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## Hesperian-Beacon looks back on 2005

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon did its best to cover the news in the county during 2005, and looking back through the newspapers of the year we found our citizens did their best to give us something to write about.

The newspaper told stories of outstanding achievements and celebrations of its citizens as well as the hard times that our citizens survived and rose above.

School news highlighted our students outstanding academic, vocational, and athletic achievements, and we also did our best to cover the politics and policies of our local governments.

After a failed school bond election, FISD finds itself regrouping in 2005 and looking for new ways to address building improvements and possibly another bond election.

Lockney ISD saw several administration changes with two new principals and a new superintendent.

The City of Floydada spent many months trying to find ways to tackle the expense of prisoner transfers and housing and studied the possibility of building a city jail. The thought was put on hold after Floyd County and Hale County reached an agreement to house prisoners in Hale County.

Pit Bull problems plagued both the City of Floydada and Lockney. The cities tackled the problems of writing new, and tougher, city ordinances after several dog attacks were reported.

There was a final conclusion in the controversial Commissioner's race between Ray Nell Bearden and Mike Anderson after a judge ruled in favor of Bearden.

A new Assisted Living Center broke ground in Floydada, and Uncles Convenience Store burned down.

Spring and summer weather dominated the news with tornadoes in May and June bringing destruction to crops and several homes.

However, there was good news for many with a record breaking cotton crop and good harvests with other crops--including another good pumpkin year.

The year is wrapping up with another good cotton crop which may surpass 2005.

Citizens are also looking toward 2006 in anticipation of what will happen with 5 gas drilling permits in Floyd County.

As of June, over 600,000 acres had been leased up in Floyd County by gas companies betting that natural gas will be a big commodity in Floyd County.

Plans are already being made for laying gas lines to transport the product.

Only time will tell if the explorations will bring big profits to gas companies and to this County.

Following is a brief break-

down of our front page news during 2005.

### January

The January 13th paper featured the first baby born in the New Year. Jazlynn Soledad Nunez was born on January 8th to Lisa Rodriguez and Alfred Nunez.

Jeffri Vaughn earned a first chair in Alto Clarinet at State Band Tryouts.

Academic All-State Athletes from Floydada were: Luke Miller, Ty Heflin, Spencer Schacht, and Taylor Sue.

The County Stock Show was held January 14 and 15th. The Grand Champion Steer was shown by Karah Jo Hrbacek; Grand Champion Goat was won by Kortney Williams; Grand Champion Lamb--Tyler Chesshir; Rabbit--Braden Graves; Heifer--Syann Foster; Barrow--Ryan Monreal; and Gilt--Hagan Johnson.

The City of Floydada spent some time in January considering the feasibility of building a jail to house city prisoners. Bessie Glover celebrated her 103rd birthday on January 28 at Floydada Rehab and Care Center.

### February

Ginning was still in progress, but reports in the paper were calling for the "best cotton harvest on record". In the February 3rd paper was a story on Floydada Police Officer Rueben Ramon being grateful that a shotgun pointed at him during a traffic stop failed to fire.

Also in this edition was a story on Annie Reecer earning the American Vision Award in art.

Jeffri Vaughn was named to the 2005 All-State ATSSB Band. February 4, a fleeing stolen vehicle was brought to a halt by flattened tires caused by "stop sticks".

Floyd County Commissioners voted to accept a trial contract with Hale County jail for the purpose of housing future county prisoners.

Alexis Hall and Erin Mangold each received a 1st division rating in UIL Voice Competition at Estacado High School in the Solo and Ensemble division.

A City of Lockney truck was attacked by a pit bull who punctured two tires with his teeth.

In a February 17 LISD board meeting, Phil Cotham was voted in as the new Superintendent.

February 25, the Floydada Whirlwind Basketball team won the Class 2A Area Championship.

February 26 two juvenile boys escaped from the PAC, stole a car, and led police on a high speed chase. After 4 days they turned themselves into authorities.

### March

Outstanding citizens were honored at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, March 7. They

were: Extra Mile Award to Jon Jones, Employer of the Year Jerry Vaughn; Volunteer of the Year Linda Matsler, and Citizen Through the Years Charles Tyer.

The Whirlwind Tennis Team won the Regional Team Tennis Tournament, March 3rd.

Four art projects from FHS qualified to compete at state competition in Houston. The artists were: Lindsey Leatherman, Kristan Lackey, and Justin Vargas.

The Duckwall-Alco Company announced they would be closing the local Duckwall's Store. A closeout sale will begin on March 18. The store has been in operation since January, 1998.

Citizens came before the Lockney City Council to protest Pit Bulls in the city limits.

Tony Perez, of FHS, qualified to for State Powerlifting competition.

April Lockney Mayor Roger Stapp was named the Citizen of the Year at Lockney's Chamber of Commerce Banquet on April 2.

A November 2004 controversial election was still in the news in April. Lawyers were still presenting arguments for incumbent Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden and challenger Mike Anderson.

Judge John Forbis was to rule in the case.

Floydada High School BAPA Parliamentary Procedure Team won first place in state for the 2nd year in a row and qualified for the National Leadership Conference.

The April 18th paper reported on the end of 2004 ginning--finally.

The total count of bales ginned was 262,621-- a record for the county.

Plans were being developed to build a Veterans Memorial Park in Lockney to the east of the Lockney Fire Department.

A newly organized veteran's association called the Texas Plains Veterans Association has undertaken the project. It is being led by Ed Marks.

The group plans on erecting flags in a circle for every branch of the service and a P.O.W. flag. In the center of the flags will be

a rifle with a helmet on top, combat boots, and dog tags--the symbol of a fallen soldier. The items will be encased in glass to prevent vandalism.

In an April 21 board meeting Lockney ISD trustees hired JeanAnne Williams as the new Lockney Elementary principal.

Lockney High School participated this month in the Shattered Dreams program.

FHS Art students took top honors in state competition. Kristan Lackey, Lindsey Leatherman, and Justin Vargas all won "Superior" ratings at the VASE State Art Competition in Houston.

May A "Letter of Intent" from Judge John Forbis brought an end to the controversy surrounding the November 2004 Commissioners Race.

Forbis sent a "Letter of Intent" to the 110th Judicial Court.

Forbis stated he intended to rule in favor of incumbent Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden.

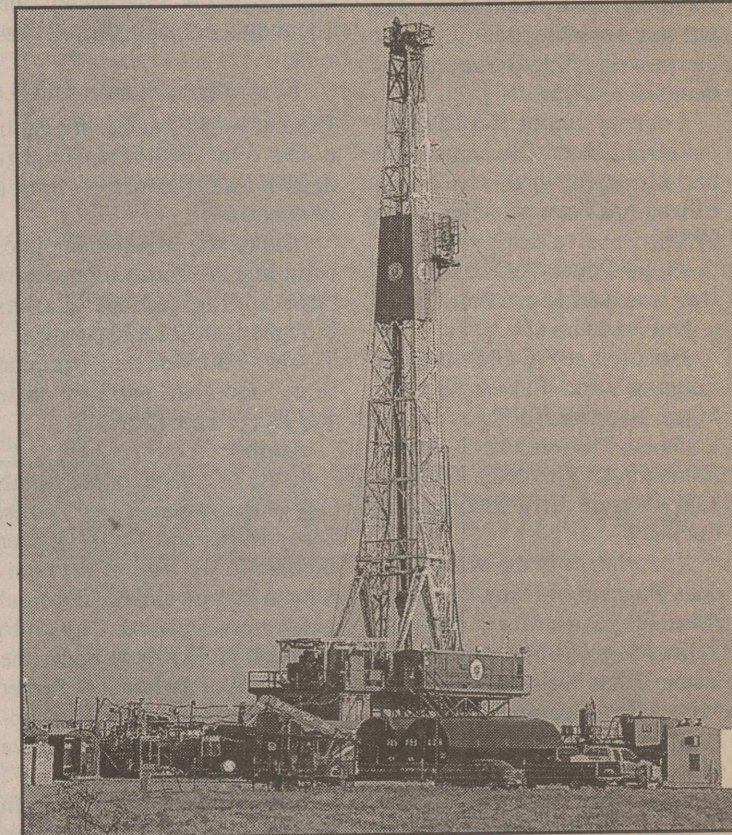
Part of the controversy centered on a write-in ballot that had been discarded because the name had been written on the wrong line. The vote had been for challenger Mike Anderson. The Judge ruled the vote had been properly discarded.

Another controversial vote involved a mail in ballot in favor of Bearden. The ballot had arrived to the Post Office in time for the election, but after the election day to the County Clerk's office. The judge ruled the ballot was legal and should count in favor of Bearden. This gave Bearden a one vote win over Anderson.

A ground breaking for the upcoming Assisted Living Center in Floydada, was held on May 2. It will be an 11,000 foot center--the first of it's kind in Floyd County.

The front page of the May 5th paper featured several state winners in different categories in Lockney and Floydada schools.

The Floydada High School BPA team won 2nd place in National competition. There were 30 teams in the competition. Team members were: Meghan Graham, Lauren Powell, Dustin



2005 FLOYD COUNTY GAS WELL

Ochoa, Kalli Ferguson, Britnee Brotherton, Cynthia Martinez, Kristan Lackey and Trey Helms.

The Floydada FFA Dairy Foods Team won 2nd at State. The team consisted of: J.C. Simpson, Katy Gooch, Meghan Graham, and Tate Jones.

Lockney High School UIL State Qualifiers were: Rion Aufill, Number Sense alternate; Alissa Poindexter, Feature Writing; Alex Hall, Lincoln Douglas Debate; Lauren Stewart, Feature Writing. Alissa ended up placing 6th at State and Alex placed 5th.

The FHS Science Team also advanced to State. They were: Jarrett Kirk, J.C. Simpson,

Daniel Houchin and alternate Brian Odom. Kirk won a 1st place gold medal in Chemistry and 6th place overall; Simpson and Houchin won 4th place Team.

May 15, Zane Montandon of Lockney, had his Eagle Scout Court of Honor.

Brady Tannahill, of Lockney, worked on his Eagle Scout project in Lockney. Brady, and his Scout helpers, built a nine hole Disc Golf Course at the

Lockney Youth Center.

A front page story told the community that Floydada Police were now using Taser guns for their protection and the protection of citizens.

In the Lockney ISD race, John Quebe and Boyd Jackson were elected to serve on the board.

The May 19th paper headlined stories of tornadoes, hail, and flood in Floyd County.

South Plains was hit by 10-15 inches of rain, putting the home of Harlan Crume, of Providence, under water.

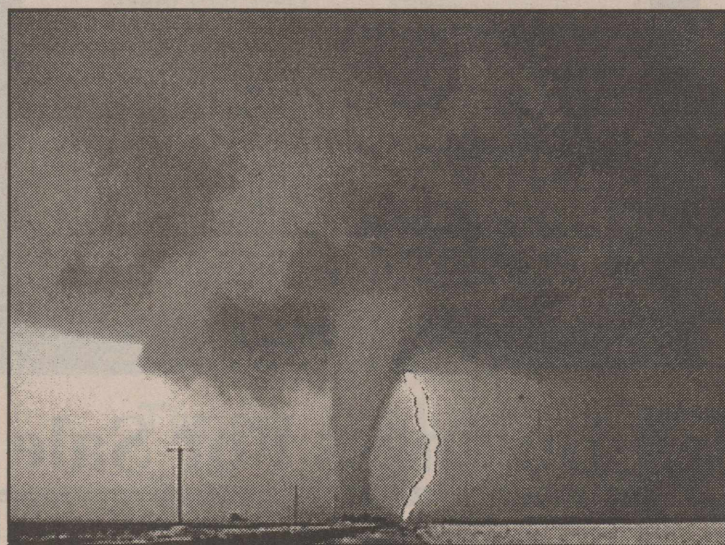
A tornado hit the South Plains community breaking out windows and tearing down a long stretch of power lines. A total of 30 distribution poles and 6 transmission poles were downed.

Six tornadoes were reported in Floyd and Hale Counties, but mostly touched down in unpopulated areas.

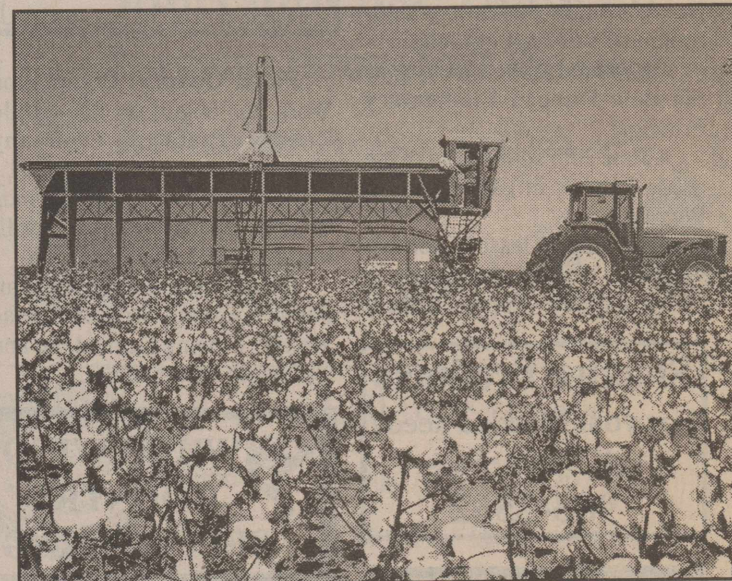
One home and two barns, west of Ralls, were destroyed.

Also in this paper was the story of the fire that gutted Uncles' (West Texas Gas) service station in Floydada. The building

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2005 FLOYD COUNTY TORNADO



2005 FLOYD COUNTY COTTON HARVEST

## "Pride" group offers cash for "Y" design

By Dora Ross

Floydada PRIDE is a newly organized group of citizens whose interest is to improve our community image and make Floydada an attractive community. They are organized in partnership with the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, Floydada Economic Development Corporation, and the Floydada Development Center.

Floydada PRIDE is conducting a contest to solicit ideas for the development of the welcome entrance to be constructed at the "Y". They have set a goal of raising \$45,000 to fund the welcome entrance; additional funds raised

will be used for the other entrances and beautification and clean up of the city. In the near future, they will be working with the City of Floydada and TxDOT on designing the medians at the "Y" and the Ralls Highway scheduled for development in 2007.

Donations can be made at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, Floydada Economic Development Corporation or First National Bank. Floydada PRIDE is currently operating under the auspice of the Floydada Development Center. The Floydada Development Center is a 501c3 organization so your donation is

tax deductible.

Everyone is invited to come to the meetings and get involved. Floydada PRIDE meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m. in the Community Room of Lighthouse Electric. If every family got involved in making our community a more attractive place, whether that is volunteering to serve or giving financially, just think what an impact we could make.

### Cash Prize Contest

We want your help in designing the Welcome Entrance at the "Y". Design(s) selected will receive \$50 cash. Everyone is en-

couraged to submit a design idea regardless of age and place of residency and including churches, school classes, civic organizations, businesses, etc.

Prerequisites for design: (1) low maintenance; and (2) must be within the constraints of the property available -- a triangular area of (back) 82 feet x (right side) 64 feet, front curb 105 feet; approximately 2500 square feet. (Layout on backside.)

Considerations In Design: (1) the theme should reflect the community; (2) method of recognizing of donors/designers; (3) elements that might be included in landscaping; (4) electricity and

water is available; and (5) materials to be used in design.

Designs must be received by 5:00 p.m. January 31, 2006. Designs must be submitted by mail to P. O. Box 15, Floydada, TX 79235; delivered to the Technology Center, 105 South 5th Street; or the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 147 or 114 West Virginia. Designs must be submitted on 8 1/2 x 11 paper with name and contact information on the back of each sheet.

Floydada PRIDE reserves the right to use elements from each design, combine designs submitted, and accept or reject all designs or parts of designs.

For more information contact the Floydada EDC at 983-3318, floydadaedc@door.net; or Floydada Chamber of Commerce at 983-3434.

**The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon offices will be closed on Friday, Dec. 30th. We will reopen, Monday, Jan. 2, 2006.**

**Happy New Year!**



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was torn down and as of the end of the year the convenience store had not been rebuilt.

The Lockney Baseball Team won the 2005 Area Championship.

The May 26th paper was full of pictures of Floydada and Lockney graduates and end of school honors.

The top graduates in Floydada were Valedictorian Kristan Lackey and Salutatorian Meghan Graham.

The top graduates in Lockney were Valedictorian Annie Reecer and Salutatorian Rance Schumacher.

Lockney's Superintendent Raymond Lusk presided over his last board meeting, May 23. Lusk had served as LISD Superintendent since 1993.

Lockney Junior High Principal Terry Ellison also announced his retirement in this meeting. Ellison has been principal since 1985.

Floyd County's Old Settler's Day was held May 28 in downtown Floydada.

Honored at the Old Settler's Reunion were: Pioneer Couple Mary and Duard Reeves, of Lockney; Pioneer Man Kearney Edmiston, of Floydada; and Pioneer Woman Effie Brooks, of Lockney.

The winners of the Miss Floydada Pageant on May 27 were: Miss Floydada Marla Reeves, Teen Miss Kimberly Garza, Young Miss Kelsey Nutt, Tiny Miss Jaley Beam, Petite Miss Brianna Casillas, and Junior Miss Kennedy Coon.

**June**  
State UIL Band winners from Lockney High School band were: Zachary Montandon, Alex Hall, Bryan Cooper, Erin Mangold, and Addie Foster.

More severe weather hits Floyd County in June. On June 9th, a 1/2 mile tornado swept through Floyd County and Petersburg damaging homes, cars, crops, and barns. There were no injuries. The home of Mike Kveton, between McCoy and Allmon, was heavily damaged by a tornado. The Rick Reddy Barn at the McCoy Gin took a direct hit and was destroyed. The Delgado home, across the street from the gin, lost windows and chickens. The Reddy home east of the gin was damaged when a well house was thrown into their house.

Two pickups were reported missing.

Severe damage was done to cotton, wheat, and milo.

Another tornado ripped apart the back of the house belonging to Franklin and Dixie Harris, located on County Road 326. A weather spotter said the storm was over the Harris home for 18 minutes. Trees surrounding the home were also ripped up and thrown around the property. The

Harris' sought shelter in a bathroom and were not injured.

FISD hired Gilbert Trevino as the new Duncan Elementary Principal.

A June 30th edition told of the rising interest in gas leasing in Floyd County.

As of June at least 25 companies were leasing up property in Floyd County. Approximately

600,000 acres have already been leased for gas exploration.

Five new drilling permits have been filed in Floyd County. They are located on the Kenneth Broseh lease, 15 miles N.E. of Floydada; 4 DG's, 9 miles north of Floydada; L.N. Johnson, 4 1/2 miles N.E. of Floydada, W.D. Miller, 4 miles N.E. of Floydada; and the R.G. Stephens lease, 71/2 miles N.W. of Matador.

June 18th, Tim Assiter won the title of State Champion Auctioneer at the convention of the Texas Auctioneers Association.

**July**

July 4th in Floydada was celebrated with the traditional Lowe's Pay-N-Save picnic and Lockney's colorful bicycle parade.

Bankers Petroleum and La Esperanza Oil and Gas fought in court over Banker's charge against La Esperanza of "breach of contract".

The matter was settled out of court July 22. Bankers Petroleum later apologized for charges brought against La Esperanza.

Clay Ware won the Champion Roper Saddle at the 2005 State 4-H Horse Show July 25.

**August**

In the first paper of the month City Auto owners Ricky Burns, Leroy Burns and Shorty Turner announced the sale of the company to Brenda Kinast, Ted Noel and Jimmy Dewbre. City Auto has been in Floydada under the ownership of Burns and Turner since 1959. They believe approximately 13,500 cars have been sold in that time.

Britnee Brotherton won 1st in the FFA State Soil Stewardship Speaking contest and was given a \$1,000 scholarship.

Three Floydada Boy Scouts had the opportunity to attend the National Jamboree. They were: Jay McGaugh, J.C. Chappell, and Brian Odom.

Lockney Boy Scout John O'Connell worked on his Eagle Scout project of installing a sprinkler system at Lockney's Wall of Pride.

**September**

The September 1 paper told the story of a Siberian Husky ("Wolf"), who took a rattle snake bite to his nose to protect his owner Anne Marie Hale. Wolf will recover.

The 4-H Achievement Banquet honored volunteers: Judy Griggs and Laura Nutt were given the Silver Spur; Judy Schacht was given the District Distinguished Leader Award; and

Clar Schacht and Cynthia Bybee were given the Friend of 4-H Awards.

The September 8th issue told of Lighthouse Electric sending employees to the Gulf Coast to help rebuild power lines downed by Hurricane Katrina.

Rachael Castillo was named the new Floydada Chamber Manager.

Marine Honor Guards presented a ceremony in Lockney to commemorate the end of WWII.

Cheryl Edwards won the position of LISD trustee, Pct. #2.

The September 22 edition told of about 300 FHS students and teachers who were given new iBook laptops for their own use at school and home. A grant of \$380,000 helped pay for the computers. The board had voted to enter into a four year \$593,689.77 lease contract with Apple. Now all students, 6th - 12th grade have a computer courtesy of the school system.

Jerry Davis was awarded a check for \$100 from the Floydada Chamber of Commerce for having the first bale of cotton in the county. The cotton was ginned at McCoy 4-Way Gin, Thursday, September 22.

Bankers Inc. met with the County Commissioners to request permission to bury a 14 inch, or larger, high pressure gas line four feet deep in the bar ditches of county roads in the southern part of the county.

The Banker's spokesman said the company believed they would be here "lots of years". He told the commissioners that Bankers had already leased over 270,000 in Floyd, Motley, and Briscoe counties.

**October**

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The pumpkin harvest looks good in Floyd County. Pumpkin acreage in Floyd County was around 1,500 acres.

October 8th Floydada hosted a very successful Punkin Day. Beautiful weather helped make the day more enjoyable for hundreds of visitors to the city.

An announcement in the September 29th edition of The Hesperian-Beacon, by Tax Assessor Collector Penny Golightly, declaring her intentions to run for County Judge, was withdrawn in the October 13th paper. The announcement and withdrawal of the announcement made headlines because of a State law that requires an office holder to resign from their current office if they announce their intentions to run for a different office. Golightly still had 3 years left on her term and did not want to have to vacate her office while running for County Judge.

According to law when Golightly announced her intentions she technically resigned her position. And because she had announced her intentions the Commissioners Court could not legally appoint her to fill out the remaining time as Tax Assessor. Golightly informed the Commissioners that she had been given bad information from the Secretary of State's office and thought she was acting in a legal manner.

To clear up the matter, Golightly told the Commissioners she was "withdrawing her name for consideration of County Judge at this time," and would re-file for her current office. She will have to file her intentions to seek her current office by January 2, 2006.

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**Penny Golightly**

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**Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update**  
By Tom Musser

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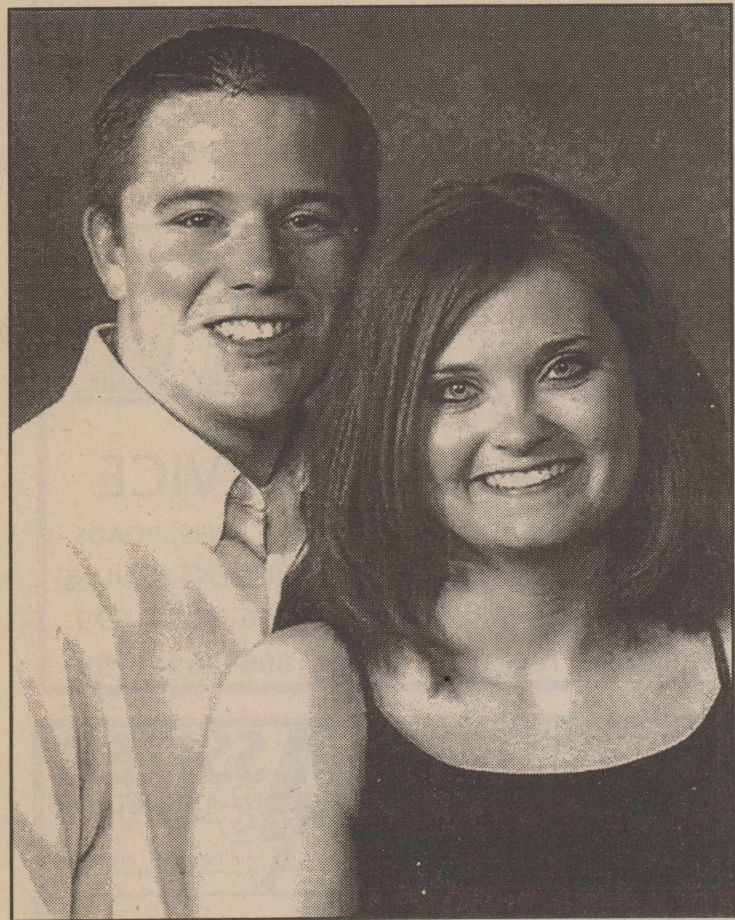
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## Hurst and Brown recite wedding vows



### MR. AND MRS. GREGORY BROWN

Morgan Lee Hurst and Gregory Chad Brown were united in marriage on December 18, 2005.

The double ring ceremony took place on the beach in Negril, Jamaica.

A reception and dance will be given in the couple's honor on January 7, 2006 at the Holiday Inn in Amarillo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Hurst of Amarillo. Her grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. Gary Brown of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hurst of Wellington. She attends Amarillo College majoring in Interior Design.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Brown and LaShawn Brown, all of Amarillo. He attends West Texas A&M University majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

The couple will reside in Amarillo.

# SOCIETY

### Look Who's



New

### MARTINEZ

Junior and Mary Martinez are proud to announce the birth of their second grandchild Jacob Cullen Martinez.

Jake, son of Darin and Brenda Martinez of Lubbock was born at 6:10 p.m. On December 21, 2005. He weighed 9 pounds 12 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Allen and Dixie Gray of Dumas, Texas.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS celebrated at the Floydada Care Center were: (back, l-r) Evelyn Boren, Wanda Withers, Modeau Brooks, and Frank Cole; (front) Doris Snodgrass, Norma Martin, Dulon Sargent, and Pete Roe.

Staff Photo

## Floydada Health and Rehab celebrates birthdays

### By Joyce Williams

Santa's helpers visited eight birthday party honorees Thursday afternoon, December 15 at Floydada Rehab and Care Center. The entire Center was festively decorated for the party at 3:30 p.m.

Hostesses from the City Park Church of Christ handed out gift bags to six ladies and two gentlemen residents who had December birthdays. The hostesses were Mrs. Kellie Williams and Mrs. Joyce Williams.

Honorees included: Norma

Martin, December 6; Doris Snodgrass, December 15; Wanda Withers, December 20; Evelyn Boren, December 21; Modeau Brooks, December 28; and Dulon Sargent, December 22.

Gentlemen honorees included Pete Roe, December 22 and Frank Cole, December 29.

After singing the birthday song, and having a group picture taken, honorees were given corsages or boutonnieres by Cathy's Florist.

Refreshments included birthday cake with whipped cream

topping and hot cocoa.

Visitors are always welcome to attend the birthday parties the third Thursday of each month at 3:30 p.m.

Visitors today included Elaine Reid, who visited her mother, Mrs. Doris Snodgrass. Mrs. Snodgrass wrote a poem for each honoree and handed them to the honorees as their names were called. Mary Alice Davis visited Evelyn Boren and Wanda Withers. Mrs. Myrtis Cope visited her sister Dulon Sargent December 22.

## Floydada Senior Citizen News

### By Margarette Word

If you are 60 years or older come join us. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. So come and eat a very good hot meal and visit with your friends.

With the Center closed on Monday I was not able to learn what our people did over the holiday. Maybe next week's article will be more interesting.

I did see a lot of people over the holiday and they told me they appreciate my articles in the paper. This encourages me. Thank you.

Hope you had a wonderful Christmas holiday. My son Gordon Bond of Vancouver, Washington was able to fly in on Tuesday after two bad weather delays. Wednesday we drove to Hereford, Amarillo, Duman, Granbury and Fort Worth over three days seeing lots of kin folk. We had wonderful weather and a great time. Needless to say I was very tired.

Our sympathy to the family of Trinidad Soliz.

"Happy Birthday" to those having a January birthday:

Jan. 1, Faye Gooch and Jonelle Fawver; Jan. 3, Pete Salazar; Jan. 4, Jo Payne; Jan. 5, Bobbie Hamilton; Jan. 8, Gene Baird; Jan. 9, Roberta Russell and Wayland Jones; Jan. 11, Nathan Mulder; Jan. 13, Sheree Cannon; Jan. 20, Henry Russell; Jan. 21, Betty Baker and Don Daniel; Jan. 22, Bo Poage, Jessie Bradley and Delma McCormick; Jan. 24, Wanda Turner; Jan. 28, Doyle Walls; Jan. 30, and Royce Gilmore.

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

In memory of **Bessie Glover-Nick** and Julia Sprowls.

In memory of **Lorilla Bradley-Freida** Dunn, Bob and Melba Vickers.

In memory of **Kathy Adams-Jerry** and Winola Galloway, James and Sue Lovell.

In memory of **Leonard Matsler-** Bob and Evalene Goodnight, Bob and Melba Vickers.

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Thought for the Week - "Happy New Year."

### Menu

January 2 - January 6

**Monday- Christmas Holiday**  
**Tuesday-**Baked ham, navy or butter beans, carrots, cornbread, apple cake

**Wednesday-**Barbecued chicken, oven fried potatoes, spinach, cornbread, fruit salad

**Thursday-**Tacos, beef enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad w/ 1000 Island, angel food cake

**Friday-**Pepper steak, rice, peas and carrots, hot roll, pumpkin bar

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## LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

### By Vera Jo Bybee

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very "Happy New Year" from the Lockney Senior Citizens' officers, board and all the members.

We also want to thank everyone for all your donations etc. to the Center which helped make the year 2005 such a successful one. We all look forward to having a wonderful 2006 year.

Larry and Sunny Hammit entertained all their friends with a Christmas open house Sunday Dec. 18th.

December 24 Bobby and Mervean Carthel had all their children home for Christmas. Dart, of Lockney, and his family. Sherrey, of Plainview, and her children, and grandchildren. Tammy, of Farwell, her children and grandchildren and Jackie of Lawton, Okla.

Counting Bobby and Mervean, Donnie and me there were 27 there to celebrate Bobby and Donnie's birthday. Sherrey,

Bobby and Mervean's daughter baked a beautiful birthday cake. She didn't put candles on it cause we didn't want to have to call the fire department out. I can't say anything cause my cake had the same amount of candles six weeks ago. 75!!!!. We are so glad Bobby married a younger woman so she can do the driving for us old folks.

Our School system will have a crucial decision to make soon about our athletic classification. Our enrollment is so close to "either or" that I'm glad I don't have to make the decision for which would be best for our students. Of course after a close study of the enrollment we may not have a choice.

Gloria Moya, our cook at the Center is a new Grandmother. Her son Slaton and wife Jessica Moya of Ferdinand, Indiana are parents of a baby girl born Dec. 14. Her name is Navaeh Leigh Skye. Gloria said saying that backwards sounds like "heavenly

sky". This is her 4th grandchild and 1st granddaughter.

All of our children and grandchildren were here Monday, Dec. 26. Also our new great grandson who is 3 months old now. Donnie and the girls put a great breakfast and dinner on the table. I think our children like Donnie's big cowboy breakfasts better than the dinner.

Gene Newton had her son, Charlie Minick, and wife Missy, granddaughter: Tori, and husband, Joel Smith, of Lubbock, were at her house for Christmas Friday 23. Then over the weekend Gene visited her sisters Geneva and Hazel and friend Gladys Bobbitt.

Henry Rowell is now in the Prairie House Nursing Home in Plainview. He and his wife Viola are in the same room.

Myrtis Cope is recuperating from hip and wrist surgeries at the Floydada nursing home.

**Menu for Jan 2-6 "2006"**  
**Monday:** Liver and Onions  
**Tuesday:** Beef Enchiladas  
**Wed:** Chicken Fried Steak  
**Thursday:** Salmon Patties  
**Friday:** Chicken/Pineapple

Happy New Year!

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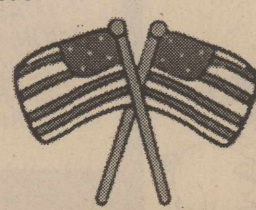
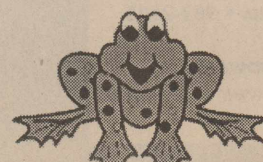
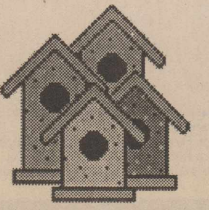
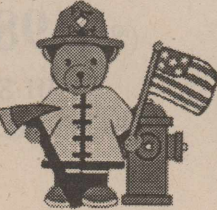
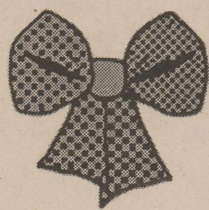
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## Year end crop and weather summery

By:Crystal Polasek

Though many producers struggled with the effects of extreme weather, the state's agriculture industry persevered and made the best of 2005, said a Texas Cooperative Extension expert. Jose Pena, Extension economist in Uvalde, said early rainfall made vegetable and crop production especially successful this year despite later drought.

"Early, above-average spring rain and low relative humidity helped produce near-record yields of most spring vegetables and some row crops," Pena said. "For example, cotton production in Southwest Texas experienced record yields under heavy irrigation."

The most significant struggle for many producers was lack of soil moisture, he said, including "a severe dry spell from April to December, with rainfall as low as 75 percent of the long-term average in a large portion of the state. As a result, crop agriculture experienced increased irrigation requirements."

Thanks to record-high energy prices, necessary irrigation also became more expensive for many producers, Pena said.

Because of the state's severe and extreme drought conditions since July Texas "along with Illinois" was one of the country's driest regions in 2005, according to the National Drought Mitigation Center.

Dr. David Anderson, Extension livestock economist in College Station, said dry conditions were a challenge for many cattle producers in the eastern half of the state.

"Significant drought had a large impact on the hay crop and hit pastures hard," he said. "Many producers had to begin buying hay much earlier than normal, and the hay that is available is often poor in quality."

"Of course, hurricanes impacted some producers in Southeast Texas; high fuel costs hit them hard and will continue to do so in the coming year."

However, high cattle and calf prices were helpful, Anderson said.

"Prices have been record high over the last couple of years," he said.

"It's a mixed bag for cow-calf producers. While prices have been good, drought and increasing fuel costs have increased dramatically."

Pena said gross agricultural income increased significantly because the markets were good for livestock. Increased production costs, however, will likely mean that net income will nearly match or be slightly lower than in 2004.

Anderson said even though livestock production was not as successful as last year, it was certainly more productive than it was five years ago.

"In the coming year, I expect to see calf prices decline as cattle inventory expansion occurs in the U.S.," he said. "But prices should still be at relatively good levels. The opening of the Japanese market for beef is positive, even though it may take a long time to regain significant market levels."

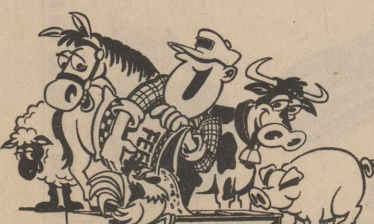
The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced on Dec. 11 that the U.S. will resume exporting beef to Japan. Trade was severed in 2003 when a Japanese embargo prevented U.S. beef from being sent to Japan after the state of Washington reported a case of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (commonly referred to as BSE, or "mad cow" disease).

The cattle market has gradually improved since 2003, Pena said, and the future should be good for producers.

"The cattle market outlook for 2006 remains bright," he said. "The favorable market may extend into 2007 as Japan allows U.S. imports again."

The future looks good for crop producers as well, Pena said.

"The cold weather during December 2005 will help conserve the sparse moisture left in the soil profile," he said. "It will also reduce the potential of insect and disease problems in the coming spring."



**Cotton** **News**

By Shawn Wade

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The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas has announced the availability of \$72.37 million 2006 conservation program funds for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), the EQIP Ground and Surface Water Conservation Program (EQIP-GSWC) and the Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP).

Producers and landowners interested in submitting applications for 2006 funding have until February 17, 2006 to prepare and sign their applications.

Following the end of the sign-up period all applications will be ranked based on a predetermined criteria set. An NRCS conservation planner will develop contracts and conservation plans for each successful application. Producers with approved 2006 contracts can begin implementing the approved conservation practices in Spring 2006.

For 2006, Texas funding priorities were developed with the assistance of local input, the NRCS State Technical Committee and Texas State Conservationist Dr. Larry Butler and his staff.

The initial \$72.37 million allocated for Texas will be used to solve locally identified resource problems in individual counties and will also fund special statewide resource concerns recommended by the Texas State Technical Committee such as water quantity, water and air quality, wildlife habitat and control of invasive species.

A breakdown of the initial allocation amounts shows \$66 million is designated for priority addressed through the EQIP program. A total of \$34 million will be used to provide county base funding throughout the state and an additional \$32 million will be targeted to specific needs conservation concerns including brush and invasive species management, irrigation water conservation, water and air quality related animal feeding operations, water quality, assistance for limited resource farmers and ranchers, reforestation and wildlife habitat.

The EQIP-GSWC program received an initial 2006 allocation of \$5.5 million. The EQIP-GSWC program is dedicated to water conservation measures in Texas counties that utilize the Ogallala Aquifer.

An additional \$4.5 million in funds will supplement the EQIP-GSWC in Ogallala counties. Total funding for irrigation and water conservation in the Ogallala region of Texas will total \$10 million in 2006.

The WHIP program was allocated \$870,000 in 2006.

Funds for EQIP, EQIP-GSWC and WHIP are authorized by the 2002 Farm Bill as tools to enhance voluntary conservation activity on U.S. farms and ranches. The programs offer technical and financial assistance to eligible participants to install or implement structural or management practices on eligible land.

Local NRCS field offices will have complete details of indi-

vidual county and state resource concerns. Additional information, including ranking criteria, eligible practices and cost-share rates for these and other NRCS Farm Bill programs is also available on the Texas NRCS website at <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/> programs/

NRCS, through invitation of local soil and water conservation districts, is the federal government's principal agency for providing technical and financial assistance to landowners on privately controlled land. NRCS also encourages voluntary efforts to protect soil, water and wildlife on private lands.

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**November**  
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 Proposition 2, defining marriage as between a man and a woman brought out record "amendment voters" in the County. The proposition passed

with 1,134 in favor, and 55 against.  
 November 11, Floydada High School presented a patriotic program for area Veterans.  
**December**  
 Floydada celebrates a "Dickens of a Christmas" on December 5th, and Lockney celebrated an "Old Fashioned Christmas" downtown.  
 The Commissioners Court previewed the new electronic voting machines that will be placed out for voters in the 2006 election.  
 The Floydada FFA Public Re-

lations Team placed 3rd at State.  
 At the end of 2005 FISD Board continues to discuss construction options and another bond election.  
 Caprock Cellular has asked Lockney City Council for permission to build a tower in the City. The tower will greatly improve cellular phone service in and around the city.  
 Once again the Spirit of Christmas meal was put together by dedicated volunteers and hundreds of turkey dinners were served to elderly and shut-ins on Christmas Eve.

## Obituaries

**EDWIN RAY**  
 Edwin Ray, 84, of Plainview, passed away at 10:50 p.m. Tuesday, December 20, 2005 at Plainview Healthcare Center. Funeral services were at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 24, at Genesis Baptist Church. Rev. Leonel Gonzales, pastor officiated. Interment followed in Parklawn Memorial Gardens by Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

Mr. Ray was born January 9, 1921 in Drew County, Arkansas to Tom and Ella Ray.

Mr. Ray served in the U.S. Army during WWII from 1942 to 1944. He moved to Lockney in 1951 and farmed until he retired in 1990. On June 11, 1998 he married Janie Garcia in Plainview, Texas.

He is survived by his wife Janie Ray; eight daughters: Dyann Ramos of Lubbock, Linda Paramo of Plainview, Eunice Marie Ramos of Plainview, Levell Sanchez of Garden City, KS, Rose Marie Bermea of Floydada, Lydia Rodriguez of Odessa, Maria Jimenez of Plainview and Delia Castillo of Minnesota; six sons: Harold Green of Dumas, Edward Green of Garden City, KS, Arnold Bermea, Marcello Bermea and Jesse Bermea all of Minnesota and Ricardo Ramirez of Plainview; 54 Grandchildren and 46 Great Grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Memorials may be made to Area Community Hospice, 3109 Olton Road Ste C, Plainview, TX 79072.

**TRINIDAD T. SOLIZ**  
 Funeral Mass was celebrated for Trinidad T. Soliz, 83, of Floydada Tuesday, December 27, 2005 at St. Mary Magdellan Catholic Church. Father Joe Relentes was celebrant. Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Soliz died December 21, 2005 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born on July 2, 1922 in Live Oak County, Texas to the late Cresencio Vasquez Tanguma and Filomena Suarez Tanguma. She married Pedro Soliz October 7, 1941 in Brownfield. He preceded her in death on March 3, 1969. They moved to Floydada from Beeville in 1962. She enjoyed sewing and working

puzzles. She was a housewife and a member of the St. Mary Magdellan Catholic Church of Floydada.

She is survived by eight sons, Pedro Soliz, Jr. of McAllen, Ubaldo Soliz of Santa Maria, California, Joe Soliz of Plainview, Johnny Soliz of McAllen, Carmen Soliz of Conroe, Robert Soliz of Plainview, Felix Soliz of Canyon and Tony Soliz of Amarillo; five daughters, Trinie Cuellar of Waukesha, Wisconsin, Minnie Soliz of Floydada, Maria Garza of Booneville, North Carolina, Emma Ortiz of Lake Jackson and Mary Mathos of Clovis, California; one brother, Ramon Tanguma of Beeville; one sister, Cecilia Reta of Corpus Christi; forty-four grandchildren; and forty great-grandchildren.

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### LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

January 2-January 6  
**Monday**  
 Christmas Holiday  
**Tuesday**  
 Christmas Holiday  
**Wednesday**

**Breakfast**-Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Pizza or PBJ sandwich, tossed salad, rosie applesauce, milk

**Thursday**  
**Breakfast**-Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Chicken nuggets or corndog, potatoes and gravy, broccoli, fruit salad, wheat roll, milk

**Friday**  
**Breakfast**-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Hamburger or Tuna sandwich, baked fries, lettuce and tomato, orang slices, cookie, milk

### FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

Menu  
 January 2-January 6  
**Monday**  
 Christmas Holiday  
**Tuesday**

**Breakfast** - Sausage, toast/jelly, graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Burrito, lettuce and tomatoes, rice, fruit, cake, milk

**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast** - Waffles with syrup, graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Pizza, tossed salad, corn, jello, milk

**Thursday**  
**Breakfast** - Breakfast sausage roll, graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk

**Friday**  
**Breakfast** - Scrambled eggs, toast, graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles, chips, fruit, milk

## 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.  
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- BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
 Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
 983-5278  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.  
 Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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- CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**  
 Floydada  
 Armando Morales, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
 Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
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- CARR'S CHAPEL**  
 Service Every Sunday:  
 Morning Worship .... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 West College & Third,  
 Lockney  
 Steve McLean -Minister  
 Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship .... 5:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.  
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- CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Ken Free- Minister  
 Floydada  
 Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study .... 7:30 p.m.  
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- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Anthony D. Sisemore,  
 Pastor  
 Bill Swinney,  
 Minister of Ed./Music  
 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.  
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- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney**  
 Carl Moman, Pastor  
 Chad Cook, Youth Min.  
 Phil Cotham, Music Min..  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday (Youth).....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.  
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- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Lockney  
 Rev. Neely Landrum,  
 Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Jr. High .....5:30 p.m.  
 Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.  
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- GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
 Joe Bennett, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service .... 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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- MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Lockney  
 Jay Don Poindexter,  
 Minister  
 Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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- MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Floydada  
 Rev. Ralph Jackson  
 401 N 12th St (983-5805)  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m.  
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- NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Floydada  
 Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
 (806) 637-0430  
 Sunday Singing .... 10:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
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- POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
 Rev. Manuel Rendon,  
 Pastor  
 704 N. Main, Lockney  
 Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening .... 5:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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- PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
 Lockney  
 Jesse Caballero, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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- PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
 Floydada  
 Rev. Lupe Rando  
 Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship . 10:55 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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- SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Lockney  
 Jim McCartney, Pastor  
 Wed. Communion . 8:00 p.m.  
 Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
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- SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Joe Weldon, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
 Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.  
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- TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 701 W. Missouri  
 Rev. Ray Gonzales  
 983-5286 (church)  
 983-3047 (parsonage)  
 Sunday School ..... 9: 45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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- ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Floydada  
 Father 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.  
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- TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
 Lockney  
 Pedro Reyes, Pastor  
 Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m.  
 Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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- TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Washington and 1st St.  
 Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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- TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
 Rev. Herman Martinez  
 308 W. Tennessee,  
 Floydada  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.  
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- TRINITY ASSEMBLY**  
 500 W. Houston  
 Floydada  
 Henry Russell, Co-Pastor  
 Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor  
 983-5499  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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- TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Providence Community  
 on FM 2301 293-3009  
 Rev. Burnell Lund,  
 Minister  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
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- WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Floydada 983-3548  
 Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.  
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- FLOYD COUNTY COWBOY CHURCH**  
 Unity Center - Muncy  
 1st Sunday of the Month  
 Meal - 6:00 p.m.  
 Services - 7:00 p.m..  
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 217 W. California  
 983-3725

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 102 E. California  
 983-3524

**Barwise Gin**  
 Barwise Community  
 983-2737

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 652-2377

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

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

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 320 N. Main - Lockney  
 652-3353

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