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"Best of Show" plane crashes in County

By Darwin Robinson

Alan Rossi of Thornton, Colorado, flying with his teenage son from an air show in Fredericksburg, crash landed their small Grumman Lynx one engine airplane two miles south of Floydada near County Road 1958.

Floydada Patrolman Rueben Ramon told the Hesperian-Beacon, "Rossi called the local sheriff's office and reported he

was two miles south of town, with his fuel gauges showing empty, and please send someone to look for them on the county road."

"A few minutes later he called again saying he had crash landed two miles south of town," said Ramon.

Floydada Airport Manager Mitch Probasco said, "He lost fuel pressure at 8,500 feet and attempted to glide to our airport, but lost too much altitude. When

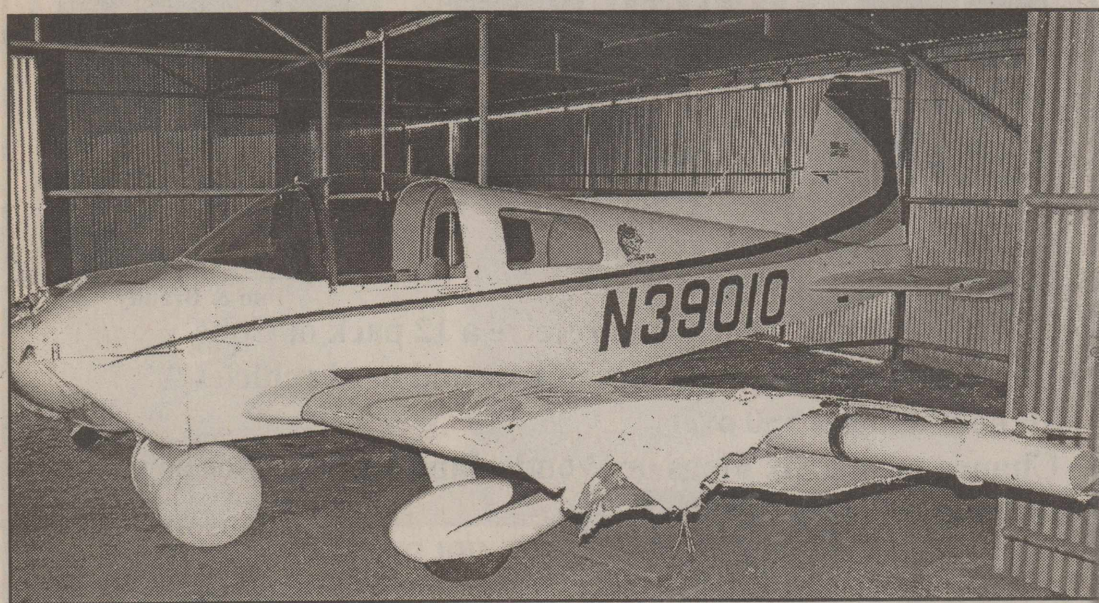
he attempted a u-turn to land on the highway, he wound up in the field of Paul Lloyd."

The plane won "Best of Show" at the Fredericksburg show, according to Probasco.

Both wings were severely damaged, along with the propeller and nose section.

"There was no smell of fuel at the scene," said Ramon.

The plane is now in a hanger at the Floydada Airport.



CRASHED PLANE STORED IN HANGER AT FLOYDADA AIRPORT

CRP grazing expanded

Washington - Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Chuck Conner announced the expansion of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage eligible for emergency haying and grazing for livestock producers in counties approved for haying and grazing in the states of Alabama, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming. Conner also announced that producers' CRP rental payment will be reduced by only 10% instead of the standard 25% on CRP lands that are grazed in 2006.

"Drought conditions have created serious hardships for many farmers and ranchers in the Great Plains and other areas across the country," said Conner. "I'm pleased to announce that USDA is expanding the CRP acreage open for emergency practices, such as haying and grazing, to

provide relief for producers at a time when it is very much needed."

The expansion will allow livestock producers from eligible counties to obtain needed hay or forage. The expanded area radiates 150 miles out from any county approved for emergency haying and grazing in any above-mentioned State. For convenience of CRP participants and the public, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) will post a map of counties approved for emergency haying and grazing with an approximate 150 mile radius to its web site by clicking "Conservation" at www.fsa.usda.gov.

CRP is a voluntary program that offers annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term resource-conserving cover on eligible land. This action will permit approved CRP participants to cut hay or graze livestock on CRP

acreage, providing supplemental forage to producers whose pastures have been adversely affected by drought.

To be approved for emergency haying or grazing, a county must be listed as a level "D3 Drought - Extreme" or greater, or have suffered at least a 40 percent loss of normal moisture and forage for the preceding four-month qualifying period. State FSA committees are reminded they may authorize emergency haying or grazing of CRP in counties currently listed as level D3 drought according to the U.S. Drought Monitor. CRP participants should submit applications with their local USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices upon approval.

To participate: 1) Livestock producers in counties approved for emergency haying or grazing assistance may purchase hay or

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Contest Photo



NEW YORK T.V. PERSONALITIES have become very popular in our photo contest. Here is Able Cortinas and Eric Perez, of Floydada, with Matt Lauer on the Today Show, reading the Hesperian-Beacon with the Jay Leno front page in New York on June 16th.

FISD sets tax rate and hires architects

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada ISD Board met Tuesday, July 11, and set a proposed tax rate at the maximum of \$1.37, hired architectural firm Grimes & Associates of Wolfforth for the upcoming school bond construction project and raised the starting base salary for support staff and cafeteria workers to \$12,000 per year.

According to Superintendent Jerry Vaughn, new finance laws put into place by the state legislation this year has reduced the ceiling for local tax rates from \$1.50 to \$1.33. However, local schools can raise their tax rate four cents higher, to \$1.37, without a local election. If a school district wants to raise the tax rate another two cents, to \$1.39, it would need to conduct a local election to approve this maximum amount.

Vaughn continued, "This extra four cents, over the \$1.33 tax rate, will generate additional equalizing money from the state funding formulas. For every \$1 we generate by this extra four cents, the state will give us (FISD) an extra \$3.86. That can

amount to a lot of extra money."

"For example, if we wait until next year to add this four cents, the state will not give us any extra dollars. And next year's maximum local tax rate ceiling will be only \$1.00, instead of \$1.33 this year," added Vaughn.

Upon Vaughn's recommendation, the board approved, 5-1, to set the 'proposed' 2006-2007 tax rate at \$1.37, the maximum without holding a local election. The motion was made by Board Member Amado Morales and seconded by Board President William Dean. Voting for the motion were Board Members Morales, Dean, Bart Greer, Rachael Castillo and Marty Lucke. Board Member Kerry Pratt voted against the motion.

In a related matter, the board unanimously approved a Public Hearing date set for Tuesday, August 15, 2006, at 6:30 p.m., to let the public express their opinion on the proposed tax rate.

Vaughn explained, "Following the Public Hearing on August 15, we must adopt our 2006-2007 final budget before we can set the final tax rate."

In a related matter, the board discussed the 'preliminary' 2006-2007 budget proposal presented by Vaughn and Business Manager Sharon Rainwater.

"This is only the preliminary budget. It may change greatly before we are through with it," said Rainwater.

The preliminary budget proposal showed a Total General

Fund Revenue of \$8,574,792, up \$538,331 from last year's budget. This includes State funding and local revenue based on a \$1.37 tax rate, according to Vaughn.

Vaughn told the board, "If we set the tax rate at \$1.37, a 4 cent maximum increase without a local election, then we will qualify for State Tier II, Second Level, 'new' money amounting to \$212,910."

Concerning the hiring of the architectural firm, Superintendent Jerry Vaughn presented 7 different proposals to the board members from firms in the region.

"We must select an architectural and engineering firm based on their credentials, professional certifications, job performances in the past and the one most qualified to meet the needs of the district," said Vaughn.

Vaughn further explained the selection process, "If you decide to go into the interview process, then you can only interview one firm at a time. You must decide 'yes or no' on that firm before interviewing the next firm and you cannot go back to that firm later and reconsider it. It is out of the process."

"Work sessions could be set up to consider these firms but that would slow the overall building process down," said Vaughn.

Castillo made the motion to hire Grimes & Associates and allow Vaughn to negotiate a con-

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Mackenzie rates rise for City of Lockney

By Judy Macha

Rick Beesinger presented Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority's proposed 2006-2007 Budget to the Lockney City Council during their Thursday July 13, 2006 meeting. He explained, "Each of the four cities involved, Floydada, Lockney, Silverton and Tulia, must approve the proposed budget before the M.M.W.A. board can vote to adopt it."

Beesinger pointed out the proposed monthly contract change increasing the amount Lockney will pay by \$4,494.00. "This is due mainly to the major increase in the cost for electricity to pump the water," he said.

It passed unanimously on a motion by Junior Brotherton and

second by J.D. Copeland.

The Council also considered granting a variance request from J.W. and Joyce Mason to build a garage next to their house at 415 W. Spruce. It passed unanimously on a motion by Tina Graves and second by Junior Brotherton subject to verification by City Administrator Ron Hall of pertinent City codes.

The request by Luis Nieto to place a mobile home on the lot next to his house at 514 SE First Street was tabled pending Mr. Nieto getting signed consent from neighbors involved and City Attorney Lanny Voss checking the code on this.

The Council went into a closed session regarding a pending property purchase.



THE FLAGS ARE BACK at the Veteran's Memorial Park in Lockney. With the help of donations from various individuals in and around Lockney more Armed Forces flags have been purchased and put back in their honored spots at Lockney's Veterans Memorial Park. The community was heartbroken at the theft of the flags. The thief has not been arrested as of this time. According to Ed Marks, of Lockney, the Veteran's Association in Lockney will soon be opening their own flag store in Lockney. Staff Photo

FISD discusses salaries and approves raises

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tract with them. The second was made by Dean and it was unanimously approved.

Other new money this year, according to the Estimated Revenue chart handed out to the board members, will be Salary Allotment for teachers and staff of \$286,250; High School Allotment of \$69,280 and other programs amounting to \$197,190.

Some of the major expenditures in the preliminary budget are: Instruction - \$4,440,005 (a \$169,590 increase over last year); Buildings - \$1,200,338 (a \$132,248 increase, which includes a \$200,000 increase in utilities over the last 2 years, according to Vaughn); Principals (4 campuses) - \$595,346; Transportation - \$417,122; Data Processing - \$296,683; Extracurricular - \$278,852 (up \$72,981) and Cafeteria - \$200,000 (a \$130,000 increase over last year).

In other matters, and with a 4-2 vote, the board raised the starting salaries for paraprofessionals

(support staff employees and cafeteria workers) to \$12,000 a year across the board.

Vaughn informed the board last month, and again this month, of a new state mandated regulation. The new regulation states the \$500 insurance money being paid to paraprofessionals must now be shown as 'salary'.

"Because of the payroll deductions taken from this \$500, these employees will receive a reduction in wages," said Vaughn.

A chart given to the board by Vaughn shows the total extra cost to the 2006-2007 budget will be \$9,513.20, if this new starting salary for paraprofessionals is approved.

The chart shows, out of a total of 16 employees, one first year employee will get a \$1900 raise and another starting aide will get a \$992 raise, while most others will receive raises between \$300 to \$750.

Greer expressed a concern as to "How are we going to pay for

this, when our utility bill is running over \$300,000?"

Pratt stated, "I believe we need a local pay scale for all teachers with over 20 year's experience."

Vaughn responded, "I know our salary scales are complicated and complex, but this will keep us in compliance. We are reducing our (overall) staff this year and we should save around \$120,000 in salaries."

Lucke made the motion to set the starting salary for support staff and cafeteria workers at \$12,000 and Morales seconded it. Lucke, Morales, Dean and Castillo voted in favor of the motion, while Greer and Pratt voted against it.

In a related matter, Dean made a motion to give the administrative professionals a \$2,000 raise and Morales seconded the motion.

Vaughn added, "This is a local decision and we could adjust the professional salaries in next year's budget, if that is what you

want." Pratt reminded the board the professionals had just received a 3 percent raise in January and the administrators had received one in February. Morales then withdrew his second and the motion failed for lack of a second.

The board approved a Workers Compensation insurance bid of \$35,492 by Goen & Goen Insurance of Floydada for the FISD school year of 2006-2007. Morales made the motion to approve Goen & Goen's bid and it was seconded by Greer. Morales, Greer, Dean, Lucke and Pratt voted in favor of the motion, while Castillo abstained because of a conflict of interest.

In other matters, Rainwater gave the board a Tax Statement

and Cash Flow Statement. The June 30, 2006 Tax Statement showed \$2,097,792.31 collected, which is 96.45 percent.

The Cash Flow Statement for June, 2006 showed a Fund Balance of \$5,260,335.56, with June Expenditures at \$849,573.99.

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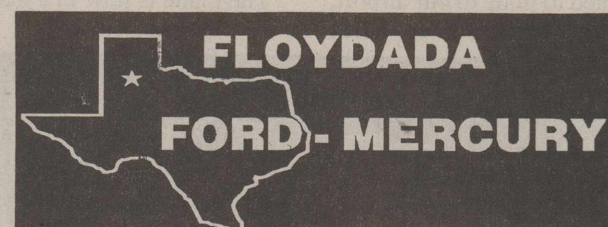
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Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Report

By Tom Musser

Floyd County: Apollo Energy Operating Company, LP: W.D. Miller Lease Well #1: After last week's update stating the W.D. Miller Lease Well #1 continues to be pumped producing oil, the W.D. Miller Lease Well #1 was shut-in on Friday July 14, 2006. It was observed that the generator was removed from the location. The W.D. Miller Lease Well #1 was pumped and produced from January 2006 to July 14, 2006. When the June and July production reports are filed the total oil production figures will

be updated.

Floyd County: The Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Misener Lease Well #1 has been swabbing following the frac job.

Floyd County: Work continues on the BASA Resources, Inc. Foster Lease Well #1 preparing for the second stage frac job.

Floyd County: A test tank has been set on the Tyner Texas Operating Company Kenneth Broseh Lease Well #1 location. In their July 6, 2006 news release Tyner Resources Ltd. indicated they would be evaluating the

Broseh #1.

Sozo Energy Holdings LLC: On May 26, 2006 Nancy L. Shockey and Joseph B. Hacker formed Sozo Energy Holdings LLC. Both Nancy L. Shockey and Joseph B. Hacker are listed as Managers and Joseph B. Hacker is listed as the Registered Agent. Nancy L. Shockey is the CEO of La Esperanza Oil and Gas LLC and the Chairman of Shockey Enterprises Inc. and was the Chairman and Registered Agent of Legacy Exploration LLC.

Courtroom Activities

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In County Court, June 21, 2006:

Juan A. DeLaFuente, 55, of Floydada, was charged with False Alarm or Report;

Armando Ybarra, 52, of Floydada, was charged with DWI; Roman Jr. Ramirez, 17, of Floydada, was charged with Assault;

Rudy Esquivel Jr., 19, of Floydada, was charged with Evading Arrest or Detention;

Javier Hernandez, 52, of Plainview, was charged with DWI;

Juan A. Chairez, 37, of Lockney, was charged with DWI; Elisa Castaneda, 35, of Lockney, was charged with DWI.

On June 26, 2006:

David Fientes and Randall Taylor Arington filed speeding appeals.

July 3, 2006:
Patrick Gerald Whitfield was charged with Failure to Appear;

Luis Escamilla, 40, of Floydada, was charged with False Report or Alarm.

July 6, 2006:
Robert Lopez pled guilty to

Evading Arrest or Detention. He was sentenced to 21 days confinement in the Floyd County Jail plus court costs.

July 10, Israel Cuellar pled guilty to Reckless Driving and was fined \$200 and court costs.

In J.P. Court, Pct. #1 & #4:
In May, 2006, there were 19 traffic citations issued and 17 commercial citations issued.

Abraham Felipe Martinez, 20 was charged with littering.

Daniel Bazan, 23, was charged with Disorderly Conduct.

Small Claims were filed by Davis Farm Supply against: Desiree' Ann Spence and Jessie Castillo.

In June there were 25 traffic citations and 12 commercial citations issued.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

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Wednesday our air conditioner went out, I called about 3:45 p.m. to see if they could replace it. Lane said they could get one in by Thursday afternoon. I told him that was fine but around 6:00 that same afternoon I was surprised when he called and said he was on his way to deliver it to Lockney.

It is so sad that it took gas to go so high before we realized that we have the best right here locally. We found out what "home town" difference truly means. We sincerely regret that you need to leave us before we appreciate you. We sincerely appreciate all you have done for our family.

Steve and Janie Suber,
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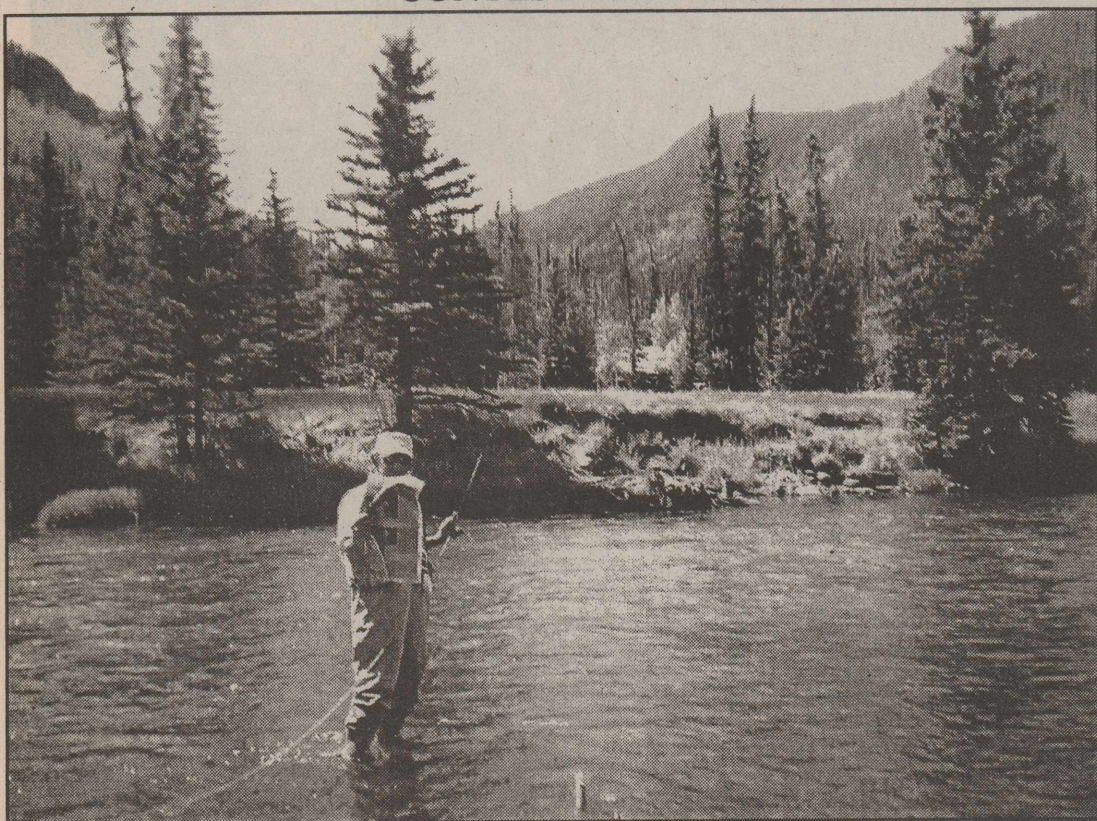
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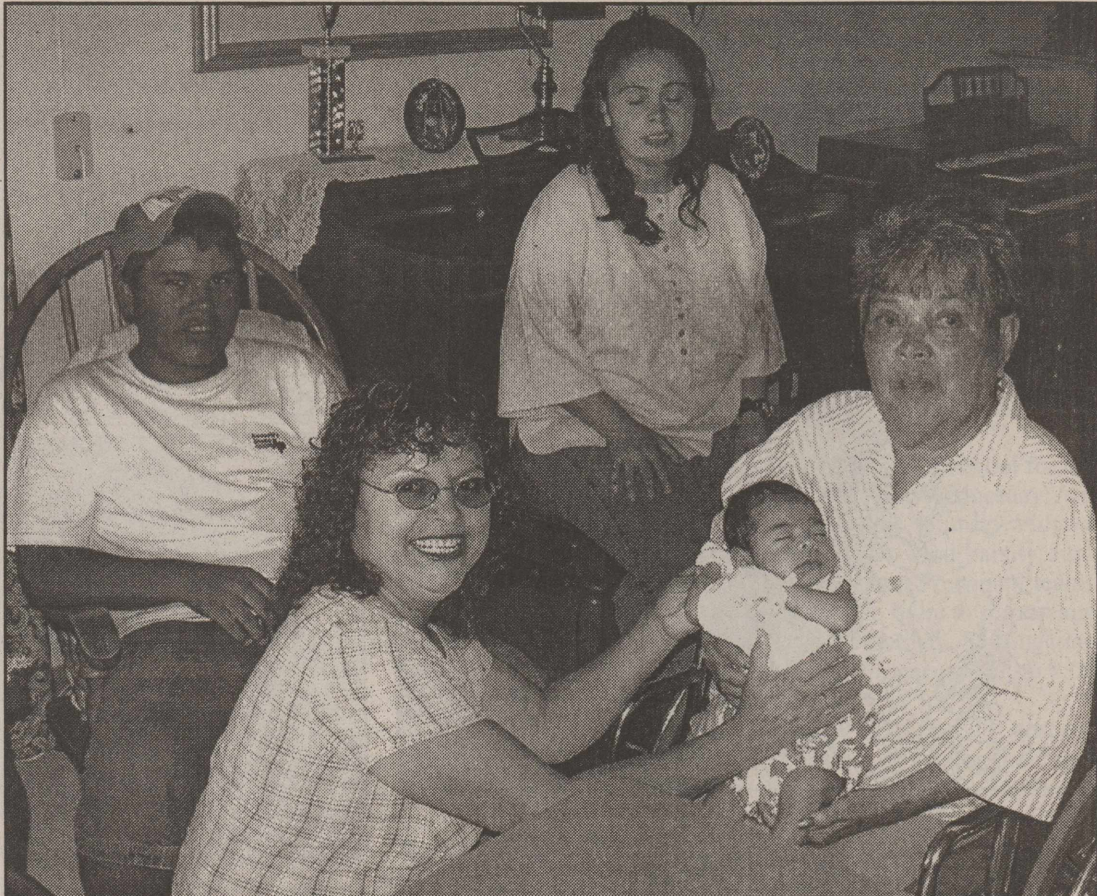
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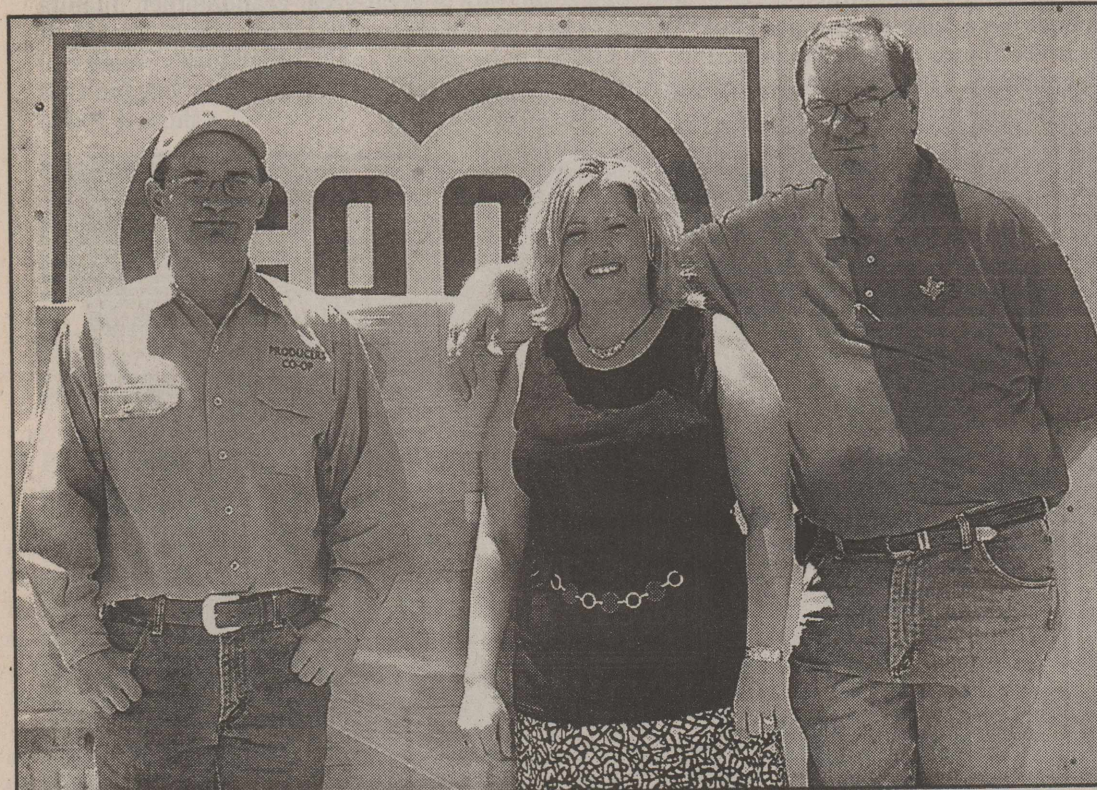
CONTEST PHOTO



Rodger Stapp, of Lockney, takes a minute to read the Hesperian-Beacon while fly fishing at the headwaters of the Rio Grande, approximately 40 miles northwest of Creed Colorado.



FOUR GENERATIONS-4 generations of Trevinos were present at the Floydada Rehab Summer Celebration last Thursday. They are: Margarita Trevino, 74, with her daughter Josephine Johnston, and her daughter Monica Arriola, and her one month old son Isaiah Arriola. Also, present with the family was Michael Salazar, 12. Staff Photo



LOCAL BUSINESSES DONATE TO JOIN IN THE JOURNEY--Shown is Billy Buss Jr. (left), manager at Producers Coop Elevator, Shannon Cage, a Join in the Journey representative, and Stoney Jackson of T.A.C.T. in front of 1,000 bottles of water to be used as resale at the women's conference in October. Courtesy Photo

CONTEST PHOTO



GRETCHEN QUEBE KOEN IS SHOWN ON HER HONEYMOON TO MAUI, HAWAII, SNORKELING OFF HONALULUA BAY.

Hospital District sets tax rate

By Darwin Robinson
The Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors met Tuesday, July 18, and set a proposed tax rate and heard updates from EMS and the Cogdell Clinic.

According to Board Member Tom Farris, the board set their proposed effective tax rate at \$.1361 cents per \$100 property valuation.

"This tax rate will generate the same amount of money for the district as last year," said Farris.

In other matters, the board heard updates on the Floydada

EMS and the PNS Cogdell Clinic. The EMS had 46 runs in the month of June and the Cogdell Clinic showed a \$50,559.54 profit for the month of June, according to Farris.

The board decided to wait until August to publish for bids for all insurances to be purchased by CHD.

"The next CHD board meeting was changed from the third Tuesday in August to the fourth Tuesday, August 22nd, 7 a.m., due to vacations," concluded Farris.

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Have a nice week!

Floydada Rehab and Care Center sponsors Summer Celebration

Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center sponsored a Summer Celebration Thursday, July 13. The home was filled with families and friends and they enjoyed grilled hotdogs and hamburgers and all had fun. There was a Moonwalk Inflatable Jumper for the small children, and some families brought board games to entertain the residents. Others walked outside to view the new memorial flower garden, the gazebo and the residents' robust vegetable garden.

Floydada Rehab recently put in a new sidewalk that connects the sidewalk of the memorial flower garden to the sidewalk of the vegetable garden to make it easier for the residents to move around.

The new gazebo in the secured unit is an added enjoyment for the residents and staff during the warm weather. The residents enjoy getting out in the fresh air in the early mornings and late evenings.

At our summer celebration, we were honored to have four generations of Margarita Trevino's

family present. Margarita is 74 years old and her daughter Josephine Johnston, her granddaughter Monica Arriola, and her great grandson, 1 month old Isaiah Arriola all came for the celebration. Also with the family was 12 year old Michael Salazar.

Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center continues to go through culture change in order to provide a homelike environment, and an enjoyable place to live. Our summer celebration was also to inform the community of the changes going on as well as the desire of raising money for several things for the residents. One project under consideration is to put in a relaxation pond close to the patio area. Another is a driving program or game for the residents, which would allow them to drive a car again. The final project is a walking path around the property with trees and benches in prominent areas, which would also include miniature golf for the residents' use.

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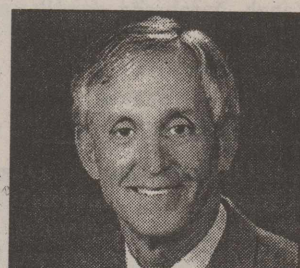
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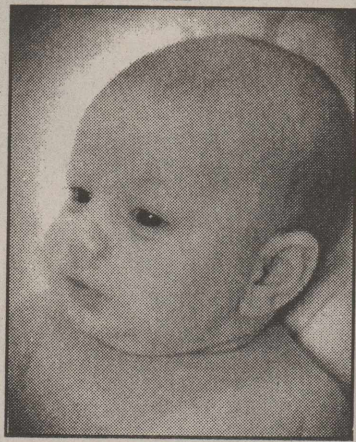
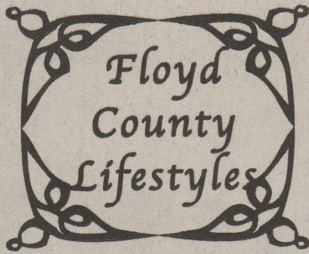
Miller and Wells Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter, Rachel, to Jared Wells, son of Danny and Betty Wells of Stratford, Oklahoma. Rachel and Jared were married 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 30, 2006 at the 11th and Amarillo Street Church of Christ in Plainview.

Lyle Miller, uncle of the bride, officiated.

The bride is a graduate of Amarillo College and is employed by Dr. Sudhaker.

The groom is a graduate of Stratford High School and is employed by Foot Locker. The couple reside in Amarillo.



CURRY

Chris and Mandy Curry of Breckenridge are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Lilly Catherine. She weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and was 19.25 inches long. She was born May 16, 2006 at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene, Texas.

Proud grandparents are Roger and Dianne Emert of Floydada and Bruce and Phyllis Curry of Breckenridge.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Dolly Emert of Floydada, Mrs. Francis Curry of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Eubanks of Graham.



HOSPICE CARE IS A FAMILY AFFAIR---(*Since this was written, regrettably Mrs. Martinez has passed away and this is in loving memory of her.) Juanita G. Martinez and her husband, Arsenio, Sr. have been long time residents of the Floyd County area. Family has always been a very important part of Mrs. Martinez's life. Mrs. Martinez is a mother of sixteen children and even received a Mother of the Year award presented by Lockney Bible School. Mrs. Martinez is a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and now a great-great-grandmother. Juanita Martinez has achieved many accomplishments in her life, but the greatest is her family. On behalf of Hospice Hands of West Texas staff we are blessed to be part of Juanita Martinez's wonderful life and family. So today and always we honor Mrs. Martinez and her family. Thank you and God bless, Hospice Hands of West Texas. Courtesy Photo

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gene Brotherton

Junior and I would like to thank Kay and Kyle Brock and everyone else who had anything to do with our wedding. Thanks for the jelly, jams, gift certificates, money, hairdo, cards and picture album.

Thanks to Ronda, Renee, Missy and Wanda Barber for the reception. Thanks to Tori, Wanda Molly and to Alice Gilroy for the pictures that were taken for us. No place but Lockney would you have the firetruck siren at your wedding. (Ha!) Also thanks to our friends at Senior Citizens for the cake and ice cream Thursday.

C.F. Barber is home now recuperating from surgery. Betty Veal is in rehab now and is doing better.

Marjorie Holcombe had knee replacement surgery July 6 at Covenant and was brought to Lockney on July 13 for therapy. She is having a time trying to get well. Her sister Nova Jean Ivy, who lives in Mansfield, had hip replacement at Arlington. She came through the surgery fine.

Thanks to Wanda Barber, Geneva Barclay and Gladys Bobbitt for filling in preparing Senior Citizen meals on Friday. Friday, July 14, we enjoyed having some people from the class of 1961 eat lunch with us. They were in town for their reunion.

Gay Lynn (Roberson) Bradley from Corsacana was the guest of

Sol and Geneva Barclay. Daughters, Wilma and Jessie were also guests. Jimmy Scott from Tulia dropped by the Center and had a glass of tea with us.

Jody Baccus enjoyed spending a week with her sons, Bruce and Brad at Lake LBJ.

Johnny and Denny Quisenberry just returned from visiting their daughter in Hugo, Colorado.

Wanda Smith had a blast this past Saturday visiting with three great-grands from Lubbock, at her daughter Sandy Bailey's house in Floydada.

Dorothy Stapp enjoyed having a niece, Frances (Clyde Stapp's daughter), visit with her. They attended church together last weekend.

A special thanks to Precinct #2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy and his workers for supplying and laying down roadbed material in the new part of the Lockney Cemetery. It looks so nice. It is great to see another community improvement.

Menu

July 24 - July 29

Monday: Spaghetti/garlic bread
Tuesday: Hamburger steak
Wednesday: Chicken fried steak
Thursday: Chicken casserole
Friday: Soft tacos

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

We are located at 301 E. Georgia. If you are 60 years or older come join us. Lunch starts at 12:00 noon.

Sue and Alton Higginbotham of Burleson are here this week visiting Sue's mother Nell McClung and other relatives.

Our sympathy to Irene King on the loss of a brother-in-law Ed Pollan.

Our sympathy to the family of Doyle Turner.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation. In memory of **Ted Bruce**- Judy Beedy.

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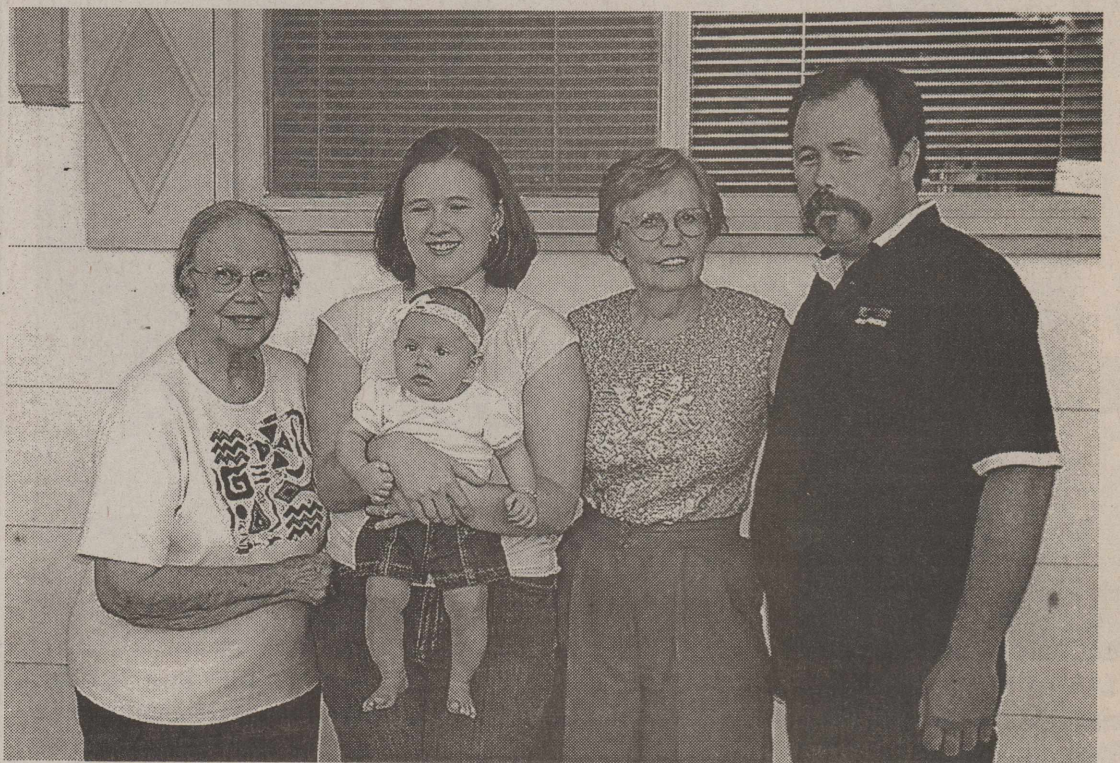
In memory of **Alma Petty**-Ruth Aleman, Myrtle Minner, Juanita De Hoyos and Joann Smith.

Thought for the week - Spend your time counting your blessings - not airing your complaints.

Menu

July 24 - July 28

Monday-Baked ham, rice and broccoli casserole, green beans, wheat roll, chocolate cake
Tuesday-Roast beef, brown gravy, tater tots or fries, peas and carrots, bread, fruit salad
Wednesday-Hamburger steak, brown gravy, green peas, yellow squash, wheat roll, golden congealed salad.
Thursday-Beef pot pie, tossed salad/Ranch, cornbread or roll, purple plums, cookies
Friday-Hamburger on a bun, tater tots, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, mayo, ketchup, apricots



FIVE GENERATIONS--- (l-r) Gladys Ragle (great-great-grandmother formerly of Lockney now resides in Lubbock); Krystal McCulloch Woosley (mother) holding Madysyn Woosley of Denver City, Texas; Charlotte McCulloch (great-grandmother formerly of Lockney now resides in Lubbock); and Jamie McCulloch (grandfather). Courtesy Photo

Tardy visits family in Lubbock



MARIE TARDY

By Nancy Tardy

Marie Tardy, soon to be 98 years old, journeyed to Lubbock with two of her friends, Lois Waller and Dorothy Nichols. They visited with some of Marie's family at the home of Dale and Nancy Tardy.

The women enjoyed a cookout in the backyard and seeing one of Marie's grandsons, Joel Tardy and his wife Betsy. The eight children still living at home with Joel and Betsy, ranging in age from two years to fourteen years, came with their parents. Also present were Marie's great-grandson, Kirk Tardy and his wife Andrea, who are expecting their first child this month. This little girl will be Marie's first great-great grandchild.

The women watched birds playing in the water of the waterfall in the backyard, fish swimming in the pond and squirrels climbing trees. Some of the ladies tried for a hole in one on the putting green.

The Tardy family wants to thank Mary DeOchoa, DSM, Sylvia Meza and Dora Luna for bringing the ladies from Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center. We hope they can come again next summer.

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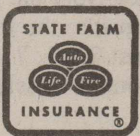
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Aten family music ministry returns to Floydada First Baptist Church

The Atens will return to Floydada and appear in concert at First Baptist Church, July 23, at 10:30 a.m.

Sherman and Tammy Aten have been traveling as a family with their children, Joshua & Brooke, starting now their 15th year as full-time Christian Musicians. They spend an average of 40 weeks per year ministering through worship not only in the U.S., but internationally in Canada, Mexico, Bolivia, Wales, Romania, Russia, Venezuela & most recently South Africa.

Coming from a background of music & 7 years of ordained ministry on church staffs in Texas & New Mexico, God has developed a ministry and a hunger for praise & worship. They have received

formal training in music performance and church music at both North Texas University and Wayland Baptist University. The Atens reach churches of many denominations through their concerts, crusades, family & marriage weekends, as well as involvement in various men's & women's retreats.

The focus of this ministry is always to lead the whole Body of Christ to worship, not to be entertained.

Sherman served as Music Director for the Conference of Texas Baptist Evangelists from 1998 to 2000 and the Aten family are now serving as staff evangelist of Acton Baptist Church in Granbury, Texas where they make their home.

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Hoop 10 Premier win BCI National Championship

The Hoop 10 Premier 13 and under basketball team recently won the BCI National Championship title at the tournament held in Dallas July 7-11th.

Hoop 10 went undefeated in pool play on Friday and Saturday by defeating Texoma Select 60-32, Missouri Wildfire 48-46, and SlamCity Comets 54-46.

In the first round of the championship bracket they downed the San Antonio Roadrunners 49-36. The second round victory came against Texas Liberty with a score of 58-50, and the third round was won by defeating the Lubbock Starzz 50-43.

In the semi-finals Hoop 10 faced Team USA, the only other undefeated team in the championship bracket, and after a hard fought battle against a bigger and faster team, Hoop 10 won the game with a thrilling, last second 3 pointer by Bethany Wilson to put them into the finals. High scorers in this game were: Bethany Wilson 24, Brittney Scaff 12.

Team USA won their way back to the championship game through the losers bracket to face Hoop 10 Premier again. The game was held in Daniel Myers Coliseum on the TCU campus in Fort Worth. Hoop 10 came out with cold shooting and struggled with that the whole game. In the end, Team USA outscored Hoop 10 Premier 48-35, but since that was Hoop 10's first loss in the double elimination bracket, the two teams would play again. High scorers in this game were: Brittney Scaff 11, Skyler Warrick 6, Kortney Williams 6.

Under BCI rules, in this situation, an 8 minute game is played with all fouls erased and teams shooting a 1 and 1 on the third team foul. Team USA scored first with a three pointer, but Hoop 10 Premier's Malory Johnson answered back by draining two crucial 3 pointers and the team sank 5 of 6 free throws to secure the National Championship 19-15. High scorers in the 8 minute game were: Haley Havens 6, Malory Johnson 6, and Bethany Wilson 6.

"This is the first National Championship won by a Hoop 10 team," said Johnna Pointer, director of the Hoop 10 Basketball organization. "I am so proud of the girls, this will be something they will always remember."

The team is coached by Christy Epstein of Amarillo.



BCI NATIONAL CHAMPIONS- Hoop 10 team members are as pictured: (l-r) front row- Skyler Warrick of Wellington, Kortney Williams of Floydada, Malory Johnson of Lockney, and Brittney Scaff of Shallowater. Back row-Bethany Wilson of Lockney, Christy Epstein-coach, Haley Havens of Abernathy, Shelby Havens of Abernathy, and Johnna Pointer, Hoop 10 director. Courtesy Photo



LHS class of 1961 gather for reunion

By Laveta Morren

The graduates of Lockney High School from 1961 celebrated July 15, 2006 with a reunion held at the Friends of Floyd County Unity Center. Graduates attending were: Eulalia Sanders Blankenship, Gay Roberson Bradley, Glenda Harden Brasher, Barbara Foster Cawley, Wayne Cooper, Vickie Cook Ford, Doyle Freeman, Freddie Gant, Myrna Hays George, Gladys Matthews Griffith, Nancy Schacht Hermann, June Caldwell Hill, Jackie Frizzell Holt, Frances Jones Huddleston, Carolyn Merrell Jones, Barbara Withrow Kimbrough, Karen Brown Lindeman, Bill Mangold, Warren Mitchell, Laveta Jones Morren, Kay Martin Phillips, Ann Brown Race, Rodney Rigby, Linda Gammage Roberts, Billy Dan Rolling, Margaret Schacht, Frances Stapp Tedford and Mertie Lewis Wood. Other classmates who participated by send-

ing in information and pictures were, Janice Boedeker and Mickey Mosley

The classmates gathered in the late morning and had a luncheon of sandwiches, chips and cold drinks. After lunch, a welcome was given by Laveta Morren and Myrna George who headed the reunion committee. Several games were played that allowed the attendees' spouses to mix with the classmates whom they had not met. There was a "name the baby picture" contest as well as "how many teachers do you remember" listing. Prizes were awarded to the winners.

Mrs. Myrtis Cope attended as an honored guest. Mrs. Cope taught math to all of the attendees while they were in High School. She was presented with a corsage by Class President Wayne Cooper. She and all the graduates were presented with a Memory Book that included grade school class pictures, high

school pictures, life summaries and family pictures.

An award was presented to Freddie Gant by Myrna George for traveling the farthest to attend the reunion. He lives in California. Bill Mangold traveled from Arizona to attend and was awarded a "runner-up" in this category.

A Memorial Service was held for the classmates who are deceased: Don Thornton, Jerry Sams, Rita Marshall McCray, Larry Boedeker, Doris Eiland, Dickie Fulfer, Larry Stapp, Dale Tyler, Charlotte Seago Hicks, Marvin Lemons and Joe Allard. The class donated flags to be flown at the Floyd County War Veterans Memorial in memory of these classmates.

A steak dinner was served to the group and a slide show presentation was shown as entertainment.

'Winds to begin practice in pursuit of victory

Head Coach Rusty Purser has announced the practice schedule for the Whirlwind football players as they begin the 2006 season.

Two-a-day practices will begin Monday, August 7th at 7:00 a.m. Equipment will be issued at that time. The first four practices will be in shorts and helmets with no contact permitted.

The daily practice schedule for August 7th thru August 10th will be morning workouts starting at 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. and afternoon workouts starting at 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The first practice in full pads will be Friday, August 11th with full contact permitted. Morning workout will start at 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. and afternoon workout will be held at 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

On Saturday, August 12th the morning workout will be held at 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. and the afternoon workout schedule to be announced.

"Meet the Whirlwinds" will be held Saturday, August 12th with the time to be announced in the Hesperian later.

The morning workout for Monday, August 14th and Tuesday, August 15th will be held at 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. and the afternoon workout will be held 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

The first day of school for the students will be Wednesday, August 16th. On Saturday, August 19th the Whirlwind Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshmen teams will travel to Tulia to scrimmage against the Hornets. Starting time for the scrimmages will be 9:00 a.m.

The Whirlwinds will host the Hale Center Owls for their second scrimmage of the season on Friday, August 25th. The Freshmen team will begin their scrimmage at 5:00 p.m., the Junior Varsity following at 6:00 p.m. and Varsity scrimmage will begin at 7:30 p.m.

2006 FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Varsity Football

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 19	Tulia (Scrimmage)	There	9:30 am
Aug. 25	Hale Center (Scrim)	Here	7:30 pm
Sept. 01	Idalou	Here	7:30
Sept. 08	Slaton	Here	7:30
Sept. 15	Stratford	Here	7:30
Sept. 22	Post	There	7:30
Sept. 29	Tahoka	There	7:30
Oct. 06	Open		
Oct. 13	Childress *	There	7:30
Oct. 20	Abernathy *	Here	7:30
Oct. 27	Lockney *	There	7:30
Nov. 3	Littlefield *	There	7:30
Nov. 10	Shallowater *	Here	7:30

*Denotes District Games

J.V. Football

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Aug. 19	Tulia (Scrimmage)	There	9:00 am
Aug. 25	Hale Center (Scrim)	Here	6:00 pm
Aug. 31	Idalou	There	6:30
Sept. 07	Slaton	There	6:30
Sept. 14	TBA		
Sept. 21	Post	Here	6:30
Sept. 28	Tahoka	Here	6:30
Oct. 05	TBA		
Oct. 12	Childress *	Here	6:30
Oct. 19	Abernathy *	There	6:30
Oct. 26	Lockney *	Here	6:30
Nov. 02	Littlefield *	Here	6:30
Nov. 09	Shallowater *	There	6:30

* Denotes District Games

Rusty Purser - Athletic Director/Head Football Coach

THIS WEEK'S

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold a meeting Tuesday, July 25th at 7:30 p.m. in the High School cafeteria.

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7th Grade:

(3) pocket folders (3) 1 inch 3-ring binders (1) 1 1/2 inch 3-ring binder (2) spiral notebooks map colors #2 pencils red grading pens blue or black pens zipper pouch notebook paper (regular ruled) Additional items may be needed for specific classes

Art: (Only for students scheduled for Art Class)

1 box of #2 lead pencils (no mechanical) rubber cement glue sticks colored pencils sketchbook or 3 - ring binder with unlined paper

G.T. Students Only:

1 spiral notebook

8th Grade:

(2) 1 inch 3-ring binders (3) pocket folders w/ brads (1) Spiral notebook red grading pens blue or black pens #2 pencils map colors glue sticks notebook paper 2 boxes of Kleenex ear phones Additional items may be needed for specific classes

It's Football Time!!!

The Lockney Longhorn Football program will begin Three-A-Day practices on August 7.

Starting times will be 9:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.



Floydada Whirlwind Football Mini Camp

4th Grade - incoming 9th graders (Age 10-15)

Hosted by Head Coach Rusty Purser & Staff and Floydada Tiger League Coaching Staff

Place: Floydada Field House

Date: July 24th - 28th

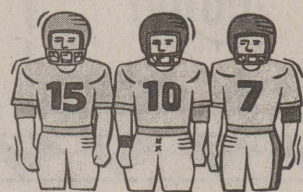
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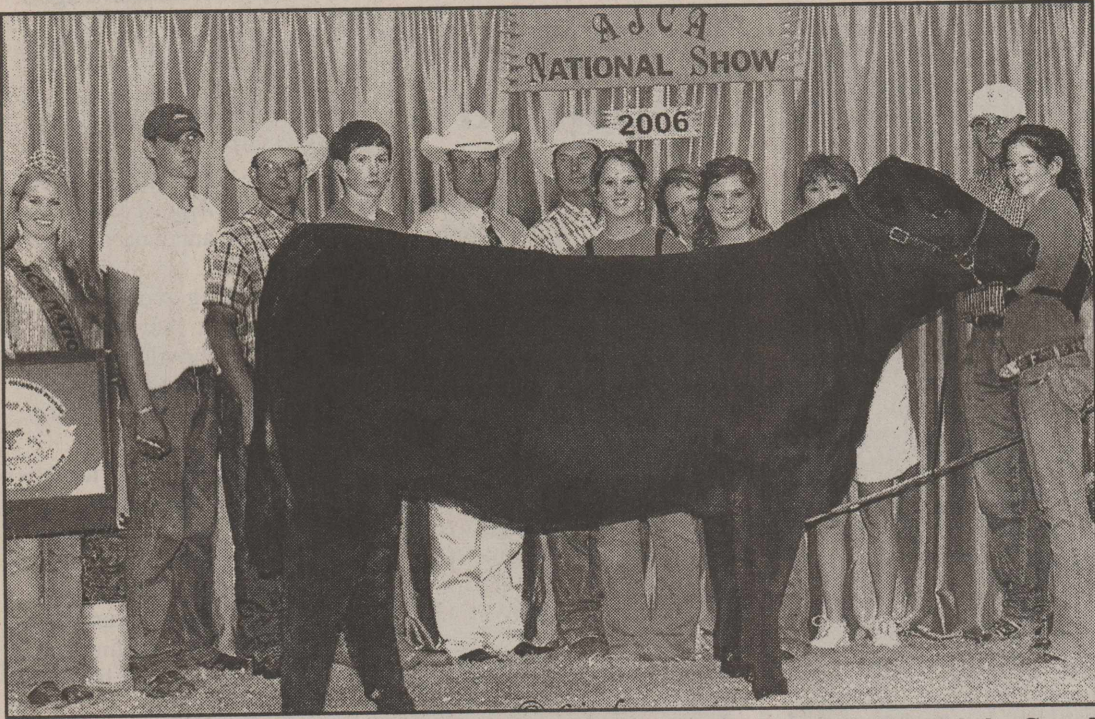
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GRAND CHAMPION CHIANGUS HEIFER - SyAnn Foster of Lockney exhibited the Grand Champion at the 2006 American Junior Chianina Association (AJCA) National Junior Heifer Show (NJHS) June 24, in West Monroe, LA. The Grand Champion Chiangus Female was FBF Riss Kay 003R2CA. This January 2, 2005 daughter of Eagle Scout 2CA was also named Junior Yearling Division Champion and Class 38 winner earlier in the show. Pictured: SyAnn Foster, Brittany Culp, ACA National Queen, Brelan Brookshire, David & Will Foster, judge Kevin Jensen, Jody, Segayle, Shawnda, Senee & Darlee Foster, and Jared Shipman. Courtesy Photo

CRP haying and grazing expanded

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conduct emergency haying and grazing of eligible CRP acreage from CRP participants (in the expanded area) willing to provide hay or haying and grazing.

2) Livestock producers in counties approved for emergency haying or grazing assistance must certify they are an eligible livestock producer in an eligible county approved for emergency haying and grazing and that they are requesting emergency haying and grazing of eligible CRP acreage from another eligible CRP participant in the expanded area who is willing to provide hay or grazing.

3) The primary nesting and brood rearing season of the State where the land to be hayed or grazed is located will be re-

spected. For example, a portion of Minnesota is within the 150 mile range of North Dakota counties approved for emergency haying and grazing. Minnesota's nesting season ends August 1. Livestock producers in North Dakota counties approved for emergency haying and grazing and who wish to hay or graze CRP acreage in Minnesota may begin August 2.

Only livestock operation located within approved counties are eligible for emergency haying or grazing of CRP acreage. CRP participants who do not own or lease livestock may rent or lease the grazing privilege to an eligible livestock farmer located in an approved county.

For all land enrolled in CRP that has been approved for emergency haying and grazing, the

Farm Service Agency will reduce the payment reduction from 25 percent, which was announced earlier, to 10 percent. This 10 percent payment reduction will be assessed based on the number of acres actually hayed or grazed times the CRP annual rental rate times 10 percent. CRP participants who prepaid the 25 percent payment reduction, will have the difference refunded.

In addition to making forage available on CRP land, USDA is operating a range of programs to assist producers affected by drought or other natural disasters.

More information on emergency haying and grazing is available at local FSA offices and online at: www.fsa.usda.gov, click on Conservation.

Forage workshop set for July 21

By Tim McAlavy

South Plains farmers and stockmen can update their knowledge of forages July 21 at a Summer Annual Forages Workshop sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension.

The workshop begins with registration at 8:45 a.m. at the Extension office in Plainview, 225 Broadway Suite 6. From Interstate 27, take U.S. Hwy 70 east for 2.5 miles. Turn right (south) on Broadway Suite 6. The Extension Office is 2.5 blocks south of the intersection of Broadway and U.S. Hwy. 70.

Registration costs \$10 per person and covers workshop materials and snacks. Dr. Calvin Trostle, Texas Cooperative Extension agronomist based at Lubbock and Dr. Larry Redmon,

Extension forage program leader, will provide an overview of forage production and quality.

The morning program from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. will cover: *Hybrid forages such as sorghum/sudans, forage sorghums and pearl millet. *Establishment, seeding rates, seed issues, fertility, yield goals, and regrowth. *Irrigation requirements and timing. *Forage quality standards and how quality is affected by fertility, cutting, and harvest and storage methods. *Overview of forage sorghum silage production and trial results, comparisons with corn silage, and managing for silage quality.

At 11:30 a.m. the workshop will move to the Glenn Schur farm for a look at six sorghum/sudan hybrids in the field. The program will conclude with a

dutch treat lunch in Plainview.

Those who attend can qualify for two continuing education units. For more information, contact Trostle at 806-746-6101 or the Extension office in Hale County at 806-291-5267.

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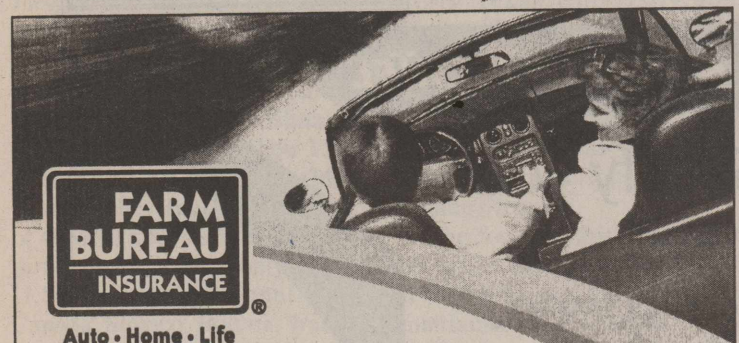
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Armed with information and plans to address a number of issues that concern High Plains cotton producers, current Plains Cotton Growers President Mike Hughes of Lamesa, Vice President Barry Evans of Kress, and Secretary-Treasurer Brad Heffington of Littlefield, are headed to the Nation's capitol July 18-20 to touch base with key Congressional leaders.

Joining producer representatives from the eight other cotton producing regions of Texas, PCG's officers will be sitting down with Congressional leaders and staff, and with numerous USDA personnel, to discuss a host of issues pertinent to High Plains cotton producers.

One of the top issues to be discussed will be U.S. trade policy and the potential impact a failed Doha negotiations process could have on the timetable for developing the 2007 Farm Bill. Since the status of the Doha round is sure to impact the 2007 Farm Bill debate, next week's discussions will key PCG's efforts in the coming months.

Also on the list of topics to be discussed by PCG's officers are crop insurance issues, a number of operational issues involving Farm Service Agency programs, and the growing impact of current drought conditions and the need for a comprehensive 2005/2006 Ag disaster assistance package.

Cotton Council International celebrates 50 years; PCG Board approves CCI sponsorship

Back in 1956 the U.S. cotton industry recognized the growing importance of the export marketplace and formed Cotton Council International (CCI) to ensure the U.S. was seen as a main supplier of high quality cotton to that market.

CCI's early efforts proved to be just the tip of the iceberg and the organization continues to oversee a hugely successful 50-year effort that is increasing export market demand for U.S. cotton among foreign cotton processors, retailers and consumers.

Today CCI's mission is essentially the same as it was 50 years ago: "to increase exports of U.S. cotton, cottonseed and U.S. manufactured cotton products through activities that affect every phase of the marketing chain - from the initial mill buyer of cotton fiber or purchaser of U.S. cotton-rich yarns and fabrics on through to the final consumer."

As the export promotion arm of the National Cotton Council, and much like its domestic counterpart Cotton Incorporated would start doing almost a decade later, CCI's focus has always been on increasing market demand for U.S. cotton and cotton products.

Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, coincidentally formed the same year as CCI, has been a longtime supporter of CCI's efforts. PCG works closely with CCI personnel to highlight the value of High Plains cotton to the foreign textile mill executives that participate in CCI-sponsored Cotton Orientation tours of the U.S. Cotton Belt.

Based on CCI's successful record of building global demand for U.S. and High Plains cotton,

the PCG Board of Directors has decided to add to its physical support of CCI's mission by becoming a CCI financial supporter as well.

PCG's support will expand the 41-county organization's efforts to promote the use of High Plains cotton and effectively leverage the funds through the CCI program.

Direct U.S. cotton industry financial support, such as that provided by PCG, is just one part of the CCI funding mechanism. The majority of CCI's financial support is provided through non-cash and public funds contributions. A significant portion of the annual CCI budget is provided through the USDA Market Access Program, which provides matching grants for export market building activities benefiting U.S. agricultural products.

The Cotton USA program relies on a mixture of industry generated funds and Market Access Program (MAP) funds provided through the auspices of the current U.S. farm program. Cotton is only one of several commodities receiving MAP funds.

During the 2005-2006 marketing year, for example, CCI support (public funds and non-cash contributions) is expected to total over \$50 million dollars. U.S. cotton industry partners, however, will provide less than ten percent of CCI's total 2005-2006 support, in the form of direct financial contributions.

PCG joins the National Cotton Council, Amcot, American Cotton Shippers Association, the Cotton Foundation, Cotton Incorporated, Supima Association of America, the New York Board of Trade, National Cottonseed Products Association, Southern Cotton Growers, and the SJV Cotton Growers Association as CCI supporters.

As a result of CCI's efforts through the years, demand for U.S. cotton around the world has dramatically increased. CCI employs a multi-phase promotion strategy designed to increase demand from textile mill suppliers of cotton products (supply-push) and increase demand among an ever-growing number of global consumers for products containing U.S. cotton (demand-pull).

For most of the last two decades CCI's primary vehicle for promotion has been the Cotton USA program. The impact of the Cotton USA program has mirrored in many respects the results of domestic promotion efforts of U.S. cotton growers through Cotton Incorporated.

Since 1989 the percentage of non-U.S. consumers who say they would show a preference for products made from U.S. cotton has doubled worldwide, moving from around 25 percent in 1989-90 to more than 50 percent today.

Identified by the Cotton USA mark, cotton products made from at least 50 percent U.S. grown cotton are promoted as a high value consumer alternative that guarantees a high quality cotton end product.

Since its inception in the late 1980's the Cotton USA program has fueled a significant increase in the demand for products made from U.S. grown cotton and contributed to an overall increase in

the demand for cotton in foreign markets.

CCI utilizes a combination of direct consumer advertising and promotions, designed to stimulate demand for U.S. cotton. The Cotton USA program also includes a variety of material sourcing and technical assistance programs to encourage the initial selection of U.S. cotton by foreign manufacturers and retailers. All of the CCI sourcing and assistance programs stress the overall value package that is associated with purchasing U.S. raw cotton.

CCI activities include sponsored Cotton USA Orientation tours of the U.S. Cotton Belt by foreign textile mill representatives, educational activities highlighting the quality controls that are employed in the U.S. cotton production and marketing system, direct consumer promotional activities and advertising, and targeted efforts to build demand in the fastest growing export markets around the world.

Recent international events and promotions include seminars and educational programs in Central America and the Caribbean, Asia, South America, Europe and South Asia.

To learn more about the activities of Cotton Council International and the Cotton USA program go to their website at www.cottonusa.org.

Shipman new junior member of American Angus Assn.

Brecken Lane Shipman, of Lockney is a new junior member of the American Angus AssociationSM, reports John Crouch, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Missouri.

Junior members of the Association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association, participate in programs conducted by the National Junior Angus Association and take part in Association sponsored shows and other national and regional events.

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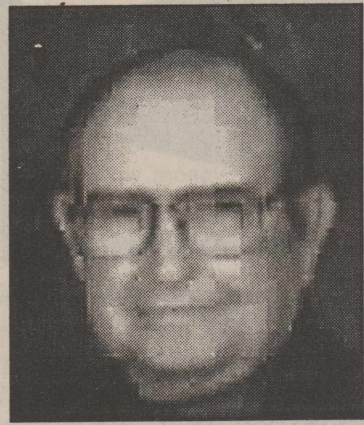
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Obituaries



EDWIN MARION POLLAN
Edwin "Ed" Marion Pollan of Lubbock, passed away on Tuesday, July 11, 2006 at the age of 82.

Ed was born on April 1, 1924 to Edgar and Oma Warren Pollan. He met Evelyn Joyce Owens and they were married in Floydada on June 6, 1952. He was a lineman for Lighthouse Electric in Floydada.

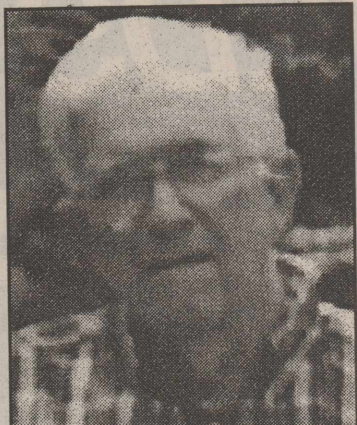
Ed was a member of the Sunset Church of Christ and was involved in the World Bible School ministry. He was musically inclined and loved to sing and play guitar. He loved to play golf and was an avid sports fan of the Dallas Cowboys and Texas Tech.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Jerry Pollan and Fred Allen.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Evelyn of 54 years; one son Mike Pollan of Marble Falls; two daughters, Carolyn Wilson of Amarillo and Kay Queen of Hughes Springs, Texas; one brother, R.C. Pollan of Mt. Vernon, Texas and one sister, Helen Stewart of Hughes Springs, Texas; 5 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Celebration of Life Service was held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, July 14, 2006 at Sunset Church of Christ Chapel (East Entrance), officiated by Jay Jarboe. Interment followed in Floydada Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the World Bible School in care of Sunset Church of Christ, 3723 34th St., Lubbock, Texas 79410

Arrangements were under the personal care of White Funeral Home. To register or send condolences online, please visit www.whitefuneralhome.com



DOYLE TURNER

Graveside services for Doyle Turner, 76, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, July 16, 2006 at the Floyd County Memorial Park Cemetery. Kenny Kirk officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Turner died Thursday, July 13, 2006 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born March 17, 1930 in Floydada to the late V.D. and Josie (Medley) Turner. He graduated from Floydada High School in 1948. He married Dorothy Marr on January 4, 1954 in Floydada.

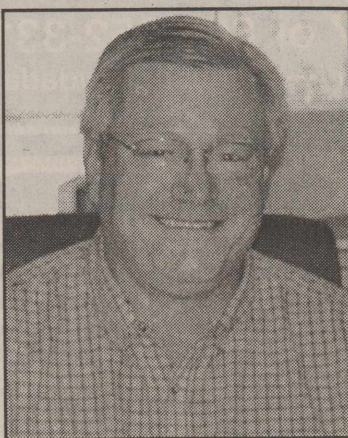
Doyle was the Supervisor of Postal Operations for 39 years. He retired in 1983. He loved to fish and going rock hunting. He enjoyed his computer and attending his granddaughters ballgames. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, Kyle Kinast.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Craig Turner of Denver, Colorado; a daughter, Brenda and husband, Bruce Kinast of Abernathy; four brothers, Shorty Turner of Floydada, Bud Turner of Noble, Oklahoma, Dorman Turner of Wimberly and Elton Turner of Flagstaff, Arizona; three sisters, Loretta Burns of Floydada, Margie Young of Floydada and Audeen Irwin of Lubbock; two granddaughters, Stacey and Sandi Kinast of Abernathy.

Family suggest memorials be made to Floyd County Historical Museum, 105 E. Missouri, Floydada, Texas 79235 or First Baptist Church, 401 S. Main, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Adams new pastor of First United Methodist Church of Lockney



REV. BRIAN ADAMS
By Judy Macha

First United Methodist Church in Lockney has a new Pastor, Reverend Brian Adams.

Rev. Adams and his wife of five years, Beckie, moved to Lockney from Stinnett, where he pastored for two years. The Adams have two grown daughters.

"I have been in ministry for twenty years. I left the ministry for the four years I spent as hospital administrator at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo," said Rev. Adams. "The way I look at it, those four years were just a different kind of ministry, the exception being the patients had to pay to come. My wife also has hospital administrative experience. We are planning on her staying home and helping me with the ministry here."

Rev. Adams was born in Plainview and lived there until his family moved to Amarillo when he was six years old. He graduated Amarillo Palo Duro High School, earned his B.A. degree at McMurry in Abilene and his Masters of Divinity at Duke University School of Divinity.

The Adams have unusual living arrangements for now. They are temporarily living in a travel trailer loaned to them by Byron and Charlotte Brock while the church parsonage is being remodeled.

"We don't mind at all," Rev. Adams said. "I joked with the congregation that Beckie and I had the opportunity to look deeply into one another's eyes the other day---we were stuck in the hallway of the trailer. We are looking forward to moving into a parsonage that looks like new."

"We're still getting a feel for things here and are waiting to see what God directs. We have found Lockney to be a strong, friendly community. It has a progressive feel to it, in all good ways, and an air of 'connectiveness' many smaller communities do not possess," Rev. Adams added.

First Baptist Church in Lockney begins Beth Moore Bible Study

A Beth Moore Bible Study for women will begin August 28 at First Baptist Church in Lockney. All women of the community are invited to take part. It is taught on video with an accompanying workbook.

Entitled "The Patriarchs", it will focus on blessing, covenant and love that forever changed the life of Abraham.

It is a timely study that will shed light on what is happening in the Middle East today. The study will be on Monday evenings, beginning at 7:00 p.m. and will be a 12 week study.

Anyone interested in participating should call FBC office (652-3361) or Jackie Holt (652-3456).

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

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

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

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Brian Adams
Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m..
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m..
Evening Service 6:00 p.m..
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

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

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
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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.

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Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening ... 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
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
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Rev. Ray Gonzales
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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
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Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Mon.Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

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

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

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