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## Harberts to include Floyd County residents in his book about travels across U.S. with "Maggie" and "Woody"

By Alice Gilroy

In October 2004 Bernie Harberts was featured in The Hesperian-Beacon with a picture and story about his trek across the United States with his horse, Maggie, and mule, Woody.

Harberts and his four legged traveling companions took a brief rest in Floyd County helped by the hospitality of the Johnson's in South Plains, and the Ricketts in Floydada.

Harberts has returned to the County, this time in a pickup, to research this area for a spot in his upcoming book about his travels.

"The book will cover Floydada to San Diego," said Harberts. "The trip took 1 year and one month and covered zig zag miles of around 3,000 miles."

A native of Statesville, North Carolina, Harberts started his trip on March 10, 2004 in Oriental, North Carolina.

"The original plan was to travel around North Carolina with a plow mule and write newspaper articles," said Harberts. "Then I was going to lead a life of 'productive reliability'."

Harberts figured the trip would take 2 months.

"But there comes a time when the plan breaks down and the adventure starts," said Harberts.

Instead of just a trip across North Carolina, Harberts traveled across Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California.

Harberts said he reached the end of his journey to the Pacific Ocean on April 10th 2005.

Along the way Harberts recorded his journey with pictures and a journal. The stories were posted on his website: River Earth.com, and have become popular with the public.

"I get letters from everywhere," said Harberts. "And so do Woody and Maggie."

"The website focuses on entertaining things involving coyote traps and government cheese and the ways people helped me on the journey."

"I've always heard that you can tell how rich you are by the amount of friends you have. Well--I'm buried in friends".

According to Harberts they encountered their worst weather in the Rocky Mountains.

"We set out too late and came to the Rockies in the winter. But it turned out to not be so bad because when we came to the desert it was still cool weather."

"In the Rockies my teepee froze into a big ice cream cone and my olive oil jelled."

"In Brownfield a man put a pony cart together for me. I got four Desert Command water jugs and took off. The cart and supplies got us across the desert."

In California, on the last leg of the journey, a spooked Maggie caused the supply cart she was pulling to be wrecked.

Harberts recalls the incident on his website:

"The potato truck roared toward us and left Maggie with one decision, leap into the irrigation canal or plunge down the road bank."

"Maggie chose dust over drowning, took her buggy airborne and belly skidded to halt in the date palm grove."

"The truck billowed by a flattened Maggie and Woody just stared. She lay there in the dirt and palm fronds, wrapped in tugs and breaching like a poorly tied hay bale. Then out shot her front legs and up rose her tail and she was standing again."

"But the buggy ignored her lead. It just lay there on its axles, the port-side wheel busted to the heaven-side of repair."

"Oh and now the cursing really started. It made the sailor in me feel better but had no effect on the wreckage before me. Eighteen of the wheel's thirty-six spokes had been wrenched loose from the rim. I cursed and fumed and then counted again. Not a single lousy spoke had jumped back into its ragged hole."

"It was over. Maggie's faithful buggy, the one she'd sledded

through the Rocky Mountain snow, bounced over the Butterfield Stage route and drug to the Center of the World, was ruined.

"The sailor in me decided this called for immediate salvage before the tide rose. This, after all, was an irrigated Medjool date palm grove. At any moment, some one could cut a floodgate open

and the canal across the street would start flooding the date grove. If I abandoned my ship in its current state, I risked losing everything from photos to journals to food."

"When ships run aground, one school of thought says drag them higher up the reef so their contents will stay dry. So I dragged the buggy to the nearest regal palm and began the ship-stripping business."

The plan? Ditch the buggy, pack what I needed onto Maggie's saddlebags and complete the trip as I'd started, by hoof."

"I fed off the fresh produce I'd been saving for the Anza Borrego desert ahead. Woody and Maggie wolfed down oranges and bananas and grapefruit with the glee of Customs inspectors eating contraband fruit for lunch. Maggie suggested they move on to oatmeal but that's where I drew the line."

"Then I set about salvaging my gear."

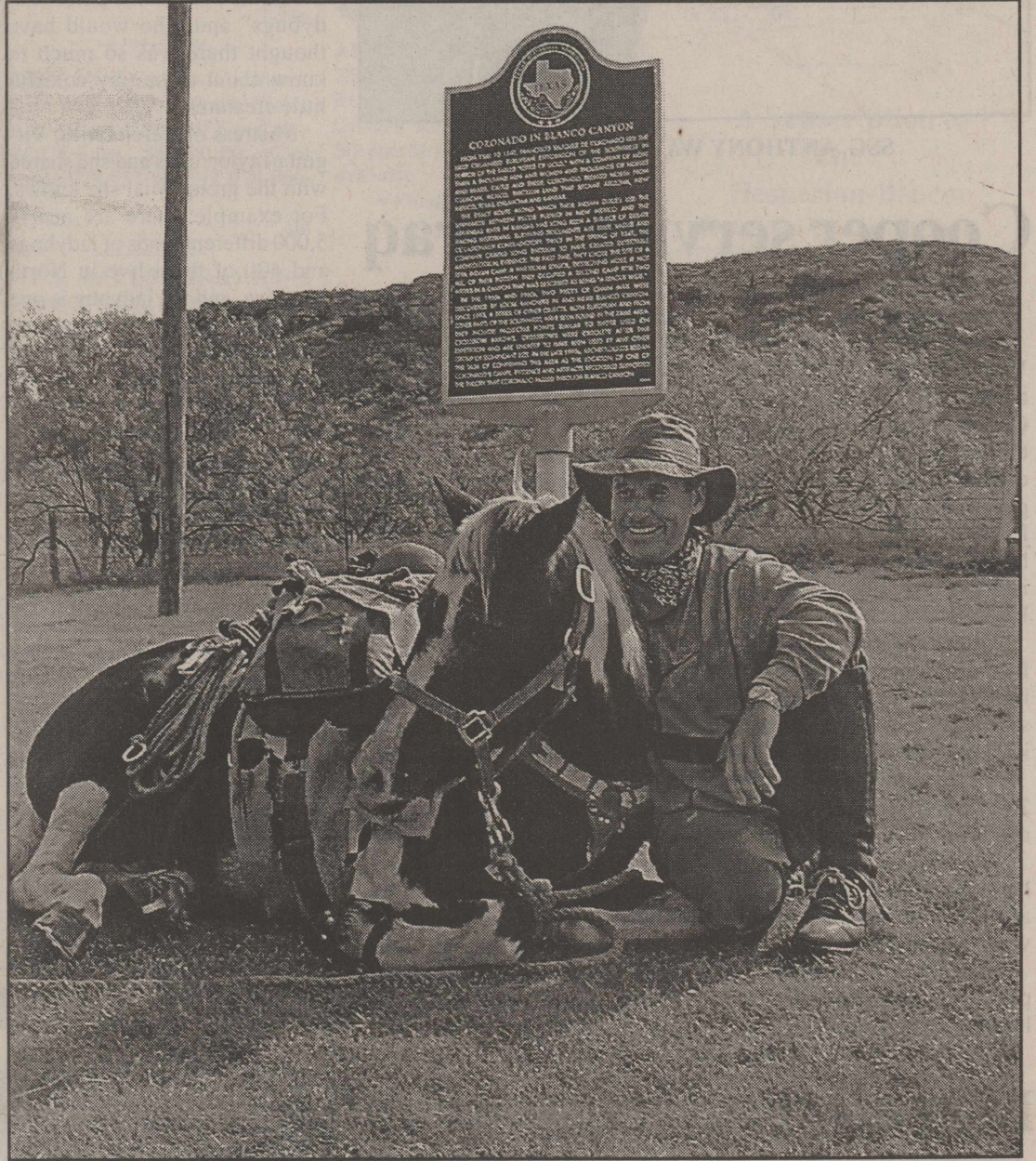
"What did I really need?"

"I stuffed a few things into Maggie's saddlebag; the camera, my photos, my notebook, a clean shirt, a bit of rice and olive oil. Not much more."

"Then, to make sure the load was even, I weighed the saddlebags. The left one weighed nine pounds. The right one weighed ten."

"The stuff that mattered in this journey had been reduced to under twenty pounds."

I tied the tipi and sleeping bag behind Woody's saddle along with some rope. Then I lashed a



BERNIE HARBERTS AND MAGGIE pose for a photo in front of the landmark Historical Marker in Blanco Canyon near Floydada. Harberts is using photos and personal stories about this ride across the United States for his upcoming book. Courtesy Photo

tarp over the wreckage and set off toward the Laguna Mountains."

Harberts says there were no bad experiences with people anywhere on his trip. "The people were wonderful."

"Every night I had to ask permission to sleep on someone's land or to be put up somewhere. "In the desert some people

showed up with 150 pounds of feed for Maggie and Woody. They actually lost some weight when they finally got to California. They had been so fat."

Harberts says 1/3 of his book is already written.

"I'm retracing my trip as much as I can to jog some memories. I hope to have the book written by Christmas."

Harberts isn't quite sure what the title of his book will be, but he promises to let everyone know when it is completed.

"I thought about naming it, 'The People I Sleep With', but that was already taken. The working title now is, 'Too Proud to Ride a Cow'."

## Bankers Petroleum files suit against La Esperanza

By Alice Gilroy

Bankers Petroleum has filed a civil lawsuit against its partner La Esperanza and Nancy Lois Shockey in the 110th District Court in Floyd County claiming a "breach of Agreement" on the part of La Esperanza.

Shockey is the principal owner of La Esperanza Oil.

In the factual background of the suit Bankers is described as an oil and gas company "engaged in the

business of exploring for and producing oil and gas. La Esperanza is an oil and gas company engaged in the business of leasing for oil and gas acreage within the area generally known as the Palo Duro Basin."

According to the suit, "By December 2004, La Esperanza had been in business for approximately 1 year with its leasing efforts focused entirely within the Prospect Area (Floyd, Motley, and

Briscoe Counties)."

At that time La Esperanza held a contract right to purchase from Quicksilver Resources all of Quicksilver leases covering approximately 50,000 net mineral acres, but according to the suit, "La Esperanza was essentially broke."

"If La Esperanza did not immediately find a source of capital, La Esperanza would lose its investment in the Quicksilver

leases....La Esperanza's entire operation was going to collapse in a matter of weeks, or even days, if it failed to find additional funds," says the suit.

Bankers then entered into a formal agreement December 22, 2004 and bought La Esperanza's position by paying all Lease Acquisition Costs, "so La Esperanza's costs were reduced to zero."

La Esperanza's ownership in-

terest was "reduced to a variable overriding royalty of approx. 5% and the right to participate on a well-by-well basis in any well drilled on the leases for 1/16th of Banker's interest."

Bankers paid La Esperanza \$550,000 which, according to the suit, La Esperanza agreed to apply to outstanding lease bonus payments and lease acquisition costs.

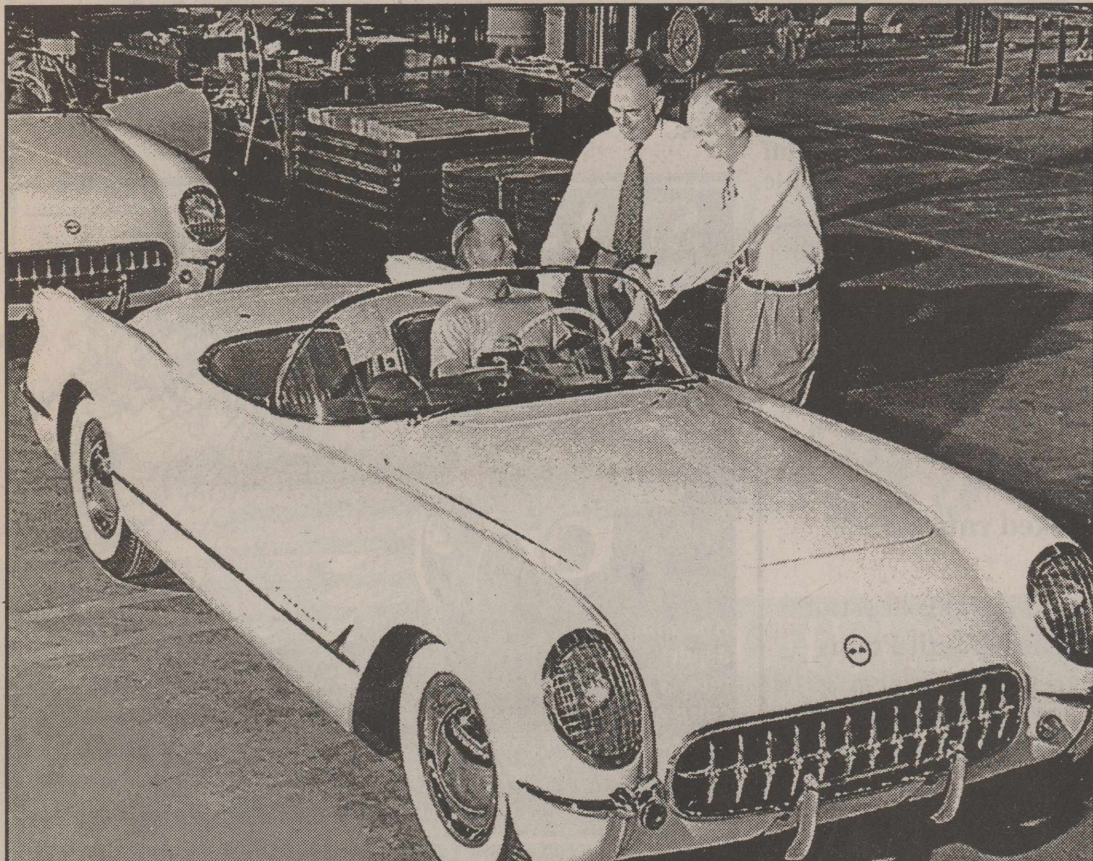
Bankers and La Esperanza

agreed that La Esperanza would continue leasing as agent for Bankers only until December 2005.

Bankers also purchased the Quicksilver leases for \$1,750,000.

According to the suit any land that has been leased by La Esperanza since this agreement has been paid for by Bankers (more than 50,000 acres), but ac-

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THE AWARD-WINNING CORVETTE  
Courtesy Photo by National Corvette Museum

## Corvette show coming to County

By Darwin Robinson

The National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky is showcasing the award-winning Corvette with a traveling exhibit tour named "Heartbeat in the Heartland Tour 2005" in September. The tour will stop in Floydada for a couple of days and present a show at Oden Chevrolet, according to Bill Weir of Floydada. Weir is the Master Ambassador, Texas At-Large and Lifetime Member of the NCM.

This caravan of around 150 different models of the famous Corvette will be traveling across central Oklahoma and northern/central Texas on their 8 stop tour.

The caravan will leave Bowling Green on September 11 and arrive in Oklahoma City on the 12th, Dallas will be their next stop on September 14 and from Dallas the tour will go back to

Wichita Falls on the 16th. The caravan will travel south to Abilene on September 18, then on to San Angelo on the 20th. The tour will continue on to Midland on the 21st and to Floydada on Thursday, September 22nd. From Floydada the caravan will end its tour in Eureka Springs, Arkansas on September 29th.

On Saturday, September 24th, the group will present a show, hosted by the Caprock Corvette Club, starting at 2:00 p.m. at Oden Chevrolet. There will be different activities, presentations, displays and general information given about "America's Sports Car," the magazine, and the car. "Bring your lawn chairs," said Weir.

Following the show at Floydada, the group will go to Lockney and eat at Main Street Pizza for a dutch-treat meal, according

to Weir.

The museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky was opened in 1994 as an educational tribute to America's sport car. The interior of the 68,000 square foot building uses curved wall, geometric design and full scale diorama displays to tell the story of the Corvette's past, present and future. More than 75 Corvettes from every era since 1953 are displayed.

Cash donations, or in kind help with motels or meals, are accepted from businesses and individuals for the upkeep and tours of the museum. Sponsorship levels of donations will be recognized with their club or company logo prominently placed and displayed on tour banners at NCM.





SSG. ANTHONY WAYNE COOPER

## Cooper serving in Iraq

**By Judy Macha**  
 Army SSG. Anthony (Tony) Wayne Cooper is currently stationed with the 56th Brigade Combat Team of the 36th Infantry Division in Iraq. He is the son of Drs. Wayne and Cheryl Cooper and the grandson of longtime Lockney resident Edith and the late Melvin C. Cooper. His dad is a 1961 graduate of Lockney High School.  
 Sergeant Cooper graduated from Lubbock High School and immediately went into the armed services. He has already served in Kosovo, Bosnia.  
 He was last home Christmas, 2004, then his unit was again activated and called to Iraq.  
 Referring to the U.S. military, his grandmother said, "Our boys are helping and are dedicated to what they're doing."  
 The picture of Sergeant Cooper included in this issue is of him standing on the roof of a

school being rebuilt by his unit. While there, a father brought his young son who had a skin rash for help. Cooper calmed the boy's fears and treated him with an ointment for his rash. "There are so many successes and so much good being accomplished," Cooper told his grandmother. "But it is not being reported by the media."  
 "He has always known he wanted to serve in the military," Mrs. Cooper said. "I remember Tony would dress up in anything military when he was a young boy."  
 During a phone call from her grandson, Mrs. Cooper told him, "I wish you didn't have to be overseas now. You and Elizabeth have only been married two years and have just purchased a home!"  
 She recalls his response, "But Nana, when we get this taken care of, the world will be a better place."

## Bankers sues La Esperanza

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 cording to the suit La Esperanza has refused to convey the leases to Bankers.  
 Bankers also contends that La Esperanza is leasing against Bankers.  
 Also, according to the suit, when Bankers demanded that La Esperanza "cease acting as a Bankers' agent, La Esperanza refused."  
 "Bankers has had no choice but to continue funding bonus payments, to continue funding escrow amounts, and to continue running lease title and curative through La Esperanza, because La Esperanza has control of Bankers' leases, funds, and accounts. To do otherwise would result in the loss of leases that Bankers has paid to acquire."  
 Bankers complains that "La Esperanza repeatedly delivered leases to lessors without Bankers consent."  
 "In fact, Bankers was frequently required to issue bonus checks without ever having seen the lease, or La Esperanza itself issued checks and immediately sought reimbursement."  
 Bankers also complains of poor preparation on leases and of obtaining leases that were not valid.

Bankers alleges they were billed for unnecessary and unreasonable lease acquisition costs.  
 Bankers suit states they believe Shockey was taking at least \$75,000 per month for herself, for a project on which Bankers was only obligated to pay 'costs'.  
 Bankers also alleges that La Esperanza set up "escrow accounts" in which Bankers had no control over.  
 Bankers complains that once Bankers paid the "Project Fee" La Esperanza was to assign all of it's rights in the La Esperanza leases to Bankers and they have "intentionally" withheld Bankers' property.  
 Bankers alleges that La Esperanza has wrongfully withheld leases, with a minimum value in excess of \$25,000,000.  
 Bankers also sought a restraining order and temporary injunction against La Esperanza, that restrains La Esperanza from acting as an agent for anyone other than Bankers, or destroying any records pertaining to transactions between the two, or in general acting against the best interest of Bankers in any leasing transactions.  
 Bankers is asking for a jury trial and Judge Randy Hollums, of the 110th Judicial District, has filed a recusal in the suit.

# Annual Mamie breakfast celebrated at Country Club

**By Sandra Lass and Virginia Taylor**

Undaunted by damage caused by the South Plains tornado last May, friends, family and neighbors nevertheless held their annual "Breakfast with Mamie," June 8, 2005.

Although normally held in Mamie Wood's beautiful backyard, this year the group met at the Floyd County Country Club since few South Plains residents had a backyard that was left unscathed.

The theme for this year's Breakfast with Mamie's was "Ladybugs" and who would have thought there was so much to know about these tiny colorful little creatures.

Mistress of Ceremonies, Virginia Taylor, does and she shared with the group what she knows. For example, there are nearly 5,000 different kinds of ladybugs and 400 of them live in North America, and the ladybug is one of the most beneficial insects. They consume huge numbers of plant-feeding insects.

Although most of the ladybugs in our neighborhood have red bodies with black spots, some have yellow or orange bodies with black spots and are able to "play dead" to protect them from predators such as birds. Most experts believe that birds won't eat insects that are dead or have these colorations since insects that are red and black or yellow and black usually sting or taste bad. Although not poisonous to humans, some ladybugs sting and in most species, when in the larva stage, can produce a distinctly handled.  
 Virginia said "the appetite of a ladybug is quite remarkable."

Aphids are the ladybug's favorite food. One female adult may consume 75 aphids a day while the smaller male may eat as many as 40 aphids. Now that's an appetite!"

Those of us who have roses and other flowers are very happy to see ladybugs arrive in the springs. Virginia told us that a female ladybug will lay more than 1000 eggs in her lifetime and that the Asian ladybug can live up to 3 three years if conditions are right. Ladybugs hibernate during winter in protected places, such as logs, buildings or underground covering vegetation where many hundreds of ladybugs may cluster together.

Like bears, ladybugs feed on their stored fat during hibernation. And incidentally, all ladybugs are called ladybugs or ladybeetles as they are called in some parts of the world, even if they are gentleman bugs.

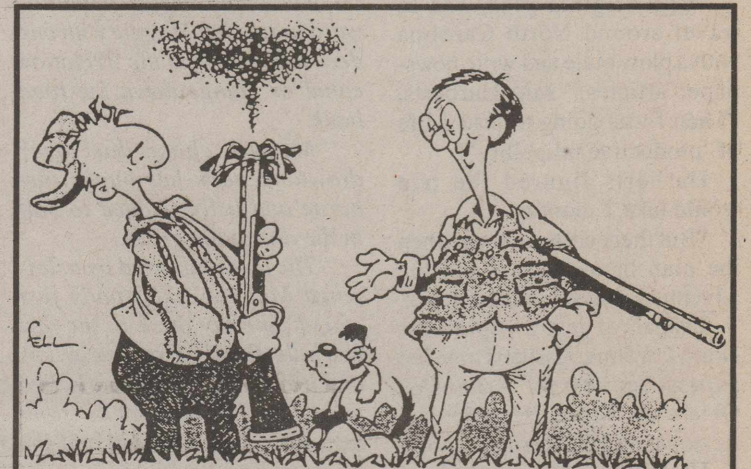
Just as Mamie's group had done in the past, many of the hostesses wore clothes and/or hats decorated with ladybugs. The ladybug theme was reflected by the invitations, table decorations, door prizes and favors, all prepared or purchased by the hostesses. The hostesses prepared the food as well, however no aphids were served.

The hostesses were Mamie Wood, Virginia Taylor, Barbara Cawley, Donnie Bowman, Betty Deavenport, Ann Hartman, Janis Julian, Kathy Mulder, Wanda Lane, Mary Lou Zinck, Mildred Smitherman, Dovie Davis, Char Baker, Carolyn Marble, Carlene Johnson, Nancy Marble, Pat Wood and Sandra Lass. Scott Lass (who wore a ladybug costume), greeted the group.



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## Courtroom Activities

In County Court July 7, 2005:  
 Hector Flores was charged with DWI-2nd;  
 Rachel Griffin, 33, of Floydada, was charged with DWI;  
 Roland Bryan Hayes, 48, of Lockney was charged with DWI.  
 Miguel Padilla Jr., pled guilty to DWI. He was fined \$600 and sentenced to 60 days in jail plus court costs;  
 Jose Ramos, 22, of Floydada, was charged with Possession of Marijuana equal to or under 2 ozs.;  
 Jose Antonio Santos, 22, of Floydada, was charged with DWI;  
 William Joel Smith, 22, of Lubbock, was charged with Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon;  
 Margie Williams, 47, of Floydada was charged with Driving While License Suspended;  
 In County Court, May 11, 2005, the following people were charged with Theft By Check of More Than \$20 but less than \$500:  
 Ronald Casey, of Seminole; Katherine Hubbard, 25, of Lubbock; Gabina Cervera, 31, of Floydada; two cases against Phillip Christian, 25, of Crosbyton; and Salvador Cavazos, of Floydada;  
 Also on May 11, Diana Morris, 23, of Lubbock was charged with Possession of Marijuana; and Alberto M. Gonzales, 50, of Lockney was charged with DWI.  
 In J.P. Court, Pct. #1 & #4, there were 57 cases filed. Of those, 44 were traffic citations and, and 11 were commercial vehicle violations.  
 Also in J.P. Court, James G. Ferrell, 49, of Plainview, was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and a Forcible Detainer was filed by Ismaes A. Revalo against Marcus Collins.

## Letter to the Editor

**Dear Editor:**  
 On July 2, our family was in need of the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department. Their quick response to our house was awesome.  
 Their professionalism goes without saying. Luckily there was only smoke damage to our house (it could have been worse), and no one was injured.

The Fire Department's response was extremely detrimental to the outcome of the situation.  
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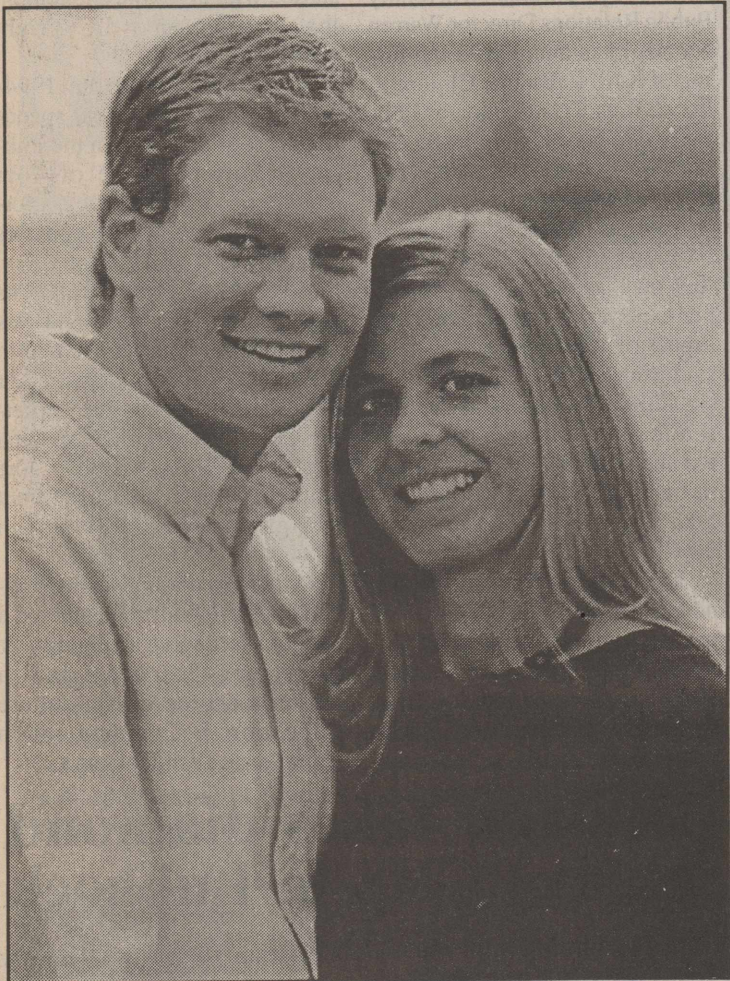
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# Criswell and Hill wed



MR. AND MRS. CASEY CRISWELL

Marri Alane Hill and Casey Britten Criswell, both of Lubbock, were married at 5:30 p.m. on June 11 in Luckenbach, Texas. Phin Washer officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Steven and Valerie Hill of Gilbert, Arizona. She is a Texas Tech graduate and teaches elementary school for Lubbock ISD.

The groom is the son of Hulon and Anne Carthel of Floydada and Mike and Debbie Criswell of Tulia. He is the district manager for ABC Construction in Lubbock.

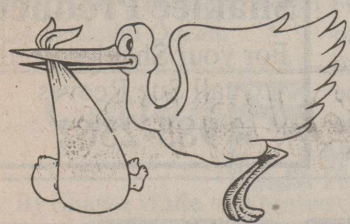
Attendants included her maid of honor, Aleya Hill, sister of the bride, Ashley McPherrin,

Chancey Davis, Shawna Hale, Jessi Watkins, Allison Schroeder, and Courtney Carstens.

Attendants for the groom included best man, Edgar Ozuna, Jason Wheeler, Tate Criswell, Matt Hood, Carlos Moreno, Steven Alred, and Dave Moreno. Ushers were Evan Prothro and Jason Swink.

Callie Criswell, daughter of the groom, served as the flower girl and Camden Johnston, nephew of the groom and son of Corey and RaNay Johnston, served as the ring bearer.

Following the wedding trip to St. Thomas, the couple will reside in Lubbock.



## Look Who's New!

### GOLDEN

Grayson and Grant Golden of Highland Village announce the birth of their baby sister, Laney Diane. She was 18.5" and weighed 6lbs. 10oz. Her grandparents are Jeff and Kelly

Pachiano, Larry and Jill Golden, and Sam and Becky Fortenberry.

Her great-grandparents are Roy Turley, Boyd and Gayle Reay, Leonard and Lahoma Matsler, and Gladys Golden.

# Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

July has been the month for birthday parties!!!!

Elaine Gibson's children honored Elaine with a birthday luncheon at the Lubbock Country Club Sunday July 10. Those present were her son, Jim Bob, and wife Ann of Friendswood, near Houston; son, Charles, and wife Jeanne of Houston; daughter Mary Frances and Steve Warren of Amarillo; Mary Frances' son, Dustin, and his son, Ian, and Mary's other son Chris, all of the Dallas area;

Elaine's sister Mary Usrey of Portales, NM and her daughter Marilyn and Joe Garcia of Artesia; Elaine's other sister, Ernestine Wheelock, and husband Carter and their daughter Ann, all of Austin.

Elaine said she had a wonderful time having all her children there and her sisters and also the grandchildren and the 18 month old great one.

Friday July 1, Mel Holcomb was honored on his birthday. Guest was Clifford Sweat of Silam Springs, Ark., and his

daughter and husband, Rev Pete and Vickie Kimball of Farmington, Ark., Dr. Carl and Mary Lou Moman and their grandchildren, Mary Elizabeth and Jonathan came over for cake and punch.

On Saturday July 2, Marjorie and Mel went to Mansfield to visit Marjorie's son, Bruce Martin, and wife Jolenta and their children Heather and Shawn. Bruce has been in bad health since last October but he is better at this time. Bruce's other son, Carl, and wife Sherri and children Kristina and Lauran came by and visited too.

Marjorie's sister, Nova Jean, and husband Freddie Ivy live in Mansfield too. However, Nova Jean was in the hospital at Arlington for almost a week. So Marjorie and Mel visited her in the hospital. They also visited with Marjorie's youngest sister, Wanda and her husband, Wesley Moore of Canton, when they came to visit Nova Jean. Mel and Marjorie then went to Canton to visit Wanda and Wesley in their new home.

July 8, Donnie and I honored our daughter Becky McPherson on her birthday with a patio party of hamburgers and homemade ice cream. Those present were Becky's husband, Steve and sons Matt and Jay. Also Becky's brother, Louie and wife Cynthia Bybee and their sons, Bryan and Tyler, and also Heath Stoerner. The weather was perfect and everyone had a good time.

Dennis and Mary Carter went to St. Louis, MO recently to visit with their son, Cary Alter, and family. Also meeting them there was their daughter Dava and son, Cody Smith. Cody came home to Lockney with his grandparents to spend the rest of the summer. This is the third summer for him to do this.

Mary Carter was honored on her birthday Thursday with cake and presents at the Chat and Chew luncheon.

C. F. and Wanda Barber arrived in Lockney Friday and got everything all unloaded Monday. It is going to be quite an adjustment for them coming to Lockney from Beaumont. We are so

glad to have them in our community.

I received a card Monday from Myrna Hays George of Fischer, Tx.

She is the daughter of Arvie Newton. She said the last time she was in Lockney she and Gene Newton took Arvie to the DQ. Arvie was on his walker and was having a hard time getting in the door and this nice man came up and helped them with Arvie. Myrna said she thanked him but forgot to get his name. This week when she opened the Lockney Beacon there this man's picture was with his name. It was Lindan Morris.

Myrna said she was glad she was raised in Lockney because of people like him.

### Menu for July 18-22

Monday: Brisket  
Tuesday: Enchilada Casserole  
Wed: Hamburger Steak  
Thurs: Chicken Fried Steak  
Friday: Pork Chops

Why can't women put on mascara without opening their mouth?

# Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarett Word

Last Thursday, July 7th, Imogene Bethel of Lamesa came with Flora McNeill and ate lunch at the Center.

Sue Daniels recently returned from a trip to Calvin, Oklahoma to help a cousin celebrate her 80th birthday. Sue then travelled to Hobbs, New Mexico to visit other relatives.

Visitors in the home of Bob and Evalene Goodnight over the 4th of July weekend were her daughter Peggy Nicholson of Omaha, Nebraska and her mother-in-law Bea Nicholson from Boston; a son Wayne Queen from Truth or Consequences, New Mexico; a grandson John Keen from Cliff, New Mexico; and two great granddaughters from Henderson, Nevada, Ashley and Katie Bramblett. Evalene's 94 year old sister from Agra, Oklahoma also paid a visit along with her daughter and son-in-law, Willa Jean and Dempsey McEntire. Evalene said they had a wonderful time being all together.

Betty Baker is home after spending a month in Colorado visiting her daughter Donna and her husband Larry Brand and

family. They took several road trips sight seeing. Betty had a wonderful time. They all drove back to Floydada. Her son Chuck and wife Dona Baker and family came from Charlotte, North Carolina and was here for 5 days visiting.

On July 4th at 10:00 a.m., the whole family went out to the Baker farm and spread Sam Baker's ashes over the land and spent time remembering Sam and all the good times they had together as a family.

Our sympathy to the family of Rev. Tommie Allen.

Our sympathy to the family of Robert "Bob" Edward Lutrick. Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.

Ronald and Alyne Evans gave a donation in memory of **Chuck Holmes, Ruby Lee Higginbotham and B.O. Roberson.**

Thought for the week - Life is like a book, it often comes full circle.

Menu July 18 - July 22  
Monday-Meat balls with sauce, broccoli, roll, strawberry shortcake

Tuesday-Baked ham, tator tots, peas and carrots, sliced tomatoes, fruit salad

Wednesday-Turkey and gravy, cornbread dressing, green beans, wheat roll, orange sections, pumpkin pie or bars

Thursday-Chicken ala King, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, applesauce

Friday-Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, spinach, cornbread, apple cobbler

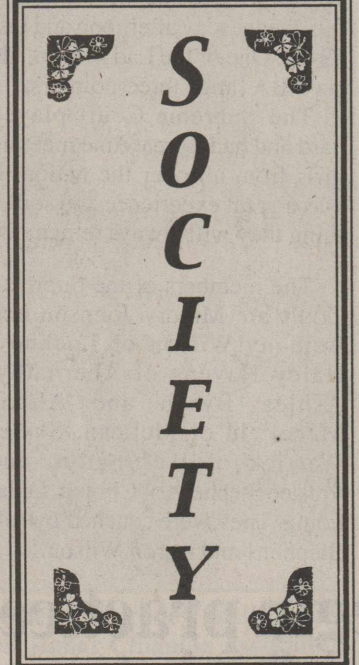
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## Cooper presents paper at Oxford

Dr. Wayne Cooper, son of Edith Cooper and the late Melvin Cooper of Lockney has been invited to present a paper on Bioethics at Oxford University in England, this August.

Dr. Cooper is a 1961 graduate of Lockney High School and holds an MD degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch and a PhD in Philosophy from the University of Texas.

He practices medicine in Tyler, Texas and teaches at the University of Texas at Tyler.



HEE HAW MUSICAL BENEFITS CROSBYTON VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND--A Hee Haw production will be held July 23, 7:00 p.m., at the Pioneer Memorial Museum in Crosbyton, and on August 6, at 7:00 p.m., at Lorenzo School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$10. A hot dog supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. for \$4.00. Children under 12 eat free. The play is directed by Mabry Greenhaw.

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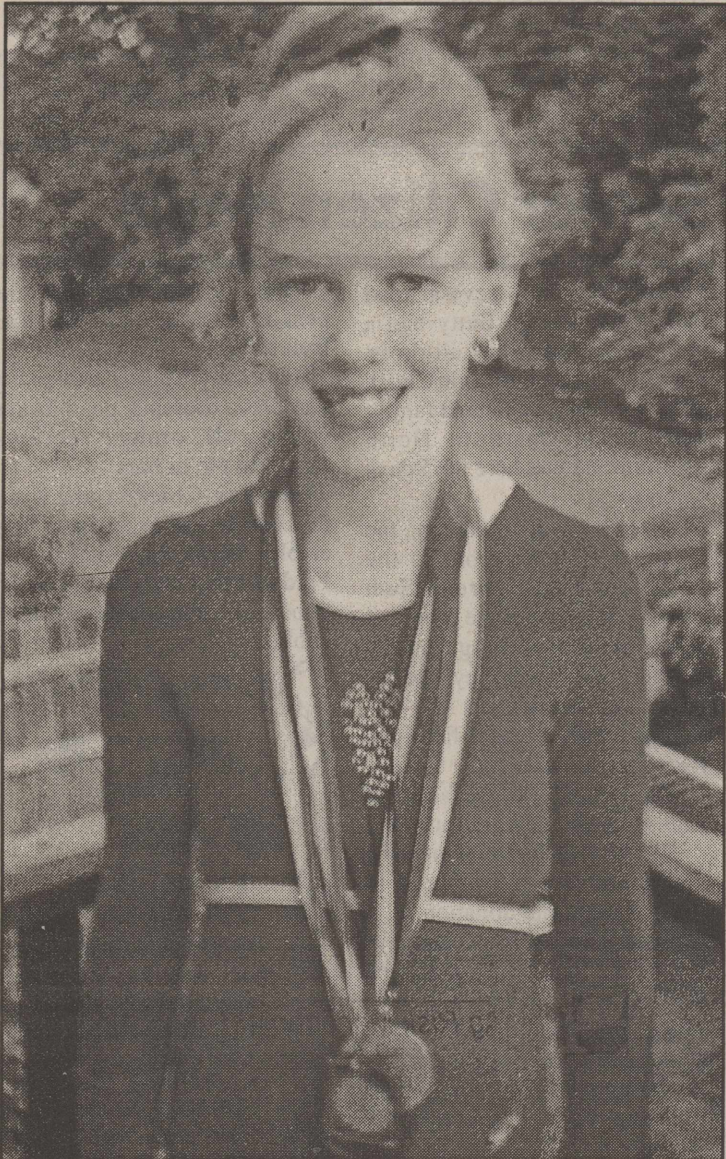
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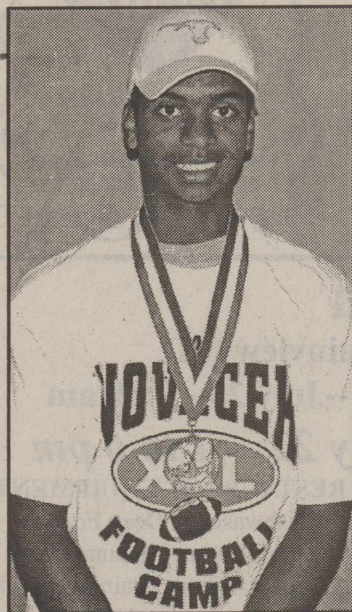


RACHEL GRIFFIN, 18 year old daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Randall Griffin of Floydada, was selected as a 2005-2006 Cheerleader at Angelo State University at San Angelo. Rachel is a student of Sherry Fogerson.



HANNAH GRIFFIN, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Randall Griffin of Floydada, was awarded Overall Gymnastic Winner of the 2005 USAG Division II State Championship at the Levelland State Meet. Hannah is a student of Sherry Fogerson.

### Coleman named MVP at football camp



JONATHON COLEMAN

Lockney High School freshman Jonathon Coleman attended the Jay Novacek yearly football camp at North Texas State University in Denton on July 6-10. About 800 football players of all age groups from the US attended the camp. Coleman was in the 14-15 year old age bracket and participated in the running back division.

Practices were held 3 times a

day with breaks for recreational time. Awards were handed out and Coleman received the Jay Novacek MVP Running Back Award in his age bracket in competition with about 50-60 other players.

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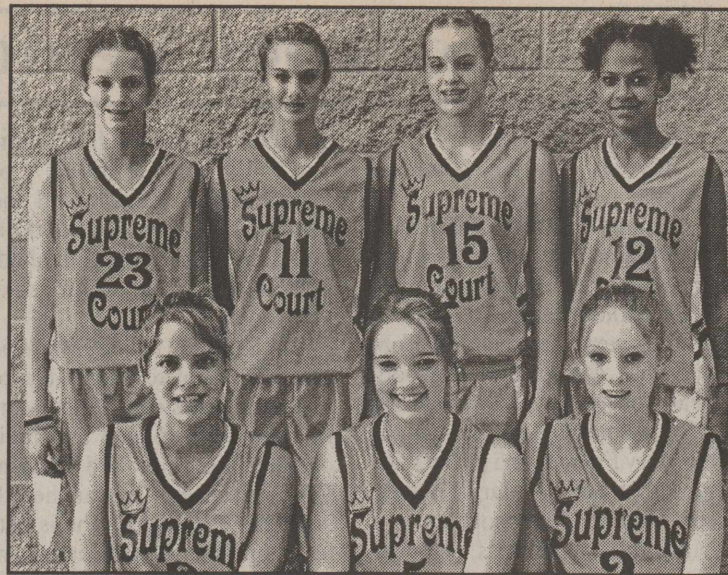
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MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COURT-- back row (l-r): Skyler Warrick, Wellington; Ashley Byron, McLean; Preslee Stephens, Clinton, OK; Alexis Menefield, McLean; front row (l-r): Malory Johnson, Lockney; Bethany Wilson, Lockney; Haley Havens, Abernathy.

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### Supreme Court competes at Nationals

The Supreme Court basketball team consisting of seven girls from the West Texas and Oklahoma regions recently compete in the 2005 12 & Under Girls' AAU National Basketball Championships that were held in Amarillo July 1-9.

Eighty teams from thirty-three different states came to participate. The Supreme Court played teams from Virginia, Texas, and Kentucky in pool play and then started in their bracket.

Their first game in bracket play was Monday against the Houston Hotshots which they won 70-60. They played the Southbay Waves from California Monday evening and lost 60-58 in overtime. This was a double elimination tournament and by the end of the day forty of the eighty teams had been eliminated and sent home.

Their next opponent on Tuesday morning was the Connecticut Starters which they beat 48-47 with a very exciting steal and

buzzer-beater shot made by Malory Johnson. This victory put them into the Sweet 16 in the Classic bracket.

The following day they played the Tennessee Tigers and came away with another victory beating them 43-37.

They faced the Illinois Lady Jets Wednesday afternoon and lost 69-40. One of the Lady Jets made six NBA range three-pointers.

The Supreme Court played hard and had a great time meeting girls from all over the nation. It was a great experience and something they will always remember.

The members of the Supreme Court are Malory Johnson and Bethany Wilson of Lockney, Haley Havens of Abernathy, Ashley Byron and Alexis Menefield of McLean, Skyler Warrick of Wellington, and Preslee Stephens of Clinton, Oklahoma. They were coached by Jeff Stephens and Aaron Wilson.

### 'Winds to begin practice in pursuit of victory

Head Coach Lee Hurt has announced the practice schedule for the Whirlwind football players as they begin the 2005 season.

Practices will begin Monday, August 1st at 7:00 a.m. Equipment will be issued at that time and practice will begin at 8:00 a.m. The first four practices will be in shorts and helmets and two-a-days will be back-to-back.

The daily practice schedule for August 2nd through August 12th will begin at 8:00 a.m. with a one hour and 45 minute practice session followed by a 30 minute break. The second session will begin about 10:15 a.m. Workouts should be over by 12:00 noon each day. The first practice in full pads will be Friday, August 5th.

day, August 5th.

Friday, August 12th will be the date of the annual "Meet the Whirlwinds" event. Scrimmages will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 13th will be the first scrimmage for the Whirlwinds. We will be traveling to Post with the starting time at 10:00 a.m.

The first day of school for the students will be Wednesday, August 17th. On August 18th the Whirlwind Varsity and Junior Varsity will host the scrimmages against the New Deal Lions. Starting time for the scrimmages will be 5:00 p.m.

Picture day for all the Whirlwind football teams is scheduled for August 20th with the time to be announced soon.

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### Childre added to LCU Public Relations staff

Lubbock Christian University Public Relations Director Warren McNeill has announced the hiring of Kelli LaBaume Childre to his staff as Coordinator of Publicity and News.

"We look for her to continue the good work that has been done in gaining notoriety and media coverage of our university and feel that, as we move forward, her experience will enhance that aspect of what we want to do," said McNeill.

Childre will serve as the liaison for LCU with the news media and will also be instrumental in helping to coordinate LCU's 50th Year Celebration in 2006-2007.

"I'm looking forward to the new challenges that are ahead of me as I begin my duties at LCU," said Childre. "My family and I feel blessed to be a part of this wonderful university and I'm eager to get the new school year

started with all of the excitement that is going on at LCU right now."

Childre worked from 1994-2002 in the Dallas area, spending most of that time in the Public Relations office of Tom Thumb Food & Pharmacy, a fortune 50 company that operates over 78 stores in the Metroplex. She served as Public Relations Manager for five years and was a Public Relations Consultant in 2001-02. Prior to working for Tom Thumb she was the Marketing Coordinator for Metromedia Restaurant Group in Dallas. She worked for the Texas Department of Agriculture as an intern in 1994.

After graduating from Floydada High School she received a bachelor's degree in Family & Consumer Sciences and a master's degree in Agriculture Education & Communication from Texas Tech University.

### Gilliland takes diamond job at LCHS in Lubbock

Brandon Gilliland was recently named the new head baseball coach for Lubbock Christian High School. Gilliland comes back to the South Plains after spending the last two years as the head baseball coach at Dallas Christian High School.

Gilliland is a graduate of Floydada High School and Lubbock Christian University. After graduating from LCU, he served as a student-assistant coach for the LCU Chaparrals, was an assistant coach at Lubbock High School and then returned to Floydada to coach the Whirlwinds baseball team in his first head coaching job before going to Dallas Christian.

"I'm really excited to be back in Lubbock and on the South Plains," said Gilliland. "It's good to be coming home where I have a lot of family and friends that I know will be very supportive."

The opportunity to return to Lubbock Christian University to pursue a master's degree was one of the influences on his taking the job at LCHS. While at Dallas

Christian he led the diamond squad to a record of 58-16 in two seasons, advancing to the state tournament in each of the campaigns. He leaves behind a strong program but looks forward to the Lubbock Christian Eagles, who were 30-7 last season with a state runner-up finish.

"I obviously don't know much about the returning players that we'll have, but I do know from the little I've seen this summer that there is some talent there," Gilliland said. "I know the program has been solid for several years and they are coming off a state tournament trip last season, so it's exciting to think about the possibilities."

Gilliland is scheduled to begin his duties at LCHS when the new 2005-06 school year begins in August.

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**GRAND CHAMPION BRED & OWNED CHIANGUS HEIFER**-Segayle Foster of Lockney exhibited the Grand Champion Bred & Owned Chiangus Heifer at the 2005 American Junior Chianina Association National Junior Heifer Show, June 24, in Richmond, Indiana. The September 6, 2004 daughter of RDD Destiny's Ace was also named Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Division Champion and Class 5 winner earlier in the show. Segayle also placed 5th in the intermediate Stockman's Contest, a competition that tests participant's knowledge of cattle industry topics and equipment. Pictured with Segayle is Haley Hettmansperger, ACU National Queen.

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**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION CHIANGUS HEIFER**-Will Foster of Lockney exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Chiangus Heifer at the 2005 American Junior Chianina Association National Junior Heifer Show, June 24, in Richmond, Indiana. The April 6, 2004, daughter of RDD Destiny's Ace was also named Junior Yearling Reserve Division Champion and Class 9 winner earlier in the show. Pictured with Will is Sene Foster, Shawnda Foster, David Foster, judge Jerry Adamson, Syann Foster, Jody Foster, Segayle Foster and Haley Hettmansperger, ACA National Queen.

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**Cotton**  **News**  
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Officials from the United States Department of Agriculture have sent Congress proposed legislation designed to bring several U.S. support programs into compliance with WTO rules, but significant changes to the U.S. cotton program could still be months away as Congress takes up the issue.

A key part of this legislative proposal is the USDA's announcement that it is recommending an immediate elimination of the Step 2 program. The Step 2 program is part of the three-step cotton competitiveness provisions through which the government compensates exporters and domestic mills that buy U.S. cotton. It is designed to keep U.S. cotton competitively priced with cotton from other parts of the world.

The U.S. programs that would be impacted by the proposed legislation were deemed non-compliant in the recent WTO Dispute Settlement Panel's findings in the Brazil-U.S. Cotton Subsidy case. The USDA proposal requires Congressional action to become permanent.

Last week USDA announced and implemented changes to the Export Credit Guarantee Program (GSM-102), the Intermediate Export Credit Guarantee Program (GSM-103) and the Supplier Credit Guarantee Program (SCGP) in accordance with the WTO appellate body's decision. Since that time USDA has also recommended that Congress pass appropriate legislation to immediately terminate the Step 2 cotton program.

Cotton industry groups, led by the National Cotton Council of America, have already voiced their opposition to the Administration's proposed timetable for removing Step 2.

The NCC continues to advocate a structured time frame for phasing out the Step 2 program that allows U.S. cotton merchants and textile manufacturers the maximum possible time to adjust during the course of 2005-crop marketing period.

Additionally, the NCC has recommended that Congress insist on a clear understanding of

Brazil's intentions regarding these issues before any change is made in the U.S. cotton program.

"The process of complying with the WTO Dispute Settlement Panel's findings has entered a new phase," says PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett. "Now that the Bush Administration has sent a set of proposed changes to Congress, the efforts of the cotton industry will be focused on the development of a reasonable time-frame for terminating Step 2. The cotton industry has worked hard to find a way to retain the Step 2 program and has consistently disagreed with any plan that included the immediate termination of the program."

PCG officials will continue to work closely with the NCC and with the members of the House and Senate Agriculture Committees to craft a more reasonable termination schedule."

USDA's proposed legislation also includes changes necessary to make its previously announced modifications to the Export Credit Guarantee Program (GSM-102), the Intermediate Export Credit Guarantee Program (GSM-103) and the Supplier Credit Guarantee Program (SCGP) permanent.

USDA's announced changes in the three export credit guarantee programs took effect July 1. First, CCC has initiated use of a risk-based fee structure for the GSM-102 and SCGP programs. Fee rates are now based on the country risk that CCC is undertaking, as well as the repayment term (tenor) and repayment frequency (annual or semiannual) under the guarantee.

The new fees respond to a key finding by the WTO that the fees charged by the programs should be risk based.

Also, as of July 1, the CCC will no longer accept applications for payment guarantees under GSM-103.

Any remaining country and regional allocations for GSM-103 coverage under fiscal year 2005 program announcements will be reallocated to the existing GSM-102 program for that country or region.

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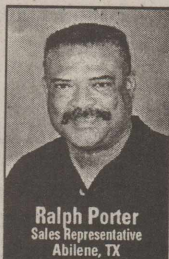
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Floyd County Extension Agent, J.D. Ragland along with Crosby/Floyd IPM Agent, Steve Davis as well as TCE Cotton

Specialist, Dr. Randy Roman will be program presenters.

Topics of discussion will be Cotton Growth and Development; Management Tips; Now Til Harvest and Cotton Insect Highlights. Two (2) CEU's will be provided for all private applicators.

For more information contact the Floyd County Extension Office at (806) 983-4912.

### Senee Foster competes at AJCA Heifer Show

Senee Foster of Lockney exhibited the Class 20 winner, PBF Phrosted Sprinkles 2CM, at the 2005 American Junior Chianina Association National Junior Heifer Show, June 24, in Richmond, Indiana. The heifer is a September 11, 2004, daughter of


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To Family and Friends,  
This note is overdue, but we haven't forgotten and will not forget the calls, cards, visits and food after Wes was hit in the playoff game in Lubbock.

We are especially thankful for the prayers by all and there is no doubt that is why he did so well.  
Thank you friends very much.

Joey and Wes Davis

The Family of Justin Robinson would like to say "Thank You".

Truely, there are no words that can express the appreciation for the comfort, love and support that was bestowed upon our Family.

In our time of sorrow, peace was found with your presence through cards, with food, contributions and many, many prayers.

Again we say thank you,  
Doris Robinson & Family

Dear Friends,

We would like to thank the entire community for all the prayers and support during our time of loss.

The continous flow of food, cards and visits have been so comforting to our family. It is during these times that makes us so proud to be part of a small and loving community.

The Family of R.D. Kitchens

Dear Friends,

Words cannot express our appreciation for words of concern and love for Rusty over the last five years. After a trip to town I would tell him friends had asked about him and he would just grin.

Also thanks to all the employees, nurses, aides of both the Lockney Care Center and Mangold Memorial Hospital for taking care of Rusty so faithfully and to the four great Doctors of Mangold Memorial that cared for Rusty at one time or another during his long illness.

Thank you friends for all the cards, phone calls, food, donations and flowers given in memory of Rusty.

We love you all,  
Jody, Bruce, Mary, Jarod, Brian,  
Rebecca, Brad, Chad & Candace

The family of Maria Suarez would like to express our gratitude to each and everyone who offered their kindness during our time of sorrow.

We would like to thank all those who sent cards, flowers, food, and words of encouragement and prayers for our family at this time.

Special thanks to Father Joe Relentes and Deacon Ricky Vasquez and Jo Wilbanks.

Also a special thanks to Irma Vasquez, Ariel Peralez, Raymond Everett and Abran Enriquez for the wonderful music at the church service. A warm thanks to Rosemary Seguar for the special song for our Mom. Thanks to all the ladies of our St. Mary Magdalen Church who served the wonderful meal to our family.

Thank you very much Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home for taking special care of our beloved mother. Also thanks goes to Girling Health Care for taking care of my mom. You all were great. Dr. Ahmad, thanks for making house calls for our mom.

And special thanks to Hospice of Plainview for loving and treating our Mom special, even if it was for a short time. You all did a wonderful job. Thanks for helping us all.

May God bless each and everyone of you.

The Maria Suarez Family

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FLOYD

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of FLOYD County in the following cases on the 1st day of July, 2005 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 11:00 a.m. on the 2ND DAY OF AUGUST, 2005, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said FLOYD County, in the City of FLOYDADA, Texas, the following described property located in FLOYD County, to-wit:

**Cause No. 5291TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS ALMAGUER LUPE**

All of Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Block Twenty-four (24) of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

**Cause No. 5380TS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS CLARK TERRY & PATTI**

A 4.27 acre tract of land out of Survey 49, Block D-6, Abstract 413, Floyd County, Texas and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2 inch steel rod with cap set in the North line of Survey 49 for the Northeast corner of this tract, the Northeast corner of Survey 49 bears East 2221.48 feet;

THEN South a distance of 380.24 feet to a 1/2 inch steel rod with cap set in the North right of way U.S. Highway 70, for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THEN North 68 degrees 46' 08" West, along the North right of way of U.S. 70, a distance of 1050.00 feet to a 1/2 inch steel rod with cap set in the North line of Survey 49, for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THEN East, along the North line of Survey 49 and in a granted county road, a distance of 978.73 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

**Cause No. 5429TS CITY OF FLOYDADA VS DILLINGER CODY**

All of Lots Five (5) and Six (6), in Block Eighty-two (82) in the Original Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas

**Cause No. 5375TS CITY OF FLOYDADA VS GRUBBS R H SR MRS**

Lots Numbers Seven (7) and Nine (9), in Block "B" in Andrews Addition to the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

**Cause No. 5364TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS MEZA MARTIN**

All of Lot One (1), the South One-half (S/2) of Lot Three (3) and the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Lot Four (4), all in Block Eight (8) in the Honerhea Addition to the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

**Cause No. 5366TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS ORTIZ JOSE AND SELMA**

All of Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10), in Block Ninety-six (96), in the Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas

**Cause No. 5369TS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS SOLARZANO NORA**

The South 116 feet of Lot Ten (1) and the West 44 feet of the South 116 feet of Lot Eleven (11), all in Block One (1), of East Annex to the town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas

**Cause No. 5374TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS WELLS MELODY**

The East Forty-one & 8/10 feet (E. 41.8') of Lot Two (2) and the West Twenty-five & 8/10 feet (W.25.8') of Lot Three (3), both in Block Seven (7), in Bartley Heights Addition to the Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas

**Cause No. 5370TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. WHITE HAZEL**

All of Lot Four (4), in Block Thirty-one (31), in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

**Cause No. 5372TS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS WILEY RICHARD**

The South One-half (S. 1/2) of Lots Eleven (11), Twelve (12), and Thirteen (13), in Block No. Two (2) of Brunson Annex to the town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas

**Cause No. 5373TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS ZAVALA HECTOR**

All of Lot Number Ten (10), in Block Number Sixty-eight (68), Original Town of Floydada (Floyd City), Floyd County, Texas

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Levied on the 1st day of July, 2005, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgements rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of FLOYD COUNTY, LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF LOCKNEY, MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY-LOCKNEY, HIGH PLAINSWATER, LOCKNEY HOSPITAL, FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF FLOYDADA AND MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY-FLOYDADA.

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**2005 EFFECTIVE TAX RATES**

	2004 TAX RATE	2005 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	2005 1.03%	2005 ROLLBACK
CITY OF FLOYDADA	.40000	.40137	.41341	.43348
CITY OF LOCKNEY	.37303	.36771	.37874	.39712
CAPROCK HOSPITAL	.12255	.12252	.12619	.13232
LOCKNEY HOSPITAL	.36435	.35257	.36314	.38077
HIGH PLAINS WATER	.00830	.08199	.08444	.08854
FLOYD COUNTY	.4367	.44720	.46061	.48297
LOCKNEY ISD	1.50000	1.46866		1.52866
FLOYDADA ISD	1.44344	1.52049		1.58049
MACKENZIE				

**NOTICE OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCE FOR MAINTENANCE & OPERATION FUND PLUS INTEREST & SINKING FUND AS REPORTED BY EACH GOVERNING BODY**

	SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances	
	Maintenance & Operation	Interest & Sinking Fund
Floyd Co Gen Fund	99,811.57	
Road & Bridge	10,069.89	
Floydada ISD	2,222,299.74	
Lockney ISD	2,558,222.00	
City of Floydada	-0-	
City of Lockney	-0-	
Lockney Gen. Hospital	-0-	
Caprock Hospital Dist	60,000.00	



# Obituaries



**SHIRLEY ESTHER BACK**  
Shirley Esther Back, 70, entered into rest Sunday, July 3, 2005 in Borger. Services were held Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at the Riverview Baptist Church in Borger. Rev. Jimmy Gilmore officiated. Burial was at Stinnett Cemetery in Stinnett under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Back was born on March 26, 1935, in Chama, New Mexico. She had been a Stinnett resident since 1975. She was a former cook for the Hutchinson County Jail and was a member of Riverview Baptist Church. Her survivors include three sons, Darrall and Charlotte Back of Springfield, Missouri, Earnest and Sheryl Back of Floydada, David and Marie Blackburn of Muldrow, Oklahoma; daughter Marlene and her husband Mike Scherer of Stinnett; brother Jack Council of Fritch; three sisters, Evelyn Rainer of Antioch, California, Jackie Galentine of Sanford, Norma Council of Warren, Maine; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

**DARIO CASTILLO**

Funeral Mass for Dario Castillo Sr., 50, was at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 9, in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. The Rev. John Ohlig, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens by Lemons Funeral Home. Rosary was recited at 6:00 p.m. Friday in the Lemons Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Castillo died Wednesday, July 6, in Mangold Hospital in Lockney.

He was born Dec. 19, 1954, in Carrizo Springs to Aurielo and Elena Hernandez and married Crestina Ramos on Nov. 22, 1980, in Plainview. He worked as a knife sharpener for Cargill meat Solutions for 31 years. Mr. Castillo was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church where he served on the finance committee.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Maria Castillo of Plainview; three sons, Dario Castillo Jr., Andrew Castillo and Anthony Castillo, all of Plainview; his mother Elena Castillo of Floydada; five sisters, Maria Luna of Seminole and Petra Gonzalez, Ilda Vasquez, Norma Hernandez and Alamar Ovalle, all of Floydada; three brothers, Aurielo Castillo, Jr. of Floydada and Cruz Castillo and Pete Castillo of Plainview; and three grandchildren.

His father and a grandson, Nathan Biera, are deceased.



**BETTY GILBERT**

Services for Betty Gilbert, 69, of Lubbock were at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 13, in St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Dr. Will Cotton officiated and the Reverend Matt Wolfington assisted.

Interment followed at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangement were under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gilbert died on July 10, 2005. She was born December 8, 1935 in Lockney to Ike and Lucile Johnson. She graduated from Lockney High School and attended McMurry University.

She has been a resident of Lubbock since 1957. She was a medical technologist and was employed by West Texas Hospital, Medical Arts Clinic and Covenant Corporate Services Wellness Program.

On July 27, 1957 Betty

Johnson married Orland Gilbert in Lockney. She has been a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church since 1959.

She was preceded in death by her mother; a son, Garry; and granddaughter, Victoria.

Survivors include her husband, Orland of Lubbock; two sons Greg Gilbert and Gavin Gilbert of Lubbock; her father, Ike Johnson of Lockney; sister Rita Pollard of Fraser, Michigan; brother Tom Johnson of Lockney; and two grandsons.

Memorials are suggested to the Betty Gilbert Scholarship Fund, McMurry University, McMurry Station Box 938, Abilene, TX 79697; St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 33708 45th Street, Lubbock, TX 79413; or the American Cancer Society.

**NICK HADDERTON**

Funeral services for Nick Hadderton, 21, of Post (formerly of Floydada) were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 1, 2005 at the Family Harvest Church in Post. Pastor Joey Hamlin officiated.

Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery in Post under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home of Post.

Hadderton went to be with his Lord on Wednesday, June 29, 2005 at his home.

He was born on March 30, 1984. He lived in Floydada from 1986 to 1994 and then moved to the Post community and has lived there since.

He was home schooled for seven years and earned his diploma with honors. He was awarded a college scholarship by Relay for Life. His name was published in the Who's Who of American High School Graduates.

Hadderton was preceded in death by his grandmother, Marily Hadderton.

Survivors include his parents, Martha and Mike Hadderton of Post; his brother, Alex and wife, Mary of Post; his sister, Amanda of Ralls and his grandparents, Pete and Pauline Nash of Lubbock (formerly of Floydada), numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

**FLORENTINO RUIZ**

Florentino Ruiz, 91, died Wednesday, July 6, 2005.

Visitation was held Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Angelus Funeral Home with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass was celebrated Friday at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Pettus with Father Joseph Vakayil Varghese officiating.

Burial followed in Runge Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Ruiz was born in Goliad on March 14, 1914, to Severo and Theodora "Lola" Garza. He married Paulina Corpus on July 6, 1965. He resided in Pettus and was a farmer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Juan, Manuel, Pancho and Reyes, and his sisters, Anita and Michaela.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Paulina Ruiz of Pettus; four daughters, Celia Mendoza of Austin, Josie Hernandez and Mary Mariscal of Lockney, and Norma Ruiz of Pettus; two sons, Greg Martinez of San Antonio and Gilbert Ruiz of Victoria; 20 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

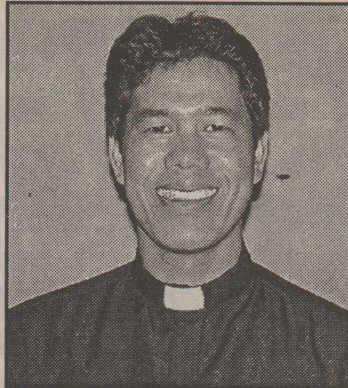
**MURLENE WHITFILL**

Graveside services for former Plainview and former Floydada resident Murlene Whitfill, 76, were at 1:30 p.m. Monday, July 11, 2005 in Plainview Memorial Park. Dr. Travis Hart, pastor of First Baptist Church Plainview, officiated.

Burial was by Lemons Funeral Home. A memorial service followed at 2:00 p.m. in First Baptist Church Chapel with Dr. Hart officiating.

Mrs. Whitfill died Friday, July 8, 2005 at Baylor Hospital in Garland. She was born October 14, 1928, in Wynona, OK, and married Bill Whitfill September 1, 1950, in Panhandle. She was a member of First Baptist Church Plainview.

Survivors include her husband, Bill; three daughters, Judy FitzGerald of Plainview, Jane Nagy of Lubbock, and Jill Whitfill of Garland; two sons, Jimmy Whitfill of Santa Fe, NM, and Joe Whitfill of Plano; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



**FATHER JOSE RELENTE**

**New Father at Saint Mary Magdalen Church**

The Saint Mary Magdalen Church in Floydada has a new priest to lead them in their services and minister to the congregation.

Father Jose (Joe) Relente comes to Floyd County from the Philippines. However, he has been in the states since 2001. He has traveled and served in California, New York, Canada and London, England.

Father Relente has been in the ministry 13 years. He is 41 years old and he was ordained into the ministry on October 28, 1991.

His father is Juanito Relente and his mother is Emma Remaneses. He has two brothers and one sister in the Philippines.

In the Philippines, Father Relente served about a year in one parish and he was the Diocesan Catechetical Director at Kalibo, Aklan.

He will oversee the ministry here in Floydada, Matador and Padukah.

Father Relente said, "I am glad to be in Floydada. The people are very warm and accommodating to all my needs. Everyone is very friendly. The word "Texan" is so true. It means "friendly." I am looking forward to seeing the area."

"I am adjusting to the methods here. I will work accordingly with the mind of the bishop overseer," said Father Relente.

**UNITED BLOOD SERVICES OF LUBBOCK**

will be conducting a blood drive

Wednesday, July 27th 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. First Baptist Church Floydada

BLOOD DRIVE WILL BENEFIT SHANE ANDERSON

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**THIS WEEK'S**

**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.

**FREE LIBRARY BOOKS**  
The Floyd County Memorial Library has a surplus of paper back books and we are offering them to the public. Come by the library at 111 South Wall, Floydada, any day Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. to select paper back books. Free is a very good price!

**FOOD PROTECTION MANAGEMENT COURSE**  
Texas Cooperative Extension is offering a Food Protection Management course, July 19th and 20th at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview. Deadline for registration is Thursday, July 7th. Contact the Extension Office at 983-4912 for further information.

**Drilling Update**

July 6, 2005 Tyner Resources announced the drilling of the Stephens #1 Well in Motley County. It is one mile from the Vintage Petroleum Echols #1 Well. Drilling will take about 35 days with another 20 to 45 days scheduled for tests and completion. The well has been permitted to 10,000 feet.

Drill site preparation has started on the Apollo/W.D. Miller lease.

# 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.  
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**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.  
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**CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**  
Floydada  
Armando Morales, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
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**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship ... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor  
Early Worship ..... 8:30 am.  
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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**American State Bank**  
Member FDIC  
217 W. California  
983-3725

**Barwise Gin**  
Barwise Community  
983-2737

**City Auto Buick, Pontiac, GMC**  
201 E. Missouri  
Floydada  
983-3767

**Clark Pharmacy**  
320 N. Main - Lockney  
652-3353

**Davis Lumber**  
102 E. Shubert  
Lockney  
6523385

**Garcia's OK Tire Store**  
306 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370  
511 1st Olton, TX 2657796

**Lighthouse Electric Coop**  
102 E. California  
983-3524

**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson  
401 N 12th St (983-5805)  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m.  
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**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
(806) 637-0430  
Sunday Singing .... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
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**POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney  
Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening .... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney  
Pastor  
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
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**Goen & Goen Insurance**  
102 E. California  
983-3524

**Lockney Co-op Gin**  
652-2377

**Lockney Ins. Agency**  
105 N. Main  
652-3347

**Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home**  
329 W. Calif. Floydada 983-2525  
402 S. Main Lockney 652-2211

**Oden Chevrolet-Olds**  
221 S. Main, Floydada  
983-3787

**Payne Family Pharmacy**  
200 S. Main, Floydada  
983-5111

**Pay-n-Save**  
210 N. Main  
Lockney  
652-2293

**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Joe Weldon, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**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.  
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**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Father Arsenio Redulla  
Deacon Ricky Vasquez  
Phone: 983-5878  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Mon.Wed. Mass ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
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**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.  
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**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St.  
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**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.  
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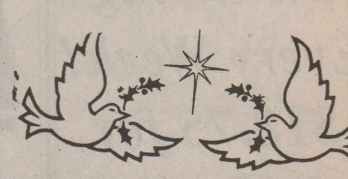
**TRINITY ASSEMBLY**  
500 W. Houston - Floydada  
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor  
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor  
983-5499  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**TRINITY 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.  
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**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.  
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**FLOYD COUNTY COWBOY CHURCH**  
Unity Center - Muncy  
1st Sunday of the Month  
Meal - 6:00 p.m.  
Service; - 7:00 p.m..  
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