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## County suffers more weather damage

By Darwin Robinson

A slow moving tornado, over one-half mile wide, large hail, hard rains and high winds did severe damage to the Floyd County cotton, wheat and milo crops last Thursday night, June 9th. The damage will run into "the hundreds of thousands of dollars", according to Customer Service Representative Larry Ogden of Lighthouse Electric.

The large tornado swept over southern Floyd County from around 9:30 p.m. to about 11:30 p.m., when it entered into northern Crosby and Dickens counties, according to KLBK 11 TV news radar reports.

Rodney Schoppa, CED of FSA, told the Hesperian-Beacon, "The path of the tornado came from Petersburg and entered western Floyd County near Allmon. It passed by the community of McCoy (and damaged the McCoy Gin). It crossed Highway 62/207 just south of the Plains Baptist Assembly camp."

According to Ogden, "The tornado then headed toward Dougherty before it turned southeast toward Crosby and Dickens counties. It passed over the communities of Wake and Broadway, where it spawned several other smaller tornadoes."

The massive tornado damaged, or destroyed, 7 homes and buildings, two grain silos, the Allmon Elevator and more than 18 pivot systems, according to Schoppa. "Windows were broken out of farm tractors and the small cotton was destroyed, or heavily damaged, in its path."

Ogden said, "We lost over 200 poles that were downed by the storm. Thanks to Lamb County Coop Electric and South Plains Electric workers helping us, we have most of the homes back up with power."

Serviceman Randy Duke of Floydada's SPS (Xcel Electric) said, "Our District Manager Kelly Lee Wright reported, we had a total of 32 pole structures downed by the storm. They all have been repaired, except for one, as of 9:45 a. m. Monday morning."

According to Schoppa, Floyd County lost over 100,000 acres of cotton due to the storm, which was 53 percent of the total county's crop. 30,000 acres of wheat was lost, which was 43 percent of the county's crop and 12,000 acres of grain sorghum was lost, which was 70 percent of the milo crop in the county.

Schoppa and Ogden both stated, FSA and Lighthouse Electric Coop were in the process of applying for National Disaster Aid for Floyd County from FEMA of the US Government in Washington. "This will make our producers eligible for Emergency Loans to help them at this time," said Schoppa.

Ogden stated, "We can thank the good Lord for the fact that no one was killed, nor injured in the storm."

One Floyd County couple, Cecil and Lila Talor, who live in southwest Floyd County, told the Hesperian-Beacon, "We received tennis ball size hail that knocked out the windows on our pickup and dented the metal roof on our house, otherwise we were okay."

Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch told the Avalanche-Journal, "There's probably 5 houses that have been damaged and two pickups that are still missing. One vehicle was picked up, turned around, and put back down. Baseball size hail was also reported."

Rick and Kellie Reddy, whose home is located on Hwy. 54 in the McCoy community, took shelter in their basement when the storm hit. A well house was thrown inside the Reddy home buckling interior walls. "We had bricks falling into the basement," said Reddy. The Reddys were not injured.

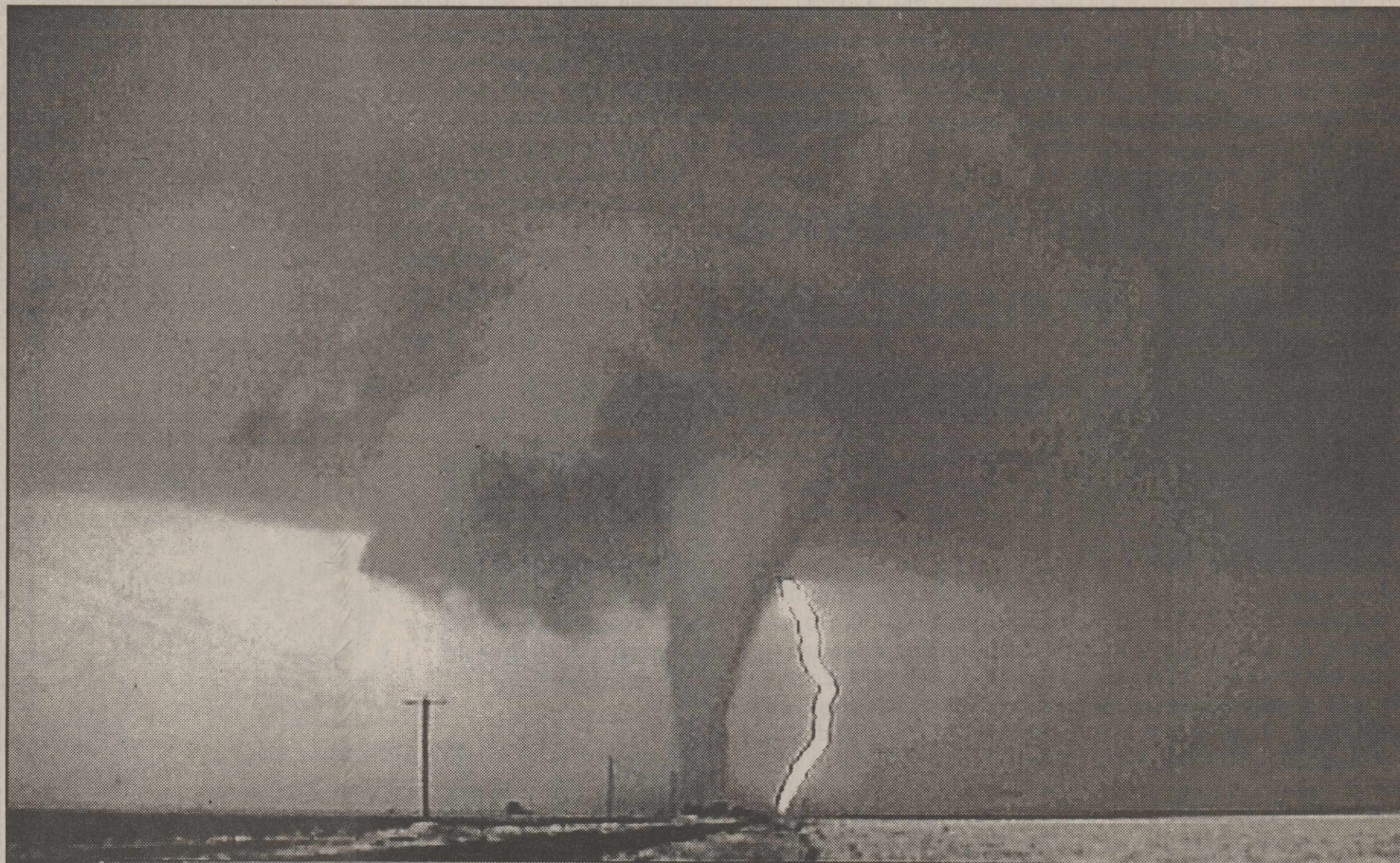
Windows in the home of Thomas and Lisa Delgado, on Hwy. 54, were broken out but the Delgados were not injured.

"I watched the tornado from the top of the cellar for a long time," said Thomas Delgado. "It kept getting closer and I went down into the hole."

At the McCoy Gin, across the street from the Delgado home, the Reddy's barn was destroyed and the gins sliding doors were blown out.

Concerning the 240 kids from throughout the region participating in a church camp at the Plains Baptist Assembly camp, Gooch said, "The emergency dispatch center received many calls from concerned parents, but everyone was fine out there."

Mary Lou Grundy of Floydada Coop told the A-J, "Some of our farmers have lost from 1,000 to 2,000 acres. One farmer has about 480 acres left. You get sick (along) with them. They work so hard and in 30 minutes its gone."



PETERSBURG/FLOYD COUNTY TORNADO--This photograph of the Petersburg tornado was supplied to us by David Drummond, Newschannel 11 First Alert Storm Chaser. The tornado grew as it swept through Floyd County damaging homes, cars, crops, and barns. No one was injured. Drummond also supplied us with pictures of the tornado while on the ground in Floydada, however it was so large (reportedly 1/2 mile wide) that the photograph appeared as only a large black cloud from the ground up.

Courtesy Photo by David Drummond



THE HOME OF MIKE KVETON, on Hwy. 54, between McCoy and Allmon, was heavily damaged by a tornado during the Thursday, June 9th, storm. The metal roof was completely torn from the house and the garage was destroyed. Debris from the home was dumped in an adjacent field. Mr. Kveton was at home during the storm taking shelter in a hallway. He was not injured.

Staff Photo

## Trevino hired as new FISD principal

By Kristan Lackey

The FISD board met Thursday, June 9, and approved the employment of Gilbert Trevino as the new A.B. Duncan Elementary Principal. Trevino was previously the assistant principal at Floydada Junior High. He also served as a high school coach.

After executive discussion concerning hiring Trevino, the board unanimously decided to approve his employment. Mr. Vaughn and the board welcomed Trevino as a new principal.

Discussion was also held concerning bids for portable classrooms for the high school campus. The district looked into building permanent structures, but found that portable buildings were more cost-effective. "After looking at the cost of the permanent structure and talking to several people regarding that, it's much more than what we thought we could get it for," Mr. Vaughn reported. He recommended purchasing portables instead. The portables must be purchased,

moved, and set up before school starts next fall. The district has received several quotes, and the projected cost for the complete installment of a used two-classroom portable is \$43,000-\$46,000.

Another option Mr. Vaughn reported was relocating a portable from behind Duncan. "If we relocate it, it's going to take some work to get it into shape. It still may be more cost-effective when it's all said and done," Mr. Vaughn said. The district will look into the exact cost of this option.

The board also reviewed local TAKS scores. The only change since they were last reviewed was an increase in 5th grade math scores from 48% to 73% passing after a second retest.

State averages for the TAKS test were also released, showing many local scores below the state average. "It's not where we want to be. It's not real great. But I al-

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THE RICK REDDY BARN located at the McCoy Gin took a hit from Thursday night's tornado. The Delgado home across the street from the Gin lost windows and chickens in the storm. The Delgado's took refuge in a cellar and were not injured. The Reddy home east of the Gin was damaged by a well house that was thrown into their home The Reddys took shelter in a basement.

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Floydada's City Wide Garage Sale is June 25--Call 983-3434 for More Information

## FISD Board reviews state and local TAKS scores

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ways say, it can always be worse," Mr. Vaughn said after looking over the TAKS scores.

These scores were following an increase in difficulty for test standards. Next year, students will be required to score a higher grade in order to pass the TAKS. "We have three more years of increases, not on the standards, but now on the scale score that you have to make to pass," Mr. Vaughn said.

The board also voted to sign a two year contract with the Floyd County Appraisal District, which will cost \$88,000. The new contract will be active from January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2007. "We cannot do away with total services with them. The appraisal part must be intact. The collection part we can do ourselves," Mr. Vaughn said. "Right now, it's in our best interest to

continue with them."

After this discussion, the board confirmed the accepted resignations of Kelly McCormick, a diagnostician at Caprock Shared Services; Nikki Oakes, a special education teacher assistant at R.C. Andrews; and Jason Crenshaw, a science teacher at Floydada High School.

The board approved the employment of Kristi Logan as a teacher at R.C. Andrews and Zach Logan as a teacher and coach at Floydada High School.

Several teachers that formerly taught at CCLC were approved to relocate to other schools. Patricia Davis will teach special education at Floydada Junior High, Terri Davis will be a special education assistant at R.C. Andrews, and Lindsey Pyle will teach math at Floydada High School.

## 2-1-1 service explained to Commissioners Court

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, June 13, and heard a presentation about 2-1-1 Texas, a new community service organization that provides information 24/7 to anyone who has an emergency or needs general information.

Anthony Badke, Resource Program Specialist for 2-1-1 Texas, told the court, "This is a new and good program of the Health and Human Services Commission which began in 1997. It was locally set up in February of this year."

"By calling 2-1-1, you can receive emergency information during a disaster, such as a tornado. We can provide you where to find shelter, medical attention, water, etc. It is a free call and you talk to an actual person. We can answer in 90 different languages and we are never closed. You will get an instant and updated response," concluded Badke.

In other matters, the commissioners approved the renewal of two general contracts. One was with the Attorney General's office regarding Child Support and the other one was with Texas Tech Health Science Center for Autopsy Service. The two year autopsy contract will cost the county \$1200 for 2006, and \$1275 for 2007.

The court approved the advertisement for two new motor graders for Precinct 2. Commissioner Lennie Gilroy said, "I want to trade in two old graders when I buy these new ones."

Eight farm contracts were approved by the court. They were: two in Pct. 1, build terraces for a center pivot by James Hale and level and rebuild terraces by Louis Pyle; four in Pct. 3, bury improvements by Brett Marble, dig stock tank by Ira Henderson, dig pits for cattle water by Max Yeary and dig a pit by Don Marble; one in Pct. 2, rebuild terraces for soil conservation by John Quebe; and one in Pct. 4, level and rebuild terraces by Louis Pyle.

The commissioners transferred \$48,000 from the Road and Bridge Fund into the four different precincts at \$12,000 each.

Floyd County Treasurer Elva Martinez presented to the court the May, 2005 Financial Report. The report showed a Beginning Balance at \$816,549.51, with Receipts at \$140,870.03. It showed Transfers In and Out at \$174,690.75, with Disbursed at

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A view from



## The Lamplighter

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We see by the papers that the "Hispanic" population, the fastest growing people segment in America, now makes up one-seventh of this country's total head count. And growing.

We note also that the information was relayed via the daily press as if it were something new and astounding. One wonders where the editors have been holed up all these years.

And if you feel uneasy about the changing complexion of America's census figures, consider the plight of those Spanish-surnamed individuals who constantly try to obey American laws and remain good citizens, only to see our government kowtow to those who have broken the law to get here...and continually break the laws that our politicians are sworn to uphold.

There can be no doubt that the driving force in our government's ignoring laws on the books, theo-

retically put there for the benefit of everybody, is politics aimed at securing a comfortable stance among certain political groups. The same endeavor is taking place in our Middle Eastern policy, where President Bush has essentially turned our foreign policy in that region over to the Israelis and their lobby in this country. Any effort to stem the flow of illegal aliens from Mexico, might, the President and his handlers have been led to believe, cause adverse reactions among this nation's "Hispanic" population. Nothing could be further from the truth, since the vast majority of our Spanish-surnamed citizens feel the same way about illegals as the rest of the population.

With specific reference to Mexico, President Bush is led around by the nationalism of that

country's President Vicente Fox, just as he is led around in Middle East matters by the racism of Israel's Ariel Sharon. With either leader, Fox or Sharon, certain "justifications" enter the picture on the side of politics. Bush's handlers view the Hispanic population, correctly, as the fastest growing segment in America's population, and they see that fact as handwriting on the wall. They propose to do something about it. The big problem is that they are doing the wrong thing. The majority of Hispanics still vote Democratic, even though a growing number are opting for the Republican ticket. And the vast majority of the Jewish population still votes overwhelmingly Democratic, as does the black voting population. Howard Dean, the chairman of the Democratic National Committee, hopes to keep it that way. His remarks about Republicans being a party of "white Christians" was not, in our view, a thoughtless, off-hand remark. It

was designed to give comfort and hope to the Democratic core constituency, which is exactly what the chairman of the party should be doing.

Make no mistake about it, gentle reader. Given the choice between John F. Kerry and George Bush, we would still have voted for Bush, since we still believe we will get a decent Supreme Court selection out of the mess. If we are proven wrong on that one issue, we will be ready to give up the ghost.

But then, of course, it will be too late. Immigration will still be a mess, as will our Mid-East policy. And our courts will still be all over the lot. What is legal in one part of the country will still be illegal in another part of the country. Months, even years, will pass before we know if two queers can get legally married.

An awful lot depends upon the state of our Judiciary, which is the principal reason many of us supported Mr. Bush. And he knows it.

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Floyd County Extension Agent Melissa Long reported to the commissioners. Long gave the State 4-H Roundup results. They were: Katie Beth Crossland - selected for National Congress in Atlanta; Spencer Schacht - receiving a \$12,000 Houston Scholarship; Brady Ragland - 1st Place & \$1,000 Scholarship in the Food Show and Kami Keaton - 3rd Place in the Food Show; Kami Keaton - 1st Place in the Fashion Show; Celebrate 4-H - 2nd Place in the Share The Fun; Rifle Team - 10th Place; Livestock Judging Team - 11th Place; Brady Ragland - 4th Place in Sheep Reasons & 10th Place in Swine Reasons, Tyler Chesshir - 8th Place in Sheep Reasons & 12th Place Overall, and 2nd High Team Overall in Sheep Reasons.

Long said, "The District Electric Camp will be held June 20-24 and the County Horsemanship School will be June 28-29."

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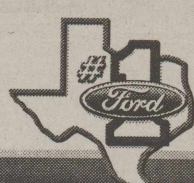
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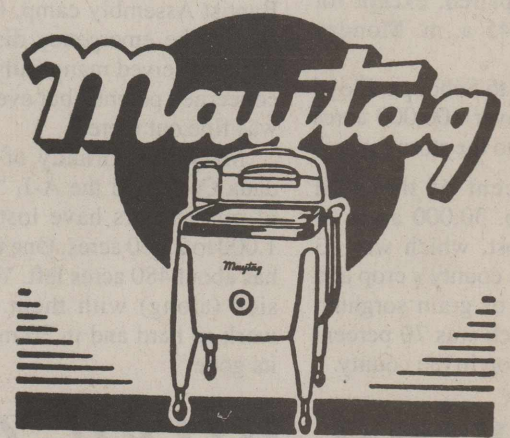
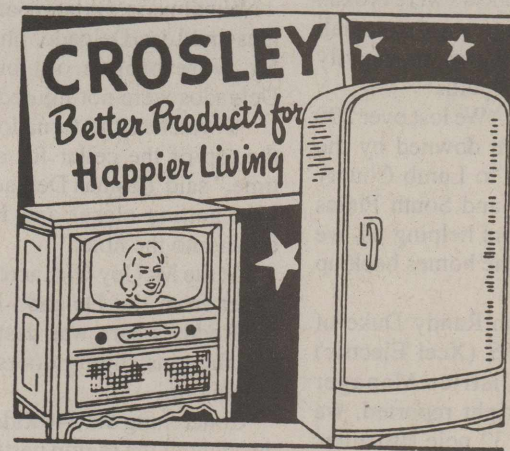
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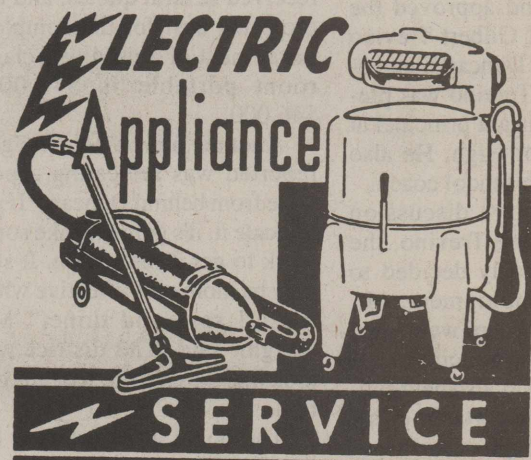
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# Crain and Rainwater exchange vows

Danon Rae Crain and David Michael Rainwater were joined in Holy Matrimony at 6:00 p.m. on June 4, 2005 at the Coulter Road Baptist Church in Amarillo. Rev. Glen McCathern officiated. The bride is the daughter of David and Debra Crain of

Channing and the granddaughter of Louise Farris of Amarillo. The groom is the son of Michael and Karol Rainwater of Dougherty and the grandson of Wayne and Rosalyn Rainwater of Dougherty and Johnny and Phyllis Hicks of Amarillo.

Escorted down the aisle on her father's arm, the bride wore a white satin halter style dress featuring pearls and sequin appliques. The dress had a chapel length train and veil. The veil was trimmed in satin ribbon. The bride carried a bouquet of white Calla lilies, white roses and white Hydrangeas.

Serving as maid of honor was Shanna Gambol of Childress, friend of the bride. Serving as matron of honor was Tammy Adams of Canyon, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Denise Rainwater of Dougherty sister of the groom and Holly Aultman of Adrian, friend of the bride.

The attendants were attired in matching periwinkle taffeta skirts. Each bridesmaid chose a different periwinkle top with embroidery and beading. Each carried two silk Calla lilies tied with silver ribbon.

The flower girls were Abby Crump of Amarillo, cousin of the bride and Taylor Aultman of Adrian, friend of the bride. They were attired in white empire style dresses with flower halos in their hair.

Candlelighters were Ashley Adams of Canyon, cousin of the bride and Jennifer Rainwater of Floydada, cousin of the groom. They were attired in strapless, floor length periwinkle dresses accented with rhinestone trim.

The groom was attired in a pewter gray tux with vest and extended length jacket.

Serving as best man was Matthew Rainwater of Floydada, cousin of the groom. Groomsmen were Brad Yeary of Floydada, friend of the groom; John Crain of Amarillo, brother of the bride and Eric Rainwater of Dougherty, brother of the groom.

They were attired in black tuxes with periwinkle vest and ties.

Serving as ring bearer was Steven Crain of Holcumb, Kansas, cousin of the bride. He was also attired in black.

Ushers were Wayne Bryan of Amarillo, friend and Brady Rainwater of Lubbock, cousin of the groom.

Serving at the guest registry table was Molly Wright of Canyon, friend.

The church was decorated with an arch, spiral candelabras, white pillars, greenery and silver pew ribbons.

A medley of classical wedding music played throughout the ceremony. While the couple lit the unity candle, "The Power of Love", recorded by Jane Hicks, aunt of the groom of Orlando, Florida was played.

The bride and groom left the church in a maroon colored 1969 Thunderbird belonging to the groom's father.

A cocktail reception and dance followed at the Khiva Shiner's Temple Banquet Room, hosted by David and Debra

Crain, parents of the bride and Willis and Kathy Malone, aunt and uncle of the bride.

The bride's table was hosted by Lori Ledford and Karen Hale, both friends from Amarillo.

The groom's table was hosted by Molly Wright of Canyon, friend and Paige Waters of Amarillo, friend.

Decorations at the reception included fresh flowers and floating rose shaped candles in heart shaped glass bowls. The tables were decorated with the double D and R brand. The buffet table was decorated with a two foot blue ice sculpture of a bride and groom.

The bride is a Channing High School graduate and attends WTAMU. She is employed as a secretary for Wrangler Pumping.

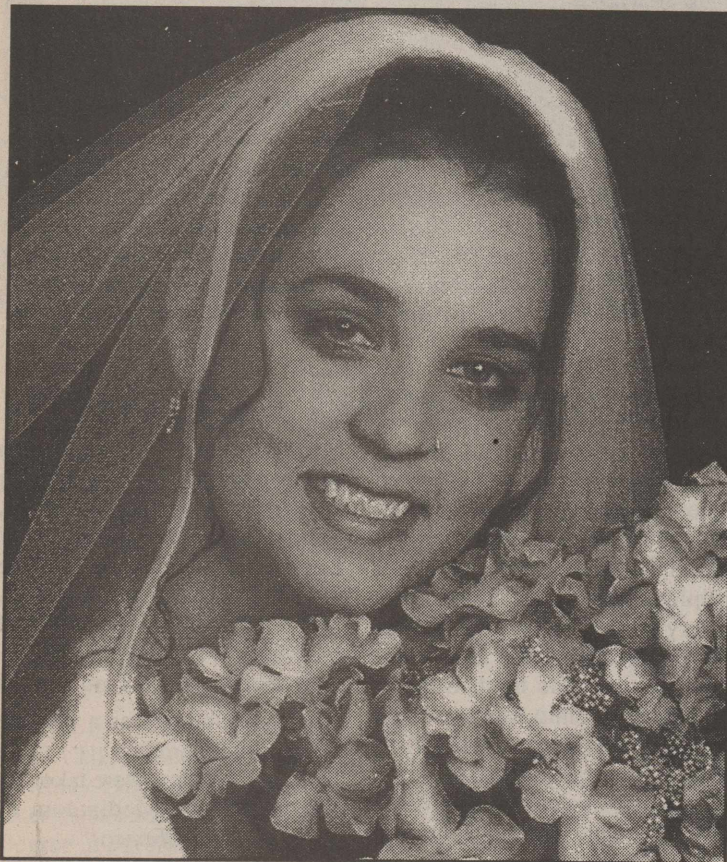
The groom is a Floydada High School graduate and is currently a student at WTAMU. He is employed as a carpenter at Wiley Hicks, Jr. Construction Company.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple are at home in Canyon.

Pre-nuptial courtesies included the rehearsal dinner hosted by Michael and Karol Rainwater at the Fellowship Hall of Coulter Road Baptist Church on June 3, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

The couple were given a bridal shower at the home of Terry Nelson April 23, 2005. It was hosted by Julie Duke, Vikki Yeary, Ann Jones, Donna Henderson, Hope Warren, Sue Reeves, Dee Sanders, Kelli Reddy, LeShay Everett, Kember Gillespie, Vicki Norrell, Barbara Anderson, Jodie McGuire, Deidra Covington, Kindsey Pyle, Phyllis Smith, Kathy Cortinas and Mandy Hughes.

A second bridal shower was held April 30, 2005 at the Methodist Church in Channing. It was hosted by Susan Sherman, Linda Brady, Ida Mae Crawford, Chris Miller, Jeanne Rentfro and Cheri Grant.



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## Muse News

### MUSEUM NEWS

The Open House at the Museum on Friday, May 27, was well attended with many guests registering from Floyd County and several from out of town. Visitors throughout the afternoon enjoyed the video, "Coronado in Blanco Canyon." Dolores Cannon, Wilma Gowens and Norma Welch served refreshments in front of the Thomas Montgomery Ranch House replica. Virginia Taylor furnished the table decorations.

Saturday, May 28, the Museum was open for the annual Floyd County Pioneer Reunion. Don Gowens was in charge of the Wildflower Show held in the East Room of the Museum. There were many beautiful flower arrangements entered. Ed Musser from Canyon, Eddie Brown from Lamesa, Thomas Musser from Lubbock, Earl Broseh from Amarillo, Monte Williams, Cecil Pope and Billy Don Colston from Floydada, the official "rope makers," helped children make rope on the Museum's rope making machine. Lucille Pope volunteers to keep count of the number of ropes made. There were 75 children who made a rope that they took home. Members of the Museum Board of Directors served as hosts to the many visitors.

Those who helped get the buildings and grounds ready for the Floyd County Pioneer Reunion celebration include Gilbert

and Angie Encizo, Joan Encizo, Gayle Schacht, J.W. and Dolores Cannon, Don Hardy, Ray Morales, Adam Muniz, Norma Welch, Virginia Taylor, Connie Bertrand, Henry and Olive Hinton, Don and Wilma Gowens, and Monte Williams. Thanks to all those who helped there were many compliments received about how nice the Museum looked.

In the past three weeks, guests have registered from the States of New Mexico, Oklahoma, Connecticut, Arizona, Alabama, Washington, California and from towns all over the State of Texas. Each day brings in a first time visitor who has been told to "Be sure and go to the Museum if you are close to Floyd County."

Recent names researched in the Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Library include Goen, Jones, McGehee, Kelley (Kelly), Covington, Brown, and Stewart. Some of the research is to answer requests received by snail mail or emails. The remaining requests are made by visitors to the Library who are looking for specific information.

Recent memorials received by the Museum were made in memory of: Irene Cardinal West, Ruby Lee Higginbotham, Helen Paterson, Ruth Brown, Bishop Alex Wall, Jr., Charlie and Cora McMurrian, and Stanley Vickers.

## PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION LOCATED 3 1/2 MILES WEST-SOUTHWEST FROM THE CITY LIMITS OF LOCKNEY

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (TCEQ) CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF A 4000-HEAD DAIRY ON TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2005 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE FLOYD COUNTY FRIENDS UNITY CENTER.

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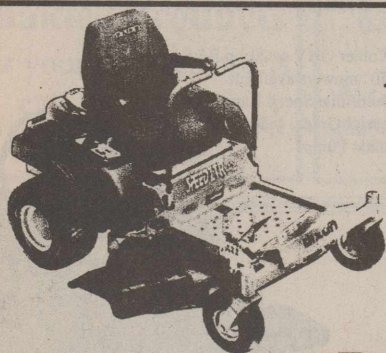
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WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED TO TCEQ DURING THE MEETING EVEN IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY WRITTEN A LETTER.

If you cannot attend on the 21<sup>st</sup>, please send written comments to TCEQ. Letters MUST refer to General Permit Authorization No. TXG920014 and MUST be received no later than June 21<sup>st</sup>. Submit public comments to:

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MR. AND MRS. DONALD REECER of Alto New Mexico celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary Friday with a family dinner at the Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club. They are the parents of Rich and Debbi Reecer of Grapevine, Tim Reecer of Ruidoso, New Mexico and Julie and Brad Goodwin of San Angelo. Donald Reecer and the former Mavis Tate were married July 1, 1955 in Floydada. They have one grandson, Matt Reecer. The Reecers are former residents of Lockney.

**Lockney Senior Citizen's News**

By Vera Jo Bybee

Hey did you miss me? I'm sorry I missed last week writing the article.

But it was for a real good reason. We went home with R.L. Knox to Marble Falls Monday afternoon after his wife Bettie's funeral services Monday morning. I could have written it from R.L.'s computer but I didn't have my notes and I didn't wear my thinking cap. Oh well I could miss a couple more weeks and you would probably never know it or miss it but here I am back again to write a few words about the great Lockney people.

Thursday night is the potluck supper at the Center. We will also have entertainment provided by Gary Stennett of Plainview. He is the son of Jimmy and Theresa Stennett members of the Center. Be sure to attend and enjoy all the good food and entertainment.

I had to run a few errands in Plainview last week. I was by myself so thought this would be a good day to eat chinese food. Donnie will eat it but it is not his favorite food. Rance Schumacher and his mom, Lisa, were eating there too and I asked Rance what his future plans were. He said he was going to Hardin Simmons in Abilene to play football. Here's wishing him good luck and we will sure keep up with him.

My grandson J.W. McPherson went to Boys State at Austin last week. He was really impressed with the Capital and all the things they did but he was glad to be home Friday night. Then Saturday he went to Floydada to take a SAT test or some kind of test and on to Plainview for lunch with some friends so it was Sunday before I got to see him. I nearly didn't know him.

Carmen Dodson is in Mangold Memorial with pneumonia. Her daughter Sally was here last week and stopped by and we had the nicest visit. She is one of my girls since she graduated in 1968 with my daughter Dara and all that bunch of girls were always real close.

Rusty Baccus is now in a Rehab Center in Lubbock. His prognosis is not very good. Our thoughts and prayers are with Rusty and Jody.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Bettie Knox's family on her passing away Saturday June 3 in Kingsland. She was buried in the Lockney Cemetery on June 6.

Bettie and R.L. have been away from Lockney for 19 years and you would think there wouldn't be many friends left here but you can't believe how many of their friends and students came out to be with R.L. to share their condolences with him.

Our sympathy is also with the Bryan Karr family. Bryan passed away June 5 and was buried in the Floydada cemetery June 8th.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the memorials you give to the Center in memory of your loved ones and friends.

**BILLY KARL RACE:** Walter Reves, Anabel Bramlet, Elsa and Jerry Cooper, Denny and Johnnie Quisenberry, Ray and Ann Ford.

**ZEFFIE NIGH:** Mary Turner, Marie Wylie, Walter Reves.

**BETTIE KNOX:** Mr and Mrs. Charles Tyer, Mr and Mrs Claude Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Bybee, Hortense Phillips, Myrtis Cope, Almada Phillips, and Walter Reves.

**BRYAN KARR:** Claude and Wilma Brown, Walter Reves, Almada Phillips.

**Menu for June 20-24**  
Monday: Pork Chops  
Tuesday: Chicken Strips  
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak  
Thurs: Navajo Beef Tacos  
Friday: Stuffed baked potatoes

Sandy Riley Jordon sent me what she calls "Today's Smiley" and I would like to share it with you. There were two men stranded on an island, along with a lion. One man was a reader, and the other was a writer.

Which one did the lion eat?  
The reader, because readers digest and writers cramp.

**FUMC sponsors writer's group**

Do you enjoy writing? Have you had a desire to write but just couldn't get started? The First United Methodist Church, Floydada, and RNR Parish Nurse Community Outreach will be cosponsoring a beginner's writing group to which everyone is welcome.

The organizational meetings will be held on Wednesday, June 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the RNR community room, 312 W. Georgia St., Floydada. If you have a desire to write or you write now but would enjoy sharing ideas with others with the same interest, please join us on June 20th at 6:30 p.m.

For more information and to sign up, call RNR at 983-8096. Try it - you'll like it! Area people are welcome!

**Floydada Senior Citizen News**

By Margarette Word

I want to say "Thank-you" to the police department, fire department, utility workers, highway department, E.M.S. workers, the First Baptist Church who opened the basement of the church for those who needed shelter, and all volunteers who worked hard last Thursday evening and all the other times when we have had bad weather.

I am also grateful to local and area radio stations, and cable T.V. who kept us informed throughout the evening. I'm sure there were people in the viewing area upset because their religion programming was put aside but it surely did give me peace of mind to know and be informed as to where the tornadoes were located.

Our sympathy to the family of Charles Eddie (Chuck) Holmes, and to the family of Willie Sandefur.

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

In Memory of Alex Wall by Owen Emert;

In Memory of Ruby Lee Higginbotham by Jerry and Sheree Cannon;

In Memory of Polly Edwards, by Ann Reddy.

**Menu**

**Monday:** Roast beef sandwich on wheat toast, tater tots or fries, peas and carrots, sliced tomatoes, and fruit salad.

**Tuesday:** Turkey and gravy, cornbread dressing, green beans, wheat roll, grapefruit or orange sections.

**Wednesday:** pork chop, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, raisin bread, applesauce or bake apples.

**Thursday:** braised steak w/ onions, scalloped potatoes, spinach, cornbread, berry cobbler.

**Friday:** beef enchiladas, kidney or red beans, zucchini, tossed salad/ranch, hot roll, peaches.



MR. AND MRS. WARREN MATHIS of Lockney recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a family dinner at the 50 Yard Line in Lubbock, followed by a surprise cake and punch reception at the home of Kaci and Kodi Scott. Mathis and the former Barbara Carthel were wed June 3, 1955 at the First Methodist Church in Lockney. The dinner was hosted by their children Mike and Ginger Mathis, D'Lyn and Lindan Morris and Karen and Aaron Wilson and their grandchildren Kaci and Kodi Scott of Lubbock, Lindsey, Jeff and Caden Griffith of Amarillo, Garrett Mathis, Trevor and Tanner Morris, Kirk, Brance and Bethany Wilson, all of Lockney.



**Chesshir cousins hold reunion**

The Grandchildren of David Ernest and Maude Etta (Tate) Chesshir held their ninth annual family reunion at the Hotel Turkey, Turkey, Texas on June 4th and 5th. Twenty-seven family members and one special guest, Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot, were present. The Chesshirs were married in Winthrope, Arkansas, on October 21, 1906. They lived in the Nashville, Arkansas, area until 1916 when they moved to Turkey, Texas. David Ernest went by horse and wagon and sent Maude and children, John Henry, 6, Otis Duese, 7, and Esther Sue, 4, by train.

The Chesshirs lived in the area of Turkey, Quitaque, and Silvertown for thirty-nine years before moving to Morton in 1952 to be close to their sons, John Henry and Otis Duese.

Mildred Chesshir Chappell is the only living child of David and Maude. Mildred resides in

Denton. Family members enjoyed viewing family photos and genealogy on the Chesshir family. John and Jean Chesshir's grandchildren visited the Turkey cemetery and old home place. Games were played by some and a family auction was held. Sunday morning worship was presented by Donald Rhea Chesshir on "Missionaries for Christ."

Cousins welcomed third cousins (grandchildren of John and Jean Chesshir.)

Visiting cousins were: Richard and Joy Evans of San Angelo, Tommie Jean and Jay Boswell of Lakeway, and LaJuan and Wendell Womack of Midland.

Grandchildren of David Ernest and Maude Etta (Tate) Chesshir were: LaVern Cox of Lubbock, Leo and Wanda Wallace and Rocky and Rhonda Buckner of Plainview, Mike and Shawn Kuntzman of Mansfield, Calvin and Linda Chappell of

Plano, Cory and Charissa Golden of Brownfield, Zach and Kristi Logan of Canyon, Charles, Donna, and Kamie Keaton of Lockney, Donald Rhea and Sue Chesshir, Don Garner, Christina, and Dillon Chesshir, all of Floydada.

Special guest Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot was a lifelong friend of the family.

Special photos were taken by 2TalentsDigitalMedia.com of Portales, New Mexico.

**New D.O.N. hired at Rehab**



STACEY NORMAN

Stacey Norman, R.N. is the new Director of Nurses at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center.

Norman was born at Hobbs, New Mexico in 1967. She moved to Floydada from Lubbock and said, "I really enjoy the small town atmosphere and the friendly people."

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**Look Who's New**

NATAL

Damian Xavier Natal is proud to announce the arrival of his brother Ruben Natal Jr.

He is the son of Ruben and Elizabeth Natal, of Abernathy.

Ruben was born June 7, 2005, at 8:15 a.m. at UMC Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz., and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Mary and Toby Natal, of Abernathy, and Alfredo and Annette Rodriguez, of Floydada.

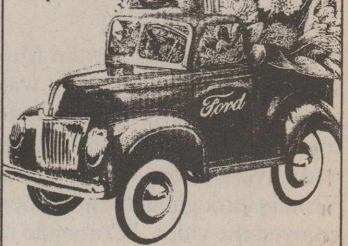
JOHNSON

Tanner and Paige Johnson of Matador are proud to announce the birth of their son, Canon William Johnson. He was born Thursday, May 19, 2005. He weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Cash Johnson is his big brother.

Grandparents are Carlton and Diane Johnson, of South Plains and David and Linda Meador. Great grandparents are Byron and Patsy Ford, L.N. and Carlene Johnson.

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## Schacht awarded \$12,000 scholarship by Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

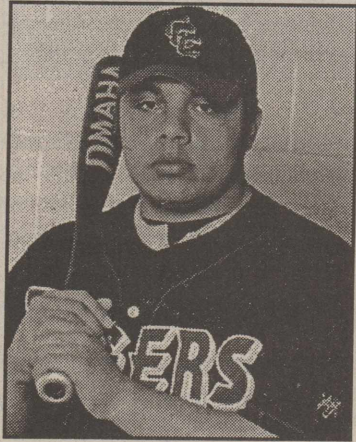
Spencer Schacht of Floydada was one of 70 Texas 4-H members given a four-year \$12,000 scholarship by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. It was given during the Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station, June 7.

"It is an honor to be able to recognize Texas young people who are involved in one of the best youth organizations in America. 4-H allows individuals

to excel in a diverse range of projects, from agriculture to electricity, and I am proud that the Show is able to contribute to their continued success," said Paul Somerville, chairman of the board of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

The 4-H scholarship program is one of the Show's oldest, with 1,575 4-H scholarships awarded since the Show began presenting scholarships in 1957.

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FRIENDS CONVENIENCE STORE IS OPEN-The corner gasoline and convenience store, Friends, is now open for business. The Grand Opening will be around July the Fourth, according to Co-owner Gary Carthel. Store Manager Patsy Bailey (left) told the Hesperian-Beacon, "We are open and ready for business. Our employees are Jennifer Yeary (center), Billy Wall (right), Peggy Hill and Margaret Perez (not pictured)." Friends is located at 102 South 2nd Street in Floydada.

## COLLEGE NEWS

### Lyles graduates Cum Laude from Texas Tech

Jeffrey Thomas Lyles recently graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock receiving a degree of Bachelor of Arts in Exercise and Sport Sciences with minors in Secondary Education and History. Lyles graduated Cum Laude accumulating a grade point average of 3.61 while attending Texas Tech.

Lyles received his diploma in the College of Arts and Sciences in the Commencement Program held at 9:00 a.m. on May 14, 2005 in the United Spirit Arena.

Lyles, a graduate of Floydada High School, is the son of Tommy and Sallye Lyles of Floydada. He is the grandson of C.O. and Jo Lyles also of Floydada.

### King graduates with honors from TSTC

Michael King of Floydada graduated with honors from Texas State Technical College in Waco on April 29, 2005.

He graduated with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Computer Maintenance Technology.

King has successfully completed the requirements to be recognized as a CompTIA A+ Certified Professional and CompTIA Network+ Certified Professional.

Texas State Technical College Waco recognized King at graduation as a honor student with a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or higher.

King is the son of Gale King of Floydada.

## COLLEGE NEWS

### Smith graduates from LCU

Shonda Smith of Floydada was one of 254 graduates who participated in commencement exercises for Lubbock Christian University on May 7.

Smith is the daughter of Victor and Phylis Smith of Floydada and Stacey and Tim Burge of Amarillo. She is the granddaughter of Ray Nell Bearden and Billie Jo and Gleva Smith, all of Floydada.

Smith graduated with a Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies in Elementary Education.

Shonda is a member of the Student Education Association, of which she served as vice president and Kappa Delta Pi. She was also named to the President's List.

Father, all powerful and ever living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks and praise. We ask that you bless all the merchants and businesses of Floydada, Lockney, and the surrounding communities so that the people of Floyd county may prosper.



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## SCHOOL NEWS

### FHS SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP CORRECTION

The A.E. Baker Memorial Scholarship given to Ty Heflin was for \$1000. The newspaper inadvertently typed it as \$100. We apologize for this mistake.

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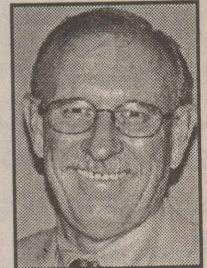
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### Menu

Monday	Wednesday	Friday
Corn Dog	Fried Chicken	Cheeseburger
Mustard	Green Beans	Mustard
Mac N Cheese	Bread	French Fries
Fruit	Fruit	Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles
Milk	Milk	Fruit
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Tuesday	Thursday	
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Corn	Potato Rounds	
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## CITY OF FLOYDADA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM CONTRACT NUMBER 723289 FINAL PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Floydada will conduct a final public hearing on its 2003 Texas Community Development Program Sewer Improvements Grant, Tuesday, June 21, 2005 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting will be held at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas. Topics to be discussed are completion of water improvements and expenditure of grant and local funds.

The city encourages recipients of the project as well as other interested citizens to participate in the hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and comments to Gary Brown, City Manager. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact the City Hall office prior to the public hearing so arrangements may be made. All written comments will be addressed in writing within fifteen days after public hearing.

**Texas Agricultural Extension Service  
IPM Update** *By Steve Davis, Extension Agent-IPM*

**Local  
Conditions**

Cotton growing conditions in Crosby and Floyd Counties have been harsh with the worst evident in Floyd County from west of Floydada to the Briscoe County line.

Cotton examined on Tuesday (in the Sterley/Lone Star and east of Barwise areas) is in rough shape with necrotic leaf spots, stem lesions, and blackened terminal leaves.

Although thrips are present in these fields, this condition is too widespread and has occurred too rapidly to attribute to thrips. Also, some of these fields have been treated with Bidrin® specifically for thrips, but are not responding favorably as one would expect.

Rainfall amounts have generally been in excess of 1 to 2 inches in this area this spring through several events which included high winds. After reviewing several submitted photos, Dr. Randy Bowman, Area Cotton Specialist, has determined that "Environmental Effects" are the main culprit.

Farmers deal with this every year, but this year has seemed the worse that I've seen or that has been described by local growers in the past five years.

Concerning plant stand and replant decisions, Dr. Randy Boman, Area Cotton Specialist, Lubbock, has posted two publications originally authored by Dr. James Supak. These are very informative articles and can be viewed in their entirety by linking <http://lubbock.tamu.edu/cotton/>

Latest heat unit accumulations are 44.5 HU's through June 8, 2005, (since January 1) with the average for the same time frame for the past 5 years yielding approximately 633.7 HU's total

accumulated for that same period. From May 1, 2005 through June 8, 2005, there have been 377.5 HU's accumulated.

Grasshopper numbers are increasing in expected areas, but none have posed a specific problem to date.

The use of "safer" bio-friendly pesticides (i.e. insect growth regulators or IGR's) is no longer a valid choice for grasshopper control as most have evolved to the adult stage and will require some form of pyrethrum-based insecticide to reduce numbers significantly. These insecticide choices are available in the Texas Cooperative Extension Publication E-209, Grasshoppers and Their Control, available at your local County Extension Office or on-line through the TCE Bookstore web site. <http://tcebookstore.org/pubbrowse.cfm?catid=11>

Thrips have been found in sufficient numbers in program fields to justify treatment at this time, however, they pose a potential problem. This is especially true due to the poor condition resulting from the aforementioned environmental stresses. Normally, 1 thrips per true leaf is the economic threshold, but each field will have to be assessed individually in order to arrive at an accurate treatment approach. Thrips are an annual problem for our area and may adversely affect cotton until the 6 to 8 leaf growth stage, depending upon plant health.

Beneficial predator insects and spiders are continuing to infiltrate young stands of cotton, feeding primarily on thrips and small aphid colonies.

Cotton and melon aphids have started appearing in the area north and west of intersection of FM 651 and 1471 (Big Four), north

of Crosbyton. Four to six leaf cotton plants will not withstand much of an aphid population, but, luckily, several beneficial insects are present, as well.

**Keep Budworms and Bollworms Out of Cotton**

Tobacco budworm and bollworm are the two most destructive pests in cotton. You can pretty much count on them year after year, and their impact on a cotton crop can be devastating.

Use of Bt cotton varieties have reduced some of the risk surrounding these pests. But due to movement and feeding habits of bollworms, experience has shown that an overspray of a worm treatment is usually needed on Bt varieties. And, of course, planned worm control programs are still needed for use on herbicide-tolerant and conventional cotton acres.

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**TORNADIC WEATHER HITS COUNTY--Reports of up to 20 sprinklers were damaged or destroyed in the southwest portion of Floyd County.** Staff Photo



**DOUBLE POLE STRUCTURES CRUMBLE IN THE ALLMON AREA--Double pole power line structures could not stand up to high tornadic winds in the Allmon Community. Remarkably the home in the background appears to have fared a little better than the poles.** Staff Photo

**Cotton Market Weekly** *A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association*

Cotton futures prices at the New York Board of Trade fell Thursday, continuing their descent by setting a four-month low on speculative selling as some traders rolled their positions from the July contract to December, analysts said. Friday's release of USDA's cotton supply and demand numbers for June was considered mostly neutral by market observers.

The most only changes USDA made to the U.S. balance sheet was in the export category where it lowered old-crop exports by 400,000 bales to 13.0 million and raised new-crop exports by 500,000 bales to 15.0 million.

"USDA still feels the demand is there, but by virtue of the fact that we've had this slowdown in business they cut our exports this year by 400,000 bales and added 500,000 bales on to next year's crop," one trader said. "So, this cut of 400,000 bales doesn't mean lost demand, it means delayed demand."

As a result, old-crop ending stocks rose to 7.50 million from 7.10 million bales and 2005-06 U.S. ending stocks fell to 6.20 million bales from 6.30 million, USDA reported.

Global 2005-06 cotton production was pegged at 106.19 million bales, down from 107.0 million in USDA's May report while world ending stocks fell to 44.05 million bales from 45.17 million projected last month.

The department estimates China will import 1.5 million fewer bales of cotton this year than was previously reported. China now is expected to import 6.5 million bales of cotton in 2004-05, down from last month's forecast of 8.0 million bales. Lower imports by China and Thailand this year were partially offset by projected increases for India, Indonesia, Mexico and Turkey. For the 2005-06 marketing year, China is forecast to import 15.0 million bales.

Net U.S. export sales of 93,300 bales were 17 percent less than the prior week and 48 percent less than the four-week average. Major buyers were China, Turkey and Thailand. Net sales of 62,600 bales for delivery in 2005-06 were primarily for Thailand, China and Turkey.

Export shipments of 275,200 bales were seven percent more

than the previous week and two percent more than the four-week average. Primary destinations included China, Turkey, and Mexico.

In the spot cotton market, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas increased in the week ended June 9 as sales totaled 2,702 bales compared to the previous week when 392 bales were traded. Average prices received by producers in the most recent week ranged from 38.11 to 43.50 cents per pound compared to 37.28 to 40.56 cents per pound the previous week.

In other news, U.S. cotton planting is moving along at an above average pace and is just below the rate of 2004. As of June 5, 90 percent of the anticipated U.S. crop was planted versus 91 percent the prior year and the average of 88 percent.

Meanwhile, USDA's drought monitor data for the week ended June 7 showed key cotton producing areas of the Memphis Territory were in abnormally dry to moderate drought condition. An extended period of wet weather will be needed before drought-like conditions will be alleviated. Also, a moderate to severe drought continued in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, and precipitation is needed urgently to improve growing conditions.

Major cotton growing areas in Texas and Oklahoma reported severe weather this week which produced tornados, rain and damaging hail. With the beneficial rain, crops in southwestern Oklahoma made great strides recovering from drought-like conditions. Meanwhile, rain and hail damage to the crops were still being assessed on the Texas High and Rolling Plains.

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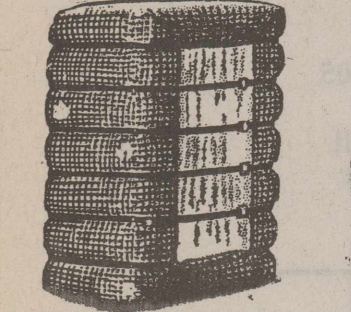
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# Public Notice

# 2004 Drinking Water Quality Report

(Consumer Confidence Report)

## City of Lockney

### Special Notice for the ELDERLY, INFANTS, CANCER PATIENTS, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

**WATER SOURCES:** The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals, and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water before treatment include: microbes, inorganic contaminants, pesticides, herbicides, radioactive contaminants, and organic chemical contaminants.

### En Español

Este informe incluye información importante sobre el agua potable. Si tiene preguntas o comentarios sobre este informe en español, favor de llamar al tel. (800) 426-4791 para hablar con una persona bilingüe en español.

### Where do we get our drinking water?

Our drinking water is obtained from Surface and Ground water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: MACKENZIE LAKE. TCEQ completed an assessment of our source water and results indicate that some of our sources are susceptible to certain contaminants. The sampling requirements for our water system are based on this susceptibility and previous sample data. Any detections of these contaminants will be found in this report. If we receive or purchase water from another system, their susceptibility is not included in this assessment. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system, please contact us.

### Our Drinking Water Meets or Exceeds All Federal (EPA) Drinking Water Requirements

This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.

#### Inorganic Contaminants

Year (Range)	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2002-2003	Arsenic	5.300	6.1	6.3	10*	0*	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes. <i>* These arsenic values are effective January 23, 2006. Until then, the MCL is 50 ppb and there is currently no MCLG.</i>
2002-2002	Barium	0.117	0.092	0.092	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
2004-2004	Fluoride	2.500	3	3	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
2004-2004	Nitrate	0.215	0.39	0.39	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
2002-2002	Selenium	3.950	5.3	5.3	50	50	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines.
2003-2003	Gross beta emitters	12.400	12.4	12.4	50	0	pCi/L	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.
2003-2003	Gross alpha	9.400	9.4	9.4	15	0	pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits.

#### Required Additional Health Information for Arsenic

The maximum contaminant level (MCL) for arsenic will be decreasing from 0.05 mg/L (50 ppb) to 0.010 mg/L (10 ppb) effective January 23, 2006. TCEQ is providing the following health effects language according to new Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) reporting requirements for arsenic.

Because the highest reported arsenic level on this report is between 5 ppb and 10 ppb, this information is required by EPA:

*"While your drinking water meets EPA's standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems."*

#### Organic Contaminants

Year (Range)	Contaminant	Highest Average	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2002-2002	Dichloromethane	0.350	0	0.7	5	0	ppb	Discharge from pharmaceutical and chemical factories.
2002-2002	Dichloroethane 1,2-	3.100	0	3.5	5	0	ppb	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
2002-2002	Benzene	20.500	0	24	5	0	ppb	Discharge from factories; leaching from gas storage tanks and landfills.

#### Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level

Year	Disinfectant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Disinfectant
2004	Chloramine	1.480	0.5	2.4	4	4	ppm	Disinfectant used to control microbes.

#### Disinfection Byproducts

Year (Range)	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2004-2004	Total Haloacetic Acids	17.150	0	68.6	60	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.
2004-2004	Total Trihalomethanes	42.050	2.1	102.9	80	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.

#### Unregulated Contaminants

Year (Range)	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2004-2004	Chloroform	13.558	26.95	26.95	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.
2004-2004	Bromoform	1.110	1.11	1.11	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.
2002-2002	Bromodichloromethane	12.460	0	0.6	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.
2002-2002	Dibromochloromethane	6.647	0	0.7	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.

#### Total Organic Carbon (TOC)

The water system must provide TOC information to their customers by completing this section.

Total Coliform NOT DETECTED

Fecal Coliform NOT DETECTED

### ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

### Secondary Constituents

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not the EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concern. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

### About The Following Pages

The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored contaminants which have been found in your drinking water. The U.S. EPA requires water systems to test for up to 97 contaminants.

### DEFINITIONS:

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)**  
The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)**  
The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)**  
The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)**

The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

### Treatment Technique (TT)

A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

### Action Level (AL)

The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

### ABBREVIATIONS

- NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units
- MFL - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)
- pCi/L - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
- ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
- ppb - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L)
- ppt - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
- ppq - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

#### Lead and Copper

Year (Range)	Contaminant	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
1999-1999	Lead	1.1000	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.
1999-1999	Copper	0.0840	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.

#### Turbidity

Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea and associated headaches.

Year	Contaminant	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Limits	Turbidity Limits	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2004-2004	Turbidity	0.29	100.00	0.3	NTU	Soil runoff.

#### Secondary and Other Not Regulated Constituents

(No associated adverse health effects)

Year (Range)	Constituent	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	Limit	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2002-2002	Aluminum	67.000	0	0	50	ppb	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2004-2004	Bicarbonate	300.000	233	233	NA	ppm	Corrosion of carbonate rocks such as limestone.
2002-2002	Calcium	42.200	39	39	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2002-2002	Chloride	29.500	28	28	300	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element; used in water purification; byproduct of oil field activity.
2002-2002	Copper	0.026	0.044	0.044	NA	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.
2002-2002	Iron	0.060	0.06	0.06	0.3	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; iron or steel water delivery equipment or facilities.
2002-2002	Lead	2.500	2.5	2.5	NA	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.
2002-2002	Magnesium	31.550	36.3	36.3	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2004-2004	pH	7.600	7.8	7.8	NA	units	Measure of corrosivity of water.
2002-2002	Sodium	56.350	65	65	NA	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; byproduct of oil field activity.
2002-2002	Sulfate	115.000	31	31	300	ppm	Naturally occurring; common industrial byproduct; byproduct of oil field activity.
2004-2004	Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	246.000	191	191	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring soluble mineral salts.
2004-2004	Total Dissolved Solids	384.500	526	526	1000	ppm	Total dissolved mineral constituents in water.
2002-2002	Total Hardness as CaCO3	234.500	246	246	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring calcium.
2002-2002	Zinc	20.000	20	20	5000	ppb	Moderately abundant naturally occurring element; used in the metal industry.

### Public Participation Opportunities

Date: **Thursday, July 14, 2005**  
 Time: **8:00 - 9:00 a.m.**  
 Location: **Lockney City Hall Council Chamber**  
**Lockney, Texas**  
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6-16p

124 W. JEFFIE--Garage sale Saturday, 8:00 - ?? . Clothes, toys and lots of miscellaneous.

6-16p

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6-16p

Lockney  
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6-16p

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6-16c

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6-16p

GARAGE SALE--Saturday, June 18 - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Furniture, household items, clothes, miscellaneous. 4 miles north of Aiken, FM 2301 & FM 2286.

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Lockney  
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6-16, 6-23c

Notice of opportunity to make comment or request a public hearing is hereby given by Caprock Community Action Association, Inc. on a proposed continuation of rural public transportation services within Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Motley and King Counties. Financial assistance to initiate this service is being sought from the Texas Department of Transportation. Additional vehicles will not be required to provide this service. Written comments or a written request for a public hearing are being accepted at 224 S. Berkshire, Crosbyton, Texas 7 9322, until July 15, 2005. For further information including a copy of the application can be found at 224 S. Berkshire, Crosbyton, Texas.

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 13th day of June, 2005, and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands are the sum of \$ 816,549.51.  
First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 418,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 13th day of June, 2005.

William D. Hardin, County Judge  
RayNell Bearden, Commissioner, Precinct #1  
Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2  
Craig, Gilly, Commissioner, Precinct #3  
Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4

6-13c

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

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Bids will be accepted in the Superintendent's office until 12:00 p.m. on Monday, July 11, 2005. Bids will be opened on Monday, July 11, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's office and a recommendation made to the school board on Tuesday, July 12, 2005 at the regular meeting. Bid packets can be obtained at the Superintendent's Office at 226 West California Street. Floydada I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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# Obituaries

**JAMES "JAKE" COLVIN**  
Graveside services for James "Jake" Colvin, 80, of Childress were held Tuesday, June 14, 2005 at the Lockney Cemetery. Rev David L. Nuckels officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home of Childress.



Mr. Colvin died Saturday, June 11, 2005 in Childress.

He was born October 2, 1924 in Lockney to James C. and Lena (McCoy) Colvin, Sr. He served in the Army during WWII as a Cryptographic Tech. He was a member of Lockney Methodist Church, he also took care of the nursery at church. He worked as a Warehouse Manager of the Gin Warehouse. He married Marie Adams May 27, 1978 in Olton.

He was preceded in death by a son, James Aldon Colvin in 1973 and a brother, Tom Colvin.

He is survived by his wife, Marie (Adams) Colvin of Childress; two daughters, Jo Beth Ware of Plainview and Lynette Hill of Lubbock; son, Jay King of Newlin; brother, E.T. Colvin of Lockney; brother, Lon Colvin of Lockney; sister, Ledell Brewer of Lockney; and six grandchildren of Childress.

**CHARLES E. HOLMES**

Funeral services for Charles (Chuck) Eddie Holmes, Jr., 72, of Floydada were held Monday, June 13, 2005 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Reverend Floyd Bradley officiated. Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Holmes died at his residence surrounded by his family on June 11, 2005.

He was born April 30, 1933 at the Barwise Hotel to the late Edd and Alma Holmes of Floydada.

He was raised in the Sandhill Community and attended the Sandhill School. He graduated from Floydada High School in 1951 and married Betty Lackey in Clovis, New Mexico in August of 1953. Growing up, the Holmes family performed on a weekly radio show on KVOP, Plainview.

He was preceded in death by his parents Anastacio and Juana Lara and his sister Dominga Barraza.

**MARCELO LARA**

Funeral services for Marcelo "Shorty" Lara, 85, of Floydada were held Saturday, June 4, 2005 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. Father Tim Judd officiated. Burial followed at Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

Mr. Lara died Thursday, June 2, 2005 at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center.

He was born October 4, 1919 in Navasota, Texas. He was raised by his grandparents, Apolonio and Dolores Hernandez. He was employed by the City of Floydada as a garbage man and enjoyed his work. He was also custodian at the Floydada Schools.

He really enjoyed walking downtown every chance he had when he was able to, and loved to socialize with people and spend time at the drug store, drinking coffee. He always had a smile.

Mr. Lara was a bachelor and didn't have any children. Those surviving include: stepbrothers and step-sisters, Tomas Hernandez, Lorenzo Hernandez, Santos Hernandez, Noberto Hernandez, Noberta Flores, Angela Ramirez, Luz Hernandez and Rosa Perez; and nieces and nephews, Juan Barraza, Anna Mota, Beatrice Hernandez and Juana Barrientos.

He was preceded in death by his parents Anastacio and Juana Lara and his sister Dominga Barraza.

**WILLIE SANDEFUR**

Graveside services for Willie Sandefur, 86, of Floydada will be held Friday, June 17, 2005 at Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada. Arrangements will be under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Sandefur died Monday, June 13, 2005 at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

She was born September 9, 1918 in Turkey, Texas to the late A.B. and Alice Crump. She married Doyle Sandefur on December 13, 1941 in Matador. He preceded her in death November 28, 1982. She has been a resident of Floyd County since 1943. She was a housewife and enjoyed cooking for family and friends. She was a member of the West Side Church of Christ.

Survivors include one sister, Wanda Zane-Loftin of Tulia; numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests that all memorials be made to Alzheimer's Association, 2200 West 7th, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

**RALPH WOFFORD**

Memorial services for Ralph Daniel Wofford, 81, of Anchorage, Alaska were held Tuesday, May 31, 2005 at the Witzleben Family Funeral Home in Anchorage. Scott Sammons officiated.

Mr. Wofford died May 25, 2005 at his home in Anchorage.

He was born October 31, 1923 in Lockney. He graduated from Lockney High School. He served in the Army from 1940 until his honorable discharge in 1941 because of an injury.

He began his Alaska residency in 1944 and lived in Anchorage until he moved to Palmer from 1950 to 1954. He had lived in Anchorage since 1954.

He worked in the aviation industry, ferried planes to the state, published the weekly newspaper Let's See Alaska, opened the state's first Harley-Davidson Dealership and ran a pawn shop. From 1950 to 1960 he managed hardware stores in Anchorage and Palmer. He was in independent sales from 1960 to 1981, and worked for J.B. Gottstein Co. until he retired in 1989. He then owned and operated Ralco, an expediting company, for 10 years.

He is survived by his daughters, Laurie Lucas and Lynn Hoffman; sons-in-law, Bud Lucas and Kevin Hoffman; three grandsons; sister, Ethelene Myrick; and sister-in-law, Retha Wofford.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy; son, David; and brothers, Jesse and Kenneth.

Donations may be sent to Alzheimer's Resource Agency, 1750 Abbott Road, Anchorage 99507.

## FHS Class of 1953 to hold 50th graduation anniversary

The 1955 class is holding their 50th graduation anniversary at the Ashmor Hotel in Lubbock, June 17, 18 and 19. The class is traveling to Floydada on Friday night to open their celebration to their friends and family in the area.

Some of the athletes of yore are having their last fling of competition with a round of old mens golf in the afternoon. The remainder of the class will arrive by bus around 4:30 p.m.

Dinner will be served around 6:00 p.m. The festivities will include live music and of course the many tall tales of Floydada during the fifties.

Class members are gathering from California to North Carolina. Forty-eight members of the class will be present. All our friends are invited to join the class to just visit or for dinner by calling Christene (Brints) Edwards, (806) 782-9132 for dinner reservations. The menu is fajitas and margaritas at \$15 per person or just come out to visit.

Friends and family of the FHS Class of 1955 are invited to join us at the Floydada Country Club on Friday evening from 4:30 p.m.

Dinner is available at 6:00 p.m. with reservations by calling Christene (Brints) Edwards at (806) 782-9132.

**The San Jose Catholic Church would like to say thank you to the following for their support and the success of our Jamaica this past Sunday.**

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# Floyd County Church Directory

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| <b>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>Randy Curtis, Pastor<br>Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.<br>*****  | <b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Lockney<br>Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor<br>Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.<br>Worship Service .. 10:30 a.m.<br>Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m.<br>Praise/Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.<br>*****                 | <b>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>Joe Weldon, Pastor<br>Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.<br>Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.<br>*****   |
| <b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>810 S. 3rd, Floydada<br>Darwin Robinson, Pastor<br>983-5278<br>Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.<br>Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.<br>*****   | <b>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b><br>Joe Bennett, Pastor<br>Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.<br>Tuesday ..... 8:00 p.m.<br>Wed. Service ..... 7:30 p.m.<br>***** | <b>TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br>701 W. Missouri<br>Rev. Ray Gonzales<br>983-5286 (church)<br>983-3047 (parsonage)<br>Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.<br>***** |
| <b>CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP</b><br>Floydada<br>Armando Morales, Pastor<br>Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.<br>Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.<br>*****   | <b>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br>Lockney<br>Jay Don Poindexter, Minister<br>Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.<br>Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.<br>Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.<br>*****                        | <b>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br>Floydada<br>Father Arsenio Redulla<br>Deacon Ricky Vasquez<br>Phone: 983-5878<br>Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.<br>Mon/Wed. Mass ..... 6:30 p.m.<br>Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.<br>*****                                 |
| <b>CARR'S CHAPEL</b><br>Service Every Sunday:<br>Morning Worship ... 9:00 a.m.<br>Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.<br>*****   | <b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>Floydada<br>Rev. Ralph Jackson<br>401 N 12th St (983-5805)<br>Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.<br>Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m.<br>*****   | <b>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM</b><br>Lockney<br>Pedro Reyes, Pastor<br>Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.<br>Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m.<br>Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.<br>Wed. Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.<br>*****                            |
| <b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br>West College & Third, Lockney<br>Steve McLean -Minister<br>Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.<br>Evening Worship .... 5:30 p.m.<br>Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.<br>*****   | <b>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>Floydada<br>Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges<br>(806) 637-0430<br>Sunday Singing .... 10:30 a.m.<br>Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.<br>*****  | <b>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br>Washington and 1st St.<br>Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202<br>Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.<br>Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.<br>*****                       |
| <b>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br>Ken Free- Minister<br>Floydada<br>Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.<br>Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.<br>Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.<br>Wed. Bible Study .... 7:30 p.m.<br>*****  | <b>POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH</b><br>Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor<br>704 N. Main, Lockney<br>Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening ... 5:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.<br>*****                                       | <b>TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA</b><br>Rev. Herman Martinez<br>308 W. Tennessee, Floydada<br>Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.<br>Evening Worship .... 5:00 p.m.<br>Tuesday ..... 7:30 p.m.<br>Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.<br>*****  |
| <b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor<br>Bill Swinney,<br>Minister of Ed./Music<br>Scott Reed - Min. Students<br>Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.<br>Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.<br>Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.<br>Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.<br>*****    | <b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b><br>Lockney<br>Jesse Caballero, Pastor<br>Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br>Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.<br>Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m.<br>Wed. Service ..... 7:30 p.m.<br>*****                          | <b>TRINITY ASSEMBLY</b><br>500 W. Houston<br>Floydada<br>Henry Russell, Co-Pastor<br>Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor<br>983-5499<br>Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.<br>*****    |
| <b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney</b><br>Carl Moman, Pastor<br>Chad Cook, Youth Min.<br>Phil Cotham, Music Min.<br>Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship ... 10:45 a.m.<br>Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.<br>Wednesday ..... 6:30 p.m.<br>Wednesday ..... 7:15 pm<br>***** | <b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b><br>Floydada<br>Rev. Lupe Rando<br>Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.<br>Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.<br>Wed. Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.<br>*****                                    | <b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br>Providence Community<br>on FM 2301 293-3009<br>Rev. Burnell Lund,<br>Minister<br>Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br>Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m.<br>*****  |
| <b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br>Floydada<br>Dr. David Jones, Pastor<br>Early Worship .....8:30 am.<br>Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Wership ...10:50 a.m.<br>Youth (Sunday)..... :5:00p.m.<br>Youth (Wednesday).....7:30 p.m                                       | <b>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br>Lockney<br>Jim McCartney<br>Pastor<br>Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.<br>Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.<br>*****  | <b>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br>Floydada 983-3548<br>Sunday Worship .... 10:30 a.m.<br>Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.<br>*****   |

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## New D.O.N. hired at Rehab

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Norman graduated from Monterey High as an honor student in 1985. She received her LVN degree in 1995 from South Plains College with the top GPA.

She has worked at the VA Clinic in Lubbock for three years and UMC in Lubbock for two years. Also, Norman was associated with Interim Healthcare in Lubbock for three years and Grace House for one year.

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