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## Rains flood county

By Sara Sisemore Managing Editor

This past week Floyd County received rainfall everywhere from as little as one and a half inches in the Sterley Community to 12 inches in Dougherty according to citizens in those com-

Flooding occurred in Floydada and Dougherty, but Lockney only suffered from muddy alleys and delayed trash pickup according to Lockney's City Secretary Charlotte Hooten. In regards to Lockney having any flooding, Hooten said in the flooded areas water stayed standing "not even a day."

Floydada City Manager Gary Brown, when asked how the city handled all the water, replied, "With mops and buckets and pumps [...] and the help of the highway department."

Brown said there was no major damage in town, but "we got close around the south side of town." According to Brown, the Dairy Queen lakes came "close to being in people's houses."

## AREA RAINFALL TOTAL

September 10-16, 2008

| Barwise Gin 6.0 inches          |
|---------------------------------|
| Barwise Gin Elevator 8.0 inches |
| Blanco Gin                      |
| Darty Gin 12.0 inches           |
| Floydada Airport                |
| Floydada Sheriff                |
| Lockney D&J Gin 4.5 inches      |
| Marble Bros 4.7 inches          |
| McCov Cin 5.5 inches            |
| McCoy Gin                       |
| Scott Gin 6.0 inches            |
| Sterley Community 1.5 inches    |
|                                 |

Unfortunately Mackenzie Lake, according to Brown, only received one and six-tenths inches of rain from this storm.

Darty Gin owners Randy and Denise Pernell said Dougherty received over 12 inches of rain in a 24 hour time frame. Pictures from the area showed streets, cotton fields, and the gin yard completely inundated with standing water. Denise Pernell said even after the rain stopped, water continued to run across the roads to lower ground.

Jim Covington of Floydada reported that the area north of Dougherty probably received close to 24 inches of rain in 24



A VIEW OF FLOODED FIELDS AFTER THURSDAY'S RAIN three miles west of Dougherty. Photo courtesy of Jim Covington



because of Thursday's rain. Ace Hardware kept their main front doors shut, but their middle doors allowed them to continue on with business as usual.

## Lighthouse Electric Co-op Sends Help to East Texas Co-ops Hit Hard by Hurricane Ike

Seven employees of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative are East Texas-bound to help rebuild power lines downed in the wake of Hurricane Ike. Ike, a Category 2 hurricane, struck the Galveston/ Houston area of the Texas coast late Friday night/early Saturday morning, then continued on a path north and east through East Texas leaving major damage in its wake.

The volunteers include Foreman Johnny Gourdon, Todd Williams, Tate Glasscock, Adrian Martinez, Fidel Valdes, and Ray Perez from the Floydada headquarters and Dickie Cloyd from the Hall County District office in Memphis. The crew left Monday morning to drive the 500 miles to San Augustine, Texas, headquarters of Deep East Texas Elec-

tric Cooperative, whose electrical system sustained major damage from hurricane force winds and torrential rains associated

tion requested all available lexas cooperative workers be dispatched to assist their fellow cooperatives in East Texas, said Tiffin Wortham, vice president of member services/loss control for Texas Electric Cooperatives (TEC), the statewide cooperative association.

Even before Hurricane Ike pounded the Gulf Coast, Texas' electric cooperatives geared up for deployment to assist linemen in storm-damaged areas.

"Only two days after land fall, in a true testament to the cooperative spirit, we have already dispatched approximately 281

men and their associated equipment from 32 TEC member systems to the 11 electric cooperatives with major damage," Wortham said. "The hardest hit The Texas statewide associa- systems begin their restoration system without power, and the others average 50 to 75 percent of their total system without

> "If I was facing the situation these East Texas co-ops are facing, with power lines down and practically all my members out of power, the best thing I could hope to see would be Johnny Gourdon and his crew arriving to help," noted Lighthouse General Manager, Bill Harbin. "It's something we do as co-op people. We help each other."

## Floydada school board honors students and educators

By Sara Sisemore Managing Editor

In their Sept. 9 meeting, the Floydada Independent School District Board of Trustees met to discuss the tax report and cash flow statement, view the elementary school construction project, hear the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) report and review the class size surveys for grades K-4.

There were four students honored as "students of the month." Principal Gilbert Trevino of A.B. Duncan Elementary introduced "students of the month" second grader Jazmine Rivas and fifth grader Klarissa Mendoza. Junior high principal Mac Sherman introduced eighth grader Cody Alaniz. Principal Wayne Morren introduced senior Brett Whalen.

Also honored as "educators of the month" for A.B. Duncan Elementary were Shelia Joiner (third grade) and Tavia Davis (first grade).

Business manager Sharon Rainwater gave the tax report: "M&O current tax roll is \$1,656,220.13; net collections are \$1,607,429.81; I&S tax roll is \$184,025.44 and net collections are \$178,603.29." According to Rainwater, the percent of roll collected thus far is "97.05 percent" compared to last year's 97.02 percent."

The board heard a report from Bert Moffitt from Grimes & Associates on the construction at A.B. Duncan Elementary. According to superintendent Jerry Vaughn, progress continues, but no new sizable aspects of the project have been completed.

Next, the board discussed FISD's FIRST report. According to the management report, FIRST is "a financial accountability system for Texas school disctricts developed by the Texas Educa-



THE SCHOOL BOARD HONORED STUDENTS AND EDU-CATORS OF THE MONTH at their Sept. 9 meeting. Two educators were honored: Shelia Joiner (far right) and Tavia Davis (middle back). Four students were also honored: Jazmine Rivas (front left), Klarissa Mendoza (front right), Cody Alaniz (back left) and Brett Whalen (not pictured).

tion Agency." This same report says there are four possible financial accountability ratings for school districts, from highest to lowest, "Superior Achievement," "Above-Standard Achievement," "Standard Achievement" and "Substandard Achievement."

The FISD passed with flying colors for the 2007-2008 school year, earning a rating of "superior achievement.'

After a motion by board member Lyle Miller, the board unanimously accepted the FIRST report for 2007-2008.

The board was pleased to hear the class size survey of grades K-4 showed there were no classes over the state mandated 22/1 ratio. The addition of a new kindergarten teacher, Kami Sanders, enabled the school district to stay within legal limits.

According to the minutes, Vaughn was requested by the board to begin getting prices on items the board is considering for improvement projects for FISD in the 2008-2009 school year.

During reports from the principals, Morren said the high school has 243 enrolled, Sherman stated there to be 174 students in the junior high, and Trevino reported 454 students at the elementary school.

According to Morren, the high school band has 20 freshmen. He said, "We are working on confidence."

Sherman informed the board, "There will be a part-time reading interventionist hired." Also, he wanted the board to know of the upcoming mini Olympics - to take place next week - and the pep rally at 3 p.m. on Thursday.

Rex Holcombe, FISD's Technology Coordinator, announced "things have not been so smooth." He reported problems

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LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC CO-OP CREW pictured Monday morning just before leaving for San Augustine (left to right): Ray Perez, Dickie Cloyd, Johnny Gourdon, Fidel Valdes, Adrian Martinez, Todd Williams and Tate Glasscock. **Courtesy Photo** 

Lockney Homecoming:
Sept. 19-20
Floydada Homecoming:
Sept. 26-27

# The Paperboy

As you might have noticed, I'm somewhat conservative. Does that mean I'm a Republican? No. Actually, I consider myself an Independent.

I've known politicians my entire life. I stuck a cookie in the mouth of Gov. Dolph Briscoe as a boy and visited Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock in Austin because I thought he was brilliant. Both were friends of my grandfather, the late Morris Higley, a newspaper publisher from Childress.

Sen. Phil Gramm helped me get a dorm at Texas A&M and Rep. Mac Thornberry was a pallbearer at my grandfather's fu-

The first two I mentioned were Democrats, the second two Republicans. I consider them not only skilled politicians, but good men. They served or are serving us well.

I have always admired Gov. Ann Richards and consider James Carville brilliant.

I've always thought Oklahoma Rep. J.C. Watts should have stayed in office and I appreciate the humor of Dennis Miller.

Richards and Carville are Dems while Watts and Miller are

COUNTY Unity Center NEWS

By Elaine LaBaume

Floyd and Briscoe county's Farm Bureau Insurance Company met at the Unity Center on Tuesday evening, Sept. 9 for their annual meeting. The meal was catered by Triple T Restaurant. There were 150 people in atten-

Memorials and Donations: Faye Dawdy - Jon and Elaine LaBaume

If you would like to make a flag donation, memorial or donation in honor of someone, you may do so at D&J Gin in Lockney, Nick Long Insurance or First National Bank in Floydada or mail to: Elaine LaBaume, 901 W. Lee St., Floydada, Texas 79235.

Contact Jon LaBaume, manager at 983-3334 (home) or 947-7414 (cell) to rent the Unity Center. Don't think it is too expensive to rent - call him for a quote.

## Lockney City Council discusses grant

By Judy Macha

Lockney City Council met in regular session Thursday, Sept. 11. They made special recognition of this being the seventh anniversary of the bombing of the twin towers in New York.

The Council considered and unanimously rejected a request by the Lockney High School National Honor Society to paint Longhorns on the sidewalks.

Consideration of an ordinance on dilapidated structures was once again tabled. "I have written and submitted a model ordinance to TML and have not received it back yet," said City Attorney Lanny Voss. "I want us to have an ordinance that is constitution proof."

A request by Saul Rodriquez to discuss a trailer on Locust Street had been put on the agenda, but Mr. Rodriquez was not in attendance, so the matter was tabled.

The council discussed then passed unanimously an ordinance adopting the rate review mechanism tariff for Atmos Energy.

A resolution was passed authorizing the submission of a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program Application in the amount of \$250,000.00.

In other business, the Council tabled a request for a carport variance by Jerry Kline, pending receipt of written specifies. "The Council should not take action on this type of request without them," said Voss.

The Council then considered setting the tax rate for fiscal year 2008-2009, but tabled the item pending receipt of a written breakdown of what it would be, based on the County Tax Asses-

Michael Moore may be one of the biggest jackasses in world history followed closely by Pat Buchanan.

I consider Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt and Ronald Reagan the greatest U.S. presidents of the

Why am I disclosing this? I think it's fair for the readers to

We live in a very cynical time on both sides of the aisle and it has become borderline ridiculous. I hate to break the news to you, but there are good people in both parties and there are some who deserve to be ousted.

Currently, President Bush has an approval rating of 32.7 percent and a disapproval rating of 64.7

By contrast, Congress, which is controlled by Democrats, has an approval rating of 20.3 percent and a disapproval rating of 72

It looks to me like the vast majority of Americans are a bit fed up with both parties and the entire process.

For me, my biggest concerns tend to be rural issues. Are our farmers being protected? Are the state and federal governments paying

attention to the needs of rural schools? Are we getting strong representation from our elected officials? Do we have the best law enforcement for rural residents? Is our health care ad-

Simply put, we have issues which are either put on the back burner or never addressed at all and it is killing rural America. It's not a Republican issue and it's not a Democrat issue. It's because it takes population centers to get elected to office and that's one thing small towns don't have.

There are great Americans in both parties and there always have been. The trouble starts when members stop reaching across the aisle for the good of

This election season, demand that whomever you vote for begin paying attention to the 80 million Americans who live in small towns. If enough of us do that, the issues affecting us might start getting the proper attention.

Christopher would contact me. Copyright Blackburn 2008. Feel free to comment on this column at: http://thenewbastion.blogspot.com/



MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH'S "WOMEN OF COURAGE" will join the Atens at this year's "Join in the Journey." Pictured left to right are Earnestine Pleasant, Bettye King and Jimmie

## 'Women of Courage' to sing at Join in the Journey 2008

By Connie Johnson

"Join in the Journey 2008" Women's Christian Conference is proud to have the "Women of Courage," Earnestine Pleasant, Bettye King, Jimmie Minnett and Annie Campbell from our own Mt. Zion Baptist Church share the talent God has given them.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I have many family snapshots of the Will and Hattie Foster family who lived on Crockett Street in the 1940's and into the 1970's.

I have tried to find some of the family through the internet without success. Some lived in Lubbock at that time, I think.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of Clyde Foster, wife, Mickey and a daughter named Linda, or Gene Foster, wife Kathryn or Katherine and a son, Bobby Gene, or Jewell Foster Walters, husband, Elwood, and a son, Joe Walters, or any other relations to these people, I would like to get those snapshots to someone in that family.

Granddaughter, Judy Lou Martin was raised by Will and Hattie and she married a Harold Smith, I think, and had two children. Judy Lou died in the 1960's Several members of the family may be deceased as they were my mother's first cousins and would be quite elderly by now.

My mother was a half-sister to Hattie Cherry Foster. Her name was Nettie Mae Jones and she is deceased.

If anyone has any information I would appreciate it if they

> Sincerely, **Barbara Jones Wesley** P.O. Box 3 Yellville, AR 72687 email address: rewesley@yellville.net

# meeting

Continued From Page 1 with e-mail hackers. However, on a positive note, he informed the board of the new Floydada ISD website where a new football schedule is posted.

Vaughn reported a good start to the school year with membership at 886 on Friday, Sept. 5. He announced the date for homecoming as Sept. 26 with an "all school pep rally at 2:45 p.m." He also said, "The homecoming queen candidates will be announced at 7:10 p.m. at the



It was the perfect day to stay home. The rain was falling gently, musically on the tree leaves outside, the air was cool and damp, there was nothing pressing to do in my day planner... It was the perfect day.

Except I was sick. Whatever the nasty stomach bug is that's going around town, believe me, you don't want it. I felt miserable - the complete opposite of the perfect day waiting for me to enjoy, curled up inside with a good book and a nice cup of hot tea.

Just one, itsy-bitsy, tiny, little thing was wrong, and the day was no longer perfect. What a waste.

But that's how it works. Perfection means 100 percent - not even one, little, tiny thing can be wrong, or else it's not perfect. Everyone knows 99.9 percent may be close, but it's still not 100.

It's the same way with righteousness. Righteousness is an all or nothing thing - just like perfection. You either are or you aren't; either have it or you don't. Just one, little, tiny mess-up (aka. sin) and your self-made, selfearned righteousness is gone.

Okay, it's a dim picture. But there is good news. One of my favorite passages in the Bible is

1 John 1:7: "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin" (ESV).

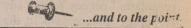
What a beautiful thought! What a wonderful gift! What a clear reality. He tells it to us so

The picture the inspired writer John gives us is that of a walk something with direction, purpose, intent, and a destination. We may/will not walk perfectly (100 percent), but when we continually walk, without losing sight of the destination or the purpose, then what do we get? 'The blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin."

I'm so grateful for this gift and the clear, easy to understand directions he has given us.

My main goal in life is to live this walk daily. And I'm so glad I have the map (Bible) to remind me of the direction I need to go. He gave it to us for a reason, so I figure I should read it frequently so I don't get lost along the way.

Have you read His Map recently? He gives good directions. Maybe you should give it a try.





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AFTER THURSDAY'S RAIN, THIS COMBINE, owned by Jerry McQuire of Dougherty, sits in a flooded field. Photo courtesy of Jim Covington

#### Caprock Hospital District Board receives updates

By J. Royce Bradshaw

The Hospital District Board of Directors met in their regular board meeting at 7:00 a.m. September 16, 2008. After reading and approving the minutes from the previous August 19 meeting, the board retained the services of the firm of Rogers, Cross, Hamby and Co. for the annual audit.

In other business, the board discussed the rent of the dental offices of Dr. William Dean. The board decided to set the rent at \$1,100 per month.

President Rex Lawson was appointed by the board to represent the district in the tax abatement meetings on the proposed wind farm.

Also, the board approved the sale of a lot in Dougherty, Texas to the Darty Gin.

For August 2008, the Emergency Medical Services had a



\$11,921.50. Additionally, the its to the clinic for the month of board heard a report from the August.

total of 33 calls and had received Physicians Network Service

grants in the total amount of (PNS) showing a total of 790 vis-

WELCOME HOME, PFC RYKER CABLER - and thank you for serving your country! Ryker is the son of Jan Cabler (Lockney) and John Cabler (Childress), and the grandson of Norma Ragland (Lockney). Pictured with him is his sister **Courtesy Photo** 

## Eat This! by Ryan Mills

I'm probably gonna take a lot of heat from my buddies for writing a cooking column, but I don't get much heat from those same buddies while cooking for them.

Food has become my favorite hobby over the last decade or so. I'm no culinary-trained chef like my good friend Brian Steele down in Austin and formerly of Dickie Brennan's Steakhouse in New Orleans, but my food is edible. Not to mention Mr. Steele has shown me a thing or two in all our years as friends.

Mostly, though, cooking is just something I enjoy and according to my wife, Marci, some-

thing I don't do enough of. What you will find in this space are proven crowd pleasers that I've made numerous times for family and friends alike. You won't find anything too fancy and you won't find anything too difficult. If I can make it, anyone can make it.

Recently, I was watching the latest Pixar movie "Ratatouille" with my 6-year-old. From the time the movie came out, I knew two things. One, it was a Pixar movie so I knew it would be good and two, it was about a rat who yearned to cook and I was interested. The thing that really caught my attention, though, was a phrase uttered by Chef Gusteau in the movie that made me smile, because I've said it before my-

"Anyone can cook" he says, and it's true.

I will start with an appetizer today, and it's one of which many of you have probably had someone's variation of. Many of you have even had my recipe. Over the years, I have taken a pretty common recipe and made it my own with a few little twists. I have taken suggestions on this recipe from my wife as well as Keith Loter, and some of it was my own idea. I've heard them called things like "Armadillo Eggs" and "Texas Poppers" but around my house they are simply known as Stuffed Peps.

I can honestly say of the hundreds of people I've served these to, they never disappoint and you can never seem to make enough. For a party I once made 100 of these, and they lasted maybe 30 minutes - I dian t even get one.

A few tips before the recipe — I don't even attempt it unless the jalapeno peppers are at least four inches long. I prefer the biggest I can get but anything smaller than four inches and they are hard to deal with. Also, I always clean the veins and seeds out of the peppers with a melon baller. We'll put a little spice back in them later with some hot sausage. Also, while you are cleaning the peppers I strongly advise wearing latex gloves. There's nothing worse than rubbing your face or eyes after forgetting you have jalapeno juice all over them. I know, I've done it.

And as with all recipes it can be halved, doubled, tripled whatever. My mantra is no recipe is carved in stone so feel free to experiment.

The recipe below makes 30 appetizers.

#### **Stuffed Peps** Ingredients

15 large, raw jalapenos, the bigger the better latex gloves

1 block of cream cheese 1 1/2 cup shredded mexican blend cheese

1/2 lb. hot and spicy breakfast sausage

1 package of peppered bacon 30 toothpicks

Directions

Cut the stem ends off the peppers and then cut each pepper in half lengthwise. Use the melon baller to de-vein and de-seed the

Preheat the oven to 350. Brown the sausage in a skillet on medium heat until all pink is

In a bowl, mix sausage, cream cheese and shredded cheese.

Take a large cookie sheet and coat with non-stick spray.

Take the package of peppered bacon and cut the block of bacon perpendicular through the middle turning each long slice of bacon into two slices. This makes each slice of bacon fit almost perfectly around the pepper.

With a spoon, fill each pepper with the cream cheese mixture and then wrap a piece of bacon around and secure with a toothpick

Bake at 350, depending on the



### Thanks for the rain!

oven, for 30-45 minutes. I pull mine out when the cream cheese mixture just starts to brown on

Note: If you plan to use your grill instead of the oven, put foil sheets on the grill as the open flame tends to cause the cream

cheese filling to run out.

Ryan Mills is the Editor of The Childress Index. He writes a weekly cooking column for BMG newspapers. You can comment on his column or make suggestions at: index@chipshot.net.



#### Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update **Courtesy of Tom Musser**

PetroGlobe Inc.:

On Monday, September 8, 2008. PetroGlobe, Inc. an-McIntosh area. This sale in- Counties which has been opercludes PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. working interest in 2,300 net acres, the McIntosh Wells #1077 and #176, and the connecting

PetroGlobe Inc. further announced they retained ownership of their 55% working interest in 90,000 acres of their Western acreage of the Palo Duro Basin. The PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. Western Acreage of the Palo Duro Basin includes acreage in western Floyd County, eastern Hale County, and southeastern Swisher County. This retained acreage includes the Cox Well #1013 of Floyd County, the leases. Ramsower Well #1113 of Hale County, and the Young Well tween Tyner Texas Operating #1032 of Swisher County.

The working interests of the 106,000 acres under oil and gas leases to PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. in the Palo Duro Basin have been: 55% PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd, 30% Pearl Exploration and Production Ltd, and 15% LNG Energy Ltd.

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ests PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. has had a 10% working interest nounced they have sold their in 63,000 acres under oil and gas ated by Bankers Petroleum (US)

Tyner Resources Ltd.: On Tuesday, September 9, 2008, Tyner Resources Ltd. announced they had signed agreements with Pearl Exploration & Production Ltd., and with LNG Energy Ltd., and with PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. to consolidate certain of the assets held by each party within the Palo Duro Basin. Within this announcement Tyner Resources Ltd. stated they had purchased PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd.'s working interests in the McIntosh

Distance and direction be-Company Palo Duro Basin

We have been asked what is the distance and direction between the McIntosh Wells and other wells that Tyner Texas Operating Company has participated

The McIntosh leases and well

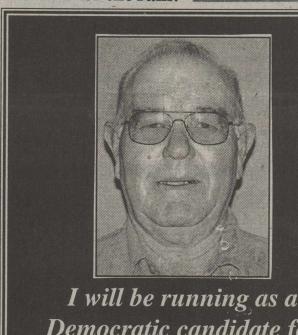
In addition to the above inter- #1077 and #176 are located: (1) Directly south of the BASA Resources, Inc. / Tyner Texas Operating Company Joint Venture 55% working interest in the leases in Motley and Floyd Maurice Campbell Lease (234802) Well #1; (2) Nine miles southeast of the BASA Resources, Inc. / Tyner Texas Operating Company / Apollo Energy Operating Company Joint Venture Foster Lease (69173) Well #1; (3) Fifteen miles south of the Tyner Texas Operating Company Kenneth Broseh Lease (68969) Well #1; and (4) Eleven miles southwest of the Tyner Texas Operating Company R.G.

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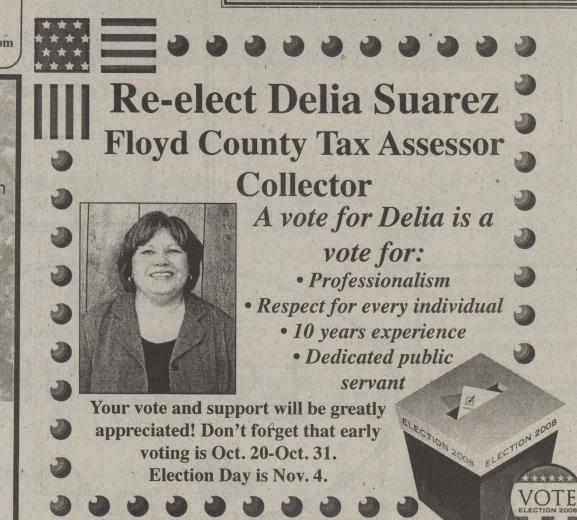


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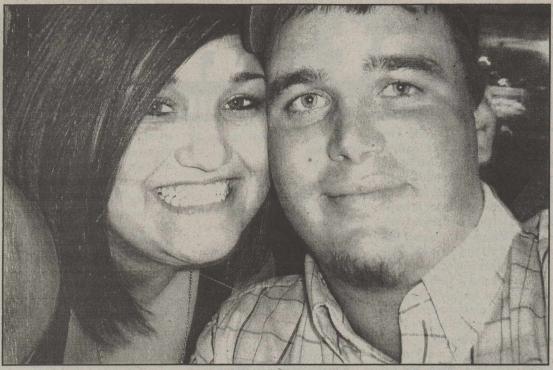
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VICTORIA RENE RICE AND JUSTIN AARON WRIGHT

# Rice and Wright

Rodger and Tina Rice of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Victoria Rene Rice to Justin Aaron Wright, son of Steve and Tarri Wright of Lockney. The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Plainview High School. She is the granddaughter of Bill and

Mildred Rice of Canyon. The prospective groom is a 2004 graduate of Lockney High School. He is currently employed by Sunshine Pump in Lockney. He is the grandson of Charles and Sandra Thomas of Lockney and Bob and

Carlene Wright of Spur, The wedding will be held on October 4, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. in the Glad Tidings Worship Center, 301 E. 9th Street, Plainview, Texas.

## Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

Thirty free adult concert tickets will be given away at Payne Pharmacy and Gifts now until our Wayland University Plainview Community Concert performance of "Circus Voila" is performed at Harrel Memorial Auditorium on September 30th at

If you want adult tickets please go to Payne Pharmacy. This will be the first of five programs to take place this 2008-2009 year. If you are interested in buying season tickets, please contact Jane McCulley at 983-3160 or Margarette Word at 983-3194.

On Saturday, September 13th Bob and Charlene Alldredge had 18 family members in their home from Lubbock and Plains celebrating Steve Allredge and his son, David's birthdays.

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573. The center does not have a mail box. The Post Office wants us to remind you to please use the box number. Thanks.

Flu shots will be given at the Center, 301 E. Georgia on Thursday, October 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon. Please bring your Medicare card or Medicaid card.

As you all are well aware, prices keep going up on food, utilities, taxes, insurance and etc. The center is having a struggle trying to stay alive. SPAG cuts our funding if we go up on daily donation of \$3.00 per meal.

- Judy Beedy.

brownies

Thought for the Week:

Menu

Monday - Fried fish, coleslaw,

beans, cornbread, snickerdoodle

Tuesday - Chicken fajitas with

Wednesday - Beef tostadas,

Thursday - BBQ chicken, broc-

coli, potato salad, roll, chocolate

Friday - Baked ham w/pineapple,

spinach, ranch potatoes, roll,

Money spent here

creates jobs and builds

the community.

salad, beans, rice, apple crisp

veggies, beans, salad, jello

We would appreciate any help financially you could give the center through memorials or just a donation. The center is a very important organization and we must keep it going.

Bob and Lana Dempsey of Amarillo spent this past weekend in Floydada visiting Bob's mother, Betsy Dempsey.

Our sympathy to Lloyd Vick on the loss of his mother, Valrie

Our sympathy to the family of Martin Mercado. Thank you for remembering

the center when you need to make memorial donations.

In memory of Leonard Wilson - Judy Beedy.

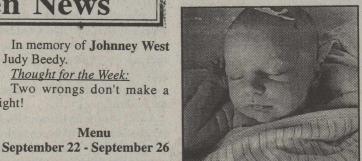
## Lockney Library to hold Old Fashioned Saturday Bake Sale

The Lockney Library will be holding its annual bake sale during Old Fashioned Saturday, September 20. The sale will start at 10:00 that morning and end when the goodies are all bought.

This popular bake sale is one of the major fund-raisers the Library holds.

According to Lockney Librarian Neta Marble, the Library will offer a "Book Give-Away" this year as an incentive to reading.

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#### WHITTLE

Makinley Faye Whittle.

Makinley was born on August 22, 2008 at 7:48 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 19-3/4" long.

Proud grandparents are Mark and Teresa Whittle and Gary and Pam Bennett, all of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Cleo Whittle, Wilma Colston and Harold Wayne and Geneva

Nathan and Kristi Whittle of Floydada are excited to announce the birth of their daughter,

Bennett, all of Floydada.

me, Vera Jo Rogers Bybee of Lockney. After graduation in 1948 we locals never got together until 1998 when we were making plans for our 50th graduation re-Friday - Fish union. We would get together

Norman

monthly planning it so after it was over we have continued meeting for our monthly luncheons another ten years. This year we have been out of high school 60 years. We plan to enjoy Homecoming this year with four coming from out of town and with us locals we hope to have eight to attend. It is kinda sad how many are too sick to come or have passed away. We will have a good time anyway being thankful for who ever gets to be here.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Center's diners.

The Center wants to thank the

Fishers again for all the good veggies they share with us from

their garden. Tomatoes, water-

melon, cantaloupe etc. They were

certainly enjoyed by all the

Friday Wanda had enchiladas

and she fed over 60. We want to

thank everyone who comes to eat

Steve McPherson honored their

son, Matt and wife, Megan with

a family birthday party. Both

their birthdays being just a week

to San Angelo to attend Tony and

Galen Akin's son Chase and

Jamie's wedding. It was more

like a family reunion with so

many of Tony's family attending.

brother, Monty and wife, Cindy

Bybee of Eldorado and sons,

Alton of San Angelo and Wayne

and family of Denton, Lelo

Schafer of Dallas and Dara Faries

of Plano, Tyler and Amy Bybee

of Round Rock, Marlin and

Sherrey McDonald of Lockney,

Kathy McDonald Elam and hus-

band, Gary of Fort Worth, Gary

and Clorice McDonald of Lub-

bock and Gary's daughter and

grandson, Alicia and Jake of Al-

their monthly luncheon at

Plainview and enjoyed Chinese

food. Attending were Bobbye

Casey Bean of Silverton, Elna

Sanderson Bloys of Sandhill,

Erma Hall Mickey of Plainview,

Cummings of South Plains and

Gleynn Earle

Recently the 48ers met for

buquerque.

Those attending were Tony's

Last weekend Louie and Cynthia and Bryan Bybee went

Sunday afternoon Becky and

and visit at the Center.

apart in September.

A lot of work and planning has gone into the Homecoming this year. Also combining the Old Fashion Saturday with Homecoming is making for a great weekend. Lots of entertainment is planned. The parade, the big car show, the football game, class meetings etc. Make plans to be in Lockney Friday and Saturday for all the festivities.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the ones who are in rehab. Joyce Wilson and Bobby Carthel are in Lubbock and Virginia Sissney in Lockney. Will be so good to see them up and around again.

Our sympathy is with the Joe Huffman family on the passing of Joe in Plainview. Visitation was with the family Monday night and he was buried in Silverton Tuesday, September 16.

Thoughts for the day are from the Nitty Gritty Dictionary sent to me from my cousin, Gloria Thomas Young of Waco.

ADULT: One who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.

COMMITTEE: A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

Menu September 22 - September 26 Monday - King ranch chicken Tuesday - Baked ham Wednesday - Chicken fried steak Thursday - BBQ on a bun

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Old Fashioned Saturday is Sept. 20



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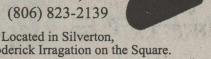
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## Lockney Street Light project has been a great success

By Renee' Hrbacek

The Beautification Committee is glad to let everyone know that the street light project has been a great success. The people of Lockney have been very generous with their donations. In appreciation, there will be a large plaque made and placed on the front of the Old Theatre with the names of those who have donated.

Those who have donated a street light are: Sam and Dr. Sharie Moore in memory of Charlie and Crystal Brown; the Baccus family in memory of Rusty Baccus; the Hrbacek family in memory of Paul Hrbacek; the Jackson family in memory of Dwight, Vera, and Keith Jackson; Randy and Nancy Henderson; Jim Bob and Kay Martin; Sally Shaw, Warren and Barbara Mathis; Dr. Gary and Brenda Mangold and Dan and Reeda Cay Smith; Jim and Denise Doucette; the Lockney EDC Committee -4 lights; First Baptist Church; and Cargill Cattle Feeders.

Donations for memorials in memory of Mary Louise McCarter, Donnie Bybee, David

Frizzell, and Johnnie Kellison were given by Jody Baccus, Ethelyn Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Quisenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ray Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Francis, Bill McCarter, Anabel Bramlet, Dorothy Stapp, Dorothy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Rasco, Dennis and Mary Carter, Lucille Frizzell, Kenneth and Jackie Lou Holt, Bruce and Mary Lou Baccus.

Other donations for street lights were made by: Jody and Shawnda Foster, Mr. and Mr. Boyd Reay, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Barker, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Hallmark, Cecil and Donna Jones, Lockney Rotary Club, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cummings, Larry and Sunny Hammitt, Lockney Chamber of Commerce, Bobby and Laurie Hall, and Dorthy Hooten Solomon.

If anyone is interested in making a donation for more street lights or if any other Lockney Business on Main Street would be interested in a street light, please call 652-3161 or 983-

Members attending the meet-

ing were Joy Assiter, Carolyn

Cheek, Carlyn Crawford,

Geneile Evans, Sandy Forehand,

Fern Hartsell, Margaret Jones,

Billie Jordan, Martha Lotspeich,

Sue Lovell, Jane McCulley,

Doris McLain, Lovene Moore,

Sue Moore, Shirley Morton,

Mary Quattlebaum and Joy

tober 7, 2008 in the home of

Nancy Lawson. Joy Smitherman

will introduce our program which

will be a presentation by the HIS-

TORY TELLER, (Lou Burleson)

and her presentation of WASP

(Women Air Force Service Pilot).

Hostesses are Sue Lovell and

preciated it so much.

The next meeting will be Oc-

page will be \$5.00.

Smitherman.

Nancy Lawson.

of our Mom.

## 1934 Study Club News

By Emagene Haenisch

The 1934 Study Club met for the first meeting of the club year, 2008-2009, at 11:30 a.m. September 9, 2008 at the Triple T Restaurant for a delicious Dutch luncheon and fellowship.

President Margarette Word called the meeting to order and the prayer was given by Jo Lyles.

During the business session, the club voted to raise the dues to \$15.00 beginning with the September 2008 meeting. Also, the Program Chairman, Wilma Colston, gave out the new yearbooks to those in attendance and explained the yearly programs.

Attending the meeting were Marie Warren, Jo Lyles, Wilma Colston, Margarette Word, Wanda Turner, Wilma Gowens, Nell McClung, Emagene Haenisch, Faye Bertrand and Betsy Dempsey. Members unable to attend were Diana Glover. Flora McNeill and Ila White.

The next meeting will be October 4, 2008 at the Assiter Pumpkin Ranch barn. Members are to meet at the First Baptist Church parking lot for travel. After the meeting, members will have a Dutch treat at the Dairy Queen.

## 1956 Study Club News

By Linda Harbin

The 1956 Study Club met Tuesday, September 9th in the home of Dana Faulkenberry with Dixie Harris serving as co-host-

Members answered roll call with their favorite summer memory. Thank you letters were ready from Mary Warren, Allison Griggs and Amber Smith, 2007

scholarship recipients. Susan Simpson reported on her efforts to contact previous scholarship winners to inquire about their progress in education and careers. She read letters from Jennifer (Crow) Pierce and Dina (Livingston) Wilkins. Each expressed appreciation for the club's assistance in furthering her

A letter from Connie Johnson, inviting members to participate in the upcoming Christian Women's Conference was read. Members voted to make a donation of \$200.00 to "Join in the Journey.

Tater Bake chairman, Dana Faulkenberry, reminded the members that the Tater Bake will be held on Friday, September 26th before the homecoming game. Tickets were distributed for sale, and members signed up for duties and desserts. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12. They may be purchased from any 1956 Study Club member.

The meeting was adjourned with members reciting the col-

#### Library Friends

By Janice Lloyd

Friends of the Library book sale will be held at Punkin Day, Saturday, October 11, 2008.

Come join us in the biggest book sale of the year. It will be held at the Floyd County Library Community Room from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

We need good recent books so clean out your shelves and help us out. Books can be brought to the library.

Proceeds from the book sale will go to the U.S.O. workers at DFW to help buy children's books that the soldiers record on tape for their children at home.

## Colston, McBride family hold reunion

After months of planning, Mrs. Sherry Colston and family hosted the Annual Family Reunion on August 8-10, 2008, east of Floydada, at the home of the late Billy Don Colston.

Starting on Friday evening, the families gathered from many different areas, including Dallas, Las Cruses, New Mexico, Amherst, Texas, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Lindale, Texas and Hobbs, New Mexico. Most of the people attending were from the Floydada area. Dinner was a hamburger fry and the evening was spent catching up on the past year under blue skies and surrounded by the beauty of the Texas landscape.

Saturday morning, after a breakfast buffet of eggs, sausage, biscuits, bacon, fresh fruit and pastries, some of the families were treated to a Whirlwind Farm Energy tour, east of Floydada.

Following lunch, a rousing game of Bingo kept everyone busy, while many of the ladies studied up and shared the immense family genealogy they are working on. This was led by Mrs. Colston, who is a member of the Buffalo Grass Chapter of D.A.R.

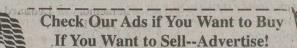
Supper was a brisket dinner, served with home grown corn on the cob, salads, beans, fry bread and homemade apple crisp topped with ice cream.

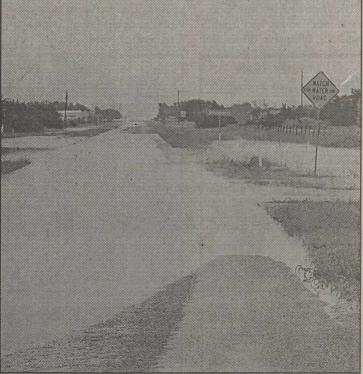
Sunday, following another breakfast buffet, the families gathered on the terrace for church, led by Mr. Charles Dunn. A family business meeting was held and the 2009 Reunion was discussed for next year.

The families that attended were: Colston, Whittle, Wilcox, Dunn, Davis, Kilgore, Priddy, Flaherty Archuleta, Storm, Webb, Walker and Mathews and family friend, Mrs. Elroy Emert.



THE ROAD TO DOUGHERTY FLOODED after Thursday's Photo courtesy of Jim Covington down-pour.









#### 1950 Study Club News

By Margaret Jones

The 1950 Study Club held their first meeting of the new club year, 2008-2009, on September 9th in the Lighthouse Electric Conference Room.

In keeping with the beginning of a new school year, roll call was answered with the remembrance of an early-school-days adventure. Broad smiles and chuckles of laughter filled the room as each member shared

Hostesses Geneile Evans, Billie Jordan and Sandy Forehand served unique refreshments. Brown paper bags filled with peanut-butter sandwiches, chips, favorite cookie and an apple (reminiscent of childhood days) were served and enjoyed by all.

President Lovene Moore called the meeting to order. New yearbooks were distributed and club dues for the year were col-

The projects for the year are: Honor Guest Speakers with \$25.00 gift, Sponsor Student to Hugh O'Brien Seminar -\$250.00, participate in Community Fund Drives, Honor Seniors of Girlstown U.S.A. - \$30.00 each girl, Floydada Rehab and Care Center - \$125.00 this year, Floydada Senior Citizens Center - \$200.00 per year.

Funding this projects comes from our only fund raiser, the Christmas Greeting Page found in the December issue of the Hesperian. This year the cost of placing a family name on the

## Marr's host breakfast for Lockney Class of 1946

The Class of 1946 will be having breakfast at Tom and Jeanette (Hall) Marr's, 1403 Borger Street in Plainview, Saturday morning, September 20 at 8:00 a.m. Any class member of the 1940's is welcome to come.

After the meeting on Saturday afternoon, the Class of 1946 will meet at Mel and Marjorie (Cox) Holcomb's, 210 SW 8th Street in Lockney.

Anyone wishing to visit is welcome.

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# **ELECTION AND VOTER** REGISTRATION NEWS

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> **DELIA SUAREZ** VOTER REGISTRAR AND TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

## Longhorns record first victory of the season 32-0

By Coach Garrett

The Lockney Longhorns recorded their first victory of the season Friday night, using balance in all three phases of the game as they defeated the visiting Claude Mustangs 32-0.

Lockney started off quickly as the team took the opening kickoff and reached paydirt on an 11 yard run by Angel Cruz. Jonathan Coleman's 2 point conversion run gave the Longhorns an 8-0 lead.

The score stayed that way until the second quarter when the Horns reached the end zone again, this time on a 32 yard pass from Kyler Ellison to Brett Johnson. Ellison passed to Cruz for the conversion to make the score 16-0.

The defense corralled the Mustang offense on the next series and the home team quickly added more points as Coleman scampered through the right side of the line on a 22 yard run. His two point conversion upped the score to 24-0 and that is how the score remained going into the halftime break.

The third quarter was scoreless as both teams had trouble sustaining offensive drives but

Lockney put the game out of reach with a final score early in the 4th quarter. A Coleman run of 14 yards and a Brent Zambrano conversion run finished the scoring.

Claude mounted its best drive of the evening on their final possession, but the Longhorn defense held on 4th down and the offense ran out the clock which led to a tumultuous celebration as the Horns recorded their first victory in over two years.

Statistics showed the dominance of the longhorns as they outgained Claude in total yardage 292 to 96. Coleman accounted for a large portion of that yardage as he ended the evening with 160 yards on 18 carries.

Coach Heard commented after the game, "It has been a long time coming but it feels good. We are all very happy for the kids. It was good to see the victorious excitement on the field and in the locker room after the game."

Lockney's next game should be an exciting affair as the school celebrates its first homecoming since 2004 with a 7:30 tussle against the Springlake-Earth Wolverines Friday at Mitchell-Zimmerman Field.

\*September

through October 2 is

Parent Teacher Con-

ference Week. Par-

ents of Elementary

age children should

be expecting a call or

letter from their

child's teacher for a

scheduled confer-

\*Lockney Junior

High will have their

first Pep Rally about

12:15 p.m. Thursday

in the old gym.

ence time.



COACH MOERBE gets the old cooler dumped on him after Lockney's win against Claude Friday night.

**Photo courtesy of Connie Barnett** 

## Lockney JV wins 20-14 over Floydada

Homecoming 2008!

Friday Night:

Wolverines vs. Longhorns

Kick-off: 7:30 p.m.

Bonfire Thursday night at old

fairgrounds at "dark thirty."

Fund-raiser meal at 6:00 p.m. before

the Lockney Booster Club meeting, Monday, Sept. 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Go, Longhorns!

By Coach Young

The Lockney JV Football increased its record to two wins without a defeat Thursday, September 4, with a 20-14 victory over Floydada.

For the second week in a row Lockney fell behind as Floydada scored early to take a 7-0 lead. The Horn offense had trouble moving the ball in the first quarter but the defense came to the rescue a Alejandro Salazar broke up a Whirlwind pass and Ruben Valdez caught the ball in mid-air and raced untouched into he end zone for a 42 yard interception

Following another stop by the Lockney defense Marcos Bernal put the Horns up for good with an 8 yard run behind fine blocking by the offensive line of Dylan Aufill, Emilio Guerra, Aaron Rendon, Edgar Ruiz, and Shaquille Thompson. Riley

Teeter's 2 point conversion pass to Jonathan Molina gave the Horns a 14-7 lead. A Rex Mathis touchdown run increased the lead to 20-7 at halftime.

Although Floydada scored a late touchdown to make the score 20-14. It wasn't enough as the Horns defense stiffened and held for four consecutive downs on the Winds last possession of the

JV defensive coordinator Keegan Reynolds commented, 'We didn't play as well as the week before, but we did make the plays when we had to. Ruben's interception gave us a spark and kind of got us going. But we need to learn to start the game with more enthusiasm and intensity. We had a very good crowd at the game supporting us and I would like to thank them for attending. It meant a lot to the kids to see a lot of people in the stands."

#### Lockney 2008 **Homecoming Schedule** of Events

Bonfire - Thurs., Sept. 18, 8:30 p.m. at the Old Fairgrounds

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Registration - Fri., Sept. 19, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the

High School Library Pep Rally - 2:30 p.m. at the new High School Gym Enchilada Supper - 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the Elementary Cafeteria; \$6.00 for

12 years and over, \$4.00 for under 12 years of age, (sponsored by the LHS Cheerlead-Hospitality Room - 7:00 p.m. - ? at the Lockney Com-

munity Center. It will be open during and after the football game for your enjoyment! Football Game - Lockney Longhorns Vs. Springlake-

Registration - Sat., Sept. 20, 9:00 a.m., at the Lockney

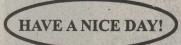
Earth Wolverines

Elementary School. Catered Meal - 11:30 a.m.

at the Lockney Elementary School, \$10.00 per person.

Business Meeting and Memorial Service - 1:00 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary School.

The High School will be open for your remembrances on Friday afternoon and possibly Saturday morning. Please check the registration tables for times.





## LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

**Lockney School** Menu September 22 - September 26 Monday

Breakfast-Waffle or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Pigs in blanket or ham and cheese, corn, applesauce,

Tuesday Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Chicken fajitas or steak on bun, salad, pinto beans, fruited gelatin, flour tortilla, milk

Wednesday Breakfast-Scrambled eggs/ham or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Hot dog/chili or tuna sandwich, pork and bean, baby carrots, pears, milk

Thursday Breakfast-Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Pizza or grilled cheese, salad, sliced peaches, milk Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Hamburger or chicken patty, tater tots, salad, orange slices, milk



**Photo courtesy of Connie Barnett** 

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**SEPTEMBER 20, 2008** MAIN STREET, LOCKNEY, TEXAS 9:00 A.M. - MIDNIGHT

9:00 a.m. "Opening Ceremony" **Veterans' Memorial Park** 

9:30 a.m. Parade Line-up Behind Lockney Health and Rehab Center

10:00 a.m. Parade begins at Rehab Center, down Main Street, west onto Locust Street, onto Southwest First Street, east onto Poplar Street, to Main Street, and down to Davis Lumber.

## **Activities:**

Arts and Craft Booths

Custom Cars, Trucks, and Motorcycles Show (trophy presentation at 4:00 p.m.)

Frisbee Golf

Texas Pedal Pullers

Lockney Library Bake Sale

Entertainment in the Afternoon

9:00 p.m. to Midnight: Dance on Main Street

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#### **LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMI BAND**

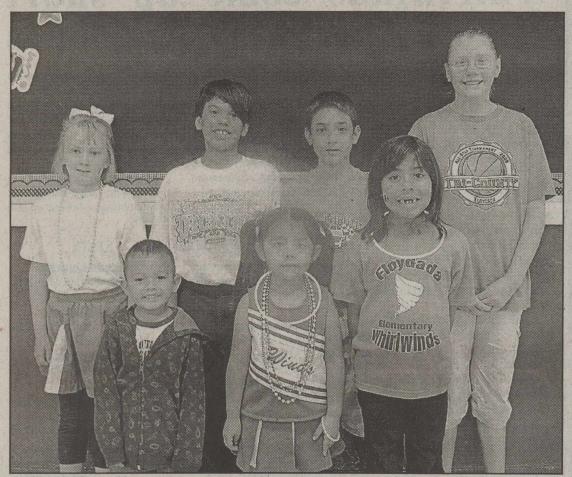
Practice will be held Friday, September 19th (after LHS Pep Rally) in the band hall from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Call Rob Lovett at 652-4940 if you plan to participate or need more info.

# will set up in front of The Lockney Library Old Fashioned Saturday, September 20,

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#### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



A.B. DUNCAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK for the week ending Sept. 5 were: (front row left to right) PK1 Michael Rios, K1 Mercedes Alaniz, 1A Leslynn Ortiz, (back row left to right) 2A Alesse Davis, 3A Miguel Pena, 4A Albert Dehoyos and 5A Delaney Lucke.



GETTING DEFENSIVE-Leo Torres (58), Fred Williams (45) and Chris Trevino (18) take down an Abernathy runner Friday night.

## Free GED night classes begin Sept. 22

resume beginning the week of September 22. Floydada classes will meet at the Caprock Community Action Agency, 701 East Lee Street on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Lockney classes will be at the Lockney Elementary, room #39, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Come enroll in the class in your town. If you cannot make it, come the next meeting time. Everyone works on their own. level and at their own pace. A teacher will assist you as you have questions. Consumable booklets can be taken home so you can progress faster. They are brought back to check and the teacher will answer any ques-

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Math, Science, Social Studies, Reading, and Writing are the tested areas when getting a GED. You may choose to work out of books or on the computers. Whether you want a GED or just want to lean more so you can help your kids, you are welcome to attend.

These classes will remain available in this area only if people come. If Floydada and Lockney have no participants,. individuals may have to travel to Plainview or Lubbock for this service because once the funding is cut for small towns, it probably

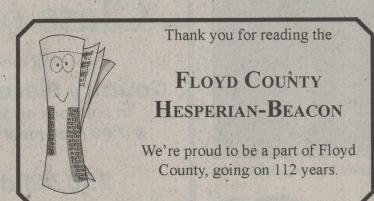
> The Big City is a nice place to shop, but shopping at home is nicer.

Need your GED? Floydada will not resume. If this opportu- No childcare can be provided. and Lockney night classes will nity is to continue locally, there This is a classroom setting where must be enrollees.

> Regular attendance is important. If you can only stay one hour, come on anyway. Plan to attend for at least 3 to 6 weeks so you can see your progress. Regular attendance is necessary to help you progress and in order to keep the classes open.

attention is solely on the course of study, so swap out baby-sitting with a friend or come when you can find a sitter.

If you need more information. call 652-3321 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. or after 3:00 p.m. on weekdays or you are welcome to call 652-3764 on weekends.





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## Perez deployed to Afghanistan

Air Force Maj. David D. Perez is currently deployed to Afghanistan serving on the anniversary of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 in New York and Washinton, D.C.

The airman serves with the 455th Air Expeditionary Wing at Bagram Air Field, to help ensure terrorist insurgents do not regain a foothold in the region. The air field is the largest military installation in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

air expeditionary wing is to support the Global War on Terrorism by providing aerial support for U.S. and coalition forces on the ground during Operation Enduring Freedom. Servicemembers combat terrorism and help the Afghan people build for a better

Perez, an F-15 tactical aircraft weapons systems officer, is serving as a wing stadardization and evaluation chief on his fourth tour to Afghanistan. He has in Lubbock, Texas.

The primary mission of the flown more than 200 combat missions in the F-15E and EA-6B aircraft. The major has served in the military for 12 years.

He is the son of Efren and Maria Perez of Lockney.

His wife, Rebecca, is the daughter of Greg Ainslie and Marilyn Ainslie, both of Cornelius, North Carolina.

In 1991, Perez graduated from Lockney High School and received his Bachelor's degree in 1996 from Texas Tech University

By Merritt Johnson

A Floyd County 4-H meeting was held September 15th at 6:00 p.m. at the MAC

The pledge was said by Kirby Nixon and the 4-H motto was led by Kortney Campbell. Inspiration was said by Bradon Campbell. Montana Williams shared the mini demo.

The project report was performed by Preston Mallory. There were 11 new members in

At the recruitment supper there were about 54 people attending. Punkin Days is set for Saturday, October 11th. 4-H will have a booth and help will be

LOCKNEY'S JONATHAN COLEMAN (#44)

greatly appreciated.

The South Plains Fair is September 27th. Community service 21 so please invite family and this month is Trunk or Treat, so bring candy to the Extension Office. Bobby Gilliland did the officer installment.

The door prizes were won by Sylvia Espinoza and Jay Potts. Sign up for the 4-H auction and for food group. You need to have your swine ear tags ordered by September 24th. You must place your order in the Extension Of-

You can validate your swine on November 11-12 or November 24-25. October 22nd is the last day to validate your sheep or

The 4-H auction is October friends and bring items. The meal is at 5:30 p.m. and the auction starts at 6:00 p.m.

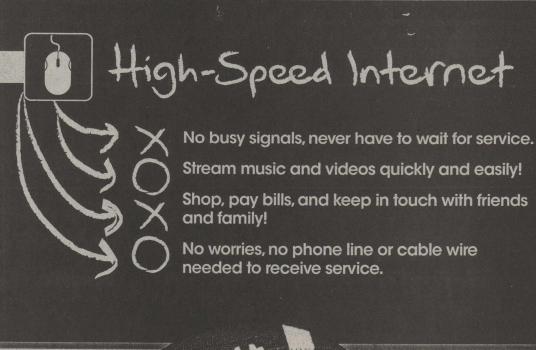
The date to fill out major stock show papers has changed to November 6-7. If it is a county and little stock show, the date to fill out paperwork is December

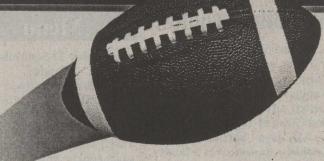
Thanks to the Millers and Campbells for snacks. The next meeting is October 20th at the Extension Office. We will go out to the Assiters' at 6:00 p.m.

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OUT TO BLOCK--Whirlwind offensive lineman, Miguel Chairez (#78) pulls to the right as he goes out to block for Whirlwind quarterback, Colton Covington. Also shown helping block the Abernathy Antelopes were offensive lineman, Tyler Derryberry (#50), Luis Foster (#51) and fullback, Chad Davis (#44). The Whirlwinds lost to the Antelopes 25-6 last Friday night at Wester Field. The Whirlwinds will travel this Friday night to take on the Post Antelopes.

**Photo Courtesy of Jim Covington** 



CURRENT AND FORMER FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS are ready to unite. All ex-FHS cheerleaders are invited to participate in the homecoming pep rally Friday, September 26th at 2:45 p.m. at the Whirlwind Gymnasium. There will be a tea honoring all ex-cheerleaders following the pep rally from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the high school library hosted by the current FHS cheerleaders. Ex-cheerleaders will meet at 2:30 p.m. that same Friday on the gym floor to refresh their memories before the start of the pep rally. **Photo Courtesy** 

## Whirlwinds come up short against Abernathy Antelopes

By Coach Day

Floydada took the opening kickoff and began their first drive of the game at their own 22 yard

First down saw a 7 yard run by the Winds' #44, Chad Davis, and two plays later quarterback, Colton Covington ran the ball for 12 yards and the Winds had the first down on the 46.

The offense continued to march the ball down the field behind a strong running game and a 15-yard pass from Covington to #3, Manuel Delafuente.

Abernathy finally managed to get the Floydada offense stopped at the 14 and the Antelopes took over on downs.

On their first play of the game, quarterback, Ryan Pierce found #44, Oscar Trevino open for a 41 yard gain. That was all that the Winds defense allowed and the Antelope's were forced to punt.

The next few possessions saw the Winds and the Antelopes trade punts and field position until Pierce finally connected on a 36 yard pass to #1, Jake Reid.

This set up the 9 yard touchdown run by Pierce. The PAT was good and the Antelopes led 7-0. After holding Floydada at the 42, the Abernathy defense got to the Winds' punter and took possession at their own 49. Four plays later, Pierce was picked off at the 22 by #4, Damion Pleasant. The Winds were unable to capitalize and the first half ended with Sean Gutierrez, recovered a Abernathy up 7-0.

The second half kick was fielded by Abernathy and they began their first drive at their own 32. Six plays later, Trevino was hit hard by #31, Joe Louis Suarez, and fumbled the ball. Suarez recovered and the Winds took over at the 48.

Floydada moved the ball to the 29 before once again turning it over on downs. Five plays later the Winds forced the punt but the Antelope's Trevino pickoff the Covington pass on the very next

Four plays later, Pierce found #1, Dylan Lewis in the corner of the end zone for the second scoore of the game with 1:50 left in the 3rd. The PAT was no good and the Antelopes led 13-0.

The fourth quarter had Pierce connecting on a 53 yard play to #5, Peyton Rogers. Two plays later, Rogers found the end zone and the Antelopes led by 19.

On the next possession Abernathy managed to take down the Winds' punter after a low snap. The Antelopes took possession at the 33 and once again managed to score five plays later.

Floydada took the kick and drove the ball 50 yards before once again falling victim to a strong stand by the Abernathy

Four plays later, the Floydada defense forced the third Antelope turnover of the game after #23,

fumble by #4, Garrett Renfro. Three plays later, Aarrhon Flores corssed the goal line for the Whirlwinds. The PAT was no good and the game ended with

Abernathy winning 25-6: The Winds will travel south this Friday to face a strong Post team that brings a 1-1 record into the game.

#### **STATS**

**Second Quarter** ABE-Ryan Pierce, 7 run (Oscar Trevino kick), 6:23

**Third Ouarter** ABE-Dylan Lewis 8 ass from Pierce (kick failed), 1:50 **Fourth Quarter** 

ABE-Peyton Rogers 4 run

(pass failed), 11:17 ABE-Pierce 21 run (kick

failed), 6:55 FLO-Aarrhon Flores 11 run (run failed), 0:47

#### **Team Statistics** ABE FLO First downs -Rushes - yards 49-101 43-121 111 175 Passing yards Comp-Att-Int 6-21-2 6-14-1 Punts - Avg 3-27.6 3-32.0 Fumbles - lost 1-0 3-2 3-20 4-30 Penalties - yards

Top Individuals Rushing: Floydada - Flores, 28-107;

Passing: Floydada - Covington,6-21-2 Receiving: Floydada - Smith, 1-29

## FHS Class of 1940-1941

Saturday, September 27th 9:30 a.m. for Coffee

Meet at the home of: William and Faye Bertrand 907 W. Georgia Floydada, Texas.





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RSVP to Ginger at 792-4297



THE FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL'S MARCHING BAND performs at half-time during their game against Lockney. Staff Photo

## LaBaume, Williams and LaBaume win in Hesperian-Beacon football contest

Coy LaBaume, Matt Williams ners this week in the Hesperian-Beacon football contest.

The games between Texas and Arkansas and the game between the Texans and Ravens were cancelled due to the flooding and bad weather around Houston.

Coy LaBaume of Plainview missed only 4 games this week. He garnered the \$25 first place check. Matt Williams of Lockney in-

correctly guessed 5 games this

place check of \$15. To determine third place we had to use the first tie-breaker game between Lockney and Claude. Lockney won that game

We had five entries that missed and Jon LaBume were the win- 6 games each. They were Jon LaBaume of Floydada, Jimmy Kemp, James Garrett and Eleah Garrett, all of Lockney and Brandon Glenn of Tulia.

All five entries picked Lockney to win over Claude. LaBaume picked his total final score to be 33 (1 point off), Kemp chose his total score to be 35 (3 points off), James Garrett chose the final total score to be 37 (5 points off), Glenn's final total score was 42 (10 points off), and week. He will receive the second Eleah Garrett chose his final total score to be 45 (13 points off).

LaBaume will be receiving the third place check of \$10. We had a total of 53 entries this

week. We thank all the sponsors that make this contest possible.

## by a final total score of 32.

THIS WEEK'S

#### WHIRLWIND **BOOSTER CLUB MEETING**

The Whirlwind Booster Club will have their meetings at 7:00 p..m every Tuesday in the FHS Cafeteria.

Everyone is invited to attend. Let's show our support for all our teams.

#### FLOYDADA BAND **BOOSTER MEETING**

The Floydada Band Boosters will meet on Monday, September 23rd in the high school band hall. We will be discussing the homecoming game. You don't have to to have a child in the band to at-

Junior High parents also welcomed.

#### Floydada School Menu

September 22-September 26 Monday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast and jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch-Burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice,

sugar cookie, milk Tuesday

Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Barbequed chicken, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, chilled pears, cornbread,

Wednesday Breakfast-Pancake & Sausage

on a Stick, milk Lunch-Steak fingers, mashed

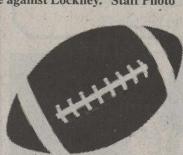
potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, frozen cherry bar, milk Thursday

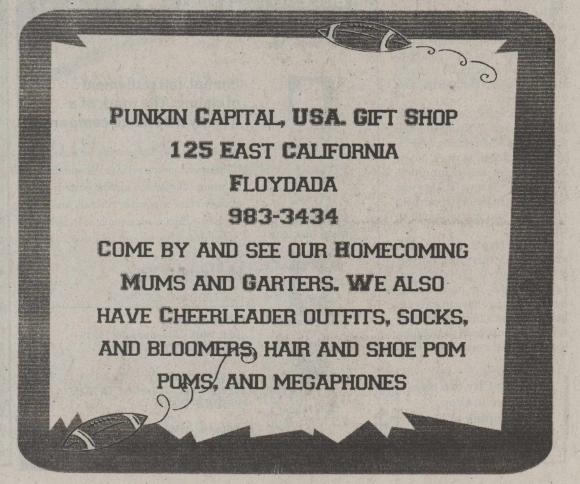
Breakfast-English muffin with egg, cheese, sausage or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch-Fajita chicken over rice, broccoli and cheese, seasoned corn, French bread stick, pine-

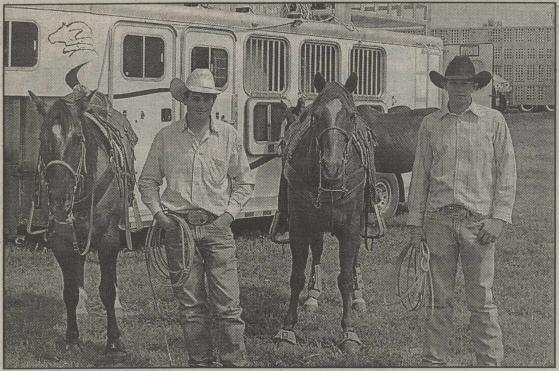
Friday Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, fruit or cereal and graham crackers,

apple crisp, milk

juice, milk Lunch- Pizza, tossed salad, fresh fruit, chocolate cake, milk







IT'S HIGH SCHOOL RODEO TIME AGAIN. Traveling many miles and practicing many hours, contestants compete every weekend from September to May to make it to the Tri-State and the Region 1 Finals. After finishing third in last years' finals, Miles Marble (right) of South Plains, a junior at Floydada High School, along with his partner Drew Sageser (left) of Edmondson, a junior at Plainview High School, are competing for the Hereford Rodeo Club and hope to continue their winning ways. In the team roping Sept. 7, 2008 at Dalhart, they took home the fastest time and placed first in the Tri-State High School Rodeo and the Texas High School Rodeo competition. With Drew at the head and Miles at the heals, they had a time of 7.15 seconds.

## Water district adopts tax rate

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 Board of Directors approved a resolution adopting a 2008 ad valorem tax rate of \$.00794 per \$100 property valuation for operation and maintenance of the district during their Sept. 9 meet-

This is the same rate as approved for 2007.

"While this is the same rate adopted by the Board last year, the increased property valuation caused the proposed tax rate to

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mand, producers are reluctant to

sell at the current prices," an ana-

lyst explained. "Unfortunately,

the repayment amount on an old-

crop loan would require a higher

selling price than farmers could

receive for their cotton this

\$100,000 in property valuation pay \$7.94 in taxes to the underground water conservation dis-

Created in September 1951 by local residents and the state legislature, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 works to conserve, preserve, and protect groundwater stored in the Ogallala aquifer within its 15-county service area.

At the 2008 rate, persons with exceed the 2008 effective rate. Because of this, the district conducted public hearings on Aug. 21 and Aug. 28 at its Lubbock office to give constituents an opportunity to comment on the proposed 2008 tax rate," said Manager Jim Conkwright.

He added that the district did not receive any negative comments concerning the proposed 2008 ad valorem tax rate.

#### Public Notice

#### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010170001

APPLICATION: City of Floydada, 114 West Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas 79235, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew wastewater disposal Permit No. WQ0010170001 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 500,000 gallons per day via irrigation of 128 acres of non-public access agricultural land. The domestic wastewater treatment facility and disposal area are located 0.5 mile south of U.S. Highway 70 and approximately 1.5 miles east of Farm-to-Market Road 1958 in Floyd County, Texas. TCEQ received this application on August 1, 2008. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the City of Floydada City Hall, 114 West Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application of if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR RE-QUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and, the statement "(I/we) request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

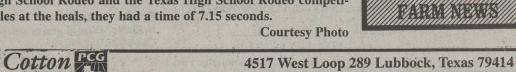
The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commissioner's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. All written public comments and requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. If you need more information about this permit or the permitting process, please call TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free at 1-800-687-404. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Floydada at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Gary Brown, City Manager, at 806-983-2834.

Issued Date: August 12, 2008



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By Shawn Wade

September 11, 2008 Cotton futures prices on the

New York Board of Trade remained mostly under pressure this week due to poor demand. There also were reports of significant damage to the Louisiana cotton crop while considerable rain in parts of West Texas caused concern about crop development.

Regional analysts in the South Delta reported substantial damage to the Louisiana crop as a result of flooding rains from Hurricane Gustav. Defoliation of fields in the region remained limited. Cases of boll rot and hardlock also were reported in the state as well as in parts of Arkansas and Mississippi, and regrowth has occurred on some stands. Therefore, farmers will have to apply several rounds of harvest aid chemicals to kill the new vegetative growth, a process that will increase the cost of production

High Plains farmers prayed for rain earlier this year, but the flooding storms that drenched Lubbock and the surrounding area this week were not what they had in mind. Cotton farmers now require heat to push their crop to its full potential, and the recent cool front chased away the dry, baking sun growers desperately

Elsewhere in Texas, farmers from central and northern parts of the state to the coast were carefully monitoring the approach of Hurricane Ike which was making its way to the Texas coast this week. According to the National Hurricane Center, the storm was projected to make landfall along the central Texas coast in the early morning on Sept. 13 as a category 3 or possibly category 4 hurricane.

Although picking is virtually complete in the Texas Upper Coastal Bend and Coastal Bend districts, work has just begun in the Winter Garden area. Farmers there are concerned that heavy wind and rains could ad-

versely affect quality and yield. In other news, USDA's September supply/demand report contained numbers that were well within the range most cotton market analysts expected. The

U.S. crop was pegged at 13.8 million bales, up one percent from August but 28 percent less than last year. Forecasters made their estimates before Sept. 1 so any damages to the nation's cotton crop from Hurricane Gustav or Hurricane Ike will not be tallied until the October report. In its report, USDA left domestic consumption unchanged from last month, but U.S. exports were reduced 500,000 bales to 14.5 million due to weaker world de-

Meanwhile, the department's latest weekly export report showed net sales of 138,300 bales, up considerably from the previous week but 36 percent less than the four-week average. Turkey and Mexico were featured buyers. Export shipments for the week ended Sept. 4 totaled 233,700 bales, up three percent from the previous week but down five percent from the four-week average. China was the primary destination.

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904 W. TENNESSEE--Three family garage sale. Clothes, furniture, household items, miscellaneous. Saturday, 8-4 and Sunday, 10-4.

GARAGE SALE--HAD TO RE-SCHEDULE FROM LAST SAT-URDAY DUE TO WEATHER--1210 Ralls Highway, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - ??. Furniture, household items, linens, comforters, custom-built playhouse, piano, no early birds.

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#### Public Notice

#### PUBLIC NOTICE City of Lockney TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK **GRANT PROGRAM**

The City of Lockney will hold a public hearing at 5:05 p.m. on September 23, 2008, at Lockney City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing, health and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Charlotte Hooten, City Administrator at City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FLOYDADA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT **BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

City of Floydada is giving notice of the city's intent to submit Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program. The grant application requested is \$250,000.00 for water system improvements in the City of Floydada. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

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#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Administration of the estate of MARY ELIZABETH KROPP, DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on August 13, 2008 by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5802 styled IN RE ESTATE OF MARY ELIZABETH KROPP, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 16th day of August, 20008.

JOHNNIE ROBERT KROPP INDEPENDENT CO-EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF MARY ELIZABETH KROPP

PAUL DAVID KROPP INDEPENDENT CO-EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF MARY ELIZABETH KROPP

C/O KAREN HOUCIN ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE P.O. BOX 421, 124 W. CALIFORNIA FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235 PHONE (806) 983-5556, FAX (806) 983-8022

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## ntuaries



JOSEPH H. HUFFMAN Joseph H. Huffman, 74, of Plainview, Texas passed away on Friday, September 12, 2008 in

Funeral services were held at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, September 16, 2008 at Kornerstone Funeral Directors Chapel. Rev. Gerald Boerger officiated. Burial followed in the Silverton Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

Mr. Huffman was born November 9, 1933 in Lockney, Texas to Charles Herman and Helen Walker Huffman. Huffman farmed in Floyd and Hale County. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Tulia.

Survivors include two daughters, Valerie Shultz and husband, James of Crowell and Veronica Baca and husband, Frank of Lubbock; one son, Ronnie Huffman and wife, Vicky of Lockney; his companion, Evelyn Inman of Plainview; one brother, Charles Huffman of Lockney; nine grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

Visitation for family and friends was held Monday, September 15, 2008 at Kornerstone Funeral Directors. Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospital for children, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, Florida 33607-1460.

MARTIN MERCADO

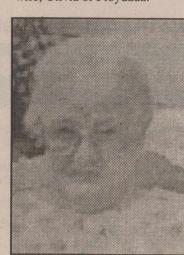
Martin Mercado, 60, of Floydada passed away on Tuesday, September 9, 2008 in Lubbock, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, September 13, 2008 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada. Pastor David Mercado officiated.

Interment followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Martin was born December 5, 1947 in Mission, Texas to Jesus Mercado and Estefana (Mendez)

Local survivors include one brother, Sammy Mercado and wife, Olivia of Floydada.



**VALRIE VICK** 

Valrie Vick, 83, of Plainview departed this life on Sunday, September 14, 2008 at Prairie House Living Center in Plainview.

Family will greet friends from 5-7 p.m., Friday, September 19, 2008 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

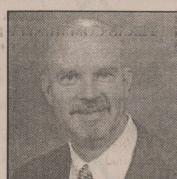
Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, September 20, 2008 at City Park Church of Christ in Floydada, Texas with Elder Herb Purdon of Garland St. Church of Christ in Plainview officiating. Burial will follow at Floyd County Memorial Park

## Special services at Silverton **FUMC led by Clark Williams**

Silverton United Methodist Church would like to extend an invitation to everyone for special services Saturday evening, September 20th at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday morning at the regular worship service which begins at 10:30 a.m.

These services will be led by Clark Williams, who has served as pastor in a number of West Texas communities including Abilene, Amarillo, Canyon and Floydada.

Clark is well known by several local residents, who have served with him in various ministries in the past several years. He is a gifted communicator of God's Word and is able to connect with every age



**CLARK WILLIAMS** 

Clark grew up in Lubbock and is well acquainted with life in this area.

The Saturday service will be preceded by a meal at 6:00 p.m. and a pot-luck lunch will follow the service on Sunday at noon. Please make plans to attend and receive a great bless-

## Shepherd's Meadow to hold free memory screenings

**National Event Stresses Importance of Proper Detection** 

WHAT: Individuals can take advantage of free confidential memory screenings as part of National Memory Screening Day, a national initiative of the Alzheimer's Foundation of American (AFA) to promote proper detection of Alzheimer's disease and related illnesses, and successful aging.

WHEN: Tuesday, November 18, 2008 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. WHERE: Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living, 1230 S. Ralls Highway, Floydada.

WHY: \* The incidence of Alzheimer's disease is escalating nationwide. It is estimated that, more than five million Americans have this brain disorder, and the number is expected to triple by mid-century especially with aging baby boomers. Age is the greatest risk factor. \* This marks AFA's sixth annual National Memory Screening Day, an event aimed at assisting people with memory concers and promoting proper detection of Alzheimer's disease and related illnesses. Sites nationwide are participating. Visit their website at: www.nationalmemoryscreening.com \* Memory screenings average

five to ten minutes and consist of questions and tasks to assess memory. They do not diagnose any illness, but can indicate whether someone should follow up with a full medical exam. Proper diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or a related illness is essential to managing and treating the disease and planning for the future. \* According to AFA surveys, concern about stigma and denial of symptoms can delay a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease 28.7 months on average after symptoms appear. In addition, AFA's survey of 2007 NMSD participants found that 68.1 percent of respondents had memory concerns, but only 21.1 percent had discussed them with their clinicians despite visits within the last six months. \* Lifestyle changes - diet, stress management, physical-mental exercise-

can help people age successfully. The Alzheimer's Foundation of America is a New York based national nonprofit organization focused on care for individuals with Alzehimer's disease and related illnesses, and their families. Call 866-AFA-8484 or visit:

www.alzfdn.org. For more information call Janet Lloyd at Shepherd's Meadow Assisting Living, (806)

under the direction of Moore Rose Funeral Home in Floydada. Mrs. Vick was born August 29, 1925 in Paragould, Arkansas to

Edgar Miller and Onia (Turner)

She married Harlie Harvard Vick on September 5, 1944 in Liberty, Arkansas. They were blessed with six children, Lloyd, Doyle, Kevin, Linda, Janet and Kathy. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Valrie was a homemaker and member of City Park Church of Christ in Floydada.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Harlie Vick and an infant, Norman Don Vick.

She is survived by three sons; Lloyd Edmond Vick of Floydada, Doyle Vick and his wife, Cindy of Garland, and Kevin Vick of Sun Valley, California; three daughters; Linda Mallow and husband George of Plainview; Janet Jones and husband, Bob of Milden Hall, England and Kathy Sanford and husband, Mark of Princeton; twelve grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.



## Psalms 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death. I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

**Surely goodness** and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Our country and our leaders need your prayers

## Floyd County Church Directory

FIRST UNITED

**METHODIST** 

CHURCH

Lockney

Rev. Ricky Carstensen

Pastor

Evening Service .... 6.00 p.m.

Wed. Jr. High ......5:30 p.m.

Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Joe Bennett, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday ...... 8:00 p.m.

Wed. Service ...... 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney

Jay Don Poindexter,

Minister

Bible Study ...... 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday ...... 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada

Rev. Ralph Jackson

401 N 12th St (983-5805)

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m.

**NEW SALEM** 

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

CHURCH

Floydada

Pastor Elder Ronnie

Hedges

(806) 637-0430

Sunday Singing .... 10:30 a.m.

Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

**OUT REACH** 

HARVEST

PENTECOSTAL

CHURCH

310 E. Mississippi

Floydada

Rev. David Ramos, Pastor

Ester Ramos, Praise Leader

Evening Praise ....5:00 p.m.

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

POWER OF PRAISE

FULL GOSPEL

CHURCH

Rev. Manuel Rendon,

Pastor

704 N. Main, Lockney

Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening .... 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m

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Lockney

Co-op Gin

652-3377

Lockney

Ins. Agency

105 N. Main

652-3347

Oden

Chevrolet Inc.

221 S. Main, Floydada

983-3787

**Payne Family** 

**Pharmacy** 

200 S. Main, Floydada

983-5111

Pay-n-Save

210 N. Main

Lockney

652-2293

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH Dennis Butler, 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 ..... 7:00 p.m

> CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP Floydada

Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study ...... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 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
Levi Sisemore- Minister Floydada Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study .... 7:00 p.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Anthony D. Sisemore,

Pastor Terry Simmons, Minister of Ed./Music Eric Kaiser - Min. Students Sunday School ...... 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study ... 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney Carl 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 (Youth)....7:15 pm FIRST UNITED **METHODIST** CHURCH Floydada

Wednesday ...... 6:30 p.m.

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

#### **American** State Bank

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**Barwise Community** 983-2737

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Floydada 983-3767

Clark **Pharmacy** 320 N. Main - Lockney 652-3353

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Floydada - Lockney

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BAUTISTA

Lockney Jesus Caballero, Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. Discipleship ...... 5:00 p.m. Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m. Wed. Service ...... 7:00 p.m. Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.

> PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada

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

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 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 ȘALEM Lockney Rev. Joe Hernandez Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School ...... 9:45 p.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Meeting ...... 7:00 p.m. TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m. Morning Praise..11:00 a.m.

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

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Evening Worship .... 5:00 p.m. 

TRINITY ASSEMBLY 500 W. Houston

Floydada Henry Russell, Co-Pastor Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor 983-5499 or 983-2887 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ...... 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009 Rev. Peter W. Harrington Minister Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening .... 5:00 p.m.

Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

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Any subscriber or purchaser age 7 or older is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week per person.

To play, circle the number of the teams you believe will win on the official entry form. To indicate a tie, circle the numbers of both teams playing the game. Also, write a guess of the combined total points to be scored by the two teams listed in each of the tie-breaker games.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 5 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. *Photocopies and mail entries will not be accepted.* 

Three cash prizes are awarded each week. In the event of ties (the same number of correct games and equal scores on the tie breakers), prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied. The tie-breaker scores will be used only to break a tie on the number of games correct.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at a Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday.

Entries are limited to one per person per week. Weekly winners are limited to one per household.