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## Ace & volunteers renovate Floydada's Little League Park

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada Little League Baseball Park, east of the high school, received a complete renovation Wednesday, June 20, thanks to a group of local volunteers and the help of Ace Hardware's "Helpful Hardware Man" Lou Manfredini and his crew, and a \$5,000 grant donation from the national headquarters of Ace Hardware.

selected as one of five winners nationwide in Ace Hardware's third annual "Field For The Future" charitable program.

According to Ace Hardware's spokesperson, Jason Sparks, of Chicago, Ace Hardware is the official hardware supplier of Little League Baseball and Softball, and the "Fields For The Future" program celebrates this partnership.

Manfredini and his "Lou Crew" of league and community volunteers worked over 8 hours

Wednesday digging up the baselines, repairing and painting the bleachers, backstops and outfield fences, plus much more.

Michael Thomas, president of the Floydada Little League, board member Bill Glass, and Laura Farris, president of Floydada Ace Hardware, were all involved in the renovations and the entire project.

Local volunteers included Floydada Little League was Floydada school students, Charlie Beedy, Stephen Emert, Randa Shurbet, Kenya Pesina, Christine Rodriguez, Crystal Alvarez, Douglas Williams, Daniel Saldona, Magdiel Alvarado, Mackenzie Schwertner, Mary Warren, Tucker Ross, Raymond Everett, Brook Sansom, Keyla Pesina, Blake Greer, Landon Lackey, Landry Morren, TK Farris, Seth Nielson, sponsors Tommy Rambo, Glenn Thompson, Jan Willson, along with FHS Princi-

pal Wayne Morren.

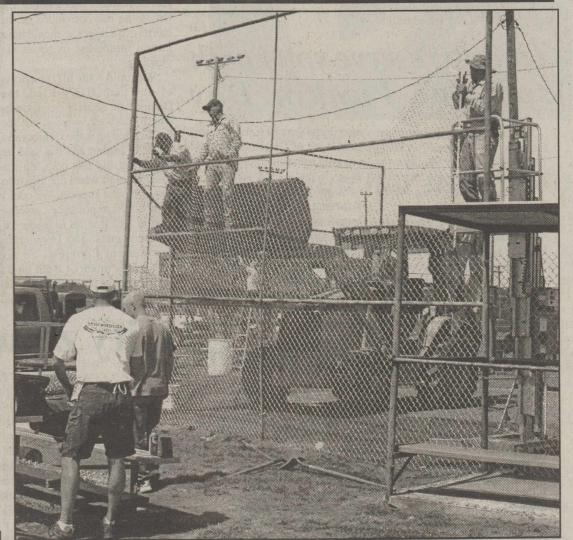
Other volunteers were Juan DeOchoa and Charlie Cabella from Lawson Farm Supply. Volunteers from the City of Floydada were Gary Fuller, Jack Alaniz, Roel Cisneros, Eddie Sanchez and Gerald DeLeon.

Volunteer O.B. Smith, from Pct. 1 of the County, was doing the tilling, while Sammy Segura worked on the backstops. Other volunteers were Angie and Karlee Weems, and Erbey Molinar of Molinar Roofing was installing new bleacher roofs.

"Amado Morales brought kids from PAC on Thursday and unloaded 40 loads of dirt," Farris told the Hesperian-Beacon.

"There was no way we could have ever got this much done without all these volunteers," Farris said.

Manfredini added, "We try to plant the seed of an idea, then the \$5,000 grant will go a lot farther with other volunteers who donate time and labor.'



VOLUNTEERS HELPING ON THE RENOVATIONS AT THE LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL PARK LAST WEEK-Ace Hardware received a \$5,000 grant for "Fields For The Future" project. (see related story)

## Two killed in Floyd County vehicle accident

Two people, including a 14 year old Plainview girl, died, and another person was injured, Friday night, June 22, when a simitruck slammed into their car in northern Floyd County near Provudence.

Malachi Foneseca, 24, of Olton was pronounce dead at the scene. His 14 year old cousin. Ashley Herrera of Plainview was pronounced dead at Covenant Hospital in Plainview, according to Texas Department of Public Safety officials.

Herrera's father, 34 year old Eugene Herrera of Plainview, was taken to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock and he was in good codition, according to hospital officials.

Fonseca was driving a 2000 Ford Mustang westbound on FM 788 when the truck crashed into the car. DPS officials said they received a call about the wreck at 7 p.m.

The semi, which was headed eastbound on FM 788, attempted to make a left turn onto FM 2301, when the driver failed to yield the right-of-way to the Mustang, DPS officials said.

## One escapes PAC briefly

By Judy Macha

One male juvenile escaped PAC custody briefly Thursday, June 21, 2007.

According to Lockney Chief of Police Jerry Edwards, the juvenile requested permission to go to the rest room while at Mangold Memorial Hospital for a medical visit. He then made his escape from the hospital.

He headed west from Lockney and asked a citizen for directions to a "back road" leading to Plainview. The citizen directed him to FM 378/FM 788, then became suspicious of the young man and called the Lockney PD.

Chief Edwards said, "The juvenile was not from this area and I guess he got turned around, because PAC took him back into custody approximately two miles east of Lockney."

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LEAGUE RENOVATIONS-Laura Farris, president of ACE Harware of Floydada is shown with ACE Hardware's "Helpful Hardware Man" Lou Manfredini, representative of ACE Hardware's headquarters in Chicago, during renovations of the Little League Baseball Park last Wednesday.

## Friends raising funds for paving and A/C

By Nick Long

(FCE) announced this week the intentions of asphalt paved parking for the front of the Unity Center and central air conditioning/heating of the 8,000 square foot City Bank Room.

"The project will be approximately \$135,000", according to Board President Martin Stoerner of Providence.

"I have good news and bad news to report. The good news is we are off to a great start with the capital campaign already at \$102,000 (76% of goal) due to grants and designated donations. The bad news is that we still need between \$33,000 and have only until September 1st to get it raised. Any size of donation will be helpful and appreciated ", Stoerner said. "We assure you, we have a plan to be successful in this much needed upgrade."

The campaign received a big boost in May when the James and Eva Mayer Foundation from Plainview awarded the FCF a Challenge Grant in the amount of \$50,000. The Mayer Foundation is the organization that gave FCF \$100,000 in 1998 that led to the eventual construction in 1999 of the Unity Center. The largest portion of the Unity Center (20,000 square feet) is named Mayer Arena.

"The Mayer Foundation has The Floyd County Friends given us until November 1st to start construction or have signed contracts to receive the \$50,000. The window is small, but its an opening that we can not ignore," said Nick Long, grant writer of this project and FCF Charter President.

> The FCF has \$32,000 designated for parking/air conditioning from an anonymous donation, then received a pair of \$10,000 donations this past week from each the Thomas Kinder and Martha W. Farris Charitable Foundation, and City Bank for a total of \$20,000.

Mrs. Farris is very much in support of the paved parking due to increased safety and convenience for senior citizens. The Farris Family and First National Bank of Floydada were very instrumental in the beginning and completion of the Floyd County Library that was holding its capital campaign in the late 1990's the same time that Unity Center was being planned.

City Bank, which has financial institutions in both Floydada and Lockney, has a special interest in the Unity Center since the 8,000 square foot room (small building) that is going to receive the central air conditioning/heat is named the City Bank room. Continued On Page 5

## FSA asking for help in search

Floyd County FSA is asking area farmers to help in the search of Peggy Merimon. Merimon has been missing since August 9,

Merimon and Kay Harrelson were abducted after leaving work at the Lubbock State School. The body of Harrelson was discovered a couple of weeks later, but there has been no sign of Merimon despite extensive searches by family and volun-

After an encounter with Merimon's husband, Gearl Merimon, Bailey County producer Billy Tiller devised a plan to enlist the help of area farm-

The plan calls for farmers to search the land they know best-their own. Then after checking the area the producer should contact the FSA office and mark the area searched on the County's

"Lamb County has already taken part in the program," said Tiller. "I contacted Mike McDonald, CED of Floyd County F\$A, and he has agreed to help. I'm trying to get all the counties within a 70 mile radius (15,000 square miles) to partici-

"This is the area that Gearl and his family has to search and Gearl still spends everyday of his life in the search.'

Tiller believes the search will be easy for farmers who already know their land well.

"If the farmer will mark the plat book when he goes in to certify his acreage that will be a tremendous help. Also, if the farmer has already certified I'm asking them to go back into their FSA office and mark the County's plat

Tiller said he very seldom gets taken into someone else's plight, but he will never forget the 2 days he spent with Gearl and how diligently he searches every place that he stops.

"It made me realize how quickly tragedy can change a man's priorities. Gearl's priorities today include a decent burial for his wife's remains, and the identification and punishment of her abductor.'

Tiller first came across Gearl in May of 2007.

'I was in my office reviewing bills when I was radioed that someone was messing around an abandoned house where my twoway radio is located.

"I rushed out and drove the half-mile to see who was trespassing.

"It was a cool 50 degrees and drizzling rain on this day and I arrived to see a well used four

wheeler covered in mud. "I laid on the horn for about 10 seconds until a man in a hooded sweat shirt, who was wet to the bone appeared around the corner of the old house.

Tiller said after he finished chewing the man (Gearl) out for trespassing, Gearl was finally able to "get a word in and told me his name was Gearl and he was searching for his wife,



**PEGGY MERIMON** 

"I never dreamed they would be searching so far from Lubbock, but Gearl told me investigators said the person of interest in this case had time to drive approximately 70 miles from Lubbock and dispose of a body. That is an area of 15,000 square miles. This seemed to me not like the proverbial needle in a haystack, but like a needle in 15,000 haystacks."

Tiller said he was struck with admiration that Gearl would continue a daily task such as this 10 months after his wife's abduction. Tiller was even more amazed when he found out that Gearl is legally blind and does not have a driver's license.

"Gearl is completely blind in one eye and has only fair vision out of the other. He can see well enough to search and get around on a four wheeler.

"Gearl's brother, Kim, brings him to a search area before he goes to work and then picks him Continued On Page 5



LONGHORN FIELD HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE--A passerby noticed smoke coming from the Lockney Longhorn Field House Tuesday morning at approximately 6:20 a.m. The Fire Department responded to the call and extinguished the blaze inside the metal buildings. According to School Superintendent Phil Cotham the State Fire Marshall will investigate the fire, but it appears that it was not intentional at first glance. "The doors were locked and it did not appear anyone had gotten inside the building," said Cotham. According to Cotham, all the contents in the building (except for the weight room) are unusable. "The equipment is damaged beyond repair by heat or smoke," said Cotham. "The junior high football helmets were hanging on hooks and the helmets melted off the face masks. We have good insurance coverage. I'm glad no one was hurt. Things can be replaced."

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I assume you heard of Joe Ely a musician that started in Lubbock in the early 1970's. The Flatlanders was the known band.

Early in the year he released a CD - Happy Songs from Rattlesnake Gulch - One of the cuts is Hard Luck Saint. One line is, "He worked a while as a roughneck in the Floydada Black Oil

Growing up in Floydada I never knew of any roughnecks.

I visited with Joe at his concert Friday night and ask how he chose Floydada in a song. He said it was a true man. Immigrated from Turkey through Ellis island and worked with Joe's dad at a store in Lubbock when Joe was a lad. He said the guy actually lived in Floydada for a while, but I did not ask about any oil

**Dale Newberry** 

## Time to reserve you booth spot for Punkin Day

The Floydada Chamber of ager Patti Sanchez, the Cham-Commerce is currently taking reservations from vendors for Punkin Day booth spaces.

This year Punkin Day will be on October 13, 2007

The booth spaces will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. A booth with electricity is \$75. No electricity is \$55. If you are a food vendor providing your own electricity the cost is \$55.

According to Chamber Man-

ber Board of Directors are considering some changes to Punkin

Some thoughts are possibly returning the festival to a 2 day event, or making it an all day event with a street dance at night.

Other considerations include a battle of the bands, rodeo, or maybe a carnival.

For information on reserving your booth call 983-3434.

#### A view from

## The Lamplighter \$\hat{P}\$



email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

We may have been a bit hasty last week when we all but pronounced the immigration bill dead, dead, dead.

It now appears that the President is so intent on passage of the bill that he has traveled down Pennsylvania Avenue to the Capitol to lobby various members of the Congress on behalf of the measure. It remains to be seen just how many members of the Senate he has convinced of the merits of a subject he should have gotten interested in about six

We could write off the efforts of one Sen. Harry Ried, the Democratic Senator from somewhere out west, were it not for the fact that he is the Democratic majority leader, and has said he will bring the bill back up for consideration when the measure has sufficient support. We could write off his importance...except for the fact that he is leader of the Democrats, and Democrats now control Congress. So no matter how much of a nut he it, he still must be recognized for his

position in the Senate, and his

ability to determine what they who might agree to someday talk about.

We have made our views known about the immigration bill very often, and very loudly. As far as we are concerned, the immigration bill contains some very good things, and some very bad things. Why we have to write into law the very bad aspects of the bill are quite simply beyond us. There is simply no need to grant immunity from prosecution to people who have come into this country illegally, and no need to grant citizenship to people who are massive scofflaws. The latest gig, favored by Democrats, granting automatic citizenship to anyone who will volunteer for the military is more of a comment on what various people think about people who try to serve this country than it is anything else. In our humble opinion it would be far better if the horse was placed in front of the cart, rather than the other way around. It would be far better to find out who would serve this country...and then perhaps grant citizenship, than to hold it out as a promise for all

serve in the military. And perhaps change their mind along the way.

Quite obviously, we have a high opinion of people who serve in our military, and in so doing, serve our country. We have known many people who came into the military simply because they didn't have anything else to do. It was a living, during rather hard times. But to say, or even think, that the only reason they went into the military was to get three meals a day and free clothes is asking people to believe one would bargain his life for security. Nobody but Anna Nicole Smith would do that. And nobody but Congressman Rangle of New York would say it.

What is not so obvious is exactly where the President stands on all this. He wants a bill passed. That much is obvious. But what kind of a bill? He has made it rather plain that he will sign just about anything that comes out of the Senate. Whether he will sign what comes out of the Congress is another matter. He has made it exceedingly plain that he favors

the same kind of bill that Teddy Kennedy favors, whatever that may be. At the moment, I really don't think anyone knows for sure what he wants. He may even agree to sign a bill that has within it some aspects of what he does not want, just to get the monkey off his back. If sufficient Senators agree to consider the matter again, we'll know. In the meantime about all we know for sure is that he would just as soon not have to mess with it.

Like the Mid East matter, he seems to hope he can finish his two terms without having to find a solution to the problem. The Prime Minister of Israel is, or was, in Washington visiting with Bush this week, trying, the spin says, to find a way to get the peace talks started. We have suggested several times in these columns a way to make those talks get started, and end favorably for us. All in the world we have to do is end, once and for all, the practice of subsidizing Israel. But that would upset too many important people in this country.

## **Lockney Police Report**

The following are the Lockney Police Department's arrests on record from January 2007 to date:

January 6, 2007 - Joe Daniel Luna, age 23, of Lockney was arrested for Unlawful Carrying of

February 4, 2007 - Marcos Juarez, age 48, was arrested for DWI, Second Offense.

February 11, 2007 -Demarcus Conley, age 26, was arrested on a warrant for Theft By Check.

March 11, 2007 - Jimmy Cuevas, age 36, of Lockney was arrested for Aggravated Assault With a Deadly Weapon.

May 25, 2007 - Lisa Rodriguez, age 23, was arrested on a warrant for Theft By Check.

Lockney Police Department has taken 45 offense reports; 46 incident reports and worked three accidents since January 1, 2007.

There were no juvenile deten-

## CHD discusses property valuations and insurance

Newschannel 11 to

· broadcast from Square

The Caprock Hospital District board met Tuesday, June 19, and discussed property valuations provided by the Floyd County Central Appraisal District for 2007 tax year, according to CHD Secretary J. Royce Bradshaw.

The valuations increased by approximately \$3 million. "There was no discussion regarding property tax rates for 2007,' Bradshaw said.

For the second time

The Community Coverage

Tour will highlight Floydada on

Wednesday, July 25. The tour

Floydada's Chamber Manager

should visit their town.

Newschannnel 11 will broadcast

live from Floyd County's Court-

house Square.

Tax rates for 2007 will be set following approval of the budgets for Caprock Hospital District and Floydada Emergency Medical tion, while Councilmember Jon

It was decided at the meeting to take proposals for health insurance for Floydada Emergency Medical Service, according to

"Cogdell Clinic made a \$48,685.00 profit in May," concluded Bradshaw.

Patti Sanchez sent in a letter, and

Sanchez is asking for help in

telling stories for Floydada. "If

anyone has a story that needs to

be told or information that will

be useful in the broadcast, please

courthouse lawn the night of the

it was chosen.

## Courtroom **Activities**

In County Court, June 19, 2007, Pedro Martinez Gonzales, 39, of Plainview, pled guilty to a December 5, 2004 charge of Deadly Conduct. He was sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years, a \$1,505 fine and court costs of \$253.00. He was also ordered to pay probation fees of \$40.00 per month and serve 80 hours of community service.

Councilmembers Sheldon Sue and Ruben Barrientoz were absent from the meeting.

City Manager Gary Brown told the council, "The Floydada Planning and Zoning Commission held a Public Hearing and recommends this zone change. Representatives from Family Dollar have already asked about the City's building codes and about signs. They want to build a new building as close to Lowes Pay-N-Save as they can get."

Following another Public Councilmember Clar Schacht Hearing, the council voted unanimously to repeal the part of the City Ordinance, Section 2.600, onded by Councilmember Monte stating it is unlawful "to tie or Williams. Councilmembers tether a dog, or other animal, to a Schacht, Williams and Bettye stationary object for more than 72

According to Brown, some

Palo Duro Basin Oil & Gas Update By Tom Musser

work continues on the PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd.

Motley County: The Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Black 4 Lease Well #1 is drilling ahead.

Motley County: Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. continues to conduct completion work on both the Cogdell "64" Lease Well #1 and the D.M. Cogdell, Jr. Estate Lease Well #10-01.

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## City zones for commerical businesses

Report of Family Dollar looking at location in Floydada

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, June 19, and rezoned four city lots from residential to commercial, repealed a part of the City Ordinance concerning the tethering of dogs and raised the minimum bid for sell-

Following a Public Hearing, the council voted 3 to 1 to change City Lots 11, 12,13 and 14, Block 67, Original Town, located at the 500 block of W. California and 2nd Street, from residential to commercial.

made the motion to rezone the lots to commercial and it was sec-King voted in favor of the moNielson voted against it. citizens are taking their tethered dogs for a walk, then tieing them up again for another 72 hours.

The council voted unanimously to change the ordinance to read dog owners must have a privacy fence to keep their dogs. Those who already have chain link fences will be allowed to keep their chain link instead of

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building a new fence.

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Councilmember Nielson asked, "Will we give the citizens a warning, or what?"

Brown said, "We will write and advertise a new ordinance and give dog owners 60 days to build a fence, then another 30 day warning, and after that a fine will

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## Lass and Logan exchange vows



MRS. ZANE LOGAN Nee Cammy Marie Lass

Hale Center and David and Bar-

bara Logan of Canyon. He is the

grandson of Don Chesshir and

the late Sue Chesshir of

Floydada, Connie Shuping of

Hale Center and Ernie and

of her father, wore an elegant

white strapless A-line gown with

silver beading and Australian

crystals on the bodice and the

bottom of the skirt. The back of

the dress was a pleated split back

with silver beads and crystals.

For her hair, she chose a curly

updo with an elbow length white

veil with tear drop crystals and

The bride, escorted on the arm

Ladelle Watson of Lubbock.

Cammy Marie Lass and Zane Michael Logan were united in marriage during a candlelight ceremony 8:00 p.m. May 28, 2007, at the Country Home Wedding in Canyon, Texas. Don Chesshir, grandfather of the groom, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Marceen Lass of Lockney. She is the granddaughter of Jack and Sandy Lass of South Plains, Dallas and Haroldine Schear of Alexander, Iowa and Lyle and Linda Craighton of LaGrange, Texas.

The groom is the son of Bobby and Tammie Shuping of

The flowers she carried were arranged in a clutch bouquet of blue hydrangeas, yellow mini

scattered beading. The tiara was

also made from Australian crys-

calla lilies, hot pink and orange roses and white butterfly lilies. Following tradition, the bride held her bouquet with a handkerchief from her maternal grandmother as something old; some-

thing new was a pair of diamond earrings given to her by her future husband; something borrowed was a diamond ring from her mother; and something blue was the ribbon in her garter.

Serving as maid of honor was Lacy Lass of Athens, Texas, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Tana Smith of Lockney, Hannah Browning of San Diego, California, Misty Adams, Tiffany Chmielewski and Jennifer Guttridege of Canyon, all friends of the bride.

The bride's attendants wore royal blue strapless tea length satin gowns and carried clutch bouquets of yellow mini calla lilies, and hot pink and orange

Flower girl was Taryn Golden of Brownfield, cousin of the groom and ring bearer was Scott Lass of Lockney, brother of the

Ushers were Billy Schear of Denver, Colorado, Nolan Craighton of Hampton, Iowa, both cousins of the bride, Michael Shuping of Hale Center, stepbrother of the groom, Rusty Keaton of Lubbock, Dillon Chesshir and Tyler Chesshir of Floydada, all cousins of the

Serving at the guest book were Kami Keaton of Lubbock, cousin of the groom and Charity Logan of Canyon, stepsister of the groom.

Reception attendants were Kristi Logan of Floydada, sisterin-law of the groom and Charissa Golden of Brownfield, cousin of

Serving as best man was Zack Logan of Floydada, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Cory Golden of Brownfield, cousin of

the groom; Cody Lass of San Marcos and Monte Lass of Manhatten, Kansas, brothers of the bride; and Jon Davis and Carlos Silva of Canyon, friends of the groom.

The gazebo where the ceremony took place was decorated with several hanging baskets filled with a mix of flowers, plants and white lights.

Grandparents and mothers were seated to "Air on G String." Bridesmaids entered to "Canon in D" and the bride entered to the traditional "Wedding March."

During the lighting of the unity candle, Erin Turner of Hale Center, friend of the groom and bride sang "When You Say Nothing At All."

A reception and dance followed the ceremony at Country Home Wedding. The barn was decorated in bright white lights and several brightly colored floral arrangements.

The couple left the reception in a horse drawn carriage for a romantic drive through the coun-

The bride is a graduate of Lockney High School and is a student at WTA&M in Canyon. She is employed as floral manager at United Supermarket in

The groom is a graduate of Hale Center High School and WTA&M. He is employed as a Loss Prevention Manager at Sears in Amarillo.

Following a honeymoon to Oahu, Hawaii, the couple will make their home in Canyon.

A Hawaiian themed rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Cole Community Center in Canyon.

The couple was honored with a bridal shower on May 5 in the home of Denise Smith.



## Schumacher and Kish

Gaylan and Lisa Schumacher announce the engagement of their daughter, Laci to Greg Kishimoto of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Lockney High School and received an Associate degree in Communications from South Plains College in 2005. She will receive a Bachelor degree in Advertising from Texas Tech University in December.

The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Erindale High School in Toronto. He played football at the University of Toronto where he received a Bachelor degree in 2000. He received a Law degree from Texas Tech University School of Law in 2003 and a Master degree in Business Administration in 2004 from Texas Tech University Rawls College of Business. He is a founder of Kish and Manktelow Law Firm in Richardson.

The couple will be married September 7, 2007 at the South Fork Ranch in Richardson.

## **Cogdell Clinic hosts blood drive**

On Friday, June 29th from 1:30pm to 4:30pm Cogdell Clinic will host a blood drive for Elvia Cisneros. The drive will be at the Cogdell Clinic in the mobile coach. At the present time, United Blood Services needs all types of blood. Donors must be 17 years of age, 110 pounds, and in good health. Donors must have a picture ID and a list of any medications that they are currently taking.

During the summer months, United Blood Services will be giving a trip to Las Vegas for 2 for 3 nights and 4 days plus air fare during June, July, and August. All donors who donate blood during those months will have an opportunity to win this trip. One trip will be given away each month!

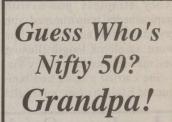
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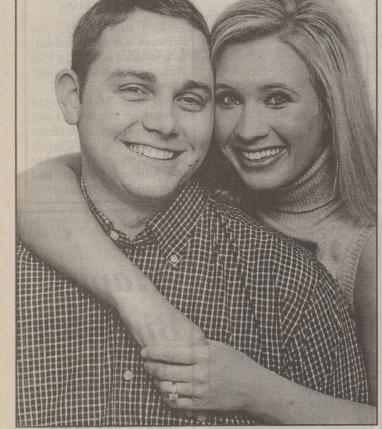
A representative will be at the Lockney Senior Citizens building at 12:00 Noon on Thursday, July 5th with applications for phones for the hearing impaired.

cholesterol reading, also. All donors who would like to make an appointment for the drive on Friday, can call Maybelle Monreal at 806-983-2875. All donors will receive their choice of a Las Vegas T-shirt, cap, lunch bag, etc. A \$25 gift card to Wal-Mart will be given a way as a door prize.





Love Tanille, Tabetha and Rowdy



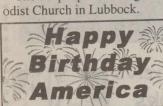
## Barker and Duniven

Brent and LouAnn Barker of Keller are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brittany Noel, to Mr. Tyler Thomas Duniven, son of Tommy and Diane Duniven of Wylie.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Midland High School and a 2006 graduate of the Texas Tech University School of Nursing. She is a registered nurse in surgery currently employed by Harris Methodist HEB in Bedford. She is the granddaughter of Olin Watson and the late LenaMae Watson, formerly of Floydada and Barry and Algene Barker of Lockney.

The prospective groom attended Coronado High School in Lubbock and is a 2002 graduate of Edmond North High School in Edmond, Oklahoma. He attended South Plains College and Oklahoma State University. He is employed by Southern Fastening Systems in Fort Worth. He is the grandson of Martha and Jack Callaway of Denton and Dorothy Duniven and the late Bobby Gene Duniven

The couple plan an August 4, 2007 wedding at First United Meth-



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Shana Stambaugh and Chad Guthrie of Floydada wish to announce

their engagement and approaching wedding on September 8, 2007. The bride-elect is the daughter of Irvin and Lynda Seymour of Floydada and granddaughter of Gladys Brannon formerly of Floy-

The prospective groom is the son of Larry and Rhonda Guthrie and grandson of LeRoy and Loretta Burns all of Floydada.

### Look Who's New!

Tom and Anna Leta Moss are thrilled to announce the arrival of a son, William Jay Moss. Will was born in Nashville, Tennessee at 2:20 p.m. on June 8, 2007, on his parent's 5th Wedding An-

Will weighed 7 pounds 14

ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Will was also welcomed by his big brother Matthew.

Grandparents are Clara Bradshaw of Floydada and Carl Moss of Nashville, Tennessee. Will's proud uncle is J. Royce Bradshaw of Floydada.

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## Waide and McDonald wed



MRS. JOSHUA DAVIS MCDONALD Nee Amy Renee Waide

Amy Renee Waide and Joshua lilies and scabiosa accented with Davis McDonald were united in marriage 7:00 p.m. June 1, 2007 at Northwest Bible Church in Dallas, Texas. Reverend Jeff Lawrence and Reverend Gene Alexander officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Earl and Brenda Rowan of Floydada and Bob Waide of Tulia. She is the granddaughter of Faye and Charlie Waide of Halfway and JT and Tommie Rowan of Bochita, Oklahoma.

The groom is the son of James and Myrtle McDonald of Lubbock. He is the grandson of Katherine McDonald of Lubbock and Lucille Davis of Lubbock.

Escorted on the arm of her father, the bride wore a lovely ivory strapless gown with semicathedral train trimmed with

She carried a hand-tied bou-

blue and purple grape hyacinth. In keeping with tradition, the bride wore a cameo belonging to

her great-grandmother Loree Beal as something old. This cameo has been carried by all the granddaughters of Christene Beal King in their weddings. Something new was her dress. Something borrowed was her jewelry and something blue was the flowers in her bouquet. She also wore a sixpence in her shoe.

Serving as matrons of honor were Amber Michelle Robbins of Amarillo and Rebecca Marie Kinkade of Cedar Hill, both friends of the bride.

Bridesmaids were: Misty Suzanne Daniel of Dallas, stepsister of the bride; Tara Michael Solomon of Mansfield, friend of the bride; Emily Marie Davenport of Argyle, friend of the bride; and Alicia Charlene Ross

The bride's attendants wore quet of Eskimo roses, mini calla Eggplant satin dresses with empire waists and A-line skirts. They carried bouquets of big fan and black baccarat roses, yellow mini calla lilies and hot pink gerbera daisies with chartreuse ac-

The groom wore a one button black tuxedo with ivory vest and

Serving as best man was David Benjamin Showalter of Dallas, friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were: Daniel Thomas Calmes of Baton Rouge. friend of the groom; Benjamin Thomas Kuhnel of San Diego, friend of the groom; Daniel John Pals of Dallas, friend of the groom; Charles Lee Deshazo of Dallas, friend of the groom; and Andrew Carl Weaver of Colorado Springs, friend of the groom.

The flower girl was Lauren Grace Grametbauer of Austin, niece of groom.

The ring bearer was Blane Hascal Robbins of Amarillo, friend of the bride.

Ushers were: Steven Lyle Weed of Dallas, friend of the James Ryan Grametbauer of Austin, brotherin-law of the groom; and Cody Carson Waide of Amarillo, brother of the bride.

Attending the guest registry was Amy Holt of Dallas, friend of the couple.

Mathew Lee Conner read Colossians 3:12-19 and 4: 2-6.

The Church altar was decorated with pillar candelabras and votive candles entwined with greenery. Two large floral arrangements of spring flowers including roses, calla lilies and gebera daisies accented the altar. Two five-candle candelabras flanked the kneeling bench and communion table.

Soloist Emily Allen sang "Captivate Us" and "He's Always Been Faithful". She sang "Knees to the Earth" as the couple took communion. The bride entered to "Trumpet Voluntary" played by Trumpeter Richard Harris and pianist James Emery's processional was 'Canon in D"; recessional was "La Rejouissance".

A reception followed the ceremony at the Arts District Facility at the Trammel Crow Building in Dallas.

The bride's cake was made by Liane Grametbauer of Austin, sister of the groom. The stunning

June 21, Boone Adams' niece

Debbie, who lives in Phoenix,

Arizona, ate lunch at the Center

with Boone. She was here visit-

Congratulations to Harold and

Laurita Bertrand who celebrated

their 60th Wedding Anniversary

June 9 with a family dinner in the

home of Dr. and Mrs. Derrill

Munday in Vernon. All their

other children, grandchildren and

great-grandchildren were there.

Their children were hosts for the

An 80th birthday dinner party

was given Charlene Alldredge by

her children in Lubbock, June 21

at a local restaurant. Seventeen

family members attended the

Lovene Moore recently spent

Happy birthday to those who

July 1, Jerry Galloway and

Dorothy Reeves; July 3, Dolores

Cannon, Tommy McIntosh and

Bell Vinson; July 8, Opal Kratzer

and Sam Spence; July 12, Vir-

ginia Pyle; July 13, Nancy Mayo

and Genelle Breed; July 18,

Kendis Julian and Margie

Fowler; July 20, Jo Smith and

Edna Duke; July 24, Marie War-

Our ice machine at the Center

ren; July 31, Ruby Weems.

several days in Dallas and Hous-

ton visiting family.

have a July birthday:

By Margarette Word

ing for a few day.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

four tiered square cake was decorated with swirls and edible pearls. The bottom layer was almond flavored with Bavarian creme filling; the second layer was coconut milk with Bavarian creme filling; the third layer was white with butter creme filling; and the top layer was white with strawberry creme filling. The cake was topped with a "M" monogram and accented with hot pink and peach fresh roses.

The groom's cake was made by Liane Grametbauer, groom's sister. It was a three tiered chocolate cake with a chocolate fundant icing. It was topped with a state of Texas with an A&M logo.

The tables were accented with vases of roses and hot pink gerbera daises with chartreuse accents.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald at the Blue Mesa in Dallas, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 31, 2007.

The bride is employed by Dr. R.K. Stahlman, II D.O. She is a 1995 graduate of Floydada high School; received a Bachelor degree in Entomology from Texas Tech in 1999 and a Masters degree in Physician Assistance Studies from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in 2003.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Lubbock High School; received a Bachelor degree in Business Administration with a major in Finance from Texas A&M in 2002. He is attending Graduate School at Dallas Theological Seminary in Dallas.

The couple will make their home in Dallas after a trip to Kananaskis, Alberta, Canada.

The couple was treated to a His and Hers shower April 14, 2007 in Argyle, Texas. Hostesses were Emily Davenport, Heather Hales, Alicia Ross and Tara Solomon.

They also had a miscellaneous bridal shower in March in Dallas hosted by Laura White and Marcia Robbins; a miscellaneous bridal shower May 5, 2007 in Lubbock hosted by Joanna George, De Sotts, Carolyn Harding, Dellinda Ebeling, Becky Corely, Joy Vann, Betty

Mosley, Debbie Rowan and Robie Lambert; and a lingerie shower May 19, 2007 in Dallas hosted by Amber Robbins, Misty Dainiel and Rehe

is beyond repair. We are in the

process of collecting donations to

help buy a new one. If you would

like to help us in this very needed

item, we would appreciate your

help. Our mailing address is P.O.

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Bill and Roberta Hardin, Jerry

and Sheree Cannon, Jack and

In memory of Lenora Adams

Thought for the week - You

will find as you look back upon

your life, that the moments that

stand out are the moments when

you have done things for others.

Menu

July 2 - July 6

Monday-Salmon croquette,

roasted ranch potatoes, broccoli,

cucumber salad, rolls, apple pie

Tuesday-Beef tostada, boracho

beans, Mexican rice, ambrosia

Wednesday- Closed, July 4th

Thursday-Ham and noodle cas-

serole, black-eyed peas, tossed

salad, whole wheat roll, brown-

Friday-Chicken salad with roll,

southwest potatoes, spinach

the Center when you need to

make a memorial donation.

Bill and Roberta Hardin.

-Henry Drummond

fruit salad, cornbread

salad, fruit of the day

Billie Jordan.



BREAKFAST WITH MAMIE--Shown enjoying Mamie's Breakfast are: (I-r) Donnie Bowman, Mamie Wood, and Flora **Courtesy Photo** 

## "Breakfast With Mamie"

By Sandra Lass

Family, friends and neighbors of Mamie Wood celebrated the 46th annual "Breakfast with Mamie" on June 13, 2007 at the Floydada Country Club. The ladies were asked to bring or wear hats, the theme of the breakfast, but if they didn't have one to come anyway "with a hatitude that expands your latitude." Nearly everyone brought or wore a hat; some of the ladies brought more than one. There were plain hats and fancy hats, hats for all seasons and hats for all reasons, beanies and bonnets, hats with feathers, fur and flowers, billed hats and pillbox hats (with and without nets), sun hats and shade hats. There were hats that spanned more than a century including a baby bonnet from the early 1900's.

Carol Huggins wore a multipurpose bonnet that had served her well for the last fifteen years. She has worn it for the Floydada Old Settlers Day; she has worn it with her Little Bo Peep and Southern Belle costumes, respec-

Betty Deavenport wore a fur hat that she had worn for her daughter's wedding in 1964. She said that she had a fur stole to match it as well.

Flora McNeill said that all of her hats were in a museum.

Kay Dean Smith wore a decorated wool beanie (somewhat like the hat Reggie wore in the Archie comic strip.) She said that it had belonged to her uncle and that it was 75 years old. She said that they have kept it in the freezer all these years to keep the moths from eating it.

Atha Sue wore a hat belonging to her Aunt Irene. She said that the hat was 94 years old and

she had a picture of her Aunt Irene wearing the hat and holding Atha when she was 4 months

Joy Smitherman said that she went hat shopping at Molly Huffman's house and found a hat that had the Billy Springer label in it, but that the hat was no longer the original color.

Gwen Wilson wore a hat that had been made in Colombia, South America.

Vida Hrbacek wore a white knitted cloche that was from the 1940's.

Several ladies wore their Red Hat Club red hats.

Virginia said that she had over 200 hats and that she had purchased a shed to store them since she no longer had room in her house to hold them all.

The hostesses wore their pink straw broad brimmed hats (worn at the 41st annual "Breakfast with Mamie" in June, 2001.)

Virginia Taylor, Mistress of Ceremonies asked Mary Lou Zinck to lead the prayer, and following the meal introduced guest Linda Heflin, the wife of Joe Heflin, Texas State Representative of our district.

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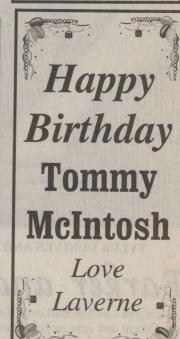
### CORRECTION

The names of the Bertrand's great-grandchildren were left out of their 60th Wedding Anniversary write-

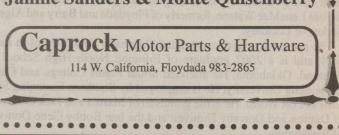
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bertrand are also blessed with eight great-grandchildren: Conner, Samuel and Cassidy McIlroy; Kennedy, Tucker and Addison Garrett; and Tyler and Callie Smedley.



Nifty, Nifty Look Who's 50!!



Bridal Selections For: Janine Sanders & Monte Quisenberry



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crystal beading and sequins. She wore an elbow length illusion of Houston, friend of the bride. veil made by her Aunt Kathy Via.

**Lockney Senior Citizen News** 

By Vera Jo Bybee

We had more rain this past weekend. In the years past when we have had rain we never had the sharp lightening and the loudest thunder that we have had this year with the storms. That stuff makes us feel like we are having a flood but it only rains about an inch or so.

A representative will be at the Senior Citizens building 12:00 noon on Thursday, July 5 with applications for phones for the hearing impaired.

Jo Webb and Lynda Holly's guests this week have been Jo's nephew Sherwood McCloud of Merit and his daughters Keva Natchez and son Ryan of Klondike, and Christi McCullough and daughters Lindsey and Karla Jo of McKinney.

Jo's other guest was her son Randy Webb and family of Plainview and daughter Arlene Anderson of Littlefield.

Edith Cooper visited relatives in Olton Sunday.

Recent guest of Billie Cook was her son Robert. They ate at the Center and everyone enjoyed visiting with Robert.

Our daughter Dara Faries and husband Gary stopped by our house Friday and spent the night on their way home to Plano from Dalhart. They had spent the week with their daughter Kara and husband Robert Womble and son Kitson.

They went home Saturday so they could go to the Rangers and Astros game Sunday. Tickets to

the game was Gary's Father's Day present from their son Clint and wife Millie.

R.L. Knox recently had lung surgery in an Austin Hospital. After a six day stay in the hospital he is now recuperating at his home in Marble Falls. Please keep him in your thoughts and

Jimmy Scott of Tulia is still in the Lubbock Covenant hospital after having an eight hour back surgery Friday June 22. His wife Gayle said the doctos are real pleased that he is doing so well.

I had an email from Bobbye Bean of Silverton today (Monday) saying she had to put Walter in the hospital today. She said he is really sick.

So please put R.L., Jimmy, and Walter on your prayer list.

Gayle Scott also sent me this forward that sounds like Donnie when he buries me.

"As with many funerals it was a cloudy, rainy day. The deceased was a little old lady who had devoted her entire married life to fussing at her poor husband.

Just as the grave side service was over there was a sudden bright flash of lightening, and a loud burst of thunder. The little old man looked at the pastor and calmly said, "Well, she's there."

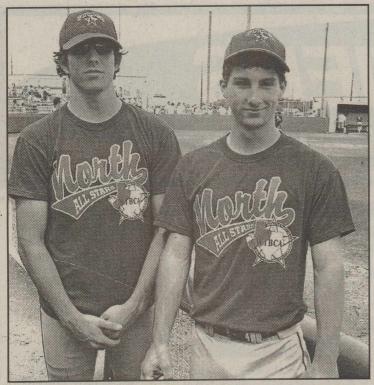
Menu July 2 - July 6 Mon: Stuffed baked potato Tues: Hamburger steak Wed: Meat and cheese nachos Thrs: Pork chops Chicken spaghetti

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2007 A-J ALL-SOUTH PLAINS CLASS 2-A BASEBALL TEAM-Lockney Senior First Baseman Tyler Kidd (left) and Lockney Senior Pitcher Wes Davis (right) were selected on the **Courtesy Photo** 

## City increases minimum bids for purchasing city lots

Continued from page 2 be accessed. The City of Olton did this and about 60 percent of their dog population was moved outside the city limits."

Following some discussion, the council unanimously approved a motion to set a minimum bid for the purchase of a City lot at 60 percent of the appraised value of the lot, with a minimum bid of \$300 per City

Nielson added, "There are many neighborhood lots appraised at \$500 and many commercial lots are appraised at

In a related matter, the council approved a \$250 bid by Elida Garcia Ponce for Lot 10, Blk 33, Original Town, located at 603 E. Lee Street. This bid was approved because it was sent in before the previous minimum bid was approved by the council.

The council approved a motion authorizing City Manager Brown to contract, starting July 1, 2007, with internet wireless provider, Rapid Communications of Muleshoe, for the purpose of installing four wireless antenna on the City's water tower

Rapid Communications representative and installer, Denny Davis of Floydada, told the council, "We will pay the City of Floydada \$110 per month for rental space on your water tower. We will service the Floydada Police Department and make our services available to the entire

City Manager Brown asked the council for guidance on his 'work in progress' on the 2007-2008 City budget. "I would like to see, and recommend, we match, 2 to 1, a retirement fund for our younger employees. By building up their retirement fund, maybe it would help our employees stay with their jobs. However, some employees want raises. We do have good employees that work hard.'

Councilmembers Williams and Schacht expressed their opinions in favor of the 2 to 1 matching retirement fund. Also,

Williams suggested the City go to Direct Deposit for the City's payroll. "The City is the only (entity) that is not doing Direct Deposit. I firmly believe in this. You can even use an ATM machine to get access to your money, when you are out of town," Wil-

In the City Manager's report, Brown added, "We are starting to enforce the swimming pool ordinance for the summer. Any pool 24 inches deep must have a 6 foot fence around it with a locked gate. This is a real danger for toddlers.

In other matters, Brown mentioned the need to upgrade some of the City's electrical wiring around town. "Producers blew out, and burned up, a large wire connector last week. The Little League baseball park needs a redo. We must upgrade some of our electrical areas," Brown said.

"Our \$.25 cent sales tax is a little ahead this year. There will be no increase in taxes this year. We are proud we are breaking even on our sales tax," Brown

In a written report to the council, Brown covered several items that have been recently damaged by the weather and some longterm needs for the City. They were: the pumping of the Dairy Queen lakes cost the City \$2,100. I do not know what the answer is to making some kind of improvements to help that situation; lightening hit water well #9 and it sustained damage to the control panel and other items above ground; and the scale house was damaged, along with the computer in the controls at the water department.

Brown stated, "I want you to start looking at a bond issue. There are several needs at this time. Some of the needs are: to rebuild the electric system (\$2,500,000), paint both water towers (\$350,000), replace water ground storage tanks (\$400,000), replace the water booster house (\$275,000), some water line replacements and fire-hydrant replacements at a cost of \$3,000 and \$4,000 each."

## Unity Center asks for help in paving of parking lot

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City Bank gave \$46,000 to FCF in 1998 that finished off the original Challenge Grant from the Mayer Foundation that was described above.

"We have other proposals out that are under consideration, but we still need some local assistance", said Long.

The Unity Center opened in 2000 and the \$630,000 construction project was paid in full when the last contractor left the site in Muncy. The FCF had \$50,000 surplus at the time to start an eventual self-perpetuating fund with a goal of \$200,000. This fund is now at \$108,000 thanks to a record breaking Benefit Gala this past March that netted \$27,000. FCF each year takes a portion of the Gala to go towards the annual operation and the remainder in to the long term investments.

"The two foundations that have already agreed to invest in this paved parking and air conditioning/heating project have told us that FCF have been very good stewards of the money that previous donors have given. This board is very cohesive, unselfish, and committed to giving Floyd County a better quality of life. Bottom line - that is why the Unity Center has been a tremendous success story", said Long.

Since the inception of the Unity Center, the FCF have stayed under budget every year which is currently \$27,000. It has no tax support from any entity. "According to records kept by the Unity Center Manager Jon LaBaume, we have averaged hosting 156 events with an attendance of 13,804 people per year. I would say that speaks for the original vision of this group, that 'if we build it, they will

come'," said Stoerner.

The Unity Center was built on a basic concept of a rectangular insulated metal building; concrete flooring; commercial grade lighting; a large functional concession/kitchen area; large bathrooms; permanent sound system; moderate cooling of evaporative air conditioning & fans; gravel parking; equipped with 900chairs; 100-tables; and a portable

"The original features were good forecasts, but we have repeatedly been told we need a hard surface parking lot and better cooling," said Stoerner. "Anytime someone builds something, they later realize changes or improvements become necessary. We feel these changes will better serve the public, bring in more attendance/usage, and in some instance bring back some previous guests." The entire board is in agreement.

"What the public needs to know is that during the mid 1990's when we trekked out across the area studying various community buildings to formulate the eventual Unity Center, we have now become a resource location of other groups from as far away as New Braunfels, Texas that have inquired about the Unity Center. Not only has the facility been highly used and supported, but has become an envy of others. And I say that in a positive manner," said Long.

"The Unity Center has given our citizens an opportunity to be creative in their dreams. Case in point is when Connie Johnson of South Plains was returning from a Christian Women's Conference in Dallas at the American Airlines Center (home of the Maverick's NBA team), and she had a vision of a smaller region-

alized conference at home at the Unity Center. The event hosted 500 people this past October. It has simply been one vision feeding another. It proves the Unity Center was built with a purpose. That's exciting to us!" said Long. There are other events that have similar stories such as the Power Team, gymnastic meets, power lifting meets, auctions, reunions,

The FCF are proposing to complete concrete parking on the

remainder of the front of the building for increased handicap parking and for cosmetic appearance. Then asphalt parking of 300' wide by 125' deep (towards Highway 70). This should accommodate events of close to 300 attendance. A "hot mix" surface is the organization's first choice of paved parking due to its overall smoothness and appearance. A "seal coat tar & gravel" is the second choice if any improvising has to take place. Both are common in this area. The central air conditioning would be for the City Bank Room only which can accommodate around 200 people. At the same time we would upgrade the heating for a quite sounding room.

Donors will be recognized (if desired) at the completion by Platinum Level of \$10,000 plus; Gold Level of \$5,000 - \$9,999; Silver Level of \$1,000 - \$4,999; Bronze Level of \$500 - \$999; Team Player Donors (everyone counts) of \$499 -down. Donations can be mailed to Floyd County Friends, Inc. PO Box 58 Floydada, Texas 79235 or taken to Nick Long-State Farm Insurance in Floydada or D&J Gin (Shawnda Foster) in Lockney. Floyd County Friends is designated by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and your donations are tax deductible. Pledges can also be arranged with your billing instructions.



Hannah Smith and Emily Prisk

## Local youth excel in Bible competition

Hannah Smith, age 11 and Emily Prisk, age 11 received excellent scores at State Bible Competition.

Hannah Smith is the daughter of Kyle and Shelly Smith of Floydada. Emily Prisk is the daughter of Jeff and Ludustia Prisk of Floydada.

Hannah and Emily completed the Bible Skills, Drills and Thrills Bible Study at First Baptist Church under the direction of Denny and Terri Davis. There are three levels of competition. The competition consisted of memorizing 10 key passages, all the books of the Bible and where they are found and 25 Bible

When a contestant is called upon, she has 10 seconds to step. forward and answer. If she is correct, she gets 1 point. The girls competed at FBC - Floydada and qualified to go to the next level. The Associate Level competition was held in Lubbock.

The girls both qualified to go to the State level which was also held at Lubbock.

They both received an excellent Score at the State Level.



## Floyd County FSA assists in search of Merimon

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up in the evening." On most weekends Gearl is

joined by his brothers and other family members.

"I am asking that the farm community partner with Gearl and search their land," said Tiller. "I would hope they would search abandoned houses, tree rows, and other remote or secluded ar-

"The person authorities believe abducted Peggy was in a two wheel drive car and could not have reached a lot of places. "Look in areas that he could

have had access to but still seems

"Every farmer will have some areas with easy access that he has not been around in the last year. They need to look for anything out of the ordinary. Ideas include looking for a pile of rocks or some tin that has been moved

Tiller said that although he has never met Peggy he has listened to Gearl and his brothers describe a woman with 25 grandchildren who loved life and her family.

"This could have been your mother or grandmother," said Tiller. "I ask that you spend a few extra minutes at each field and make sure Peggy was not dumped on your north 40.

"Also, if you have farms in that FSA office to participate in this program."

## Mamie hosts Breakfast

if they wish to attend. Sessions will take place at the County

Extension Office Meeting Room at 110 S. Wall from 9

a.m. to 2 p.m. Youth are asked to bring a sack lunch. Drinks

will be provided. The schedule is listed below.

Tuesday, July 17 (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.) RSVP by July 13

Shutterbug Shoots

(Bring a camera and film)

Thursday, July 19 (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.)

RSVP by July 17

Pedal Power & Fun

(Bring a bicycle)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday (11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

July 30, Aug. 1, Aug. 3

RSVP by July 27

(No sack lunch needed) \$5 fee

Tuesday, July 24 (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.) RSVP by July 20

4-H Livestock Project "Kick Off"

Food, Fitness and Fun - Food & Nutrition

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Virginia asked Mamie Wood to explain how "Breakfast with Mamie" got started. Mamie said that the first breakfast was held in 1951 in her backyard and included a few neighbors and friends (along with their small children) who were members of her garden club. Over the years, the list of invitees grew larger and Mamie said that she was pleased to see that of the 72 ladies present, not only were there a few of the original group of ladies in attendance, but their daughters and granddaughters as well.

"Breakfast with Mamie" was held in Mamie's backyard until June 2004, when the breakfast was held in Virginia Taylor's backyard. Then, in May, 2005, a tornado struck the South Plains community area and virtually wiped out everyone's backyards including Virginia's and Mamie's. Since then, "Breakfast with Mamie" has been celebrated at the Floydada Country Club.

The hostesses included Mamie Wood, Virginia Taylor, Mildred Smitherman, Wanda Lane, Char Baker, Ann Hartman, Pat Wood, Nancy Marble, Molly Huffman, Janis Julian, Kathy Mulder, Renee Hrbacek, Donnie Bowman, Dovie Davis, Mary Lou Zinck, Barbara Cawley, Carolyn Marble and Sandra Lass.

Honorary hostesses included Elaine McNeill, Ruth Wilkerson and Morgan Marble, photogra-

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## Public Notice

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The undersigned hereby gives notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas for the renewal of a Private Club Permit. Said Business is located at HWY 62 West Side 1.6 miles North INT FM 54, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. Said Business to be operated under the name of Floydada Country Club 19th Hole; an unincorporated association of persons. Stephen C. Fyffe, President; James Clay Simpson, V.President; Weldon Gordon Emert, Secretary.

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Floydada ISD announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Ave S.W, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call 800-795-3272 or 202-720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular board meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, July 5, 2007 at 104 E. California, Floydada. 6-28c

### LEGAL NOTICE

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

Year 2007 Improvements - Floydada Elementary Renovations and Additions

All bids must be submitted by 3:00 P.M. local time, Thursday, July 19, 2007 and addressed to or faxed to:

> Jerry Vaughn, Superintendent Floydada ISD % Grimes and Associates-CM Department 21103 FM 179 PO Box 65 Wolfforth, Texas 79382 Fax: (806) 863-3350 Fax: (806) 863-2479

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

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

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

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

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:00 a.m., local time, Thursday, July 12, 2007. All interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, 226 W. California Street, Floydada,

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

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If you choose to call Floydada EMS for a "checkup" and the EMT crew finds no life threatening situation in your person, and you then refuse transport to the hospital you will be billed for the call out of the ambulance.

Medicare defines a life-threatening situation as follows: Medical Emergency - "A sudden onset of medical condition manifest ing itself by acute symptom's of sufficient severity such that the absence of immediate medical attention could reasonable be expected to result in: 1) Placing the patient's health in serious jeopardy. 2) Serious impairment to bodily functions. 3) Serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part."

Floydada EMS asks residents not to call the EMS building for emergency services. EMT's are not at the building all the time. EMT's are paged out by the 911 dispatcher. When you have a medical emergency call 911.

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#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date (s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT (S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock

Contract 6163-39-001 for CLEANING AND SWEEPING HIGH-WAYS in HALE County, etc. will be opened on July 25, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$162,109.90

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 23923

State Office

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Dist/Div Office (s)

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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

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1964 TEXAS STATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM--Beth Kropp, of Lockney, was reading in The Hesperian-Beacon recently about the Floyd County Livestock Judging Team winning 2nd at State. The team consisted of Brazos Williams, Brady Ragland, Segayle Foster, and Senee Foster. The team's coach and Extension Agent J.D. Ragland made the comment that the last time the team had won State was in the 60's and in the 80's. It set Beth to remembering the team that had won State in 1964. The team included her son Bob and she thought it would be nice to share the picture of these "kids" who aren't kids anymore. The 1964 team, shown here, were: (1-r) Coach Darrell Smith, Ricky Kellison, Neil Mitchell, Bob Kropp, and Larry Golden. Beth said Darrell Smith was the assistant County Agent and now resides in Uvalde. Larry Golden and Ricky Kellison both reside in Lockney. Neil Mitchell lives in Waco. Bob Kropp resides in Perry, Oklahoma and teaches Animal Science in Oklahoma State University. Beth said the team went on to win a first at Nationals in Chicago.

### Texas A&M University Crop and Ag Report

**Local Conditions** 

COLLEGE STATION - In a word, "wet" describes most of Texas. And while the moisture is beneficial to most crops - except wheat and other crops awaiting harvest - it also has produced abundant weeds, according to Texas Cooperative Extension of-

For some, that means checking ponds which may have dried up in recent years to determine what plants are growing and whether they need to be managed, according to Dr. Mike Masser, Extension pond management specialist.

"Management of most aquatic plant species depends on properly identifying the desirable or nuisance plant," Masser says. "Aquatic plants are generally one of four groups for management purposes: algae, floating plants, submerged plants, and emergent plants.

On the Web site, http:// aquaplants.tamu.edu, Masser helps people decide whether to simply control various pond plants for beneficial reasons or to eliminate them to help the pond's

The site offers a variety of photos, as well as links to control methods for nuisance plants.

Extension officials offered these reports about conditions throughout Texas:

PANHANDLE: Temperatures were about average but then dropped to about 5-10 degrees F below normal. Some light, isolated rain fell. Soil moisture is mostly adequate. Corn is mostly good, while cotton is mostly fair. Recent weather has not been favorable for cotton growth, and thrips have been a problem. Peanuts are fair to good. Sorghum is about 75 percent planted, and stands are mostly fair to good. Soybeans are fair to good. A mostly good wheat crop is about 15 percent harvested. Armyworm-damaged wheat kernels have been reported in loads delivered to elevators. Range conditions are mostly good. Cattle are in excellent condition even though horn flies continue to be a problem.

SOUTH PLAINS: Rainfall tapered off and allowed saturated fields to dry up. Cotton is in fair to good condition, from newly emerged to the six-leaf stage. Cotton seedling disease is hampering development in many fields. Wheat harvest began. Corn and sorghum are in good condition. Peanuts are in fair to good condition. Pastures and ranges are in good to excellent condition. Cattle are in good to excellent



harvest is almost over, but high humidity and afternoon showers are causing delays. Yields have as fields dry out. Some summer been above average. Cotton forage crops are being planted. planting is nearly complete and Range and pastures continue fields are doing well, except for some weed problems. Pastures are in great shape with plentiful tion. The pecan crop is excellent. grazing and hay. Cattle are in good condition.

ranges from adequate to surplus. Corn is in good condition and 75 percent silked. Soybeans are in fair condition. Sorghum and cotton are in good condition. Winter wheat is in fair condition, but only up to 30 percent harvested ported because of rain. Damaging rain and high winds have caused wheat and oat losses. Oats harvesting continues. Rice is in good condition. Hay baling slowed because of the rains. Vegetable crops are suffering from excess moisture. The range and pastures are in good condition. Cattle are tively abundant supply of weeds, looking great.

be a problem for cattle. Water- 23-month drought. Wheat, oats, melon crop is good. Hay produc- processing beets, green beans ers are harvesting high tonnage and squash harvesting continues. with good quality. Some hay producers are having problems get- showers fell, but otherwise the ting cut forage dry enough to region was hot and dry. Row bale. A good crop of blueberries crops look good to excellent for is being harvested. Peaches are harvest. Grain sorghum is maturalso producing well. Grasshop- ing rapidly with hot days. Some pers are a problem in some pas- cotton is blooming, and pest

ranges from very short to surplus, Lots of hay is being cut and and crops and pastures are in very baled. Cattle remain in good conpoor to excellent condition. Cot- dition. ton is in very poor to excellent condition. Sorghum is in good to excellent condition. Winter wheat is in very poor to good condition. corn as 100 percent silked. The Rainfall reports for this week range from 0.2 inch to 6.5 inches. Fall-planted onions have been harvested, with spring-trans- planted dryland sorghum are planted onions beginning to bulb. good to fair. The grain sorghum Some ranchers are considering purchasing more livestock. Melons should be harvested around July 4.

WEST CENTRAL: Scattered showers fell in many areas. Soil moisture is very good. Wheat harvest is under way with

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above-average yields. Cotton ROLLING PLAINS: Wheat planting is in full swing with good moisture conditions. Many hay fields are being cut and baled good growth. Livestock remain in good to excellent body condi-

CENTRAL: Rains have made pastures and hay fields NORTH: Soil moisture look good. Livestock and wildlife are in good condition. The wheat yield has declined due to rainfall and moist conditions. Cotton had a rough start but has made some recovery.

SOUTHEAST: Nothing re-

**SOUTHWEST:** Excellent rainfall in May and June has made the region green. Corn, sorghum, cotton, peanuts, watermelons and cantaloupes are making good progress. Corn and sorghum have some fungal leaf spots. Ranchers now have a relabut the better quality grasses EAST: Horn flies continue to have not fully recovered after the

**COASTAL BEND: Spotty** pressure remains low. Weed con-FAR WEST: Soil moisture trol continues in some pastures.

SOUTH: Soil moisture is generally adequate. Mid- and western parts of the region report cotton crop has progressed very well under ideal cotton-growing conditions. Most fields of earlyand cotton yield outlooks are outstanding. Livestock are still in good condition, and native range and pastures are in excellent con-

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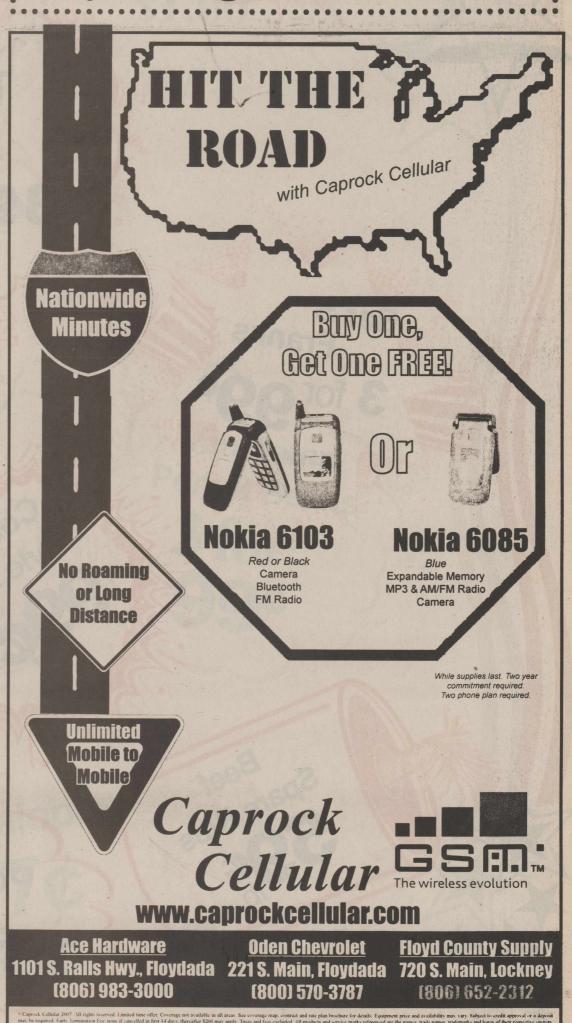


4-H COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS--Floyd County 4-H Council met to elect officers and attend an officer training on June 19 at the Floyd County Extension Office. Officers for the 2007-2008 year include left to right District Delegate, Evan Johnson; Reporter, Kortney Williams; President, Senee' Foster; Secretary, Segayle Foster; District Delegate, Brazos **Courtesy Photo** Williams and Vice President, Jill Bramlet.



SUMMER READING PROGRAM--Floyd County 4-H'ers are getting tips on leading the Summer Reading Program at the Floyd County Library from Librarian Sandra Crawford. The Summer Reading Programs will take place July 11, 18 and 25th from 10:00 - 10:45 for youth ages 4 - 12. Members will receive Dairy Queen coupons for every 5 hours of reading. Call the Floyd County Library at 983-4922 to sign up. Shown here are: (back, l-r) J.C. Chappell, Taylor Orr, Merritt Johnson, Librarian Sandra Crawford, and Jill Bramlet; (front, l-r) Jake Bramlet and Bailey Davenport. **Courtesy Photo** 

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## Youth bring musical talent to Old Settlers Reunions

By Pat Langley (of Slaton) James and Margie Langley from San Diego, California made a special trip to be at Old Settlers Day and brought with them an Heirloom fiddle that dates back to 1801, made in Germany by Giovan Maggini.

The fiddle had come across from England to Kentucky where the Langleys made their first home. When Benedict Thomas Langley the father of J.R. Langley moved to Texas he took his fiddle with him. James is the son of J.R. and Esther Langley of Floyd County. James was also born in Floyd County.

James went to Ennis, Texas to visit his 94 year old uncle A.D. (uncle Slick) Langley, (who is the youngest of Benedict Langley's family), where he became the proud owner of his granddad Langley's fiddle. Uncle Slick used to hide and play this old fiddle because his dad Benedict Langley had told him to not bother his fiddle. One day granddad caught uncle Slick playing the fiddle and told him, "Since you can play the fiddle that well you might as well have

From that day on uncle Slick played and treasured the old fiddle. Uncle Slick then learned to play the cello, guitar, fiddle, mandolin and piano.

The old fiddle was stored away for many years until one day uncle Slick took it out and to his surprise the old fiddle had a lot of weather damage. He put it back and decided that he would give the fiddle to the oldest liv-

ing grandson, which turned out to be James. Uncle Slick gave him the fiddle.

James brought the fiddle home and started to inquire about someone who could restore it. Since there is so much music talent in the Langley family, even here in West Texas, he knew they would know someone that could restore the fiddle.

John Julian of Lubbock was recommended to him. James called John Julian and visited with him and decided that he would be the one to restore the heirloom fiddle. After eight hard days of putting it back together John sent the fiddle back.

James decided he would bring the beautiful fiddle back to Texas to show his family. It was perfect timing since James had three of the family's young musicians playing at Old Settlers.

Friday evening he pulled into the R.V. Park with his brother Ralph and Pat Lee Langley from Slaton. Pat was also born and raised in Floydada. They had come to bring the youngest musician, their granddaughter Delissa Langley, to play the fiddle for Old settlers Day. Delissa has played for the last three years at the Museum.

The fiddle was mentioned and brought out for display and the young master's hands began to try to play the old fiddle, but it sounded terrible. Delissa took out her tuner and soon she had the fiddle sounding like the great fiddle it once was. Delissa asked if she could play the fiddle at the Museum Saturday, where she

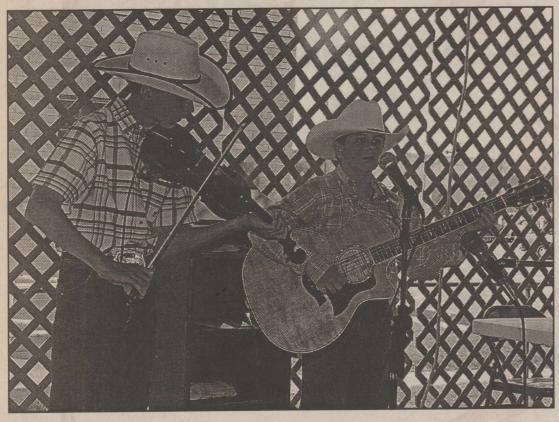


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plays each year. James told her she could.

Saturday, Delissa took out the heirloom fiddle and held it with pride as she took her bow and began to play the 206 year old fiddle, bringing its beautiful rich tones to life.

The other two young musicians were Jordan Hackett playing the fiddle and Jacob Hackett playing the guitar at the Court House Pavilion. They have also played for the last three years. They are the sons of Brent and Leslie Hackett of Plainview and the grandsons of James and Cecilia Langley Higdon of Lubbock and Raymond and Anne Self Hackett of Plainview. The two grandmothers are both home grown grandmothers from Floy-



OLD SETTLERS FAVORITES--Returning to Floyd County's Old Settler's Reunion to entertain were: (l-r) Jordan Hackett and Jacob Hackett. They are the sons of Brent and Leslie **Staff Photo** Hackett, of Plainview.

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## CAPROCK PLAINS WIND **ENERGY ASSOCIATION**

**INAUGURAL MEETING** 

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2007 7:00 PM

FLOYD COUNTY FRIENDS UNITY CENTER (Muncy, Texas - halfway between Floydada and Lockney on Highway 70)

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Who Should Attend

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## 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

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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

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#### 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... 6:30 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney

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

#### FIRST UNITED **METHODIST** CHURCH

Floydada Rev. Les Hall, Pastor Early Worship ....8:30 am. Sunday School...... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ...10.50 a.m. Youth (Sunday)......5:00p.m. Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m

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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 Praise ....5:00 p.m. Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

#### POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

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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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Floydada Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening ...... 6:00 p.m.

## SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass ...... 11:30 a.m.

## SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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# ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada Father Jose Relente Phone: 983-5878

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Lockney 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. Wed. Service ....... 7:00 p.m.

#### TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA nan Martinez 308 W. Tennessee,

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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983-5499 or 983-2887 Sunday School ...... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening .... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ...... 7:00 p.m.

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009 Rev. Burnell Lund, Minister

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