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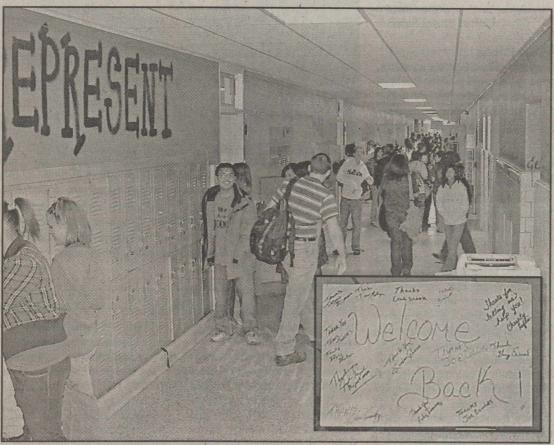
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Lockney Junior High students return to building



Lockney Junior High students returned to their regular classrooms Monday, 15 days after a fire destroyed adjoining Lockney High School.

Photos by Judy Macha

By Judy Macha Reporter

Monday morning, Jan. 26, the fifteenth day after Lockney High School burned, was the first day students were back in class at the junior high building.

It had been expected to take three weeks before the building would be cleaned and ready. There were still some things left to finish, such as replacing the rest of the suspended tile ceiling and insulation in some areas and the new floor covering in junior high secretary Edith Cook's office.

"You just suck it up and do what you have to do," she laughed from behind the small student desk where she sat. "There was no sense bringing all the furniture and filing cabinets back in here just to have to remove it again to install the flooring."

Junior high principal Craig Setliff commented, "Obviously we're very excited to be back. We've said it before, but we can't say enough about the churches and all the love and help they've shown us. It was a nice home away from home, but it's good to be back."

According to superintendent Phil Cotham, the school will have to pay a \$10,000 deductible, then their insurance will pay based on replacement cost...2010 not 1929.

allowance on such things as fire alarms. The high

school will be built back in its previous location and it will be a two story building as before. Our second story science lab was saved and we'll need an indoor access to it," he smiled. "An elevator will be installed for the handicapped, as well as special door knobs, etc. There are no plans to raise school taxes nor hold a bond election.

"I do not know when construction will begin. The school board meets Thursday, Jan. 29 to select an architect. I do not know how the new building will look just yet. We would like to be able to save the front facade, but whether or not we can depends on the determined condition of its mortar and brick as crumbling could become a future safety hazard, due to heat damage.

"As to the investigation, I know about the two juveniles who were caught and charged with the arson, and haven't any knowledge regarding a further investigation.

"In general, I feel the process is moving along all right. It is taking us longer to get the portable classroom buildings on site than I would have liked. However, I know it is more than a matter of just picking them up and moving them. We are getting seven from Muleshoe, one from Dallas and one more I'm not sure about. Work has begun clearing the site for them."

Referring to the noise in the hallway outside his "They are giving us a 10 percent code upgrade - office, Cotham smiled and said, "It sure is nice to hear those lockers slamming out there."

Floyd County first responders honored in Lockney for commitment, dedication shown during school fire

By Judy Macha

Reporter Saturday night, Jan. 24, Floyd County first responders were treated to an appreciation dinner/ fund-raiser at Lockney Elementary School's cafeteria. Steak (courtesy of Cargill Cattle Feeders) with all the trimmings was served by Lockney High School students to the responders, who were seated at tables arranged on the stage, decorated with bouquets of brightly colored balloons and groupings of small fire fighter flags. State Representative Joe Heflin came to honor the first responders and he ate with them.

A buffet style barbecue sandwich meal was served by elementary school principal Jean Anne Williams and ISS supervisor and part-time coaching assistant Ray Jimenez to everyone else who came to show their gratitude. This meal was on a donation basis, with all proceeds going

Department. Many people were wearing their red t-shirts which proudly proclaimed in black lettering, We are Lockney/We will

According to John Quebe, school board president and master of ceremonies for the evening, by the end of the meal a grand total of \$7,088 filled the pair of fireman's boots used to collect the donations. Quebe was also given two envelopes with money in them. Lockney High School had raised \$860 and Lockney Junior High had raised \$660 to donate to the fire department.

Out on the school yard, prior to the arrival of the guests of honor, the Lockney Longhorn Band played and the flag team performed for people as they entered the school. Shortly before

to the Lockney Volunteer Fire Star Spangled Banner and those present sang along. The first responders walked down a long and friendly gauntlet of grateful citizens, young and old standing shoulder to shoulder, cheering wildly as they waved American

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Right, Floyd County first responders walk through a "flaglined hallway" before enjoying an appreciation dinner for their efforts Jan. 11 when Lockney High School burned down. Below right, State Representative Joe Heflin (at right) also attended the banquet that helped raise more than \$7,000 for the Lockney Volunteer Fire Depart-

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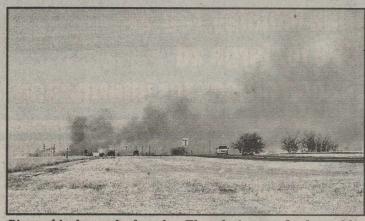
By Sara Sisemore **Managing Editor**

On Thursday and Friday, Jan. 22 and 23, several grass fires broke out throughout Floyd County.

The first one was between Floydada and Muncy. Floydada Volunteer Fire Fighters responded first to the alarm. The fire was so large, though, they had to call in help. Five other fire departments came to help the Floydada VFD battle the blaze: Crosbyton, Dougherty, Lockney, Matador and Silverton.

According to Gary Brown, Floydada's city manager and also a volunteer fire fighter, the situation called for the use of 24 units of fire fighting equipment, including three maintainers and one tractor with a plow.

Also helping on the scene were



Pictured is the smoke from last Thursday's grass fire located between Floydada and Muncy.

Floydada Police Department and DPS officers.

Brown says there were 2,500 to 3,000 acres blackened by the fire. There were additional fires throughout the county: one at

the County Law Enforcement, Hwy. 37 and C.R. 31 affecting 15 acres and three more fires at the Lakeview Community.

The only damage reported was smoke damage in a couple of nearby houses. No one was injured while fighting the fires.

flags provided by the Lockney Boy Scouts.

Quebe welcomed the standing room only crowd. When he recognized the Floydada and Lockney Volunteer Fire Departments, the Lockney Police Department, the Floyd County Sheriff's Office and the Floydada and Lockney EMS personnel seated at the front, the crowd exploded with a long and loud standing ovation.

"I know there are many stories to be told about that night, but I'll tell you mine," he said. "Three of our school board members, Aaron Wilson, Jimmy Kemp and Lonny Hooten, are also fire fighters. At 7 Monday morning, there was a called school board meeting. These three guys showed up after working all night. They

were still dressed in their fireman's garb, dirty and tired, but they were there. And after the meeting they went back to fighting the fire."

The Lockney Boy Scouts posted the colors under the direction of Eagle Scout Patrick Doucette and everyone recited the Pledge of Allegiance together.

Graduating senior Kyler Ellison and Malory Johnson, a junior, presented the honored guests with a very large white sheet cake. It was decorated as a thank you card with the words, Thank you Lockney and Floydada Fire Departments - From the Lockney High School and featured a large colored "photo" of a fire truck in the center. Quebe quipped, "But boys, you have to eat your veggies first."

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High school pre-calculus teacher, Lockney graduate and Eagle Scout Danny Huggins created and oversaw a power point picture presentation entitled "Lockney High School 1929 - 2009" set to the songs This Used to be My Playground and I Will Remember You. The crowd responded with both laughter and tears.



On Friday, Jan. 23, Floydada First National Bank donated \$5,000 to the Lockney Hospital Foundation. Pictured are David Patterson, a director of Floydada First National Bank with Denise Doucette representing the Foundation. Doucette said the Foundation's goal is "to expand the clinic and the hospital." The Lockney Hospital Foundation is having an ongoing fund-raiser.

Staff Photo

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am proud to inform the community of an upcoming opportunity for public representation of F.I.S.D. and the Floydada Community at the State Capitol Jan 27-30th. Floydada Junior High will be one of 15 schools participating in "Texas Capitol School House." T.C.S. is a legislative event to give students and teachers from across the state of Texas the opportunity to showcase how technology is being used to improve public schools. One goal of the event is to provide information for legislators, other state leaders, and the general public about how the most advanced technologies and best practices are improving the way teachers teach and students learn.

More goals of the Texas Capitol Schoolhouse Project are: to expose state leaders to the potential and best practices of educational technologies, to increase the ongoing funding commitment for educational technologies, and to provide a rich educational experience for the Texas Capitol Schoolhouse participants.

Students will be involved in a variety of activities during the day and a half event. They will demonstrate the use of their technology programs as well as attend Capitol and legislative events. They will also be working on research, student projects, and other assignments for their regular classes.

I encourage anyone from the Floydada and surrounding communities and school districts to type in this link to see real time media coverage of this event: http://www.tsd.state.tx.us/news/ schoolhouse.html

Mac Sherman Principal Floydada Jun. High

Dear Editor:

I tripped across this information regarding the Lockney Veterans

Doucette repeats as All-State Band member



Patrick Doucette of Lockney makes 2009 All-State Band.

By Judy Macha Reporter

Patrick Doucette, son of Jim and Denise Doucette of Lockney, has earned membership in the 2009 Texas All-State Band. Patrick earned his place at the Jan. 10 Area Round of All-State Band tryouts. Patrick was also a member of the 2008 Texas All-State Band.

Patrick stated, "I'm really glad to make it twice because it is quite an honor to get to play with such a great group of musicians."

Patrick is a senior at Lockney High School and plays the clarinet. His clarinet instructor is Dr. Sandra Mosteller from Wayland University. The Texas All-State Band will rehearse Feb. 11-14 in San Antonio and will present a concert on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 14, at the San Antonio Convention Center.

Memorial on the internet. I think this is a great thing to honor our veterans, living and deceased.

My brother, Ray Jetton, was listed as being killed in action which is an error. He was severely wounded in Korea with a bullet wound to the right shoulder, up his nect and out the mouth, taking out jawbone and teeth. He recovered from this wound and stayed in the Army for four of his six year re-enlistment.

He was stationed in Germany where he was wounded again during a training exercise. This time he was shot through the left hand and left lung. He survived this to die in 1976 in Montomery, Alabama. He was always a hard luck kid, but had a heart of gold.

I hope this will be corrected and that the record will be straight. As a veteran, I thank all of you

for what you have done **Marvin Jetton** Durango, Colo.

Dear Editor:

I am a 1991 graduate from Lockney High. I now reside in Overland Park, Kansas, but still have family (nephews) graduating from Lockney High.

I heard about the awful news the night of the tragedy. That night I couldn't sleep as memories just kept flooding my mind. I kept thinking of how blessed I was to grow up surrounded by such a powerful and close group of people. From my peers to the faculty, every one was a big family working together to make memories to last a lifetime. I realize that each graduate before me and since me has a special memory in those halls.

I wrote a thought or two about my feelings that I would like to share. I can imagine many of us who graduated from there and those of us who were hoping to graduate from Lockney High must feel somewhat the same. It's not the walls that came down with the fire that really matter - it's the 80 years of memories and the ones that were being flourished within them that count. Those memories will always stand up tall.

Sincerely, Anna Hope Crook (Cortez)

Stand Up Tall Jan. 12, 2009 Anna Hope Crook - 1991 Lockney High Graduate

We use to roam the halls around here Sometimes a bit too often Yet, never once did we all feel These walls would soon be threaten

We laughed while friends were telling jokes & cried when we would fail

The walls were standing straight & tall As though they knew we would all prevail

And now the ashes seem too high And the pain is overbearing Eighty years have tumbled with the flames

And our hearts just can't stop aching

We weren't ready for the change Some of us just had not flourished The walls that tumbled with the

flames Were robbed from memories that we nourished

But we still love you-And we will always sing your praise High above you through the years Our voices we will raise In our hearts you stand up tall So know that we will die Remembering you always Now and forever, Lockney High

Dear Editor.

Sandy and I were deeply saddened to learn of the devastating fire at Lockney High School.

I understand that the whole community has responded with courage, sacrifice, skill and compassion, and rather than focus on what has been lost, this tragedy has exemplified their unity, focus, and strength. Each of them is to be commended for the character and determination that they have shown when faced with such a challenge. Out of the ashes of this historical building has risen an even stronger community that can look towards the future.

Lockney continues to serve as an example for the State of texas, and I encourage them to continue to pursue excellence in the years to come. May God bless them now and always. Sincerely,

John Cornyn **United States Senator**

Dear Editor,

I am honored to acknowledge the valiant efforts of the Lockney First Responders/Volunteer Fire Department late one winter Sunday night when a fire destroyed our local high school and threatened the lives and property of our neighbors

We are all too familiar with the image of a fire fighter, who runs into blazing buildings that others flee. Once the flames were down, their sacrifice didn't end as they watched over the smoldering embers for almost two entire days to extinguish any uprising. It is dangerous work, but they have heeded the call that someone must stand up to fight the fires and rescue those in trouble. Their courage is inspiring; their dedication is commendable; and their presence in our community makes us stronger.

My thanks to them for their service to the city of Lockney and the state of Texas. I am privileged to represent them in the Texas Senate.

Very truly yours, Robert Duncan **Texas State Senate**

Two tried and sentenced by district court Defendant Robert Lopez, III,

By Sara Sisemore **Managing Editor**

Defendant Susana Alaniz Trevino, 22, of Floydada pleaded guilty and was convicted on Jan. 14, 2009, of debit card abuse on March 18, 2008. She was sentenced to 18 months in the State Jail Facility of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for three years, as well as having to pay \$500 in fines, restitution, court costs and attorney's fees.

18, of Floydada was convicted on two counts on Jan. 21, 2009.

The count one offense was aggravated robbery and count two was burglary of a habitation. The date of the offense was June 4, 2008. The jury found him guilty and the judge sentenced him to time in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice: 45 years for count one and 20 years for count two.



The Paperboy By Christopher Blackburn

I have a solution for our country's economic hardship.

Instead of putting the U.S. taxpayer on the hook for trillions of dollars, why doesn't our government liquidate assets?

Our government is the owner of probably the most valuable asset on the globe - land. In fact, the United States Government has direct ownership of almost 650 million acres of land - nearly 30% of its total territory.

While some federal lands are used as military bases or testing grounds, nature parks and reserves and indian reservations, or are leased to the private sector for commercial use, the vast majority of it is used for very little if at all.

Consider the following states and the percentage of land owned by the federal government: 1. Nevada 84.5%

- 2. Alaska 69.1%
- 3. Utah 57.4% 4. Oregon 53.1%
- 5. Idaho 50.2%
- 6. Arizona 48.1%
- 7. California 45.3% 8. Wyoming 42.3%
- 9. New Mexico 41.8%
- 10. Colorado 36.6%
- Contrast that with the land owned by the government in the East: 1. Connecticut 0.4%
- 2. Rhode Island 0.4%
- 3. Iowa 0.8%
- 4. New York 0.8%
- 5. Maine 1.1% 6. Kansas 1.2%
- 7. Nebraska 1.4% 8. Alabama 1.6%
- 9. Ohio 1.7% 10. Illinois 1.8%

The US government owns a whopping 84.5% of Nevada, but only a 0.4% of Rhode Island and Connecticut. The government only owns 1.9 percent of the total land in Texas.

Obviously, Uncle Sam owns some pretty prime real estate. Take the Rocky Mountains for example. How much would that land bring on the open market. Furthermore, what if said land could be used for development, natural resources, etc...

Why burden 300 million Americans with \$10-\$13 trillion in national debt when they're sitting on trillions of untapped potential they could not only liquidate, but also tax. How fast could California get in the black if just 10 percent of the land owned by the govern-

ment were sold to the public? Read it one more time: 650 million acres of land. Texas is big with approximately 172 million

acres. Much smaller than the total amount of land the government owns. I'll be sure to send this column to various elected officials and see what kind of response I get

and keep you posted. After all, I think we'd all rather the government be in the real estate business instead of the banking business. And if they insist on bailing everyone out, they should use their own money!

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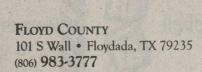


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back featured a corset and simple

chapel train. To complement her

gown, the bride wore an ivory

two-tier fingertip veil with a crys-

tal beaded edge. The bride wore

an antique pearl necklace given

by her paternal grandmother, the

late Mrs. Franklin Lee Alford and

pearl earrings borrowed from her

mother. She carried a bouquet of

white hydrangeas, ranunculus,

tin, sister of the bride, served as

thia Arakas of Baltimore, Mary-

land, Mrs. Stephanie McCracken

of Dallas and Mrs. Corrie Rompf

length chocolate chiffon dresses,

and carried bouquets of green

hydrangeas, button and spider

mums, pink dahlias and hyperi-

brother of the groom, served as

Green of Austin, Mr. Scott Rob-

Mr. John Young of Austin and

Groomsmen were Mr. Keith

The bridesmaids wore tea

Mrs. Sheridan Cottom of Aus-

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Cyn-

and stephanotis.

matron of honor.

of Fort Worth.

cum berries.

the best man.

Cedar Park

MR. AND MRS. STEVEN ANDREW CRAWFORD Nee Lynsey Oak Alford

Mr. Steven Andrew Crawford and Ms. Lynsey Oak Alford were united in marriage on Saturday, November 22, 2008 at 4:30 in the evening, at Vintage Villas in Austin, Texas. The double-ring ceremony was officiated by the Reverend Drew Travis.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Randolph Alford of Houston. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis David Young of Bridge City, Texas, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lee Alford who were also of Bridge City.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rinewalt of Clifton, Texas, and the late Lt. Colonel (Ret.) Harvey Jerry Crawford, and Mrs. Carlyn Crawford of Floydada. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Deavers of Follansbee, West Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crawford of Floydada.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride selected an exquisite gown fashioned of ivory silk satin designed by Impression Bridal. The strapless gown had an A-line shape with chiffon draped across an asymmetrical waistline. The bodice was encrusted with sequins and crystal beads. The Mr. Trent Cottom and Mr. Todd Dixon of Austin.

Music was provided by the Austin String Ensemble. Scripture readings were given by Mrs. Beth Pratt, aunt of the groom, and Mrs. Kim Adcock, friend of the couple. Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception at Vintage Villas, with music provided by Lee Russell.

Serving in the bridal house party were Ms. Katy Dicker and Ms. Sydney Ealand of Houston; Mrs. Regina Erwin and Mrs. Carroll Pennavaria of Round Rock; Mrs. Rebecca Hardee of Swansboro, North Carolina, sister of the groom; and Mrs. Layla Young of Austin.

On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Rocco's grill.

Prior to the wedding, a bridal luncheon was hosted at Chez Zee by Mrs. Peggy Ealand of Houston, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Susan Scamardo of Navasota, Texas, friend of the bride's

The bride is a graduate of Terry High School, Rosenberg, Texas; Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies: and the University of Texas with a Master of Education degree in Educational Psychology.

The groom is a graduate of Jefferson Davis High School, Montgomery, Alabama and Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies and a Master of Education degree in Educational Administration.

They are both employed by Leander Independent School

ertson and Mr. Cody Shores of Following a honeymoon to the Rivera Maya, Mexico the Serving as ushers were Mr. couple will reside in Cedar Park, Jonathan Alford of Houston,



ROY AND LINDA KIDD will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary at a reception given in their honor by their children at the Lockney Senior Citizen Building on Sunday, February 1, 2009 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Roy Kidd married Linda Fay Baxter January 29, 1959 at her parents' home in Lockney. The Kidds are the parents of three sons: Dale, Phillip and Aaron. They have 10 grand-Photo by Jill Bramlet



CHAD TURNER AND TRACY MOORE

Photo by N. Cole Photography

and Joan Hendrix of Odessa and

Mike and Corinne Garnett of

and Charline Hendrix of Floy-

dada, Betty Garnett of Peoria

and Janet Campo of Lake Havasu

Great-grandparents are Bill

Peoria, Arizona.

City, Arizona.

Moore and

Tracy Moore and Chad Turner would like to announce their engagement. Moore is the daughter of David and Barbara Marlow of Dallas and Patrick and Patty Moore of Fredericksburg. Her grandparents are Frances Boyd and the late Dr. Newell Dalton Boyd and the late Lenoyd and Martha Moore. She graduated from the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colorado where she played tennis for the university. Tracy graduated with a degree in Communications. She is currently a law student at South Texas College of Law in Houston.

Turner is the son of Terry and Zahn Turner of Floydada. His grandparents are Don and Linda G. Daniel of Floydada and the late Gayle Daniel, Peggy Turner and the late Carl Turner of Floydada. He graduated from Texas Tech University where he received degrees in Computer Science and Electrical Engineering. He also attended graduate school at Texas Tech University where he received a Masters in Electrical Engineering. He is currently employed by Texas Instruments in Houston as a Product Engi-

The couple will wed May 30, 2009 in Fredericksburg. They will reside in Sugar Land, Texas.

Look at the new arrival

Brody Stephen Hendrix was

born on December 3, 2008 to

Dusty & Brynn Hendrix of Odes-

sa, Texas. He weighed 6 lbs., 14.4

Proud grandparents are Steve

oz. and was 19 inches long.

HENDRIX

GREAT-GRANDFATHER Bill Hendrix (seated) is shown holding his great-grandson, Brody Hendrix. Standing on the left is grandfather Steve Hendrix and the proud father is Dusty Hen-

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

This is Monday night and it is so cold. All tonight's activities were cancelled. That is being smart. Nothing is worth getting out in this weather for. I hope by Thursday when you get this paper the cold front will have gone through and the weather will be warmer.

An impressive "Thank You" dinner and program was held Saturday night honoring the Floyd County Volunteer Fire Departments for all the work they do for our county's fires especially for the time they spent on the fire at Lockney High School. The attendance at the occasion was unbelievable.

There has been so much gossip going around that when someone tells you something you don't know what to believe. At this time the plans are to rebuild LHS right back where it is. Also neither school has ever considered consolidation. So just sit back and let Superintendent Cotham and his board tend to business

Cody Wiley left last week for military service in Ft. Leonardwood, Ms.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Brewer family as Ledell recuperates at BSA in Amarillo from a serious infection.

Also Geneva Barclay fell on

her icy steps Monday morning and grabbed the hand rail and injured her shoulder. She is at home at this time waiting to go to a Doctor in Lubbock Wednesday. Her children, the Danny Bowman's, are staying with her.

Please keep her in your prayers. Our prayers are with Sandy Adrian who is now at home recuperating from gall bladder sur-

Please continue praying for the following: Maxine Hill who is now in the Lockney Nursing home, Wanda Moats, Kathleen Thornton, Mary Reves, Lou Aston, Billie Cook, Lillian Sheek, Elsie McAnally, Laura Wines, Alice Mitchell, Lynda Holley, Jr. Poole, Tarrent Adams, Susan English, Viola Rowell, Lavern Cooper, Melvin and Joy Bradley, Mae Belt, Dee Copeland and Joyce Wilson.

Our sympathy is with the Mickey family on the loss of Maylene Mickey, formerly of Lockney, who passed away Thursday, January 22.

Funeral Services were held for Faye Race Landrum, 90, formerly of Lockney Monday at the Plainview Calvary Baptist Church. Our prayers are with the Landrum family.

> Menu February 2 - February 6

Monday-Baked potato

Tuesday-Soup and cornbread

Wednesday-Pork Chops

Thursday-Frito pie



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Floydada Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Margarett Word

I've known Gloria Fannon for many years. In fact we worked together for years. Her name was misspelled in last week's paper. I'm sorry about

If you are home bound, you may be eligible to receive a free, reduced or regular price meal (donation of \$3.00 per person.) Call the Center at 983-2032 and talk with our director, Sylvia.

Our yearly dues of \$15.00 are due this month. You may mail them to Floydada Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Happy birthday to those who have a February birthday:

Feb. 2 - Jackie Lubbock; Feb. 9 - Jean Kindrick and Maria Bueno; Feb. 12 - Francis

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Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation. In memory of Al Galloway -

Dale and Carolyn Smith,

In memory of Wayne Battey Dale and Carolyn Smith.

In memory of Mozell Smith

Joe and Gleva Smith.

Menu February 2 - February 6 Monday-Patty melt, fries, spinach salad, fruit salad

Tuesday-Baked chicken w/ cream of chicken, corn, peas, roll, cherry salad

Wednesday-Salmon patties, pinto beans, cole slaw, corn bread, banana bread

Thursday-Beef stroganoff, carrots, mixed greens, roll, applesauce cake

Friday-Green chili chicken, scal-







First place Floydada ...

Floydada High School's varsity squads are both in first place in district play. Pictured for Floydada are (clockwise from top) Joseph Segura, Lexie Terrell, Aarrhon Flores, Byron Smith, Blanca Suarez, Avery Miller and Titus Miller.

Photos by Jim Covington

West Texas A&M releases Honors Lists

has named more than 1,100 students to honor lists for the fall 2008 semester. Of that total, 417 were named to the President's List and 758 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Jay D. McGaugh, son of Jimmy and June McGaugh of Floydada, was named to the President's

West Texas A&M University List. He is a senior and is receiving a degree in Applied Arts and

Sciences. Charles R. Beedy, son of Randy and Carlen Beedy of Floydada, was named to the Dean's List. He is a sophomore and is a Pre-Engineering major.

Marlen G. Carmona, daughter of Federico and Gabriela Carmona of Floydada, was named to the Dean's List. She is a sophomore and a Pre-Law Studies major.

Amber D. Smith, daughter of Larry and Kathy Smith of Floydada, was named to the Dean's List. She is a sophomore and a Psychology major.









McGaugh earns bachelor

Degrees were officially conferred on 529 West Texas A&M University students during fall commencement exercises on December 13, 2008 at the First United Bank Center. The University awarded 430 baccalaureate degrees, 98 master's degrees and one doctoral degree.

The three levels of honor recognition are Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Cum Laude (3.50-3.74). The graduating class represented 15 states and 111 Texas cities and towns.

Area graduates included Jay D. McGaugh, son of Jimmy and June McGaugh of Floydada.

He received a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science degree.

Lady Winds tied for first place

By Coach Styles

The Lady Winds ended the first half of district-play with a 71-41 win over Childress. Floydada is now tied for first place with Tulia, each owning a 4-1 record.

The Lady Winds chalked up a six-point victory over Tulia in the first round of play.

The Lady Winds came out firing on all cylinders last Friday night at Childress. Floydada built a commanding 39-14 lead at half time. The Lady Winds did a great job on defense holding the Lady Cats to four points in the second quarter. We connected on six three-pointers to spark

The Lady Winds nailed a total of 10 shots behind the arc during the game. The girls played well together all contributing to the win. It was nice to see us knocking down the outside shot. When we do that it makes it hard to defend us. This was a great way to end the first round of district

play. Hopefully, we can continue this as we begin the second

Floydada will open the second half of district-play at home Tuesday, Jan. 27, against Muleshoe. The Lady Mules gave the Lady Winds their only blemish in the first half. The Lady Mules (2-3) are tied for third, along with Childress and Friona.

Come out and support Floydada basketball. The junior varsities tip off at 5 p.m. The varsity girls play at 6:30 p.m. and the varsity boys at 8 p.m.

On Friday, Jan. 30, we will be traveling to Friona to play and then on Tuesday, Feb. 3, we will be hosting Childress here in the Whirlwind Gym.

half of district. Whitley Beedy scored 20; Megan Aleman, 17; Lexie Terrell, 15; Avery Miller, 6; Breanne Gooch, 5; Tara Hughes, 4; Blanca Suarez, 3; and Laken Reedy, 1. The Lady Winds were an impressive 15 of 19 at the free throw line.

Floydada High School will be sponsoring a "Credit To Patient" blood drive for Virginia Cage on Friday, Jan. 30, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the foyer to the high school gym.

Associate of Science degree. She lives in Dallas and works

as a pre-construction estimator

for Balfour Beatty Construc-

FHS sponsoring blood

drive for Cage

Williams

graduates

from Tech

Tara Williams of Floydada, daughter of Monte and Kellie Williams, participated in the 1:30 p.m. Texas Tech Commencement exercises held at the United Spirit Arena on December 13, 2008. Chancellor Kent-Hance gave the commencement address which stressed the importance of setting goals. Doctors Guy Bailey and Robert A. Stewart then conferred the degrees: Tara received a Bachelor of Science degree in Construction Engineering Technology, a double minor in Architecture and Civil Engineering, and an

"This is the time to step up to the plate and donate blood for a friend and Floydada resident," says Jan Willson, coordinator for this event.

Sixteen-year-olds may now donate blood when they bring the signed permission slip (guardian or parent may sign the slip) that they can get from Mrs. Willson to the drive.

During the last week of January, a \$200 VISA card will be given away as the door prize for that week's drives.

Find the Hero In You - give blood 3 times a year. For an appointment, please contact Jan Willson at the high school at

Whirlwinds remain undefeated after win over Childress

By Coach Renfro

The Floydada Whirlwinds defeated the Childress Bobcats Friday, Jan. 23, to extend their winning streak to 21 games. The win put Floydada at 21-1 on the season and 3-0 in district. The loss dropped Childress to 19-7 with a district record of 2-1.

Childress got off to a fast start taking a 20-13 lead after the first quarter. The Winds then outscored Childress 24-10 in the second quarter as Titus Miller scored 11 of his 18 points during the period. Halftime came with Floydada holding a 37-30 lead. Childress battled back to take a 56-55 with under a min-

ute left, but Byron Smith made the game's final bucket off of an assist from Joseph Segura to put the Winds ahead to stay.

Smith finished with 14 points, Aarrhon Flores had 12, and Steve Caballero had five to go along with six assists. Segura chipped in four while Mason Lipham and David Diaz added two each.

The win put the Whirlwinds alone atop the standings in District 2-2A, while Childress dropped into a tie for second with Muleshoe and Dimmitt at 2-1.

On Tuesday, Jan. 27, we hosted the Muleshoe Mules and then we will be traveling to Friona on Friday, Jan. 30.

Angelo State releases Dean's List

The Dean's List for the 2008 Fall Semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0

The honorees include the fol-

lowing from Floydada and Lock-

Emily R. Griffin, daughter of Dr. Randall and Gayle Griffin of Floydada, Jennifer L. Leatherman, daughter of John and Dee Leatherman of Floydada, and Leah B. Ford, daughter of Mike and Rise' Ford of Lockney.

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LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 1-26-09: (back, l-r) Jose Gonzales, Aylin Chavana, Sergio Ascencio, Josh Cruz, Kevin Lopez, (third row) Mika Williams, (second row, l-r) John Cleto, Shelby Dunbar, Tevin Phillips, Avery Poole, Daniel Palomin, (front, l-r) Derek Luna, Cassandra Ramirez, Clay Moore, Matthew Martinez and Bryson Hallmark.

Staff Photo

LHS LONGHORN BASKETBALL REPORT

	January 23, 2009						
	Lockney Longhorns						
	JV Basketball						
	Versus						
	New Deal						
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	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final	
New Deal	12	17	17	14	60	
Lockney	6	6	10	. 14	36	
Scoring:						
New Deal					Lockney	
Ramirez	14 pts				Marcos Bernal	10 pts
McCray *	13 pts				Renee Cruz	9 pts
					Aaron Rendon	7 pts
					Eric DeLuna	6 pts
					Landon Kidd	2 pts
					Look Cilvo	2 mta

Lockney Longhorns Varsity Basketball Versus New Deal

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Lockney	14	9	2	12	37	
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New Deal				Lockr	ney	
Stephen Bryant	19 pts			Jonath	nan Coleman	11 pts
Dominique Powell	10 pts			Angel	10 pts	
Jesus Otero	9 pts			Matt l	6 pts	
Garrett Mayo	9 pts			Jacob	6 pts	
Travis Heald	5 pts			Daryr	3 pts	
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LOCKNEY LONGHORN BAND MEMBERS earned placin the All-Region Band: (back, l-r) Jonathan Coleman and James Mercado, (front, 1-r) Chase Thompson, Landon Kidd and Destinee DeLeon. (See related

Lockney students make All-Region Band

LHS students made

By Rob Lovett

Longhorn band director

Tryouts for the 2009 ATSSB All-Region Band were held on Thursday evening, Jan. 15, at Abernathy High School. The following Longhorn Band members earned places in the All-Region Band: James Mercado-Clarinet; Destinee DeLeon-Clarinet; Jonathan Coleman-Trombone; Landon Kidd-Snare Drum; and Chase Thompson-Snare Drum.

The All-Region Band will rehearse all day Friday, Jan. 30, at the Lubbock Civic Center. They will present a concert on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 31 in the Lubbock Civic Center Theater.

Lockney will be well represented at the All-Region Band of \$2 for the concerts.

activities this weekend. Eleven students from Lockney Jr. High mad the All-Region Band. In addition, Christopher Rodriguez, Patrick Doucette and josh Mullins earned places in the ATTSB Honor Band.

Concerts will be at the following times: Jr. High All-Region Band - 1:30 p.m.; High School All-Region Band - 3:15 p.m.; High School Honor Band - 4:00 p.m.

Clinicians for the bands will be: Jr. High Band - Mr. Ray Lashaway from Lubbock; High School - Mr. Barry Hurt from Colorado; Honor Band - Mr. Anthony Gibson from Allen, Tex.

There is a small admission fee

Lockney School Menu

Menu February 2 - February 6

Monday Breakfast-Donut or cereal, toast.

juice, milk Lunch-Baked chicken or steak on bun, potatoes, peas, pears, roll, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Eggs/bacon or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Beef stew or corndog, salad, sliced peaches, cornbread,

Wednesday Breakfast-Oatmeal or cereal,

toast, juice, milk Lunch-Steak fingers or chicken

patty, potatoes, mixed vegetables, pineapple, roll, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Spaghetti or ham, green beans, fruited gelatin, bread stick, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon' roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Hamburger/cheese or tuna sandwich, tater tots, salad, orange smiles, milk

VTAMU honors list mark of Lockney. She earned a Master of Education degree in

West Texas A&M University has released its Fall Semester, 2008 Honors Lists.

Area students include:

Mark Ford, Senior majoring, Lockney Elementary sponsoring blood drive in Sports/Exercise Sciences, has been named to the President's List. Mark is the son of Bernie

and Cindy Ford of Lockney. Krista Rasco, Junior majoring in Speech Communication, has been named to the President's List. Krista is the daughter of Darrell and Marva Rasco of Lockney.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Amber Dorman, Senior majoring in Sports/Exercise Sciences, has been named to the Dean's List. Amber is the daughter of Johnny and Julie Dorman of

Caleb McLean, Senior majoring in Accounting, has been named to the Dean's List. Caleb is the son of Steve and Darla McLean of Lockney.

Seth McLean, Junior majoring in Speech Communication, has been named to the Dean's List. Seth is the son of Steve and Darla McLean of Lockney.

Trevor Morris, Junior majoring in Engineering Technology, has been named to the Dean's List. Trevor is the son of Lindan and D'Lyn Morris of Lockney.

Fall commencement excercises were Dec. 13, 2008 at the First United Bank Center in Canyon.

Area graduate was Shana Hallmark, wife of Todd Hall-

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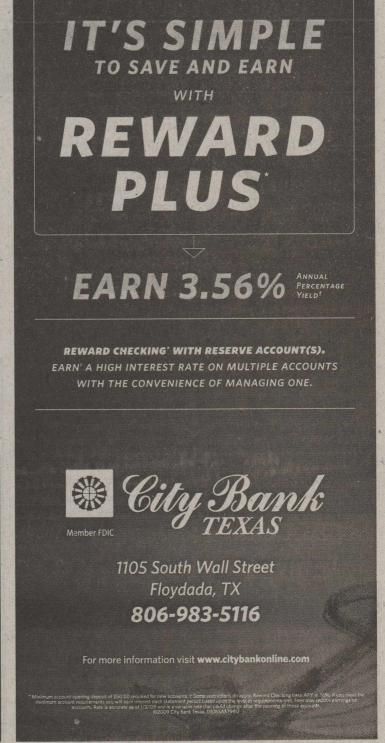
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donors to donate blood in their name will receive a prize for each donor recruited. The classroom who gets the most donors to donate for their classroom - each student from that classroom will receive a prize.

"Even though the children are

On Wednesday, Feb. 11, the too young to donate, they will be Lockney Elementary will spon- recruiting people who can donate. sor a "Be A Hero" blood drive If those persons who are unable to donate would recruit people to donate in their place, it would Each student who recruits mean that the blood supply in this area would be more abundant and meet the needs of the area on a regular basis," said Connie Hollinshead, Donor Recruit Representative. For an appointment, please call the elementary office. Find the Hero in you - give blood 3 times a year.



cop producers turn out for meeting | Condemned houses to be torn down in March

By Sara Sisemore Managing Editor

Approximately 160 producers met together at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center for the annual Caprock Crop Production Conference on Wednesday, Jan. 21. J.D. Ragland, Floyd County Extension Agent, said most of the producers in attendance were from Floyd and Crosby counties, though there were some from the neighboring counties.

This year's conference covered topics such as cotton production for the High Plains, an update on a new farm bill, water conservation, ethanol and cotton market reviews, weed issues, drift minimization, equipment calibration and disease issues in various crops. The conference heard from 17 different speakers and viewed booths from 14 different businesses.

Dustin Patman, Crosby and



Dr. Peter Dotray, Texas AgriLife Weed Specialist, speaks to area producers about "Weed Issues in Cotton and Other Crops." There were about 160 producers in attendance at last Wednesday's Caprock Crop Production Conference.

Staff Photo

Floyd County's new IPM agent, and visiting with local producwas also in attendance meeting ers.

Floyd County pumpkin producers meeting Feb. 11

A Floyd County Pumpkin Producers Meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2008, at 10 a.m. at the Floyd County Extension Office Meeting Room. All Floyd County pumpkin producers are encouraged to attend.

The program will consist of Dr. Ron French, Texas AgriLife Extension Plant Pathologist, Amarillo, updating the group on 2008 pumpkin variety and fungicide test.

Also, Jay Yates, Texas AgriLife Extension Risk Management Specialist, will present information on the increased cost of production and it's impact on the crop.

Lunch will be served. Three (3) CEU's will be provided. For meal count purposes please RSVP your attendance by noon, Tuesday, Feb. 10 at our office, (806) 983-4912.

Now is the time for soil sampling

By J. D. Ragland **CEA-AG Floyd County**

As producers we sometimes apply various nutrients to the soil based on what we think it needs. With the current extreme high cost of fertilizer it's never been more important to conduct samples in your fields. In fact, we highly encourage you to do so in all your fields and now is the ideal time to do so.

The procedure is quite simple and could save a producer hundreds to thousands of dollars. Texas AgriLife Extension Service suggests the following to collect your sample.

1. Use a 1 quart Ziplock per field.

2. At the 2-3 foot depth collect one tablespoon sample from 12-15 different locations from the field.

3. Then, with a marker, mark the outside of the bag with name, address, county and phone number. Also, be sure to indicate on the bag: Sample 1, Field 1; Sample 2, Field 2, etc.

4. Prepare for mailing (place samples in bag for

5. Mail to: Soil, Water & Forage Testing, 2474 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-2474

6. Include a check (\$10 per sample). Make check payable to: "Soil Testing Laboratory."

7. Finally, you must also include the individual Soil Sample Information Form. This form provides name, address, etc. and a short explanation of what crop you're planning on planting for each sample. You may also obtain a form from the following web site at: soiltesting@tamu.edu.

8. Allow approximately one week for return of

This could save you as a producer bundles of

money. Also the Floyd County Texas AgriLife Extension Service is asking for volunteer producers to take part in the 2009 Floyd County Producer Soil Fertility Premier Program. All we ask is that you sign up as a producer and provide us with your test results and information as to what soil fertility materials you applied. The final result is that we hope we can show where we've saved you input cost by utilizing sample test results. If interested in participating just sign up by calling the Floyd County Texas AgriLife Extension Office at 983-4912. The deadline is Feb. 10, 2009.

Also, for those who might be interested the Floyd County Texas AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a deep soil demonstration. This type of soil sampling will demonstrate for the producer for obtaining a soil sample at the 4-6 foot depth levels. Demonstrations will be held ONLY at the Floyd County Extension Office location and only by appointment, No on site demonstration will be provided. We will just simply show producers how to correctly collect their samples themselves.

For more information feel free to contact J. D. Ragland at the Floyd County Texas AgriLife Extension Service office at 806-983-4912.

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Cotton



Vilsack Takes Reigns At USDA; Hints At Review Of Regulations Implementing 2008 Farm Bill

By Shawn Wade

The Senate has confirmed former Iowa Governor Tom Vilsack for the post of Secretary of Agriculture.

The new head of the United States Department of Agriculture appears ready to hit the ground running and is already beginning to communicate where his efforts will be focused over the next few weeks.

In various press reports following his confirmation Vilsack shared his intentions to review all pending UDSA regulations and to act quickly to respond to comments and recommendations on a slate of new regulations published in the last days of the Bush Administration.

New Payment Limitation/AGI Rules Top List For Review

At the top of any list for review and action by the new USDA leadership team should be the interim rules pertaining to Payment Limitations and the Adjusted Gross Income provisions of the 2008 Farm Bill. Vilsack's early statements in this regard should be considered good news for production

agriculture considering the fact

that the abbreviated 30-day comment period provided for the Payment Limit/AGI rule ends January 28.

 Among the more disturbing aspects of the interim rule, which was published with the full intention that it would become effective immediately and without any opportunity for comment or review, is that its publication was delayed until December 29, 2008 and that the regulations seek to make significant changes to current rules that are clearly beyond the scope of Congressional intent in the 2008 Farm Bill.

Bécause of the late notice provided to family farmers, many of whom are already well into the implementation of their 2009 farming plan, there is a growing sentiment in farm country that only those parts of the new Payment Limitation and AGI rule specifically required by the 2008 Farm Bill should be implemented for the 2009 growing season.

In addition to mandated changes, the remainder of the rule makes significant, and potentially troubling, discretionary modifications to rules outside the scope of changes authorized in the 2008 Farm Bill which should be set aside to allow for an extended comment and review period before being implemented.

Growers interested in providing input on the new rules are encouraged to do so. Plains Cotton Growers, with the assistance of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, has established an easy way to submit a comment on the interim rule and echo the call for USDA to concentrate on implementing only those rules necessary to satisfy the requirements of the 2008 Farm Bill.

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By Sara Sisemore **Managing Editor**

During their Tuesday meeting on Jan. 20, the Floydada City Council discussed the condemnation of four houses: 400 W. California, 629 W. Grover, 741 W. Price and 424 W. Missouri. Some of the owners have asked for additional time to either fix up the property in question or to remove their belongings. According to Officer Reuben Ramon, one owner was asking for the council to give her 'til April or May to get her personal belongings removed. Councilman Sam Green confirmed, "(So) you've given her 30 days already and now she's asking for 60 to 90 days."

The council then asked Ramon how soon the houses could be torn down. "We could tear it down probably the first of March," he replied.

Councilman Jon Nielson then made a motion to send a letter stating the city would tear the house down come the first of March and she has until then to remove her belongings. The motion passed unanimously.

The same type of motion was made and passed unanimously for all but the 424 W. Missouri property whose owners in a previous meeting had asked for and been granted time to fix up the property. This property has until the first of July to be renovated before the council makes their decision on whether to condemn it.

In their discussion on the condemnation of Leon Bell's property on West Kentucky Street, city manager Gary Brown told the board, "This is in the hands of Judge Smith. Whenever he moves, we can move."

Concerning the violations cited to the city by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on the water towers, Brown said; "The TCEQ has given a drop dead date to start moving on some of these projects. This project will run about \$350,000 to \$500,000 depending on what they (TCEQ) require on it." Brown told the council the TCEQ inspector would "like to see a date of no later than 2010 to see the project completed." Brown recommended, "We do need to be authorized to advertise for an engineer" for striping and repainting the two water towers in question." The council unanimously moved to

hire an engineer for the projects. Sammy and Jennifer Segura were unanimously awarded by the city council the responsibility of running the 2009 adult softball program at Annie Taylor Park again this year. The Seguras have been in charge of this program for the past two years and in a letter to the council stated, "We thank you for all the help for the past years in maintaining the field. We appreciate you giving us this opportunity to be in charge of the field."

Concerning the commercial electric rate Brown told the council, "My recommendation is to bring the cost back in line to where it needs to be." Brown told the council by dropping the

demand charge it would help the local businesses, while still allowing the electric company to make a profit. The council voted unanimously to drop the demand charge on the commercial electrical rate.

The council also discussed reimbursing two citizens for the losses not covered by their insurance after one of the city's lines suffered a neutral break that then sent 220 voltage into these two citizens' homes. The citizens suffered the loss of some household appliances. Green was cautious of reimbursing them for losses the city could not control, saying the council would be "opening up a can of worms." After some discussion, the council voted on Green's motion not to approve the payment of losses. The motion passed three for and one - Nielson - against.

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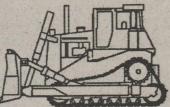
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Five Things to do After Deer Season

By Russell A. Graves

Opening day of deer season is perhaps, one of the most anticipated days on the calendar. For many, though, the season ends with much less fanfare. Therefore, there is little wonder that some hunters feel lost as the season wanes.

For hard-core outdoor enthusiast, however, all is not lost. Here is my list of five things that will keep you going long after you've stepped out of your deer blind for the last time this year.

Take a Kid Hunting

Although the deer season is over, hunting opportunities are still available. Quail season is in full swing and waterfowl, cottontail rabbits, and predators are challenging animals in which to hunt.

Taking young hunters in pursuit of small game allows them to develop skills such as firearm safety and appreciation for the outdoors - skills they will carry with them as they mature and, eventually, pass them on to younger hunters. In addition, small game give young hunters a chance to learn lessons in patience and hard work.

Join a Conservation Club

Private conservation organizations are the backbone of the modern wildlife management movement and their members help provide financial and in-kind support for many worthwhile conservation and education projects.

For starters, Quail Unlimited, Ducks Unlimited, The National Wild Turkey Federation, Pheasants Forever, Safari Club International and other organizations are available to interested sportsmen even if you don't have a local club available. By joining a conservation club you can network with like-minded sportsmen in supporting habitat enrichment programs and educational ventures in your area.

Learn to Identify Plants

One of the best ways to improve your outdoor skills hone your appreciation of nature is to learn to identify plants in the area in which you hunt. By

doing so, you'll gain a more complete understanding of game animals and learn more about non-game species as well. Learning about plants also helps you realize the importance of species many people consider merely weeds.

Take up Photography or Videography

If yo want to preserve the memories of a hunt, spend more time outdoors, and learn more about nature, start by looking through the lens of a still or video camera. Do yourself a huge favor by toting a camera during preseason scouting trips. By documenting scenes from the field, outdoor enthusiasts can capture those special moments forever.

Keep a Journal

Every time I go afield to hunt, photograph or just look, I carry along a journal. Immediately after the trip, while my memories are still fresh, I record everything. By keeping a journal, I can record my thoughts and feelings about the natural world. As I grow older I can relive my memories of trips afield and it will be an enduring record of my outdoor adventures that I can pass on to my children.

Any questions or comments? Contact Russell at russell@russellgraves.com or visit his website at www. russellgraves.com

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1 Corinthians 13:7-8

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Floydada Independent School District, in Floydada, Texas is accepting bids for individual trades for the following:

> Year 2009 Improvements -High School Re-roofing for Floydada ISD

Bids will be received through 5:00 p.m. local time Tuesday, February 17, 2009 and addressed to or faxed to:

> Jerry Vaughn, Superintendent Floydada ISD c/o Grimes and Associates-CM Department 21103 FM 179 Wolfforth, Texas 79382 Fax: (806) 863-2479 Fax: (806) 863-3350

Plans, Bid Packages and Specifications are available and may be acquired from the Construction Manager:

> Grimes and Associates, Consulting Engineers, L.P. P.O. Box 65 Wolfforth, Texas 79382 806-863-2462 www.grimesengineering.com

If you bid does not cover the bid package and requirements, an advance notification must be faxed to Grimes and Associates two days before the stated bid date with all exclusions listed or your bid may be rejected.

It is intended to award complete bid packages, and breakdowns are included only to verify that pricing for the complete package has been included.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:30 a.m. local time, Tuesday, February 3, 2009. All interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, 226 W. California Street, Floydada, Texas.

The Floydada Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive all formalities.

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INVITIATION TO BID

The City of Floydada, is seeking bids on the furnishing and delivery of water line materials. All components shall comply with the City of Floydada standard materials specifications. The list of materials is available from the Engineer.

Bids are due on or before February 16, 2009 at 2:00 pm. Please deliver bids to the Floydada City Hall at 114 West Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Please address questions or comments to the Engineer at the following address: Chester "Ches" Carthel, P.E., Carthel Engineering Solutions, 2201 University, Suite B, Lubbock, Texas 79410, 806-687-8322 (v), 806-687-8323 (f), Email: chescarthel@suddenlink.net.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The following vehicles will be sold at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 3, 2009. Vehicles can be seen at City Auto in Floydada,

> 1. 1994 Jaguar - VIN# SAJH1744BC704356 2. 1999 Saturn - VIN# 1G8ZY1276XZ215673 3. 1994 Pontiac - VIN# 1G2NE5538RM556624

The Floyd County Sheriff's Office reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

> Paul Raissez Sheriff, Floyd County

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)bituaries

ELIZABETH KEETER HARWELL

Elizabeth Avis Keeter Harwell, age 83, passed away on Thursday, January 22, 2009 at the Covenant Hospital Plainview.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 26, 2009 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney. Pastor Eddie Helms officiated. Burial followed at the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Elizabeth Avis Keeter Harwell was born on October 24, 1925 in. Canton, Georgia to Walter Keeter and Lecie (Putman) Keeter. Elizabeth moved to Plainview from Mustang, Oklahoma in 2000. She loved working with her flower garden in her back yard. Elizabeth was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Harwell is preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Lecie Keeter, her husbands, Joe Duanes, and Bill Harwell, and two brothers, Olin and W. A. Keeter.

She is survived by two sisters, Wynelle George and husband, Bud of Tulia and Alice Tiller of Chico; fourteen nieces and nephews and caretaker, Connie Espinoza.

Family suggests memorials be made to the Lockney Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 708, Lockney, TX. 79241



FAYE LANDRUM

Faye (Race) Landrum, age 90, formerly of Lockney, passed away on January 22, 2009 in Plainview.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, January 26, 2009 at Calvary Baptist Church. Pastor Brian Smith officiated under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home. Interment followed at Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney. Visitation was held Sunday, January 25, 2009 from 4-5 p.m. at the Lemons Funeral Home.

Fave Race was born on March 25, 1918 in Everman, Texas near Fort Worth to John E. Race and Frances (Aday) Race. She married Regnaild Wade Landrum on June 12, 1938 in Floydada, Texas. She was a homemaker. Faye was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lockney and Calvary Baptist Church in Plainview.

Faye was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Regnaild Landrum, one son, Floyd Dennis Landrum and one infant daughter, Gay Lynn Landrum.

She is survived by her daughter, Sandra Thompson and husband, Bill of Plainview; her son, Merle Ray Landrum and wife, Phyllis of Houston; seven grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one-step great-grandchild and two special nephews, Don Race of Lubbock and James Race of Plainview.

Memorials in Faye's name may be made to Area Community Hospice at 3109 Olton Road, Suite C, Plainview, TX. 79072.



THIS WEEK'S

LOCKNEY **BAND BOOSTERS**

The Lockney Band Boosters will have a meeting Thursday, February 12th in the band hall.

> **CHRISTOPHER** SANCHEZ

MEMORIAL FUND A Christopher Sanchez Memorial Fund has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank in Plainview. Anyone wishing to make a donation may do so at the Plainview branch or any other Wells Fargo branch.

City Bank donates \$20,000 to LISD

Region 17 Education Service Center announced a fund raising campaign to assist in rebuilding Lockney High School at a press conference Jan. 22 at its Region 17 ESC Main Hall in Lubbock. Lockney Superintendent Phil Cotham and representatives from the Lockney community were on hand to accept a check for \$20,000 from City Bank, Texas.

In Lockney's quest to rebuild their high school, a great many things must occur. The entire process of building a new school may take as much as two years. During this time, Lockney ISD must have funds necessary to provide them with the flexibility to meet the needs of students and teachers. So many people have

On behalf of Lockney ISD, asked how they can contribute to Lockney ISD's effort to rebuild their high school. A fund raising campaign will be conducted to assist Lockney ISD in that endeavor.

Cory Newsom, President and CEO of City Bank stated, "We know how important schools are to every community; we want to make this contribution as a symbol of that importance and hope others will contribute to Lockney's effort to rebuild their school.

Contributions can be made directly to Lockney ISD or to any City Bank location. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Janie Johnson, (806) 281-5852.



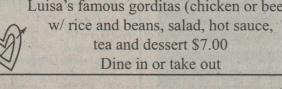
PHIL COTHAM, SUPERINTENDENT OF LISD accepted a \$20,000 check from Kelly Prayor, representing City Bank, Texas.

Valentine Sweetheart for Alli Hernandez

All Benefits go toward St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

Sunday, February 1st from 12:30 p.m. 'til?

Luisa's famous gorditas (chicken or beef) w/ rice and beans, salad, hot sauce, tea and dessert \$7.00



We would like to express our deepest thanks and gratitude to the friends of Al Galloway, and in particular to the staff at Shepherd's Meadow and Cogdell Clinic for their care and concern.

Al and Sally had a wonderful life here in Floydada, touching the lives of manu. and in return, were rewarded with dear friends of all ages.

Special thanks to those friends who faithfully visited Al during his time without Sally. Your many acts of love and kindness will not be forgotten.

Sincerely, Randall and Dana Scott Galloway

On behalf of the Family of Christopher Augustine Gonzales, we would like to send our sincere Thank You's for the love, support, and the many prayers that we received during the loss of our son, and brother.

We would also like to thank all the individuals that took the time to cook and provide us with food and other gracious gifts that were donated to us.

A blessed thank you to the Lockney Moore-Rose Funeral Home, Father Jim McCartney for the beautiful service he provided to our loved one, and to the ladies of the Lockney Guadalupanas for the meal that was prepared for the family following the service.

A Gracious Thank You to all the doctors and nurses staff of Lubbock that helped Chris live another day. He is with God now and he will never be forgotten.

> Sincerely, Lupe and Petra Gonzales Melinda and Ricky Garcia Esmeralda and SSG Alberto Sotogonzalez Jose Gonzales, III Jr Ascencio

For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do this I keep on doing.

Romans 7:19



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Rev. Ricky Carstensen

Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service 6.00 p.m.

Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.

Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

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.

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

Phone 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 Praise5:00 p.m.

Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

POWER OF PRAISE

FULL GOSPEL

CHURCH

Rev. Manuel Rendon,

Pastor

704 N. Main, Lockney

Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 7:30 p.m

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Dennis Butler, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada

Darwin Robinson, Pastor 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 Evening7:00 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 Steve McLean -Minister Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Levi Sisemore- 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 Anthony D. Sisemore,

Pastor Terry Simmons, Minister of Ed./Music Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney

Carl Moman, 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 pm

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Floydada Rev. Les Hall, Pastor Early Worship8:30 am. Sunday School...... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10.50 a.m. Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m. Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m

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Box 266, Lockney 983-5087 - 774-4412 (Mobile) 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 Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening 6:00 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

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD 701 W. Missouri Andy Rodriguez 983-5286 (church) 983-3047 (parsonage)

Prayer Meeting...... 7:00 p.m

Sunday School 9: 45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. EveningService 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

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.

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 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
Floydada
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. Wednesday 7:00 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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