

Kirk and Sons closes doors after 96 years

By Alice Gilroy

After an all day auction to liquidate remaining stock, Kirk & Sons closed their doors for the final time.

Now empty are the walls and floors that used to be packed with hardware, furniture, household appliances, paint, floor coverings, guns, hunting items, and much more.

In May, 2006, owner Layne Kirk announced his intention to sell his 96 year old business. Both Layne and his wife, Susan, have been offered job opportunities in Amarillo.

Layne will begin his first day of work at Amarillo Hardware Company on February 1st.

"I only sold the business because of this job opportunity," said Layne.

Layne is the 4th generation Kirk to run the business. The sale of the building and stock was not an easy decision for him.

Layne started working at the store for his dad David Kirk when he was child. "All of us kids would be running around the store and my dad figured the way to keep us in line was to put us to work

"My first job was putting nuts on the bolts. Then I moved up to vacuuming off the bottom shelves and dusting the merchandise.

"In Junior High when I got out

of school for the day, I would come to work and move furniture. I guess my first sale was in junior high and I rang up a kitchen knife from the display shelf."

Ironically the only other place Layne has ever worked besides Kirk and Sons was in 1981 when he went to work for Amarillo Hardware for 3 years.

In 1984 Layne came back to the store to help his father. In 1986, when David died, Layne took over the operation.

He was assisted by his mother, Jill, who had worked in the store since 1947. Jill helped out until 2001 when she moved to Arizona.

Another popular fixture at Kirk and Sons has been John Campbell who has worked at the store since 1954.

Besides knowing all the ins and outs of the store, John is also well known for his beautiful framing work he did upstairs in Kirk and Sons.

"John will continue his framing work at his home at 506 E. Tennessee," said Layne.

"I'm going to miss John's humming and singing," said Layne. "He was always coming up with his own songs. I'll miss it.

Layne said that Julie Duke (a former employee) bought the last item at the auction January 27. "She stayed all day to get some

antique shelves and it was the last item sold."

The building was sold immediately prior to the auction, to Stan Payne, of Floydada.

"Stan says he is going to use the furniture side to store his car collection and will lease out the other side," said Layne.

Included with the purchase of the building was the 1886 Mosler Safe, originally brought to Lockney from San Antonio by an eight mule team. The exact weight of the safe is unknown but a conservative estimate was 7 tons.

Originally opened in 1910 by Layne's great grandfather, James T. Kirk, the building still held lots of family memories and mementos.

"It really hit me what was happening during the auction on Saturday," said Layne. "People kept coming up and asking me how I was doing and it got harder and harder. I finally started finding things for me to do to help out so I could stay busy and keep from crying.

"I look around and can't believe that 96 years of stuff is all gone in one day.

"I've got general ledgers and journals for the store dating back to 1918. I've got bank statements from the 'Floyd County Bank, our original bolt scale from 1910 and the original Warren antique shelving.'

Not only will Missouri Street



LAYNE KIRK IN FRONT OF CLOSED KIRK AND SONS, JANUARY 29, 2007

look different without Kirk and Sons, but so will the organizations in which Layne worked to promote Floydada-the Lions of Floydada memories with him

Club, Museum Board, 4-H, Old Settlers, and more. Layne Kirk will be taking a lot

in his move to Amarillo, but Floydada will also retain a lot of memories of Layne and the Kirk pioneers.





FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA DONATES \$5000 to Kids Korner Learning Center of Floydada. Shown receiving the donation is Director of KKLC Beverly Collins from FNB **President Tom Farris. Staff Photo**

Commissioners hire new budget clerk

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met in Special Session Tuesday, January 30, and hired a new County Budget/Finance Clerk, took no action on the vacated Sheriff's position and heard the resignation of Preston Belt from the Floyd County Emergency Management Coordinator position.

Following a closed session to review several applications, Gayla Griffin was hired as Budget/Finance Clerk by the commissioners, with a 3-1 vote, to replace Debra Burson who passed away in November, 2006. Commissioner Lennie Gilroy made the motion to hire Griffin and Commissioner Jon Jones seconded it. Commissioners Gilroy, Jones and Bill Quattlebaum voted to hire Griffin and Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden voted against it.

Several applications for the County Sheriff's position being vacated on January 31, 2007 by Royce Gilmore were discussed during closed session, but no action was taken on the matter following closed session.

In a related matter, another County Commissioners' Special Session was set for Friday, February 2, at 3:00 p.m. to accept the written resignation of Sheriff Gilmore and consider appointing someone to the sheriff's position.

Preston Belt told the court, "I must step down from the Floyd County Emergency Management Coordinator position because I have some personal things in my life that I must attend to. I want to thank you for your confidence in me."

Commissioner Gilroy told Belt, "We (the court) appreciate what you have done for us."

Belt further addressed the court "as a citizen of Floyd County" and gave his endorsement of Patrolman Paul Raissez for the next sheriff of Floyd County. "He is qualified and capable to be our sheriff. I am asking the commissioners to step up to the plate and invest in one of our own young people in Floyd County. He knows this county and we can be proud of him." **Continued on Page 2**

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative crews have been hampered in their repair work this week by muddy conditions that have mired equipment and slowed crews trying to fix damage left by recent ice storms. Overnight freezes have allowed crews to work through only about noon most days before frozen ground thaws, becoming a quagmire that traps heavy equipment.

Contractors working with Lighthouse EC line crews were sent home until after the weekend in hopes that the ground would dry enough to permit resumption of repairs on the more

than 300 poles, including 13 transmission structures, 500 or more cross arms and thousands of conductors damaged or destroyed by the storm. Lighthouse General Manager Bill Harbin, who estimated that the repairs are about one-third completed, said the co-op has requested assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which is expected to send a representative to the area next week to survey the damage wrought by

"We are grateful for the help

the storm.

time," Harbin said. "Employees' spouses, retired employees, members, friends and neighbors from the community have offered and given us help, encourployees' response has been awesome. ... Where disaster brought great loss, it also brought out the best in those who answered the call for help."

A Lighthouse employee assisting in the recovery who was hurt when he inadvertently contacted an energized line was back at we have received in this difficult work after spending Wednesday

night in a hospital as a precautionary measure. His injuries were not serious, but crews and safety personnel at the co-op took the incident quite seriously. They disagement, food and many other cussed what went wrong and how acts of kindness - and the em- to avoid future accidents of a similar nature. "Lighthouse employees are dedicated profession-, als with an enviable safety record. To a man, they were chagrined and saddened by the accident but are grateful that there were no serious injuries," Harbin said. "They all renewed their commitment to work safely and to support each other."

Boedekers pass down historical rifle

By Judy Macha

An artifact, by its nature, is a common link in history's chain. It connects times, places, people and events. One such artifact is an 1860 Spencer lever action, rear loading 50 caliber carbine; a soldier's saddle gun.

Through an interview with

dent, that for the Boedeker family of Floyd County this simple carbine is the common link in their family's history. It is a family heirloom passed down from father to son through the years beginning with Cecil's greatgrandfather, Theodore Boedeker,

General George Armstrong Custer.

Theodore Boedeker was born in Hanover, Germany and was sent by his father to the United States, as were his brothers, as they became of military age. One of the brothers fell sick during his

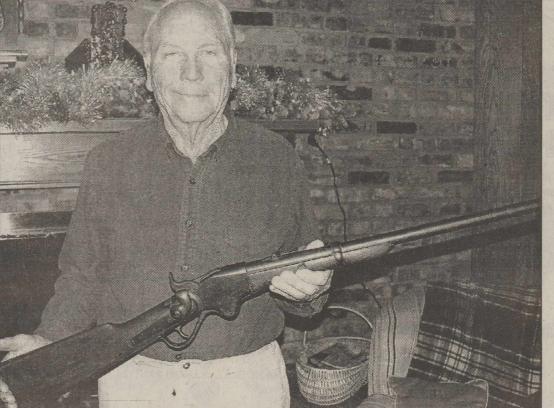
Cecil Boedeker, it became evi- who served as an orderly for journey and died sitting on a bale of cotton at Galveston, Texas.

> Theodore immigrated to the United States in 1855. He arrived in Galveston on the ship Weser. He soon started farming in Washington County, near Gay Hill. Cecil added, "I've been there. It is where my dad was baptized. Now there's just a church and cemetery left."

Theodore Boedeker was drafted into the Confederate Army during the Civil war, but he dropped out during a night march and did not rejoin the Confederates. He was later captured by the Union Army where he spent the rest of his Civil War years as an orderly for General George Custer. "He was spared death in the Battle of the Little Big Horn by a quirk of fate," Cecil said. "He was sick at the time and the Army physician refused to release him for service."

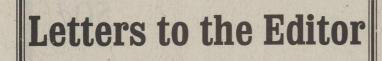
Cecil continued, "I guess he must have been good friends with the Custers, because he continued written correspondence with Elizabeth Custer after her husband's death. Some of our family still possess one or more of her letters. My second cousin, I think, once had the military pistol issued to great-granddad. He donated it to the Museum at Canyon. I have copies of some of his Confederate military papers dat-

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CECIL BOEDEKER holding his great-great-grandfather's 1860 Spencer, lever action, rear load-**Staff Photo** ing 50 caliber carbine. (See related story.)

Page 2-The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Thursday, February 1, 2007



Dear Editor,

During the recent winter storms the performance of the people at Lighthouse Electric Cooperative was, to say the least, courageous.

They worked faithfully under horrible conditions. They are true heroes.

I was out of town at the time of the storm and I appreciated the way they took care of my family and checked on their welfare.

We take the Lighthouse employees for granted and we shouldn't.

I'm proud to live here and proud to be associated with them. **Jim Doucette**

Dear Editor,

Three cheers to Sue Ward. Keep up the good work. We are behind you.

Kenneth Gregg

Dear Editor:

We sure miss Sue Ward at the FSA office. However she is still trying to help farmers by her attempt to cut "education" costs. Someone needs to have Vaughn read the Webster's dictionary for the meaning of "education". It has nothing to do with

expensive trips. I don't believe Floydada needs to spend so much money on building new schools. I think the money would have been better spent on teacher's salaries, so the school could always have quality teachers providing quality education.

Stay in there Sue. Hope everyone will get behind you and put a stop to the outrageous expenses that are mistakenly called education Beth Kropp

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Anyone with information about this crime shall contact Darryl Gooch at 983-2834.

Boedekers pass down historical rifle

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ing back to 1862. He was in Company D of Waul's Texas Legion (Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery.)'

Cecil reminisced, "As I was growing up there was not much said about great-granddad. You see, dad did not have the gun at the time. But of course we all knew the story about him. He and mom would go visit my grandparents and they would show him the gun and say, 'Ted, one day you are going to get this gun.' Of course, he had no idea of when that would be. He didn't really think he ever would. As it turned out it was a long time before he did."

Cecil Boedeker was born March 25, 1933 to Ted and Freida Boedeker in Plainview, Texas. "My dad graduated from Lippert's Business College in Plainview. I doubt many people now remember there ever was one. Then he went to work for an oil company," Cecil said. "When my uncle went to serve in WWII, the family needed help on the farm, so my dad moved us to the farm in Floyd County in about 1945 or 1946. There were four children, my sister

dren (including a "brand new" great-grandson.)

"After we got married, we moved into this very house." Cecil said. "Of course, it doesn't look the same. We have added on since then.'

Cecil continued as a part of the family farming operation. "I have always farmed," he said. "My brother Larry and I kept farming together after my dad passed away. Merlin, the youngest brother, went to Fort Worth. Larry had a heart attack in 1998, when he was fifty-one years old, and that is when I quit farming.'

Cecil shares more than a love of farming and guns with his dad. He also loves flying and has a photo collection of the different planes the family has used through the years. "My dad was taught to fly a glider as well as a plane by Mr. Brown over at Finney Switch," Cecil said. "He learned to fly in an Interstate Cadet military plane. A Piper, four place, tail dragger is the plane we used right out here. My dad and I used to farm at Uvalde. We would fly down there and back. Then we started farming in Springfield, Colorado. Flying made it possible. The last time I

One fond memory Cecil has is of a trip with his father to Uvalde. Because of fog they were forced to land in Del Rio until the weather cleared.

"While we were waiting, we saw this brand new 182 Skylane Cessna sitting in the hanger, and before we left, we had done traded airplanes. Then we went from Del Rio to Uvalde to do our business at the farm. When we came home and told our wives we had bought a new airplane, I think maybe one of them went out and bought a new car!"

Referring back to the rifle Cecil added, "It is loaded from the back of the stock, and I think it holds seven or eight shells. A ramrod then goes in to hold the shells in place. The lever action injects the shells into the chamber. I have several guns, all right, but I really didn't start out to be a gun collector. I've bought some guns and I've had some given to me. It was just kind of like women and their shoes!"

"My intention is to pass the gun down to my son," Cecil said. "Eventually, I'd like to see our brand new great-grandson get it."

Foncene (she married Royce Carthel) and three boys, myself, Larry and Merlin. This is where wear glasses." "And --- you wear we settled, right here."

Cecil served 1954-1955 in the army during the Korean War. He married Lajuanna Richards in 1954. They have two children, Gary and Vicki; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchil- has flown through the years.

flew was in 1998. Now, I have had kidney stones, cataracts and hearing aids," Lajuanna added. "I what," he laughed?

Cecil thinks he has gotten too old to fly now, but his eyes still light up when he talks about flying and the different planes he

Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update

Courtesy of Tom Musser

Hale County: PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. is drilling ahead on the Ramsower Lease Well #1113. Drilling is expected to reach total depth this week.

Floyd and Motley Counties:

FiberMax

Anticipated drilling rig moves to

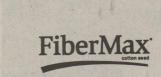
new locations on the McIntosh land in Floyd County and on the D.M. Cogdell, Jr. Estate in Motley County may be delayed for a few days due to the current muddy conditions of lease roads.

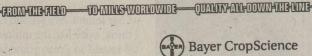
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- pt. 8 Row-40" Air Planter, IHC 800 Units 1—International Cyclo 500 3-pt. 6 Row-40" Air
- Planter

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Lockney Senior Citizen News and menu

By Vera Jo Bybee

The Center has been happy to have several guests to eat with us recently.

Dorothy Hooten Solomon was in town to be with her new grandbaby so she ate with us. Doylene brought her Mother, Velma Harrison in. Also Dorsey Lynn and Char Baker of South Plains ate with us and we want to welcome them as new members

Homer and Marge Cypert and son Jerry of Lubbock went to Flomot to gather with Marge's Starkey family in honor of her late Mother, Bessie Starkey's birthday Jan 27.

Jr. and Gene Brotherton went to visit Jr.'s son Rick and family in Sunray, Sunday. They came home through Amarillo and had supper in Canyon with Jim and Donna Bobbitt Mitchell.

This week I got the Floyd County History Book out and did some research on the Ewing fam-"ily tree. I want to thank Betty Jackson Bruce for sending me a copy of Maurice Ewing's obituary that she found in her mother, Rex Sams Jackson's bible. His obituary only listed all the honors that was awarded to him but nothing about his family so that was the reason I had to do some

son and wife Rose and several of his children moved to California. Daughter Ruby and son Henry stayed here and later Dick and Juanita came back. Both E.P and Roseland Ida are buried in California

The Ewings also moved off in the depression. They moved to Quitaque, Estelline and Childress. All except Floyd and his family. Their home was about 1 mile north of Lockney at the end of Main Street and just a little east. Their house is no longer there and the land is now owned by Joe Taylor. His Father Jack Taylor owned it at one time.

The Thompsons and Ewings have been really interesting to get to know.

They were all so gifted and talented. Not just Maurice but all of them.

Next week my research project is going to be on a very interesting man from Lockney by the name of Gordon Suits who passed away January 18, 2007. My cousin W. L Thomas of Canyon called me about reading his obituary in the Amarillo paper. He thought this "Radio Host" might be of interest to the Lockney readers.

W.L. has such a good memory of Lockney long ago and the people who lived here and where they lived. I had the Ewing family living out near the Roseland community and he said, "No Sir they lived at the north end of Main Street." I know I'm gonna be mad at myself for not having my recorder going when we visit. That is just one of the many things I should have done. Ha!! May you always have love to share, health to spare and friends to care Menu February 5 - February 9 **Mon: Meatloaf Tues: Fried chicken** Wed: Chicken Fried Steak **Thrs: Soft tacos** Brisket Fri:

Floydada Senior Citizens News

Our sympathy to the family of

Happy birthday to those who

Feb. 2 Jackie Gregory; Feb. 9

Jean Kendrick and Maria Bueno;

Feb. 10 Sue Sewell; Feb. 12

Frances Weathersbee, Charles

Craig, Buck Johnson and Gordon

Hambright; Feb. 13 Martha

Farris; Feb. 14 Ed Henderson; Feb. 19 Wayland Fortenberry;

Feb. 20 Lida Smithy; Feb. 23

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Tommy and LaVerne McIntosh,

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Menu

February 5 - February 9

Monday-BBQ brisket, black-

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Tuesday-Lemon chicken, red

beans, tossed salad/ranch, roll,

Wednesday-Polish sausage,

sauerkraut, mixed vegetables,

Thursday-Chicken quesadillas,

stewed okra and tomatoes, tossed

Friday-Hamburger steak in

brown gravy, mashed potatoes,

squash, wheat roll, cherry cobbler

roll, blonde brownies

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By Margarette Word

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Elaine LaBaume, her daughter and husband, Charles and Kellie Chaldre and children Harrison and Kate of Lubbock all flew to Orlando, Florida to Disney World recently. Elaine said they enjoyed 80 degree weather while we were having snow. She said they really had a good time. They also visited the John F. Kennedy Space Center. This Center does provide home deliveries of a noon meal. If you are disabled, unable to get out of your home, or if you are a caretaker of a homebound person you are eligible for a lunch delivered daily Monday through Friday to your home.

Depending on your income, the meal will either be free, reduced or the suggested donated daily cost of \$3.00. If you are interested please contact the Senior Citizen Center at 983-2032 and talk with our director Joanne Smith.

Bill Gilbreath ate lunch at the Center Friday January 19. We are happy he is coming to the Center visiting friends and eating lunch with us.

Words cannot express how thankful we are for all the thoughts, prayers, and food before, during and after the loss of our loved one, Arlene Shuping.

We would like to give a special thanks to the following: Brother Mitchell for all of the home visits and for lifting her spirits; Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home for all your courtesy and kindness; Trinity Church included Brother Russell and Brother Mitchell for the lunch and the service, it was beautiful and just the way she wanted it; Hospice and Interim Health Care for giving her the care she needed and deserved; First Baptist Church for all the prayers and food they prepared for her every week and Floydada EMS for all the wonderful care you gave her each and every time she was being transported to the hospital. Our heartfelt thanks goes out to each and every one

The Family of Arlene Shuping

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Special Services at **Trinity Church**

Rev. Ervin Asiatico of Dallas, will be ministering in services at the Trinity Assembly Church, located at 500 .W. Houston, Floydada.

Services will be held February 4th (Sunday) through the 7th (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. Sunday services will convene at 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. respectively.

Rev. Asiatico comes with over 45 years of ministry having completed over 20 years in evangelism.

He has ministered coast-tocoast across the contiguous United States, as well as Alaska. He has conducted ministry in foreign campaigns.

Asiatico is an accomplished guitarist and will provide ministry in music during the course of the meeting.

Pastors Vance Mitchell and Henry Russell and the congregation of Trinity Assembly extend a cordial invitation to the public to come and enjoy these special services.

County considers Sheriff's vacancy **Continued From Page 1**

citizen Also, Randy Henderson told the commissioners, "I have known Paul (Raissez) for the past 18 to 20 years. I have watched him grow up. Many of our young people are leaving Floyd County and never returning. Paul knows this county and this position. He is dependable and doing a good job. You have a good opportunity to

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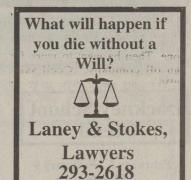


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Justin and Jamie Stice of Childress are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Lucy Tatum Stice, born January 11, 2007. She weighed eight pounds 6 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long

Grandparents are Jerry and Jodie McGuire of Floydada and Rev. Lloyd and Shirley Stice of Post

Great-grandparents are Carmel Eastham and the late Lucy Eastham of Lubbock; Joyce McGuire and the late Rev. Jimmy McGuire of Lubbock; the late William Tatum and Laura Mayberry; Berniece Stice and the late Noah Stice.



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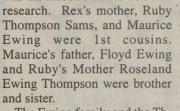
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Lockney JHS Boys Basketball Report

By Coach Heard

Both teams opened with Abernathy at home. The 7th grade came away with an impressive win defeating the Antelopes 37-23. Leading scores for the 7th grade were Jonathan Molina 11 pts., Rex Mathis 10 pts., Steven Fernandez 7 pts., Chris Hinojosa 4 pts., Alejandro Salazar and Riley Teeter each scored 2 pts., and Landon Kidd scored one point.

The 8th grade followed with a hard fought 25-40 loss. Eric Deluna lead all scorers with 11 pts., Renee Cruz 8 pts., Chris Torrez 4 pts., Shaq Thompson 2 points.

Next the Shorthorns traveled to Shallowater. The 7th grade continued their strong play against Shallowater but fell short

17-23. Jonathan Molina scored 9 pts., Steven Fernandez 4 pts., Riley Teeter, Chris Hinojosa and Rex Mathis all finished with 2 pts. each. The 8th grade started well, but in the end fell 13-51. Renee Cruz led the Horns with 7 pts., Eric Deluna, Shaq Thompson and Josh Cuellar each had 2 points.

The Shorthorns then took on Floydada. The seventh grade played hard, but fell short 22-25. Marcos Bernal/lead all scorers with 9 pts., Rex Mathis 4 pts., Jonathan Molina, Riley Teeter, Chris Hinojosa, Dylan Aufill all has 2 pts., and Steven Fernandez had 1 point. The 8th grade lost 7-35. Eric Deluna led with 6 points and Josh Cuellar had 1 point. The Shorthorns traveled to

Childress and both teams worked

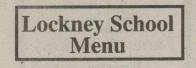
hard, but in the end came up short. The 7th grade score was 24-38. Rex Mathis and Chris 'Luna scored 5 pts. each, Alejandro Salazar 4 pts., Marcos Bernal and Steven Fernandez 3 pts. each.

The 8th grade started the game, but came up short 23-42. Eric Deluna led with 9 pts., Renee Cruz and Rico Rodriquez each added 3 pts., Keenan Stennett, Shaq Thompson, Josh Cuellar and Edgar Ruiz all finished with 2 points each.

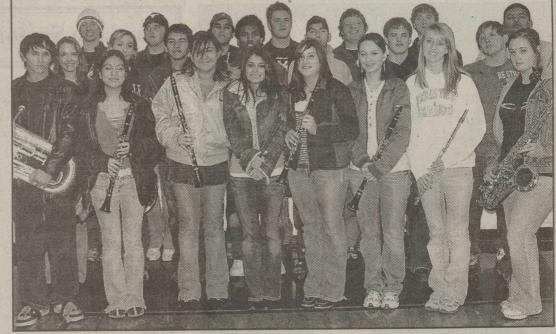
The Shorthorns are set to finish with Littlefield at home and Abernathy away.



LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 1-29-07, (back row, l-r) Sadie Mathis, Memory Lane, Marino Alonzo, Andrew Palomin, Anthony Nunez, (third row, l-r) Tanisha and Taleah Peralez, (second row, I-r) Nathan Dolloff, Niyal Gomez, Emily Reves, Brittany Peralez, Enrique Rodriguez, (front row, I-r) Lathan Clay, Andres Garcia, Nickolas Rendon, Keanu Villarreal







LONGHORN BAND members selected for membership in the 2007 All-Region Band: (back row, I-r) Rion Aufill, Cole Patton, Jay Ragland, Tyson Carthel, Brandon Wilson, Zach Montandon, A.J. Jimenez, (second row, I-r) Erin Mangold, Lauren Stewart, James Mercado, Jonathan Coleman, Greg Gonzales, Patrick Doucette, Bryan Cooper, (front row, l-r) Ryker Cabler, Aura Rodriguez, Stephana Villarreal, Desiree DeLeon, Destinee DeLeon, Katie Bice, Anna Sherman and Ashley McCulloch. There were students from 31 High School bands at the tryouts in Abernathy. The All-Region Band performed a concert Saturday, January 27, 2007, at the Lubbock Civic Center.

Staff Photo

SALVATION ARMY **IN LOCKNEY** The Salvation Army in Lockney is in need of children's winter clothing. All sizes needed. Due to the cold weather, they are also in need of blankets.



Lady Horns lose to Claude

By Coach Johnson

Lady Horns - 34 Claude - 44

The Lady Horns lost a hard game to Claude on November 7, 2006

The scoring results were: Crystal Yannis - 9; Melissa Luna - 6; Mercedes Aday - 5; Leslie Jackson - 3; Carrol Chavez - 3; Tessa Saul - 3; Laura Fulton - 2; Dora Bueno - 2; Janie Martinez - 1.



Lady Horns win over Dimmitt

Lady Horns - 29 Dimmitt - 26

The Lady Horns won a good game over Dimmitt on November 10, 2006.

The scoring results were: Crystal Yannis - 10; Carrol Chavez -7; Melissa Luna - 5; Tessa Saul -3; Leslia Jackson - 2; Mercedes Aday - 2.



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Lockney JV **Basketball** Report

By Coach Young

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The Lockney JV played Friona November 16, 2006 in the Nazareth Tournament and lost a hard fought game 44-22.

The scoring results were: Mercedes Aday - 6; Crystal Yannis - 4; Melissa Luna - 4; Carrol Chaves - 4; Laura Fulton - 4

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Breakfast-Eggs and sausage or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Fish sticks or corndog, pinto beans, macaroni and cheese, fruit, cornbread, milk Wednesday

Breakfast-Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Pizza or burrito, corn, salad, fruit, milk Thursday

Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Chicken noodle soup or grilled cheese, salad, fruit, crackers, milk

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> **Littlefield Farms - Owners** Located: Littlefield, Texas - Selling: Farm Equipment

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Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2007 - Sale Time: 10 a.m. **Pope Farms - Owners** Located: Abernathy, Texas - Selling: Farm Equipment

Friday, Feb. 9, 2007 - Sale Time: 10 a.m. **Cecil Jackson - Owner** Located: Floydada, Texas - Selling: Farm Equipment

@Saturday, Feb. 10, 2007 - Two Locations Sale Time 1st Location: 10 a.m. Sale Time 2nd Location: 1:00 p.m. **Birdsong Pumps Company - Owners** 1st Location: Plainview, Texas - 2nd Location: Aiken 1st Location - Selling: Smeal Pump Truck, Shop Equipment & Pickups 2nd Location - Farm Equipment

Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2007 - Sale Time: 10:30 a.m. William Gromowski - Owner Located: Friona, Texas - Selling: Farm Equipment

Thursday, Feb.15, 2007 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m. Wamon Foster - Owner Located: Hart, Texas - Selling: Farm Equipment

Saturday, Feb. 17, 2007 - Sale Time: 10 a.m. Norman Strange - Owner Located: Silverton, Texas - Selling: Farm Equipment

@ Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2007 - Sale Time: 10 a.m. **Greener Farms - Owners** Located: Morton, Texas - Selling: Farm & Cotton Equipment

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2007 - Sale Time: 10:30 a.m. North Star Farms - Owners Located: Dahart, Texas - Selling: Farm, Hay & Construction Equipment

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Lady Winds Basketball Report

LADY WINDS - 44 SHALLOWATER - 65

The Lady Winds hosted the Shallowater Fillies on January 19, 2007 and came up short at the final buzzer by a score of 65-44.

Scoring results are as follows: Kelsey Ross - 14 points; Jennifer Leatherman - 10 points; Megan Aleman - 9 points; Magan Flores - 7 points; Lexie Terrell -2 points; Marlen Carmona - 2 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS Floydada - 11 23 31 44 Shallowater - 19 41 54 65

LADY WINDS - 40 CHILDRESS - 51 The Lady Winds played host to the Lady Bobcats from Childress on January 23, 2007. The final score was 51-40.



FLU SHOT CLINIC

The RNR Parish Nurse Community Outreach, Floydada United Methodist Church Li-, brary and Covenant Hospital Plainview are sponsoring a flu shot clinic for anyone who has not yet been vaccinated. Shots will be given Sunday, February 4th - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Floydada United Methodist Church Library. Cost is \$20 (cash or checks only) for adults and youth. Everyone is welcome!

FOOD MANAGER CERTIFICATION TRAINING COURSE

Texas Cooperative Extension, Floyd County, is offering a food manager certification training course. This program will be offered for \$89 on February 15 & 16, 2007 at the Hale County Extension Office, 225 Broadway, #6, Plainview, TX. Deadline for registeration is February 2, 2007.



Leading scorers were as follows: Kelsey Ross - 15 points; Magan Flores - 13 points; Megan Aleman - 4 points; Jennifer Leatherman - 4 points; Morgan Norrell - 2 points; Marlen Carmona - 2 points.

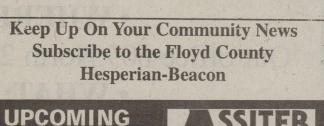
SCORE BY QUARTERS Floydada - 8 28 30 40 Childress - 16 28 40 51



FLOYD COUNTY 4-H RIFLE PROJECT MEETING

Floyd County 4-H Rifle Project Safety/Orientation Meeting will be held on Monday, February 5, 2007 at 7:00 a.m. at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. All rifle participants and one parent must attend. If you haven't signed up to participate in the rifle project and would like to call the Extension Office at 983-4912.





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February 5 - February 9 Monday Breakfast-French toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch-Hot dog, oven fried potatoes, apple and orange smiles, sherbet cup, milk

Tuesday Breakfast-Sausage, toast/jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Enchiladas, refried beans, tossed salad, cinnamon apples, milk

Wednesday Breakfast-Waffles with syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch-Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, English peas, pineapple tidbits, hot roll, milk Thursday

Breakfast-Breakfast sausage, roll or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Taco salad, seasoned corn, fruited gelatin, brownie, milk

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Chairman Collin Peterson (D-

MN), who has voiced his strong

support for the framework of the

2002 Farm Bill and an intent to

use it as the basis for U.S. policy

namic in place the debate will, as

With such a divergent dy-

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On the other side of the led-

The process of updating U.S. agriculture policy will officially get underway over the next two weeks as the Bush Administration prepares to offer its Budget and farm policy recommendations to Congress.

The Administration's positions on the Budget and farm policy are essentially recommendations and nothing more, so the larger questions will be what the reaction in farm country will be and to what extent Congress will consider the recommendations.

First out of the chute for the Administration will most likely be the Farm Bill blueprint they would like to see implemented upon expiration of the 2002 Farm Bill. While no specific informaregarding tion the Administration's plan has been made available, cost observers expect that the policy statement will at some level reduce the safety net for U.S. farmers and ranchers, both in terms of funding and structure.

Supporting that opinion are the comments of USDA Secretary Mike Johanns who has been consistent in saying that the Administration believes current U.S.

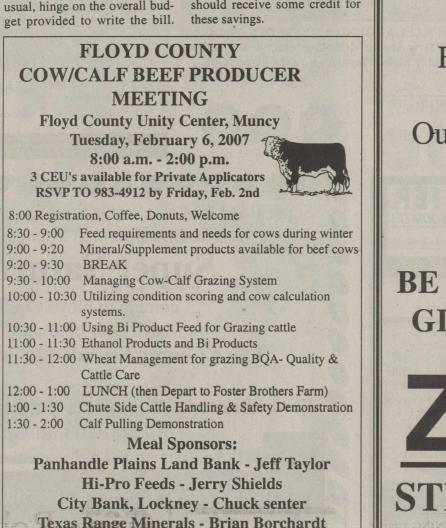
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New needs have been identified since 2002 while existing needs have not diminished at all, creating the need for additional budget resources.

Groups representing non-program crops, conservation and renewable energy are lined up and ready to make their cases for increased funding under the next farm bill.

To accommodate them will take concerted effort and a willingness to secure additional funding authority. That reality has not been lost on agriculture groups or Congressional leaders. Efforts to secure a broad foundation of support for the infusion of new funding into the Farm Bill to meet those needs have already begun.

The bottom line is that with agriculture funding already having declined by more than \$21 billion, according tot the Congressional Budget Office, it should receive some credit for





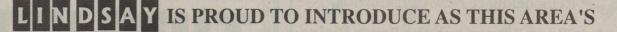
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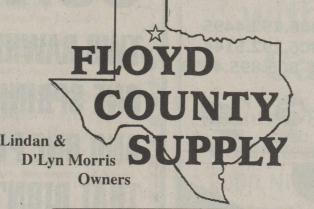
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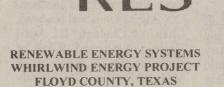
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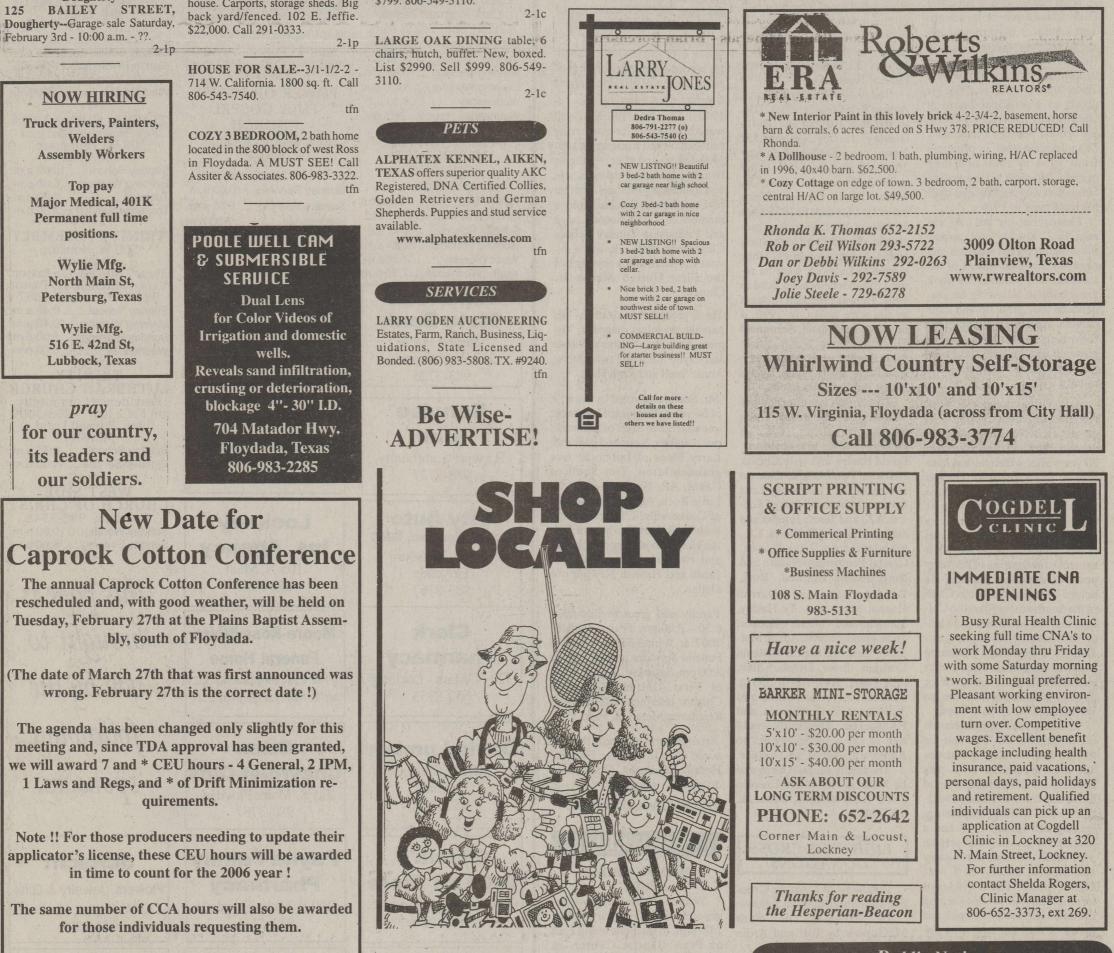
Tradesmen and Laborers

As the number of contractors on the project increases, so will the requirement for construction personnel. Persons interested in applying for any trade or general laboring positions that may become available may register their interest from 1st February 2007 at the Floydada Economic Development Corporation, Attention: Dora Ross, 806-983-3318.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular board meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, February 1, 2007 at 104 E. California, Floydada. 2-1c Page 8-The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon-Thursday, February 1, 2007

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E.T. EVANS

Memorial services for E.T. Evans, 92, of Amarillo were held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 26, 2007 at the West Amarillo Christian Church. Pastor Ray Guy, Ron Kohler and Mr. Gene Shelburne officiated.

Burial was held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 26, 2007 at the Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home in Amarillo.

Evans died Monday, January 22, 2007.

He was born April 26, 1914 in the Vivian Community in Foard County, Texas to E. T. Evans, Sr. and Eva Magee Evans. He was the fourth of eight children in the family.

He graduated from high school in Paducah, Texas in 1931, lettering in football, baseball and track. He attended West Texas State Teachers College, first receiving a Teaching Certificate and later a Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Government and History. His education led to teaching positions at Vivian Rural School in Foard County and Phillips High School.

He served in the Signal Corps of the US Army from 1941-1946 as a Radar Technician, spending one year in the European Theatre. He married June Delight Weast at her country home near South Plains, Texas on July 4, 1943. E. T. and June settled in Amarillo held at 10:00 am, Wednesday, after WWII. E. T. continued his teaching career at Sam Houston Jr. High School and at Amarillo Horn officiating. Interment will High School where he taught follow in Resthaven Memorial Texas and U.S. Government and Park. The family will receive sponsored several senior classes. He received his Masters Degree in Political Science from West Funeral Home. Texas State in 1947. In 1954, his career as a principal began at Glenwood Elementary School. He opened Whittier Elementary School and served as principal from 1954 to 1960 and then opened Ridgecrest Elementary School serving as principal until his retirement in 1976. Throughout his teaching career, E. T. always kept current information on his students and always knew their names of his students and parents. He took great pride in following his students as they grew up and their parents. He took great pride in following his students as they grew up and became successful members of the Panhandle community. A longtime member of West Amarillo Christian Church, E. T. served as Bible school teacher, deacon, elder and trustee for over 30 years after which he was honored as Elder Emeritus. He was on the Board of Directors of the Mary E. Bivins Foundation for 31 years, serving three terms as president. The E. T. Evans Chapel at Mary E. Bivins Memorial is named in recognition of his many years of dedicated service. He helped organize the Bible Chair of the Southwest at Amarillo College and the Multi-Service Center for the Aging, serving as president for 2 years and becoming Member Emeritus. This Center established the pilot program for day care for the aged, now the Jan Werner Adult Day Care Center. E. T. and June enjoyed traveling throughout the U.S. and the world. With his sons, grandsons and great-grandsons, E. T. particularly loved spending time at the family cabin in Woody Creek, Colorado, fishing, exploring, jeeping and skiing. E. T. had a passion for learning and was an avid reader of American history and Biblical history. E. T. was known to say "The world keeps turning," and his love of keeping the extended family in touch and aware of their heritage is an important part of his legacy. Mr. Evans was preceded in death by his parents, Elbert Turner and Eva Magee Evans; his brothers, Earl and Franklin Evans; sisters, Minnie Fay Thomas Easter, Alice Thayer, Margaret Daniel and Evalyn Luker.

June of Amarillo; daughter, Sharon Evans Hrubes and husband, Al, of Montrose, CO; three sons, Gary Evans and wife, Angela, of Vienna, VA, Joel Evans and wife, Sherri, of Montrose, CO and Eric Todd Evans and wife, Jamie, of Cleburne, TX; brother, Milton Evans and wife, Geneile, of Floydada; grandsons, Kyle Evans of Detroit, MI, Michael Evans of Vienna, VA, Eric Evans and wife, Rachael, of Grand, Prairie and Derek Hrubes and wife, Amy, of Spokane, WA; granddaughters, Myra Brown and husband, Rick, of Grand Junction, CO, Alyssa Dons and husband,

Chris, of Chicago, IL, April Hipps and husband, Riley, of Grand Prairie, TX, Stacie Evans of Grand Junction, CO, Melody Hrubes of Chicago, IL, Rachel Evans of Vienna, VA and Jenny Evans of Montrose, CO; greatgrandchildren, Gavin, Landon, Calvin, Maryn and Brenden.

Memorials may be sent to The Mary E. Bivins Foundation Scholarship Fund, % Mary E. Bivins Foundation, P.O. Box 1727, Amarillo, TX, 79105. (This fund provides college scholarships to those pursuing the Christian ministry.)

TEDDY HASLEY

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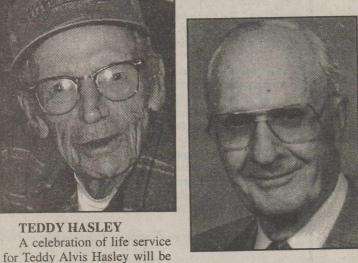
Gene Lowrance, 67, of Floydada died on Monday, January 29, 2007 at the Lubbock Heart Hospital.

Gene Lowrance was born on July 30, 1939 in Floydada to the late Olan Lee and Frances Nettie (Nixon) Lowrance. He attended school in the Starkey Community and Floydada High School. He married Billie JoAnn "Tiny" Copeland on September 10, 1961 in Floydada. Gene worked for Floyd County Precinct #1 and was also a farmer. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

Gene is preceded in death by his parents and son, Billy Gene Lowrance.

He is survived by his wife, Tiny; two sons, Van Lowrance of Lubbock and Clay Lowrance of Floydada; 4 grandchildrren, Magan; Matt, Tucker and Jessica; 3 brothers, Olan Lee, Melvis and Jack Lowrance, all of California and 1 niece, Kim Lowrance of California.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 31, 2007 at First Baptist Church. Reverend Rance Young officiated. Burial was held at the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.



BILLY WILSON SNELL Billy Wilson Snell of Lubbock passed from this life on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2007 at the age of 89. Mr. Snell was born on Feb. 15, 1917 in Turnersville, TX to Willie and Annie (Jones) Snell. He served our country in the U.S. Army during WWII. He married

Virginia McKinney on Aug. 4, 1940 in Floydada, TX. Mr. Snell was a bookkeeper for many years

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH Jay Simpson, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada

Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-5278 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m Wednesday 7:30 p.m *****

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

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

CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. ***** CHURCH OF CHRIST West College & Third,

Lockney Steve McLean -Minister Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. ***** CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Ken Free-Minister

Floydada Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor **Bill Swinney** Minister of Ed./Music

Eric Kaiser - Min. Students Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney Carl Moman, Pastor

Chad Cook, Youth Min. Phil Cotham, Music Min.. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. 6.00 pm Evening Worshin

FIRST UNITED **METHODIST** CHURCH Lockney

Rev. Brian Adams Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6.00 p.m. Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.

Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m. ***** **GRANT CHAPEL** CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Joe Bennett, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Tuesday 8:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

***** MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST Lockney

Jay Don Poindexter, Minister

Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. *****

MT. ZION **BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada

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

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.

Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. ***** **OUT REACH** HARVEST

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 310 E. Mississippi

Floydada Rev. David Ramos, Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m. Morning Praise..11:00 a.m. Evening Praise5:00 p.m. Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m. *****

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Lockney

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor

Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. ****

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH Joe Weldon, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m Prayer Meeting...... 7:00 p.m

TEMPLO **GETSEMANI**

ASSEMBLY OF GOD 701 W. Missouri Rev. Ray Gonzales 983-5286 (church) 983-3047 (parsonage)

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

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada Father Jose Relente Phone: 983-5878

Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Mon.Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m. Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m. *****

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney Pedro Reyes, Pastor Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 p.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m. *****

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St. Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m. Service 7:00 p.m. *****

Survivors include his wife,

(Easley) Hasley. He married Jessie Lorene McDowell on June 20, 1946 in Altus, OK. They made their home in Tipton, OK where Alvis farmed. They moved to Floydada in 1955 were he started his career as a mechanic owning and operating Halsey Automotive. In 1977 they moved to Lubbock were he retired from Gene Messer Ford in 1991. He was preceded in death by his wife Jessie, in 1996, 4 brothers; Paul, Dale, Aaron and Thurman Halsey, and 6 sisters; Ruby Purdy, Lillian Boyd, Audie Bob Parks, Pearl Wylie, Sylvia Posey and Vera Fitzgerald.

Those left to cherish his memory are his sister, Lucy Odessa Randolph, 108, of Downey, CA. his children, David Hasley and wife Christi, Patricia Pemberton, Sharon Hanna all of Lubbock, Lois Bowen and husband Bob of Tucson, AZ., and Teresa Hooper and husband Barry of Ft. Worth, TX., grandchildren; Lisa Lopez, Crystal Pemberton, Nathan and Rusty Bowen, Tim, Ted, Ross, Denton, Dana and Darren Hanna, Matt and Ty Hasley, Samatha and Mandi Hooper, great-grandchildren; Adam, Matthew, and Luke Lopez, Madison Cortinaz, Erica, Derek, Caleb, Aja, Dana, Ray, April, Sierra, Thomas, Alyssia, Ashlee and Ash Hanna, Taylor Bowen, and P.J Mockler. The family would like to say a special thanks to Kenna with NurseCare Hospice.

The family suggests memorial be made to NurseCare Hospice 1312 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, TX 79401.

> LIGHT THE CROSS DONATIONS

Donations to Light the Cross Fund have been made as follows:

In Memory of Sam McGowan by Bill and Ardis Daniel.

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

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and then owned a restaurant supply business and after retiring he bought a janitorial business. He was a honorary lifetime member of Downtown Kiwanis and a member of Yellowhouse Lodge and Friendship Sunday School Class since 1940. He was a devout Christian and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents; an infant daughter, Virginia Ann; two brothers Wilbur and Clyde Snell and two sisters, Annie Snell and Ruth Hale.

Mr. Snell is survived by his wife of 66 years, Virginia of Lubbock; one son, Steve Snell of Lubbock; one daughter, Susie and husband, Larry Moss of Lubbock; five grandchildren; Tim Snell of Cabot, AR, Sarah Snell of N. Little Rock, AR, Tracey Benson of Cookesville, TN, Heather and husband Robert Newburn of Dallas, Hollie Thornburg of Lubbock and two great-grandchildren, Jacob and Hannah Newburn of Dallas.

Family will greet friends from 6:30 - 8:00 pm, Friday, Jan. 26, 2007 at White Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held at 3:00 pm, Saturday, Jan. 27, 2007 at First United Methodist Church. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Arrangements are under the personal care of White Funeral Home of Lubbock. Online condolences may be sent at www.whitefuneralhome.com.

THIS WEEK'S **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Women's Bible Study will begin on Monday, February 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Lockney. Workbook is \$14.95. Call Jackie Holt at 653-3456 or

652-2104 to enroll. **American Heart Association**® Fighting Heart Disease and Stroke

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