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Wreath laying ceremony is Saturday at Veteran's Park

By Alice Gilroy

The Lockney area Veterans will be conducting a Wreaths Across America Ceremony at the Lockney Veteran's Memorial Park, Saturday, December 15.

Patriotic music and guest seating will start at 10:00 a.m. in Lockney and eighty wreaths will be laid at the memorial crosses at 10:40 a.m. The wreaths laid at the crosses have been bought with local donations.

The actual ceremony will not begin until 11:00 a.m. with an opening speech by the Master of Ceremonies, Elton Bass.

Bass, a poet, of Plainview, will read a poem he has written about Veterans. State Representative Joe Heflin will deliver brief remarks followed by the guest speaker, Lee Gilbert.

Gilbert was born in Matador and raised in Fort Worth. Drafted into the Army in 1967, Gilbert served in Vietnam with the 25th Infantry Division from December 1967 to December 1968.

A graduate of TCU, Gilbert now lives in Rockwall, Texas. He

has been active in the American Legion for a number of years serving as the local Post Commander for the past 3 years and this year as the Post Adjunct.

At 11:40 a.m. the names of the Floyd County KIA's will be read. Special seating will be provided for family members to those killed in action.

This will be followed by the ceremonial wreath laying at the flag poles at 12:00 noon. In Lockney seven ceremonial wreaths will be placed at the flag poles to remember those who gave their lives in service. They will include specially made wreaths for Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marines, and POW/MIA.

All of the wreaths at the flag poles are donated by Worcester Wreath Company in Harrington, Maine. (The full story can be found online at the Wreaths Across America website: www.wreathscrossamerica.org)

At the same time wreaths will be placed at the graves at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA., and at 264 National and State Veterans cemeteries and monuments across the Nation.

There are only 2 Veteran's Memorials in Texas participating in this program and Lockney is one of them. The closest town in this area participating, other than Lockney, is Decatur.

The event will end, at approximately 12:25 a.m. with a closing prayer, a 21 gun salute, and Taps.

December 15th will mark the 16th anniversary of Harrington, Maine wreaths being donated to decorate the graves at Arlington National Cemetery and the 2nd year of a national campaign dubbed "Wreaths Across America" that brings remembrance wreaths to Veterans cemeteries and parks across the United States.

In addition to the donated ceremonial wreaths, U.S. Civil Air Patrol has joined Wreaths Across America to promote sponsored wreaths that will also be laid on Veterans graves and Memorial locations around the country.



CARGILL DONATES TO LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM--Floyd County 4-H Livestock Judging Team received a \$1,000 donation from Cargill Cattle Feeders of Lockney. The donation will assist the team's travel expenses as they head to the National Livestock Judging Contest in Denver, Colorado January 9 - 12th. Representing Cargill is Betty Hayes and Pat O'Connell. Livestock judging team members are: (l-r) Brady Ragland, Brazos Williams, Segayle Foster and Sene' Foster. Courtesy Photo

Floydada celebrates a Cowboy Christmas downtown tonight

By Jennifer Moore

Floydada's "Cowboy Christmas" will kick off tonight with a parade at 5:30 p.m. Santa Claus will arrive with the parade and after lighting the Courthouse Tree he will proceed to the Floydada Chamber of Commerce office to meet with children and listen to their wish list.

The Floydada First and Second graders will sing carols under the pavilion and the Floydada High School band will also provide holiday music for the occasion.

The Floydada Chamber will be having several raffles including a \$40 gift card to Cagle Steaks,

\$20 in gas, a Playstation 2 and a \$20 gift certificate to Movie Gallery. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00 and can be purchased in the Chamber office

Several food vendors and arts and crafts booths will be set up and available to the public to enjoy.

Volunteers and funds needed for Christmas meal

Plans are now underway, for Floydada's annual Community Christmas dinner.

"If you've been waiting to get involved with this event then this would be the year to finally get it done, because this will probably be the last year we do this," said organizer and volunteer Sudy Cochran.

The Community Christmas dinner has fed hundreds of shut-ins and elderly every Christmas

thanks to local donations and a lot of volunteer manpower.

As usual, organizers will need volunteers to deliver the food and cook.

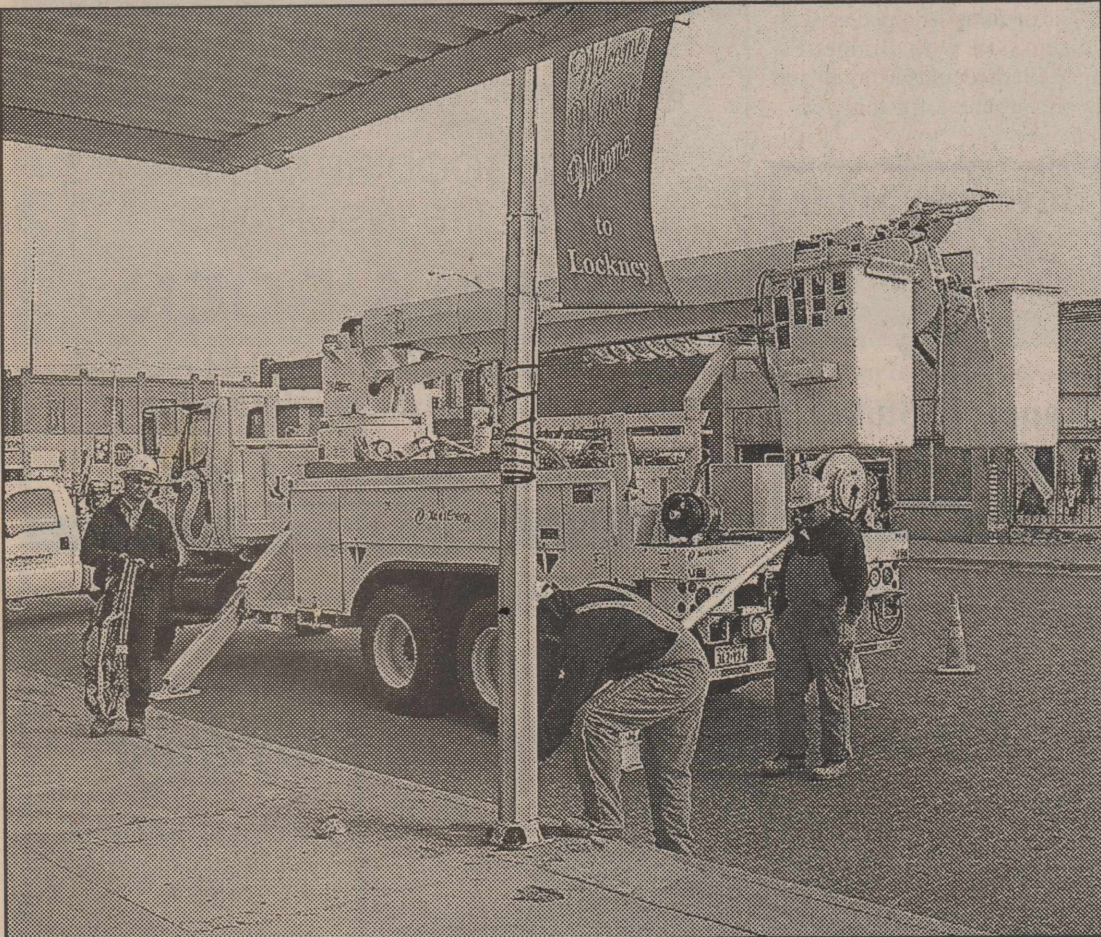
Sunday, December 23, anyone wishing to help should be at the First United Methodist Church at 6:00 p.m. for preliminary food preparation.

Monday, December 24, at 7:00 a.m. report back to the church for food preparation and at 11:00

a.m. deliveries will start.

Anyone wishing to donate money for food should send checks to: Spirit of Christmas, c/o Fred Thayer, Box 9, Floydada, TX., 79235.

"I want to encourage all of those who have never participated in this community dinner to come join us," said Sudy. "You will enjoy the company and who doesn't need an extra star in their crown."



XCEL ENERGY workmen removing some light poles in downtown Lockney Thursday, December 6 in preparation for new sidewalks. Staff Photo

Old Fashioned Christmas will be celebrated tonight in Lockney

Lockney's "Old Fashion Christmas" is tonight, December 13, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Local merchants will be open and have a wide variety of gift ideas to choose from and Santa Claus will meet with kids in the back of the Library from 7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. Enter the Library through the South door for Santa.

The "Old Theatre" will be the place for the Christmas Entertainment, bring your chairs and friends.

Beginning at 6:00 p.m., on stage will be: Rev. Brian Adams telling the "Christmas Story". Immediately following the "Christmas Story" will be Miss Sherry's Dance Group dancing a "Christmas Special". Around 6:30 p.m. the elementary school

kids will be singing Christmas songs, the Lockney Longhorn Band will perform at 7:30 p.m. and following the band a group of high school students called Rhythm High Harmony will also sing and play holiday music.

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce will be selling tickets that night for anyone wishing to ride on the hay wagon for 25 cents a ride.

LISD enrollment is down

Enrollment in Lockney ISD has dropped by only 2 students since last year's enrollment.

The total enrollment of Lockney schools stands now at 602 students.

The elementary campus increased by 2 students to a total of 272. The largest class at elementary is the 2nd grade class with an enrollment of 45, followed by a 3rd grade class of 43. Kindergarten has the smallest number of children, at 27.

Comparing the elementary school numbers to last year can be misleading. Lockney Early Education class was a special education program and it has now been transferred to Lorenzo in the Special Ed Cooperative, so LISD no longer has an early education class.

The pre-kindergarten class shows a significant increase because 3 year olds have been added to what used to be only a class for 4 year olds.

Lockney Junior High totals also increased. The total is up five students to 140. Sixth grade has the highest number of students with 49.

The drop in enrollment can be seen at Lockney High School which is down to an enrollment of 188 compared to last year's enrollment of 197. The senior class is largest with 53 students and 9th grade has the second largest class with 51.

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Commissioners vote to abolish personal vehicle tax

By Jennifer Moore

In their regular meeting Monday, December 10, county commissioners voted 3-1 to abolish personal vehicles tax.

Jim Finley, Chief Appraiser, spoke before the board on the ever increasing difficulties of keeping track of personal property inventory. He said they don't have the man power to keep it in force and they would need a full time appraiser just to keep track of vehicles. Finley recommended that personal property taxation be dropped.

He said a new law (Proposition 6) approved by voters November 6, allows persons who are self employed, and small businesses, to exempt one vehicle from taxation.

This change will go into effect

January 1, 2008.

Finley said Floyd County would receive \$101,000 this year in personal property income.

According to Finley, currently 46 1/2% of all delinquent taxes on the books in Floyd County are for motor vehicles.

He said if the County dropped the personal property taxation the County could adjust their effective tax rate to receive the same amount of income as before. This adjustment would increase the current tax rate by 4.4¢ per \$100 valuation.

Finley said a home valued at \$30,000 would increase by \$13.00 a year.

Currently Floyd County is one of only 13 counties, out of 254 counties, who tax personal property.

During discussion, Commissioner Bill Quattlebaum expressed his desire to keep personal property tax because of budget problems the County has experienced.

Quattlebaum stated he felt the commissioners would be "derelict in taking away their source of income."

Commissioners Jon Jones and Lennie Gilroy both stated the personal property tax was very unpopular among their constituents.

Gilroy made the motion to drop personal property tax for 2008. Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden seconded. Voting in favor was Bearden, Gilroy, and Jones. Quattlebaum opposed.

Invited guest, Sandra Taylor

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FISD enrollment drops

Enrollment in Floydada ISD dropped by 12 students overall, but the elementary school shows an increase of 24 students. Total enrollment in FISD is 927.

Floydada Elementary enrollment stands now at 458 which is up from last year's total of 434.

Pre-Kindergarten shows the most significant jump from last year's total of 40 to this year's 62 students. The increase comes from the addition of 3 year olds to what used to be a class of only 4 year olds.

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The Floydada boy scouts will be coming around picking up food again this year on Saturday, December 15th from 9 a.m. to noon. All the food collected will be given to Spirit Of Sharing for disbursement to Floyd County residents. We are asking for non perishable items, such as can or box items. Please no glass or frozen foods. The scouts want to thank everyone who donates items during the holiday season.



Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Earlier this week, I received a phone call from a person who spoke very poor English. I did not think this unusual because any time we call for assistance on almost anything, we speak to foreign speaking people.

She went on to tell me I had won a three day trip with all expenses paid, and I could take 3 others with me. I immediately asked what she was going to charge me for taxes, etc. at the end of the package. She assured me it was absolutely free.

But after a long speech on how good this deal was, she said I needed to pay \$1.95 for shipping and handling of the package. She then asked what bank I would be sending the check from, and that they would need my bank, bank account number, and the authorized name on the account in or-

der to receive my verification number.

I just want to stress to all who may receive these calls, that you should never give out a bank account number. You will not receive a trip, but in all probability, your bank account will be cleaned out.

This concerned me very much because the \$1.95 is such a low amount, some people might be so excited as to give their bank account numbers.

I informed her that I would not be sending a check, but a money order. Very quickly she told me I could not have the package as they only took checks.

I sincerely hope this will alert others to the possibility of receiving such a call.

Sincerely,
Joyce Mason

Reflections of Love needs help for children

Do you desire to make a difference in the life of a child this Christmas? One way to impact your community is to partner with Reflections of Love as they provide Christmas for approximately 150 families in Floydada.

Working with referrals from the school counselors and other agencies in town, Reflections of Love strives to make the holidays brighter for children in Floydada.

Reflections of Love is an organization comprised of volunteers who work at providing school supplies in the fall, gift baskets at Thanksgiving and gifts for needy families at Christmastime.

Each year, the organization relies on the community to help them provide warm clothes and toys for under-privileged children.

"The look of gratitude on the

faces of the parents and children when the gifts are delivered is heart-warming," said volunteer Sue Hall.

"Many of these parents cannot provide any sort of Christmas for their children and they are so thankful when we are able to step in and help."

"The community has been so generous in the past and we are counting on them to help us out again this year," said Sally Bradley, the president of Reflections of Love. "The need is so great. We don't want any families to go without this Christmas season."

To help with a monetary donation make checks payable to Reflections of Love and send to: Reflections of Love, c/o Fred Thayer, 112 E. California St., Floydada, TX 79235.

A view from

The Lamplighter



By: Ken Towery

email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

So our National Intelligence Agency, or whoever has control of what we know, or are supposed to know about the world, now says Iran stopped work on weapons nuclear enrichment back in 2003.

Let me see: a quick calculation, sans computer, indicates that was about four years ago. That's about par for our intelligence operation. It's not the first time they've been off that much. What it all means is anybody's guess.

Mr. Bush had another of his press conferences last week, and while he clearly didn't believe his own intelligence estimates, gave credit to diplomacy for giving peace with Iran a chance. He may be right, but more likely, the cause may be that Israel feels less threatened (despite its public statements). And if Israel feels less threatened, our Congress and our Administration will feel less threatened, and we may be spared another war in the Middle East. For the time being, at least.

Even Pat Robertson must feel less threatened, since he installed his son in his own place as head of a giant broadcasting company, and merely installed himself as

Chairman of the whole kit and kaboodle. Pat has never been known to do anything that was not first cleared in Tel Aviv. In fact, we would not now be in Iraq if our being there was an abomination to Pat Robertson and/or Israel.

We have written before about the sorry state of our intelligence activities. It is certainly not because Americans have been niggardly with our funding of all the agencies that contribute. Indeed, American taxpayers have poured billions and billions into the various projects that make up our intelligence establishment, and, with few exceptions, the money has been wasted. My own personal memories of that debacle span many years. There was a time, for instance, when they "lost" a shipment (an entire shipment) of enriched uranium that left a port in the Far East bound for the Middle East. It just vanished. Another time the intelligence community was thrown into an uproar (for a few days) when we got reports of the Chinese, mounting, and testing, a live ballistic missile from somewhere in Southwest China to a

place in Mongolia. The only problem: it never happened, and a few days later we in the government were told otherwise. So it went. We will hasten to say that the then-head of our principal intelligence gatherers was not the same guy awarded the nation's highest civilian medal by President Bush when he bowed out as head of the CIA, which we happen to think was a travesty of justice. That guy just happened to be the individual who gave the nation the false report about "weapons of mass destruction" in Iraq, which was exactly what Bush wanted to hear.

Any Administration must act on whatever intelligence it can get, and Bush has been poorly served in that regard. Still, he will believe only that which he wants to believe anyhow. So in the final analysis, he gets about what he deserves. The big problem is, this country deserves better, but young George is determined he is going to do things differently than his father, the elder George. That is young George's definition of policy: do things differently than Dad.

Now we hear that Mr. Bush is going to go to Israel, because he figures the time is ripe. In fact, he may even go visit both "sides" in that miserable situation. In our own humble opinion, he should have gone there many years ago, instead of worrying so much about where America's Jewish vote was going to go in the next election. He could have gone there, and told the Israelis that American aid was going to be drastically reduced if certain changes were not made in their Mid-East policy (which has rapidly become America's Mid-East policy), but then he would have had a fight with Dick Cheney, and that's one fight Bush doesn't relish. And he would have had another fight with a Democratic

Congress: which is beholden to the Jewish lobby in this country even more than what used to be the Republican majority in Congress.

But back to the Iranian thing, or back to the latest Intelligence Estimate. It is not easy to have our national psychic pulled this way or that. It is not easy to be told one day that we should hate this country or that country, and then told the next day that that which we believed yesterday is no longer true today. Still, Americans should eventually get used to it. It's been going on since we can remember. And our memory goes all the way back to Eleanor and her husband.

Yet we live in hope. Someday, we'll have national political leaders we can trust. In the meantime we take what we have. Pat Robertson says we ought to vote for Giuliani, former Mayor of New York. Other political leaders in Texas say we would be better off supporting someone else. Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson seems to favor Fred Thompson. Still others seem to favor that guy, Mike Huckabee, to which we would say only, No, thanks. We remember the last two Southern Baptists we had as President: Jimmy Carter and Bill Clinton. We thought, being Baptist ourselves, that we had finally arrived. Hardly.

It probably should be noted that Mr. Giuliani's law partner from Houston, Mr. Pat Oxford, was a young member of our staff way back in 1978. He now runs Mr. Giuliani's Texas effort. He, in 1978, wagered that John Tower, the then Senator running for reelection, would lose to some guy named Bob Krueger of New Braunfels. Needless to say, Tower won, despite his new wife Lilla.

Krueger lost the race, and Oxford lost his wager.

Commissioners Court...

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from the Texas Forest Service, spoke before the Council about a possible fire ban and fireworks restriction. Commissioner Jones stated he was against the ban but their was no vote taken.

In the Sheriff's report, Sheriff Raisseze made a request that his department be issued one credit card to be strictly used for transporting prisoners. This would provide a money trail for

the Sheriff's department said Raisseze.

Raisseze said he would be in charge of the card and take responsibility for it. The card has a set limit of \$1,000. The motion to issue one credit card to the Sheriff's department passed unanimously.

Also discussed at the meeting was the replacement of Ray Nell Bearden on the Floyd County Appraisal Board. Commissioner Gilroy volunteered to take her place. The motion to replace Ms. Bearden was passed unanimously.

A gift from John C. Woelfel (Scott Gin Company) of lots 12-21 and all in Block 51 to assist PAC was approved unanimously.

The Commissioners voted unanimously to split the cost of a pickup purchased for Ag Agent, J.D. Ragland, between Precincts 2, 3, and 4. The truck cost the county \$15,500.

Commissioners approved one farm contract of Clarence E. Guffee's, 6 miles East of Floydada, to build up a terrace for soil conservation purposes.

The meeting wrapped up with a discussion with Budget/Finance Clerk Dennis Morgan and his preparedness for this year's audit.

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FISD Enrollment Comparison

FISD	2007	2006
ELEMENTARY		
Early Childhood		1
Pre-Kindergarten	62	40
Kindergarten	63	59
First	66	71
Second	68	71
Third	66	72
Fourth	69	68
Fifth	64	52
TOTAL	458	434
JUNIOR HIGH		
Sixth	50	73
Seventh	73	63
Eighth	67	61
TOTAL	190	197
HIGH SCHOOL		
Ninth	65	77
Tenth	71	76
Eleventh	62	69
Twelfth	63	63
TOTALS	261	285
PAC		22
Grand Total	927	939

FISD enrollment numbers drop

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The largest elementary class is the 4th grade with 69 students.

Junior High School dropped by 7 students to a total of 190. Their largest class is the 7th grade with 73 students.

In High School, enrollment fell by 24 students to a total of 261.

There were also 22 students at PAC but it is unknown what grade level they are in.

The ethnic breakdown for the campus as a whole is: 70% Hispanic; 25% Anglo; and 5% Black.

In elementary school alone the ethnic breakdown is: 73% Hispanic; 21% Anglo; and 6% Black.

In Junior High the ethnic breakdown is: 75% Hispanic; 23% Anglo; and 2% Black.

Floydada High School has an ethnic breakdown of 64% Hispanic; 31% Anglo; and 5% Black.

FISD Enrollment Breakdown

FISD	HISPANIC		ANGLO		BLACK		Other		TOTAL
	Male/Fem	Male/Fem	Male/Fem	Male/Fem	Male/Fem	Male/Fem			
Elementary									
PRE KINDER	21/24	6/7	2/1	0/1					62
KINDER	19/28	8/6	0/2						63
FIRST	29/17	7/7	2/4	0					66
SECOND	23/26	11/4	4/0	0					68
THIRD	20/9	9/10	1/1	0					66
FOURTH	24/29	8/4	4/0	0					69
FIFTH	28/23	5/6	1/1	0					64
TOTALS	169/167	54/44	14/9	1					458
JUNIOR HIGH									
SIXTH	27/15	4/4	0	0					50
SEVENTH	27/23	10/10	2/1	0					73
EIGHTH	24/26	5/11	1/0	0					67
TOTALS	78/64	19/25	3/1	0					190
HIGH SCHOOL									
NINTH	23/22	7/10	2/1	0					65
TENTH	24/23	10/12	2/0	0					71
ELEVENTH	20/21	10/7	2/2	0					62
TWELVTH	18/15	17/12	0/1	0					63
Totals	85/81	44/41	6/4	0					261
PAC	7/1	4/2	4/0	0					18
GRAND									
TOTAL	652	233	41	1					927

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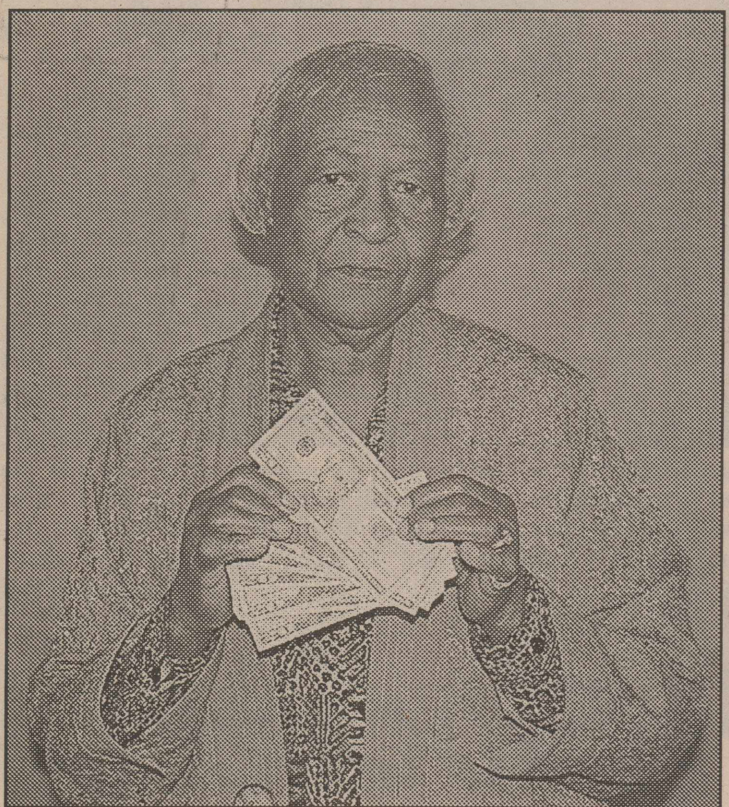
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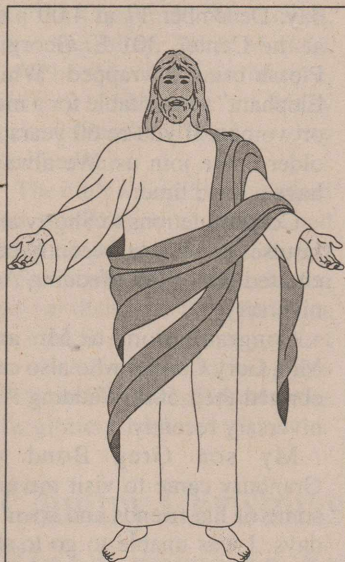


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THE LOCKNEY VETERANS ASSOCIATION donated an Air Force flag to Major David Perez recently in honor of his military service. The flag has been flown at the Veterans Memorial Park in Lockney. Shown here are: (l-r) Jim Doucette, Maria Perez, Major David Perez and his wife, Becky Perez, Dowell Brewer, and Ed Marks. Major Perez is the son of Efrén and Maria Perez of Lockney. Major Perez is a 1991 graduate of Lockney High School. *Staff Photo*



Remember,
Jesus is
the reason
for the
season



"NUTCRACKERS SWEET"--There is a wide variety of nutcrackers on loan from Sally Bradley at the Floyd County Museum beautifully displayed for all to see this Christmas season. *Staff Photo*

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.... at the Museum

By Betty Jackson
At the Museum we are busy, busy, busy and we want all of you to come for a visit. You will find we have done some re-arranging, some holiday decorating and a beautiful new Christmas exhibit.

Sally Bradley of Floydada has graciously shared a part of her wooden Nutcracker collection for us to display. We had such fun opening the boxes and discovering each little and some not so little, Nutcrackers. These German crafted wooden dolls represent remarkable craftsmanship and each one is a unique piece. Come see and bring the kids. You will truly enjoy!

Don't forget the museum as you are shopping for Christmas gifts. We have all of Nelda Laney's ornaments that are available, including her Texas Capitol collection and the latest, Keep Texas Beautiful ornament. Begin a collection or add to one already begun. We still have available the 1976 and 1986 Floyd County coins. You can select silver or bronze or both. We have John Perry's three books. These books are a trilogy about the settling of this area. Also available are several books about the Coronado Expedition

written by Richard and Shirley Cushing Flint. Come to the Museum and shop a little, browse a little, visit a little and learn a lot about early Floyd County.

I shared with you a recipe at Thanksgiving in this column and I thought I would share another one for Christmas. This recipe was given to me by Margie Young last Christmas after she had brought some of the candy to us at the museum. This is GOOD.

Crock Pot Candy
(Chocoloholic Alert)

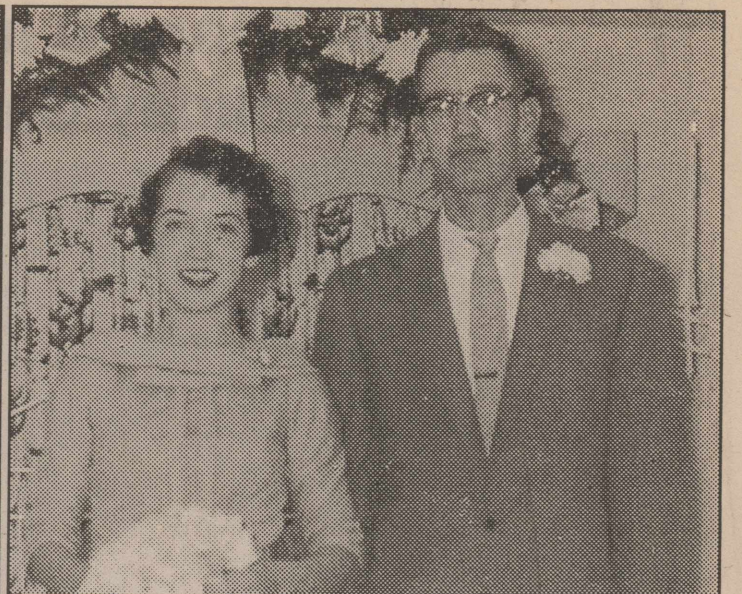
1 lb. salted peanuts, 1 lb. pecans, 1 bar German Chocolate, 2 lbs. white almond bark, 1 large package (14 oz.) milk chocolate chips, Crock Pot (at least a 3 or 4 qt. size)

Layer the ingredients in the crock pot in order given. Do not stir. Place lid on crock pot, turn on low and don't remove lid for 3 hours. Stir until well mixed and drop in clusters on wax paper. This recipe makes 80 to 100 pieces, depending on size of clusters. May be frozen. This recipe is so easy and SOOO GOOD!

Remember during this busy season to take time to make some fudge and visit the Nutcrackers...at the Museum.



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY--- Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. "Shorty" Turner celebrated their anniversary at a private family luncheon December 9, 2007 in Plainview. The event was hosted by the couple's children: Kelly and Melinda Turner of Lubbock; Karen and Gordon Nelson of Lubbock; Susan and Hollis Browning of Plainview; and Grant and Lisa Turner of Whiteface. Robert O. "Shorty" Turner and Louise Pritchett were married December 14, 1957 in South Plains, Texas. They have nine grandchildren.



Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

A change has been made to our Christmas party. It will be Monday, December 17 at 4:00 p.m. at the Center, 301 E. Georgia. Please bring a wrapped "White Elephant" gift suitable for a man or woman. If you're 60 years or older come join us. We always have a good time.

Congratulations to Shorty and Louise Turner who recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carthel who also celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary recently.

My son Greg Bond of Granbury came to visit me and some of his friends and spent 6 days. I was unable to go to the Center all last week.

Happy birthday to those hav-

ing a December birthday:

- Dec. 1 - Wilma Gowens; Dec. 3 - Elaine LaBaume and Janice Lloyd; Dec. 13 - Jerrold Vinson; Dec. 14 - Betsy Dempsey; Dec. 16 - Harold Norrell; Dec. 17 - Alice Baker; Dec. 18 - Charlene Norrell; Dec. 24 - Deeota Odam, Ferne Anderson and Louise Turner; Dec. 26 - Jerry Pearson; Dec. 28 - Tiny Lowrence; and Dec. 29 - Helen Lipham.

Our sympathy to the family of Sandra Marrs.

Our sympathy to the family of Edna Gilly.

Our sympathy to the family of Willie "Billie" Millard Cooper.

Our sympathy to the family of Charles Lutrick.

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In memory of **Jr. Coleman** - William and Faye Bertrand.

In memory of **Raymond Wineinger** - Ruth Hammonds.

In memory of **Charles Lutrick** - William and Faye Bertrand, Margarette Word, Tracy and Laura Turner.

Thought for the week - The greatest achievements are those that benefit others.

-Denise Waitley

Menu

- December 17-December 21**
- Monday**-Fish, French fries, pinto beans, coleslaw, Waldorf salad
- Tuesday**-Chili, boracho beans, Mexican rice, ambrosia fruit salad, cornbread
- Wednesday**-Chicken fried steak with gravy, baked potato, corn, roll, pumpkin crunch
- Thursday**-Salisbury steak, rice, carrots, roll, pineapple cake
- Friday**-Turkey sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, oatmeal cookies

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

This is Monday night and the weather has been horrible all day. Misty and icy.

A guest eating at the Center today with Van and Cheryl Bradley was her Dad, Johnny Mason. He is staying with the Bradleys for awhile recuperating from a fall.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Windy Clark on the passing of his wife Edith. Her funeral services were Friday December 7 at 11:00 at the First Baptist Church and she was buried in the Lockney Cemetery

Our nephew and niece, Monty Bybee and sister, Tony Bybee Akin, were here last week. Their parents were Donnie's brother and wife, Wayne and June Bybee. Also Donnie's sisters Patsy, of Chattanooga, Tennessee and Freda, of Dallas proper, with her daughter Lelo.

Monty and Tony arrived last week when Donnie was still showing some recognition. On Friday, Monty and Tony's mates Cindy and Galen came in from Christoval.

I guess you realize by now by what I am writing that I lost Donnie last Wednesday, December 5th. He was buried Friday, December 7th in the Lockney cemetery. All my guests have gone except Patsy and she will leave in the morning. That is if her plane can fly out in this mess.

Bryan Adams, our own Methodist Church pastor here in Lockney and Kyle Brock of Grace Methodist Church in Plainview held the services. They did a wonderful job. I told them to make this service a "celebration of Donnie's life" and they did.

It was so wonderful the way people turned out to pay their respects to their friend, Donnie Bybee. Also the music brought by Phil Cotham and accompanied by Lucy Dean Record was so pretty.

I knew Donnie would have wanted the Masons to hold the graveside service so I called Tommy Assiter and asked him if

he would do it for me and he said he would try. And try he did and did a wonderful job along with the Plainview Masonic Lodge of which Donnie and Louie are both members.

The wonderful ladies in our church fed a lot larger amount of people than I turned in and for that I will ever be grateful.

About a month ago our 19 year old nephew Mark Bybee, Monty and Cindy's youngest son came all the way from San Angelo by himself to visit us and Louie and a classmate who is going to school in Levelland.

He sat and visited with us for a long time asking Donnie all sorts of questions. We were enjoying him so much we didn't think anything about it. Well when he came in Friday he handed me a copy of a speech he gave in his speech class at Howard College in San Angelo. It was such a wonderful tribute to his uncle Donnie that I asked him if he would read it to us at the service. He said "Yes" he would and that speech was so wonderful. Thank you Mark for a job well done. I hope you get an A+ on it.

Donnie would come up with projects and he would have to go to his friends Ricky and Jerry at the Lumber yard to get them to help him out. Well I had to go to them today. Donnie and I have never locked our doors so today I asked Jerry if he could fix my doors with locks so the boogers won't get me when I move downstairs tomorrow. It will be the first time for me to stay by myself. So awful, I hate it. Please keep me in your prayers as I start this life without my Donnie.

Also please keep all the people in our community who are so ill in your prayers too.

Menu
December 17-December 21
Mon: Scrambled hamburger
Tues: BBQ on bun
Wed: Chicken fried steak
Thrs: Baked ham
Fri: Fish



SANTOS JR. AND VERONICA HERNANDEZ are proud to announce the arrival of their new baby girl, **Alli MaKayla Hernandez**. She was born on Wednesday, November 23, 2007 at 12:35 p.m. at UMC Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds and was 19 inches long. Proud grandparents are Angel Mario Garcia and Yolanda Trevino, and Santos and Rosa Hernandez, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Francisca and the late Rodolfo Trevino of Floydada, and Lucio and Dora Garcia of Mexico, and Alfredo and Maria Martinez of Floydada and the late Apolonio and Dolores Hernandez.



JESSIE AND CINDY LEDESMA of Amarillo are excited to announce the arrival of their first child, **Jessalyn Marie Ledesma**. She was born on Monday, November 26, 2007 at 1:27 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 3/4 oz. and was 18 and 1/2 inches long. Very proud grandparents are Eflen and Maria Perez, Sr. and Joe and Delia Johnson all of Lockney; and Luciano Ledesma of Dodge City, Kansas. Great-grandmother is Avelina Perez of Diaz Ordaz, Mexico.



Floydada's Cowboy Christmas Thursday, Dec. 13th
Santa will arrive in the parade at 5:30 pm. After the lighting of the courthouse Christmas Tree Santa will go to the Chamber office and meet with the children.

Society

On December 29th I will close the doors to Sue's Gifts in Floydada. It has been a pleasure to be here to serve you for over 32 years. I have met many wonderful people over the years and you will always be my dear friends.

Your support and encouragement, have helped me to grow, and I thank you for what you have done, to help me succeed.

After all these years I have decided to retire and let someone else take over.

Cathy Ferguson of Cathy's Floral, will have your Bridal Registry and will see that you have just what you need in your selections. She also has many beautiful other gift ideas and will serve you well.

I want to thank Glenna Ross, for being by my side all these years. She is not only a dependable and trustworthy employee but she is my dear, dear friend.

So to each of you, I say *Thank You* and may you have a very Happy Holiday, this year and always.

Sue Moore - Sue's Gifts

Auction Calendar

Saturday, January 12, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
J.O. Smith - Owner
Located: Littlefield, Tx - Selling: Antique Cars, Household & Real Estate

Tuesday, January 22, 2008—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Lewis Senter — Owner
Located: Halfway, Texas—Selling: Farm Equipment

Thursday, January 24, 2008—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Lamb County Area Farmers — Owners
Located: Olton, Texas—Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

Tuesday, January 29, 2008 — Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Terry Burk Estate—Owner
Located: Estelline, Texas — Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

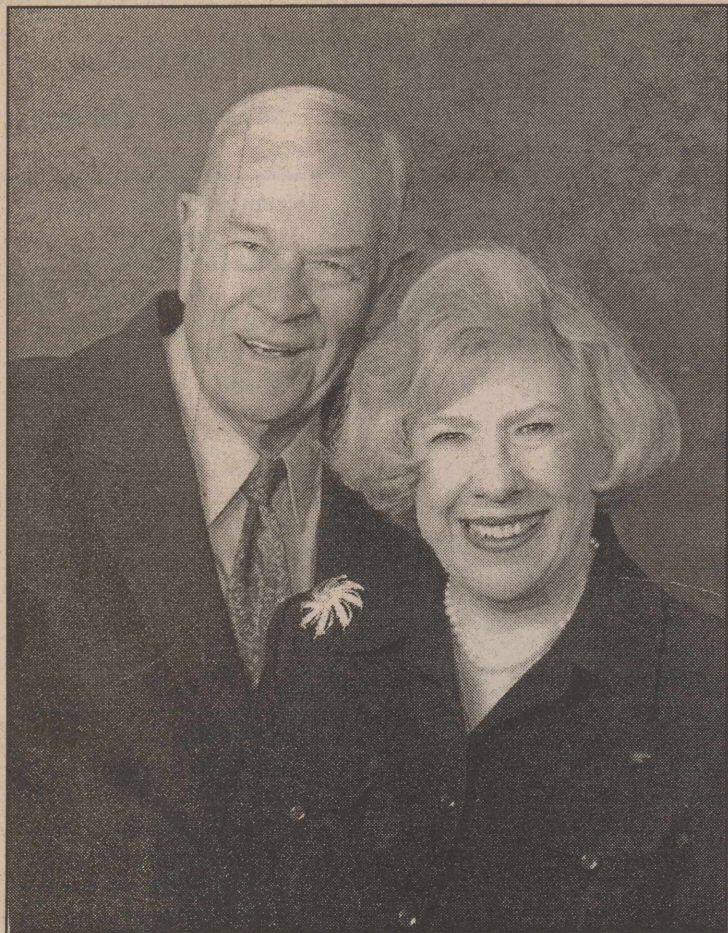
Thursday, February 7, 2008—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Hayes Hay Farms—Owners
Located: Plainview, Texas — Selling: Hay & Farm Equipment

Saturday, February 16, 2008 — Sale Time: 9:00 a.m.
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MR. AND MRS. GARY CARTHEL of Floydada will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on December 16, with a family gathering. They are the parents of Greg Carthel and his wife Michelle of Floydada and Daintry Rologio of Lubbock. Gary Carthel and Doris Campbell married December 20, 1957 in Floydada. They have three grandchildren: Garin, Carly and Devery. *Courtesy Photo*

NSDAR NEWS

By Sheree Colston

The Buffalo Grass Chapter of the NSDAR met on Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at 6:30 for our monthly meeting at the Floyd County Historical Museum.

Presiding Regent, Debra McCarty, opened the meeting in ritualistic order. The program was given by Michael Running Wolf on the importance of the Micmac - Eastern Algonquin tribes during the French and Indian War and the American Revolution. He told us about the Treaty of Watertown April 1776 when alliances were formed with General George Washington and the Micmac tribe. Michael also delighted us with his flute playing and the stories of the Creator of the Earth.

Following the refreshments hosted by Debra McCarty and Dana McCarty, the business meeting continued with reading the President General's message by June Sherman on Veterans Day and its heroes.

Pricilla Minter read the National Defense Report - How Armistice Day became Veterans Day. The Constitution sidelight was given by Sherry Colston on the importance of separation of powers - one of the basic principles of the Constitution.

Dana McCarty read the story of Sacajawea and the Lewis and Clark Expedition as the Indian Highlight.

June Sherman reported that

Dana McCarty's papers are in the Washington office for approval.

Sherry Colston read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved as read.

Under unfinished business everyone was reminded to bring coupons for the troops overseas.

New Business - The motion was made by Pricilla Minter to give a monetary donation to Division I for the State Conference in Dallas. June Sherman seconded and the motion carried. Debra McCarty, regent, read the new amendments pertaining to Article IV Officers elected to Honorary Vice President General and Article XI on finances of the society.

Regent, Debra McCarty, thanked the hostesses Dana McCarty and Debra McCarty, Grace Ashley and Sherry Colston.

Friends of the DAR present were Clementine Carthel, Kelly Colston and Kathy Allison and guest speaker Michael Running Wolf.

Our next meeting will be December 11, 2007 at Triple T's at 6:00 p.m. with Nancy Marble and Carolyn Marble as hostesses. We will celebrate Christmas with a Chinese Christmas exchange of gifts at \$10.00 each.

We welcome all DAR members and those who would like to join us in preserving our American Heritage. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

1950 Study Club

By Billie Jordan

On December 4, the 1950 Study Club's Christmas program was held in the beautifully decorated Shepard's Meadow. To open our program, president Margaret Jones read an original Christmas poem entitled "Keeping Christmas". She has written a new poem each year for many years. The meeting was called to order, roll call was answered by every member of the club. Minutes were read by Jane McCulley, secretary. Treasurer's report was given by Sue Daniels. Fern Hartsell and Nancy Lawson collected the Christmas Greeting names. Those participating will find their name in the Christmas edition of the Hesperian. The club wishes to thank everyone who participated in our annual fund raiser. Doris McLain, Lovene Moore and Carolyn Cheek were the committee to choose gifts for the ten residents at Shepard's Meadow. Christmas bags contained a large teddy bear, a girl for the women, a boy for the men, each dressed in Christmas finery. Doris read a poem entitled "Bears---I love my little teddy bear, he's such a friendly fellow, his fur, beautiful and soft, is neither brown or yellow. He plays, but never quarrels with me, and keeps me gay and jolly and I don't have to punish him as often as my dolly. He's such a quiet little chap, no impish schemes he hatches, he never barks, he has

no fleas, at least he never scratches." Doris left two books for the residents to read about the history of teddy bears.

Dell Gray, voice teacher, presented her students, Bailey and Jianna Davenport, Evan and McKennah Johnson. Each sang a favorite, jolly Christmas song and followed with a religious song. The entire group of residents, staff, guests and club members joined in the last verse of "Silent Night".

Geneile Evans and Billie Jordan were hostesses for the evening. The dining room was festive with red, white and gold decorations. Candy Edwards assisted and prepared many delicious and attractive treats.

Club members present were Joy Assiter, Carolyn Cheek, Carlyn Crawford, Sue Daniels, Geneile Evans, Sandy Forehand, Fern Hartsell, Margaret Jones, Billie Jordan, Nancy Lawson, Martha Lotspeich, Sue Lovell, Jane McCulley, Doris McLain, Lovene Moore, Sue Moore, Shirley Morton, Mary Quattlebaum and Joy Smitherman.

The club would like to extend our appreciation to Melvin and Janet Lloyd and the entire staff of Shepard's Meadow for letting us join them and their residents for a night of Christmas joy. Let us all remember to keep the Christ in Christmas and celebrate His glorious birth.



This year at Old Fashioned Christmas, in Lockney, Santa pictures will be taken at the Lockney Library between 7:00 & 8:45 p.m. Please enter on the south side of the Library building.



Thank God for the rain!

Country Christmas Blood drive to be held December 17

The 27th Annual Country Christmas Blood Drive will be in the Mobile coaches at the Floydada Center on Monday, December 17th from 1:00pm to 8:00pm.

Each donor will receive a 27th Annual KLLL Country Christmas T-shirt, and a pint of delicious Blue Bell ice cream. Donors will also be registered to win some great prizes.

One donor every day will receive a digital camera courtesy of Best Buy in Lubbock.

At the end of the drive, one lucky donor will win a 51 inch Hitachi High Definition big screen television.

Donors must be 17 years of age, 110 pounds, and be in good health. Donors need a list of any medications that they are currently taking and a photo ID. Hopefully, Floydada donors will roll up their sleeves and give the "gift of life."



Hahn and Belt

Paul and Toni Hahn of Prosper, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kirsten Leigh Hahn to Jonathan Murdock Belt, the son of Preston Belt of Lockney and LaDonna Walker of Childress, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Plano Senior High School in Plano. She is a 2003 graduate of Texas A&M with a BBA in Management Information Systems. She is the granddaughter of Teresa Russo of Littleton, Colorado.

The Prospective bridegroom is a 2002 graduate of Childress High School in Childress. He is the grandson of Joe Gayle and Joan Baker of Quanah and Howard and Margaret Murdock of Wellington.

The wedding will take place 12:00 noon on March 1, 2008, at the Coppella Court in Richardson, Texas.

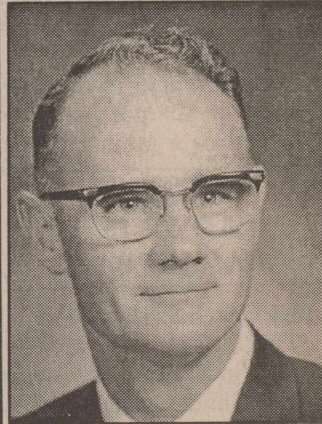
Crabtree CD Now and Then at Payne's store

Just in time for Christmas, the CD "Now and Then" by Kay and Hope Crabtree, is once again available at Payne's Family Pharmacy, First National Bank, Plains Bell Credit Union, Ginger's Beauty Shop, and Billie's Beauty Shop.

The cost for the CD's is a minimum \$10 donation to the American Cancer Society.

One hundred percent of all donations will go to benefit research through the Cancer Fund.

"We regret we did not properly anticipate the demand and failed to have the CDs available at the Christmas Brunch as planned, said Kay Crabtree. "But we deeply appreciate your response and generosity."



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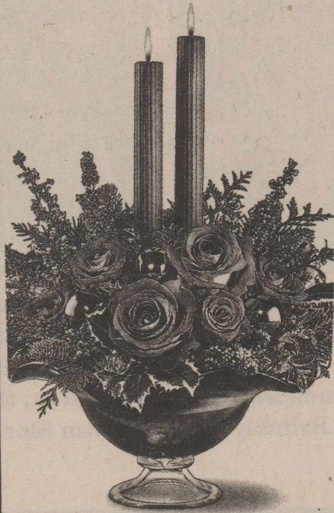
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Lady Winds JV Basketball Report

LADY WINDS JV 41 SLATON JV - 47
The Floydada Lady Winds JV basketball team played host to the Slaton JV on November 20th and came up short at the final buzzer. Leading scorers were Breann Gooch - 14 points; Leslie Alvarado - 9 points; Brityn Helms - 7 points; Angela Wiley - 5 points; Mariah Vargas - 4 points; Lexi Covington - 2 points.

Score by Quarters
Lady Winds - 14 6 10 11 41
Slaton - 12 18 7 10 47

LADY WINDS JV - 29 LEVELLAND JV - 62
The Lady Winds played Levelland JV on November 24th and lost by a score of 62-29. Leading scorers were: Breann Gooch - 11 points; Lexi Covington - 6 points; Leslie Alvarado - 5 points; Angela Wiley - 4 points; Mariah Vargas - 3 points.

Score by Quarters
Lady Winds - 4 6 7 12 29
Levelland - 12 19 14 16 62

LADY WINDS JV - 29 TULIA JV - 39
The Lady Winds JV team went up against the Lady Hornets JV team and lost by a score of 39-29. Leading scorers were: Brityn Helms - 12 points; Lexi Covington - 6 points; Breann

Gooch - 5 points; Leslie Alvarado - 4 points; Mariah Vargas - 2 points.

Score by Quarters
Lady Winds - 3 8 12 6 29
Tulia - 7 10 9 11 39

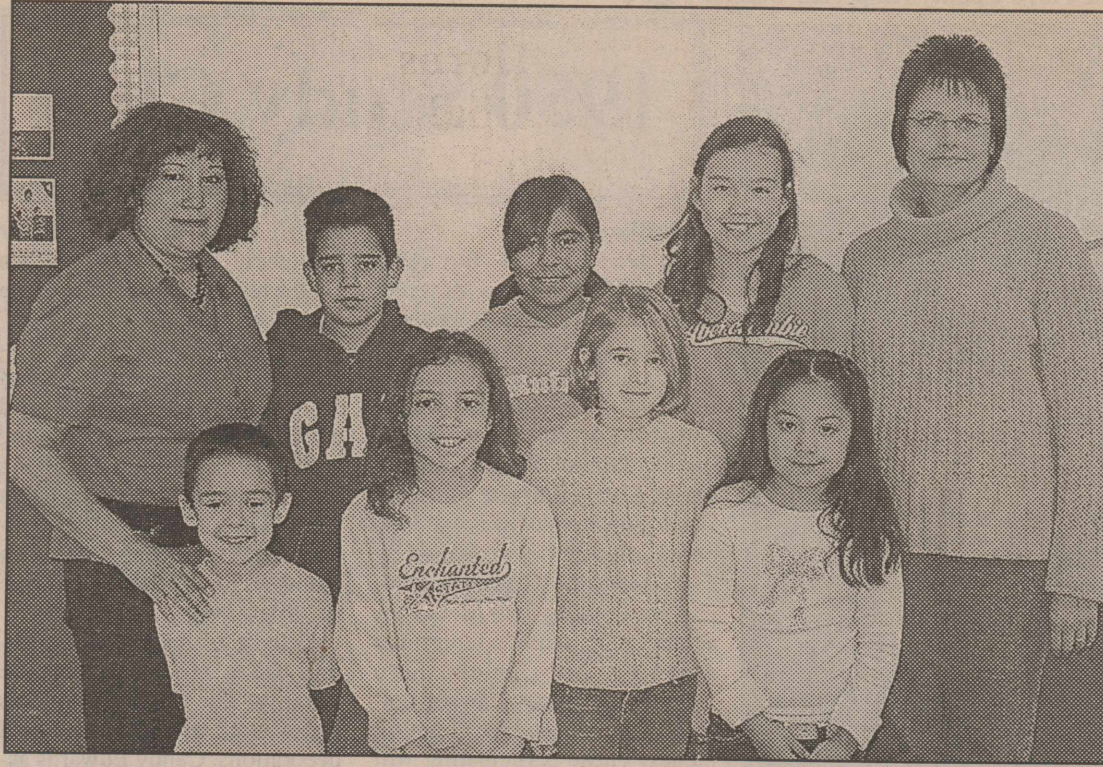
LADY WINDS JV - 46 NEW DEAL JV - 33
The Lady Winds played the New Deal JV team and came away victorious by a score of 46-33. Leading scorers were: Breann Gooch - 17 points; Angela Wiley - 7 points; Leslie Alvarado - 6 points; Brityn Helms - 6 points; Mariah Vargas - 5 points; Lexi Covington - 4 points; Crystal Yannis - 1 point.

Score by Quarters
Lady Winds - 14 9 13 10 46
New Deal - 10 8 8 7 33

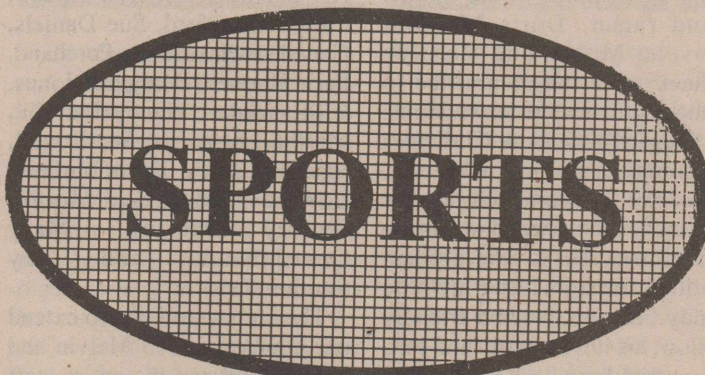
LADY WINDS JV - 35 COAHOMA - 45
The Lady Winds JV played against Coahoma and came up short at the final buzzer. Scoring results are: Leslie Alvarado - 12 points; Breann Gooch - 6 points; Angela Wiley - 6 points; Brityn Helms - 6 points; Crystal Yannis - 2 points; Crystal Martinez - 2 points; Lexi Covington - 1 point.

Score by Quarters
Lady Winds - 10 14 6 3 35
Coahoma - 16 13 7 9 45

SEASON RECORD: 5-4



DUNCAN ELEMENTARY Educators and Students of the Week are: (back, l-r) Mae Duran, Mark McGowen, Rita Martinez, McKenna Johnson, and Rosemary Finley; (front, l-r) Rolando Ortiz, Aleck Rogers, Kortney Campbell, and Marissa Garcia.



REGIONAL BAND QUALIFIERS--Floydada Jr. High Regional Band Qualifiers are: (l to r) Joseph Deochoa, Alyssa Garcia, Sean Morales, Jianna Davenport, Hector Rodriguez. These students will travel to Lubbock to attend the All-Region Clinic and perform at the Civic Center on January 25th and 26th. Admission will be \$3.00 to support All-State scholarships for band members in the high school all-region band.



ALL REGION BAND AUDITIONS--On December 1, members of the FJHS band went to Shallowater to participate in the A/AA All-Region Band Auditions. The following students auditioned for the band: (Back: l to r) Alyssa Garcia, Trey Keese, Anthony Ascencio, Joseph Deochoa, Hector Rodriguez, Jianna Davenport, Ana Mora; (Front row: l to r) Kristan Sanchez, Tiffany Vasquez, Isabel Deleon, Brittany Navarro, Sean Morales, and Nicolas Martinez.

Staff Photo

FJHS LADY WINDS BASKETBALL

By Coach Shelly Miller
The Floydada Junior High Lady Winds 8th grade A-team played Childress and came up with a huge win by a score of 53-10.

Top scorers were: Sarah Jo Miller - 14 points; Liz Suarez - 12 points; Tyanne Battey - 7 points.

FJHS Lady Winds 8th grade basketball A-team played Abernathy and came away victorious by a score of 37-14.

Top scorers were: Liz Suarez - 10 points; Avery Miller - 8 points; Sarah Sanders - 8 points.

The Lady Winds 8th grade A-team played Lockney 8th grade girls and came up winners by a score of 34-29.

Top scorers were: Sarah Jo Miller - 11 points; Tyanne Battey - 8 points; Liz Suarez - 6 points.

The Lady Winds 8th grade B-team played Childress and captured a win by a score of 24-10.

Top scorers in the game were: Eliyanna Duran - 10 points; Kristan Sanchez - 4 points; Tiffany Vasquez - 4 points.

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TWENTY-FOUR STUDENTS WERE INDUCTED into membership of the A.E. Baker Chapter of the National Honor Society of Floydada High School in a ceremony held on November 12, 2007. Members were selected by the chapter's Faculty Council for students meeting high standards of scholarship, service, leadership and character. Students inducted were: Juniors- Bailey Davenport and Connie Garcia, Sophomores-Lindsey Beedy, Hallie Bertrand, J.C. Chappell, Kelbie Day, Diane Flores, Evan Johnson, Mason Lipham, Maisey Martinez, Abigail Miller, Laci Nixon, Kaylie Nutt, Kenya Pesina, Jessica Prisk, Makenzie Schwertner, Joseph Segura, Blanca Suarez, Halie Swinney and Lexie Terrell. We are proud to recognize these outstanding members of our student body. National Honor society members are chosen for and then expected to continue their exemplary contributions to the school and community. The A.E. Baker Chapter of the National Honor Society at Floydada High school sponsors several service projects for the school and community, which in the last few years have included the following events: We are in our third year of our Adopt-A-Highway Project, which we pick up trash between Muncy and Lockney. We will once again help with the collection of Toys For Tots and Reflections of Love, which helps benefit families in our own community. Our big fund-raiser for the year was our BBQ grill raffle. The proceeds from this will go towards the purchasing of a LED School sign that we hope to purchase this school year. The National Honor Society is recognized as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students. Chapters exist in more than 15,000 schools and, since 1921, millions of students have been selected for membership. The National Association of Secondary School Principals proudly sponsors this national student recognition organization.

Courtesy Photo

Floydada School Menu

December 17-December 21 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

Jr. High takes 1st at Slaton

By Coach Hester

The 7th and 8th grade boys travelled to Slaton this weekend for their Jr. High Tournament. The trip was a tremendous success. Both of our teams took 1st place in spectacular fashion. The 7th grade is currently undefeated on the year with a record of 5-0. In the tournament we defeated Lubbock Christian 58-5 in the first round. In the second round we defeated Lubbock Cooper 51 to 19, and in the Championship we defeated Abernathy 33-12.

The 8th grade had a little bit tougher road. We opened the tournament with a 26-8 win over Slaton's B team. We then went on to play a very physical Lubbock Cooper team in the next round and won 25-21.

Finally we faced Slaton's A team in the final. After being down 25 to 15 at halftime, we were able to slowly get back into it and were down 2 points with 9 seconds left in the game. However, Anderson Weaks was able to find Jose Martinez open for a 3 point attempt that swished the net as the buzzer went off for an unbelievable game winning shot, that shocked everybody in attendance. The final scoreboard read Floydada 44, Slaton 43. The 8th graders record is 4-1.

J.V. captures 3rd at Tourney

WHIRLWIND JV RESULTS

The Floydada Whirlwind JV basketball team played in the Tahoka Tournament on November 29 - December 1 and captured third place.

They faced New Deal in their first game of the tournament and came up with a win by a score of 54-42.

Leading scorers were: Fred Williams - 11 points; Trey Casillas - 10 points; Teddy Summers - 7 points; Carson Battey - 6 points; Greg Aleman - 6 points; Brandon Basaldua - 5 points; Mason Lipham - 4 points; Bryson Session - 3 points; Anthony Segura - 2 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Whirlwinds - 9 26 37 54
New Deal - 7 17 29 42

In their second game they played Shallowater and came up just short at the final buzzer by a score of 41-44.

Leading scorers were: Fred Williams - 12 points; Bryson Session - 9 points; Mason Lipham - 9 points; Trey Casillas - 7 points; Teddy Summers - 3 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

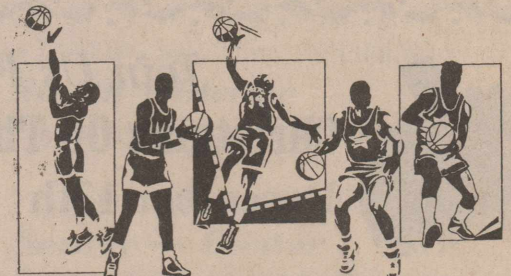
Whirlwinds - 7 17 31 41
Shallowater - 3 23 30 44

In their third game of the tournament, the Whirlwinds JV team played Tahoka and won by a score of 52-36.

Leading scorers were: Bryson Session - 13 points; Trey Casillas - 12 points; Fred Williams - 9 points; Mason Lipham - 7 points; Teddy Summers - 4 points; Anthony Segura - 3 points; Brandon Basaldua - 2 points; Greg Aleman - 2 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Whirlwinds - 17 22 36 52
Tahoka - 9 17 28 36



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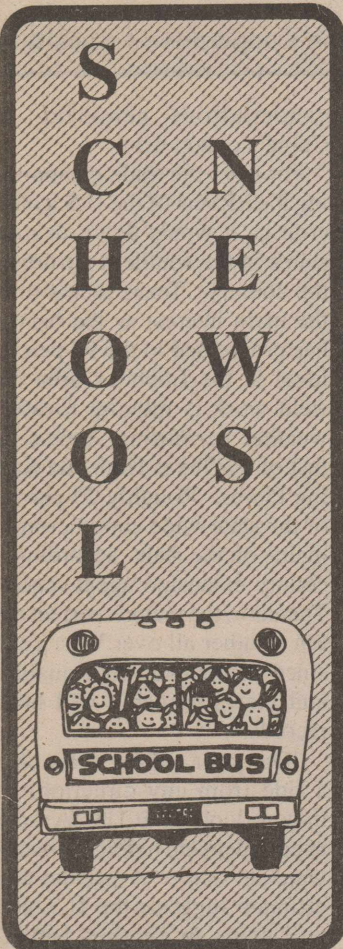
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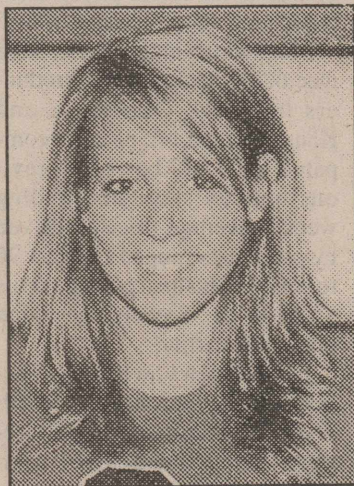
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Cummings named to TGCA All-State Team



KRISTEN CUMMINGS

Kristen Cummings, a 5' 10" senior outside hitter and defensive specialist from Maypearl High School was named to the 2007 Texas Girls Coaches Association Volleyball All-State team for AA and Academic All-State team for AA.

Final selections for the All-State Volleyball teams are made each year by the All-State Committee at the State Volleyball Tournament. Academic All-State is reserved for Seniors that have maintained a minimum of a cumulative 94 grade point average while competing in varsity volleyball.

Cummings has been a three year starter at Maypearl High school and was also a varsity contributor as a Freshman. Maypearl has been district 8-AA Volleyball champs or co-champs the last three years and have been Area Finalists each of the last three years.

She is the daughter of John and Tammy Cummings of Waxahachie.

Grandparents are Sterling and Gleyenn Earle Cummings of Lockney.

The Immunization and Flu Shot Clinic has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, December 18 at the Lockney Elementary School.

The Clinic will open at 9:30 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m.

The Clinic is sponsored by Tulia Health Department.

Lady Horns Basketball Report

By Coach Schumacher
The following are Lockney girl basketball scores:

Lockney-Sudan
Tuesday, November 27
Lockney 40 - Sudan 46, leading scorers: Valdez 10, Johnson 9. Bethany Wilson tore her ACL and will be out the rest of the season.

Nazareth Varsity Tournament
November 29 - December 1
Lockney 40 - Krum 57; leading scorers: Johnson 16, Brock 10.

Lockney 54 - Nazareth JV 42; leading scorers: Johnson - 23, Foster - 11.

Heather Brock did not play due to cutting her foot and having stitches in the bottom of it.

Lockney 45 - Claude 52, leading scorers: Johnson 14, Foster 10. Brittany Mathis sprained her ankle and did not play on Saturday.

Lockney 42 - Muleshoe 40; leading scorers: Johnson 25 - Cabellero 5. Heather Brock and Brittany Mathis did not play due to injuries.

Lockney-Lubbock Roosevelt
Tuesday, December 4
Lockney 44 - Lubbock Roosevelt 37; leading scorers: Johnson 24, Brock 7.

New Deal Tournament
Lockney 38 - Smyer 63; leading scorers: Johnson 14, Brock 9.

Lockney 66 - Lorenzo 37; leading scorers: Johnson 25, Mathis 11.

Lockney 70 - Plains 36; leading scorers: Mathis 14, Chavez 11, Valdez 10.

Enrollment numbers drop in LISD

Continued From Page 1

The campus as a whole has an ethnic breakdown of 69% Hispanic, 28% Anglo, and 3% Black. Elementary is 73% Hispanic, 24% Anglo, and 3% Black.

Junior High is 66% Hispanic, 32% Anglo, and 3% Black. High School is 64% Hispanic, 31% Anglo, and 5% Black.

Charts showing a comparison in each class from last year and an ethnic and sex breakdown can be found on page 8.

Lockney School Menu

December 17-December 21

Monday
Breakfast-Blueberry muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Popcorn chicken or PBJ sandwich, potatoes, green beans, pineapple, roll, milk

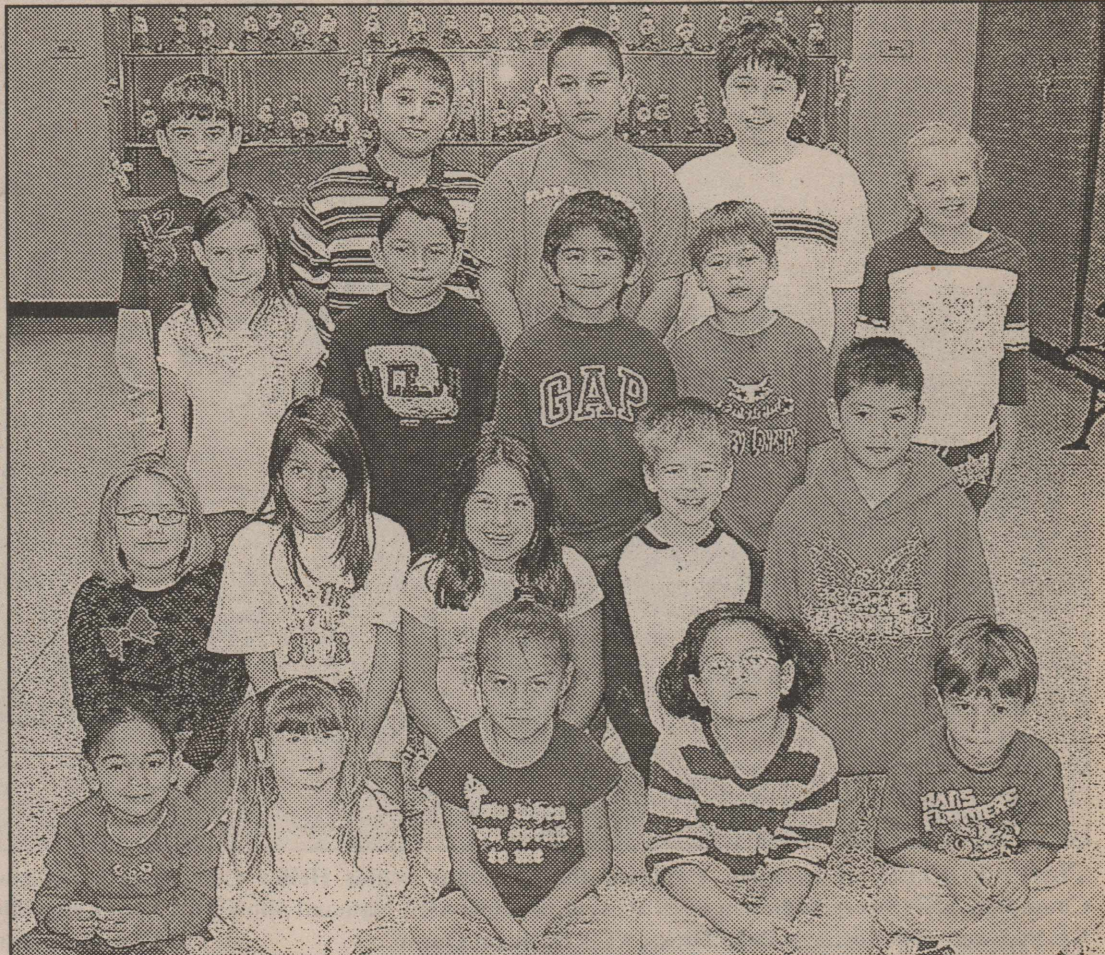
Tuesday
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Beef taco or ham and cheese, pinto beans, salad, applesauce, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast-Pancakes or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Steak fingers or chicken patty, potatoes, broccoli, mixed fruit, roll, milk

Thursday
Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Pizza or burrito, salad, baby carrots, fruited gelatin, milk

Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Sack lunch

Love Fund
A Love Fund has been set up for Juan Alaniz at American State Bank in Floydada. Alaniz lost his property in a house fire.



LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS--Little Longhorns for the week of 12-10-07 are: (back, l-r) J.W. Jackson, Michael Guerrero, Javier Guerrero, Jace Kline, and Sheridan Keyser; (third row, l-r) Samantha Catlett, Julian Medellin, Joshua Pena, and Nehemiah Montonya; (second row, l-r) Adree Stapp, Lena Luna, Brittany Peralez, James Fowler, and Kevin Lopez; (front, l-r) K-Ci Williams, Joey Vanlandingham, Reagan Nuncio, Lindsey Nunez and Joshua Cienfuegos.

Staff Photo



SELECTED FOR HONORS BAND--- "Congratulations to Patrick Doucette, Bryan Cooper and Zach Montandon, all of whom were selected for the ATSSB Region Honor Band last Saturday," said Band Director Rob Lovett. "Christopher Rodriguez was selected as an alternate to the Honor Band." Doucette, Cooper and Montandon all qualified for the Area All-State Band audition on January 5. The ATSSB Honor Band will present a concert at the Lubbock Civic Center on January 26, 2008. Pictured left to right are: Chris Rodriguez, Zach Montandon, Bryan Cooper and Patrick Doucette.

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SYANN FOSTER, of Lockney, exhibited the Chiangus Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Division Champion, LSB Sweet Addiction 632S 2CA, at the 2007 ACA National Show Nov. 14 in Louisville, Ky. Pictured with Foster is Reba Hicks, ACA National Queen. Courtesy Photo

By Shawn Wade

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Senate Leaders Reach Farm Bill Agreement

Senate leaders have finally reached agreement on how to proceed with the debate on the 2007 Farm Bill, opening the door for the process to begin on December 7. In reaching their agreement, the two sides will limit the debate to consideration of a total of 40 amendments, 20 from Democrats and 20 from Republicans and work to complete the bill by December 14.

According to the latest news from Washington, the first votes on farm bill are expected to occur as early as Tuesday, December 11. If he can maintain the schedule it appears is being developed, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) appears to be focused on completing the farm bill by December 14.

Though significantly less than the nearly 300 amendments that were expected, the 40 amendments allowed under the agreement will still several days to work through and are virtually guaranteed to include consideration of several potentially damaging amendments opposed by most mainstream agriculture groups.

Growers and farm bill supporters are encouraged to stay in contact with their Senators and ask them to support the Committee bill and oppose damaging amendments. Senators should also be asked to continue to work with the Agriculture Committee to reach agreement on as many of the 40 amendments as possible in order to further expedite the process.

Plains Cotton Growers officials note that a number of the amendments that will be offered pose a significant threat to the compromise reached by the Senate Agriculture Committee and will negatively impact southern agriculture.

Information about the most harmful of these amendments, along with contact information for Texas Senators John Cornyn and Kay Bailey Hutchison, is available on the PCG website (www.plainscotton.org). Growers are encouraged to take the few minutes it requires to communicate the importance of supporting the Committee bill and working to defeat harmful amendments. Outside of Texas, growers are also encouraged to contact their Senate delegation and send the same message. Contact information for all members of the Senate can be found at: http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm

First Quarter Price/Marketing Figures Issued
Friday, December 7, 2007
By Shawn Wade

Cumulative Upland Cotton marketings for the first three months of the 2007 marketing year totaled 3,084 million bales according to information released November 30 by the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Only 62,000 bales off the pace set during the same period last season, the pace of shipments for the first quarter of the 2007 Upland Cotton marketing year is good news to growers. Equally favorable to growers with cotton to sell is the upswing that cotton prices have seen over the last two

months. The first month of the marketing year included August prices that averaged 44.9 cents per pound and total marketings of just over 1.7 million bales. September brought a significant jump in the average price received to 55 cents per pound, but a decline in total marketings to 373,000 for the month.

According to USDA figures released November 30, October 2007 cotton marketings totaled 949,000 bales with an average selling price of 55.20 cents per pound.

So far the 2007 Upland Cotton Weighted Average Price, calculated through October 2007, stands at 48.93 cents per pound. The preliminary mid-month price reported for November 2007 was 54.00 cents per pound.

With the first three months of the marketing year now past, the calculated 2007 Weighted Average Price is just over 3 cents below the 52-cent threshold where 2007-crop Counter-cyclical pay-

ment rates would begin to drop. If prices stay on an upward trend, it is possible that the projected 2007 Upland Cotton Counter-cyclical payment rate could be less than the 13.73 cent maximum when USDA determines if it will offer an advance Counter-cyclical payment in February 2008.

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, 2007.

The 2007 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 2007 marketing year. The 2007 cotton marketing year began in August 1, 2007 and ends July 31, 2008.

Average Price Received For 2007-crop Upland Cotton

	Marketings (000's of Running bales)		Prices (cents/Lb.)	
	Monthly	Cum.	Monthly	Weighted
	August	1,762	1,762	44.90
September	373	2,135	52.00	46.14
October	949	3,084	55.20	48.93
November	n/a	n/a	54.00*	n/a

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service; * = preliminary

2007 Cotton Quality Summary

Office	Week Ending December 6, 2007:			
	Bales	Color	Leaf	Staple
Lamesa	87,588	21+	2.45	36.25
Lubbock	319,439	21+	2.40	36.08
Office	Season Totals To Date:			
	Bales	Color	Leaf	Staple
Lamesa	549,385	21+	2.21	36.09
Lubbock	1,832,862	21+	2.37	35.97
Office	Mike Strength Uniformity Bark			
	Bales	Color	Leaf	Staple
Lamesa	4.18	30.20	80.94	6.0%
Lubbock	4.01	29.78	80.59	1.1%

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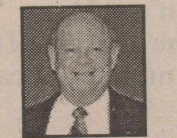
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Cotton Market Weekly

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As the week progressed, cotton trading on the New York Board of Trade appeared to have been partly marking time amid some tweaking of positions ahead of USDA's key monthly domestic and world supply/demand estimates scheduled for release on Tuesday, Dec. 11.

The market also took note of USDA's weekly export sales report. Net export sales of U.S. cotton in the week ended Nov. 29 totaled 219,400 bales, down 12 percent from the previous week and one percent more than the four-week average. Major buyers were China, Mexico, Indonesia, and Turkey. Net sales of 13,200 bales for delivery in 2008-09 resulted as a sales increase for Mexico was partially offset by cancellations for El Salvador.

Export shipments of 212,300 bales were 28 percent more than the week earlier and 21 percent more than the four-week average. Primary destinations were China, Turkey, Mexico, and Indonesia. Traders now say average shipments from now through the end of the 2007-08 marketing year need to average approximately 325,000 bales to reach USDA's target of 16.2 million bales.

"The figure still is within

reach, but sales need to increase sharply to make it happen," an analyst said. "For the time being, Chinese mills continue to give preference to Indian cotton thanks to the lower prices combined with a shorter transit time."

Meanwhile, in the week ended Dec. 6, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas totaled 17,588 bales compared to 27,012 bales the previous holiday shortened trading week. Average prices received by producers ranged from 54.96 to 59.86 cents per pound versus 55.49 to 61.58 cents per pound one week earlier.

In other news, in its Dec. 3 report the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) revised supply and demand numbers from earlier seasons for several countries. The adjustment had the net effect of a 1.8 million bale increase in 2007-08 ending stocks. The new 54.0 million-bale world ending stocks estimate now is very much in line with USDA's 54.8 million-bale figure. Both USDA and ICAC show 2007-08 production at about 119.4 million bales, but USDA's consumption estimate of 129.2 million exceeds ICAC's projection by 3.4 million bales, with most of the difference in

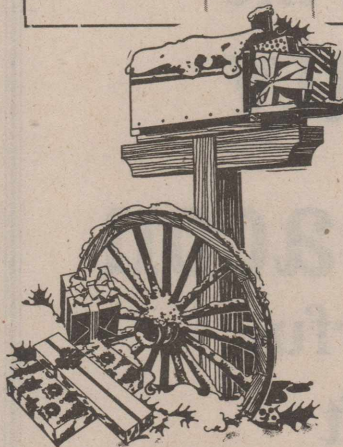
cancellations centering on China's cotton use.

For now, the trade is monitoring the harvest of the U.S. cotton crop as it winds down in most states in the southern portion of the country. Texas seems to be the main interest as the harvest has progressed to the 90 percent level in the Lubbock area and field work is moving forward, weather permitting, across the rest of the Texas High and Rolling Plains. Roughly 25 percent of the state-wide cotton crop remains on the stalk, according to county extension agent reports. Thanks to the picture-perfect cotton weather all over West Texas since September, both qualities and yields probably will break records.

"Our poor market can't catch a ride from any direction, but they're looking at USDA's next supply/demand report," a market watcher said. "A private crop estimate suggests the U.S. crop will come in another 100,000 bales bigger than in the department's November estimate, but that shouldn't surprise anyone considering the difficulty in the crop reporting board has had in getting its arms around the almost miraculous yields in Texas" he concluded.

L.I.S.D. Enrollment Breakdown

LISD	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE	TOTAL
Elementary	M/F	M/F	M/F	M/F	
Early Child	0	0	0	0	0
PRE-K	0	0	25/11	3/2	41
KINDER	0	0	11/7	4/5	27
FIRST	0	2/0	20/9	5/2	38
SECOND	0	0/2	18/14	5/6	45
THIRD	0	2/1	16/12	7/5	43
FOURTH	0	0	17/14	4/4	39
FIFTH	0	0/1	11/15	5/9	41
TOTALS	0	4/4	118/82	33/33	274
Junior High					
SIXTH	0	0/1	10/20	12/6	49
SEVENTH	0	1/0	12/16	8/7	44
EIGHTH	0	4/0	16/18	5/7	47
TOTALS	0	2/1	38/54	25/20	140
High School					
NINTH	0	3/1	19/19	3/6	51
TENTH	0	0	10/10	9/9	38
ELEVENTH	0	1/1	13/19	6/6	46
TWELVTH	0	0/2	19/12	12/8	53
TOTALS	0	4/4	61/60	30/29	188
GRAND					
TOTALS	0	19	413	170	602



LOCKNEY	2007	2006
ELEMENTARY		
Early-Ed.	0	1
Pre-Kindergarten	41	12
Kindergarten	27	43
First	38	45
Second	45	41
Third	43	43
Fourth	39	39
Fifth	41	48
TOTALS	274	272
JUNIOR HIGH		
Sixth	49	43
Seventh	44	45
Eighth	47	47
TOTALS	140	135
HIGH SCHOOL		
Ninth	51	50
Tenth	38	47
Eleventh	46	61
Twelfth	53	39
TOTALS	188	197
GRAND TOTAL	602	604

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City Council of the City of Floydada will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary, 114 W. Virginia St., Floydada, TX 79235 until 5:00 p.m., January 7, 2008 for the purchase of the following:

- One (1) New 2008 Model Diesel Truck with either a Twenty-nine (29) Cubic Yard Automated Side load Packer Body or a
- Thirty-three (33) Cubic Yard Automated Side load Packer Body

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Bidding specifications for the above units may be obtained at the City Secretary's Office, 114 W. Virginia St., Floydada, TX 79235 or by calling 806-983-2834 or by writing the City of Floydada, Floydada, TX 79235.
2. All bids shall be sealed and may be delivered or mailed to the City Secretary's Office at the above address. Please write "Garbage Truck" on the envelope if mailing.
3. Bids will be opened on January 9, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. and action will be taken on the bids at the regular meeting of the City Council on Tuesday, January 15, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at the Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia St., Floydada, Texas.
4. The City Council of the City of Floydada reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.

Bobby Gilliland, Mayor

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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 10th day of December, 2007 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands are the sum of \$ 917,615.81. First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 478,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 10th day of December, 2007.

Penny Golightly, County Judge
Raynell Bearden, Commissioner, Precinct #1
Leonard C. Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2
Billy Quattlebaum, Commissioner, Precinct #3
Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority will be accepted SEALED BIDS before noon on Tuesday, December 18, 2007 for the purchase of the following item no longer needed by the water district:

RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ACCEPT OF REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

1. All Terrain Vehicle (ATV)
Make: Artic Cat
Year: 2004
Model: 400 4x4 with winch

All items will be sold in (AS IS) Condition with no warranty on the part of the water district regarding any equipment's condition or operation. Sealed bids should be mailed to or dropped off at the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority Office, Route 1, Box 14, Silverton, Texas, 79257. Items can be inspected from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday by contacting the water district office at 806-633-4326. BID DEADLINE IS NOON ON TUESDAY, December 18, 2007 with opening of the bids at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 18, 2007.

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Obituaries



WILMA MAE ADAMS

Graveside services for Wilma Mae Adams, age 90 of Littlefield and formerly of Lockney were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 12, 2007 at the Lockney Cemetery with Eric Dickey, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Mrs. Adams went home to be with the Lord Monday morning, December 10, 2007 at the Littlefield Nursing and Rehab Center. She was born January 19, 1917 in Godley, Texas to Tignal Turner and Annie Laura (Hardin) White. She married Quentin Adams on February 22, 1943 at UNT in Denton, Texas. Wilma graduated from the University of North Texas where she received the Ellen H. Richards award. She taught public school in Lockney for 24 years, in Plainview for 1 year, and in Lueders Avoca for 3 years. Wilma was a member of the FHA area 1, the Texas Young Homemakers Association and the Retired Teachers of Texas. She was a member of the Crescent Park Church of Christ in Littlefield. The family suggests memorials be sent to the Lubbock Children's Home, P.O. Box 2824, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Survivors include: husband, Quentin Adams, of Littlefield; a son, Milton Adams, of Ft. Worth; a daughter, Jennie Davis and husband, Danny, of Littlefield and several nieces and nephews.

The family received friends from 3 to 5 pm on Tuesday, December 11, at Hammons Funeral Home in Littlefield.

HUGH JEFF AYRES

Hugh Jeff Ayres, 90, of Duncan, Okla., died Monday, December 3, 2007, in Duncan.

Funeral services were at First United Methodist Church, Duncan, at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, December 6, 2007, with the Rev. Phil Ware officiating. Interment was at Duncan Cemetery under the direction of Don Grantham Funeral Home, Duncan.

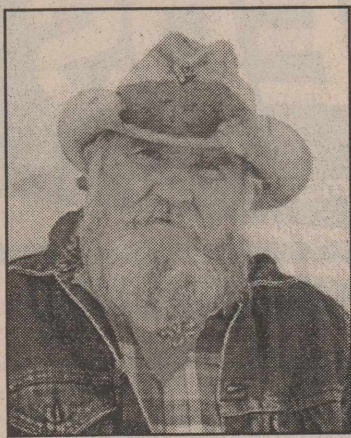
Hugh was born on February 6, 1917 in Sterling City, TX to Jeff D. and Mayzie (Gillies) Ayres. At age 4 he moved with his family to Floydada, Texas where he graduated from high school in 1934 and entered Texas Tech University the next year. On October 20, 1943 he married Nancy Ann Hadsell in Denton, Texas.

He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps. When he returned he went back to Texas Tech to finish a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. Hugh started to work for Halliburton in 1948 in Hobbs, New Mexico and transferred to Duncan in Feb. 1954. He retired in Feb. 1982 as a Senior Staff Engineer in the Production Improvement Department. He obtained several patents, alone or with others, and was a Registered Petroleum Engineer. He was a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers. He was an active member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife Nancy, daughter Margy and son-in-law Tad Milewski of Oklahoma City, a daughter-in-law Cissy Henig of Albuquerque, New Mexico, 3 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son Ben P. Ayres, two brothers, Darnell G. and Benjamin Ayres (of Floydada, TX), one sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Harmon Jenkins, and a grandson, David Milewski.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church Choir, 2300 Country Club Rd.; Duncan, OK 73533; Chisholm Trail Hospice; P.O. Box 2000; Duncan, OK 73534 or charity of choice.



DONNIE BYBEE

Funeral services for Donnie Bybee, 76, were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 7, 2007 at the First United Methodist in Lockney. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery with graveside services being held by the Plainview Masonic Lodge.

Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney. Pall Bearers were his grandsons.

Donnie passed away Wednesday 5, 2007 in the Mangold Memorial Hospital after a bout of cancer.

He was born on December 24, 1930 in Lockney to Delbert and Lois Baker Bybee. He was married to Vera Jo Rogers on January 20, 1950 in the Lockney Methodist Parsonage by Bro. Newt Daniels.

Donnie was a farmer in Floyd County for 45 years before retiring. While farming he was a substitute mail carrier for 16 years. His last job was the caretaker of Lockney Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife of Lockney; son, Louie and wife, Cynthia, of the Providence community; two daughters, Dara and husband, Gary Faries of Plano and Becky and husband, Steve McPherson, of Lockney; four sisters, Loree of Plano, Betty of Lake Whitney, Freda of Dallas, and Patsy of Chattanooga, Tenn.; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Mary Ann and three brothers Archie, Wayne, and Billy Baker.

ELLA MAY CARTER

Graveside services for Ella May Carter, 96, of Vernon (formerly of Lockney) will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, December 14, 2007 at the Plainview Cemetery. Interment will be under the direction of Sullivan Funeral Home of Vernon.

She died Sunday, December 9, 2007 in Vernon.

Ella was born July 12, 1911 in Red River County, TX. to the late Joe Giddens and Ethel Will Giddens.

EDYTHE CLARKE

Edythe Clark, 85, of Lockney passed away on December 5, 2007 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, TX

Edythe Laverne Clarke was born November 6, 1922 to Holiday Myers and Maggie (Martin) Myers in Ada, Oklahoma. Edythe married W.O. (Windy) Clarke on August 24, 1947 in Gainesville, TX.

Edythe loved to teach. She was a teacher for 44 years. She taught the 3rd and 4th grade in Lockney and she retired in 1986. Her favorite hobbies were teaching and cooking.

She was a wonderful wife, sister and teacher.

Edythe is preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, and two sisters.

She is survived by her husband, W.O. Clarke of Lockney; and two sisters, Ann Tilley of Duncan, Oklahoma and Bobbie Summers of Ada, Oklahoma.

Family suggest memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd St., Lubbock, TX.

Funeral services were Friday, December 7, 2007 at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lockney, with Dr. Carl Moman officiating. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

DERRAL STEPHEN DE LA CRUZ

Derral Stephen "D.C." De La Cruz, 41, passed away Tuesday, October 30, 2007 in Grand Prairie. He was formerly of Floydada.

Funeral services held at 1:00 p.m. Monday in Arlington Funeral Home Chapel.

Interment was held in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Rosary was held at 6:00 p.m. Sunday in Arlington Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation followed.

D.C. was born December 17, 1965. He was preceded in death by his father, Stephen De La Cruz in 1995.

Survivors include sons, Jimmy Lee and Darren Stephen De La Cruz; grandchildren, McKenzie and Jayden De La Cruz; mother, Lenore De La Cruz; sisters, Eloisa Apodaca and husband, Arthur, Sally Ann Tobias and husband, Joe and Christina T. Vega and husband, Manuel Martinez.

Memorials can be made to Catholic Charities or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

ANDRES T. SOLIS

Funeral services for Andres T. Solis were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 13, 2007 at the Primera Iglesia Bautista Church of Lockney. Prayer services were held Wednesday, December 12, 2007 at Primera Iglesia Bautista Church of Lockney. Burial followed at the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Andres was born November 30, 1915 in Grulla, TX. to Nazario Solis and Juvenia (Torres) Solis.

He passed away on Monday, December 10, 2007 at Lockney Rehab and Care Center.

Local survivors include a son Andres Solis, Jr. of Lockney; daughters, Augustina Solis Nuncio, Juanita Solis Balderas and Paula Solis Pesina, all of Lockney; son-in-laws, Rodolfo Fernandez of Lockney and Gilbert Blanco of Plainview.

We truly are at a loss for words that could express our gratitude for all the calls, visits, food and flowers we received after our loss of Hunter.

A special thank you to Marty, Paul and the EMS crew. Thank you also Les for the wonderful uplifting service and the First United Methodist Church for the wonderful meal.

**Love to all,
Hunter's Family**

Memorials may be made in Memory of Hunter Jennings Hagood to:

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% Micah Marble**

7006-A Utica Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79424

or

**Carr's Chapel Cemetery
151 FM 37
Floydada, Texas 79235**

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hopes all things, endures all things.
Love never fails."*

1 Corinthians 13:7-8

Floyd County Church Directory

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Anthony D. Sisemore,
Pastor
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 ... 6:30 p.m.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Early Worship8:30 am.
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m.
Youth (Wednesday)...7:30 p.m

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983-3725

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Floydada
983-3767

Clark Pharmacy
320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

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Lockney
6523385

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

Lighthouse Electric Coop
983-3524

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

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

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

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

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
310 E. Mississippi
Floydada
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise...11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Manuel Rendon,
Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m

Goen & Goen Insurance
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983-3524

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983-5111

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Lockney
652-2293

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652-2385

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.

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

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

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

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

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

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

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