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"KIA" crosses planned for Veteran's Memorial

The Veterans Memorial Park in Lockney will soon pay tribute to those "Killed in Action" with seventy-four white crosses set in the ground near the flags.

"The crosses will be lined up similar to the crosses in Arlington Cemetery," said Veteran Association President Ed Marks.

"Each one will have a nameplate with the veteran's name, date of birth, branch of service, and date of death," said Marks. "If we can find out we will also include where the veteran was killed."

The records the Veteran's Association has at this time show 74 Floyd County veterans have been killed in action.

"This is not just for Lockney veterans," said Marks. "This memorial will be for all veterans from Floyd County that have been killed in action."

To get the project rolling quickly the Veteran's Association is asking for donors to "sponsor a cross". Each cross will cost approximately \$75.00 to build.

The cross will be made of metal and will be powder coated

which will keep the crosses from having to be painted again.

"The crosses will be buried deep enough so they can't be pulled up," said Marks.

Anyone interested in sponsoring a cross should contact Ed Marks or H.G. Graham. You can also mail in a contribution to: Lockney Veteran's Assoc., Box 282, Lockney, TX. 79241.

"If anyone has information on a local veteran killed in action, please call or send it to us," said Marks.

Morales challenges election

Amado Z. Morales filed a petition to contest the election results in Floyd County's District Clerk's Office December 5th.

Morales ran as a write-in candidate for Commissioner Pct. #4 against incumbent Commissioner Jon Jones on November 7, 2006. The initial election results showed Jones with 273 to Morales' 270.

A recount, November 27, 2006, asked for by Morales, gave Jones 275 votes to Morales' 271.

This recent petition calls for the court to decide on mail-in

ballots that were not opened or counted because election judges deemed the ballots improperly submitted.

Morales argues in his petition, that "there were approximately 3 registered voters who would have voted" for him, but "were denied the opportunity to cast a vote and were not given a provisional ballot."

Morales also complains that "there were 5-7 mail-in ballots which should have been counted as votes for the Contestant (Morales), but were not counted"...

and "there were 2 mailed-in ballots which cast votes for Contestant, but which never arrived and were never counted."

Morales further stated he believed the election was "inaccurate or illegal" because, "the election was not fairly conducted; and/or qualified voters were not permitted to vote."

Commissioner Jones has 10 days to file a reply to this petition.

Morales is represented in this case by Paul Holloway, an attorney from Plainview, Texas.



MEMORIAL CROSSES BEING PLACED IN MEMORY OF "KIA" VETERANS--Members of the Lockney Veteran Association sit with one of the metal white crosses being built in memory of Floyd County Veteran's "Killed in Action". The crosses will be placed at the Lockney Veteran's Memorial Park with a metal name plate on the cross and laid in a pattern similar to Arlington Cemetery. The Veteran's Assoc. would appreciate help in the form of donations to help pay for materials. Shown here are: (l-r) James Minter, Ed Marks, and H.G. Graham. Staff Photo

Old Fashioned Christmas will be celebrated Dec. 11 in Lockney

An Old Fashioned Christmas will be celebrated in Lockney, December 11, beginning with the arrival of Santa Claus at 5:30 p.m.

Lockney merchants will stay open late for shopping convenience. The stores have also proved to be great places to visit with neighbors.

Santa Claus will visit with children for one hour, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at City Bank. The Girl Scouts will take pictures of your child on Santa's lap for \$5.00 (up to 4 children-and \$7.00 for more than 4 children). Beginning at 6:30 p.m. elementary children will decorate the tree located at the "old theatre".

The theatre will also be the location for the reading of "The Christmas Story" at 6:45 p.m. which will be followed by an elementary school program.

The High School Band will play at 7:30 p.m. and carolers can enjoy a Caroling Ride through town.

Main Street retailers, such as Hearth's Desire and Kaleidoscope, will be open until 9:00 p.m. Don't forget to venture off of Main Street for shopping at

Schacht's Flowers and Gifts on W. Poplar. Also be sure and go to the end of Main Street for shopping at Clark Pharmacy and "Silly Sue's" will be open in the "Dove Room" at the Hospice building.

Lockney's Library will also have an Open House and Quilt Show from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. A drawing will be held for a king size Christmas quilt at the Library.

Old Fashioned Christmas is presented by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce and Lockney Downtown Beautification.

Correction to Election Recount Story

In last week's edition it was erroneously reported that there were 32 mail in ballots that could not be counted in the Pct. #4 Commissioner Race because of irregularities, such as no signatures, etc.

The exact number of mail-in ballots from Pct. #4 is not

known, but some reports put the count at approximately 8. There were 32 mail-in ballots not able to be counted, but those 32 ballots pertained to all the County precincts.

The ballots not counted are sealed and how the person voted is not known. The decisions are

made by the election judges on ballots that do not meet legal qualifications.

Challenges to these decisions can be made by either candidate within 30 days of the recount, and would have to be decided in District Court.

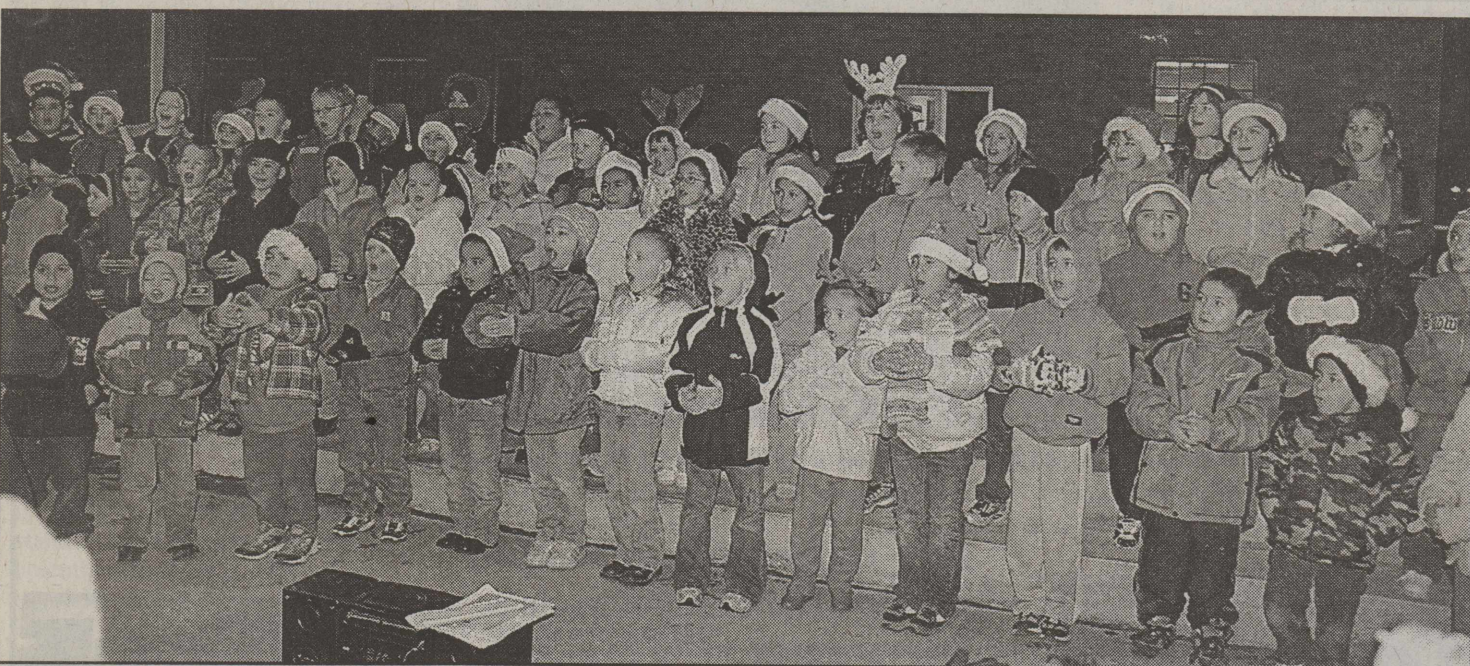
X-mas toys being collected for children

Reflections of Love is in the process of collecting toys for children. This annual toy drive gives us an opportunity to share

the true meaning of Christmas with children who will not be receiving a toy for Christmas. Any toy that is age appropriate for

children, ages infant to 12 years old, is being collected to be distributed on December 23.

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FLOYDADA ELEMENTARY KIDS SING WITH ENTHUSIASM AT FLOYDADA'S CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE Staff Photo



UNITED BLOOD SERVICE CONDUCTS BLOOD DRIVE AT HEALTH FAIR --- The United Blood Service attendant prepares Avaristo Luna to give blood while Preston Belt and daughter Elizabeth look on. Staff Photo.

A Love Fund for Joel Trevino Family has been established at First National Bank of Floydada.

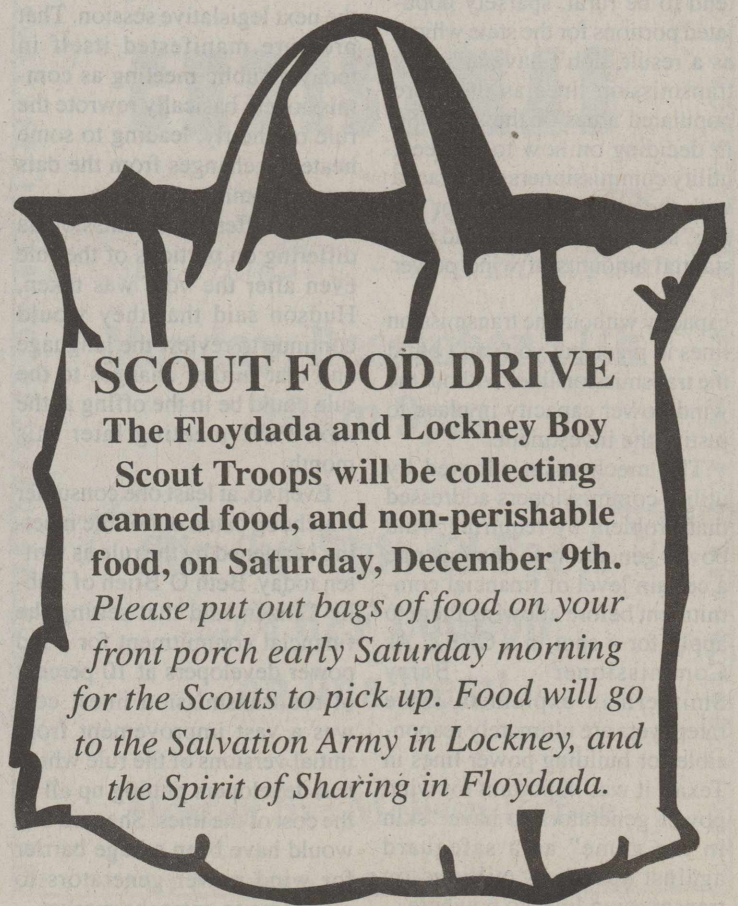
Volunteers needed for Spirit of Christmas

Volunteers are needed again this year to help supply turkey meals to shut-ins and seniors in Floydada and the surrounding counties, to those less fortunate, and to patients and their families at the Ronald McDonald Houses in Lubbock and Amarillo.

Delivery people, cooks and servers are needed, along with monetary donations to buy food. Donations can be given at City Bank.

Approximately 400 meals will be served this Christmas Day. These needy people have come to depend on the generosity of businesses and individuals involved in Spirit of Christmas.

The schedule of preparation and delivery will be in next week's paper. Call Sudy Cochran, 983-3171, or Fred Thayer, 983-3121, to request a delivery or to donate food.



SCOUT FOOD DRIVE

The Floydada and Lockney Boy Scout Troops will be collecting canned food, and non-perishable food, on Saturday, December 9th. Please put out bags of food on your front porch early Saturday morning for the Scouts to pick up. Food will go to the Salvation Army in Lockney, and the Spirit of Sharing in Floydada.

Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update

Courtesy of Tom Musser

Floyd County: A new pumpjack has been installed on the Apollo Energy Operating Company, L.P. W.D. Miller Lease Well #1 and pumping was scheduled to commence again on Monday, December 4, 2006. The Miller #1 has been previously pumped and produced from January through July 2006.

Floyd County: Operations continue on the PetroGlobe En-

ergy USA Ltd. Cox Lease Well #1013.

Motley County: On the Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. D.M. Cogdell, Jr. Estate Lease Well #10-01 completion work and evaluation continues.

Swisher County: PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. continues testing various zones in the Young Lease Well #1032.

Floydada Band Christmas Concert

By John Odom

Tuesday evening, December 12, at 7:00, the Floydada Schools will present their annual Christmas Band concert. Participating in the concert will be the Fifth Grade Band, Sixth Grade Band, the Junior High Seventh and Eighth Grade Band and the High School Concert Band. The Bands are under the direction of Band Directors John M. Odom and Brian Place.

The Fifth Grade Band will perform several selections. The Fifth Grade Band is made up of two different classes. They are the Woodwind Class and the Brass Class. This will only be the first time this year that they will perform together. The next Band to perform will be the Sixth Grade Band. The Seventh and

Eighth Grade Junior High Band will be the next group to perform. This band has participated in Junior High pep rallies and several of its members have gone to All Region Tryouts.

The High School Band will close the concert with four selections of their own. This group has and a busy fall. They have marched at all halftimes and participated in four Marching Contests. They have also performed for the Veteran's Day assembly and have marched in the Floydada Christmas Parade. Several members have also participated in the All State tryouts.

There is no admission charge for the concert and everyone in the community is invited to attend an evening of fun music and entertainment.

PUC breaks impasse; creates mechanism for building wind power and transmission

(Editor's Note: This story and an earlier written story on page 2, from the Quorum Report, are excellent references for those following Wind Power legislation and the possibility of Wind Energy coming to West Texas.)

By Harvey Kronberg
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The question, how to get "skin in the game" and how much.

The Public Utility Commission adopted rules today that will guide the build-out of wind power capacity in the state over the coming years. In their discussions today, the three utility commissioners attempted to balance the need to encourage wind power development while protecting ratepayers from paying for transmission lines to remote areas of the state for wind-generated power that may never materialize.

In 2005, the Legislature passed SB 20 which set a goal of creating 10,000 megawatts of energy capacity from renewable sources by the year 2025. As part of the legislation, lawmakers called for the creation of competitive renewable energy zones (CREZ) that would group together areas of the state with high potential for wind power. In addition, the bill called for the development of transmission capacity to move electricity generated in those zones to electric customers.

The problem is that the areas most conducive to wind power tend to be rural, sparsely populated portions of the state which, as a result, don't have as many transmission lines as the more populated areas of the state. So in deciding on how to proceed, utility commissioners were faced with the classic "chicken or the egg" scenario; you can't add substantial amounts of wind power

capacity without the transmission lines in place but you can't build the transmission lines without the wind power capacity in place to justify the investment.

The mechanism adopted by utility commissioners addressed that problem by requiring wind power generators to demonstrate a certain level of financial commitment before allowing them to apply for a spot in a CREZ. As Commissioner Barry Smitherman explained, since ratepayers are ultimately responsible for building power lines in Texas, it was important for wind power generators to have "skin in the game" as a safeguard against spending millions on transmission lines to nowhere.

Where the commissioners widely diverged was how much "skin" developers should have to put up. In the end, they compromised by asking developers in a CREZ to come up with a 10 percent "down payment" on the cost of building transmission capacity in the zone. The money would be reimbursed when the wind generating capacity goes on line. PUC Chairman Paul Hudson had argued strongly to lower the level of financial commitment even further by instead requiring developers to pay a set dollar amount per megawatt of capacity. He was concerned that the 10 percent requirement would keep smaller wind power developers out of the CREZ's. He relented after commissioners agreed to loosen the definition of what constituted a financial commitment to include a letter of credit or work already done on site on potential wind farms.

Hudson also was able to insert language that gave wind developers more time to get a wind farm on line. The rule originally gave developers 90 days from the time the transmission lines are completed to begin generating power. Hudson changed that time period to one year. He argued that developers needed the extra time as a safeguard against unforeseen problems in getting a wind farm up and running. Smitherman objected strenuously, saying that ratepayers shouldn't have to wait up to a year to have a wind farm come on line. He ended up dissenting on that portion of the rule in the final vote.

Commissioners were under pressure to finalize work on the rule today since only a month remains before the beginning of the next legislative session. That pressure manifested itself in today's public meeting as commissioners basically rewrote the rule on the fly, leading to some heated exchanges from the dais among commissioners.

With different commissioners differing on portions of the rule even after the vote was taken, Hudson said that they would continue to review the language and that further changes to the rule could be in the offing at the next PUC meeting later this month.

Even so, at least one consumer watchdog came out of the meeting heartened by the rule as written today. Beth O'Brien of Public Citizen said that setting the financial commitment for wind power developers at 10 percent of the transmission lines' cost was a vast improvement from initial versions of the rule which had developers putting up all of the cost of the lines. She said that would have been a huge barrier for wind power generators to overcome to enter the market.



TANGLED IN TINSEL BY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FLOYDADA-Tangled in Tinsel, a Christmas Dinner Theater consisting of choirs singing, a free meal, and 6 short skits that cover every aspect of the holiday season -- from learning your part in the Christmas play to finding a parking place at the mall. You'll laugh at the frustrations of Christmas while being reminded of the importance of the occasion. And remembering what Christmas is really about is the best way to keep us all from getting tangled in the tinsel! Come join the fun at 6:00 p.m., Friday, December 8, or Saturday, December 9, 2006, and Merry Christmas from First Baptist Church. Cast includes: (l-r on stage) Dennis & Kathy Ross, Kaylee & Landry Morren, Jessica Prisk, Katie Bice, Anthony Sisemore, Angel Morren, Alicia Bice; (front of stage, l-r) Melanie Beedy, Judy & Clar Schacht, Bill Swinney, Stacy Reeves and Julianne Cornelius. (cast not pictured) Kyle & Shelley Smith, Jake & Libby Galvan, Wayne Morren, Sheldon Sue, Mary, Sarah & Mattie Sanders, and Brenda Knight.

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CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE PARADE-The FUMC float displayed the 3 kings. Staff Photo

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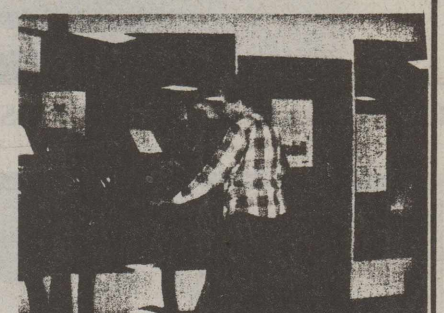
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Toy collections now in progress

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Toys may be dropped off at Fred Thayer's office, 122 E California. Donations may be sent to P.O. Box 9, Floydada. Toys will be assembled for delivery on December 23. Those wishing to help with this project of sharing may call 983-6390.

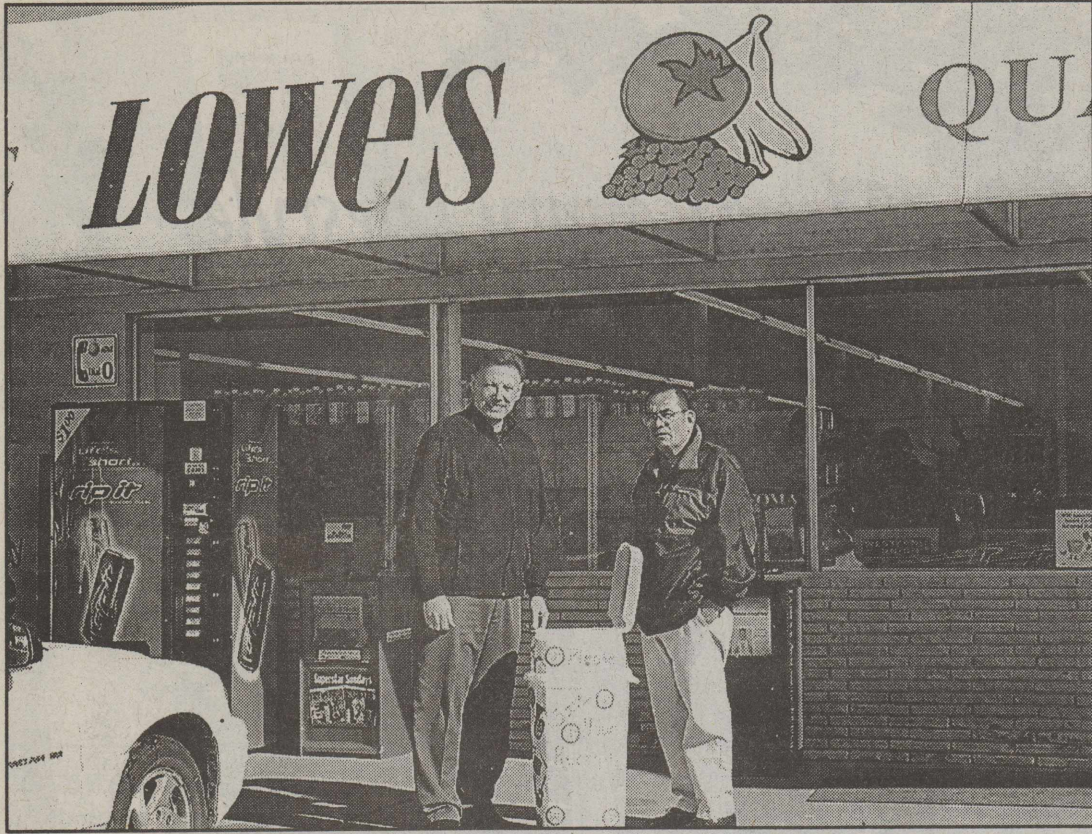
You may also choose to provide toys for an entire family. Please contact Sally Bradley for more details on this. Projects such as this could be undertaken by service organizations, study clubs, Sunday school classes and families "adopting" a family.

Reflections of Love is an organization of volunteers that provide assistance where needs arise. The three annual projects are the School Supplies, Baskets of Love that are delivered to the elderly during the holiday season and the Christmas Toys for Children.

Throughout the year as opportunities arise assistance is given on an individual basis. Persons receiving assistance are those that are not being served by other organizations.

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Wind but no transmission, or transmission but not as much wind

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By Harvey Kronberg
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Mismatch between wind sources and transmission capacity raises cost efficiency questions.

Texas is already the nation's No. 1 wind energy producer and as a report released today by ERCOT makes clear, the amount of electricity produced by wind turbines will only increase.

The state's wind energy capacity of 2,508 megawatts is expected to nearly double by the end of next year. Furthermore, the report notes, another potential 17,000 megawatts of wind energy could be studied soon.

With much of that potential energy in sparsely populated West Texas and away from the main population centers in Houston and along the I-35 corridor, the challenge for the state is to figure out the most efficient way to build transmission lines into the areas of the state ripest for wind energy generation.

The report lays out four areas as the most optimal for future wind energy projects; the Gulf Coast, the central-western portion of the state stretching from around Abilene to just beyond Snyder, the McCamey area of Far West Texas and the Panhandle east and southeast of Amarillo.

The report's major conclusion is that no one area of the state stands out as having the most potential wind energy while being the most cost efficient. The Coastal areas of the state would be the cheapest to connect but would have the smallest energy capacity. The Panhandle, meanwhile, has the most potential energy but would be the most expensive to connect.

As a result, the study's authors laid out a series of options that would give the costs associated with building wind capacity in each of the four areas. The costs were also expressed in relation to how much the state would save by switching those megawatts to wind power.

For instance, the state would need to spend relatively little (\$15 million) to add another 1,000 megawatts of wind energy in the Coastal area. Tripling the megawatts in the area, though, would require more than 20 times the investment in transmission lines (\$320 million).

The potential wind energy in the Panhandle is much greater. The report says that area could generate as much as 4,600 megawatts. That's more than 50 per-

cent more capacity than the maximum capacity on the Coast. But the cost to build transmission lines to carry that many megawatts would run \$1.5 billion. So the cost to savings ratio in the Panhandle is significantly higher than on the Coast.

With so much wind energy in the western part of the state and so much of the state's population in the eastern part of the state, the ERCOT study also suggests a rethinking of the state's electricity infrastructure.

Currently, the highest voltage lines in the state are laid out in a sort of inverted "V", with one leg running along the I-35 corridor and the other heading west toward the oil centers of Midland and Odessa.

The apex of the "V" is located near Fort Worth. The transmission lines there are running at capacity right now and can't handle thousands of added

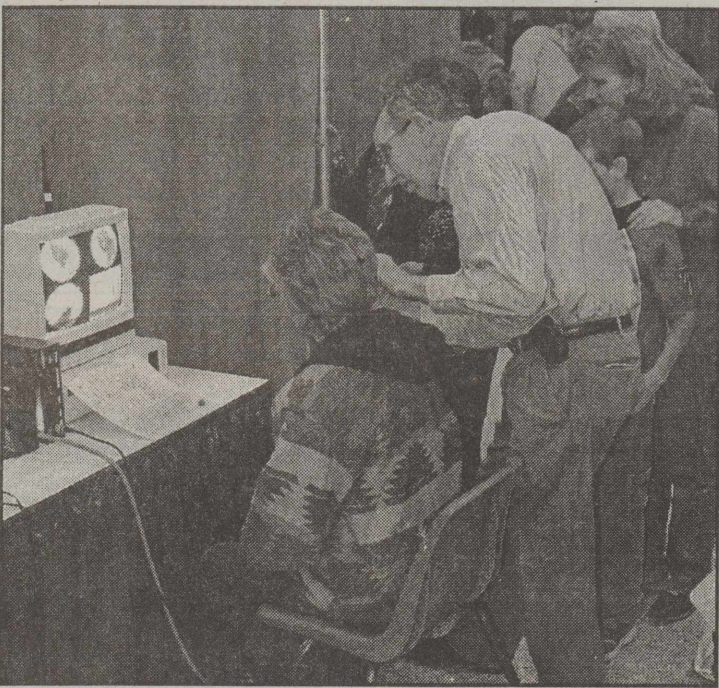
megawatts in West Texas wind energy.

The recommendation is for the new high voltage lines to run from San Angelo down toward the Hill Country. "i.e. corridors that run generally from West Texas to the east and southeast, rather than northeast towards Fort Worth," the report said.

The ERCOT study was mandated under SB 20, the 2005 law that set new targets for renewable energy production in Texas.

By identifying four areas with the most potential for wind energy and quantifying how much it would cost to build the transmission lines to those areas, the study will guide the Texas PUC in designating zones where renewable energy production will be concentrated.

Those zones, called Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZ), were also mandated under SB 20.



AUDIO ACOUSTICS IS A POPULAR BOOTH AT HEALTH FAIR-- Every year Audio Acoustics draws a crowd when doing hearing test.
Staff Photo



THE VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION IN LOCKNEY DONATED FLAGS TO LOCAL VETERANS-- (l-r) Casey Wallace, a Lockney Policeman, received a Coast Guard flag. Wallace is a 2 year veteran of the Coast Guard; Johnny Perez Sr. was given an American flag in honor of his son, Johnny Perez Jr., a veteran of the Army who was killed in action January 5, 2006 in Najaf, Iraq.; Miguel Guerro, a 1998 graduate of LHS and an 8 year veteran of the Army, was given a Texas flag. Currently serving in the Reserves, Guerro lives in Lockney; and Frank Guerrero, a 1999 LHS graduate and 7 year veteran of the Marine Corps, was given a Marine Corps flag. He is currently in the Marine reserves and lives in Lockney. A flag was also presented to Paul Reece a Merchant Marine veteran.
Reece is not pictured.

Vaccinate twice for Chickenpox

The physicians of the Texas Medical Association (TMA) want parents to know that one chickenpox vaccination may not be enough to protect their child.

Physicians from TMA's "Be Wise - ImmunizeSM" advisory panel join other national health experts in recommending a second shot of vaccine to prevent the potentially deadly disease.

"A two-dose series will be more effective than one and will reduce the number of breakthrough infections," said Ari Brown, MD, a leading member of TMA's Be Wise - Immunize program. Breakthrough infections occur when the patient is partially protected but not enough to prevent a mild case of the disease from occurring.

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are now recommending a second chickenpox, or varicella, vaccination, primarily for children four to six years old. However, they also suggest adolescents, adults, and HIV-infected children receive a second shot. For the past 11 years, one chickenpox vaccination was the recommendation.

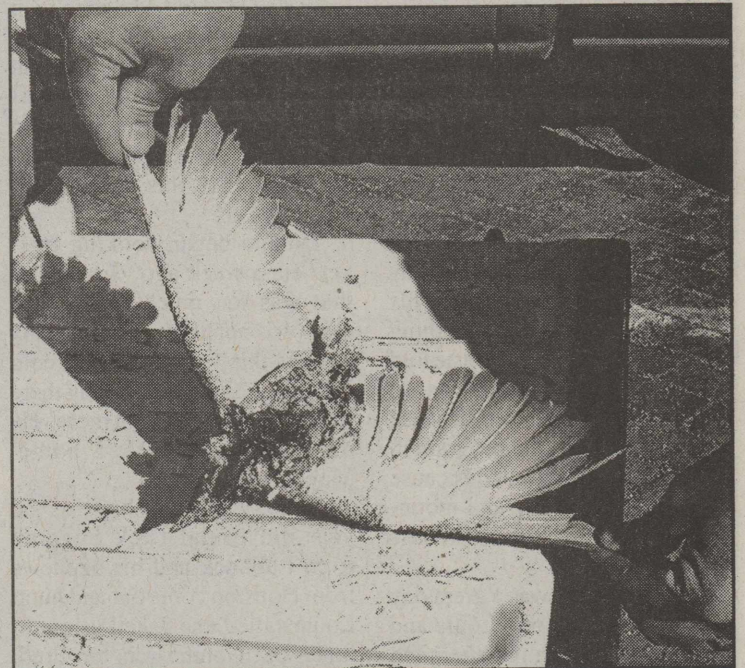
Physicians suggest children between the ages of four and six receive the second shot at least three months after receiving the first. People over the age of six can catch up by receiving the second shot anytime.

Patients should double check their child immunization record and talk to their physician if they have any questions.

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THE CAUSE OF THE ELECTRICAL OUTAGE MONDAY-- This bird was electrocuted at 11:30 a.m. Monday, December 4th, and caused a city-wide 15 minute plus outage, according to Electrical Department Supervisor Terry Turner. "The bird got into the Power Plant behind City Hall and blew fuses and breakers," said Turner.
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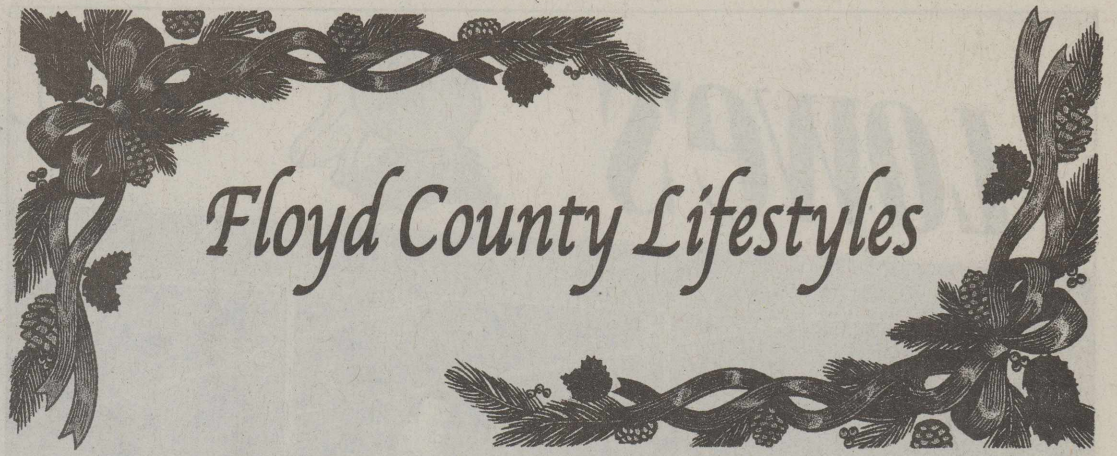
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PETE AND CELIA SALAZAR celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary November 25, 2006 with a dinner and dance hosted by their children at the Sports Ballroom in Lubbock. They are the parents of Sammy Salazar of San Marcos; Oscar Salazar of Lubbock; Dalia and Fernando Arvizu of Floydada; Danny and Cecilia Salazar of San Marcos; and Samantha and Frank Martinez of Elgin. They have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Salazar and the former Celia Delgado were married November 30, 1956, in Floydada.
Staff Photo



Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee
 Hey all you readers out there you are in for a big treat Thursday night at the pot luck supper. Other than good food there will be entertainment galore featuring the great mother and son duo Betty and Cecil Jones, Jessie Savage, Elton Bass and my favorite all time guitar player Dowell Brewer.
 Pat and Susie Frizzell and daughter Melanie Bixler of Shallowater spent Thanksgiving in Missoula, Montana with their son and grandson Patrick Bixler. Patrick is attending the University of Montana studying for his Phd. in environmental something (crazy me I forgot what Susie told me). I ask Susie why he went so far to school? She said because they had the best Phd program in what he wanted to be and because he likes snow skiing and mountain climbing. Is he like his grandpa or what?
 Last Saturday was a great day for Pheasant hunting. Louie and his crew of church members fed breakfast to over 85 at the Providence church.
 Donnie and his helpers Terry Jones, Joe Nance, Ted Young, Louie Bybee, Martin and Robin Stoerner fed over 100 in Martin's

barn. The hunters said there were plenty of birds this year. There were hunters of all ages and from every where.
 The pheasant dinner is a special time for Donnie cause he gets to see friends that he only sees once a year. He had a nice visit with Billy Norton Baker (I think he goes by just Norton now but he is still Billy Norton to me just like I still call John Dorman "Little Johnnie" and Fred Merrell "Freddie", Boy this really shows how old I am.
 Donnie began cooking brisquets etc a week ago. I told him that was too much food cause there was not going to be as many hunters this year due to the cold and muddy weather. Wrong there were just as many if not more. He didn't bring any food home. Maybe a few beans.
 Sunday Donnie had his 86 year old friend Dick Sugarek from Lubbock and his nephews from Houston come out and hunt. Louie called and asked us out to lunch but Donnie was too tired. After Dick went home Donnie went home too.
 Louie and Cynthia had seven guest and nine ate counting them. I was glad I went cause I got to see my grandsons Bryan, Tyler

and Matt. I also met two of Tyler's friends and one of his friend's father who flew in from Arlington Saturday and flew home Sunday afternoon. We all enjoyed Cynthia's turkey spaghetti casserole. It was really good.
 We all need to keep Ham Gammage in our prayers. He is under the care of Hospice in the home of his daughter and husband Linda and Greg Roberts of Lubbock.
 I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who keeps the Center in mind when you are giving memorials in honor of your loved ones and friends.
 In memory of:
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EFFIE PARKER: Claude and Wilma Brown, Doyleene and Dub Dipprey, Paul and DeLinda Glasson
Menu for Dec 11-15
 Monday: Soft Tacos
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 Thursday: Salmon Patties
 Friday:Brisket



"DECKING THE HALLS" are Floyd County 4-H Council members who decorated wreaths for patients at Mangold Memorial Hospital during the holiday. (L-R) Senee' Foster, Vicky Perkins - RN, Segayle Foster, Brandi Pritchard - LVN, Evan Johnson, Jessica Fernandez - CNA, Taylor Orr, Marta Mercado - LVN, and Billie Hendrix - RN.
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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word
 The post office has asked us to inform people who mail letters to the Center to please use our post office box number 573 instead of our street address. Thank you.
 Mark your calendar - The Center's Christmas Party will be Thursday, December 14 at 2:30 p.m. at the Center. Please bring a "White Elephant" wrapped gift to exchange that will be suitable for a man or woman. We have a program planned for the entertainment. Come and join good fellowship.
 If you are 60 years or older, please come to the Center and enjoy fellowship and a hot meal. Lunch starts at 12:00 noon. If you plan on eating please call the

Center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. We ask a \$3.00 donation for the meal.
 Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.
 In memory of **R.C. Patton** - Genelle Breed.
 In memory of **Tom Pierce** - Genelle Breed.
 In memory of **Edwina Hollums Emert** - Genelle Breed, Pernie Leatherman.
 In memory of **Bobby Smith** - Sue Daniels.
 In memory of **Estelle Gilbreath** - Margarette Word.
 Thought for the week - Earth changes, but God and His Word stand sure. -Browning

Monday-Chicken fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, gelatin
Tuesday-Baked fish, coleslaw, Chinese vegetables, cornbread, lemon pie or bars
Wednesday-BBQ chicken, corn, cabbage salad, biscuits, raisin pie
Thursday-Vegetable soup, coleslaw, crackers, fruit salad
Friday-Hot dog with chili, tater tots, salad, banana pudding

Christmas Brunch raises funds for cancer research

By Brianne Glasscock
 The annual Christmas Brunch, a special event of the Relay for Life, was held in the home of Marty and Sherese Covington on Saturday, December 2, 2006.
 To date, donations of \$1,600 have been received. The hostess gift was a poinsettia, donated by Cathy's Floral.
 Door prizes won and the donee were Mazie Hagi and Angie Lipham. American Eagle silver coins by First National Bank; Elaine LaBaume, candle by Sue's Gifts; Linda Matsler, candle by City Bank; Kay Dean Smith, gift certificate by Mimi's Kitchen; Judy Dunlap, gift cer-

tificate by Triple T's; Betty Simpson, oil change by R&S Automotive; Emma Pate and Pamela Jones, set of cook books by Lighthouse Electric; Beth Pratt and Jean Appling, \$25 each by American State Bank; Sharon Rainwater, gift certificate by Leonard's Cafe; Susan Simpson, three tickets to Lubbock Symphony Orchestra by Beth Pratt.
 The Relay for Life/American Cancer Society thanks all who purchased a ticket, made a donation or donated a door prize. Funds are used for research and education in our efforts to eliminate cancer as a health risk.

Do Well, Be Well With Diabetes class offered

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS Floyd County
 Do Well, Be Well With Diabetes classes will be offered to Floyd County residents on Monday evenings beginning January 29 at the Floyd County Extension Office from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
 Participants are asked to pre-register by Friday, January 19 to the County Extension Office at 983-4912 if you plan to attend.
 Two lessons will be taught each evening with a short dinner break in between lessons. Those

attending should bring a brown bag supper. Drinks will be provided.
 Lessons included in the series will cover nutrition, carbohydrate counting, managing your blood glucose, exercise, medications and diabetes complications.
 Special incentives will be given to participants who attend all five sessions.
 Meeting dates are Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19 and 26. For more information or to sign up, contact the County Extension Office.

Remember to pray for our leaders and for our soldiers

We will be open till 9:00pm Monday, December 11th for your "Old Fashion Christmas" shopping convenience with Special Christmas discounts.
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Funds available for community projects

By Cynthia D. Poole, Coordinator
 Wes-Tex Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc. will accept applications for the 2007 Matching Grant Program until December 15, 2006. Organizations, individuals, schools and units of government an apply to receive \$500 for use toward special or on-going projects. These funds can be matched dollar for dollar or by donated time, equipment, etc.
 Past grants in Floyd County have been awarded to the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center, Floyd County Friends, the Veteran's Memorial, Floyd County Friends, the City of Floydada and the City of Lockney.
 Wes-Tex RC&D awards sixteen grants per year, focusing on land management, land conservation, water conservation or community development. Please visit our website at www.westexred.org.

Look Who's New!

HUNTER
 Westlin Hunter announces the arrival of his sister, Tavie Braelyn born in Watertown, New York on November 17, 2006.
 Tavie weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.
 Parents are Wes and Rayanne Hunter.
 Grandparents are Bill and Kathy Hunter of Lockney and Tammy Weese and Matt Weese of Fredrick, Colorado.

For additional information contact Dora Ross, director at (806) 983-3318, Jim Bob-Clary, District Conservationist at (806) 983-2352, or Cindy Poole, Coordinator at (806) 266-5067.

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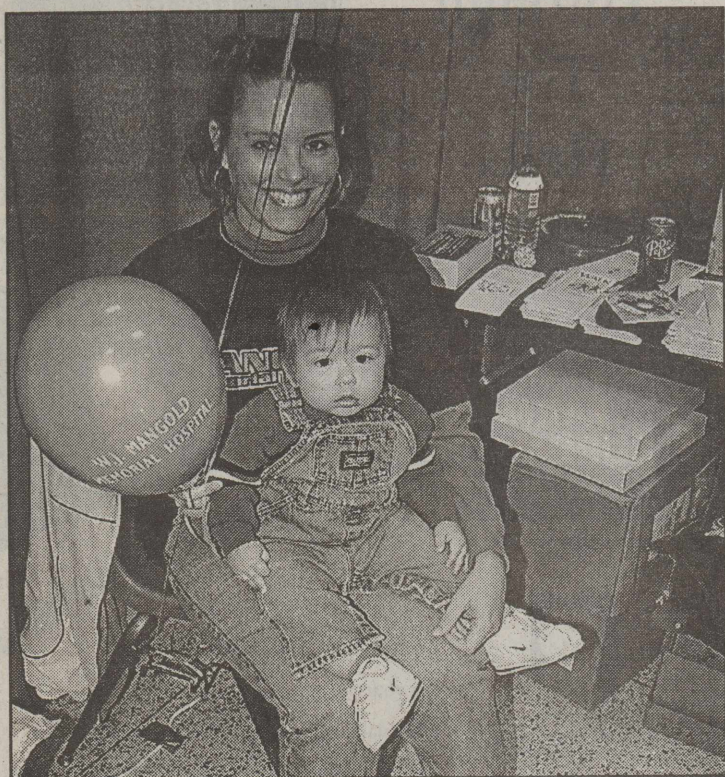
CINDY COTHAM (sitting on step in back) is pictured with children of First Baptist Church in Lockney on Operation Christmas Child Collection Sunday, November 19. FBC families prepared 75 Christmas gift boxes for children around the world. Operation Christmas Child is a program of Samaritan's Purse directed by Franklin Graham which distributes the message of Christmas along with all gift boxes that are donated throughout the country. Mrs. Cotham delivered the boxes from Lockney to a collection site at Mardel's in Lubbock. A total of 8,388 boxes were collected in Lubbock area, which is an increase from 2005. Courtesy Photo



LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 12-4-06, (back row, l-r) Adree Stapp, Scott Lass, Johnny Rose, Destiny Soliz, (middle row, l-r) Alexis Rodriguez, Amanda Hays, Miguel Rodriguez, Joel Dolloff, Jasmen Guerrero, Brandi Ascensio, (front row, l-r) Chasity Mendoza, Lee Jimenez, Derek Wood, Josiah Hernandez, Christopher Zuniga, Tyrel Agnew and Brittany DeLeon. Staff Photo



A LARGE CROWD ATTENDS W.J. MANGOLD HEALTH FAIR -- This past Saturday W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital held its Annual Health Fair. Large crowds were in attendance all day. Staff Photo



W.J. MANGOLD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL HEALTH FAIR IS FOR ALL AGES-- Amy Hernandez holds her son Nathan during the Health Fair. Amy is the supervisor for the Mangold Hospital Fitness Center. Staff Photo

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Lockney School Menu

December 11 - December 15 Monday
Breakfast-Waffles or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken nuggets or tuna sandwich, potatoes, green peas, fruit, hot roll, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chili dog or burrito, corn, fruit, milk

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

Thursday
Breakfast-Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Beef taco or corn dog, beans, salad, fruit, milk

Friday
Breakfast-cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Cheeseburger or chicken salad, baked fries, salad, fruit, milk

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LOCKNEY JUNIOR HIGH ALL REGION BAND--The 2007 All-Region Band tryouts were held December 2 at Shallowater Middle School. Winning places in All-Region were: (back, l-r) Aaron Rendon, Tuba; Brittany Landry, Bass Clarinet; Joe Alvarez, Trombone; Chase Thompson, 1st Chair Snare Drum; Abby Garza, Clarinet; Jonathan Jimenez, Tuba; (front, l-r) Josh Mullins, 1st Chair, Baritone Sax; Chris Rodriguez, 1st Chair Tenor Sax; Jennifer Ybarra, Clarinet. The All Region Band will perform a concert at the Lubbock Civic Center, January 27th. Staff Photo



LOCKNEY'S JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS LOST THEIR GAME TO THE 'WINDS ON MONDAY



Mercado inducted into honor society

South Plains College inducted Emily Mercado of Lockney into the Kappa Mu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. Requirements for induction include attendance at an institution offering an associate degree program, complete at least 12 hours of coursework and maintain a grade point average of 3.5. Members experience several benefits including enrollment in a senior college database, scholarship opportunities, access to letters of recommendation and a membership pin.

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Lady Winds JV Basketball Report

LADY WINDS JV - 39 ROOSEVELT JV - 18

The Lady Winds JV team traveled to Roosevelt and took on the Lady Eagles JV team and won by a score of 39-18.

Scoring results are as follows:
Brianna Weeks - 8 points;
Randa Shurbet - 6 points; Tara Hughes - 6 points; Lexie Terrell - 5 points; Brooke Sansom - 4 points; Abigail Miller - 2 points.

Score by Quarters:
Lady Winds JV - 12 12 6 9
Lady Eagles JV - 5 4 1 8

LADY WINDS JV - 55 SPRINGLAKE JV - 22

The Floydada Lady Winds JV team hosted Springlake-Earth JV on November 11, 2006 and won by a score of 55-22.

Scoring results are as follows:
Brianna Weeks - 13 points;
Randa Shurbet - 10 points; Paula Alvarez - 9 points; Tara Hughes - 8 points; Abigail Miller - 6 points; Margarita Valles - 4 points; Makenzie Schwertner - 3 points; Lexie Terrell - 3 points.

Score by Quarters:
Lady Winds JV - 13 22 12 10
Springlake JV - 2 4 10 6

LADY WINDS JV - 51 SPRINGLAKE JV - 32

The Lady Winds JV traveled to the Roosevelt Tournament and took on Springlake-Earth JV in their first game and defeated them 51-32.

Scoring results were as follows:

Brianna Weeks - 20 points;
Randa Shurbet - 11 points;
Brooke Sansom - 8 points;
Margarita Valles - 6 points; Lexie Terrell - 4 points; Abigail Miller - 2 points.

Season record: 3-0
Score by Quarters:
Lady Winds JV - 16 19 10 6
Springlake JV - 11 7 4 10

7th & 8th Grade Basketball Report

By Coach Miller

The 7th grade Lady Winds A team hosted Abernathy on November 27, 2006 and came away with a big win.

Top scorers are as follows:
Sarah Sanders - 9 points;
Elizabeth Suarez - 8 points;
Avery Miller - 7 points; Sarah Jo Miller - 7 points.

8th Lady Winds - 34 Abernathy - 30

The 8th grade Lady Winds hosted Abernathy on November 27, 2006 and won by a score of 34-30.

Leading scorers were as follows:
Leslie Alverado - 7 points;
Whitley Beedy - 7 points.

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Floydada School Menu

December 11 - December 15
Monday

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

Tuesday

Breakfast-Sausage, toast/jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Enchiladas, refried beans, tossed salad, cinnamon apples, milk

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Breakfast-Breakfast sausage, roll or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Taco salad, seasoned corn, fruited gelatin, brownie, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Hamburger, lettuce, tomato and pickles, quick baked potatoes, baby carrots w/Ranch, crispy cereal treat, milk

LADY WINDS JV - 44 SNYDER JV - 54

The Lady Winds JV took on Snyder JV in their second game of the Roosevelt tournament and came up short by a score of 54-44.

Scoring results are as follows:
Brianna Weeks - 14 points;
Brooke Sansom - 13 points;
Randa Shurbet - 8 points; Tara Hughes - 3 points; Lexie Terrell - 2 points; Abigail Miller - 2 points; Margarita Valles - 2 points.

Score by Quarters:
Lady Winds JV - 8 8 15 13
Snyder JV - 18 12 11 11

LADY WINDS JV - 46 ABERNATHY JV - 40

In their third game of the Roosevelt Tournament the Lady Winds played the Lady Lopes JV team and won by a score of 46-40.

Scoring results are as follows:
Brianna Weeks - 19 points;
Brooke Sansom - 11 points;
Randa Shurbet - 5 points; Lexie Terrell - 5 points; Abigail Miller - 4 points; Margarita Valles - 2 points.

Season record - 4-1
Score by Quarters:
Lady Winds JV - 10 17 11 8
Abernathy JV - 16 5 9 10

LADY WINDS JV - 27 LEVELLAND JV - 25

The Lady Winds JV team played host to the Levelland Lady Lobo JV team and won by a score of 27-25.

Scoring results were as follows:
Brianna Weeks - 12 points;
Randa Shurbet - 11 points;
Brooke Sansom - 2 points; Laken Reedy - 1 point.

Season Record: 5-1
Score by Quarters:
Lady Winds JV - 9 6 4 8
Levelland JV - 6 7 8 4

LADY WINDS JV - 60 SLATON JV - 45

The Lady Winds JV team traveled to Slaton to take on the Lady Tigers JV team and won by a score of 60-45.

Scoring results are as follows:
Brianna Weeks - 26 points;
Randa Shurbet - 10 points; Tara Hughes - 9 points; Brooke Sansom - 9 points; Lexie Terrell - 4 points; Abigail Miller - 2 points.

Score by Quarters:
Lady Winds JV - 13 20 9 15
Slaton JV - 9 14 14 8

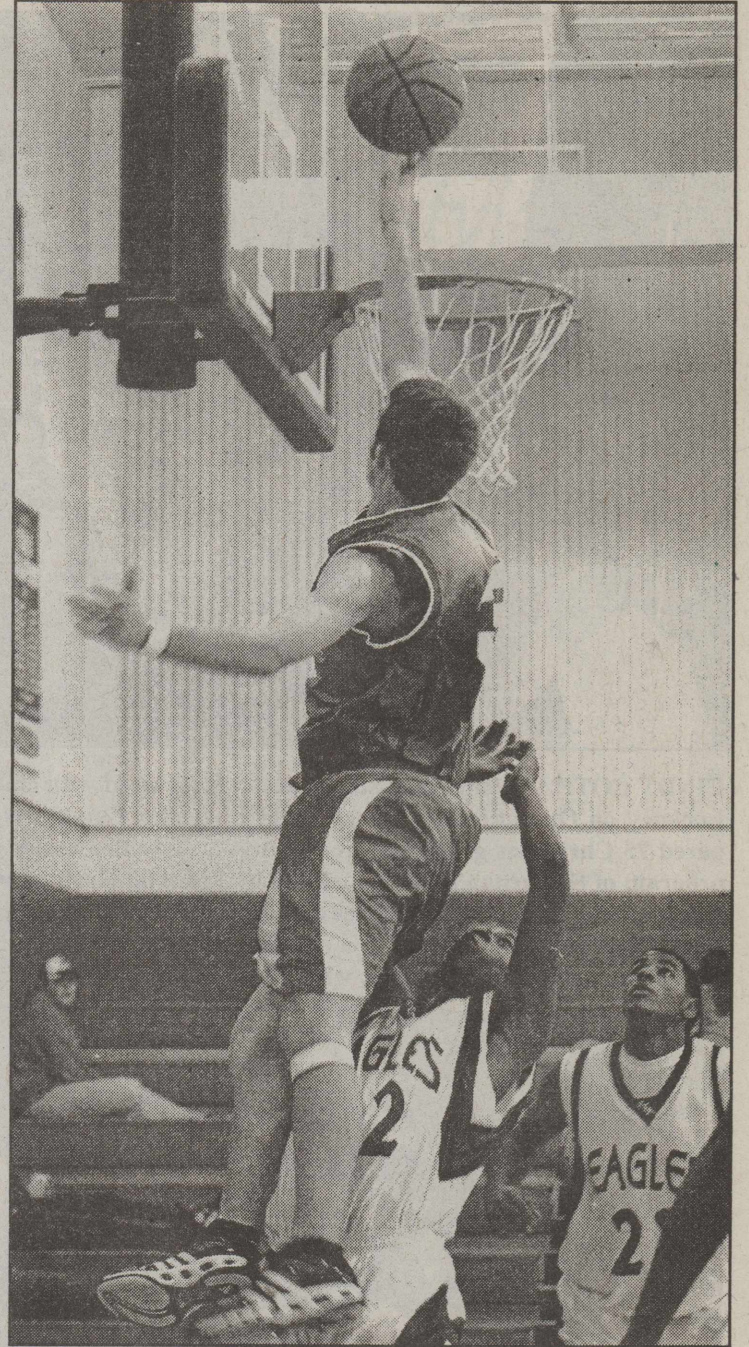
LADY WINDS JV - 51 NEW DEAL JV - 27

The Lady Winds JV team hosted the New Deal Lady Lions JV team and outscored them 51-27.

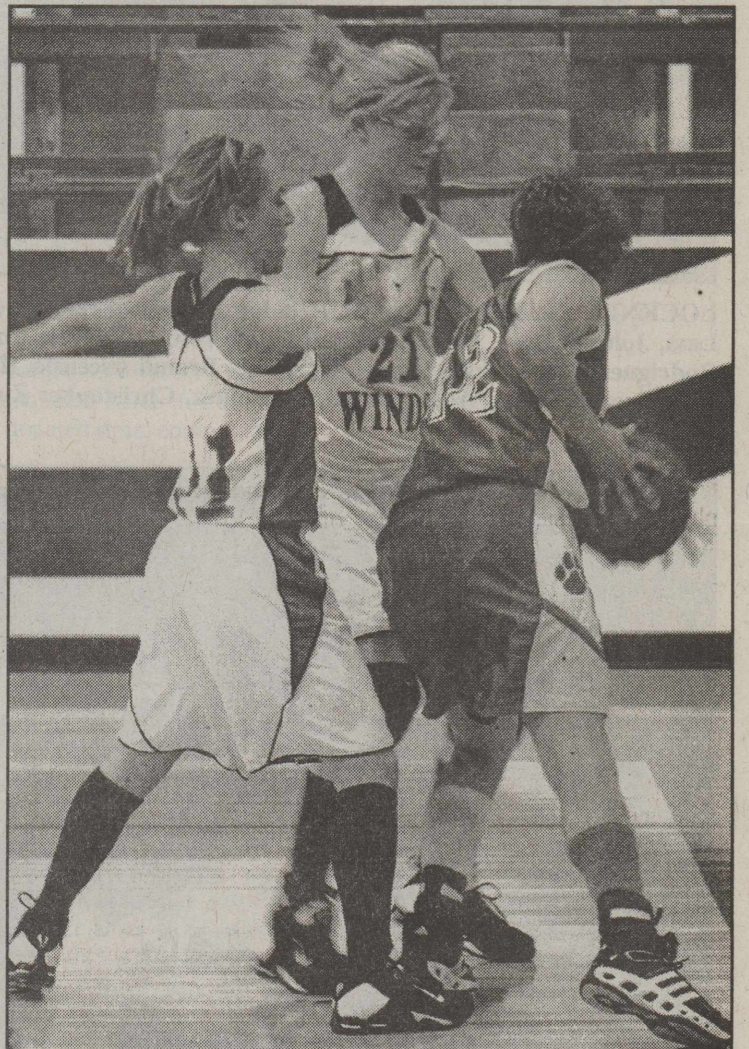
Scoring results are as follows:
Randa Shurbet - 14 points;
Brianna Weeks - 12 points; Lexie Terrell - 11 points; Paula Alvarez - 9 points; Tara Hughes - 3 points; Abigail Miller - 2 points.

Season Record: 7-1
Scores by Quarters:
Lady Winds JV - 7 21 16 7
New Deal JV - 4 10 6 7

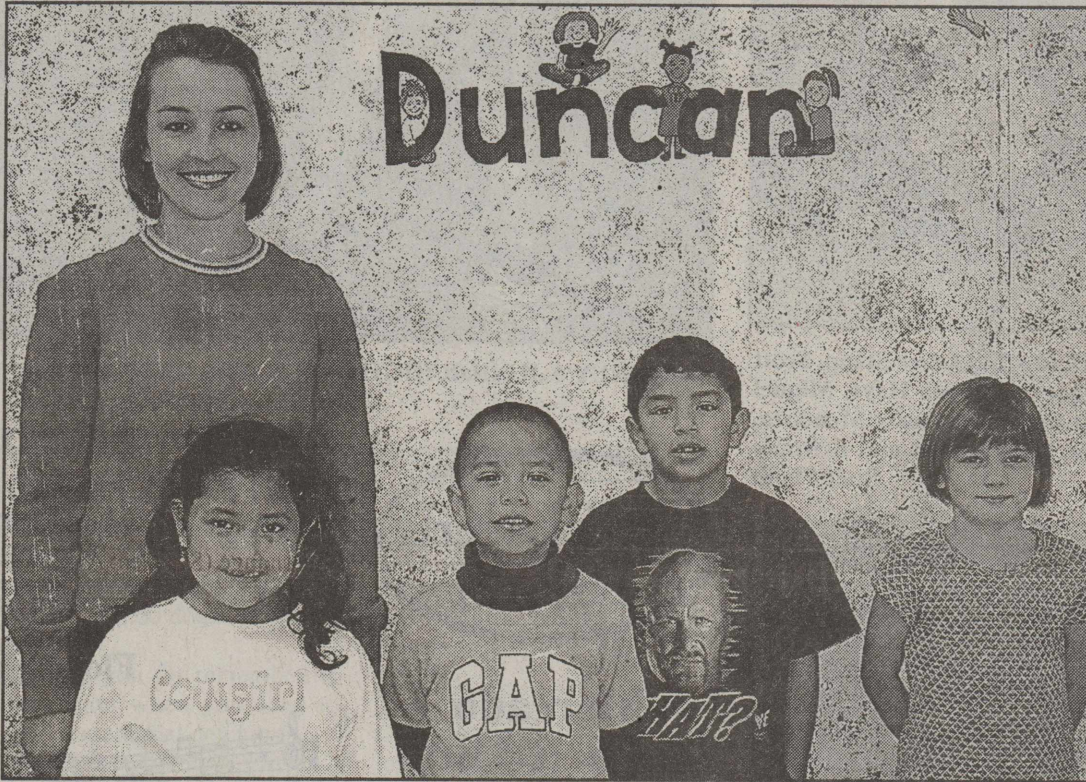
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WHIRLWINDS WIN NAZARETH TOURNAMENT-Whirlwind Payte Beedy is shown going high with a layup in the Nazareth Tournament. Photo by Jim Covington



LADY WINDS BLOCKING AT ANTON TOURNAMENT Photo by Jim Covington



A.B. DUNCAN EDUCATOR AND STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FOR NOV. 27: (L-R) Educator - Kember Gillespie - 2B; Students of the Week: Yelena Serrato - PK2, Alex Torres K1, Ruben Marmolejo 1A, and Chasity Cantrell 2A. Courtesy Photo



A.B. DUNCAN EDUCATOR AND STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FOR DEC. 4: (L-R) Educator, Rosemary Finley - 2C; Students of the Week: Lindsey Marquez PK1, Kylie Ricketts K2, Michael Perez 1B, and Kennedy Coon 2B. Courtesy Photo

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FJHS ALL-REGION BAND QUALIFIERS- (l-r) Alece Annunziato and Libby Hicks. Staff Photo

Annunziato and Hicks advance to All-Region Band competition

On Saturday, December 2, six students from the Floydada Junior High Band traveled to Shallowater M.S. to participate in the Association of Texas Small School Bands AA All-Region Tryouts. With over six hundred students competing at both the A and AA level, these six students did a great job of competing with schools all across the region.

The six students were Alece Annunziato on Flute; Libby Hicks on both Alto and Tenor Saxophone; Hector Rodriguez on T.C. Baritone; and Blake Chavarria, Joseph Deochoa, and

Jordan Pinon on Percussion 1.

Alece and Libby both placed high enough to make the All-Region Band, with Alece finishing on 4th chair, and Libby placing 2nd chair on Tenor Saxophone. These students will go on to participate in the All-Region Band Clinic and Concert in Lubbock on January 26th and 27th, as well as students from throughout the region.

The Floydada Junior High Band congratulates these students, as well as all those that competed, for challenging themselves to the highest levels.

Military News

Army Pvt. Andrew Sanchez has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, core values and traditions. Additional training included development of basic

combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experiencing use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

He is the son of Israel and Dianna Sanchez of W. Kentucky St., and brother of Chris Sanchez of Rural Route 3, both of Floydada.

The private is a 2006 graduate of Floydada High School.



CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE-Judge William D. Hardin with Santa Claus and Ms. Claus. Staff Photo



SANTA AT CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE

Public Notices

NOTICE OF SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY'S APPLICATION TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR A PROPOSED TRANSMISSION LINE WITHIN FLOYD AND HALE COUNTIES, TEXAS PUCT DOCKET NO. 33456

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS), in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC), hereby gives notice of its intent to obtain a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to build a new transmission line in Floyd and Hale Counties, Texas. These facilities include approximately 21 miles of new 115 kV transmission line. The estimated cost of this project is \$9,898,838. The locations of the routes, which are comprised of different line segments, are described below and shown on the attached map. The PUCT will approve only one of these routes.

The proposed project includes the construction of a 115 kV single-pole transmission line between the Floyd County and Cox Interchanges in Floyd and Hale Counties, Texas. Route 1, which is the Preferred Route, consists of Segments A, B, C, E, and G. Starting at Cox Interchange the route goes east 4.5 miles (Segment G). From there it turns south and continues approximately 3.5 miles to US 70, turning west along US 70 (but outside the right-of-way) for 0.5 miles and then south to cross US 70 (Segment E). On the east side of FM 2883, it continues 2.2 miles south (Segment C) and then turns west for 0.5 miles (Segment B), south for 8.3 miles, west for 1/4 mile, and then south for one mile. The route then turns west and goes 1/4 mile, and then south to the Floyd County Interchange (Segment A). Route 2, which is an alternative, consists of Segments A, B, D, E, and G. This route is the same as Route 1 except that Segment D is on the west side of FM 2883. Route 3, another alternative, is made up of Segments A, H, I, L, and M. Starting at Cox Interchange, it goes south 1.8 miles to US 70 (Segment L). At US 70, it turns southeast along US 70 on the south side for one mile (Segment M), then another 1.3 miles southeast along US 70, and turns south for 1.8 miles (Segment I). It then turns east for 0.6 miles, south for one mile, and then east for one mile (Segment H). From there it turns south following the same route description as described above for Segment A and terminates at the Floyd County Interchange (Segment A). Route 4 consists of Segments A, H, J, L, M, and N. Starting at the Cox Interchange, it goes south 1.8 miles to US 70 (Segment L). On the south side of US 70 it turns southeast (Segment M) for 1.2 miles, then turns south for 0.8 miles. The route then angles southwesterly across the county road and continues south for 0.5 miles (Segment N). From this point, the route continues south for one mile then turns east for one mile (Segment J). From there the route continues east for 0.6 miles, turns south for one mile, and then east for one mile (Segment H). At this point, the route follows the same route as described above for Segment A and terminates at Floyd County Interchange. Route 5 consists of Segments A, H, J, K, and L. From the Cox Interchange, this route goes south 1.8 miles to US 70 (Segment L). It continues south for 1.8 miles and turns east for one mile (Segment K). It then turns south for one mile, and then east for one mile (Segment J). The route continues east for 0.6 miles, turns south for one mile, and then turns east for one mile (Segment H). The route then turns south following the route as described for Segment A above and terminates at the Floyd County Interchange (Segment A).

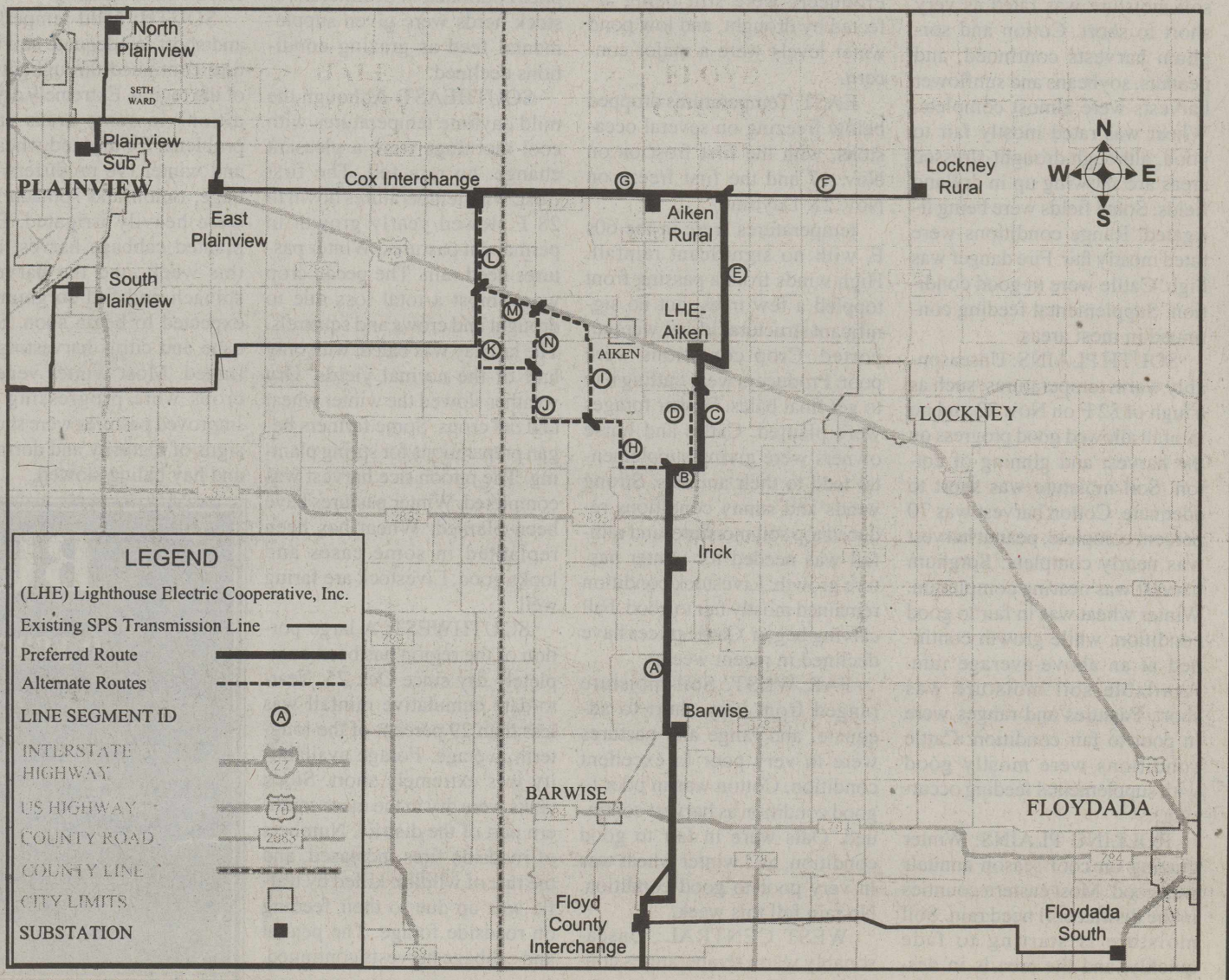
Maps showing the foregoing preferred and alternate routes may be reviewed at SPS's office, 601 S. Tyler, Amarillo, Texas, by contacting Lance Kenedy at 806-378-2435. Persons wishing a copy of these maps should contact James Bagley at 806-378-2868.

Persons with questions about PUCT Docket No. 33456 should contact Brad Sparks at 806-378-2132 or James Bagley 806-378-2868. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should mail their requests to intervene or their comments (along with 10 copies of the letter) to:

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The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days from the date this application was filed, and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the PUCT by that date.

The PUCT has developed a brochure titled "Landowners and Transmission Line Cases at the PUC." Copies of this brochure are available from SPS by contacting Brad Sparks at 806-378-2132 or James Bagley at 806-378-2868 or may be downloaded from the PUCT's website at www.puc.state.tx.us. To obtain additional information about this case, contact the PUCT at 512-936-7120 or 888-782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUCT at 512-936-7136 or toll free at 800-735-2989.



By Shawn Wade

Cotton News

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A blast of frigid arctic air rolled into Texas this week and brought cotton harvest activity in the Texas Panhandle, High and Rolling Plains regions to a standstill.

How long producers are kept out of the field will be a factor of how much rain, sleet and snowfall accompanied the wintry weather. In most areas of the High Plains a mix of sleet and snow have combined to leave from 1-3 inches of total precipitation. In some areas, however, snowfall totaled over 5 inches and has the potential to keep producers out of the field for more than just a few days.

Prior to the storm system's arrival, Texas Cooperative Extension reports indicated that harvest activity in the Plains Cotton Growers service territory, which includes 41 Panhandle and High Plains counties, is between 75-80 percent complete.

Applying that figure to the National Agricultural Statistics Service's 4 million-bale production estimate for the area means as many as 750,000 bales could still be "on the stalk" at this time. Producers with cotton still in the field are hopeful that the weather system, which moved quickly into the area November 30, will make a similarly hasty exit and have a minimal impact on the crop.

One of their chief concerns is the potential impact on cotton quality, which has been one of the distinctive features of the 2006 crop.

In that regard, the concern heard most often is that some areas are seeing Micronaire values trending lower over the past few weeks. Fortunately it appears that outside of a few isolated pockets of cotton where Micronaire readings have fallen below 3.5, the average for the crop continues to hang just inside the premium range at 3.89.

Despite a slow September 1 quarter marketings prove to be better than average

Trying to determine what is average is a good way to get in trouble, especially when trying to describe what is happening in something as hard to predict as the cotton market.

Today most of the talk you hear in regard to the cotton market is that interest and sales volume have been slowly picking up in recent weeks, but that it still

hadn't reached what most feel is a normal pace.

With the release of the October NASS Agriculture Prices report there may be a whole new topic for discussion. That new discussion is likely to be focused on figuring out just how slow the market has really been during the first quarter of the marketing year.

The November report, which includes preliminary information for the first three months of the 2006 cotton marketing season, shows that things may not have been as bad as everyone thought they were.

A quick look at the numbers shows that from August 1 through October 31 just over 3.1 million bales of cotton were traded. Comparing that figure to the average marketings reported during the first quarter of the 2003-2005 marketing years shows that the 2006 crop is actually exceeding the average pace of the previous three years by a healthy 356,000 bales.

First quarter marketings for the 2003, 2004 and 2005 crop years were 2.9 million, 2.7 million and 2.6 million bales, respectively. Hopefully the strong 3.1 million-bale number posted in 2006 is a sign that marketings will proceed at a normal rate for the remainder of the marketing year.

The following table shows the average price received each month by farmers and the associated weighted average price based on prices and cumulative marketings from August 1 through October 31, 2006.

The 2006 Counter-cyclical payment rate authorized under the 2002 Farm Bill will be based on the 12-month Weighted Average Price Received by growers. For cotton the 12-month Weighted Average Price will reflect price and marketings for the 2006 marketing year. The 2006 cotton marketing year began in August 1, 2006 and ends July 31, 2007.

Symposium highlights success of 2002 Farm Bill and prospects for new legislation

U.S. Senator John Cornyn provided the keynote address for the Sixth Annual Texas Commodity Symposium November 29 in Amarillo and proved to be a highlight of what participants are describing as one of the best programs in the Symposium's

history.

Cornyn joined an outstanding line-up of speakers for this year's program that included Todd Staples, Texas State Senator and newly-elected Texas Commissioner of Agriculture; U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry of Amarillo; Larry Combest, former House Agriculture Committee Chairman; Dr. James Richardson, Co-Director, The Agricultural & Food Policy Center, Texas A&M University; John Fuston, Texas FSA Executive Director; and Dr. Larry Butler, USDA NRCS Texas State Conservationist.

Cornyn discussed various issues important to the Texas farm and ranch community, including reauthorization of the farm bill, securing America's borders and reforming the broken immigration system, permanently repealing the death tax, and reducing the nation's dependence on foreign energy sources.

"The Texas congressional delegation will continue working hard to ensure our state's agriculture priorities are met, particularly as Congress addresses the Farm Bill reauthorization next year," Cornyn said.

Former House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest provided his thoughts on how the 2007 Farm Bill debate will unfold in light of the recent changes in Congress and a rapidly evolving legislative and budget landscape. Combest also noted that with the unlikelihood of a near-term revival of the WTO Doha Round trade talks will also have a tremendous im-

act on how the new Democratically controlled Congress approaches the Farm Bill debate.

Combest noted that prior to the elections extension of the 2002 Farm Bill was thought to be the best that could be accomplished in 2007.

Congressional changes and increased expectations from interests outside the traditional commodity sector, including renewable energy, conservation and fruit and vegetable groups, means that simply extending the current farm bill may now be the least cost alternative.

Combest discussed that there may now be tremendous opportunities to do more than simply fight to keep the status quo. He noted that Washington's new landscape may actually provide a framework through which U.S. agriculture can maintain the strong foundation of the 2002 Farm Bill and also include support in other areas.

Wrapping up the program, Representative Mac Thornberry echoed the comments of Senator Cornyn and pointed out the cost-effective nature of the 2002 Farm Bill. Thornberry was among the first members of Congress to file legislation to extend the current legislation. Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG), Texas Wheat Producers Association (TWPA), Corn Producers of Texas (CPAT), Texas Grain Sorghum Association (TGSA), and the Texas Peanut Producers Board (TPPB) hosted the symposium, which was held in conjunction with the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show.

Average Price Received For 2006-crop Upland Cotton
(Weighted by Marketings)

	Marketings		Prices	
	Monthly	Cum.	Monthly	Weighted
August	1,970	1,970	45.80	45.80
September	182	2,152	47.30	45.93
October	994	3,146	46.10	45.98
November	na	na	46.60*	na

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service; * = preliminary

Floyd County Farm News



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Local Conditions

Texas A&M University Crop and Ag Report

COLLEGE STATION--Following last week's unseasonably warm temperatures in most regions, the state is bracing for an arctic blast being forecasted for the end of this week.

"Even though the temperatures may be harsh, a good rain or snow will benefit the wheat crop," said Donna Brauchi, Texas Cooperative Extension district director in Amarillo.

The following are reports from Extension districts around the state:

PANHANDLE: Temperatures were above average all week, with several days at least 20 degrees above average. With no additional rain in the region, soil moisture was rated as very short to short. Cotton and sorghum harvests continued, and peanuts, soybeans and sunflower harvests were almost complete. Wheat was rated mostly fair to good, although drought-stressed areas are showing up in dryland fields. Some fields were being irrigated. Range conditions were rated mostly fair. Fire danger was high. Cattle were in good condition. Supplemental feeding continued in most areas.

SOUTH PLAINS: Unseasonably warm temperatures, such as a high of 82 F on Nov. 22 and no rainfall allowed good progress on the harvest and ginning of cotton. Soil moisture was short to adequate. Cotton harvest was 70 percent complete; peanut harvest was nearly complete. Sorghum harvest was nearing completion. Winter wheat was in fair to good condition, while growth continued at an above-average rate. Available soil moisture was short. Pastures and ranges were in poor to fair condition. Cattle conditions were mostly good with supplemental feeding occurring.

ROLLING PLAINS: Winter grazing on cool season annuals was good. Most eastern counties in the district still need rain. Soil moisture is starting to fade quickly, and the area is in des-

perate need of moisture for both the soil profile and to replenish tanks. Livestock are in fair to good condition. Supplemental feeding continued. Livestock conditions are good heading into the colder months, with large numbers of yearlings turned in on winter wheat crops. Pecan harvest is expected to start soon.

NORTH: Soil moisture ranged from very short to adequate. With warm temperatures and dry weather this week, crops and pastures were doing well, but more rain is needed. Oat planting and the sorghum and cotton harvests were completed. The pecan crop was 50 percent to 90 percent harvested, and quality seemed good. Producers were still being affected by drought, and low pond water levels were a major concern.

EAST: Temperatures dropped below freezing on several occasions, with the first frost on on Nov. 17 and the first freeze on Nov. 21. Daytime

temperatures were in the 60s F, with no significant rainfall. High winds from a passing front toppled a few trees, but no significant structural losses were reported. Crop conditions were poor. Producers were cutting hay to get final bales. Winter forages were planted. Cattle and horse owners were giving supplemental feed to their animals. Strong winds and sunny conditions reduced top soil moisture, and rainfall was needed for winter pasture growth. Livestock condition remained mostly fair to good. Fall calving began. Cattle prices have declined in recent weeks.

FAR WEST: Soil moisture ranged from very short to adequate, and range and pastures were in very poor to excellent condition. Cotton was in poor to good condition as harvest continued. Oats were in fair to good condition, and winter wheat was in very poor to good condition. No rain fell this week.

WEST CENTRAL: Unseasonably warm temperatures con-

tinued through the week, and no rain was reported. Warm, windy conditions continued to dry out soil. Producers continued to harvest crops. Small grains have emerged but were in desperate need of moisture. Cotton harvest continued. Winter forages were slowing in growth due to lack of moisture. Livestock remained in fair to good condition in most areas. Supplemental feeding of livestock continued. Some ranchers have begun hauling water. Pecan harvest was wrapping up early due to a short crop.

CENTRAL: Most of the area still needs rain, especially small grains fields planted for winter grazing. Livestock water supplies continued to decline. Livestock herds were given supplemental feed as grazing conditions declined.

SOUTHEAST: Although the mild daytime temperatures with cool mornings were a pleasant change, no rain fell. The first frost, with temperatures down to 28 F slowed yearly growth in permanent pastures. Winter pastures need rain. The pecan crop was almost a total loss due to drought and crows and squirrels. The last hay was baled, with only half of the normal yields. Dry weather slowed the winter wheat and oat crops. Some farmers began preparations for spring planting. The ratoon rice harvest was completed. Winter pastures have been planted. Wheat has been replanted in some cases and looks good. Livestock are faring well.

SOUTHWEST: A large portion of the region has been completely dry since Oct. 25. Year-to-date cumulative rainfall was less than 29 percent of the long-term average. Forage availability was extremely short. Stock tanks were dry in the more southern part of the district. Numbers of roadside fires increased, and the rate of wildlife killed by traffic was up due to their feeding on roadside forage. The peanut and cabbage harvests continued.

Peanut yields were down. Some pickling cucumbers were harvested. Spinach and green beans were growing well under heavy irrigation. Hunting season was dominating rancher and rural activity.

COASTAL BEND: Temperatures were near normal with no rainfall reported. Northern counties of the region received the first killing frost. Soil moisture continued to be short. Some fields were cultivated and fertilized. Some canola was planted in dry soil and needs rain to germinate. Dry conditions have caused pastures to deteriorate and slowed the establishment of winter pastures. Hay feeding for livestock was increasing.

SOUTH: Mild temperatures and short to adequate soil moisture continued throughout most of the region. Extremely dry conditions in some areas caused problems for dryland wheat, oat and winter rye producers. Cabbage, onion and spinach fields were heavily irrigated. Early-planted cabbage harvest began this week, and the harvest of spinach and fall sorghum was expected to begin soon. Sugarcane and citrus harvesting continued. Most winter vegetable crops were progressing well. Improved pastures were showing signs of maturity and dormancy, and hay baling slowed.

McCormick receives Texas Farm Bureau Pioneer Award



DELMAS MCCORMICK

Delmas McCormick was presented the District 2 Texas Farm Bureau Pioneer Award at the Texas Farm Bureau Convention in Arlington on Dec. 3. This prestigious honor is given for "lifetime achievement" in the agricultural community and in the Texas Farm Bureau organization.

McCormick was nominated by the Floyd County Farm Bureau for his 40 years of dedicated service. He has served as a member of the board of directors for six years and president of Floyd County Farm Bureau.

McCormick actively supported agriculture through Farm Bureau by serving on the cotton, soybean, labor, membership benefits and services committees. He also served on the state soybean and labor advisory and resolutions committee. McCormick was also a member on the Texas Farm Bureau state board of directors for six years. There he served as board vice

president, audit committee chairman and secretary treasurer.

He has been a director of the Floydada Co-op Gins, the Plains Cotton Co-op Oil Mill (now PYCO) Industries in Lubbock, and the Floyd County Pioneer Association, where he has served as vice president and president. McCormick was named Floyd County Outstanding Grain Sorghum Producer in 1978.

EQUIP and WHIP deadlines fast approaching

December 15, 2006 has been set as the sign-up deadline for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program and the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program. These programs, sponsored by the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, are designed to encourage farmers and ranchers to utilize environmentally sound agricultural practices.

EQUIP provides support to producers who apply approved conservation measures to help solve natural resource problems,

and WHIP provides financial and technical support to producers working to improve wildlife habitat.

Local NRCS field offices have been working with producers to identify the specific conservation needs of farms and ranches in Floyd County. We want to encourage our members to take advantage of these wonderful programs and do their part to help out.

For more information, visit www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service

IPM Update by Steve Davis, Extension Agent-IPM

Meetings of interest:

January 16, 2007 - The Annual Caprock Cotton Conference is to be held on this date, but the site of the meeting has not been "etched in stone" as yet. We have established a full agenda for this meeting and, with TDA approval, we hope to award 7 and 1/2 CEU hours - 4 General, 2 IPM, 1 Laws and Regs, and 1/2 of Drift Minimization requirements. CCA hours will also be awarded for those individuals requesting them. Meeting time will be from 8:00 (registration beginning at 7:00) until approximately 4:30.

February 8, 2007 - The Annual Alternative Crops Conference will be held on this date, but, again, the site has not been established at the time of this writing. Five CEU hours will also be awarded to attendees of this conference. And, hopefully, we will

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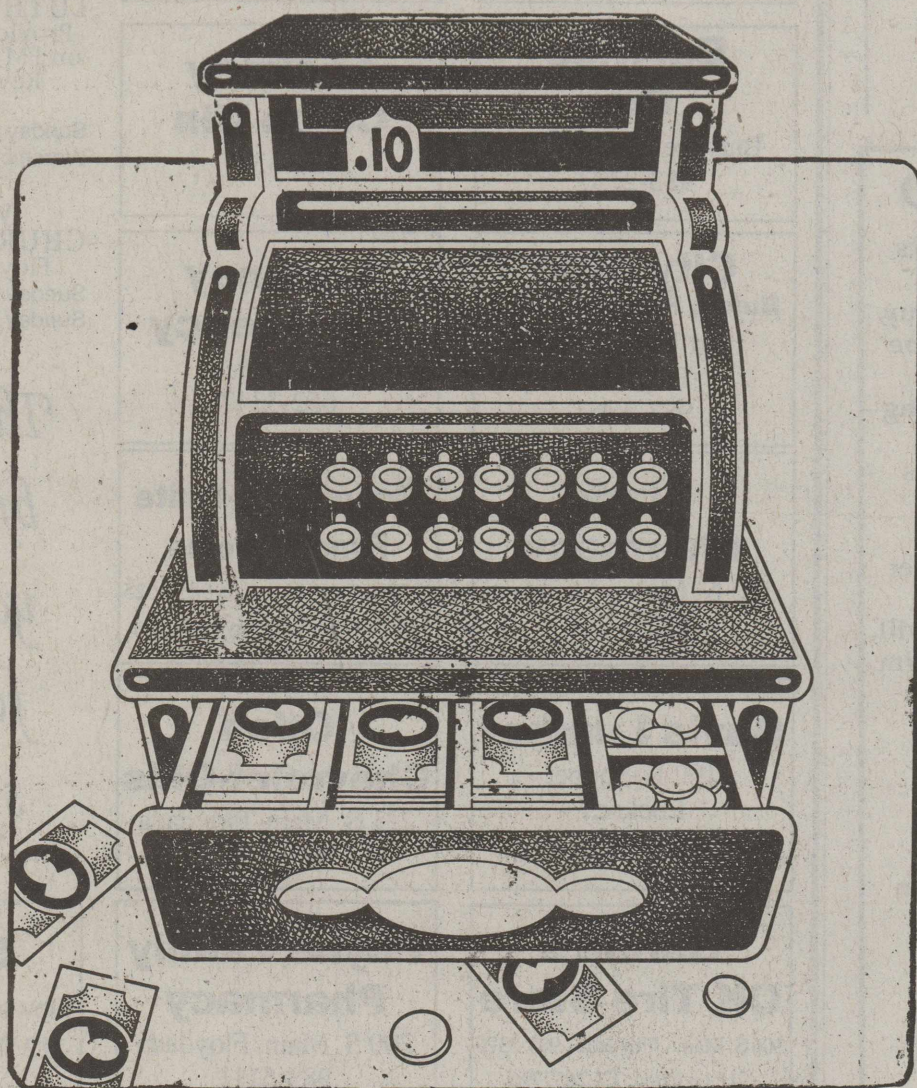


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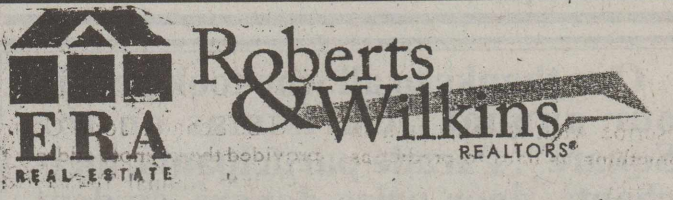
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The Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 require the Housing Authority of the City of Lockney to prepare a five year and Annual Plan Covering operations of the Public Housing program and update annually. On December 12, 2006, from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. the Board of Commissioner will hold a public meeting to receive any comments on the Housing Authority's updated plan.

12-7c

My special thanks to Reflections of Love for the most appreciated gifts and to those who donated and worked so hard. Thanks to Police Officer Ruben DeLeon who delivered the basket.

*Thanks again,
Helen Breed*

We would like to express our thanks to our family, friends and neighbors for your prayers, visits, calls, food and flowers during Carlton's surgery and recovery. Also thanks to the doctor's and nurses for the excellent care at Mangold Memorial Hospital at Lockney, Covenant Hospital at Plainview and to the Floydada EMS.

A special thanks to Hulon Carthel and Carthel Bros. crew for all the work done at Floydada Implement.

Carlton and Louise Fawver

We would like to thank all the Ag Rescue boys and the EMT's that helped with the farm accident in November at Dougherty and to everyone for all the cards, phone calls, the donations of money, food and for all the Prayers we have received. Everyone has been so thoughtful and kind.

Once again THANK YOU to everyone and may God Bless.

*The Joel Trevino Family
&
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Our thanks to all who took part in our annual "Christmas on the Square". Parade participants, merchants, door prize donors, student choirs, Highway 70, vendors, City of Floydada, Floyd County and PAC, and those who came to enjoy the evening. We appreciate you.

Floydada Chamber of Commerce

The family of Joel Trevino would like to thank everyone who has been there for them during this time of need. Thank you for all the prayers, thoughts and comfort you have given us. We give thanks for all the cards, flowers and food.

We would also like to thank the Campbell Family for all their help and continued support they have given us.

We invite everyone to Mass at St. Mary Magdalen Church on December 8, 2006 at 6:30 p.m.

*May God Bless you all,
The Joel Trevino Family*

La familia Trevino, quiere agradecerles infinitamente a todas las personas, el apoyo recibido, en este tiempo de necesidad gracias, por brindarnos sus oraciones y palabras subitas, su ayuda incondicional sus adornos florales, han sido gratuitamente recibidos y apreciados, Gracias por toda la comida y dinero igualmente a la familia Campbell. Gracias por seguir apoyandonos aun despues de este tiempo. Bendicion para todos queremos invitarles a misa el dia 12-8-06 a las 6:30 p.m. en la Iglesia Mary Magdalen.

*Con Mucho Carino
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Donations to Light the Cross Fund have been made as follows:
In Memory of Tom Pierce by Sue Daniels and Louis and Virginia Pyle.

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THIS WEEK'S

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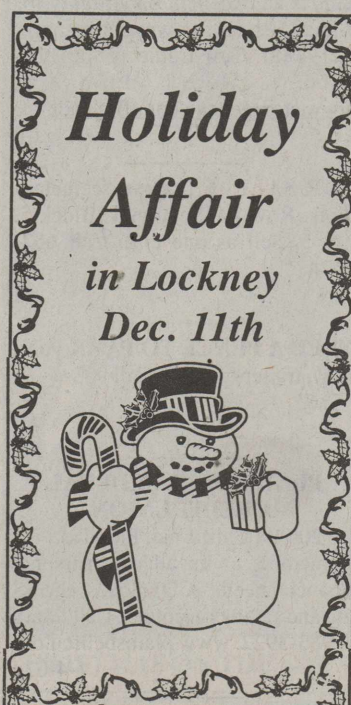
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

First National Bank of Floydada will have their annual Christmas Open House on December 15th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Community Room.

LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTER MEETING

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By Edward Marks

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Floyd County Church Directory

<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. High 5:30 p.m. Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Lockney Jesus Caballero, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. Discipleship 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m. *****</p>
<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m. *****</p>
<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. *****</p>
<p>CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>
<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>
<p>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. *****</p>	<p>OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 310 E. Mississippi Floydada Rev. David Ramos, Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m. Morning Praise..11:00 a.m. Evening Praise5:00 p.m. Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada Father Jose Relente Phone: 983-5878 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Mon.Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m. Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m. *****</p>
<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>
<p>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 *****</p>	<p>TRINITY ASSEMBLY 500 W. Houston Floydada Henry Russell, Co-Pastor Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor 983-5499 or 983-2887 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 6:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Floydada Rev. Les Hall, Pastor Early Worship8:30 a.m. Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m. Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m. Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p>Goen & Goen Insurance 102 E. California 983-3524</p>	<p>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. *****</p>
<p>AMERICAN STATE BANK Member FDIC 217 W. California 983-3725</p>	<p>Lockney Co-op Gin 652-3377</p>	<p>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. *****</p>
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