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Two Floydada boys killed in accident

An early morning accident, Sunday, April 20th, left two Floydada teenagers dead and two in the hospital.

Tanner Sue, 17, and Dylan Thomas, 15, both of Floydada, were dead at the scene and three others, Chris Hayter, 18, Nolan Armstrong, 18, and Dru Carthel, 17, were transported to Lockney Memorial Hospital.

Hayter, of Floydada, was taken by helicopter to Lubbock for surgery on an arm and Armstrong was kept at the Lockney hospital. Carthel was treated and released.

As of Tuesday, Hayter was still in surgical ICU at Covenant Hospital. He was listed as critical but stable.

Armstrong is recovering from severe bruising in his back. He was released from the hospital on Tuesday.

According to DPS Trooper Michael Thomas the accident occurred between 4:30 and 5:00 a.m. on County Road 91.

The dirt road runs north and south and is about 10 miles west of Floydada.

The investigation is still in the very early stages and no details are being released at this time.

Although the vehicle, a 2002 Chevrolet Avalanche, was registered to Arleen Nixon (Chris Hayter's mother), it was being driven by Nolan Armstrong, of Lockney.

It appears the vehicle hit the east side of the bar ditch causing it to flip.

Dru Carthel, of Lockney, was the only boy who was not thrown from the vehicle.

The vehicle landed near the residence of Lyle and LaTresa Miller and Carthel walked to their home to summon help.

Trooper Thomas praised Carthel's efforts in getting help and trying to help injured friends.

According to reports the young men had been at a party held after the Lockney prom. They had gotten hungry and left the party to go get something to eat at a convenience store in Floydada.

They were returning to the home where the party had been held when the accident occurred.

Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission (TABC) is also conducting an investigation.

Tanner Bill Sue is the son of Sheldon and Atha Sue, of Floydada.

Dylan Thomas is the son of Chad and Jamie Williams, of Floydada.

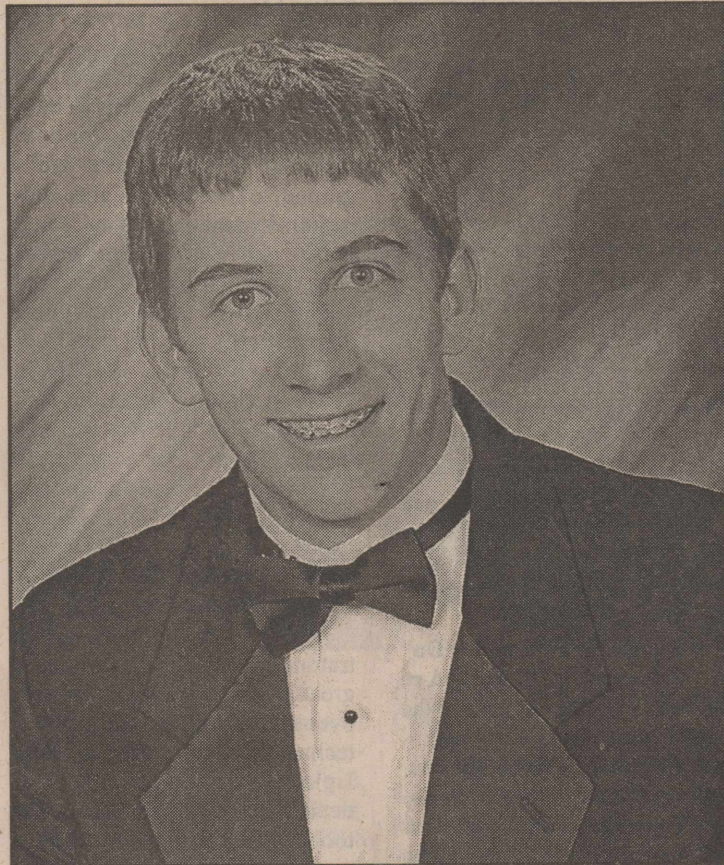
Chris Hayter is the son of Robert and Arleen Nixon, of Floydada.

Dru Carthel is the son of Guy and Alice Carthel, of Lockney.

Nolan Armstrong is the son of Robert and Renee Armstrong, of Lockney.

Tanner Bill Sue was born on May 30, 1990 in Lubbock.

Tanner attended Floydada Schools and was a Senior. He was a member of Floydada Athletics, including football, track,



TANNER SUE

and powerlifting. He was NHS president, participated in theatre arts, and was involved in 4-H activities for many years.

Tanner was also a member of FFA where he recently qualified to compete at state as part of the Ag Mechanics team.

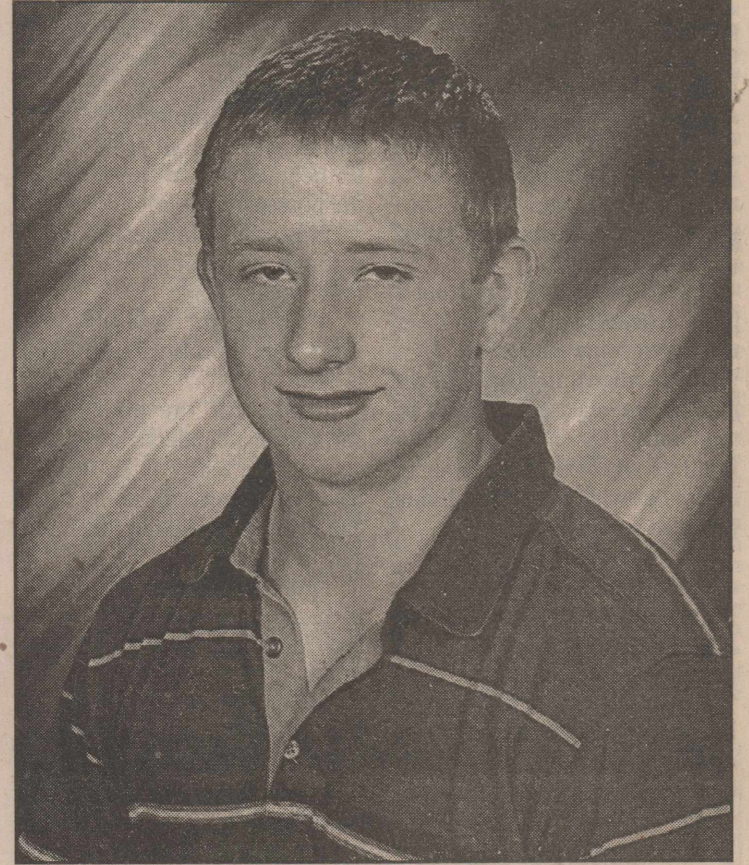
He was the manager of the Whirlwind basketball team for three years and was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada and Fellow-

ship of Christian Athletes.

Tanner is survived by his parents; a brother, Taylor of Floydada; and grandparents, Johnny Bill and Margie Sue of Floydada.

Funeral services for Tanner were at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 23, at the First Baptist Church. Burial followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada.

Dylan Thomas was a freshman at Floydada High School.



DYLAN THOMAS

He participated in football, baseball, powerlifting, FFA, and UIL debate. He has also been an active member of 4-H for several years. Dylan recently competed with the Floyd County 4-H Livestock Judging Team at the Texas Tech Invitational Judging Contest where the team won 1st place High Point Overall.

Dylan is survived by his parents, Jamie and Chad Williams and a sister Montana Williams,

all of Floydada; a father Derek Thomas, of Austin; grandparents Elmer Dean and Martha Williams, of Floydada; maternal grandparents, Jimmy and Becky Chambers of Brownfield; paternal grandparents, and Dr. Malcolm and Tanya Thomas, of Lubbock.

Dylan's funeral was April 23, at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park.

Candidate profiles for city council and school

Each candidate in the City and School Board elections was supplied with a questionnaire for this political profile, and a deadline to return the information.

Floydada Councilwoman Bettye King is running for reelection in District 1. Her challenger Sylvia Garcia did not return her profile.

LISD Trustee John Quebe is being challenged by Mike Mathis in the At-Large race.

Next week we will have profiles on Boyd Jackson and Jimmy Kemp for LISD District 5.

BETTYE KING

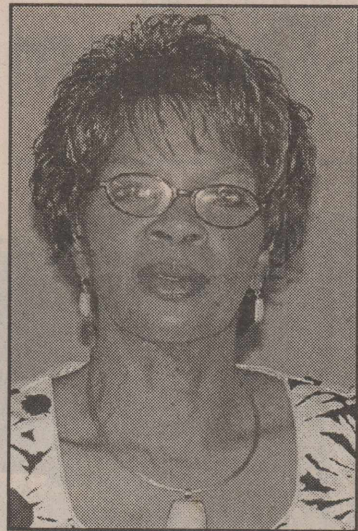
Family & Education: I was born and raised in Floydada in the T.J. Coleman Sr., family. I married James King and have four grown children. I graduated

from North Ward High School in 1960 as Class Salutatorian and obtained a nursing degree from N.W.T.H. School of Nursing in Amarillo. Attended college at Western Texas at Snyder. I have been in nursing for 31 years.

Why Do You Want This Office? I am familiar with the operations of the City and work closely with the council members and City staff. I feel like I can still be productive in helping serve the residents of my district and assist them in mastering change.

What Accomplishments Are You Most Proud of Since Serving In This Position? The accomplishments I am most proud of is the completion of the main sewer lift station and other upgrades. The franchise taxes col-

lected by the city continue to increase. Balanced budget without See "King" Page 2



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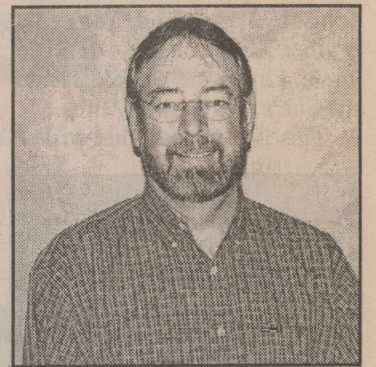


MIKE MATHIS

Family and Education: My wife, Ginger and I have been married for 32 years. We have three grown children. Kaci Scott

is married and is a counselor at Lubbock High School. Lindsey Griffith is married and she will graduate with a degree in Education at West Texas A&M University next May. Garrett will receive his Masters degree from Texas Tech next May. Ginger and I have three grandchildren. I graduated from Lockney High in 1975. I attended WTSU for one year.

Why Do You Want This Office? I think that LISD is one of the best school districts in the state. My wife and I, all three of our children, one of our sons-in-law, all four of our parents and my grandfather all graduated from LHS. My roots run deep as a Lockney Longhorn. I would See "Mathis" Page 2



JOHN QUEBE

Family & Education: I was born and raised in Lockney. I graduated from Lockney High School in 1969. I attended Texas Tech University for two years and North Texas State University for one year. I was co-owner of See "Quebe" Page 2



PLACING AT UIL REGIONALS AND ADVANCING TO STATE--The UIL Regional Competition was held April 12, in Abilene. Competing were: (L-R, Front) Elizabeth Bertrand, 5th Place Informative Speaking; Mary Warren, 1st Place Persuasive Speaking; Makenzie Schwertner, 5th Place Headline Writing; Emily Griffin, 4th Place Persuasive Speaking; Kelbie Day, 6th Place Persuasive Speaking. Back Row--J.C. Simpson, 1st Place Science team, 2nd Place Science individual & Top Biology; Charlie Beedy, 1st Place Science team; Abel Cortinas, 1st Place Science team, 1st Place Science individual, Top Chemistry, 1st Place Mathematics; Sean Miller, 1st Place Science team, 4th Place individual, 2nd Place Chemistry. Advancing to State will be: Mary Warren, Emily Griffin, Abel Cortinas, J.C. Simpson, Sean Miller, and Charlie Beedy.

Courtesy Photo

Relay for Life is May 2nd

Walkers (and joggers) will fight in the battle against cancer during the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Floyd County. Teams of Floyd County residents will gather at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center on May 2, 2008, from 6:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. for an overnight relay against cancer.

Relay For Life is a family-oriented fundraiser where participants can walk relay-style around the track and take part in fun activities off the track. Teams can include coworkers, club members, family and friends who have gathered donations prior to the event. The theme for this year's event is echoed in Relays across the nation: Celebrate, Remember, Fight Back. Cancer survivors are celebrated in the event's moving Celebrate Ceremony, in which survivors and their caregivers are cheered on as they make the first lap of the

night. Those lost to cancer are remembered at the Luminaria Ceremony, where participants can light a Luminaria in honor or in memory of cancer victims. And finally, the community will have a chance to fight back at a new ceremony called the Fight Back Ceremony. The public is invited to enjoy all three moving ceremonies.

"Relay For Life is a unique opportunity for our community to come together in the fight against cancer," said Renee Hrbacek, event chair. "Many of the participants are cancer survivors who serve as reminders that our community is not immune to this disease and we can actually help our friends, families and neighbors who have been touched by cancer."

A number of family-oriented activities have been planned for the evening. A hamburger supper

will be provided to all cancer survivors; the public can purchase a meal for \$6, which includes a commemorative "Celebrate, Remember, Fight Back" cup. A silent auction will also be held throughout the night to raise funds. Participants can enjoy various games, activities, and entertainment throughout the night.

Funds raised at Relay For Life will enable the American Cancer Society to support local services and resources for cancer patients and their families. Funds also support critical cancer research and community education programs designed to teach people how to reduce their risk of developing cancer. For more information about cancer, and what the American Cancer Society is doing in your community, call 1.800.ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

Early Voting for School Board and City Council is April 28-May 6

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



email:floydada@amaonline.com

Every parents worst nightmare became a reality for two Floydada families Sunday morning.

A car full of local teenage boys flipped on a dirt road. Two Floydada boys, Tanner Sue and Dylan Thomas, were killed.

Three other boys, Chris Hayter, Nolan Armstrong, and Dru Carthel, survived the accident but will live with the awful memories for a long time.

The investigation is still ongoing and all the facts are not in, but it doesn't really matter. The facts we do know hurt more than anyone ever wants to hurt.

The accident brings back memories of others we've written about and even worse--others we've known who were killed in car accidents.

I've never lost a child but I have learned something from talking to some who have.

Later when things quiet down and people start going back to their daily lives--don't forget the families who are still trying to figure out what their daily life is going to be.

I had a friend who lost her son, Reid Rogers, tell me her greatest fear was that people would forget him.

I assured her that would never happen, and I can assure Dylan's and Tanner's family that their children won't be forgotten either.

So when you're feeling helpless and wondering what you can do for these families--just remember Tanner and Dylan and pray for their families and friends.

Show you remember by not

being afraid to talk about these kids when you are around their parents and families. You kids who made yourselves at home in Tanner and Dylan's houses--remember to keep popping in and making yourselves at home. Don't be afraid to continue being a part of the family.

Laugh about good times. Tell funny stories you shared with these boys. Remember.

And pray, pray, pray. How does anyone get through a tragedy like this without being absolutely sure of the promises Jesus left us?

I've felt completely helpless and useless over all of this, but I do believe with all my heart in the power of prayer.

Prayer will pull these families through. Don't just say you'll pray. Really pray.

My prayer for those who have lost a son, grandson, and friend is this:

I pray for the peace that surpasseth all understanding, because there really is no way to describe the peace that only Jesus can bring to something this awful.

I pray for comfort where there is despair. I pray for strength for their tired and weak bodies and minds.

I pray for an extra measure of faith and reassurance when loneliness starts creeping in.

I pray for no self condemnation or guilt from families or survivors because I know beyond any shadow of a doubt that Jesus has none for them.

And I thank Jesus for the free gift of ever lasting life he has promised his children.

Amen.

King Profile

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tax increases. With fewer employees the city has continued to provide quality services to our citizens due to the cooperation and cross training of employees. Grants have been obtained to assist the elderly in obtaining homes. The police department is working together, and with fewer officers, to provide safety for our citizens.

What Are Your Qualifications For This Job?

I have been an active council member for 2 terms and I'm knowledgeable about the ordinances in place. I have attended local and state meetings to equip myself about the state laws and the needs and interests of the citizens. By attending conferences and training seminars I have enhanced my knowledge and skills about city government. I am also knowledgeable about the functions of the Floydada EDC.

Mathis Profile

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like to do my part to help lead the school to even bigger and better achievements so that the students and maybe even some of my grandchildren will be proud to be Longhorns.

What Do You Want To "Do" or "Change" If You Are Elected? The school is one of the largest industries in our community. Its main goal is to give our children the best education possible to help prepare them for higher education or for more than entry level jobs. I would like to investigate the possibility of some kind of vocational programs to assist the non-college bound students. I feel this is one group that is under-served. As with any industry, some segments of the district must be run in a businesslike manner. I think the board has a responsibility to taxpayers to be accountable for any tax money collected. Although some increases are justified from time to time, I am against unwarranted tax increases. As with any large employer, from time to time personnel changes are inevitable. I applaud those on the board who have the courage and foresight to facilitate these changes. I think the ultimate goal of student performance will be well served by these changes. I will defend my position on tough decisions that must be made in the course of

progress within our school district.

What Are Your Qualifications For This Job? I have previously served on the LISD board for twelve years. We, as a board, had to make some tough decisions over the years, but I can honestly say every decision I made was, at the time, the best for the district and the students. I have the experience and the desire to help insure that LISD stays on top of its game.

John Quebe Profile

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Sound Emporium, a retail audio store in Lubbock, for 5 years. I married my wife, Karen, in 1975. She is an Instructional Designer for the Virtual Campus at Wayland Baptist University. In 1980, I returned to the family farm. Karen and I have 2 children: Gretchen Koen and Josh. Gretchen is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is an Early Childhood Interventionist for Comal ISD. She and her husband, Paul, live in New Braunfels. Josh is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University and is a coach in Louise, Texas.

Why Do You Want This Office? First and foremost, I have a great appreciation for the Lockney schools. They provided an excellent education for me and my children. Gretchen and Josh both received the quality of education which gave them the confidence, as well as the background, to succeed in higher education. As a member of the Board of Trustees, I want to ensure through policy, vision, and fiscal responsibility that all students continue to have that same opportunity. I believe strongly in giving back to a community that has given so much to me. By committing my time and effort to Lockney ISD, I hope to continue the spirit, pride, and the academic excellence we now enjoy.

What Do You Want To Do or Change If Elected?

The Lockney ISD Administrators and faculty have done a great job in keeping current with ever-changing curriculum and technology. Technology is where I place my emphasis. Our students need to have access to the tools of technology in order to compete for jobs after graduation. Within the bounds of fiscal responsibility, we need to provide these tools. The students of Lockney deserve the best we can af-

ford. Maintaining our buildings and facilities is another area I

would place emphasis. We have been blessed with good quality buildings and facilities. The ongoing cost of maintenance, although high, is still far below the cost of replacement. We must be good stewards of our facilities.

What Are Your Qualifications For This Job? I believe that the best way to ensure a strong and vital community is to volunteer your time and effort. I have served on many boards in

the county: Floyd County Farm Bureau, Floyd County Fair, Floyd County Livestock Association, Floyd County Friends, Floyd County Appraisal District, and Trinity Lutheran Church. I have served on the Board of Trustees of Lockney ISD for ten years, the past four as President. I have completed eighty hours of continuing education. Ten hours of this training was done through the Board President's Academy. The role of trustee is one of continuing education--the more you learn, the more you need to learn.



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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I have recently heard of the tragic deaths and injuries of some young men in the community--one I knew personally.

I grew up with Tanner Sue's dad, Sheldon, and have known his mother, Atha, since high school. I coached Tanner's brother Taylor on the 4-H Rifle Team. I lived and worked beside the Sue's nearly all my life.

This is a tragedy that strikes

close to my own heart. The loss of a child is a parent's worst nightmare. And the loss of a brother is a hurt that will take some time to heal.

May our Heavenly Father grant these young men repose and peace, and console the anguish of their families and friends in this time of bereavement.

Layne Kirk,
Amarillo

Courtroom Activities

For the month of March there were 28 traffic violations and 13 License and Weights violations filed in J.P. Court, Pct. #1 & #4. Civil cases filed was Capital One Bank vs. Angie Delossantos.

CITY OF FLOYDADA PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of Floydada are committed to improving the well-being of all their constituents; and

WHEREAS, in Texas over the next 10 years, an estimated 100,000 men and women will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer and 40,000 will die this year if preventive measures are not implemented; and

WHEREAS, in the United States over the next 10 years an estimated 1.5 million men and women will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer and 600,000 will die if preventive measures are not implemented; and

WHEREAS, most colorectal cancers can be prevented from occurring by early screenings and removal of colon polyps; and

WHEREAS, colorectal polyps and cancer in its early stage, when it is curable, usually produces no symptoms; and

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society recommends that all men and women of normal health should start preventive screening for colon polyps and cancer at the age of 50, or sooner with family history of colon polyps or cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, we the Mayor and City Council of the City of Floydada do hereby proclaim and dedicate the Year 2008 as

COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS AND PREVENTION YEAR

in Floydada and encourage all citizens to take the initiative and discuss with their health care provider the necessary screening tests for the detection of colon polyps and early cancer so they may enjoy a full and healthy life.

Bobby Gilliland, Mayor
April 15, 2008

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

Society

By Margarette Word
Eating at the Center April 15 with Ruby Gooch was her daughter, Millie Burgett of Amarillo. LaFaun Smith's son Rance Young ate lunch with us Tuesday April 15 also.

Greg Bond, my son, spent Monday and Tuesday this past week with me. Mona was in Lubbock visiting her family. Greg and Mona live in Granbury.

Virginia Pyle is home after spending two weeks in the hospital.

Elaine LaBaume and friends, Joy Denton of Amarillo and Jane Mayfield of Neosho, Missouri recently returned from a trip to the Hill Country. They visited the

Wild Seed Farm in Fredericksburg and took a tour of the LBJ Ranch.

They travelled on to Boerne where they spent two nights with Todd Denton and family. The group went into San Antonio and went to the River Walk and toured The Alamo. The Denton's were residents of Floydada in the '70's. The three ladies continued on to Port Aransas where they spent two more nights. When they returned to Floydada they had travelled 1,582 miles.

If you are interested in buying tickets for 2008-09 Plainview Community Concerts, please call me at 983-3194. For five very

interesting concerts the cost is \$35.

Our sympathy to the families of Tanner Sue and Dylan Thomas.

Our prayers for a speedy recovery for the other three boys - Nolan Armstrong, Dru Carthel and Chris Hayter.

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

In memory of **Emma LaBaume** - Ruby Gooch.

In memory of **Lida Smithey** - Eva Parker.

In memory of **Tanner Sue** - James and Sue Lovell.

Thought for the week - Lives are saved if you wear your seat

belt. Please buckle up every time you get in a car.

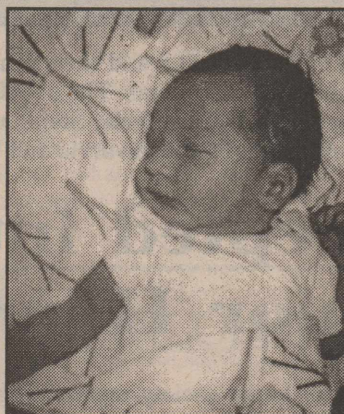
Menu April 28 - May 2

Monday-Chicken fried steak, baked potato, corn, roll, fruit
Tuesday-Oven fried pork chops, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, roll, brownies

Wednesday-Chicken salad sandwich, ranch potatoes, spinach salad, cherry cobbler

Thursday-Green chili chicken, pinto beans, salad, cornbread, fruit salad

Friday-Baked ham w/pineapple, mashed potatoes, yams, roll, cookies



CARR

Hannah and Hagan Carr are proud to announce the birth of their new baby sister, Halee Mathea Carr.

She was born 3:55 p.m. March 13, 2008 at Huguley Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas. She weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Nelda and Nathan Carr of Alvarado.

Grandparents are Olga Enriquez of Floydada, Bill and Darlene Carr of Petersburg and Oscar and Cindy Enriquez of Italy, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Chris and Elda Enriquez of Italy, Texas.

Great-great grandmother is Floy Graham of Floydada.

THIS WEEK'S

The Lockney Class of 1958 will meet for their 50th Class Reunion Friday, April 25 at 4:00 p.m. at the Ashmore Inn in Lubbock.

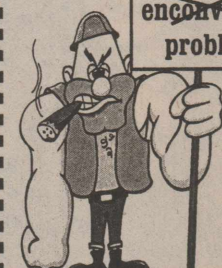
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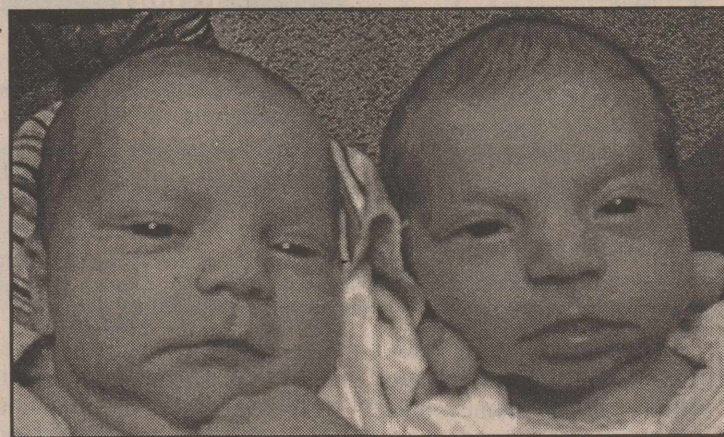
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GOODMAN

Clint and Erika Goodman of Bridgeport are happy to announce the birth of twins, a girl, Macy Jade, and a boy, Jax Ryan. They were born April 17, 2008 in Decatur. Macy weighed 6

pounds 2 ounces and was 17 inches long, and Jax weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. Jax and Macy have

two older brothers, Levi and Cole.

Grandparents are Keith and Karen Goodman of Follett and Hugh and Karen Miller of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Maudine Miller and Mayesie Burke of Plainview and Avo Gray of Spearman.

Floydada Volunteer Fire Dept. Report for March 2008

During the month of March the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department responded to a total of 7 calls. The majority of these calls were grassland related and due to the extreme lack of moisture in the County. Due to the current lack of moisture we are currently under an active Fire Ban. Under the current ban any outdoor burning when the wind is greater than 10-15 miles per hour may be subject to penalties and/or fines. The F.V.F.D. would like to remind everyone that this year we've had a particularly dry summer, and everyone needs to be extra careful and respect all fire bans. There are currently 135 counties in Texas with active fire bans and nearly every county in west Texas is included from Abilene to El Paso and Childress to Brownsville. Here are some tips from the Texas Forest Service to help with fire safety.

Be careful when welding or using a cutting torch, cutting saws or any welding equipment. Clear away vegetation and carry water and a pump up sprayer to periodically wet the work area, especially down wind.

Avoid driving or parking in tall, dry grass

Dispose of smoking materials properly- in a vehicle use the ash-tray.

If burning trash use an approved burn receptacle, covered with metal mesh screens, and clear an area 3-4 feet in diameter around the burning material.

When open burning is allowed, establish wide control lines around brush piles and fields. Have water and equipment (plows, spray rigs, ect.) available in case your control fire gets out of control. You can reduce the risks to rural property by using some basic fire safety practices.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

On the day that Wanda cooked chicken fried steak she fed 51. Just the seniors not the rotary or the street workers just the seniors. That was great Wanda.

Guest this week at the Center were Larry and Sunny Hammit and Betty and Jerry Mickey. It was good to have them back home.

Friday and Saturday night grandson J.W. was in a musical at the Moody Auditorium on WT's campus. It was called "The Spring Sing". Three fraternities and three sororities competed with each other singing and dancing. They were all so good but of course I thought Jay's fraternity, K.A.'s and the D.Z. sorority dancing was the best.

Attending Friday night from Lockney were Gale and Gay McPherson, David and Darlee Foster, Matt and Megan McPherson and Payce, Steve and Becky McPherson and Vera Jo Bybee. Also attending were Robbie and Tracy Long and Darby.

After the program Saturday night the "Best" award was given to the K.A.'s and the D.Z.'s. So it wasn't just a grandmother's judging it was the judges' idea too. Yeah!!!

We also got to meet Graden Long's girl friend. She is a pretty

blond with deep dimples. She was one of the D.Z.'s that danced and sang. I told Graden that she is a "keeper".

Lockney High School Juniors and Seniors held their annual banquet and prom in the Unity Center at Muncy. The decorations were so pretty.

Now for the sad sad part. Such a tragedy. All of you know by now that after the prom there were five boys in a terrible one pickup accident on a dirt road south of Lockney and west of Floydada. Two Floydada boys were killed and one Floydada boy injured. Three Lockney boys were injured. Please keep everyone in your prayers.

Wilma Edwards had hip replacement surgery Monday at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She came through the surgery just fine. Please remember her in your prayers as she goes through recovery and rehab.

Sorry that this week's news is short but I am not feeling well at all. I have a cold and didn't get out to get any news. Maybe next week I will do better.

**Menu
April 28 - May 2
Mon: Pork chops
Tues: Chicken strips
Wed: Chicken fried steak
Thrs: Soup and cornbread
Fri: Tacos**

Words could never express our gratitude to this community for the outpouring of prayers, food, love, cards, calls, visits and words of encouragement during our Dad's battle with cancer.

Each time tragedy or illness has struck our family, we are so humbled at the kindness shown by everyone. We hope and pray that in some small way we can repay every act of kindness.

We could never list all those who have been an encouragement and help during this time. Please know our hearts are overflowing with gratitude and love for each of you.

May God Bless You and surround you with His angels.

The David "Pop" Frizzell Family
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THE FLOYDADA 2ND GRADE CUB SCOUTS and their families took a trip to the YMCA in Plainview for a night of fun and badge requirements. The people who attended were: Tess Smith, Chris Emert, Destry Faulkenberry, Jacob Chavarria, Stephanie Powell, Brook Smith, Hunter Smith, O.B. Smith, Adolfo Chavarria, Jon Paul Chavarria and Vickie Emert. Courtesy Photo

Vinson accepted into Mortar Board Senior Honor Society



JENNA VINSON

Jenna Vinson has been accepted for membership into the 2008-2009 Forum Chapter of Mortar Board National Senior Honor Society at Texas Tech University. Mortar Board is a national se-

nior honor society representing the best and brightest seniors across the United States. The organization is made up of the top 50 seniors on campus. They are an active organization, taking scholarship, leadership and services to new levels. Members are required to serve in leadership positions that enable our organization to meet the spotlighted opportunities and responsibilities for which we were recognized in 2003 and 2005 at the Honorary Organization of the Year, not to mention obtaining the prestigious Golden Circle Award.

Mortar Board at Texas Tech University is out to make a difference on the campus and to the community. Mortar Board was established in 1918.

Jenna is obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree, Multidisciplinary Studies in the

College of Education and will graduate in May 2009. Her grade point average is 3.5 and she was listed on the Dean's List for Spring 2007 and on the President's List for Fall 2007.

She is currently a member of the President Select, the College of Education Ambassador (E-Star) and the Pi Beta Phi Sorority at Texas Tech University. She is also currently serving on numerous community service committees and plays intramural sports.

She has previously served on the Student Government Association and the Homecoming Committee.

Jenna is the daughter of Mark and Barbara Vinson of Lubbock and the granddaughter of Jerrold and Belle Vinson of Floydada.



ALL STARS--Floydada's 5th and 6th grade all stars competed in the Plainview aau tournament on April 5th. The 6th grade team members are: (back, l-r) Hannah Smith, Desire Guerra, Crissy Rodriguez, Mckeenajohnson, Stephanie Lerma, Yeleida Serrato, Maysun Hester, Bethany Morales, Rebekah Hall, Coaches Amado Morales and Gerald Henderson. Not pictured is Kylan Cochran. Courtesy Photo

Whirlwind Baseball Report

By Sherese Covington

The Floydada Whirlwinds were gathering no more losses this baseball season. In a marathon game of over 3 hours and 20 minutes, at the Longhorn field, the Floydada Whirlwinds defeated the Lockney Longhorns 10-4. "This was a good win for the kids," Coach Seago said after the game. "From where we were in the beginning of district to where we ended up I couldn't ask anymore from our guys. This team has never stopped competing."

Both teams were scoreless until the 3rd inning with both teams plating 1 run each. But the green team stepped it up when it mattered most as Eladio Saldana scored 3 runs off of a hard hitting double that found its way to the right center field fence. The Longhorns countered back with 3 runs between the 4th and 5th innings in part due to junior, Jonathan Coleman's solo homerun. But the Winds slugged their way to victory as the Horns went through 3 pitching changes and 5 Whirlwind unanswered runs in the top of the 6th inning.

Brandon Monreal had another stellar appearance at the mound. The senior right-hander got the win with 11 strikeouts and 6 walks, allowing 4 runs off of 6 hits. Titus Miller came in relief for the 7th inning. He faced 4 batters, allowed 1 hit and struck out the final batter of the game to end the game.

The offensive charge was led by Eladio Saldana with 3 RBI's and 2 doubles. Joseph Segura had 2 RBI's off of 2 singles. Brandon Monreal, Daniel Saldana and Aarrhon Flores each had 1 RBI. Brandon Monreal hit 1 double and 1 single. Colton Covington hit 2 singles, while Daniel Saldana, Aarrhon Flores, Titus Miller and Dusty Hicks each recorded 1 single apiece.

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Floydada	0 014 050 10
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Floydada School Menu

Menu
April 28 - May 2
Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

FISD Pre-Kinder Registration

Pre-Kindergarten registration for the 2008-2009 school year will be held May 5 - May 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on May 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Students must be 4 years old by September 1, 2008. Please bring a birth certificate, shot records and social security card.

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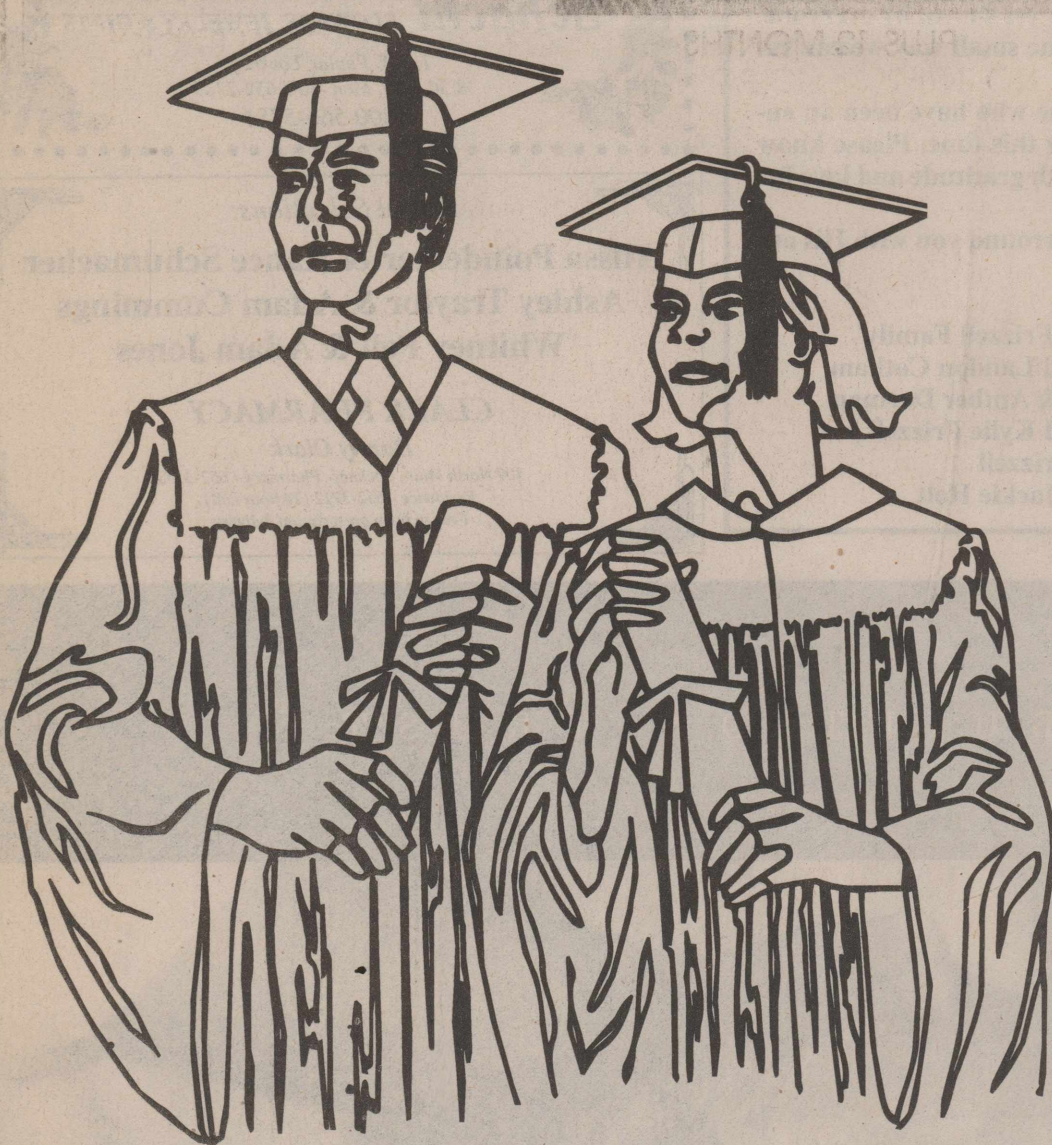
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LISD revises graduation walking order

Lockney ISD Trustees met April 17 and approved a resolution for the walking order at the high school graduation.

"In the past," said Superintendent Phil Cotham, "the front row of graduates were always the seniors who were in NHS. However, sometimes there are students who have a higher average and are not in NHS. So we decided to adopt a policy to make the walking order for graduation to be by class ranking beginning with the highest grade average and proceeding in descending order through the ranks to the grade average of 90."

"The students in NHS will have a gold cord."

According to the resolution seniors with grade averages below 90 shall walk in alphabetical order.

The front row seating will be determined by walking order with students with grade averages of 90 or above being seated on the front row.

The board approved using the same drug dog services as before (Interquest Detection Canines of West Texas) and approved the cost increase of \$25 per visit. "The price went up because of gasoline costs," said Cotham.

The board also approved calling for bids on lots on N.E. 6th Street and approved a resolution supporting infrastructure to ex-

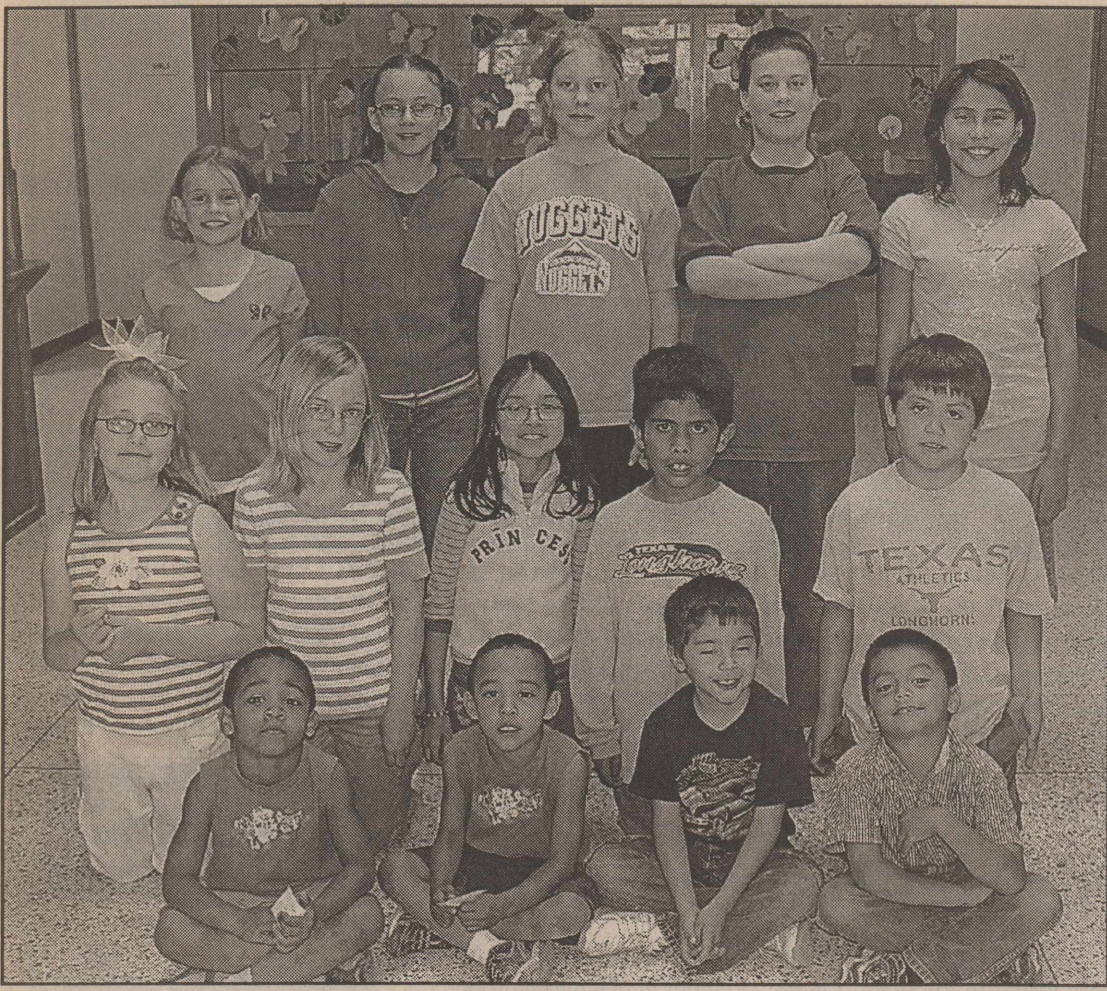
port wind power.

The student accident insurance policy was also approved at a cost of \$19,664 per year.

Cotham said the work on the new field house will start any day.

The district will also put a cover over the new Longhorn bus and new light poles have been delivered to the track field. Resurfacing of the tennis courts have been put on hold until the end of tennis season.

The financial report shows a balance, at the end of April of \$4,329,043.46 which includes CD investments of \$3,819,898.00.



LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 4-21-08: (back, l-r) Shelby Dunbar, Isabella Rodriguez, Anne Dolloff, Joel Dolloff, Tea Lopez, (middle, l-r) Adree Stapp, Rachel Sammann, Lisa Hernandez, Esteban Pena, Kevin Lopez, (front, l-r) Luke Gonzales, Keanu Villareal, Alex Williams and Andru Williams. Staff Photo

Longhorns fall to Floydada

The Lockney Longhorns lost to the Floydada Whirlwinds, April 15, in Lockney, 10-4.

Lockney ended the game with 8 hits, 4 runs and 4 errors. Floydada had 13 hits, 10 runs, and 3 errors.

Pitching for Lockney were Louie Perez, Renee Cruz, and Cole Patton.

Perez pitched 4 innings and faced 22 batters. He walked 4 and struck out 3. There were 8 hits off of Perez.

Cruz pitched one inning and faced 7 batters. There were 2 hits off Cruz.

Patton pitched 2 innings and faced 11 batters. He walked 2 and struck out 1. He had 3 hits off of him.

Perez came up to bat 4 times and earned 1 run.

Patton came up to bat 1 time and earned 1 run.

Catcher Angel Cruz came up to bat 4 times and got 2 hits.

Jonathan Coleman, right fielder, came up to bat 3 times and earned 1 run.

Konner Ellison was at bat 4 times and had 2 hits and 1 run.

A.J. Jimenez was at bat 4 times and had 1 hit.

Louie Perez was at bat 4 times and had 1 hit.

Kyler Ellison came up to bat 1 time and had 1 hit and 1 run.

Score by Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Lockney	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	4	8	4
Floydada	0	0	1	4	0	5	0	10	13	3

Lockney High School A & AB Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll

Twelfth grade: Bryan Cooper, Desiree DeLeon, Leah Ford, Senee Foster, D.J. Hernandez, Criselda Jimenez, Courtney Long, Ashley McCulloch, Zachary Montandon, Tanner Morris and Lauren Stewart.

Eleventh grade: Daryn McCarter and Brendi Moralez.

Tenth grade: Jill Bramlet, Lezlie Jackson, Anna Sherman and Bethany Wilson.

Ninth grade: Kami Hunt, Judith Mangum, Antonia Morales and Juanita Villarreal.

"AB" Honor Roll

Twelfth grade: Sofia Ascencio, Alston Becker, Jamie Butler, Christopher Castorena, Asa Cole, Audrey Collins, Laura Fulton, Jimmy Hrbacek, Kimberly Jimenez, Paul Lopez, Cole Patton, Lorenzo Salazar and Ernest Vasquez.

Eleventh grade: Augustine Ascencio, Heather Brock, Jonathan Coleman, Angel Cruz, Kyler Ellison, Segayle Foster,

Anabell Gonzalez, Johnathan Grant, James Mercado, Timothy Padilla, Emily Prayor, Caleb Schumacher and Tori Wilburn.

Tenth grade: Mercedes Aday, Alisha Damron, Destinee DeLeon, Konner Ellison, Juan Hernandez, Malory Johnson, Tessa Saul, Ellisa Vasquez, Jathan Williams and Brent Zambrano.

Ninth grade: Kacee Armstrong, Maria Castorena and Molly Cazares.

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Brandi Pritchard

Brandi has worked for the hospital since September 2001. She works for the hospital as an LVN. Her job duties include nursing and patient care. Brandi has a great personality and always has a smile on her face. She likes working at the hospital because of the people and the awesome nursing staff. Brandi enjoys spending time with family and playing with her two little boys.

We appreciate Brandi and congratulate her for being selected for this honor by her co-workers!

Lockney School Menu

April 28 - May 2

Monday
Breakfast-Banana bread or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Steak fingers or corn dog, macaroni/cheese, green peas, sliced pears, wheat roll, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast-Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Chicken nuggets or steak patty, potatoes, green beans, peaches, roll, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast- Oatmeal or cereal,

toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Pizza or ham and cheese, salad, applesauce, milk

Thursday
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Fish sticks or chicken patty, spinach, pinto beans, fruited gelatin, milk

Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Hamburger or tuna sandwich, baked fries, hamburger salad, orange slices, milk

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 By Shawn Wade

Congress has approved a one week extension of the 2002 Farm Bill to maintain continuity in key nutrition and non-commodity support programs as they work to overcome the last few obstacles standing in the way of completing a new farm bill.

President Bush is expected to sign the extension, which extends funding authority for certain programs through April 23, based on a statement issued by the White House early Friday. White House agreement on the extension comes despite the fact that USDA officials clearly stated Thursday that they would advise the President not to sign an extension unless Congress could show "significant" progress on the new farm bill.

Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Tom Harkin, who is also heading up the farm bill Conference Committee, had countered the USDA assessment of no progress by noting that significant advances had been made on both financial and legislative aspects of the bill.

With only three of the thirteen total farm bill titles closed by conferees as of Thursday afternoon and, as yet, no final agreement on the financing package, it is unclear what the President will ultimately do.

Within the conference the major issue holding up completion of the bill continues to be budget "pay-fors" needed to fund the new non-commodity title program additions.

The search for acceptable budget offsets has resulted in numerous meetings between House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Charlie Rangel and Senate Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus that have yet to result in an announcement that a deal has been struck. While it appears these negotiations remain locked in a virtual stalemate, Senator Baucus and Senator Harkin have both indicated that progress is being made and a deal will be worked out.

The goal that Rep. Rangel and Senator Baucus are trying to reach is some \$10 billion in new money to support key farm bill investments and, whether or not to find offsets for all or part of an additional \$2.5 billion in controversial agriculture tax breaks proposed by the Senate. All together that means as much an additional \$12.5 billion in funding would be needed to fund everything that is currently considered to be "in-play" by one side or the other.

So far House leaders have resisted the Senate tax provisions, but have stopped short of breaking off all discussion of the issue. The bipartisan effort by Senate leaders has kept the issue alive as they push hard to maintain the provisions.

Heading up the Senate arguments for including the provisions

is that they say that many of the tax changes have been either needed or promised for some time and the farm bill appears to be an appropriate vehicle for them to be addressed.

Second, and perhaps most important to Senate leaders, is the belief that many of the changes will in fact attract additional support for the farm bill in the Senate.

They contend this could be the difference between just getting the bill passed and or passing it by a veto-proof margin. House leaders have argued just the opposite saying that adding all of the tax provisions to the farm bill could actually cost the bill some support and make it more difficult to overcome a possible Bush veto.

Regardless of any late breaking news that might emerge before midnight April 18 a final farm bill agreement will not be finished this week, hence the request by Congress for the one week extension to allow the Conference Committee additional time to complete its work and reach a final agreement.

According to house Agriculture Committee Chairman Collin Peterson, April 25 extension would not be the last one Congress will ask for. Peterson notes that once the conference committee completes its work an additional extension of one two-weeks would still be needed to give Congressional staff time to draw up final legislative text, get the farm bill passed through both the House and Senate, and get a final bill to the President.

PCG Board elects 08-09 officers/Exec. Comm.

Kress, Texas cotton producer Barry Evans has been elected President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. for the 2008-2009 growing season. Evans' election occurred during the organization's quarterly Board of Directors meeting, held April 4 in Lubbock.

Littlefield, Texas cotton producer Brad Heffington was elected to serve as the organization's Vice President and Slaton area cotton producer Craig Heinrich was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the 41 county cotton producer organization.

Heinrich, who has served on the PCG Executive Committee for several years, joins Evans and Heffington in the PCG Officer rotation. Each of these gentlemen is eligible to serve two consecutive one-year terms in their current positions.

In other business conducted April 4 the PCG Board selected members to serve on the organization's 2008-2009 PCG Executive Committee. Each year the PCG Board elects a total of nine directors, three from each of the organization's three subregions, to serve alongside the organization's three elected officers

ers and two most recent past presidents.

Members of the 2008-2009 PCG Executive Committee are: District 1 representatives - Johnie Reed of Kress, James Brown of Muleshoe and Dan B. Smith of Lockney; District 2 representatives - Stacy Smith of Wilson, Scott Harmon of Idalou, and David Carter of Levelland; District 3 representatives - Wesley Butchee of Seagraves, Al Spinks of Midland and Shawn Holladay of Lamesa; President Barry Evans of Kress, Vice President Brad Heffington of Littlefield, Secretary-Treasurer Craig Heinrich of Slaton, Chairman Mike Hughes of Lamesa, and past president Rickey Bearden of Plains.

Final 2007 crop quality reports published

Taking a look at the final reports from the Lubbock and Lamesa, Texas USDA Cotton Classing offices illustrates just how impressive the 2007 crop is from a quality standpoint.

Having classed just over 5.37 million running bales, the Lubbock and Lamesa offices maintained an average color grade of 21 or better on 80-plus percent of the cotton they evaluated.

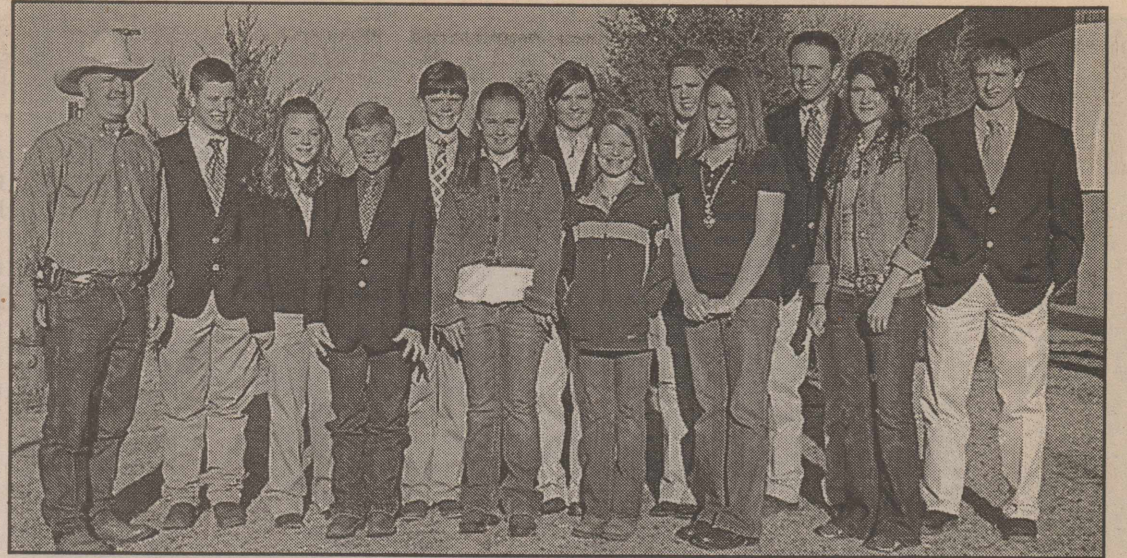
Average Micronaire readings were 4.0 in Lubbock and 4.18 at Lamesa with less than 12 percent of the crop falling into the discount Micronaire range below 3.4.

Strength measurements for the season settled above 29.5 grams per tex at both offices making it the strongest crop ever produced on the High Plains.

Favorable harvest weather was one of the most important ingredients to the 2007 crop's ability to achieve record or near-record quality measurements in every quality category.

Outside of the Color grades, the best measure of the positive impact from good weather are the generally low leaf grades and the small portion of the crop that received discounts for bark or other extraneous matter.

Overall, Leaf grades at both offices averaged between 2.4-2.5. When it comes to extraneous matter, 10 percent of the 1,564,299 bales classed at Lamesa were downgraded for bark, while only 3.8 percent of the 3,808,689 bales classed at Lubbock received a bark discount.



FLOYD COUNTY 4-H WINS DISTRICT LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST-Twelve Floyd County 4-H'ers participated in the South Plains District 4-H Livestock Judging Contest on Saturday, April 19 on the Texas Tech campus. (Back, Left to right) Coach J. D. Ragland, Brazos Williams, Tylee Williams, McCrae McCormick, Senee' Foster, Segayle Foster, Brady Ragland and Dylan Thomas; (front, l-r) Kirby Nixon, Tabitha Faulkenberry, Madolyn McCormick, Taylor Orr and SyAnn Foster. Courtesy Photo

Floyd County 4-H wins District Judging contest

Twelve Floyd County 4-H'ers participated in the South Plains District 4-H Livestock Judging Contest on Saturday, April 19 on the Texas Tech campus. Judging in the Junior Division was Kirby Nixon. The Intermediate age division team consisting of SyAnn Foster, Taylor Orr, Madolyn McCormick and Tabitha Faulkenberry was 2nd place High Team Overall. A total of ten county teams from across the South Plains region competed in the Intermediate Division. The team also received 2nd place High Team in Swine, 4th High Team in Beef and 5th High Team in Sheep. Individually SyAnn Foster received 3rd High Individual in Sheep and 5th High Individual Overall. Also, Madolyn McCormick was 3rd High Individual in Swine and 10th High Overall.

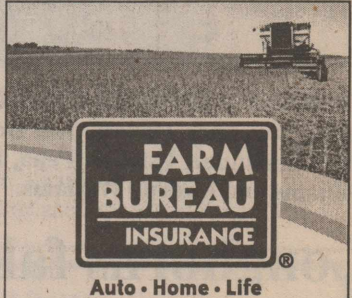
Floyd County 4-H Senior Team #2 consisted of Tylee Williams, Dylan Thomas and McCrae McCormick. The team received 5th place High Team Overall. Additionally they were 5th High Team in Sheep, 6th in Beef and 7th in Swine. Individually Tylee Williams was 1st place High Individual Overall in placings only. Dylan Thomas was 2nd High Individual in placings as well as 2nd in Swine placings. McCrae McCormick was 3rd High Individual in Sheep placings only and 5th High in Sheep Overall. McCrae also received

10th place High Individual Overall in placings as well.

For the third year in a row the Floyd County Senior Team #1 consisting of Brady Ragland, Senee' Foster, Segayle Foster and Brazos Williams won 1st Place High Team Overall. A total of ten senior teams competed from across the South Plains region. The team also took 5th place High Team in Swine and Sheep along with 6th in Beef. Additionally they were 1st Place High Team in Oral Reasons by a 15 point margin. Individually, Brady Ragland was 1st High Individual Overall as well as 1st Place High Individual in Oral Reasons. Additionally, Brady was High Individual in Beef and Swine. Segayle Foster was 2nd High Individual in Oral Reasons and 5th High Individual in Beef. Senee' Foster was 6th High Individual Overall. Senee also received 6th High Individual in Sheep and 10th in Beef. Brazos Williams received 9th place High Individual Overall. Also, Brazos was 7th High Individual in Beef and 9th in Sheep.

Congratulations to all Floyd County 4-H Livestock Judging team members on an outstanding performance at this year's district contest. Good luck to the first place senior team at this year's state 4-H Livestock Judging Contest June 11 at the Texas A&M University campus in College Station, Texas.

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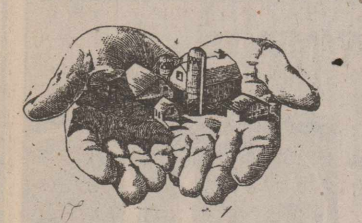
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FINAL REPORT

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Lubbock	3,808,689	21+	2.50	36.00
	Mike	Strength	Uniformity	Bark
Lamesa	4.18	29.61	80.76	10.1%
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PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Floydada

FAIR HOUSING PROCLAMATION

The City of Floydada has proclaimed the month of April as "Fair Housing Month." The City of Floydada endorses and supports the principle of fair housing and encourages all citizens to support the law of the land in regard to the right of every person to have access to adequate housing of his choice.

Copies of the City's Proclamation are available free of charge to any interested person or groups at City Hall.

4-24c

PUBLIC NOTICE POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF HANDICAPPED STATUS

The City of Floydada does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its federally assisted programs or activities.

(Name) Gary Brown, City Manager
(Address) 114 W. Virginia
Floydada, Texas 79235
City State Zip

Telephone Number: (806) 983-2834 - Voice

has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8, dated June 2, 1988).

4-24c

NOTICE OF AVAILABLE LOANS FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

The Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust has loans available to graduates of any high school located in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Castro, Swisher or Brisco Counties of Texas, to be used for the purposes of attending an accredited College or University.

The loans are processed through the First United Methodist Church, Plainview, Texas, but applications will be considered without regard to religious preference, race, creed or color. The loan will be made by Wells Fargo Bank, Trustee, after application has been approved by the proper authorities of the First United Methodist Church in Plainview, Texas.

Applications are available upon request. Interest does not start until the Borrower graduates from college or terminates their attendance. Subject to available funds, applicant must submit an application each year.

Applications for loans may be obtained in person from the Wells Fargo Bank in Plainview, Texas, or by writing to the following addresses:

Burch-Settoon Student Loan Trust
Wells Fargo Bank Trust Department
P.O. Box 10517
Lubbock, Texas 79408

Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust
c/o First United Methodist Church
1001 West 7th Street
Plainview, Texas 79072

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED
THROUGH JULY 31, 2008**

4-10,4-17, 4-24, 5-1, 5-8c

SHERIFF SALE

The following vehicles will be sold at 10 am on May 6th. Vehicles can be seen at City Auto in Floydada, Texas.

1. 1998 Dodge - Neon - VIN #1B3E547C1WD515342
2. 1990 Olds-Cutlass - VIN #1G3WH14T4LD306502

Sheriff's Office reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Paul Raissez
Sheriff, Floyd County

4-17, 4-24c

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular board meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, May 1, 2008 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

4-24c

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock

Contract 0905-00-046 for MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION in LUBBOCK County, etc. will be opened on **May 08, 2008 at 1:00 pm** at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 26513

State Office

Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)

Lubbock District
District Engineer
135 Slaton
Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771
Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

4-17, 4-24c

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Floydada, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Floydada, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 10, 2008, for voting in a general election to elect:

- 1 Councilmember, District 1; 1 Councilmember, District 4;
- 2 Councilmembers At Large

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 10 de Mayo de 2008 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir

- 1 - Miembro del Concilio, Distrito 1; 1 Miembro Del Concilio, Distrito 4;
- 2 Miembros Del Concilio En General

LOCATION (S) OF POLLING PLACES:
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Massie Activity Center
513 W. Georgia Street
Floydada, Texas 79235

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

City Hall, 114 W. California Street, Floydada, TX. 79235
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of a.m. and p.m. beginning on **April 28, 2008**
entre las de la mañana y las de la tarde empezando el **28 de Abril de 2008**

and ending on **May 6, 2008** (y terminado el **6 de Mayo de 2008**).

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Karen Lawson * April 28 - 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
(Name of Early Voting Clerk) April 29 - 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
(Nombre del Secretario (a) de la April 30 - 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Votacion Adelantada) May 1 - 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
May 2 - 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
May 5 - 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
May 6 - 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

114 W. Virginia
(Address) (Direccion)

Floydada, Texas 79235
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code)

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

May 2, 2008; 2 de Mayo 2008
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 15th day of January, 2008
(Emitada este dia 15th de Enero, 2008)

Bobby Gilliland
Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

4-24c

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 38807

APPLICATION Statewide Cotton Company dba Barwise Gin, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for the renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 38807, which would authorize continued operation of the Cotton Gin located at 205 FM 784, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter, organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide and sulfur dioxide.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 26, 2008. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the Floyd County Courthouse, 100 South Main, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING

You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en EspaZol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Statewide Cotton Company dba Barwise Gin, 205 FM 784, Floydada, Texas 79235 or by calling Mr. Kelley Green, Texas Cotton Ginners Association at (512) 615-1102.

Issuance Date: April 2, 2008

4-24c

Public Notice

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMPLAINT AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

The City of Floydada has adopted complaint and grievances procedures regarding its Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs Program. These procedures outline the steps for a citizen to follow if he wished to file a written complaint about purported TDHCA activities or implementation of past TDHCA assisted activities. The City will make every effort to respond fully to such written complaints within 15 working days. Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures at the City Hall between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Monday through Thursday or 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Friday. Citizens may also request the procedures be mailed to them by calling 806-983-2834.

4-24c

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the City of Floydada General Election held for early voting April 28-May 6, 2008 will be tested on Friday, April 25, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. at Floyd County Courthouse, Room 113, Floydada, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

Karen E. Lawson, TRMC/CMC
City of Floydada

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion General de la Ciudad de Floydada que se llevara a cabo para votar temprano el 28 de Abril - 6 de Mayo de 2008 seera probado el Viernes, 25 de Abril de 2008 a las 8:30 de la mañana en el Palacio de Justicia del Condado de Floyd, el Cuarto 113, Floydada, Tejas para acertar que el equipo contara exactamente los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todas los proyectos de ley.

Karen E. Lawson, TRMC/CMC
City of Floydada

4-24c

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO ACCEPT BIDS

Caprock Hospital District will accept bids for the vacant building located at 901 W. Crockett, Floydada, Texas. Legal description is: A 3.94 acre tract of land out of Block Five (5), Price First Addition to the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas.

Property will be sold subject to the following conditions:

1. Property sold "AS IS" condition.
2. Minimum bid of \$ 25,000.00
3. Property will be sold subject to the following conditions running with the land.
 - a. There shall be no medical clinics built or occupied on the property; this restriction does not apply to dental clinics, nursing home/rehabilitation facilities or assisted-living facilities.
 - b. There shall be no juvenile detention facilities built or occupied on the property.
 - c. There shall be no parent adolescent center or similar housing delinquent juveniles built or occupied on the property.
 - d. There shall be no jail facility, prison facility or criminal incarceration facility, or similar facility built or occupied on the property.
 - e. There shall be no liquor, beer or spirit sales upon any of the property.
4. The building must be used for commercial purposes.
5. The sell of this property is expressly subject to the Board passing a resolution that authorizes the President of the Board to execute a Deed and all other documents necessary to effectuate the sale and to consummate the sale, if after the 31st day after the Order of the sale is printed, there has not been a petition signed by at least 10% of the qualified voters of the Hospital District, according to the most recent official list of registered voters, of if such petition is filed by at least 10% of such qualified voters of the Hospital District on or before the 31st day after the Order of the sale is printed, then an election shall be called and the property may be sold only if the majority of the qualified voters voting on the question approve the sale.

To view the property of ask any questions, call Hulon Carthel at 806-983-2363.

Bids are due to Caprock Hospital District, 901 W. Crockett, Attention Maybelle Monreal, no later than May 8, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.

All bids submitted are to be sealed and the envelope must be marked, "Hospital Building Bid."

Terms of settlement will be on a cash basis and payment in full be due on upon acceptance of the bid by the Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors.

The Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

4-17, 4-24, 5-1c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Caprock Hospital District will hold a special meeting of the Board of Directors on May 9, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Cogdell Clinic, 902 W. Crockett, Floydada, Texas. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct a public forum regarding potential sale of Caprock Hospital Building and to open bids received for the purchase of the Hospital Building.

4-24, 5-1, 5-8

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Floydada has passed a Fair Housing Ordinance on April 15, 2008. It declares the policy of the City of Floydada to bring about, through fair, orderly and lawfully procedures, the opportunity for each person to obtain housing without regard to his or her race, color, creed, sex, religion or national origin, physical or mental disability, marital status, parenthood or age. Copies of said ordinance are available at City Hall. If citizens have any questions regarding this ordinance, please contact the City Secretary at 806-983-2834.

4-24c

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FLOYD

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of FLOYD County in the following cases on the 2nd day of April, 2008 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:30 P.M. on the 6TH DAY OF MAY, 2008, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said FLOYD County, in the City of FLOYDADA, Texas, the following described property located in FLOYD County, to-wit:

Cause No. 5438TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS ASCENCIO JUAN CARLOS & ERLINDA

All of Lot One (1) in Block Two (2), in the Bartley Heights Addition to the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5467TS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS CHARO JOHNNY AKA JUAN CHARO

Parts of Lots number Two (2), Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5), in Block Six (6), in Muncy Addition to the Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5503TS FLOYD COUNTY VS COPELAND T V ESTATE AND JOSEPH M COPELAND

Lots Numbers Eleven (11), Twelve (12), and Thirteen (13), all in Block Number Twenty-Five (25), in the Town of Lockey, in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5518TS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS JIMENEZ RAYNOL

All those certain tracts or parcels of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, being five (5) adjoining tracts in Survey or Section No. 9, Block C-9, Certificate 1/122, G.C. & S.F. Ry. Co., Floyd County, Texas, described individually and by metes and bounds as follows:

TRACT 1: BEGINNING at a stake set in the West line of said Section No. 9, Block C-9, at a point 227 yards South of the N.W. Corner of said Section for the S. W. corner of a certain seven acre school tract, for the Northwest corner of this tract; THENCE South 44 yards to a stake set in the West line of said Section No. 9 for the S. W. corner of this tract; THENCE East 110 yards to a stake set for the S. E. corner of this tract; THENCE North 44 yards to a point in the South line of said seven acre school tract for the N. E. corner of this tract; THENCE West along the South line of said seven acre school tract, to the place of beginning, together with all improvements thereon.

AND being the same tract described in a Deed from O. C. Bailey and wife, Anna Lou Bailey to Firtst Baptist Church of Lone Star, dated March 9, 1935, recorded in Volume 61, page 623, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas.

TRACT 2: BEGINNING at the S. E. corner of the present Lone Star Baptist Church lot; THENCE West 330 feet to the Southwest corner of the said church lot;

THENCE South 132 feet for corner; THENCE East parallel with the South line of the said church lot 330 feet for corner; THENCE North 132 feet to the place of beginning;

AND additionally being the same tract described in a deed from T. J. Hudson to Lone Star Baptist Church, dated Agust 26, 1947, recorded in Volume 108, page 393, Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas.

TRACT 3: BEGINNING at a 5/8 in. bolt about 20 in. long set in the South line of the Lone Star School Ground for the N. E. corner of the one acre tract deeded to the Lone Star Baptist Church by O. C. Bailey for the N. W. corner of this tract; THENCE N. 89° 34' E. (parallel to the North line of Section No. 9) 8 yd. to a point for the N. E. corner of this tract; THENCE S. 0° 32' E. (parallel to the West line of Section No. 9) 88 yd to a point for the S. E. corner of this tract; THENCE S. 89° 34' W. 8 yd. to a point for the S. W. corner of this tract; THENCE N. 0° 32' W. at 44 yd. pass a 5/8 in. bolt, and in all 88 yd. to the place of beginning; AND being the same tract of land as that surveyed by W. D. Newell, a registered public surveyor, November 8, 1956, the field notes of which are recorded in Book 6, Page 352, Surveyor's Records of Floyd County, Texas and being that same tract described in Deed from J. W. Gunter to Lone Star Baptist Church, dated November 12, 1956, recoded in Volume 142, page 173, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 4: BEGINNING at a 5/8 in. bolt about 20 in. long, set in the Public Road and in the West line of Section No. 9, for the S. W. corner of the Lone Star School Grounds, described in Deed recorded in Vol. 44, page 354, Floyd County Deed Records, and the S. W. corner of this tract, from whence the N. W. corner of said Section No. 9 bears N. 0° 32' W 227 yd. and a 5/8 in. bolt set in East side of road bears East 32 ft.

THENCE N. 0° 32' W. 12 yd. with West line of Section to a point for the N. W. corner of this tract; THENCE N. 89° 34' E. (parallel to North line of Section No. 9) 118 yd. to a point for the N. E. corner of this tract; THENCE S. 0° 32' E. (parallel to West line of Section No. 9) 12 yd. to a point in the South line of said School Ground for the S. E. corner of this tract; THENCE S. 89° 34' W. with South line of said School Ground, at 8 yd. pass a 5/8 n. bolt, at 107 1/3 yd. pass a 5/8 in. bolt in East side of road and in all 118 yd. to place of beginning.

AND being the same tract of land as that surveyed by W. D. Newell, a registered public surveyor, September 8, 1956, the field notes of which are recorded in Book 6, page 351, Surveyor's Records of Floyd County, Texas, being the same tract described in a Deed from Lockney Independent School Dsistrict to Lone Star Baptist Church, dated February 4, 1957, recorded in Volume 142, page 453 of the Deed Recods, Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 5: BEGINNING at a pipe set in public road and in the West line of Survey No. 9, Block C-9 for the N.W. corner of this tract, from whence an iron pin set in the intersection of two roads, for the common corner of Surveys No. 2-3-8-9, Block C-9 bears N. 0° 32' W 501 ft;

THENCE N. 89° 34' E. at 33 ft. pass a pipe, and in all 498 ft. to a pipe set in the East line of the Lone Star School tract for the N. E. corner of this tract; THENCE S. 0° 32' E. at 144 ft. pass a pipe, and in all 180 ft. to the S. E. corner of said School tract for the S. E. corner of this tract; THENCE S. 89° 34' W. 144 ft. with South line of said School tract to a pipe set for the S.-S.W. corner of this tract and the S.E. corner of a small tract heretofore deeded to the Lone Star Baptist Church;

THENCE N. 0° 32' W. 36 ft. to a pipe set for the N.E. corner of said Church tract and an ell corner of this tract; THENCE S. 89° 34' W. 354 ft. to a pipe set in public road and in the West line of Survey No. 9 for the N.W. corner of said Church tract and the W.-S.W. corner of this tract; THENCE N. 0° 32' W. 144 ft. to the place of beginning;

AND being that same tract described in Deed from Lockney Independent School District to Lone Star Baptist Church, dated January 13, 1964, and recoded in Volme 168, page 296, Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5493TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS WILLIAMS JESSIE LEE

TRACT 1: Lot Nos. Six (6) in Block No. Thirty-three (33), in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 2: Lot No. Five (5) in Block No. Thirty-three (33), in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

Levied on the 2nd day of April, 2008 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of CAPROCK HOSPITAL, CITY OF FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY-FLOYDADA, CITY OF LOCKNEY, LOCKNEY HOSPITAL, LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY-LOCKNEY AND HIGH PLAINS WATER.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 2ND DAY OF APRIL, 2008.

Paul Rassirez
Sheriff, FLOYD County, Texas

4-17, 4-24, 5-1c

THE CLASSIFIEDS

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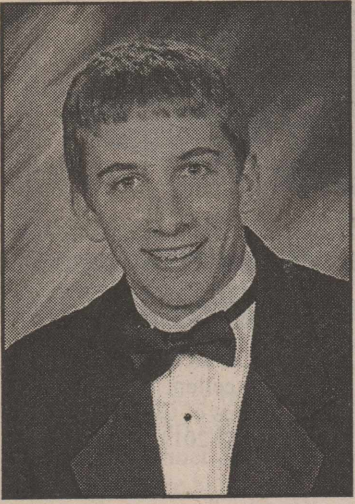
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Obituaries



TANNER BILL SUE

Tanner Bill Sue of Floydada, passed from this earth on April 20, 2008 in Floydada, Texas.

Tanner was born on May 30, 1990 in Lubbock to Sheldon and Atha (Blake) Sue. Tanner attended Floydada Schools. He was a member of Floydada Athletics, including football, track, and powerlifting. He was NHS president and a member of FFA. He was the manager of the Whirlwind basketball team for three years and was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

He is preceded in death by his grandmother, Genet Blake and grandfather, the Rev. Fred D. Blake.

Tanner is survived by his parents, Sheldon and Atha Sue of Floydada; a brother, Taylor of Floydada; and grandparents, Johnny Bill and Margie Sue of Floydada; and a host of family and friends.

Tanner was full of life, enjoyed water sports and adventure of all types. He loved making everyone laugh and was recently named class clown of the 2008 FHS Senior Class.

The family greeted friends at the First Baptist Church Parlor in Floydada, Tuesday, April 22, 2008 from 6-8 p.m.

The funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. C.V. Blake of Abilene, and the Rev. Anthony D. Sisemore of Floydada officiated. Burial followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Tanner Bill Sue Scholarship Fund at American State Bank.



DYLAN THOMAS

Dylan Sloan Thomas, age 15, of Floydada, passed away on April 20, 2008 in Floydada.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Pastor Randy Land of the First Baptist Church in Brownfield officiated.

Burial was held at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada. Arrangements were under the direction of the Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Dylan was born on October 13, 1992 in Lubbock to Michael Derek Thomas and Jamie Gaye Chambers.

He was an honor student at Floydada High School. Dylan was an active member of 4-H, FFA and the National Young Leaders Association. He was also active in the First Baptist Church Youth Group.

He enjoyed playing football, baseball, weightlifting, and loved listening to music.

Dylan is survived by his parents, Jamie and Chad Williams of Floydada; a sister, Montana Williams, of Floydada; and his father, Derek Thomas of Austin; maternal grandparents, Jimmy and Becky Chambers of Brownfield; paternal grandparents, Dr. Malcolm & Tanya Thomas of Lubbock; and grandparents, Elmer Dean and Martha Williams of Floydada; great-grandparents, L.C. and Natalie Unfred of Lubbock, and Clevis and Clover Chambers of Brownfield and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Dylan Thomas Memorial Fund at First National Bank in Floydada.

Psalms 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

City Council works on home grants

By Gary Brown

In regular session Tuesday, April 15th Floydada City Council voted to hire a new CPA firm and worked on home grants, demolition work, and electrical upgrades.

Dianne Washington presented a revised 2006-2007 fiscal year audit to the Council and answered many questions. After a lengthy period of questions and answers the Council voted 4-2 to accept the audit as it was presented.

The council then looked at proposals from two CPA firms, who responded to a request for auditing services for next year. The proposals from the firms of Rogers, Cross, Hamby and Company, L.L.C. and Williams, Meriwether, Smith and Company were looked at and discussed. After a full discussion of the qualities of each firm, Councilman Schacht moved to hire the firm of Williams, Meriwether, Smith and Company to perform the audit. Councilwoman King seconded the motion and the motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Action on various requirements for the 2007 Home Grant Program was discussed and acted upon. The council adopted a proclamation declaring April as Fair Housing Month, appointed a Fair Housing Coordinator, approved a resolution establishing citizen complaint procedures and approved a resolution adopting an affirmative action plan. These actions were approved by unanimous votes.

City manager Brown dis-

cussed the cost of doing the first phase of the electrical system improvement. The engineer has estimated a cost of approximately \$400,000 to improve circuit 4, which is the circuit that the engineer feels needs to be improved first.

Reuben Ramon, working as code enforcement officer, asked the council to approve the demolition of the structure at 526 East Missouri. The property was acquired by the taxing entities through a sheriff sale. The Council approved the demolition by a unanimous vote.

Code enforcement officer Ramon also asked the council to set a public hearing to consider the condemnation and demolition of structures at 500 East Jackson, 314 East Kentucky and 413 East Jackson. Councilman Barrientoz made a motion to set a public hearing for May 20th, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers of city hall. The motion passed unanimously.

City Manager Brown updated the council on the removal of the generators, motors and related equipment in the power plant. He also reported that the fire department has been busy and was in fact on a fire call between McAdoo and Roaring Springs assisting Matador Fire department.

Brown said the city has also been able to pay off the last payment on the fire truck 6 months early.

Manager Brown reported that the Heavenly Court of Ecclesiastes is continuing to ha-

arrass the police department. To close his report Brown reported that Patti Lowrance had resigned and will be leaving at the end of the month. The city has advertised the opening and will be accepting applications through the month.

The council voted to approve a letter of support for the development of wind generation and transmission lines in the South Plains area of Texas.

An equity check from TML-IRP in the amount of \$8,733.00 was presented to the council. This refund was earned because the city had small claims on property liability and worker compensation. This is the third year in a row the city has received a check back from TML insurance company.

The 2008 Consumer Price Index adjustment to municipal telecommunications right-of-way access line rates was looked at and after discussion of how any increase in cost to the phone companies would be passed on to citizens, Councilwoman King made a motion to leave the rate as it is today. The motion was seconded by Councilman Sue and passed by a unanimous vote.

Also during the meeting, Margaret Vugrin, wife of Dr. Davor Vugrin, chairman of the Texas Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition spoke to the council on the importance of having a colonoscopy and early detection of cancer. The Council unanimously proclaimed 2008 Colorectal Cancer Awareness and Prevention Year.

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
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Darwin Robinson, Pastor
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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
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Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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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
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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 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

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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.

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Floydada
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Praise...11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
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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.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Lockney
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Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

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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.

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Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
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