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Kenny Maines performing at Floyd County Friends Gala on April 4

In just a few weeks, the Floyd County Unity Center will once again host their annual gala. Tickets will be available soon at Nick Long's State Farm Insurance and D&J Gin for \$30 a piece or \$280 for a table of eight.

The gala is set for Saturday evening, April 4, featuring Kenny Maines as this year's entertainment.

Kenny was born in Lubbock on July 26, 1954, to James and Edith Maines. He was the third of five siblings in the Maines' household. Music was a major part of most family gatherings and that tradition continues today.

James Maines, along with his older brother, Raymond or "Sonny" and younger brother, Wayne formed the original Maines Brothers Band in the late 1950s. Almost any weekend, you could find the brothers playing rodeo dances, VFW halls, community theaters, or the dance halls in Post. James would sometimes take his sons to perform with the band. The boys had started singing together when Kenny was 7 years old and the "Little Maines Boys" loved entertaining the crowd. In those days, Kenny would have to stand on a wooden "soda pop" crate, just to reach the microphone.

One of the first dance halls in Lubbock County where Kenny performed was the Cotton Club, located on the highway between Lubbock and Slaton. The Cotton Club is where Kenny and his brothers honed their musical talents. The "Little Maines Boys" would play a Sunday Matinee and the older "Maines Brothers"

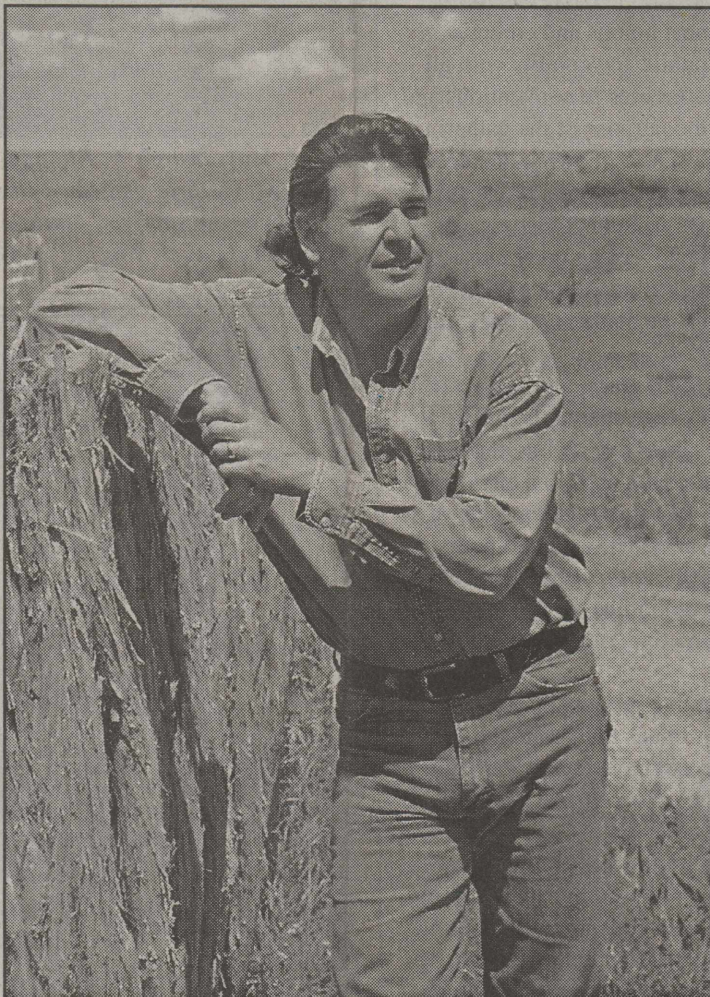
would perform for the evening dance. Eventually, the "Little Maines Boys" became the new generation "Maines Brothers Band" and forged their own style of West Texas Music.

In the mid-1970s, the brothers disbanded for a few years. During this time, Kenny headed to Las Vegas where he worked for three years as the bass player for a Las Vegas show band.

When the time was right, Kenny left the lights of Vegas and Lloyd left the Joe Ely Band and the Maines Brothers reunited. The Maines Brothers Band soon developed a high energy country rock sound which would be labeled "aggressive country." The band recorded a total of eight albums, two of those for Mercury Records in Nashville, Tenn. The band shared the stage with Alabama, Reba McEntire, Barbara Mandrell, Ronnie Milsap, Dr. Hook, The Judds and many other artists of the era. After years of playing music on the road, the band decided to settle down to raise families and pursue other careers.

Kenny was elected Lubbock County Commissioner in 1992 and held that position for 12 years. During that time, Kenny maintained his love of music. He continued to write songs and perform in and around the Lubbock area.

In 2004, he decided to leave the political arena and return to the music he loved. Since that time, Kenny has recorded three CDs. The debut release, "Kenny Maines", is a collection of songs written by Kenny and other



Kenny Maines

great West Texas songwriters. Also included are a couple of music classics, Jimmy Driftwood's "Tennessee Stud" and Bruce Springsteen's "Ain't Got You." Kenny has also recorded an acoustic Christian CD entitled, "Out of Control." The CD is an assortment of original praise songs and what might be characterized as "Christian Commentary." His latest project is a collection of Hank Williams music recorded in conjunction

with the play, "Lost Highway: The Life and Music of Hank Williams," in which Kenny plays the lead role of Hank Williams.

Kenny now performs as an acoustic solo act and has the talent and versatility to entertain a wide range of audiences.

He is very excited about getting back on the road and performing for anyone who enjoys great West Texas music!

For more information, check out: www.kennymaines.com

Sheriff's office moving

By Sara Sisemore
Managing Editor

During their Monday morning, March 9, meeting, the Floyd County Commissioners unanimously approved Sheriff Paul Raissez's request to move the sheriff's office from its current location in the old jail house to office space in the courthouse annex.

"The reason I want to move is because my office smells so bad - it smells like sewer gas," Raissez explained to the commissioners. Also, he informed them he is running out of room in his current location.

Raissez continued, "I think we could save a lot of money if we would get out of that building." Raissez explained how it's easy to cool the old building, but almost impossible to heat.

Commissioner Lindan Morris commented how he always wondered why employees were still having to use the building even though approximately six years ago it was condemned for keeping prisoners.

Raissez's request was unanimously approved, setting the time frame for moving as the first of October or before. The court set this date in order to allow the Floydada Chamber of Commerce adequate time to find other facilities. The county has been providing the Floydada chamber rent-free facilities since it moved into the courthouse annex several years ago.

Raissez said the new facility would give him and his officers plenty of room for growth, a location well suited for their work, as well as the opportunity for the county to save money on utility

bills.

In other business, the court also heard from Sheriff Deputy Cory Speed who presented BIO-key software to the court for their consideration. Speed said the software would be beneficial in increasing officer safety and would afford the county the opportunity to possibly make some money.

To get the system up and running for Floyd County would cost approximately \$11,000, with a \$900 yearly warranty fee. Speed explained to the court how once the system was operational, other city and county law enforcement departments would be able to "piggyback" onto Floyd County's system for a yearly charge.

The commissioners' court unanimously approved Speed's request for permission to move ahead with purchasing and installing the system.

Three farm contracts were approved by the court: B&M Harvesting's March 5 request to clean a drainage ditch on C.R. 340, one half mile north; Jason Pyle's Feb. 18 request to build up terraces on Sue Moore's farm one half mile west of FM 1958; and RES/Whirlwind Energy Center's Feb. 19 request for road maintenance.

Other business included an approved motion for Mike Anderson, Precinct 1 commissioner, to go out for bids on some extra, unneeded equipment and the approval of two road crossing permits - Cargill Cattle Feeders and Romeo Araujo.

Additionally, the commissioners' court unanimously dedicated 2009 as "Colon Cancer Prevention and Awareness Year."

Lockney holds annual chamber banquet

By Judy Macha
Reporter

Lockney citizens gathered Saturday night, March 7, for a wonderful barbeque meal prepared by Rodney and Lisa Edwards of the Texas Dinner Bell, outstanding entertainment provided by Lockney's own Caitlann Wiley, Billy McClaran, and the Itty Bitty's from the Cactus Theater, and to give out special recognition awards to some very deserving organizations and individuals. Lockney's annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet was well attended and ran smoothly under the direction of Chamber President Kay Martin. Jeff and Christi Isom and Joyce Marks helped the Edwards with serving the food and Rise' Ford and the Junior Chamber Board members waited tables, making sure each person was properly seen after.

Emcee for the evening was Matt Williams who garnered laughter throughout the event with his jokes and funny stories.

Lucy Dean Record was recognized for her 63+ years of continuing involvement with the Chamber and a moment of silence was observed in memory of the recently deceased J.D. Copeland who had been involved with the Chamber for 75 plus years.

Out of town guests were recognized: Judge Golightly and husband Dayne from Floydada; Jay Ibarra from U.S. Representative Randy Neugebauer's office; and Kathy Walker from State



RECEIVED RECOGNITION AWARDS at the Lockney Chamber Banquet, Saturday night March 7, 2009 - (back, l-r) Terry Gonzales, Ace Gonzales, Barry Barker, Tino Moreno, Alfred Martinez, Jim Huggins and Bill Hunter, (front, l-r) Edith Cooper, Juana Moreno, Alicia and Avaristo Luna, all volunteers for the Lockney Salvation Army/Community Storehouse. Alicia Luna, Chairman and Barry Barker, Treasurer were given the Outstanding Organization for 2008 Award. Alfred Martinez received the Outstanding Fireman for 2008 Award. Jim Huggins and Bill Hunter were #1 and #2 Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award winners. (See related story.)

Representative Joe Heflin's office. Reporter, Debra Zacher, from the Plainview Daily Herald was also present.

Current Chamber President Kay Martin officially passed the gavel to the new President, Melissa Kunselman.

Martin presented the Outstanding Organization for 2008 Award to Lockney's Salvation Army/Community Storehouse and recognized Alicia and Avaristo Luna and their family for all their years of volunteer work. She also recognized Barry Barker for his outstanding efforts on behalf of the Salvation Army through the years.

According to Martin, "The

Salvation Army was started in Lockney on March 25, 1988, at 104 South Main Street. At that time Elmo Savage was the chairman with Art Barker, Jr. as the treasurer and Alicia Luna as what I would call the *Master Volunteer*. Alicia, along with her family members Oscar and Teresa Gonzales, Soyla and Jerry Reyna and Esmeralda Luna, started serving our community and searching for people whose needs they could meet.

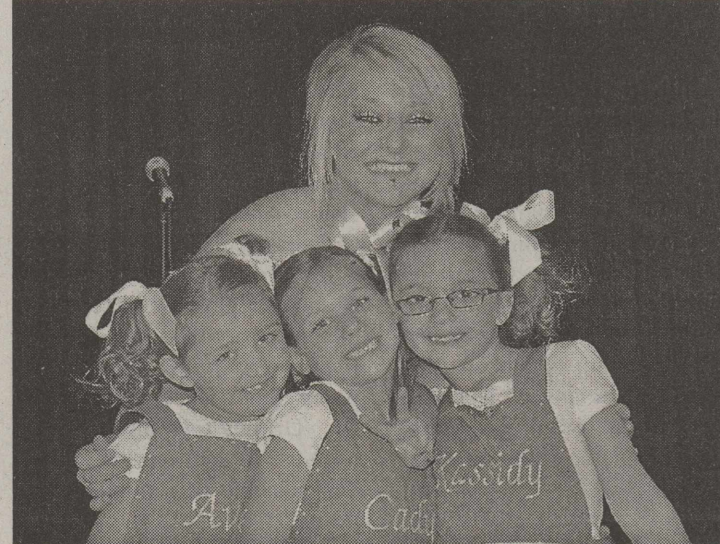
"That first year, Alicia, her family, Angie Gonzales and Yvette Gonzales started their first major undertaking by passing out Christmas baskets and Christmas toys to the needy in

our community.

"Shortly after the first year, Mr. Savage passed away and went home to be with the Lord. At this time Art Barker retained the treasurer's position with Alicia becoming the chairman. Through the next several years, Alicia with her group of faithful volunteers and Art Barker worked constantly to meet whatever needs people would have.

"They have helped pay utility bills, purchased food, bought gasoline for people in emergency situations, and always provided clothing and shelter for those who did not have it.

"In 2001 the Salvation Army began a program with the Com-



LOCKNEY'S OWN CAITLANN WILEY AND THE ITTY BITTY'S from the Cactus Theater in Lubbock along with Billy McClaran (not pictured) wowed the Lockney Chamber Banquet crowd Saturday night, March 7, 2009. The Itty Bitty's, all 7 years old, are (l-r) Avery Winter, Cady Grace Wynn and Cassidy. Staff Photo

munity Supervision and Corrections Department whereby people can do community service as a part of their adult probation.

"On March 8, 2002, Art Barker, long time treasurer of the Salvation Army passed away. But his brother and business partner, Barry Barker, was quick to take up the slack and became the treasurer, a position that he still holds today.

"Alicia has nothing but praise for Art and Barry Barker and says the work of the Salvation Army could never have been done if it were not for these two men giving generously of their time. Because of their efforts and the support of the community, the Salvation Army continues to grow and serve the needy families of our community.

"In the year 2008 the Salvation Army was able to meet the needs of 857 people which included

sending 20 kids and 2 adults to the Salvation Army camp in Dallas which they said was a great experience. They gave out 230 Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets and 384 Christmas toys.

"Alicia says she can always count on her year round volunteers (Oscar and Teresa Gonzales, Faustino and Juanita Moreno, Juanita Luna and Edith Cooper) to get the job done. And, there are countless others who help especially during the holiday season."

2007 Fireman of the Year Award recipient Donnie McLaughlin made an emotional presentation to the 2008 Fireman of the Year Alfred Martinez. "On January 11, 2009 our fire department was paged out to a fire call at Lockney High School. Our department responded to what will probably go down in history as one of the

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The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

I'm involved in a number of small towns and I'm asked on occasion about the Texas or Oklahoma Open Meetings Act(s) and laws governing how entities receiving tax dollars are to operate their meetings. In a nutshell, these governmental bodies must follow the law or face serious consequences.

Every once in awhile, I hear a complaint about this board or that board ... "they're not playing by the rules." I did some research and came up with the following regarding these rules. Now everyone has the opportunity to understand the information and use it as a guideline as this is a simple summation.

The information:

Under the Open Meetings Act (the Act), the general rule is that every regular, special, or called meeting of a governmental body, including a city council and most boards and commissions (depending on membership and authority), must be open to the public and comply with all the requirements of the Act. The Act does not apply to purely social gatherings or conventions and workshops, as long as any discussion of city business is incidental to the purpose of the gathering.

There are seven exceptions that generally authorize closed meetings, also known as "executive sessions." The exceptions include discussions involving: (1) purchase or lease of real property; (2) security measures; (3) receipt of gifts; (4) consultation with attorney; (5) personnel matters; (6) economic development; and (7) certain homeland security matters. The governing body must first convene in open session, identify which issues will be discussed in executive session, and cite the time and applicable exception. All final actions, decisions, or votes must be made in an open meeting.

A governmental body must post an agenda that includes the date, hour, place, and subject of each meeting. The agenda must be posted at city hall in a place readily accessible to the public at all times for at least 72 hours before the meeting. In addition, for cities that have an Internet Web site: (1) a city under 48,000 population must post meeting notices on the site; and (2) a city over 48,000 population must post the entire agenda on the site. Emergency meetings to address imminent threats to public health and safety or urgent public necessity may be called with two hours notice that identifies the nature of the emergency. If, at a meeting, someone inquires about a subject not on the agenda, any deliberation or decision about the subject must be limited to: (1) a proposal to place the subject on a future agenda; (2) a statement of factual information; or (3) a recitation of existing policy.

Cities must keep written minutes (or a "certified agenda" for executive sessions) or recordings of all meetings, except for closed consultations with an attorney. The minutes must state the subject and indicate each vote, decision, or other action taken. Minutes do not have to be a verbatim transcript. Minutes of open meetings must be kept forever. Executive session certified agendas or tapes must be kept for at least two years, and longer if litigation is pending.

Penalties for violating the Act range from having the action voided to the imposition of fines and incarceration. Any action taken in violation is voidable and may be reversed in a civil lawsuit. There are four criminal provisions under the Act, including: (1) knowingly conspiring to circumvent the Act by meeting in numbers less than a quorum for the purpose of secret deliberations; (2) calling or participating in a closed meeting; (3) participating in an executive session without a certified agenda or tape recording; and (4) disclosure of a certified agenda or tape recording to a member of the public. Upon conviction, fines may be up to \$2,000, and incarceration may be up to six months.

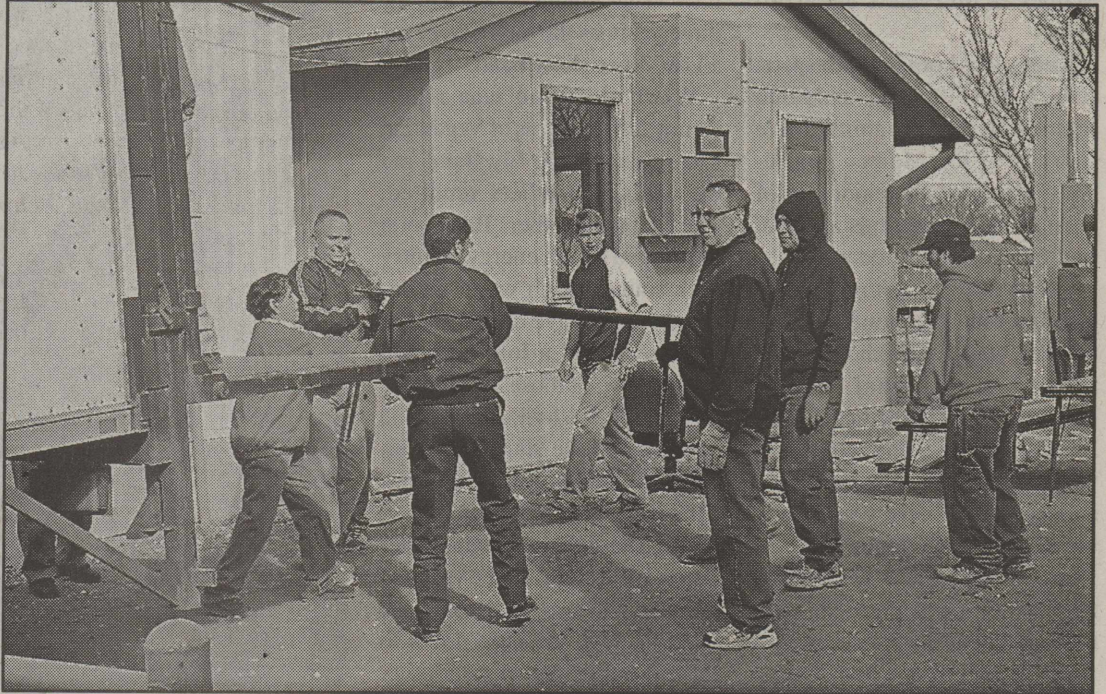
An official can be convicted for participating in an illegal closed meeting, even if unaware of the illegality of the meeting. It is an affirmative defense that the member or the official acted in reasonable reliance on a: (1) court order; (2) written opinion of a court of record; (3) written attorney general's opinion; or (4) written opinion of the attorney for the governing body.

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On Friday, March 6, Rhonda Guthrie of Floydada had her long hair cut to be sent to Locks of Love. Guthrie dedicated this action to her daughter, Shonda of Lubbock, who is a two year breast cancer survivor. Guthrie has been planning this since 2005 when she started growing her hair out. Ginger Morgan of Ginger's Beauty Shop in Floydada provided Guthrie the hair cut. Staff Photo



LUBBOCK ISD donated and delivered two large truck loads of school furniture around 10 a.m. Monday. Among those on hand to help unload were Mary Ann Gonzales, Todd Hallmark, Coach Moerbe, Charles Keaton and Phil Cotham. Staff Photo

FISD board discusses high school roofing project, summer school

By Sara Sisemore
Managing Editor

During the Monday night Floydada school board meeting on March 9, the board of trustees viewed bids for the high school roofing project. There was much discussion concerning the cost of having a project manager. Board of trustee president Kerry Pratt voiced that his personal understanding had been there would not be any project manager and the bids received from each contractor would be an all-inclusive bid.

Board member Bart Greer asked if the issue could be tabled until more information could be gained about what the price difference would be if the board chose to proceed with the project without a project manager. According to Superintendent Jerry Vaughn's initial estimates, the school district could save at least

Sen. Hutchison assigned to six appropriations subcommittees

U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, today was named to six Appropriations Subcommittees, including Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, on which she is the Senior Republican. The subcommittees are responsible for creating each fiscal year's appropriations for federal agencies under the subcommittee's jurisdiction.

In addition to Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, Sen. Hutchison will serve on the Appropriations Subcommittees for Commerce, Justice, and Science; Defense; Energy and Water Development; Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education; and Transportation and Housing and Urban Development.

Sen. Hutchison is the Senior Republican on the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and also serves on the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee.

\$50,000 by proceeding without the services of a project manager. The board decided to have Vaughn do some research to see what each contractor's bid price included before making their decision, since the roofing project will cost easily over \$300,000.

Joe Grimes, with Grimes & Associates, gave a short report on the progress on the A.B. Duncan Elementary project. "All in all, we're about where we need to be," Grimes told the board in response to their question about any possible last minute additions. "We've got a top notch kitchen," he said. The board decided no other additions were needed in the elementary project at this time.

Additionally, the board unanimously approved the second draft of the 2009-2010 school calendar, which sets the date for the first of school as Monday, Aug. 24, 2009. Graduation and the last day of school are set for Thursday, May 27, 2010.

Vaughn presented the board with the Summer School schedule, showing June 3 as a staff development day, June 4 through July 1 as instructional days, and July 2 reserved as a make-up day. He said meals will be provided at the Floydada Junior High cafeteria and buses will be available to transport students to the cafeteria from other campuses for lunch.

Also on the agenda were the FISD goals for 2009-2010 to be discussed and set by the board. A few of the items the board deemed important include the following: 1) "New programs or program modifications to meet instructional needs to ensure curriculum is fully implemented;" 2) "Improve Dyslexia program and provide a quality program that allows for appropriate instruction within that program;" 3) "Get more information into the local news media" and 4) "Maintain and upgrade necessary infrastructure to support the technology immersion project." After the removal of three items, the complete set of FISD goals for 2009-2010 were approved by the board.

Business manager Sharon Rainwater presented the tax report and cash flow statement to the board: the M&O current tax roll is \$2,419,500.17 and net collections are \$2,335,017.43; the I&S tax roll is \$246,311.96 and net collections are \$233,634.82. Rainwater reported the percent of current roll collected is 96.51 percent, compared to last year's 93.02 percent. She reported the cash balance as of Feb. 2009 as \$8,513,360.84.

According to Vaughn, enrollment across the school district is down 68 students from where they were last year. Principal

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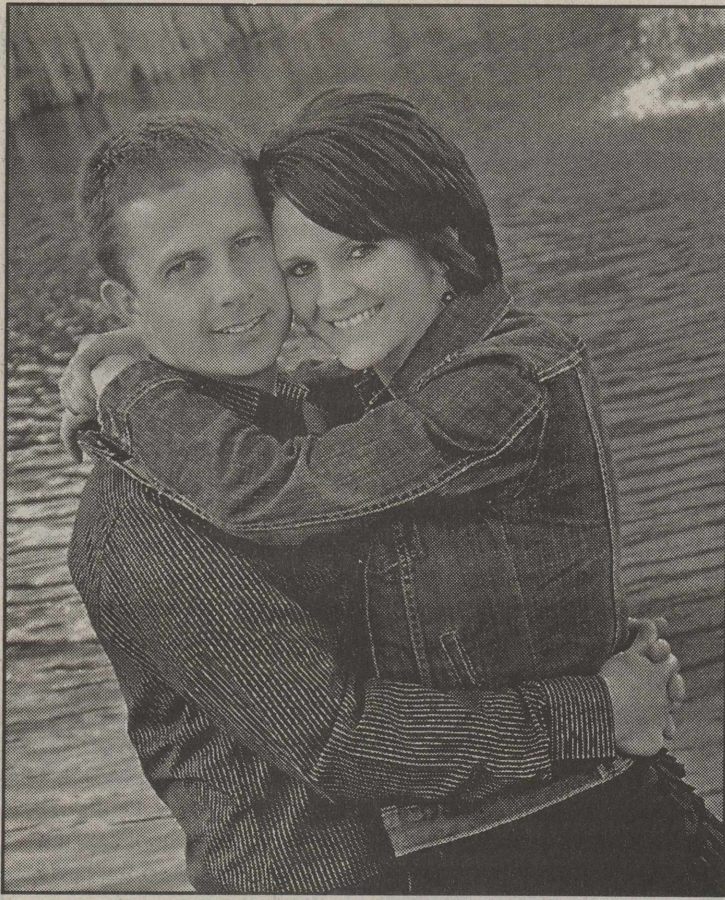
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JEREMY STAPP AND LINDI MILLER

Miller and Stapp

Jerry and Sheri Miller of Lockney are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Lindi Leighann Miller to Jeremy Lee Stapp, both of Lubbock. Jeremy is the son of Rodger and Belinda Stapp of Lockney.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lockney High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Lubbock Christian University and a Master of Science degree in Personal Financial Planning from

Texas Tech University. She is currently a CPA with Gary, Bowlers and Miller.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Lockney High School and received a Masters degree in Professional Accounting from West Texas A&M University. He is currently employed by Mason Warner and Company, PC.

The couple will be married July 18, 2009 at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney.

First Baptist Church hosting Revival

By Jean Appling

First Baptist Church, Floydada, is planning a Senior Adult Revival.

Dr. Jack Riddlehoover of Abilene will be the guest evangelist. Dr. Riddlehoover is retired, but stays busy preaching Senior Adult Revivals. We feel very fortunate to have him and his wife, Betty, coming to Floydada.

He will be preaching both services on Sunday, March 15.

Monday through Wednesday, we will have noon services

only.

We will have potluck lunch each day including Sunday.

Sunday morning service begins at 10:30 a.m. Evening service begins at 6 p.m. Noon services begin with lunch at 12 p.m. with the service to follow.

Please bring a dish and join us for a time of revival and refreshment.

We will be meeting in the Fellowship Center except for Sunday services.

1950 Study Club

By Margaret Jones

On Tuesday, March 3, the 1950 Study Club met at The Boston Terrier Museum in Floydada. Club members enjoyed a delightful tour highlighted with personal comments by the owner, Bob Ham-bright.

When questions were asked, Bob explained each piece, history behind it and sometimes humorous stories associated with the place of purchase or remembrances of the giver.

Bob started this outstanding collection in 1991. Since that time it is amazing how it has grown into a remarkable museum.

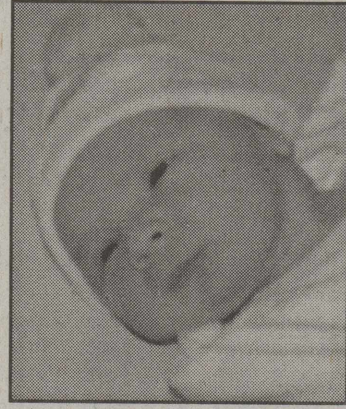
After the tour, club members enjoyed refreshments in the home of Lovene Moore. Following a time of visiting the meeting was held discussing various projects of the year.

Members present were Joy Assiter, Carlyn Crawford, Sue Daniels, Geneile Evans, Margaret Jones, Billie Jordan, Nancy Lawson, Martha Lotspeich, Doris McLain, Lovene Moore, Sue Moore and guest Gloria Fannon.

The next meeting will be April 14, in the home of Sue Moore. The program will be Knowledge-Comedy. Program hostess is Doris McLain. Hostesses for the meeting will be Joy Smitherman and Sue Moore.

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Look who's here...



CAMPBELL

Jason Ken Campbell and Robin Kate Campbell of Floydada are proud to announce the birth of their son Dempster Ken Campbell. He was born at 4:24 p.m.

March 2, 2009 at Covenant Lakeside in Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Pollianna Campbell and the late Ken Vance Campbell of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raleigh Conner, Jr. of Ozona.

Great-grandparents are Betty Jean Campbell and the late Hal Vance Campbell of Floydada; Mrs. William Dempster Jones and the late William Dempster Jones of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raleigh Conner, also of Ozona; and the late Mr. and Mrs. Angus Leon Wilson of Modesto, California.

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

We are still collecting dues of \$15 per person at the Center.

Betsy Dempsey spent several days recently in Las Vegas, Nevada visiting her daughter and family.

We have a good time visiting and eating a good lunch at the Center each weekday. If you are 60 years or older, come join us. The more people we serve at lunch time, the better our Center can be.

We are located at 301 East Georgia Street and our phone number is 983-2030. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573. We are listed in the telephone book under Senior Citizen.

Income tax deadline is fast approaching. The weeks pass so quickly, it's hard to remember to do important things. I have to look at my calendar daily so I won't miss an appointment.

If you have news about you or your family and would like for me to add it to my article please call me at 983-3194. I do not have time to call people but I sure would like to hear about what you are doing. And, my article would be more interesting to you and your friends.

Our sympathy to the family of Adrain Helms. Our sympathy to Willie Mae Ferguson on the loss of a nephew.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to

make a memorial donation.

In memory of **John Cockrell** - Jerry and Winola Galloway, Tommy and Laverne McIntosh, Diana Glover, Bill and Norma Feuerbacher, Vicki Jones, Gene and Nancy Lawson, Gary and Emma Pate and Eva Parker.

In memory of **Adrain Helms**- Sue Daniels, Dub Holt, Lovene Moore, Mary Shurbet, Jammie and Patsy Dunn, Diana Glover, the Griggs family: Helen, Kelly, Jay, Shenie, Justin, Stacy, Kenny, Cristy, Derrick and Allison.

In memory of **Frances Puckett Shepperd**- Bill and Norma Feuerbacher, Lovene Moore, Mary Shurbet and John and Judy Dunlap.

In memory of **Sue Sewell** - Gary and Emma Pate.

Thought for the week - To dissolve soap scum from shower doors, clean with a sheet of Bounce.

Menu

March 16 - March 20
Monday-Chili, beans, salad, corn bread, cobbler
Tuesday-Chicken with mushrooms, macaroni and cheese, peas, roll, fruit salad
Wednesday-Turkey and dressing, green beans, yams, roll, jello
Thursday-Lemon chicken, carrots, greens, roll, pudding
Friday-Spaghetti, Italian vegetables, salad, garlic bread, pineapple cake

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Congratulations to all the Chamber of Commerce honorees. Our community is so blessed to have such wonderful people living here and taking such good care of us.

This week is going to be a week of saying "Thank You." Everyone is always so thoughtful with their donations. Vonda McLaughlin is so sweet to keep the ladies in jig saw puzzles. They have one going all the time.

Also this week the heating unit went out and of course it was rather expensive to replace. Lo and behold, God sent in two wonderful people who made great donations. So, our doors will get to stay open for people to come eat, play games and enjoy visiting in comfort. Thank you everyone for the donations you make for the Center.

Geneva Barclay ate lunch with us today and wanted to thank everyone for all their prayers, food, visits, flowers, etc. She is getting along as well as pos-

sible but it will be six months before the shoulder will be back to normal.

Our sympathy is with the families of Laverne Cooper, 93, who passed away Tuesday, March 3, 2009. Funeral services were held Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Lockney followed by burial in the Plainview Cemetery.

It is so wonderful for people to remember the Center with memorial donations in memory of their loved ones and friends

JESSE SAVAGE: Don and Carolyn Hardy, Larry and Sunny Hammit.

BOBBY PINNER: Don and Carolyn Hardy.

WILMA DUDLEY: Don and Carolyn Hardy Larry and Sunny Hammit.

WILMA BROWN: Roy and Mary Turley, Warren and Barbara Mathis.

BILL THOMPSON: Larry and Sunny Hammit, Warren and Barbara Mathis.

BETH KROPP: Roy and Mary Turley.



Spring is upon us with trees all over the county beginning to bloom despite drought-like conditions. Pictured here is a tree in full bloom in the backyard of a Floydada resident.
Staff Photo

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We want you at the Public Meeting on March 23, 6:30 p.m., at the Floyd County Unity Center.

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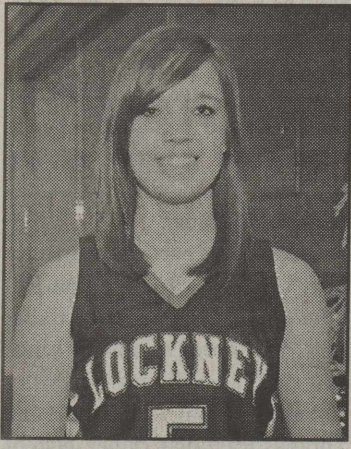
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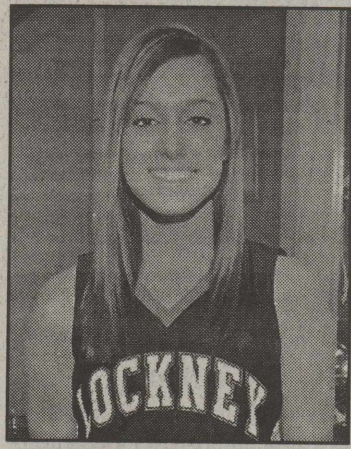
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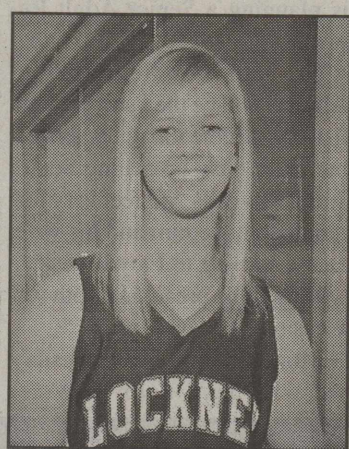
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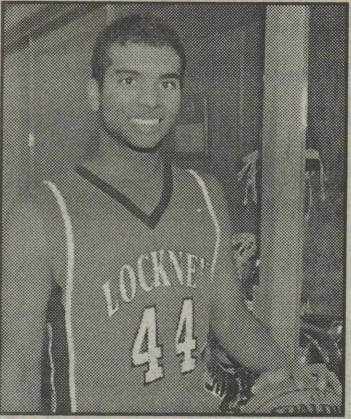
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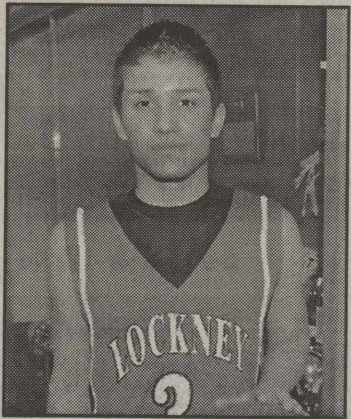
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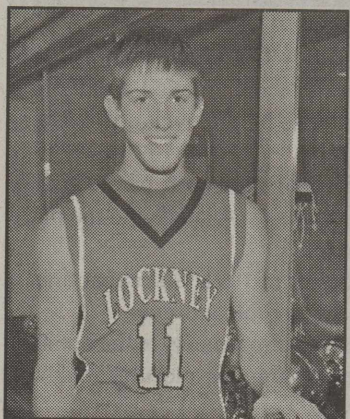
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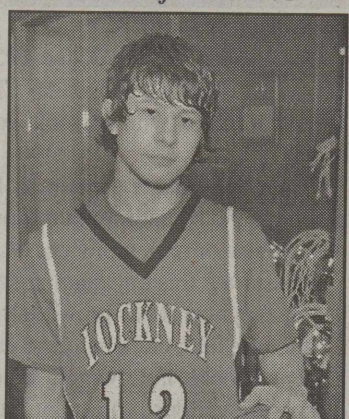
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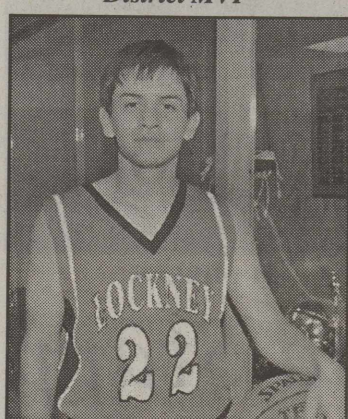
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All-District



Matt Rendon, Junior
Honorable Mention



James Mercado, Senior
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School News You Can Use

All Lockney Campuses will dismiss school 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 13 for Spring Break. Classes will resume Monday, March 23.



LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 3-9-09: (back, l-r) Brittany Perales, Tea Lopez, Tyler Crutchfield, Austen Rexrode, Tevin Phillips, (third row, l-r) Destiny Solis and Dylan Morgan, (second row, l-r) Lena Luna, Diego Azua, Esteban Pena, Lani Vandlingham, Nehemiah Ascencio, (front row, l-r) Jerimiah Chavira, Alex Williams, Reagan Nuncio, Mia Perales and Joel Valdez.
Staff Photo

Lockney art students recognize March as Art Month



LOCKNEY ART CLASS EXHIBIT is in the foyer of Lockney Elementary School until 3-13-09. Pictured are (back, l-r) Maria Castorena, Savannah Ascencio, Augustine Ascencio, Kyler Ellison and Jonathan Grant, (front, l-r) Aura Rodriguez, Cynthia Zavala, Patricia Rios and Derek DeLeon.
(See related story.)
Staff Photo

By Donna Webb
LHS Art Instructor

March is National Art Appreciation month and Lockney Art Department has artwork on display this week to participate in Art Awareness. The students' work is on exhibit in the Lockney Elementary School foyer.

The exhibit was viewed during the Lockney Chamber of Commerce banquet held on Saturday evening at the elementary cafeteria.

This is the first art exhibit for the Lockney Art students this school year due to the fire. Of the 35 high school art works exhibited, 33 survived and seeing them matted and on display is pure joy for all of us; even healing. We have all been very blessed. The exhibit will be up through Friday, March 13.

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Floydada team tennis second in Hereford

By Coach Nixon

The Floydada Tennis Team took to the courts in Hereford on February 27.

The team placed 2nd overall. Results are as follows:

GIRLS DOUBLES

Round 1

Jennifer Rainwater/Lexie Terrell def. Buentello/Torres (Hereford) 6-0, 6-1

Kelbie Day/Lindsey Beedy def. Chavira/Jones (Hereford) 6-2, 6-1

Semi-Finals

Rainwater/Terrell def. Munoz/Ceniceres (Plainview) 6-1, 6-4
Day/Beedy def. Ortega/Salas (Shallowater) 6-2, 7-5

Finals

Rainwater/Terrell def. Day/Beedy 6-3, 6-1

MIXED DOUBLES

Round 1

Cole Covington/Makenzie Schwetner def. Byerly/Meador (Clovis) 6-2, 6-2

Jordan Cornelius/Kaylie Nutt def. Wuantero/Mendoza (Clovis) 6-1, 6-2

Semi-Finals

Covington/Schwetner lost to Garza/Muniz (Shallowater) 3-6, 1-6

Cornelius/Nutt lost to Medellin/cGuire (Shallowater) 2-6, 1-6

3rd Place

Covington/Schwetner def. Cornelius/Nutt 7-5, 7-6

BOYS SINGLES

Round 1

Tim Campbell def. Davila (Littlefield) 6-1, 6-4

Hayden Lipham def. Merrifield (Littlefield) 6-1, 2-6, 10-3

Semi-Finals

Campbell lost to Blackwell (shallowater) 2-6 5-7

Lipham lost to Mason (shallowater) 4-6, 1-6

3rd Place

Lipham def. Campbell 6-1, 7-5

GIRLS SINGLES

Round 1

Hanna Griffin def. Resch (Hereford) 6-3, 6-2

Britny Helms def. Garza (Hereford) 6-0, 6-0

Semi-Finals

Griffin lost to Sultan (Shallowater) 6-2, 6-3

Helms def. Sierra (Littlefield) 6-1, 6-2

FINALS

Sultan (Shallowater) def. Helms 3-6, 0-6

3rd Place

Griffin Lost to Sierra (Littlefield) 4-6, 5-7

Team tennis heading to state

By Coach Nixon

The Floydada Tennis Team advanced to the State Team Tennis Tournament on March 13, 14 in Round Rock by placing 2nd at the Regional Meet held Thursday, March 5 in Plainview.

The Whirlwinds defeated Sundown 14-5 then were defeated by a veteran Shallowater Squad 12-7.

RESULTS VS. SUNDOWN

Girls Singles

1. Rainwater lost to Price 0-6, 1-6

2. Terrell def. Gonzales 6-0, 6-0

3. Helms def. Oyler 6-0, 6-1

4. Beedy def. Priest 6-0, 6-1

5. Griffin def. Samaron 6-3, 6-1

6. Day def. Villareal 6-1, 6-0

Girls Doubles

Rainwater/Terrell def. Oyler/Gonzales 6-4, 6-0

Beedy/Day def. Priest/Flowers 6-1, 6-1

Helms/L. Covington def. Samaron/Villareal 6-3, 6-4

Mixed Doubles

Cole Covington/Kaylie Nutt lost to Price/Durham 3-6, 4-6

Boys Singles

H. Lipham def. Rosloj. 6-1, 6-0

Whirlwind Baseball

The Floydada baseball team took fourth place in the Shallowater Mustang Invitational Tournament held on March 5-7.

The team took a victory over Olton, but dropped three losses to Shallowater, New Deal and Abernathy. Despite the three losses, the Whirlwinds showed a lot of promise and continue to improve with each game.

The Whirlwind infield turned in a pair of impressive double plays as well as some fundamentally sound defensive plays against some very competitive former district foes.

Joseph Segura, junior, led the hitting stats recording 9 singles, 1 double and 4 RBI's for the tournament. Senior Colton Covington had the team's only triple. Covington also had 3 singles and

Campbell Lost to King 4-6, 3-6
Cornelius Lost to Elam 4-6, 4-6
M. Lipham def. Hernandez 6-2, 6-4
Diaz def. McAlpn 6-3, 6-3
C. Covington def. Durham 6-4, 6-1

Boys Doubles

Diaz/M. Lipham lost to King/Elam 5-7, 6-7

Campbell/Cornelius def. Hernandez/McAlpn 6-1, 6-3

H. Lipham/Cabellero def. Na-good/Rosling 3-6, 7-5, 10-4

RESULTS VS. SHALLOWATER

Girls Singles

Rainwater Lost to Sultan 1-6, 2-6

Terrell def. Muniz 6-1, 6-4

Helms def. McGuire 6-1, 6-0

Beedy def. Ortega 6-3, 6-0

Griffin def. Salas 6-1, 6-3

Day def. Valles 6-0, 6-2

Girls Doubles

Rainwater/Terrell lost to Sultan/McGuire 1-6, 6-1, 7-10

Beedy/Day def. Ortega/Salas 6-4, 6-4

Covington/Helms def. Valles/Kohanek

MIXED DOUBLES

Covington/Nutt Lost to Muniz/Garza

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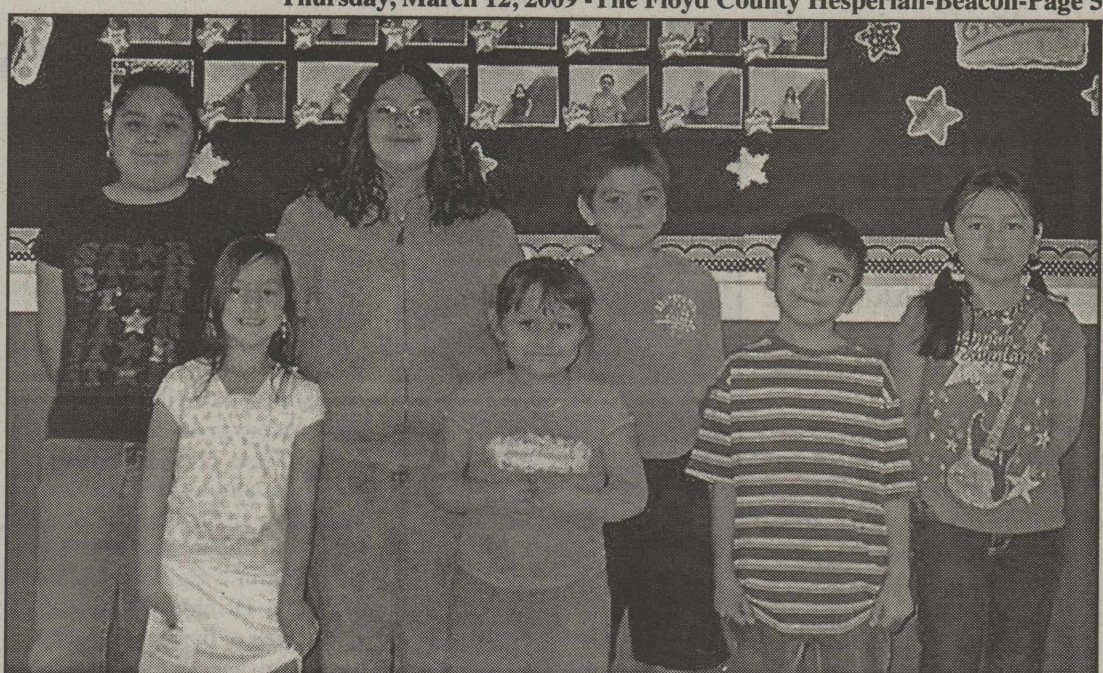
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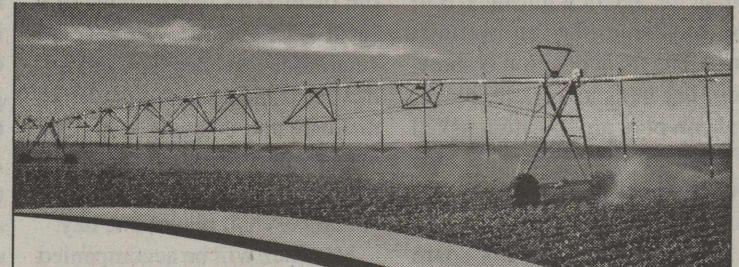
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FOR MARCH 9, 2009, were Audrie Strange (K), Esmeralda Olvera (Pre-K), Cristian Marmolejo (1st grade), Karina Ortega (4th grade), Laisha Reyes (2nd grade), Angela Longoria (5th grade) and Richardo Castillo (3rd grade). Courtesy Photo

BOYS SINGLES
H. Lipham Lost to Blackwell 1-6, 6-7
Campbell Lost to Fowler 1-6, 7-6, 7-10
Conelius Lost to Garza 2-6, 3-6
M. Lipham Lost to Kotulek 3-6, 1-6
Diaz Lost to Johnson 1-6, 1-6
C. Covington Lost to Mason 1-6, 4-6

ulek/Johnson 4-6, 2-6
H. Lipham/Miller lost to Mason/

Medellin 1-6, 2-6,

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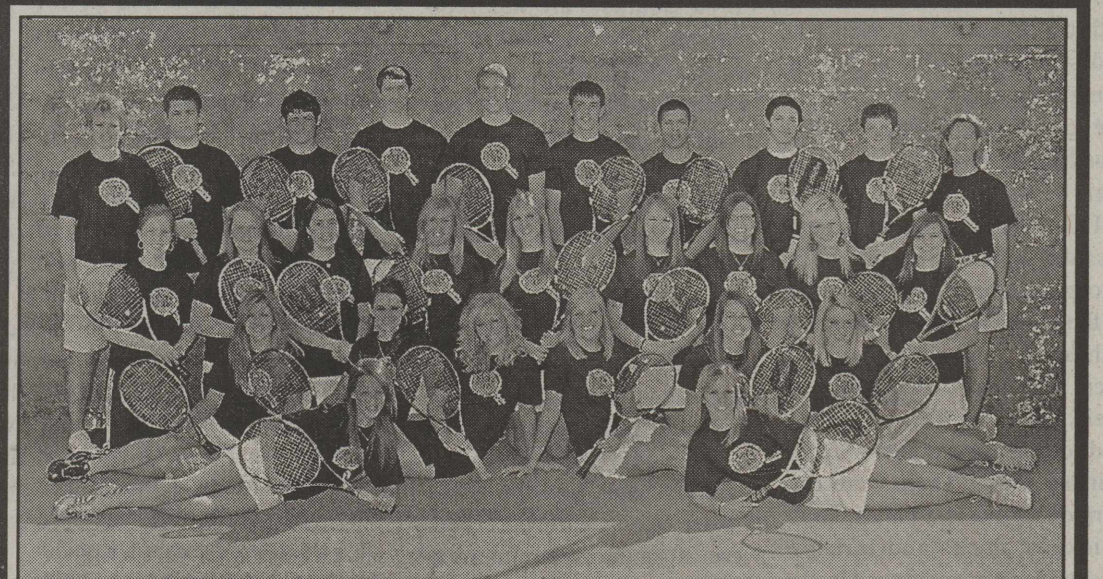
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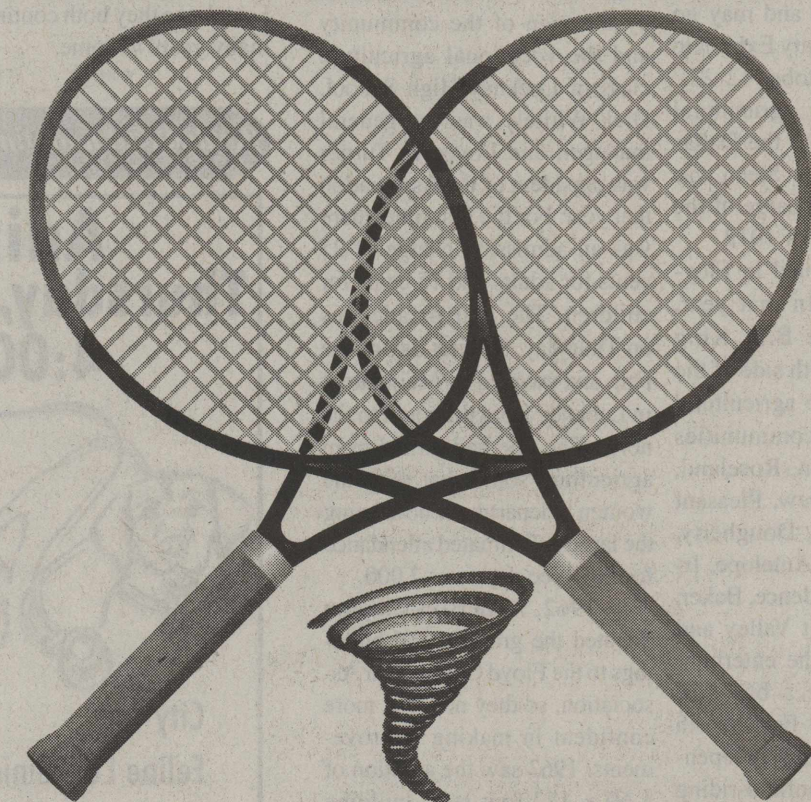
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Whirlwind Booster Club

Local boy to play baseball in Puerto Rico

Plainview Ash Middle School student, Danny (known as 'Pee-tree' by many) Martinez will be in Puerto Rico March 22-27 representing the US and Floydada (TX). He will be in the 11-12 year age group for the Coast to Coast Baseball. Coast to Coast is known for providing amateur athletes with incredible opportunities.

Martinez will compete against top amateur teams from greater San Juan while receiving instruction from Coast to Coast staff who played or coached the game at the collegiate or professional level. He is one of three players who will be representing Texas out of a roster of 16. The athletes who are on the roster will be seen throughout the years by staff members, college coaches, and pro-scouts.

Martinez began playing baseball at the age of 4 during T-Ball and has been playing optimist since. His main position is short-stop, but he is a versatile player and can play any position asked of him. He has grown to love the sport and strives to excel his skills on a daily basis.

He loves to spend his spare time on the Floydada High School baseball field (living across the street from the field is an added bonus.) He will go out there during the Wind s practices and games, helping them out. He likes to spend time with Coach Seago and the players learning new techniques to play baseball. There are also nights when he will go practice by himself or with his father, Gabriel Martinez,



DANNY MARTINEZ

for hours on the field.

Although Martinez is just 11 years old, he prefers to play with the older boys. He belongs to a local select team, West Texas Immortals for boys 14 and under. He is the youngest player on the team and this will be his 2nd year to play with 14 year olds. His dream is to become a professional baseball player one day.

Martinez will be accompanied by his father for this once in a lifetime opportunity. He and his parents Gabriel and Rachelle Martinez, would like to thank family and friends who have been giving donations and assisting in fund-raisers since receiving the news of his accomplishment.

Anyone wishing to send off well-wishes or donations may do so by calling 806-983-6143 or 806-983-2907.

Floyd County Fair History and upcoming public meeting

A History of the Floyd County Fair written for the 1990 Fair Catalog

By Carol Huggins

The Floyd County Fair had its beginnings in the early 1900s. There is some discrepancy in the available information about the start of the Fair, however, all indications are that the Fair started somewhere around 1906. Newspaper articles in the 1912 edition of The Hesperian (the oldest copy available at the museum) say that the 1912 Fair is the seventh annual Fair. The Fair was held in Floydada during its early years.

Exhibits described are more or less the same as they are today, except that there were a lot more of them. The Ladies Department exhibited their culinary skills, their preserves and jellies, and their fancy work. Agricultural and community exhibits were the primary focus. There were categories for horses, mules, hogs, chickens, ducks and turkeys. Vegetables were exhibited by the peck. There were the standard grains and seeds of today, along with speltz, broomcorn, millet and kaffir. Cotton was shown in seed, bolls, stalks and lint. Livestock included calves, bulls, and cows with or without calves. Horses were shown with their harnesses, and mules included best jack and best pair of mules. It was stipulated before entries were made that: All entries made, except stock and fowl, become the property of The Floyd County Fair and may go with the Floyd County Exhibit to the Dallas Fair October 12-27. Following the Fair, agricultural exhibits were sent to the Dallas Fair by train. Homer Steen was appointed to be in charge of the exhibit for the year of 1912.

That Fair continued in Floydada until 1929. In that year, it was held in the B.B. King Building on the north side of the square. There were agricultural exhibits from 18 communities - Harmony, Allmon, Roseland, Cedar Hill, Lakeview, Pleasant Hill, South Plains, Dougherty, Sunset, Campbell, Antelope, Irick, Sandhill, Providence, Baker, Lone Star, Pleasant Valley and McCoy. Some of the entertainment events were a baseball game between the Fort Worth Cats and the Lockney Independents, a carnival, a buffalo-riding contest, a water fight between the Floydada and Matador fire departments, and a fireworks display every night. Although the attendance was good, it did not

top the record 10,000 people on the closing day in 1928.

The Fair was cancelled in 1930, probably because of the Depression, although this is not mentioned as a specific reason. Home Demonstration and 4-H clubs held their own exhibitions for several years but not as a county fair.

After a 25-year absence, the Floyd County Fair was reorganized. In September 1954, the Floydada Rodeo Grounds became the Floyd County Fairgrounds. Canvas tents were set up to house agricultural, community, Home Demonstration and 4-H Club exhibits. There was judging of beef and dairy cattle, swine, arts and crafts, canned goods, and flowers. Entertainment was provided by concerts from bands from Lockney and Floydada, jackpot roping, the Amarillo Maverick Boys Club tumbling team, and the Hill s Greater Shows carinval. There were 20 or more commercial exhibits and more than an acre of farm tools displayed. President E.L. Turner estimated the attendance at 10,000 for the three days.

In October of 1955, the Fair moved to its resnet home in Lockney. A cotton oil mill had been abandoned by Anderson-Clayton Company, and the Fair Association was able to turn it into a usable building. The outside openings were closed by using lumber donated by local businesses and installed by the men of the community and the vocational agriculture class of Lockney High School. Dick Whitely was the general manager, and Loyce E. Turner was president of the Association that year. For the first time, there was an admission charge of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. The Fair parade was on Thursday, the first day of the Fair, and traveled up Main Street in Lockney from the south to the north. The tide had turned from agriculture somewhat with the women s department now being the largest. Estimated attendance for the three days was 7,000.

In 1962, Anderson-Clayton donated the grounds and buildings to the Floyd County Fair Association, so they now felt more confident in making improvements. 1963 saw the addition of a 60 x 122-foot steel building (now known as the entertainment building) made possible by the sale of advertising space on the building and by donations.

Texas Stars start season with tournament win

The Texas Stars have started their season with a big win at the Denver City 5th Annual Classic.

The Stars beat two teams from Plainview and Lubbock Elite, to advance to the championship game.

The Lubbock Elite worked their way back to the championship only to fall to the Stars again with a score of 46-35.

The Texas Stars have a busy schedule coming up. They will be playing in the Premier Sports League in Lubbock and also participating in a regional qualifier for Little Dribblers Nationals. The winner of the regional qualifier will advance to Mexia to play in the National Tournament.



TEXAS STARS WIN Denver City 5th Annual Classic with a win over the Lubbock Elite by a score of 46-35. Team players pictured are: (back row, l-r) Thomas Rodden, Ventura Gonzales, Tyler Renfro; (middle row, l-r) John Angel Yannis, Laron Lamb, Kaden Lackey, Michael Cisneros, Coach Adam Zepeda; (front row, l-r) T.K. Farris, Jordan Woody and Adam Suarez. Courtesy Photo

Lockney 4-H

By Segayle Foster

The March meeting of the Lockney 4-H Club was held on March 9, 2009 at the Lockney Community Center at 6:00 p.m. Jill Bramlet, President of the Club, called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Austin Rexrode led the American and Texas Pledge, and Tristan Schlueter led the 4-H motto and pledge.

Segayle Foster, Secretary of the Club, gave roll call and asked members to answer with their favorite color. There were 10 members present and 11 adults. Memory Lane gave the project report on archery, rifle and all other projects that our club participated in for the month of February.

Jill Bramlet discussed the new business and the program was a photography scavenger hunt. Members were divided into groups and had a list of ten clues. Each group had to take pictures of the clue given. For example: Clue-Longhorn flying high. Picture of the water tower, Clue-A car has two of them find one with a 4 on it. A car s license plate that has the number 4 in it was the picture. We all had a fun time figuring out what picture to take with the clues given. Community

Queen Contest was held in 1964 and has continued until the present time. This is one of the highlights of the Fair and attracts entrants from Floyd County and the surrounding area.

The Fair has continued in much the same way for the last 25 years. Events, exhibits and entertainment have come and gone. We have seen big-name entertainers such as Jack Greene and Jeanne Sealy, the Florida Boys, the Maines Brothers, and the Younger Brothers, and we have seen local talent (which is, of course, the best). We have had events for the children - Pet Show, childrens rodeo and play day, childrens barnyard, Ronald McDonald, and Little Miss Floyd County. We have had events for the adults - square dance, Ladies Day, commerial and educational exhibits, western dance, antique auto show, and old fiddlers contest. The list is endless, because each year someone has a new idea of something fun to do. And, after all, isn t that what a County Fair is supposed to be?

The Floyd County Fair has been around, in some form or another, for almost as long as there has been a Floyd County. Let s hope they both continue for many years to come.

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service this month was to provide books for the PAC Center.

Jill Bramlet adjourned the meeting at 6:40 p.m. and refreshments were brought by the Scott family. The next meeting of the Lockney 4-H Club will be on April 13, 2009 at the Lockney Community Center at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining 4-H please call the County Extension office at 983-4912.

Meeting concerning the County Fair

By Charlene Brown

The Floyd County Fair Board will host a public meeting on March 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Floyd County Unity Center. Sign-in sheets will be on a table by the main entrance. We wish to keep a record of who attends, so please help us with this.

Each person who wishes to address the board will be allowed to speak, however, since we are hoping for a good turnout, we will limit each person to a maximum of 10 minutes. We want to hear from everyone and feel the time limit will help us do so.

Facts about the County Fair
In 1927 there were 49 directors for the fair. In 1928 there were 34.

In later years there were 15 directors on the Floyd County Fair Board.

Some of the early presidents of the Floyd County Fair Board were:

- Gerald Lackey - 1961
- Hershel Carthel - 1962 & 1963
- Hubert Frizzell - 1964 & 1965
- C.L. Henderson - 1966
- Boyce Pete Mosley - 1967
- Kenneth Broseh - 1968
- Jerry Williams - 1969
- Eddie Foster - 1970

There will be more directors listed in future stories.



Honored at the March 9 FUSD school board meeting as students, educator and support staff of the month were, left to right: (back row) Damion Pleasant (11th grade), De Chance (payroll, insurance and cafeteria support staff), Nancy Trevino (Jr. High, 6th grade math), T.K. Farris (8th grade); (front row) Macen Davis (1st grade) and Ryder Glass (kindergarten). Staff Photo

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(wash your car, do a rain dance, water the lawn - do whatever you do to make it rain!)

Ware and Simon duo win second at regional rodeo

This past weekend, members of the Oklahoma Panhandle State University rodeo teams traveled to their closest regional rodeo, other than their own Doc Gardner Memorial Rodeo held in Guymon.

Garden City, Kansas held the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA), and teams from 24 different universities and colleges gathered to participate in some hot rodeo action.

With over 500 contestants, the Central Plains Region never fails to provide the toughest competition around. Although this might seem intimidating for some, the OPSU Aggies men s team once again claimed the first place title and the women earned third.

The team roping in Garden City proved to be very rapid, but that did not stop the Aggie duo of Cody Ware and Ryan Simons.

The two were the only Aggies to make it to the championship Sunday in that event. Their outstanding long round time of 5.5 seconds gave them a second place finish in the round.

Their next rodeo is in Ft. Scott, Kansas on March 13. This was their first rodeo this spring. They still have five more rodeos before the college National Finals.

Cody is a 2005 graduate of Floydada High School and is a senior at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, OK.

He is the son of Clinton and Dara Ware of Floydada.

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Kay Bailey Hutchison
UNITED STATES SENATOR, TEXAS

A Tax, Borrow, and Spend Approach Won't Fix the Economy

When Congress was presented with a massive spending bill as the first major piece of legislation under the new Administration, many lawmakers, myself included, balked at the trillion dollar price tag. As massive as the stimulus legislation was, it was merely the preamble to a series of proposed big government tax and spend initiatives. On the docket is the largest budget in the history of our nation, a proposal that will raise taxes and swell the national debt, and an Omnibus Appropriations bill that will, for the first time in our nation's history, spend more than \$1 trillion for annual appropriations. With families and businesses struggling to make ends meet, the last thing Congress should attempt to do is tax, borrow, and spend our way out of one of the most challenging economic circumstances in a generation.

At the end of February, the Administration presented its \$3.6 trillion budget blueprint for 2010. Rather than prioritize spending, the plan proposes a \$1.75 trillion deficit, the highest since 1945, when America was in the throes of WWII. While the budget plan bears some meritorious spending, funding for worthy projects is overshadowed by twin liabilities: tax hikes and deepening debt.

First, in lieu of spending restraint, the budget will levy a \$1.4 trillion tax increase to partially fund an ambitious agenda that is teeming with initiatives that, given our economic state, are low priority. And those who will be hit hardest are small businesses. Under this massive tax hike, economists predict that hiring will slow and the unemployment rate will continue to escalate. Savings and investment will be discouraged. And our nation's entrepreneurial spirit will be stifled.

Second, the budget will raise our rapidly accumulating national debt to perilous new heights. Today, the United States has a debt of \$10.8 trillion. The Administration projects that amount will rise to \$14 trillion next year; to \$17.1 trillion in less than five years; and to \$23.1 trillion dollars in a decade. We are dangerously approaching a situation in which we have so much debt that foreign investors will not buy it without a significant interest rate hike to

protect them against increased risk. Furthermore, the debt we incur today will take years to bring down to a manageable size. Is this what the "New Era of Spending Responsibility" (as the budget blueprint is titled) looks like?

In early March, the Senate considered the Omnibus Appropriations bill, a piece of legislation to fund the government from now to October 1, 2009. It spends over 8 percent more than what Congress approved for FY 2008, over twice the rate of inflation. Democratic leaders in Congress pushed for the swift completion of this bill, refusing to allow passage of any amendments.

Most egregiously, the Omnibus bill includes 122 programs that not only are receiving astonishing increases over prior year appropriations levels, but were also funded in the Stimulus bill, passed in February. A more prudent approach would have been to pass the annual Omnibus bill before crafting the \$1 trillion Stimulus measure so we could guard against this duplicative spending.

To that end, I introduced an amendment to this Omnibus bill that would have sent it back to the Appropriations Committee to bring the total spending level back down to the FY 2008 level with adjustments for inflation. The amendment would have required duplicative spending in the Stimulus and the Omnibus to be struck.

The Stimulus bill was merely the beginning. We will soon have to consider the \$1 trillion budget, including a \$634 billion "down payment" on the Administration's universal health care plan. On the horizon lies the Administration's housing plan, which will reportedly cost upwards of \$250 billion. And in the coming months, the White House will likely ask for another \$1 to \$2 trillion to shore up the financial sector.

I, along with so many Americans, am in sticker shock over the trillions of dollars at play in these efforts. Congress should pause and consider the consequence of every dollar we tax, borrow, or spend. Will these policies spur growth? Will they create jobs? Will they protect American families and small businesses? If not, the President must step back and reconsider these initiatives before it is too late.

Lockney ...

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greatest disasters in Lockney. As a result of what followed in the coming days and weeks this town and this community showed overwhelming praise and thanks to our fire department. We tell the people its okay, its what we're here for and we're just doing our job.

"Tonight, I have the honor to present one of our firemen with a special award. This year's recipient joined our department in 2000. With any organization, no matter how big or small, you have that hand full of people who seem to always show up and carry the load no matter what. This man is one of those people. Through the 30 years I have been in the department, I've heard pretty well every excuse there is why someone didn't show up for a fire or ambulance run and I've had a few of my own.

"But I guarantee you, if you are a betting person and you want to make a safe bet on who will show up at those 2:00, 3:00 or 4:00 in the morning runs, I'm gonna put my money on this man because you can count on him being there. This year I am proud to present Alfred Martinez the Fireman of the Year Award."

Kay Martin made the presentation of the Citizen of the Year Award on behalf of the 2007 recipient Larry Mullins who was unable to attend.

With a play on words, Martin introduced the fact that this year there would be a #1 and a #2 Citizen of the Year. "Our first Citizen of the Year was born December 6, 1943 in Floydada to Harold and Evelyn Huggins. He was the cutest little bald headed baby and the apple of his mother's eye. But he was only a bunch of pictures to his daddy, who was serving in the army during World War II, and who did not see him in person until he was almost 2 years old--when he was the cutest little bald headed kid. He has a younger sister, Sharron. He graduated from Floydada High School in 1961 where he was the photographer for the school newspaper and yearbook. After high school, he started to work at Beall's Department Store in Floydada. A few years later he was hired by Wendell Tooley to work at the Floyd County Hesperian as a photographer/reporter. While there, they also formed a band of sorts with Wendell and Jim on guitar, Sharron on the piano, and various others at different times on different instruments. Several years later he moved to Lockney to become the editor of the Lockney Beacon. During the years when the Beacon was published twice a week, there was much midnight oil burned on Friday nights in order to get the football game story and pictures ready for printing on Saturday. In the early 1980's, he gave up reporting the news to start printing the news, following in his father's footsteps, who had been a linotype operator for the newspaper much earlier. After a few years, he became the manager of Blanco Offset Printing, which is his job title today, except the business now has a different owner and is called Blanco Press. All total, Jim has worked in the newspaper business for 38 1/2 years so far.

"On July 1, 1978, Jim married Carol Bramlet in Lockney. A son, Danny, now 27, and a daughter, Melanie, now 25 were born in the 80's.

"Jim has been a member of several square dance clubs: Plainview Promenaders, Floydada Whirlers and the Lubbock Federation of Square and Round Dancers, holding several offices in each organization.

"He served as the Assistant Scout Master many years with Bill Hunter, the last few years with son Danny. All total about 20 years in scouting. His love is camping, so he has been the Camping Chairman and Back Packing Chairman for many years.

"He is the current Flag Chairman and is responsible for making sure everyone who subscribes to this service receives a flag in their yard on the appropriate occasions. He has taken many boys to summer camp at Post and Tres Ritos. Many of those times they even made it all the way there without the van breaking down. Participated in the Pecos

Packer at Tres Ritos, a hike of 50-60 miles in a week, twice. He has gone on 2 treks, 12 days back packing at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico and is planning on a 3rd trek this June. There have also been many trips to take boys skiing in New Mexico.

Scouts have climbed Guadalupe Peak in Texas in an 80 mile an hour windstorm and Wheeler Peak in New Mexico in 6 feet of snow under his guidance. He always says, "I'll bring up the rear in case anyone falls back." But no one ever does. There have also been lots of trips to the Doucette's ranch, Caprock Canyons State Park and Roaring Springs Ranch, as well as various other, more exotic locations...like the frozen tundra of Umbarger.

"Jim has been instrumental in helping a good number of boys earn their Eagle Scout, the highest honor a Boy Scout can earn. Chad Stapp, Wesley Hunter, Hank Henderson, Brett McQuhae, Adam Jones, Danny Huggins, Jeffrey Hunter, Will O'Connell, Brandon Gilroy, Mike O'Connell, John O'Connell, Brady Tannahill, Zach Montandon, Bryan Cooper, Patrick Doucette, all reached Eagle Scout under his leadership.

"Jim is also a Girl Scout. He has been the assistant troop leader for 2 different troops (first with his daughter, Melanie's troop and currently with the Jr. High troop.) Again, he serves as Camping Chairman and camp cooking instructor. Girls have learned a lot about what to do (or NOT to do) around a campfire. He helped 3 girls, Melanie Huggins, Melissa Schaeffer and Leticia Guerrero earn their Girl Scout Gold Award; the highest honor a Girl Scout can earn. So I guess you could say scouting and newspaper ink is in his blood... and probably the other way around, too."

Martin then presented Citizen of the Year #2, Bill Hunter. "He graduated from Hobbs High School in 1966 and served 4 years as a Sea Bee in the Navy including time in Vietnam. He married Kathy Hunter in 1973 and has 3 children and 3 grandchildren. He graduated from Oklahoma State Tech with a degree in electrical maintenance in 1973 and began working at Lighthouse Electric Coop in 1973. He has been a resident of Lockney for 35 years. He has worked on many electrical projects in the community through the years, including the lighting at the Veterans' Memorial in Lockney. He is a member of Main street Church of Christ.

Bill also loves scouting. He began in 1987 as a den leader and continued with that group of boys through scouting becoming the Scout Master of Troop 259 when they became Boy Scouts in 1991, and continued as Scout Master until 2003. He completed Cub Master and Scout Master training and earned the Wood Badge for adults. He worked Summer Camps at Post and Tres Ritos, led ski trips to Sipapu, many camping trips in the Haynes District and many day hikes and bicycle trips. And he participated in Pine Wood derbies.

"He began the flag project to post flags in the yards of Lockney homes on holidays. This has been both an important fund-raiser and a patriotic project. Participated in father/son cake auctions and was in charge of the Scouts raising the flag at football games for many years, also countless flag presentations at community events, parades, meetings in Lockney and at the Floyd County Unity Center.

"He was the 2003 recipient of the Silver Beaver Award from the Haynes District of the Boy Scouts and under his leadership 10 Lockney Scouts achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

"Bill currently serves as one of the den leaders for the 5th grade Weblos, continues to help with popcorn sales, Pine Wood Derbies, and committee meetings for the leaders of all Cub Scouts and is Committee Chairman."

Zelda Ellison played beautiful piano music, based on theme songs from popular movies, during dinner.

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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers, 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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4	5	4	3	6	5	4	6	9
1	2	1	8	6	5	9	3	7
9	3	9	3	4	7	8	5	2
7	8	7	1	4	8	7	6	5
3	9	6	7	8	5	4	1	2
5	1	5	9	6	4	8	7	3

ANSWER:

THIS WEEK'S

PARENT/CHILD READING TIME

The Parent/Child Reading Time at Lockney Library will be held every other Friday starting March 16 at 10:00-11:00 a.m. For children birth through five years old and their caregivers.

Contact Eleah Garrett, 652-8972 or Amy Dollar, 652-2774.

LOCKNEY CHAMBER BANQUET

The Lockney Chamber Banquet will be held Saturday, March 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the elementary cafeteria. Tickets are \$15 and maybe purchased from J & K Insurance, City Bank or any Chamber Director.

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4-H Livestock Judging Team competes at San Angelo



Pictured left to right (back row): Wade Well (Hamilton), McCrae McCormick, Justin Brown (Hubbard), Brazos Williams; (middle row) J. D. Ragland, Taylor Orr, Kelsey Nutt, Cassie Martinez, Segayle Foster, SyAnn Foster; (front row) Kirby Nixon, Madolyn McCormick and Tylee Williams. Courtesy Photo

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

Ten Floyd County 4-H Livestock Judging Team members competed at the San Angelo Stock Show 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest on Saturday, Feb. 28, 2009. The 4-H Junior team consisted of Taylor Orr, Kelsey Nutt, Kirby Nixon and Madolyn McCormick. The junior team finished 19th among 26 teams throughout the state.

The Floyd County 4-H senior team consisted of Brazos Williams, Tylee Williams, Segayle Foster and SyAnn Foster. This team finished 17th from a field of 74 teams.

Floyd County also had another senior team consisting of McCrae McCormick, Cassie Martinez,

Wade Wells of Hamilton and Justin Brown of Hubbard. This team finished 25.

This marked the first contest of the spring with Clarendon and South Plains upcoming. These contests along with weekly practices are all in an effort to prepare for the South Plains District 4-H Livestock Judging Contest which will be held on Saturday, Apr. 18, at Texas Tech.

At District, first, second and third place senior teams advance to the State Contest held June 9 at Texas A&M University in College Station. Junior teams are not eligible for state competition.

We want to wish all team members the best of luck at all upcoming contests, as well as the District contest on Apr. 18.

New Farm Bureau website highlights Drought of '09

Most all of Texas is gripped in some degree of drought condition, but the worst targets the heart of the state, spanning a region from Temple to Victoria and Huntsville to Kerrville.

The Texas Farm Bureau Public Relations team hit the road in mid-February to begin searching out those most impacted by this Central Texas catastrophe. The first of those stories makes up the basis for the Texas Farm Bureau's newly launched, fully interactive Internet feature: The Drought of '09: One for the Record.

"We traveled through the heart of the worst drought facing Central Texas in the last 100 years," said TFB's Publication Editor Mike Barnett. "We let those suf-

New Farm Bill meeting set for March 26

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

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Floyd County in conjunction with the Farm Service Agency of Floyd County will be holding a New Farm Bill Informational Meeting on Thursday, March 26, 2009. The meeting will be held at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center starting at 9 a.m. through 11 a.m.

The program will consist of a presentation from Dr. Jackie Smith, Economist with Texas AgriLife Extension, and Jay Yates, Risk Management Specialist with Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

Additionally, Mike McDonald,

fering its consequences tell the story of the devastation of our state's dearest resources - the people and its land."

The website has several features, including a roundup of statewide drought news stories from across Texas, a fully interactive photo slideshow, and a number of video and audio productions. It also contains links for state and national drought resources, and a collection of stories written and published by the Texas Farm Bureau.

Unique to the site is a feature called "In the Field," which provides a window into the making of the stories found on the website, as told by the writers.

The Drought of '09: One for

FSA Director for Floyd County, will provide updates on the New Farm Bill requirements.

Producers attending will be provided 3 CEU's if needed. No lunch will be served and no R.S.V.P. required. For more information contact the Floyd County Extension Office at (806) 983-4912.

the Record will be updated regularly as long as drought conditions persist in the state.

To check it out now, visit <http://www.txfb.org/news-manager/templates/drought.asp?articleid=4189&zoneid=84>.

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Cotton News

By Shawn Wade

Upland cotton average price received by growers

Cumulative Upland cotton marketings for the first half of the 2008-marketing year totaled 5.425 million bales according to information released Feb. 27, 2009 by the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.

That figure is 2.505 million bales below the 7.93 million bales marketed through the same period for the 2007-crop. The January sales numbers reflect a significant uptick in market activity and may eventually help reduce the lag in total marketings. Based on recent export sales reports the increase in January sales activity will carry forward at least another month and boost the February numbers once they are released.

The big question surrounding the recent jump in sales is whether or not the increased sales activity is a result of increased demand or simply a reaction to recent price declines. Conventional wisdom says the surge in sales is a response to the lower prices to fill immediate needs and not an indication that a significant increase in cotton demand has occurred.

According to the USDA re-

port, estimated January 2009 marketings totaled 1.849 million bales. The average selling price reported for the month was 46.10 cents per pound. Coincidentally, the January 2009 marketing figure is the exact same bale total reported for January 2008 after final revisions were released by the NASS.

Based on these figures, the 2008 Upland Cotton Weighted Average Price calculated through January 2009 is 51.65 cents per pound. With the first six months of the marketing year now past, the calculated 2008-crop Weighted Average Price has dipped below the 52-cent Upland cotton Base Loan rate.

The 2008 Counter-cyclical payment rate authorized under the 2008 Farm Bill will be based on the 12-month Weighted Average Price received by growers. For cotton the 12-month Weighted Average Price will reflect price and marketings for the 2008 marketing year. The 2008 cotton marketing year began Aug. 1, 2008 and ends July 31, 2009.

Blog to focus on agricultural competitiveness issues

Texas Tech University Agricultural Economics Professor Dr. Darren Hudson has launched a

new internet site dedicated to the discussion of agriculture competitiveness issues. He created the site to provide timely information and his personal thoughts about key issues impacting the competitiveness of farmers on the Texas High Plains and around the country.

Dr. Hudson's launch of the new site (<http://agcompetitiveness.blogspot.com>) couldn't have been timed much better following the release of the Obama Administration's FY2010 budget proposals. With that release as a platform, he has hit the ground running providing his thoughts on the Administration's proposals to significantly cut agriculture support programs established by the 2008 Farm Bill less than one year ago. He has also been able to provide timely and factual data to refute incorrect information published in an article in the Wall Street Journal about farm size and the number of farms the Obama cuts would impact.

Anyone interested in farming and the economic, policy and trade issues that impact a farmer's ability to remain competitive now and in the future should take the time and visit Dr. Hudson's blog.

USDA celebrates National Ag Day

American agriculture is responsible for providing the necessities of everyday life ... food, fiber, and even fuel. That's the message of National Ag Day, which is celebrated March 20, 2009. According to Michael McDonald, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Floyd County - producers, agricultural associations, corporations, universities, government agencies and countless others across America will gather to celebrate the abundance provided by agriculture on this first day of spring.

"The National Ag Day program is committed to increasing public awareness about American agriculture," said McDonald. "As the world population soars, there is even greater demand for the food, fiber and renewable resources that the United States produces."

The Agriculture Council of America, organizers of National Ag Day, says that every American should understand how food, fiber and renewable resource products are produced and should value the essential role of agriculture in maintaining a strong economy. Consumers should appreciate the

role agriculture plays in providing safe, abundant and affordable products. National Ag Day will focus on educating Americans about the industry, so they may also acknowledge and consider career opportunities in the agriculture, food, fiber and renewable resource industry.

"Today's farmer feeds more than 130 people in the United States and abroad," said McDonald. "In 1960, that number was 25. Today, more than 15 percent of the U.S. population is employed in farm or farm-related jobs."

Each year, the National Ag Day program gathers members of the agricultural industry in an effort to promote American agriculture. Focused on sharing how agriculture provides almost everything we eat, use and wear on a daily basis, the National Ag Day program helps educate millions of consumers each year. Join this effort to promote American agriculture to everyone during National Ag Week, March 15-21, 2009. For more information contact your local USDA Service Center or the Agriculture Council of America.

Russell Graves Outdoors Capturing Life on Video

By Russell A. Graves

Over the past year or so, I've become somewhat enamored with video. At the time, it seemed like a natural extension to photography and vice versa so I was eager to pick up my wife's video camera and give it a try. Once I took the time to learn about videography, I realized that many of the tools and techniques available to only professionals just a few years prior are now within the reach of everyday consumers like you and I.

Camera brand doesn't matter so much

I am often asked, "What is the best brand of camera I can buy?" Let me tell you that camera brand really doesn't matter all that much. Sony, Panasonic, Canon, and JVC are common brands with varying features but they ultimately accomplish the same purpose with excellent results.

With consumer grade video cameras, one of the biggest differences from model to model are the means by which the video is recorded. Mini-DV, internal hard drives, secure digital media, and mini-DVD's are some of the various medias by which video is stored and transferred to the computer.

I own cameras that record on both mini-DV tape and memory cards and actually prefer the drag and drop conveniences of moving video files around on my computer as opposed to connecting my camera to the computer and having to play the mini-DV tape in order to capture the video.

Ultimately, try to match the type of storage media to what matches your workflow best.

Low cost (free) editing solutions

Whether you use PC or Mac, you don't have to spend a bunch of money to own powerful editing tools. Shooting video is great but making videos, editing them, and then producing DVD's or on-line videos is addicting. With the democratization of video technology, you have all kinds of tools available for making your creative vision come to life. Windows Movie Maker (PC) or iMovie (Mac) offers powerful editing solutions so you can create the movie or your dreams. The best part is that these software programs come already installed on your new computer and they are free (and easy) to use.

Use a tripod (or some other support)

Most video that isn't up to snuff can be fixed with a simple solution - use a tripod. Nothing ruins great video more than a shaky, visually incoherent presentation. The great news is that a tripod fixes most all of the shakiness.

The problem with NOT using a tripod is that most of us can't hold a camera very steady for very long. Zoom in on a person or object and the shakiness is magnified. Granted, you may not notice the shake at the time you film a scene, but your viewers definitely will. Therefore, do yourself and your viewers a favor by helping to solve this video-age dilemma and use a tripod to steady your camera.

Don't zoom while filming

Another common mistake made while filming is zooming in and out. Well, not just zooming in and out but doing it really fast. From a viewer's standpoint, those fast zooms are hard to watch.

If you watch big-budget motion pictures you'll see that the directors incorporate zooms occasionally but not nearly as much as amateur videographers. However, when pro movie makers do zoom, they employ ultra-sophisticated, camera equipment with the capability of performing slow, even zooms. Most consumer video cameras don't have such a smooth (or slow) zoom.

My advice? Frame your image before you start recording and keep your finger off the zoom button. The viewers will thank you and your high-quality videos will make you a hero.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Lockney, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Lockney, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 9, 2009, for voting in a general election to elect:

Mayor, At Large; Councilmember, District 4
Councilmember, District 5

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 9 de Mayo de 2009 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir

Al Calde En Grande, Miembro de Concilio, Distrito. 5;
Miembro de Concilio, Distrito 4

LOCATION (S) OF POLLING PLACES:
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Senior Citizens Building
118 W. College, Lockney, Texas 79241

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

City Hall, 218 E. Locust, Lockney, Texas 79241
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 27, 2009.
entre las 8 de la manana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 27 de Abril de 2009.

and ending on May 5, 2009 (y terminado el 5 de Mayo de 2009)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

Charlotte Hooten
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario (a) Votacion Adelantado)
P.O. Box 387
(Address) (Direccion)
Lockney, Texas 79241

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

Issued this the 9th day of March, 2009.
(Emitada este dia 9th de March, 2009

Rodger Stapp
Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

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3-19p

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3-26c

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Floydada

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3-19p

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Obituaries

JOE CALDWELL

Joe Caldwell, age 86, of Lubbock, formerly of El Paso, passed away on Wednesday, March 4, 2009 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 7, 2009 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada.

Burial followed at the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Joseph Marion Caldwell, Jr. was born on October 1, 1922 in San Antonio, Texas to Joseph M. Caldwell, Sr., and Liona Caldwell.

He served his country as a member of the United States Navy in World War II and the Korean War. He served in as a Radioman in the Navy's Patrol Bombing Squadron Eleven (VPB-11).

HAROLD H. CAMPBELL

Graveside services for Harold H. Campbell, 90, of Matador were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 7, 2009 at the East Mound Cemetery in Matador. Mike Crowley officiated.

Mr. Campbell passed away Tuesday, March 3, 2009 in Lubbock. Arrangements are under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Harold was from a pioneer ranching family in Motley County. His grandfather, H.H. Campbell, established the Matador Ranch. He was a graduate of Matador High School Class of 1936 and was the last living male of his class.

Mr. Campbell was a farmer/rancher, a member of the Matador Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star, a former bank director for First State Bank in Matador, and was President of Farm Bureau for many years.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, L.B. and Vance Campbell, and one sister, Erin Sherer.

He is survived by his wife, Grace of Lubbock, Texas; two sons, Harry Campbell and wife, Fran of Lubbock, Texas and Guy Campbell and wife, Diann of Matador, Texas; seven grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

MARY LAVERN COOPER

Funeral services for Mary Lavern Cooper, 93, of Lockney will be held 3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 5, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney with Pastor Dennis Butler from the First Baptist Church in Aiken, officiating. Burial will follow at the Plainview Memorial Park in Plainview under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

The family greeted friends from 6:00-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 4, 2009 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Cooper passed away Tuesday, March 3, 2009 at the Mangold Memorial Hospital.

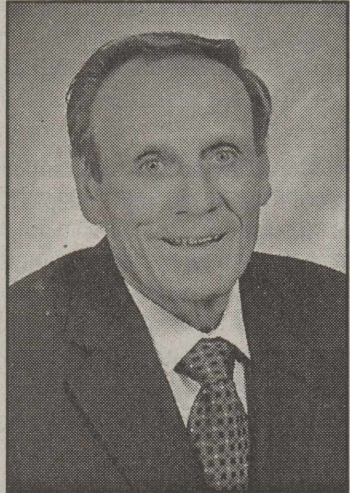
Mary Lavern (Patton) Cooper was born October 3, 1915 in Ballinger, Texas to Lenard Morton (L.M.) Patton and Annie Laura (Phillips) Patton. She attended Estacado schools. She married W.T. (William Thomas) Cooper, Jr. on February 22, 1938 in Ft. Stockton, Texas. They moved to Lockney in 1938. He preceded her in death on May 9, 2001. She was a homemaker, and a wonderful mother, grandmother

and great-grandmother. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Mrs. Cooper was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, W.T. Cooper, a brother, James Lee Patton and a sister, Edna Louise Harris.

Survivors include three daughters, Anita Bigham and husband, Bill of Lockney; Linda Lemons and husband, Phil of Quitaque; and Kay Shackelford and husband, Ronnie of Plainview; a son, L.T. Cooper and wife, Carey of Lubbock; twelve grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Lockney Senior Citizens, 118 W. College St., Lockney, Texas 79241 or the First Baptist Church, 401 S. Main, Lockney, Texas 79241.



ADRIN C. HELMS

Adrain C. Helms, age 73, of Floydada, passed away on Wednesday, March 4, 2009 in Floydada.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 7, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Rev. Anthony Sisemore officiated and Rev. Mike Holster assisted. Burial followed at the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Adrain Charles Helms was born August 8, 1935 in Arkadelphia, Arkansas to Palmer Dale (P.D.) Helms and Rosie (Pollard) Helms. He moved to Floydada in 1938 from Arkadelphia, Arkansas. He attended and graduated from Floydada High School in 1953 and also graduated from Texas A&M University in 1957. He held a Petroleum Engineering degree from Texas A&M University.

He married Ann Carolyn Welborn in August of 1957 in Floydada. They were blessed with three children, Kary, Kevin and Kelly. Adrain honorably served his country in the United States Air Force and was a B52 bomber navigator. He loved farming and being around family and friends, and enjoyed visiting and meeting new people. He also loved spending his free moments with his grandchildren whom he loved very much.

He was a member of the Rotary Club, Floydada ISD school board, FSA, Senior Citizens and a member of the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Adrain was a avid Whirlwind fan.

Mr. Helms is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Ann Carolyn Helms on April 14, 2004, and two brothers, Arnold and Clifford Helms, and two sisters, Alice Helms and Pat Pennington.

He is survived by two sons,

Kary Helms and wife, Jeanine of Floydada and Kevin Helms and wife, Dawn of Hewitt; a daughter, Kelly Helms and her friend, Mario Hernandez of Morton; a brother, J. D. Helms of Dallas; nine grandchildren, Tyler, Tori, Trey, Laurel, Halie, Brityn, and Ashley Helms, and Taylor and Brooke Guest.

Family suggests memorials in Adrain's name be made to Shepherd's Meadow, 1230 S. Ralls Highway, Floydada, TX. 79235; First Baptist Church, 401 S. Main, Floydada, TX. 79235; or Senior Citizen's Center, 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, TX. 79235.



JOHN GARCIA PICHARDO

John Garcia Pichardo, 56, passed away March 4, 2009 at his home. Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 7, 2009 at the San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

John was born on June 9, 1952 in Moorhead, Minnesota to Simon and Francisca Pichardo. He served honorably in the United States Army. John worked as a cook at Furrs Cafeteria for 12 years. He married Isabel Aviles on January 12, 2000 in Plainview, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his father, Simon Pichardo Sr.

John is survived by his wife, Isabel Pichardo; his mother, Francisca Pichardo; one son, Brandon Pichardo of Nebraska; daughters, Rachel Maldonado and husband, Arnold of Olton and Stacey Galvan of Olton; five step-children, Johnny Charo of Plainview, Andy Charo of Amarillo, Anna Mancias and husband, Chalo of Texhoma, Oklahoma, Gloria Mendoza and husband, Albert of Lorenzo and Linda Posada and husband, Jody of Plainview; 20 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Frank and Simon Pichardo of Plainview; two sisters, Ramona White of Plainview and Silvia Perez of California and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials in John's name can be made to Hospice Hands of West Texas at PO Box 1118, Lockney, Texas, 79241.

Light the cross

Donations to Light the Cross Fund have been made in Memory of Frances Puckett Shepherd by Sue Daniels.

Donations to the Light the Cross Fund may be deposited to the Ministerial Alliance Fund at American State Bank.

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..... 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
Steve McLean -Minister
Morning Worship.... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.... 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday..... 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
Eric Kaiser - Min. Students
Sunday School..... 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study..... 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney

Carl Moiman, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min..
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth)... 7:15 p.m.

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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

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

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

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Floydada
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Early Worship..... 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday)..... 5:00 p.m.
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Evening Praise..... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship..... 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Early Worship..... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Services..... 10:00 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
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.

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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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Andy Rodriguez
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service..... 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m.
Mon./Wed. Mass..... 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat. 10-11 a.m.

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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. Tennesse, 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.

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Floydada 983-3548
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Sunday Evening..... 5:00 p.m.

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102 E. California
983-3524

Barwise Gin
Barwise Community
983-2737

Lockney Co-op Gin
652-3377

Tastee Burger
116 North Main
652-2630

Oden Chevrolet Inc.
221 S. Main, Floydada
983-3787

Clark Pharmacy
320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

Payne Family Pharmacy
200 S. Main, Floydada
983-5111

Davis Lumber
102 E. Shubert
Lockney
6523385

Pay-n-Save
210 N. Main
Lockney
652-2293

Sawaya Ins. Agency
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Plainview
293-1318

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