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Voters approve School Bond

Floydada ISD taxpayers reconsidered their thinking about a school bond issue and approved a \$5.50 million dollar school bond in Saturday's election. FISD voters also chose Marty Lucke as the new School Board Trustee.

Floydada voters also approved a one-fourth cent City Sales Tax in a municipal election. The sales tax is to be used for street maintenance. The sales tax is estimated to raise \$25,000 a year.

There was a total of 862 votes,

or 33.98% of the 2,541 registered FISD voters. Voting for were 507. Voting against were 348.

In the trustee race, Marty Lucke earned 539 votes, and Bud Taylor received 301.

Only 15.4%, or 325 Floydada voters, cast their ballots in the

one-fourth cent sales tax for the City. 185 were in favor and 140 were opposed.

In 2004 FISD voters rejected a much larger 30 year school bond of \$14.5 million. Voting was higher in the 2004 election with 1,075 ballots cast--or

41.5%.

The 2004 bond issue called for renovation and new construction of FISD campuses--including reducing 4 campuses down to 2. The old proposal included new construction at Duncan and the High School and the demoli-

tion of the Jr. High.

The new bond called for the district to build an addition to A.B. Duncan to house students from R.C. Andrews. R.C. Andrews will be closed. Renovations will also be made at existing campuses.

Texas in the Swing to entertain at Old Settlers

By Martha Farris

Great entertainment is something always counted on for the Floyd County Old Settlers Reunion, and this year is no exception.

During the noon hour visitors will listen to young people bringing a wide variety of music from local and area communities. These entertainers, too numerous to list, have been invited by Melody Wylie of Lockney and Roijon Johnson of Floydada.

Following the parade, "Texas in the Swing" will bring our hour of Western Swing music, which is a blending of old time fiddle music, blues, jazz and country. The band is composed of Jimmy Burson, group leader and lead vocalist, of Silverton; O.B. Barnes, mandolin, of Tulia; Lee Barlow, Bass, of Canyon; and Lucy Dean Record, Keyboard, of Lockney. They will be joined

Saturday, May 27 at 2:30 p.m. by fiddler, Jimmy Young and Odis James, drummer of Amarillo.

"Texas In The Swing" has performed at Legends of Western Swing in Wichita Falls several years, the Fair Theater, Plainview, the Floyd County Gala and other Texas cities. This year, the band will play for the tenth year at Silver Dollar City in Branson, Missouri.

We are fortunate to be able to bring this outstanding entertainment on Saturday, May 27," said Tim Assiter, President of this year's event. "The band will enhance a program already filled with fun and interesting events beginning at 9:00 a.m. that morning."

Next week's Hesperian-Beacon will feature a complete schedule of events.

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LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY'S FIFTH GRADE CLASSES presented (second from left) Ed Marks with a donation of \$236.15 to help replace the military flags stolen from the Veteran's Memorial. Shown by Mr. Marks is fifth grader, (left) Marcos Mercado holding the envelope containing their donation. The fifth graders also received money from kindergartners, first, second, third and fourth graders as well as some teachers for the donation. Fifth grade teacher Mandy Hunter told Marks, "The fifth graders are so proud of what you and the other veterans have accomplished and were so saddened by the theft of the flags; they wanted to help replace them." In response, Marks told the students, "A good citizen sees a need in his community and works to meet that need. It takes integrity and character to be a good citizen and you kids have proven yourselves to be good citizens." He continued, "We have received \$1,800.00 in pledges and donations since the flag theft. We received word from Congressman Neugebauer's office he is trying to get the flags replaced for us with ones from Washington. The veterans want to thank these young folks for their initiative and generosity; also our thanks to their teachers. We are getting ready to post a reward so I would advise those who took the flags to return them. You will be caught. They can leave them on my front porch or they can tie them to the flag poles at the Memorial. We are offering this as a way out."

Staff Photo



FLOYD COUNTY OLD SETTLERS' REUNION ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED-Shown is the Texas In The Swing Band who will be playing and singing at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 27th. (see related story for other entertainers) Courtesy Photo

County retirees being honored with reception May 24th



(L-R) District Clerk Barbara Edwards, District Judge Randy Hollums, and Polly Campbell

By Alice Gilroy

Floyd County residents are invited to a retirement party honoring some very familiar faces of the Floyd County Courthouse.

Retiring soon will be District Judge Randy Hollums, District Clerk Barbara Edwards, and Community Supervision Officer Polly Campbell.

Edwards has worked the longest for Floyd County, starting in 1966 as secretary to County Attorney Kenneth Bain Jr., and County Judge Keller Holmes.

"I was the secretary for both of them for 5 1/2 years," said Edwards. "I quit a few months after my first child, Rusty, was born."

In 1982 Edwards came back to work for Bain and in 1987 she took the elected office of District Clerk. She has served in this capacity ever since.

When asked what her responsibilities are as District Clerk, Edwards said, "You name it--we do it."

The District Clerk provides support for the District Court.

The Clerk is custodian of all court pleadings and papers that are part of any cause of action, civil, or criminal in the District Court.

The Clerk indexes and secures all court records, collects filing fees, and handles funds held in litigation and money awarded to minors, child support, juries, appeals, etc.

"I push a lot of papers," laughed Edwards.

Married 41 years to her husband, Roy Eugene (known as "Bud").

Edwards says she is going to enjoy her retirement and visiting with her new grandson, Dominick (son of 1st Lt. Michael Tyson and Kristi Edwards).

"I plan on visiting my grandchild and another one on the way, golfing, working in the yard, singing with the Singing Women of West Texas and traveling--whatever I want, when I want," said Edwards.

Edwards last day is May 31st. Her duties will be assumed by

Patty Davenport, who will be appointed on June 1st.

110th Judicial District Judge, Randy Hollums, will have his "official last day" on June 10th--28 1/2 years after his first day in the Courthouse.

He plans on vacationing for a month or two and then returning to Floydada to live and serve as a Visiting Judge where needed.

A 1961 FHS graduate, Hollums was raised in Floydada. He attended McMurry University, Wayland, and graduated WT in 1966.

After finishing WT, Hollums enlisted in the Air Force. He served 4 1/2 years and left as a Captain in 1971.

After the service Hollums entered Texas Tech Law School.

"When I got out of law school in 1973, I served in private practice in Floydada and worked for Senator Ray Farabee," said Hollums.

In 1976 Hollums was appointed District Attorney, succeeding George Miller who be-

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Sign up for City Garage Sale

It's that time of the year again...Spring cleaning, longer days, and most importantly--Garage Sales.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has planned their annual City Wide Garage Sale for June 24th.

The deadline to add your name to the list of Garage Sales is June 20th. The fee to be a part of the City Wide Sale is \$10.00.

Your fee will be used by the Chamber to market and promote your garage sale both locally and in surrounding towns.

Your address will be included

in a list (and map) of all who have signed up for the June 24th City Wide Sale. The maps are distributed locally at stores beginning first thing on that Saturday morning.

Contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at 983-3434 for more information.

County asked to lift burn ban

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, May 15, and heard a request by producer Don Marble of South Plains asking for "the lifting of the county's burn ban."

Marble said, "The only thing left to burn now is CRP grass. I have a lot of tree limbs and trash to burn and the high winds in the Panhandle was the reason for their fires (months' ago)."

County Judge Bill Hardin and Commissioner Jon Jones both told of several producers asking them about lifting the county burn ban. Because the item was not on the agenda, Judge Hardin assured Marble it would be on their next agenda.

The Court also tabled again

the approval of the amended Guidelines and Criteria for Tax Abatement until they can receive a second opinion on the document.

At last week's, May 8th, board meeting the commissioners heard a request by Dale Cummings and Scott Caldwell of Renewable Energy Systems Americas, Inc. of Colorado for a 10 year staggered tax abatement to build a wind turbine farm in the eastern part of the county.

The court unanimously gave Judge Hardin authority to enact a Mutual Aid Agreement with the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department. "We have a similar agreement with the City of Floydada, but not with the fire department in particular. FEMA says we

need one with the fire department," said Hardin.

A request from Dwight Teeple to cross CR 189 with a water line, and to be buried three feet below the bottom of the bar ditch, was approved by the commissioners.

A farm contract by Don Marble was approved by the court to dig a pit to bury old improvements for soil conservation.

County Treasurer Elva Martilnez gave the commissioners a written financial report for the month of April. The report showed a Beginning Balance of \$942,822.02, with Receipts of \$165,248.74. Transfer In and Out were \$84,779.20, with Disbursed of \$240,233.99, leaving an Ending Balance of \$867,836.77.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, May 11, 2006:

Miguel Alaniz, 43, of Floydada, pled guilty to Deadly Conduct. He was fined \$1,500 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

May 10, Elgin Darrell Crider, 19, of Floydada, pled guilty to an April 12, 2006 charge of Assault/Family Violence. He was placed on deferred adjudication for a period of one year, court costs, and a fine of \$200.

On May 15, Rafael Flores III, 26, of Floydada, was charged with DWI-2nd. There was no disposition on this case.

On May 12, Miguel Gonzalez, 21, of Lockney, was charged with 2 counts of DWI-2nd. He pled guilty to both. In one case he got 35 days in jail plus court costs and the other he received 33 days in jail plus court costs.

May 11, Raymond Gutierrez,

27, of Floydada, pled guilty to DWI. He was fined \$1,000 plus court costs and 6 months in jail which was probated for 18 months.

May 11, Carroll Wayne Kirby, 49, of Shallowater, pled guilty to a December 30, 2005 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600, 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years and court costs.

Pablo Ramirez, pled "No Contest" on May 11, to a December 29, 2005 charge of Evading Arrest or Detention. He was placed on Deferred Adjudication for a period of 18 months, a \$1,000 fine and court costs.

A December 29, 2005 charge of Resisting Arrest against Pablo Ramirez was dismissed and also a December 19, 2005 DWI charge was dismissed.

On May 15, Samuel Rodriguez, 42, was charged with False Report to a Peace Officer.

A view from



The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery

email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

The President has finally laid out his ideas on the immigration mess, and it's about like various predictions said it would be: more of the same, with a few new twists thrown in to gather attention... use of the National Guards and a few things like that.

As we have written before, the President could have, and would have, performed a useful national service if he had weighed in on this subject in a meaningful way many years ago, before this country was flooded with so many illegals that one is justified in throwing up the hands and shrugging "What can be done about it now?"

Mr. Bush, who will send thousands of American soldiers hither and yon around the world in the name of "democracy," has turned a blind eye to the subject here at home. Millions of people

from south of the border have invaded this country, and show no signs of letting up, despite a solemn vow by any and all new Presidents to protect the security of those same borders.

Still, as always, Mr. Bush will probably be rescued by his political enemies. It is clear, or it ought to be clear, that Americans want something done about the unrestrained flow of citizens from Mexico to this country. They wanted it when Bush became President, and many, many people voted for him simply because they thought he was one to enforce laws already on the books. They have been sorely disappointed. About their only salvation is the absolute knowledge that the Democratic national leadership would do worse... judging from their public comments.

Probably the best plan that has been invented to take care of the flow of illegals was the "bracero" plan of the 1950's. Like any and all plans having to do with the Mexican economy, the Americans will either fix it, or it won't get fixed. That approach was used by Mexico in the "foot and mouth disease" problem, and the "pink bollworm problem", and the water problem, wherein Mexico simply stole millions of acre feet of water that were due the United States...until they got so much water from rains that they could allow it to pass, almost unnoticed, to the United States. So, Mexico, in our opinion, has not been a good neighbor.

Mr. Bush's immigration plan bears some of the earmarks of the "bracero" plan, but with addi-

tional perks for Mexico. One can only suppose this is what Bush had in mind when he spoke of being "compassionate" during his campaign for the Presidency. Bush is obviously trying to be more "compassionate" than his opponents.

We believe of the "comprehensive" plans floating around, Mr. Bush's has the best chance of passage. But the first thing that ought to be done, in our opinion, is simply this: The borders ought to be secured. That can be done, no matter how many politicians throw up their hands and say otherwise. The borders can be secured, even if America has to call in a few troops guarding some hill in Afghanistan, or looking for bin Laden. The troops would be much better utilized, in our opinion.

Take the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon on vacation with you.

The Hesperian-Beacon is hosting a photo contest. Take your newspaper on vacation with you, send it to a friend in a distant place, or just find an unusual situation or location right here at home. Take a photo of the newspaper being read by you or someone else, being sure to show the setting where the photo was taken, then send it or bring it to the Hesperian-Beacon office. You could win \$100.00.

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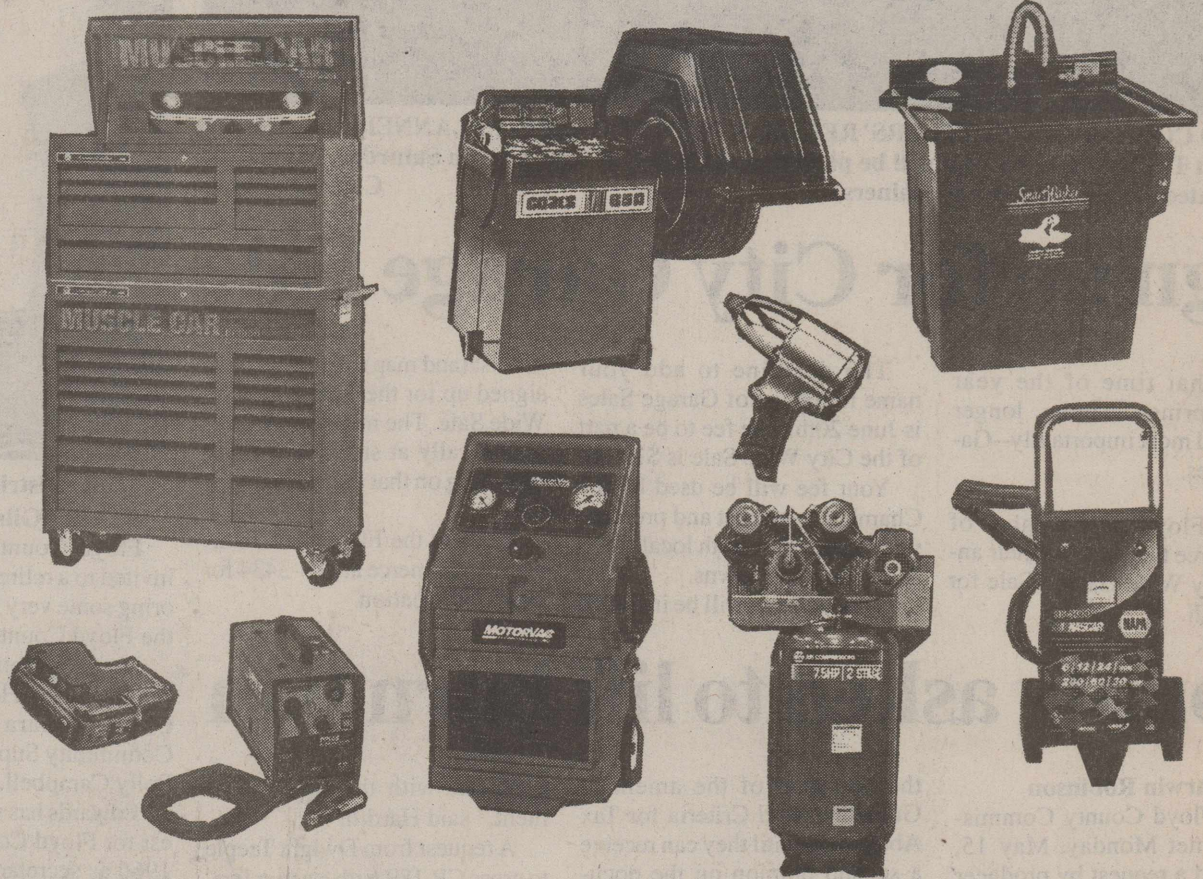
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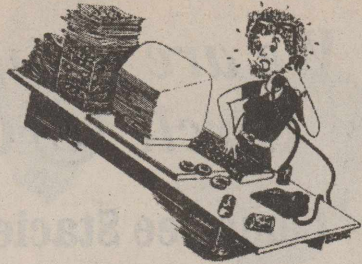
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By The Way



By Alice Gilroy

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I hope everyone noticed the story about our photography contest.

You have a chance to win \$100 from now through the month of October if your picture is chosen by us.

You can enter as many pictures as you want—but we will only publish what we want to publish. We do not promise to publish every picture we get.

The only rule (that I can make up off the top of my head) is that this newspaper must be included in the picture. We must be able to tell it is the Hesperian-Beacon.

What we are looking for are pictures of the newspaper along on your vacation, or with someone you know in another geographic location—or find a place right here in Floyd County.

We judge on originality. It is not how far the paper travels, it is the content of the photo that counts.

I stole this idea from the Lamesa Press Reporter newspaper. The publisher, Russell Skiles, said he stole it from someone else.

He said his paper went to Peru, Paris, China, Pearl Harbor, Iraq, Ground Zero, etc.

I'm looking forward to people sharing their travels with us through their pictures.

Thanks to the Lee family for already getting into the spirit of the contest with the very first pic-

ture!

Ponderisms (from the internet)

I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes...

Never take life seriously. Nobody gets out alive anyway...

Health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die...

Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals dying of nothing.

Gardening Rule: When weeding, the best way to make sure you are removing a weed and not a valuable plant is to pull on it. If it comes out of the ground easily, it is a valuable plant.

Have you noticed since everyone has a camcorder these days no one talks about seeing UFO's like they used to?

Some people are like Slinkies. Not really good for anything, but you still can't help but smile when you see one tumble down the stairs...

How is it that one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him on a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?

Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update

By Tom Musser

Floyd County: Apollo Energy Operating Company, LP W.D. Miller Lease Well #1 has filed monthly production reports with the Railroad Commission of Texas since January 2006 and these reports are now available to the public. Apollo Energy Operating Company reported the W.D. Miller Lease Well #1 produced 527 barrels of oil during January 2006, 248 barrels of oil during February 2006 and 122 barrels of oil during March 2006.

Apollo Energy Operating Company did not report any gas production during January through March 2006 from the W.D. Miller Lease Well #1. Apollo Energy Operating Company, LP filed the well completion reports for the W.D. Miller Lease Well #1 on January 30, 2006 to the Midland District Office of the Railroad Commission of Texas. The W.D. Miller Lease Well #1 completion reports were reviewed by the RRC Midland District Office and sent to the Austin Headquarters of the RRC on March 2, 2006. The W.D. Miller Lease Well #1 completion reports are currently being reviewed by the RRC staff in Austin, The W. D. Miller Lease Well

#1 has not yet been placed on the current RRC Proration and Production Schedules. Copies of the well completion reports have been requested from the RRC Midland District Office, and when these completion reports are received, copies will be available to the local folks at the Floyd County Historical Museum.

Floyd County: Drilling has been completed on the Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Jones Lease Well #1. The total depth of the Jones #1 is 10,932 feet. The SimDril Rig is in the process of moving to Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc.'s next well.

Floyd County: The SimDril Rig started moving to and rigging-up on the Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Stansell Lease Well #1 on Monday of this week. The Stansell Lease well #1 is located 2 1/2 miles West of Floydada and approximately 1/2 miles south of FM 784. On May 11, 2006 Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. filed an amended application for permit to drill for the Stansell Lease well #1; amending the completion depth from 9400 feet to 9800 feet.

Caprock Hospital elects Board officers

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board met Tuesday, May 16, and elected board officers and County Judge William D. Hardin swore in Rex Lawson and J. Royce Bradshaw to serve another two years.

The board officers elected for the next two years were: Rex Lawson, President; Kyle Smith, Vice-President; and Tom Farris, Secretary.

An EMS update showed 55 runs in April. "This was a little slower than usual," said Farris.

The board approved maintenance on the Cogdell Clinic sign on the highway and there were no indigent health care claims last month, according to Farris.

"The PNS Cogdell Clinic made a profit last month of \$40,871.47," concluded Farris.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

It was with sadness that I read of the selling and/or closing of Kirk & Sons. When we lived in the area, it was a stop for trading nearly every time we were in town. I barely remember J.T. Kirk, but knew Omar Kirk and David Kirk very well.

There are a couple of stories that I remember well from the history of the business. The first was told to me by David Kirk. It concerned a customer who was shopping for a sofa when Omar Kirk and W.S. (Stan) Goen were partners. Omar Kirk was mostly in charge of the hardware section of the business and Stan Goen was in charge of the furniture section. Stan had a very colorful variety of language and was not shy in using it. The customer walked all around the sofa, stopped and gently kicked one leg as a prospective buyer of an automobile would kick a tire. "Is this for sale?" he asked Mr. Goen, who immediately replied, "I didn't buy the SOB just to look at".

The second remembrance I have is a personal one. About 1959 or 60, my wife Wanda and I were looking to buy an inexpensive piano. W.T. and Katie Conner had just bought a "better one" for the girls to take lessons on. I traded W.T. a small dehumidifier for their old piano which was stored in a box car at their house. I went over one Saturday morning, backed my pickup up to the box car. The tailgate on the pickup was the same level as the box car and I was able to move the piano into the pickup. I drove very slowly out of the drive way, made a slow left turn, went one mile, made another slow left turn. I proceeded about three miles and made a slow right turn. Not slow enough. I had not tied the piano to anything and watched in my rear view mirror as it went over the side. It looked like someone had set off a stick of dynamite in it. The only thing left in one piece was the sound board. I sat down on the side of the pickup and think I would have cried, except Bill Duboise drove up. He helped me load the pieces into my truck and I took them to the Floydada dump ground. I then went to Kirk & Sons. The very last thing we needed was to spend money on a new piano, but I really didn't think I could go home empty handed and face Wanda. Mr. Omar Kirk and I negotiated the price of a spinnet piano he had there and I pleaded for it to be delivered that afternoon, to no avail. He did give me a certificate showing I had bought it which I took home.

In the following years, when I would "negotiate" with Mr. Kirk on an item, he would pull a small spiral notebook from his shirt pocket and spend a few seconds figuring. Then he would look over his glasses at me and reply, "With the standard piano hauler's discount, the price will be thus and such.

Huh, Huh, Huh." He seemed to get a delight from this, but I really never saw him laugh a much else, so I guess it was worth it. As I remember, a week or so after the Saturday disaster, an ad appeared in the Hesperian in the want ads. "Wanted: Piano moving" and gave my name and phone number. I never knew who it was, although several people came to mind.

Best wishes to Lane and his family. We plan to attend Old Settlers this year and hope to see a lot of people there.

Don and Sara Probasco Uvalde, Texas

Dear Editor:

Well it has come and gone. The school bond election passed and I assume we will be seeing some major improvements.

There were many in favor and those who were opposed. The majority won and that is as it should be.

It is nice to know that the children we educate here in modern, updated classrooms and buildings will be sent forth, hopefully to college and bright futures, to larger cities throughout the state and beyond.

For the class of 2005, do you realize, that by the time this bond is paid you will, within about a year, be getting letters from AARP. I don't know what will be around the square in 30 years.... I just hope there is enough to bring back fond memories when you return to visit.

Maybe when you make your fortune and you are tired of the fast paced life, you will return and reinvest that fortune into your small home town. Don't let your home town die....find a way to re-vitalize!

Philip Wilbanks

Old Settlers...

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A new feature at this year's Old Settlers Reunion, according to Bob Dempsey, President of the Floydada Ex-student Association, will be a "Cowboy Breakfast" starting at 7:00 a.m. Saturday, May 27. Breakfast burritos for \$2.00 and coffee for \$1.00 on the square.

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Dear Editor,

The City of Lockney is submitting an application for a Texas Capital Fund-Downtown Revitalization Program grant. It would greatly enhance the probability of the application being approved if the City could include along with the application letters of support from the downtown businesses and also from individual citizens.

It is a requirement of the grant to have at least 70% participation

of businesses.

Please mention the above grant name in your letters as well as personal information as to why you think the downtown sidewalks need to be replaced and the downtown area refurbished. Sign your letters: Please consider Lockney for funding. Sincerely, (your name and business, if applicable.) Mail them to:

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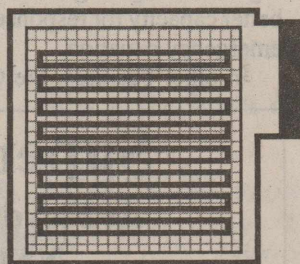
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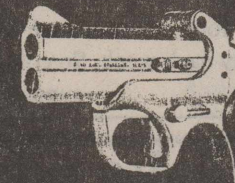
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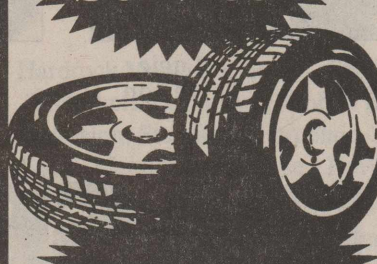
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County retirees to be honored on May 24

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came District Judge. Hollums served as D.A. for 13 years and then in 1988 went back into private practice for 2 years. During his time off as D.A., Hollums ran for a seat in Congress as U.S. Representative.

"There were 3 people running in the Democrat primary," said Hollums. "I lost to Bill Sarpalius".

Hollums may have lost the Congressional seat, but he was easily elected to serve the area as the District Judge. He began serving in that capacity in 1991.

Randy is married to Teresa Hollums. She taught school with FISS for over 25 years before her retirement.

Polly Campbell has served Floyd County as Community Supervision and Correction Officer for 16 years including 2 years as a Juvenile Probation Officer.

The Community Supervision Officer is the new name for what was formerly known as Adult Probation Officer. She directly serves the 110th Judicial District, supervising people who have been placed on "community supervision" by the County or District Court.

Polly has lived in the Dougherty Community for 28 years. Her husband, Ken Campbell, passed away 2 years ago. He was a rancher and farmer.

Polly says she plans on traveling, relaxing, and visiting children; Jason Campbell, of Dougherty, and Anna Campbell, of Amarillo.

All three retirees say they will miss the camaraderie of their fellow courthouse employees the most.

The courthouse employees feel the same way and want to show their appreciation with a farewell retirement party, Wednesday, May 24, from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the County Courtroom.



FLOYDADA CHAMBER BUSINESS OF THE MONTH-City Auto, 201 E. Missouri Street, has been named Business of the Month by the Chamber of Commerce. City Auto has been in Floydada since 1959. Their hours are Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Buick, Pontiac and GMC cars are their specialty and they have a great selection of quality used vehicles. Their slogan is "Tiny Little Prices." Call them at (806)983-3767, toll free at 1-888-CITYAUTO, fax at (806)983-2192, or www.cityautogm.com, or e-mail at brenakinast@cityautogm.com. Employees shown are:(back row, l-r) Joe Torres, Randy Payne, Larry Guthrie; (front row, l-r) Chad Guthrie, Brenda Kinast, Rhonda Guthrie, Sheryl Back. Staff Photo

City of Lockney adopts City water and drought contingency plan

By Judy Macha

The Lockney City Council unanimously passed a City Ordinance adopting a City Water and Drought Contingency Plan on a motion by Junior Brotherton and second by Ham Gammage, during their Thursday May 11, 2006 meeting. T.E.C.Q. requires cities to have a plan on file.

The Council also unanimously passed a resolution of the City of Lockney supporting Regional Mitigation Action Plan on a motion by Ham Gammage and second by J.D. Copeland. Passing the resolution gives the City better capacity for response in an emergency situation.

In other business, the Council

unanimously passed a resolution ordering Atmos Energy to show reasonableness of existing natural gas distribution rates on a motion by Ham Gammage and second by Tina Graves.

On a motion by Tina Graves and second by Michael DeLeon, the Council unanimously passed a resolution authorizing execution of the Atmos Gas Standing Steering Committee participation agreement.

The Council unanimously approved Jimmy Kemp to set on the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority Board for a two year term on a motion by Michael DeLeon and second by Ham Gammage.

No one from the L.E.D.C. was

present to give their quarterly report to the Council, so this agenda item was rescheduled.

No action was taken on the agenda item to consider rate increase from Southwestern Public Service Company. It was rescheduled for next month.

No action was taken on the agenda item to consider the Grant Works Contract on Planning Capacity Study at this time. It was rescheduled.

City Administrator Ron Hall mentioned he needed letters of support from the downtown businesses as well as citizens for repairing/replacing the downtown sidewalks to be written and mailed to the City of Lockney, P.O. Box 387, Lockney, Texas 79241. "Sending these letters of support with our application will greatly improve the chances of getting this Grant," said Hall. "At least 70% participation by our businesses is required. I have contacted them and it would be great if they could write a letter detailing the specific problems they have seen (people falling, etc.)"

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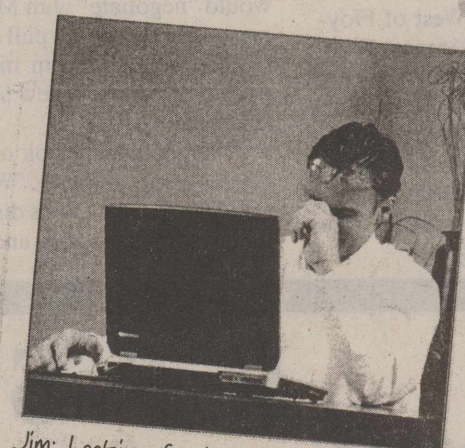
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The Hesperian-Beacon will publish as many photos as possible until the end of October. The newspaper staff will select the most exotic or unusual photo and award \$100 to the person who submitted it.

Photos may be delivered by e-mail to floydada@amaonline.com by mail to: Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - 111 East Missouri St. Floydada, Texas 79235, or in person to the Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or the Lockney office at 116 South Main St.

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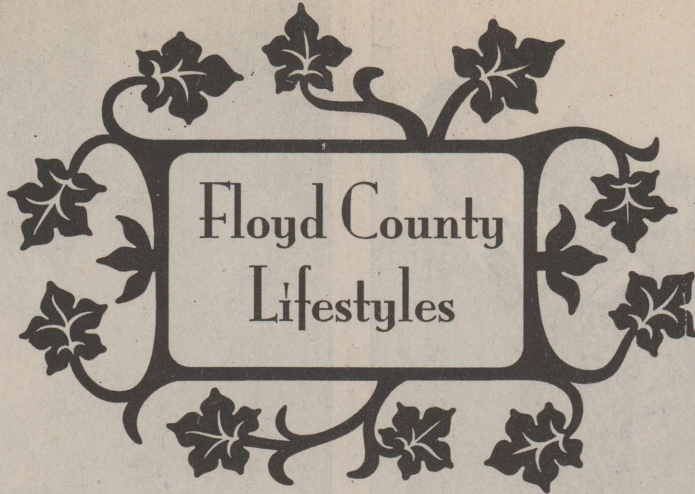
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Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word
This Thursday, May 18, a person who works for the State of Texas will be at the Center, 301 E. Georgia, at 11:00 a.m. to tell us about special telephone equipment that can be added to a telephone so one can hear better. No cost involved, no age required. It is for anyone with a hearing problem. Call the Center 983-2032 so we know you are interested in this service.

Also mark your calendar, our Center will start serving lunch at 12:00 noon.

Many of our members spent Mother's Day with their families or had them in their home. Hope all of you had a happy time.

If you know of anyone who is in need of Home Care "Vista Care" will be at the Senior Citizen Center, Tuesday, May 30 at 11:15 a.m.

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

In memory of **Rena Baxter** - Kay and Hope Crabtree.
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In memory of **Dorothy Carthel** - Kay and Hope Crabtree.

In memory of **Mamie Bunch** - Ruth Hammonds, Dallas and Gale Ramsey, William and Faye Bertrand.

Thought for the week - For every minute you are angry, you lose 60 seconds of happiness.

-Our Daily Bread-
Menu

May 22 - May 26
Monday-Salmon patty, baked potato, okra, cornbread, apricots and oatmeal cookies

Tuesday-Pork Chop, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, beet/onion salad, wheat roll, lemon cake

Wednesday-Baked fish, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, cornbread, cherry cobbler

Thursday-Turkey and dressing, gravy, carrots, tossed salad/Ranch, wheat roll, apple cake

Friday-Fried chicken strips, new potatoes with sauce, tossed salad/French, hot roll, brownies



25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY-Eric and Julianne Cornelius are celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary next week. Love You, boys Skyler and Jordan. **Courtesy Photo**

Community Concerts of Plainview invites participation of Lockney and Floydada residents

Community Concerts of Plainview invites the citizens of Floydada and Lockney to subscribe and share three great performances with their Plainview neighbors at very affordable prices.

Subscriptions are good for a variety of concerts in Plainview, Pampa, Borger and Midland through reciprocal agreement.

The lineup in Plainview for 2006-2007 and the 62nd concert season includes:

"Time for Three", two violins and bass with an eclectic mix of bluegrass, gypsy, country-western fiddling, classical and improvisatory music, Saturday, October 28, 2006.

"Puttin on the Hitz" a stage production featuring the best of the songs written by Irving Berlin, bringing a cast of singers/dancers, jazz musicians, choreography, scenery and costumes, Tuesday, February 13, 2007.

"The Great China Acrobats", a presentation of classic Chinese physical art, incredible stunts, feats of strength and balance, dramatic lighting, high-energy dance, spectacular costumes, Thursday, March 8, 2007.

These concerts will be in Haral Memorial Auditorium on the campus of Wayland Baptist University at 7:30 p.m.

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LOCKNEY VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK receives a donation from ACE Hardware of Floydada. Shown are: Ed Marks of Lockney and Laura Farris of Floydada. **Staff Photo**

1934 Study Club News

By Wilma Gowens

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, May 9, 2006 in the home of Frieda Simpson at 11:30 a.m. for a salad luncheon. Each member brought her favorite salad and we all enjoyed a delicious lunch and had a time of fellowship with each other before dismissing for the summer.

President, Emagene Haenisch called the meeting to order. Diana Glover led the "Club Collect" and a prayer was given by Willie Mae Ferguson. Marie Warren read the minutes and called the Roll. Roll Call was answered with, "Plans For The Summer."

Installation of officers by

President, Emagene Haenisch closed our meeting. Emagene expressed her enjoyment in having had the privilege of serving as our president for the past two years.

Members present were: Faye Bertrand, Willie Mae Ferguson, Diana Glover, Wilma Gowens, Emagene Haenisch, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren, Ila White, Margarette Word. Betsy Dempsey was unable to come because of illness.

We look forward to a fresh new year beginning in September, 2006.

Record presents students in Recital

Mrs. Lucy Dean Record will present her piano and guitar students in a musical recital, Sunday, May 21, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. The public is invited.

Those playing will be: Tommy and Alexandria Lopez, Daylen Gatica, Lucas Rendon, Nicholas and Luke Sherman, Nathan Caballero, Wil Prayor, Brogan, Brooke and Ashley Teague, David Johnson, Stephen Karlin, Kelby and Katie Bike, Bryan Cooper and Greg Gonzales, all from Lockney.

The students from Floydada are: Kolby Williams, Aaron and Anna del la Fuente, Taylor Orr, Emily Hall, Jianna Davenport, Jennifer Rainwater, Johanna Dawdy and Taryn Rainwater, and from Silverton, Braden Estes.

Lockney Senior Citizens Menu

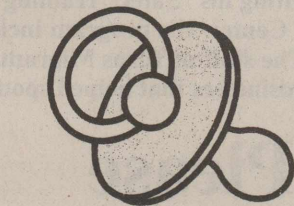
Menu

May 22 - May 26

Monday: Fish
Tuesday: Mexican Casserole
Wednesday: Chicken fried steak
Thursday: Spaghetti/meat sauce
Friday: Chicken and dressing

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CLARK
Jarrod and Sawyer Clark of Amarillo are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kayma Lynne Clark. She was born 7:11 p.m. May 4, 2006 at Northwest Texas Hospital in

Amarillo. She weighed 7 pounds 1 3/4 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Vicki and Danny Clark of Lockney and Tom and Leslie Simms of Amarillo.

Remember the Wild Flower Show at the Museum on Old Settlers Day

Now is the time to plan for your wild flower arrangement. There are a lot of wild flowers throughout the cities and the county. Join the fun and bring in your arrangement.

There will be seven categories: Miniature Container; Unusual Container; Antique Con-

tainer; Men's; Youth; Miscellaneous; and Centerpiece.

All ages are urged to compete. You may bring in your entry from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 27. Bring them to the Museum. Cash prizes will be awarded to First, Second and Third Place winners.

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FLOYDADA FORD SCRATCH OFF \$5,000 WINNER-Betty Draper of Ralls (right) is shown receiving her \$5,000 check last Friday from Floydada Ford owner Laura Farris (left). The Scratch-to-Win liquidation event was conducted by President and Event Coordinator Phil Weachter (right) along with Assistant Coordinator Aaron Weikleget (left). **Staff Photo**

The hype about hypertension

By: Andrew B. Crocker
Extension Program
Specialist
Gerontology Health

More than half of Americans over age 60 have high blood pressure; but, that does not mean it is part of normal aging.

High blood pressure, or hypertension, is sometimes called the "silent killer" because you cannot necessarily see or feel any of its symptoms. You can have hypertension and still feel just fine. However, hypertension is a major health problem. If not treated, it can lead to stroke, heart disease, eye problems or kidney failure, among other things. The good news is that there are ways you can prevent and/or control high blood pressure.

Whether going in for a check-up or major surgery, having your blood pressure checked is a standard procedure for health providers. But, what exactly do those numbers mean and why are there two of them? The first, or top, number is your systolic pressure. This tells you how much your blood pushes against the blood vessel walls as your heart beats. The second, or bottom, number measures the pressure while the heart relaxes between beats. This is the diastolic pressure. If your blood pressure is normal, according to current recommendations, your systolic pressure is less than 120 and your diastolic pressure is less than 80.

For older people, the first number (systolic) often is high (greater than 140), but the sec-

ond number (diastolic) is normal (less than 80). This problem is called isolated systolic hypertension. Isolated systolic hypertension is the most common form of high blood pressure in older people. Isolated systolic hypertension can lead to serious health problems. If you are diagnosed with hypertension, your health care provider will probably want you to make changes in your daily habits to try and lower those numbers.

He or she may also ask you to check your blood pressure at home at different times of the day. If the numbers are still high after several checks, your health provider will probably suggest medication, changes in your diet and exercise.

Try these healthy habits recommended by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute to help you control or prevent high blood pressure:

- **Keep a healthy weight.** Being overweight adds to your risk of high blood pressure. Ask your health provider if you need to lose weight.
- **Exercise every day.** Moderate exercise may lower your risk of hypertension and heart disease. Try to exercise at least 30 minutes a day, 5 days a week or more. Check with your health provider before starting a new exercise program.
- **Eat more fruits, vegetables, whole grains and low-fat dairy foods.** Also, make sure you are getting enough potassium. Fresh fruits and vegetables are high in potassium. If using packaged

foods, read the nutrition labels to choose those that have more potassium.

- **Cut down on salt and sodium.** Most Americans eat more salt and sodium than they need. A low-salt diet might help lower your blood pressure. Talk with your health provider about your salt intake.

- **Drink less alcohol.** Drinking alcohol can affect your blood pressure as it decreases the amount of water in your body. As a general rule, men shouldn't have more than two drinks a day; women not more than one drink a day.

If lifestyle changes alone do not control your high blood pressure, your health provider may tell you to take blood pressure pills. You may need to take medicine for the rest of your life. It is important to note any significant changes in your health or level of functioning once you start taking blood pressure medication. The dose may need to be adjusted to suit your needs and this may take several attempts.

If you have high blood pressure, remember that:

- High blood pressure may not make you feel sick, but it is serious.
- You can lower your blood pressure by changing your daily habits and, if needed, by taking medicine. If you need to take high blood pressure medicine, lifestyle changes may help lower the dose you need and reduce side effects.



SUE FULLER RETIREMENT RECEPTION-Last Friday many friends and family came to the retirement reception of Sue Fuller at City Bank in Floydada. Sue is shown with some of her family. They are: (back row, l-r) Jan Bartlett, sister; Sue Fuller; Teresa Evans, daughter; Gary Fuller, husband; Betty Fuller, mother-in-law; and (front) Emily Evans, granddaughter. **Staff Photo**



CONRAD GONZALES, founder of S.A.F.E. (Safety Awareness for Every Family) is shown here presenting his "Safety Training Concert" to the Texas Migrant Council children, April 28, at the Unity Center. His program includes songs he writes to promote fire safety, using your seat belt, etc. The staff of Texas Migrant Council say they appreciate the generosity of all the individuals and businesses that helped sponsor the Safety Concert. **Staff Photo**

Community Concerts invites Lockney and Floydada residents

continued from page 5
 Attendance at Community Concerts is by season membership. Prices for the concert series are as follows: Adult - \$35; Student - \$10; Family - \$75; Single-parent family - \$45. "Family" includes parents and all children, 18 and under. College students may purchase the \$10 student season ticket.

Interested persons may mail payment to: Plainview Community Concerts, P.O. Box 1512, Plainview, Texas 79073-1512 or call or send payment to a volun-

teer worker in Floydada or Lockney. For Floydada - Jane McCulley, 816 W. Kentucky, Floydada, Texas 79235 or Margarette Word, 905 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235 and for Lockney - Lucy Dean Record, P.O. Box 417, Lockney, Texas 79241 or Joyce Wilson, Route 1, Box 161, Lockney, Texas 79241.

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KAREN PERALES

Perales graduated from Texas Careers with honors

Karen Perales, formerly of Floydada, recently graduated from Texas Careers of Lubbock with honors. Medallion recipients must have a GPA of 3.7 or higher in order to receive this honor. She completed her clinicals with Drs Burkholder and Nall and is presently employed with them. She lives in Lubbock with her husband Jim, and their two children, Rylea and Christian.

Karen is the daughter of Kirt and Suzanne Wyrick from Floydada. Grandparents are Harold and Margaret Prince of Ruidoso, NM and Betty Wyrick of Ralls.

McGaugh earns Associate degree

Jay McGaugh, son of Jimmy & June McGaugh, graduated May 5, 2006 from Murray State College in Tishomingo, Oklahoma. Jay received an Associate in Applied Science degree in gunsmithing. Jay will continue his education in the fall at West Texas A&M in Canyon, where he will seek a Bachelor's degree.

Those attending the ceremonies were, his father and mother, his sister Marlyse Jarrett and niece Meagan Jarrett of Shallowater, Sammy, Sandra, and Jesalyn Bradley of Floydada and Josh Bradley of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

O'Connell, Staples, Garza and Lass graduated from WBU

PLAINVIEW. Floyd County residents received diplomas from Wayland Baptist University in an April 29 ceremony held in Plainview.

Dorothy Maria O'Connell of Lockney received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English.

Stacey Renee Staples of South Plains received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Language Arts and Social Studies. She is the daughter of Annela Staples.

Martha Garcia Garza of Floydada earned a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education degree in human services. She is the daughter of Juan Garcia and Dora Enriquez.

Michael Rodney Lass of Lockney received a Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Education degree in human services.

LISD participates in Summer Food Service Program

The Lockney Independent School District is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge. Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the same sites and times as follows.

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Floydada FFA District award winners at Plainview meet

Plainview FFA District award winners from Floydada FFA were as follows:

Leadership Development Events: Public Relations - 1st Place Britnee Brotherton, Tate Jones, Katie Beth Crossland; Job Interview - 1st Place Britnee Brotherton; Radio Broadcast - 4th Place Katie Beth Crossland, Mary Warren and Elizabeth Bertrand; Jr. FFA Creed speaking - 4th Place Joe Louis Suarez.

Also competing this year were: Radio Broadcast: Brooke Sansom, Johanna Dawdy and Nikki Lavy; Job Interview: Kalli Ferguson; Sr. Chapter Conducting: Tana Lloyd, J.C. Simpson, Morgan Marble, Morgan Norrell, Taylor Beedy, Randa Shurbet, Mary Warren and Elizabeth Bertrand; Jr. Chapter Conducting: Sean Miller, Johanna Dawdy, Titus Miller, Nikki Nino, Dusty Hicks, Brooke Sansom;

Greenhand Quiz: Dillon Chesshir, Tyler Derryberry, Colton Covington and Aarrhon Flores; Jr. Creed Speaking: Luis Ramos; Sr. Creed Speaking: Kalli Ferguson and Christopher Hayter.

Career Development Events: Talent Contest - 1st Place Jason Nutt, Tate Jones, Brandon Rainwater and Paul Marmelejo; Ag. Mechanics - 2nd Place Chase Hammonds, Cam Battey and Christopher Hayter; Dairy Foods - 2nd Place Tate Jones, Britnee Brotherton, Kalli Ferguson and Johanna Dawdy; Land Judging - 2nd Place Sean Miller, Dillon Chesshir, Tyler Derryberry and Joe Louis Suarez; Livestock Evaluation - 8th Place Mary Warren, Randa Shurbet, Morgan Marble and Katie Beth Crossland.

Spring Speaking Events: Extemporaneous Speaking - 1st Place Katie Beth Crossland.



FLOYDADA FFA DISTRICT BANQUET AWARD WINNERS-(back row,l-r) Clay Ware, Katie Beth Crossland, Mary Warren, Randa Shurbet, Morgan Marble, Tate Jones, Chase Hammonds, Tyler Chesshir, Elizabeth Bertrand, Britnee Brotherton; (front row, l-r) Jason Nutt, Taylor Beedy, Brandon Rainwater. (not pictured, Kalli Ferguson, Johanna Dawdy, Joe Louis Suarez, Paul Marmelejo. (see related story for results) Staff Photo

District Tennis Results

Floydada Junior High competed in the District Tennis Meet May 9th in Plainview. The Floydada Girls team was crowned the District Champs. Winning 1st place in 8th grade girls doubles were Tara Hughes and Megan Aleman; 1st and 2nd place in 8th grade girls singles were Lexi Terrell and McKenzie Schwertner respectively; winning 1st and 3rd place in 7th

grade girls singles were Brityn Helms and Breann Gooch respectively; winning 1st and 2nd place in 7th grade girls doubles were Whitley Beedy and Skylar Reese and Riley Shurbet and Melissa Wilson respectively.

Winning 2nd place in 8th grade boys singles was Jordan Cornelius. Also competing for the Breezers were Lexi Covington, Abigail Miller, Blanca Suarez, Courtney Williams, Laci Nixon, Sierra Vestal, Elena DeOchoa, Vanessa DeLeon, Lindsey Beedy, Kelbi Day, Hallie Bertrand, Kaylie Nutt, Cassie Martinez, Katie McGowen, Mason Lipham and Trey Casillas. Coach Nixon's comments: I am so excited about the future of Floydada Tennis. I am very impressed by their playing level at this age. These young men and ladies have put in lots of hours after practice to get better. Super Fantastic!

Lockney Scouts Talent Show

By Darwin Robinson
The 2nd Annual Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria Talent Show will be held Saturday, May 20th, starting at 5:00 p.m. "Come at 4:00 p.m., if you want to be in the show," said director Danny Huggins.

Entry fee is \$2 per person. Prizes will be awarded and admission to watch will be \$2 per person. "Donation above this amount will be gladly accepted. All proceeds will go to Lockney Boy Scout Troop 259," said Huggins.

All acts, and ages, will be accepted, such as, skits, songs, bands, comedy, and any amazing feats of ability. "Just keep it clean and nice because this is a family show," said Huggins.

A concession stand will be available and there will be a silent auction for a cake.

"The 'Best Pop-Rock Band in Lockney' will perform," concluded Huggins

For more information or to get booked for the show call Danny Huggins at 652-3115 or 983-7733.

Floydada School Menu

May 22 - May 26 Monday
Breakfast - French toast, cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Chili dog, fries, salad, cookie, fruit, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast - Sausage, toast/jelly, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Burrito, lettuce and tomatoes, rice, fruit, cake, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast - Waffles with syrup, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Pizza, tossed salad,

corn, jello, milk
Thursday
Breakfast - Breakfast sausage roll, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk

Friday
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles, chips, fruit, milk

FHS students score high at UIL State Meet

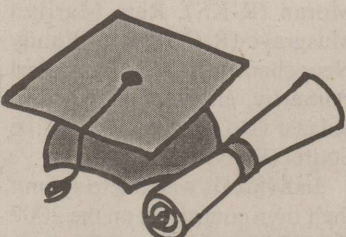
By Sandy Vaughn
The following information relates to results of the UIL State Meet held in Austin at the University of Texas on May 5 and 6.

Britnee Brotherton qualified for Informative Speaking at the State Meet after placing 3rd at the UIL-Regional Meet. Britnee placed 7th at the State Meet.

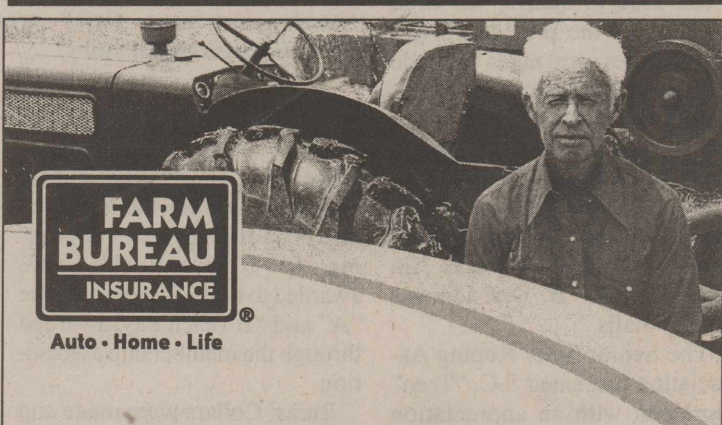
The UIL Science Team placed 2nd at the UIL State Meet. Members of the team are: Jarrett Kirk, Abel Cortinas, Reagan Heflin, and Sean Miller. Jarrett Kirk placed 3rd as an individual. Abel Cortinas received a gold medal in Biology.

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20th anniversary of Drag Steer Roping

"Time flies when one is having fun!" Twenty years sounds like a long time, but when one looks back over the years it seems like just a year or so has passed. Men from Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and as far away as Oregon came to participate in the 20th Anniversary Roping.

Many of the men who were roping at the first 1986 Drag Steer Roping attended the 20th Anniversary ISRA Steer Roping April 29th & 30th at Burleson Arena in Flomot. Some of the 20 year skilled "Ropers" were now entered in the "Senior" or "Super Senior" roping events.

As in years past, there were four steer roping divisions, Senior and Super Senior SRA and "A" & "B" ISRA Ropers. As with any steer roper, his goal is to be the high money winner in his division. This 20th Anniversary, the high money winner was based on the two days of roping to be able to qualify for high money and the prized anniversary buckles were made by Wade Brannon of Silverton. In the Senior Division, Rocky Garnett was the average winner, R.A. Lovell won in the Super Senior Division, and Charles Good won in the Champion Division. Winner in the "A" Division was Jim Davis and the "B" Division was Randy Stalls.

The Senior Steer Roping Association presented S.C. "Teen" Burleson with an appreciation plaque for his service as a host for the past 20 years of these ropings.

Members Jim Davis and



GARNETT WINS SENIOR DIVISION AT 20TH ANNUAL BURLESON ISRA STEER ROPING CONTEST-Rocky Garnett won the Senior Division at the ISRA Steer Roping contest at the Burleson Arena in Flomot on April 29-30. Shown is Stanley Burleson (left) presenting Garnett the winning awards. (See related story) Courtesy Photo

Randy Stalls of the ISRA "A" & "B" also received a commemorative 20th Anniversary Rugars Vaquero Pistol for the best time on 6 head during the two day roping. Hyo O Silver Buckles were awarded to the best average in the "A" and "B" each day, awarded through the membership association.

Breast Collars were made and donated by Larry Dugan of Canyon. These collars were presented to ISRA winners Jim Davis and Randy Stalls. Three

other collars were presented by S.C. Burleson to Senior and Super Senior winners R.A. Lovell and Rocky Garnett.

S.C. Burleson would like to express his appreciation for the plaque he received from the Senior Steer Roping Association and for the ropers and fans that attended in the 20 years he has hosted the roping at Burleson Area.

The stock for the ropings was provided by Rocky Garnett of McAlester, Okla.



FLOYDADA COOP GIN BOARD OF DIRECTORS-Their Annual Meeting was at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center on April 20, 2006. Board Members are: (l-r) Mark Beedy, Eddie Smith, Steve Lloyd, Bud Taylor, Greg Bishop, Jerry Chappell, Ron Graves, Todd Cypert (General Manager). Courtesy Photo



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By Shawn Wade

Recent rains have improved soil moisture conditions in many parts of the High Plains region and have allowed growers to sustain a brisk pace as they work to get their 2006 crop established.

Most areas would be rated in fair condition although some dryland acres are still considered marginal. It goes without saying though that the entire High Plains region will benefit from additional rainfall and warm temperatures.

Apart from moisture, the only area of concern for many would be the impact of recent cool spells on seedling emergence. Daytime temperatures the past couple of weeks have fluctuated between the upper 60s to over 90 degrees. Nighttime temperatures have been correspondingly unstable and the net result in some cases could be a slight delay in emergence. A return to seasonable temperatures would quickly address the situation.

The High Plains region is expected to plant approximately 3.75 million acres of cotton in 2006. A dry winter and marginal subsoil moisture going into planting make it critical that the area receiving timely in-season rainfall. Near perfect conditions would have to prevail for the area to have a reasonable chance to approach the record-setting production levels of the past two growing seasons.

In the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service's May 12 Crop Production report, final district level production figures for the High Plains region indicate the area produced 5.7 million bales of Upland cotton in 2005. Statewide production figures show that Texas contributed 8.44 million bales to the total 2005 U.S. Upland production figure of 23.25 million bales.

Ag Committee impressed by unified message

A diverse group of Texas farmers and livestock producers left a solid impression on a dozen members of the House Agriculture Committee during the one and only full Committee hearing on the 2007 Farm Bill to be held in Texas.

Plains Cotton Growers Board members Rickey Bearden, of Plains, and Al Spinks, of Mid-

land, were asked to provide testimony during the hearing. Bearden is a past president of the organization and is the current Chairman of the PCG Board of Directors. Spinks is a member of the PCG Executive Committee.

The hearing, conducted on the campus of Angelo State University May 9, provided eleven witnesses the chance to share their thoughts about the 2007 Farm bill with members of the House Agriculture Committee in attendance.

Rep. Mike Conaway, whose district hosted the hearing, and Rep. Randy Neugebauer are current members of the House Agriculture Committee and participated in the hearing.

Bearden and Spinks were asked to be part of the panel representing agriculture interests across Texas. PCG President Mike Hughes and PCG Vice President Barry Evans submitted written testimony to be included in the official record of the hearing. Copies all four testimonies presented during the hearing are available on the PCG website: <http://www.plainscotton.org/>

Spinks, who drew the opening witness slot, set the tone for the rest of the day expressing strong support for further consideration of a permanent disaster provision and development of innovative new crop insurance products that can work in tandem with farm program provisions to provide effective risk management protection for producers who encounter production related difficulties.

Like many of the witnesses that would follow, Spinks noted the importance of the marketing loan as the basis for the farm program safety net and the value of the Direct and Counter-cyclical payment program.

Speaking third, Bearden echoed the sentiments expressed by Spinks and speakers that would follow. Using cotton as an example he also took the opportunity to talk specifically about the current program, its ability to function as an effective safety net for producers and its focus as a commodity support program.

Bearden concluded his comments with observations about the Doha WTO negotiations and their possible effects on U.S. ag-

riculture policy.

A condensed version of the testimony heard by the Committee would include: support for continuation of the marketing loan and direct and counter-cyclical programs in their current form; encourage development of new crop insurance alternatives; establishment of a permanent disaster program; continue offering conservation programs on a voluntary cost-share basis; support public-private marketing development programs; and continue supporting agriculture research at all levels of the agriculture industry.

Agriculture Committee members present at the hearing included House Agriculture Committee Chairman Rep. Bob Goodlatte (R-VA) and Ranking Minority Member Rep. Collin Peterson (D-MN) and Rep. Mike Conaway (R-TX), Rep. Henry Cuellar (D-TX), Rep. Tim Holden, (D-PA), Rep. Charlie Melancon, (D-LA), Rep. Jerry Moran (R-KS), Rep. Marilyn Neugebauer (R-CO), Rep. Randy Neugebauer (R-TX), Rep. Earl Pomeroy, (D-ND), Rep. John Salazar (D-CO), and Rep. Mike Sodrel (R-IN).

Individuals wishing to submit their own comments on the 2007 Farm Bill to the House Agriculture Committee can do so through the House Agriculture Committee website located at: <http://agriculture.house.gov/inside/feedbackform.htm>;

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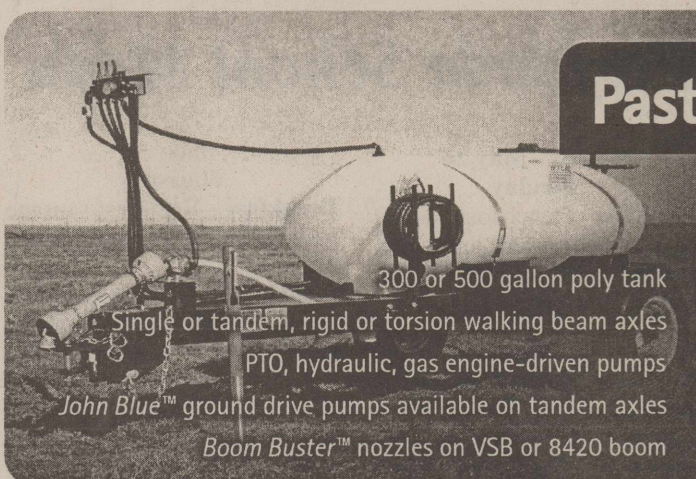
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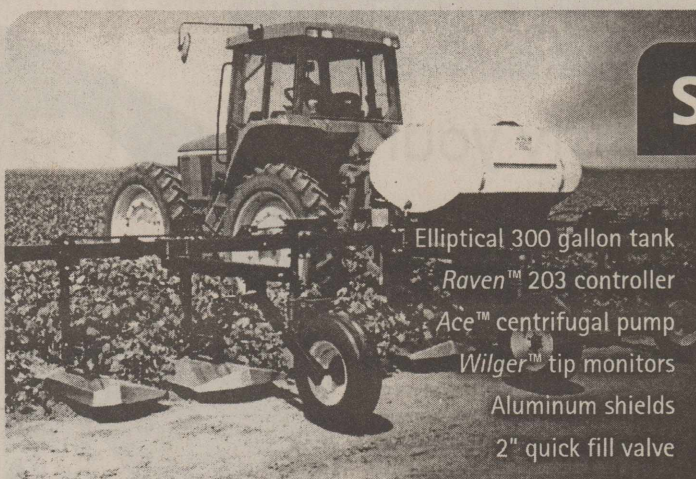


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TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 15th day of May, 2006 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands are the sum of \$ 942,822.02. First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 343,000.00.

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Billy Quattlebaum, Commissioner, Precinct #3
Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4 5-18c

Obituary

MAMIE BUNCH
 Mamie Bunch, a lifelong resident of Floyd County, died on May 9, 2006 at Trinity Haven in Midland.

Mrs. Bunch was born on March 28, 1914 in Falls Co, TX to the late Rudolph and Mattie (Parnell) Schuster. She married Willie Hanna Bunch on December 24, 1931 in Floydada. He preceded her in death on May 7, 1987. Mrs. Bunch was a loving wife and wonderful homemaker. She was one of the 2nd generation born of German Immigrants in the United States. She and her husband farmed in the Lakeview Community for over 70 years. Mrs. Bunch taught Sunday School for many years at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. She was also an officer in WMU and chaired the committee for establishing and furnishing the Church Parlor. She was a member of the 1934 Study Club, Hobby Club, and former member of Good Sams.

She is preceded in death by her parents, two children as infants, Barry Dan and Billy Don Bunch, and two sisters.

She is survived by two sons, Darrel Bunch of Carrollton, and Rodney Bunch of Carrollton; a daughter, Joy Finley of Midland; eight grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 13, 2006 at the First Baptist Church of Floydada with Dr. Floyd Bradley officiating. Burial was at the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Home Hospice 901 W. Missouri, Midland, TX 79701.

Muse News

By Carolyn Hardy

Preparations are underway for the Museum's Annual Open House on Friday, May 26, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. The Museum, which was organized in 1971, is celebrating its 35th anniversary. Refreshments will be served. Please mark your calendar and make plans to come join the fun. While here, extend your compliments to the Museum board members. For a county the size of Floyd to have a Museum and Genealogy Center of such quality is a rarity.

On Saturday, May 27, the Museum will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. for the Annual Floyd County "Old Settlers". The Wildflower show will be held in the East Room. Volunteers, under the leadership of Ed Musser of Canyon, Texas, will be assisting children make rope on the Museum's rope-making machine. The rope-making

demonstration is one of the favorite activities of the day.

Visitors to the Museum the last three weeks were from New Mexico, Arkansas, California, Colorado and all across Texas. Family names researched in the Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center were Jarrett, Farmer and Hamilton.

The Museum has acquired the Barrow building that joins it on the West. The building was built in 1912 just prior to the Surginer building that the Museum is housed in. It is a very ornate building that was really beautiful years ago and hopefully it will be again when renovation is completed. The building will provide much needed space for additional displays.

Recent Memorials received by the Museum were given in memory of: Rena Baxter; Bill Hicks; Bettye Chowning; Loretta Denning; and Dorothy Carthel.

WorkSource funds SEED program for area youths

As summer approaches, area youth look forward to sleeping in, family vacations, fun in the sun and... seasonal employment opportunities?

Labor statistics in Texas over the past five years show on average, an additional 100,000 job seekers enter the labor market, searching for work between the months of April and June. Teenagers eager to earn their first paychecks or acquire valuable vocational experience represent a significant number of job seekers who contribute to the state's labor force during the summer months.

"In today's labor market, without the higher level of skills demanded by employers, opportunities for employment at a self-sufficiency rate are limited," stated Floydada Chamber of Commerce President and WorkSource Board member, Rachael Castillo.

"It is important to the WorkSource Board of Directors that we provide effective training and preparation for young people to enable them to enter and succeed in the labor market."

In an effort to assist regional youth in their search for summer employment, WorkSource of the South Plains has funded the Summer Employment and Experience Development (SEED) program. The program is targeted for area youth ages 16-18 and designed to put young people to work for four to six weeks during the summer to help them gain valuable work experience.

"The S.E.E.D. program provides easier access to jobs for these students who often won't pursue summer employment because of the fear of interviewing with an employer," said Castillo.

"WorkSource has given them an extra initiative to obtain employment and gain professional development through workplace

experiences. It's also a great way for the students to gain prior work experience, thereby building their future resumes."

To date, employers region wide have committed to making available at least two hundred jobs during the summer months, offering a variety of employment opportunities and flexible work schedules to each of the students. Jobs offer part time and full time employment, depending on the employer needs and student availability.

Currently, the WorkSource S.E.E.D. team is presenting the summer job program to regional high school students in an effort to recruit area youth who are interested in summer employment. These outreach efforts consist of introducing the program to students who have shown an interest in summer employment, registering those wishing to be placed into a job, and screening each registered student to identify prior work experience, current skill levels, occupational interests and work schedule needs.

WorkSource also provides the students with rudimentary training on valuable work skills such as punctuality, phone and email etiquette, following directions, appropriate dress codes, establishing a good work ethic and managing money.

Once the students are screened and matched, they are given a list containing one or more job availabilities. If more than one job match has been identified, the student is given the option to select the job of his or her choice. WorkSource then contacts the employer and coordinates the job placement.

For more information about the S.E.E.D. summer employment program, contact WorkSource at (806) 687-5627 or toll-free at (866) 765-5038

THIS WEEK'S

ACS "RELAY FOR LIFE"
 ACS "Relay for Life" will be held at the High School Track Friday, June 16th from 6:00 p.m. til Midnight. For more info, call Janee Harrison at 292-9113 or Lori Battey at 983-2814.

PIONEER DAY BOOK FAIR
 Please bring your good used books to the Floyd County Memorial Library for our Pioneer Day Book Fair. All books are appreciated, especially hard-backed books.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING
 The Whirlwind Booster Club will meet Monday, May 22nd at 7:30 p.m. in the Whirlwind Gym.

LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTER MEETING CHANGE
 The Lockney Band Booster Meeting has changed to Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:00 pm in the band hall.

Have a nice week!

Please pray for our soldiers

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FLOYDADA 3RD AND 4TH GRADE GIRLS ALL-STARS-This team won 2nd Place at the Olton tournament. (back row, l-r) Cristal Irlas, Rebekah Hall, Hannah Smith, Crissy Rodriguez, Jayden Sotel; (front row, l-r) Mattie Sanders, Emily Prisk, Yuleida Serrato, Bethany Morales, Roxanne Espinoza. (Coaches: Laura Farris and Shelly Smith) Courtesy Photo

Floyd County Church Directory

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

RIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 810 S. 3rd, Floydada
 Darwin Robinson, Pastor
 983-5278
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
 Floydada
 Armando Morales, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL
 Service Every Sunday:
 Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Ken Free- Minister
 Floydada
 Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
 Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music
 Eric Kaiser - Min. Students
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
 Early Worship 8:30 am.
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m.
 Youth (Sunday)..... 5:00p.m.
 Youth (Wednesday).... 7:30 p.m.

American State Bank
 Member FDIC
 217 W. California
 983-3725

Barwise Gin
 Barwise Community
 983-2737

City Auto Buick, Pontiac, GMC
 201 E. Missouri
 Floydada
 983-3767

Clark Pharmacy
 320 N. Main - Lockney
 652-3353

Davis Lumber
 102 E. Shubert
 Lockney
 6523385

Garcia's OK Tire Store
 306 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370
 511 1st Olton, TX 2657796

Lighthouse Electric Coop
 102 E. California
 983-3524

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Lockney
 Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Jr. High 5:30 p.m.
 Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

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
 Floydada
 Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
 Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
 Sunday Bible... 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Praise... 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Praise 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
 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.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009
 Rev. Burnell Lund, Minister
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
 Lockney
 Jesse Caballero, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
 Floydada
 Rev. Lupe Rando
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.
 Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

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

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

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 701 W. Missouri
 Rev. Ray Gonzales
 983-5286 (church)
 983-3047 (parsonage)
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Floydada
 Father Jose Relente
 Deacon Ricky Vasquez
 Phone: 983-5878
 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
 Mon. Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
 Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

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

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Washington and 1st St.
 Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

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

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009
 Rev. Burnell Lund, Minister
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

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

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 Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts
 112 W. Poplar, Lockney
 652-2385

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