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THE J. A. BAKER STORE
OPENED 1894, ONE OF THE TEXAS SOUTH PLAINS' OLDEST MERCANTILE HOUSES STILL OWNED BY FOUNDING FAMILY, JAMES ARTEMAS BAKER (1859-1917), FOUNDER OF THIS TOWN AND TOWN OF LOCKNEY. WAS BORN NEAR DALEAS AND LIVED IN HAMILTON FROM 1879 TO JULY 1890, WHEN HE MOVED HERE, ACTING POSTMASTER IN 1893, AND SERVING BY APPOINTMENT 1894-1901. HE FREIGHTED AND WITH HELP OF HIS WIFE ALICE, RAN THIS STORE, SELLING HARDWARE, SUNDRIES, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES. TOWN ALSO RELIED ON BAKER'S STORE SAFE FOR BANKING IN THE EARLY DAYS. AFTER FRAME BUILDING BURNED, THIS STRUCTURE WAS ERECTED 1914.

THE HISTORICAL BAKER STORE in Lockney may become the site of an "8-Liner Game Room" if the application filed with Lockney City Council by Saul Rodriguez is approved. The building is owned by Red Archer. The Baker Store was originally opened in 1894 by James Artemas Baker, the founder of the town of Lockney. When opened the store not only served the hardware, dry goods and grocery needs of the community but was also used for early banking. The original structure was burned and this building was erected in 1914.

Bumper milo crop brings 9 million in revenue to County

By Darwin Robinson

The 2002 milo crop in Floyd County provided 9 million dollars in revenue to Floyd County, according to County Extension Agent J. D. Ragland.

"Floyd County producers planted 66,373 acres in milo in 2002 to replace the hailed out cotton back in May and June.

"In comparison, there were only 33,016 acres of milo planted in the county in 2001, with a revenue of \$2,291,000. 40,000 acres of milo planted each year is our average," said Ragland.

"The milo yield was up in 2002 with an average of 3,200 pounds per acre at an average price of \$4.40 per hundred weight.

"In 2001 the average yield was 2000 pounds per acre at an average price of \$3.48 per hundred weight," concluded Ragland.

According to the local elevator managers, this was the biggest milo crop since 1992.

Manager Herman Graham of the Muncy Elevator, and speaking for the Sandhill Elevator, said, "The dryland milo did not make this past year for lack of rain, but the irrigated was fair to good.

"It wasn't that the milo was so much better, but there was so much more of it. This was the largest milo harvest since 1992," said Graham.

Barwise Elevator Manager D.L. Miller said, "We had good

yields on the irrigated milo, but the expenses were more. This was the best milo harvest in several years.

Manager Ronnie Aston of Attebury Grain, Inc. of Lockney said, "This past year's milo harvest was above normal. The dryland lacked rain, but the irrigated did real well."

Manager Kendis Julian of Producers Coop in Floydada said, "Our milo crop was close to normal this past year. Those crops north of the Matador Highway toward Cedar Hill was the best and the most.

"There was very little milo harvested south of the Matador Highway toward the Lakeview community," Julian concluded.



TEARING DOWN OLD DYSON'S BOOT SHOP—City crews were tearing out the old Dyson's Boot Shop on the west side of the square in downtown Floydada last Thursday. According to City Hall, the old building was causing water damage to the surrounding stores. Staff Photo

FISD enrollment holding steady

By Darwin Robinson

The FISD Board met in regular session Thursday, January 16, and heard an encouraging enrollment report from Superintendent Jerry Vaughn.

Vaughn told the board, "Our

enrollment is holding steady and is slightly up this school year. At the end of the first semester, our enrollment was at 1,060 students compared to 1,049 students at this same time last year. That is up by 11 students.

"Another good thing is our R.C. Andrews Elementary art students are to be awarded on January 20th for their Drug Awareness Contest posters," said Vaughn.

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Lockney resident making request to open "8-Liner"

By Judy Macha

Lockney City Council heard a request by Saul Rodriguez at its January 16 meeting, for issuance of a license according to City ordinance #277 (Pool Hall, Billiard Parlor, Game Room). His intention is to open an "8-Liner" Game Room in the Old Blue Quilt Box building, owned by Red Archer.

Mr. Rodriguez laid out his plan to the council as follows:

1. Only adults 21 years of age or older could play. Customers play the machines with money.

2. A "Win" would result in the machine producing a ticket for the customer.

3. The customer would turn in his winning ticket(s) to the owner/operator of the game room, and receive gift certificate(s) from the various local merchants. (These would be purchased by Rodriguez from the merchants with the proceeds of the machines.)

4. There would be no cash winnings paid to the customer.

Mr. Rodriguez said, "The business would be a taxed entity, benefiting the city. It would offer entertainment benefiting the citizens. The local merchants would benefit from the sale of their gift certificates. Also, the game room would make a

monthly donation of \$100.00 to the Lockney Youth Center and to the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department."

Lockney city attorney Paul Lyle questioned the legality of such a game room in light of the State law regulating gambling, and section 9(E) of city ordinance #277. Even though there would be no cash winnings, Lyle's concern was with the fact there would still be remuneration in the form of the gift certificates. He stated the Texas gaming law is still undergoing clarification and change, and Mr. Rodriguez could find himself in violation of the law at some future date, if not now. Mr. Lyle recommended to Rodriguez that he write down his plan and submit it to District Attorney Becky McPherson for scrutiny.

That withstanding, he said the council could give an application for license to Mr. Rodriguez, should they choose to do so, and go ahead with the background check mandated with such applications.

Mr. Rodriguez indicated he would be willing to proceed with the application process, given the understanding he could be closed down at a future date should he become in violation of State law. (State law supersedes local city

ordinance.)

Mayor Stapp said he would check with Plainview in the meantime to see how they handled this type of game room.

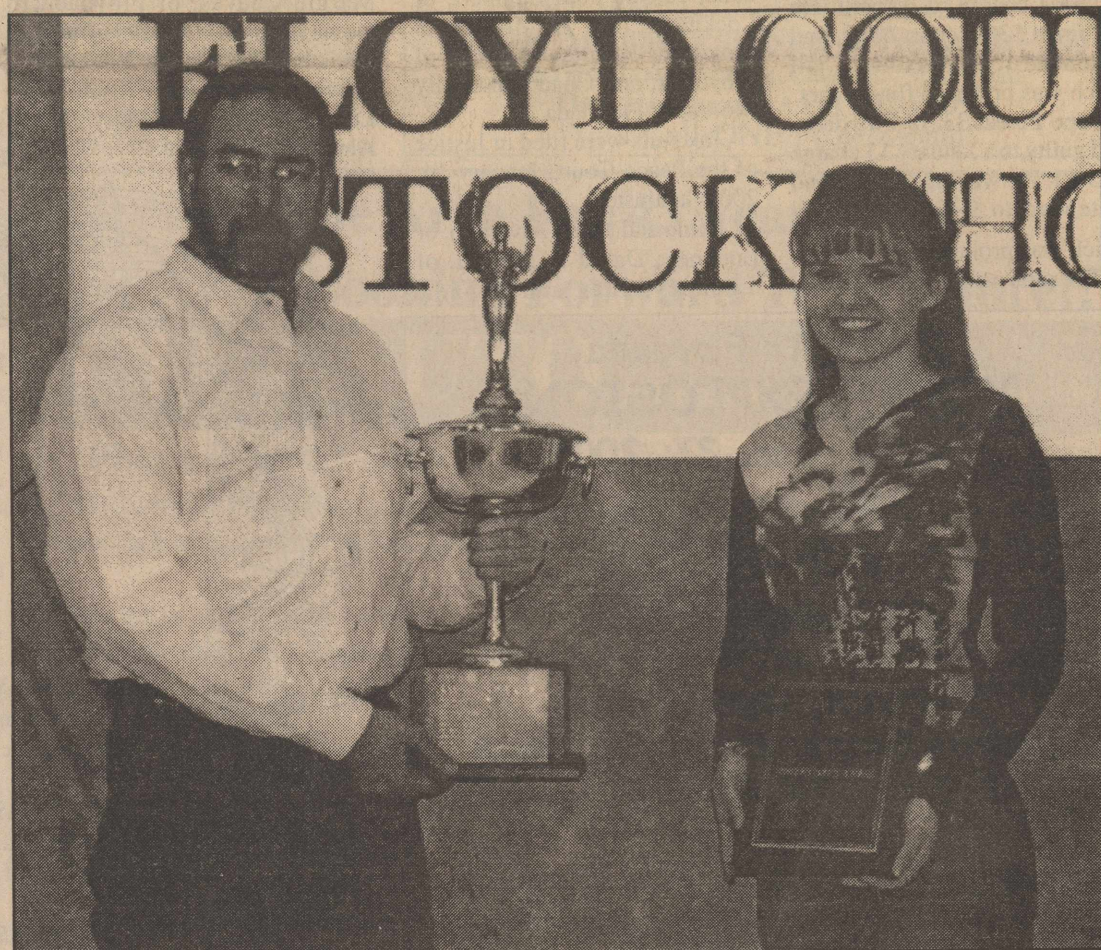
Rodriguez was given an application to complete and turn in. However, the council took no further action at this time. His request will be added to the agenda of the next meeting pending further investigation.

Members of the Lockney Library Association, Neta Marble and Peggy Roberts came before the council requesting a wheelchair accessible ramp be built close to the Lockney Library entrance. Discussion ensued regarding regulations on how steep a ramp was permitted to be. The curbing is double high to the south of the Library, and could pose a problem. The water drains to the south down main street in front of the library, and that would have to be taken into consideration before undertaking the ramp project.

Ron Hall, city employee, volunteered to research the measurement requirements and the drainage in question, and to report back to the council at their next meeting.

The council agreed to put the request on the agenda for the next

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SWEEPSTAKES AWARD—John Quebe, President of the Floyd County Livestock Association, presented Tasha Powell with the 2003 Floyd County Stock Show Sweepstakes Award. Quebe (left) is shown holding the traveling trophy which contains the names of the winners since 1970. Powell (right) is holding the plaque which she can keep. The award also includes a \$500 scholarship. All graduating seniors who participate in the stock show are eligible to apply for the award. A group of out-of-town judges review the applications. Judging is based on school records, leadership, and community service. Tasha Powell is the daughter of Dale and D'Lee Powell, of Lockney. She is a senior at Lockney High School and a member of the Lockney 4-H Club.

Donkeys and men square off in basketball tournament

The extremely popular Donkey Basketball Tournament will make a return engagement to old Lockney Gym, Sunday, January 26th.

There will be 3 games played, between 4 different teams. The game will kick off at 3:00 p.m. and should be over by 4:30 p.m.—in plenty of time to get back home for the Super Bowl game.

Tickets are on sale now and can be bought at the LISD office, at Citibank, or from any Junior Class member. Tickets are \$5.00 if bought in advance and \$7.00 if bought at the door. All proceeds go to the Junior Class.

Donkey Basketball is played with four donkeys and four riders

on each team. Names of some of the donkeys are: Super Stupid, Elvis, Rigor Mortis, Thunder Ball, Snuffy, Kilroy, and Honey Pot (the world's buckin'est donkey).

Although there are rules to the games—the players have a hard time sticking to them, and the donkeys ignore the rules altogether.

At the beginning of the game, players lead their donkeys onto the court and line up under the baskets. Players must stay dismounted until they, and the donkeys, are introduced, and the referee blows the whistle and throws the ball onto the court. Players may then ride or lead their donkey to the ball.

When passing the ball between players one or the other must be mounted. Players must also be mounted to shoot, steal the ball, or block passes and shots. You may lead the donkey to the basket, but you must be mounted to shoot. (Of course—the donkeys never stay under the basket. Most of the time they don't stay anywhere near the basket).

The ball cannot be held more than fifteen seconds.

Team cooperation is at its worst with players who refuse to move or love to see their own teammates tumble over their heads.

Football helmets are a must in this game—and a great sense of humor comes in handy.

Funeral Home hires new director

Moore Rose White Funeral Home, in Lockney and Floydada, will now be managed by Marty Oakes. Oakes will live in Floydada and will be assisted by Chad Stapp, in Lockney.

Marty, his wife, Nikki, and three children moved to Floydada from Houston approximately 2 weeks ago.

Marty was born in Houston and grew up in Spring, north of Houston.

He graduated from Klein Oak High School in 1986 and enlisted in the Army where he served as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C.

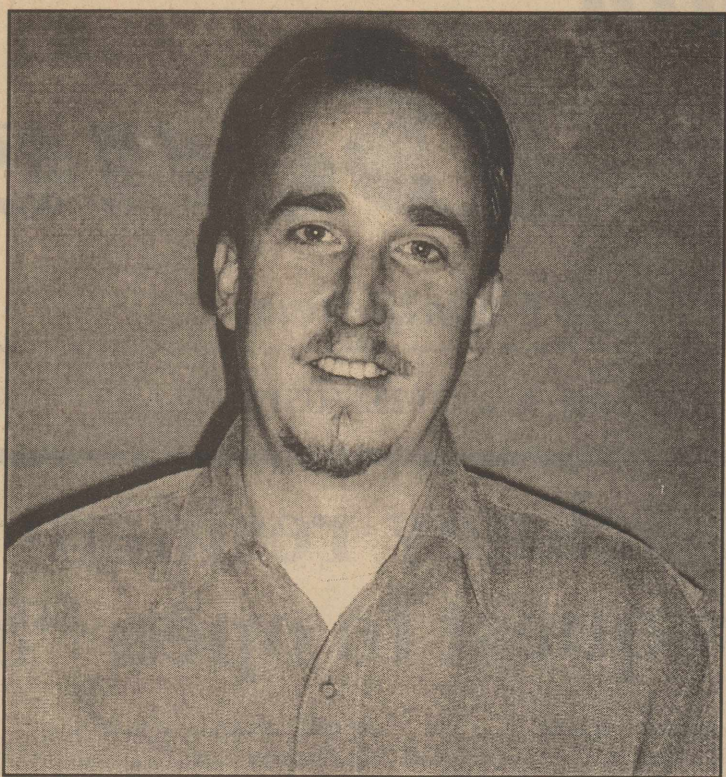
In the Army, Marty was a communications specialist and driver for a Forward Area Support Team for an Infantry Brigade.

After his discharge in 1989 he married Nikki in 1991. A son, Tanner, was born in 1992.

Marty attended mortuary school at Commonwealth College of Funeral Service and graduated in 1995 with distinguished honors.

While in school, Marty worked at Houston Embalming Service. "I gained a lot of experience while working at Houston Embalming," said Marty. "The corporation serviced over 30 funeral homes in Houston."

While in Houston, a daughter,



MARTY OAKES

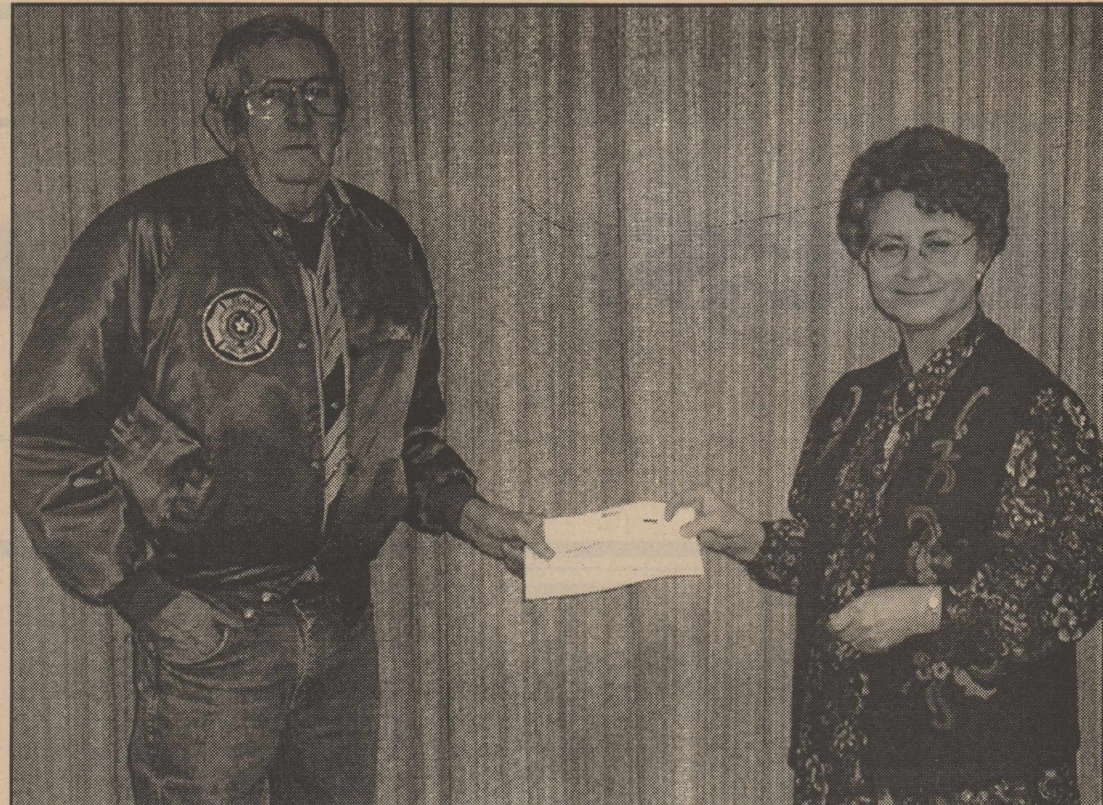
Raeanna, was born in 1996.

Unhappy with corporate atmosphere, Marty went to work for Klein Funeral Homes in Tomball, Texas--a family owned business. Another son, Hayden, was born in 1998.

"After working at Klein Funeral Homes for 4 years, my wife and I still long for a smaller community to raise our family," said

Marty: "When we received this wonderful opportunity to come to Floydada we were very excited. We looked forward to raising our children in a slower paced, closer knit community. We are happy to be part of this great community."

"I look forward to giving excellent service to the families of Floyd County and serving them anyway I can."



FLOYDADA FIRST NATIONAL BANK Senior Vice President Glenda Wilson (right) presented Floydada Volunteer Fire Department Fire Chief Carroll Sims, with a contribution of \$3,000 from FNB. The money will be used to complete the department's Emergency Preparedness Center.

LISD Board extends Lusk's contract

During a regular board meeting, January 16, LISD trustees approved an extension of Superintendent Raymond Lusk's contract through 2006. This action was taken after a closed executive session to evaluate the superintendent.

Also during the meeting the board paid bills, reviewed the financial report, and approved contracting with the Floyd County Appraisal District for assessment and tax collection services.

Lusk updated the board on enrollment figures. He told the board that enrollment had been holding steady.

"Since the first day back from Christmas there are 697 kids enrolled--313 in Elementary School, 176 in Junior High, and 208 in High School," said Lusk.

Valentine Brag Page Deadline Feb. 6th

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
On behalf of the Lockney High School Band, we would like to say **thank you** to everyone who made this a very successful calendar. Businesses were so kind and wonderful to visit with, so please let them know you appreciate their sponsorship by pa-

tronizing their business!
I deeply appreciate all the help, from successful sales to all the levels of organizing it. It is a large undertaking, but with a great teamwork effort all the way through, it has been great.

Charles Keaton,
President of Lockney Band Boosters

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Courtroom Activities

In County Court, January 16, 2003:

Santiago Bensor, 53, of Plainview, was charged with DWI.

January 21, 2003:

Juan Antonio Garza, pled guilty to a January 13 charge of DWI. He was sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years plus court costs, and he was fined \$600.

Billy Joe Luna, 21, of Lockney, pled guilty to a December 20, 2002 charge of Assault. He was fined \$350, court costs, and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Pepe Perez, 33, of Floydada, pled guilty to a January 13 charge of DWI. He was fined \$750 and sentenced to 9 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Tax suits were filed in District

Court, January 23, against:

Adams Well Service, of Floydada; Wilmer G. Jr., and Debbie Archer, of Lockney; Maria Aurora and Mario Trevino, of Lockney; Johnny Max Bradley and Etal., of Lockney;

Frank Di Fede Jr., of Floydada; Melvin Dale Dunavant Estate and Carlos Trevino, of Floydada; Cody Todd and Scotty Joe Gilbert, of Floydada;

Lamont Hawkins, of Floydada; Frank Hernandez, of Floydada; Joshua Paul Lambert, of Lockney; Erbey H. Molinar, of Floydada; Ricardo Monreal, of Floydada; and Chad and Shelly Moore, of Floydada.

Tax suits were filed in Justice of the Peace Court, January 14, 2003, against:

Jaime and Maria Alvarado, of Lockney; David E. Amaya, of Lockney; Juan and Shondai

Baca, of Lockney; Leon Barnes, of Floydada;

Martina Barrera, of Floydada; Gustavo Bejarano, of Lockney; Bergen Brunswick Drug Co., of Floydada; Jose L. Bernal, of Lockney; Tommy Billington, of Lockney;

Marilyn Bueno, of Lockney; Juanita Burciaga, of Lockney; Steve and Ester Caballero, of Floydada; Bob Campbell, of Floydada;

Nora Cisneros, of Floydada; Margie Cuevas, of Floydada; Dovie Davis, of Lockney; Isabel Christina DeLeon, of Lockney; Artemio Diaz, of Floydada; Leonard Flores and Mary Jane Alaniz, of Floydada.

CITY OF FLOYDADA

Floydada, Texas

Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the mission of the public schools is to meet the diverse educational needs of all children and to empower them to become competent, productive contributors to a democratic society and an ever-changing world; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are committed to children and believe that all children can be successful learners and that the best education is tailored to the individual needs of the child; and

WHEREAS, local school board members work closely with parents, educational professionals, and other community members to create the educational vision we want for our students; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are responsible for ensuring the structure that provides a solid foundation for our school system; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are strong advocates for public education and are responsible for communicating the needs of the school district to the public and the public's expectations to the district;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bobby Gilliland, do hereby declare my appreciation to the members of the Floydada ISD School Board and proclaim the month of January 2003, as

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH in Floydada. I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the dedication and hard work of local school board members and in working with them to mold an education system that meets the needs of both today's and tomorrow's children.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this 20th day of January, 2003.

Bobby Gilliland
Bobby Gilliland, Mayor
City of Floydada



Coming To Floydada "YOUTH EXPLOSION" Monday, Jan. 27, 2003

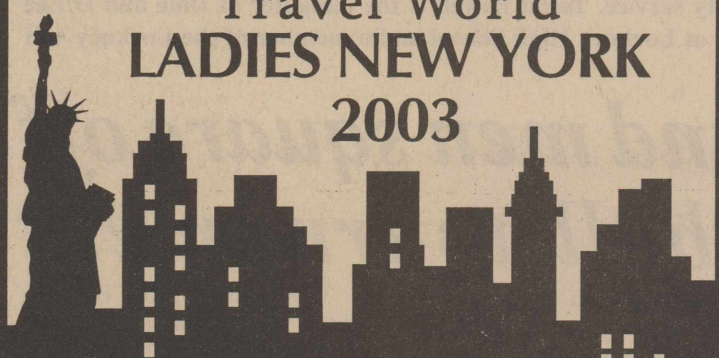


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"8-Liner" proposed to City

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meeting, at which time they would have more data before them from which to base a decision on.

The city is taking aggressive action on property ordinance violations. Good progress has been made, according to Ron Hall toward cleaning up Lockney. Ron reported, "We have five properties scheduled to be demolished and cleaned off at this time." Also, there have been several citizens take advantage of the dump truck service the city now offers for cleaning up their properties. Any Lockney citizen may acquire this service with a minimum fee of \$20.00 plus \$25.00 per ton of trash hauled off.

Police Chief Jerry Edwards

gave a report comparing a few 2001 to 2002 statistics.

2001 there were 17 motor vehicle accidents, 2002 - 26; 2001 there were 209 criminal offenses reported, 2002 - 152; 2001 there were 57 incidents reported, 2002 - 77; 2001 there were 102 adults arrested, 2002 - 90; 2001 there were 26 juveniles detained, 2002 - 23. The chief credited the Lockney Youth Center in part for the decreases, "There are definitely fewer kids on the streets."

Michelle Araujo told the council the commissioners court had okayed the placement of a concrete slab for use by Weights and Measures, out at the old fair grounds, and this could possibly become a source of revenue for

the city as it is within city limits.

Cities in the state of Texas are required to file an Emergency

Management Plan with the State in order to be eligible for State funds should a major disaster strike. Rodney Hunt, E.M.P. coordinator for Lockney has been working several months to develop the city's plan. He gave an overview of it to the council by

way of a progress report. Hunt assured council members the city is even now covered in the event of an emergency as he has filed a pre-plan report with the proper state authorities. Once completed, Rodney will present the plan to Preston Belt, county E.M.P. coordinator, who will in turn present it to the State.

FISD reviews discipline reports

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Andrews Principal David Hutton said, "Fourteen out of eighteen students were winners in the area-wide contest and these will be going on to State competition."

Vaughn reported to the board concerning discipline at the FISD campuses. "This year our discipline and safety reports will be up some because of the bomb threat and the following of state rules."

"But we are in good shape at all our campuses. The out-of-school and in-school suspensions are about the same as last year. Our placements of students to PAC have decreased," added Vaughn.

Board Member Amado Morales asked why the discipline report showed 20 to 24 Hispanic male and female offenders in the ninth and tenth grades.

High School Principal Wayne Morren responded, "These in-

volve only about 12 kids. They received a second infraction when they did not show up for their 30 minutes of 'after school' detention. Our senior class shows a decrease in discipline (infractions). We had a total of 35 infractions."

In other business and upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, the board unanimously approved the transfer of \$800,000 from the General Fund to a designated Reserve Fund for future construction and/or building renovations and improvements.

Vaughn explained, "This money must be in a designated reserve fund to save it for future construction. We now have \$1,420,000 in the Designated Reserve Fund for construction and \$1,434,512 in the General Undesignated Fund."

"This gives us around 2 1/2 months of operating expenses. The state recommends we have

about 3 months of operating funds on hand," stated Vaughn.

Business Manager Sharon Rainwater gave a tax report to the board. Rainwater reported, "Out of a tax base of \$2,115,416.99, we have collected \$1,461,148.55. That is 69.15 percent collected compare to 63.14 percent collected at this time last year."

In a related matter, the board unanimously approved a two year contract from January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2005 for the assessment and collection services of the Floyd County Appraisal District.

A Compensatory Education audit concerning campus plans and student testing according to TEA was approved by the board. Also, the CPA firm of Robison Johnson & Patton of Lubbock was approved as FISD auditors for 2003-2004.

Following recommendations from Athletic Director Lee Hurt and Superintendent Vaughn, the board approved the proposed cost of \$10,435 to replace the FHS track high jump and pole vault pits.

"According to NFHS track rules and regulations these track pits must be wider and thicker. The old ones were built in 1991," said Coach Hurt.

Vaughn added, "For student safety and our liability we need to bring these pits up to standards. They will have all-weather covers. We need to upgrade them before our Spring Invitational Track Meet for both Junior High and Senior High."

The board recognized and presented plaques to the Students of the Month, the Educator of the Month and the Paraprofessional/Support Staff of the Month. They were: Robert Anthony Garcia - Kindergarten, A.B. Duncan Elementary; A.J. Lopez - 4th Grade, R.C. Andrews Elementary; Sarah Duus - 6th Grade, FJHS; Chelsea Kirk - Senior, FHS; Coach Sammy Bradley and 3rd Grade Math Teacher Mandy Hughes.

The board approved the resignations of Kathy Brookes and Kay Cage and approved the hiring of Kathy Seymore and Oneta Bennett.

Following a closed session, the board approved a year's extension to Superintendent Jerry Vaughn's remaining two year contract, which extended it to 2006.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY PLAN FUTURE PROGRAMS--(l-r) Julianne Cornelius, president of Friends of the Library, Shawnda Greer, Janis Julian, Martha Farris, president of the Floyd County Library Board, and Judy Dunlap, are seen here planning future programs for the Floyd County Memorial Library. The programs will include a Teddy Bear exhibit, book fair, summer reading, professional story tellers, and concerts. The Library and Kids Korner Learning Center will sponsor these programs together. See related story.

Floydada Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for Employer of the Year for the March Chamber Banquet.

Library and Kids Korner join forces for education

With a desire to bring events to our area that will benefit area young people, the Floyd County Memorial Library and Kid's Korner Learning Center have joined forces in planning and sponsoring educational and cultural opportunities.

"Learning can be fun," said Laura Farris, president of the Kid's Korner board. "The boys and girls are already finding that out through the Science and Spanish classes each week." These classes, taught by Kenny Kirk and Kellie Williams, at capacity enrollment, are underway now.

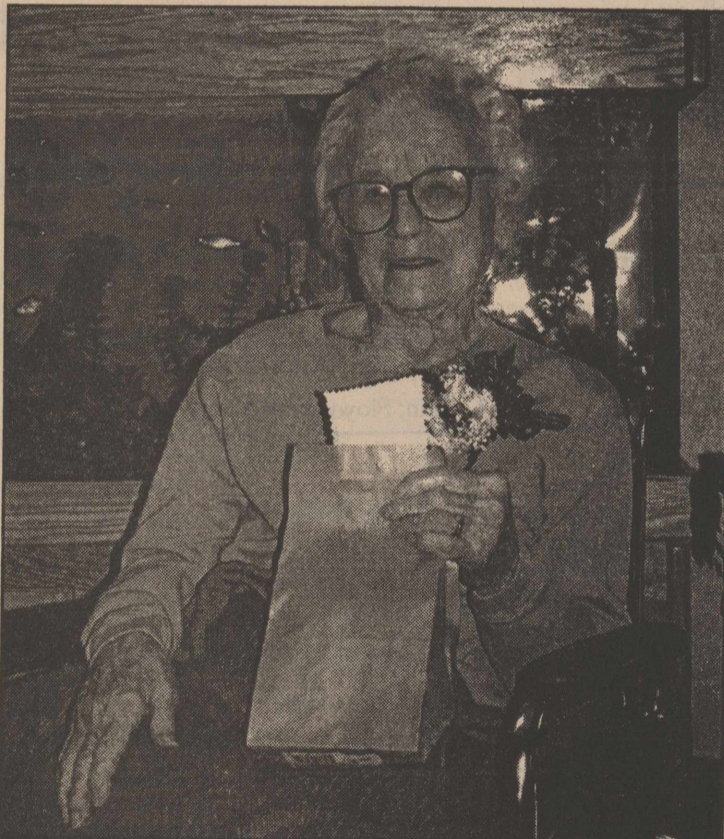
In a recent meeting of the Floyd County Library Board, future plans were discussed for the libraries in the county; and, at a meeting of the Friends board Monday, more specific plans were made. "One we are excited about right now is the Teddy Bear Exhibit during April in the library," said Julianne Cornelius, president of the Friends. "Fashioned after the one at the Texas Tech Museum last year, we will ask people with an unusual teddy bear to lend it to the library for a month. There will be a teddy bear

reunion party one day during the exhibit."

Summer programs include Kid's Korner's plan to bring the Science Spectrum adventure series again to Floydada. The six programs will offer the "hands-on" experience plus some in Kid's Korner's new auditorium. "We also want to have concerts and visual programs for families and young people," said Farris.

The annual Book Fair and Bake Sale will be held at the library on Old Settlers' Day, along with a storyteller in the children's

library and perhaps a courtyard event. During July, the summer reading program will be offered on a weekly basis with story tellers; long range planning will bring professional story tellers, courtyard concerts, marionette and puppet shows to our area. "We will let everyone know about special events well in advance," said Martha Farris, president of the Floyd County Library Board. "The library and the learning center are two of our most valuable assets. We want to make their programs available to all."



101 YEARS YOUNG -- Bessie Glover, a resident of the Floydada Rehab and Care Center, celebrated her 101st birthday this month.

Look who's new!

TREVINO
Tyanna and Kody are happy to announce the arrival of their brother Kai Tomas Wesley.

He was born at Mangold Memorial January 6, 2003 at 11:51 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long. Proud parents are Ramon and Lisa Trevino.
Grandparents are Wendell and

Patsy Graham and Rodolfo and Francis Trevino. Great-grandmother is Louvenia Brown, all of Floydada.

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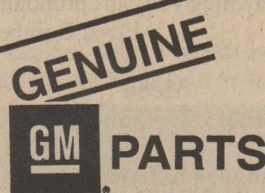
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Christian and Noland exchange vows

Amber Christian of Abernathy married Aaron Noland of Centerville in a 2 p.m. ceremony December 28, 2002, at First Baptist Church in Abernathy.

The Rev. John Lowrie read vows before an altar decorated with a white lattice background covered in white and purple flowers. White candles encircled with greenery and purple flowers were placed at the front of the church in honor of grandparents and loved ones passed on.

Parents of the bride are Bill and Vicki Teakell of Abernathy and Darrell and Jana Christian of Lubbock. Parents of the groom are Larry and Gail Noland of Gainesville.

Given in marriage by both of her fathers, the bride wore an ivory off the shoulder gown. The bodice had an embroidered mesh overlay and princess seams over a georgette skirt. The ivory veil fell just below the shoulders. The bride carried a bouquet of Calla Lilies and white roses.

Attending the bride was maid of honor Alecia Bennett, long time friend of the bride, of Abilene.

Bridesmaids were Jennifer

McGuire of Lubbock, long time friend of the bride; Jennifer Noland of Abilene, sister of the groom; Heather Maker of Portales, cousin of the bride; and Junior Bridesmaid Emma Teakell, sister of the bride.

Attendants wore hunter green full-length georgette dresses with a bodice of Salzburg lace. The back of the dresses were cut low and had a rosette back and train. They carried bouquets of purple, white and magenta morning glories and calla lilies.

Best man was Bobby Ramage of Lubbock, college friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were Joe Jacquez of Irving and Jeff Dillingham of Andrews, both college friends of the groom; and Michael Christian of Lubbock, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Michael Coughlin of Abernathy, longtime friend of the bride, and Robert Eckert of Allen, longtime friend of the groom.

Candle lighters were Lara and Dianna Crowder, both of Lubbock. Kristen Maker, of Lovington, N.M., helped with the guest book. All were cousins of the bride.

Providing sound and music for the occasion were James and Judy Shannon. Cassie Baker, friend of the bride, sang "Heirlooms" as the mothers lit the unity candles. Michael Christian sang "A Page is Turned" as the attendants and bride came in. Jennifer Noland sang "A Moment Like This" as the bride and groom lit the unity candle.

Special guests were the bride's grandparents Ronnie and Linda Christian of Stanton; Marian Stone of Midland; Mac and Barbara Teakell of Abernathy; Donnell and Bonnie Hitch of Andrews; the groom's grandmother, Ernestine Gilly, of Amarillo; and the bride's great-grandfather, Jack Christian, of Lubbock.

A reception catered by the bride's grandmother, Marian Stone, was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was decorated with a white lace table cloth with purple and white flowers and greenery. The cake was a three-tiered vanilla cake with cream cheese icing decorated with purple flowers. Serving at the bride's table were Jessica Rogers of Lubbock, Sarah Maker and Dymorie Maker, both of Lovington, and Kathryn Reed of Dallas.

The groom's table was deco-

rated with a hunter green table cloth. It held a coffee silver service and German chocolate cake was served. A picture of the groom as a child with bronzed cowboy boots was the centerpiece. Serving at the groom's table were Jessi Cox of Amarillo, Becca Lane of Amarillo and Kim Christian of Arlington.

A third table had wassail and finger sandwiches. Heart-shaped

purple and green mints were provided by Linda Riddles of Abernathy.

Houseparty members included Connie McGuire, Kim King and Shari Connell, all of Abernathy.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Larry and Gail Noland, the groom's parents. The dinner was catered and held in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church, following the rehearsal.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will reside in Centerville.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Abernathy High School. She will be doing her student teaching in Bryan and will graduate from Texas Tech University in May.

The groom graduated from Floydada High School in 1994 and McMurry University in 1999 and is employed as assistant band director by Centerville ISD.



CRISTINA AMADOR AND BILLY RODRIQUEZ

Amador and Rodriguez

Arcenio and Juanita Martinez of Lockney announce the engagement of their daughter Cristina Amador to Billy Rodriguez of Lubbock. Cristina is a 2000 graduate of Lockney High School, and is currently employed by Creative Learning in Lubbock. Billy is a graduate of Pecos High School. He is attending South Plains Junior College in Levelland, and is currently employed by Dale's Insulation in Lubbock. The couple plan a March 1, 2003 wedding at the Guadalupe Catholic Church in Lubbock.



AUSTIN WILLIAMS AND MEREDITH O'DWYER

Williams and O'Dwyer

Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Dwyer of Raytown, Missouri, announce the engagement of their daughter, Meredith, to Austin Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Floydada. They are planning a July 5, 2003 wedding in Lubbock.

Meredith is a 1996 graduate of Raytown South High School and attended Southwest Missouri State University. She is employed by T-Mobile. She is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Land of Raytown, Missouri.

Austin is a 1994 graduate of Floydada High School and attended Abilene Christian University. He is a computer support technician for Texas Tech University. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Williams of Floydada and Mrs. Bryan Akens of Clyde.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

William and Faye Bertrand were given a 60 year Wedding Anniversary dinner Monday evening, January 13, 2003, by their children and families in the home of Jill and Martin Warren.

Cloves Myrick has started eating lunch at the center. We are always happy to have new members.

Geneva Cockrell had surgery Monday, January 13. She came home on Tuesday and is improving daily.

"Good News", Bernice Stapleton has moved to Lubbock. Her address is Ventura Place, 3026 54th street, #338, Lubbock, Tx. 79413. Her phone number is 806-796-0815. She would love to hear from her friends.

Our sympathy to Clifford J. Tinsley's family.

Our sympathy to the family of Pauline Pierce.

Our sympathy to Wanda Williams on the loss of an Aunt.

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

In memory of **J.W. Gilbreath** - James and Sue Lovell; Bob and Evelene Goodnight; John and Judy Dunlap.

In memory of **Pauline Pierce** - Jo Wester.

Thought for the week - Never eat anything you can't pronounce. -Erma Bombeck

Menu

January 27 - January 31

Monday - Chicken fried steak white gravy, corn, peas and

carrots, hot roll, apple
Tuesday - Liver and onions, fried chicken strips, broccoli, tossed salad/ranch, hot roll, brownies

Wednesday - Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, spinach, biscuits, banana pudding

Thursday - Roast beef, potatoes, carrots, tossed salad/ranch, wheat roll, cinnamon roll or cake

Friday - Ham sandwich on wheat bread, fried potatoes or tots, broccoli and cheese, lettuce and tomato slices, carrot cake.

Lockney Senior Citizen Menu

January 27 - January 31

Monday - Chicken fried steak

Tuesday - Salmon patties

Wednesday - Beef fajitas

Thursday - Ham

Friday - Baked chicken

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Kayla Turner & John Nicolau

Jenny Boardman & Chad Hinkle

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Chamber seeks nominations

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for Employer of the Year. The Employer of the Year will be announced at the Chamber Banquet in March. Nominations should be turned into the Chamber office in the City Hall office building, or mailed to Box 147, Floydada.

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Jenny Boardman & Chad Hinkle

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LOCKNEY POWERLIFTER MEDALISTS--Lockney Powerlifters earning medals at the recent Abernathy Powerlifting Meet were: (l-r) Landon Schumacher, 1st place in "Super Class"; Tod Duncan, 2nd place; and Julian Chavira, 1st place. Lance Terrell also competed and placed 8th at the meet.

Lockney Longhorns lose to Olton and beat the Friona Chieftains

By Coach Edwards

LONGHORNS/OLTON

The Lockney Longhorns learned that free throws are not so free in district action last week. Lockney shot only 51 percent from the charity stripe and 32 percent from the floor in a 71-65 overtime loss to Olton.

Lockney was down 14-4 after the first period of play and as much as 14 points down during the second period. But late in the fourth quarter, the Longhorns fought back and took a five point lead. With just seconds remaining in regulation and a two point lead, Lockney missed two free throws giving the Mustangs a chance to tie or take the lead. Olton was able to hit a fifteen foot jumper with eight seconds on the clock which sent the game into overtime.

"That shot took out some

emotion and momentum on our side," Coach Edwards said. "We worked extremely hard to get the lead late in the game, plus we did a good job defending the last shot. We became exhausted because of the hard work we put in to get back on top. That one shot drained us of what we had left."

Olton outscored the Longhorns 15-9 in overtime to pull off the victory on the road.

Kirk Wilson lead the team in scoring with 18 points. Mark Ford followed with 14 points while Jeran Butler and Todd Cotham scored 10 points each.

LONGHORNS/FRIONA

Lockney traveled to Friona to face off with the Chieftains in district play. A superior display of defense in the second half secured the Longhorns the victory 53-47.

Friona scored 30 first half points, but the Longhorns de-

fense stepped up allowing only 17 second half points. Lockney was able to get their post play working as the post players combined scored over half the teams points. The inside game also helped the outside game to hit some uncontested shots.

"It was a relief to see us score in the paint," Coach Edwards said. "I felt like our outside shooting became more efficient because of the success of our inside game."

Rance Schumacher led all scorers with 23 points plus he pulled down nine rebounds. Kirk Wilson followed with 18 points and three assists. Mark Ford chipped in seven points and Todd Cotham scored five points with 13 rebounds.

Lockney will travel to Floydada on Friday night in district action. Game time starts at 8:00 p.m.



LITTLE LONGHORNS--(back, l-r) Javier Guerrero, Blanca Molinar, Devin Caballero, Sarah Garza, Aaron Rendon, Eric DeLuna, Erik Cortez; (middle, l-r) Vanessa Whyte, Katie Bice, Cal Cunyus, Alexandra Lopez, Favian Luna, Beth Ascencio; (front, l-r) Stacey Santiago, Justin Suarez, Kelby Bice, Angelica Alvarado, Nival Gomez.

Schumacher named to Amarillo Globe Superteam

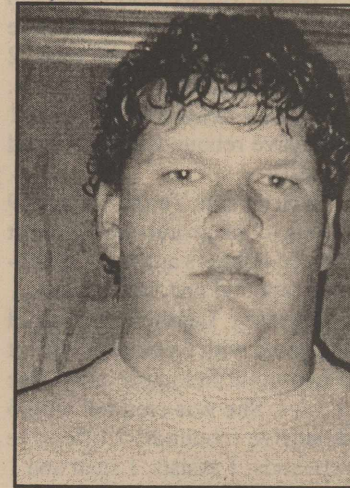
Landon Schumacher, an offensive lineman with the Lockney Longhorn football team, was recently named to the Amarillo Globe Superteam.

The 6'8", 315 pound senior, graded 92 percent as the lead blocker for 1,600 yard rusher Mark Ford. Lockney ran behind Schumacher 75 percent of the time, and the Longhorns ran the ball on 92 percent of their plays.

Schumacher told the Globe that William (Refrigerator) Perry, formerly of the Chicago Bears, was his football hero.

"He's a lineman that got to carry the ball. He got to do what most lineman don't get to do. I

would like to run the ball, but I have a fear of messing up. I probably wouldn't know what to do."



LANDON SCHUMACHER

Lockney School Menu

January 27 - January 31
Monday:

Breakfast - Blueberry muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken fried steak or P.B.J. sandwich, mashed potatoes, green peas, pears, hot rolls, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast - Breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Nacho grande or corndog, pinto beans, tossed salad, applesauce, cornbread, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Waffle sticks or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Cheese pizza or burrito, tossed salad, baby carrots, orange halves, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken noodle soup or grilled cheese, tossed salad, peaches, crackers, milk

Friday:

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburger or ham and cheese, lettuce and tomato, fruited gelatin, milk

Lady Horns beat Olton

The Lockney Varsity girls basketball team defeated the Filies from Olton in Longhorn Gym January 14. The score at the end of the game was 47-33.

Leslie Cuellar led the scoring for the Lady Horns. She scored a total of 15 points.

Lady Horns also scoring were Janee Hrbacek with 7 points; Tori Terrell 7; Karah Hrbacek 7; Jalee

Dietrich 7; and Laci Schumacher 4.

The scores by quarters for Lockney were 12 points in the first quarter, 13 points in the second quarter; 12 points in the third quarter and 10 points in the final quarter.

Scores by quarters for Olton were 4 in the first, 8 in the second, 10 in the third and 11 in the fourth.

Lady Horns win by one

The Lockney Lady Horns defeated Floydada's Lady Winds 46-45 in a hard fought game January 7th. The game was played in the Whirlwind Gym.

Jalee Dietrich was the leading scorer for the Lady Horns. She scored 16 points. Lady Horns also scoring were Amber Dorman 2; Janee Hrbacek 10;

April Dorman 2; Laci Schumacher 5 and Leslie Cuellar 11.

Lockney scored 5 points in the first quarter, 17 in the second quarter, 17 in the third quarter and 7 in the fourth quarter.

Floydada scored 11 points in the first quarter, 10 in the second, 6 in the third and 18 in the fourth.

Horns win 3rd district game

The Lockney Lady Horns defeated Abernathy 61-46 in their third district game of the season. The game was played in Abernathy on January 10.

Leslie Cuellar put 12 points on the board to lead the scoring for the Lady Horns.

Adding to the points were Ashley Brock with 2; Amber Dorman 1; Janee Hrbacek 10;

Tori Terrell 7; April Dorman 1; Karah Hrbacek 10; Jalee Dietrich 10; and Laci Schumacher 10.

Eleven points were scored by Lockney in the first quarter, 15 in the second, 11 in the third and 24 in the fourth.

Abernathy scored 4 points in the first quarter, 14 in the second, 14 in the third and 14 in the fourth.

Lockney JV Boys Basketball Report

Lockney 30
Friona 42

Lockney traveled to Friona on January 17, but at the final buzzer, found themselves behind by a score of 42 - 30.

Jeremy Pyle and Taylor Becker tied for top scorer. Each added 9 points to the scoreboard. Others adding points were: Landon Cotham, 5; Jonathan Silva, 3; and A.J. Rosales, 2.

SCORE BY QUARTER
Lockney 5 7 3 13
Friona 13 4 15 10

Lockney 48
Idalou 40
Turn.

Lockney won out over Idalou,

at the Idalou tournament on January 18, with a final score of 48 - 40.

Brance Wilson and Jeremy Pyle tied for top scorer. Each had 7 points.

Points were also added by J. W. McPherson, 6; Trevor Morris, 5; Taylor Becker, 5; Chase Westbrook, 5; Reid Carthel, 5; A.J. Jimenez, 2; Landon Cotham, 2.

SCORE BY QUARTER
Lockney 5 17 10 16
Idalou 11 10 6 13

Lockney lost to Friona, but won the Idalou tournament with wins over Idalou and New Deal. The Longhorn record stands at 5 - 7.

Lockney JV Girls Basketball Report

LOCKNEY 36
OLTON 21

The Lockney junior varsity girls team defeated Olton January 14 in Longhorn Gym.

Sasha Wood led the scoring for the Lockney JV. Two points were added by Sarah Martinez, Malarie Luebano 4, April Lopez 6, Trinity Ford 4, Cassandra Carrillo 4 and Jana Miller 4.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 5 10 12 9
Olton 9 7 2 3

LOCKNEY 42
ABERNATHY 37

Lockney scored enough points in the final quarter to win their game with Abernathy. The junior varsity girls played in Abernathy January 10.

Trinity Ford was the leading scorer with 11 points. Sasha Wood scored 4 points, Sarah Martinez 8, Aracely Luna 6, Malarie Luebano 1, April Lopez 3, Jana Miller 2 and Rebekah Thornton 7.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 3 13 9 16
Abernathy 7 12 12 6

LOCKNEY 51
FLOYDADA 21

The Lockney Junior Varsity girls defeated their counterparts from Floydada January 7 in Longhorn Gym.

Sasha Wood made 15 points to lead the scoring for Lockney. Sarah Martinez made 2 points, Aracely Luna 3, Tiffany Taylor 2, Malarie Luebano 1, April Lopez 3, Trinity Ford 11, Jana Miller 6 and Rebekah Thornton 8.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 10 9 20 12
Floydada 2 4 8 7

Lockney 8th Grade Girls Basketball Report

LOCKNEY 33
HALE CENTER 21

The Eight Grade Lady Shorthorns played Hale Center January 9 and came home the winner.

Codi Wiley scored 11 points to make her the leading contributor.

Also scoring were Cassandra Torrez with 4 points, Audrie Arjona 2, Bethany Dietrich 7, Nichole Gomez 4, Krista Rasco 2, Emma Morales 2, and Erin Mangold 1.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 10 8 12 3
Hale Center 1 3 3 14

Lockney 7th Grade Girls Basketball Report

LOCKNEY 15
HALE CENTER 31

The Lockney Seventh Grade Lady Shorthorns fell to a tough team from Hale Center. They played January 9.

Leah Ford led the scoring for

the Lady Shorthorns with 8 points.

Senee Foster added 4 points and Emily Guerrero 3.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 2 5 4 4
Hale Center 11 11 6 3

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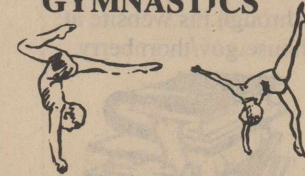
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Lady Winds garner big wins over Lady Lopes 51-41 and Owlettes 58-34

LADY WINDS - 45 LOCKNEY - 46

The Lady Winds traveled to Lockney to take on their rival Lockney Lady Horns on January 7, 2003. They came up just short in a hard fought game by a score of 45-46.

Scoring a double-double for the night was Lindsey Leatherman with 14 points and 16 rebounds. She hit 3 two-point field goals and 8 free throws. She was credit with 11 defensive rebounds, 5 offensive rebounds and 4 assists.

Ragan Beedy ended the night scoring in double digits with 11 points. She hit 2 two-point field goals, 2 three-pointers and 1 free throw. She was credit with 2 defensive and offensive rebounds, 1 assist, 3 steals, 1 blocked shot and 1 deflection.

Scoring in double digits with 10 points was Kimber Bennett. She sank 4 two-point field goals and 2 free throws. She was credited with 8 defensive rebounds, 1 offensive rebound, 1 assists, 5 steals, 1 blocked and 1 deflection.

Laura Reddy added 6 points to the scoreboard as she hit 3 two-point field goals. She had 3 defensive rebounds, 2 offensive rebounds and 2 assists.

Rounding out the scoring was Suelem Saldana with 4 points. She sank 2 two-point field goals and had 2 defensive rebounds along with 1 steal.

Alyssa Bennett ended the night with 2 defensive rebounds and 1 offensive rebound.

Mary Ann Yannis was credited with 1 defensive rebound on the night.

District Record: 1-1

LADY WINDS - 39 FRIONA - 51

The Floydada Lady Winds played host to the Friona Squaws on Friday, January 10, 2003 and came up short by a score of 51-39.

Ragan Beedy led the way in scoring with double digits with 13 points. She hit 2 two-point field goals and 3 three-pointers and had 1 defensive rebound.

Lindsey Leatherman had a double-double for the game with

10 points and 15 rebounds. She made 1 two-point field goal, 1 three-pointer and 5 free throws. She was also credited with 9 defensive rebounds, 6 offensive rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals.

Kimber Bennett added 6 points to the scoreboard as she hit 6 free throws. She added 9 defensive rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals and 1 blocked shot.

Laura Reddy ended the game with 5 points. She sank 1 two-point field goal and 3 free throws.

Mary Ann Yannis scored 4 points on the night. She hit 2 two-point field goals. She was also credited with 1 defensive rebound and 2 assists.

Rounding out the scoring was Alyssa Bennett with 2 points.

Suelem Saldana was credited with 1 steal.

District Record: 1-2

LADY WINDS - 51 ABERNATHY - 41

On January 14, 2003 the Lady Winds traveled to Abernathy to take on the Lady Lopes and came away with a huge road win by a score of 51-41.

Kimber Bennett led the way for all scorers with 18 points. She hit 3 two-point field goals, 3 three-pointers and 3 free throws. She was credited with 8 defensive rebounds, 1 offensive rebound, 5 assists and 1 steal.

Ragan Beedy also scored in double digits with 10 points. She sank 1 two-point field goal, 2 three-pointers and 2 free throws. She had 4 defensive rebound, 1 offensive rebound, 6 assists and 3 steals.

Mary Ann Yannis added 9 points to the scoreboard. She hit 3 three-pointers and had 1 defensive rebound and had 2 assists.

Lindsey Leatherman ended the game with 6 points as she hit 1 two-point field goal and 4 free throws. She was credited with 6 defensive rebounds, 2 offensive rebounds, 1 assists, 1 steal and 1 taken charge.

Laura Reddy also ended the night with 6 points. She had 3 two-point field goals and had 4 defensive rebounds and 1 offensive rebound.

Rounding out the scoring was

Alyssa Bennett with 2 points. She hit 1 two-point field goal and had 3 defensive rebounds, 1 offensive rebound and 2 steals.

Suelem Saldana was credited with 1 offensive and 1 defensive rebound, 1 steal, 1 assist and 1 blocked shot.

District Record: 2-2

LADY WINDS - 58 HALE CENTER - 34

The Lady Winds played host to the Hale Center Owlettes on January 17, 2003 and got a huge district win by a score of 58-34.

Lindsey Leatherman ended the night with a double-double with 16 points and 12 rebounds. She hit 6 two-point field goals and 4 free throws. She had 10 defensive rebounds and 2 offensive rebounds along with 2 assists and 2 steals.

Ragan Beedy had a good night as she scored in double digits with 16 points. She sank 5 two-point field goals and 2 three-pointers. She was credited with 5 defensive rebound and 1 offensive rebound, 5 assists and 1 steal.

Kimber Bennett added 8 points to the scoreboard as she hit 4 two-point field goals. She had 6 defensive rebounds, 1 offensive rebound, 3 assists, 1 steal and 1 blocked shot.

Suelem Saldana sank 2 two-point field goals and 1 free throw for 5 points. She was credited with 2 defensive rebounds, 1 offensive rebounds, 2 assists and 3 steals.

Alyssa Bennett hit 1 three-pointer for 3 points along with 2 defensive rebounds, 1 offensive rebounds and 1 steal.

Courtney Campbell hit 1 three-pointer for 3 points. She was credited with 4 defensive rebounds and 2 offensive rebounds.

Rounding out the scoring was Laura Reddy with 2 points. She hit 1 two-point field goal and had 1 offensive rebound and 1 defensive rebound.

Mandy Wood was credited with 1 defensive rebound.

Cynthia Martinez was credited with 1 defensive rebound.

Katya Vega was credited with 1 assist.

District Record: 3-2

SPORTS

Whirlwinds lose to Lopes 44-42, shoot down Owls 63-47

WHIRLWINDS 42 ABERNATHY 44

The Floydada Whirlwinds traveled to Abernathy on Tuesday, January 14, 2003 to take on the Antelopes and played a hard fought game. The final buzzer found the 'Winds behind by two points.

Tyler Helms was high point scorer with 16 points. He hit 1 two-point field goal, 4 three-pointers and 2 free throws. He was credited with 4 assists, 6 defensive rebounds and 1 offensive rebound.

Brady Rainwater also scored in double digits with 10 points. He sank 3 two-point field goals, 1 three-pointer and 1 free throw. He added 2 defensive rebounds, 1 offensive rebound, 1 assist and a blocked shot.

Adding 6 points to the scoreboard was Luke Miller. He had 2 three-pointers.

Bryce Bowley ended the game with 6 points. He hit 3 two-point field goals and had 5 defensive rebounds, 4 offensive rebounds and 1 assist.

Dustin Covington added 4 points to the scoreboard. He had 2 two-point field goals.

Gerald Henderson ended the night with 3 assists and 1 deflection.

David Rodriguez was credited with 1 assist.

D.J. Summers was credited with 3 defensive rebounds.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 7 11 7 17
Abernathy 15 5 12 12

WHIRLWINDS - 63 HALE CENTER - 47

The Whirlwinds played host to the Hale Center Owls on January 17, 2003 and came up with a huge district win by a score of 63-47.

The 'Winds had three players that scored in double digits.

Bryce Bowley led the scoring with 22 points. He hit 11 two-point field goals. He was credited with 6 defensive rebounds, 3 offensive rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal and 2 deflections.

Close behind in scoring was Tyler Helms with 17 points. He sank 6 two-point field goals and 3 free throws. He garnered 5 defensive rebounds, 9 assists, 3 steals, 2 blocks and 2 deflections.

Brady Rainwater scored in double digits with 14 points. He

hit 5 two-point field goals and 6 free throws. He had 3 defensive rebounds, 2 steals and 4 blocks.

Gerald Henderson ended the game with 4 points. He hit 2 two-point field goals and had 6 defensive rebounds, 2 offensive rebounds, 3 assists and 2 steals.

Adding 3 points to the scoreboard was Luke Miller. He sank 1 two-point field goal and 1 free throw. He was also credited with 3 defensive rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal and 1 deflection.

David Rodriguez added 2 points to the final score as he hit 2 free throws.

Rounding out the scoring for the night was Ross Bennett with 1 point. He hit a free throw. He was credited with 2 defensive rebounds, 2 steals, 1 block and 3 deflections.

Dustin Covington ended the game with 1 defensive rebounds, 2 steals and 2 deflections.

D.J. Summers ended the game with 3 defensive rebounds, 1 offensive rebound, 1 block and 1 taken charge.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 17 15 16 15
Hale Center 9 9 15 14

Floydada Boys JV Basketball Report

WHIRLWIND JV - 39 ABERNATHY 28

The Floydada High School Whirlwind Junior Varsity team traveled to Abernathy to play the Antelopes on January 14, 2003 and came away with a huge district win by a score of 39-28.

Leading the scoring was Angelo Williams with 19 points.

Also scoring in double digits was Jerry Santos with 10 points.

Close behind in scoring was Cody Ware with 6 points.

Lionel Williams added 2 points to the scoreboard.

Mikey Rangel ended the night with 2 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 5 16 5 12
Abernathy 3 10 7 8

COACH PRATHER'S COMMENTS:

We started off very slow, but started playing better defense and blocked out well the last half. We had a very good team effort.

played host to the Hale Center Owls on January 17, 2003 and again got a big district win by a score of 36-30.

Jerry Santos led the way for the 'Winds with 13 points.

Also scoring in double digits for the night was Angelo Williams with 12 points.

Trey Helms sank 3 points on the night.

Adding 2 points to the scoreboard was Chance Crossland, Lionel Williams, Mikey Rangel and Jacob Reddy.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 10 7 7 10
Hale Center 10 3 10 7

COACH PRATHER'S COMMENTS:

Hale Center played tough defense. We had to work hard at both ends. We continued to play well on defense and then hit some key shot at the end. This was a hard fought win for us.

WHIRLWIND JV - 29 FRIONA 26

The FHS Whirlwind Junior Varsity team hosted the Friona JV

on Friday, January 10, 2003 and came out on top in a close game by a score of 29-26.

Leading the scoring was Jerry Santos with 8 points.

Chance Crossland, Angelo Williams, Ty Heflin and Cody Ware each added 4 points to the scoreboard.

Scoring 2 points each were Trey Helms and Lionel Williams.

COACH PRATHER'S COMMENTS:

The players played very hard and are finally learning to play defense. If they continue to play this well on defense they should be in most our district games. It was good to start district with a win.

Floydada 8th Grade Girls Basketball Report

8th GRADE BREEZERS - 60 OLTON 51

By Coach Ayala

The Floydada Junior High 8th Grade Breezers won a exciting game in overtime as they played host to Olton on January 9, 2003. The final overtime score had the Breezers ahead 60-51.

Douglas Williams led all scoring for the Breezers with 24 points.

Also scoring in double digits was Ryan Monreal with 11

points.

Tate Jones added his double digit scoring of 10 points to the scoreboard.

Raymond Everett ended the night with 7 points.

Paul Marmolejo sank 5 points in the game.

Rounding out the scoring for the Breezers was Taylor Beedy with 3 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 9 7 12 21 11
Olton 11 14 15 9 2

Floydada 7th Grade Girls Basketball Report

7th GRADE BREEZERS - 37 OLTON - 20

By Coach Ayala

The Floydada Junior High 7th Grade Breezers played host to Olton on Thursday, January 9, 2003 and came out victorious by a score of 37-20.

Leading the scoring was Blake Greer with 15 points.

Payte Beedy added 8 points

to the scoreboard.

Eladio Saldana ended the game with 3 points.

Jenora Segura also had 3 points for the night.

Colby Turner, Adam Rainwater and David Saldana each added 2 points to the victory.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 10 7 12 8
Olton 4 10 2 4

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Floydada Boys JV Basketball Report

WHIRLWIND JV - 29 FRIONA 26

The FHS Whirlwind Junior Varsity team hosted the Friona JV on Friday, January 10, 2003 and came out on top in a close game by a score of 29-26.

Leading the scoring was Jerry Santos with 8 points.

Chance Crossland, Angelo Williams, Ty Heflin and Cody Ware each added 4 points to the scoreboard.

Scoring 2 points each were Trey Helms and Lionel Williams.

COACH'S COMMENTS:

The players played very hard and are finally learning to play defense. If they continue to play this well on defense they should be in most our district games. It was good to start district with a win.

New Address for U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) would like area residents and the media to know that he has new office addresses in Amarillo and Washington, D.C.

Thornberry's new address in Amarillo is 905 South Fillmore, Suite 520, Amarillo, TX 79101. The phone number for the Amarillo office remains the same - (806) 371-8844.

In Washington, Thornberry's address is now 2457 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. The phone number for the Washington office also remains the same - (202) 225-3706.

Thornberry's office address and phone number in Wichita Falls remain unchanged - 4245 Kemp, Suite 315, Wichita Falls, TX 76308, phone (940) 692-1700.

Thornberry can also be contacted through his website at: www.house.gov/thornberry.



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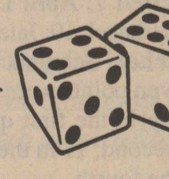
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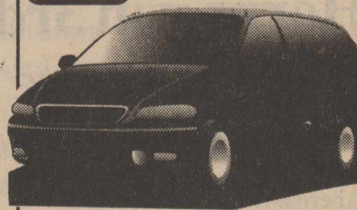
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REYES

Daisy Reyes is the daughter of Hilario and Juana Reyes. Some of Daisy's favorites are: movie - "Here on Earth", color - Blue, food - hamburgers. Her favorite subject is geology. Daisy plans on attending college in San Antonio.



CHAIREZ

Gloria Chairez is the daughter of Faustino and Guadalupe Chairez. Her most important accomplishment is getting her high school education and not letting her parents down. Gloria's favorites include: food- pizza and mom's cooking, book- "In a Heartbeat," colors- black and blue, and musical group - Los Tigrillos.

Gloria plans to attend college after graduation



ARIVZU

Andrew Arvizu is the son of Fernando and Dalia Arvizu. He considers his most important accomplishment as making it to the playoffs in baseball and football. Andrew's favorite TV show- "Bernie Mac", food- Chinese, song- "Unforgiven II", and movie- "Scarface."

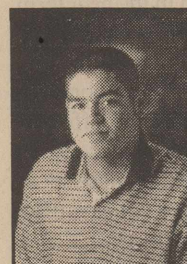
Andrew plans to attend college after graduation from FHS.



McHAM

Amanda McHam is the daughter of Dennis and Patty McHam. Her greatest accomplishment she says is "Making it this far, because there were times I wanted to give up." Some of her favorites are: TV show - "Seventh Heaven," movie- "Remember the Titans," color- blue, subject - food science, chemistry and Spanish, food- chicken, and song - "Amazed."

Amanda plans to attend West Texas A&M University in Canyon and become a teacher.



OCHOA

Daniel Ochoa is the son of Jack and Nelda Ochoa. His greatest accomplishment is "becoming someone I'm proud of."

Danny's favorites include: movie- "The Lion King," food- pizza, musical group - 2 Pac, and book - "The Golden Compass."

Danny plans to go to college and become an ER nurse.



RODRIGUEZ

Jessica Rodriguez is the daughter of Jesusa and Theodor Rodriguez and Sylvia and Armando Rendon. A mong Jessica's favorites are: TV show- "Friends," movie- "The Sweetest Thing," book- "The Pelican Brief," color- blue, and food- chips and salsa.

Jessica plans to continue her education after graduation.

SPC scholarship deadline March 1

March 1 is scholarship application deadline for the 2003-2004 academic year at South Plains College.

SPC offers four different types of scholarship programs -- College-wide Scholar Awards and Scholarships, Program Specific Scholarships, Activity Scholarships and Nontraditional Scholarships.

"We really encourage every student to fill out a scholarship application," said Russell Hall, director of development. "We also ask that applicants are careful to submit complete applications, including all documents such as transcripts and essays."

Scholarship applications are available in the back of the General Catalog, in the Office of New Student Relations, Office of Development, and through www.southplainscollege.edu., the college website.

Scholarships are administered by the SPC Foundation and are generally awarded on the basis of academic achievement, character and leadership qualities.

Funds are made possible by donations to SPC from individuals, corporation, foundations, clubs and organizations.

Applicants will be notified June 1 whether or not they have received a scholarship.

To obtain a current scholarship guide or more information, contact the Office of Development at 806-894-9611, ext. 2219.

Salgado of South Plains on honor roll at Amarillo

Amarillo College named 379 students to the fall 2002 honor roll at AC.

Included on the Honor Roll is Stephen Salgado, of South Plains.

Students on the list must have been enrolled in 12 or more hours in academic courses and have earned a grade point average of 3.6 or higher.

Hacker earns highest award at Angelo State

Clint Wes Hacker received the Academic Excellence Award for the highest cumulative grade point average throughout the Masters of Physical Therapy Program. The award was presented at an awards banquet for the Physical Therapy Department on Thursday, December 12.

Clint was a member of Alpha Phi Honor Society. He graduated from Knox City in 1996 and received his B. S. in Kinesiology, with a minor in Biology and Psychology from A.S.U. in 1999, and his Master's of Physical Therapy on December 13, 2002 from A.S.U. This was the inaugural graduating class of Angelo State University's Physical Therapy Program.

Clint is the son of Clifford and Sherry Hacker of Knox City. He is the Grandson of LeRoy and Loretta Burns of Floydada.

Clint has accepted a position in the Physical Therapy Department at Covenant Health Systems in Lubbock.

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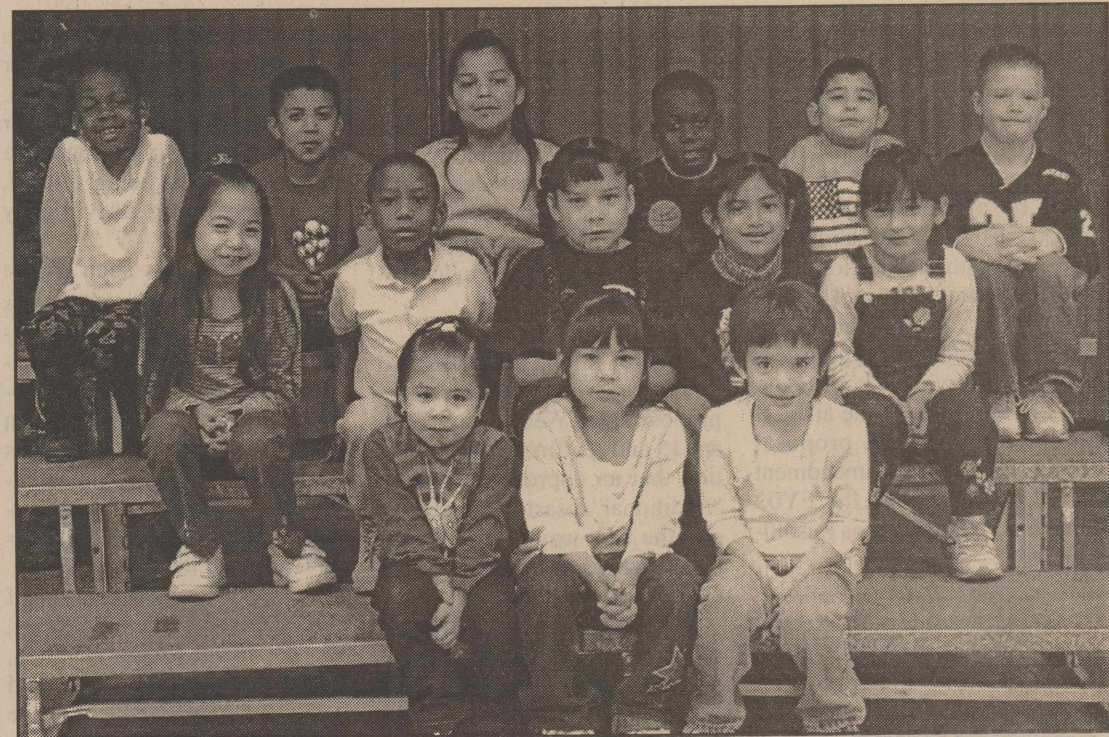


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FID HONORS STUDENTS AND TEACHERS-FID Board selected "Teacher and Employee of the Month" and "Student's of the Month" at their board meeting last week. They were: Students of the Month: (front row, l-r) A.J. Lopez - 4th Grade; Sarah Duus - 6th Grade; Robert Anthony Garcia - Kindergarten; Chelsea Kirk - Senior; (back row, l-r) Coach Sammy Bradley and 3rd Grade Math Teacher Mandy Hughes.



DUNCAN DUSTERS--(Back row, l-r) Josalyon Smith, John Angel Yannis, Wendy Garcia, Hadrian Coleman, Cody Alaniz, Kaden Lackey; (middle, l-r) Sabrina DeLaFuente, Malachi Celestine, Brittany Rodriguez, Annette Pena, Crissy Rodriguez; (front, l-r) Jailene Barrera, Marivel Guzman, Shiana Wilson-Sanchez. Not pictured Antonio Delgado.

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Through the halls

Floydada School Menu

- January 27 - January 31
- Monday:**
Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Pizza, green salad, corn, fruit, milk
- Tuesday:**
Breakfast - Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk
Lunch - Taco salad w/meat & cheese, pinto beans, jello w/fruit, milk
- Wednesday:**
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, fruit milk
- Thursday:**
Breakfast - Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk
Lunch - Roast, quick baked potatoes, carrots, apricot blooming cake, milk
- Friday:**
Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Corn dogs, fries, pickle spears, fruit, milk

Floydada Jr. Class Fund-raiser
January 24, 2003

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January is School Board Recognition Month

January is School Board Recognition Month and Floydada Independent School District is joining other districts across the state to gratefully acknowledge their commitment to our communities and schools.

"Texas benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 7,000 men and women across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local citizens and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts. These men and women are the local school board members of Texas," said Jerry Vaughn, Superintendent of Floydada ISD.

"These people unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the advancement of public education," Vaughn said. "They represent a continuing commitment to local citizens control and decision making in education. Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation to our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round commitment on their part," Vaughn said.

"We proudly salute these education advocates as they provide leadership for student achievement, academic programs, district funding, and school facilities. Their service ensures that decisions about local public schools are made by those most familiar with the needs of the community's children and families, said Vaughn, "These individuals deserve recognition and thanks for their dedication to the continuing success of our students and schools," he said.

The men and women serving Floydada ISD are Mitch Probasco, 1993, William Dean, 1979, Mark McCormick, 2001, Rachael Castillo, 2000, Amado Morales, 1995, Jill Warren, 1998, and Kerry Pratt, 2000.

R.C. Andrews Elementary School Honor Roll

Third Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll

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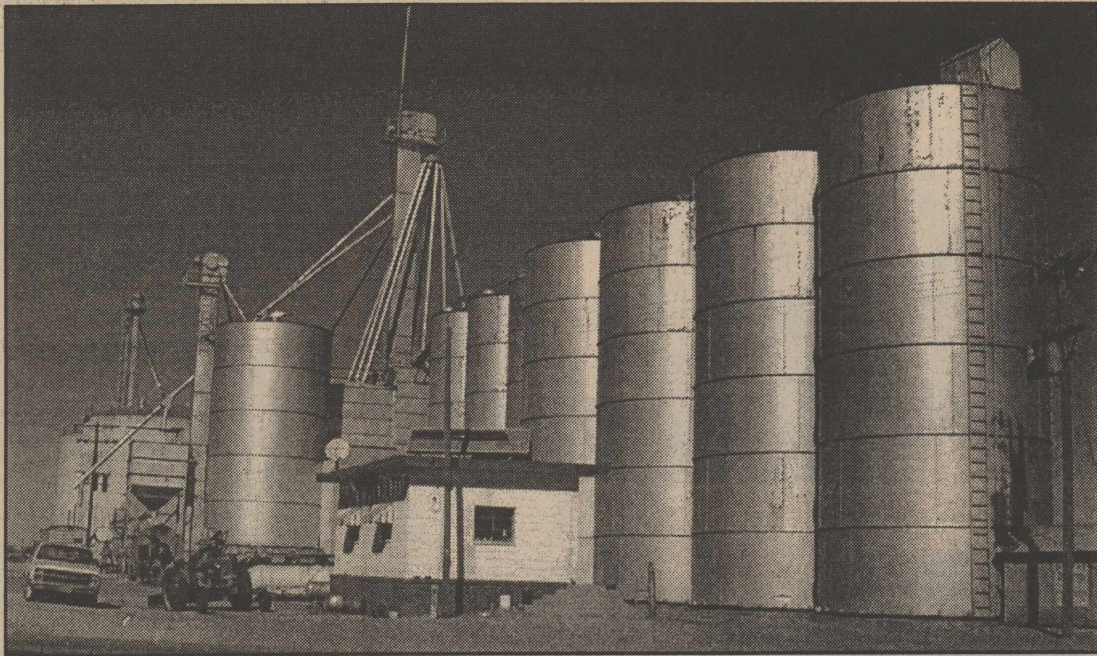
Garcia, Alyssa Duran, Tyanne Battey, Elizabeth Avila, Dylan Thomas, Rylee Shurbet, Kelsey Kelley, Christi Hill, Libby Hicks, Huntyr Helms, Erick Doria, Lexi Covington, Albert Chavarria, Whitley Beedy, Blanca Suarez, Rance Seymour, Olivia Segura, Kaylie Nutt, Abigail Miller, Timothy Lipham, Evan Johnson, Rosa Foster, Hallie Bertrand, Lindsey Beedy

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FHS EARLY REGISTRATION FOR 2003-2004 THURS, FEB. 6

CURRENT 8TH GRADE
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6:30



FLOYD COUNTY FARMERS EXPERIENCE BUMPER MILO CROP--Because of early hail in the county local farmers replanted with milo. According to reports Floyd County had the largest milo crop since 1992. Staff Photo

Disaster assistance update

By Shawn Wade

This week's effort to include crop loss disaster assistance for U.S. farmers as part of a Senate FY03 Omnibus Appropriations Bill should be viewed as good news by producers adversely impacted by drought and other adverse weather conditions.

Unfortunately, the proposal, initially put forth by Senate Republican leaders, is getting less than stellar reviews from Senators on both sides of the aisle. If accepted "as is" the proposal would be added as an amendment to H.J. Resolution 2, the FY03 Omnibus Appropriations Resolution.

On the plus side of the Republican proposal is the fact that it sets aside \$3.1 billion to pay for disaster assistance. The disaster money would be part of a budget offset that creates savings through a 1.6 percent cut in spending levels for FY03 discretionary spending programs.

Primary criticisms, however, center on the fact that the assistance would be issued to all producers of program crops - regardless of their individual loss.

The mechanism to deliver the assistance is a supplemental payment based on a percentage of the 2002 Direct payment rate for that crop.

Plains Cotton Growers Board members, were briefed on the proposed plan Wednesday, January 15 and reaffirmed their position that an approach based on "traditional" disaster programs is still the best way to direct crop loss assistance to the growers that experienced those losses.

At this time the proposal, originally developed by Senate Ag Committee Chairman Thad Cochran of Mississippi, is in the process of being revised in an effort to make it more palatable to other regions.

The Republican proposal is not the only one out there. Demo-

crat leaders are also expected to reintroduce their own disaster assistance plan for consideration.

The bottom line on disaster assistance at this time is that there are several ideas being floated, with none being universally popular.

Considerations such as the USDA Farm Service Agency's ability to administer a complicated disaster program simultaneous to the sign up for the Direct Countercyclical Program (DCP), how quickly the process can be completed, how the benefits are targeted, and Administration acceptance will significantly impact the entire debate.

A PCG contingent made up of PCG President Mark Williams, Vice President Rickey Bearden, Board member Kent Nix and Executive Vice President Steve Verett will be traveling to Washington, DC the week of January 20 to work on the issue and push for the best possible assistance package.

High Plains Cotton Conference schedule

By Shawn Wade

High Plains cotton producers can update their crop production, marketing, and management skills, and learn more about irrigation, fertility, pest management and farm legislation at several regional Texas Cooperative Extension agriculture conferences slated in January and February.

Producers can also earn continuing education units (CEUs) for private and commercial applicator licenses at these regional conferences.

This year's conference dates and locations are:

Jan. 22 - The Caprock Cotton Conference, Plains Baptist Assembly south of Floydada, 8:00

a.m. Jan. 23 - Hale and Swisher County Cotton Conference, Ollie Linder Center, Plainview, 8:30

a.m. Feb. 5 - Sandyland Ag Con-

ference, Gaines County Community Building, Seminole, 8:30

a.m. Feb. 7 - Southwest Panhandle Cotton Conference, Hereford Community Center, Hereford.

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Cotton Market Weekly

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange (NYCE) were marginally higher Thursday with some light buying interest from the trade while the reaction to a key export sales report from USDA was muted.

In the week ended Jan.9, U.S. export registrations rose to the third highest level of the marketing year when a net 271,700 bales of cotton were sold. The figure was two and one-third times the previous week and 58 percent more than the four-week average.

Turkey was by far the primary buyer of competitively priced U.S. cotton with procurements of 93,400 bales. In fact, the country has led the list of U.S. cotton purchasers for export four out of the past five weeks. Other major buyers for the week included Indonesia and Mexico with purchases totaling 34,300 and 26,600 bales, respectively. Traders noted that China was not a buyer in the week ended Jan.9.

Export shipments remained healthy at 240,800 bales and the destinations were fairly widespread. Approximately 64 percent of the cotton exported for the week went to Asian destinations, with China the principle recipient at almost 71,000 bales. A total of 39,400 bales were shipped to Mexico and 18,100 bales went to Turkey.

Currently, export commitments stand at 7.385 million bales or 71 percent of the USDA estimate. A year ago, commitments were at 9.256 million or 88 percent of the final export figure. USDA's export target for the 2002-03 season still stands at 10.8 million bales. Many in the industry expect China to resurface as a key buyer in the next few months, and if their expectations come to fruition, it certainly could help the market meet the department's estimate.

In addition to meeting the department's estimate, a boost in export sales could translate into higher U.S. cotton prices. One analyst says she senses overseas

mills are becoming increasingly nervous about coverage in the third and fourth quarters of this crop year. She suggests that at some point they will step up their buying and could be a precipitating factor in prices moving higher or even to new highs.

This week, another market analyst said it appears the market has reverted to the mid-summer doldrums and that, although overbought, the technicals still point higher. The analyst added that the market is ignoring the longer-term supply and demand fundamentals. He believes the market continues to hold its current trading range because many are nervous about taking a position with a number of factors ahead in the market that could alter its direction in the near term, pressuring March futures prices down.

Changes to futures contracts on the NYCE become effective with the upcoming May contract, resulting in higher strength specifications for cotton to be certified and year of growth penalties to be added to current age discounts. There currently are 70,000 bales that will not meet the new minimum requirement for strength.

Along with the issue of deliverable cotton is the large speculative long position, now near record levels, that continues to be a strong focus of the market. One analyst estimated that 58 percent of the total open futures contract is in March and that this will be rolled or liquidated and probably will lead to a pullback in March prices, but the question remains when.

Meanwhile, spot cotton sales of cotton online by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers in the five trading days ending

Jan.16 totaled 51,158 bales, a decrease from the previous week's sales of 72,730 bales. The average price received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 42.24 to 43.53 cents per pound compared to the previous week's range of 42.46 to 43.11 cents per pound.

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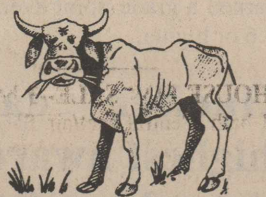
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Data Control Codes	10		98	
	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
REVENUES:				
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 2,142,122	\$ 574,385	\$ 2,716,507	
5800 State Program Revenues	5,307,567	199,425	5,506,992	
5900 Federal Program Revenues	5,098	1,426,146	1,431,244	
5020 Total Revenues	7,454,787	2,199,956	9,654,743	
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	3,580,157	1,027,080	4,607,237	
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	136,707		136,707	
0013 Curriculum Development and Instructional Staff Development	13,590	38,068	51,658	
0021 Instructional Leadership	1,402	158,093	159,495	
0023 School Leadership	383,257	18,588	401,845	
0031 Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	83,737	223,536	307,273	
0032 Social Work Services		25,540	25,540	
0033 Health Services	19,216	41,244	60,460	
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	297,388	35,294	332,682	
0035 Food Services	11,676	493,729	505,405	
0036 Cocumricular/Extracurricular Activities	280,028	115,022	395,050	
0041 General Administration	312,089	2,878	314,967	
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	902,047	50,441	952,488	
0052 Security and Monitoring Services		16,000	16,000	
0053 Data Processing Services	190,451	30,290	220,741	
0071 Principal on Long-term Debt	66,706		66,706	
0171 Interest on Long-term Debt	16,624		16,624	
0093 Payments to Shared Service Arrangements	117,684		117,684	
6030 Total Expenditures	6,412,769	2,275,803	8,688,572	
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,042,018	(75,847)	966,171	
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):				
7915 Operating Transfers In		57,304	57,304	
8911 Operating Transfers Out	(57,304)		(57,304)	
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	984,714	(18,543)	966,171	
0100 Fund Balances - Beginning	1,869,798	644,982	2,514,780	
9090 Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 2,854,512	\$ 626,439	\$ 3,480,951	

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Obituaries

ARTITIA MCADA

Funeral services for Artitia McAda, 94, of Lockney were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 21, 2003 at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Reverend Neely Landrum officiated.

Burial was held in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. McAda died Saturday, January 18, 2003 at the Lockney Rehab and Care Center.

She was born on July 14, 1908 in Johnston County, Oklahoma to the late Alfred Adkins Gordon and Susan Artitia Ballew Gordon. She married G.A. McAda on September 18, 1927 in South Plains. He preceded her in death on August 17, 1988.

She moved to Lockney from Sterley 50 years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lockney.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Gordon Derrell McAda on May 24, 1967; four brothers and seven sisters.

Survivors include one daughter, Glynnis Kim McAda Hernandez; one sister, Leota Foster of Lockney; one granddaughter, Melody Hernandez and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church, 102 W. Poplar, Lockney, Texas 79241.

PAULINE PIERCE

Funeral services for Pauline Pierce, 88, of Idalou were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 18, 2003 at the First United Methodist Church in Idalou. Reverend James Willborn officiated.

Burial was held in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of White Funeral Home of Idalou.

Mrs. Pierce died Thursday, January 16, 2003 in Lubbock.

She was born on April 16, 1914 in Howard County, Texas to the late Charley Clark and Ida Bell Wilson Clark. She moved to Idalou from Floydada in 1990.

She married Earl Jefferson Pierce. He preceded her in death in 1971. She was a homemaker and a community volunteer.

Survivors include two sons, Wayne Pierce of Clovis, New Mexico and Randy Pierce of Idalou; a daughter, Donna Smith of Idalou; a brother, Jack Clark of California; two sisters, Thelma Penner of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico and Helen Sires of Midland; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Idalou Civic and Culture Center, c/o Charline Brasher, 1005 Mimosa, Idalou, Texas 79329 or Idalou United Methodist Church, 518 S. Chestnut, Idalou, Texas 79329.

CLIFFORD J. TINSLEY

Funeral services for Clifford "Cliff" J. Tinsley, 73, of Floydada were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 18, 2003 at First Baptist Church in Floydada. Reverend Darwin Robinson officiated.

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

Mr. Tinsley died Tuesday, January 14, 2003 at his residence.

He was born on November 3, 1929 in Mangum, Oklahoma to the late J.C. Tinsley and Martha Eliza Fine Tinsley. He married Doris Herron on December 24, 1947 in Quanah.

He was a retired long haul truck driver. He moved to Floydada in 1972 from Lubbock and was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Floydada.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Tinsley of Floydada; two

sons, Eddie of Lubbock and Bobby of Joshua; two daughters, Janet Gentry of Lubbock, Diana Martin of Granbury and Don Tinsley of Clovis, New Mexico; one sister, Margaret Wilhite of Muleshoe; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

JUAN G. TREVINO

Funeral services for Juan G. Trevino, 85, of Dimmitt were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 22, 2003 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Father Juan Carlos Barregan, pastor, officiated.

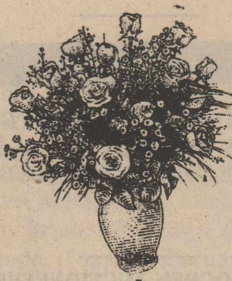
Burial was held in the Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Trevino died January 19, 2003 at his residence.

He was born on August 2, 1917 in Palo Blanco Tampico, Mexico. He married Martha Trevino in San Benito in 1936. She preceded him in death in 1998.

He moved to Dimmitt in 1982. He was a farmer and a Catholic. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of Begrado Corizon.

Survivors include five sons, Jorge Zuniga of San Diego, California, Eutimio Trevino of McAllen, Rolando Trevino of Floydada, Alfredo Trevino of Dimmitt and Mike Trevino of El Paso; three daughters, Juanita Hernandez of Odessa, Josefa Guana of Shallowater, Maria Carrasco of Hart; a sister, Eulelia Cavazos of San Benito; 22 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.



This Week's Announcements

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

There will be a special called meeting of the Lockney Athletic Boosters on Thursday, January 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Longhorn Gym. The meeting will be to discuss any plans that need to be made for the remainder of basketball season and also to plan for an upcoming Powerlifting Meet that we will be hosting in February. Please make plans to attend as we will need lots of volunteers to help run this meet. See you there!

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Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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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
Ken Free- Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Duce Cooper, Minister of Students
Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Phillip Golden - Pastor
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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Dr. David Jones, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Praise/Worship 7:00 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
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.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. 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.
Wed. Evening 7:00 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.

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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Rev. Ray Gonzales
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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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Floydada
Father Philip de Freitas
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
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Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Sunday (Spanish) .. 5:30 p.m.
Mon. Tues. Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Saturday Mass 9:30 a.m.
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Pastor
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

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

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston
Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499
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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