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## Old Fashioned Saturday offers variety of fun

By Judy Macha

The Lockney Public Library will be holding a bake sale and a book sale on Old Fashioned Saturday beginning at 10:00 a.m., August 20, 2005.

An exhibit of paintings, sculptures and ceramics created by Lockney High School Art students will also be on display. Some of these exhibits have shown in the Abrams Exhibition Hall at Wayland and have competed as far away as New York.

The book sale will feature some outstanding hardback books by such authors as

Grissom, Steele and Brown as well as a lot of paperback books including westerns. Proceeds will be matched by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans up to \$350. These monies will be used to pay insurance and other daily expenses incurred by the Library.

Vida Hrbacek said, "We'll have baked goods by the best cooks in the county!"

"We're going to have lots of new books as well that have been donated for the book sale," Neta Marble added.

The Lockney Chamber of

Commerce is hosting the annual Old Fashioned Saturday, downtown Lockney.

Activities will begin at 10:00 a.m. with registration for the Washer Pitching Contest. The contest starts at 11:00 a.m., between Tastee Burger and Laurie's Custom Framing. The cost is \$20 per team. First place prize will be a gas grill, second and third place prizes will be a T-shirt and visor.

Registration for Lawn Mower racing and pulling will be at 2:00 p.m., with the contest starting soon thereafter next to City

Bank.

Other activities planned include Frisbee Golf. Registration is from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and it starts at 1:00 p.m. at the Lockney Youth Activity Center. Entry cost is \$5 per person.

There will be local entertainment from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Those wishing to participate may register at the Chamber booth, located in the old theater area, throughout the day.

A decorated bicycle and lawn mower parade will begin at 7:00

p.m. Participants will gather at Davis Lumber. Prizes will be given.

The very popular Street Dance, on downtown Main Street, will kick off at 9:00 p.m. and close at 12:00 midnight.

This year the Chamber is hosting a Chili Cook-off. In this first year they are limiting teams to member businesses, local churches and school related organizations. All proceeds from the event will go toward the Downtown Beautification Project. The teams will compete in two categories, 1) Overall - to

be judged by a panel and 2) People's Choice. All chili must be cooked downtown in a designated area and turned in at 1:30 p.m. Each team will be furnished 20 pounds of hamburger to make their entry. All other ingredients must be furnished by the teams.

For more information, call 652-1502. The Chamber is selling "sample" kits for \$3. Each kit will include a bowl, spoon, crackers and red white and blue chips for voting. Awards will be given to First, Second and Third places.

## Home "healing remedies" part of history at Museum

By Alice Gilroy

If rising costs of doctor and pharmaceutical bills drives people back to using "home remedies", citizens in Floyd County could get some ideas on how to restock their medicine cabinets from the local Museum.

Much has already been written about the alleged healing powers of the Museum's "Madstone", and now the Museum has added another healing oddity to its shelves--marinated cockle-burr root. The ingredients for the marinade consist of turpentine, formyldehyde, and kerosene.

The recipe for the marinade was brought to the attention of the Museum's Executive Director, Carolyn Harding, by the late local historian, Mary Lou Bollman.

"About 15-20 years ago I helped Mary Lou mix this up," said Harding. "I saw Mary Lou digging up cockle-burrs for the recipe a lot of times. One batch of the liquid would make several jars."

Harding related the story about the linament as it was passed down to her by Bollman.

"Theodore (Theo) and Sally Griffith and Floyd and Madge Huff were early homesteaders in Floydada. They moved to New Mexico in the 1900's. Mrs. Griffith became very sick with pneumonia and an old rancher neighbor brought over some linament to rub on her chest. She recovered.

"Later, Mr. Huff was bitten by a rattlesnake and this rancher came to their rescue again with this linament. The linament was rubbed on the bite and Mr. Huff recovered.

"When Mr. Huff returned to Floyd County he traded a horse for the recipe to that linament."

According to Harding the recipe makes a large container of the very strong smelling linament. "You should probably put it in glass because no telling what it would do to a metal container!"

The "Madstone" on display in the Museum received its notoriety in Floyd County after a July 6, 1922 story in the Floyd County Hesperian.

The article told of a July 4, 1922 incident. According to the article, "A mad stone belonging to A.J. Fanning, northeast of Floydada, applied to a bite on the leg of the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. N.R. Austin, of Center, stuck to the wound 18 hours before it turned loose."

The story stated a "vicious" cat had bitten the boy a few days earlier and the head of the cat had been sent to the Pasteur Institute at Austin. However, the head was too badly decomposed to determine whether the cat was rabid.

Mr. Fanning stated that his "madstone" had been used in "many cases in this state and Oklahoma, probably as many as fifty."

The article said the wound "from the cat's bite was healed

and was showing not ill effects at this time."

In April 2000 Mrs. Nova Austin Chandler, the sister of the boy bitten by the cat, gave an interview to Museum volunteer Nancy Marble.

"The stone was soaked in milk which was brought to a boil and then applied to the wound. When it fell off they would soak it again and reapply. It stuck to Willie for many hours. It seems they stayed at the Fanning home until past midnight. After the stone was used the milk turned green which was the poison. When it would no longer stick they stopped the treatment."

Mrs. Chandler said she believed the stone was found in a deer's body. "It reminded her of a whetstone--flat and smooth and dark brown in color."

The stone's main use according to legend has been for "mad dog" bites--hence the name "mad stone".

According to the Encyclopedia Americana-1956, a madstone is a "vegetable substance or stone which when applied to a wound caused by the bite of a mad dog is said to prevent hydrophobia.

"The most famous one in the United States is owned by the descendants of a family named Fred, in Virginia. This stone was brought over from Scotland in 1776. It is said to be the one spoken of by Sir Walter Scott in 'The Talisman' and has been religiously preserved as one of the most valuable relics of the age."



KRISTAN LACKEY HOLDS "MADSTONE" AND COCKLEBURR LINAMENT

## Todd Hallmark takes over reins as new principal at Junior High

By Judy Macha

Lockney's new Junior High Principal, Todd Hallmark is certainly no stranger to the school's halls and already has a good rapport with the students. He is a 1988 LHS graduate, and earned his B.S. in Kinesiology from Lubbock Christian University.

His father, Dub Hallmark retired from the position of LISD Superintendent in 1994. His mother, Peggy Hallmark also retired in 1994 from her position as a Lockney High School business teacher.

Hallmark and his wife of fourteen years, Shana, have two children, eight year old Kennedy and her brother, four year old Bryson. Hallmark and his family are active members of the West College and Third Street Church of Christ where he serves as a deacon.

Shana also grew up locally. She is the daughter of Rodger and Belinda Stapp. Mrs. Hallmark is in her 5th year of serving the LISD as the 6th and 7th grade math teacher.

Coach Hallmark, as he has been known over the last eleven to twelve years, is making quite a transition. He has coached football, basketball and track. He stopped coaching football when he went back to college at Sul Ross to complete his Masters Degree with a Principal Certification, and started coaching girl's basketball and became the head girl's track coach. Hallmark said,

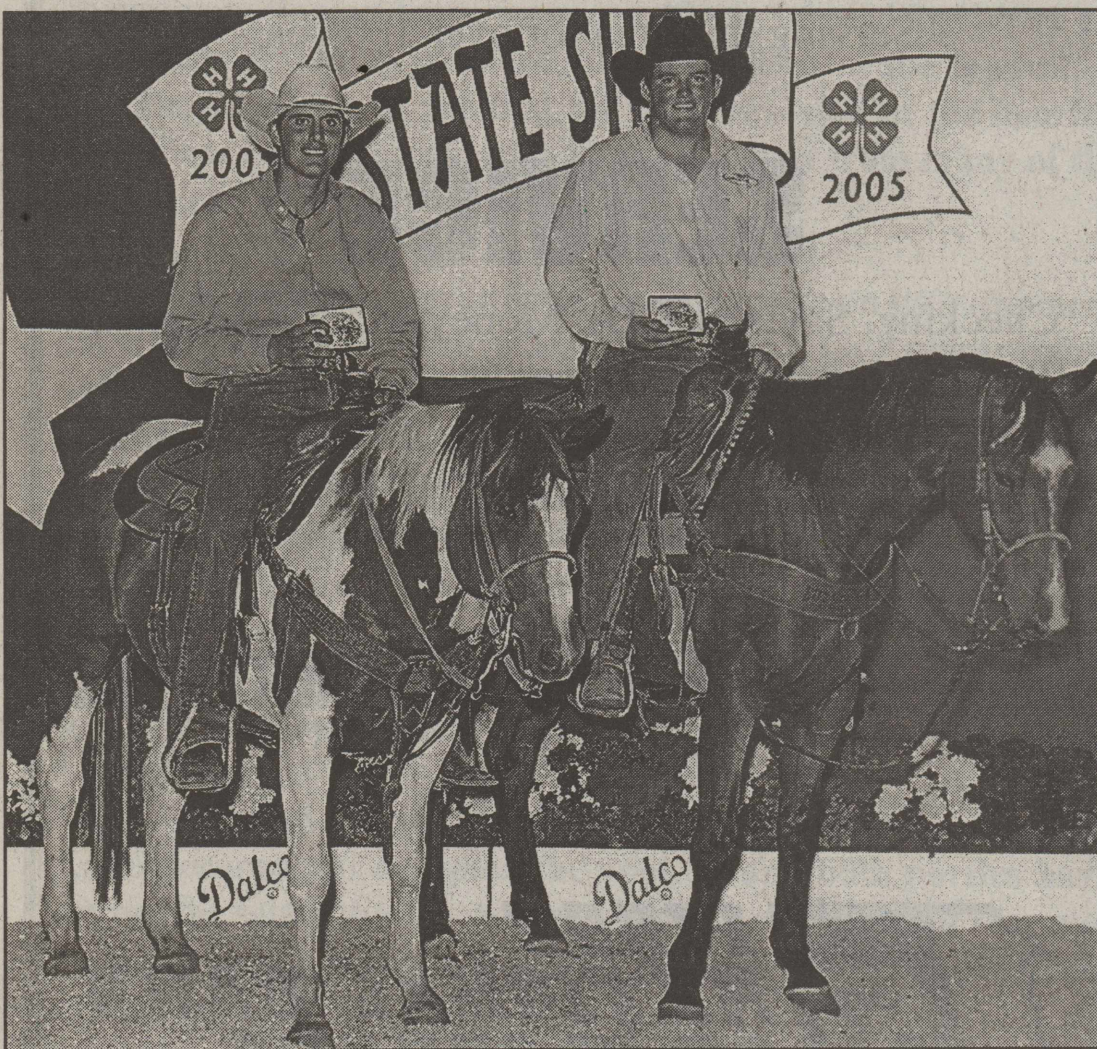
"I will definitely miss the coaching part. However, it was a goal of mine to someday move up in the system to be a principal and I have been fortunate enough to do that."

When asked about his hobbies and interests, he laughed and

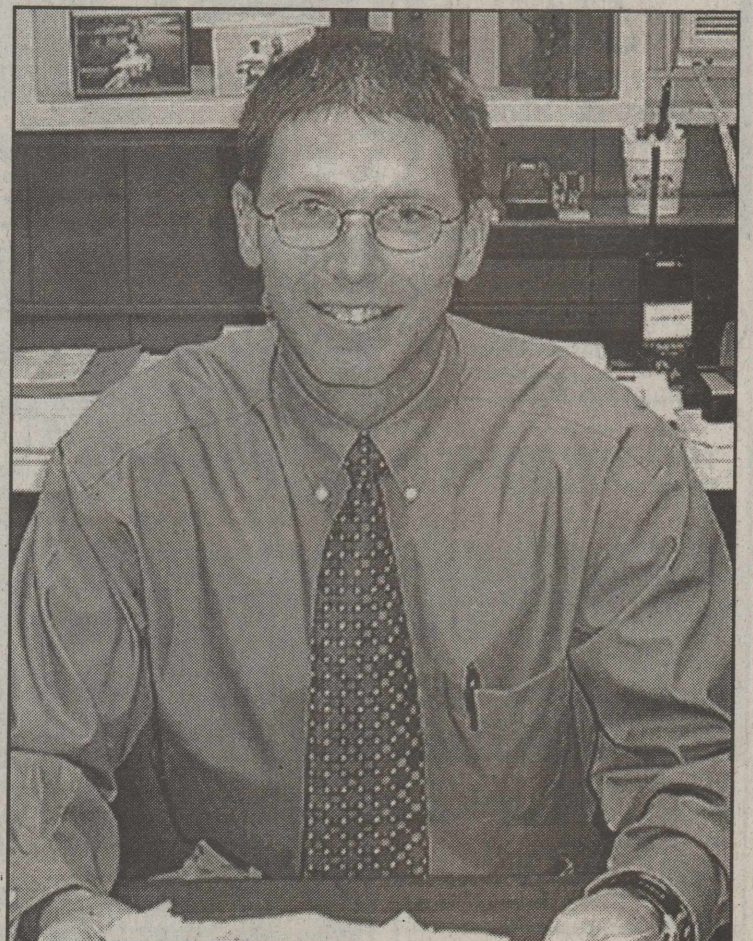
pointed to a nice size mounted big mouthed bass hanging on his office wall, "Fishing and sports!"

Mr. Hallmark credits his ambition to become a principal in part to watching the difference his parents were able to make in

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WARES WIN AT STATE--Clay Ware (left) won the Champion Roper Saddle recently at the 2005 State 4-H Horse Show, July 25, in Abilene. Clay and his brother, Cody Ware (right) took Reserve Champion Team Roping honors and were awarded with the prize winning belt buckles. Clay also took fifth place in the Ribbon Roping. Both events enabled Clay to obtain high point honors and receive the 2005 State 4-H Horse Show Champion Roper Saddle. Courtesy Photo



PRINCIPAL TODD HALLMARK

## Hallmark is new principal

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the students lives - including his peers, as he grew up.  
"I know I have big shoes to fill - Mr. Ellison was in this position a long time! I'm thankful for the time he has spent with me, sharing his knowledge," said Hallmark. "I'm excited and look forward to the opportunity to serve the Lockney Schools. We have a great campus here with great staff. I want to continue to build on the success they've had over the years."  
"My goal is to provide a strong educational environment that allows for success," he said. "I am the teacher's biggest fan! They have a tough job and I'm here to help them in any way I can to make their job easier."

## LISD holding special election to fill vacancy


Four candidates have signed up for the vacant position on the Lockney ISD School Board District 2.  
Candidates are: Jose Cazares Jr., Tracy Kidd, Cheryl Edwards, and Kerry Gardner.  
The District 2 seat was vacated when Jeff Terrell moved out of the district.  
The special election will be held on Saturday, September 10. The term of this position will expire in May 2006.

## Letter To The Editor

**Dear Editor**  
I have been away from Lockney and Floydada for about 35 years now. My family still lives there so I do get to visit your area once in a while. I have been able to read the internet version of the paper occasionally and I would just like to say that it is very refreshing to read a newspaper with home town values. Most of the news provided now is only negative and most people do not print the positive that happens in our land. Texas is still a wonderful place to live and raise our families with great values. I am very proud to say that I am from an area where small town values are still being practiced and where you can read the paper and there is actually good news being reported.

Please keep up the good work and thanks for providing a great newspaper for all to enjoy.  
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## Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update

Courtesy of Tom Musser

**Floyd County:** GeoSurveys, Inc. Fowler Unit Well #1 has been shut-in since late March 2005. The well was drilled to approximately 5200 feet. The operator made the decision to move off the drilling rig, shut-in the well, and to later bring in a bigger drilling rig to deepen the hole. The deepening of the Fowler Unit Well #1 remains on hold.

**Motley County:** The work and testing of the Vintage Petroleum, Inc. Echols "2" Lease Well #1 is proceeding on schedule. Last information was that approximately sixty per cent of the Frac Fluid had been recovered.

## Courtroom Activities

In District Court, August 16, 2005, Devin Perryman, 24, of Matador, pled guilty to possessing a Prohibited Substance in a Correctional Facility. He was sentenced to 5 years in ID/TDCJ, which was probated for 5 years, a \$1,000 fine, restitution, court costs and attorneys fees.

In County Court, August 12, 2005, the following people were charged with Theft by Check of Amounts More Than \$20 but Less Than \$500:

Gavino J. Ramos, of Petersburg; Jessica M. Morales, 23, of Floydada; Sherri Thomas, of Matador; Cheryl Wilson, of Floydada; Amber Williams, of Lubbock; Leslie Vela, of Floydada; Michael Scott Hughes, 35, of McCaulley; and Matthew Andrae, 20, of Fort Hood.

August 15, 2005, Lupe Mendoza Almaguer, 45, was charged with DWI;

Dorothy Ledbetter Coleman, 50, of Floydada, was charged with Possession of Marijuana; and Ignacio Soto Mondragon, 44, of Lockney, was charged with Driving While License Suspended.

**Lockney Public Library**  
Old Fashioned Saturday  
**Book Sale & Bake Sale**

## A view from



# The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery  
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There's much in the news of late concerning the recent unpleasantness between the United States and Japan, including an atomic bomb that was dropped on a city called Hiroshima that undoubtedly hastened the end of World War II.

Some people, mostly academics who weren't there, take a very dim view of President Truman's decision to drop the A-bomb, but for those of us who were there, any decision that hurried the end to that awful loss of American lives was welcome indeed.

There's been a great deal of interest, too, generated by a new movie concerning the rescue of several hundred POW's from a place called Cabanatuan, on the island of Luzon in the Philippines. Since we spent some time in that prison camp before going off to China as a "guest" of the Japanese, we were prevailed upon by your Editor, Alice Gilroy, to explain just where and what the place is, or was, all about.

In a nutshell, here's the scenario. Following the fall of Bataan on April 9, 1942, most American prisoners were herded out of the peninsula to a place called Camp O'Donnell on what became known as "the Bataan Death March", simply because so many men perished along the way. The battle for the Philippines continued, however, with those of us on Corregidor, some three miles distant from Bataan in the mouth of Manila harbor, holding out until May 6 of '42.

After a three-week period in which we cleaned up the island, burned or buried the dead, transferred the wounded Japanese to their own ships, and got acquainted with our new status in life, we were marched down Dewey Boulevard while loud speakers informed all watching Filipinos what the new ball game was all about.

After a short stay in Bilbid Prison, we were loaded into box cars and sent north some 50 or 70 miles to a place called Cabanatuan and then marched east for what I estimated then was about 20 miles, but which was probably only 8 or 10. When you're tired and hungry, and a little apprehensive. I suppose it is not unusual to feel that every mile equals two or three, or more. We were marched eastward toward the mountains, past a place that would become known as Camp #1, which was not yet completed, and on to another place called Camp #3 that had started out to be a Philippine Army com-

pound. That would be our Cabanatuan home for months, for some it was home for years.

The prisoners that had previously been moved from Bataan

to Camp O'Donnell, a few miles east of us, were subsequently moved into Camp #1, the camp we had previously passed, and that's the way it was until the Japs started moving prisoners to various parts of Asia on work details.

I was among the first large contingents to leave, departing Cabanatuan for a place then called Manchuria in October of 1942. The Japanese got no argument from me when I was selected to go elsewhere, despite the fact that I was running a high fever (we didn't know then where we were going), simply because the daily death rate in camp indicated that our time would soon be up.

That process continued over the years. Prisoners were selected to go hither and yon, and ultimately, comparatively few remained. At one time, Camp 3 housed about 7,500 men, and Camp 1, a couple of miles distant, had considerably more. Escape attempts were comparatively few, simply because of the techniques the Japanese used. Within a few days of arriving at Cabanatuan, three men took to the hills. They were caught, brought back to camp, tortured for three days in front of everybody, and then shot. Then we were divided into 10 man groups. If one man escaped, the other nine were shot. When the policy was first announced, prisoners thought it was a bluff, that no one could be that cruel. But it was no bluff. And soon one armed Japanese guard could, and did, take several hundred of us into the hills to get firewood for the rice pots. With no concern, I might add, for prisoners trying to escape.

So Cabanatuan, while I was there, was not a nice place. But, to many folks, the devil you know is better than the devil you

don't know, so many did all they could to avoid being sent to an unknown fate. And too, many were simply too ill to become workhorses in some distant place. So it came down to the fact

that many of those left in Cabanatuan, were, for one reason or another, unfit, unwilling, or whatever, to venture into the great unknown. In many, many cases, it was a wise decision, or a lucky one, depending on the circumstance. Many thousands of prisoners were sent to the bottom of the ocean by American submarines that simply saw unmarked freighters (later called "Hell Ships" by prisoners) plying the waters between Japan and some distant conquest.

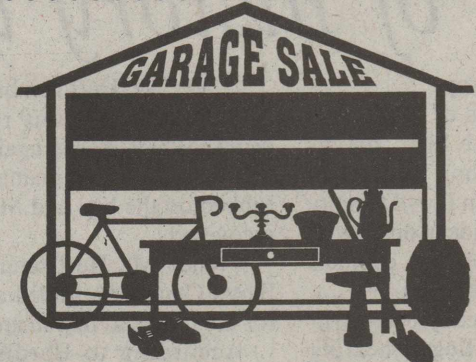
But the word passed among prisoners that conditions at Cabanatuan got immensely better as the numbers there decreased. I don't know. Maybe so. Maybe not. All I know is that, for whatever reason, there were no camps where conditions were better.

As Americans started retaking the Philippine Islands, the Japanese started moving prisoners north, trying to prevent their liberation. That is what happened on the Oryoku Maru (ship), for instance, where more than 1,000 men left Cabanatuan ahead of American troops and fewer than

400 survived the ocean voyage, with 30 or 40 of them ending up in our camp in Manchuria.

One of those survivors was a soldier named Shifflet from our "C" Battery on Corregidor. He still had a .50 calibre slug in his leg, picked up in Manila, which our surgeons removed, and, as far as I know, lived happily ever after. One man who also made it through to Japan, and died there, was our Battery Commander, Captain Godfrey Ames. Also in our camp in Manchuria when the war ended were prisoners formerly held in Tiawan, and Japan, and other places in Asia. General Wainwright was held a few miles distant, though most of his senior officers were brought to our camp.

When American forces finally got back in control of most of the Philippines, there were fewer than 600 men still in Cabanatuan. Gen. MacArthur determined they should be rescued to prevent their annihilation. The effort was a success, and the movie is about that effort. I have not seen it, and probably won't. But I understand it is a gripping movie. I just hope that some of the guards who were there when the American troops got back, were some of the same guards who were there in the beginning. If so, they deserved everything they got.



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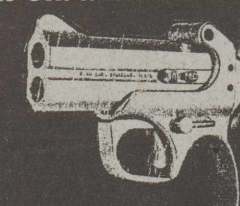
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## Council hears report on Mackenzie Water

By Judy Macha  
Rick Beesinger and Van Breedlove of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority presented the MMWA's 2005-2006 budget for approval and fielded questions at the Thursday, August 11, 2005 Lockney City Council meeting. The budget was passed unanimously, after some discussion, on a motion by Junior Brotherton and second by Ham Gammage.

According to Breedlove, the lake is currently standing at a depth of 84 feet. "The lake has come up some 20 feet in the last two years, 16 feet just last year," Breedlove said. "We're losing about half a foot per month out of the lake but we are experiencing good attendance with the camping and all."

Police Chief Jerry Edwards reported the Police Department had received its new pickup and it is in use.

The Council considered the resignation of Bil Anderson, city representative on the Floyd County Appraisal Board as of September 30, 2005, and unanimously voted to accept it on a motion by J.D. Copeland and second by Ham Gammage.

Another agenda item regarded a complaint against a citizen whose property is no longer in compliance with city ordinances, in that pieces of metal roofing had blown off of an old building and onto the complainant's adjoining property as well as old equipment sitting around and there was malodorous rotting hog feed sitting in an old trailer, etc. City Administrator Ron Hall

added, "The City has followed through with the procedure of sending certified letters and thus far we haven't received an answer." Mayor Stapp said, "We've had eight months of dealing with this, and I visited with him again last week. He has an obligation to his neighbors and the City has an obligation to see the mess straightened up."

It was mentioned that the citizen had started doing a few things about the situation. So after discussion, it was decided not to move to condemn the building at this time in order to give the citizen one last chance to finish cleaning up the property.

In other business, Western Industrial Supply/Sensus Metering Systems gave a presentation to the Council on the financial benefits of installing their meters.

The Council considered the 2005-2006 Budget for the City of Lockney. After discussion, it was decided to wait till after September 15, before passing it.

Mayor Stapp commented he wanted to let the Council know what was being done with the City's investments, "I talked with David Barber of Citi Bank about the best interest rate for the investments. My intention is to get the highest rate we can and act in the best interest of our City."

In other business, the Mayor opened sealed bids submitted by August 1, 2005 on the City's 1997 Ford 4-door old police car. The highest bidder was Rolando Gill at \$500.

Other routine agenda items were passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

## Register With Veterans Association

During Old Fashioned Saturday, in Lockney, on August 20, the Texas Plains Veterans Association will have a booth in front of the Hesperian-Beacon office and are asking all people who have served in the military to come by and visit and let the Association get you recorded in their records.

Also, anyone who has a family member currently serving in the military is asked to come by and place a pin on the world map to show the location where they are serving.

## La Esperanza is "moving forward"

La Esperanza Oil & Gas, LLC, an independent US based Oil and Gas Development and Exploration Company, began its lease acquisition development in September 2004 in the Palo Duro Basin by entering into a \$1.75 million contract with a US based publicly traded company.

In December 2004, La Esperanza entered into a one year contract with Canadian based Bankers Petroleum. "In less than one year," said La Esperanza owner Nancy Shockey, "La Esperanza has leased in excess of Three Hundred Fifty Three Thousand Gross Mineral Acres in the Basin, with over Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Net Mineral Acres."

During the course of La Esperanza's leasing program, Bankers Petroleum filed a lawsuit in the 110th District Court in Floyd County, Texas, challenging among other items, La

Esperanza's right to continue leasing in Floyd, Motley, and Briscoe counties.

La Esperanza promptly answered the lawsuit and filed a counterclaim against Bankers. After only one day in a court hearing, on July 18, 2005, the case was settled out of court and Bankers' President, Ford Nicholson, agreed to provide a private and public apology to La Esperanza and Ms. Nancy Shockey.

"To keep its commitment to over 500 La Esperanza Lessors, and to move the Palo Duro Basin project forward, La Esperanza agreed to accept the apology, and accepted Bankers Petroleum's praise for the monumental work performed by La Esperanza Oil & Gas," said Shockey.

According to Shockey, for a limited period of time, La Esperanza has granted Bankers the right to do the clean up work

to fill in specific blocks in La Esperanza's massive lease play, which will accrue to the benefit of both La Esperanza and Bankers Petroleum.

"Among other things under its settlement with Bankers, La Esperanza will retain its Overriding Royalty Interests and Right To Participate in all of the leases, including those which Bankers has been taking in its own account since inception of the contract," said Shockey.

"La Esperanza will continue to have these rights on all leases acquired during the term of the contract in the clean up area.

"While allowing Bankers to do the clean up work, La Esperanza will continue to move

forward with its Leasing Acquisition and Development in the Palo Duro Basin in Floyd, Motley, Briscoe, Hale and Swisher Counties as well as in surrounding counties."

"La Esperanza has become the premiere leasing company in these communities," said Shockey, "and is strategically positioned to move forward in its major Lease Acquisition and Development in the Palo Duro Basin."

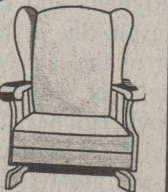
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## BANKERS PETROLEUM ISSUES PERSONAL & PUBLIC APOLOGY AND DISMISSES LAWSUIT FILED AGAINST LA ESPERANZA OIL & GAS, LLC AND NANCY SHOCKEY

July 26, 2005 Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. today issued a private and public apology and all parties dismissed all claims in the lawsuit filed July 6, 2005, in the 110th District Court, Floyd County, Texas against La Esperanza Oil & Gas and Nancy Shockey. Mr. Ford Nicholson, President of Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. stated in the apology that, "In the hearing held in Floydada on Monday, July 18, 2005, it became apparent that due to misinformation and miscommunications, some claims were erroneously stated in Bankers' pleadings filed in the lawsuit. It certainly appears to me that the facts revealed at the hearing exonerate La Esperanza and Nancy Shockey from many of the allegations of wrongdoing."

"Bankers hereby congratulates La Esperanza on its monumental efforts in the Palo Duro Basin Shale Play. La Esperanza has successfully acquired 50,000 Net Mineral Acres from a U.S. public company, then leased an additional 150,000 Gross Mineral Acres beginning in the summer of 2004 through March 2005, and then leased an additional 153,000 Gross Mineral Acres in the Shale Play in Briscoe, Motley, and Floyd Counties. These extraordinary results are to the mutual benefit of both La Esperanza and Bankers, and the company has the highest regard for La Esperanza's achievements in the Palo Duro Basin Shale Play."

La Esperanza has accepted the apology and both parties have agreed to settle the lawsuit and resolve any existing disputes they have, and move ahead in their respective future business activities.

Bankers at this time would also like to clarify that the above acreage mentioned equals about 255,000 net acres.

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# Ware and Phillips exchange wedding vows



**MRS. JASON PHILLIPS**  
Nee Heather Ware

Heather Nichole Ware and Jason Brent Phillips were united in Holy Matrimony at 6:00 p.m. July 16, 2005, during a candle light ceremony at the Historic Baker Building in Lubbock, Texas. Don Dawes, pastor of The Springs Fellowship of Lubbock, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Dale and Vicki Derryberry of Floydada and David Ware of Austin. She is the granddaughter of the late Neal and Joyce Smith of Floydada, Austin and Dovie Holmes also of Floydada and Billie Ware of Lorenzo. She is the great-granddaughter of Lena Freeze of Childress.

The groom is the son of Roger and Evelyn Baldwin and Bill Phillips all of Fort Smith, Arkansas. He is the grandson of J.W. and Doris Thornton and Eva Lancaster also of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

The bride was escorted down the aisle on the arm of her stepdad, Dale Derryberry and joined at the altar by her dad, David, and given away by both. The bride

wore a white satin A-line gown. It was fashioned with a strapless neckline with beading, cuff and bow. The gown featured a trail of satin buttons down the back and a chapel length train. She wore a rhinestone and crystal tiara with a white fingertip two tier corded edge veil. She carried a bouquet of white and various shades of pink roses and satin ribbon.

For "something blue" the bride wore a blue anklet. Her bridal gown was "something new" and her diamond earrings were "something old" from her late grandmother, Joyce Smith Jones. Her throw away garter was white.

Serving as maid of honor was Brooke Hayes of Lubbock, friend of the bride. The bridesmaids were Abby Sanders of Huntsville, friend of the bride; Samantha Gauger of Lubbock, friend from Radiology School; and Linda Johnson of Levelland, friend of the bride.

Her attendants wore white strapless taffeta tops and pink blush taffeta tea length skirts. The

ensemble was completed with a pink blush satin ribbon and a matching flower. They all wore clear Cinderella heels with a pink satin bow, and all wore pearl necklaces. They all carried bouquets of pink and white roses, pink Gerbera daisies and pink satin ribbon.

Serving as flowergirls were Rachel Russell of San Angelo and Emily Johnson of Levelland, both friends of the bride. They wore pink taffeta tea length dresses with a pink flower. They carried white satin baskets with handles embossed with pearls.

Ring bearer was Corley Russell of Lubbock nephew of the bride. He wore a formal black tuxedo.

The groom was attired in a formal black tuxedo with black vest, black tie and pink handkerchief.

Serving as best man was Erik Rodriguez of Lubbock, friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were Gene Solis, Tommy Pillep and Marcus Edge all of Lubbock and friends of the groom. They all wore formal black tuxedos with black vests with black vest, black tie and pink handkerchiefs.

Ushers were brothers of the bride, Tyler Derryberry of Floydada and Rowdy Derryberry of Lubbock. They wore formal black tuxedos with black vest, black tie and pink handkerchiefs.

Serving at the guest registry was Becky Samaniego of Lubbock, friend of the bride.

The altar of the building was decorated with six lit Roman pillars and a sheer back drop with cascading Hyr bushes, also a pillar at each end of the Roman arch with a silver candelabra with six votive candles. The aisle had six candlesticks with crystal vase, trimmed out with tulle bows, ribbons and white roses.

Special music was provided by R&R Production DJ from Floydada. "Wind Beneath My Wings" was played as the grandmother and the parents were being seated. Also the mothers of the couple lit the candles on both sides of the Unity Candle as the song was being played. "Pachelbel's Canon in D" was played as the groomsmen and bridal attendants walked down

the aisle. "Perfect Union" was played as the bride and groom lit the Unity Candle.

A special part of the wedding was playing of the song, "On The Wings Of A Snow White Dove" in remembrance of the past grandparents. After the couple was pronounced husband and wife, they walked down the aisle to "Love Will Keep Us Together."

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Derryberry hosted a dinner and dance following the wedding. The buffet dinner consisted of Chicken Pasta Primavera with grilled veggies served with a Caesar salad and garlic bread. Decorations were white linen tablecloths and white antique tins with assortment of pink and sage flowers with satin ribbons and two crystal votive candles on each side of the arrangement.

The bride's table was decorated with a white linen cloth with a white sheer overlay. The centerpiece was a crystal vase with fresh white spider mums, pink roses, baby's breath and greenery. Her three-tier white cake with white icing was decorated with swirled icing and eighty fresh pink roses. The cake was made by Charlene Hendricks of Floydada.

Serving at the bride's table were aunts Jan Nichols of Breckenridge and Terri Gordon of Luling, Louisiana.

The groom's table was decorated with a wooden box with greenery and a framed picture of the bride and groom. His cake was a two tier German chocolate cake with fresh strawberries on crystal stands.

The bride's sister Gina Nelson made his cake. Serving at the groom's table was the bride's sister, Shannon Russell of Lubbock and the bride's aunt Debbie Derryberry from Amarillo.

The bride is a 2002 Floydada High School graduate and graduated from Covenant School of Radiology in June of 2004, and is currently employed with Covenant Radiology.

The groom is a graduate of Fort Smith, Arkansas and Texas Tech Health Science Center School of paramedicine. He is currently employed with Lubbock Ambulance and

Shallowater EMS as a paramedic. Their honeymoon was suppose to be in Playa Del Carmen, Mexico, but due to the hurricane was cancelled and instead they went to Ruidoso, New Mexico. Their trip to Mexico will be at a later time.

Pre-nuptial courtesies include rehearsal hosted by the groom in the couple's new home. Brisket and chicken with the trimmings was prepared by the bride's brother-in-law Rick Russell of Lubbock. A tool shower in the home of Rowdy Derryberry and Scott Nixon of Lubbock. They were honored with a bridal shower June 4 in the home of Rhonda Stovall in Floydada and a lingerie party in the home of Shannon Russell, given by friends of the bride.

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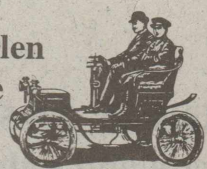
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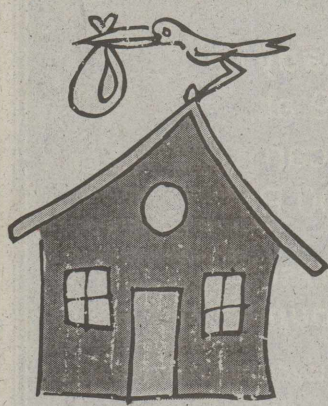


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SCHLUETER

Tristan and Tasha Schlueter would like to announce the arrival of their new baby brother. Tucker Lane was born July 29, 2005 at Arlington Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Proud parents are Shad and Cynthia Schlueter of Mansfield, Texas.

Grandparents are Jim and Kay Martin of Lockney, Sue and Dewayne Schlueter of Sweetwater.

Great-grandparents are Naomi Johnston of Lockney and Jim and JoAnne McGiboney of Flower Mound, Texas.

CLAMPITT

Noah Kristopher Clampitt would like to introduce his new sister, Brooke-Lynn Sue Clampitt. She was born July 9, 2005 in Yuma Regional Medical Center, Yuma Arizona. She weighs 8 pounds 3 ounces and is 20 inches long.

The proud parents are Cpl. Kristopher and Cheryl Clampitt.

The grandparents are Brenda Meyers of Alvarado, Texas, Harold and Carolyn Clampitt of Lubbock, Larry and the late Linda Beam of Arlington.

Great-grandparents are Joyce and Julian Lipham of Texarkana, Emmitt and Barbara Clampitt of Lubbock, Katherin Hampton of Arlington and Mary Beam of Mason.

Proud aunts and uncles are Tammy and Archie Farmer of Paris, Texas, Danny and Jessica Clampitt of Alvarado, Texas and Brian Beam of Ft. Worth.

Brooke-Lynn is anxiously waiting to meet her daddy - Cpl. Clampitt upon his return to the states from his tour in Iraq. In the meantime, she, big brother Noah and mommy are spending time getting to know each other back home in Yuma, Arizona on the Marine Corp Air Station where they are stationed.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

Bob and Evalene Goodnight recently traveled to the Dallas area. They spent three nights with Vic and Ione Sedinger in Arlington then they traveled on to Rockwell, Texas to spend two nights with granddaughter Jennifer Runnels and her family. After being home a few days Evalene fell, at home, and broke her right shoulder blade. She and Bob were at the Center to eat lunch on Monday, August 15 and she is doing well but struggling in learning to use her left hand.

Our sympathy to the family of Barbara Covington.

Our sympathy to the family of Eula Gross (Olie Hinton's mother).

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

In memory of **Barbara Covington**- Tom and Edwina Emert, William "Dub" Holt.

In memory of **Eula Gross** - Tom and Edwina Emert.

Thought for the week - Remember school has started so "watch out" for the children and drive carefully.

Menu

August 22 - August 26

**Monday**-Hamburger steak, brown gravy, baked potato, okra, apricots, hot roll, oatmeal cookie

**Tuesday**-Turkey, cranberry sauce, cornbread dressing, green beans, tossed salad/1000 Is., hot roll, apple cobbler

**Wednesday**-Cube steak with tomato sauce, baked beans, greens, coleslaw, cornbread, fruit salad

**Thursday**-Chicken and dumplings, green beans, corn, chocolate pudding

**Friday**-Pork chop, baby limas, Harvard beets, pumpkin crunch or bars

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

It was brought to my attention last week that the Center is in need of a piano for the game room where the Rotary meets. If you happen to have to a piano that needs a new home please contact the Center and they will come and get it and promise that it will be enjoyed and taken good care of.

Congratulations go to Homer and Margie Cypert for celebrating their 66th wedding anniversary at the Center last Thursday August 11.

The Chew and Chat luncheon group is growing every week. Last week we ate at the Center with 10 members present and 4 guest. Those attending were Judy Macha, Linda Edwards, Wilma Edwards, Margie Savage, Betty Veal, Merle Mooney, Edith Cooper, Mary Carter, Ethelyn Garnett and Vera Jo Bybee. Husbands attending were Mike Mooney, Jessie Savage and Dennis Carter with grandson Dylan. Someone suggested a new name for the group:

"Snack and Yak" Which do you think it should be?

Our daughter Dara Faries of Plano and her daughter Kara Womble and husband Robert of Stephenville were here over the weekend. Kara and Robert went on up to Morse Friday with Dara and Cynthia Bybee going up Saturday for a baby shower honoring Kara and Robert.

Sunday guest for lunch with us were Becky, Steve and Jay McPherson, Louie and Cynthia Bybee and of course Dara and her children. They got off to go home to Stephenville about 2:00 Sunday afternoon. Their vehicle was loaded and Dara thought they were going to put her on top of the car in a rocking chair like that Chevy Chase movie. She didn't go for that too good. Ha!! We did have a great time with all of them.

Jodie Baccus is home recuperating from open heart surgery. Her daughter in law Mary Lou Baccus is here with her this week. Jody was in the hospital at Lubbock 5 days prior to her surgery getting her blood just right for the

Do Well, Be Well Diabetes Class scheduled

Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes is an educational program for people with type 2 diabetes. The primary goal is to help participants learn how to manage their meal plan and self-care to maintain their blood glucose in the ranges recommended by the American Diabetes Association. The message is that, if you do well, you can be well with diabetes!

The Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension in Floyd County.

To sign up or for more information call the Floyd County Extension Office at 983-4912. Registration is due by Wednesday, August 17.

surgery and then 5 days after the surgery. Jody our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of recuperation.

Also our prayers are with Katherine and Ross Cooper. Katherine is under the care of hospice at this time. They both are in a rest home in Lubbock.

Our Senior Citizen profile this week is on Ledell and Dowell Brewer Ledell Colvin was born December 31, 1929 at Lockney to J. C. and Lena McCoy Colvin. She graduated from Lockney High School in 1947. She married Dowell Brewer on July 25, 1953 at Clovis, N.M.

Dowell was born October 5, 1928 at Marietta, Love County, Okla. to Posey and Delphia Brewer Brewer. The family moved to Texas and Dowell graduated from Bowie High School in 1946. He and a friend Jr. Golden moved to Lockney in 1947. Dowell went to work in Clarence and Lorraine Mair's grocery store and worked there until he went into the service in October 1950. He served in Korea and Japan receiving his discharge in October, 1952.

After marrying Ledell in 1953 he began working for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. He worked for them for 35 years before retiring. Working for them he acquired the nick name "Digger".

Dowell is also known as one of the most outstanding musicians around here. He bought his first guitar in 1942 from the Montgomery Ward Catalogue for \$12.00 with money he received from selling a Maxwell House coffee can full of arrow heads he had collected.

He and Ledell are parents of two children. Daughter Diane and son Terry.

They also have three grandchildren.

Thank you Ledell and Dowell for being this week's Senior Citizens

**Menu for August 22-26**  
Monday: Salmon Patties  
Tuesday: Salisbury Steak  
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak  
Thurs: Spaghetti/Garlic Bread  
Friday: Chicken Strips

A free series of 6 Nutrition and Self Care classes for managing Type 2 Diabetes will be offered to Floyd County residents beginning August 22.

The six classes will be offered August 22, 25, 29, September 1, 12 and 15 - 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Floyd County Extension Office meeting room at 110 Wall.

The curriculum is consistent with the American Diabetes Association national standards and covers twelve topics including: foot care, nutritional labels, diabetes management, health check-ups, managing your blood sugar, dietary treatment of diabetes, eating out, diabetes and exercise, One diabetes diet--no longer the sole option.

Mark Wideman honored for 35 years of service

On Saturday, August 6, Mark Wideman, Plainview was honored for 35 years with Southwestern Bell Communications with a noon luncheon at the County Line Restaurant near Lubbock. Cosley Morton, Lubbock, manager of Local Field Operations, represented the company, and made some brief comments about Mark's contributions SBC.

Mark graduated from Ralls High School in 1969, and after spending one semester at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, he returned to Ralls. On February 16, 1970, he was hired by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, as it was then known, moved to Floydada, and began his long career with them.

Today, Mark serves offices in Lockney, Floydada, and Hale Center as a Communications Technician. He also works, as needed, in Tulia, Lubbock, Slaton, and Post.

Family members enjoying the Saturday event included Mark's wife, Linda and his parents, Hancy and Melba Wideman of Ralls; Chance Wideman, Angela Whyburn, and Mardi Grant, all of Abilene; Kennah Grant; Spike and Camilla Wideman; Chad and Allison Wideman and daughter, Abby of Lubbock.



DANA O'HEARON AND EDWIN WARREN

O'Hearon and Warren

Dana Teague O'Hearon of Midland and Edwin Lynn Warren of Levelland are pleased to announce their engagement. Dana is the daughter of J.C. and Dorothy Teague of Odessa, and Ed is the son of Marie and the late Thomas Warren of Floydada. The couple plan to marry September 10, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Midland.

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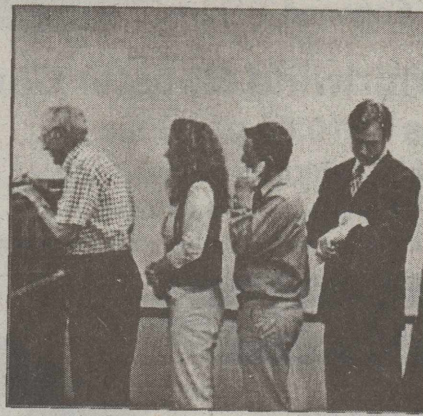


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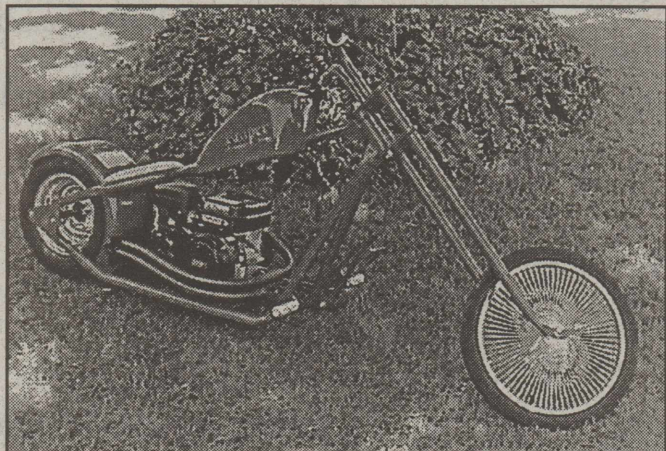
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Cindy DuBois is an official registered nurse. She graduated from Covenant School of Nursing in Lubbock in May and her state NCLEX in July.

DuBois will be working at UMC on one of the new cardiac floors. She will continue her education for her masters at Texas Tech.

DuBois is a 2001 graduate of Floydada High School. She is the daughter of Craig and Gail DuBois and the granddaughter of Curtis Poteet of Floydada and Bill and Wanda DuBois of Jewett.

**FLOYDADA  
SCHOOL  
MENU**

August 22-August 26

Monday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, hot roll, fruit, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Grilled cheese, vegetable soup, carrots with ranch dressing, crackers, fruit, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Pancake and sausage on a stick or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Tacos, Spanish rice, beans, salad, fruit, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-English muffin with egg, cheese, sausage or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Corndog, potato rounds, tossed salad, cookie, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, fruit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Sliced ham, macaroni and cheese, sweet potatoes, fresh fruit, roll, milk

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**Lockney School Menu**

August 22 - August 26

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Lunch-Chili dog or PBJ sandwich, potato rounds, baby carrots, peaches, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Sausage patty, scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Popcorn chicken or corndog, mashed potatoes, cantaloupe, pears, hot rolls, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Beef and macaroni or grilled cheese, green beans, tossed salad, pineapple, Italian bread, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Biscuit and gravy or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Fish sticks or ham and cheese, squash casserole, pinto beans, applesauce, cornbread, milk

Friday

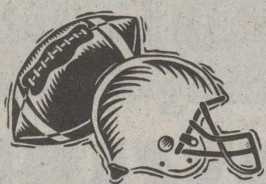
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## Texas Agricultural Extension Service IPM Update

By Steve Davis, Extension Agent-IPM

## Local Conditions

Cotton maturity in Crosby and Floyd Counties ranges from cut-out in dryland fields to 4 to 7 nodes above first position white flower (NAWF) in the older and more lush irrigated fields to peak bloom in the later-planted fields.

Boll set percentages in well-irrigated and rain-blessed Program fields have been excellent to this point, however, some boll shed (dime-size) has been noted this week, primarily in fields that have entered cut-out. This is a process of "cut-out", in that, as the boll load increases, fruit abscission rates increase, resulting in a slower rate of growth and blooming until the plant stops both processes altogether, aided by day length, temperature, etc. It is especially hard to watch these apparently good bolls shed while the plant still retains squares in the terminal that have little chance, at this late date, of producing harvestable fiber.

Latest heat unit accumulations are 1,603 HU's through August 10, 2005, (since January 1) with the average for the same time frame for the past 5 years yielding approximately 2,004 HU's

accumulated for that same period. From May 1 through August 10, 2005, there have been 1,544 HU's accumulated.

We are well above necessary heat unit accumulations using May 1st as the average planting date.

Cotton bollworm infestations continue to be found in low numbers (1 to 4 thousand per acre) in some Program cotton fields, ranging in size from hatch to 'snake'. Most are being found in the top of the plant in blooms or under bloom tags. Cotton bollworm eggs are also being found in sufficiently low numbers, and primarily in association with adjacent corn fields.

Trapping of bollworm moths continues to be sporadic overall, but numbers remain higher south of Highway 82 in Crosby County. Trap counts went from 89 per night on 7/30 to 69 per night on 8/5. Cotton should still be monitored closely for the next egg lay event - we are not out of the woods yet.

Bee armyworm moth activity from traps continues to fluctuate. There has not been a single egg

mass 'hit' reported in any of the Program fields to date.

**Cucurbit Crops:**  
Squash bugs have declined markedly in almost all Program cucurbit fields this week.

Powdery mildew has been evidenced with the advent of recent rainfall on top of previous irrigation, increased plant tissue density and enclosed canopies. The July 15th issue of the 'Rio Blanco Update' has some suggested fungicides and resource links to help in managing this disease pest.

Texas Cooperative Extension will seek to provide reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities attending Extension programs. It is requested that contact be made at least one week in advance to advise of the auxiliary aid and/or service required. Extension programs are designed to serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. Services provided by the Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas, Cooperating.

Growth Stage	From Emergence	From Previous Stage
1st True Leaf	16	16
Pin-head Square	455	439
Match-head Square	560	105
1/3 Grown Square	770	210
First Boom	1064	294
First Open Boll	1641	577
95% Mature Boll	2271	630

## Cotton News

By Shawn Wade

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

Farm programs may not change much from year to year, but occasionally a procedural change comes along that opens a whole new realm of possibility and opportunity for growers.

The 2005 marketing year appears to be one of those times for cotton producers since USDA announced one Loan Deficiency Payment program change and added cotton to the electronic Loan Deficiency Payment (eLDP) program that started in 2004.

With the changes, USDA brings new options to producers that will ultimately reduce the number of tips they have to make to the Farm Service Agency office.

The biggest change was announced last week and allows growers to fill out a new form (CCC-633 EZ) and indicate their intent to request LDP payments on commodities they produce.

Completing page one of the form will establish basic LDP eligibility for all crops that a producer grows. Later in the season

cotton producers can use page 3 of the form to request LDP benefits on specific lots of cotton or lock-in LDP rates on harvested cotton in modules much as they have in the past.

Using the new form and establishing LDP eligibility does not affect a producer's ability to enter cotton into the government's marketing loan program. What it will do is ensure that when producers sell a commodity and subsequently lose beneficial interest that they do not lose the opportunity to receive LDP benefits on that production.

The new form, CCC-633 EZ will be available for growers to request Loan Deficiency Payments on the 2005 crop. The form acts as a global LDP request establishing LDP eligibility on all crops the producers has beneficial interest in at the time.

Using this form a producer can establish LDP eligibility for 100 percent of their production as long as it is filled out at the beginning of the marketing sea-

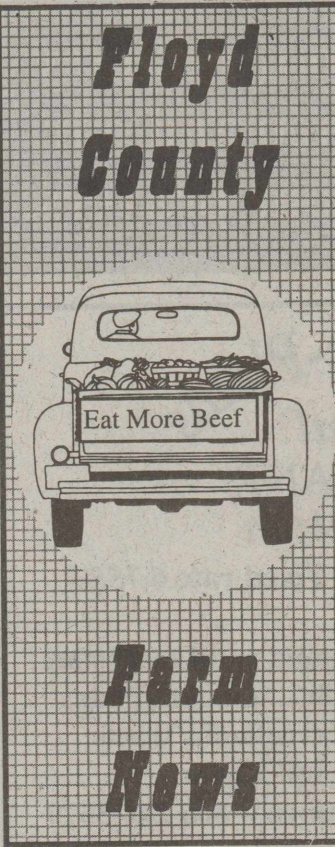
son and before beneficial interest was lost.

This could be an extremely beneficial tax-planning tool for growers who need the support provided by the LDP, but also wish to delay receipt of that benefit until after the start of the next tax year.

Prior to the 2005 crop, producers who failed to request an LDP before beneficial interest in the crop was lost were ineligible for LDP benefits on those bales.

Filling out a CCC-633 EZ will not impact a producer's ability to put cotton under loan instead of obtaining an LDP.

County FSA offices will be encouraging all producers to fill out the form. A producer will only have to fill out and submit one CCC-633 EZ form, as it covers all of the producer's loan eligible production for that year and copies will be provided to all county offices as necessary by FSA. This procedure is also available for other LDP eligible commodities.



## Beef quality assurance training set for August 31 in Floyd County

South Plains producers can complete the latest beef quality assurance training Aug. 31 at the Floyd County Unity Center. The center is 4 miles north of Floydada on U.S. Highway 70.

The training is offered in two sessions, Level I and Level II.

Level I focuses on quality assurance principles, industry updates, marketing, record keeping, environmental stewardship and management practices associated with genetic selection, cattle handling, culling, vaccines and other drugs.

Level II provides a detailed explanation of requirements to receive and maintain full certification as a Texas Quality Beef Producer.

The training is free. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. Level I training will run from 8 a.m. to

3 p.m. Lunch will be served, followed by Level II training from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Participants can also qualify to earn three continuing education units for their private applicator's licenses.

Those who plan to attend should make reservations by Aug. 24, by calling J.D. Ragland at the Texas Cooperative Extension office in Floyd County at (806) 983-4912.

The Texas Quality Beef Producer program is a collaborative effort of Extension, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the Texas Beef Council.

For more information on other beef quality assurance training statewide, call the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association at (817) 332-7064, or (800) 242-7820.

## High Plains Crop Tour & Field Day Schedule August/September 2005

August 12	Regional Alfalfa Workshop, Muleshoe, 9:00 a.m. Contact Curtis Preston, CEA-AG, at 272-4584.
August 15	Cochran County Small Grains Workshop. Contact Jeff Wyatt, CEA-AG, at 266-5215.
August 23	Scurry/Borden County Small Grains Workshop. Contact Greg Gruben, CEA-AG, at 325-573-5423 or Dennis Poole, CEA-AG, at 756-4336.
August 24	Crop Conference, Tulia. Contact Michael Clawson, CEA-AG, at 995-3721.
August 26	Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Ag Appreciation Breakfast and Farm Tour. Reservation required for breakfast, call 761-
August 31	Gaines County Ag Tour. Contact Terry Millican, CEA-AG, at 432-758-4006.
Sept. 9	Swisher County Forage Meeting. Contact Michael Clawson, CEA-AG, at 995-3721.
Sept. 13	Yoakum County Crop Tour. Contact Arlan Gentry, CEA-AG, at 456-2263.
Sept. 14	Lubbock County Crop Tour. Contact Mark Brown, CEA-AG, at 775-1680.
Sept. 15	D&PL Field Day, eight miles south of Lorenzo on the Steve Chapman Farm, 9:00 a.m.
Sept. 20	Floyd County Ag Tour. Contact J.D. Ragland, CEA-AG, at 983-4912.
Sept. 21	West Texas Ag Chemicals Institute Annual Meeting, Holiday Inn Lubbock Plaza Hotel, Lubbock, TX
Sept. 22	Bayer CropScience/FiberMax Field Day, phone 763-8844 for more information
Sept. 22	Lynn County Crop Tour. Contact Bryan Reynolds, CEA-AG, at 561-4562.

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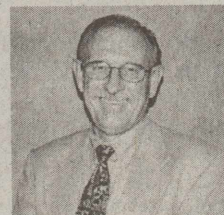
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**COMMUNITY TO UNITE AT BLOOD DRIVE**

Lockney residents have the opportunity to celebrate life by joining in the community blood drive sponsored by Mangold Memorial Hospital and coordinated by Lorena Davila from 10:00am to 1:00pm, Tuesday, August 23rd at the hospital in the mobile coach. "It is important to come together as a community to help one another," says Connie Hollinshead of United Blood Services.

It takes 185 blood donations every day to meet the needs of area patients and to be ready for emergencies. "We all expect blood to be there for us if we ever need it," said Hollinshead. "But only about 5 percent of area residents donate blood." Donors must be at least 17, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. All donors must have a picture ID and a list of any medication that they are taking. People who wish to donate may schedule an appointment by calling Lorena Davila at 652-3373, ext. 229 or logging on to www.UnitedBloodServices.org.

All donors will receive a gift of their choice. A DVD player will be given away as a door prize. A small "goody bag" will be given to all donors.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS FOR THE ESTATE OF DEWANDA BLENDEEN**

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Dewanda Blenden, Deceased, were issued on the 1st day of June, 2005 in Cause No. 5714, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: Harry Elton Blenden, II and Mack Brad Blenden. The residences of the Co-Executors are in Cambria County, Pennsylvania and Potter County, Texas.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to such Executors in care of the Attorney for the Estate:

Harry Elton Blenden, II  
Mack Brad Blenden  
c/o Mark W. Laney  
LANEY & STOKES, LAWYERS  
600 Ash Street  
Plainview, Texas 79072-8093

DATED the 16th of June, 2005.

LANEY & STOKES, LAWYERS, L.L.P.  
600 Ash Street  
Plainview, Texas 79072-8093  
806-293-2618  
FAX: 806-293-8802

By: Mark W. Laney  
State Bar No: 11892500

By: J. Steve Stokes  
State Bar No. 19273200

ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE

8-18p

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Floyd

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court at Law No. 3 of Lubbock County, Texas on the 30th of June, 2005 by Doris Ruff Clerk of said County Court at Law of Lubbock County, for the sum of Fifteen Thousand, Four Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars and 83 cents plus cost of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of, Brandon & Clark, Inc., Plaintiff and against Jeffery Johnson and Boone Adams, Jointly and Severally, dba Adams Well Service, Inc. Defendant in Cause No. 2004-596,518, styled Brandon & Clark, Inc., Plaintiff v. Jeffery Johnson and Boone Adams, Individually and dba Adams Well Service, Inc., placed in my hands for service, I, Billy R. Gilmore as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did on the 13th day of July, levy upon certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

(1) Legal Description:

301.75 acres of land out of Survey Eighty-eight (88), Block "G" Cert. 728, Abstract No. 1906, T. T. R. R. Co. Patent No. 224, Vol 47, dated November 22, 1913, Floyd County, Texas, and Survey One Hundred Three (103), Block "G", Cert. 1198, Abstract No. 431, E. L. & R. R. Company, patented to James Landy, dated September 2, 1881, Patent No. 188, Vol. 60, Recorded in Vol. 1-F, page 597, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas situated in Floyd County, Texas said 301.75 acres described by metes and bounds as follows:  
BEGINNING at a 1-3/4 inch pipe marked "L" driven in the ground for the Southwest corner of Survey No. 34, Block 1 A.B. & M., from whence a corner fence bears South 7 varas, same being the Southeast corner of Fractional Survey No. 103, and the Southeast corner of the tract of land hereby conveyed;  
THENCE West with land 1618.5 varas to point South of present fence corner for the Southwest corner of said Survey No. 103, and of the tract hereby conveyed;  
THENCE North with said fence line at 274.4 varas pass the South west corner of Survey No. 88, as now recognized by agreed judgment and which judgment is recorded in the records of Floyd County, Texas in all 1057 varas to stake in said fence line for the Northwest corner of this tract;  
THENCE East 1616.5 varas to a stake in East line of said Survey No. 88 for the Northeast corner of this tract, same being 854.2 varas South of a 1-3/4 inch pipe marked "L" driven in the ground for the Northwest corner of said Survey No. 34;  
THENCE South 782.6 varas, pass the Northeast corner of said Survey No. 103, in all 1046 varas to the place of BEGINNING.

and levied upon as the property of Jeffery Johnson and on the first Tuesday of September, 2005, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the west entrance of the Court House of Floyd County, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at 10:00 a.m., by virtue of said levy and said Writ of Execution, I will sell all the right, title, and interest of Jeffery Johnson in and to the above-described property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three weeks preceding said day of sale, in The Hesperian Beacon, a Newspaper published in Floyd County.

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**LOCKNEY ISD**

**Correction to Notice of Rollback Rate**

The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.56 per \$100 value. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.56.

The proposed tax rate for Lockney ISD for fiscal year 2005/2006 is \$1.50.

This is the same tax rate as fiscal year 2004/2005.

8-18c

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Notice**

The Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors will hold a meeting at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 23, 2005 at Cogdell Clinic at 901 W. Crockett St. to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2005.

The proposed tax rate is \$.13200 per \$100 of value. This represents an increase of \$.00945 per \$100 of value from the current tax rate of \$.12255.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes for the Caprock Hospital District by 7.71 percent.

Tax Code Section 26.052

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### BUSINESS FOR SALE

**FOR SALE--**Lon Davis Grain Elevator operation. 2 buildings, 5 tanks, property. Will sell part or all. Call 983-2323. 8-18c

### FARM MISCELLANEOUS

**ATTENTION FARMERS--**New to area. Looking for parttime tractor driving job. Terry Fincher, 940-585-9102. 8-25p

**TRANSPLANTED FARMER** needing farmland wheat crop. 3 hungry kids. Call 983-7259. 8-18p

**FOR SALE--** Two rotary hoes and Dobbs 7 hp floating pump. Call 983-3603 or 292-8823. tfn

**FOR SALE--** Alfalfa, small squares. \$4.50 each. Call 983-2724 or 292-3772. tfn

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**NO-TILL DRILL--**Custom drilling of wheat in milo. Inter-seeding of grass, cotton stalks, etc. 806-292-9723. tfn

**WHEAT PASTURE WANTED--**Call 806-292-9723. tfn

### GARAGE SALES

**Floydada**  
**603 W. MISSISSIPPI--**Garage sale Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - ?? . A little bit of everything! 8-18c

**ESTATE SALE--**August 19-20 for 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. for Lorene Newberry at 812 Mesquite, Floydada. Retro tables and chairs, dining room set, hutch, marble top tables, hide-a-bed sofas, china, Tvs, appliances, sewing machines, depression glass, collectibles, kitchen, art, much more. 8-18p

**Lockney**  
**316 S.W. 5th, LOCKNEY--**Garage sale Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - ?? . Miscellaneous and lots of kid's games. 8-18p

**106 S. MAIN, LOCKNEY--**Garage sale, Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - ?? . Collectibles, dolls, buttons, books. Huge selection miscellaneous. 8-18p

**GARAGE SALE--**Lots of stuff, mostly furniture and household. At old Brown's Store in Lockney. Saturday Only! 8:30 a.m. - ?? . 8-18c

**Other**  
**ESTATE SALE--**GARAGE SALE Rudolph McCurdy Estate. Friday and Saturday, August 19th and 20th. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 633 S. Ayrshire, Crosbyton (1 mile south on FM 651 from Hwy 82). Ford Golden Jubilee tractor with cultivator, stock trailer, tools, lawn and garden equipment, freezers, console TV, refrigerator, washer and dryer, bedroom sets, livingroom furniture, tables, household items, kitchen items, dishes, chairs, roll-away bed, knick-knacks, much much more. 8-18p

### HELP WANTED

**FULL TIME CUSTODIAN/ MAINTENANCE** person wanted at First Baptist Church Floydada. Some experience needed. Come by the church office, 401 S. Main, for application. No phone calls please. 8-18c

### BARGAIN FOR SALE

Great family home @ 907 Garrison Street, Floydada  
2200 sq. ft. living area, plus large D-garage. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, one bath has Air-Flo tub, large living-room with fireplace & built-in book cases. Central heat and refrigerated air. Metal roof, storm windows. This has a lot of extras and large lot. Great buy @ \$77,000.

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**Floydada**  
**FOR SALE BY OWNER--**904 W. Tennessee. 3/2/2, basement, approximately 2800 sq. ft. - www.ryanburns.net - 983-3767 or 983-5118. 8-18p

**READY TO MOVE IN--**All electric, 3 bedroom, 1 bath. 118 W. Mississippi, New Price. Call 983-5556. tfn

**720 W. TENNESSEE--**2 bedroom, 1 bath, nice neighborhood, all appliances included. **PRICE REDUCED!** Call 983-0711 or 983-5000. tfn

**HOUSE FOR SALE--**Unique home located inside the former Palace Theatre in Floydada. Includes 2800 sq feet office space; 2500 sq feet, 3 bedroom and 3 bath house; 500 sq. ft self-contained apartment. 5 lots. Could be used for rental or business income. Must see! Call 983-3544. 8-18p

**FOR SALE BY OWNER--**904 W. Missouri. 3/2/2 with storage and cellar. \$80,000.00. Call 972-548-9100 or 806-698-6586. 10-13p

**HOME FOR SALE--**230 W. Marivena, Floydada. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car garage, central heat and air, dishwasher, fenced yard. \$24,500. Call 512-293-3885. 9-8p

**HOUSE FOR SALE--**2 bedroom, 1 bath and carport. South Plains Texas -16 miles north of Floydada - **REDUCED!!** \$6,000.00. Call Rhonda 979-733-8843 or 979-966-7943. tfn

**1104 S. RALLS HIGHWAY--**2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Home has living and family room. Close to High School. Call Assiter and Associates for more info or to set up viewing times. 806-983-3322. tfn

**HOUSE FOR SALE--**3 bedroom. 123 J.B. Avenue. Call 983-3334. tfn

**Lockney**  
**FOR SALE BY OWNER--** Two bedroom, one bath mobile home in Lockney. Call 806-892-9188 after 5:00 p.m. 8-25p

### INSTRUCTIONAL

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### MISCELLANEOUS

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#### TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY DIVISION OF CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

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**Obituary**



**BARBARA COVINGTON**  
Barbara Covington, 68, of Floydada, passed away on Saturday, August 12, 2005 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born on June 4, 1937 in Floydada to the late Bill and Lela McNeill. She was a life long resident of Floyd County and was a graduate of Floydada High School in 1955. She married Kent Covington on August 30, 1958. She was a loving mother and wonderful homemaker. She enjoyed her many years of participation as a member of the Lady's Golf Association, Rainbow Club, and Eastern Stars. Barbara was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Floydada. She enjoyed playing golf, fishing, collecting things, and loved her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Kent Covington of Floydada; three sons, Rick Covington of Duncan, OK; Jim Covington, and Marty Covington, both of Floydada; two brothers, Troy McNeill and James McNeill; and 7 grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 16 at First United Methodist Church in Floydada with Reverend Wendell Horn officiating and Reverend Les Hall assisting. Burial was at the Floyd County Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

The family suggests memorials be made to First United Methodist Church, 203 W. Kentucky, Floydada, TX 79235.



**Light the cross donations**

Donations to Light the Cross Fund have been made in Memory of Chuck Holmes by Louis and Virginia Pyle.

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

**Lockney Public Library  
Old Fashioned Saturday  
Bake Sale**

**Thanks For The Rain!**

A Subscription to The Hesperian-Beacon Keeps On Giving All Year

*There aren't enough words to express our deep gratitude and appreciation to everyone for all the love and support we received during Shane's recent surgery and death.*

*Thank you to everyone who donated blood for his surgery. He received 32 units during surgery and in SICU.*

*Thank you for your continued prayers, for all the cards, calls, flowers, food, memorials and for all the donations to the love Fund. Your kindness and generosity will forever be remembered.*

*God bless each of you,  
Neva Anderson  
Justin and Jennifer Anderson  
Levi Anderson  
Bud and Joyce Anderson  
Cindy and Danny Guthrie & Families  
Kathy and Johnny Kirkland & Family  
Bill and Kelli Anderson & Family*

**We want to express our thanks and appreciation for all the prayers, flowers, donations, cards of sympathy, food and words of condolences received from all of our friends and family at the time of our loss.**

**From the family of Delfino Pesina  
Jimmy & Mary Cervantes  
Daniel & Mary Alice Pesina  
Emilio & Jovita Florez  
Jesse & Sylvia Vela  
Elizabeth Vasquez  
Christine Pesina  
Corinne Pesina**

**THIS WEEK'S**

**WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB**

The Whirlwind Booster Club will be meeting on Monday, August 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School Cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend.

**FLOYDADA BAND BOOSTERS**

The Floydada Band Boosters will meet on Tuesday, August 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the band hall. We will be discussing raising money for the Disneyland trip that will be taken at the end of the current school year. Come and watch the "BLINKING LIGHTS".

**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.

**JOIN IN THE JOURNEY 2006**

Women's Christian Conference meeting will be August 18, 2005 at the Floyd County Unity Center at 5:30 p.m. Contact Connie Johnson, 983-3441.

**LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB**

The Lockney Athletic Booster Club will meet on Monday, August 22nd at 7:00 p.m. The freshman class will provide supper for \$5.00 a plate at 6:30 p.m.

**LOCKNEY FOOTBALL PARKING SPACES**

Parking spaces at the Lockney Longhorn football field are renewable right now. Pay \$50 before the first game if you already have a space.

*Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon*

**Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we are able to bring forth the fruit of the earth and to use it wisely for our good and the good of all your people. We ask that you bless the work of our human hands, that our living sacrifice may be pleasing and acceptable for the praise and glory of your name.**



**GRANT THIS THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD AMEN**

**REVIVAL**

**First Baptist Church,  
Floydada  
401 S. Main**

**August 27 - 31, 2005**

**Saturday, August 27th - 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, August 28th - 6:00 p.m.  
August 29th, 30th & 31st - 7:00 p.m.**

**Guest:  
Homer Allison of Battle Cry Ministries  
Music: Zechariahs Song**

**Old Fashioned Saturday  
\*August 20, 2005\***

**Floyd County Church Directory**

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

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Ken Free - Minister  
Floydada  
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study .... 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Anthony D. Sisemore,  
Pastor  
Bill Swinney,  
Minister of Ed./Music  
Scott Reed - Min. Students  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.

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Phil Cotham, Music Min.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:15 pm

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
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.

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

**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Joe Bennett, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
Jay Don Poindexter,  
Minister  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson  
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.

**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
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Sunday Singing .... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

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

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Jesse Caballero, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Rev. Lupe Rando  
Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.

**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney  
Pastor  
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.

**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Joe Weldon, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

**TRINITY ASSEMBLY**  
500 W. Houston  
Floydada  
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor  
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor  
983-5499  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**FLOYD COUNTY COWBOY CHURCH**  
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Service: - 7:00 p.m.

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Floydada  
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