



PICKUP CRASHES INTO FLOYDADA HOME-A pickup crashed into the home of Mrs. O.A. Neff, 320 W. Marivena, at 11:20 p.m., Thursday, November 24th, according to the Floydada Police Department. No one was home at the time of the accident. According to Police Officer Jody Barnes, following a foot chase of two adults after the accident, Pablo Ramirez, 19, was tazered and arrested inside a residence at 412 W. Crockett. Ramirez was booked into the Hale County jail in Plainview with a \$17,500 bond. Barnes said, "The accident is still under investigation, but we believe alcohol was involved. We are still seeking Pedro Ramirez, Jr. **Staff Photo** Anyone knowing his whereabouts, please contact the Floydada Police Department."

Voting machines previewed

On Thursday, November 17, tween \$125,000 and \$135,000. 2005 the Floyd County Commissioners Court heard a proposal from Roger Tinnin, from Hart Intercivic, concerning the new

Attending the meeting were

representatives from the other entities in the county. The county has agreed to allow the

and appeared to be very simple. "Anyone who can touch a button can use this equipment", said Tinnin.

In other matters the court aproved three farm contracts: (1)

Mangold Memorial presents Health Fair

By Marsha Allen

W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital will present their 13th Annual Holiday Health Fair Saturday, December 3, from 9:00 am. until 2:00 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary School, 310 S.W. 8th Lockney.

Flu shots will be given for a nominal fee. United Blood Institute will be conducting a blood drive and you will have the opportunity to do bone marrow testing

While attending the Health Fair and visiting the over 30 booths you will be able to have a glaucoma check, blood pressure, blood sugar, and cholesterol checks, a body fat evaluation, and consult with a hearing specialist. All of these tests are free of charge, and a healthy lunch will be available for all fair goers. Again this year a very special

feature will be the KidCare Photo ID event. Parents can obtain a current head and shoulders photograph of their child in a special vinyl pocket, plus you will be able to also include the vital statistics of your child and their fingerprints. If your child attended last year bring their ID packet to be updated. If this is your first year to attend you will be issued a new packet. Also your child will be able to visit our children's activity booths.

A mammogram clinic will be held at Cogdell Clinic on Friday, December 16. To make an appointment for a mammogram call 1-800-377-4673.

For more information about the Holiday Health Fair contact Marsha Allen at 806-652-3373. Admission to the Health Fair is a donation of canned food, or a new toy

Scouting for Food is Saturday

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Floydada in conjunction with the Boy Scouts of America will be scouting for food Saturday, December 3, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

All food collected will be taken to the local Spirit of Sharing so they can distribute to the less fortunate during our holiday season and throughout the year.

The Scouts of Floydada would like to thank the community in advance for their continued support.

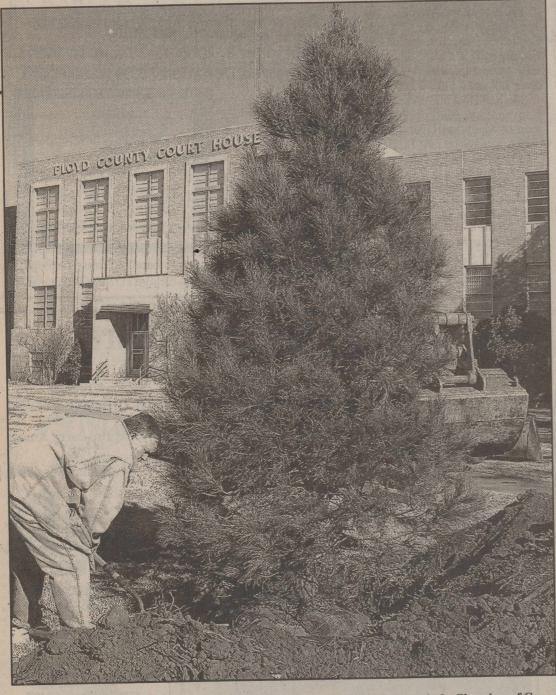


electronic voting machines to be used by Floyd County residents.

Due to Federal regulations requiring implementation of electronic voting devices Floyd County is in the process of purchasing equipment for 21 voting stations. The cost, which is provided for by a grant, will be beother entities to use the equipment for their elections at no cost. The county only request is that the entities pick up any cost incurred to that election.

A demonstration of how to use the equipment, by voters, was given to those in attendance

by Delton Jack - SW of Lockney to build up a border for soil erosion purpose. (2) by Royce O'Neal - 1 mile east of McCoy to level dirt for soil conservation. (3) by Brett Marble - South Plains to level dirt for a sprinkler system.



NEW LANDSCAPING AT COURTHOUSE--In a joint agreement the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, the City of Floydada, and Floyd County officials joined forces and cut down the large pine tree on the southwest corner of the Courthouse lawn. The Chamber of Commerce purchased this new 12 foot Eldarica Pine to replace the old tree, which was planted a few feet north of the old **Staff Photo** tree.

NEW VOTING MACHINES--City and County officials listen to a presentation by Roger Tinnin, of Hart Intercivic, on the new voting machines which will be in place in Floyd County by the next election. The Commissioners Court has purchased the machines and will allow the different enti-**Staff Photo** ties to use them during elections. The machines are reportedly simple to use.

Old Fashioned Christmas in Lockney December 5th

The Lockney Chamber and Lockney's Downtown Beautification Committee are joining forces to present an Old Fashioned Christmas in the City, December 5.

The festivities will begin in town at 6:00 p.m. and end at 9:00

Stores will be open late for shopping and Santa will arrive around 6:00 p.m. He will meet with kids at City Bank on Main celebration and hay rides will be Street.

start at 6:30 p.m. and the Christmas story will be read at 7:00 cookies will be on sale.

Lockney's High School Band will also be part of the Christmas

offered for 25¢. Singers will also An Elementary program will enjoy caroling rides through town.Coffee, hot chocolate, and

Floydada to celebrate Dickens of a Christmas December 5th

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the City's first Dickens of a Christmas and needs the support of the community to make it a success.

Beginning at 5:30 p.m., December 5th, the Chamber will do it's best (with the help of participants) to transform downtown Floydada into Charles Dicken's "Christmas Carol"

There will be fire drums on the square to keep hands warm, carolers, parade, and food vendors.

A white carriage pulled by palomino horses will be on hand to give rides around the square.

"It would be helpful if people did not park their cars around the square," said Chamber Manager Rachael Castillo.

"Everyone is encouraged to dress as their favorite Christmas related character," said Castillo.

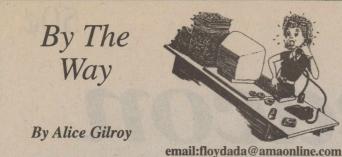
"We hope we may catch a glimpse of the Little Drummer Boy, the Kings and Wise Men, Little Tim, and Scrooge."

There will also be a live Nativity and a few arts and crafts booths under the pavilion, and Santa Claus will also be on hand to visit with youngsters and get their wish list.

"Santa will bring up the rear of the parade," said Castillo. "Then he will greet children at Hale's Department Store.'

"I want to encourage everyone to decorate their businesses with decorations and clear lights," said Castillo.

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There may be a story in this week's paper concerning the flap over certain businesses taking references to Christmas out of their in store and out of store promotions and advertising.

It is no longer kosher to refer to Christ during our "winter holiday" season.

I heard about this several months ago when Wal Mart said they would be taking out Christmas references (Sam Walton is probably rolling over in his grave). I really didn't think it would go very far--but I was wrong

Wal Mart has been joined by Target, K-Mart, Sears, Home Depot, Walgreens, J.C. Penny, Office Max, Staples, Dell, Best Buy, and Kroger.

I got all pumped up to boycott Wal-Mart and Target over the "holidays". I figured if they

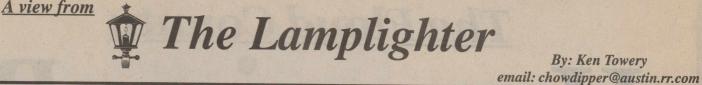
wanted to take Christ out of my Christmas, I would just take dollars out of their "winter holiday".

But then the list grew and grew. Where are we supposed to do our shopping?

I have an idea---shop at home! Shop with your local merchants that were here before Wal Mart moved to town. If you can't get it at a local merchant in Floydada or Lockney--try a smaller clothing store or electronics store in Plainview or Lubbock. There are other businesses around besides Wal-Mart, Target and K-Mart.

You may still not be able to find what you need--but at least try. Make the large retailer the last stop--not the first. It just might make a difference in their attitude.

It will most certainly make a difference in your local merchants attitude!



America's Pentagon intelligence to all we have read, the Office of has decided to lock the barn door. Or; in the alternative, at least look to see how the horse might have gotten out

years, a woefully inadequate intelligence apparatus. That includes not only the CIA, but Defense Intelligence as well. The number of words we have devoted to complaining about our intelligence apparatus would rank up there with the number of words we have wasted complaining about taxes and the changing nature of certain Republicans.

At any rate, we were pleased to see a very small item by the Associated Press inside one of the daily newspapers, indicating the Pentagon will undertake a study to determine "whether personnel assigned to the Office of Special Plans from September

Now that the horse is gone, ning for the Iraq war. According Special Plans had the ear of the Secretary of Defense, who had the ear of the President.

Senator Carl Levin, a Demo-One of the least kept secrets crat of Michigan, who happens of this column is the fact that we to be one of our least favorite believe America has had, over the Senators, must be given credit for getting the ball rolling on this, if anyone is to get credit...and we think he should. Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld certainly wouldn't authorize the inquiry unless browbeaten into action by the Senate. Levin would

> have to share credit with the Senate Intelligence Committee's Chairman, Sen. Pat Roberts of Kansas in insisting that the Pentagon look into the matter.

We will reserve judgment on the matter until it gets a little further along. But it should be remembered by our readers that the Office of Special Plans was the one headed up by one Douglas 2002 through June 2003 con- Feith, now a "former" head of the ducted unauthorized, unlawful or operation. Feith was head of the inappropriate intelligence activi- office that produced the "analyst" ties." The Office of Special Plans, who worked closely with the gentle reader, was very active, American-Israeli Political Action and very instrumental, in plan- Committee, and passed intelli-

gence along through them to the Israeli government. He got wracked up recently by the FBI and pled guilty to whatever. Rumsfeld was exceedingly quiet about the whole matter.

But you know a funny thing, gentle reader? Senator Levin is Jewish, as are the people who ran the Office of Special Plans, and as are many others who now call themselves "neo-cons," in today's political jargon. The fact that Levin may occasionally be hard on his fellow religious zealots only gives him medals for good behavior, as far as I am concerned. May Levin's tribe increase. We don't know what kind of Jew he claims to be ... whether it is the "Reformed" kind, or the

Orthodox kind, or the Conservative kind, or whatever...but we appreciate his persistence on this matter.

For about as long as we were involved with that business, one never knew where the intelligence services of one country ended and the other began. During the days of the Cold War it was a sort of symbiotic relationship. We'say "sort of" because that is exactly what it was. We could trust the Israelis to give us straight stuff...as long as it was in their self-interest. They, after all, had a world wide intelligence network that we did not have, made up, for the most part, of innumerable little gnomes running shops in various countries around the globe, nearly all with one thing in mind...the greater glory of Israel.

One of the problems was that there were many people in the so flawed.

U.S. Government and the Israeli government who saw no distinction. To them, what was good for Israel was good for the United States, and the other way around. The "self-interest" thing was usually a one-way street. The Secretary of State in those days was Henry Kissinger, employed by Richard Nixon, then the President of the United States. Kissinger had a thing, which was not an altogether bad thing, that Soviet arms should never defeat American arms on the field of battle. Disaster, as he saw it, would surely follow. Accordingly, Israel became the testing ground for all sorts of new Soviet weapons assigned to the Arabs and American weapons assigned to the Israelis. Our military saw that as a good thing, since it allowed us to test weapons that had never been tested before in battle. It also allowed the Pentagon to go to Congress for upgrades when the Soviet's showed advances in weaponry.

By: Ken Towery

At any rate, we appreciate the proposed look into just what went on in the run-up to the Iraq war. A lot of good American youngsters have lost their lives in that situation. We are not saying, now, whether we, as a nation, should have done what we did. The Congress voted overwhelmingly to go into Iraq, and has just voted even more overwhelmingly to stay the course. All we are saying is, it never hurts to know the reasons, and quite frankly, we believe the American people have never been told the real reasons. Perhaps now we will find out why our intelligence has been

Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update

Courtesy of Tom Musser

Floyd County: Apollo Energy Operating Company LP is awaiting the availability of equipment to frac the W.D. Miller Lease Well #1.

Floyd County: Apollo Energy Operating Company LP, Ceretha Watson Lease Well #1 was able to successfully fish and retrieve the lost twelve drill collars, the down hole motor and the bit by Thursday, November 24.

Floyd County: Bankers Petroleum (US), Inc. has received a drilling permit for their first location to be drilled in the Palo Duro Basin, the Misner (Glen Misner) Lease Well #1. This well is being prepared for this well.

will be located 650 feet from the South line and 670 feet from the East line of Section 18, Block 1, AB&M Survey, 6 miles Northeast of Floydada. The location is being prepared for this well.

Floyd County: Bankers Petroleum (US), Inc. has received a drilling permit for their second location to be drilled in the Palo Duro Basin, the Jones (Larry Jones) Lease Well #1. This well will be located 2008.5 feet from the South and 622 feet from the East Line of Section 134, Block 1, AB&M Survey, 3 miles Southwest of Dougherty. The location

Police arrest two for selling narcotics

A man and a woman were arber 26, in Floydada, after a search currency. warrant was served at their home.

Police found cocaine, several rested on drug charges, Novem- scales, a handgun, and \$1,500 in

Arrested at the scene were:

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am writing in reference to the recent articles about the city's efforts to control vicious dogs within the city limits. I have seen several articles lately, all with titles pertaining to vicious dogs; however I have yet to read a title about controlling the owners of these vicious dogs. How can we fix this if we don't address the root of the problem?

I drive around town and see dogs of all breeds chained to poles, trees, stakes and who knows what else. Most of the dogs I see have chains on them that I could use to pull my truck out of the mud. If you as a human had to live in a five foot circle your whole life and fight to get a meal how would you feel?

It's amazing to me the amount

Dear Editor:

Oh me, Oh me! Now they've gone and cut down the tree. It stood there for many a year, was tall and green, a lot of stories could be told of what it has seen. It was a little bent and bowed from all the years that it had grown but that is to be expected from a tree that old. It provided some shade for the court house squirrels and a nesting place for some of the birds and each Christmas held up the lights for the kids delight. Where it goes from here I do not know. Maybe it will provide some fireplace heat during winters' cold. In its' place now is a much, much smaller tree. It is young and better shaped, but will it stand when the wind really blows? What took so many years to grow was taken down by a big back hoe and what is left to fill the hole.....Well its'

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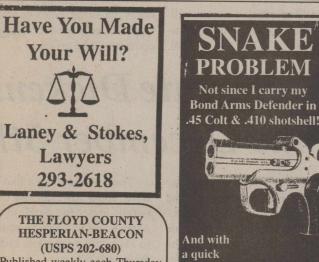
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Acting on information that narcotics were being sold out of Soliz, 20. the home at 604 E. Mississippi, police went to the residence between 8:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. and served the warrant.

Hyrone Lilly, 25, and Angelia

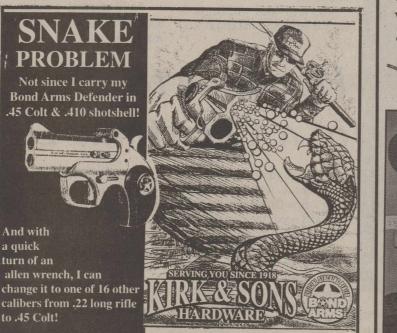
Floydada Police were joined in the arrest by Floyd County Sheriff's Deputies, DPS, and Lockney Police.

North Pole Deadline Letters to Santa and Christmas **Greetings** Should **Be Submitted to** the Newspaper by **December 2nd**



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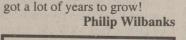


Manufactured by Floydada's own Greg Bond in **Granbury**, Texas

of animal cruelty you see around, and the lack of punishment for it. Matter of fact, the only punishment you hear about is toward the animal, when all along it wasn't the animal's fault. In all fairness, I must say that any dog beaten, neglected or trained to attack may bite a person. Any dog can be turned into a dangerous dog. The owner most often is responsible, not the breed, and not the dog. An irresponsible owner can

create a situation that places another person in danger by a dog, without the dog itself being dangerous. Any individual dog may be a good, loving pet, even though its breed is considered to be likely to bite. A responsible owner can win the love and respect of a dog, no matter its breed. One cannot look at an individual dog, recognize its breed, and then state whether or not it is going to attack. Why does a dog bite someone? Well, whether provoked, neglected or beaten...what other defense do they have?

Alyssa Bennett



Courtroom Activities

In District Court, November 29.2005:

Probation was revoked on Jennifer Blackledge, 25, of Snyder. She was on probation for Endangering a Child. She will now be sentenced to 1 year in State Jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Michael Dwight Brisco, 21, of Canyon, pled guilty to Possession of Marijuana Over 4 ozs., which occurred on June 12, 2004. The State Jail offense calls for automatic probation of 6 years deferred. He was fined \$1,000.

Shaklee Products For your Shaklee needs call Sue Reeves 983-2562

Pheasant Hunter's Sunrise Breakfast Served at **Trinity Lutheran Church** (Providence Community, TX.) December 3, 2005 (5:30 a.m. to ???) Suggested Donation \$5.00 per person PHEASAN Menu Scrambled Eggs Ham Sausage Texas Toast **Biscuits & Gravy** Orange Juice & Coffee

> Donations to benefit Trinity Lutheran's Sunday School's Youth Programs





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"Reflections of Love" Christmas Basket drive is full speed ahead

Christmas is the time for charity and Floyd County organizations are once again busy with gathering donated gifts for those less fortunate.

In Floydada, it's full speed ahead for "Reflections of Love".

Empty laundry baskets are already being delivered to businesses or individuals, who wish to fill them up to help the elderly during the holidays.

"We are asking that you not put food in the basket," Sudy Cochran, a board member with "Reflections of Love",

"People need household items, toiletries, and maybe overthe-counter pharmaceutical items," said Cochran.

Seventy-six baskets are needed. They will be delivered the first part of December.

"Reflections" are also concentrating on children with their Christmas Toy Drive.

"We are doing the toy drive a little different this year," said Cochran. "It is going to be much easier for everyone."

Anyone business or individual who would like to donate to the

toy drive should call a "Reflections" worker. You will be given a "family identity number" and the ages and sex of the children in the family.

Bring the wrapped presents with the attached label (identifying the family number and child). Deliver the package to Fred Thayer's office in Floydada.

If you are interested in any of these "Reflection" projects call: Sudy Cochran, 983-5165; Sally Bradley, 983-6390; Fred Thayer, 983-3121; Rita Green, 983-3449; or Mary Morales, 983-3171.

Lockney Salvation Army putting together Christmas Baskets now

In Lockney the Salvation Army is putting together baskets for families and seniors.

"Families can sign up from now until December 13th for a Christmas basket," said Alicia Luna, the local Director of the Salvation Army and the Manager

for Lockney's Community Storehouse.

"If anyone has good toys for Santa to distribute please bring them to the Community Storehouse, at 203 W. Locust, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.," said Luna.

Sign-up for the elderly's Christmas baskets should also be done at the Community Storehouse

Distribution of the toys will be on the 17th. Senior baskets will be delivered to homes by volun-

Lowe's changes "Holiday **Trees'' to "Christmas Trees"**

According the American Family Association (AFA) thousands of their supporters were successful in persuading Lowe's to change their "Holiday Trees" to "Christmas Trees"

Lowe's Companies Inc. is a FORTUNE 50 company that serves approximately 11 million customers a week at more than 1,150 home improvement stores in 49 states. Based in Mooresville, N.C. the 59 year old company is the second largest home improvement retailer in the world. The fiscal 2004 sales was \$36.5 billion

"After thousands of American Family Association (AFA) supporters contacted Lowe's to express their displeasure over the company's selling of 'Holiday Trees,' Lowe's has decided to refer to all its trees as 'Christmas Trees," said AFA President Tim Wildmon.

Lowe's released position stated, "To ensure consistency of our message and to avoid confusion among our customers, we are now referring to the trees only as 'Christmas Trees.' We have also removed a banner that read 'Holiday Trees' from the front of our stores.

According to AFA, several retailers have joined in the push to ban the use of "Christmas" in their in-store promotions and retail advertising. So far, the list includes Kmart, Sears, Home Depot, Target, JC Penney, Best Buy, Wal-Mart, Kroger, Office Max, Walgreens, Staples, Dell and Best Buy.

"It's good to know Lowe's is a company that listens to their customers, a rarity in today's politically correct retail marketplace," Wildmon said.

"Since they can't take Christ

the ban on the use of "Christmas" that is being sent to retailers. Wildmon acknowledged it is basically too late to change their policies this year, but it can change for next year.

"Last year we called for a boycott of Federated Stores because they banned 'Merry Christmas,' and this year they are using 'Merry Christmas,'' Wildmon noted.

People can sign the online petition to major retailers at www.afa.net.

American Family Association is a pro-family advocacy organization with over two million online supporters.

NEW LANDSCAPING AT COURTHOUSE--In a joint agreement the Floydada Chamber of Com-

merce, the City of Floydada, and Floyd County officials joined forces and cut down the large pine tree on the southwest corner of the Courthouse lawn. Officials believed the tree had become overgrown and misshapen and could not be safely pruned to the extent it needed to be pruned. The Chamber of Commerce purchased a 12 foot Eldarica Pine to replace the old tree, which was planted a few feet north of the old tree. "Everything fell together," said Chamber Manager Beth Eckert. "We got it all done before Christmas on the Square. Hopefully the new tree will be a nice **Staff Photo** community Christmas tree for years to come."



Anyone who has a family member currently serving in the military is asked to come by the Lockney Library and place a pin on the world map to show the location where they are serving. We currently have 12 posted on the map. There are others that should be recognized.



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Call for Specials

"Companies who choose to abandon the national observance

of Christmas are finding that Americans are not afraid to speak out with their pocketbooks," said Wildmon.

Pray for

our soldiers

out of Christmas, many nationa retailers are trying to simply do away with Christmas," Wildmon added. "This anti-Christian bias is not boding well with consumers.'

At press time 425,512 people had signed AFA's petition to stop

Mary Kay Cosmetics Susan Simpson Independent consultant 983-5325

Heavenly Father,

Teach us, good Lord, to serve You as You deserve; To give and not to count the cost, To fight and not to heed the wounds, To toil and not to seek for rest, To labor and not to ask for any reward Save that of knowing that we do Your will. AMEN

Payne Pharmacy invites you to stop by for some hot cider during the Dickens of a Christmas Celebration on Monday Dec. 5th Bridal Selections for: Jamie McGuire & Justin Stice 200 S. Main, Floydada 983-511 **Texas Plains Veterians Assn. Hunter's Lunch Brisket - Beans - etc** Saturday, Dec. 3rd 11:00 a.m. - ? **Community Center** (south of the swimming pool in Lockney) Donations to be used for the

Veterans Memorial in Lockney

Lockney Chamber of Commerce & Lockney **Downtown Beautification** Presents

Old Fashioned Christmas

The festivities will begin on December 5, 2005 at 6:00pm and continue until 9:00pm

Come Downtown and be a part of the festivities something for everyone:

Santa will arrive in town around 6:00pm at City Bank There will be an Elementary Group Program around 6:30 The Elementary Children will also decorate the tree starting at 6:00pm The Christmas Story will be read around 7:00pm The High School Band will play at 7:30pm There will be Hay rides for .25 cents.

For all you singers we will also have a Caroling Ride through town

Stores will be open extended hours for your shopping convenience Come and be a part and support our efforts to clean up the downtown.



We will have coffee and hot chocolate for sale for .25 cents and home made cookies for sale also.

The members of the Chamber and the Beautification Committee will be present to answer any of your questions. See if you can locate the members.

The Chamber is striving to help our local community businesses and with the help of the Beautification Committee we are all trying to clean up our downtown area to attract people and businesses to locate in Lockney.

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

Marie Warren, Charlene and Bob Alldredge had a combined family get together with 41 family members at Marie's home Thanksgiving Day.

Bill Ferguson had several family members in her home this past Thursday.

Nancy and Gene Lawson's guests on Thursday were Rex and Karen Lawson, David and Tori Bishop.

William and Faye Bertand went to Lubbock, where their son Ronald and Betty Sue Bertrand had a Thanksgiving get together for family members.

Frances Weathersbee, Boone and Ruth Adams drove to Anton to be with 39 relatives. Lee Finley and her children Desera and Paul were there too from Plainview and Stillwater.

Geraldine Callaway, Joyce and Q.D. Williams, Amanda and Todd Hinsley all were in Kellie and Monte Williams home for Thanksgiving.

James and Sue Lovell's daughter LuAnn and Mike Collins and their son John and a friend, Wayland Fortenbury was in their home Thanksgiving Day.

Margaret Soudelier went to her son's home, Danny and Mitzi Nixon for Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Day, Ruth and Dale Alemon drove to their son's home in Aspermont.

Juanita De'Hoyas had her son Jesus and his wife Pricila De'Hoyas in her home this past Thursday.

Marie Bueno had all her children and grandchildren making a total of 31 in her home Thursday.

Imogene Fortenberry went to Plainview to spend Thanksgiving Day with Cliff and Nelda Jernigan and other people.

Jo Ann Smith's son Jeff and his wife Stephanie and their children Jasmin and Logan were with Jo Ann Thanksgiving Day. Happy Birthday to those hav-

ing a December birthday. Dec. 1-Wilma Gowens; Dec. 3-Elaine LaBaume and Janice Lloyd; Dec. 13-Jerrold Vinson; Dec. 14-Betsy Dempsey and Dorothy Holland; Dec. 16-Harold Norrell; Dec. 17-Alice Baker; Dec. 18-Charlene Norrell; Dec. 24-Deeota Odam and Ferne Anderson; Dec. 26-Jerry Pearson; Dec. 28-Tiny Lowrance; and Dec. 29-Helen Lipham.

Our sympathy to the family of Leonard Matsler.

Our sympathy to the family of Effie Foster.

Our sympathy to the family of Bessie Glover.

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

In memory of **Elvin Jones** -James and Sue Lovell, Gene and Nancy Lawson.

In memory of **Frankie White** - Randy and Judy Payne.

In memory of **Bessie Glover** - Gene and Nancy Lawson, Tom and Edwina Emert.

In memory of **Leonard Matsler** - Tom and Edwina Emert, Margarette Word.

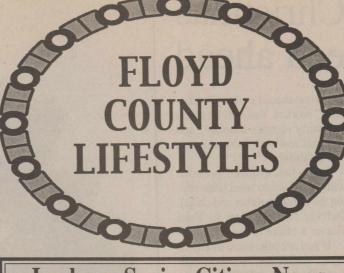
Menu

December 5-December 9 Monday-Chicken and Dumplings, vegetable beef stew, pea salad or Waldorf salad, cornbread, peach cobbler Tuesday-BBQ brisket, blackeye peas, brussel sprouts, cornbread, cherry cobbler Wednesday-Meat loaf with creole sauce, corn, turnip greens,

cornbread, pineapple gelatin **Thursday-**Polish sausage, sauerkraut or cabbage, corn, pickles, cornbread, pumpkin crunch

Friday-Turkey pot pie, tossed salad/Ranch, cornbread or roll, purple plums, cookies

tree is decorated and the green



Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

So sorry I missed getting the article to the paper before the deadline last week. I did so want to wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving. I really forgot about a deadline if I ever knew about it. Ha!!

There is quite a bit of news this week about everyone having visitors or going somewhere for Thanksgiving.

I talked with Joe Nance this afternoon when he called Donnie about the pheasant day lunch at the farm at Providence. These guys work real hard cooking and getting every thing ready for the hunters. Pheasant season is a week early this year so Donnie has to get busy trying to get everything out to the farm.

Joe told me he has two new grand daughters. Joe and Peggy spent a month in Crestview, Fla., with their daughter Amy and husband Mike Handy and baby girl Sabrina who was born Oct. 25.

Joe and Peggy also spend Thanksgiving in Midland with daughter Jody and husband Rick Stamp and new baby girl Lindee Jo.

Retha Wofford spent Thanksgiving day with her daughter Jeanne Curtsinger and family in Lubbock. Then Retha came home to Lockney. Over the weekend her company was her son James Ray and wife Janie Wofford and their son Brad and wife Becky, all of Carrollton. While they were here they put up all the Christmas decorations for Retha. She was real happy about that.

Jody Baccus and Meda Ruth Watts returned Sunday afternoon after spending Thanksgiving at Horseshoe Bay with Bruce and Brad and families. Meda Ruth went on over to be with her son Danny and family. Danny is a doctor in Austin. They have a new home between Austin and Horseshoe Bay that Meda Ruth

were Jerry, Linda and Wilma Edwards. Mary and Bill McCarter's

guests for Thanksgiving were their children, Barney Bill, Kay, Kim, Karen, Kathy and all their families. Also Bill and Mary Quattlebaum and Beth Kropp.

Debbie and Dickie McCarty's daughter DeeDee and husband Butch Ray and daughter Cheyenne of Amarillo, grand daughter Shelby Vick of Lubbock and parents, W.L. and Clementine Carthel, all ate Thanksgiving dinner with the McCartys.

Next day the Carthels had their daughters Priscilla, Debbie, Sue and their families, and Kathy Allison at their home for another Thanksgiving dinner,

Debbie told me that Dickie's dad, Truett McCarty, was now recuperating in the Prairie house in Plainview from two hip surgeries and pneumonia.

He hopes to be home by Christmas. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Truett.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Robin and Martin Stoerner, of Providence, were their sons Heath, of San Angelo, and Justin, of Stephenville, Sarah Kendall, of Amarillo, and her son Coleman, and her daughter Becky, and their families, all of Amarillo, and son, Cliff, of Austin. Cynthia and Louie Bybee and son Bryan, of Providence, and son Tyler, of San Angelo.

Donnie and I had Thanksgiving dinner with our daughter Becky and husband Steve McPherson and sons, J. W and Matt. Other guests were Gay and Gale McPherson, David and DarLee Foster and son Will and friend Asa, of Lockney, and daughter Addy, of Waco. We had

Annual Christmas Brunch scheduled

By Martha Farris

A holiday event which always emphasizes the Christmas season is the annual Christmas Brunch sponsored by the Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society. This year, the social gathering will be the first event to raise funds for the Relay for Life. "This colorful holiday occasion is given in the spirit of sharing with friends and also reaching out to help a very worthy cause," said Linda Matsler, coordinator of the Brunch.

On Saturday, December 10, from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m., the beautifully decorated home of Melvin and Janet Lloyd at 522 W. Kentucky Street in Floydada will be open to friends and guests wishing to share a morning of festive food and fellowship. There will be a bountiful buffet of breakfast casseroles, fruit breads and muffins, cheese balls and crackers, veggie tray and dip, candies and Christmas cookies---all served with coffee and fruit drinks.

During the morning, door prizes will be awarded and your ticket with your name on the back will be your chance for a prize. Tickets for a donation of \$10.00 are available now from any board member, First National Bank of Floydada, Fred Thayer's CPA office---or you may get a ticket at the door for the \$10.00 donation.



ANDERSON

Jaylee Anderson proudly announces the arrival of her new baby sister, Laynee Morgan.

Laynee was born November 9, 2005 at West Memorial Hospital in Cleburne. She weighed 7 pounds 9 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

She is the daughter of Brady and Andrea Anderson of

Midlothian.

Grandparents are Steve and Donna Anderson of Floydada and Kenneth and Rita Cleveland of Waco.

Great-grandparents are Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada; Modell Comer of Lubbock; Walter and Zela Cleveland of Waco; and Opal Byrium, of Waco.



Deadline for Santa Letters Is December 2

Come join us during Lockney's Old Fashioned Christmas We'll have Open House complete with great DOOR PRIZES and

By Carolyn Hardy

The Family File section at the Floyd County Historical Museum continues to grow daily.

t the garland and red bows are beauti-Mu- ful. aily The Museum has Charles

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The Museum has Charles Dicken's "A Christmas Carol" coloring book for sale. It is a story book with pictures to color. This is perfect to go with Floydada's Dickens of a Christmas to be on Monday night, December 05. We also have the 2004 and 2005 Keep Texas Beautiful Christmas Ornaments for sale. Nelda Laney designed these beautiful ornaments. We still have copies of the Floyd County History Book and the four books by Richard and Shirley Flint for sale. These make nice gifts. Recent memorials received by the Museum were made in memory of: Effie Foster, Leonard Matsler and Bessie Glover.

Families researched in the last two weeks are the W.A. and Ruth Johnson family that lived in the Muncy Community, the Fitzgerald/Rogers family and the Samuel Box family of Lockney.

Recent visitors were from Floydada, Lockney and several surrounding area towns. On Wednesday, November 13, we had a young lady visiting from Colorado and a young man from Switzerland.

It is beginning to look like Christmas at the Museum. Everyone is invited to come in to see the Christmas Village on display. It is on loan to the Museum from Donette Marble. We appreciate Donette letting us use it during the Holiday Season. The Gene Newton and Gladys Bobbitt spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo with Glady's daughter Donna and husband Jimmy Mitchell.

had never seen. They all had a

real nice visit.

Guest for Thanksgiving dinner with Dennis and Mary Carter a great dinner and got home by 2:00 in time for a nap.

We all have so many blessings to be thankful for, our health, the bountiful crop and the wonderful weather for the harvest. I could take up all the rest of my allotted space naming all our blessings but I'm gonna let you do your own "Thanking".

Menu for Dec 5-9 Monday: Liver and Onions Tuesday: Beef Enchiladas Wed: Chicken Fried Steak Thursday:Chicken Casserole Friday: Fish

STILL

This Saturday at the Health Fair we will have a representative from Community Care R_{χ} to help enroll you or answer any questions you may have concerning the Medicare part D prescription plan.

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Ladyhorns beat Idalou

By Coach Schumacher The Ladyhorns traveled to Idalou on November 15 to defeat the Ladycats 47-35.

I felt like this was the first game the Ladyhorns jelled due to previous illnesses. The girls played up to their potential most of the game. Leah Ford went down with a season ending knee injury in the second half. She will

definitely be missed.

Rebekah Thornton led scorers with 15 points, Amber Dorman 12 points, Trinity Ford 8 points, Leah Ford 4 points, Heather Brock and Jamie Butler with 3 points each.

Congratulations Ladyhorns on a good win! The Ladyhorns record stands at 2-3.

Claude rolls past the Ladyhorns

By Coach Schumacher

opened their season hosting Rebekah Thornton had 11 points, Claude on November 8; they lost Amber 8 points, Leah Ford 7 the battle 48-39.

The team was battling 4 members with mono, therefore looked a little rusty due to limited practice time.

Several Ladyhorns contrib-The Lockney Ladyhorns uted to the scoring column:

> points, Heather Brock 5 points, Audrie Arjona and Senee' Foster 3 points each and Trinity Ford 2 points.

Ladyhorns win over Midland Greenwood

By Coach Schumacher

The last game of the tourney the Ladyhorns played 4A Midland Greenwood and came out on top with a score of 51-35.

I was proud of the girls for this victory. Even though the Ladyhorn's outcome was 1-2, I felt that the stiff competition with and Krista Rasco 2 points.

the 4A schools was very valuable.

Rebekah Thornton led scorers with 22 points, Trinity Ford 7

points, Amber Dorman 6 points.

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Ladyhorns win one and lose two in **Frenship** Tourney

By Coach Schumacher

Lockney Ladyhorns played in the Frenship Invitational Tournament November 10, 11 and 12.

They opened play with 4A Pampa and were unable to stop Pampa's Britteni Rice who had 24 points. Rebekah Thornton led the scoring column with 15 points, Leah Ford 7 points, Heather Brock 5 Points, Amber Dorman 5 points, Audrie Arjona 3 points, Trinity Ford 2 points. Lockney Ladyhorns lost to Pampa 53-37.

The second game of the tourney Lockney played 4A El Paso Chapin. The Ladyhorns lost the battle to a very quick El Paso team. Leading the scoring was Trinity Ford with 12 points, Amber Dorman 8 points, Rebekah Thornton 8 points, Leah Ford 8 points, Krista Rasco and Heather





LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of II-28-05---(back row, I to r) Vanessa Whyte, Crystal Gloria, Isaiah Gonzales, McKenzie Kemp, Luke Sherman, (center) Angel Felan, (middle row, l to r) Ozzy Mondragon, Joshua Guerrero, Kennedy Hallmark, Michael Tejeda, Carlos Rodriguez, (front row, l to r) Luke Gonzales, Augustina Rodriguez, John Cleto, Samantha Munez, Lindsey Munez. **Staff Photo**



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December 5 - December 9 Monday

Breakfast-French toast or cereal, toast, cereal, juice, milk Lunch-Pig in a blanket or grilled cheese, corn, tossed salad, pineapple, milk

Tuesday Breakfast-Egg and ham, biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Soft tacos or corndog, pinto beans, salad, pears, milk Wednesday

Breakfast-Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Baked chicken or ham, mashed potatoes, broccoli, fruit salad, wheat rolls, milk

Lockney School Menu

Thursday Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Beef stew or ham and cheese, orange slices, cornbread, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Chicken patty on bun or PBJ, lettuce and tomato, baked fries, mixed fruit, milk



Heather Brock 6 points, Audrie Arjona and Leah Ford 4 points

Page 6-The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon-Thursday, December 1, 2005 Lady Winds win first place at Roosevelt Tournament

LADY WINDS - 69 **CORONADO JV - 35**

The Floydada Lady Winds traveled to participate in the Roosevelt Tournament on November 17, 2005 and played the Coronado JV girls in their first game of the tournament. The Lady Winds rolled by a score of 69-35.

Leading the scoring for the Lady Winds was Lindsey Leathreman with 25 points. She was also credited with 6 steals and 3 rebounds.

Tori Terrell also scored in double digits for the game with 11 points along with 3 rebounds, 5 assists, 5 steals and 2 deflections

Magan Flores scored in double digits for the night with 10 points. She added 3 assists, 2 steals and 1 deflection.

Jackee Wickware also scored in double digits with 10 points and was credited with 1 assist, 1 rebound and 7 steals.

Jana Everett added 5 points to the scoreboard along with 1 assist, 2 rebounds and 2 steals.

Brittny Rando sank 4 points in the game and had 2 steals.

Jennifer Leatherman ended the night with 2 points along with 2 steals and 2 rebounds.

Reagan Heflin rounded out the scoring with 2 points and had 2 rebounds, 1 assist and 2 steals. Tania Pesina had 2 rebounds,

1 assist, 1 deflection and 2 steals for the night.

Marlen Carmona ended the game with 2 rebounds and 1 steal. **SCORES BY QUARTERS** Lady Winds - 24 31 50 69 Coronado JV - 13 18 26 35

LADY WINDS - 32 WHITHARRAL - 28

In their second game of the

played the Whitharral girls on steal. November 18, 2005 and came away with a win by a score of 32-28.

Lindsey Leatherman led the scoring with 14 points. She was credited with 8 rebounds, 1 assist, 4 steals, 1 block and 1 deflection.

Brittny Rando ended the night with 6 points along with 4 rebounds, 2 steals and 2 deflections.

Tori Terrell was close behind with 5 points. She was credited with 4 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal and 2 deflections.

Reagan Heflin added 3 points to the scoreboard and had 2 rebounds and 1 steal.

Marlen Carmona ended the game with 2 points, 3 rebounds and 7 steals.

Magan Flores added 2 points to the game with 7 rebounds and 1 deflection.

Jackee Wickware ended the ment game with 2 steals.

Jana Everett ended the game with 3 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 deflection.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lady Winds - 10 21 25 32 Whitharral - 4 12 24 28

LADY WINDS - 59 OLTON - 43

The Lady Winds took on Olton in their third game of the Roosevelt Tournament on November 19, 2005 and came out winners by a score of 59-43.

Tori Terrell led the Lady Winds in scoring with 23 points. She was also credited with 7 rebounds, 2 assist, 1 steal and 1 deflection.

Lindsey Leatherman also scored in double digits with 15 points along with 9 rebounds, 4 assists, 2 steals and 2 deflections.

Jackee Wickware was close behind with 8 points. She was tournament the Lady Winds credited with 4 rebounds and 1

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Brittny Rando ended the game with 6 points. She had 1 rebound and 1 assist.

Magan Flores added 3 points to the scoreboard along with 5 rebounds and 3 assists.

Marlen Carmona sank 2 points and had 6 rebounds and 4 steals.

Jana Everett ended the game with 2 points and 2 steals.

SCORE BY QUARTERS Lady Winds - 20 38 47 59 - 12 22 30 43 Olton

LADY WINDS - 53 **HALE CENTER - 51**

The Lady Winds played Hale Center in the fourth and final game of the Roosevelt Tournament on November 19, 2005 and won by a score of 53-51. The Lady Winds won the tourna-

Tori Terrell led the scoring for the Lady Winds with 20 points. She was credited with 1 rebound and 3 steals.

Lindsey Leatherman had a double-double for the night with 19 points and 10 rebounds. She was also credited with 2 assists and 1 deflection.

Brittny Rando added 7 points to the scoreboard along with 3 rebounds, 3 assists and 1 steal.

Magan Flores ended the game with 6 points. She also had 3 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals. Marlen Carmona rounded out

the scoring with 1 point. She also had 2 rebounds and 2 steals.

Jackee Wickware ended the game with 7 rebounds, 1 assist and 2 steals.

Reagan Heflin had 1 rebound for the game.

Jennifer Leatherman ended the night with 1 rebound.

SCORE BY QUARTERS Lady Winds - 24 24 37 53 Hale Center - 19 19 32 51

Lindsey Nutt participates in Piano Recital at LCU

Lindsey Nutt, daughter of Danny and Laura Nutt of Floydada, participated in a piano recital at Lubbock Christian University on November 29, 2005. She played "Waltz OP69 in B

Minor" by Chopin. She was under the direction

Mrs. Hve Gyung Ji, Mrs. Ji is a celebrated concert pianist at Texas Tech University. Lindsey is a Sophomore Elementary Education major at LCU with a Minor in Music Education. She plans to continue her studies with Mrs. Ji next semester.



FJHS 7TH GRADE BREEZERS won 3rd place in Slaton Tournament on November 19. (Front row, I-r) Bryson Session, Jerry Caldera, Eric Perez, David Suarez, and A. J. Lopez. (Back I-r) Ryan Pecina, Carson Battey, Dylan Thomas, Kasey Segura, Eddy Rodriguez, Greg Aleman, **Courtesy Photo** Brandon Basaldua, and Coach Desmond Ayala.

Floydada 7th & 8th Grade Breezer Report

7th grade Breezers - 47 7th grade Lockney - 15

The 7th grade Breezers traveled to Lockney on November 21, 2005 and took on the Shorthorns and won by a score of 47-15.

Scoring results are:

Eddy Rodriquez - 10 points; David Suarez - 9 points; Carson Battey - 6 points; Greg Aleman -6 points; Jerry Caldera - 6 points; Bryson Sessions - 4 points; Brandon Basaldua - 4 points; Ryan Pecina - 2 points.

Slaton Tournament 7th grade Breezers - 49 **Post - 12**

The FJHS 7th grade Breezers traveled to Slaton to play in the tournament on November 18, 2005 and took on Post in their first game. The Breezers won by a score of 49-12.

Scoring results are:

Brandon Basaldua - 8 points; Eddy Rodriguez- 8 points; Bryson Sessions - 8 points; David Suarez - 6 points; Ryan Pecina - 6 points; Carson Battey - 6 points; Greg Aleman - 4 points; Jerry Caldera - 2 points; A.J. Lopez - 1 point.

Scoring results are: Eddy Rodriquez - 4 points; David Suarez - 2 points; Ryan Pecina - 2 points; Bryson Sessions - 2 points; Dylan Thomas -2 points; Carson Battey - 2 points.

7th grade Breezers- 40 Levelland - 6

The 7th grade Breezers took on Levelland in the Consolation Game of the Slaton Tournament and won by a score of 40-6 for third place.

Scoring results are: Brandon Basaldua - 12 points; Ryan Pecina - 6 points; Bryson Sessions - 6 points; Dylan Thomas - 4 points; Eddy Rodriquez - 4 points; Jerry Caldera - 4 points; A.J. Lopez - 2 points; Carson Battey - 2 points.

8th Grade Breezers - 39 Lockney - 24

The FJHS 8th grade Breezers traveled to Lockney on November 21, 2005 to take on the Shorthorns and won by a score of 39-24.

Scoring results are: Anthony Segura - 24 points; Fred Williams - 7 points; Trey Casillas - 4 points; David Diaz -2 points; Florencio Cuba - 2

nament on November 18, 2005 and played Christ the King in their first game. The Breezers won by a score of 41-16.

Scoring results are: Teddy Summers - 6 points; Fred Williams - 6 points; Jordan Cornelius - 5 points; David Diaz - 4 points; Damion Pleasant - 4 points; Mason Lipham - 4 points; Trey Casillas - 4 points; Anthony Segura - 2 points; Joseph Segura - 2 points; Florencio Cuba - 2 points; Jesse Ibarra - 2 points.

8th grade Breezers - 39 **Trinity Christian - 33**

The 8th grade Breezers played Trinity Christian on November 19, 2005 in their second game of the tournament.

Scoring results are:

Joseph Segura - 17 points; Fred Williams - 8 points; Florencio Cuba - 6 points; Trey Casillas - 6 points; Damion Pleasant - 2 points.

8th grade Breezers - 37 Lorenzo - 30

The 8th grade Breezers played Lorenzo in the Championship game of the Slaton Tournament and brought home the first place trophy by a score of 37-30. Scoring results are: Joseph Segura - 25 points; Fred Williams - 6 points; Florencio Cuba - 4 points; Trey Casillas - 2 points.



AIRMAN JOSHUA P. HAMMONS

Air Force Airman Joshua P. Hammons has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

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

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

He is the son of Eddie Hammons of W. Jackson, Floydada, Texas, and Thearesa Hammons of Max Ave., Spur, Texas

Hammons is a 2004 graduate of Floydada High School.



WEEKS

Navy Seaman Recruit Andrew C. Weeks, son of Jimmie R. Weeks of Floydada, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Weeks completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations". This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Its distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a Sailor.

Weeks is a 2005 graduate of Floydada High School.

7th grade Breezers - 14 **Trinity Christian - 39** The 7th grade Breezers took on Trinity Christian in their second game of the Slaton Tournament on November 19, 2005 and lost by a score of 39-14.

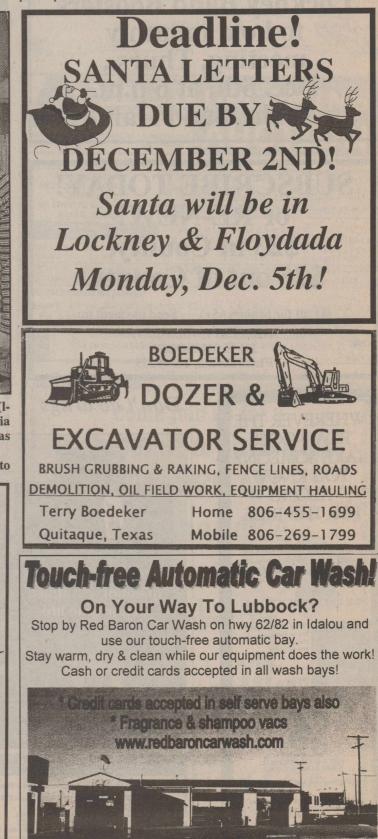


A.B.DUNCAN STUDENTS/EDUCATOR OF WEEK(12/1)-(Ir) Julian Alaniz (Pre-k), Faithe Hambright (1st grade), Maria Lopez-Martinez (kindergarten teacher), Brianna Casillas (kindergarten), and Delaney Lucke (2nd grade). **Courtesy Photo**

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points.

Slaton Tournament 8th grade Breezers - 41 Christ the King - 16 The FJHS 8th grade Breezers participated in the Slaton Tour-



Floydada School Menu Menu **December 5-December 9** Monday Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast and jelly or cereal and gra-

ham crackers, juice, milk Lunch-Frito Pie, salad, beans, fruit, milk Tuesday

Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch-Lasagna, peas, carrots, bread sticks, Jello, milk Wednesday

Breakfast-Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, milk

Lunch-Pigs in a blanket, corn, salad, fruit, milk

Thursday Breakfast-English muffin with egg, cheese, sausage or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch-Enchiladas with meat, beans, salad, cornbread, fruit, milk

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

Lunch- "Whirlwind Sandwich", (Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich) fries, salad, assorted fruit, milk



Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5 All proceeds will go to the Floydada Skate Park

Obituaries



KATHY ADAMS Kathy Adams, 47, of Lubbock passed away on Tuesday, November 29, 2005 in Lubbock.

Mrs. Adams was born on October 31, 1958 in Floydada to Tommy and Jerry Pearson.

She graduated from Floydada High School in 1976. She worked at the Texs Tech Health and Science Center in the pathology department. She was involved in Children's Miracle Network and Breat Cancer Awareness. She also worked for UMC in Orthopedics and Top Dog Delivery. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Floydada.

Survivors include her parents; one son, Trevor Randall Couch; one daughter, Tessa Lashay Couch of Lubbock; one brother, Bobby Don Green and wife Terri Ann of Waxahachie; two sisters, Debbie Duff and husband, Steve of Lubbock and D'lene Schniers and husband Duane of Paint Rock, Texas; 4 nieces; 2 nephews and a great nephew.

The family will greet friends Wednesday, November 30, 2005 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Services will be held Tuesday, December 1, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada with Rev. Les Hall officiating.

Burial will be in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423 and First United Methodist Church of Floydada, 203 W. Kentucky, Floydada, Texas 79235.

EFFIE FOSTER

Effie Griffin Foster, 87, of Floydada passed away on Thurs-

BESSIE GLOVER

Bessie (Memmie) Glover, 103, of Floydada died Friday, November 25, 2005 at Floydada Rehab and Care Center.

She was born on January 29, 1902 to John and Nora Hatley in Jones County in 1918. She married J. D. Glover on October 21, 1920 in Floyd County. He preceded her in death on October 27, 1991

She enjoyed quilting, cooking and babysitting children. She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Duey, Orin and B. Hatley and one sister, Ruth Riggs.

Survivors include one son, J. T. Glover and wife Jeanette of Madill, Oklahoma; one daughter, Juaneal Krambeck and husband Phil of Denison; 5 grandchildren; great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 28, 2005 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada. Reverend Anthony Sisemore offici-

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

The family suggests memorials be made to the Floydada Senior Citizens, 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, Texas 79235.

LEONARD MATSLER

Leonard Taylor Matsler, 91, of Floydada passed away on Friday, November 25, 2005 in Floydada.

the park.

Seagoville, TX will present a

concert on the Rainmaker Stage

beginning at 11:30 a.m. followed

by Rendition, a women's quartet

from Lubbock, who will stroll

through OMTD singing Christ-

mas carols. . "The Jubil-Heirs is

a gospel group of 6 vocalists who

also play a variety of instruments.

Little Dazzlers Drill Team of

Post, coached by Joy Creech, will

perform on the Rainmaker Stage.

This will be the premier perfor-

mance by these 16 girls, aged

preschool through 3rd grade.

Sunday afternoon at 2:00 the

Mr. Matsler was born on May 15, 1914 in Ellen, Texas to the late Alvin and Annie Lackey Matsler, who were pioneers of Hale County.

He graduated from Plainview High School in 1933. He married Lahoma Moore on June 11, 1938 in Plainview. He worked at Quick Lunch Cafe in Plainview and drove a Coca Cola truck before they moved to Floydada from Plainview in 1941.

He founded and owned Leonard's Cafe in 1941, which is still in business. He retired from the cafe in 1977. He was a farmer, cattleman, served in the city government and was mayor for two terms. He taught the fifth grade boys class at the First Baptist Church of Floydada where he was also a member.

Matsler was preceded in death two sisters and three brothers.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

corner of the Weaving Room. ementary will perform. The group, led by Karen Nichols, will Registration and viewing for sing Christmas music throughout the auction begins at 1:00. The Saturday the Jubil-Heirs from

merchandise, offered by OMTD vendors, will include antiques, glassware, an antique Singer sewing machine, bicycles, scooters, NFL checker games and many other items.

Old Mill Trade Days is the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each month. Friday admission to OMTD is \$1.00 and Senior Adults are admitted free. Saturday and Sunday admission is \$2.00. There is no admission for children under 10 and parking is free. Call 495-3529 or visit www.oldmilltradedays.com for more information.

Christmas at Old Mill Trade Days in Post In addition to entertainment, A special line up of entertain-Santa Claus will visit Old Mill ment will be offered at Old Mill Trade Days beginning at noon on Trade Days in Post this weekend. Saturday. There will also be an Friday at 11 a.m., the 3rd grade children's choir from Post El-

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But you have to go down to the valley

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Where we have to pass the test.

God visits us on the mountain top,

And our hungry souls he feeds.

But it's down in the valley,

Where he meets our every need.

Sincerely,

Floydada Fire Department

at the Fairmont Community.

auction Saturday at 2:00 in the SE

Edward Marks

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day, November 24, 2005 in Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Foster was born on April 14, 1918 in Foard County, Texas to the late W.B. and Leona Harrison Griffin. She married Garland Foster in Crowell, Texas on January 19, 1941. She moved to Floydada in 1949 after living in Los Alamos, New Mexico and Crowell, Texas.

Effie was a member of the 1934 Study Club and a Volunteer at S.O.S. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church since 1949 serving in various postions in the Church, Sunday School, and WMU. She was employed by Carthel Oil Co. and Russell Equipment.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; a grandchild, Brent Cumpton; a sister, Fay Oster; and a brother, Thomas Griffin.

Survivors include one son, Ray Dan Foster and wife Paula of Coppell; three daughters, Helen Masters and husband Burl of Lubbock; Linda Cumpton and husband Don of Hereford; Sue Sue of Lubbock; 7 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren; 2 brothers, Riley Griffin and wife Chris of Odessa and Alton Griffin and wife JoAnn of Lubbock; and also several nieces and nephews.

The family greeted friends Saturday, November 26, 2005 from 10:00 to 11:30 A.M at the funeral home. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 26, 2005 at 2:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Rev. Anthony Sisemore officiated.

Burial was held in the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be sent to the Norma Allen Memorial Library Fund, c/o First Baptist Church, 401 S. Main, Floydada, TX 79235; Brent Cumpton La Madre Mia Memorial Fund at West Texas A&M; or the Garland Foster Memorial Fund, c/o Future Teacher Association, Floydada High School, 618 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas, 79325.

Survivors include his wife, Lahoma Matsler of Floydada; two sons, Gary Matsler and wife Linda of Floydada and Mike Matsler and wife, Lou of Seal Beach, California; two daughters, Jill Golden and husband Larry of Aiken and AFS exchange student, Maria Antolini of Rome, Italy; one sister, Marjorie Miller and husband Donald of Amarillo; 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

The family greeted friends Sunday, November 27, 2005 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Private family graveside services were held prior to the memorial service. The memorial service was held Monday, November 28, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Reverend Floyd Bradley officated.

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

The family suggests memorials be sent to the First Baptist Church of Floydada, 401 S. Main, Floydada, Texas 79235.

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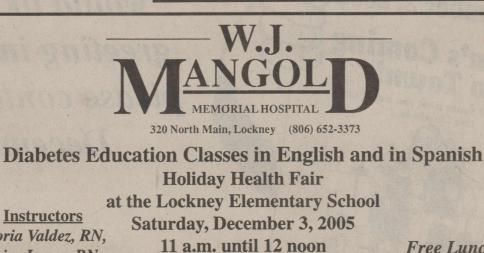
Proposed Change in Zoning Ordinance No. 05-5 to allow manufacturing housing (constructed on or after June 15, 1976) to be place in Single-Family Residential District - 3 (R-3)

The R-3 District is located along 9th Street East to 14th Street and along Missouri Street to Price Street

A zoning map showing this R-3 District may be viewed at Floydada City Hall, 114 Virginia Street during regular business hours

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2005 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF FLOYDADA CITY HALL, 114 W. VIRGINIA STREET, FLOYDADA, **TEXAS IN REGARD TO THE PROPOSED ZONING** CHANGE IN SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DIS-**TRICT R-3, TO ALLOW MANUFACTURED HOUS-**ING IN THIS DISTRICT.

PERSONS WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE WISHING TO ATTEND THIS MEETING SHOULD CONTACT CITY AHLL AT 983-2834 AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE.

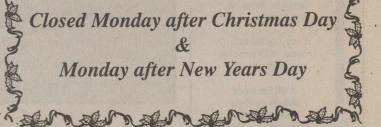


Gloria Valdez, RN, Lisa Lopez, RN.

Free Lunch

12-1c

If you are a diabetic or you have a friend or family member who is a diabetic please join us for this educational program. Call Elionor Barrientoz at 806-652-3373 extension #224 to reserve your place in this class.





Open Monday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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THE CLASSIFIEDS

Call 806-983-3737 or 806-652-3318

web site: www.hesperianbeacon.com ----- e-mail: floydada@amaonline.com

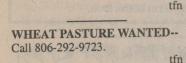
FARM MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED FARM in Floyd County area. Contact Palmer Reed, 915-859-6169 1-5p

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

RYE SEED FOR SALE--Rye is an excellent cover crop and great for grazing. Rye matures earlier than wehat, so it can be terminated earlier to plant cotton. 806-292-9723. tfn

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



FOR RENT OR LEASE

FOR RENT-- 2 bedroom house, 1 bath. 416 West Missouri, Floydada Call 983-6111.

ONE BEDROOM trailer house for. rent. Call 292-5219, 685-1934. 12-8c

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- Spacious 2 story home with 4 bed-3 baths in great area with 2 car attached garage, storage on a corner lot.
- MUST SELL!!! 3 bed-2 bath home near jun-

GARAGE SALES

Floydada GARAGE SALE -- Saturday De- REDUCED! MUST SELL! 3 bedcember 3rd - 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. room, 2 bath, storage building, fire-Ralls Highway (1/4 mile - Guthrie). Christmas items, furniture, miscellaneous. Everything 1/2 price! 12-1c

MOVING OUT SALE--12th & Missouri. Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - ??. Utility trailers and household furniture.

Other

12-8p

AUCTION! Old Mill Trade Days in Post. Saturday, December 3rd - 2:00 p.m. Register & View - 1:00 p.m. Merchandise offered by OMTD vendors including antiques, glassware, antique Singer sewing machine, bicycles, tricycles, NFL checker games, many other items. Make shopping fun! This auction is part of our December Event, December 2nd - 4th - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. All food vendors and merchandise booths will be open. 1-866-433-6683 for more information. Auction conducted by Trey Poage, TX. Lic #13508.

12-1c

HELP WANTED

PART-TIME TRUCK DRIVER and warehouse help wanted. Class A CDL required. Call Ricky Rose at Ray Lee Equipment, 983-3732. tfn



HOUSES FOR SALE

Floydada

place. 114 J.B. Avenue. Call 983-6456. tfn

HOUSE FOR SALE -- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. Recently updated. Corner lot. 202 S. 1st - 983-3752 after 4:00. 12-8c

REDUCED! 3-2-2, brick, formal living room, formal dining room, storage building, cellar, fenced yard. 904 W. Missouri - Call 972-548-9100 or 806-698-6586.

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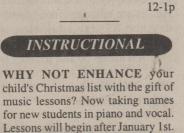
FURTHER PRICE REDUCTION 118 W. Mississippi. Call 806-983-5556.

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

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

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I'M MAD...at Banks who don't give house-loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, call L. D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgage, 254-947-4475.



LOST DOG--Old dog, white with large brown spot on side. Height about ankle high. Last seen at 714 Kentucky. Please call 983-3742. Reward if found. 12-1p

LOST AND FOUND

MISCELLANEOUS

DO YOU ONLY have a few dollars for a holiday gift? Come to Velma's Gifts and look around. 1122 S. Main, Floydada. Open 9-5, Monday - Sat-

urday. 12-22c SWEET POTATOES FOR SALE-

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Rhonda K. Thomas 652-2152 Rob or Ceil Wilson 293-5722 Dan or Debbi Wilkins 292-0263 Joey Davis - 292-7589

3009 Olton Road Plainview, Texas www.rwrealtors.com

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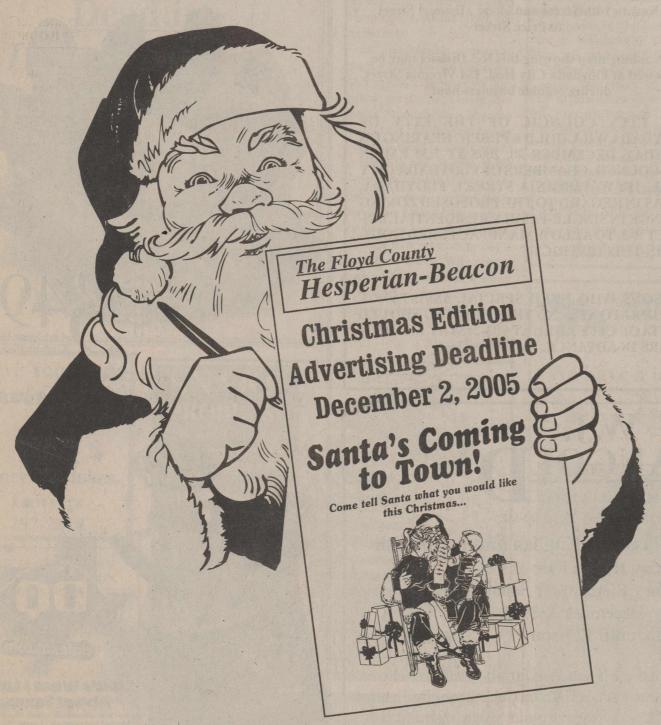
Great family home @ 907 Garrison Street, Floydada 2200 sq. ft. living area, plus large D-garage. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, one bath has Air-Flo tub, large livingroom with fireplace & built-in book cases. Central heat and refrigerated air. Metal roof, storm windows. This has a lot of extras and large lot.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

RABY GARRETT Broker at **Billington Real Estate Plainview Office**





12-8p



December 2nd is the deadline for our **Special Christmas Edition.** If you or your business would like to have a greeting in this section please contact us before December 2nd.

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Covenant Home

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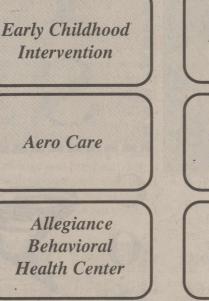
Saturday December 3, 2005 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lockney Elementary School 310 S.W. 8th Street

> For Admission please bring a New Toy or Canned Goods Which will be donated to the Lockney Salvation Army **Christmas** Cheer Program.

Lunch will be provided by the Lockney **Band Boosters**

> **Blood** Drive 9:00 to 2:00

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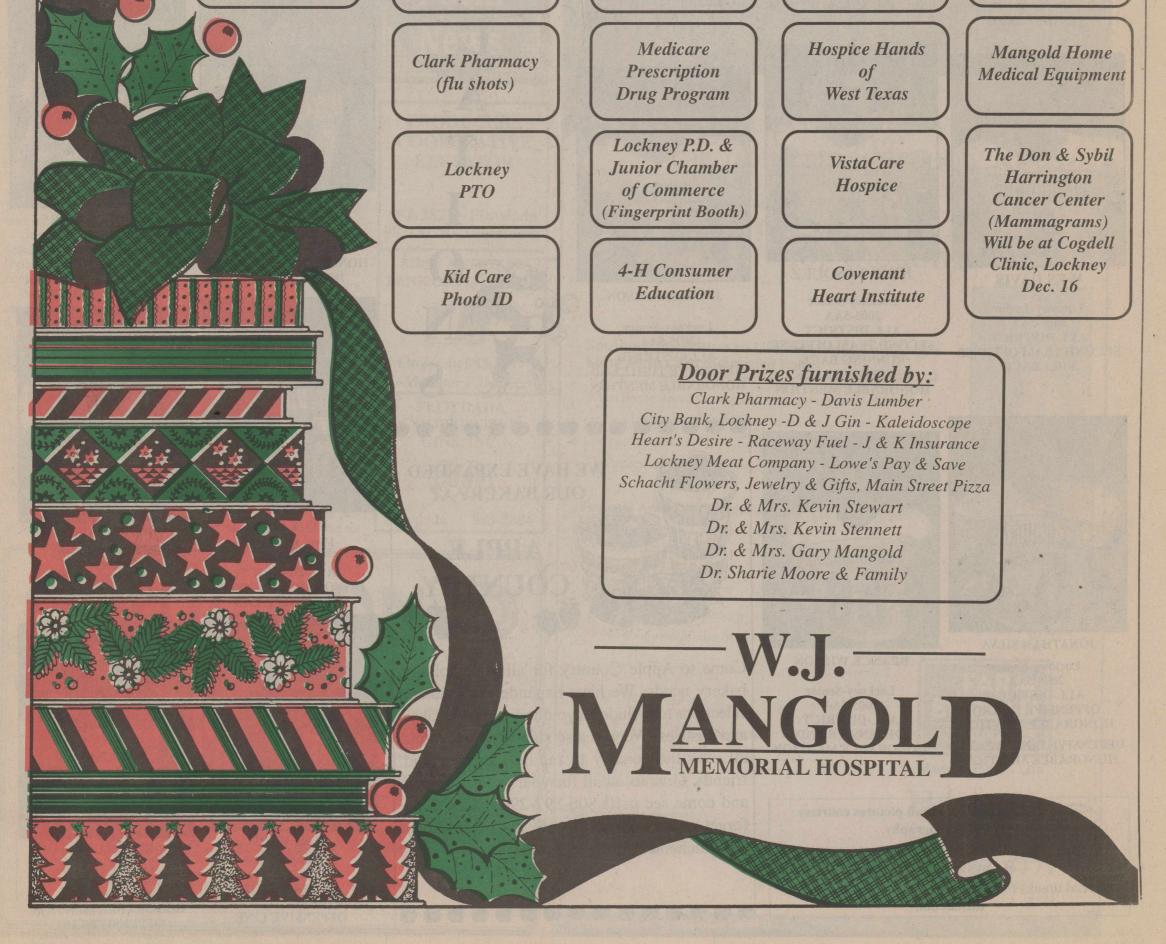
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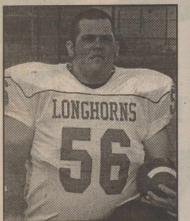
Crisis Center

It's Time For Our Great

HOLDAY



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GRADEN LONG Lockney-Senior 2005-5AA **ALL-DISTRICT** FIRST TEAM DEFENSE *LINEMAN **FIRST TEAM OFFENSE *TACKLE *Unanimously Selected**



TREVOR MORRIS Lockney-Senior 2005-5AA **ALL-DISTRICT** FIRST TEAM DEFENSE ***LINEMAN** FIRST TEAM OFFENSE ***TACKLE *Unanimously Selected**



JASON MONDRAGON Lockney-Senior 2005-5AA **ALL-DISTRICT** FIRST TEAM DEFENSE *LINEBACKER FIRST TEAM OFFENSE **GUARD *Unanimously Selected**





Whirlwinds named to 2005 All District team

TATE JONES

Floydada-Junior

2005-5AA

ALL-DISTRICT

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

LINEBACKER

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

GUARD

TAYLOR BEEDY

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SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

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PAUL MARMOLEJO **Floydada-Junior**

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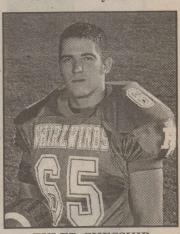
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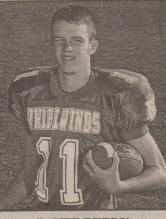
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JACOB REDDY Floydada-Senior 2005-5AA **ALL-DISTRICT** FIRST TEAM DEFENSE BACK ***PUNTER** FIRST TEAM OFFENSE ***RUNNINNG BACK *Unanimously Selected**



TYLER CHESSHIR Floydada-Senior 2005-5AA **ALL-DISTRICT** SECOND TEAM DEFENSE LINEMAN



PAYTE BEEDY Floydada-Sophomore 2005-5AA **ALL-DISTRICT HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSIVE BACK**



BRANDON HALL Lockney-Senior 2005-5AA ALL-DISTRICT FIRST TEAM DEFENSE *BACK **OFFENSIVE RECEIVER** HONORABLE MENTION ***Unanimously Selected**



TAYLOR BROCK

Lockney-Junior 2005-5AA ALL-DISTRICT



DAHLEN MCCARTER

Lockney-Senior 2005-5AA **ALL-DISTRICT** FIRST TEAM OFFENSE RECEIVER SECOND TEAM DEFENSE BACK



LANDON COTHAM

Lockney-Senior 2005-5AA **ALL-DISTRICT**



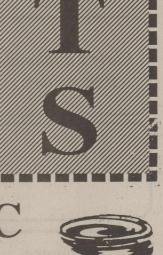
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Lockney-Junior 2005-5AA **ALL-DISTRICT** FIRST TEAM DEFENSE *END ***Unanimously Selected**

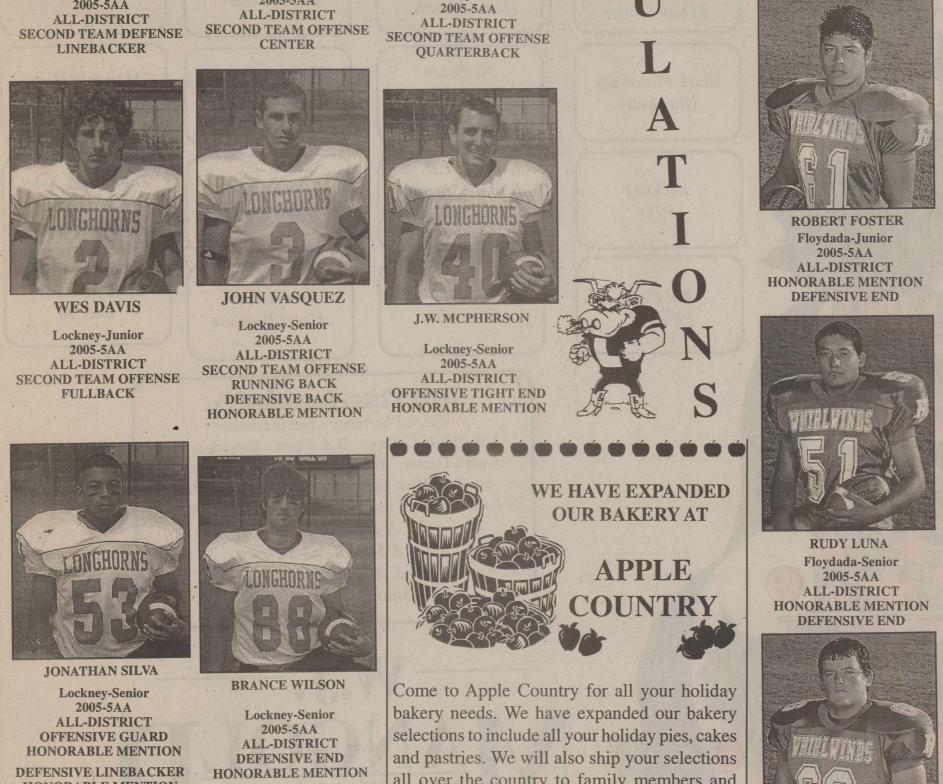


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Lockney-Senior 2005-5AA



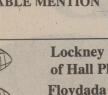




Floydada-Sophomore 2005-5AA **ALL-DISTRICT HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSIVE BACK**

BLAKE GREER

HONORABLE MENTION



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DUSTIN OCHOA Floydada-Senior 2005-5AA **ALL-DISTRICT HONORABLE MENTION TIGHT END**



CLAY WARE Floydada-Senior 2005-5AA **ALL-DISTRICT** HONORABLE MENTION **OFFENSIVE LINE**

RUBEN ORTIZ Floydada-Senior

2005-5AA **ALL-DISTRICT HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSIVE LINE**

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Texas crop and weather report

By: Megan Knight Texas A&M University

est crops on record, said Texas (contamination). Cooperative Extension experts.

color and leaf grades in the U.S.," said Dr. Randal Boman, Extension cotton agronomist in Lub- ture is very short to short. Tembock. "Our staple length is also peratures dropped when a strong coming in very good to excel- cold front passed, but warm conlent.

He said quality is expected to be much higher than in 2004 due harvest was 65 percent complete; to dry fall weather. This allowed yields were good to excellent. the cotton color quality to remain Peanut harvest was almost comhigh and should have greatly re- plete. Soybean, sunflower and duced bark contamination.

"It has been an outstanding yield and quality year for our producers," Boman said.

agronomist in San Angelo, said, tions were poor. Dry conditions "We should have good fiber • caused fire risk. Cattle were in length in our region because we good condition as supplemental had a soil profile with good moisture at the time of fiber elongation.

pated due to ideal fall weather for season caused stress to area liveharvesting, and fiber strength is stock and delayed harvests. Cotgood due to the varieties of cotton planted.

4.9," Warrick said.

According is the fineness of the fiber and is rated on a range from 2 to 6.

cotton agronomist in College Station, said, "The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service is projecting another record cotton crop for Texas.'

The record was set last year with a crop of 7.7 million bales. Lemon expects this year's crop to break the record at 7.8 million bales.

Boman said, "The Lubbock and Lamesa (classing) offices combined have classed about 1.5 million bales thus far. It is estimated the High Plains crop will substantially exceed last year's record crop of 4.8 million bales. Our estimated crop for 2005 in the High Plains is about 5.3 million bales.

Prior to 2004, the record amount of cotton harvested in the High Plains was 3.5 million bales, he said. This year, yields in the area are expected to exceed 2004's 4.8 million bale crop by

grade," Warrick said. "With the large crop to harvest and the first Texas cotton producers are freeze already occurring, the cotcalling 2005 a banner year with ton still remaining to be harvested one of the best quality and larg- could have problem with bark

The following livestock, crop "Currently, we have the best and weather conditions were reported by Extension districts:

PANHANDLE: Soil moisditions soon returned. High winds caused some soil erosion. Cotton sorghum harvests continued. Wheat was rated fair to good; Wheat streak mosaic and High Plains virus were diagnosed in Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension some crops. Rangeland condifeeding continued.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture is very short. A cold He said high grades are antici- front and the first freeze of the ton harvest was 70 percent complete; yields and fiber qualities "For the most part, micronaire were above average. Winter should be in the range of 3.5 to wheat was in fair-to-good condition. Sorghum and peanut harto vests were nearly complete. Soywww.cottoninc.com, micronaire bean and sunflower harvests were complete. Rangelands and pastures were in fair-to-good Dr. Robert Lemon, Extension condition. Livestock were in good condition; supplemental feeding continued.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture is short. Cool, dry conditions continued. The first freeze of the season came to a few counties. Cotton harvest continued; yield condition was good. Some ranchers were supplemental feeding livestock and hauling water to stock tanks. Livestock were in fair-to-good condition

NORTH: Soil moisture is very short to short. Unusually warm weather was reported. Cotton, pecans, sweet potatoes, sorghum and soybeans were harvested. Oats and wheat were planted. Some early-planted ryegrass was lost due to dry conditions. Stock tanks and ponds were low or dry. Livestock producers were supplemental feeding livestock; cattle were in good condition.

EAST TEXAS: Soil mois-

emerge, and others struggled to survive. Some producers were selling cows and calves at low weights to avoid supplemental feeding through winter. Pasture grasses were short. Stock tanks were low or completely dry.

SOUTHEAST: Soil moisture is short. Cool temperatures arrived and dry conditions continued except for brief, isolated showers early in the week. Some pecans were harvested after freeze and high winds. Ratoon rice harvest continued. Ranchers fed hay to cattle.

SOUTHWEST: Soil moisture is very short, and dry conditions continue. Cabbage and recently-planted onions were progressing well under heavy irrigation. Spinach, cucumbers, peanuts and green beans were harvested. Ranchers thinned their cattle herds and provided heavy supplemental nutrition to remaining livestock.

COASTAL BEND: Soil moisture is very short. A cold front provided isolated showers to some areas. Field work, bed preparation and tillage continued. Pecan harvest continued; quality was rated fair. Supplemental feeding of livestock continued.

SOUTH: Soil moisture is adequate. Average temperatures were reported. Citrus, sugarcane and cabbage was harvested. Fall vegetables progressed well; fertilizer was applied. Rangelands and pastures were in fair condition





RECORD BREAKING COTTON CROPS--This photo was taken in Muncy, Texas by Dr. John Sij of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.. Over 50 percent of the West Texas crop has been harvested..

Pesticide applicator training December 13

By: Steven G. Davis - Extension Agent IPM - Crosby and **Floyd Counties**

A Continuing Education Pesticide Applicator Training has been scheduled for Tuesday, December 13, 2005, at the Ralls Community Room, 800 Avenue niques for Seed

This will help area pesticide license holders (Private, Commercial and Non-commercial) to maintain their licenses through Texas Department of Agriculture Continuing Education Credit Units. A \$15.00 admission fee is charged in order to offset the cost for speakers who must travel some distance to appear, and to help alleviate the cost of lunch which must be provided.

RSVP by Monday, December

Program Schedule

7:45 - Registration Begins 8:15 - Agenda Review 8:30-Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation

9:00 - Agricultural Safety Factors

10:00-Application Tech-Treatment 10:30-Pesticides

11:00- Changes in Laws and Regulations for Pesticide Applicators

1:00- Drift Minimization 1:30- Biotechnology and Transgenic Crops

2:00 - Pink Bollworm Threat 2:30 - Evaluation / Adjourn

3 hours Gen. Laws and Regs, **Drift Minimization**

Crosby and Floyd Counties Continuing Education Pesticide Applicator Training



over 400,000 bales.

yield can be attributed to new varieties of cotton, timely rainfall, irrigation, lack of substantial insect pressure and outstanding fall temperatures, Boman said. Warrick said, "In our region, West Central and Far West Texas, the rain received in August was a key factor, and the warm September helped in crop development."

While High Plains producers are experiencing a boom, not all Texas producers have benefited from ideal weather.

Lemon said production will be down in the central and southern regions of the state due to lower rainfall this spring and summer.

Boman said the High Plains' anticipated yields should make up for decreases in areas that had dry summers and should still push the final number over the 2004 record.

There is still a chance the high quality crop could be damaged and downgraded. Boman said that only about 45 percent of the High Plains crop has been harvested, and Warrick said only 30 percent to 40 percent of the Far West and West Central crop was harvested.

"If rain occurs before harvest is complete, it can affect the

The substantial increase in ture is very short. Dry conditions persisted. A cold front provided the first freeze of the season, light showers and low temperatures. Hay shortage was severe in many areas. Cattle conditions were good; many producers were culling herds.

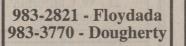
FAR WEST: Soil moisture is short to adequate. Several counties reported the first frost of the season. Cotton harvest continued. Winter wheat emerged in good condition. Pecan harvest began. Rangelands were rated good; cattle had good body condition

WEST CENTRAL: Soil moisture is very short. Cold, dry weather and the first frost of the season were reported. Cotton harvest continued; yields were rated good. Small grains were not emerging because of dry condi-

tions. Oats and wheat were lost without moisture. Pecan harvest continued, but production was low due to early-season losses. Supplemental feeding of livestock continued; producers hauled water to stock tanks. Cattle were in fair condition.

CENTRAL: Soil moisture is very short. Dry conditions persisted. Many wheat stands did not

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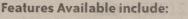
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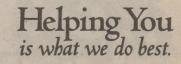
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WENDALL TOOLEY (left) presented a gold watch to Juan Martinez for 25 years of employment with Blanco Offset Printing in Floydada. Next to Juan is head printer James Huggins, and **Staff Photo** Blanco Board Representative Alice Gilroy.

Martinez honored for 25 years

was recently recognized for 25 years of employment at Blanco Offset Printing in Floydada and an affiliated printing plant in Slaton, Brazos Offset Printers. Martinez started at Blanco Printing in 1980 and last year transferred to Brazos, where was recently promoted to press foreman for the larger plant in Slaton. He also worked at Blanco in 1974 as a DECA student at Floydada High School. He still lives in Floydada, where was born. He is the son of Augustina Martinez of Floydada and the late Felipe Martinez.

He and his wife Maria are parents of two daughters, Cassie, age 12, and Rita, 7. Mrs. Martinez, formerly of Garden City, Texas, is an elementary school teacher in Floydada. They attend Saint Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

Martinez served 27 years in the military, four years of active duty in the Army and 23 years in the reserves. He enjoys hunting.

Blanco president Wendell Tooley recently presented Martinez with the traditional gold watch for his 25 years of service to Blanco/Brazos.

long-time industries, originating

Juan Martinez of Floydada in 1965 when Tooley, then editor of The Floyd County Hesperian, and three partners, Edgar Hayes of Lockney, O.G. "Speedy" Nieman of Slaton, and Hubert Curry of Crosbyton,

> formed the corporation and began operation in the "old" Hesperian building on Main Street in Floydada. Current Blanco stockholders in addition to Tooley are Jim Reynolds of Tulia, Ken Towery of Austin, Joe

Harrison of Spur, Keith Tooley of Lago Vista, Wendelyn Bridenstine of Canyon, and Karla Hutchinson of Abilene. Current Blanco employees are George Garcia and manager Jim Huggins.

Blanco prints The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon and weekly papers in Spur, Matador, Kress, Tulia, Silverton, Hart, Paducah and Petersburg, and several other area publications.

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Floyd County Church Directory

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada

Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-5278 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m Wednesday 7:30 p.m

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening7:00 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 Eric Kaiser - Min. Students, Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney Carl Moman, Pastor Chad Cook, Youth Min. Phil Cotham, Music Min.. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship :... 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m Wednesday6:30 p.m. Wednesday (Youth)....7:15 pm

FIRST UNITED **METHODIST**

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 (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.

Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor

704 N. Main, Lockney Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Lockney

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Floydada Rev. Lupe Rando Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Evening 7:00 p.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. EveningService 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. *****

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada Father Jose Relente 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. *****

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 on FM 2301 Rev. Burnell Lund, Minister Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

