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Caleb McLean returns from African mission trip

By Alice Gilroy

Caleb McLean, of Lockney, has recently returned from his mission trip to Mbale, Uganda, and had two words to sum up his 3 month experience--"Worth It!"

McLean volunteered to catalog over 10,000 books which were donated to the Messiah Theological Institute. He expected to catalog about 200 books a day, but wasn't expecting the long delay in the arrival of the books and the consistent loss of electricity in the area.

McLean also had to grow accustomed to the slower pace of the native Africans.

A 2004 home school graduate, McLean has worked at the Lockney Library for 3 years, and had already catalog over 1,000 books for M.T.I. which had been donated by the Lockney Library.

McLean was ready for the job and excited to visit an area where his grandfather had served as a missionary.

Leaving on August 21, McLean traveled for 2 days to reach his destination. "I was trav-

eling for 36 hours," said Caleb. "Eight hours was layover in London and 22 hours was spent in the air."

There wasn't a lot about the Mbale (pronounced M-baa-lee) way of life that was hard for Caleb to adjust to.

"I had seen enough National Geographic T.V. that the country didn't surprise me," said Caleb. "Plus I had been told a lot about the mission work."

Living with an American family (from Texas), Caleb said the food was not unusual because he ate mostly Tex-Mex food.

"My favorite native food was a dish called 'Matookie,'" said Caleb. "It is smashed green bananas put on a rock to dry and then into a tomato stew. They use it like we use mashed potatoes."

Caleb said the people were extremely friendly and happy. "It was an eye-opener for me to see the grass huts they lived in and to see them so poor--but they are still happy. I didn't see sadness in the children. They don't know anything else."

Caleb said the hardest thing for the West Texas boy to get used to was the climate. "It rains every day and it is very hot and humid."

The language was not a barrier for Caleb because of the British influence in Africa. "English is the only language everybody relates to," said Caleb. "It is broken English but it is something everybody can get by with. There are 6 dialects among the tribes, but each tribe can't understand all the dialects, so they use English to communicate. My Texas accent was harder for them to understand than my English."

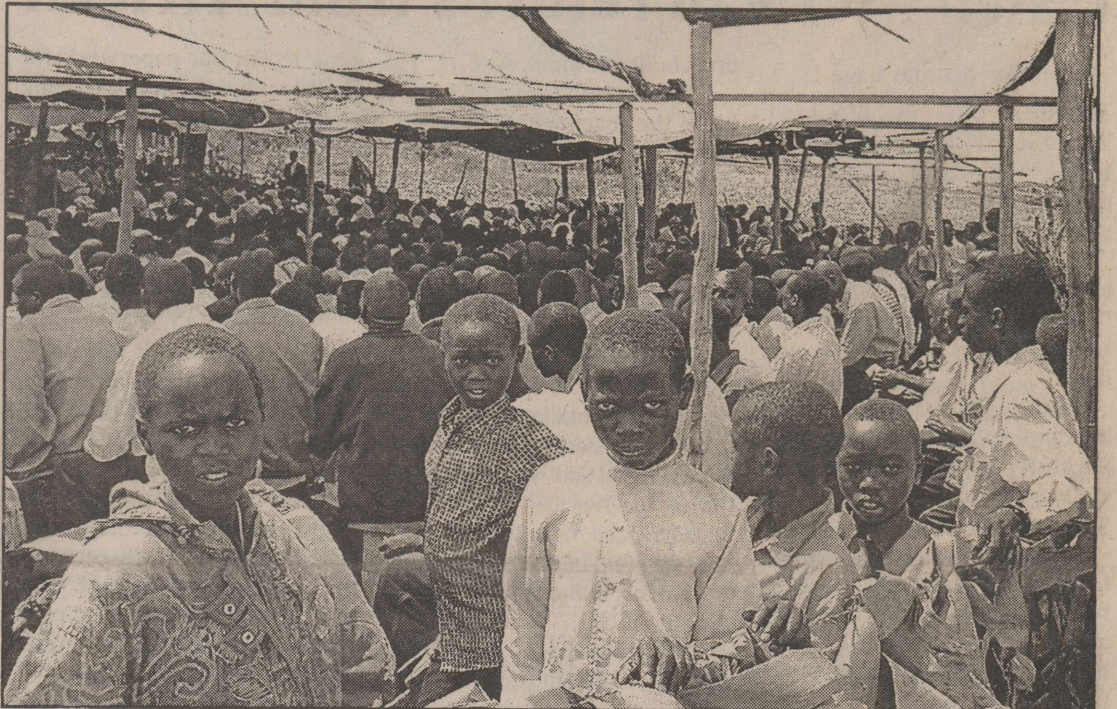
Caleb said the town of Mbale had a population of 60,000 - 70,000 people, but most of them lived in outlying villages.

"They would come to town during the day to sell their produce at a very large farmer's market. A lady may have only 3 tomatoes but she would stay in town all day to sell her 3 tomatoes."

Caleb worked for the New
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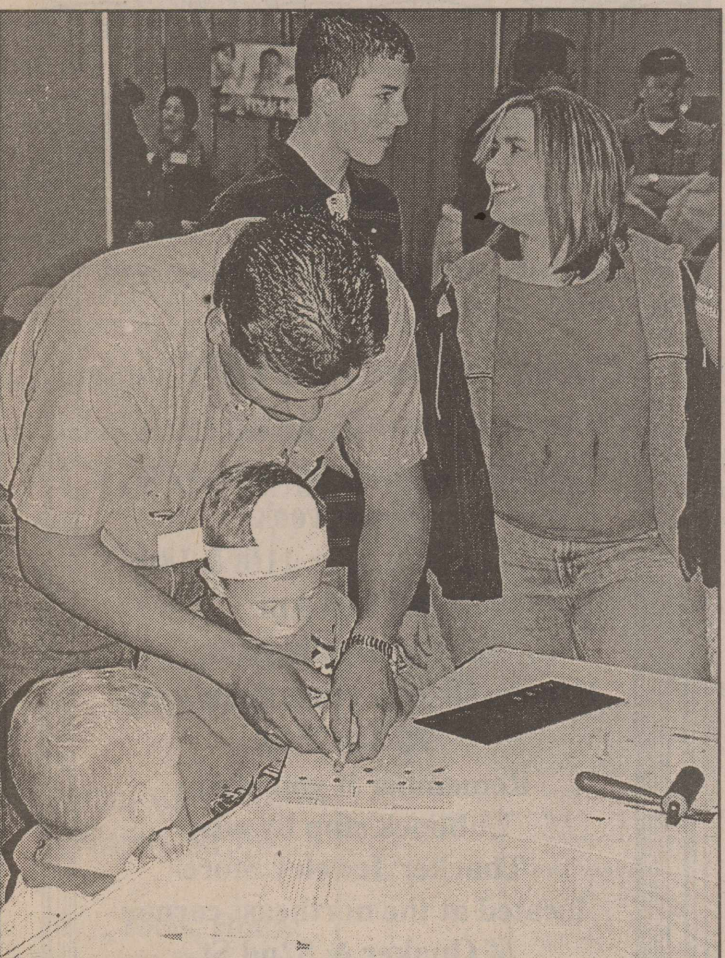
MTI FOREMAN GEORGE WILLIAM & CALEB MCLEAN



CLUSTER MEETING--Lockney's West College & Third Church of Christ Minister Steve McLean, father of Caleb McLean, spoke to over 600 Africans at this "Cluster Meeting". Churches in the area come to worship together at a Cluster Meeting. Photo by Caleb McLean



SANTA LEADS OFF PARADE--Floydada's first Christmas parade, the night of December 7, was led off by Santa Claus and Floydada Chamber Manager Iantha Smith. They were followed by reindeer, elves, carolers, and lighted floats. Staff Photo



ABEL LUNA of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce fingerprints youngsters at the W.J. Mangold Health Fair Saturday. He was assisted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Staff Photo

Scouts Food Drive

Lockney Boy Scout Troop 259 will be picking up canned and non-perishable foods December 11, in Lockney, at approximately 10:00 a.m. Residents should place a sack of food on the porch Saturday, December 11, for the Scouts to collect.

Jury Pool selection changing in County

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County 110th Judicial District is on the verge of moving forward with a computerized jury wheel selection service starting in January, 2005.

This first electronically selected jury pool will begin serving on juries, in this district, starting the first Monday of February, 2005, according to John R. (Randy) Hollums, District Judge. "The counties of Dickens and Briscoe, also in the 110th Judicial District, are already using this computerized method of jury pool selection."

The district will save time, labor, supplies and postage with this "new age" jury selection method, said Hollums. "The old method involved the District Judge, the District Clerk and the County Sheriff in order to select and verify a jury pool. This will all change come January, 2005."

According to Hollums, "As the voter registration and driver's license pool of names becomes more pure (accurate), then the new jury pool selection system will work more efficient. Those wishing to be exempt from jury duty should call Barbara

The 'Excuse From Jury Duty' form, signed by a 70 year old Floyd County resident, requires your voter registration number and/or your Texas Driver's License number and/or your I.D. card number.

Also, according to Edwards, "The District Court Judge may exempt one from jury service, if that person has a physical disability, a mental impairment, or an inability to comprehend or communicate in the English language. If anyone requests an exemption due to physical or mental impairment, that person must

Edwards at the District Clerk's office (806)983-4923 and an exempt form will be mailed to you."

District Clerk Edwards told the Hesperian-Beacon, "A person who is over 70 years of age may establish a permanent, or temporary, exemption from jury duty. They must fill out a written request form, furnished by the District Clerk, claiming a permanent, or temporary exemption."

attach a statement from a physician to the affidavit." The District Clerk's office is located at the Floyd County Courthouse, Room 207.

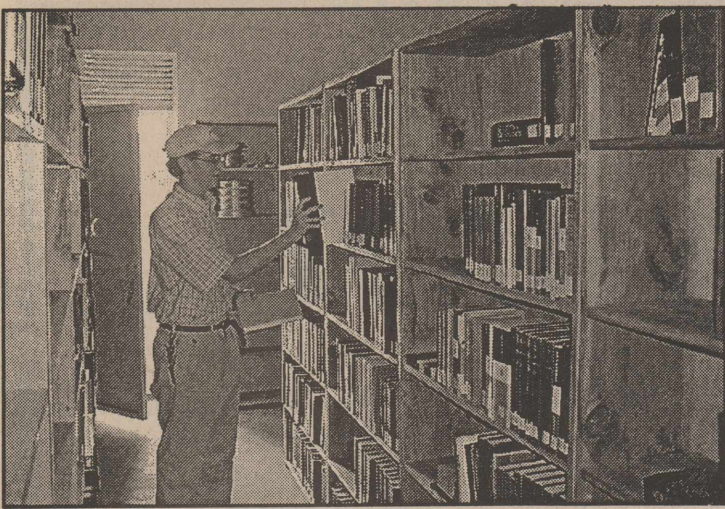
Spirit of Christmas needing donations

Spirit of Christmas is needing donations of turkeys or money for the annual Christmas dinner. Spirit of Christmas normally prepares approximately 400 meals for folks in Floydada and surrounding communities and the Ronald McDonald houses in Amarillo and Lubbock.

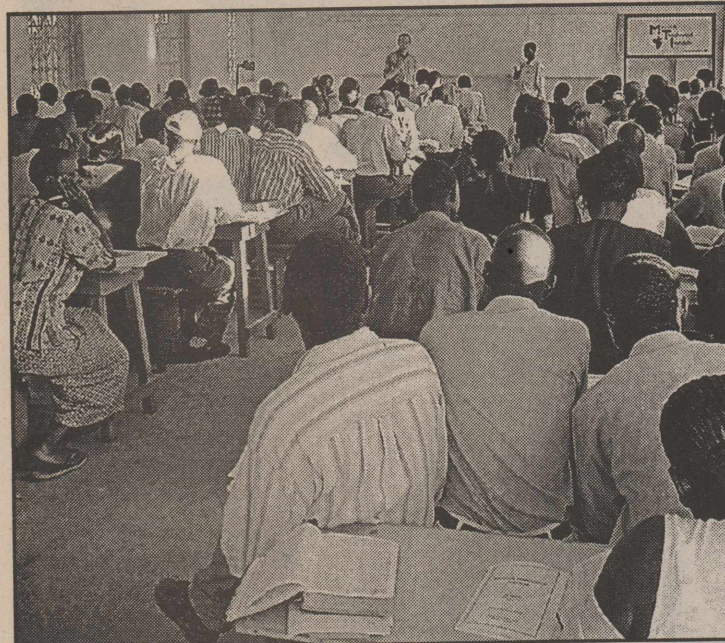
Meals will be served on Christmas Eve this year. Mail donations or turkey cards to Spirit of Christmas, P.O. Box 9, Floydada, TX 79235.

Lockney Santa Letters

Only the 1st grade at Lockney Elementary submitted Santa letters to the newspaper. If you have a child that would like a Santa letter submitted to the paper, please take the letter to the Lockney newspaper office drop box, or to the Floydada Hesperian-Beacon office by Friday, December 10.



STOCKING SHELVES--Caleb McLean stocks shelves in new library. Before he left Africa, Caleb was able to catalog 2,110 books.



MINISTER STEVE MCLEAN, of West College & Third Street Church of Christ, teaches 127 African students, from 3 different countries, at M.T.I. Photo by Caleb McLean

Caleb McLean returns from African Mission trip

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Testament Churches of Christ Bible School while he was in Mbale. The school operates under the Messiah Theological Institute.

"The school teaches men how to become preachers," said Caleb. "The library we were building would be used only by the students."

Although Caleb had high hopes of getting right to work on the library he was delayed at least eight weeks because the books were stalled in Saudi Arabia.

While waiting for the books Caleb spent his time planning the layout of the library and building and installing shelves. He also helped substitute teach and landscape a courtyard.

While in Africa Caleb kept a weekly journal which he emailed to his parents. Eventually the journal was emailed to over 60 people, including this newspaper.

The detailed journal tells the story of Caleb's life experiences. Portions of the 10 week journal follows:

"August 24...I went to the church and sat in on their weekly business meeting. Folks from the surrounding area come and tell the missionaries their needs. Tuesday is the only day they do this so the whole week isn't taken up with people coming into the church asking for money or medical attention..."

"August 25...I sketched a layout for the library room and now I am going to put the shelves in. I have been put totally in charge of the library. I have total freedom to do as I please with it up to a certain point...That night it rained very hard and knocked the power out for about twenty hours. I find it kind of exciting to be able to read by candlelight once in a while. The power is turned off in this part of Uganda about every third night here so that some other part of Uganda can have power."

"August 26...We got a carpenter named Robertson to start cutting the wood for the shelves. He has been cutting the wood with a handsaw. I cannot believe the speed and accuracy of his work. He says that by next Monday he should have all of the wood cut and ready to be sanded. In a week or so we should have all of the

units built (41 units, 3'x6').

"That evening we all went to bless the teacher's house. We prayed in nearly every room in the house. We prayed that God would chase all of the evil spirits out of the house. Shawn said a blessing/prayer and anointed the front door with oil. It was a little unnerving for me to be chasing demons out of a house."

"August 29...I went and visited a church made of straw and sticks...they started at 11:00 but people came and went regularly during the service. The service ended around 2:00 and then they had an 'hour' business meeting. We made it home around 4:00 in the afternoon..."

"September 1...I have been finding out that the devil is alive and active even in today's world. I used to think that demons and evil spirits weren't playing any physical role anymore. But I was very wrong. Things, like charms, can have an effect on a person. Shawn and I visited an Australian couple here in town. They said they hadn't been able to sleep well and their infant children would cry and scream during the night for no apparent reason. They found around the house a few charms hidden in nooks and crannies. They burned the charms and they all slept peacefully that night and for the next few nights. Now you may think that I am completely off my rocker, but think about this: If someone, say a witch doctor, places a 'curse' on a charm inviting the Devil to inhabit it, and the item was placed in a home, the Devil has been invited into that home by the placing of the item. The Devil has a right to be there because he was invited. The couple thinks the items were brought in by workers. They have let the suspicious workers go and will be moving out of the house soon. I hope their new home will bring them peace. Africa is a very spirit-oriented place. The Africans believe that whatever happens here is because the spirits of their ancestors want it to happen; there are no accidents."

"September 6...I went to the school and found that Robertson had made 25 of the 41 shelf units. He was not in at the time and I found out later that he had

A view from



The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery
email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

December 8, 2004. December 8, 1941. We just didn't want the date to pass without some notice of it. And where we were, west of the international date line (on Corregidor in the Philippines), the calendar said December 8, not December 7. So that's the date I've lived with ever since. There are still a few around who remember the events of that day first hand. We wish them well.

It appears that our Congress is about to work out some sort of compromise on the security overhaul bill. If everything stays on track, the deed will be done by the time this gets in print. That

usually takes a couple of days, and the way things are going up there at the moment, that should be all the time it takes.

At any rate, we will not be disillusioned if Congress takes its time to perfect a bill before passing it on to the President for signature. It is far better, in our view, to do the thing right than it is to do it quickly.

As avid readers of this column well know, we have been agitating for an overhaul of our intelligence operation for many years. We can be grateful for our own Rep. Mac Thornberry (or he used to be our very own) in leading the way, or helping lead the way, toward some sort of over-

haul that might result in a better security situation for the U.S. In the early days, George Bush didn't seem to care that much about shaking things up. Then came the attack now known as 9/11, and it became politically beneficial to be seen as in favor of change. Even then, Bush tended to laud the work of the out-going CIA Director after that Agency had misled him at critical junctures. We understand the world of politics. Bush had little choice during the recent campaign other than to fight the battle on the ground that existed. But that campaign is over now, and we hope the Congress fixes those problems that have been

holding things up before sending it along to the President for signature. In our own opinion the two big hang-ups are very legitimate concerns. We see no reason for our drivers licenses to be treated so cavalierly as to pass them out to aliens, nor do we see why our troops in the field need to be deprived of intelligence while bureaucrats wrangle over who gets to sign the check.

That's where we find ourselves today...with a proposed security bill that needs changes and many Congressmen in a hurry to get home and take credit for all the pork tucked away in the budget bill.

SPC and Technology Center join forces

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center's courses have met SPC's educational standards, course objectives and outcomes set by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's Workforce Education Course Manual.

"I am excited about the affiliation with the college. SPC's accreditation will enable our program to expand our services and classes not only to Floydada but to the surrounding counties and

enable the citizens to take advantage of these educational services," said Ross.

Arellano agreed. "The affiliation will help our teachers who train to Computers, Introduction to Excel, Card Design in Microsoft Publisher and English as a second language.

The agreement was set up with the assistance of Aguilera, Gary Cloud, director of contract

training for SPC, Dora Ross, executive director of the Floydada Economic Development Corp. and Technology Center, and Ester Arellano, program assistant and instructor for the center. The

have had to travel to Lubbock in the past to receive continuing education credits and will also help our distance education efforts." Arellano has recently been certified in Word and Excel.

The affiliation came about through work Cloud had first done in Floydada nearly two years ago. Cloud had taught computer classes at the center in 2003. "I knew the type of program they have and I felt that the center really fit with what we are doing in terms of providing a quality training program," noted Cloud. "The certification provided by SPC becomes a marketing tool for job-seekers and adds another level of credibility."

"SPC has a good name in the marketplace, and the Floydada Technology Center is doing a good job. It's nice when someone else recognizes that fact. It's icing on the cake," he noted.

For more information, contact the SPC Office of Workforce Development at 747-0576, ext. 4909 or the Floydada Technology Center at 806-983-3317.



SUDY COCHRAN

Cochran named director of FHA

Sudy Cochran has been recently named Executive Director of the Floydada Housing Authority.

Cochran has been working at the FHA for the past 18 years.

Cochran told the Hesperian-Beacon, "My desire for the FHA is to continue supplying safe and affordable housing for the low income people of Floydada."

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Local FHS graduate receives joint global military award

Senior Airman Paul L. Hart, US Air Force, distinguished himself by meritorious service while serving as Data Systems Technician and Webmaster, DJ-3 Directorate, Combined Joint Task Force - Horn of Africa, from August 16, 2004 through October 24, 2004, according to the USA Citation for Meritorious Service Award.

"During this period, Hart displayed outstanding professionalism and dedication to duty in addressing a broad range of Network Systems issues."

"As the sole Webmaster for Combined Joint Task Force, Horn of Africa, Hart oversaw all web development for Camp Lemonnier. He overhauled, operated, and maintained Non-Secure and Secure Internet Protocol Router Network web pages supporting 20 sections in 6 directorates," stated the citation.

"Within a week of his arrival, Hart stood up a Web Information Center, which enabled Combined Joint Task Force offices to share critical time-sensitive data with other personnel throughout the Task Force's Area of Responsibility and the Department of Defense."

"Additionally, Hart created administrative user accounts for key J-3 staff members and trained them on how to update their own information on the Web Information Center. This ensured personnel to quickly post time-sensitive data required by other offices," the award states.

"Hart's steadfast devotion to duty, leadership, and professionalism significantly contributed to Combined Joint Task Force - Horn of Africa's mission success



SENIOR AIRMAN PAUL L. HART

and will have a lasting and positive impact on the Global War on Terrorism."

"The distinctive accomplishments of Senior Airman Hart reflect credit upon himself, the United State Air Force, the United States Armed Forces and the Department of Defense."

Signed by, S.T. Helland, Secretary of Defense, Major General, U.S. Marine Corps, Commander, Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa.

Hart graduated from Floydada High School in 2001. He is the son of Linda Dunne of Floydada and David Hart of Shallowater. He is the grandson of the late P.L. (Faye) and Amanda Hart of Floydada.

Society

Room make-over drawing at Cancer Brunch

A \$1,000 room make-over from Bonnes Amies by designer Venita McGavock will be "the prize" to win at this year's brunch.

The drawing will be held on December 11 at the Floydada Cancer Brunch.

If you would like to purchase tickets call Shelly Smith. One ticket - \$10.00 and three tickets - \$25.00.



2005 AREA-WIDE PHONE BOOK FEATURES FLOYDADA'S ASSITER PUNKIN RANCH-Shown at the Plainview Area-Wide press conference held at First National Bank, Monday, are: (l-r) Tim Assiter, Market Manager David Taylor of Plainview Area-Wide Phone Book, Floydada Chamber Director Iantha Smith, Floydada Mayor Bobby Gilliland, and Floyd County Judge William D. Hardin.



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY HOSTS CHRISTMAS BRUNCH-Kyle and Shelly Smith (right back) will be hosting the annual Christmas Brunch at their home, 909 W. Lee Street, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 11. Among other door prizes for the festive occasion will be a gift certificate from Triple T's Restaurant, presented by Abby Battey (left), and two American Eagle Silver dollars from Floydada First National Bank, presented by Glenda Wilson (second left). Konner and Hannah Smith (front right) are shown. Tickets for the holiday brunch are available at ENB, Fred Thayer's CPA office, from any board member, or at the door, for a \$10.00 donation. The brunch includes a breakfast casserole, sausage balls, veggie tray and dip, muffins, cheese balls and crackers, fruits, cookies, candies, coffee, almond tea and juice.



FREE HEARING CHECK--W.J. Mangold Memorial's Health Fair offered a variety of free services from local health care professionals. At this booth hearing was checked.

Staff Photo

Christmas gifts needed

Reflections of Love is needing donations of money or new toys for the annual toy drive.

Toys should be appropriate for children ages infant through fourteen (14) years old. The organization will deliver toys to approximately 300 less fortunate children in our community before Christmas Day.

Mail donations to Reflections of Love, P.O. Box 9, Floydada, TX 79235, or take to Thayer and Washington, CPA office at 122 E. California (downtown-east of Duckwall's) as soon as possible.

Floydada Health and Rehab Birthdays

Mrs. Ann Free of the City Park Church of Christ hosted the birthday party at the Floydada Fitness and Care Rehab Center on Thursday, November 18, at 10:00 a.m.

The morning party was held to accommodate afternoon plans

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Miss Floydada Pageant applications available

Miss Floydada will be held on January 8, 2005 at the Floydada High School. Please call Shelly Smith or you can pick up an application at Payne Pharmacy. If you have any questions about the pageant, please call Shelly Smith.

The pageant will have three categories: Interview, Casual Wear, and Evening Gown. The winners of each age division will receive gifts and a Savings Bond from First National Bank of Floydada.

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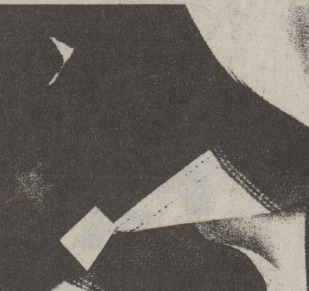
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Museum News

By Carolyn Hardy

Thanksgiving week brought lots of visitors to the Floyd County Historical Museum. Several schools were out all week and a lot of out of town people were in Floyd County visiting friends and families.

Melissa Shackelford of Borger, Regional Coordinator with the Texas Plains Trail Region, brought the program at the Floydada Lions Club on Thursday, December 2. Melissa grew up in Plainview and is a graduate of Wayland University. Her maternal grandmother is Laverne Cooper of Lockney. Melissa explained what the Plains Trail Region is and how it can benefit Floyd County and all the counties in the 52 county area.

There is a collection of Holiday Barbie dolls on display at the Museum through the month of

December. Everyone is invited to come by and enjoy these beautiful dolls.

The Keep Texas Beautiful 2004 First Edition Christmas ornament designed by Nelda Laney is available for purchase at the Museum. There is also a limited number of the first seven ornaments that Nelda designed for the Capitol ornament series available. These are wonderful to use

decorating Christmas trees or to display year round. They make a very nice gift. The Floyd County History Book also makes a nice gift. Mary Lou Bollman would refer to the History Book as the "Floyd County Bible". It contains a lot of historic information about Floyd County and its people.

Recent memorials to the Museum were in memory of Jo V Bingham and Ivane Shook.

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Blenden and Van Egdome recite wedding vows



MR. AND MRS. JARED VAN EGDOM

Stacy Ruth Blenden and Jared Wayne Van Egdome were united in Holy Matrimony 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 14, 2004 at the Botanical Center in Des Moines, Iowa where the couple had their first date. The bridegroom's grandfather, Kenneth Thompson,

officialiated. The bride is the daughter of Harry Elton and Ruth Ann Blenden of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. She is the granddaughter of Frank and Rose Popp also of Johnstown and Dewanda Blenden of Lockney and the late

Easton Blenden.

The bridegroom is the son of Ron and Jean Van Egdome of Des Moines, Iowa. He is the grandson of Kenneth and Barbara Thompson of Warrensburg, Missouri and Clarence and Delores Van Egdome of Albia, Iowa.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a white satin strapless A-line dress featuring metallic beaded embroidery and a low asymmetrical split back. Her bouquet was made up of various colors of roses. The bride wore a necklace for something old; her dress for something new; her veil for something borrowed; and her sandals were blue.

Serving as matron of honor was Courtney Getty of Altoona, Pennsylvania, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Melana Mame Pavich of Atlanta, Georgia, friend of the bride; Crystal Prebehalla of Johnstown, friend of the bride; Annie Schutte of Johnstown, friend of the bride; and Becky Siembak of Johnstown, friend of the bride. Flower girl was Mariah Tippett of Peoria, Illinois, cousin of the groom. The bridesmaids wore desert coral colored dresses.

The groom wore a black, Ralph Lauren Hudson two-button notch tuxedo with a Philip Stuart Eclipse vest in white.

Serving as best man was Andrew Thompson of Mesquite, Texas, uncle and best friend of

the groom. Best men were Burt Steffy of Anderson, South Carolina, friend of the groom; Chris Belts of Kansas City, Missouri, friend of the groom; Tony Coe of Des Moines, Iowa, friend of the groom; and Nicholas Lohman of Kansas City, Kansas, friend of the groom. The ring bearer was Luke Tutterow of Alten, Illinois, cousin of the groom. Groomsmen were attired in black Ralph Lauren Hudson two-button notch tuxedos and Philip Stuart Eclipse vests in a silvergray.

The reception following the ceremony was held in the Botanical Center. Centerpieces were coral colored candles sitting on sand with coral glass pebbles in the sand.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom, Ron and Jean Van Egdome at Ricceli's Italian Restaurant in Des Moines, Friday, August 13 at 8:00 p.m.

A bridal shower was hosted by Jean Van Egdome, mother of the groom, in Des Moines, Iowa, and a bridal shower was hosted by Ruth Blenden, mother of the bride and the bridesmaids, in Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

The bride is employed by Iowa Health System.

The groom is employed by KDSM FOX 17.

After a wedding trip to Ocho Rios, Jamaica, the couple are at home in Des Moines, Iowa.



SALINA ELLIOT AND JOE MARKS

Elliot and Marks

Lee and Connie Hurt of Floydada and Louis Shorter of Mansfield announce the engagement of their daughter Salina Marie to Joseph Carlton Marks, son of Ed and Joyce Marks of Lockney.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Floydada High School and a 2004 graduate of Wayland Baptist University. She is a second grade teacher at Edgemere Elementary in Plainview. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter of Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hurt of Matador, and Mrs. Dortha Grundy also of Matador.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Lockney high school and is currently employed with Ed Marks Construction in Lockney. He is the grandson of Ana Davis of Spiro, Oklahoma.

The couple plan to marry February 26, 2005 at the Brown Memorial Chapel in Plainview. They will reside in Lockney.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Our own Bobby Hall's brother Tom Hall of Plainview wrote an article for the Plainview paper about all the things he was thankful for and challenged others to do the same. So I thought about what all I am thankful for this year.

Of course first of all I am thankful for husband Donnie, my children and grandchildren. All the blessings that God has bestowed on us this year.

My little town Lockney. When people come back to Lockney they say well there's not much left here. It looks kinda dried up. But folks this is MY little dried up town and has been for 74 years and will always be.

I'm proud of our Hospital, Doctors, Schools, New Paper, Churches and my church family. Can you believe how young all of our city leaders are.

Doctors, Preachers, Bankers, Teachers, City Officials. Our young people have come back home or have stayed here to take over the reins and are doing such a good job to make our Lockney "The best little town around."

I just have one little complaint. Where is our "Dollar General Store"

Every little town around has one. Where is ours?

Maybe our EDC committee will get us one someday.

Retha Wofford and Jo Carthel have just returned from a bus tour to Branson, Mo. While there they enjoyed several shows.

Kathy Allison was in Mangold Memorial Hospital last week. She is now recuperating at home. Kathy is the former Kathryn Clark a classmate of mine and sister of Clementine Clark Carthel.

The pheasant breakfast at the Lutheran Church in Providence was a huge success this year. The hunter's dinner at Martin Stoerner's barn fed over 100 hunters. Donnie had a lot of help getting it ready. Terry Jones, Ted Young, Louie and Martin and I

know there are others I am failing to mention but the food and fellowship was the same as it has been for years. Great!!

I received a letter this week from a reader in Lubbock. I presume it was from Lubbock. That was the postmark on it. But they did not put their name on it.

They sent me an article they said was for this column. Here it is:

SIGN OF THE TIMES. The New York Times tells about an unidentified woman who went to the Post Office to buy stamps.

"What denomination?" asked the clerk.

"Oh good heavens! Have we come to this?" said the woman. "Well give me 30 Catholic, 10 Baptist, 10 Lutheran, and 40 Presbyterian." Akron Beacon Journal

Thanks goes out to whoever sent this.

Thank you so much for remembering the Senior Citizens Center with your memorials honoring your friends and loved ones.

CLIFF HARDY: Claude and Wilma Brown, Donnie and Vera Jo Bybee.

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VERA COX: Marie Wylie, Claude and Wilma Brown, Donnie and Vera Jo Bybee.

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RUBY HARTMAN: Annabelle Bramlet.

EDDIE J. AND AMELIA FORTENBERRY: Annabelle Bramlet.

GERALD RASCOE: Donnie and Vera Jo Bybee.

Menu for Dec 13-17
Monday: Brisket
Tuesday: Fish
Wednesday: Beef Enchiladas
Thursday: Chicken Fried Steak
Friday: Liver and Onions.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

Our Center's Christmas Party will be Monday, December 20, at 5:00 p.m. If you are 60 years or older you are invited to attend. Please bring a "White Elephant gift" wrapped that can be used for either a man or woman. We always have a good time, so come and join us.

Sam Spence was at the Center Monday, December 6 and ate lunch with us. He lives in Lubbock.

James and Sue Lovell have just returned from a three week trip to Yuma, Arizona where they visited James' sister, Gladys Fitch. Thanksgiving was spent at the Fitch home with relatives from California and Nevada attending.

Genelle Breed recently flew to Nashville, Tennessee to visit her daughter Shirley and her husband Jerry Towler. Mike Breed from Rockport was also there. Genelle was gone 9 days.

Tuesday, December 7,

Donnell and Wilma Gowens ate with us.

Our sympathy to the family of Willie Mae Sue Smith.

Our sympathy to the family of Nathan Woody.

Our sympathy to the family of Dolores Hernandez.

Our sympathy to the friends of Floyd Daniel.

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

In memory of Irene Boutwell-Randy and Judy Payne, Deoeta Odam.

In memory of Lindsay Lovell-Randy and Judy Payne.

In memory of Willie Mae Sue Smith-John and Geneva Cockrell.

In memory of Nathan Woody-Faye and Ruby Gooch, Millie Burgett and Norma Reeves.

In memory of Ann Helms-Wayne and Naomi Battey.

In memory of Betty Boren-Wayne and Betty Battey.

In memory of Wayne Russell-Wayne and Betty Battey.

In memory of Cecil Baxter-Wayne and Betty Battey.

Thought for the week-. It is curious that physical courage should be so common in the world and moral courage so rare.

-Mark Twain

Menu

December 13-December 17

Monday-Baked chicken with mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, broccoli, tossed salad/1000 Island, bran muffin, lemon cake

Tuesday-Pizza, Italian vegetables or zucchini, tossed salad/Ranch, garlic bread, banana pudding

Wednesday-Baked ham, potatoes, spinach or greens, tossed salad/French, roll, frosted cake

Thursday-Hamburger steak in brown gravy, rice, squash, wheat roll, golden congealed salad

Friday-Brisket, au gratin potatoes, fried okra or squash, pickles, wheat roll, apricot cobbler

1934 Study Club

By Wilma Gowens

The 1934 Study Club met at 6:00 p.m. November 16, 2004 in the home of Wanda Turner with Frieda Simpson assisting with refreshments. Prayer was led by Willie Mae Ferguson.

Roll Call, by Marie Warren, was answered with "I'm thankful for...."

Minutes were read by Marie Warren and a discussion of new and old business followed.

Willie Mae Ferguson introduced the program for the evening which was presented by Evan Johnson. Evan's father, Jeffrey Johnson attended with her as she sang several enjoyable numbers for the group.

Members attending the meeting were: Betsy Dempsey, Willie Mae Ferguson, Diana Glover, Emagene Haenisch, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren, Ila White, and Margarette Word. Effie Foster and Wilma Gowens were unable to attend.

Rehab celebrates November birthdays

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for the evening Thanksgiving dinner for residents and their families.

The birthday honorees for November included five residents: Jimmy Grubbs, Nov. 1; C.L. Robinson, Nov. 3; Julie Martin, Nov. 26; Jewell Barrow, Nov. 29; and Floyd Daniel, Nov. 27.

Gift bags were handed out by the hostess, Ann Free. Beautiful seasonally themed yellow corsages were given by Cathy's Flower Shop. Gingerbread with yellow icing to match the corsages was served with fruit punch.

Pictures were taken by the Floyd County Hesperian to record the party.



LARRY MULLINS and MARSHA ALLEN relax at W.J. Mangold Health Fair, Saturday, December 4.



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Lockney residents should have received a paper sack on their porch that they can use to hold the food.

Please place the bag on the porch Saturday, December 11, and the Scouts will pick it up.

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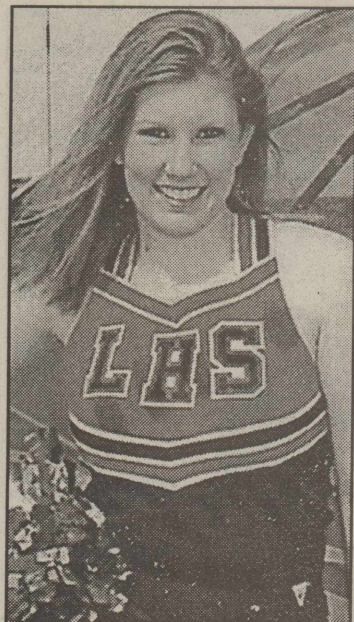
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ADDIE LEE FOSTER

Foster to attend Presidential Inaugural in DC

Addie Lee Foster, a student at Lockney High School, will attend the Presidential Classroom's Presidential Inaugural Program, January 15-21, 2005 in Washington, D.C. Presidential Classroom (PC), the leader in civics education, provides the high school juniors and seniors unprecedented access to the leaders who shape America's public policy.

During the week-long program, PC Scholars interact with Washington insiders, including Members of Congress, presidential appointees, senior military officials, top business leaders and journalists. Students participate in the 55th Inauguration of the President of the United States of America, which focuses on the Presidency and involves a post-election analysis and Mock Presidential Election.

Additional program highlights include participation in Pre-Inaugural events, such as the Inaugural Parade, PC Student Inaugural Ball, and attendance at the Presidential Oath of Office.

Former Congressman Jack Buechner, CEO and President of PC said, "Our students meet and question the people who make and shape our nation's policies. No other program melds leadership, academics and current events in such an appealing combination. Our students return home with a new perspective on American politics and the world."

In 1968, Presidential Classroom, was a nonprofit, nonpartisan, civics education organization, began to prepare young leaders for responsible citizenship and provide outstanding high school students the chance to explore the political process firsthand.

Aimed at high school juniors and seniors with a minimum 3.0 grade point average, PC offers seven unique and challenging leadership development experiences, focusing on key issues such as business, media, science and technology, law and justice, national security, and international relations.

Through the Halls

Shorthorns 8th Grade Boys Basketball Report

By Bubba Edwards

The Lockney eighth grade hoopsters won their second consecutive ball game 25-19 over the Dimmitt Bobcats.

The first quarter was the difference in the game as the Shorthorns outscored the Bobcats 10-3. Brett Johnson ended the Bobcat run late in the game by making three out of four free throws.

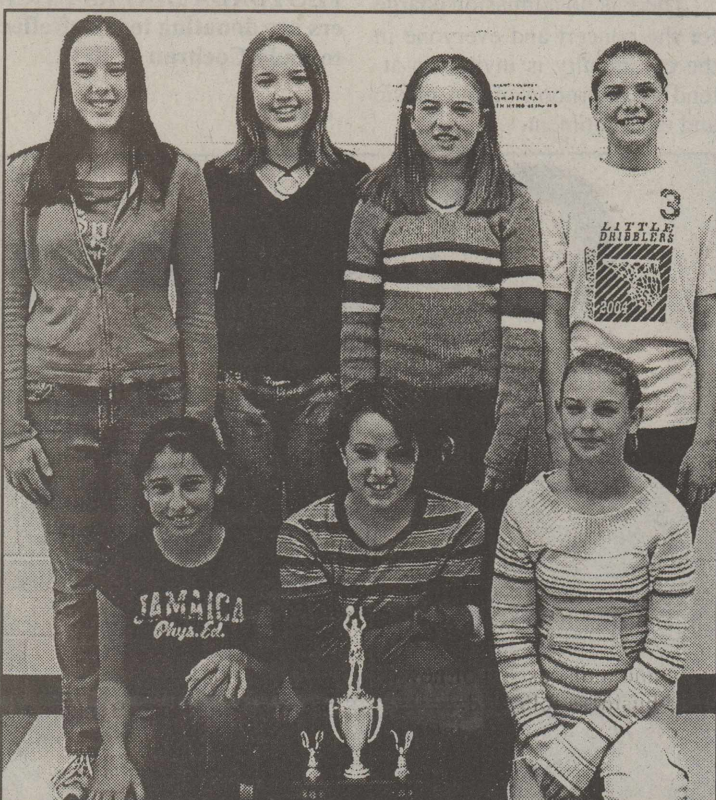
Johnson lead the team with nine points followed by Adrian Cortez with five points. Kyler Ellison added four points while Caleb Schumacher knocked in three points. Lucas Hall and Jonathan Coleman chipped in two points.

Lockney will finish the first round of district at Friona next Monday starting at 6:00 p.m.



LOCKNEY JUNIOR HIGH BAND members who earned places in the 2005 All-Region Band, Saturday, December 4 were: (not in order) Sara Clay, 1st Chair Flute; Saray Flores, flute; Anna Sherman, flute; Patrick Doucette, 1st Chair Clarinet; James Mercado, 2nd Chair Clarinet; Katie Bice, clarinet; Destinee DeLeon, clarinet; Janie Martinez, clarinet; Caitlann Wiley, 1st Chair Bass Clarinet; Amanda Vasquez, 2nd Chair Alto Sax; Adrian Cortez, alto sax; Brendi Morales, 2nd Chair Trumpet; Louis Peralez, trumpet; Brent Zambrano, trumpet; Segayle Foster, French Horn; Jonathan Coleman, trombone; Caleb Schumacher, trombone; Kyler Ellison, 2nd Chair Baritone; Jacob Luna, baritone; Lucas Hall, 2nd Chair Tuba; Brett Johnson, Tuba, Daryn McCarter, percussion. The All Region Band will perform a concert on January 29th at the Lubbock Civic Center. Staff Photo

Sports



LOCKNEY 7TH GRADE GIRLS WIN 1ST PLACE in the Slaton Basketball Tournament, December 2-4. Team members are: (back row, l-r) Alisha Damron, Bethany Wilson, Tessa Saul, Malory Johnson, (front row, l-r) Mercedes Aday, Lexie Terrell, Lezlie Jackson. Courtesy Photo

Shorthorns 7th Grade Boys Basketball Report

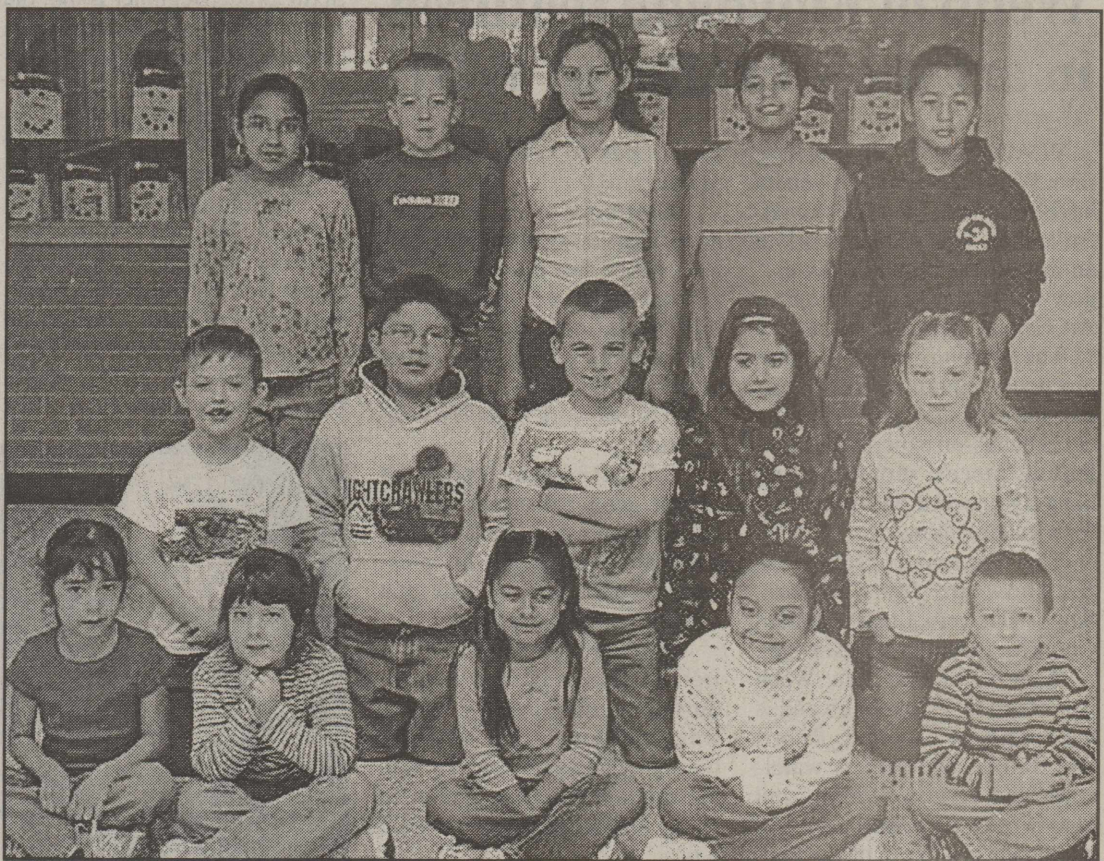
By Bubba Edwards

The Lockney seventh grade basketball team picked up their second district victory by knocking off the Dimmitt Bobcats 27-20.

Lockney used a strong defensive stand in the final quarter holding Dimmitt to one field goal to secure the victory.

Angel Cortez lead all scorers with 10 points followed by Jacob Luna with seven points. Matt Rendon added six points and Konner Ellison chipped in four points.

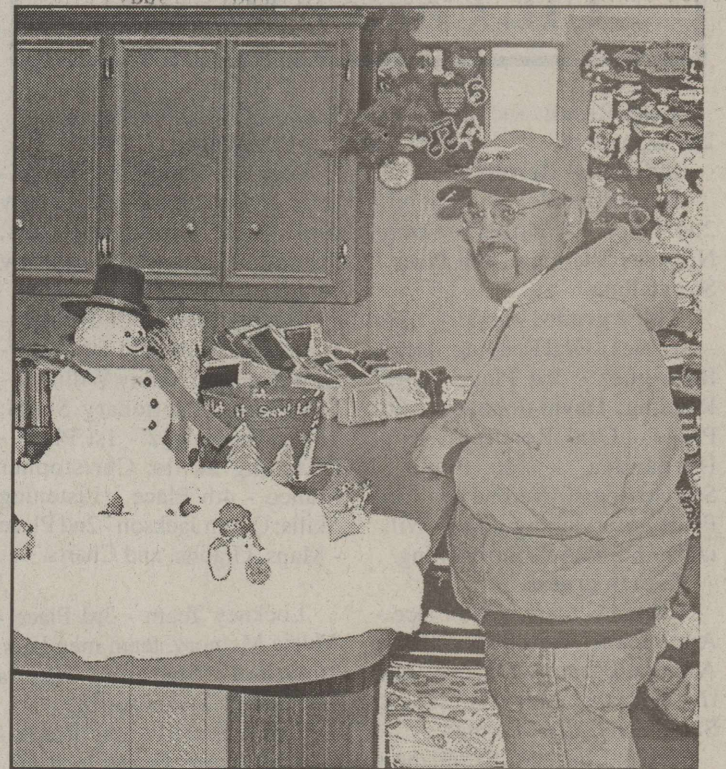
Lockney will travel to Friona next Monday to finish out the first round of District play. Tip-off will be at 5:00 p.m.



LOCKNEY LITTLE LONGHORNS---(back row, l to r) Jennifer Ybarra, Justin Roberts, Whitney Ascencio, Edwardo Solis, Alejandro Salazar (middle row, l to r) James Garrett, Jeremy Myers, Jake Bramlet, Annabel Garza, Starla Johnston (front row, l to r) Ivory Mariscal, Faith Lambert, Taleah Peralez, Kayla Jimenez and Joseph Allen.



KAYLA EDWARDS, of Lockney Elementary was the jambox winner of the Toy Drive. Mary Guerrero won a \$50 Savings Bond.



LOCKNEY CHRISTMAS AT KALEIDOSCOPE



LOCKNEY CHRISTMAS AT SCHACHT'S FLOWERS

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

December 13-December 17

Monday
Breakfast-Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chilidog or tuna sandwich, baby carrots, corn, peaches, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs and ham or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Beef stew or bologna and cheese, tossed salad, apple slices, cornbread, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast-Rice or cereal, toast,

juice, milk
Lunch-Turkey and dressing or ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, hot rolls, milk

Thursday
Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice
Lunch-Hamburger or PBJ sandwich, baked fries, lettuce and tomato, pineapple, milk

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

Drugs are bad! No drugs are good!

Hello, Look at the Inside
By Jacob Martin

Hello, look at the inside!
It really does matter. The fact is it's the only thing that matters.
Sure now you may like the "hot" guy or girl in town. But, later you may find that it doesn't matter.
Hello, look at the inside!
Sure you may think looks are everything but, hello looks are shallow. You may look at the outside, but, I look at the inside. Yeah, yeah it may be about looks now but it will be about caring later.
Hello, look at the inside!
You may not care, but I might care. It shouldn't matter if you're the cute one or the ugly one as long as you care.
Hello, look at the inside!
It is like this because, in heaven looks don't matter, everyone's looks are equal, looks don't matter in heaven, but caring does. To me it is very cruel to look at the outside and not the inside.
Hello! Look at the inside!
You might look at the outside but you might miss something. I look at the inside and I never miss a thing. People are like filled donuts, you don't know until you look at the inside whether you have bitter lemon or sweet creamy chocolate. What are you missing?
HEY YOU! HELLO! LOOK AT THE INSIDE!

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ART SHOW--Floydada resident Donna Webb hangs one of her favorite and most recent art pieces included in the exhibit, "Intercession." Courtesy Photo

Webb of Floydada featured in art show exhibit at WBU

PLAINVIEW - Five seniors from Wayland Baptist University have combined their artistic talent and the best of their work in an art exhibit titled "Visions," now on display at the Abraham Art Gallery through Dec. 14.

The exhibit is part of a senior practicum required for art majors and minors, and gives the students hands-on experience in selecting pieces, mounting and hanging artwork and preparing for a gallery show.

The five seniors featured in the show are Jay Coleman, Santos Guerrero, Latasha Miller, Curtis Morales and Donna Webb.

A native of Floydada, Webb is married to Tracy Webb and is the mother of two sons, Robert and Randy. She prefers watercolor and acrylic painting, but also works in pencil and has handmade jewelry in the exhibit.

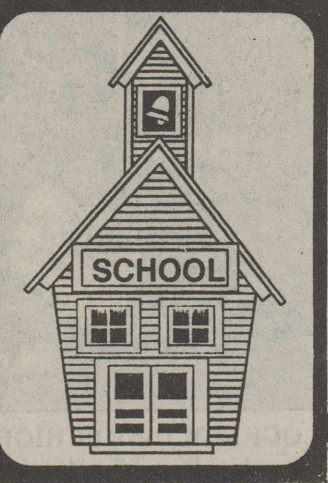
She hopes to teach art after graduation.

Returning to college after many years away, Webb said God has opened her mind and heart and has taught her much during this educational journey. She finds inspiration and vision from God through much prayer and much of her work reflects a deep spirituality.

"My desire is to express the gift he gives me in such a way that one must stop, look closely, think and feel deeply his presence," Webb said. "I pray that those willing will see him."

Admission to the exhibit is free to the public and is open during regular gallery hours. Regular hours are Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturday from 2-5 p.m.

Through The Halls



Floydada Band Christmas Concert

This Sunday afternoon, December 12, at 2:30, the Floydada Schools will present their annual Christmas Band concert. Participating in the concert will be the Sixth Grade Beginner Band, the Junior High Seventh and Eighth Grade Band, and the High School Concert Band. The Bands are under the direction of Band Directors John M. Odom and George James.

The Sixth Grade Band will perform three selections which include Beethoven's Ninth, Jingle Bells and O Come, All Ye Faithful. The Sixth Grade Band is made up of two different classes. They are the Woodwind Class and the Brass Class. This



CHRISTMAS PARADE FBC KIDS CHOIR--The children of First Baptist Church of Floydada sang Christmas carols on the square Monday night. Staff Photo



FLOYDADA BIKERS IN CHRISTMAS PARADE--These bikers are donating toys to Reflections of Love this year, according to Sudy Cochran of ROL. Staff Photo

will only be the second time this year that they will perform together. The next Band to perform will be The Seventh and Eighth Grade Junior High Band. This group will play Coventry Carol, Christmas Chimes and Three Christmas Carols.

The High School Band will close the concert with four selections of their own. They will play Silent Night, Symphonic Prelude On Adeste Fidelis, The Christmas Song and The Saints' Hallelujah.

There is no admission charge for the concert and everyone in the community is invited to attend an afternoon of fun music and entertainment.

Lockney 6-AA Elementary UIL Contest Results

Team Result: Second Place - 245 1/3 points.

Individual Results:

Second grade: Eli Naranjo - 2nd Place - Creative Writing; Nicholas Sherman - 6th Place - Storytelling.

Third grade: Memory Lane - 1st Place - Oral Reading; Alexis Rodriguez - 3rd Place - Oral Reading; David Johnson - 6th Place - Oral Reading; Anna Hernandez - 1st Place - Storytelling; Kameron Hunt - 3rd Place - Storytelling; Emily Williams - 6th Place - Storytelling.

Fourth grade:

Lockney Team - 2nd Place - Art, team members: Belia Astorga, Esperanza Garcia, Justin Roberts, Mary Elizabeth Sammann, Luke Sherman.

Mary Elizabeth Sammann - 4th Place - Number Sense and 5th Place - Ready Writing; Rayann Race - 4th Place - Oral Reading; Lindsay Stewart - 2nd

Place - Ready Writing.

Fifth grade:

Lockney Team - 2nd Place - Art, team members: Stacy Rodriguez, Sunny Williams, Steven Fernandez, Ashley Teague.

Landon Kidd - 2nd Place - Dictionary Skills and 5th Place - Oral Reading; Sunny Williams - 3rd Place - Dictionary Skills; Tanya Hernandez - 1st Place - Listening Skills; Christopher Franco - 4th Place - Listening Skills; Quinn Jackson - 2nd Place - Maps, Graphs, and Charts.

Lockney Team - 3rd Place - Music Memory, team members: Jonathan Sustaita, Tanya Hernandez, Dylan Auffer.

Dylan Auffer - 1st Place - Number Sense; Quinn Jackson - 3rd Place - Number Sense - Courtney Edwards - 3rd Place - Spelling and 3rd Place - Oral Reading.



CHARLOTTE HARTE

Harte receives award for Pilgrim Bank

Pilgrim Bank, a Northeast Texas bank, has been honored by the Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT) in the Best of Community Banking awards for 2004.

Accepting the award for Pilgrim Bank was Charlotte Harte, Vice President and Marketing Officer of Pilgrim Bank.

Ms. Harte is the former Charlotte Nelson. Her parents are Julian and Joyce Lipham of Texarkana, formerly of Floydada and she is the sister of Julianne Cornelius and Tim Lipham of Floydada.

Floydada school Menu

December 13-December 17 Monday

Breakfast--French toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch--Pigs in a blanket, corn, salad; fruit, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast--Sausage, toast/jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch--Chalupas with meat, lettuce/tomatoes/cheese, refried beans, Jello, milk

Wednesday

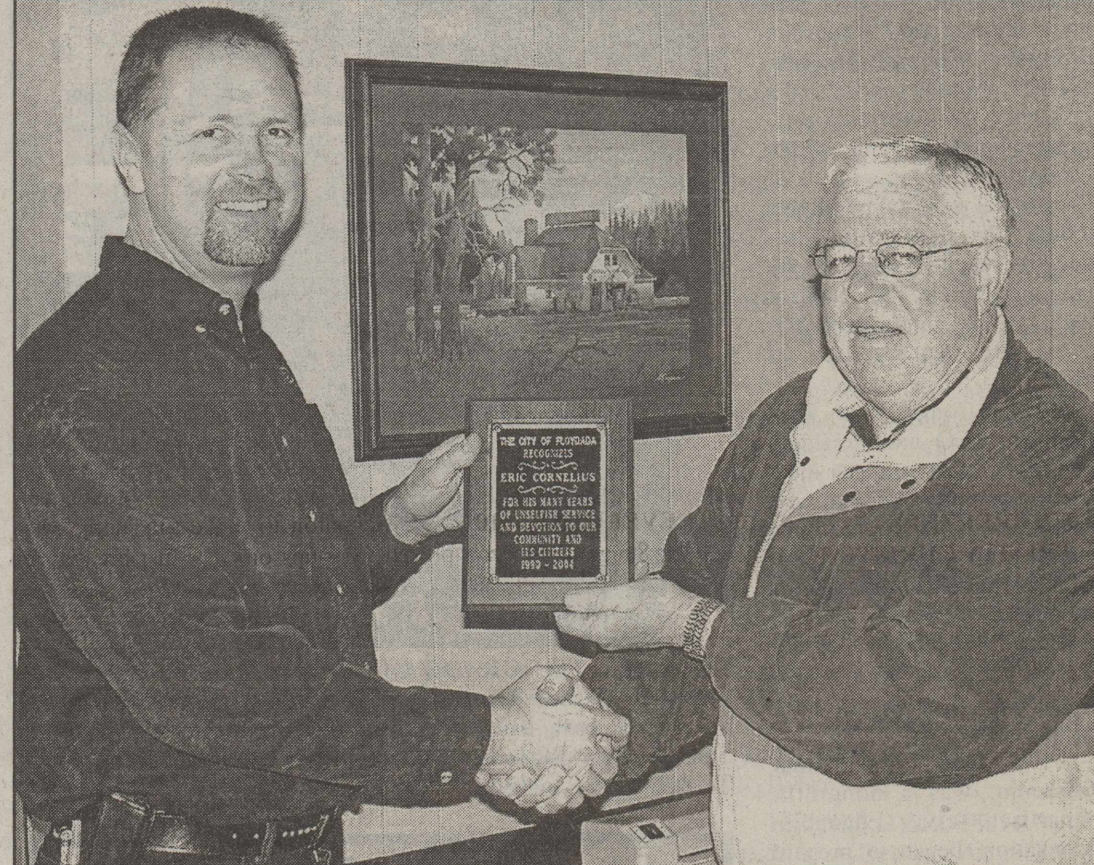
Breakfast--Waffles with syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch--Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot roll, pudding, milk

Thursday

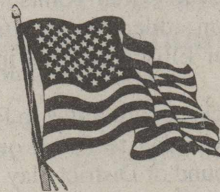
Breakfast--Breakfast sausage, roll or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch--Hamburger, fries, salad, fruit, milk

Friday

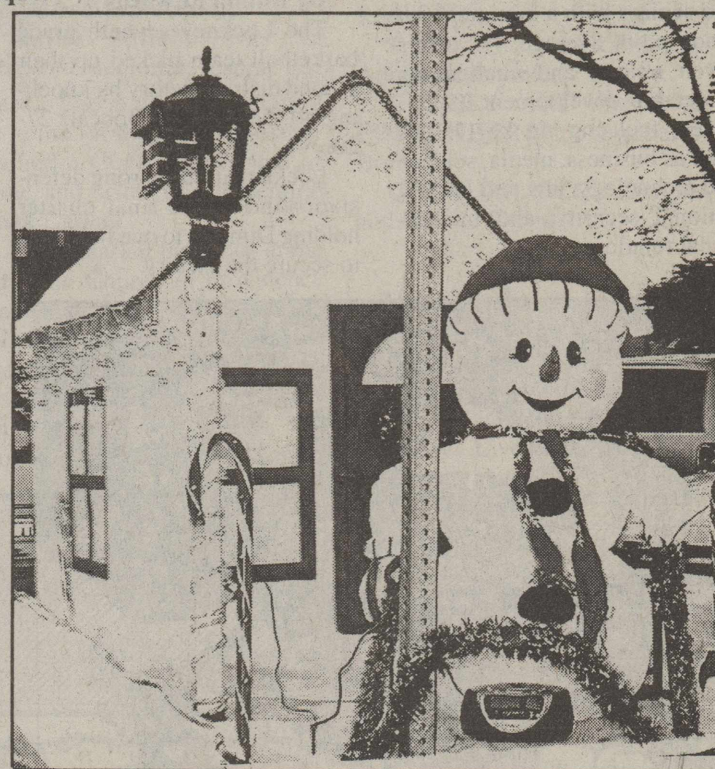
Breakfast--Scrambled eggs, toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch--Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk



FLOYDADA AND THE CITY COUNCIL RECOGNIZES CORNELIUS--The City of Floydada and the Floydada City Council recognized Eric Cornelius last Friday afternoon for his "many years of unselfish service and devotion to our community and its citizens." Cornelius served on the Floydada City Council from 1990 to 2004. Floydada Mayor Bobby Gilliland (right) presented Cornelius the service award plaque. Staff Photo



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CHRISTMAS PARADE SNOWMAN

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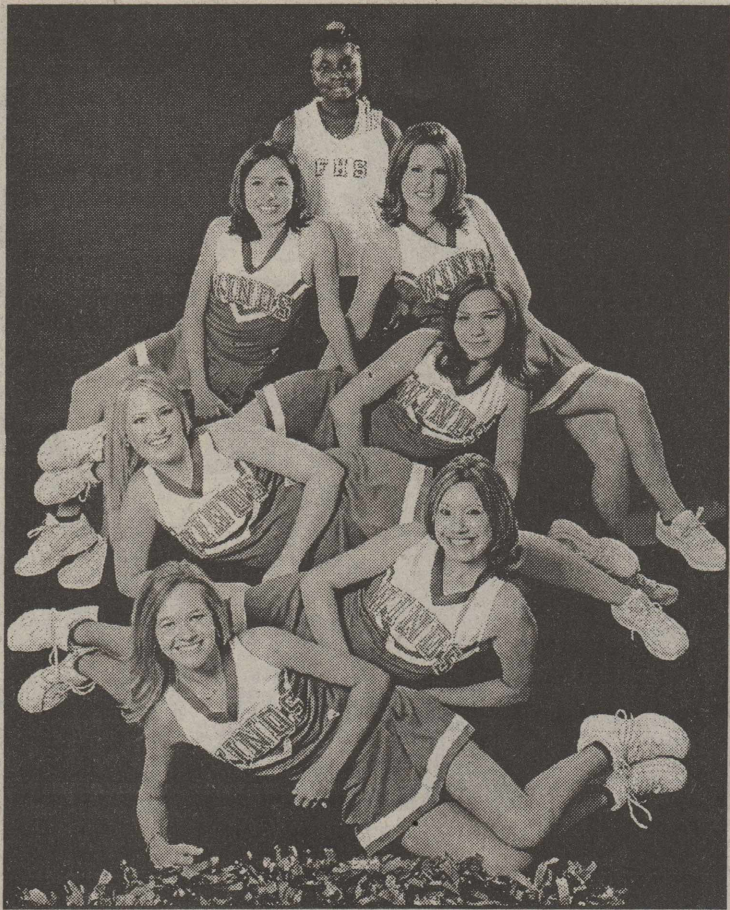
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WHIRLWIND VARSITY 2004-2005 CHEERLEADERS-(bottom to top) Rachel Griffin, Head Cheerleader; Jessica Garza, Meghan Graham, Valerie Riojas, Jesalyn Bradley, Stacy Griggs, (top) LaToya Green, Mascot. Photo by Cory Sinkler

SPORTS

FLOYDADA JV BOYS BASKETBALL REPORT

WHIRLWIND JV - 36 SLATON JV - 33
The FHS JV boys basketball team traveled to Slaton and took on the Tigers and came home with a victory by a score of 36-33.

Kevin Smith led the scoring in the game as he scored 11 points.

Kody Smith added 8 points to the scoreboard.

Eladio Saldana sank 5 points for the night.

Ryan Monreal ended the game with 4 points.

Blake Greer and Brandon Monreal both added 3 points to the score.

Rounding out the score was Raymond Everett with 2 points.

TEAM RECORD: 4-1

Coach Prather's Comments:

We are learning to win the close games, but still must play better on defense. We allowed Slaton to make too many easy lay-ups on their fast breaks. As long as we continue to work hard and improve with each game, we will be okay.

LADY WINDS 9th Grade Basketball Report

Lady Winds 9th - 41 Olton 9th - 16
The Lady Winds 9th grade team traveled to Olton and came away with a win by a score of 41-16.

Brianna Weeks led the scoring with 13 points.

Randa Shurbet also scored in double digits with 10 points.

Victoria Perez and Adriana Diaz each added 6 points to the scoreboard.

Kelsey Williams ended the game with 4 points.

Rounding out the scoring was Mary Warren with 2 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada 9 8 12 12
Olton 0 3 8 5

Lady Winds 9th - 25 Lockney 9th - 30

The Lady Winds 9th grade team traveled to Lockney and took on the Lady Horns 9th team and came up just short by a score of 30-25.

Brianna Weeks and Victoria Perez each scored 9 points.

Kelsey Williams added 3 points to the scoreboard.

Cynthia Torres and Mary Warren rounded out the scoring with 2 points each.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada 4 6 6 9
Lockney 6 8 8 8



God bless

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FLOYDADA BREEZERS 2004 7TH GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM-(top row, l-r) Coach Tobias, Coach Ayala; (5th row, l-r) Bryan Ascencio, Josh Garcia, John Robledo, Lupe Palaco, Fred Williams, Joseph Segura, Joey Martinez; (4th row, l-r) Miles Marble, Mason Lipham, Julian Garcia, Jordan Cornelius, David Diaz, Daniel Longoria, Teddy Summers; (3rd row, l-r) Raul Salazar, Cameron McHam, Stetson Smith, Joe Avila, Joel Torres, Trey Casilla, Juan Rodriguez; (2nd row, l-r) Damien Pleasant, Zach Baldwin, Robert Casillas, Geoffery Sanchez, Leo Torres, Jesse Ibarra; (1st row, l-r) J.C. Chappell, Sean Guterrez, Florencio Cuba, Anthony Segura, Rance Seymour, Timothy Campbell. Photo by Cory Sinkler

Lady Winds win over Lady Lopes of Abernathy 44-35

LADY WINDS - 44 LADY LOPES - 35

The Lady Winds played host to the Lady Lopes on November 16, 2004 and came away with a huge win by a score of 44-35.

Lindsey Leatherman had a double-double for the night with 18 points and 16 rebounds. She hit 4 two-point field goals, 2 three-pointers and 4 free throws. She was credited with 2 steals, 1 block and 1 deflection.

Katya Vega also scored in

double digits with 13 points. She hit 3 two-point field goals, 1 three-pointer and 4 free throws. She was credited with 5 assists and 1 steal.

Magan Flores was close behind in scoring with 9 points. She hit 3 two-point field goals and 1 three-pointer. She was credited with 7 rebounds and 1 assist.

Cynthia Martinez rounded out the scoring with 4 points. She sank 1 two-point field goal and 2

free throws. She also had 2 steals and 2 deflection.

Kristen Lackey was credited with 6 rebounds and 1 assist.

Tania Pesina had 3 rebounds for the game.

Reagan Heflin ended the game with 2 assists and 1 steal.

Wickware was credited with 1 steal.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 16 8 15 5
Abernathy 14 7 4 10

Floydada Lady Winds beat Memphis by a score of 56-24

LADY WINDS - 56 MEMPHIS - 24

The Lady Winds traveled to Memphis on Friday, November 19, 2004 and came away with a huge win by a score of 56-24.

Magan Flores led the way for the Lady Winds as she scored in double digits with 14 points. She hit 7 two-point field goals. She was also credited with 4 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals.

Jackee Wickware also ended the game with 8 points. She hit 4 two-point field goals. She was credited with double digit rebounds as she garnered 17 rebounds. She was also credited

with 2 assists and 1 steal.

Tania Pesina sank 4 two-point field goals for 8 points. She had 4 rebounds and 5 steals.

Lindsey Leatherman ended the game with 8 points. She hit 4 two-point field goals. She also had 1 rebound, 4 steals and 1 deflection.

Reagan Heflin hit 3 two-point field goals for 6 points. She was also credited with 3 steals, 1 assist and 1 deflection.

Katya Vega also hit 3 two-point field goals for 6 points. She also had 3 rebounds, 4 assists and 3 steals.

Britny Rando ended the night

with 2 points. She hit 1 two-point field goal along with 2 steals and 5 rebounds.

Kristen Lackey added 2 points to the scoreboard as she hit 1 field goal along with 3 rebounds, 1 assist and 5 steals.

Britnee Brotherton sank 2 points as she hit 1 two-point field goal. She was credited with 2 rebounds, 2 assists and 1 steal.

Cynthia Martinez ended the game with 3 rebounds, 1 assist and 2 steals.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 12 16 20 8
Memphis 4 5 6 9

Lady Winds out-scored the Lady Jackrabbits at Ralls 54-40

LADY WINDS 54 RALLS - 40

The Lady Winds traveled to Ralls on Monday, November 22, 2004 and took on the Lady Jackrabbits and came home with a win by a score of 54-40.

Lindsey Leatherman was the high point scorer with 27 points. She hit 9 two-point field goals, 1 three-pointer and 6 free throws. She was also credited with 10 rebounds, 4 steals and 2 deflections.

Britny Rando also had a double-double for the game with 11 points and 11 rebounds. She

hit 2 two-point field goals, 1 three-pointer and 4 free throws. She was also credited with 3 assists and 2 steals.

Cynthia Martinez ended the game with 8 points. She sank 4 two-point field goals and 1 free throw. She had 3 assists and 1 steal.

Katya Vega added 4 points to the scoreboard. She hit 1 two-point field goal and 2 free throws. She had 2 assists and 1 steal.

Reagan Heflin sank a two-point field goal for 2 points. She was credited with 3 rebounds, 2 assists and 1 steal.

Jackee Wickware also sank a two-point field goal for 2 points. She had 4 rebounds and 1 steal.

Kristen Lackey was credited with 2 rebounds. Magan Flores was credited with 3 rebounds.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 15 10 15 14
Ralls 16 8 8 8

Lady Winds lose hard game against Slaton by 57-26

LADY WINDS - 26 SLATON - 57

The Lady Winds traveled to Slaton on Tuesday, November 23, 2004 and came out on the short end by a score of 57-26.

Leading the scoring was Lindsey Leatherman with 15 points. She had 6 two-point field goals, 1 three-pointer, 7 rebounds, 3 steals and 1 deflection.

Katya Vega added 1 three-point field goal to the scoreboard. She also had 1 rebound, 3 assists and 2 deflections.

Scoring two points each were

Britny Rando, Cynthia Martinez,

Tania Pesina and Reagan Heflin.

Rando had 1 rebound and 1 steal. Martinez was credited with

2 rebounds and 1 steal.

Pesina added 2 rebounds to her totals and Heflin had 5 rebounds and 1 assist.

Kristen Lackey ended the night with 1 rebound and 1 steal. Wickware was credited with 5 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 deflection.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada 2 7 6 11
Slaton 13 18 12 14

Shorthorns 8th Grade Boys Basketball Report

8th BREEZERS - 34 OLTON 8th - 18

The Floydada Junior High 8th grade Breezers traveled to Olton on November 15, 2004 and came up with a win by a score of 34-18.

Aarrhon Flores led the scoring with 15 points.

Titus Miller added 9 points to the scoreboard.

Tyler Derryberry ended the game with 6 points.

Juan Ascencio and Isom Bolton each contributed 2 points to the victory.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

FJHS 9 8 13 4
Olton 2 4 6 6

SLATON TOURNAMENT 8th BREEZERS - 32 TRINITY CHRISTIAN - 43

The 8th grade Breezers participated in the Slaton Tournament on November 18-20, 2004 and lost their first game to Trinity Christian by a score of 43-32.

Aarrhon Flores led the scoring with 22 points.

Titus Miller added 6 points to the scoreboard.

Keegan Williams and Isom Bolton sank 2 points each.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada 6 11 9 6
TC 16 5 8 14

Shorthorns 7th Grade Boys Basketball Report

7th BREEZERS - 24 OLTON - 40

The 7th grade Breezers traveled to Olton on November 15, 2004 and came up short at the final buzzer by a score of 40-24.

David Diaz led the way in scoring with 12 points.

Jordan Cornelius added 6 points to the scoreboard.

Damion Pleasant, Robert Casillas and Trey Casillas each ended the game with 2 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada 2 0 14 8
Olton 13 18 1 8

SLATON TOURNAMENT 7th BREEZERS - 18 LEVELLAND - 21

The 7th grade Breezers participated in the Slaton Tournament on November 17-20, 2004. They took on Levelland in their first game of the tournament and won by a score of 35-21.

David Diaz led the way in scoring with 10 points.

Jordan Cornelius added 8 points to the scoreboard.

Anthony Segura sank 5 points.

Trey Casillas ended the game with 4 points.

Mason Lipham, Joe Avila and Teddy Summers each scored 2 points each.

Rounding out the scoring with 1 point each was Damion Pleas-

ant and Jesse Ibarra.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada 2 4 18 11
Levelland 6 8 5 2

7th BREEZERS - 18 TRINITY CHRISTIAN - 28

The 7th grade Breezers played Trinity Christian in their second game of the Slaton Tournament and lost by a score of 28-18.

Jordan Cornelius led the way in scoring with 7 points.

David Diaz scored 4 points.

Anthony Segura added 3 points to the scoreboard.

Joe Avila and Miles Marble each end the night with 2 points each.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada 10 0 8 0
Trinity Christian 18 0 10 0

7th BREEZERS - 23 POST - 25

The 7th grade Breezers played Post in their third game of the Slaton Tournament and lost by only 2 points.

Jordan Cornelius led the way in scoring with 14 points.

Mason Lipham and Trey Casillas each added 4 points to the scoreboard.

Teddy Summers ended the night with 1 point.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

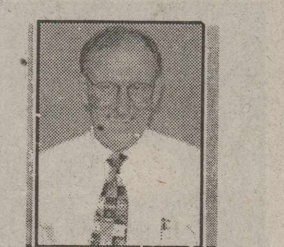
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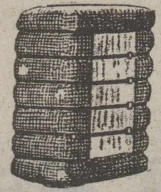
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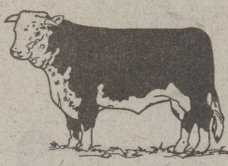
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Cotton  **News**
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Nebraska Governor Mike Johanns is President George Bush's choice to take over a U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

Johanns, 54, is a 2-time Republican Governor of Nebraska and brings a strong agriculture pedigree to the Bush Cabinet.

Raised on a dairy farm in Iowa, Johanns also holds a law degree from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, and has a track record of streamlining and improving government operations.

Johanns has also been a long-time proponent of agriculture and rural development. He brings a strong background on key Ag policy issues including ethanol and value-added agriculture.

"The selection of Governor Johanns by President Bush appears to reinforce the Administration's commitment to agriculture. We should have a leader at USDA that understands producers and the many facets of agriculture that exist in this country," says PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett. "Johanns's agriculture background appears to be broad, with practical knowledge ranging from a family dairy operation in Iowa to the larger-scale, irrigated and dryland agriculture that exists in Nebraska."

Verett said Plains Cotton Growers looks forward to getting better acquainted with the new Secretary and to working with him in the future.

FSA Seed Cotton Loan Program provides income option for producers in 2004

Producers interested in securing a Commodity Credit Corporation Seed Cotton Loan on cotton harvested, but not ginned before the end of the calendar year, need to be aware of some changes that will make it a little easier to avoid unwelcome tax problems due to delayed harvest.

The tax implications for a producer are two-fold. Producers unable to get their 2004 crop harvested face the possibility of having what would normally be two years of income fall into a single year. When this happens it creates an overly large tax situation in the following crop year and creates current year tax problems by not having the income expected for the current year in time to report for the 2004 tax year.

One possible remedy is the Seed Cotton Recourse Loan program offered by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Through the program producers with cotton harvested and stored in modules can apply for a recourse loan on the cotton and potentially generate a 2004 cash-flow that can be reported for tax purposes.

In the past, many producers who participated in marketing pool operations have chosen not to utilize this mechanism because of the complicated nature of the process and the additional hassle it causes for themselves and their Cooperative Marketing Association (CMA). Recent rule changes

however, should make the program more attractive to CMA members in 2004.

The changes, announced November 19, make it easier for a producer who needs 2004 income that can be generated by the Seed Cotton Loan to do so and still participate in a marketing pool.

They essentially provide marketing pool participants the same flexibility to use Form G loan proceeds to repay the seed cotton loan. Previously, only producers who used the Form A loan were allowed to direct marketing loan proceeds to repay an outstanding seed cotton recourse loan.

For that reason, seed cotton recourse loans have not been a great option for producers whose cotton would be marketed through a pool that uses the Form G loan program. Before the rule change, cotton marketed through a CMA, that was pledged as collateral for a seed cotton recourse loan, had to have the seed cotton loan repaid before the cotton was allowed to be put into the Form G loan program. This requirement greatly complicated the job of the marketing pool and the producer.

The changes announced by FSA now require a County FSA office to verify several pieces of information when a producer seeks to obtain a seed cotton recourse loan.

First, FSA offices will now be required to determine if the producer is a CMA member by referring to the producers file.

Secondly, the FSA office will provide the CMA with the applicable producer names and Farm Serial Numbers for all cotton pledged as collateral for a Seed Cotton Loan.

CMAs are technically required to monitor reports of seed cotton recourse loans made to CMA members and contact the appropriate County FSA office to determine the status of the member's seed cotton recourse loan.

If the seed cotton recourse loan has been repaid, the CMA is free to process the cotton without further involvement by FSA or the CCC.

If it is determined that the seed cotton loan has not been repaid, and CCC has not released its security interest in the cotton, the CMA is directed to issue a check jointly payable to the producers and CCC for the Form G loan benefits payable for the cotton. The producers will then have to take the check to the FSA office and repay the seed cotton recourse loan.

While these changes make it easier for CMA members to access this program, it is still important that producers play an active role in the process by making sure information is being correctly exchanged between the CMA and FSA, and seeing that the marketing pool gets confirmation when the seed cotton loan is finally settled and the CCC lien

has been released.

The reality of the process however, is that appropriate producer files will likely be flagged by the CMA and any loan proceeds payable from farms where seed cotton loans were obtained will be paid with a joint check until confirmation of loan repayment and release of the CCC lien is received.

The main reason for this is that producers can request seed cotton loans on individual modules and are not required to obtain the loan on every module produced on a particular farm. Also, there is no practical way for the CMA to identify what bales come from a particular module. For the CMA it will likely be easiest to simply flag the production from the entire farm and issue checks with CCC's name on them until proof that the seed cotton loan has been repaid is obtained from the producer or FSA.

It is in the producer's best interest to request written proof of the loan settlement and lien release from SA when the seed cotton loan is repaid. They can then deliver that confirmation to their CMA. After the lien is released, CMA issued checks will no longer list CCC as a joint payee. **Advance 2005 Direct Payments Available from FSA December 1**

Producers wanting to keep additional farm income in the 2004 tax year may request a fifty percent advance on their 2005 Direct Payment under the 2005 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP).

Requests for the advance can be made at county FSA offices anytime after December 1, 2004 by producers enrolled in the 2005 DCP program. To receive the advance in the 2004 calendar year, producers must make the requests before the end of December and give county offices adequate time to process the application and get the payment made.

2005 EQIP PDG sessions scheduled

Farmers and ranchers have their opportunity to direct the flow of Environmental Quality Incentive Program funds in their County through participation in a series of meetings running through December 14.

Known as Program Development Group (PDG) meetings, they offer farmers and ranchers an opportunity to offer their ideas and feedback on the EQIP program and how local funds are prioritized.

This will be the second year for the PDG meetings to be held. Last year producer participation helped target EQIP funds on high value investments such as cost-sharing the installation of high efficiency drip irrigation and LEPA center pivots.

PDG meeting for Floyd Co. is Dec. 14, 9:00 a.m., Floydada NRCS office; Swisher Co., Dec. 15, 1:00 p.m., Co. Annex Bldg.



LOCKNEY CHRISTMAS AT HEART'S DESIRE

Cotton Market Weekly

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

According to analysts, cotton trading on the New York Board of Trade showed little reaction to weekly export figures from USDA and concentrated more on day-to-day market functions.

USDA's weekly export sales report showed sales were within market expectations, but some sources called the report "disappointing."

"Export sales were a little disappointing as the market needs to have 200,000 bales of sales each week to meet target figures," said one analyst. Others in the industry, however, remained optimistic about the week's slightly lower export sales figure.

"Export sales probably slowed some because of the holidays, but it is beginning to pick up, and we'll need that to absorb the large crops here and outside the U.S.," one trader explained.

Net export sales of 188,000 bales of U.S. cotton in the week ended Nov. 25 was down one-fifth from the previous week but five percent more than the four-week average, according to USDA.

Primary buyers were Turkey, Mexico, China, and Hong Kong. Sales of 18,000 bales reported for

delivery in 2005-06 were for Mexico.

Export shipments of 143,100 bales were four percent less than the previous week but 17 percent more than the four week average. Major destinations included China, Mexico, Indonesia, and South Korea.

On the spot cotton scene, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 26,762 bales online in the week ended Dec. 2 compared to the previous week when 18,601 bales were traded. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 35.89 to 38.25 cents per pound versus the previous week's range of 35.89 to 38.34 cents per pound.

Meanwhile, the U.S. cotton harvest is progressing. Harvesting in five of the 11 major U.S. cotton producing states is more than 90 percent complete, and picking is finished in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Also, the latest USDA crop progress report showed 46 percent of the Texas cotton crop was harvested by Nov. 26, down from the same time last year when 67 percent of the state's crop was out

of the field. Persistent rain and snow have delayed the harvest across Texas, and market sources said the wet weather and cold temperatures likely have lowered the quality of cotton fiber there.

However, dry conditions in West Texas are expected through the weekend and into Tuesday of next week. Although fields still are muddy in many areas, some farmers on the High and Rolling Plains have resumed harvesting activities. Outside activities are expected to gain momentum this weekend as producers rush to get as much of the crop off the stalk as possible before adverse weather conditions return. Many gins have increased their hours of operation as seed cotton supplies recently have mounted. Quality and yield concerns continue, but it likely will be a while before classing information is available.

"It may take a week to 10 days before there is enough government classing data back to know the effects of the wet weather on quality," said one market observer. "It may take a bit longer than that before the impact on quantity (yields) is apparent," he said.



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Contract 6123-61-001 for SEAL COAT in HALE County, etc. will be opened on January 12, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office for an estimate of \$729,043.87.

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

Floydada Independent School District intends to apply for a waiver with the Texas Education Agency for the date of August 17, 2005 as the start date for classes for the 2005-2006 school year.

12-9c

The Floydada Police Department is accepting bids for 2 patrol units. Pickup specifications at Floydada City Hall.

The deadline for submitting sealed bids will be December 17, 2004. Bids will be opened December 20, 2004.

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**LOCKNEY HOUSING AUTHORITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
ON AGENCY PLANS
FEBRUARY 15, 2005 AT 5:30 P.M.
LOCKNEY HOUSING AUTHORITY
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The Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 require the Housing Authority of the City of Lockney to prepare a Five Year Plan and an Annual Plan covering operations of the Lockney Public Housing Authority. On February 15, 2005 at 5:30 p.m. the Board of Commissioners for the Housing Authority of the City of Lockney will hold a Public Meeting to receive any comments on the Lockney Housing Authority Five Year and Annual Plan. The meeting will take place in the Community room at Lockney Housing Authority.

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Bid forms provided by Floyd County must be used.

All bids should be delivered to: County Judge, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, Texas 79235. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date. Bids should be plainly marked as such.

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Peter I. Clarke
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DATED the 1st day of December, 2004.

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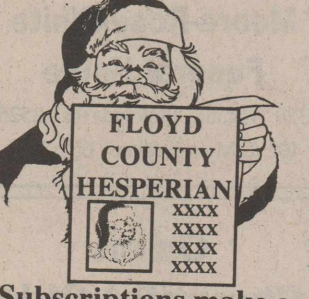
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Love Fund For Craig Gilly

A Love Fund has been set up for Craig Gilly at American State Bank in Floydada to help pay for medical expenses. Gilly has been diagnosed with Myloma (a blood disease). He will begin chemotherapy this week.

Obituaries

FLOYD DANIEL

Floyd A. Daniel died Saturday, December 4, 2004 at 10:06 a.m. at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Daniel was born November 27, 1926 in Tecumseh, Oklahoma and had been employed by John Deere Tractor as a farm mechanic. He lived on the Daniel farm.

His wife, Ann, preceded him in death.

He is survived by one cousin, Frank Daniel and friends, Bill Daniel and Lee Battey, both of Floydada.



WILLIE MAE SUE SMITH

Services for Willie Mae Sue Smith, 70, of Floydada were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, December 6, 2004 at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Chapel in Floydada. Dr. Carl C. Moman officiated.

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

She died Friday, December 3, 2004 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

Mrs. Smith was born on October 16, 1934 at Merrimac Community, Winnsboro, Wood County, Texas to William Oscar and Icy Mae Miller Sue. She moved to Floydada from Winnsboro in 1956.

She married Coy M. Smith on February 28, 1959 in Floydada. Brother Gilbert Ryan officiated. She was a retired nurse's aid at the nursing home. She loved animals, enjoyed watching TV and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a sister, Nellie Joyce Sue in 1955.

Survivors include her husband, Coy M. Smith of Floydada; one brother, Huford Sue and wife, Carolyn of Lubbock and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.



DOLORES A. HERNANDEZ

Funeral services for Dolores A. Hernandez, 90, of Floydada were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 6, 2004 at Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada.

Burial was held in the Floydada Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hernandez passed away on Friday, December 3, 2004 at her residence.

She was born to Santos Moses Adame and Luz Soto on April 4, 1914 in Mathis, Texas. She was married to Apolonio Hernandez on August 3, 1931 in Bryan.

She was preceded in death by her husband; brothers, Anastancio, Benjamin, Moses, Lupe, Mateo Adame; sisters, Petra, Adelita, Elvira, Benancia Adame.

Survivors include her sons, Tomas Hernandez, Santos Hernandez and Roberto Hernandez, all of Floydada and Lorenzo Hernandez, Sr. of San Angelo; daughters, Noberta Flores of Bryan, Angelita Ramirez of Amarillo, Luz A. Hernandez and Rosa Perez of San Angelo; thirty-nine grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren and adopted children, Marcelo Lara, Dominga Barraza and Jose Hernandez.

Pallbearers were all her grandsons.

the Hereford Church of the Nazarene. Reverend Guy Walker and Reverend John Will Bookout officiated.

He passed away late Wednesday evening at the Veterans Nursing Home in Amarillo.

Mr. Tyler was born on April 17, 1925 in Belton to Gundi and the Reverend Noah Enoch Tyler, Sr. His mother Gundi came from Norway in 1903 and his father Reverend Noah Enoch Tyler, Sr. was one of the first seven men to be ordained in the Nazarene Church at Pilot Point, Texas when the Nazarene Church began in 1908. Mr. Tyler served several churches in Texas including the Floydada Nazarene Church that he pastored for over 40 years.

He was raised in Floydada and started singing in the seventh grade. He served with the 4th Marine Division during World War II. He fought in the South Pacific on the islands of Roi, Namur and Siapan. He was in the first wave of Marines to invade the beaches of Siapan. Nocky was injured on Siapan and received the Purple Heart Award.

Upon Nocky's discharge, he returned to Floydada and on July 28, 1946 he married Marn Hall, daughter of the late Tom and Mintie Hall. Nocky and Marn moved to Hereford, where he farmed and ranched for several years in the Walcott community.

They later moved to Hereford and went into the real estate and rental property business. He was a member of the Hereford Church of the Nazarene.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 3 sisters, Evangeline Damron, Esther Tubbs and Ruth Bartlett and 4 brothers, E.L., R.T., A.G., and George Tyler and 5 half-brothers and sisters and 2 great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Marn of the home; a daughter, Nancy Victor of Hereford; two sons, Kelly and Jerry J. of Amarillo; a sister, Willene of Dallas; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials to Girlstown USA % Cal Farley Boys Ranch, Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174

NATHAN HAROL WOODY

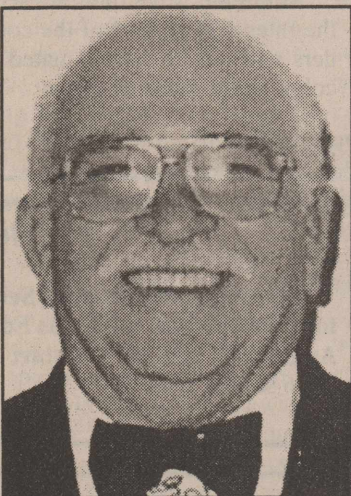
Memorial services for Nathan Harol Woody, 63, of Amarillo were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, December 6, 2004 at Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

He died Saturday, December 4, 2004.

Mr. Woody was born in Dougherty on August 26, 1941. He had lived in Amarillo since 1973. He was retired from Jack Cooper Transports.

He married Mary Newberry on August 27, 1959 in Floydada. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include his wife of the home; daughter, Nathalie Clatworthy of Amarillo; sons, Jeff Woody of Fort Worth and Kevin Woody of Amarillo; 2 grandchildren; his mother, Eunice Woody; brother, C.O. Woody; sister, Dana Brown, all of Walters, Oklahoma.



N.E. TYLER

Funeral services for N.E. "Nocky" Tyler, 79, were held Saturday, December 4, 2004 at

Floyd County Church Directory

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

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

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

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

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

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
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
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Bill Swinney,
Minister of Ed./Music
Scott Reed - Min. Students
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Dr. David Jones, Pastor
Winfield Davenport
Associate Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.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
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
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.

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

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Jesse Caballero, 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.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Arsenio Redulla
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Mon./Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
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.

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

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

FLOYD COUNTY COWBOY CHURCH
Unity Center - Muncy
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From B-B Charley's Cafe -

I would like to thank each and every person in Floydada for the extra special support and kindness they've showed to me. Due to Christmas and my first grandbaby Charley, I'm closing from December 22nd until the 2nd of January.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and God Bless!

Barbara Leslie

THIS WEEK'S

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BRUNCH
Annual Christmas Brunch will be held Saturday, December 11th from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the home of Shelly Smith, 909 West Lee, Floydada. Tickets available now for \$10 donation. Sponsored by American Cancer Society, Floyd County Unit.

RETIRING FLAGS
Lockney Boy Scout Troop will retire old and tattered flags in a formal ceremony, Thursday, December 9th at 6:30 p.m. at the Scout Hut in Lockney.

If you have a flag that needs to be discarded please bring it to the Scout Hut.

FLOYDADA AREA TENNIS ASSOCIATION MEETING
A Floydada Area Tennis Association meeting will be held on Monday, December 13th from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at Triple T Restaurant.

FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM
There is a collection of Holiday Barbie dolls on display at the Floyd County Museum through the month of December.

The Floydada Area Tennis Association has been formed to promote, encourage and foster the development and growth of tennis in the Floydada area for all ages.

FNB ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE
First National Bank of Floydada will hold their annual Open House on December 17th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Community Room.

Anyone wanting to learn more about this organization or would like to serve a board member is welcome to attend.
For more information contact Robin Nixon at 983-5483.

COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE
The Community Storehouse in Lockney is in need of blankets and jackets. These are needed badly for the winter months.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

FLOYDADA EMS appreciates your memorial donations. Mail memorial donations to: P.O. Box 373 Floydada, Texas 79235 Please include the address to which acknowledgement cards are to be sent.

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