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## LISD Board Approves Final LHS Building Plans

By Jim Huggins, Reporter

Lockney Independent School District board of trustees gave final approval to design plans for the new Lockney High School building during their regular monthly meeting last Thursday, January 14. The construction company, Lee Lewis Construction, may now start the bidding process, select the best bids, and start construction on the new building. Construction could begin by the time school is out in May of this year and be completed before the start of school in September, 2011. It was earlier hoped that the new building could be ready to move into by spring break of 2011, but planning delays have pushed the completion date back.

The trustees toured the newly-renovated LHS science labs which were damaged in the fire that destroyed the high school building. First day of classes in the "new" labs was January 11, a year to the day after the fire which gutted the high school building in 2009.

The LHS media center (library), which was also damaged in the fire, is still being repaired and may be ready to move into in about three to four weeks.

The school board approved the financial audit report from Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss of Lubbock. The auditors reported no findings of misappropriation of funds, or questionable business practices. According to the report, LISD is "in good financial standing."

The board also okayed a resolution to enter into an inter-local agreement with Education Service Center Region 4 for a transportation audit. Auditors will review the school district's

transportation allotments from the State Foundation School Program going back to the year 2001 to ensure that the district receives the maximum amount to which it is entitled. LISD will receive 80 percent and the Education Service Center is to retain 20 percent of any savings found.

Board members discussed continuing efforts to build a new softball field in partnership with the City of Lockney.

The trustees completed Superintendent Phil Cotham's annual evaluation and extended the superintendent's three-year contract by one year.

Cotham reported that he is getting pricing for repairing or closing in the windows in the old gymnasium.

Campus administrators reported current enrollments of 260 at elementary school, 129 at junior high, and 156 at high school.

Board members also heard a presentation by Claire Samman, junior high science teacher.

The LISD board members received certificates of recognition from the Texas Association of School Boards for School Board Recognition Month.

Present at the meeting were board members Rene Guerrero, Lonny Hooten, Jimmy Kemp, Mike Lass, Robbie Long and John Quebe, school principals Jean Anne Williams and Todd Hallmark, athletic director Malcom Moerbe, superintendent Cotham, Brent Weckar and Kirk Hughlett of Lee Lewis Construction, and Steve Aufill of BGR Architects.

Next regular school board meeting will be Thursday, February 18.



Staff Photos by Jim Huggins

MEDIA CENTER - Renovation at the Lockney High School media center is progressing and may be completed in about three to four weeks. The media center was damaged in the fire that destroyed the high school building last year.



Above, Lockney High School physics and chemistry teacher D'Lyn Morris is happy to be back in the newly-renovated science labs. "It's a million times better than the portable," she said, referring to the temporary building that had been in use since the fire that destroyed the high school building and damaged the adjoining science labs and library. First day of classes in the two "new" labs was Monday, January 11, one year to the day after the

## City Of Lockney To Apply For Swimming Pool Grant

By Jim Huggins, Reporter

During the regular monthly meeting Thursday, January 14, the Lockney City Council passed a resolution to apply for an Outdoor Recreation Grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to be used for renovation of the Lockney swimming pool.

Efforts by the Friends of the Lockney Swimming

Pool organization to raise money for repairs to the pool have been successful and, according to City Secretary Charlotte Hooten, the city is "very close" to having the \$50,000 required for the matching-funds grant.

The motion to pass the resolution authorizing the grant application came after

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA donated \$5,000 to Kid's Korner on Monday, January 11, 2010. Accepting the check on behalf of Kid's Korner is (right) Beverly Collins from FNB Chief Financial Officer Amanda Hinsley. Bank President Monte Williams expressed his appreciation to Collins for everything Kid's Korner does for the community.

## Nominees sought

Nominations for Lockney's "Citizen of the Year" are being accepted by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce now through Feb. 1, Chamber president Melissa Kunselman has announced. The winner of the award is to be revealed February 20 at the annual Chamber Banquet. Mail letters of nomination, with an explanation of the reasons for the nomination, to Lockney Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 477, Lockney TX 79241, or take them to Kunselman at Kaleidoscope on Main Street in Lockney.

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# Obituaries



**WILMA EDWARDS**

Wilma Edwards, age 90, died January 14, 2010 in Lockney, Texas.

Graveside funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, January 18, 2010 at Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Wilma was born on March 3, 1919 in Fisher County to Seaburn and Lomie (McKay) Hodo. She married Joe Leslie "J.L." Edwards, in 1935, in Grassland, Texas. The couple resided in Clovis, New Mexico from 1944 to 1987.

Wilma was a homemaker. She was a very accomplished pianist. Wilma was self taught at the age of three and could play any song by ear. Wilma was active in the Lockney Senior Citizens Center and was a Baptist.

Wilma was preceded in death by her husband, J.L. Edwards, in 1997 and all 10 of her brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her son, Jerry Edwards and wife, Linda of Lockney and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins by whom she was well loved.

Memorials in Wilma's name may be made to the Lockney Senior Citizens Center, PO Box 82, Lockney, TX, 79241.

**EVELYN BOREN**

Evelyn Boren, 87, of Floydada passed away Monday, January 11, 2010 in Lockney.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 15, 2010 at the First Baptist Church with Pastor Ralph Jackson officiating.

Burial followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada, Texas under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.



**MARY MCANEAR SELMAN**

Mary McAnear Selman, 75, of Iola, Texas passed away Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at her residence.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 16, 2010 at Iola Missionary Baptist Church in Iola.

Mary was born June 6, 1934 in Gholston, Texas and married Billy Wayne Selman on April 7, 1951. They were married 58 years, 9 months. They lived many places over the years, but spent the last eighteen years in Iola.

Mary was preceded in death by her youngest son, Daniel Fed Selman.

Survivors include her husband, Billy Selman of Iola, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Andy and Connie Selman of Iola, Texas; daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Ray Chapman of College Station, Texas; daughter-in-law, Gayle Selman of Bryan, Texas; nine grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Flowers and other expressions of sympathy may be sent to 4202 Alexandria Avenue, College Station, Texas 77845.

Please leave condolences at [www.CallawayJones.com](http://www.CallawayJones.com).

**THELMA FAWVER**

Thelma Fawver, 95, of Floydada, passed away Wednesday, January 13, 2010 in Matador. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 18, 2010 at the First Baptist Church.

Burial followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Local survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Doris and Edwin Wilcox of Floydada and a granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Tammy and Charles Dunn of Floydada.

**CHARLES LAFAYETTE (MIKE) MOONEY**

Charles LaFayette (Mike) Mooney, 91 of Lockney, Texas, died at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney, Texas, on January 14, 2010.

Services were held at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney, Texas, at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 with Rev. Dave Goodrich officiating. Burial followed at the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore Rose Funeral Home.

Mike was born in Coryell County, Texas, on July 22, 1918, to Jesse Lee and Mary Ellen Lam Mooney. He served his country as a Master Sergeant in the Army Air Corps in England, France and Germany during World War II, receiving the Bronze Star for Meritorious Service.

After the war, he farmed in Floyd County for many years until retiring. While engaged in farming, he received honors including Lone Star Farmer of the Year and Soil Conservation Farmer of the Year. He actively served in various capacities for the community including: Officer in the Gas Association for Farmers, Lockney School Board, and Floyd County Fair Board. After retiring from farming, he served five years as Justice of the Peace for Precincts 2 and 4 in Floyd County and also for many years as City Judge of Lockney. He was a member of the Sterley Methodist Church until it closed, and was then an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

He was preceded in death by his parents and six brothers and sisters, and by his first wife, Moodye Evelyn Aten Mooney.

In 1975, he married Merle Myers Brotherton, who survives him. He is also survived by six children: Dianne Mooney Philips and husband, Wyatt of Childress, Texas, Debby Mooney Goodrich and husband, Dave of Poolville, Texas, Patrick Mooney and wife, Ann of Avon, Indiana, Bob Brotherton and wife, Lydia of Folsom, California, Debby Brotherton Threadgill and husband, Bill of Kerrville, Texas, and David Brotherton and wife, Kay of Floydada, Texas.

He is also survived by seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild, as well as many relatives and friends across the country.

## Floyd County Church Directory

<p><b>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> <i>Dennis Butler, Pastor</i> Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 810 S. 3rd, Floydada <i>Darwin Robinson, Pastor</i> 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. *****</p> <p><b>CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP</b> Floydada <i>Armando Morales, Pastor</i> Sunday School .....9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m. Bible Study .....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>CARR'S CHAPEL</b> Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship ....9:00 a.m. Sunday School .....10:30 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> West College &amp; Third, Lockney <i>Steve McLean -Minister</i> Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ....5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> <i>Levi Sisemore, Minister</i> 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. *****</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b>  <i>Terry Simmons, Minister of Ed./Music</i>  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. *****</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney</b> <i>John Franklin, Pastor</i> <i>Chad Cook, Youth Min.</i> <i>Phil Cotham, Music Min..</i> Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .... 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 6:30 p.m.  *****</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Floydada <i>Rev. Les Hall, Pastor</i> 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. *****</p> <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Lockney <i>Rev. Ricky Carstensen Pastor</i> 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. *****</p> <p><b>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> <i>Joe Bennett, Pastor</i> 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. *****</p> <p><b>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Lockney <i>Jay Don Poindexter, Minister</i> Bible Study .....9:30 a.m. Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday .....7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Floydada <i>Rev. Ralph Jackson</i> 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. *****</p> <p><b>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Floydada <i>Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges</i> (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing .....10:30 a.m. Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> 310 E. Mississippi Floydada <i>Rev. David Ramos, Pastor</i> <i>Ester Ramos, Praise Leader</i> Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m. Morning Praise..11:00 a.m. Evening Praise ....5:00 p.m. Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH</b> <i>Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor</i> 704 N. Main, Lockney Sunday Services.....10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m. Wednesday .....7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> Lockney <i>Jesus Caballero, Pastor</i> Sunday School .....9:45 a.m. Worship Service ....11:00 a.m. Discipleship .....5:00 p.m. Wed. Service .....7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> Floydada <i>Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo</i> Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..10:55 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening ..... 6:00 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Lockney <i>Jim McCartney, Pastor</i> Wed. Communion...8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> <i>Joe Weldon, Pastor</i> Sunday School .....10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 701 W. Missouri <i>Andy Rodriguez</i> 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. *****</p> <p><b>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Floydada <i>Rev. Angelo Consemينو</i> Phone: 983-5878 Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m. Mon./Wed. Mass .....6:30 p.m. Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM</b> Lockney <i>Rev. Joe Hernandez</i> 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. *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA</b> <i>Rev. Herman Martinez</i> 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School .....10:00 a.m. Evening Worship .....5:00 p.m. Tuesday .....7:30 p.m. Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>Trinity Assembly</b> 500 W. Houston, Floydada <i>Henry Russell, Co-Pastor</i> <i>Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor</i> Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening ..... 5 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009 <i>Rev. Peter W. Harrington</i> Minister Sunday School .....9:45 a.m. Worship Service ....11:00 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship ...10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening .....5:00 p.m.</p>
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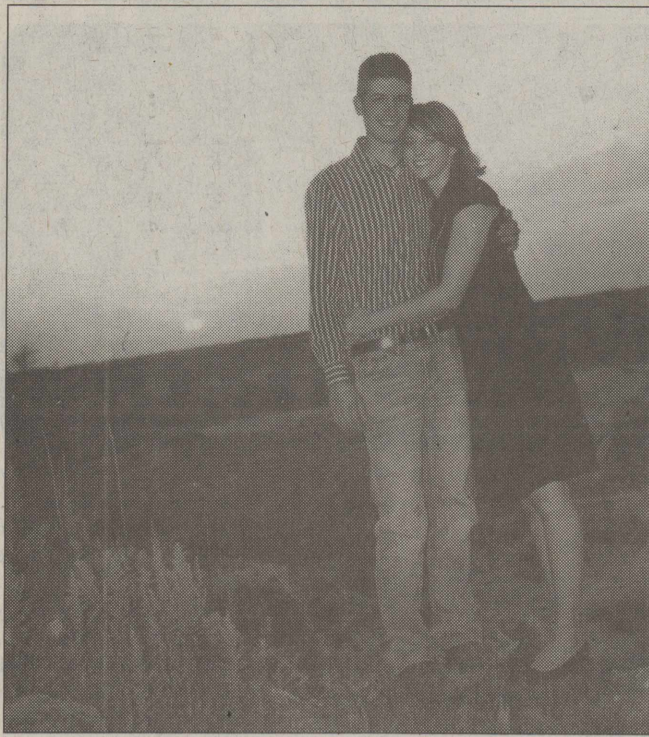
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## Miller and Prater to Wed

Garland and Pam Prater of Farmington, New Mexico, are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Candace Ann Prater to Mathew Jay Miller, son of Hugh and Karen Miller of Floydada.

Candace is a 2008 graduate of Piedra Vista High School and is currently attending Texas Tech where she is majoring in music education. Mathew is a 2006 graduate of SPCHEA and is currently engaged in farming.

The couple plan a March 13, 2010 wedding at the Northwest Church of Christ in Plainview.

## 1956 STUDY CLUB

**By Linda Harbin**

The 1956 Study Club met January 12 in the home of Dana Crossland. Co-hostesses were Penny Golightly and Charline Hendrix. Members were served nacho soup, crackers, and assorted desserts.

The business meeting was called to order by President Judy Dunlap. Members answered roll call with "Who empowered you to move on?" Members told stories of how someone had made a difference in their lives. Janice Julian read the minutes from the December meeting.

The treasurer's report was given by Dana Crossland. For the program, members were asked to write on a slip of paper something about themselves that few people know. As each card was read, members tried to guess who

had written it. We learned that one of our members had been a barrel rider as a young lady. Another had been caught at a convenience store between two men shooting at each other.

The activity was both interesting and insightful. There being no old or new business, members were dismissed by reciting the collect. Members present were Jean Appling, Terri Bush, Anne Carthel, Dana Crossland, Judy Dunlap, Penny Golightly, Linda Harbin, Charline Hendrix, Janice Julian, Judy Schacht, Susan Simpson, Molly Stringer, and Jan Willson. The next meeting will be February 9th in the home of Judy Schacht with Anne Carthel and Kathy Ross serving as co-hostesses.

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

**By Margaret Soudelier**

The Center is located at 301 E. Georgia Street and is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older, come eat lunch with your friends and neighbors. If you need more information about the Center, call Sylvia at 983-2032.

Jimmy Crader is eating lunch with us again. Jimmy was at Dr. Ahmad's office on January 5th when he had a stroke. The doctor called for a helicopter which took him to a Lubbock hospital. He was allowed to come home on Sunday, January 10th. Jimmy said he had some weakness on the left side. His doctor told him he was a very lucky man.

Guy Ginn's son, Pat Ginn of Lubbock ate lunch with his dad on Wednesday, January 13th. We always welcome all guests.

Also on Wednesday January 13th, Margarette Word at lunch with us. It was so nice to have her back. She is using a cane but is feeling stronger every day.

If you or your family has had visitors in your home, been somewhere or done

something different, let me know. I need your help to be able to write this newsletter and I would appreciate it very much.

If you feel a need to make a memorial donation to the Center, you can mail it to Floydada Senior Citizen, P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235 or bring it to the Center at 301 E. Georgia Street in Floydada.

**In memory of Paul Atteberry** by Ruth Hammonds.

**Thought for the Week** - No day in which you learn something is a complete loss.

### MENU

**January 25 - January 29**  
**Monday** - Taco salad, pinto beans, rice, fruit salad

**Tuesday** - Green chili chicken, mixed vegetables, salad, roll, fruit

**Wednesday** - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, brownie

**Thursday** - Spaghetti, Italian bread, salad, garlic bread, pudding

**Friday** - Mushroom chicken, buttered potatoes, carrots, roll, jello

## VJ's News

**By Vera Jo Bybee**

Today (Sunday) was a beautiful day. Steve, Becky and my guests at church this morning were Matt, Megan and son Payce and baby girl Elle McPherson. We enjoyed having them here so much, especially since I got to hold Elle while she slept through the whole service. The service was so-o-o good too! Our Brother Ricky is such a good preacher. If you haven't heard any of his sermons you are really missing out on some good preaching. Matt and Megan and children live in Plainview and they usually go to Grace Methodist Church, where Kyle Brock is the pastor. They really like going there. Megan was feeling ill for a while, and all the members at Grace were so thoughtful and sweet to her and her little family. That meant so much to them.

If husband Donnie were alive we would have celebrated our 60th wedding anniversary Wednesday, January 20, which is also Jackie Carthel's birthday. She is Bobby and Mervean's daughter who lives in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Wednesday, January 13, several ladies who attended Lockney High School met at Chili's in Plainview for lunch. Attending were Billie Rene Carthel, Howard and Erma Hall Mickey, both of Plainview; Peggy Dean Carthel Turner-of Floydada, Ruby Messimer Reynolds of Olton, Wanda Dorman Harston and me, Vera Jo Rogers Bybee, both of Lockney. We really enjoyed just being together and the good food.

Jackie, Cal, Caitlyn and Channing Cunyus of Canyon were recent guests of Joe and Barbara Cunyus while Dana, Jackie's wife and the children's mother, was in Lubbock visiting her mother Carol Alexander who is in Lubbock's Covenant Hospital.

Friday Cynthia, Amos and Sherry McDonald went to Dallas to market. Saturday Louie and Bryan opened up Heart's Desire and I went down around 10:00 to be with Bryan while Louie went to the stock show. Then Mandy Hunter, who works there part time when she isn't teaching, came in after watching her daughter Anna play basketball. I was glad to know the seventh and eighth grade boys and girls were playing, so at 3:00 we

closed the shop and went to watch them play. They are so good! I also went and watched the varsity teams play Hale Center last week. It was the first games I had seen this year. I really enjoyed watching them play, too.

Mary Carter dropped by this afternoon on her way to church and left me a note about some company she and Dennis had for Christmas dinner. They were her Vernon cousins Frank and Norma Vernon Chalupa of Fort Worth, Nina Vernon White, Donna and son Chance Vernon, Tammy Vernon, Christopher, and Candace Vernon, all of Plainview, and Joe and Ethelyn Garnett of Lockney.

Marjorie Holcomb called and told me her grandson Cody Rhoderick of Canyon had an accident while loading cattle in his truck. A bull knocked the truck gate into Cody, injuring his eye. He has lost the vision in that eye, but it is hoped that it will be temporary. The gate also hit Cody in the chest. The chest x-rays showed that the pig valve he had put in when he was 13 was worn out, so he was flown to Houston, where he underwent heart surgery to replace the valve. Marjorie asked that you please keep Cody in your thoughts and prayers.

Our sympathy is with Jerry and Linda Edwards on the passing of Jerry's mother Wilma Edwards on Thursday, January 14. Her graveside services were held Monday at Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock.

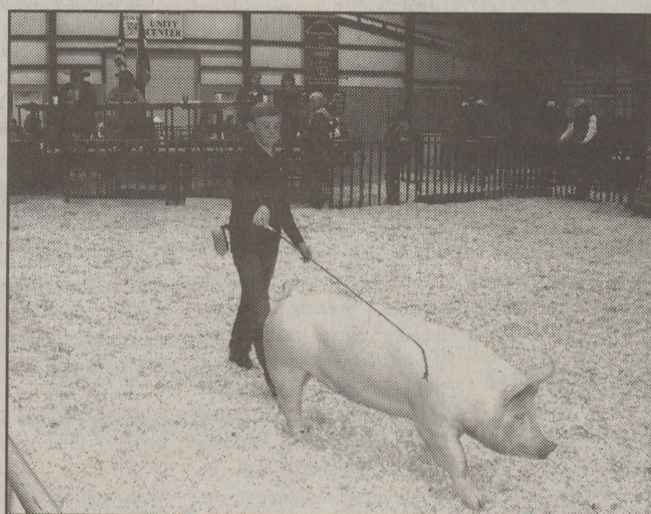
Our thoughts and prayers are also with the family of C.L. "Mike" Mooney, who passed away Thursday January 14. His services were held at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney Tuesday January 19, followed by burial in the Lockney Cemetery.

Thoughts for day: My mind not only wanders, it sometimes leaves completely. The nice thing about living in a small town: when you don't what you're doing, someone else always does.

### MENU

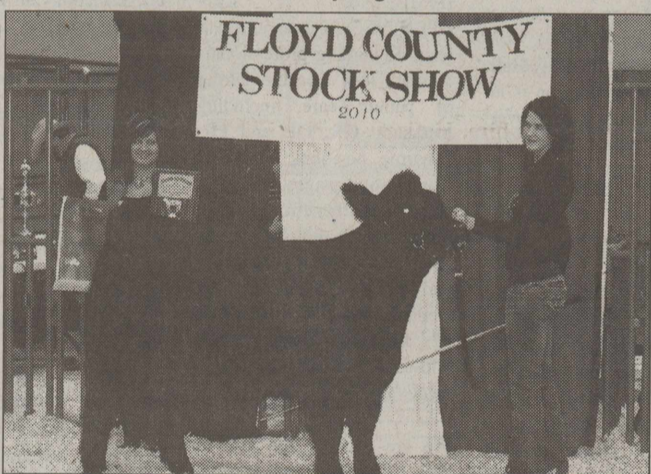
**January 25-29**

**Monday:** baked potato  
**Tuesday:** Mexican chicken  
**Wednesday:** chicken-fried steak  
**Thursday:** soup & cornbread  
**Friday:** tacos



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

KIRBY NIXON shows his pig during the Floyd County Stock Show auction Monday night.



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SYANN FOSTER exhibits one of her steers during the county stock show auction.

**Look for a complete wrap up of the 2010 Floyd County Stock Show in the Jan. 28 issue of the Hesperian-Beacon**


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The Floydada Class of 1995 will be having a reunion on May 22, 2010. Please join the group - "Floydada Class of '95" on Facebook or call Misty Rodgers at 806-675-1576 for details.

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## Come Celebrate With Us

4-6 p.m. Sunday, January 24  
Main Street Church of Christ  
In Lockney

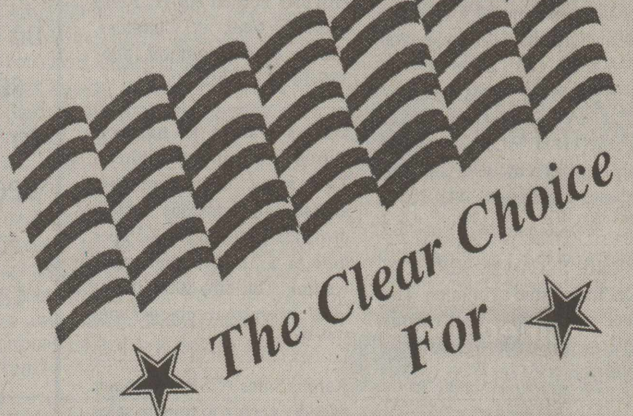
**Our "Granny" (Annabel Bramlet) Will Be 80 Years Old!**

*James and Nelda Morris cordially invite you to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with them Sunday, January, 24, 2010 First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall Lockney, Texas Between 2:30 and 4*

*No gifts please Your presence is their gift*

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Post Group Alcoholics Anonymous Monday, 8 p.m. - Community Recovery Center, 405 S. Ave. C - Tuesday, 8 p.m. - Historic Presbyterian Church, 10th & Ave. K, behind United Supermarket. Wednesday, 6 p.m. - Women only, Historic Presbyterian Church, 10th & Ave. K Thursday, 8 p.m. - Historic Presbyterian Church, 10th & Ave. K. Friday, 7 p.m. - Community Recovery Center, 405 S. Ave. C. Closed meetings except for last Thursday of every month. Call 495-3173 for more information.

Post Al-Anon Family Group meeting, meets at 8:00 p.m. in the same building, but a different room. For more information contact: 495-305.

Help Wanted

Pizza Hut of Childress is hiring for all positions. Come in to apply. (1-TFN)

Need Immediately! RN or LVN for area patients. Please call 806-355-1899. (1-TFN)

J.T.'s Drive-In 406 Ave F NW 940-937-2688 needs part-time cook/cashier. Pick up applications. (1-TFN)

The Living Center of Childress is currently seeking CNAs and LVNs Please apply in person at 1610 Ave G NW Childress, TX (1-TFN)

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Interim is needing a Physical Therapist or a Physical Therapist Assistant to work in the Childress area. If interested you can call 806-665-1445 and talk to Alisha or you can fill out an application online at www.interimhealthcare.com (1-TFN)

Hardeman County Memorial Hospital is seeking an experienced director of nurses for its Home Health agency. Director would be responsible for the day to day operation of the agency, including: staffing, supervision, budget control, and emphasis on patient care and marketing. Home health and supervisory experience are required. Must be patient-focused and understand rules and regulations in regard to home health. Director will be expected to maintain a patient load. Excellent pay and benefits. For an application or more information, contact Crys Eason or Jaime Mathews at 940-663-2795, or stop by 402 Mercer, Quanah, TX. HCMH is an EOE. Position open until filled. (1-TFN)

Hardeman County Hospital District Alternatives Program is looking for a Full-time position for LMSW/LPC/LCSW. Looking for licensed master's level counselor/therapist who loves working with older adults. Team focused. Experience in Psychiatric settings and group therapy preferred. Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., no on-call. Excellent pay and benefits. If interested please, request application contact Crys Eason, HR at 940-663-2795. Applications accepted until position filled. HCMH is an EOE. (1-TFN)

Provider needed ASAP 30-40 hours a week in Childress. Nurses by Perscription. 806-355-1899. (1-0126)

Drivers wanted to transport railroad crews in the Childress, TX area. Paid training, benefits, and company vehicle provided. Starting pay \$15 per mile or \$7.25 per hour while waiting. Call 800-898-7785 or visit www.renzenberger.com (1-0126)

Aarons Sales (CSR) Customer friendly person to train in sales

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We are looking for kitchen help. If you are interested in applying please contact Patsy Spier at the Hedley Senior Citizens on main street or call 856-0143. We can pay salary or if you are 55 or older we can get you hired thru Senior Service of America out of Amarillo. We also could use volunteers. (2-TFN)

The Collingsworth County Sheriff's Department is accepting applications for part-time dispatcher help. Call (806) 447-2588. (3-TFN)

Help Wanted: The City of Wellington is now accepting applications for a position in the Water and Sewer Department. High School Diploma / GED, Texas Drivers License Class C required. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 802 10th St., Wellington, Texas. For further information you may contact Jon Sessions at (806) 447-2544 or come by the City Hall. The City of Wellington is an Equal Opportunity Employer. (3-TFN)

Come join the team at Collingsworth General Hospital. CGH is taking applications for a Full-Time Housekeeping Director. This person must be dependable and trustworthy. Experience is a plus but not required. Applications available at CGH Business Office or for more information please contact Candy Powell at 806-447-2521. (3-TFN)

POSITION AVAILABLE: REGISTERED NURSE: Looking for reliable & self motivated RN's with unbeatable work ethics. Flexible place to work with great benefits available. Call for an interview. EOE ROADRUNNER HOMECARE (866) 210-8275 or (806) 259-2597 (3-TFN)

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is now accepting applications for a full time dispatcher/jailer position. Applicants must be willing to work shift work including weekends and holidays. Must have the ability to maintain satisfactory attendance and punctuality standards and perform other duties as assigned. Must have a high school diploma or GED. For further job description and other information call Knox County Sheriff's Office at (940)459-2211. Position will remain open until filled. (5-TFN)

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FOR SALE--Bowflex workout machine. \$1,800. Call 580-471-4816. (5-5-TFN)

Alfalfa hay for sale, small square bales Call 806-773-0743 (7-0129)

For Sale: Burgundy chenille ASHLEY brand couch and extra large rectangle matching ottoman. Very good condition. \$200.00 Call 205-0481-day 447-0412- night if interested. (3-1tp)

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FOR SALE--Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat. \$19,900 Cash, FIRM. AS IS. 406 W. Mississippi. Call 806-685-0194. (6-TFN)

HOUSE FOR SALE--3 bedroom, 2 bath, large utility. Lots of storage. Large corner lot. \$71,000 REDUCED \$65,000. 801 W. Tennessee. Call 806-983-2040. (6-TFN)

HOUSE FOR SALE--818 W. Georgia Street. Approximately 2400 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2 bath with large storage building and new carpet. Corner lot. Call 806-543-3932 or 806-634-0658. (6-TFN)

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House for sale - 504 Avenue C NW - 3 bd, 1 bath newly remodeled. Call or come by Childress Banking Center for details. 940-937-8686. (1-TFN)

Historic two story downtown

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**LITTLE LONGHORNS** – Lockney Elementary School students of the week. Left to right, front row: Mijoy Pedroza, Brianna Rodriguez, Joshua Jimenez, Elias Alvarez, Celeste VanVelthoven. Middle: Tiffany Nunez, Edwin Martinez, Nick Diaz, Ainslee Dunn, Shawn Marquez. Back: Adree Stapp, Abel Salazar, Deion Mollette, Tommy Lopez, Matthew Mendez, Julio Lara.

### Young Makes Distinguished Students List At Tarleton

Ty Young of Lockney, Texas, was recently named to Tarleton State University's Distinguished Students list. Young is enrolled at the university's Stephenville campus.

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### Lockney 8th Grade Boys Win At Tournament

By Coach Jay Ragland

The Lockney eighth grade boys' basketball team hosted a junior high tournament this past weekend. Each team was guaranteed two games. The Shorthorns started the tournament against a very good Valley team. It was a back and forth game with the Shorthorns holding a 24-21 lead going into the half. The second half the team was able to pick up the pace of the game by

pressing and score on several turnovers by Valley. The final score was 46-31 Lockney. The team was led in scoring by Nathan Caballero with 15 points, followed by Demario Means with 12, Ky Teeter with 11, and David Johnson and Collin Fulton with 4 each.

The second game was against Floydada. A slow start by the Shorthorns kept the game close at halftime. See LOCKNEY page 10

### Lockney 8th Grade Boys Beat Crosbyton 37-20

By Coach Jay Ragland

The Lockney eighth grade boys' basketball team started the new year with a victory over Crosbyton. It was the first game back after the Christmas break and nearly a month since their last game in December. After shaking the rust off and getting back into a routine the Shorthorns were able to pull off the 37-20 victory.

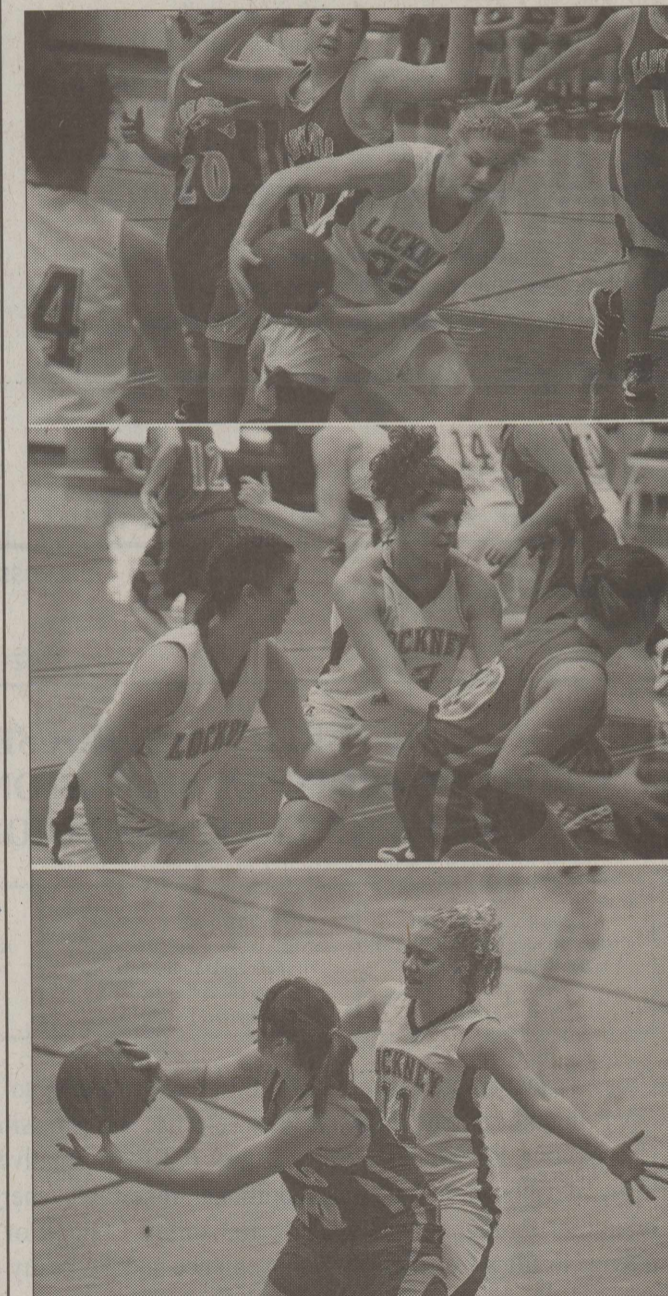
The team was lead in scoring by Nathan Caballero with 13 points, Ky Teeter with 12 points, Demario Means with 6 points, Cameron Hunt with 4 points, and David Johnson added 2. The team was scheduled to play in the Lockney Junior High Tournament last weekend.

### LJH 7th Grade Boys Fall To Crosbyton

By Coach Kyle Browne

The Lockney Longhorn seventh grade basketball team suffered a loss to Crosbyton, 44-17, Monday night, January 11. The Longhorns fought hard and showed a lot of effort and played until the final.

The players of the game were Paul Martinez, John Palomin, Andrew Palomin, JW Jackson and Eli Guerra, they all showed a great deal of heart and effort. Will Prayor had 5 points, Ignacio Tapia had 4 points, Alex Rogers had 2 points, Nick Sherman had 2 points, and Paul Martinez had 2 points.



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**LADY HORNS IN ACTION** against Hale Center. Top photo: Kortney Williams. Middle: Bethany Wilson and Malory Johnson. Bottom: Sunny Williams

### Lockney School Menu January 25-29

<b>MONDAY</b> Breakfast: French toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch: popcorn chicken or ham, potatoes, green beans, pears, roll, milk	Lunch: fish sticks or grilled cheese, pinto beans, mac & cheese, applesauce, cornbread, milk
<b>TUESDAY</b> Breakfast: breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch: beef stew or corn dog, salad, peaches, cornbread, milk	<b>THURSDAY</b> Breakfast: eggs & ham or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch: pizza or burrito, salad, pineapple, milk
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Breakfast: oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk	<b>FRIDAY</b> Breakfast: cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch: hamburger or shrimp poppers, baked fries, salad, fruited gelatin, milk

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5552TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v. Danny C. Jordan and Kandyce Jordan a/k/a Candice Jordan  All of Lots 5, 6, and 7 Block 1, Southwestern Heights Addition, City of Lockney
5568TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v. Guadalupe Torrez and Josephina Torrez  The North 2/3 of Lot 8, Block 45, Original Townsite of Floydada
5600TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v. Lola Dean Anderson a/k/a Lola Anderson f/k/a Lola Dean Smith (In Rem)  Lots 9, 11, 15 and 16, Block 81, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada  All of Lot 11 and part of Lot 13, Block 98, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada  Part of Lot 11, Block 102, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada
5601TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v. Termik Enterprises, Inc.  The West 30' of Lot 4 and all of Lots 5 and 6, Block 141, Original Townsite of Floydada
5571TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v. M.H. Ragle and Ida J. Ragle  a 145 'x 150' tract of land, more or less, out of the N.B. Davis Survey #9, out of Abstract 590 and also known as Tracts 5 & 6, Block D, City of Lockney
5613TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v. Jessie Lee Williams  Lot 4, Block 33, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada
5615TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v. Carrie M. Wiley a/k/a Carrie Wiley  Lots 6 & 7, Block 3, Byars Addition, City of Lockney

For upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED December 31, 2009, at Floydada, Texas

By Paul Raissez

SHERIFF, Floyd County,  
Texas

DEPUTY

You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-6724870.





Photo Courtesy of Jim Covington

**DOUBLE TEAMED**—Lady Wind Whitley Beedy #20 is double teamed as she goes up for a basket by a couple of Tulia Lady Hornets last Friday night. The Lady Winds came up with a huge district win over Tulia by a score of 61-53.



Photo Courtesy of Jim Covington

**FAST BREAK**—Lady Wind Blanca Suarez passes the ball off on a fast break opportunity last Friday night as they took on the Tulia Lady Hornets. The Lady Winds won their third district game as they beat Tulia 61-53. The Lady Winds are 17-6 on the year and 3-0 in district.



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**TWO POINTS**—Whirlwind Joseph Segura #10 drives to the basket to give the Whirlwinds two points as they win their first district game against the Tulia Hornets last Friday night in the Whirlwind Gym, 54-38. The Whirlwinds are 14-4 for the season and 1-0 in district.

## Floydada School Menu

<b>Monday</b> Breakfast-Cheese pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch- Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, fresh apple, hot roll, milk	juice, milk Lunch-Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, French bread stick, pineapple crisp, milk
<b>Tuesday</b> Breakfast- Sausage/biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch-Crispy tacos, lettuce & tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fancy gelatin, milk	<b>Thursday</b> Breakfast- Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch-Grilled cheese sandwich, beef stew, fresh broccoli w/ranch, fresh fruit, saltine crackers, milk
<b>Wednesday</b> Breakfast-Pancakes, syrup or cereal and graham crackers,	<b>Friday</b> Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch-Whirlwind sandwich, tater tots, pickle spears, orange smiles, milk

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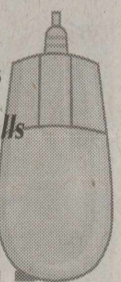


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**FAST BREAK LAY-UP**—Whirlwind David Diaz #14 lays the ball up-and-in on a fast break last Friday night against the Tulia Hornets. The Winds won their first district game by a score of 54-38. The Whirlwinds will travel to Dimmitt Tuesday, January 19 and then play host to the Childress Bobcats on Friday night, January 22.

## Lady Winds Start District 3-0

### By Coach Styles

The Floydada Lady Winds raised their district record to 3-0 after last week's wins against Muleshoe and Tulia at the Whirlwind Gymnasium.

Last Tuesday Muleshoe came to Floydada to try and steal a win from the Floydada Lady Winds. The Lady Winds led after each quarter. Muleshoe took the lead in the fourth quarter but the Lady Winds hit some big shots and made 7 of 8 free throws in the fourth quarter to claim a 61-56 win. Floydada connected on six shot from behind the arc along with knocking down 15 of 21 from the line. Scoring in double figures for the Lady Winds were Megan Aleman 14, Blanca Suarez 13, Avery Miller 11, and Whitley Beedy 10. A great win from the Floydada Lady Winds.

The Floydada Lady Winds would play host to the Lady Hornets from Tulia last

### Friday

Floydada and Tulia were tied after the first quarter. Floydada took a 3 point lead at halftime 20-17. The Lady Winds opened up a five point lead at the end of the third period. The Lady Winds connected on 6 of 8 free throws to ice their third district win. Final score was 61-53. Scoring in double figures were Whitley Beedy 15 and Megan Aleman 14. Another great win from all of the Floydada Lady Winds.

Floydada is leading the district at 3-0. Dimmitt and Childress are only one game back at 2-1, who they play this week. Tulia and Friona are 1-1. A very good Muleshoe team is at 0-3 but have lost their games on an average of 5 pts per game. The district will be very competitive right down to the last game.

The Lady Winds are 17-6 on the year but more importantly 3-0 in district.

## Lady Winds Beat Friona

### By Coach Styles

The Floydada Lady Winds opened district play last Friday at Friona with a 61-52 win over the Squaws of Friona. Floydada jumped

out to a 20-13 first quarter lead. Friona came back to take a 28-26 lead at halftime. The Lady Winds came out the second half and outscored Friona to go ahead 43-40 after three quarters of play. The fourth quarter would stay very close till the last two minutes when the Lady Winds would ice the game on great passing for layups and free throw shooting. The Lady Winds hit 10 of 15 in the fourth quarter to shut the door on Friona. Floydada was led by Megan Aleman with 16 points, Whitley Beedy 12 points, and Avery Miller 11 points.

The Lady Winds are tied for the district lead with Childress (57-53 win over Muleshoe) and Tulia (45-40 win over Dimmitt). Muleshoe and Tulia play at Floydada Tuesday and Friday this week.

The following games were played over the Christmas holidays: Crosbyton (69-33 win) - Lexie Terrell and Sarah Jo Miller led the team with 11 points each. Anton (57-52 win) - Megan Aleman 18 points, Avery Miller 11 points, Lexie Terrell 11 points. Quannah (57-62 loss) - Megan Aleman 11 points, Whitley Beedy 10 points, Brityn Helms 10 points. Happy (73-50 win) - Megan Aleman 21 points, Avery Miller 15 points, Lexie Terrell 10 points. Petersburg (52-53 loss) - Megan Aleman 13 points. Vega (86-37 win) - Lexie Terrell 22 points, Whitley Beedy 13 points, Megan Aleman 12 points, Brityn Helms 11 points.

## got news?

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Floydada ISD is requesting proposals from Auctioneers and Auctioneering services to provide an Auction for surplus school equipment, furnishings, vehicles and possibly real property. The Auction will be conducted during the spring months of 2010.

For further information regarding the auction needs, please contact:

Jerry Vaughn, Superintendent  
Floydada ISD  
226 W. California  
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Proposals are due at the FISD Central Administration Office no later than 12:00 p.m. on February 19, 2010. Proposals should be sealed and marked "Auction Proposal".

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### THE FLOYD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT IS TAKING SEALED BIDS

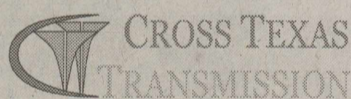
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE MEETINGS FOR THE PROPOSED SILVERTON TO TESLA CREZ 345 KV TRANSMISSION LINE

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Thursday January 28, 2010  
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Cross Texas Transmission, LLC (CTT) is proposing to construct a 345 kilovolt (kV) double circuit high voltage electric transmission line as part of the Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZ) initiative. The CREZ project is being developed to integrate additional renewable energy and increase system reliability throughout the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT). CTT intends to file a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) application in the early third quarter of 2010 requesting authorization from the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) to construct and operate the transmission line between the Silverton and Tesla Substations.

CTT's routing consultant has identified a number of preliminary alternative routes to connect the Silverton and Tesla substations. These routes, to the extent possible, were developed parallel to existing right-of-ways (ROW) and property boundaries while avoiding or minimizing impacts to environmental and physical constraints. The proposed Silverton to Tesla transmission line will connect the Silverton Substation, southwest of Silverton, and the Tesla Substation, east of Childress near Kirkland. The transmission line will be potentially located in the following counties: Briscoe, Floyd, Hall, Motley, Childress, and Cottle. The proposed line will be constructed in a ROW that is approximately 200 feet wide.

Please note that there will not be a formal presentation as part of these meetings. Detailed maps showing the preliminary alternative routes and other information will be available for individuals to review. Individuals have the opportunity to visit with us anytime between 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM in Turkey, Childress, or Silverton to ask questions and to provide comments to representatives and technical experts from CTT and its consultants regarding the proposed transmission line. CTT and its consultants will consider information gained during these public open house meetings into the overall routing evaluation that will be submitted as part of the CCN application.

CTT is committed to routing, constructing, and operating the proposed transmission lines in a manner consistent with the values of the local communities, and the rules and policies established by the Texas Legislature, the PUCT, and ERCOT.

For more information, please contact CTT toll free at (877) 214-8288 or locally at (806) 669-3000 or via email at info@crosstexas.com

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# OPINIONS



## The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

### A Colossal Change

Several changes are here as you may have noticed already in today's issue. The Colossal Classifieds are now a weekly feature in seven newspapers: The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, Hall County Herald, The Hollis News, The Knox County News, The Post Dispatch, The Childress Index and Wellington Leader.

So how can Colossal benefit you at home? Say you need some cash and need to sell your 1966 Ford Mustang. The Colossal Classified can now offer you over 22,000 readers for \$6.75. Have you ever mailed 20,000 pieces of mail? The audience you can reach for the price will be very attractive for a large portion of our readership.

In order to pull this off, we had to designate certain pages in each newspaper. The Colossal pages are identical in every publication. The pages before and following Colossal will be exclusive for your local newspaper.

We decided to subdivide certain categories such as "services" and "garage sales." Doing so by county lets the reader know to contact someone in proximity to them.

Colossal is a great deal for businesses covering large areas as well. I would assume that real estate agents could see a great benefit placing classified display ads in Colossal. That rate is also a steal. The potential is huge, especially when you consider that over 50,000 additional readers will be viewing Colossal online each month!

Customers can place ads in Colossal in one of several ways: You can call your local newspaper office; you can call our toll-free office at 888-400-1083; or you can email ads@thecolossalclassifieds.com.

Since Colossal is a large undertaking each week, our deadline is noon Monday. Any classified ad turned in after that time but before the final deadline for your newspaper, will be placed in the "Too Late to Classify" section of the paper.

We understand there will be growing pains, so we ask that you be patient as we get the bugs worked out. That is the truth in any endeavor, and we will work to get any problems resolved in a timely manner.

**Why Colossal?**  
The last year has seen hard-working people and businesses struggle like never before for reasons they had no control over. Blackburn Media Group is serious about our readers and local businesses. We are thinking of new, innovative ways to market customers for maximum effect. We want to provide the most efficient and affordable ways possible so our customers can get the most bang for their buck!

We are blessed with many resources in our area - oil, natural gas, cotton, wildlife, wind, and hard working people. Believe it or not, our area has real growth potential and Colossal is a great way to exploit that potential.

We're excited about The Colossal Classifieds. We think we can grow it - in terms of the number of pages - and the number of towns it's distributed in. Simply put, we are using our technology and economies of scale to help customers reach across an untapped market through print and online media. We know you'll enjoy the change!

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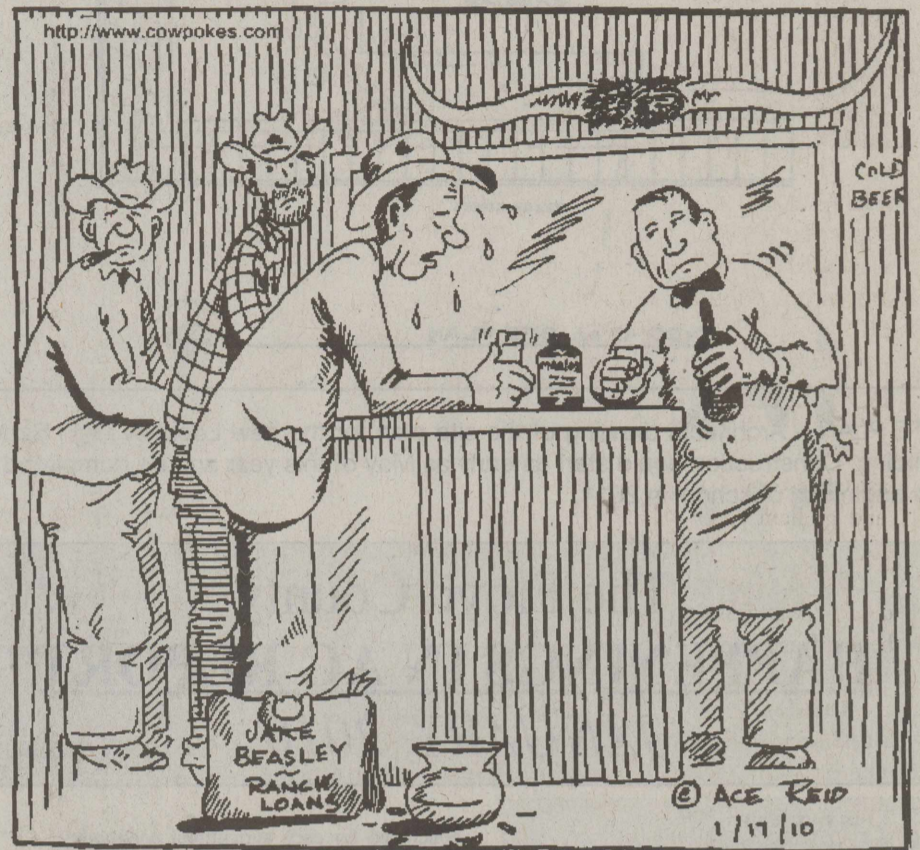
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#### COWPOKES®

By Ace Reid



"I just had to make a marginal land loan-- Put in a slug of scotch in this Maalox!"

### NRCS Accepts Applications for Protection Program

TEMPLE - The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is accepting applications for the Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program (FRPP), a voluntary conservation program that helps farmers and ranchers keep their land in agriculture.

Eligible entities can apply at any time, but must submit applications on or before March 1, 2010, to receive consideration for initial funding in fiscal year 2010.

FRPP provides funds to help purchase development rights to keep productive farmland in agricultural uses. Working through existing programs, the NRCS joins State, tribal, or local governments and non-governmental organizations to acquire conservation easements.

Only eligible entities may submit applications of eligible farm and ranch land. Eligible entities are State, tribal or local governments and non-governmental organizations that have the authority to acquire, hold and manage easements and the funds to match the Federal con-

tribution. The FRPP can provide up to 50 percent of the appraised fair market value of the easement on the farm or ranch. At least 50 percent of the appraised fair market value of the easement must be provided by the eligible entity.

Land proposed for funding in FRPP must meet one of three eligibility categories:

- Contain at least fifty percent prime and unique farmland soils and soils of statewide and local importance
- Contain historic or archeological resources
- Contain land that supports the farm and ranch land protection policies of state or local programs

FRPP has enrolled more than 620,000 acres on 3,100 farms and ranches since Congress first authorized the program in 1996. More information, including the application forms and ranking criteria, can be found at <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/frpp/index.html>

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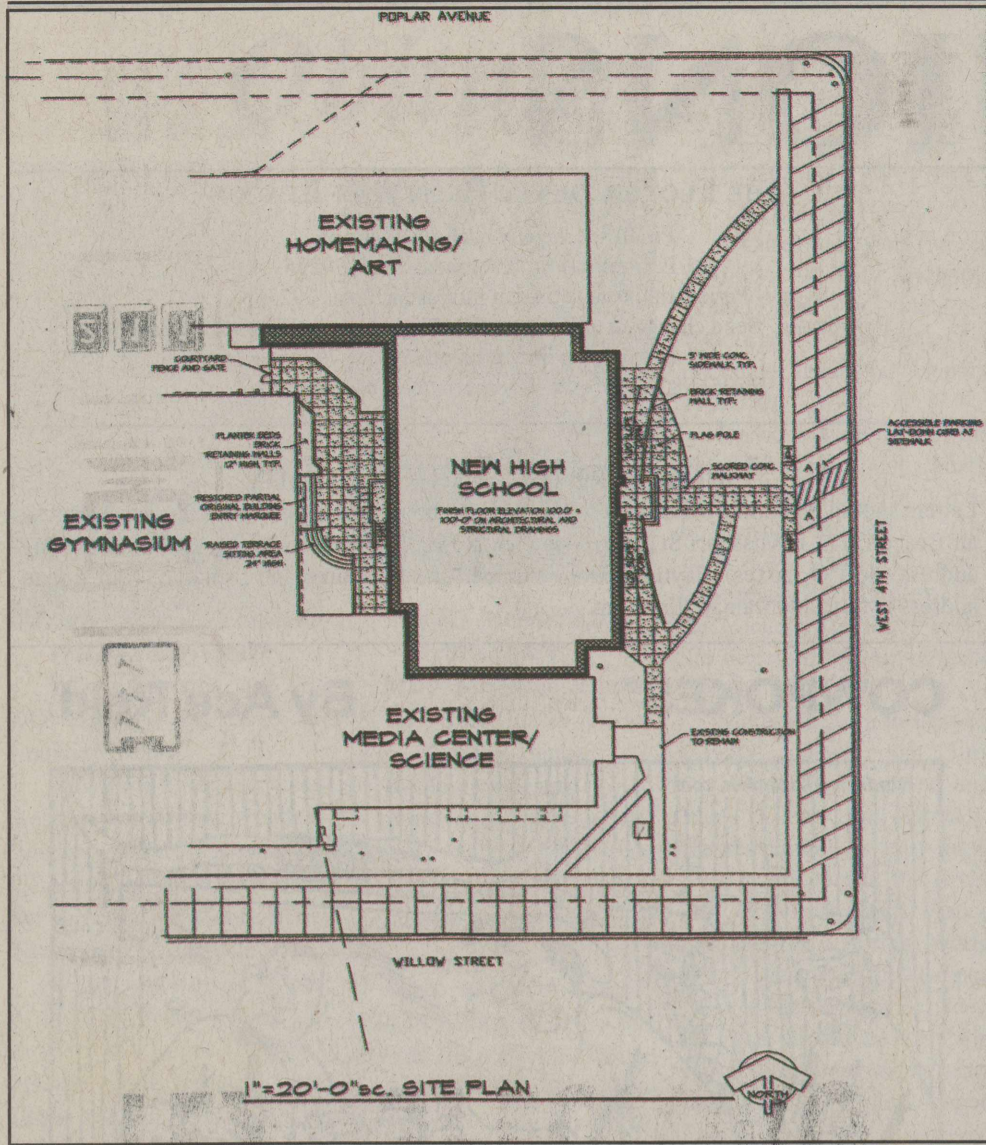
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SITE PLAN – Architects drawing of the site plan for the new Lockney High School building. Construction could start as early as May of this year and be completed by the beginning of school in 2011.

## Lockney Police Report

By Chief of Police Casey Wallace

November 4, 2009 - Burglary of a habitation near the 800 block of E. Bryant

November 15, 2009 - Eulalio Lopez, 24, arrested for criminal trespass

November 19, 2009 - Several vehicles at the high school gym parking lot were keyed. A vehicle at the band hall parking lot was also damaged by another vehicle.

November 24, 2009 - James Dwight Wilson, 50, was arrested for possession of cocaine and possession of marijuana.

November 25, 2009 - Trina McDonald, 51, was arrested for Hale County warrant credit card abuse.

December 18, 2009 - Theft report was taken in the 100 block of E. Locust.

December 28, 2009 - A black Dodge pickup was stolen from the 500 block of E. Locust and recovered a few days later.

January 8, 2010 - Burglary of habitation occurred in the 300 block of W. Washington.

January 11, 2010 - A silver SUV was taken from the 100 block of W. Poplar. Plainview PD located and arrested Jonathon Molina, 17, Hugo Mondragon, 18, and a 16 year old juvenile, in connection with the stolen vehicle and charges of evading arrest or detention.

### LOCKNEY

but once again the team was able to pick up the intensity and put away the Winds by a score of 40-28. The team was led in scoring by Nathan Caballero with 16 points, Demario Means with 10, Ky Teeter and David Johnson with 6 each, and Collin Fulton with 2.



**It's time to start bragging on those kiddos! Valentine's Day Brag Page Deadline Monday, February 1!**

## THIS WEEK'S

### OLD SETTLER'S ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Old Settler's Association will hold a meeting on Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of First National Bank of Floydada.

## The Floyd County HAPPENINGS IN AG REPORT

JANUARY, 2010

January 12, 2010

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concluded for each agricultural commodity grown in Floyd County. The following estimates were developed by input of the Floyd County Ag & Natural Resource Committee at their year-end meeting held December 17, 2009.

**Cotton:** Combining irrigated and dryland a county average of 850 lbs per acre with average price of 65¢. For 2009 a total of 149,453 harvested cotton acres in Floyd County. A combined irrigated/dryland yield average was 883 lbs per acre and average price at 55¢. This year, despite lower rainfall, yield was average in most cases and the price seemed to make a rally as 2009 came to a close.

**Sorghum:** In 2008 total reported acres were 39,857, average yields were 3,500 lbs and price was \$7.50 per cwt. In 2009 a total of 28,978 harvested acres with a yielding average of 4500 lbs per acre and a price of \$6.75 per cwt.

**Wheat:** For the 2008 wheat crop, harvested acres totaled 95,532 averaging a yield of 18 bu per acre with a price of \$5.50 per bu. For 2009, not much of a different picture for Floyd County wheat crops. Harvested acres totaled 99,815 averaging a yield of 19 bu. per acre with a price of \$4.25 per bu. All in all not a real good wheat year.

**Corn:** Looking back at the 2008 corn crop there was a total of 8,894 acres were harvested in 2008. Yields were at 175 bu per

## Cotton Market Weekly



A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

The cotton market awaited Tuesday's release of USDA's monthly supply/demand report, but the resulting lack of interesting data drove cotton futures on the Intercontinental Exchange to touch the lowest levels in eight weeks.

Analysts said the biggest surprise was the lack of surprise in USDA's January report. Cotton futures pushed lower in early dealings and added to those losses after the release of the data. The department only marginally refigured its outlook for the cotton market, notably by lowering its U.S. cotton production figure and tightening the estimate for available domestic and world supplies.

USDA's 2009/10 U.S. cotton estimate included slight decreases in U.S. production and ending stocks compared with last month. Production was lowered by 191,000 bales as reductions in the Southeast, Delta, and Southwest states were partially offset by increases in the Far West.

In the report, the department's 2009/10 Kansas cotton production estimate was raised 3,000 bales to total 51,000 bales. Oklahoma

producers now are expected to produce 330,000 bales, a 10,000 bale reduction from USDA's December report, while the January estimate of 4.9 million bales in Texas was a 100,000 bale decrease from last month's data.

Additionally, domestic mill use and U.S. exports were unchanged while the ending stocks forecast was reduced to 4.3 million bales or 30 percent of total use.

World 2009/10 cotton estimates were virtually unchanged from last month. Increases in production for China and Brazil were offset by decreases for India, the United States, Australia, and others. World consumption was lowered marginally due to reductions for Japan and Russia. Minor adjustments are made to world trade. The world ending stocks forecast of 51.7 million bales reflected a 15 percent decrease from the beginning level.

In other news, USDA reported during the week ended Jan. 7 net upland export sales for the current season reached their highest total of the season at 437,400 bales. Sales to China accounted for over half of the week's total sales

with Turkey and Vietnam rounding out the list of top three buyers. There were no sales reported for delivery in 2010/11.

"We now are approximately 43 percent into the marketing year, yet we have sold 63 percent of this year's export forecast," a trader said. "As it stands right now, the U.S. needs to average only 188,411 bales per week to meet the current USDA export estimate of 11 million bales."

Actual export shipments of 181,200 bales were primarily to China, Turkey, Vietnam, and Mexico. The figure was up 81 percent from the previous week and 57 percent from the four-week average.

"As expected, the export report was healthy; above reasonable ideas but below most bullish expectations," an analyst assessed. "The data supports the idea that cotton consumption is robust and continues to climb. The only effect lower prices are having is to allow mill buyers a temporary opportunity to secure raw materials for more than the current cover of around six weeks forward," he explained.

Meanwhile, sales were lower on the spot cotton market as growers in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas sold 13,141 bales online in the week ended Jan. 14 compared to the previous week when 29,379 bales were traded. Prices received by producers ranged from 61.68 to 65.30 cents per pound versus 60.63 to 67.19 cents per pound one week before.



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