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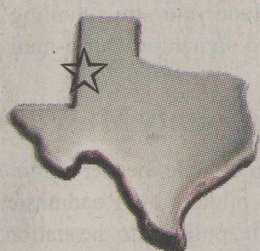
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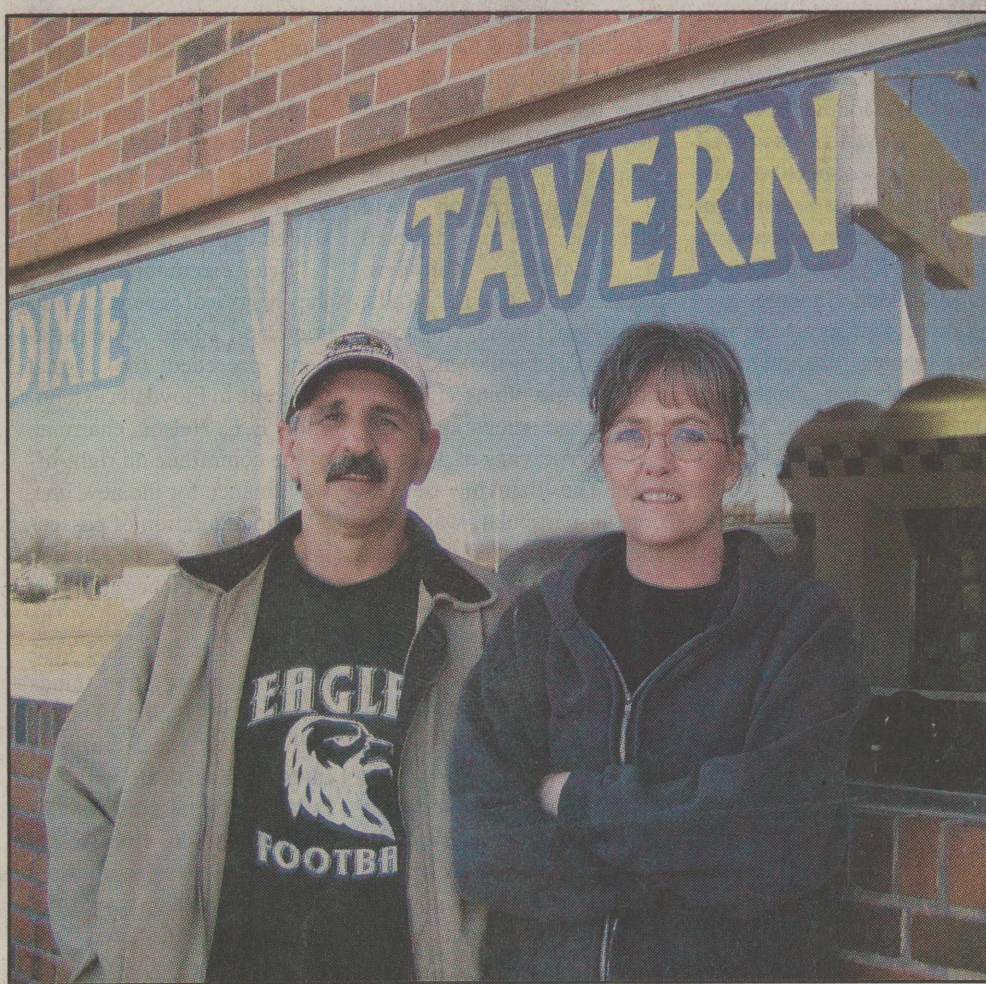
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**DIXIE TAVERN OPEN**— Joe and Lisa Covington, owners of the new Dixie Tavern Café on Highway 70 in Lockney. The restaurant's official grand opening celebration, featuring a fish fry and salad bar, will be Friday night, February 19. Joe Covington's grandfather, Alva Redd, operated the original Dixie Tavern on Main Street in downtown Lockney, where Allsup's is now, back in the 1940s and '50s, when the Dixie Tavern was "the" place to eat in Lockney. The Dixie Tavern is open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, and closed on Tuesdays.



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

**GRASS FIRE** — Lockney and Floydada fire departments responded to a grass fire 6 miles east of Lockney on Monday, February 15. Lockney Fire Chief Joe Marks estimated some 300-350 acres of grass land burned, there were no injuries or property loss.

## Magic, Barbecue On Tap For Lockney's Chamber Banquet

By Jim Huggins  
 Reporter

"The Magic of Montgomery" will be the featured entertainment Saturday, February 20 at the annual Lockney Chamber of Commerce banquet. Again this year, Lockneyites Rodney and Lisa Smith of

the Texas Dinner Bell will furnish the barbecue meal, always a crowd favorite, for the banquet. The banquet gets underway at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the Lockney Elementary School cafeteria. Tickets are \$15 each. Presented by Monte Holder of Lubbock, the magic show promises lots of sur-

prises and crowd interaction, Chamber President Melissa Kunselman says.

Lockney residents and organizations including "Fireman of the Year" and "Organization of the Year" will be recognized during the awards portion of the banquet.

## Smith to lead the National Cotton Council in 2010

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Eddie Smith, a Floydada, TX, cotton producer, was elected chairman of the National Cotton Council (NCC) for 2010.

Named during the NCC's annual meeting held here on February 8-12, he served as the NCC's vice chairman in 2009 and succeeds Jon W. Hardwick, a Newellton, LA., cotton producer.

Following graduation from Texas Tech University in 1973 with a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics, Smith began farming full-time. Today, he maintains a cotton, cattle and grain operation near Floydada in partnership with his father, Ed, and son, Eric.

Smith has served on numerous Council committees including its Environmental Task Force, and also completed the Council's Cotton Leadership Program in 1991.

He has served as a director of Floydada Cooperative Gin and was elected to the board of directors of Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA) in 1984. He was unanimously elected chairman of PCCA in 2004.

In addition, Smith is a past

chairman and long-time director of Cotton Incorporated, and has served as that organization's treasurer, secretary and vice chairman. He also was a member of the Blue Ribbon Farm Bill Committee of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives and served as vice chairman of its Trade Working Group. He currently is a director of the Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council.

Smith is a deacon at the Floydada Baptist Church. He and his wife, JenniSu, have one son, Eric, daughter-in-law, Leigh, and two grandsons, Ethan and Logan.

The NCC's vice chairman for 2010 is Charles H. Parker, a Senath, MO, producer.

Elected as NCC vice presidents were: COOPERATIVE - Meredith B. Allen, Greenwood, MS, GINNER - Sid Brough, Edroy, TX; COTTONSEED - John C. Fricke, Pine Bluff, AR; and MERCHANT - G.W. Winburne, Peoria, AZ.

Re-elected as NCC vice presidents were: WAREHOUSE - Shane Stephens, Greenwood, MS; and TEXTILE MANUFACTURER -



Eddie Smith

Anderson C. Warlick, Gastonia, NC.

Craig D. Shook, a Corpus Christi, TX, producer, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

NCC staff officers include: Dr. Mark Lange, NCC president/chief executive officer; John Maguire, senior vice president, Washington Operations; Allen Terhaar, vice president, Foreign Affairs; Dr. Gary Adams, vice president, Economics and Policy Analysis; Craig Brown, vice president, Producer Affairs; Dr. Bill Norman, vice president, Technical Services; Harrison Ashley, vice president, Ginner Services; and Fred Johnson, vice president, Administration and Program Coordination.

## Citizens holding Floydada Chamber Reorganization Meeting

■ Meeting set for Feb. 25 at 5:30 p.m. at First National Bank

By Gina Adams

Currently our Chamber of Commerce, and agriculture has hit an all time low and is virtually nonexistent.

A small number of citizens have shown interest in revitalizing the Chamber.

To do so we will need volunteers and others concerned to provide their time and support to reorganize and bring back many benefits the chamber offers.

The first benefit the Chamber offers is being the operating organization for Punkin Days. Without the Chamber the entire celebration is in jeopardy.

The Chamber also organizes Santa on the square, encourages trade at home, pro-

vides an informative website, answers the phone to provide community information to outside sources and holds an annual banquet honoring local civic individuals.

Many may not understand that outside individuals as well as some our own elderly depend on the Chamber for information on overnight stays to booking CapTrans for transportation.

In the past the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture had received funding from local business people and individuals by membership and funds such as the local hotel/motel tax. These

funds are depleted and must be restored for the Chamber to exist.

All citizens wanting to maintain a valid Chamber for Punkin Days and other functions should attend the reorganization meeting on February 25, at 5:30 pm in the Community Room of the First National Bank.

We believe the Chamber can be a large benefit to Floydada, its businesses and agriculture.

It is very important at this time citizens come together to preserve, improve and prepare for the future of our community.

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## The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

### They do grow up fast

My son Jackson, 6, asked me if I would hold him the other day. I picked him up. The first thing I noticed was how long his legs and arms have gotten. The second thing I noticed was how much he weighed.

I'm nearly 6'5 and I don't know how tall Jack will end up, but I'd say he's off to a good start. The child is long and skinny.

I walked around holding him for a few minutes and I started thinking, "These days are coming to an end. A child I've held all his life is nearly too big for me to do it."

The thought stings my heart.

Then I began thinking, "If I don't let this kid down soon, I'm going to pass out."

Thankfully, something grabbed his attention and I put him down. It was pretty awesome. I cherish it when the boys need love.

How is it possible he's gotten so big in such a short time?

The boy's shin bone seems to be the length he was when he was born.

I take what I can when it come to moments like those, and I have for both boys' entire lives. And regardless of how smart and big they get, their Dad plans on getting his hugs until I can no longer do it and that's the way it is.

I've got friends spending three hours a day in traffic. What a waste of time.

We may not have it "all" in small towns, but we do have much to offer.

Low cost of living and fresh air should count for something this day in age. Not to mention the fact that the majority of our major cities are crime infested.

Sure there are things we lack in a small town, but we live in a pretty small world and you can get about anywhere you want to go in this country in a matter of hours.

There has never been a better time to begin to search for those professionals whose jobs can be handled via technology and recruit them to small towns. Believe it or not, there are people in large cities who would love to live in a small town, they just don't realize they have the option.

Today's technology allow us the ability to do many things from great distances just as fast as if we were in a building in downtown Houston.

Anyhow, food for thought...

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### Floydada history from the archives of the Floyd County Museum

#### Q. A. & P. Railway Sends First Train TO Floydada In '28

#### City Gets First Direct Connections to East and North For First Time In History With Building Of New Line

With the arrival of the first passenger train of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway company, Monday, October 1, 1928, Floydada was given quick direct connections east and north for the first time in history. The train makes connection at Oklahoma City to St. Louis and Chicago, giving direct fast service to two of the greatest manufacturing and distributing centers in America. This means a great saving in time on passenger, express and mail service to these centers as well as to Oklahoma City, and makes Floydada as easily accessible from these centers of manufacturing and distributing as any city or town in the pan-handle plains area.

In addition to the good service east, the train also makes connection at Quanah with the Fort Worth & Denver for an overnight trip to Fort Worth and Dallas, North Texas' largest distributing

centers.

The new train was christened, "The Plainsman" and carried 700 passengers on her maiden trip. There were 5,000 visitors to bid her welcome.

East of the cour house square is located the \$42,000 brick station, cotton platform, machinery dock and section house.

The following excerpt from the issue of October 4, 1928 of The Floyd County Hesperian tells something of the celebration held when the new train arrived in Floydada; "Plainview, Lockney, Lubbock, Ralls, Crosbyton, Idalou, Quitaque, Lorenzo, Amarillo and other cities of the plains and pan-handle, had delegations, who came in caravans of automobiles. The Plainview delegation, in particular, was large and well-organized and aided greatly in the events of the afternoon. Judge L. S. Kinder headed the delegation, which numbered in excess of 250 persons, and included one of the bands for which the city is noted."

"A beautiful day added to the enjoyment of the event for everybody concerned, including local residents, and when the ten coach train pulled

by a double header engine and piloted by Roadmaster Wylie, pulled into the station, the blare of the bands and the yells of the crowd made a noisome welcome for the excursionists.

"As the excursionists alighted they were greeted with a picnic lunch, prepared in large quantities by the 1922 Study club. Sandwiches, coffee, cookies, fruit and pie was served each passenger as they stepped off the train and following them came hundreds of other visitors who shared in the eats.

"Brief ceremonies marked the historical event. Noisy band and squad demonstrations preceded the format welcome to Floydada extended by E. C. Nelson, chairman of the committee on right-of-way finance for the new line. "The inauguration of passenger service over the Quanah route marks the beginning of a new day for this section," he told the four thousand visitors and among other things he also told of the pleasure with which local business interests had dealt with the railway officials in the construction of the lines. They have done everything they promised us they would do, and more," he declared."

### Statement by Gov. Rick Perry Regarding Army's Decision Not to Award FMTV Contract to BAE

AUSTIN – Gov. Rick Perry today issued the following statement regarding the U.S. Army's decision to award its FMTV contract to Oshkosh Corp. of Wisconsin:

"I am extremely disappointed with this decision, which clearly illustrates the need for a complete re-examination of the bidding process. Along with cuts to NASA and draconian cap and trade proposals, this decision serves as yet another example of the Obama Administration's plans to wreak havoc on the Texas economy. The dedicated workers of BAE Systems produced a generation's worth of high-quality, highly secure troop transport vehicles, and always delivered on time and

on budget. Today's decision speaks volumes about how a bureaucratic mindset can trump the needs of our fighting men and women. My thoughts are with the entire BAE family and local leadership, including the Katy and Sealy Chambers of Commerce and the Greater Houston Partnership, who fought so hard for the 10,000 Texans whose jobs are tied to this contract.

"Texas' business-friendly environment continues to attract new employers, and my office will work with BAE and local officials in an effort to keep this world-class facility, and its world-class employees, hard at work."

### The State of Texas and Floyd County children 2009-2010

Austin, Texas — On February 12, the Center for Public Policy Priorities will release the annual Texas KIDS COUNT data book: The State of Texas Children 2009-2010, a resource that offers an updated look at the well-being of children in Texas, and complete on-line data snapshots for every county in Texas. The data shows Texas' approach is not strengthening families or helping children.

#### Assessing the Texas Approach

For decades, state leaders have told us that spending little on public services for children to keep taxes low leads to prosperity, making things better for children in the long run. But the data show this to be a failed approach: Texas spends less per person than any other state, but things

aren't getting better for kids. "Decades of belt tightening have left us with more poor, uninsured, and hungry children than almost every other state," said Frances Deviney, Texas KIDS COUNT Director.

#### Child Poverty Much Too High in Texas

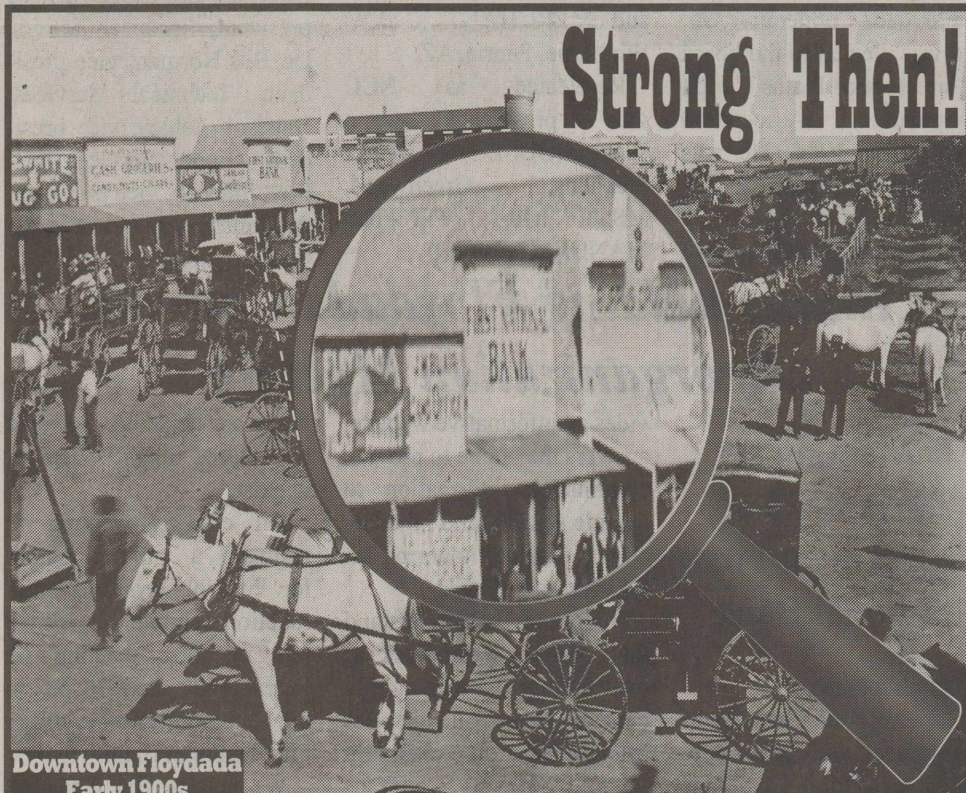
With nearly 1 in 4 Texas children living in poverty (23 percent), Texas' child poverty rate exceeds most other states' (U.S. = 18 percent). That means nearly 1.5 million Texas children live in families making less than the federal poverty level (e.g., less than \$17,600 for a family of three in 2008). In Floyd County, 609 children (or 32.8 percent) live below the poverty level. High unemployment is a consistent indicator of high child poverty rates, and during past recessions,

child poverty rates continued to increase for a year or more after the rest of the economy made an initial recovery. Given that Texas' unemployment numbers doubled in the last two years (from 4.4 percent in January 2008 to 8.3 percent in December 2009, seasonally adjusted), we will likely see an increase in child poverty as the data catches up with the economic downturn. In Floyd County, the unemployment rate went from 5.3 percent in January 2008 to 6.4 percent in December 2009, not seasonally adjusted). Compared to their peers, children living in poverty are more likely to drop out of high school, have worse health outcomes in adolescence and adulthood, and have worse employment outcomes, undermining our future prosperity.

#### Rate of Uninsured Children on the Rise for Most Income Levels

For the 10th consecutive year, Texas has the highest rate of uninsured children in the nation, with 20 percent of Texas children uninsured —nearly twice the national average. This rate is predicted to rise to 24 percent in 2010. In Floyd County, 536 children (or 22.9 percent) are predicted to be uninsured in 2010. Children are falling through the cracks of both the private and the public health insurance markets.

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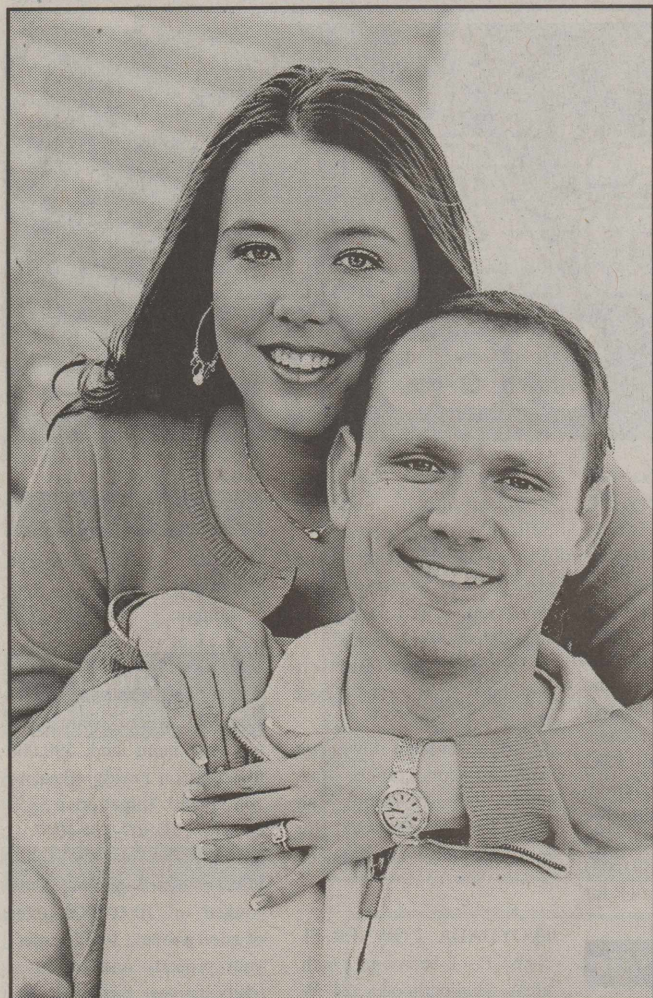
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Lee Finley of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. George Finley of South Carolina are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Deserae Finley, to Tovrea Jackson, son of Karen Jackson of Amarillo and Kent and Sheri Jackson of Hereford.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Perryton High School and Oklahoma State University. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. She is currently employed as a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher in Oklahoma City.

She is the granddaughter of Frances Weathersbee and the late Claude Weathersbee of Floydada.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Perryton High School and Oklahoma State University. He is currently employed as Director of Operations for NCO Financial Systems in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

He is the grandson of Ed Hosier, Charlene Thrall and Dick and Frankie Jackson, all of Guymon, Oklahoma.

The couple will wed March 20, 2010 at the Wesley United Methodist Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**Floydada Senior Citizens News**

**By Margarette Word**

Well, I'm back. Most of you know I've been in and out of four hospitals having two surgeries and a bad infection. I was dismissed from a hospital December 4<sup>th</sup>. My recovery has been very slow but I keep working at it, getting stronger by the day and glad to be back to writing this article and taking care of the memorials for the Center.

Margaret Soudelier was wonderful to take on writing the Senior Citizen News for the Hesperian each week. She really did a wonderful job and I'm so proud she was willing to do so.

I have also taken over the job of working with the memorials. Marie Warren was so good to take on this responsibility while I was unable to do so. Marie was also ready to turn the memorials back to me. Both these ladies were wonderful and I truly appreciate their helping me.

The Center wants to thank each member of the 1950 Study Club for remembering the Center with a very nice donation given to the Center recently. We struggle all year but around November, December and January we

really run short of funds.

Anyone wanting to help the center through out the year with a donation and memorials are greatly appreciated.

When I started back going to the Center to eat lunch I noticed some new faces. I learned that Tommie Rowan has moved back to Floydada and is eating some at the Center.

Bill Shurbet also is coming to the Center every day eating a hot meal and visiting friends.

If you are 60 years or older, please come to the Center to eat lunch. It will make your day go by faster and you'll visit and have a good time with friends. We really need you to help us have an active Center.

Bill and Ardis Daniel's son, Alan Daniel of Plano and their daughter, Lori Reed of Kress, spent the weekend of February 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> here in Floydada to help their dad celebrate his 89<sup>th</sup> birthday Ardis said this was the first time in a very long time that just the four of them spent time together. They really had a very good time.

Nell McClung fell at the Center a couple of weeks ago. She was x-rayed

and had not broken any bones but she has been very sore. She is okay but she is still on a walker.

Imogene Fortenberry fell and broke her arm recently. We hope she can soon be well enough to come to the Center and play Train with friends on Wednesday afternoon.

Boone Adams had eye surgery recently. I have not talked with him but we do wish him a speedy recovery.

Our sympathy to the family of Babe Jones.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.

*In memory of Louise Turner* - Jerry and Winola Galloway

*In memory of Dallas Ramsey* - Charles Craig, Eva Parker, Margarette Word

*In memory of Owen Emert* - Tom Emert

*In memory of Babe Jones* - Randy and Judy Payne

Thought for the Week- We have had 5 snows so far this winter. How strange is that? Be careful when you leave your home. Icy weather can be dangerous.

**1934 Study Club News**

**By Wilma Gowens**

The 1934 Study Club met in the First Baptist Church Parlor at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 9, 2010 for Guest Day and a program by Lou Burselson.

Call to order was given by President, Margarette Word. Roll call and introduction of guests were given by Marie Warren. Introduction of the Program Speaker, Lou Burselson, and call for new and old business was given by Margarette Word.

Delicious refreshments were served by Program Committee members, Wilma Colston, Betsy Dempsey, Bill Ferguson and Jo Lyles.

Members and guests pres-

ent were: Faye Bertand and guests, husband, William and Faye Feuerbacher; Wilma Colston and guests, Barbara Willis and Ferne Anderson; Betsy Dempsey and guest, Mary Quattlebaum; Bill Ferguson; Diana Glover and guests, Olive and Henry Hinton; Wilma Gowens and guest, husband, Donnell; Emagene Haenisch and guest, husband, Charles; Jo Lyles and guest, Janis Lloyd; Marie Warren and guest, Dolores Cannon; Margarette Word and guest, Maria Brown.

Member absent was Nell McClung. We extend to her a wish for her to be back with us for the next meeting.

The next meeting of the 1934 Study Club will be Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Diana Glover with the program being given by Nancy Marble from the Floyd County Historical Museum.

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**FLOYD COUNTY Unity Center NEWS**

**By Elaine LaBaume**

Floyd County Friends Unity Center was the scene of a 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary celebration honoring Sterling and Gleynn Earle Cummings on Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup>. Family and friends gathered to honor them. Besides the traditional cake and punch, there was also a catered meal. One hundred people attended this special occasion

A group of 4-Her's had a meeting on Monday night, February 01<sup>st</sup>.

Floyd County Friends had a board meeting on Monday night, February 1<sup>st</sup>. They are making plans for the 15<sup>th</sup> annual gala to be held on March 27<sup>th</sup> at the Unity Center. "The Kyle Family" a southern gospel group from Dripping Springs, TX will be the entertainment this year. You can visit their website @ [www.kylefamily.com](http://www.kylefamily.com). "Friends" expect a sell-out crowd so you will want to get your tickets early.

If anyone would like to donate an auction item, you can contact Jon or Elaine LaBaume, Nick Long, Shawnda or David Foster. Remember this is the "Social Event of the Year" in Floyd County.

Memorials given to the Floyd County Friends Center for the year of 2009 are listed below.

**Scott Faulkenberry, Ralf Nevins, Leonard Noel, Beth Kropp, Joe Rainer, Faye Dawdy, Raz Ware, Paul Lloyd, Bill DuBois, Edna Beth Tye, Lou Aston, Jason Kelm, Regina Kay Jack Walthers, Chase Mitchell Beedy, Ira Henderson, Chad Harmon, Bill Bollinger, Doyle Poole, Jr., Jesse Garza, Flo Davis and Estelle Carthel**

Memorials can be sent to Elaine LaBaume, 901 West Lee Street Floydada, TX 79235, Nick Long @ State Farm Insurance in Floydada or Shawnda Foster @ D & J Gin in Lockney.



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Sterling and Gleynn Earle Cummings celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with family and friends at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center.

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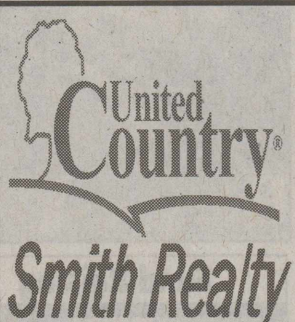
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**LITTLE LONGHORNS** – Lockney Elementary School students of the week are (front row, left to right) Nick Perez, Aven Sanchez, Jonathan Cienfuegos, Jesus Gonzalez, Lillian Ruth Vanlandingham, Megan Castro; (middle row, left to right) Daniel Palomin, Julio Lara, Josiah Rodriguez, Elias Ascencio, Michael Lara; (back row, left to right) Jose Gonzalez, Shelby Dunbar, Haley Walker, J.J. Rodriguez and Ryder Race.

## Lady Horns Defeat New Deal, Head To Playoffs

The Lockney High School Lady Horns hosted the New Deal Lions Tuesday, February 9 for their last district basketball game of the year. The Lady Horns defeated the Lions 63-37. Scoring for the Lockney were Malory Johnson, 24 points; Devin Caballero, 10; Bethany Wilson, 10; Syann Foster, 4; Lezlie

Jackson, 4; Kortney Williams, 4; Quinn Jackson, 2; Anissa Reyna, 2; and Sunny Williams, 1.

The Lady Horns were scheduled to play Memphis Monday, February 15 at the First United Bank Center in Canyon.

## Red Team Wins Season Finale

By Coach Browne

The Lockney Longhorn Junior High Red Team concluded the basketball season with a resounding 24-7 win over the New Deal Green Team on February 8.

The game was close early on until J.W. Jackson hit a three-pointer to give the Lockney team the lead. Strong rebounding by Dustin Joseph and Stevie Kurlin limited the Lions to one shot per possession. Michael Guerrero and Andrew Palomin had strong in-

side games for the Longhorns, and excellent floor leadership and perimeter defense was provided by Johnny Rose, Eli Guerra and Tylor Holloway.

Coach Browne commented "The team did a great job in recognizing their opponents' offensive sets from the previous time we played them, and our guards did a good job of getting us in the right offense against their switching defenses."

## 7th Horns End Great Season

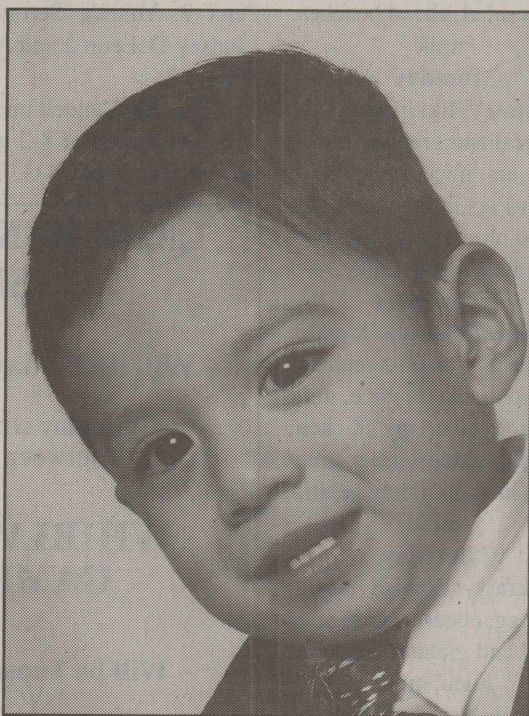
By Coach Kyle Browne

The Lockney Longhorn seventh grade basketball team finished its season Monday night, February 8 with a close loss to the New Deal Lions, 29-23. The Horns had a great season, improving every game. The lead-

ing scorers for the Horns were Ignacio Tapia with 10 points, John Salas with 7 points, Alex Rogers with 2, points, Nick Sherman with 2 points, and Darin Deleon with 2 points. The Horns fought hard this season and never gave up.

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Breakfast: French toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
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#### South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. News Release Bulletin (CEAP)

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Ginger Morgan  
Floyd County Clerk

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Caprock Hospital District board of directors will meet at Cogdell Clinic, 901 W. Crockett at 7 a.m. on March 23, 2010. At this meeting, the bids will be opened and a contract awarded.

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# Lady Winds Enter Playoffs On A Hot Streak

By Coach Styles

The Floydada Lady Winds have reeled off seven wins in a row entering this weeks Area Playoff game.

Monday night the Lady Winds cruised to a 60 - 28 win over Seymour. Seymour is a good team. They went undefeated in the their district. The Lady Winds were hitting on all cylinders as they built a 34-18 lead at half time and finished it off with a

26-10 second half.

The defense has really stepped up in the past few weeks. The offense is finding open opportunities and taking advantage of them. This was a great team win.

Scoring for the Lady Winds was Megan Aleman 16, Breann Gooch 9, Avery Miller 7, Liz Suarez 6, Whitley Beedy 5, Lexie Terrell 4, Sarah Jo Miller 4, Blanca Suarez 3, Sarah Sanders 2, Tara

Hughes 2, Brityn Helms 2.

The Lady Winds will play the bi-district round winner between Idalou and Ozona.

The Floydada Lady Winds capped off an undefeated district home record with a 51-42 win over Dimmitt. This was the Lady Winds second consecutive district championship. Leading in the scoring for the Lady Winds was Whitley Beedy 10, Lexie Terrell 9, Megan Aleman 8, Tara Hughes 7, Avery Miller 6.

The Lady Winds are 24-7 on the season.

# Norman inaugurated into Leadership Fellows Program at Texas A&M University



Grace Norman

By Dr. Manda H. Rosser  
Department of Ag. Leadership, Education & Communications, Texas A&M University

Grace Norman, a 2007 Houston High School graduate, was inaugurated into the Leadership Fellows Program at Texas A&M University, based upon her participation and leadership in high school and university organizations. Norman is the daughter of Bill and Gale Norman of Germantown, TN. Her father, Bill Norman, grew up in Dougherty, TX. Grace is the granddaughter of Hope Norman, a former resident of Dougherty and a current resident of Lubbock, TX. Grace is also the granddaughter of Nadine Kauffman of San Antonio, TX.

Norman, an Agriculture student, is currently a member of the Leadership Fellows Program. **Continued on Page 10**

# Floydada Jr. High Girls Basketball Report

By Coach Hefflin

The girls finished up their last game of the season on Monday February 8 against Dimmitt. The 7th A ended up losing 29-45 to a very talented Dimmitt team. The girls fought and played hard, Rebekah Hall led the scoring with 15, Annette Pena 9, Yuleida Serrato 2, Lindsey DeLeon 2 and Alora Ferrera 2.

The 7th A ended up with a district record of 8-2 and a season record of 11-3. They

had a great season and I am so proud of all they accomplished.

The B team also lost 21-37 to a very scrappy Dimmitt team. Kaithlynn Saldana led the scoring with 9, Esmeralda Garza 4, Savannah Casares 4, Kim Pacheco 2 and Bri Gonzales 2.

I was very blessed to get to coach a great group of girls and we are looking forward to next year!! Good job Lady Winds!!

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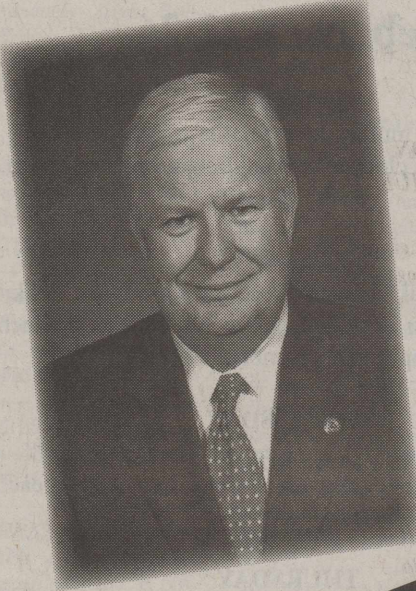
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District 85

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## Floydada School Menu

February 22-February 26

**Monday**  
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast/ jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch- Pizza, seasoned corn, tossed salad, sliced peaches, milk

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast- Mini banana loaf or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch-Pigs in blanket, corn, baked chips, pineapple orange salad, milk

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast-Pancake & sausage on a stick or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch-Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, fancy gelatin, milk

**Thursday**  
Breakfast - English muffin with egg, cheese, sausage or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch-Nachos grande, lettuce & tomato, oranges smiles, cornbread, milk

**Friday**  
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, fruit, toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch-Corndog, oven fried potatoes, fresh broccoli w/ ranch, sparkly apple, crispy cereal treat, milk

## LADY WINDS AREA ROUND SEND-OFF

TBA

Will be Friday, 19th or Saturday 20th

Will play winner of Bi-District game between Idalou and Ozona

## WHIRLWINDS PLAYOFF GAME SEND-OFF

TBA

Will be Tuesday 23rd or Friday 26th.

For more information call:

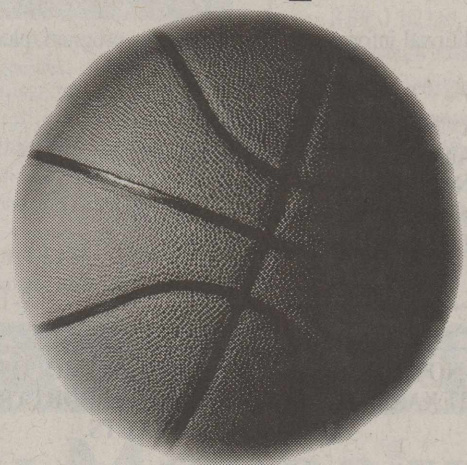
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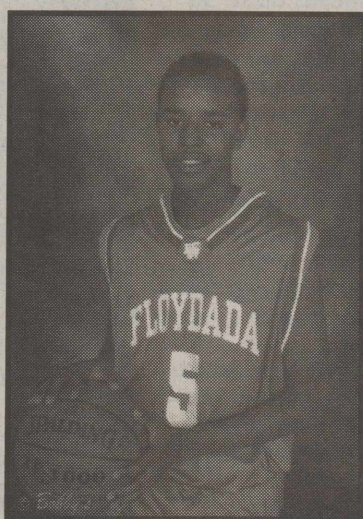
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## HOOP IT UP GREEN!

# Congratulations Lady Winds on back to back Championships!



# Good Luck Whirlwinds in the Playoffs 2010



Anderson Weeks



Not Pictured: Cole Covington & Jose Martinez



Haden Lipham



# Obituaries



**HELEN ELOISE GARNER MCFARLAND**

Helen Eloise Garner McFarland, 90, of Lubbock, passed from this life on Saturday, February 13, 2010 at Covenant Medical Center.

Funeral services for Eloise will be held at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel on Thursday, February 18, 2010 at 10 a.m. with Donald Rhea Chesshir, J Henderson and Brett Hogland officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Eloise was born April 26, 1919 in Dalhart, Texas to Daniel David Garner and Ester Cleo (Holt) Garner. She married William Murice "Mac" McFarland on September 23, 1939 in Fort Worth, TX. She was a devoted wife and homemaker as well as loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother and sister. She worked in several retail businesses in Lubbock including Hemphill-Wells and then retired from the Texas Tech Bookstore after 23 years of service. She enjoyed all Tech activities, especially football. She was a member of the Indiana Avenue church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Murice McFarland, a daughter, Yvonne McFarland and a son, Murice Garner McFarland, both parents and 3 brothers and 2 sisters. She is survived by a daughter and her husband, Eileen and Jimmie Smith of Brenham, a granddaughter and her husband, Christina and Don G Chesshir of Floydada, a grandson and his wife, Brandt and Lori Smith of Katy, four great-grandsons, Tyler and Dillon Chesshir of Floydada and Drake and Brock Smith of Katy, two great-granddaughters, Sydni Chesshir of Floydada and Anna Mikeska of Katy, 2 sisters Dorothy Wallace of Corpus Christi and Joyce Wendt of Bay City, 2 brothers Andy and wife Aileen Garner of Carrollton and Albert and wife Anne Garner of Big Sandy, and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews as well as numerous friends and loved ones in Christ.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 17, at Resthaven Memorial from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Family suggests memorials to Myelodysplastic Anemia Foundation, American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Please join us in celebrating Eloise's life by visiting her memorial at [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com).

**GAIL BROWN RAINES**

Gail Brown Raines, 72, passed away Sunday, February 7, 2010 after a lengthy illness at her home in Livingston, Texas.

She was born August 14, 1937 in Floyd County to Leo and Louvenia Brown. She grew up in the South Plains community.

Gail is survived by her partner, Phil Trimble of Livingston, Texas; her daughter, Debbie and husband, Jack Balding of Livingston, Texas; her son, Tom of Tennessee; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; her sisters,

Patsy and Wendell Graham of Floydada, Peggy and Jerry Pearsey of Paramount, California, and Twilla "Cookie" and Marion McGrew of Austin; two nephews, four nieces and several cousins.

She is preceded in death by one son, Steve, her parents, Leo and Louvenia Brown, grandparents, J T. and Addie Perry and J. B. and Ida Brown, and two nephews, Bryn Pearsey and Randy Graham.

At Gail's request, there will not be a funeral or memorial service.

*Dear Friends and Neighbors,  
We have been amazed by the outpouring of love and concern shown us during the past months of Doctor's visits and hospital stays.*

*Caysen is in rehabilitation and improving day by day. We want to thank all of you for our cards, prayers, E-mails, phone calls and words of encouragement to all of us.*

*Please keep us in your prayers, we know they are being heard and answered!*

*Amanda and Caysen Barnett  
Larry, Cathy and Kallie Ferguson  
Bill Ferguson*



320 N. Main Lockney, TX 806-652-3373

**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH  
February 2010  
Rosalinda Garcia**



Rosalinda has work at the hospital since June 2008. She is a dietary aide. Rosalinda helps with cooking and preparing food for the patients and the staff. She has a great attitude and she is a very hard worker. Rosalinda likes working at the hospital with co-workers who are very supportive and comforting in a time of need. She enjoys spending time with her family the most.

We appreciate Rosalinda and congratulate her for being selected this honor by her co-workers!



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## Floyd County Church Directory

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**

Dennis Butler, Pastor  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
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**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.  
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**CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**

Floydada  
Armando Morales, Pastor  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.  
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**CARR'S CHAPEL**

Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship ....9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School .....10:30 a.m.  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

West College & Third,  
Lockney  
Steve McLean -Minister  
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ....5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.  
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**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.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Terry Simmons,  
Minister of Ed./Music  
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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.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney**

John Franklin, 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.  
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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.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Lockney  
Rev. Ricky Carstensen  
Pastor  
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Jr. High .....5:30 p.m.  
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.  
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**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH**

OF GOD IN CHRIST  
Joe Bennett, Pastor  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday.....8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service .....7:30 p.m.  
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**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Lockney  
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.  
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**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.  
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**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Floydada  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
(806) 637-0430  
Sunday Singing .....10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.  
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**OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

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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**POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**

Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney  
Sunday Services.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.  
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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**

Lockney  
Jesus Caballero, Pastor  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ....11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship .....5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service .....7:00 p.m.  
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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**

Floydada  
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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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wed. Communion...8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.  
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**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**

Joe Weldon, Pastor  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

701 W. Missouri  
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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**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Floydada  
Rev. Angelo Consemينو  
Phone: 983-5878  
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.  
Mon.Wed. Mass.....6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.  
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**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**

Lockney  
Rev. Joe Hernandez  
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School .....9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service ...11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Meeting .....7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Washington and 1st St.  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service .....7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**

Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday.....7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.  
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**Trinity Assembly**

500 W. Houston, Floydada  
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor  
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor  
Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5 p.m.  
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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Providence Community  
on FM 2301 293-3009  
Rev. Peter W. Harrington  
Minister  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ....11:00 a.m.  
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**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship ...10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening .....5:00 p.m.

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Member FDIC  
217 W. California  
983-3725

**Goen & Goen Insurance**  
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. Shubet  
Lockney  
6523385

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

**Sawaya Ins. Agency**  
120 E. 7th Street  
Plainview  
293-1318

**Schacht**  
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112 W. Poplar, Lockney  
652-2385

**Lighthouse Electric Coop**  
703 A Matador Hwy  
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## 1956 Study Club News

By Linda Harbin

The 1956 Study club met February 9<sup>th</sup> in the home of Judy Schacht, with co-hostesses Anne Carthel and Kathy Ross. February being heart month, guest speaker, nurse Helen Teeple, gave interesting and valuable information concerning heart health.

Nutrition, exercise, life style and heredity all play a role in heart disease and its prevention.

Following the program, hostesses served heart-healthy refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches in the shape of hearts, shrimp salad, assorted fresh fruits,

and sparkling white grape juice.

President Judy Dunlap called the business meeting to order. Members answered roll call with their sweetest valentine memory.

Kay Dean Smith read the minutes from the January meeting and they were approved as read. The balance in the treasury was unchanged from last month.

Sheree Cannon reported there are still ten cookbooks for sale. Dana Crossland will have them if anyone would like to purchase one. Members brought canned goods to donate to the Spirit

of Sharing and "heart" gifts to exchange. The meeting was dismissed by reciting the Collect.

Members present were Terri Bush, Sheree Cannon, Anne Carthel, Tomi Covington, Judy Dunlap, Penny Golightly, Carolyn Green, Linda Harbin, Charline Hendrix, Janice Julian, Nancy Mayo, Kathy Ross, Judy Schacht, Susan Simpson, Kay Dean Smith, and Jan Willson.

The meeting for March will be in the home of Rozanne Bishop. Co-hostesses will be Jan Willson and Trena Simpson.

### NORMAN

Leadership and Development major, was one of 12 chosen from the 1,000 students in the department.

The program, named for Dr. Joe D. Townsend, Texas A&M class of 1967, was created to bridge the educational gap between learning/understanding and grasping/implementation. It is a prestigious, rigorous, unique environment where selected students enhance their leadership skills in an area beyond the university that supports the fellows' trials, errors and successes. As part of this fellows program, the students learn to relate to a mentor to facilitate relevance to future contexts, to engage in a social system, to practice leadership responses to community needs, to design an executive leadership philosophy, and to develop a model for crisis lead-

ership as a part of systems thinking.

Graduates of the program will contribute to the world through enhanced leadership capacity for positive relationships in the global community. Fellows participants will explore four leadership competencies: Expanding one's vision, developing self and others, serving organizations and reinforcing positive values. The fellows program launched in spring 2009 and is administered through the Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications. Namesake Joe D. Townsend said, "A&M produces leaders who understand the core value of 'selfless service' and further understand that happiness is the byproduct of service. Those selected rank at the top of students at A&M."

## Floyd County pumpkin producers meeting

By J. W. Wagner, CEA-AG  
Floyd County

A Floyd County Pumpkin Producers Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 3, 2010, 8:45 AM at the Floyd County Extension Office Meeting Room. All Floyd County pumpkin producers are encouraged to attend.

The program will consist of Dr. Russ Wallace, Texas AgriLife Extension Vegetable Specialist updating the group on 2009 pumpkin variety

and fungicide test. Also Jay Yates, Texas AgriLife Extension Risk Management Specialist, will present information on the increased cost of production and its impact on the crop, and Dr. Ron French, Texas AgriLife Extension Plant Pathologist.

Three (3) CEU's will be provided. Please RSVP your attendance by 12 noon, Friday, February 26 at our office, (806) 983-4912.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regard-

less of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U. S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for all meetings. We request that you contact the Floyd County Extension Office as soon as possible to advise us of any auxiliary and/or services needed.

## Business Assistance Application Form Now Available

By Justin Jaworski  
EDC Executive Director

Previously, the EDC published an article titled, "What Your Economic Development Corporation Can Do" that outlined the primary ways in which the organization is designed to promote economic growth through job creation. In many instances, citizens interested in business development are left asking what assistance is available and exactly how to go about making a request.

In response to this, the Floydada EDC has composed an official application form to make it easier to make requests for assistance. The form describes what type of assistance is available and al-

lows the applicant the opportunity to fully describe their business venture. There is no cost associated with the application process.

If you're not sure if your business venture is qualified for assistance, here are a few examples that may help: you are in manufacturing and want to expand your operation that will create new jobs; you are planning a new operation and need help with infrastructure such as gas, water, electric, internet access, streets or roads; you need assistance locating land for new development or working with landowners; you need employment training that requires a skilled or specially trained workforce.

You can find the

"Assistance" link on our web site at [www.floydadaedc.com/assistance.php](http://www.floydadaedc.com/assistance.php). There you will find a description for each type of assistance that is available. In addition to those items listed in the application, the EDC is your source for learning all of the available programs that are available. Applications can also be picked up at our office located at 105 S. 5th in the Technology Center.

If you are not sure whom to talk to, give us a call at (806) 983-3318 or visit us online at [www.floydadaedc.com](http://www.floydadaedc.com) for more information and useful links and keep up with the latest news using our [RSS Live Feed](#).

## Floyd County 2009 oil production

By Tom Musser

Since 1927 eighty-eight wells have been drilled for oil and gas in Floyd County, Texas. Since 1948 ten different oil wells have produced a total of 232,231 barrels of oil and 10,633 mcf of casinghead gas in Floyd County, Texas.

During the year of 2009 three oil wells produced a total of 1,885 barrels of oil and zero mcf of casinghead gas in Floyd County, and one well was test flowed, with no re-

ported production.

Arick Field: Southwest Petroleum E.M. Carmickle "A" Lease (00339) Well #1: Producing since 1948. In 2009 produced 687 barrels of oil and zero mcf of casinghead gas. 1948 through 2009 total production of 124,462 barrels of oil and 6,679 mcf of casinghead gas.

Stanley Gray (Canyon) Field: Continental Exploration LLC. Adams Lease (65282) Well #1: Producing since 1985. In 2009 produced 962 barrels of oil and zero mcf of casinghead gas. 1985 through 2009 total production of 35,826 barrels of oil and 112 mcf of casinghead gas.

Wildcat Field (Miller) Field: Apollo Energy Operating Company, LP. W. D. Miller Lease (602055) Well #1: Producing since 2006. In 2009 produced 236 barrels of oil and zero mcf of casinghead

gas. 2006 through 2009 total production of 3,191 barrels of oil and zero mcf of casinghead gas.

Birnie (Congl.) Field: Tyner Texas Operating Company Kenneth Broseh Lease (68969) Well #1: In October 2009 was equipped with a mega lift system and was test flowed, with no reported production yet.

Currently there are eleven shut-in wildcat wells in Floyd County:

BASA Resources, Inc. Maurice Campbell Lease (234802) Well #1 shut-in since May 2007.

PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. Cox Lease Well #1013 shut-in since June 2008.

BASA Resources, Inc. Foster Lease (69173) Well #1 horizontal shut-in since December 2006.

OGL Holdings LLC Fowler Lease (68818) Well #1 shut-in since January 2006.

BNK Petroleum, Inc. Jones Lease (69177) Well #1 shut-in since May 2006.

PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. McIntosh Lease (247277) Well #1077 shut-in since December 2008.

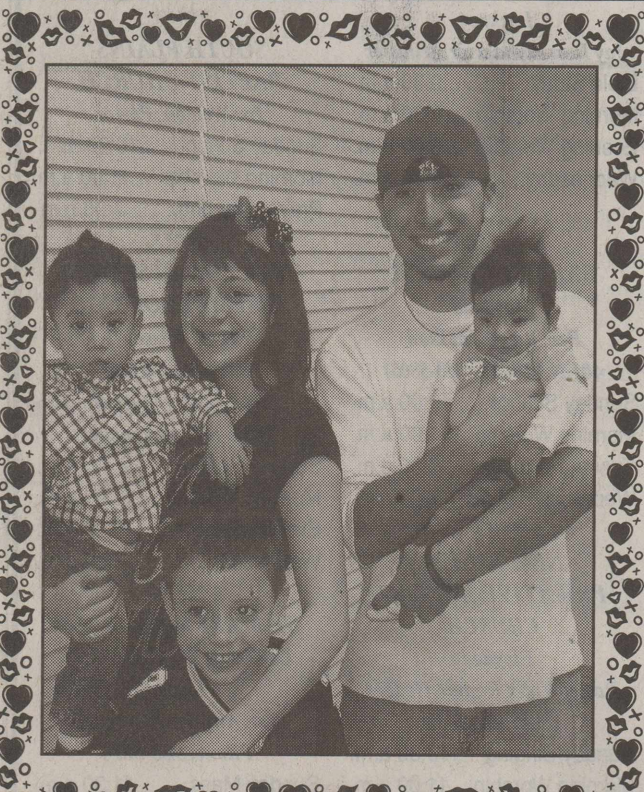
PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. McIntosh Lease (253518) Well #176 shut-in since November 2008.

BNK Petroleum, Inc. Misener Lease (69148) Well #1 shut-in since April 2007.

Cedar Oil Company Francis Overstreet Lease (66030) Well #1 shut-in since August 1987.

BNK Petroleum, Inc. Stansell Lease (69367) Well #1 shut-in since July 2006.

Apollo Energy Operating Co., LP. Ceretha Watson Lease (223132) Well #1 shut-in since February 2006.



ALEX, 19, ARIANA, 14, TOMAS IV, 5, TORI, 5 MONTHS, children of Tomas III and Rose Barrientos of Seminole. Grandparents are Frank and Rosa Sandoval of Dexter, New Mexico and Tomas Jr. and Elisa Barrientos of Floydada. Great-grandparents are the late Gabriel and Jesusa Mendoza and Oscar Sr. and Cande Garza, all of Floydada. CAYDEN, 19 MONTHS, son of Marisa Barrientos and Andrew Arvizu. Grandparents are Tomas Jr. and Elisa Barrientos and Fernando and Dalia Arvizu. Great-grandparents are the late Gabriel and Jesusa Mendoza, Oscar Sr. and Cande Garza, Pete and Sally Salazar, and the late C.C. and Josefina Bursiaga, all of Floydada.

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Floydada, Texas 79235

3 CEU=s

1 IPM, 1 Law Regs, 1 Gen.

- 8:45 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Profitability in 2010  
Jay Yates  
Texas AgriLife Extension Risk Management
- 9:45 a.m. Variety Selection & Weed Control  
Dr. Russ Wallace  
Texas AgriLife Extension Vegetable and Weed Specialist
- 10:45 a.m. Powdery Mildew Control  
Dr. Ron French  
Texas AgriLife Extension Plant Pathologist
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn

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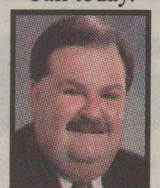
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