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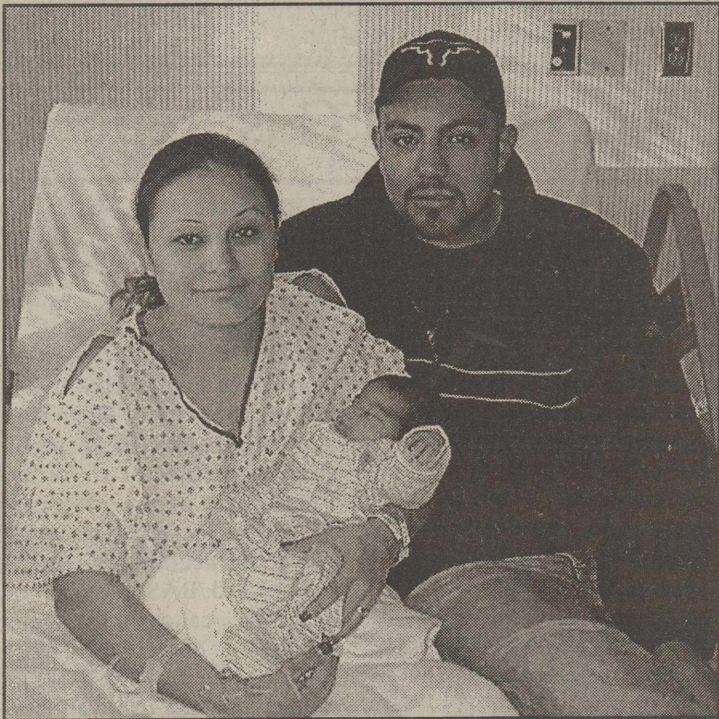
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THE FIRST BABY OF 2007 born in W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, was Magaly Anai Marrufo. She was born, January 1, 2007, at 4:58 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz., and was 20 inches long. Her mother is Marcy Saufley and the father is Ernesto Marrufo.

## Stock Show Schedule

**January 13**  
9:00 a.m. - Rabbits  
10:00 a.m. - Goats  
11:00 a.m. - Lambs  
1:00 p.m. - Swine  
**January 14**  
2:00 p.m. - Heifers/ Steers  
**January 15**  
5:00 p.m. Buyers Meal  
6:00 p.m. Sale

## Cotton Conference is Tuesday

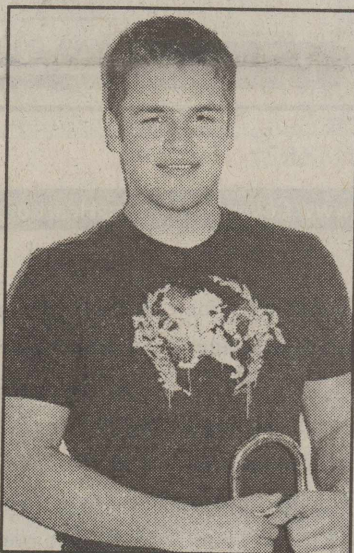
The Caprock Cotton Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, January 16, 2007 at the Plains Baptist Assembly between Ralls and Floydada.

Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. The cost of the conference is \$25.00 (we will be accepting pre-registration until January 12) after this date a \$10 late fee will

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## Carthel earns place in All-State Band

Tyson Carthel, son of Guy and Alice Carthel of Lockney has earned membership in the All-State Band. Carthel earned his place at the January 6 Area Round of All-State Band tryouts. This is Carthel's second time to earn membership in the All-State Band.



TYSON CARTHEL

## Wind turbines coming soon

Construction about to begin on RES Whirlwind Energy Center

By Alice Gilroy

Very soon 26, 2.3 MW wind turbines will dot the landscape at the RES' Wind Farm 20 miles east of Floydada. The local wind farm will be known as the RES Whirlwind Energy Center.

The turbines will be on land leased from Winfield Davenport and other landowners surrounding Davenport--approximately 10,000 acres.

RES, (Renewable Energy Systems Americas) purchased the turbines from Siemens Power Generation.

The 26 Siemens wind turbine generators will produce 59.8 MW of electricity, or enough to power approximately 28,000 Texas homes.

Allen Jensen, the local project manager, says construction crews will be here through December 2007.

According to Jensen the project should be underway by March, 2007.

Approximately 10 miles of new roads will be built to the site and the area will also be cleared for trailers to house construction crews. Existing roads will also be upgraded to handle the large equipment coming to the area.

Project Director Chris Hills said the lines will be tied into the existing Matador substation.

"Most of the turbines are built in Denmark and shipped to Houston," said Hills. "They will then be trucked in here."

A RES news release said the



RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS REPRESENTATIVES were on hand at the Open House at Shepherd's Meadow, Monday and posed with the Davenports. RES will soon begin construction of a Wind Energy farm in Eastern Floyd County on the Davenports land. Shown here are: Chris Hills, Project Director (based in Austin), Allen Jensen, local Project Manager, Bob Gehring, Project Manager, Patty Davenport, and Winfield Davenport.

power will be sold to "Austin Energy under a recently executed long-term arrangement (Power Purchase Agreement) that will commence upon completion of construction and commissioning."

RES-Americas also intends to own a significant portion of the project and be the project operator.

"RES Americas is excited about our continued relationship

with Siemens which provides some of the highest quality wind generation equipment in the world," said Craig Mataczynski, President of RES Americas. "By securing these turbines RES is moving full speed ahead with the Whirlwind Energy Center."

"Siemens has a long productive track record of working with RES," said Michael Revak, director of wind power, Americas at Siemens. "Our relationship

with RES in Texas dates back to 2001 when RES built the King Mountain Wind Ranch in Upton County, using 278MW of Siemens (then Bonus) turbines. RES Americas has completed projects including 342MW of Siemens turbines and is currently constructing projects with an additional 451MW of Siemens turbines, including the Whirlwind Energy Center, at sites in Texas and elsewhere in the U.S."

## Modules still in field

## Cotton ginning still in progress

By Darwin Robinson

A couple of gins in Floyd County are still ginning, or waiting to gin, their last few bales of 2006 cotton. Another week to ten days will probably wrap up the 2006 cotton harvest. (The 2006 cotton bale count will be published in the Hesperian-Beacon as soon as all the numbers are

reported.)

Floydada Coop Gin and Blanco Gin are both trying to finish up their 2006 cotton harvest. Floydada Coop Manager Todd Cypert told the Hesperian-Beacon, "We still lack about 5,000 bales being through. The rain last weekend kept us from bringing in about 536 modules left in the

fields, but we are bringing them in this week."

"We have about 60 modules on the gin lot now and the gin is running. This will be our second largest ginning season when we finish this year," said Cypert. According to the gin office, they may gin close to 50,000 bales of cotton this year.

Blanco Gin Manager Jody James said, "We still have some cotton in the field that needs to be harvested before we can finish ginning this year."

Other gins in the county have already reported average, above average and some below average bale counts this year. The ones

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## Mangold is "Super Doctor"

By Alice Gilroy

Residents in and around Floyd County have known for a long time how lucky they were to have not only a good quantity of doctors serving this area, but also good quality doctors.

Now, Texas Monthly Magazine has recognized it too, with a special section in the December 2006 issue highlighting "Texas Super Doctors". Included in the listing is Lockney's own, Dr. Gary Mangold.

"Super Doctors" are selected through polling by Key Professional Media. The research team asks more than 45,000 Texas doctors to nominate one or more doctors, other than themselves, from specified medical specialties based on one question: "If you needed medical care, which doctor would you choose?"

The nominees are grouped into 29 medical practice areas. Those nominees with the highest point totals from each practice area are invited to serve on the blue ribbon panel. Each blue ribbon panelist reviews and scores a list of nominees for their primary practice area.

Dr. Gary Mangold, of Lockney, made the list in the specialty area of General/Family Practice.

Mangold has also recently been featured in "Pulse", a publication of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

A graduate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, Mangold told "Pulse" that he had dreamed of becoming a doctor since he was 6 years old.

He completed his residency at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth and then returned to his hometown of Lockney in 1979 to practice with his father, W.J. Mangold, M.D.

Lockney's hospital, was named after W.J. Mangold.

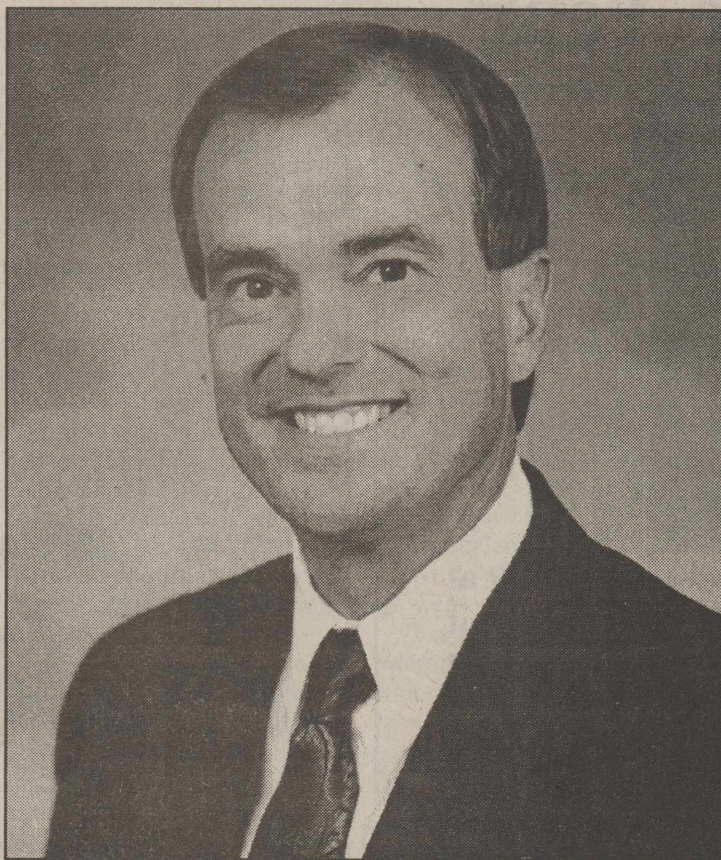
Dr. Mangold had already worked in Lockney for almost 40 years, when Dr. Gary (as he is called by his patients) arrived to help him out.

Dr. Gary says he is now seeing his fourth generation of patients. He told "Pulse" that he and his wife, Brenda, had planned on spending only a short time in Lockney before settling in the Hill Country in Central Texas. Instead they made Lockney their home.

Until 1987, the father and son team were the only physicians at the Lockney hospital, which also serves residents from the surrounding farming communities of Silverton, Turkey, and Petersburg.

And the stability of those two doctors in this small town was often credited with attracting more doctors. Dr. W. J. Mangold passed away in 1992 and Dr. Gary continued the family tradition in Lockney.

While most rural towns are struggling to find one doctor, Lockney is now blessed with 4 family practitioners: Dr. Mangold, Dr. Kevin Stennet, Dr. Sharie Moore and Dr. Kevin Stewart; and a physician assistant, Krysta Williams. All doctors



GARY MANGOLD

treat patients at the local Cogdell Clinic and a modern 25 bed hospital.

Serving as a doctor in a small town is not for the weak. There are long hours and much more personal contact that can sometimes take an emotional toll. However, Dr. Gary says all the good that comes from serving in a small town far outweighs any bad.

"What I like best about working in Lockney is knowing ev-

erybody," said Dr. Gary. "I like feeling closer to my patients. If I worked in a big city I wouldn't get to see my patients at the store, in school, and at ball games. I like getting to know my patients on a personal level."

Dr. Gary and Brenda have been married 32 years. They have 3 daughters: Allison Lee, and Lauren Mangold, of Lubbock, and Erin of Lockney. Erin will graduate this year from Lockney High School.



PATTI SANCHEZ

## Floydada has new Chamber Manager

The new manager of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce is Patti Sanchez.

Sanchez is a 1991 graduate of Floydada High School. Her husband, Edward, was also in that same graduating class and he works for the City of Floydada.

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## Brage Page Deadline

The deadline for submitting your child's picture for the Valentine's Day Brage Pages is:

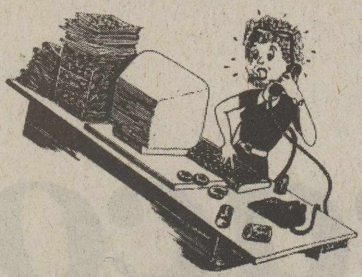
January 29th, 5:00 p.m., in  
Lockney

January 31st, 5:00 p.m., in  
Floydada

The cost for a small heart framed picture is \$15, and \$20 for a large heart framed picture. Photos with 4 or more people in them must be placed in a large heart frame.

## By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



email:floydada@amaonline.com

## Floydada has new Chamber Manager

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They have been married 15 years and have three children, Geoffrey, Kailee and Kristan.

Patti graduated from the American Commerce College of Lubbock.

Sanchez said, "I am excited, ready and looking forward to taking over the manager's job."

According to Sanchez, the Chamber's new office is now in the same building with the Floyd County Extension Service and Texas Department of Human Services, on the southeast side of the downtown square. Call her at 983-3434.

one of the guys (who probably doesn't want me to use his name), that he thought it looked very good.

### MORE GOOD NEWS!

Now we need to start thinking about how we are going to start housing all the people who will be moving to our area during our future economic growth!

And speaking of housing, Floydada EDC Director Dora Ross is trying to help RES find some houses to rent.

The wind farm will be located North of Dougherty towards Cedar Hill, so the housing can be in the Floydada/Lockney/Dougherty/South Plains/Quitaque/Silverton/Matador/Roaring Springs, etc. area. If you have any property you'd like to rent on a short term basis, let Dora know the details and location. Also, she needs to know if it is furnished. If you have any questions call her at the Floydada EDC office.

I sure enjoyed the "Welcome to the Neighborhood" reception sponsored by the Floydada EDC for the RES Project Construction guys.

They held the reception at Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living Center Monday and there was a very good turnout of citizens.

RES was very well represented by Al Jensen, Chris Hills, and Bob Gehring. They were down to earth and very pleasant to talk with. I believe the Company will be a very welcome addition to the neighborhood.

You will notice a large "Help Wanted" ad by RES on our classified page. I appreciate RES looking first for labor in the local area. Bob Gehring said they wanted to first try and fill positions locally before they started advertising elsewhere.

YEAH!

I asked about our future outlook in attracting more wind energy to this area. I was told by

## Courtroom Activities

In County Court, January 3, 2007:

Ronnie Austin, was charged with Theft over \$500 but less Than \$1,500;

Pauline Cooper, 51, was charged with Theft over \$20.00 but less than \$500;

January 8, Larry Guerra, 30, was charged with Assault.

**ABOUT RES-AMERICAS**--RES-Americas is the North American arm of the RES group of companies. The RES Group was formed in 1982 and is a member of the Sir Robert McAlpine Construction Group. RES-Americas has been active in the US market since 1997 and has had a role in developing or constructing 10% of the operating wind projects in the United States and 20% of the installed wind capacity in the State of Texas. RES-Americas corporate office is located in Austin and regional offices are located in Portland, OR, Minneapolis, MN, and Montreal, Quebec, Canada. RES-Americas continues to seek new locations for wind projects as well as opportunities to participate in other forms of renewable energy. On the web at [www.res-americas.com/](http://www.res-americas.com/)

**ABOUT SIEMENS**--The Power Generation Group (PG), a unit of Siemens AG, is one of the premier entities in the international power generation sector. In fiscal 2006 (which ended September 30), Siemens PG posted sales amounting to more than EUR 10 billion and received new order totaling EUR 12.5 billion. Group profit amounted to EUR 782 million. On September 30, 2006, PG had a work force of approximately 36,400 worldwide. Further information at [www.siemens.com/powergeneration](http://www.siemens.com/powergeneration).

## Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Report

By Tom Musser

### 2006 Summary:

Extra copies of the Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas 2006 Summary are available at the Floyd County Historical Museum.

**Hale County:** The PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. Ramsower Lease Well #1113 is drilling ahead.

**Floyd County:** On Monday January 8, 2007 Tyner Resources Ltd. issued a news release stat-

ing they had entered into a joint venture with BASA Resources, Inc. to drill two wells on adjacent acreage to the PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. McIntosh

Lease Well #1077 acreage. Tyner Resources Ltd. stated the first of these two wells was to be drilled 3/4 of a mile directly north of the McIntosh #1077 well location. This would place this first Tyner Resources Ltd./BASA Resources, Inc. well location in the southwest quarter of section 50, block 1, AB&M Survey. On October 19, 2005 BASA Resources, Inc. permitted the Maurice Campbell well location 467 feet from the south line and 467 feet from the east line of section 50,

block 1, AB&M Survey (south-east quarter of section 50). The BASA Resources, Inc. currently permitted Maurice Campbell Well #1 location is 1 mile north-east 45 degrees from the PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. McIntosh #1077. Tyner Resources Ltd. stated the second of these two wells was to be drilled 1 mile east of the McIntosh #1077 Well location. This would place the second Tyner Resources Ltd./BASA Resources, Inc. Well location in the southwest quarter of section 78, block 1, AB&M Survey. The exact locations for these two well locations will be known when these wellbores are permitted by the operator.



WELCOME WIND ENERGY--The Floydada EDC hosted an Open House at Shepherd's Meadow Monday night to welcome RES (Renewable Energy Systems) to Floyd County.

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## Cotton Conference is Tuesday

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be collected. This will include lunch, conference cap and program materials.

The conference is open to all area producers as well as anyone interested in the cotton production industry. Over twenty booth exhibitors will be on hand introducing the latest in cotton related technology and equipment.

In addition, Continuing Edu-

cation Units and Certified Crop Advisor Units will also be available by attending the conference. We have been approved for a total of 7.5 CEU's and CCA's through TDA. 4 General, 2 IPM, 1 Law & Regulation and .5 Drift will be available.

The program will start at 8:00 a.m. with topics on Producing Quality Cotton for Spinning

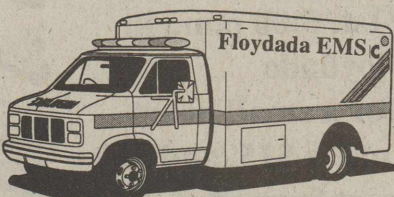
Millis, Biotechnology/Transgenic Crops, Verticillium Wilt Susceptibility, Alternaria Leaf Blight in Cotton, Laws and Regulations, Environmental Consequences of High Plains Cotton Production, Weed Management Issues in Cotton, and Drift Minimization.

Registration information can be received through the Floyd County Extension offices.

## W.J. Mangold Employee of the Year



Blanca Cortez, LVN, was named Employee of the Year at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital. She is a nurse at Cogdell Clinic. Shelda Rogers (left), Clinic Manager, and Sharon Hunt, Hospital Administrator (right), presented Cortez with the plaque.



**Floydada EMS will host an EMT class beginning on January 16, 2007 and will conclude on May 17, 2007. The class will meet 2 nights per week and one Saturday per month. For a copy of the schedule or more information, please contact:**

Paul McIntosh EMT-P  
Work - 806-983-3004  
Home - 806-652-2306

or  
Katrina Gooch EMT-P  
Work - 806-983-3004

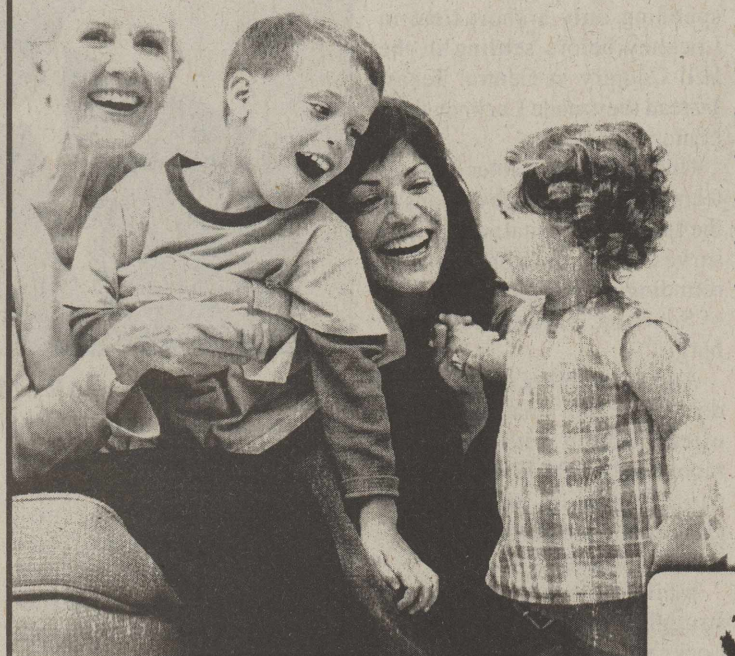
[www.CovenantWomensHeart.org](http://www.CovenantWomensHeart.org)

Get Ready, Get Red and Go. Take time out for our 4th annual **Women's Heart Symposium** on **Saturday, January 20**. It's an important part of Covenant Health System's campaign for women's heart health leading up to National Wear Red Day<sup>SM</sup> on February 2. Join us at the **Lubbock Civic Center from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.** for healthy heart demonstrations and **FREE** health screenings worth hundreds of dollars.

At 11:30, join us for lunch with heart disease survivor Mellanie True Hills and hear her keynote address, "Be Still My Heart: Surviving and Thriving in a Hyperbusy World." Get great food and gifts—like our cookbook, *Heart Healthy Eating with West Texas Flavor*—all for \$10. To pre-register for screenings, lunch and your chance to win valuable prizes, call 1.866.4COVENANT (1.866.426.8362).

Isn't it time to take care of the woman who takes care of everybody?

Pre-register for your **FREE** health screening at the **Women's Heart Symposium on January 20**.



### Find out if you have:

- High cholesterol\*
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# Cotton still being ginned

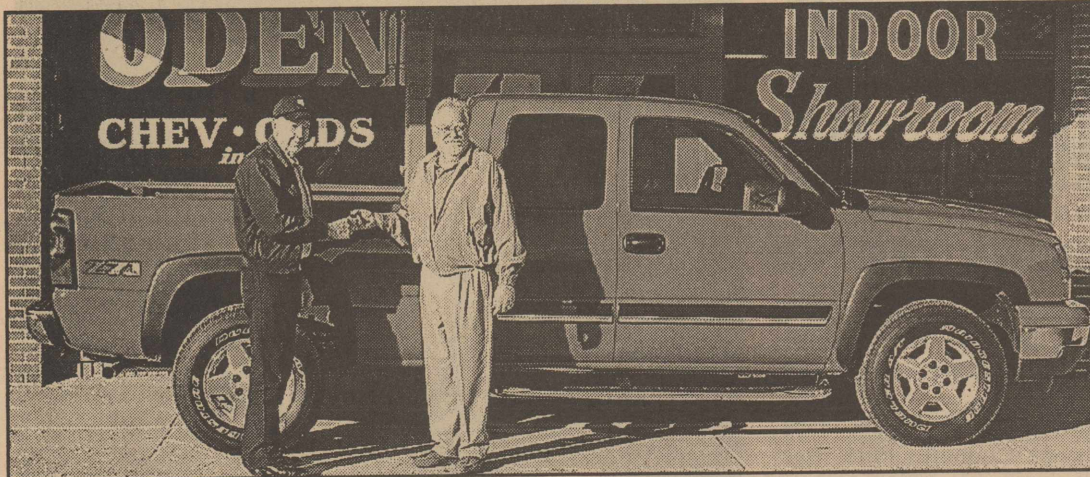
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reporting smaller numbers blame the drought during the summer for eliminating the dryland cotton.

Everyone is reporting the quality of the irrigated cotton is good this year, but the expense of watering during the hot summer months have taken a toll on most profits this year. According

to most producers, they are just breaking even with their expenses this year.

Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland reported in his December, 2006 newsletter to the producers, "40,000 acres of cotton failed this year due to dry conditions. Only 151,822 acres were harvested. When the failed acres are omitted, the average

2006 yields didn't look so bad." According to Ragland's report, in some cases irrigated cotton made 800 pounds or better, but dryland suffered only making 250 pounds average, leaving an average of both dryland and irrigated at around 750 pounds per acre. The average 2006 price per pound was \$.55 cents, which was the same as 2005.



WARREN MATHIS (left) accepts the keys to his new pickup from Stephen Fyffe, owner of Oden Chevrolet. Mathis won the pickup in the fundraising Floydada EDC giveaway. Staff Photo

# Keeble hiking for diabetes

Jeremy Keeble is on a one year mission to raise money for the American Diabetes Assoc., in his 5,000 mile hike across the trails in the United States.

Last week his trek through the Caprock Canyons brought him through Floyd County.

Keeble started his hike on October 7, 2006 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri and says he will eventually end up in Canada.

"I tried just getting on the highways and walking, but I soon found out that wasn't for me," said Keeble. "I then decided to hike all the trails across the United States. I have friends that get me from one trail to another."

Keeble says some of his favorite places he has seen so far is Ozark, Arkansas during the changing of the leaves and Caprock Canyons. "It was such a surprise to me to be walking along on the upper trail and then come up on the Canyon."

So far Keeble has walked 773 miles on his fund raising hike. He has raised \$3,500.

People can follow his journey on a website that his mother keeps updated through his journal.

Keeble says his sister was recently diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes and his grandmother died from the disease. An uncle recently underwent a kidney transplant after 5 years of dialy-



JEREMY KEEBLE

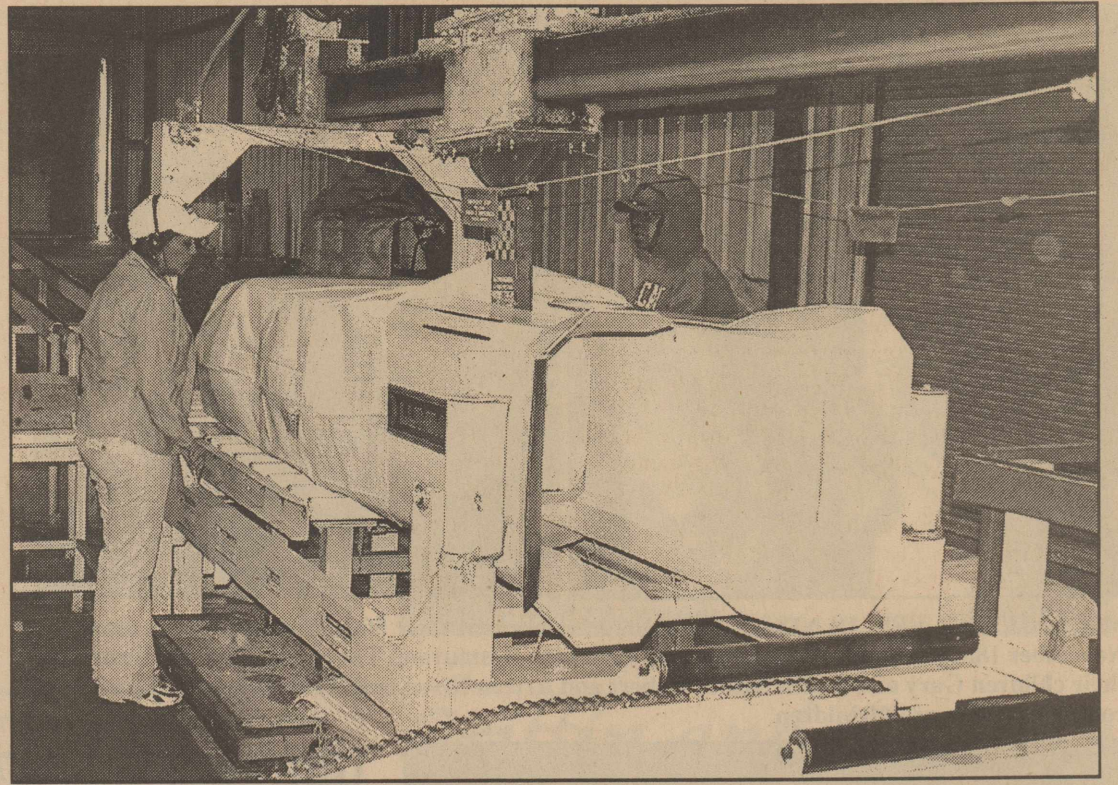
sis. "The rain and snow seem to be following me," said Keeble. "The worst weather I've experienced has been in Tulsa. I was there when the freeze hit."

"I've been humbled by the number of people who stop and ask if I need help, or they want to make sure I'm alright. I'm

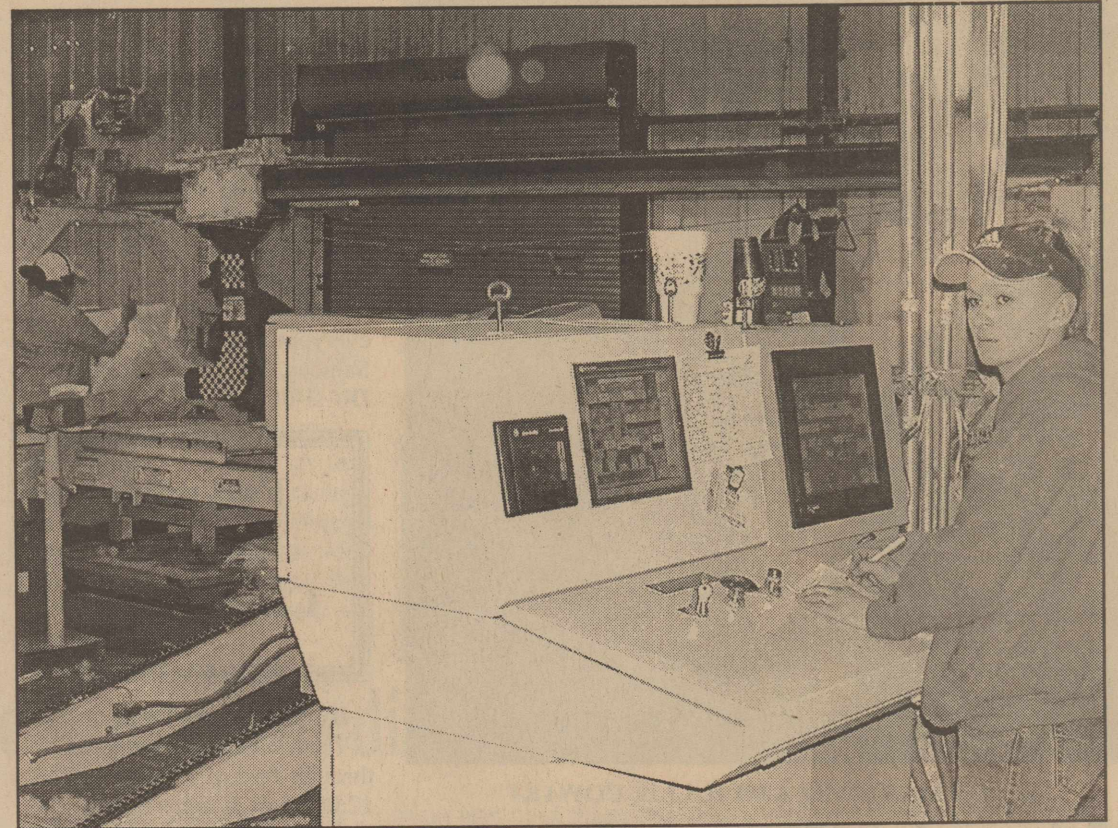
enjoying the small towns. I've come to realize there are still nice people out there."

To follow Keeble's progress or to donate to the American Diabetes Association in his name, go to: [www.diabetes.org/washingtonwalk](http://www.diabetes.org/washingtonwalk)

Then go to "Sponsor a Walker".



NEW COMPUTERIZED (below) COTTON BALE PRESS(above) AT FLOYDADA COOP GIN



KELSEY HOOTEN, of Lockney, was presented with an U.S. Navy flag by the Lockney Veteran's Association while recently home on leave. Hooten serves as a Petty Officer 3rd Class Aviation Mechanic and is stationed in Virginia Beach, VA. Kelsey has been in the United States Navy for the past 3 1/2 years. Pictured presenting the flag are (l-r) H.G. Graham, Kelsey Hooten, Ed Marks and James Minter. Staff photo

**The Lockney Veteran's Association will be retiring old flags on January 30th. If you have an old flag to retire please drop them off at the Lockney City Hall or The Floyd County Hesperian/Beacon office in Lockney or Floydada**

# Commissioners Court advertising to fill vacancy of retiring Sheriff

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, January 8, 2007, and discussed the recent discovery of missing computer records from the County Judge's office computers, tax incentives, and the upcoming retirement of the Sheriff.

Commissioners approved a motion to advertise for the position of Floyd County Sheriff to be open on February 1, 2007 after Sheriff Royce Gilmore told the court his last day before retirement is January 31, 2007.

In response to County Judge Penny Golightly reading the agenda item concerning missing records from office computers, Commissioner Lennie Gilroy commented, "These are important records and we can't find them. Maybe we are just not familiar with these computers, but we need someone to help us find them."

Former County Court Coordinator Margaret Ponce was present and was recording the meeting with a video camera and tape recorder. During Public Comment, Ponce explained that there is a backup disc with those records and they can be retrieved, and that she would be willing to

help. Ponce concluded, "I'm not aware of any records missing from the computers."

No action was taken on the matter.

The court heard a presentation by Dora Ross, Executive Director of the Floydada Economic Development Corporation, and Phil Cotham, President of the Lockney Economic Development, concerning establishing a committee for business development incentives in Floyd County.

Ross told the court, "We need incentives to attract businesses and for expansion of (existing) businesses. Each business would be evaluated on an individual basis by our elected officials on our boards. We need something in place to dangle ahead of time."

Cotham added, "Many areas have gotten dairies and wind farms with tax breaks. A good tax break to start will eventually bring in more taxes later. By the time we try to process any tax break by the taxing entities, many businesses have gone somewhere else."

Ross gave an example of dairies moving into the Muleshoe School District which have added over 200 students in their

school district. This includes the dairy business and the milk processing plants and other businesses that come with them.

Commissioner Gilroy said, "We are open for incentives on an individual basis."

Commissioner Bill Quattlebaum added, "Our motive is to increase our tax base. We are for new businesses coming to Floyd County and we will work with you."

Commissioner Jon Jones asked, "What incentives are surrounding counties giving?"

Ross responded, "Some counties offer all weather roads, such as asphalt. For example, Muleshoe E.D.C. offered cash, while the county commissioners gave tax abatements. Other incentives can be roads, electricity, sewer, etc. Remember, the land is already on the tax rolls and that stays on the rolls."

"Tax abatement can be for 100 percent, 75 percent, 50 percent and 25 percent. We need the jobs. Floyd County has the highest unemployment in the area. Our purpose is to create jobs. We need this committee to recommend some tax abatement rates for qualified businesses," concluded Ross.

The court will meet in Special Session later to appoint a commissioner to this committee.

The commissioners appointed 7 residents to the County Historical Commission during January of odd-numbered years. They were: Nancy Marble, Hulon Carthel, Olive Hinton, Dee Copeland, Connie Bertrand, Carolyn Hardy and Donelle Gowens.

Floyd County Treasurer Elva Martinez presented the commissioners the December, 2006 Financial Report. The Report showed a Beginning Balance of \$978,318.60, with Receipts of \$207,476.88. Transfers In and Out were at \$256,369.50, with Disbursed at \$248,244.18, leaving an Ending Balance of \$937,551.30.

The court transferred \$16,000 from the Road and Bridge Fund into the four precincts at \$4,000 each.

Floyd County Extension Agents J.D. Ragland and Melissa Long gave reports to the commissioners. Visiting and observing with them was the new County Agent, Seth Manney, from Briscoe County. He will be training in Floyd County until January 31st.

**UPCOMING AUCTION CALENDAR**

**ASSITER & ASSOCIATES**  
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**6 DAYS OF BARRETT-JACKSON**

**JAN 16-20 TV COVERAGE ON SPEEDTV  
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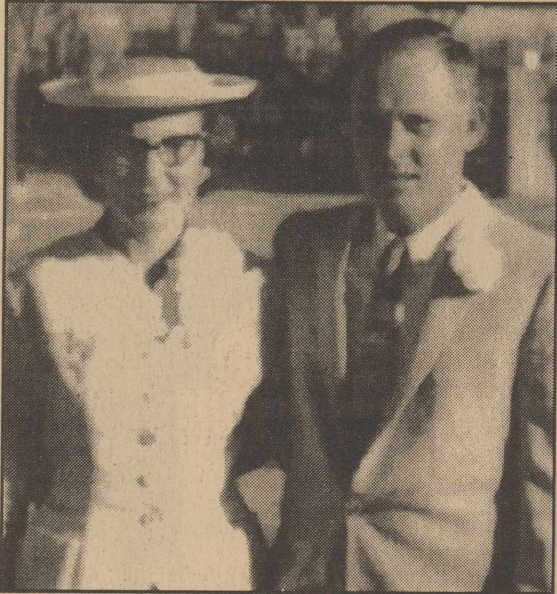
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FEBRUARY 3 10:00 TENTATIVE DATE  
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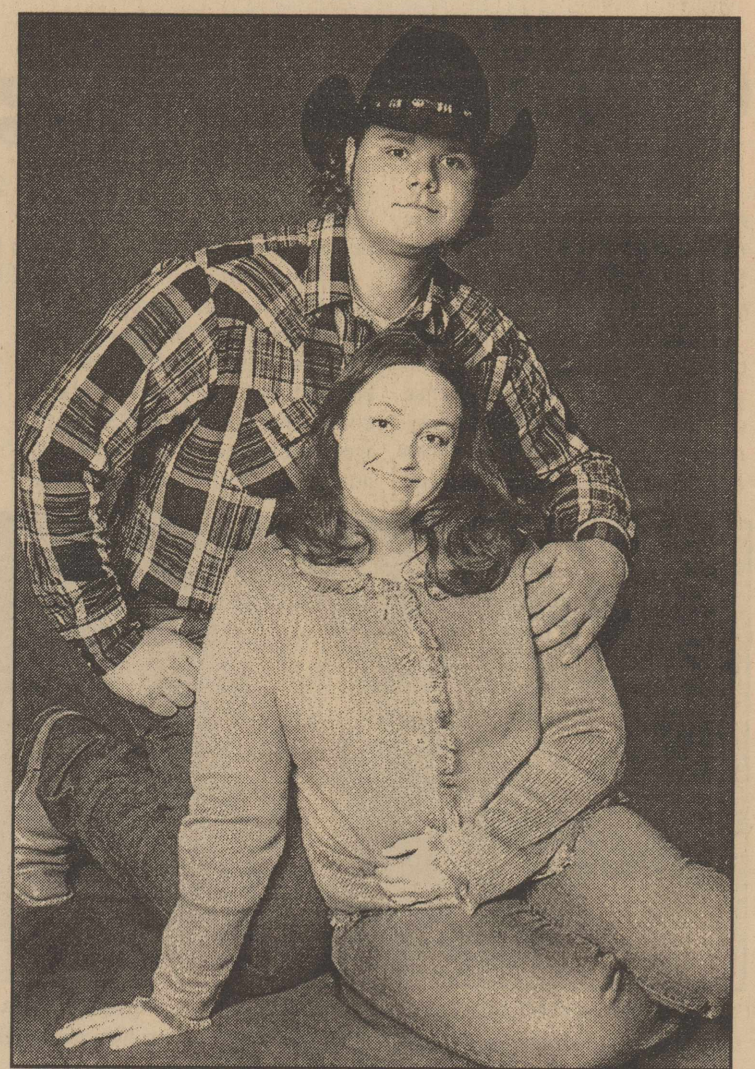
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**MR. AND MRS. LESLIE NIXON** of Floydada celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on November 18, 2007 with a dinner at the 50 Yard Line Restaurant. The celebration was hosted by their children Gary and Robin Nixon, Robert and Arleen Nixon and Keith and Amy Nixon. The couple have five grandchildren.



**MR. AND MRS. JACOB CRANMER**---Mr. and Mrs. Max Yeary and Ms. Denise Cranmer are proud to announce the marriage of their children Mandi Rae Yeary and Jacob Clinton Cranmer. They were united in marriage on Monday, January 8, 2007 in Canyon, Texas.

SOCIETY

**Girl Scouts kick off Annual Cookie Sale**

For more than 80 years, the Girl Scouts have been raising money to fund troop activities by selling cookies-an experience that helps girls build strong skills, values and friendships. This year is no different, with Saturday, January 6th marking the kick-off of the Annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale, one of America's favorite and eagerly anticipated events.

The Girl Scouts are offering everyone's favorites. Thin Mints, Samoas, All Abouts, Tagalongs, Do-si-dos, Trefoils and Cafe

Cookie, as well as our latest addition, the Little Brownie (bite-sized chewy chocolate sugar free treat).

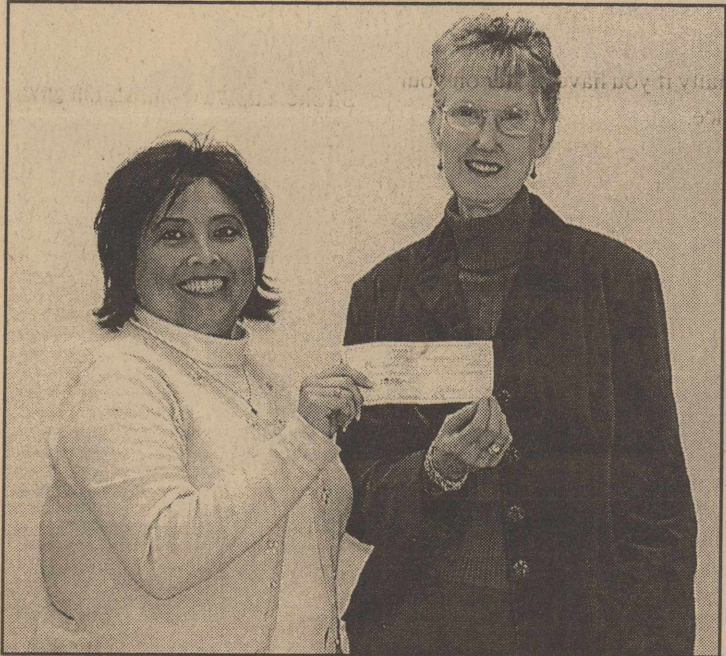
Over 4,000 Girl Scouts for the Caprock Council's thirty-one county area are selling cookies now through March 4th. All cookies are priced at \$3 per package, with all proceeds benefiting local Girl Scouts. Cookies may be ordered via fax (806)748-0769 or phone (806) 745-2855. Proceeds benefit individual troop programs and Council initiatives.



**SIMON MARTINEZ AND JULLIE COWART**

**Martinez and Cowart**

Ms. Karen Cowart of Lago Vista, Texas is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Jullie Cowart to Simon Martinez, III, son of Simon and Olga Martinez of Lockney. The couple will be married March 3, 2007.



**ELAINE LABAUME**, Vice President of the Floyd County Family and Consumer Sciences Committee (on right) accepts a check from Maybelle Monreal, office manager of Cogdell Clinic in support of the Do Well Be Well With Diabetes classes to begin January 29 at the Floyd County Extension Office from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Classes will be on Monday evenings through February 26 and are free to the public. For more information or to register call the Floyd County Extension Office at 983-4912.

**Floydada Senior Citizen news**

**By Margarette Word**

The Center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch starts at 12:00 noon. It helps us to know you plan on eating with us, so please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

At the beginning of each new year, we ask for a \$15.00 donation of dues per person. Our meals per day are a donation of \$3.00. Come and eat a good hot meal and visit with friends.

Ever once in a while I get a note or a phone call from Naomi Battey who lives in Paris, Texas. Tuesday I received a letter from her letting me know that she and Wayne celebrated their 72nd Wedding Anniversary last December 22, 2006. Our congratulations to you.

I also get notes from Dale and Carolyn Smith who now live in Lubbock. We are always glad to hear from our friends who have moved but still keep in touch with us.

Recently Sam and Audrey Spence of Lubbock came to the Center at noon and ate lunch with us and visited their friends. We enjoy seeing them.

Frieda Simpson, after living here most of her married life, has moved to Weatherford to be closer to her children. She was such an active person in our church, 1934 Study Club, our Center, and Floydada Care Center. She will be missed. We wish her much happiness in her new surroundings.

Our sympathy to the family of Jerry Don Pleasant.

Charles Haenisch had hip surgery Friday, January 5. He is doing real well in recovery.

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

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**Lockney Senior Citizen News**

**By Vera Jo Bybee**

Did any of you make any New Year resolutions? If you did have you already broken any of them? I don't make them any more. I don't have enough self discipline to keep them, so why make them? I could do good about a month or two and then blow 'em.

The Senior Citizens Center is having real good meals now a days. Call by 9:00 if you plan on eating there for \$3.50 a meal for members and for non members it is \$4.00. If you are house bound just tell them when you call and they will deliver it to you.

Every morning at the Center they have coffee, then lunch. Every day the men play dominoes in the afternoon. On Tuesday the women also have a bridge game. On Wednesday morning the ladies do exercise. Then on Thursday nights they have a pot luck supper followed by games. Sometimes there is some live entertainment before the games. Come on down and join in on all the fun.

C. F. and Wanda Barber and grandson Blake left December 26 to go to Vidor and visit their daughter Susan. They stayed a week returning January 3. C.F. had foot surgery so they had to wait until his foot healed enough to make the trip. He is doing fine now.

This week I heard from Joe Holmes of Plano and Jerry Holmes of Denver Colo. Jerry sent me a picture of him in the Colorado snow. Now they have really had the snow. Joe was telling me about his friend coming to Floyd County pheasant hunting.

Joe also told me about long ago Charlie Pride and June Carter entertained in Floyd County. I will do some research on this information and get back with you about it.

I sure do need some help for anyone out there who knows about a project that I can do some research on and print about it in this article. My mind seems to have gone blank in my old age. My birthday was Nov. 10 and I was 76. I get to be boss in this family for 6 weeks. Donnie wasn't 76 until Dec. 24.

Donnie attended the funeral services for Sam McGowen last week in Plainview. His brother is Jimmy Lee McGowen of Plainview who graduated from Lockney High School in 1949. He and Donnie played football together for several years.

You know we can go along for several weeks and not have any burials out at the cemetery and when we have one we always have three or more. This week we need to keep three families in our prayers.

The Blanco family on the death of Noe Blanco Jr., His father and several siblings live in Lockney. One of his sisters is Corina who runs the DQ.

The Muniz family on the death of the Matriarch of their family, their mother, who was 90 years old when she passed away. She will surely be missed. She has several children who reside in Lockney. Her two sons Nick and Frank are with Lowe's Grocery.

The family of Peggy Williams Cline will have graveside service

for Peggy here in the Lockney Cemetery Jan. 13. She was the aunt of Matt and Ty Williams of Lockney.

In the depths of winter I finally learned that within me there lays an invincible summer.

**Menu**  
**January 15 - January 19**  
Mon. Fried chicken  
Tues. Ham  
Wed. Chicken fried steak  
Thrs. Soup and cornbread  
Fri. Enchiladas

**Senior Citizens**  
If you are disabled, unable to get out of your home, or if you are a caretaker of a homebound person, you are eligible for a lunch delivered daily to your home. Depending on your income, the meal will either be free, reduced or the suggested daily cost. If you are interested, please contact the Senior Citizens Building, 301 East Georgia, Floydada, Texas 79235, 806-983-2032.

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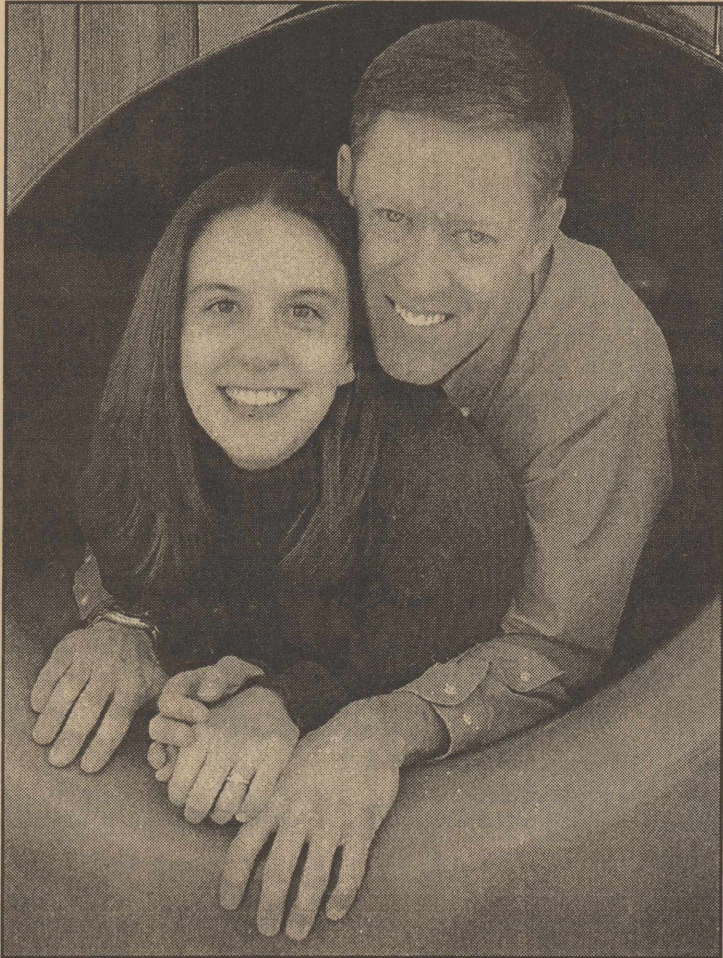
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AMY TAYLOR AND GLENN SUTTERFIELD

## Taylor and Sutterfield

Greg and Dawn Taylor of Lubbock are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Amy Taylor to Glenn Sutterfield, son of Don and Shirley Sutterfield of Lockney.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Livermore High School in Livermore, California. She is currently employed as a AIM Assistant in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Lockney High School and Texas Tech University. He is a self-employed farmer.

The couple will be married March 3, 2007 at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney.

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

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In memory of Imogene Baird - Louis and Janice Lloyd, Diana Glover, Randy and Judy Payne, Carmen Starkey, James and Myrtle Minner, John and Judy Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Cannon, Eva Parker, June and Keith Patzer, Steve Pierce, Kathy Pritchard, Elmer Dean and Martha Williams.

We appreciate the nice donation the Floydada Rotary Club made to the Center.

Thought for the week - A smile is a curve that can set things straight.

Menu

January 15 - January 19

**Monday**-Roast beef, mashed potatoes, steamed carrots, cinnamon roll, fresh fruit

**Tuesday**-Fish nuggets, blackeyes, carrots, cornbread, cookies

**Wednesday**-Spaghetti with meatballs, baby limas and carrots, tossed salad, garlic bread, mixed fruit

**Thursday**-Grilled chicken, red beans, steamed vegetables, hot roll, pears

**Friday**-Beef tips with gravy, noodles, broccoli, hot roll, cookies

## Daughters of the American Revolution News

By Pricilla Minter

The Buffalo Grass Chapter of the NSDAR met on Monday, December 18, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. at the Floydada Country Club for their monthly meeting and Christmas party.

The meeting was opened in ritualistic form with Regent, Margaret Berry presiding; she welcomed the members and guest present to the December, 2006 DAR Christmas Party.

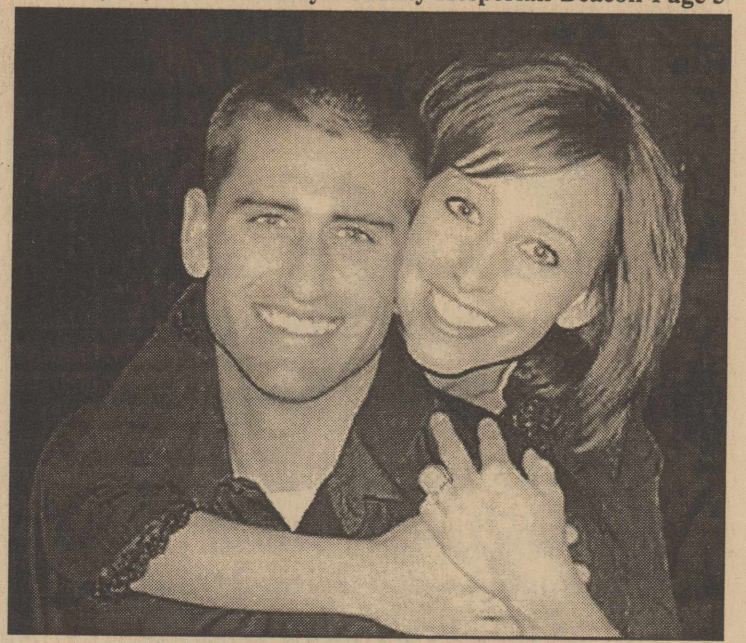
The Country Club was beautifully decorated in the theme of "Candy Cane Lane." The delicious meal was prepared and served by Elaine McNeill of Floydada. The DAR members are very appreciative to be able to have our Christmas party at such a beautiful location.

Regent, Margaret Berry, and the members thanked Nancy

Marble and Carolyn Marble for hosting the December meeting and Christmas party. After the delicious meal everyone enjoyed a Chinese Gift Exchange.

Members present were: Margaret Berry, Dorothy Hodges, Lovey Nance, Carolyn Marble, Nancy Marble, June Sherman, Sherry Colston, Grace Ashley, Jean Reed, Violet Cooper, Carolyn Cunningham, Flora McNeill, Noma Lou Rainer, Debby McCarty, Pricilla Minter and guest Elizabeth C. Carthel.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 23, 2007 at the Lighthouse Electric community room in Floydada and will begin at 6:00 p.m. The program will be the Annual Reports and the members will enjoy a meal of Mulligan Stew.



JAY GORMAN AND DUSTY GRIFFIN

## Griffin and Gorman

Gregg and Danna Griffin of Olton are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Dusty Kay Griffin to Jay Ogden Gorman, son of Richard and Pamela Gorman of Shallowater.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Royce and Foncine Carthel of Plainview and Leon and Beverly Griffin of Olton. She is the great-granddaughter of Wanda Carthel of Lockney. She is a 2002 graduate of Olton High School, 2004 graduate of Salon Professionals Academy, is currently attending Texas Tech University and owns and works at The Beehive Salon in Olton.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Jack and Durrelle Gorman of Snyder and Dorothy Caudle of Texarkana. He is a 1999 graduate of Post High School, 2003 graduate of the University of North Texas and is currently employed as a coach/teacher at Olton ISD.

The couple will be married March 13, 2007 at the Venetian Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Remember to pray for our President and our troops - they need our prayers.

## Shingles and Chickenpox caused by the same virus - early diagnosis offers best treatment

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS Floyd County

The same virus that causes chickenpox causes shingles, a disease that affects nerves and causes pain and blisters in adults. After recovering from chickenpox, the virus does not leave your body, rather it continues to live in some nerve cells according to Andy Crocker, Extension Program Specialist with Texas Cooperative Extension. For reasons that are not totally understood, the virus can become active instead of remaining inactive and cause shingles. Most adults live with the virus in their body and never get shingles. But about one in five people who have had chickenpox will get shingles later in life - usually after the age of 50.

When the activated virus travels along the path of a nerve to the surface of the skin, a rash will appear. It usually show up as a band on one side of the face or body. Right now there is no way

of knowing who will get the disease. However, the risk of getting shingles increases as you age due to increased difficulty fighting off infections with age.

While symptoms may vary, most people report some or all of the following: burning, tingling or numbness of the skin; feeling sick, such as chills, fever, upset stomach or headache; fluid-filled blisters; skin that is sensitive to touch; mild itching to strong pain.

The rash usually happens on one side of the body. A few days after the tingling or burning feeling on the skin, a red rash will come out on your body, face or neck. In a few days, the rash will turn into fluid-filled blisters. The blisters dry up and crust over within several days. Most cases of shingles last from 3 to 5 weeks.

It is important to see your health provider no later than 3 days after the rash starts. He or she needs to see the rash to con-

firm what you have and make a treatment plan. Although there is no cure for shingles, early treatment with drugs that fight the virus may help. Medications are also available which may help lessen the pain. When started within 72 hours of getting the rash, anti-viral medications may help shorten the length of the infection and lower the risk of other problems.

After the rash goes away some people may be left with long lasting pain called post-herpetic neuralgia or PHN. The pain is felt in the same area where the rash had been. Those who have had PHN say the pain is sharp, throbbing or stabbing. Their skin is so sensitive they cannot bear to wear even soft, light clothing. The older you are when you get shingles, the greater your chance of developing PHN. This pain can last for weeks, months or even years. Usually PHN will get better over time. Talk to your health provider if you think you

might have developed PHN - there are medicines that may help.

In 2006, the Food and Drug Administration approved a shingles vaccine, Zostavax, for use in people 60 and older who have had chickenpox. Researchers found that giving older adults the vaccine reduced the expected number of shingles cases by half and, in people who still got the disease despite immunization, greatly reduced the severity and complications of shingles. The shingles vaccine is only a preventive therapy and is not a treatment for those who already have shingles. While the vaccine is currently approved only for those 60 and older, you may still wish to discuss this option with your health provider.

In some cases, blisters can become infected, resulting in scarring of the skin. Your health provider may prescribe an antibiotic treatment. Keep the area clean and try not to scratch. If blisters

occur near or in the eye, lasting eye damage or blindness may result - see an eye doctor right away. Other problems may include hearing loss or a brief paralysis of the face. In a small number of cases, swelling of the brain may occur. It is very important to see your health provider as soon as possible - especially if you have blister on your face.

Shingles is not contagious. You cannot catch shingles from someone who has it; but, you can catch chickenpox from someone with shingles. If you have never had chickenpox, try to stay away from anyone who has shingles.

If you have shingles, here are some things that may make you feel better: make sure you get enough rest, avoid stress as much as you can and eat well balanced meals; dip a washcloth in cool water and apply it to your blisters to ease the pain and help dry the blisters; do things that take your mind off your pain: watch

TV, read books, talk with friends or work on a hobby; try to relax. Stress can make the pain worse. Listen to music that helps you relax.

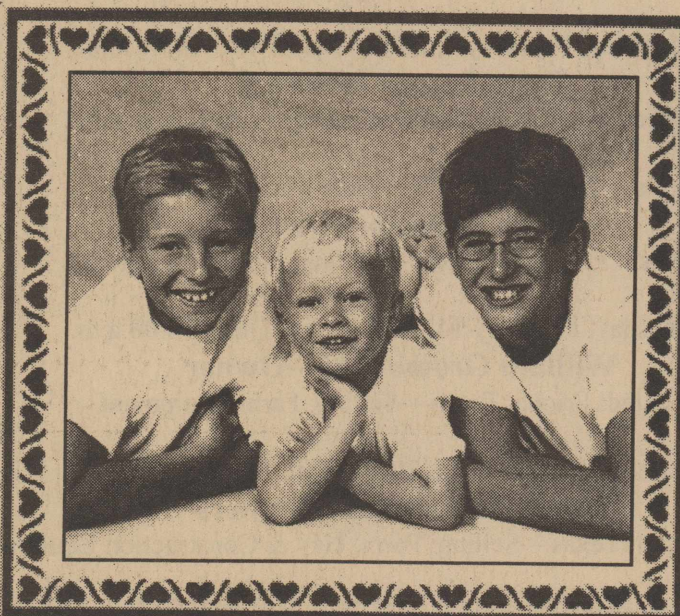
For more information, contact your County Extension Agent. You may also find information through the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke: <http://www.ninds.nih.gov/>.

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We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for all meetings. We request that you contact the Floyd County Extension Office as soon as possible to advise us of any auxiliary and/or services needed.

Deadline for brag pictures is Jan. 29 in Lockney and Jan. 31 in Floydada

Show off your **Valentine** in the Hesperian-Beacon **BRAG PAGES**



TANNER, 11, DALTON, 3, AND AUSTIN, 13, WEBSTER, sons of Larry and Cathy Webster of Floydada. Grandparents are Bill and Charline Hendrix of Floydada and Fred and Georgia Speck of Lubbock and Larry and Linda Webster of New Smyrna Beach, Florida.

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KAEL SHEPHERD BAUMGARTEN, 2, son of Ashleigh and Jeremy Baumgarten of Lubbock. Grandparents are: Cyndi and James Williams of Lubbock and Loretta Baumgarten of Schulenburg. Great-grandparents are: Joyce and Q.D. Williams of Floydada and Helen Akens of Clyde.

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The Lockney Athletic Booster Club will have "The First Ever" Bonfire for the Basketball Teams Thursday, January 11th at 7:00 pm The Bonfire will be located NE of the football field just off Hwy 97

SCHOOL



LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 1-8-07... (back row, l-r) Ann Dolloff, Bethany McCulloch, Tyler Crutchfield, John Palomin, Alanie Rendon, (middle row, l-r) Jorge Luna, Elizateth Cleto, J.W. Jackson, Ethan Fernandez, Emily Reyes, (front row, l-r) Mia Peralez, C.J. Peralez, Alyssa Mares, Mandy Hall and Makayla Ponce.

Staff Photo

Lockney Jr. High and High School will be changing their schedule on January 8, 2007 (after Christmas Holiday).

Lunch time for Jr. High students has been changed to 11:12 - 11:52. High School lunch will stay the same. School will dismiss for Jr. High at 3:23 and 3:37 for High School. Busses will run at 3:37 each day for each LISD campus.

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1st period: 8:00 - 8:45
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3rd period: 9:38 - 10:23
4th period: 10:27 - 11:12
LUNCH 11:12 - 11:52
5th period 11:56 - 12:45
6th period 12:49 - 1:38
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8th period 2:35 - 3:23

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Lunch-Chicken nuggets or tuna sandwich, potatoes, green peas, fruit, roll, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs and ham or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Pizza or PBJ sandwich, salad, fruit, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast-Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken noodle soup or grilled cheese, salad, fruit, crackers, milk
Thursday
Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Beef taco or corndog, beans, salad, fruit, milk
Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Cheeseburger or ham and cheese on hoagie, french fries, lettuce and tomato, fruit, milk

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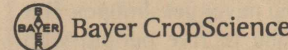
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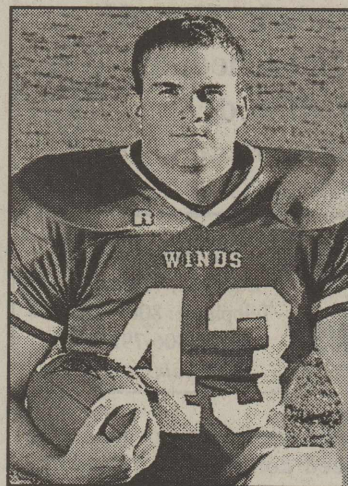
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WEST TEXAS SHOOTIN STARS 12 AND UNDER BOYS AAU BASKETBALL TEAM takes 3rd Place in San Angelo's City Basketball Tournament this past weekend, January 5-7. In the boys 12 and under age group there were 12 teams competing. (back row, l-r) Coach Tyler Helms, John Angel Yannis, Jake Graham, Janson Graham; (2nd row) Landry Morren, Jordan Woody, Tiki Farris, Kaden Luckey; (front row, l-r) Adam Suarez. Courtesy Photo

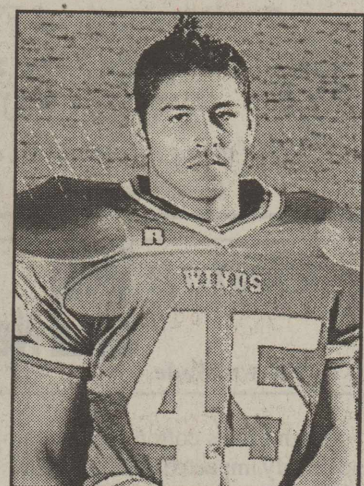
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## Whirlwinds named to 3-2A All-District Teams



TATE JONES

Floydada - Senior  
2006 3-2A  
ALL DISTRICT  
1ST TEAM  
\*CO-MVP Defense  
2ND TEAM  
Offense - Tight End



BUCK FOSTER

Floydada - Senior  
2006 3-2A  
ALL DISTRICT  
1ST TEAM  
Defense - Linebacker  
2ND TEAM  
Offensive Line



A.B. DUNCAN EDUCATOR AND STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ARE: (l-r) Educator Kay Miller, and students: Angel Alaniz, PK; Jazmine Rivas, Kindergarten; Destany Rosales, First Grade; and Carson Turner, 2nd Grade. Courtesy Photo

### Floydada School Menu

January 15 - January 19  
Monday

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

Tuesday

**Breakfast**-Breakfast pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Barbequed chicken, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, chilled pears, cornbread, milk

Wednesday

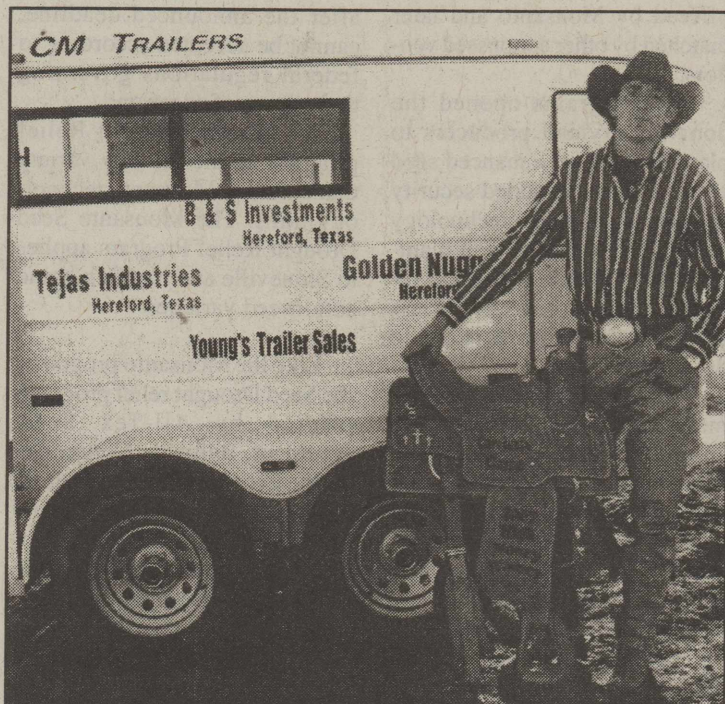
**Breakfast**-Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, milk  
**Lunch**-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, frozen cherry bar, milk

Thursday

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

Friday

**Breakfast**-Cinnamon roll, fruit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch**- Pizza, tossed salad, fresh banana, chocolate cake, milk



CHAMPION HEELER AND HIGH MONEY WINNER-Cody Ware won Champion Heeler and High Money Winner at the Corriente Classic Team Roping contest at Hereford, Texas for the weekend of December 31-January 1, 2007. He won a trailer and a saddle. Courtesy Photo

### Floydada 4-H News

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### FJHS Girls Basketball Report

Submitted by:  
Coach Jeff Miller

Abernathy starting at 5:00 p.m.



**Jr High 7th grade Girls A Team** defeated Childress 49-13  
Top Scorers:  
Sarah Jo Miller-16  
Elizabeth Suarez-13  
Avery Miller-11  
Next game is Saturday, January 13, Olton Tournament 8:00 a.m. against Dimmitt.

**Jr. High 8th grade A Team** Floydada 40 Childress 17  
Top Scorers  
Whitley Beedy- 13  
Brityn Helms- 10  
Next game Saturday January 13 Olton Tournament 9:30 a.m. against Dimmitt

**Jr High 7th grade B Team** defeated Childress 18-12  
Top Scorers:  
Kristan Sanchez-6  
Tyler Wahlen-4  
Next game, Monday, January 15, against Abernathy at

**Jr. High 8th grade B Team** Floydada 32 Childress 19  
Top Scorers  
Yvette Jimenez 12  
Yelitza Serato 8  
Next game Monday January 15 against Abernathy @ Abernathy starting at 5

### 2007 - 2008 Kindergarten Recruitment

January 22 - February 2, 2007  
From 8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Please bring:

- \*Original birth certificate (Child must be 5 by September 1, 2007.)
- \*Social Security card
- \*Updated shot record

Thursday, February 1, 2007  
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## 2007 Caprock Cotton Conference

Tuesday, January 16, 2007  
Plains Baptist Assembly Camp - Floydada

### Agenda

Moderator: David Appling

- 7:00 Registration, Coffee and Donuts, Exhibits
- 8:00 Welcome-Roger Haldenby, Plains Cotton Growers
- 8:15 Business Ethics - Producing Quality Cotton for Spinning Mills - Dean Ethridge - 1 General CEU
- 9:00 Break - Booth Visits - Door Prizes
- 9:15 Biotechnology/Transgenic Crops - Craig Bednarz - 1 General CEU
- 10:05 Verticillium Wilt Susceptibility - Terry Wheeler - .5 IPM CEU
- 10:45 Alternaria Leaf Blight in Cotton - Possible Threat to High Plains Production - .5 IPM CEU
- 11:15 Laws & Regulations - Todd Staples/Roger Haldenby - 1 Law & Reg. CEU
- 11:55 Door Prizes

12:00 LUNCH AND VIEW EXHIBITS

Moderator: James Hinton

- 1:00 Environmental Consequences of High Plains Cotton Production - Randy Boman - 1 General CEU
- 1:45 Update Peter Dotray's Weed Survey for 2006 - J.D. Ragland
- 2:00 Break
- 2:10 Weed Management Issues in Cotton - Peter Dotray - 1 IPM
- 2:50 Ron Cox - Drift Minimization - .5 Drift CEU
- 3:35 Safety Factors Associated With Irrigation - Dana Porter - 1 General CEU
- 4:00 Evaluation and Dismissal - CEU Issued

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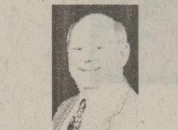
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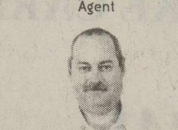
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**Cotton**  **News**  
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High Plains cotton producers adversely impacted by drought in 2006 still have time to seek relief through the trait and seed drought assistance programs offered by Monsanto and various seed companies serving the West Texas market.

Many producers made a conscious decision to try technology-enhanced cottonseed on dryland acreage in 2006 based on the trait and seed drought relief programs offered by Monsanto and later matched by other cottonseed vendors.

The programs opened the door for dryland producers to plant technology enhanced seed by providing the added security of knowing that their technology fees and all or part of their planting seed expense would be refunded if their crop yielded less than 150 pounds per acre due to drought.

With the filing deadline for many of these programs right around the corner, it is critical that any grower that has not already filed a drought relief claim with their seed and/or technology supplier submit their paperwork before the deadlines that were established for participation by the various companies offering drought relief programs. The deadline for filing drought relief claims with Monsanto is January 15.

Any producer who believes they have cotton that will not yield 150 pounds which will not be ginned before January 15, and do not have a Federal Crop Insurance appraisal to document an estimated yield for the affected acres, should contact their local

seed retailer and/or their local seed company representative prior to January 15.

It is important that growers act before the deadline to submit a claim under any of these programs. Producers should contact their local seed retailer and/or local seed company as soon as possible to ensure that claims are entered before the deadline and remain eligible to be processed.

Claims submitted or received after the announced deadline, cannot be accepted according to federal regulations governing these types of programs.

The Monsanto Trait Relief program applies to any variety that contains Monsanto technology traits. The Monsanto Seed Drought Relief Program applies to Stoneville and NexGen brand cottonseed varieties.

Like the Monsanto programs, the Seed Drought relief programs offered by All-Tex Seed, Americot, Beltwide Cotton Genetics, Croplan Genetics, Delta & Pine Land, Dyna-Gro and FiberMax/AFD Cotton Seed utilize a 150-pound per land acre threshold to trigger rebates to eligible growers.

All of these programs, except for the D&PL drought relief program was December 29, 2006, while the All-Tex submission deadline was January 2, 2007.

Growers who planted D&PL or All-Tex seed, whether or not they filed a claim with the seed company, still have until January 15 to file a claim with Monsanto for refund of their paid 2006 technology fees on drought affected acres.

**FLOYD COUNTY FARM NEWS**

**NOTICE OF SCHEDULED ENTRY INTO FIELDS**  
 Pursuant to Tex. Agric. Code, Sec. 74.117, cotton producers in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, which consists of all of Hale and Swisher counties and portions of Randall, Armstrong, Briscoe, and Floyd counties are hereby notified that Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation personnel will be conducting eradication activities in and around their fields, beginning **January 16, 2007**. All cotton fields will be mapped, and treatment will begin during the cotton-growing season. For notification prior to any chemical treatment, call 1-800-687-1212 with the exact location of your field and appropriate telephone numbers. Field entry and treatment is expected to last until all cotton is harvested in the zone. For more information regarding this program, please call the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation at 1-800-687-1212.

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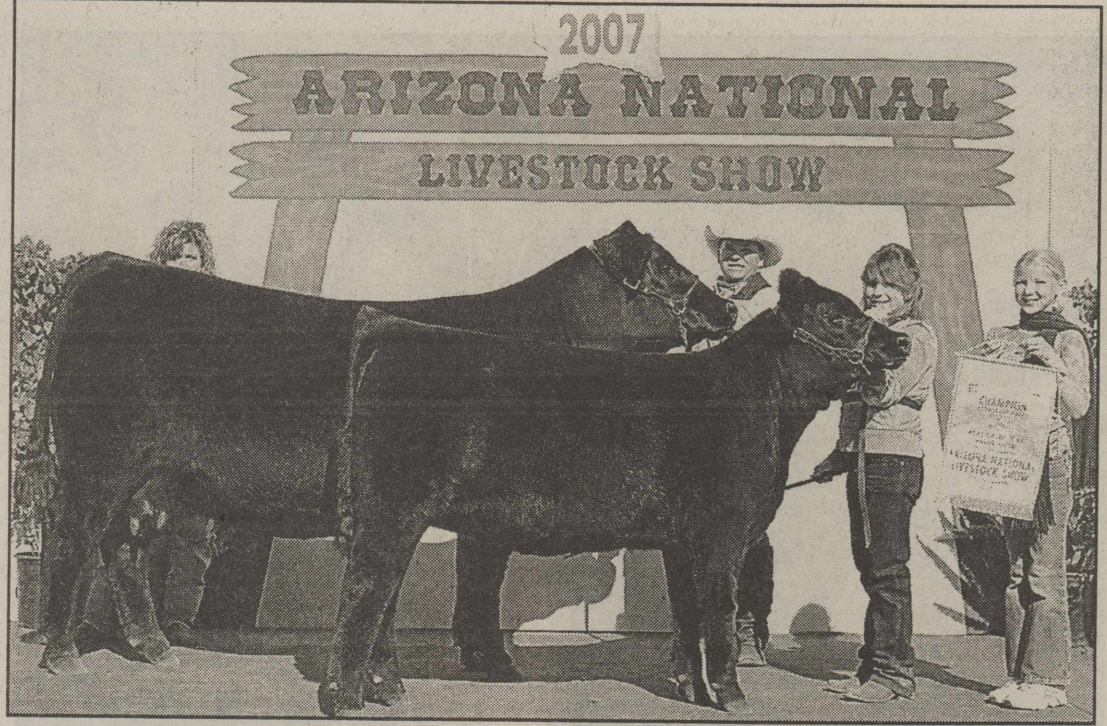


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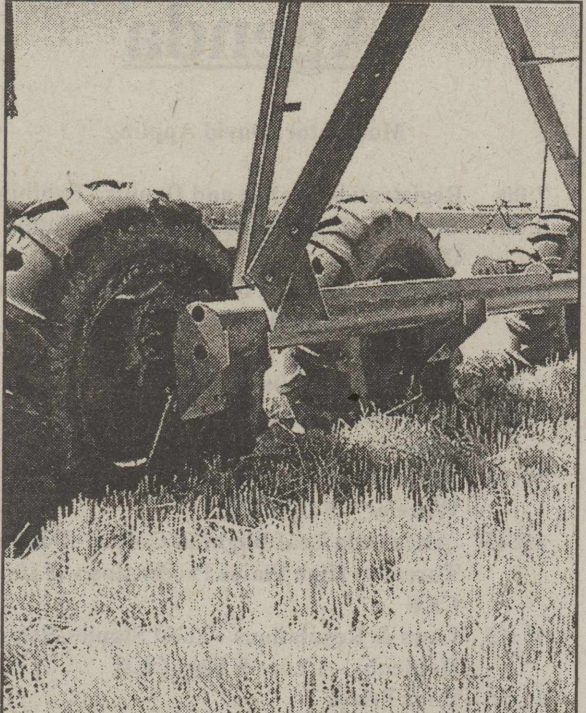
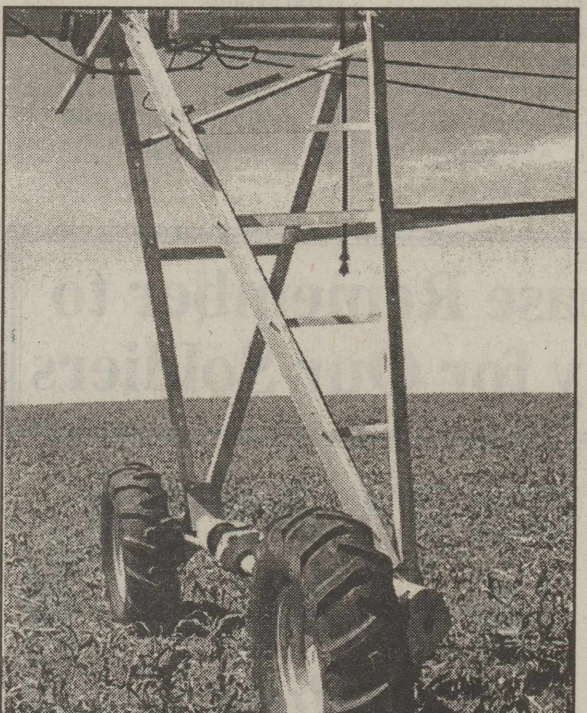


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### Tradesmen and Laborers

As the number of contractors on the project increases, so will the requirement for construction personnel. Persons interested in applying for any trade or general laboring positions that may become available may register their interest from 1st February 2007 at the Floydada Economic Development Corporation, Attention: Dora Ross, 806-983-3318.

### Subcontractors and Equipment/Material Suppliers

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## Public Notice

### TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 8th day of January, 2007 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands are the sum of \$ 978,318.60. First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 428,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 8th day of January, 2007.

Penny Golightly, County Judge  
RayNell Bearden, Commissioner, Precinct #1  
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# Obituaries

**SAMUEL R. MCGOWEN**  
Funeral services for Samuel Reed McGowen, 81, of Plainview were held Wednesday, January 3, 2007 in the First United Methodist Church in Plainview. Dr. Lewis Holland, pastor, and Dr. Max Browning officiated.

Burial was held in the Plainview Memorial Park. Arrangements were under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

A graduate of Lockney High School, he attended Texas Tech University and Draughn's Business College in Lubbock.

He came to Plainview in 1954 from Lubbock and was a Master Mason of #709, Hand and Hand Sunday School Class, Promenaders Square Dance Club, member of First United Methodist Church and a veteran of World War II, serving as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Corps.

He married Bula Fae Page on June 15, 1946 in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, Bula Fae McGowen of Plainview; two sons, David McGowen of Floydada and Gary McGowen of Plano; a daughter, Sandra Holder of Lubbock; a brother, Jim McGowen of Plainview and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father and two brothers.

The family suggest memorials to Activity Center or Chancel Choir of the First United Methodist Church, 1001 W. Seventh Street, Plainview, TX. 79072.

**ALEJANDRA M. MUNIZ**  
Funeral service for Alejandra Mojica Muniz, 90, of Lockney were held Monday, January 8, 2007 at Lemons Funeral Home Chapel in Plainview. Johnny Muniz officiated. Burial followed in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

She died Thursday, January 4, 2007.

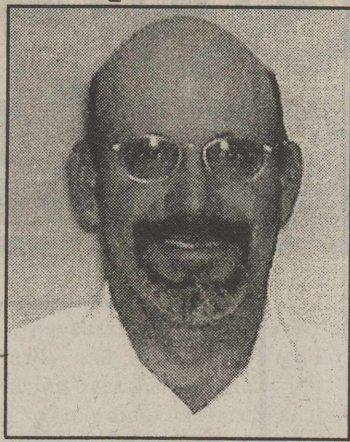
Mrs. Muniz was born August 26, 1916 in Martindale, Texas to Cresencio Mojica and Felician Sanchez Mojica. She married Frank Muniz October 7, 1934 in Maxwell, Texas. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sons, Frank Muniz, Jr. and Nick Muniz both of Lockney; five daughters, Ofelia Hernandez and Alexandra Raissez both of Lockney; Delia Perez of Bradenton, Florida, Alice Perez of Dade City, Florida and Dora Sanchez of Benavides, Texas; two sisters; two brothers; thirty-seven grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

**JERRY DON PLEASANT**  
Jerry Don Pleasant, 63, of Floydada passed away on Friday, January 5, 2007 in Floydada.

He was born on January 1, 1944 in Floydada to Elijah Pleasant and Jimmie Lee Jones. He is survived by his mother, Jimmie L. Minnett of Floydada.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 7, 2007 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Floydada. Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.



**CHRIS SUE**  
Chris Sue, 46, of Acuff, passed away Saturday, December 30, 2006, surrounded by his family after a six month battle with colon cancer. Chris was born February 2, 1960 in Floydada. He graduated from Lockney High School in 1978 and attended Texas Tech.

On December 4, 1980 in Floydada, Chris married Anne Vaughan. They had previously lived in Lockney and San Angelo before moving to Acuff. Chris was a cotton farmer for 20 years.

His survivors include his wife, sons, Joshua Sue and wife, Nicole, of Oceanside, California and Daniel Sue of Acuff and daughter, Caleigh Sue of Acuff; his parents, Huford and Carolyn Sue of Lubbock; sisters, Carisa Sue of Lockney and Glenna Griffith and husband, Larry, of Floydada; two grandsons, Carson and Camery Sue of Oceanside, California. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Will and Bea Martin of Floydada and Oscar and May Sue of Floydada.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 2, 2007 in Overton Park Fellowship Church in Lubbock. Reverend Jeff McCreight and Jack Thompson officiated. Interment was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park Cemetery at Woodrow and under the direction of Englund Funeral Service of Slaton.

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**THIS WEEK'S**

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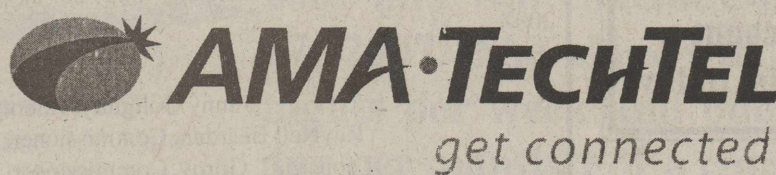
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<p><b>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Jay Simpson, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, 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><b>CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP</b> 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><b>CARR'S CHAPEL</b> Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship .. 9:00 a.m. Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> West College &amp; 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><b>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 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><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney</b> 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><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Floydada Rev. Les Hall, Pastor Early Worship .....8:30 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><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 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><b>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 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><b>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 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><b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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><b>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing .... 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> 310 E. Mississippi Floydada Rev. David Ramos, Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m. Morning Praise..11:00 a.m. Evening Praise ....5:00 p.m. Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH</b> 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><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> 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><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> 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><b>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Joe Weldon, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 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><b>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 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><b>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM</b> Lockney Pedro Reyes, Pastor Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA</b> 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><b>TRINITY ASSEMBLY</b> 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><b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 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><b>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m. *****</p>
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