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## Council to pay for jail feasibility study

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met January 18, 2005 and voted unanimously to bring in two or three firms to present to the council their estimates and details of a feasibility study on building a jail facility in Floydada.

Floydada Chief of Police Darrell Gooch told the council, "I have been in contact with the sheriff at Childress. He told me they were getting a feasibility study for \$10,000 to \$12,000. This firm will come and meet with the council and help you pass a bond election, if you choose to go that route to finance. This firm helped Altus (Oklahoma) get their facility going and they sound solid."

In last month's City board meeting, Gooch had mentioned to the board about a firm out of Durham, N.C. that charges \$40,000 for a feasibility study to larger cities, like Lubbock. Gooch had also told the council of a smaller firm, called GSA, that gave a quote of \$6,000.

Councilmember Clar Schacht asked Gooch, "Is there any extra space at Plainview? Paul (Clar's brother) has a jailer friend at Plainview and he (the jailer) indicated they had a lot of extra beds over there. Have you checked with them?"

Gooch responded, "It is about the same as Dickens. They bill the same price. We did take some (prisoners) over there during the holidays because the roads were too icy between here and Dickens. The bill was sent to our county Sheriff. A contract has not been signed between Floyd County and Hale County, as far as I know now. What our county judge and their county judge is doing, I don't know."

Gooch assured the mayor that Floyd County is still under contract with Dickens.

Concerning the dollar amount being spent with the Dickens unit, Gooch said, "The last time I talked to the sheriff, they (the county) had spent \$208,000 last year going to Dickens. That was not including fuel, cars and other stuff, such as attorney fees and court costs."

Councilmember Bettye King said, "That is a lot of money going out of our town and that is not good."

City Manager Gary Brown told the council, "If we are serious about a feasibility study, then we could make some budget adjustments to make room for it. We would just take something else out of the police departments' budget."

Mayor Gilliland asked about the firm that charges \$6,000. Gooch was not sure if their services included helping with a bond election, or not, if it was needed.

Councilmember Schacht suggested getting some other bids.

King made the motion to get some firms to come and present their proposals to the council. Schacht seconded it and the motion unanimously passed.

In other matters and upon the recommendation of City Attorney Karen Houchin, the council adopted a motion to designate the entire City of Floydada, plus one-half mile out from the City limits, as an Enterprise Zone.

Again upon the recommendation of Houchin, the council adopted a resolution for tax abatement for the proposed Assisted Living Center, upon start of construction, located on M.J. Lloyd, LLC property of 6.6 acre tract, including 20 more feet around the east and north sides, in Survey No. 93, Block 1, Floyd County, located on the west side of the Ralls Highway going south.

Mayor Gilliland said, "The property will be taxed at the 2004 rate, while the Assisted Living Center, to be built, will receive the tax abatement." The tax abatement will be 100 percent the first two years, 75 percent for the third year, 50 percent for the fourth year and 25 percent for the fifth year.

In a related matter, the council designated the above location as a B-1, Business Zone, to satisfy the City code.

According to a spokesman for Atmos Energy, a one-half cent sales tax, amounting to \$10,784 designated for local Economic Development and which was previously authorized by the council, was not collected this past year for an unknown reason.

City Manager Brown, in his notes to the council, said, "I do not know if the comptroller's of-

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FUTURE HESPERIAN-BEACON READERS--The "Little Blessings" Day Care from Floydada's First Baptist Church enjoyed tours of several downtown businesses recently including, The Hesperian-Beacon office and Blanco Offset Printing. Little Blessings timed the tour well enough to be on hand to see the presses rolling and watch a newspaper come off the presses. The youngsters were each presented with a free newspaper. While some continued to watch the presses run, a few couldn't wait to sit down and browse through the paper checking out the ads, stories, and printing job. Shown here on Blanco's couch are: (l-r) Kortney Campbell, 5, daughter of Wesley and Tracy Campbell; Kennan Nixon, 5, son of Gary and Robin Nixon; and Zachary Stovall, 4, son of Layton and Jan Stovall. Staff Photo

## FISD to update computer labs

By Darwin Robinson

The FISD Board met Thursday, January 20, and approved a \$25,165.00 computer lab upgrade for both R.C. Andrews Elementary and A.B. Duncan Elementary and set the date for the upcoming school board election.

The board also reapproved the donation of the South Plains Property and Gymnasium to South Plains Community, Inc.

According to Superintendent Jerry Vaughn, the old R.C. Andrews Elementary computer lab is 7 years old and needs updating. Funding to pay for the new 25 NSpire computer systems, priced at \$719 each and totaling \$17,975, will come from several different departments in the FISD budget.

Vaughn said, "A.B. Duncan Elementary will get 10 new NSpire computer systems, plus any old usable computers from R.C. Andrews. A.B. Duncan's computer package will cost a total of \$7,190."

According to Superintendent Vaughn, the 2005 FISD Trustee Election will be held on May 7th, Precinct No. 3, with Incumbent Rachael Castillo, and At Large, with Mitch Probasco, are both up for re-election. Vaughn said, "February 5 through March 7 are the dates open for filing to run in the election."

The board approved another \$17,000 (approximate) computer network upgrade for FISD, dependent upon the school qualifying for a \$126,871 E-rate grant that has already been applied for.

According to FISD Administrative Assistant Rex Holcombe, "If we qualify for the grant, our part will be 17 percent of the quote. This includes internal connections for the computers, hardware, software services and the cabling."

Concerning the approval to donate the old South Plains property and gymnasium to South Plains Community, Inc. again, Vaughn said, "We did not have a quorum at our scheduled meeting last month, due to the harvesting, and we had already conducted a Public Hearing for the donation of the South Plains property."

Another Public Hearing was held prior to this month's regular meeting and the board voted unanimously to donate the South Plains property and gymnasium to SPC, Inc., which is to be utilized as a community center.

Bill Patton of Robison, Johnston & Patton, LLP, a CPA firm from Lubbock, presented the board with their annual audit of the school's finances. Patton informed the board of the passing away of Ken Robison of the firm earlier this month.

During the audit report, Patton commended the board for their "good financial standing." He said, "Your finances are in very good shape and I can see where you have planned on some plant maintenance. There were no problem areas. If there were, I would have shared them with you."

The board approved this past year's audit, ending August 31, 2004, and approved a motion to continue using the services of Robison, Johnston & Patton, LLP for this school year's audit for 2004-2005.

In a related matter, FISD Business Manager Sharon Rainwater presented the board with a Financial Cash Flow Report and a Tax Statement update. The Cash Flow Statement showed a Fund Balance of \$4,696,702.74 as of September 1, 2004, with a Monthly Average Expense of \$586,642.28.

The Tax Statement ending December 31, 2004 showed Net Collections of \$1,489,543.19, which is 71.61 percent collected.

The District AEIS and Annual Performance Reports were both approved by the board.

Concerning the reports, Vaughn told the board, "I am very pleased about the progress of the FISD District in all areas. On all our tests, we show a 9 to

19 percent increase in growth. We are not where we need to be yet, but we are seeing big growth at the Junior High and at the High School."

FISD enrollment is up to 1,010 from the previous 1,003, according to Vaughn. The breakdown in enrollment showed 272 at A.B. Duncan Elementary, 212 at R.C. Andrews Elementary, 222 at FJHS, 281 at FHS, 5 at CCLC, 12 at PAC and 6 DAEP.

The board accepted four resignations. They were Sandra Daigle at R.C. Andrews Elementary, Marilyn Brokenbek at FJHS (retired), GaNae Galloway and Kristal Wilson at CCLC.

Students of the Month recognized by the board were: Sarah Cabrera, Grade 2, A.B. Duncan Elementary; Braxton Turner, Grade 3, R.C. Andrews Elementary; Leslie Gonzales, Grade 7, FJHS; and Kristen Lackey, Grade 12, FHS.

Also, recognized were: Educator of the Month Kelly Robbins, Grade 5, Reading, R.C. Andrews Elementary; and Support Staff Oneda Bennett, Instructional Aide, A.B. Duncan Elementary.

Following a Closed Session, the board renewed Superintendent Vaughn's contract for the 2005-2006 school year.

## FNB names new addition to its board of directors



MITCH PROBASCO

Tom Farris, chairman and president of the First National Bank of Floydada, has announced the addition of Mitchell L. (Mitch) Probasco to the board of directors of the bank. Probasco was elected during the annual stockholders' meeting on Friday, January 14, 2005.

Probasco, a Floydada native, son of Peggy and the late Gene Probasco, is a 1972 graduate of Floydada High School and earned his bachelor degree in Ag Business from Texas Tech University in 1976. He farmed from 1976 until 1990, and began his spraying service in 1987.

"When I began spraying in

Floyd County, little did I dream the service would expand so much," said Probasco. Today, he sprays an area including Floyd, Briscoe, Swisher, Hall, Hale, Motley, Lubbock, Crosby and Dickens counties. During this time he also served several years on the Floydada Airport Board; and, in 1992, purchased the hangars, fuel service, and improvements of the airport from the Milton family.

In May of this year, Probasco will have served 12 years on the board of Floydada Independent School District, ten of those years as president.

Probasco is a long time member of the Texas Agriculture Aviation Association TAAA, and an active member of Floydada's First Baptist Church. He married Patty Chaparro in 1992, and the couple have four children: Lyndi Kidd of Lubbock; Andi Probasco of Lubbock; Jordon Chaparro, in Texas Tech graduate school, and J.D. Chaparro, student in Texas Tech.

"Mitch's diverse interests, experience in agriculture and business, and his involvement in community affairs will add depth to the board of the First National Bank," said Farris.

## Bobby Hall gets Wayland promotion

By Jonathan Petty  
Assistant Director of Communications  
Wayland Baptist University

Dr. Bobby Hall, of Lockney, Director of Institutional Research and Effectiveness at Wayland Baptist University, has been promoted to assistant executive vice president for the university, effective Jan. 3.

In his new role, Hall will continue to work with the university's accreditation procedures, an ongoing process with the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, based in Georgia. Hall played a major role in the accreditation visit in 1997-98 and will be key in the reaffirmation visit in 2008. His work with institutional effectiveness and research, which goes hand in hand with the accreditation process, will continue as well.

In addition, Hall will be assisting Dr. Bill Hardage, executive

vice president, in his work with Wayland's 13 external campus locations.

"I'll be dealing with the external campuses from the standpoint of planning, growth and dealing with the various military branches that Wayland serves, as well as the growing civilian side of those operations," Hall said, noting the increased growth and complexity as issues leading to the need for additional administrative help. "I'll be working with Dr. Hardage in all aspects of the external campuses, from day to day issues to long-term strategic issues."

Hall said his goals for the new position are to "maintain Wayland's excellent record of accreditation with SACS," and to more fully integrate the planning, budgeting and effectiveness process and make it work throughout the university system.

Hardage called Hall's new role exciting and "a positive move" for the university.

"His expertise and basic knowledge of the operations of the Southern Association, his present role as the Director of Institutional Research, his knowledge of Wayland's off-campus

programs, and his experience in classroom instruction uniquely equip Dr. Hall to accept a stronger administrative role in the operation of the University, especially that of off-campus programming," he said.

Hall first came to Wayland in 1982, working as the Sports Information Director and overseeing the photography lab. Over the years, his jobs have included PR director, and executive director

over PR, alumni services and other functions. Since the mid-1980s, Hall has also been a faculty member in the Division of Business and he still holds the rank of associate professor of business administration. He founded the Office of Institu-



BOBBY HALL

tional Research and Effectiveness in 1994 and shared that role with teaching responsibilities until beginning his new role when the spring semester began in January.

Hall and wife Laurie, who owns Laurie's Custom Framing in Lockney, have two children: Alexis, a junior at Lockney High School, and Lucas, an eighth-grader.

## Tax abatement approved for Assisted Living Center

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors met Tuesday, January 18, and adopted a resolution allowing a five year tax abatement for the M.J. Lloyd, LLC Assisted Living Center to be built on the west side of the Ralls Highway south of the city.

Prior to the tax abatement resolution vote, local Attorney Karen Houchin advised the board that an Enterprize Zone must be adopted for that area and an agreement between CHD and the Assisted Living Center must be approved before the tax abatement resolution could be approved.

Both the Enterprize Zone and the agreement were adopted and

## LISD continues work to find new superintendent

LISD met for a regular board meeting, January 20, and continued their discussion of a superintendent search and heard reports from secondary math teachers, administrators, and the athletic director.

Board members asked Superintendent Raymond Lusk to conduct a "salary survey" of the superintendents in the area so the board would have a good idea of a salary offer to a new superintendent.

The deadline to apply for the Superintendent position is February 1st.

Math teachers Shanna Hallmark, Shondra Kidd, Brannon Rodgers, Carol Kelly, and Martha Sue Lusk spoke at the board meeting about their course objectives and teaching methods.

The board joined other taxing entities in approving the sale of property on Washington Street.

Giving the financial report, Superintendent Raymond Lusk reported a bank balance of \$4,032,015.

approved before the tax abatement resolution vote.

The board discussed EMS issues, such as overtime and other matters, but took no action on them, according to CHD Board Member Tom Farris.

In a related matter, the board tabled an item on the agenda about EMS compensation for vacation coverage.

An EMS update by Paul Moore, showed 53 EMS runs in November, 51 runs in December and a total for the year was at 623.

\$369.94 of indigent health care claims were approved by the board.

The board discussed and then approved a raise in fees charged to the CHD board by Thayer & Washington CPA of Floydada. The raise was from \$175 per month to \$190 per month, according to Farris.

Farris told the Hesperian-Beacon, "CHD and Floydada EMS audits, by Williams, Rogers, Lewis and Kaufman and Co. CPAs of Plainview, were reviewed and discussed by the board in Executive Session. There was not anything unfavorable in the audits. There were a couple of suggestions."

A view from



## The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery

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We see by the papers that Texas Senator John Cornyn has been named head of a subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee to come up with a solution to an immigration mess that has been ignored by this Administration from the beginning.

Quite frankly, we don't know whether that is good news or bad news. On the one hand, it is good that the U.S. Senate may some day get around to thinking about the problem. It is a problem that has plagued most Americans for many years, (but not our President.) On the other hand, the good Senator is from Texas, the home state of the guy who is President, and of the same Party, and therefore one who may wish to do the President's bidding. We hope not. We hope he has Texas' interests at heart.

Like the Middle East, immigration was one of those issues that got relegated to the back burner, for political reasons, while the President ran for reelection and the country suffered. Now, with the last election out of the way, perhaps something constructive can get done. There are literally millions of illegal aliens

in this country at the moment, more than a million of them here in our own state of Texas, people who became outlaws the moment they crossed the border. They have cost, and are costing, the taxpayers of this country many billions of dollars in every conceivable kind of expense, from education to hospitals to "emergency" clinics. The government has made sporadic efforts to get a handle on the situation for many years, with absolutely no help from Mexico. The Mexican government takes the position that they are "owed" whatever it costs. If they can't get the land, they'll take the money, which they get by the billions in greenbacks sent back to Mexico each year by people who have illegally crossed the border.

And we say sporadic advisably. Many governmental entities, as well as church entities, have made it all but impossible to properly enforce laws already on the books. Even the President has turned a blind eye to the situation while hypocritically calling for tougher enforcement of gun laws.

So we say in all honesty that

we don't know whether the latest development in the immigration mess is a good thing or a bad thing. If the Senate is truly seized with the idea of doing something constructive, well and good. Senators have the wherewithal to focus the attention of the President on just about anything they want him to focus on, including things he may not want to focus on. All they have to do, is, in conjunction with the House of Representatives, pass a bill and present it to the President for his signature. He will then have to sign it or tell the people of America why he thinks the legislation is a bad idea. Congress can then decide what to do, as can the people.

The President's own plan, such as it is, involves both amnesty and a "guest worker" program. Obviously, the amnesty part of his plan will go nowhere, although it is the part most favored by liberals and certain Catholic church officials. Those in opposition to the amnesty part will be the broad conservative majority of Americans, including "evangelicals" and those Catholics who don't agree with their

church officials. Going whichever way will be those wishy-washy folks who simply want to "go along to get along." There's quite a few of them. The guest worker part will be opposed, automatically, by labor unions and the usual suspects, like the ACLU, the Black Caucus, Molly Ivens, Dave McNeely, whatever. We'll just have to see what Cornyn's committee comes up with, and where the President comes down after the committee has finished its work.

And we'll have to see if Cornyn has enough backbone to look after the country's interests, rather than the Presidents', if it comes to that.

Cornyn should do what is right. If he plays his cards right, he'll be there long after George goes back to Crawford, with, we might add, a huge retirement income that even exceeds that awaiting Pete Laney, for more or less faithful time spent in the Texas Legislature, (when not called upon to vote on a controversial subject.) And if he doesn't do what's right by the people of Texas? Well, we'll see.



**FLOYDADA CHAMBER RIBBON CUTTING**-The Floydada Post Office recently joined the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and received a Ribbon Cutting Friday morning. Those present for the early ribbon cutting were: (front row, l-r) Mayor Bobby Gilliland, Chamber Manager Iantha Smith, Post Master Dana Gully, Judy Lloyd, Lenda Clark, Pam Holmes, Tracy Turner, Chamber Member David True; (back row, l-r) Gary Wilson, Chamber Members Beth Eckert and Ted Cox, and Don Warren. Staff Photo

## City approves garbage rate ordinance

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fice failed to get Atmos notified, or if Atmos just missed the notification."

Following a brief discussion, the council voted unanimously to allow Atmos Energy to charge an extra \$.64 cents each month for the next twelve months to Floydada customers in order to collect these back taxes owed to EDC.

In a similar matter, the council approved an amended ordinance concerning the raise in sewer rates and charges. These new rates and charges were approved last year to be put into effect at the start of the new budget year in September, 2004. Brown stated, "I failed to get an ordinance in place."

The new sewer rates and charges will be effective on the January, 2005 billing. Residential Rates will be \$8.85 base, plus \$.60 cents per 1,000 gallons of water used from an average usage during November, December, January and February.

Business Rates will be \$9.40 Minimum, plus \$.60 cents per 1,000 gallons of water used from the same winter average up to 5,000 gallons. The Minimum rate increases with more water being used during the winter average.

Also, the council approved an amended ordinance concerning the raise in garbage rates which was approved for the budget year beginning in September, 2004. Brown stated again, "This increase was approved during the budget approval."

The new garbage rate for Residential is \$16.00 per month for one container per week, while the new garbage rate for Businesses is \$20.00 per month for one container per week, \$34.00 per two pickups, and \$48.00 per three pickups.

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**Valentine Deadline**  
The deadline to submit a photograph of your child, grandchild, or another favorite person, is Thursday, February 3. The special Valentine edition will be published February 10.  
The pictures will be placed inside a heart frame in a special section of the Valentine's edition.  
The cost of a small picture in a heart frame is \$15.00. The cost of a larger heart frame is \$20.00.  
Any photo with 4 or more people will have to be put inside a larger heart frame.

**Have You Made Your Will?**  
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**Courtroom Activities**  
In County Court January 17, 2005, Henry Garcia, 46, of Floydada, pled guilty to a April 13, 2004 charge of Possession of Alcohol with Intent to Resale. He was fined \$1,500 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 1 year.  
A March 12, 2004 charge of DWI against Garcia was dismissed.

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BRANDON HUBBARD AND STACEY LLOYD

## Lloyd and Hubbard

Steve and Judy Lloyd of Floydada are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacey Beth Lloyd, to Brandon Jason Hubbard, of Amarillo. Brandon is the son of Jack and Connie Gillum of Amarillo and Mark Hubbard of Springdale, Arkansas.

Both bride and groom are graduates of West Texas A&M University. Stacey is employed as the inventory manager/purchasing agent for Foust Feed and Coolhorse.com of Amarillo. Brandon is employed by Brooks Ranch and Irlbeck Cattle Company, both based in Amarillo.

The couple will be married April 9, in Canyon.

### Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Word

Thank you for coming to our "Fund Raiser Lunch" last Sunday, January 23. We had a very good crowd to attend and the food was wonderful. We appreciate your support for the Center. It is very important to many people in this community.

Recently Keith and June Patzer, their son Bart Patzer and Keith and June's granddaughter La Shay Pritchard, another granddaughter Tasha and her husband Michael Williams all flew to Las Vegas, Nevada for a 3-day Chiropractor's seminar. While there they also went sight seeing.

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Carl (Ola) Smith.

Our sympathy to the family of Callie Louvenia Perry Brown.

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

In memory of Lindsay Lovell - Bill and Norma Feuerbacher.

In memory of Callie Louvenia Perry Brown - William Holt, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Cannon, Randy and Judy Payne,

Carmen Starkey and family, Dolly Emert and family, Don and Carolyn Green and family, Max and Charlene Smitherman.

In memory of Ola Smith - Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Cannon, Mrs. Patsy Graham and family.

In memory of Joe B. Lucke - Randy and Judy Payne.

Thought for the week - Pray daily for our service people in Iraq for their safety.

#### Menu

January 31-February 4

**Monday**-Chicken fried steak, white gravy, corn, peas and carrots, hot roll, apple

**Tuesday**-Salmon or tuna patty, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/Italian, cornbread, chocolate pudding

**Wednesday**-Salisbury steak, scallop potatoes, spinach, tossed salad/Ranch, wheat roll, frosted cake

**Thursday**-Brisket, au gratin potatoes, fried okra, pickles, wheat roll, apricot cobbler

**Friday**-Ham, sandwich, tater tots or fries, broccoli and cheese, lettuce, tomato, carrot cake

## Floyd County Lifestyles

### Floydada Community Blood Drive scheduled

To make sure there's a dependable blood supply locally, Floydada Community Blood Drive under the leadership of Jean Appling has scheduled a community blood drive from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 1, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

United Blood Services is asking all who are eligible to stop by the blood drive to donate life-saving blood. Potential donors must be at least 17 years old and be in good health. Donors must

have a picture ID and list of medications that they are taking. All donors will receive their choice of T-shirt, cap, or insulated mug.

Though our area is always in great need for all blood types, United Blood Services especially continues to need more units of O- and B+ on their shelves. UBS and the Floydada Community encourage all Floydada and surrounding area residents to give blood at this upcoming drive.

To make an appointment, please call Jean Appling, 697-2648.



ANTHONY EMERT AND SUNNY PIERSON

## Emert and Pierson

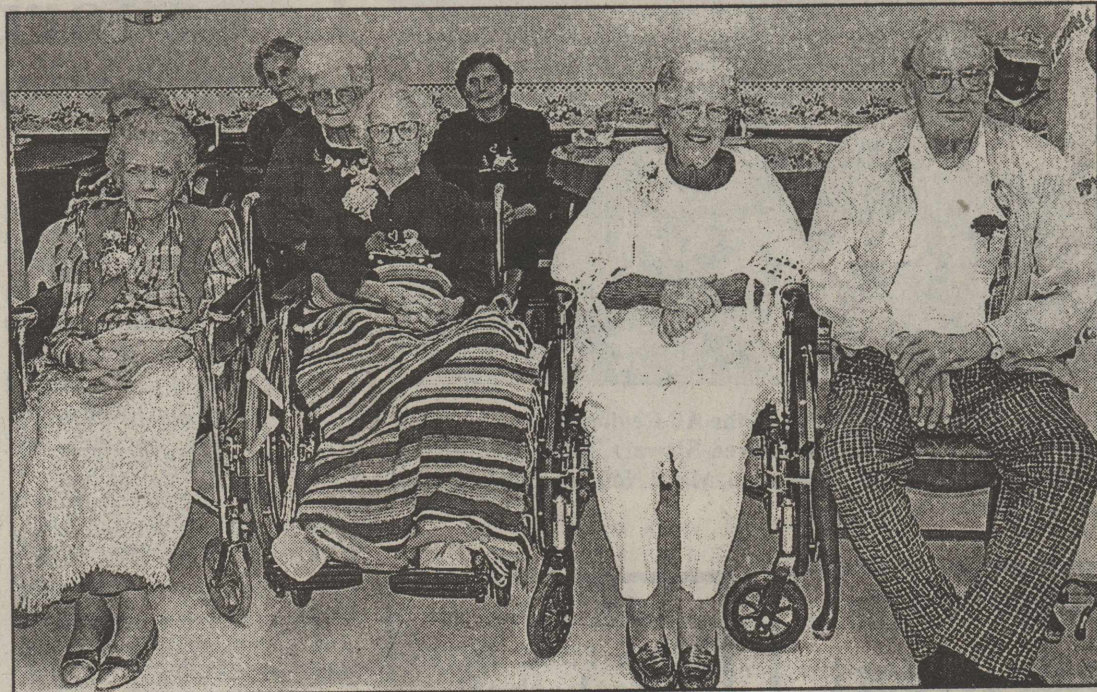
Bob and Chris Pierson of Petersburg announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sunny Lynn Pierson, to Anthony Curtis Emert, son of Curtis and Vickie Emert of Floydada.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Virgal and Bobbie Pierson of Petersburg and the late Glenn and Doris Carmickle of Petersburg. Bert and Rose Grimes serve as her honorary grandparents.

Grandparents of the prospective groom are Cora Mae Emert and Owen Emert of Floydada and the late Ava (Jackie) Emert and Elroy Emert, also of Floydada.

Wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday, February 19, 2005 in First United Methodist Church of Petersburg.

The couple will make their home in Petersburg following their marriage.



FLOYDADA CARE CENTER JANUARY BIRTHDAYS--(l-r) Lorilla Bradley, Pernie Leatherman (in back), Bessie Glover (103 years old), L.V. Damron, and Fred Zinck. Not pictured were Ebert Parvin and Reyes Perez.

## Health and Rehab residents celebrate January birthdays

By Joyce Williams

Sandra and Sammy Bradley and daughter, Jessalyn, hosted the Floydada Rehab and Nursing Care Center monthly birthday party Thursday for the City Park Church of Christ.

Sammy's mother, Mrs. Lorilla Bradley, was one of the honorees. She celebrated her 94th birthday in January.

Other honorees included: Ebert Parvin, Pernie Leatherman, Reyes Perez, L.V. Damron, Fred Zinck and Bessie Glover.

Cathy's Florist presented each honoree with a beautiful corsage. The hosts gave each honoree a gift bag of personal toiletries from friends at City Park Church of Christ. Cake and punch was served to everyone.

The Hesperian-Beacon photographer took pictures of the party.

Mrs. Bradley personally supervised these birthday parties for several decades. Now she is among the residents and honorees. We thank her for the example of kindness and service she has set for us all.

## \*\*Lockney Senior Citizens News\*\*

By Vera Jo Bybee

Weldon Graves was honored on his 75th birthday with a party Friday, Jan. 21 at Leaf's in Plainview by his family. Those attending were his sons Frankie and Glen and their families both of Lockney. His daughters Sherry Long and Kathy Burly and family all of Lubbock. His sister Leona and husband Louis Willis of Lubbock and sister Cleona and husband Jr. Taylor of Lockney. Also his cousin Peggy Stewart of Lockney.

Guest eating at the Center Monday was Hershel Harston of Amarillo. We all enjoyed visiting with him.

Our Lockney Methodist Church will start a Bible Study this week on a book by Rick Warren, The Purpose of Driven Life. We will study for 40 days in groups with group leaders in 10 or more members homes. The leaders will help us to study the word of God and find his will for us as we walk with him daily. Sometimes there is just one set

of footprints and those are God's when he is carrying us. Please contact the Church's Office if you think you are interested in doing the study.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Phil and Susan Dunavant and family as Phil recuperates from surgery at Lubbock's UMC.

Please keep our daughter Dara and husband Gary Faries of

Plano in your prayers while he takes the Alpha Interferon therapy. He started the treatments Monday and will be talking 19 more daily.

**Menu for Jan. 31-Feb. 4**  
Monday: Salmon Patties  
Tuesday: Beef Tacos  
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak  
Thursday: BarBQ Chicken  
Friday: Hamburger Steak

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### 1934 Study Club News

By Wilma Gowens

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, January 18, 2005 in the home of Nell McClung. Co-hostess was Queen Annie Lawson serving refreshments.

Emagene Haenisch, President, called the meeting to order. Roll Call and Club Minutes were given by Marie Warren. Flora McNeill led the members in the "Club Collect."

We enjoyed a very informative program by Melissa Long.

County Extension Agent, on "Protect Yourself from Telephone Fraud."

Members attending were: Betsy Dempsey, Willie Mae Ferguson, Effie Foster, Diana Glover, Wilma Gowens, Emagene Haenisch, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren, and Ila White. Frieda Simpson was unable to attend due to having surgery. Margaret Word was also in attendance.

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# Lockney Band students earn chairs in All Region Band

**By Rob Lovett**  
Tryouts for the 2005 ATSSB All Region Band were held on Thursday evening, January 20, at Abernathy High School. The following Longhorn Band members earned places in the All Region Band: Stephana Villarreal - Clarinet; Crystal Vasquez - Clarinet; Wendy Morales - Bass Clarinet-1st Chair; Marti Nolan - Bass Clarinet; Ashley McCulloch - Tenor Sax; Erin Mangold - French Horn; Lauren Stewart - French Horn; Zach Montandon - French Horn; Tyson Carthel - Trombone; Mario Camacho - Trombone; Addie Foster - Percussion/Mallets - 1st Chair.

The All Region Band will rehearse all day Friday, January 28, at the Lubbock Civic Center. They will present a concert on Saturday afternoon, January 29 in the Lubbock Civic Center Theater. Lockney will be well represented at the All Region Band activities this weekend. Twenty-two students from Lockney Junior High made the All Region Band. Twelve students made the High School All Region Band, and Bryan Cooper earned a place in the Honor Band. Concerts will be at the following times: Junior High All Region Band - 2:00 p.m.; High

School All Region Band - 3:00 p.m.; High School Honor Band - 3:45 p.m. Clinicians for the bands will be: Junior High Band - Dr. Charles Trayler - former director of the Abilene Christian University Band and the Dalhart High School Band - now retired; High School All Region Band - Charley Cross - Director at Monterey High School in Lubbock, and Former director at Lockney High School; High School Honor Band - Rob Tucker - Band Director at Howard Payne University in Brownwood. There is a small admission fee of \$2 for the concerts.



**PRINCIPAL COTHAM GOES TO AUSTIN**-Committee members from Standing Committees of the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA) met with legislators on January 13th to discuss issues that are important to Texas educators. The organization, which is 5000 members strong, was represented by a group of 25 chosen to be a voice in Austin. The group visited the office of every state senator and representative to ensure that the TEPSA position on legislative matters was understood. Pictured are: (l-r) Kari Long, principal of Jane Long Elementary in Abilene; Representative Pete Laney; and Phil Cotham, principal of Lockney Elementary School in Lockney. Courtesy Photo



**LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL** Band students earning a chair in the All Region Band are: (back row l to r) Tyson Carthel, Kami Keaton, Mario Camacho, Lauren Stewart, Zach Montandon, (middle row l to r) Erin Mangold, Addie Foster, Stephana Villarreal, Marti Nolan, (front row, l to r) Crystal Vasquez, Wendy Morales, and Ashley McCulloch.

# Longhorns win district game over Friona Chieftains 37-20

**By Bubba Edwards**  
Having a rough time scoring in the first half, the Longhorns managed to put things together for the remainder of the game and pull out the district win 37-20 over the Friona Chieftains. Lockney lead 10-7 at the end of the first half, but found the hot hand in the second half outscoring Friona 27-13. "Our defense picked up in the second half and it created offensive opportunities for us," Coach Rodgers explained. "We just became a little more patient and took advantage of Friona's mistakes which was caused by our defense." Tyler Kidd lead the Longhorns in scoring with 11 points followed by Rion Ufill with nine points.

Earlier in the week Lockney lost their first district game to the Dimmitt Bobcats 43-24. Dimmitt took advantage of Lockney miscues in the second and fourth quarters to pull away. Dimmitt outscored Lockney 11-4 in the second quarter and 14-6 in the final quarter. D.J. Rosales lead the Longhorns with eight points followed by Landon Cotham and Tyler Kidd with five points each. Lockney will continue district play Friday at 4:00 p.m. as they

host the Floydada Whirlwinds. The Junior Varsity girls will play the 5:00 p.m. game. After winning an emotional tournament championship on Saturday, the Lockney Longhorns stumped a toe in district action on Monday as they were defeated by Olton 35-19. Olton jumped out to a 12-4 lead at the end of the first quarter and never looked back. This the second time Lockney has lost to Olton this season. Angel Cortez lead the Longhorns in scoring with six points followed by Jacob Luna with five points. Louie Perales and Matt Rendon finished with four points. Lockney will continue district play on Monday at Dimmitt. Tip-off will be at 5:00 p.m.

## Shorthorns 8th Grade Boys Basketball Report

**By Bubba Edwards**  
The Lockney eighth grade basketball squad finished second place in the Lockney Junior High Tournament after losing a heart-breaker in a double overtime game against the Abernathy Antelopes 40-36. Lockney lead by two points going into the fourth quarter, but the Longhorns got into foul trouble allowing Abernathy to make 10 free throws to tie the game at the end of regulation. Twice in the first overtime the Antelopes had a three point lead, but Lockney's Daryn McCarter and Kylor Ellison nailed a three point shot each to tie the game each time and sending it to a second overtime. Lockney score six points in the final overtime and held Lockney scoreless to win the championship. Brett Johnson lead Lockney with 12 points followed by Adrian Cortez with 10 points. Ellison and McCarter added five points while Caleb Schumacher and Jonathan Coleman chipped in two points. In the first round game, Lockney walloped the Smyer Bobcats 42-19. Lockney outscored Smyer 17-3 in the third quarter to seal the victory. Kylor Ellison and Brett Johnson lead Lockney with eight points followed by Caleb Schumacher and Adrian Cortez with seven points. Daryn McCarter added five points and Ruben Pesina with three points. Lucas Hall and Jonathan

Coleman chipped in two points. "I was really proud of how well we competed throughout the tournament," Coach Young said. "We are getting better each game and gaining tons of confidence." The Lockney eighth grade squad quickly found the winning ways again after losing a double overtime championship game on Saturday in the Lockney Junior High Tournament. The Longhorns squeaked by the Olton Mustangs 31-28 capturing their fourth district win of the season. Trailing 14-13 at the half, the Mustangs built an early seven point lead in the third quarter. Lockney battled back to take a two point lead with just seconds remaining in the quarter. But the Mustangs canned a three-point shot at the buzzer to take a one point margin heading into the final stanza. Lockney managed to use their post play down the stretch as three different post players combined for seven of the nine points scored in the fourth quarter. The defense also came up with several big steals late in the game. Brett Johnson and Adrian Cortez lead the team in scoring with nine points followed by Kylor Ellison and Daryn McCarter with four points. James Mercado added three points and Caleb Schumacher chipped in two points. Lockney will travel to Dimmitt on Monday to continue district play. Game time will be at approximately 6:15 p.m.

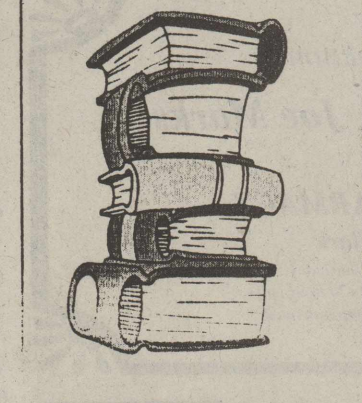
## LOCKNEY 7th Grade Boys Basketball Report

**By Bubba Edwards**  
It took an extra quarter, but the Lockney seventh grade hoopsters captured the Lockney Junior High Tournament Championship with a 38-37 victory over Abernathy. Lockney outscored the Antelopes seven to three in the final quarter to send the game into overtime. Louie Perales scored four of his twelve points in the overtime period to help the Longhorns win the game. "We played great defense down the stretch which helped us win the game," Coach Heard said. "It was a total team effort and I am very proud of these young men." Matt Rendon scored nine points followed by Angel Cortez with eight points. Konner Ellison chipped in six points and Jacob Luna with three points. In the first round game, Lockney defeated the Smyer Bobcats 41-9. Lockney lead at the half 24-5. In the final quarter, Lockney stamped the seal with a 13-0 run. Konner Ellison lead Lockney with 13 points followed by Matt Rendon with 11 points. Hugo Mondragon and Angel Cortez added five points. Jacob Luna finished with four points and Billy Lee with a point.

## LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

<b>January 31-February 4</b>	<b>Lunch</b> -Cheeseburger pocket or corndog, corn, tossed salad, fruited gelatin, milk
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> -Waffles or cereal, toast, juice, milk
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> -Cinnamon toast or cereal or toast, juice, milk
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> -Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> -Biscuit/gravy or cereal, toast, juice, milk
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> -Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
	<b>Lunch</b> -Frito pie or grilled cheese, tossed salad, pears, hot rolls, milk
	<b>Lunch</b> -Hamburger or burrito, baked fries, lettuce and tomato, pineapple, milk

## Through The Halls



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**ANTHONY JAMES SUAREZ, 2 YEARS 11 MONTHS**, son of Marlon J. and Corina Suarez, of Florida. Grandparents are Marlon and Dalia Suarez, of Lamesa and Maria Casanova, all of Florida. Great grandparents are Louis Guerra, of Abilene, and Jose Rivero, of Phoenix.

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**Little Dribbler Tryouts**

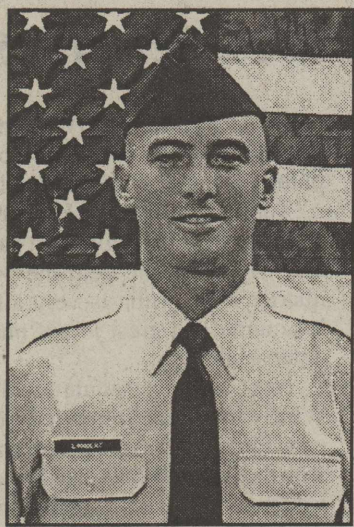
Lockney boys Little Dribbler Tryouts will be held Sunday, January 30th

3rd & 4th grade boys must be at the Lockney High School Gym at 2:00 pm;

5th & 6th graders - 3:00 pm.

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**Lambert graduates from basic training**



**JARED B. LAMBERT**  
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Air Force Airman 1st Class

Jared B. Lambert has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Danny Lambert of Lockney.

Lambert is a 2002 graduate of Lockney High School.

**Lockney High School Honor Roll**

**LHS "A" Honor Roll**

The "A" Honor Roll for Lockney High School, third six-weeks is listed below.

**Twelfth grade:** Taylor Becker, Monte Lass, Jana Miller, Rance Schumacher

**Eleventh grade:** Wendy Morales, Tana Saul, Ty Young

**Tenth grade:** Erin Mangold, Krista Rasco

**Ninth grade:** Ashley McCulloch, Zachary Montandon, Lauren Stewart

The "AB" Honor Roll for Lockney high School, third six-weeks is listed below.

**Twelfth grade:** Ashley Brock, Lindsay Collins, Cagan Cummings, Mark Ford, Lee Fortenberry, Addie Foster, Amanda Garza, Karah Hrbacek, Hagan Johnson, Jaime Ledesma, Shelly Pachiano, Cristina Pesina, Jeremy Pyle, Annie Reecer

**Eleventh grade:**

Landon Cotham, Amber Dorman, Trinity Ford, Rena Gonzales, Alexis Hall, Blaine Hall, Brandon Hall, Nathan Hancock, Frankie Hays, Kami Keaton, April Lopez, Dahlen McCarter, J.W. McPherson, Emily Mercado, Jason Mondragon, Trevor Morris, Linda Naranjo, Kory Smith, Lance Terrell, Tori Terrell, Rebekah Thornton, Brance Wilson

**Tenth grade:** Rion Auffer, Tyson Carthel, Wes Davis, Bethany Dietrich, Tyler Kidd, Mathew Prather, Joanie Reecer, Jonathan Sherman, Coby Tannahill, Kayla Thomas, Cassandra Torrez, Greg Zavala

**Ninth grade:** Jamie Butler, Bryan Cooper, Desiree DeLeon, Leah Ford, Senee Foster, Paul Lopez, Rocio Martinez, Tanner Morris, Trasa Poindexter, Ashley Raisse, Stephana Villarreal

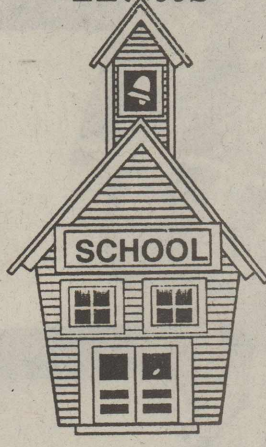


**STUDENT OF THE MONTH--RCA 3rd Grader Braxton Turner.**

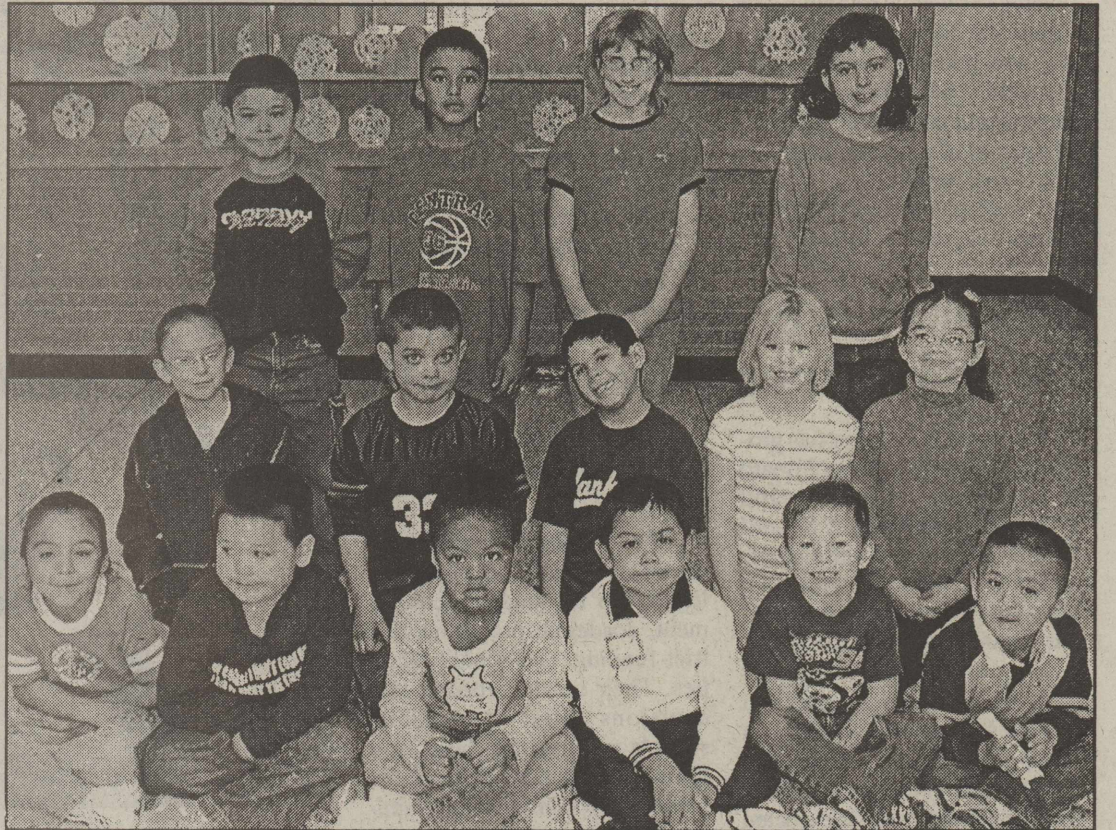


**FISD STUDENTS AND STAFF OF THE MONTH-** (l-r) Educator of the Month Kelly Robbins, Gr. 5, R.C. Andrews Elementary; Students of the Month FHS Senior Kristen Lackey and A.B. Duncan Elementary, Gr. 2, Sarah Cabrera; Support Staff of the Month Oneda Bennett, Aide, A.B. Duncan Elementary; and FJHS Student of the Month Leslie Gonzales, Gr. 7. (not pictured, Student of the Month Braxton Turner, Gr. 3, R.C. Andrews Elementary. Staff Photo

*Through the Halls*



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**LOCKNEY LITTLE LONGHORNS**-(back row, l to r) Mark Solis, Ryan Diaz, Kelsie Stennett, Lexie Luna, (middle row, l to r) Isabella Rodriguez, Brandon Crutchfield, Eli Guerrero, Lee Ann Prather, Sarah Garza, (front, l to r) Camryn Diaz, Manual Soliz, Haley Walker, Enrique Rodriguez, Derek Wood and Raymundo Alvarado.

**Lockney Junior High "A" Honor Roll**

The "A" Honor Roll for Lockney Junior High, third six-weeks is listed below.

**Eighth grade:** Patrick Doucette, Saray Flores, Segayle Foster, Anabell Gonzalez, William Johnson, Hector Mercado, Emily Prayor, Estella Rodriguez,

Caleb Schumacher

**Seventh grade:** Katie Bice, Alisha Camron, Lezlie Jackson, Anna Sherman, Lexie Terrell, Jathan Williams, Bethany Wilson

**Sixth grade:** Lydia Annunziato, Devin Caballero, Antonia Morales

**Lockney Elementary "A" Honor Roll**

The "A" Honor Roll for Lockney Elementary is as follows:

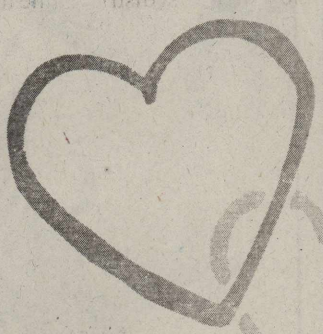
**Second Grade** - Sarah Belt, Yesenia Garcia, Ellie Naranjo, Dixie Williams, Darby Long, Wil Prayor, and Ashley Roberts

**Third Grade** - Tanille Bigham, Alyssa Cruz, Dillon DeLeon, Anna Hernandez, Ky Teeter, Emily Williams, Clay Bigham, Jake Bramlet, Kameron Hunt, David Johnson, Jasmine Pena and Isaiah Gonzales

**Fourth Grade** - Mary Elizabeth Samman, RayAnn Race, Kelby Bice, Rubina Cruz, Ramon Cazares, Landry Kidd, Lindsay Stewart, Erik Cortez, Ryan Diaz, Candy Rea, Justin Roberts and Luke Sherman

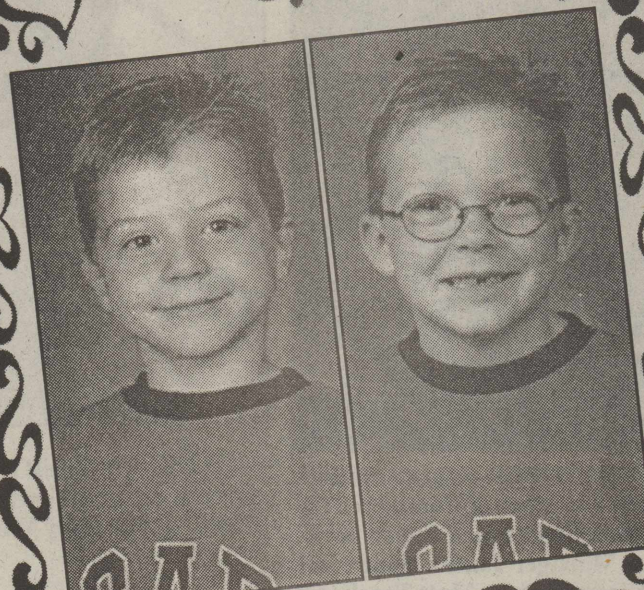
**Fifth Grade** - Landon Kidd, Dolores Luna, Stacey Rodriguez, Riley Teeter, Miski Hollis, Quinn Jackson, Jonathan Sustaita, Logan Edwards, Courtney Edwards, SyAnn Foster, Amber Segovia and Ashley Teague.

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**ANTHONY JAMES SUAREZ, 2 YEARS 11 MONTHS**, son of Martin Jr. and Corina Suarez, of Floydada. Grandparents are: Floydada, Delia Suarez, and Lionso and Maria Cisneros, all of and Josie Reyes, of Plainview.

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Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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## Anderson selected to Who's Who by TSU

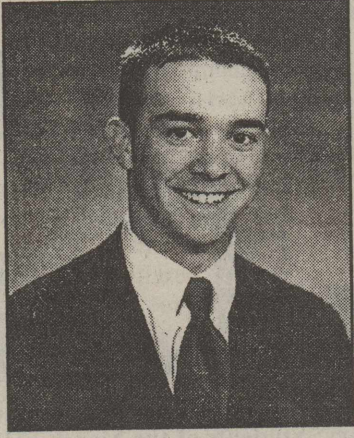
Dusty Anderson has been selected by Tarleton State University for inclusion in the 2005 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

A recognized institution of the American academic community, the Who's Who award is conferred annually upon outstanding student leaders.

The Who's Who honor is one of the highest regarded academic honor programs in the nation and is one of the most prestigious awards the university can bestow.

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Anderson is one of 55 students selected by Tarleton State



DUSTY ANDERSON

University for inclusion in the 2005 edition. Tarleton State University is located in Stephenville and has an enrollment of 8500 students.

Anderson is a senior Exercise and Sport Studies major. His minor is in Biology. He will graduate from Tarleton State University in May 2005.

He is the son of Mike and Barbara Anderson of Floydada.

## January is proclaimed School Board Recognition Month

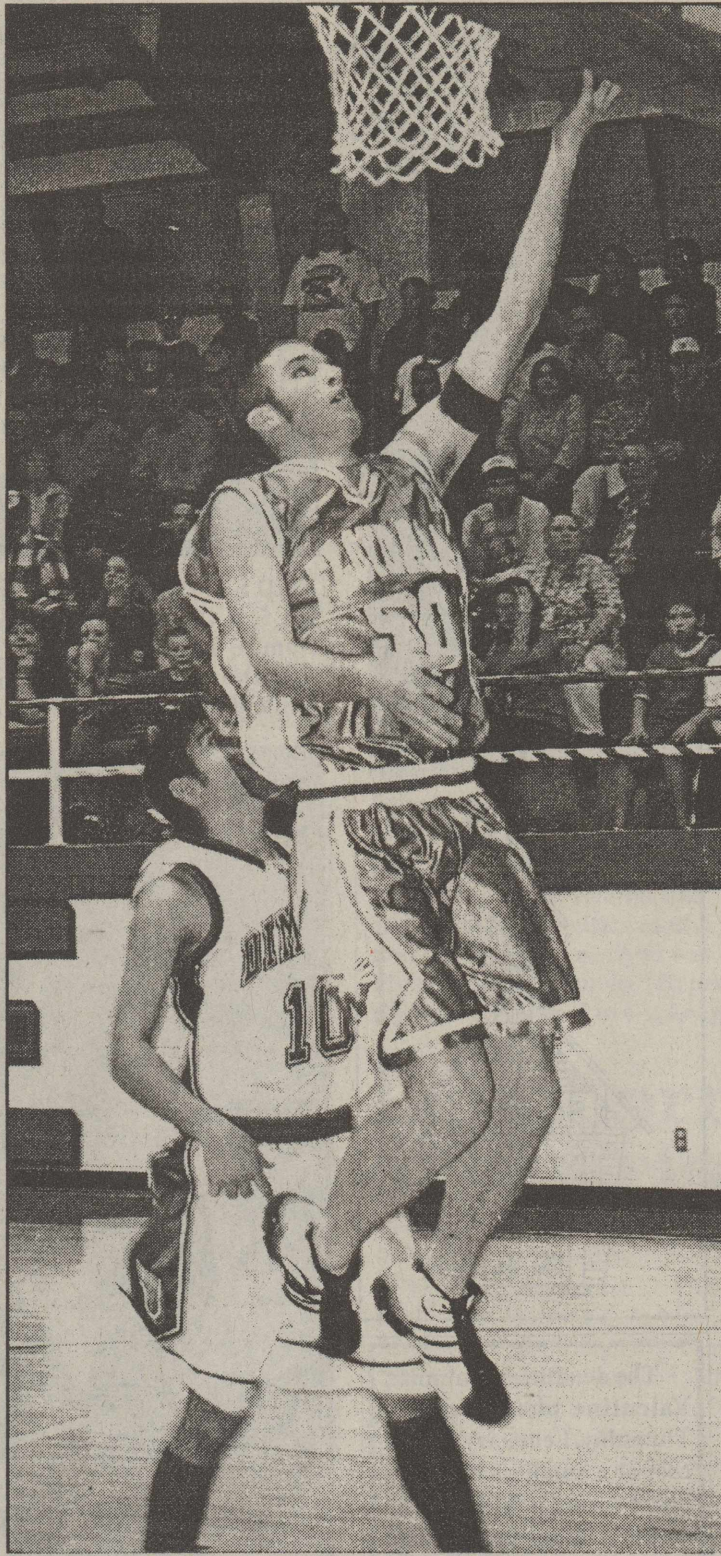
Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed January as School Board Recognition Month and Floydada Independent School District is joining other districts across the state to gratefully acknowledge their commitment to our communities and schools.

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"These people unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the advancement of public education," Vaughn said. "They represent a continuing commitment to local citizen 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."

"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."

The men and woman serving Floydada Independent School District are Mitch Probasco, At-large, 1993-2005; Bill Dean, Precinct 2, 1997-2005; Mark McCormick, At-large, 2001-2005; Rachael Castillo, Precinct 3, 2000-2005; Amado Morales, Precinct 4, 1995-2005; Kerry Pratt, Precinct 1, 2000-2005; and Bart Greer, Precinct 5, 2004-2005.



NICE LAYUP-Whirlwind Luke Miller (50) is shown making a layup in their game against Dimmitt. The State ranked #15th Whirlwinds (18-4) won the game 64-55. Photo by Jim Covington

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## Whirlwinds undefeated in big district games

By Coach Brattain

The Floydada Whirlwinds will host Olton on Tuesday the 25th and go to Lockney on Friday, the 28th. Floydada is 18-4 overall and 3-0 in District 6-2A play so far.

The Whirlwinds opened district play at Friona on January 14th. They defeated the Chieftans 73-56. Douglas Williams led all scoring with 26 points. Douglas also had 12 rebounds and 7 steals. Luke Miller had 15 points and Oscar Garza had 10. Payte Beedy was next with 8 points, followed by Jacob Reddy and Dustin Ochoa with 6 and 5 points respectively.

The next district game was with Tulia at Floydada. This was a hard fought game with Floydada winning 60-55 in overtime. Jacob Reddy led the Whirlwinds with 17 points and 10 rebounds. Luke Miller added 12, Payte Beedy added 11 and Douglas Williams had 9. The Whirl-

winds struggled with Williams and Miller on the bench for most of the 1st half due to foul trouble.

Tulia came in and shot 50% from the field the entire first half and 70% from the field the 3rd quarter. Plus, Tulia is very athletic and did a great job of man defense all night.

Next on the schedule for the Whirlwinds was Dimmitt Bobcats. Floydada traveled there and won the game 64-55. Luke Miller led the scorers with 25 points and 8 rebounds. Douglas Williams followed with 17 points and 10 rebounds. Jacob Reddy had another solid night with 11 points and 9 rebounds.

Floydada takes on the Olton Mustangs for the 4th game of district on Tuesday the 25th and then will travel to Lockney on Friday the 28th to end the first round of district play.

Thank you for all the support and we encourage you to come see us play.

## Lady Winds come up short against Dimmitt

LADY WINDS - 55  
DIMMITT - 48

The Floydada Lady Winds traveled to Dimmitt to take on the Lady Bobcats on Friday, January 21, 2005 and came up short at the final buzzer by a score of 55-48.

Lindsay Leatherman led the scoring with 19 points. She was credited with 10 rebounds, 2 assists and 6 steals.

Katya Vega also scored in double digits with 16 points. She added 3 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal.

Jackee Wickware added 6

points to the scoreboard along with 1 assist and 4 rebounds.

Kristan Lackey scored 2 points and was credited with 1 assist.

Britnee Brotherton also added 2 points and had 2 rebounds and 1 steal.

Maghan Flores sank 2 points along with 1 steal and 1 rebound.

Tania Pesina rounded out the scoring with 1 point. She was credited with 1 assist and 3 rebounds.

M. Carmona ended the night with 3 rebounds and 1 deflection. Cynthia Martinez had 1 rebound for the game.

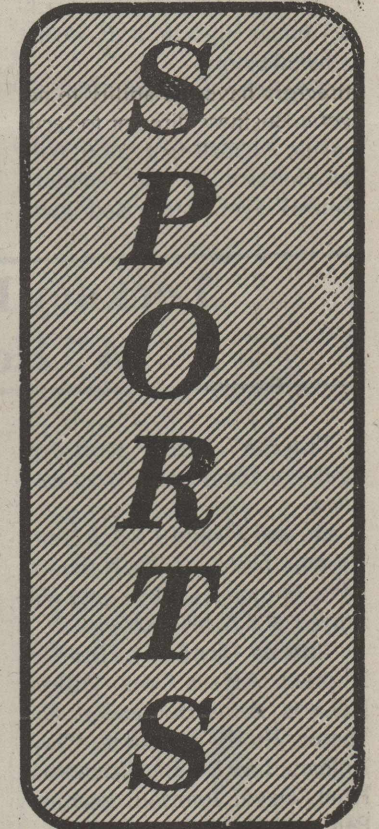
SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada	9	12	9	18
Dimmitt	7	16	14	18



MOVING UP COURT-Lady Winds Kristan Lackey (11) is seen moving up court with the ball during their game against Dimmitt. The Lady Winds lost the hard game 48-55.

Photo by Jim Covington



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COTTON KINGS DONATE MONEY AND HOCKEY STICK TO CHAMBER-Representatives from the Lubbock Cotton Kings donated \$735 back to the Floydada Chamber of Commerce for their rebate from their January 8th "Floydada Night" at the Lubbock Coliseum. A signed hockey stick and a T-shirt was also presented to Floydada Chamber Manager Iantha Smith last Tuesday. Shown with Chamber Director Smith are: (l-r) Cotton Kings Captain Matt Turck, All Star Anders Strome, and Cotton Kings Director of Game Operations Ben Grek. Three dollars per ticket of the 245 tickets identified as Floydada tickets were rebated to the chamber.

Staff Photo

### Valentine Deadline

The deadline to submit a photograph of your child, grandchild, or another favorite person, is Thursday, February 3. The special Valentine edition will be published February 10.

The pictures will be placed inside a heart frame in a special section of the Valentine's edition.

The cost of a small picture in a heart frame is \$15.00. The cost of a larger heart frame is \$20.00.

### FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

January 31-February 4

Monday

**Breakfast**-Breakfast sausage link in a biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Submarine sandwich, sliced turkey and cheese, pickle spears, salad, fruit, milk

Tuesday

**Breakfast**-Sausage/biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Nachos with meat, pinto beans, lettuce and tomatoes, assorted fruit, milk

Wednesday

**Breakfast**-Pancakes with syrup or cereal and graham crackers.

juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot roll, Jello with fruit, milk

Thursday

**Breakfast**-Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, corn, garlic bread, frozen fruit bar, milk

Friday

**Breakfast**-Breakfast burrito or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-BBQ on a bun, French fries, pickle spears, fruit, milk

Be cool! Stay in School!

**COUPON**

Attention  
City of Floydada  
Utility Customers

Landfill Coupons are available at Floydada City Hall for current utility customers. Stop in and sign for your coupons today. Lobby hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays.

**COUPON**



"LITTLE BLESSINGS" youngsters were amazed at the printing process during their tour of Blanco Offset Printing recently. Visiting the printing plant were: (back, l-r) Gage Terrell, Eddie Dunn, Remington Ricketts, Rachel Graham, Dusty Prisk, Wren Watson, Alex Glass, Kennan Nixon; (front, l-r) Avery Cano, Kortney Campbell, Caleb Miller, Makenzi Graham, Ethan Smith, Kylie Ricketts, Allison Orr, and Zachary Stovall. Staff Photo

## Cotton News

By Shawn Wade

4517 West Loop 289  
Lubbock, Texas 79414  
Telephone: 806-792-4904 Fax 806-792-4906

Since it was founded in 1956, Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. has been the number one advocate for the High Plains cotton industry and represents cotton producers on a variety of important issues.

Through the years, PCG has developed a tremendous track record of success. That success is a direct result of the strong, grass-roots support it receives from cotton growers on the Texas High Plains. That support is brought together and directed by the PCG Board of Directors.

Originally, PCG's Board was formed through organized elections in each of the counties served by the organization. Today the PCG Board is formed through the selection of Producer directors by each of the organization's member gins.

Additionally, PCG Producer directors have the ability to select a Business director to serve on the PCG Board from each county in PCG's service area.

This combination greatly expands the organization's ability to provide a direct link between producers and the PCG Board of Directors.

With each PCG member gin having the right to appoint a Producer director to serve on the PCG Board, producers have the

opportunity to directly influence the development of PCG policy.

Through its producer Board, PCG can quickly identify and respond to issues that threaten to put the High Plains cotton producer at a disadvantage.

PCG works on behalf of producers by acting on its own and by working closely with a number of regional and national organizations. Through PCG, High Plains cotton has developed a strong and respected position within the framework of U.S. agriculture.

PCG has also played crucial roles in efforts that have secured important support for cotton producers through periodic emergency crop loss assistance, fixed and counter-cyclical farm program payments, boll weevil eradication cost-sharing, conservation programs and reduced cost insurance products underwritten by the federal government.

Maintaining these programs is an ongoing battle. PCG is committed to seeing that producers retain these important programs and have the ability to remain competitive in the world marketplace.

Thanks to Plains Cotton Growers it's a job High Plains producers don't have to do alone. Another important aspect of

PCG's advocate role is its position as the Certified Producer Organization representing the High Plains cotton producers.

As the CPO for the High Plains, PCG identifies capable producers willing to serve in industry leadership positions. PCG has a hand in the selection of delegates to the National Cotton Council and the NCC's producer arm, the American Cotton Producers. PCG also participates in the selection of members of the Cotton Incorporated Board of Directors and in the nomination of individuals to serve on the Cotton Board.

At every level PCG's focus is on successfully representing the varied interests of High Plains cotton producers and to insure that the High Plains is actively involved in the development of industry policy.

Whether it is hammering out solutions to problems involving the delivery of important farm programs or communicating the serious need for a 2003/2004 disaster assistance program, serving its producer membership is PCG's first and most important priority.

Through it all PCG is there, in the trenches, serving the best interests of the High Plains cotton producer since 1956.

# Cotton Market Weekly

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association



Cotton futures prices on the New York Board of trade settled lower on Thursday, January 20, as momentum from Wednesday's buying spree dissolved. Analysts credited Wednesday's boost in sales to short covering by locals and small speculators.

"There was a tug-of-war between trade selling and the specs this week," one trader said. "The specs won the battle simply because they have more money," he added.

While the market still is plagued by the bearish factor of record crops in the United States and China, analysts said the funds apparently decided this week to go long in cotton and were buying up the market.

The market was not given the chance to react to new export sales figures this week as USDA's report was delayed until January 24 due to Monday's market holiday in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. day and inaugural activities in Washington, D.C.

Monday's market closure, coupled with lower demand and higher cotton prices, pushed spot cotton sales lower this week. Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 55,747 bales online in the week ended January 20 compared to the previous week when 116,686 bales were traded. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 35.52 to 37.08 cents per pound versus the previous week's range of 35.53 to 36.72 cents per pound.

In other news, harvest is drawing to a close on the Texas High and Rolling Plains under fairly favorable conditions. No rain is in the immediate forecast which will allow winter field preparations to progress without interruption. In South Texas, most seedbeds already have been prepared for new crop planting. Moisture levels are near normal in the Lower Rio Grande Valley (LRGV), and a 20 percent chance of rain is predicted early next week which will improve topsoil

moisture levels.

A slow, soaking rain would be welcomed in the LRGV to help boost topsoil moisture levels and to reduce the need to irrigate prior to planting. Although planting legally can commence on February 1 in the area, many producers plan to begin planting around the latter half of the month when soil temperatures likely will reach optimum levels.

Meanwhile, market observers are awaiting projected cotton planting figures to be released by the National Cotton Council (NCC). The council will release its estimate of intended cotton acres for 2005 at its annual meeting in Washington, D.C., on January 27. Market sources anticipate U.S. cotton acreage to reach approximately 14.25 million acres.

"We expect cotton acreage to increase next year based on the record yields produced in 2004 and the fact that alternative crop prices present no challenge to cotton," an analyst said.



Texas Cooperative EXTENSION

From the office of J.D. Ragland

The Texas A&M University System "TIPS ON TURF"

From time to time we, (Floyd County Cooperative Extension) like to provide helpful information to homeowners regarding lawn care and management.

The following information is provided by Roger Havlak, Extension Program Specialist, Turf and Water Management.

Summer annual weeds can be an eyesore for all turfgrass sites. Weeds, in general, like to invade sites where turfgrass is weakened and where the overall density of the turf has been reduced. Therefore, maintaining a healthy, dense turf is the best approach for weed management. But, if you do have problems with these summer annual weeds, there are a number of products (pre-emergent herbicides) that can be used to control these pests.

Summer annuals like crabgrass, goosegrass, grassbur, and prostrate spurge germinate in the late winter/early spring season. They will survive into summer and then mature and die. These

are plants that come back each year by seed. Control of these weeds can be accomplished, but one has to supply the correct preemergent herbicide at the proper time. In the northern sections of the State, preemergence applications may be made in late February/early March. Hence, timing of the applications will depend on where you live in Texas. Remember, we are controlling germinating seeds--so the preemergent needs to be put out prior to germination. Finally, please read the labels on all pesticides prior to application and calibrate your sprayer/spreader. To obtain the proper dates of application, contact your Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland; j-ragland@tamuedu.edu

For additional information on weed control and a list of preemergent herbicides, go to the Aggie Turf web site at <http://aggie-turf.tamuedu> and click on "Turf Tips".



Part of the fabric of rural life

## Panhandle-Plains Land Bank announces patronage

Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association, FLBA (FLBA), CEO Robert R. Williams Jr. announced Friday that the board of directors approved a patronage payment and additional interest rate buy-down for 2005.

The Association board met January 20 in Amarillo to review performance goals from 2004 and approve the 2005 business plan that includes these payments. Association Board Chairman Larry Fairchild further explained, "this patronage, which will amount to over \$1.4 million, will effectively be a point return of interest paid by customers during 2004. We will have checks in our customer's hands this spring," said Fairchild. Since 1997, Panhandle-Plains FLBA has a history of stock reduction, patronage payments, and interest rate buy-downs all of which reduce the cost of credit for rural real estate.

CEO Williams elaborated on the rate reduction. "This Association adopted the theme Providing Value to Membership in 1997, and to accomplish this we want to be the low-cost lender of choice. We were able to off set increases in the market by reduc-

ing our rates during the third and fourth quarters of 2004, and will attempt to continue to do so this spring," said Williams. This aggressive pricing mechanism will place the variable rate at Panhandle-Plains FLBA a full point under the prime rate when enacted. "Panhandle-Plains is committed to providing superior service at the lowest possible cost," explained Williams, "our primary customer base remains mortgage loans for production agriculture, but we have products and services to meet the needs of the recreational tract buyer too."

Panhandle-Plains FLBA provides long-term credit to farmers, ranchers, and agribusiness in 17 counties of the Panhandle and South Plains. Offices are located in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton, and Plainview. It is under the direction of a stockholder-elected board of directors. Members include Larry E. Fairchild of Adrian; Dennis Babcock of Groom; Randy Darnell of Amarillo; Ronnie N. Hopper of Petersburg; Don James of Plainview; Rusty Henson of Quitaque; Daniel Krienke of Perryton; Wayne Garrett of Gruver; Steve Rader of Canadian; and Steve Brown of Floydada.

## PANHANDLE-PLAINS FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION FRIENDS AND MEMBERS - PAST AND PRESENT

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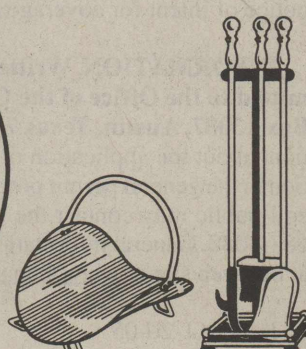
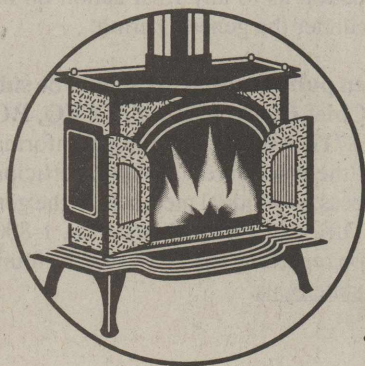
in Honor of Tommy R. Ogden, Vice President After 23 years of service to producers in the Panhandle & South Plains

To be held Thursday, January 27th, 2005 2:00 - 5:00 pm

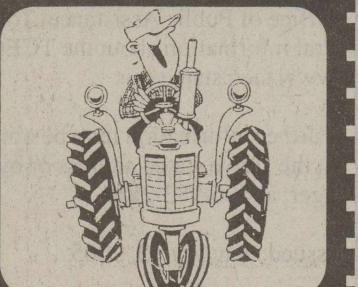
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## Floyd County Farm News



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# Thank You

We want to express our appreciation for all the prayers, flowers, cards, food and kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one. May God bless each of you.

The family of Callie Louvenia Brown

# Valentine Brag Pages

Deadline February, 3



Small \$15  
Picture

Large \$20  
Picture

## Public Notice

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Lockney will receive sealed bids at the City Secretary's Office at 218 East Locust, P.O. Box 387, Lockney, Texas 79241 until February 1, 2005 on the following property:

BLK 36 Original Lockney  
Lot w/70 1-2 W/70 2-3  
208 E. Spruce

All bids must be sealed and delivered or mailed to the City Secretary's Office at the above address.

The City Council of the City of Lockney reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and the right to waive all formalities.

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

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

#### CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/ BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT (S)

Dist./Div: Lubbock  
Contract 0905-00-038 for MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION in LUBBOCK County etc. will be opened on February 8, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Contract 0905-00-039 for PVMT. MARKINGS AND MARKERS in LUBBOCK County, etc. will be opened on February 9, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
NPO. 15402

#### State Office

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

#### Dist/Div Office (s)

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

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

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## First Baptist Church of Matador presents biblical drama based on Mary Magdalene

All women of the area are invited to attend and bring their friends to the upcoming Women's Salad Luncheon to be held at First Baptist Church, Matador, on Saturday, February 5, at 12:00 noon.

Special guest Virginia Taylor of South Plains will share a dramatic interpretation of the life of Mary Magdalene, and Carolyn Ewing of Matador will present special music.

The meal, hosted by Women on Mission of the church's WMU, will be a salad luncheon.

Guests who would like to bring a salad are encouraged to do so, but this is not required. Also, women attending as a group are asked to bring one salad for every two or three women in the group.

For information, you may call Lana Copp at (347-2425) or Dixie Campbell at (347-2893).

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## Pray for Our Troops

### Public Notice

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Floydada ISD will accept bids on excavation and surface repair of the bus parking lot and football field parking lot area. Bids should be sealed and marked "parking lot". All bids must be received by 12:00 P.M., February 4, 2005, at Floydada ISD Central Office. Bid specifications may be obtained at FISD Central Office, 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235.

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#### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARGARET COLLIER, DECEASED

Administration of the Estate of Margaret Collier, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to Bobby McCormick on the 25th day of January, 2005, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5701, styled in the Estate of Margaret Collier, Deceased, in which Court the matter is pending.

The address of the Independent Executor is:

Bobby McCormick  
P.O. Box 987  
Lockney, Texas 79241

All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to present them within the time prescribed by law. The address to which claims may be presented is:

Lex S. Herrington  
P.O. Box 445  
Floydada, Texas 79235  
Attorney for Independent Executor

DATED the 25th day of January, 2005.

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#### NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION

General Permit Authorization No. TXG920014

APPLICATION. GLEN DALE AND DEBRA LEE GALLAWAY, P.O. Box 36, Lockney, Texas 79241-0036 have applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy facility at 4,000 head of which 3,000 head are miling in Floyd County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on August 23, 2004. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located on the west side of Farm-to-Market Road 2883, approximately 3 miles south of Highway 70 in Floyd County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at the Floyd County Clerks Office, 105 South Main Street, #101, Floydada, Texas.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

**PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice.** In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

**INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.** For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance, 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

Issued: 1-20-05

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# Public Notice

### NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular board meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, February 3, 2005 at 104 E. California. Floydada.

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### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HENRY CLAY FORD, JR.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of HENRY CLAY FORD, JR., Deceased, were issued on January 17, 2005 in Cause No. 5699 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

BYRON COX FORD

The address of such person is:

Route 2, Box 80  
Lockney, Texas 79241

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

DATED the 20th day of January, 2005.

Law Offices of  
BAKER, BROWN & THOMPSON  
A Professional Corporation  
By Norton Baker  
State Bar No. 01602000  
Attorneys for the Estate

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### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

#### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT AMENDMENT

PERMIT NO. WQ0010170001

APPLICATION. City of Floydada, 114 West Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas 79235, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to amend wastewater disposal Permit No. WQ0010170001 to authorize the removal of limitations for Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day). The domestic wastewater treatment facilities and disposal site are located 0.5 mile south of U.S. Highway 70 and approximately 1.5 miles east Farm-to-Market Road 1958 in Floyd County, Texas. The application was submitted to the TCEQ on October 19, 2004. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Floydada City Hall, 114 West Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TCEQ will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application.** The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the applications or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.**

**ADDITIONAL NOTICE.** After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.**

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

**MAILING LIST.** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive further public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(2) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on a mailing list for this specific application.

**INFORMATION.** If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

Further information may be obtained from the City of Floydada at the above stated address or by calling Gary Brown, City Manager, at 806-983-2834.

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# Obituaries

## CALLIE P. BROWN

Services for Callie Louvenia Perry Brown, 88, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 22, 2005 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada. Reverend Billy Smith officiated. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Floydada.

Mrs. Brown died Tuesday, January 18, 2005 at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

She was born September 4, 1916 at Harrold, Wilbarger County, Texas and moved to Floyd County at the age of six months. She had lived in Floyd County and Lubbock. She married Leo Brown of South Plains in Lovington, New Mexico, January 11, 1932. She was a nurse at Lockney and at Lubbock hospitals; after retirement she stayed with patients over the area.

Mrs. Brown was the last surviving member of the J.T. Perry family. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo Brown, May 31, 1983; her parents, J.T. and Addie Perry, four brothers; one sister and two grandsons, Bryn Pearsey and Steve Raines.

She is survived by four daughters and sons-in-law, Patsy and Wendell Graham of Floydada, Peggy and Jerry Pearsey of Paramount, California, Gail and Phil Raines Trimble of Livingston and Twilla, "Cookie" and Marion McGrew of Austin; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials to a favorite charity.

## TOMMY HERRINGTON

Services for Tommy Dale Herrington, 60, of Idalou were held Sunday, January 23, 2005, at First Baptist Church in Idalou. Elder George Johnson and the Rev. David M. Ceballos officiated. Burial was in Idalou Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home in Ralls.

Mr. Herrington died Thursday, January 20, 2005 at his home.

He was born November 3, 1944, in Antioch, California. He moved to Idalou at the age of five and graduated from Idalou High School in 1963. On January 29, 1966, he married Jo Lynn McDaniel in Lornezo. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Idalou and the Lorenzo Masonic Lodge where he was a 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner. He was a lifelong cotton and grain farmer. He and his wife started Pumpkin Patch in 1998 in Idalou. He was a former member of the Lorenzo Grain Co-op board, a registered Angus farmer and had obtained an FFA American Farmer degree.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Melvin and Coy Herrington.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Lynn Herrington of Idalou; two daughters and their husbands, Dana and Lex Herrington of Floydada, and Kim and Kenneth Anderson of North Richland Hills; two brothers, Kenneth Easteridge of San Marcos and Marvin Herrington of New Mexico; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock, 1102 Slide Road, Ste. #3, Lubbock, Texas 79416.

## OLA FRAZIER SMITH

Graveside services for Ola Frazier Smith, 90, of Floydada, were January 21, 2005 at Floydada Cemetery. Reverend Sam Estes officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died Wednesday, January 19, 2005 at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

She was born on February 16, 1914 in Haskell to JA and Ola Bevers Frazier. She graduated from Haskell High. She married Madison Carl Smith on October 12, 1935 in Haskell and they moved to Floydada from Stamford in 1946. He preceded her in death on May 2, 2001. She was a homemaker, volunteer at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center and a lifelong Presbyterian.

She is survived by her two sons, Don Smith and Kenneth Smith both of Lubbock; one brother, Woodrow Frazier of Haskell; two sisters, Ollie Layman, her twin of Big Spring and Marcille Jones of Haskell; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Meals on Wheels, 2304 34th St., Lubbock, Texas 79411 or to a favorite charity.

## LIGHT THE CROSS DONATIONS

Donations to Light The Cross Fund have been made in memory of: **Katherine Poteet** by the Floydada Fire Department; in memory of **Margaret Collier** by Mary Shurbet; in memory of **Tommy Dale Herrington** by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

Donations to the Light The Cross Fund may be deposited to the Ministerial Alliance Fund at American State Bank.

## THIS WEEK'S

### COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE

The Community Storehouse in Lockney is in need of donations. Also needed is sweaters, blankets and jackets.

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The First United Methodist Church is beginning an early worship service each week at 8:30 a.m. Sunday. These persons who enjoy a more contemporary way of praising and worshipping God are welcome. A nursery is provided.

### 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.

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# 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  
Early Worship .... 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m.  
Youth (Sunday) ..... 5:00p.m.  
Youth (Wednesday) .. 7:30 p.m.

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**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  
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Sunday Singing ... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

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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.

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652-2293

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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  
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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**  
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Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.  
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.

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By Martha Farris

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The Praiseworthy Music Team begins playing music at

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Following the early morning worship, there is a coffee and donut fellowship period at 9:30 a.m. which affords an opportunity to visit before the Sunday School hour at 9:45 a.m.

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**Sunday Morning 9:30 am** - Sunday School 40 Days of Purpose Lesson in the Fellowship Hall - Children's Program in the Sunday School Wing.  
**Sunday Morning 10:30 am** - 40 Days of Purpose Worship Service.  
**Sunday Evening 6:00 pm** - Home Small Group Bible Studies. Children's Program at Church.

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