham, Tanille Bigham, Jake Bramlet, Nathan Caballero, Alyssa Cruz, Paula Cuellar, Lance Fulton, Anna Hernandez, Consuelo Hernandez, Stephen Karlin, Bethany McCulloch, Tanae Ramos, Alexis Rodriguez, John Rose, Reeda Sustaita, Matthew Teeter, Hunter Thompson, Janette Ybarra

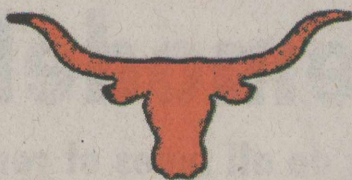
#### Eleventh Grade

Belia Astorga, Jose Guerrero, Gabriella Peralez, Candelaria Rea, Rodrico Trejo, Shayla Vasquez, Taylor Esty

#### Twelfth Grade

Cassandra Ascencio, Steven Fernandez, Logan Edwards, Tanya Hernandez

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LONGHORNS!

### Important Information Accuplacer Testing Dates

Jan. 12	March 5
Jan. 16	March 6
Feb. 6	March 8
Feb. 16	March 19

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## Longhorns fall to Mustangs



Photo by Homer Marquez

Last Tuesday, the Lockney Longhorns waged war with the Olton Mustangs as the Horns looked to sharpen their skills in their second to last game before heading into district. The game was a hard fought match between the two teams; however the Horns could not keep up with the Mustangs in this round as Lockney fell 24-69. Leading in points for the Longhorns were Marcos Bernal who sunk 10 points

and Erik Cortez who added 9 points.

The loss leaves the Horns with a 6-13 overall record. On Friday, the Longhorns will travel to Crosbyton for their first district game of the year.

In the Junior Varsity's game against Olton, the Horns would also fall to the Mustangs 21-36; top scores in that game were Nathan Caballero with 13 points and Eli Guerra with 4 points.

## Lady Horns win district opener

In a close game, the Olton Lady Mustang edged out the Lady Horns in a 51-44 loss last Tuesday. The Lady Horns were strong in the first half outscoring Olton 22-28 before the half; Anissa Reyna would grab an impressive 19 points throughout the game. However, the second half didn't fare so well for the ladies as Olton made a shocking comeback, outscoring the Horns 29-16 in the second.

On Friday, the Lady Horns redeemed themselves with a whopping 92-47 win in their first district game over Ralls Friday night. Lockney dominated the entire game out scoring Ralls 17-52 in the first half and 30-40 in the second half. Top scorers for Lockney were Reyna with 25, Rendon with 21, Dunn with 16, and Foster with 13. The win gives Lockney their first win in district and a 12-10 overall record.

Earlier that night the Junior Varsity girls lost a tuff one to Ralls JV 29-27.

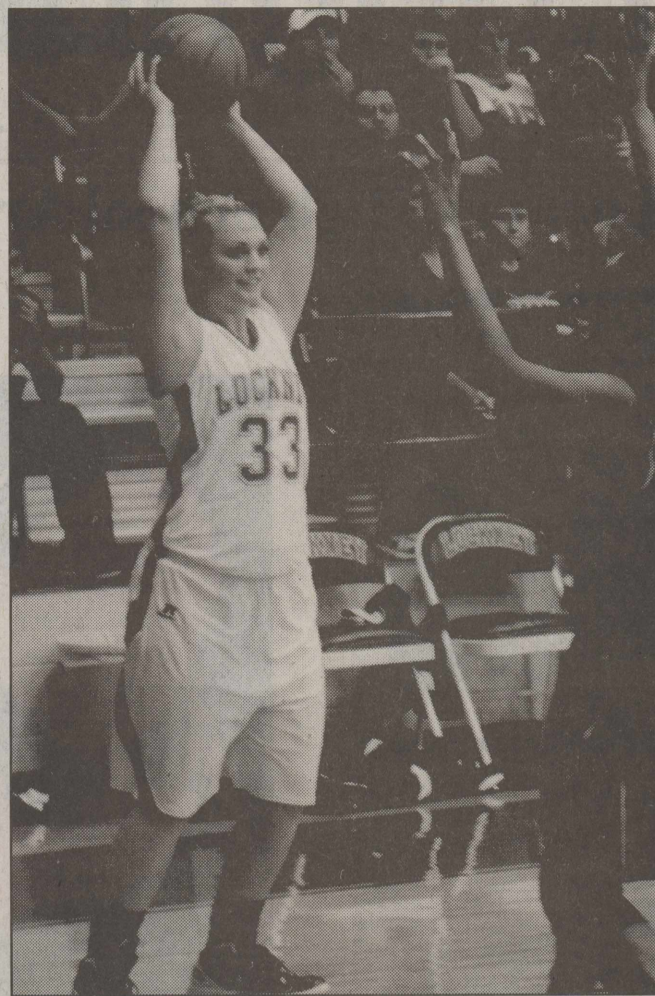


Photo by Homer Marquez

## Lockney 7th Grade Basketball

The Lockney Longhorns played in the annual Longhorn tournament this past weekend and went 1-1 on the day. The Horns played Sudan in their first game and won by a score of 30-24. The Horns started slow and where down at halftime by 5. They picked it up strong in the second half by and took the lead. Sudan with 8 seconds left made a basket which took the game into overtime. The Horns came out strong in overtime and scored the first 6 points and never looked back. The Horns where lead in scoring by Jonathan Rodriguez with 13, Trevor Ascensio with 8, Josh Guerrero with 5 and Tavian Walrath and Stetson Lane added 2. The Horns next game was against the Smyer Bobcats. The Horns struggled in the game to find a shot and Smyer took advantage of that. The Bobcats won the game 38-10. The Horns where lead in scoring by Tavian Walrath with 4, Trevor Ascensio with 4, and Jonathan Rodriguez with 2. The Horns next game will be against the Ralls Jackrabbits on Monday the 9th at 5pm.

## Lockney Longhorn 7th grade Basketball

The Horns traveled to Ralls Texas last night and picked up a victory 23-4. With the win it pushed the Horns record to 6-2 on the season. "We played extremely hard tonight, I was very proud of the way the team played especially on defense." Coach Kyle Browne The Horns

where lead in scoring by Josh Guerrero with 8, Trevor Ascensio with 5, Jonathan Rodriguez with 4, and Stetson Lane and Jaden Butler each had 2. The Horns next game will be Monday the 16th against Crosbyton in Lockney with tip coming at 5pm.

## Lockney Boys Red Team gets win

The Lockney Red team got there first win of the season Monday night against the Ralls Jackrabbits 4-2. "I was very proud of the team tonight. They played tuff defense and never let Ralls get a good look at the basket." Coach Kyle Browne The horns where lead in scoring by Trip Fortenberry and Ethan Fernandez who both had 2.

## SPC to allow conditional enrollment for students without meningitis vaccine

LEVELLAND - South Plains College has announced that students will be allowed to attend classes under conditional enrollment through Jan. 26. Students are urged to contact the Office of Admission to obtain the conditional enrollment status and get information on locations that will be providing the vaccine.

Approximately 400 students currently enrolled for the spring semester have not obtained the vaccine.

In accordance to HY-

PERLINK "<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/82R/billtext/html/SB01107F.htm>" t " \_blank" SB 1107 recently enacted by the State of Texas, all entering students enrolling at South Plains College starting Spring 2012 must provide proof that the meningitis vaccination was administered at least 10 days prior to the first day of the term. Vaccinations must have been received or renewed within the last five years.

The vaccine is available in Levelland at South

Plains Rural Health for \$8, shipments are expected this week; Family Medicine East for \$204 (students must bring their shot records) and the Levelland Clinic for \$204 (students must bring their shot records).

In Lubbock, United Pharmacy at 82nd and Frankford for \$130; Wal Greens at Fourth Street and Slide Avenue for \$133.99; Wal Greens at Indiana Avenue and 34th Street for \$133.99; Wal Greens at 50th Street and Avenue Q for \$134; Wal Greens at 82nd Street

and University Avenue for \$140; Wal Greens at Slide Road and 50th Street for \$140; and Wal Greens at 98th Street for \$133.99. Each location is accepting cash only and students are urged to call ahead before stopping by for shots to make certain they are available.

Proof of vaccination must include the date of vaccination. Acceptable forms include an official immunization record, an official school record or a physician's note.

## Eighth grade Longhorns grab Championship

By Coach Ragland

The Lockney 8th grade boy's basketball team won the Championship at the Lockney Jr. High Basketball Tournament on Saturday January 7th. They defeated Sudan in game one by a score of 54-45 and then they beat Smyer by a score of 24-20 to clinch the championship.

In game one Lockney was led in scoring by Ruben Ascencio with 19, followed by

Daylon Gatica with 17, Levi Kasner with 11, Josh Cruz with 3, and Derick Patel with 2, and Stephen Setliff with 2.

In game two Lockney was led in scoring by Ruben Ascencio with 10, Daylon Gatica with 5, Levi Kasner with 4, Josh Cruz with 3 and Justin Suarez with 2.

On Monday Jan. 9, the Lockney 8th grade boy's basketball team traveled to Ralls on Monday night to take on

the Jackrabbits in the second round of play following the Christmas break. The Shorthorns defeated the Jackrabbits by a score of 38-31 to extend their streak 8 straight wins and continue their undefeated season. The team was led in scoring by Ruben Ascencio with 18 points, Levi Kasner with 10, Daylon Gatica with 8, and Justin Suarez with 2. Next week is an open week for the Shorthorns but will return to action on January 23rd when they host the Crosbyton Chiefs.

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# Dual-county Caprock Crop Production Conference slated for Jan. 24 in Floydada

By Steve Byrns

FLOYDADA – The Texas AgriLife Extension Service offices in Crosby and Floyd counties will conduct their Caprock Crop Production Conference from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Jan. 24 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center.

The center is 6 miles from Floydada on U.S. Highway 70 between Floydada and Lockney.

“We will have a number of agricultural updates crucial to our area,” said Caitlin Jackson, AgriLife Extension agent in Crosby County. “We plan to have representatives from the Texas Comptrollers office on-site to explain and issue the new Ag and Timber Tax registration numbers. We’ll also have

information on the High Plains Water District water meter requirements and a trade show.”

Jackson said the conference is open to all area producers and those interested in the South Plains crop production industry.

“We’ll also have commercial booths with exhibitors on hand to introduce the latest in technology and equipment,” she said.

Other topics will include a general crop disease update, drift minimization and equipment calibration, 2012 Farm Bill and conservation reserve program update, and updates on risk and pest management and crop insurance.

Seven Texas Department of Agri-

culture continuing education units will be available for those with a pesticide applicators license – 0.5 drift minimization, 3.5 general, two integrated pest management and one laws and regulations. Seven certified crop advisor credits will also be available.

Individual pre-registration is \$35 by Jan. 20 and \$45 thereafter. The fee includes lunch, conference cap and educational materials. Organizers also will be giving away an iPad 2 as a door prize.

For more information or to pre-register, call the AgriLife Extension offices in Crosby County at 806-675-2347 or Floyd County at 806-983-4912.

# Texas Comptroller requires registration for Ag sales tax exemption

(FLOYDADA) – Farmers and ranchers in Floyd County will need to register for a sales tax exemption number in order to receive tax savings on agricultural inputs after the first of the year. “In lean times like the drought devastation this year, the state sales tax exemption can be the difference between farmers and ranchers staying in or going out of busi-

ness,” said Tanner Smith, President of Floyd County Farm Bureau. “A registration number will prevent abuse of the system by those who are not qualified to receive the exemption.”

Registration can be completed online at [www.getreadytexas.org](http://www.getreadytexas.org) or mailed to the Texas Comptroller’s Office. After completing the online application, a tax ex-

emption number will be provided immediately, followed by a confirmation letter by mail.

For mailed applications, a registration form is available through the website and at select retailers across the state. Mailed applications will take three to four weeks to process.

“This new registration process doesn’t change what items Floyd County farmers

and ranchers can purchase tax-free. In about 10 minutes, you can receive a registration number online and continue to save money on materials used for your operation,” Smith said.

The agriculture sales tax registration number is the result of HB 268, passed during the 82<sup>nd</sup> Texas Legislature, to ensure proper use of the tax savings program.

# Public hearing schedule for I-27 project

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public hearing to present project plans and receive comments from the public on the proposed improvements to Interstate 27 (I-27) in the city of Plainview. The hearing will take place at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, January 23, 2012 in the LaMesa Elementary School gym

located at 600 S. Ennis in Plainview.

An open-house will be held at 5 p.m., prior to the formal presentation. During the hearing, TxDOT personnel will present plans for converting the I-27 frontage roads from two-way to one-way, adding turnarounds, and reconfiguring ramps. Project limits are from FM 3466 to SH 194.

All interested persons are invited to attend this hearing and make comments.

Persons interested in attending this hearing who have special accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Heath Bozeman, P.E., TxDOT design engineer, at 806-293-5484, at least three days prior to the public hearing. Since the public hearing will

be conducted in English, requests for language interpreters or other special individual needs should also be made at least three days prior to public hearing. The department will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

For more information contact Heath Bozeman, TxDOT design engineer, at (806) 293-5484.

# Cotton Market Weekly January 5, 2012

After trading higher in the new year, cotton futures on the Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) closed lower on Thursday with the March contract ending on negative ground for the first time after six straight higher closes and a total of 13 sessions of higher or unchanged settlements. Despite the influx of industry news from the Beltwide Cotton Conference, traders considered none of the news as “fresh” and attributed the dip in futures prices to a technical correction.

Weather topped the list of 2011 concerns for farmers from Texas to North Carolina as issues ran the gamut from record-setting drought, unrelenting heat, devastating floods, humidity, and hailstones as big as lemons. Therefore, the 2012 Beltwide Cotton Conference began this week with a speech from David Zierden, a Florida State Climatologist.

The weather expert predicted a continuation of the La Niña weather pattern and dry conditions through winter and at least into spring planting season across the U.S. Cotton Belt. He told convention attendees that he expects conditions to remain dry through March from the Southeast across to Louisiana and into Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

“We had a strong La Niña last spring and summer, and I expect it to continue this winter and into planting time,” Zierden said. “Chances for severe drought may not be quite as strong for the Southeast in 2012, but drought tendencies for the Southwest are very much enhanced for this spring,” he explained.

Zierden said predicting weather based on El Niño/ La Niña is not 100 percent, “but the cycles give us some predictability.”

Despite forecasts that adverse weather conditions may lead to lower cotton plantings in the upcoming year, the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) still expects global cotton production to be eight percent higher than in 2011. The committee projects world production to reach 123.0 million bales and consumption to decline to 108.2 million bales. As a result, after two seasons of relatively tight global stocks, there could be a

considerable surplus of cotton in the world.

Almost 40 percent of the gain in global stocks this season could take place in China due to the rebuilding of its national reserve, ICAC representatives explained. Between Oct. 8 and Dec. 30, 2011, more than nine million bales of domestic cotton were purchased for the China National Reserve and daily purchases continue both inside and outside the country. Overall, the national reserve, which was almost depleted by the end of 2011, could grow by at least 13.5 million bales. However, it is possible that some of the reserve cotton will be sold later in the season.

In other news, USDA reported a net export sales reduction of 9,500 bales in the week ended Dec. 29 as sales to Turkey, Hong Kong, and Vietnam were offset by cancellations from Japan, Peru, and South Korea. Net sales of 3,100 bales for delivery in 2012-13 were made to China. Export shipments

of 149,200 bales were down 22 percent from the previous week and 24 percent from the four-week average. Primary destinations were China, Turkey, and South Korea.

Sales on the spot cotton market almost doubled in the first week of the new year as Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and New Mexico producers sold 43,164 bales online in the week ended Jan. 5. A total of 28,171 bales were sold the previous week.

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# USDA Farm Service Agency Reminds Producers of Livestock Disaster Program Deadlines

(Floydada, Texas), January 5, 2012 –Floyd County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Executive Director Stephanie Bradley reminds eligible ranchers and livestock producers who had livestock losses or grazing losses during the 2011 crop year that the deadline for applying for benefits under the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) and the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) is Jan. 30, 2012.

“It is imperative that producers meet the deadline for disaster assistance as there are no late file provisions for LFP and ELAP,” said Bradley. “To ensure a smooth application process, producers should have all required supporting documentation with them at the time they apply for benefits,” she said.

Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP):

LFP provides payments to eligible livestock producers who have suffered livestock grazing losses due to qualifying drought or fire that occurred before Oct. 1, 2011. Fire losses apply only to federally managed rangeland. Eligible livestock under LFP include beef cattle, alpacas, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep and swine.

During the 2011 crop year, all Texas counties met the LFP trigger requirements for a three-month payment for native pasture, improved pasture and forage sorghum. Eligible ranchers and livestock producers have until Jan. 30, 2012, to apply for LFP benefits.

Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP):

ELAP provides emergency assistance to eligible

producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish who have losses due to disease, adverse weather or other conditions, including losses due to blizzards and wildfires that occurred before Oct. 1, 2011. ELAP assistance is for losses not covered under other disaster assistance programs established by the 2008 Farm Bill.

Producers who experienced livestock death losses must file a notice of loss 30 days after the loss is apparent, but no later than Dec. 29, 2011. Producers who suffered livestock grazing and feed losses must have filed a notice of loss no later than Oct. 31, 2011 and have until Jan. 30, 2012, to submit an application for payment for livestock death losses and livestock grazing and feed losses.

**Program Requirements:**

In order to qualify for LFP and ELAP, the applicant must have purchased insurance coverage through FSA’s Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) or the Pasture, Rangeland and Forage Insurance-Rainfall Index for Grazing (PRF-RI) program offered through the Risk Management Agency (RMA). Producers who meet the requirements of a socially disadvantaged, limited resource, or beginning farmer or rancher do not have to meet the Risk Management Purchase Requirement (RMPR).

Program applicants should note that certain payment limitation and adjusted gross income eligibility requirements must be met in order to qualify for LFP and ELAP.

For more information on FSA’s livestock disaster assistance programs, please contact the Floyd County USDA Service Center at 806.983.5747. Information can also be obtained on line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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# Floydada Police Report

Dec 5 at 3pm- Gale Ledbetter was arrested for outstanding traffic warrants  
 Dec 8 at 11:29pm-Police responded to a domestic dispute at 720 South Fifth Street  
 Dec 9 at 1:45pm- Gilbert James Hinahosa III was arrested for outstanding traffic warrants  
 Dec 12 at 8:30am-Police were called to the Texas Plains Federal Credit Union to investigate an attempted burglary. Suspects attempted to get into the building but were unable to gain access; the case is still under investigation  
 Dec 12 at 3pm-Police were called to 215 W. Houston in reference to criminal mischief after someone threw a brick through the window of a vehicle  
 Dec 14 at 11:37am-Police were called to Caprock Community Action Agency in reference to a person who would not leave the building. Angel Solis Alamen of Floydada was arrested for criminal trespassing  
 Dec 19 at 8:55am-A stolen utility

trailer was reported to police. It was described as a red 5X8 trailer that was taken from 605 W. Grover. It was last seen that Tuesday and was noticed missing on Sunday evening.  
 Dec. 19-Police were called to the home of Tyrone Henderson at 1104 S. Ralls Hwy in reference to his window being busted out; the suspect was identified as being Anthony James Sanchez  
 Dec. 19 at 10:15am- Police were called to the Sheriff's Office in reference to an assault with Anthony Sanchez. Sanchez stated in his report that Tyrone Henderson and his brother Jerald Henderson had assaulted him. The matter was turned over to the County Attorney.  
 Dec 21 at 11:47am-Police were called to 503 S. Eighth where Edward Castaneda reported that Tyrone Henderson had left him a voicemail threatening to harm him  
 Dec. 21- Police were called to 1110 S. Fourth Street in reference to a burglary. Bruce Atkinson stat-

ed that someone had entered his residence and took several guns and a jewelry box.  
 Dec. 21 at 1:10pm-Tyrone Henderson and Jerald Henderson were arrested for assault in an incident that had been reported on Dec. 19  
 Dec. 21 at 4:52pm-Anthony James Sanchez was arrested for a criminal mischief  
 Jan 1- Police responded to a major traffic accident in the 700 block of W. California. On arrival police found an overturned pickup truck that had crashed into a parked car. Driver was driving at a high rate of speed before the crash. Driver was transported by EMS to Lubbock; charges are pending at this time  
 Jan 4.-David Mendoza at 316 W. Houston reported that someone had removed some tools from the bed of his truck as well as a floor jack from his brother's pickup  
**For the month of December; the police department received 272 calls**



Photo by Homer Marquez

On Monday, the Lockney Chamber of Commerce awarded Tasee Burger as the January Business of the Month. Silvia Guerrero has been the owner of Tasee Burger for almost 22 years. Also employed at the restaurant are Rebecca Perez, Rosa Ruiz, and Angelica Fierros. Pictured above are Chamber representatives Kay Martin and Lynda Garcia along with Silvia and Rene Guerrero.

# Texas High Plains Grain Elevator Workshop to be held

AMARILLO – The Texas High Plains Grain Elevator Workshop will be Jan. 26 at the Ashmore Inn and Suites, 2301 Interstate 40 East, Exit 72-A, in Amarillo, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

The meeting is set for 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., said Dr. Ed Bynum, AgriLife Extension entomologist in Amarillo. A registration fee of \$40 may be paid in advance or at the door.

Early registration is re-

quested by Jan. 20. Checks and a registration form should be mailed to Ronda Fisher, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. W., Amarillo, Texas 79106. Make checks payable to: Tri-State Chapter of GEAPS.

For a registration form, go to: <http://amarillo.tamu.edu/facultystaff/ed-by-num/upcoming-events/>.

Program topics and speakers include:

-- Update of Grain Stor-

age, Safety and Fumigation, Carol Jones, Oklahoma State University agricultural engineering, Stillwater, Okla.

-- Static Storage Fumigation, Dick Bigler, Amarillo.

-- Review of Environmental Protection Agency Worker Protection Standards and Requirements, Glen Walkup, Compliance Plus, Amarillo.

-- Laws and Regulations, Licensing and Record Keeping, Casey Summers,

Texas Department of Agriculture inspector, Lubbock.

-- Weed Control, T.V. Smith, DuPont vegetative specialist, Allen,

-- Dust Management, Lonnie Glen, Kice Industries, Wichita, Kan.

-- OSHA representative.

Continuing education units by the Texas Department of Agriculture for commercial, non-commercial and private applicator licensees are pending at this time, Bynum said.

This program is jointly

sponsored by AgriLife Extension and the Tri-State Chapter of Grain Elevator and Processing Society. For more information, contact Bynum, 806-677-5600, or Eric Kelley, president of the Tri-State Chapter, at 806-622-1639.

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tion office.

In 1953, I started working for the hospital collecting past-due bills. After two months, I became administrator of the hospital," she says.

She was not inexperienced in office work and bookkeeping. Following study at Lipert's Business College in Plainview, she "kept books" for a masonry contractor in Plainview.

Before these experiences, she had the unusual opportunity of working for her mother. It was during World War II following her father's death in 1941. Her brothers were in military service.

"I was asked to look after Mother's farms and to collect farm rentals for 2 or 3 years during the war. Raymond was working at the Clovis Air Force Base. Austin was in the army air corps, and Carl and

G. T. were in the navy air corps." She explains.

While she was looking after the farms, she bought gas at a filling station north of Lockney near one of the farms. The owner of the station had expressed admiration for her business ability.

"She would come into the station with the farm files loaded in the back of that little old Chevrolet. She was thorough and was all business," he comments.

Eventually, this same filling station owner was on the board of directors for the hospital.

He said recently, "We were looking. We needed a good administrator. I named her and recommended her because I remember her capable handling of her mother's business while her brothers were in military service.

In the 22 years that she was administrator of the hospital, she saw improvements constantly being made. At the time of her resignation, facilities and equipment had grown along with the town to meet community needs.

"At the time I went to work, the hospital had just begun the growth to be the hospital that it is now. She resigned in 1975.

"My hospital work was very rewarding because I saw where I could help others. My father always said that for us to remember that when we work for others, our time belonged to them. I devoted my time and I enjoyed it," she says.

After retiring from the hospital she said "I can't see myself in a rocking chair, so I opened an art studio where classes are taught and art equipment is sold. I love people and like having something to share with them," she explains.

The roomy art studio is back of her house in space that was one time a double garage and storage room. A new garage and storage room were built. Soon the storage room that was built last, will be made into a frame shop. The art studio was opened in 1976.

When I was 12 I had some lessons with Mrs. Barker in Floydada. I became involved in art in earnest in 1963 when I began some lessons with Mary

Montandon and later with Felicia Louise Applewhite.

"I have continued studying with different ones. Every summer, I go to a work shop somewhere. I have studied with Ruth Barnett. She still teaches here in my studio from September to May. Mary Montandon will finish 12 weeks' workshop in the studio next week. She usually conducts a 3-day workshop in the summer as well as an all-day workshop.

Kathleen Thornton is teaching a tote and decorative art workshop.

I teach 4 classes a week through the winter months. I have a class of 10-year-olds and for teenagers. I have 2 adult classes," she says. In the classes, Oil is the main media in still life and landscape painting. She has no water color artists who teach in the studio. There has been some talk of getting an instructor in water color but there are not many water colors artists in Floyd County.

"In the summer, I go to Cloudcroft to the Froman School of art, so I do not teach in the summer in Lockney. I feel that as long as I am teaching, I should continue my studies for new techniques and trends in art.

"As far as the sales of materials in the studio are concerned, I have standard-sized frames and mats for sale, but I do not do custom framing. I have a nice selection of frames. People come in to get crewel embroidery framed and other such frames," she states.

The main demand of the public is in art supplies, frames and canvases.

"Decorative art can be on anything: on canvas, on furniture, on tin ware, and on whatever you like."

At present, art is the big interest in Elfie Sherman's business world because it's the present interest.

There is no need to ask this woman to tell too much of the past. She has an answer that is characteristic of her.

"I have always thought ahead. I have not concentrated on the past. That is my nature. If you are always busy with the present, you build for the future and let the past take care of itself," she will probably tell you.



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