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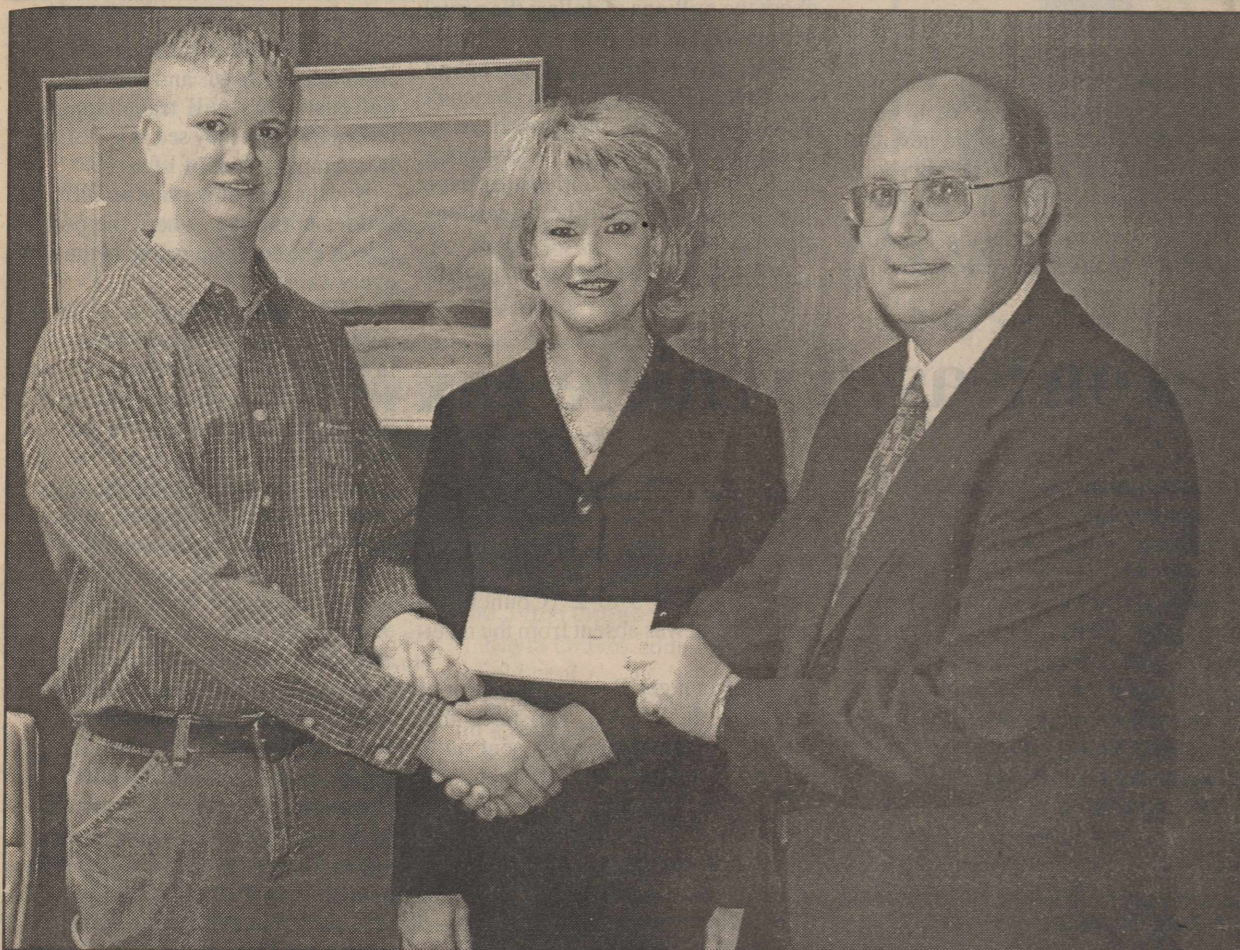
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VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND--Skyler Cornelius (left) and Julianne Cornelius (center) accept a \$10,000 check on behalf of the Floyd County Veterans Memorial Fund, from Monte Williams (right) the Executive Vice President of Floydada's First National Bank. The bank made the donation to the Veteran's Memorial

Fund in an effort to help the Veteran's Memorial Board meet their financial goal of \$60,000 by July 4th. The money will be used to place a memorial on the Courthouse Lawn in honor of Floyd County Veterans. The balance in the Memorial Fund is now at \$17,800.

Staff Photo

Local gins set records

By Darwin Robinson

Records were set this year at D & J Gin in Lockney and Lockney Coop Gin for the highest number of cotton bales ginned in their histories. D & J ginned 34,021 bales to set an all time record, while Lockney Coop ginned 32,740 for their record.

"High yields and good quality cotton" is the average comment about this year's cotton harvest. D & J Gin's bale count this year was 9,142 bales more than last year's count, which was 24,879. "This was a record bale count for us. The quality and even the selling price was much better than last year," a spokesperson said.

Floydada Coop ginned 39,609 bales of cotton, which was a higher number of bales than their previous four years. Last year they ginned 30,479 bales. "Overall the grades were better than last year, but the mic was much higher on the dryland cotton, due to the hot summer weather," an office person told the Hesperian-Beacon.

Craig Patton, Assistant Manager of the Lockney Coop Gin said, "The yields were good and much better than last year, but the quality was about the same." Lockney Coop ginned 8,599 more bales this year than last year's number of 24,141.

Barwise Gin reported this year's bale count to be 18,040, as compared to last year's count of 20,120. "Better quality and better staple" was also reported about this year's crop.

Manager John Woelfel of Scott Gin

said, "The quality this year was about the same as last year, but what hurt us was the high mic, due to the heat in July and August. Scott Gin had a total of 11,526 bales, a little less than last year's total of 12,457.

"The quality was pretty good this year. It was better than the last two years," said Manager Randy Pernel of Darty Gin. Darty ginned a total of 11,459 this year, as compared to last year's total of 8,190.

Lockney Gin turned in total number of bales ginned this year at 8,030, which was over last year's total of 7,350. Manager Larry Mullins said, "The quality was excellent this year and our high mic was on the dryland only."

Manager Jody James of Blanco Gin said, "Our cotton this year was ex-

tremely white with good turn outs, good weights, good staple, and it was of a great quality. The high mics were bad and it was probably due to the heat this summer. Blanco Gin is still finishing up, but James' estimate for this year's crop was at around 8,000 bales.

Dan Fry, Owner and Manager of McCoy Gin told the Hesperian-Beacon, "This year's cotton really looked good and was white as snow, until the snow and the rains came. We had around 5,500 good bales ginned before it hit." McCoy's total bales ginned for the year was 6,445.

Two other gins reporting total bales ginned for the year were Marble Gin with 5,249 bales, and South Plains Gin with 2,350. Both of these gins were up in their total count from last year's numbers.

GIN	2001	2000	1999	1998
Barwise Gin	18,040	20,120	18,074	14,577
Blanco Gin	8,000(est)	7,550	7,000	7,646
Darty Gin	11,459	8,190	8,936	7,515
D&J Gin	34,021	24,879	27,362	27,500
Floydada Coop	39,609	30,479	21,349	37,200
Lockney Coop	32,740	24,141	28,700	23,920
Lockney Gin	8,030	7,350	9,300	10,025
Marble Bros.	5,249	3,200	3,745	3,700
McCoy Gin	6,445	5,286	3,857	8,166
Scott Gin	11,526	12,457	8,093	12,400
South Plains	2,350	375(gin fire)	closed	5,400
TOTALS	177,469	144,027	136,416	158,049

County news reviewed

Floyd County was no different than the rest of the United States in 2001. Citizens went about their day to day lives, working, going to school, and participating in family and community activities. And just like the rest of the United States those normal day to day activities didn't seem so important on September 11.

Terror did indeed strike Floyd County. Of course it was not on the same magnitude as New York City or Washington D.C., but it was terror nonetheless. Watching, on live television, the United States being attacked over and over again, brought the community to a standstill.

Fear of the unknown led citizens to the gas stations to "gas up" before price gouging hit the County. The price gouging never hit.

Fear of more air attacks led the government to ground all air traffic, including crop dusting. The skies were silent above Floyd County for several days as Boll Weevil pilots waited for permission to fly.

Very quickly Floyd County residents joined the rest of the United States in efforts to help the citizens of New York and victims of the World Trade Tower and Pentagon disasters.

Youngsters thought of creative ways to raise money and student took pen in hand to write soldiers on their way to Afghanistan. A record blood drive was held and money was collected at city intersections.

Although at war, citizens did indeed follow the Presidents urging to not let terror win and get back to "normal".

Kids continued to put forth their best efforts in academics and sports, and Floyd County residents continued to put their best foot forward.

The September 11 attack on the United States made family and friends seem so much more important than on September 10th. Churches overflowed and prayer came quickly and earnestly--for some it was more earnest than ever before.

After September 11 the idea of moving away from this community to a big city didn't appear nearly as attractive. The closeness of friends and family brought peace and comfort to residents. Sports continued for Punkin Days, sports, Christmas decorations, and downtown Christmas celebrations, etc.

Perhaps a new appreciation for home has hit Floyd County and 2002 activities will have even more meaning.

The year as covered by The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon is broken down below for our "End of Year" Review.

Past issues of the year can also be found on our website, at: <http://www.texasonline.net/floydco>.

January
The first paper of the year, January

4, told of an ice storm that hit Floyd County over the New Year's Eve weekend.

Ginning was over with a total bale count of 144,027.

Floyd County youth went head to head in the County Stock Show January 25-27.

Icy weather was responsible for the loss of electricity for several hours--but animals were safe and warm in the new Unity Center.

Winning grand prize medals were Tye Wood with the Grand Champion Steer; Will Foster with the Supreme Heifer; Desha Smith with the Grand Champion Lamb; and Brady Ragland with the Grand Champion Pig.

Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Chappell celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on December 21.

February
February 5 the Floydada Chamber of Commerce honored several citizens at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Quetha Graves was named Citizen of the Year; Travis Jones was named Citizen Through the Years; Employer of the Year was Wayne Parkman; Tim Assiter won the Extra Mile Award; and Volunteers of the Year were Sudy Cochran and Fred Thayer.

The former Lamplighter Inn, now known as the Maker's Mansion, set a new vision for itself when owner, Michelle Ruddell, began plans to turn the historic hotel into a Christian Women's Job Corps.

Macon and Evelyn Ulmer celebrated their 50th Anniversary Feb. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Cook celebrated their 60th Anniversary Feb. 4.

March
The March 8 paper carried a story about LISD losing their battle for mandatory drug testing in their high school. U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings ruled in favor of a parent, Larry Tannahill, who had sued the district over the policy. Tannahill believed the testing was unconstitutional--violating the right against unreasonable search and seizure. The Judge agreed.

The March 15 paper carried the story of a District Boll Weevil Eradication office being opened in Floydada--in the former Babe's Restaurant. The building was leased for 3 years, with a 2 year extension option.

The figures from the new census were released and showed a decline in rural population. Floyd County's population dropped by 726 since the 1990 census.

Floydada's population was 3,676 and Lockney's population was 2,056. The County's total population was 7,771 a drop of 8.5%.

March 24 the Lockney Chamber of Commerce honored their outstanding citizens, at their annual awards banquet. The entire Lockney independent

School Board and Administration was named the Citizen's of the Year.

Craig Ellison was named Fireman of the Year at the banquet.

Floydada Senior Carla Davis made school history when she placed 3rd at the Women's Powerlifting Association State Meet held in Killen on Friday, March 16. She is the first Floydada powerlifter to medal at the State Meet in the history of the sport at FHS.

FHS junior Frank Hernandez placed 6th, which was also a best in the history of Whirlwind Powerlifting.

March 25 the Floydada Baptist Church had a ground breaking for the new education and multipurpose building of FBC. The members lost 68,000 square feet of the church in a fire March 12, 2000.

March 29th, after an executive session, the LISD board voted to appeal the recent decision against LISD's drug testing policy.

Truett and Lavern McCarty celebrated their 55th Wedding Anniversary on March 3.

April
Wayne Morren was hired as the new principal at Floydada High School.

KFLP celebrated 50 years. Bill and Mary Selman celebrated their 50th on April 7.

May
The first paper in May, told of LISD's decision to drop their appeal of the Court's ruling against their mandatory drug testing policy. According to Superintendent Raymond Lusk the decision to cancel was made because the company which insures the school is pulling out of Texas and is cancelling all of their Texas policies (including the school).

Northern areas of Floyd County were hit the hardest by a rain, May 3-4, that covered all of the County. The Providence area flooded with 8 inches of rain and the Lockney community received 5.5 inches. Floydada had only 1/2 inch and the Muncy community reported over 3 inches.

Floyd County was recognized once again with another historical marker. This one will be placed in Blanco Canyon, at the roadside park, and will commemorate "Coronado in Blanco Canyon". The marker was dedicated on Old Settler's Day, May 25.

Floyd County Pioneers honored at Old Settlers were: Pioneer Man Bill Daniel, Pioneer Woman Clara Reecer, and Pioneer Couple Lavirn and Clementine Carthel.

The Lady Horns Brandy Collins brought home the gold Medal in the 100 meter State Competition--a first for LHS. The Lockney relay team, consisting of Elizabeth Torrez, Jenna Ford, and Brandy Collins, also brought home a Bronze medal.

FHS honored their top graduates:
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DESPITE HARDSHIPS of drought, wind, and hail, Floyd County gins reported a good year in 2001.

More candidates sign-up

More candidates have signed-up for local elected positions in Floyd County.

A race in the Democratic Primary has also developed between incumbent County Judge Bill Hardin and Gary Carthel. Carthel filed his intentions to run for County Judge on December 19th.

The County Attorney position has also drawn a contested race in the democratic primary. Incumbent Lex Harrington will face off challenger Kelly Dunbar.

Incumbent Commissioners Jon Jones (Pct. 4), and Lennie Gilroy (Pct. 2) have filed their intentions to seek re-election on the Republican ticket.

After the primary, Commissioner Gilroy will face off Democrat challenger Lindan Morris.

As of press time Commissioner Jones was not being challenged on the ticket.

Kirt Wyrick, County J.P. Pct. #1&4, has filed his intentions to seek election on the Republican ticket. He does not have an opponent as of press time.

County Clerk Marilyn Holcomb, District Clerk Barbara Edwards, and District Judge Randy Hollums, have declared their intentions to seek re-election on the Democratic ticket. As of press time they face no opposition.

County Treasurer Mary Shurbet will not seek re-election. Incumbent U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry filed for reelection to the United States House of Representatives.

The deadline for filing is January 2.

City in good financial shape

By Darwin Robinson
The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, December 18, 2001 and heard the City's 2000-2001 Financial Audit by CPA Edd V. Henderson and Company of Floydada.

Councilmember Clar Schacht made the motion to accept and to approve the City's audit by Edd V. Henderson and Company. It was seconded by Councilmember Eric Cornelius and unanimously passed.

Henderson told the council, "The Financial Statement ending September 30, 2001 shows Cash Balance compared to last year is up about \$170,000. This shows good operational capability of the City and it shows good financial responsibility by your management team at City Hall."

"Your Equity Overall, which means your Net Assets, less Liability, was up about \$130,000. This was another good increase. Your Proprietary Funds (Electricity, Water, Sewer, Farm, and Sanitation) made over \$790,000 (profit) this past year. All this, plus a little more, was transferred into your general operations of the City,"

Henderson concluded.

The Financial Report showed Retained Earnings-End of Year at \$2,019,452, while Cash and Cash Equivalents-End of Year showed \$816,880.

In a related matter, City Manager Gary Brown gave his 2000-2001 Financial Report to the council. It showed the Budget Income was set at \$3,081,827, with the Actual Income at \$3,215,983. The Budget Expense was set at \$3,339,474, with Actual Expense at \$2,947,821.

Councilmember Sheldon Sue made the motion to give a "letter of engagement" for 2001-2002 to CPA Edd V. Henderson and Company. It was seconded by Councilmember Betty King and unanimously passed.

The adoption of a Parks and Recreation Master Plan for the City of Floydada was unanimously tabled by the council until their next meeting January, 2002. Cornelius made the motion and Councilmember Ruben Barrientoz seconded it.

The council agreed to take "No ac-

tion" on a letter from the Floyd County Central Appraisal District office concerning the taxing of leased personal vehicles. The letter stated, "If this (Ordinance) is not passed by that date (January 1, 2002), leased vehicles are

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Early Deadline

This newspaper will have an early deadline for the January 3rd paper also.

If you would like any advertising or stories in next week's paper, we would like them in the newspaper offices by Friday, December 28th.

We hope you have a safe and wonderful Holiday. Happy New Year!

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy
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Jeffrey Hunter, of Lockney, has been helping us redesign our website page. (I don't know why I say "helping us". We haven't done a lick of the work. He has done it all).

I am very happy with the new look and with Jeffrey's calm and professional attitude at teaching this dummy.

For the year 2002, Jeffrey is trying to lead me into a new dimension--one where I might actually make some money off of our web page instead of just giving our work away for free.

We have had almost 27,700 hits on our web page since it went on line. It is a great place to put an ad if you have an online address.

Jeffrey is also a great person to help you get online with a beautiful web page. He is advertising in our classified section (because our classifieds work) if you want to give him a call.

If you've read the Lamplighter column you may have noticed he was talking as if we might be going up in our subscription rates again.

He wrote that column when we were trying to decide "when to go up" and "how much to go up".

Now I have to be the bearer of bad news. We are going up and we are going up in January. The notices that go out in January will have the new prices, so you still have a couple of weeks to get your subscription renewed at the old price.

In county subscriptions will be going up to \$23.00 and out-of-county subscriptions will be \$25.00.

I know that is a big jump--but we should have gone up more (if that makes you feel any better).

There have been 3 postal rate increases in 18 months and one newspaper rate increase.

We can't continue to "eat" the cost, and we don't want to go the way of other small town newspapers that have had to simply close their doors and walk away.

The subscription rate is still lower than paying for the newspaper at the newsstand. I know that unless you have ever worked at a newspaper it is hard to imagine the work that goes into putting it out every week. But even if you can't imagine what the work is like, you have to appreciate the fact that we are charging you less than 50¢ a week for the work.

If postal rates continue to go up--so will our rates.

We hope we can always be there for this community. We exist to serve this county and it's citizens. We want to record history and we want to be part of the glue that keeps everyone tied together.

I know we fall short in some areas--perhaps in many areas. We don't have the benefit of a large staff and budget. It is for this reason that I am so very grateful to those in the community that help me with getting out the news and "keeping track" of what is going on.

Thank-you for gentle reminders. Thank-you for story suggestions. Thank-you for taking the time to write sports stories, school stories, club stories, etc. Thank-you for your eyes and ears--AND CAMERAS!

This newspaper is not only part of my life--it is part of yours. I'm grateful for your support.

Happy New Year!

A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery
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We were coming back from New Mexico a few days ago, where we had gone to visit a sister in a nursing home in Carlsbad. It was late. It had been a tiring trip. We stopped in Plainview to eat at Furr's cafeteria.

The place was closing, and we were the last customers. We ate our usual fare, the old folks meal where the usual price is \$4.99 for a meal designed for those who don't eat much. Except for the fact that a glass of tea cost us about \$1.50. That was extra.

We paid our fare, without grumbling. But it started us thinking. There was a time when the price of a newspaper was five cents, and a cup of coffee or a glass of tea cost five cents as well. Then the price of a cup of coffee went up to 10 cents and after a while the price of a newspaper went up to 10 cents. Those of us who labored in the fields were also paid 10

cents for each hour of what is now called "stoop labor" if we had progressed to the point where we could, or would, drive a tractor, we were paid 15 cents for an hour. For many days, many, many hours, we earned fifteen cents per hour, half again as much as we had gotten for pulling onions or carrots. We thought it was a good deal. After all, a hamburger cost only a nickel or a dime. In other words, we could work an hour in the fields and earn enough to buy a hamburger, or a cup of coffee, or a newspaper.

Within a few years things went haywire. Our government became involved. A new standard for what was called a "minimum wage" of 40 cents an hour was decreed as the new law of the land, for just about everybody except those involved in agriculture.

That was only the beginning. Now that minimum wage is more than 10 times

what it was way back when. The price of a cup of coffee, or a glass of tea has also risen by at least 10 times. The price of sending a first class letter has jumped from 3 cents to more than 30 cents. The cost of sending second class mail, which weekly newspapers use, has increased accordingly. Not only that, we have just been informed that postal rates for second class mail is about to be increased again. There's nothing we can do about it. We either like it, or we lump it.

It does us no good to complain about the millions of dollars the postal service spends on advertising on television, or the millions they spend underwriting bicycle races. We can't see the need for it, since they have no competition in the area of first class mail, but the postal authorities have chosen to do so, and their decisions affect us all.

Advertising, for anyone who is in

business, or is in a competitive situation, is absolutely necessary, and those who choose to ignore that fact will not be in business long. Anyone who is in business in the private sector is in competition with others who are also in business in the private sector. That applies to farmers, ranchers, or people selling us our groceries or our nuts and bolts. It doesn't much matter where that competition is. For our farmers and ranchers, the competition is worldwide. For our citizens who are in the business of selling to local consumers, the competition is not only among our local businessmen, but from nearby town and cities. Potential customers will travel long distances for what they see as a "bargain."

It is simply a fact of life. But the postal service is different. It does not matter where the post office is, the cost of a stamp is the same everywhere.

All of which brings us to a rather painful decision. One of these days, in the not too distant future, we are going to have to increase the price of our, and your, newspaper. We are sorry about that. For many years we have resisted any substantial increase in either our subscription rates, or our advertising rates, despite steadily rising costs in postal rates, newsprint costs, or the wages and benefits given our employees, all of whom, we might add, are paid substantially less than they could get by going to Dallas, or Austin, or even Amarillo or Lubbock. But there comes a time when we must either join the rest of the world or turn everything over to the giant chain publications. We choose to stay and fight, and give our readers the best paper we possibly can with the resources at our disposal. When that time comes, if it comes, we hope you will understand. We hope you will remember that it takes many people working all day for several days to bring you your newspaper, the cost of which is still less than a glass of tea at Furr's.

Council passes on leased vehicle tax

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exempt from then on. If your city chooses to not tax these leased, personal vehicles, they do not have to take any action."

An annual review of the City's Investment Policy was unanimously passed by the council, with the addition of the new Economical Development Committee Fund. City Manager Brown told the council, "All of Floydada's monies are in Certificates of Deposit at First National Bank, with a \$ 3 million guarantee by the bank."

The council discussed a proposal for 2002 to limit the dollar amount to be charged to the City by local restaurants when feeding the workers from the Formby Unit near Plainview.

Councilman Barrientoz asked, "What is the reason that we have to set a dollar figure on this?" Brown responded, "If we don't (limit them), what would keep them from ordering that \$12.50 steak?"

Councilman Cornelius said, "It is so we can regulate it."

Councilman Schacht said, "I think, we can tell them (the restaurants) that we will pay \$6.00. If they want to feed them a \$10.00 meal, instead of one for \$6.00, then more power to them. I sure would not hand them a menu."

Barrientoz responded, "I believe, once you set a price, we are kind of eliminating some of our own people, who would be on it (the program) otherwise. I don't understand why there has got to be a set fee. If Jon (Nielsen) is over there trying to make a dollar off the City, then we are not going to let that happen. He is not going to feed them steaks. I understand that for a fact."

Brown responded, "There are things on Jon's menu that they can have for less than \$6.00. He apparently makes money off of it, because he offers it to the public."

Barrientoz said, "We don't set any prices on anything else. Like when we (the City) go out and buy tires or gas. If Eric's Conoco is \$1.27 for gas and Allsup's is \$.97 cents, we don't say we can't go there because it is \$.20 cents more than Allsup's. The only thing we set prices on is for meals."

Cornelius responded, "It would be similar to a city employee bringing in the city pickup with a flat and asking me to put on a new tire for \$150. All he had was a flat but he could do what he wanted with no limits in place. That is the same as telling him to get whatever he wants."

Schacht made the motion to limit the price for meals at a \$6.00 maxi-

It was seconded by Cornelius. Schacht, Cornelius, and Sue voted in favor of the motion. Barrientoz and King voted against the motion. The motion passed 3 to 2. (Councilman Jon Nielson was absent from the meeting.)

City Manager Brown gave a brief report to the council. He stated that Cox Communications has sent out a letter informing the City that their rates would increase slightly starting February 1, 2002, and a new variety of programming would be offered.

Brown also mentioned that the new City garbage truck had been damaged by a fire inside the truck last Monday night. He said it was probably caused by some live fireplace coals being dumped into a dumpster. He wanted to advise the public to please not place live coals in the City dumpsters.

Sheriff's office prohibits profiling

In a recent news release submitted by The Floyd County Sheriff's Department, Sheriff Gilmore said his department supports the 77th Texas Legislature's mandate prohibiting racial profiling in Texas.

"Our deputies work under a departmental policy that is consistent with all state and federal laws," said Royce Gilmore. "The policy includes provisions for citizens to contact us if they have a conflict with a deputy."

"The Floyd County Sheriff's Department realizes that there are disagreements, from time to time, with individuals that come in contact with our deputies," said Sheriff Royce Gilmore. "We realize that confusion,

different perceptions or possibly the timeliness of information could result in information that may produce

different accounts of the same incident."

Gilmore said disagreements between citizens and deputies would be addressed. "We trust that the vast majority of contracts between our citizens and our officers are conducted in a positive, professional manner," said Gilmore.

"The relationship between the community and our deputies is based on confidence and trust," said Sheriff Royce Gilmore. "We cannot be effective without both the community and our deputies working together to achieve this goal."

Citizens feeling that they have a legitimate concern may make a formal complaint to the Sheriff's Department at any time by contacting any member of the Sheriff's department for

information on the complaint process. Additional information about this process may be obtained by calling (806) 983-4901.

Gilmore said the Floyd County Sheriff's Department would also like to know about positive contacts. This can be done by writing a letter to Sheriff Gilmore, and mailing it to the Sheriff's Department, 120 East Missouri, Floydada, Texas 79235.

"I personally will let the officer know about the letter and a copy will be placed in the officer's personnel folder.

"We are very proud of the relationship the Sheriff's Department shares with the community," said Sheriff Gilmore. "Our longstanding goal is to provide our citizens with a safe community where all may live without fear of crime."

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FJHS Boys Basketball Report

IDALOU TOURNAMENT

7th GRADE:

Floydada - 19

Idalou - 30

The 7th grade Breezer boys competed in the Idalou Tournament. The Breezers were defeated by Idalou by a score of 19-30.

Scoring for Floydada were: Williams, 4; Vargas, 1; Everett, 8; Jones, 2; Monreal, 2; and Gutierrez, 2.

Floydada - 31

Cooper - 17

The Breezers defeated Cooper in the tournament with a winning score of 31-17.

Point totals were: Williams, 18; Vargas, 1; Everett, 6; Jones, 2; Gutierrez, 2; and Chavarria, 2.

Floydada - 19

New Deal - 41

The Breezers were defeated by New Deal in the tournament by a score of 19-41.

Scoring for the Breezers were: Wil-

iams, 4; Beedy, 2; Everett, 2; Jones, 2; Monreal, 6; and Gutierrez, 3.

8th GRADE:

The 8th grade Breezer compete in the Idalou tournament. They competed against Idalou and Lockney.

Floydada - 27

Idalou - 43

The boys lost in the tournament to Idalou by a score of 27-43.

Scoring totals were: Ochoa, 2; Helms, 2; L. Garza, 4; Luna, 2; Reddy, 2; Duran, 4; O. Garza, 6; Chesshir, 4; and Ware, 1.

Floydada - 32

Lockney - 50

Floydada was defeated by Lockney in the tournament by a score of 32-50.

Leading with scoring for the Breezers were: Ochoa, 6; Helms, 4; Luna, 4; Reddy, 2; Duran, 2; and O. Garza, 14.

Lockney Girls J.V. Basketball Report

Lockney JV Girls BB

Lockney - 38

Hart - 37

The Lockney Junior Varsity Lady Horns defeated the Hart JV Lady Horns by one point in their game played November 27th in the Hart gym.

Three young ladies from Lockney led the scoring with 8 points each. Cammy Lass sank 1 field goal and 6 free throws; Sarah Martinez made 3 field goals and 2 free throws and Sasha Wood hit 1 two-pointer, 1 three-pointer and 3 free throws.

Adding 6 points each to the scoreboard were Jana Miller with 3 field goals and Mandy Hancock with 2 field goals and 2 free throws. Aracely Luna made 1 field goal for 2 points.

Scores by Quarters

Lockney	6	17	20	38
Hart	8	18	21	37

Lockney - 48

Springlake-Earth - 31

The Lockney JV Lady Horns rolled over the JV team from Springlake-Earth by seventeen points in a December 4 game on the Lady Wolverines home court.

Sarah Martinez led the scoring with 14 points. She had 5 field goals and 4 free throws.

Sasha Wood contributed 10 points to the effort with 2 two-point and 3 three point field goals.

Five points each were scored by Aracely Luna and Mandy Hancock.

Luna hit 1 two-point and 1 three-point field goal. Hancock sank 1 field goal and 3 free throws.

Kayla Graves added 2 points with a field goal.

Jana Miller and Tasha Powell each hit a free throw for 1 point.

Scores by Quarters

Lockney	2	5	37	48
Springlake	6	10	18	31

Lockney - 26

Olton - 32

The junior varsity girls game played by Lockney and Olton December 11 in the Olton gym was won by the Fil-lies.

Sarah Martinez led the scoring for the Lady Horns with 8 points. She made 3 field goals and 2 free throws.

Laci Durham followed close behind with 7 points. She had 2 field goals and 3 free throws.

Sasha Wood sank 1 field goal and 3 free throws for 5 points.

Scoring with free throws were Jana Miller with 3; Tasha Powell with 2 and Aracely Luna with 1.

Scores by Quarters

Lockney	0	6	14	26
Olton	8	14	21	32

SPORTS

Lockney Jr. High Boys Basketball Report

Lockney - 30

Sundown - 20

The 7th grade boys basketball team defeated Sundown by a score of 30-20.

Point totals are: Davis, 4; Brock, 3; Aufill, 2; Sherman, 10; Elam, 5; Kidd, 2; and Luna 4.

Lockney - 27

Lubbock Cooper - 21

The 7th grade brought home another win by defeating Lubbock Cooper by a score of 27-21.

Scoring for Lockney were: Davis, 2; Brock, 2; Aufill, 2; Sherman, 2; Fierros, 2; Elam, 4; Kidd, 8; and Golden, 4.

Lockney - 34

Idalou - 37

Idalou defeated the Lockney 7th grade boys by a score of 34-37.

Scoring totals are as follows: Davis, 2; Brock, 4; Sherman, 5; Elam, 7; Kidd, 2; Golden, 12; and Rosales, 2.



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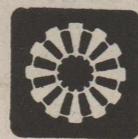
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LHS 2001-2002 7TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM-(back row, l-r) Jaylon Rayland, Tyson Carthel, Berry Annunziato, Rion Aufill, Jon Sherman, Taylor Brock, Ricky Vasquez, D.J. Rosales, Matthew Aday, Coach Fairchild; (middle row, l-r) Tyler Kidd, Brandon Wilson, Brittian Golden, Wes Davis, Ky Reagan, Ernesto Salazar, Adrian M. Luna, Manuel Fierros, Rykar Cabler; (front row, l-r) Matthew Prather, Anthony Peralez, Greg Gonzales, Miguel Nieto, Jordan Elam, Ethan Gonzales, Adrian L. Luna. Photo by Hall Photography



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ISSUE UPDATE

with Mac Thornberry

Goodness of American People Propels Our Nation to Greatness

It was 1835 when Alexis de Tocqueville wrote that "America is great because America is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, it will cease to be great." The truth of those words has been reaffirmed in 2001.

Especially during this holiday season, we are reminded of the many people throughout our part of Texas who exemplify the goodness of America by giving to those who are less fortunate or in need. Many of the organizations that are most effective at helping people are faith-based organizations, which literally roll up their sleeves to provide food for the hungry, shelter for the homeless, and comfort to the less fortunate.

The amazing results achieved by these organizations are even more remarkable when you consider the fact that, unlike other charities, they cannot receive any funding from the federal government.

The federal government spends billions of dollars every

year trying to help those in need. Faith-based organizations cannot even compete for federal grants aimed at things like treating drug addiction. Yet, study after study shows that faith based-organizations are among the most successful at really helping people.

The President wants to allow these groups to compete on a level playing field with other private groups that apply for federal grants. He set up a new Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives to help clear away the roadblocks. The House passed a bill earlier this year in support of this initiative.

No one wants the federal government to sponsor a particular religious faith. But we also should not prevent the needy from receiving assistance that stands the best chance of improving their lives. America is still a great and a good country, and our goodness is reflected in the selfless actions of our people who offer encouragement, help, and hope to those in need.

End of year review

Continued From Page 1

Valedictorian J.C. Chapparro and Salutatorian Clint Fyffe.

LHS honored their top graduates: Valedictorian Melissa Schaeffer and Salutatorian Holli Carthel.

Trinity Lutheran Church celebrated 90 years and Floyd County Museum celebrated 30 years.

June
The Relay for Life walk-a-thon raised over \$18,000.

June 6 tornado sirens sent residents to cellars in Floydada and Lockney. A tornado was spotted on the ground five miles west of Floydada. Four other tornadoes were also seen but none entered the city limits. No one was injured. Sprinkler systems and approximately 10,000 acres in cotton were destroyed, and about 85,000 acres damaged by high winds, hail, static electricity, and heavy rain.

Melanie Huggins received a Division I at the Texas State UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest at Southwestern State University in San Marcos. With her Division I win came a Gold Medal for her flute solo.

Roy Hartman was saved by his neighbors after he passed out while fighting his house fire. Hartman was found laying on the ground next to the burning home and pulled to safety by Tony Vega and son, Michael. Roy was severely burned on his back and arms.

July
State Senator Tom Haywood, 61, died at his home in Wichita Falls, July 11.

The County will vote in a special election later in the year to choose a new state senator.

Farmers believe they are in a crisis due to the current farm program, low prices for cotton, and drought.

August
The Unity Center was the location of the Floyd County Fair for its 2nd year. The Fair was held August 30-September 1.

Lockney hosted its Old Fashioned Saturday August 18.

Garrett Mathis and Molly Long were State 4-H Recordbook winners and Katie Kelley and Rusty Keaton were the Gold Star winners. Jeffrey Hunter was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout, August 12.

The First United Methodist Church in Floydada starts up their "bells" to peel the time, and music for the community.

The Floydada Chamber kicks off their "Remember When" beautification project.

Charles and Ina McDowell celebrate 50th on August 12.

September
Floyd County residents were in shock, along with the rest of the country, after the attack on the World Trade Centers and Pentagon, September 11. Long gas lines formed in the County as fears spread of gas gouging around

the state. The gas gouging never surfaced in this county, and many of the stories heard by residents later turned out to be false.

Flags are flying at half mast all over Floydada and Lockney. Blood drive is a huge success. All types of fund raiser start up for victim's families.

Planes were grounded, including crop dusters, for several days because of the threat of more attacks from the air.

September 28, a pilot for the Boll Weevil Eradication Program, Tim "Tye" Goddard dies in a crash.

October
Beautiful weather helps make Floydada's Punkin Day a huge success, October 13.

The Floydada Whirlwinds took back the County Trophy after defeating the Lockney Longhorns 45-14, October 12.

Cotton harvest is moving at a fast clip due to beautiful weather and no rain.

Lockney man, Milton Shores, dies in a house fire, October 30.

November
Skyler Cornelius kicks off a drive, as part of a 4-H project, to raise money for a Veteran's Memorial, to be placed on the Courthouse lawn.

Lockney schools honor county veterans in a special ceremony at the High School, November 8. Floydada students honored veterans in their special program November 12.

The Miss Floydada Pageant was held Nov. 17. Marisa Barrientos won both the Talent and Modeling divisions. Courtney Campbell was named Miss Congeniality.

Also winning crowns were Britnee Brotherton, Kimberly Garza, Marla Reeves, Hannah Smith, Kaitlynn Hendricks, Evan Johnson and Alexis Holber.

The last edition of the month told of Jim and Denise Doucette donating their historic office building to the Lockney Branch Library.

The Lockney Library will now be located at 124 S. Main--in the first brick building ever built in Lockney. Jerry Vaughn, of Idalou was picked by the FIDS Board to be the new superintendent.

December
W.J. Mangold Hospital hosted another successful Health Fair.

The first newspaper of the month recorded the plans of the Hale family to close Hale's Department Store in Floydada. The store has been in business for 56 years.

At the December Board meeting LISD trustees made the decision to pursue a voluntary drug testing policy. The board also decided to start school late on Fridays to enable failing students to come early and receive tutorial time.

Floyd County Farm News

Farm Bill debate halted

By Shawn Wade

With the cessation of debate, Senate Democrats and Republicans are likely gearing up to face the music when they return home after Congress adjourns.

One thing is certain, few are going to be welcomed with open arms by their agricultural constituents after three weeks of unproductive speeches, debate and posturing prevented Senate completion of new Farm Program legislation.

In times past a lack of technology prevented most people from seeing and hearing the debate over important legislative issues. With the spreading availability of cable, satellite television and the Internet virtually everyone can judge for themselves who is speaking for them and who has been listening to them when they talk.

With harvest activities practically completed as winter approached, farmers and ranchers have been a rapt and attentive audience to the live Senate broadcasts emanating from Washington.

And while it is fair to say that most of us that were watching probably don't fully understand all of the rules and procedural goings on, we are able to digest the words that are spoken for, against and about farm programs and the needs of rural America.

Producers have made it clear that they were watching and will likely base much of their future support for candidates and parties on what they have seen in the days since the first of December.

That said they also understand, although without much enthusiasm, that while this opportunity has been taken from them there will be another day when Congress returns. The critical nature of Agriculture's problems will probably have intensified and highlight the need to finish the work the Senate abandoned earlier this week.

Congress, however, is not the only branch of government that will have to step up to the plate to assuage the fears and doubts that recent antics have produced.

Administration officials have apparently started their own efforts to reassure American agriculture that budget authority will continue to be there for a rewrite of current Farm law.

A letter sent to House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest on December 21 thanking him for his efforts on the farm bill included the following promise: "The President has also been clear about the need for a generous farm bill in order to help farmers and ranchers through this difficult period. As a result, you have our commitment that the Administration will continue to support additional ten year program funding of \$73.5 billion in accordance with the Congressional Budget Resolution."

Administration officials are surely hoping that their word is good enough for producers and that they don't end up feeling the political fallout from this month's debacle in the Senate.

The fair question at this point is "What's next and where do we go from here?"

First and foremost it is important that producers not let up on their efforts to communicate both their needs and their expectations to Congress and Administration of officials.

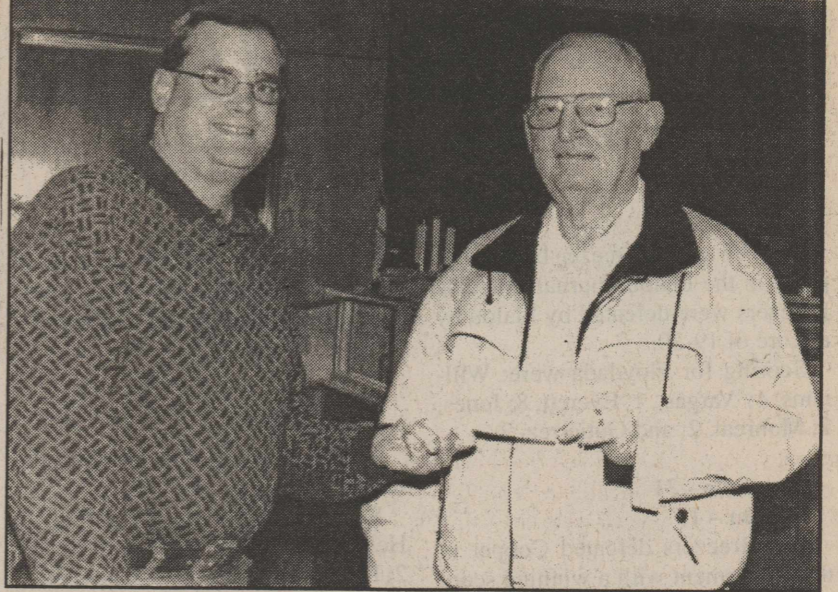
Plains Cotton Growers and other organizations will continue their efforts to complete a new Farm Bill. Only through a determined effort to keep the issue on the front burner will a Bill be completed in a timely fashion.

A big part of that message also needs to be that, because the last year of Freedom to Farm is globally recognized as inadequate to meet the needs of a hurting Ag sector, new programs need to be agreed on and implemented for the 2002 crop.

Secondary to the goal of getting a new Farm Bill is the fact that if additional delays and disagreements prevent approval of legislation that can be implemented for the 2002 crop year, every effort will have to be made to develop a 2002 supplemental assistance package utilizing the \$7.5 billion in additional spending authority agreed to in the FY2002 budget agreement.

Above all growers, lenders, and industry suppliers must have the assurance that relief is forthcoming so that financial arrangements for the 2002 crop year can move forward.

Preferably that assurance will come in the form of a new Farm Bill that establishes a stable and predictable safety net for American agriculture.



ISOM WINS DRAWING--Jack Isom is presented with a \$100 dollar check by Lockney Chamber of Commerce President Russell Harris. Jack was entered into the "Shop at home" contest when he made a \$25 or larger purchase in a participating Lockney Chamber business. Jack is the third and final winner in the contest Staff Photo.

Rural utilities grants available

By Bryan Daniel
State Director, Texas

USDA Rural Development announced today that federal funds are available for USDA's Rural Utilities Service Water and Waste loan program. The effort is part of USDA's national program to help provide rural areas with safe, dependable water and modern sewage systems.

"One of the goals of USDA Rural Development is to provide water and wastewater treatment programs that target public health benefits and provide economic opportunities to America's rural communities. USDA's water and wastewater loan program helps rural communities keep pace with the needs of their rising populations," said Daniel. "With lower populations and tax bases than urban areas, rural residents can utilize our programs to help provide essential public services that will enhance the quality of life for all rural residents."

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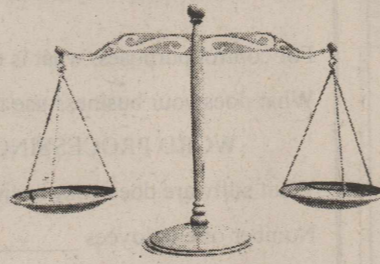
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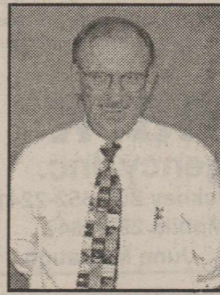
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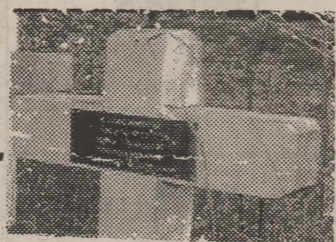
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The Lockney Independent School District submitted for preclearance its Redistricting Plan. The Submission was made on December 14, 2001. Copies of the Submission can be viewed at the District's Administrative Offices, 416 W. Willow, Lockney, Texas. Furthermore, the public is invited to comment about the Submission to the United State Attorney General. 12-27c

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular Board of Directors meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, January 3, 2002 at 104 E. California, Floydada. 12-27c

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Obituary

PATTIE SUE DAVIS

Graveside services for Pattie Sue Davis, 62, of Austin, formerly of Columbia, South Carolina were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 22, 2001 at Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood. Arrangements were under the direction of Cook-Walden Funeral Home in Austin.

She died Wednesday, December 19, 2001.

She was born on October 12, 1939 in Adar, Texas to Paul and Nona Brazil Davis. She resided in Austin for many years and was a medical aide serving in various local medical organizations. She was an expert maker and creator of dolls and enjoyed a life full of arts and crafts.

She is survived by her brothers, Michiel Dean Davis and partner, Abraham, J. Nasser of Austin, John T. Davis and wife, Carolyn of San Angelo, and Bobby Rainer and wife, Noma Lou of Floydada; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

Menu for January 2 - 4

Wednesday - Turket pot pie, pinto beans, picante sauce, tortilla chips, apricots.

Thursday - Beef enchiladas, corn, turnip greens, coleslaw, cornbread, pineapple gelatin.

Friday - Crispy fish, baked beans, broccoli, coleslaw, cornbread, chocolate pudding.

Lockney Senior Citizens Menu

Menu for January 2 - 4

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak.

Thursday - Salmon patties.

Friday - Roast beef.

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FLOYDADA REHAB & CARE CENTER BIRTHDAYS-(l-r) Jewel Teague, Minnie Gowens, and Wanda Withers are shown celebrating their birthdays this month. (Mary Warren, not pictured). Resident of the Month is Corine Lewis, Employee of the Month is Martina Barrera, and Volunteers of the Month are 1st United Methodist Church members. Staff Photo

Floydada Rehab and Care Center

December is a special month With so many things to do... We greet our friends and loved ones

And honor birthdays, too! *****

We greet our Mrs. Gowens.Her years are 99.... She still loves life and visits So "drop in" any time. *****

For Mrs. Mary Warren We wish a happy day... May every one be better In every sort of way! *****

Our Mrs. Teague we honor.Her years are 96.... She's done so much for others... She knows the "healing" tricks! *****

We honor Wanda Withers At this her special time. Just run for a visit... You'll find her nice and kind. *****

To cheer these lovely people Lets do the Birthday Song So join us as we sing it With "gusto" good and strong.

Thursday, December 20 was birthday party time at the Rehab and Care Center with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting.

The honorees were seated in the lobby and were photographed by the Hesperian photographer. The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday song.

Each honoree received a special package of items for their enjoyment in their room. A delicious "red velvet" birthday cake and grape punch was served by the center.

Mrs. Gowens had as her guest and daughter, Geraldine Gentry and with Wanda Withers were sisters, Mary Alice Davis and Evelyn Boren.

The next party will be in the new year on Thursday, January 17 at 3:00 p.m. You are invited to be with us and help these people get on with a Happy New Year!

Have a safe and wonderful holiday season!

Keep up on the news! Subscribe to the Hesperian-Beacon

ORACION AL ESPIRITU SANTO

Espiritu Santo, tu que me aclaras todo, que iluminas todos los caminos para que yo alcance mi ideal, tu que me das el don divino de perdonar y olvidar el mal que me hacen y que en todos los instantes de mi vida estas conmigo, yo quiero, en este corto dialogo, agradecerte por todo y confirmar una vez mas que nunca quiero separarme de Ti por grande que sea la ilusion material.

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Gracias, Espiritu Santo.

A.D.



JERRY PEARSON RETIRES-A retirement party was given for Jerry Pearson on December 20th. She has worked for the Floyd County Appraisal District for 15 years. Peason (left) was presented an Appreciation Plaque by Shelia Faulkenberry. Staff Photo

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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
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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ken Free -Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
(Summer 8:00 p.m.)

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
701 W. Missouri, Floydada
Vance Mitchell, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:..... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Les Reed, Minister of Students
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Phillip Golden - Pastor
Phil Cotham-Music Director
Rodney Hunt-Youth Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Reverend Ione Sedinger
Pastor
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Monday Bible Study ... 9:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Wendell Horn, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Russ Byard, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
211 N. Main, Lockney
806-652-2332
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.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.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Russell Harris, 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
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Lockney
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Wednesday Communion..8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

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Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
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TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
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Sunday Prayer Service... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Meeting ... 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 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 CHURCH
500 W. Houston Floydada
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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