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Police work not just about speeding tickets

The Floydada Police Department wants drug dealers in Floydada to know the department takes a very active approach in stopping drug trafficing in Floydada.

Recent drug arrests in the City by Floydada Police Officers have brought to light that drug problems also occur in small quiet towns.

February 10, Officers Al Perez and Jody Barnes received an anonymous call of a smell of marijuana. The officers arrived at a residence in the 300 block of W. Crockett and knocked on the door.

"We could smell the marijuana ourselves," said Perez. "We got a search warrant and during the search found 35 bags of marijuana."

One man, Omar Garza, 19, of Floydada, was arrested in the house.

In November, police set up a drug buy. Peter Gonzales, 20, was subsequently arrested with 15 grams of cocaine in his possession. "This was in a drug free zone--one block from CCLC--in the 500 block of E. Grover," said Floydada Narcotics Officer Perez.

Floydada police are worried about apathy in the community and want citizens to watch out for drugs in their neighborhoods and around their children.

"It is unbelievable the amount of arrests we make for crack cocaine and marijuana," said Perez. "It is in our schools and available to our kids.

"We are looking to set up a drug recognition program for our teachers so they can learn to recognize marijuana, meth (ice), and crack cocaine," said Perez. "Those are our biggest problems."

Another problem for law enforcement and drug users is the "lacing" of marijuana with other narcotics.

"We got a call last Saturday of a 17 year old whose heart was racing and had shortness of breath," said Perez. "He had smoked marijuana that had been laced with narcotics. Drug dealers do this to add more punch to their weed."

According to Perez, marijuana has been found on kids as young as "Andrews Elementary" age.

"We've also found 'meth packaging', (without the meth inside) within 20 feet of a school."

There are many problems that area law enforcement face in dealing with drug use, but the smaller cities biggest problem appears to be the lack of resources to fight the battle.

"We just don't have the money or resources to work drug prevention the way we want," said Perez. "Grants might could help us put on D.A.R.E. programs, pay for a Narcotics officer to concentrate on just narcotics, and another drug dog. The dog we used to have had to retire."

Local police say the disbanding of the Ilano Estacado Task Force was a big blow to area towns. "The task force (out of Lubbock) was a big help to the smaller communities," said Perez. "They did undercover work for us and there were so many of them we could use different ones for buys. When they disbanded it cut our resources.

"I would like to be able to concentrate on just narcotics work," said Perez, "but because it is a small department we all have to do a variety of jobs.

"Police work in Floydada is not just about stopping speeders and domestic fights," said Perez. "We are fighting a war on drugs. We've run drug dealers out of town and locked some up.

"We want drug dealers to know that we are now and always investigating you're activities. You're time is coming. Move out or get locked up."



MARIJUANA BUST--(L-R) Floydada Police Officers Jody Barnes and Al Perez display the 35 bags of marijuana recently found during the search of a local house. Staff Photo

Lockney
2006 City Elections
2006 positions on ballot:

1 - Councilmember Junior Brotherton
2 - Councilmember Tina Graves
3 - Councilmember J.D. Copeland

March 13, 2006 Last day for candidate to file for place on the ballot (by 5 p.m.)

EARLY VOTING in person at City Hall:
May 1 - 5 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
May 8 & 9 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
ELECTION DAY AT
SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING 118 W. College
Saturday, May 13th (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.)

LISD gets ready for elections

Lockney ISD met February 16 and approved the order for the May 13th School Board Election.

Trustee positions open for election are Jesse Garza in District 1 and Cheryl Edwards in District 2.

The deadline to sign-up to run in these races is March 14.

Good news came to the school district through a TDA food and nutrition audit.

"We got a perfect score," said Superintendent Phil Cotham. "It is a 5 year evaluation done on your food and nutrition program. Joyce Marks is our Food Service Director."

The District also got good grades in the Texas Primary Reading Inventory Report (TPRI).

"The Reading Assessment for Kindergarten sow 84% of the students have developed letter sound skills," said Cotham. "Eighty-two percent have developed letter to sound linking and 84% are proficient in listening comprehension."

The AEIS report was reviewed by the trustees. The report gave all LISD campuses and LISD overall an Academically Acceptable rating. "We also received a Gold Performance Acknowledgment on all three campuses for Attendance and a Recommended Rating for the High School Math TAKS scores."

The board discussed the costs of election expenses for the new electronic voting machines. "The cost is $2,400 to have your program installed," said Cotham. "We are working on an agree-

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THE PLANTERS IN FRONT OF AMERICAN STATE BANK are the type of planters that will be bought with the EDC's downtown beautification grant. See Story. Staff Photo

Grant will help City with downtown beautification

The City of Floydada has been awarded a $10,000 matching grant from the Texas Yes! Rural Beautification Program administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture. The grant funds will be used to enhance the downtown area with planter boxes similar to the ones at American State Bank.

The planters are self-watering – they have a 25 gallon reservoir so they will not need to be watered daily. A yaupon holly and 6 large flowers will be planted in each container.

"They City of Floydada has a 250 gallon tank with a faucet that they use to water at their parks," said EDC President and grant administrator Dora Ross. "The City will water the planters once a week--so they will be maintenance free for business owners."

"We are excited about the unified theme that will be reflected in our community," said Floydada Mayor Bobby Gilliland. "We are encouraging all businesses to participate in this project regardless of their location – downtown or the highway. We are also encouraging our citizens to donate, our businesses to challenge their employees and match their contributions, and our civic clubs to take up a donation from their members to help raise the $5,000 match that will be used for the planters in front of our vacant buildings," said Gilliland.

"We are also grateful to our partners on this grant, the Floydada Economic Development Corporation, Floydada Chamber of Commerce, and Floydada PRIDE."

Each planter will cost $210.00 which includes the planter and plants.

"We are asking each business to donate $250," said Ross. "The extra money will go towards the matching grant and to help pay for planters at vacant buildings. The money needs to be to us by March 9th.

"If you'd like to donate, please make your check payable to the Floydada EDC. The Floydada EDC is the administrator for this grant so we are asking everyone to make their donations to them at 105 South 5th Street or P. O. Box 15, Floydada, TX 79235.

City Manager explains recent electrical outage

by Darwin Robinson

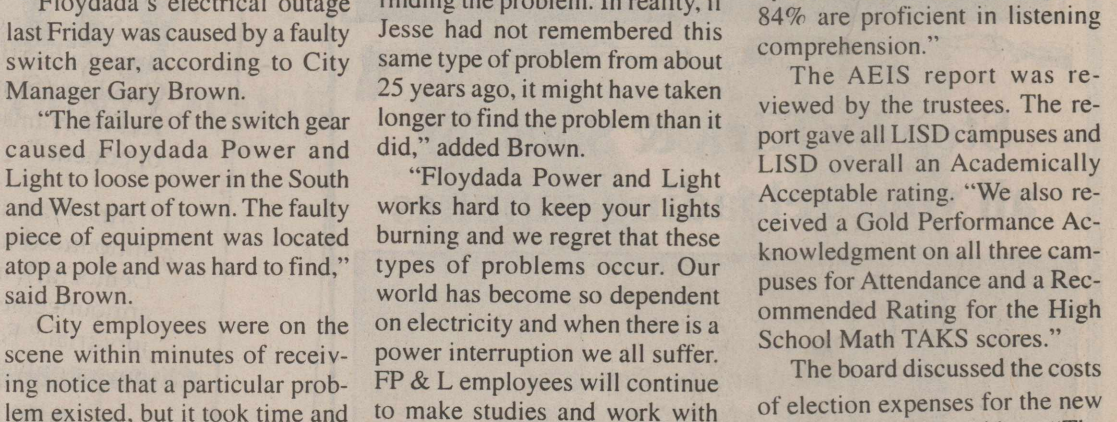
Floydada's electrical outage last Friday was caused by a faulty switch gear, according to City Manager Gary Brown.

"The failure of the switch gear caused Floydada Power and Light to loose power in the South and West part of town. The faulty piece of equipment was located atop a pole and was hard to find," said Brown.

City employees were on the scene within minutes of receiving notice that a particular problem existed, but it took time and lot of turning on and off of circuits before the problem could be isolated, according to Brown.

"The employees were unable to see any arching and had to do an alley by alley search before finding the problem. In reality, if Jesse had not remembered this same type of problem from about 25 years ago, it might have taken longer to find the problem than it did," added Brown.

"Floydada Power and Light works hard to keep your lights burning and we regret that these types of problems occur. Our world has become so dependent on electricity and when there is a power interruption we all suffer. FP & L employees will continue to make studies and work with engineers to find ways to continue to improve our system. Your continued support of 'your' power company is appreciated," concluded Brown.



GOING TO STATE--Lockney High School will send 8 musicians to the UIL Solo-Ensemble Contest in San Marcos, May 29. Qualifying for UIL State are: (back row, l-r) Erin Mangold, French Horn Quartet and Vocal Solo; Patrick Doucette, Clarinet Trio; Zach Montandon, French Horn Quartet; Bryan Cooper, French Horn Quartet; Lauren Stewart, French Horn Quartet; (front row, l-r) Alex Hall, Vocal Solo; Aura Rodriguez, Clarinet Trio; and Stephana Villarreal, Clarinet Trio. Staff Photo

Early Voting Now in Progress

A view from

The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery
email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

We see by the papers where mixed signals are afloat concerning the subject of taxation, and that the Governor's man on the project is sounding hopeful, or partially so. Since it involves all our readers, we thought we might comment.

John Sharp, appointed by Governor Rick Perry to explore various ways to reduce this state's reliance on property taxes, says the business community is coming together on ways to handle the state franchise tax. What it amounts to, as we understand it, is for certain people, or groups of people now formed into "partnerships", to be added to the franchise tax roles. The business community, according to Sharp, is finally saying: "Maybe so."

We will believe it when we see it. Efforts have been made in that direction before, and powerful interests in both professional and business communities have joined hands to object. Even such powerful figures as the Austin American-Statesman (and, as far as we know, all the Cox business enterprises in Texas, out of Ohio originally), have escaped the tax by skillfully organizing themselves into professional entities, rather than business enterprises. That has not kept the Austin paper from jumping all over everyone else in Texas for the sorry state (as they see it) of State expenditures for education, etc.. They just don't want to be part of the solution. They don't want to be one who helps solve the problem, while continuing their tirade of irresponsibility.

There are certain things you must understand, gentle reader. John Sharp, used to be, if memory serves, a state senator from Victoria, Texas. There he played both sides of every issue. Down in that country, Republicans supported Sharp. Ultimately, he became Comptroller, following Bob Bullock. He did everything he could to maneuver himself into position to run for Governor, which, obviously, he wanted all along, and above all else. For various and sundry reasons, he was frustrated, ending up with the job of putting together what he regarded as the Texas Democratic "Dream Ticket," consisting of a Hispanic for Governor (an exceedingly rich Laredo man named Sanchez) , with himself for Lt. Gov. and a black man (former Mayor of Dallas Ron Kirk) , for U. S. Senator. Sharp's "Dream Ticket" got wiped out at the polls. Texans saw through the whole deal, and they weren't buying.

So Rick Perry appointed John Sharp to look into the Texas tax situation. To be quite frank about it, as we have said earlier in this column, we don't expect a great deal. The job of hearing proposed solutions to the Texas tax structure, which was put together over the years with the input of multiple lobbyists, is a thankless job. It has no end. But Sharp, always desirous of a public forum, obviously welcomes the task. We think the appointment is entirely fitting and proper.

If Sharp is really serious about this whole mess, he can refer to earlier columns of the Lamplighter for part of the solution. We have long thought, and said, that the Legislature ought to find better ways to distribute the state sales tax, which now goes to the people who collect the tax, rather than to the people who pay the tax. That, plus some revision in the franchise tax, would no doubt help thousands of smaller communities across Texas. Still, we well understand it would upset various lobbyists for Wal Mart and others who prowl the environs of the legislature and help so generously the election of lawmakers.

Our proposal would simply direct that portions of the sales tax now paid by all the citizens of Texas, go back to the counties and communities from whence the money came, rather than to the coffers of big city stores (where so many of our citizens now shop...and pay the tax) and then on to the State Comptroller.

The present situation may be a little easier for the Wal Marts of this world, and it may provide wonderful forums from which politicians can brag about what they have done for their city. But it does nothing for the smaller communities of our State. If they have a pothole, they can simply raise taxes and fix it.

Palo Duro Oil & Gas Update

By Tom Musser

Floyd County: Apollo Energy Operating Company Miller Lease Well #1 has a workover unit rigged up on the well conducting repairs.

Floyd County: Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Misener Lease Well #1 reached total depth of 10,142 feet and is in the process of running logs.

Floyd County: BASA Resources, Inc. Foster Lease Well #1 was stuck in the horizontal section of the hole and left directional tools and forty-two joints of drill pipe in the horizontal section. A new sidetrack has been started at a depth of 8717 feet and is currently drilling ahead on the curved section of the new sidetrack, in preparation of drilling a new horizontal section.

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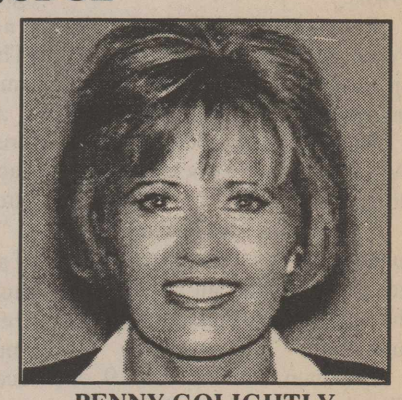
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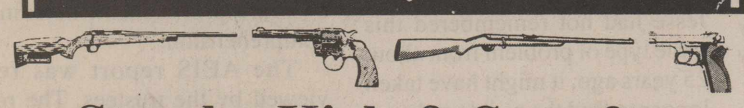
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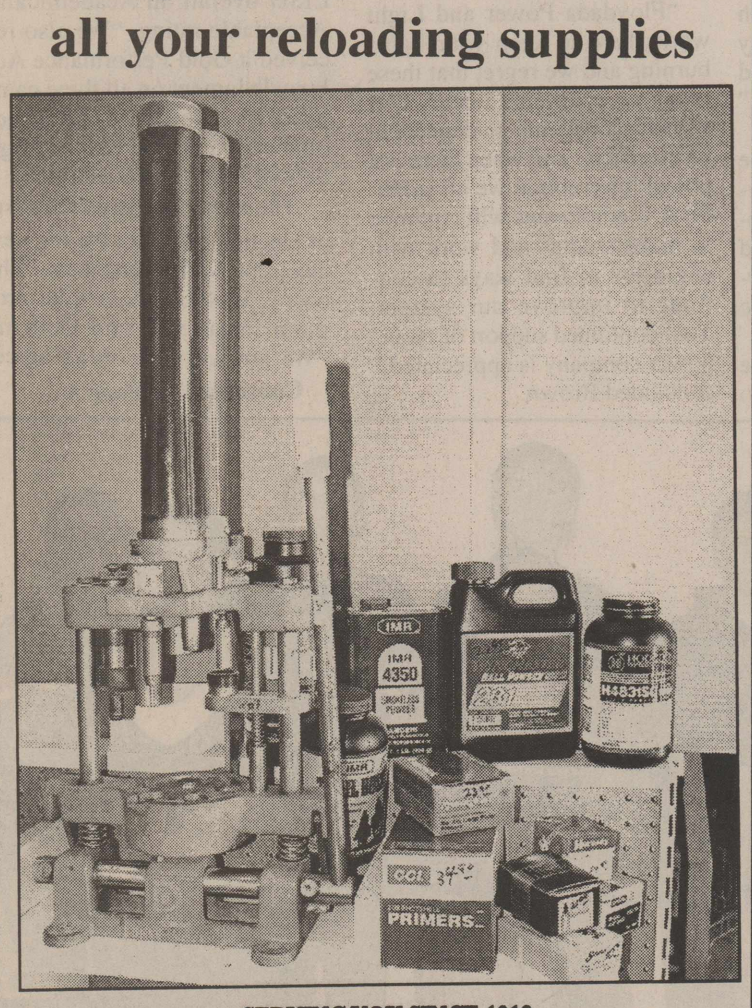
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Former State Bar Director Speaks Out on District Judge's Race

Writing as a private attorney with 35 years of experience, 33 as a trial attorney in Houston, and having moved back home to Matador to assist my mother after the death of my father, I can't stay silent on the 110th District Judge's race. In my career, I have tried hundreds of cases (including appeals) in State and Federal Courts before the best and worst of judges, gaining much insight into what makes a good or bad judge. Unless the judge had broad experience, extreme candor and humility, is unbiased, and did not opportunistically seek the office for money, prestige, or power, he or she will be bad. As a former Director of the State Bar of Texas with oversight on lawyer conduct, I detest deceptive and misleading lawyer advertising - especially by a judicial candidate. Canon 5 of the Texas Code of Judicial Conduct (State Law) says, in pertinent part, "A judicial candidate shall not knowingly or recklessly misrepresent the qualifications or other fact concerning the candidate or an opponent."

Mrs. Francis announced in September, but did not identify a party affiliation. She announced in December - still no party affiliation (she ran for office in Motley County as a Democrat), and finally announced and filed as a Republican. But in the December announcement (a pd. pol. adv.), she allowed as to how she was smart and had "never lost a jury trial." Folks, a lawyer who claims to have never lost a jury trial has either never tried any or only a select few. That is inexperience-and misleading!

She also asserted that she is a lawyer who does not "mediate half your case away" and that "mediators give part of their client's cases away." That is absurd. Mediators don't have clients! They are facilitators, similar to judges. Today most judges won't even allow a case to be set for trial unless it is first attempted to be mediated (agreeably settled). It is court-ordered and works.

She has advertised, "the Texas Supreme Court has agreed with her upholding a verdict for over a million dollars." Misleading. The Supreme Court did not even decide the case. It refused to review it! The case actually involved a default judgement after the other side failed to answer or appear.

Her website said "probation isn't enough to deter crimes." Bias-revealing, and also misleading. In some cases, it is the only right thing to do in order to turn someone around and avoid creating a hardened criminal by incarceration with hardened criminals. State Law favors it.

There are reasons behind such advertising. Draw your own conclusions. Do we really want, as our District Judge, someone who engaged in misleading and deceptive advertising to get the job?

This is an important race. While I bear no personal ill will toward Mrs. Francis and wish her well, it would appear that the only intelligent vote is for Bill Smith, who has run an honorable campaign and has the support of district residents as well as knowledgeable professionals.

Tom Edwards

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HOME DESTROYED--This pile of rubble is all that remains of the home of Isabel G. Lopez, located at 912 N. Main in Lockney. The home burned down in the morning of January 31st. There was no one home at the time and the cause is unknown. Isabel, 56, lost all of her belongings and is now living with her daughter, Stella Aday. If you wish to donate to the family call Stella after 5:00 p.m. at 652-2698.
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TEMPIE T. FRANCIS

"We have had the opportunity to observe Tempie Francis representing several different legal aspects of the law. In each case, Tempie showed that she had the tenacity to stand firm in the law and represent her clients with determination. Tempie possesses a deep concern for the children of our District and their right to live in a safe and caring environment."

"We are personally aware of her legal expertise and her dedication to the law. We believe these are the assets that sets her apart from others in her profession."

"We know Tempie both professionally and socially. We admire her commitment, dedication and goals in making this District a better place for us all.

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Pd.Pol.Adv. by the Friends and Supporters of Tempie Francis for District Judge, Mitch Probasco, Treasurer, P. O. Box 128, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Lockney ISD gets prepared for elections

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ment to share the expenses with the city and hospital district and it will only cost $800 each."

During the Administrator reports the enrollment breakdown was given: High School is 190, Junior High is 134, and Elementary is 286.

An overview was given by Tamarah Smith and Julie Ellison on the WAIT program for Lockney High School. The teachers told the trustees that the school district had been invited to join a consortium of counties including, Castro, Lamb, and Hale County, in an abstinence program called "Why Am I Tempted".

The consortium will allow Lockney to be a part of the programs and get speakers without cost. "The program is about making good decisions," said Cotham.

The board voted to extend the contracts of the Elementary and Junior High Principal contracts for 2 years. The High School principal and Athletic Coach contract was also extended.

The financial report showed a balance of $503,713.91 in the bank and investments of $3,539,829.51.

Profiling Report given to Lockney Council

By Judy Macha

Chief of Police Jerry Edwards presented his 2005 Annual Racial Profiling Report for the Police Department to the Lockney City Council at their Thursday, February 16, 2006 meeting. The breakdown was as follows:

585 contacts, 26 Blacks, 338 Hispanics, 219 Whites, 2 Other; 396 were male, 189 female

34 searches, 2 Blacks, 22 Hispanics, 10 Whites; 32 males, 2 females

9 with contraband, 2 Blacks, 5 Hispanics, 2 Whites; 7 males, 2 females

120 citations, 6 Blacks, 79 Hispanics, 34 White, 1 Other; 88 males, 32 females

390 warnings, 15 Blacks, 195 Hispanics, 180 Whites; 270 males, 120 females

32 arrests, 3 Blacks, 21 Hispanics, 7 Whites, 1 Other; 25 males, 7 females

Complaints filed on officers, 2 informal.

Chief Edwards also gave the following statistical report.

During the year of 2005, the L.P.D. investigated 19 motor vehicle accidents; 26 in 2004. This indicates a decrease of 36 percent in 2005.

During the year of 2005, the L.P.D. investigated 100 criminal offenses that were either reported to the department or were observed by on-duty officers; 141 in 2004. This is a decrease of 41 percent in 2005.

Incident reports are actions that took place that were either observed by the officers, or reported to them. Incidents may have been criminal law violations or may not have been. However the reporting complainant did not want criminal charges pressed and the information was not passed on to a court for prosecution. Also involved in incident reports are actions taken by the L.P.D. in assisting other law enforcement agencies on their investigations, such as recovery of stolen motor vehicles, child welfare cases and mental commitments. In 2005 there were 64 incidents; 79 in 2004. This is a decrease of 23 percent in 2005.

During 2005 the L.P.D. arrested 35 adults and placed them in jail; 33 in 2004. This is an increase of 6 percent.

During 2005 the L.P.D. detained 7 juveniles and placed them in either the PAC center or turned them over to the Juvenile Probation Office; 9 in 2004. This is a decrease of 28 percent in 2005.

Chief Edwards summarized, "All in all the Lockney Police Department had a pretty good year, showing decreases in all areas except Adult Arrests. We have had several crimes reported, but have solved most.

"Fewer incidents mean less family violence which is a very good thing. Fewer offenses indicate we have had a pretty good year in Lockney. Fewer arrests of juveniles indicate criminal activity among the youth is slower this year than in years past.

"Adult arrests are up some; this could indicate better patrol methods or somewhat more activity of adults out prowling around. A large portion of the adult arrests remain alcohol and or street drug charges.

"Criminal mischief, which does not show up on the national crimes record, is about as usual in Lockney. These incidents do not show up on major reports but are a key problem area most all police departments deal with and take up a considerable amount of our time."

In other business, SPAG Representative Kim Schnaubert addressed the Council requesting a Resolution to Award Contract to South Plains Association of Government for administration of the TCDP program, for the year of 2007/2008.

The Resolution passed unanimously on a motion by Junior Brotherton and second by Michael DeLeon.

The Council also unanimously passed the request by Susan Patridge to place a mobile home next to her house on a motion by Junior Brotherton and second by Ham Gammage.

City administrator Ron Hall informed the Council of the cost of renting the new voting machines from Floyd County, "They cost $250 each plus $2800 to get programed in both English and Spanish and tapes done in English and Spanish. The School, City and Hospital can share this expense." Discussion followed.

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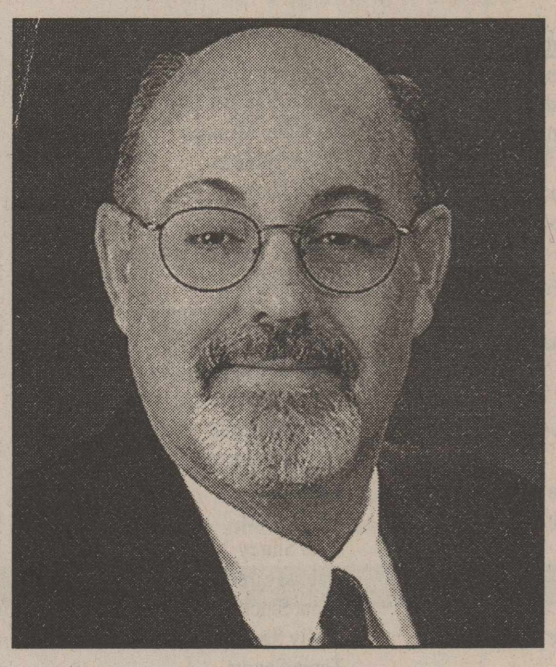
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POPULATION ESTIMATES - 2004 (Census Bureau)	7330	7854	7687	6645
PROPERTY TAXES - 2003 (Comptroller)				
Total Appraised Value Available for County Taxation:	$275,515,556	$253,926,950	$377,978,271	$218,648,780
Total Actual Levy:	$1,137,879	$1,725,542	$2,315,947	$1,838,563
Total County Tax Rate:	$0.41300	$0.68000	$0.614000	$0.84300

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FOR FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE



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Josie's grandkids carry on tradition



JOSIE TAYLOR

By Judy Macha

Five of Lockney's best on the 2005/2006 Varsity Ladyhorn's basketball team have someone in common, their great-grandmother, Josie Taylor. A sixth great-granddaughter keeps the "stats" for the team.

The late Josie Taylor was by all accounts Lockney's most avid sports fan, any sport. Now, each year at the Lockney Sports Banquet, the Josie Taylor Spirit Award is given out in her memory. What a legacy she has left for her beloved Lockney.

Her great-granddaughters include:

Senee' Foster, #23, age 16, a sophomore who plays guard position; Segayle Foster, #35, age 14, is a freshman who plays post/guard positions; SyAnn Foster, age 12 is in sixth grade and keeps "stats" for the team. They are the daughters of Jody and Shawnda (Brock) Foster; the granddaughters of Byron and Charlotte (Taylor) Brock and Edward J. and Ann (Belt) Foster, II.

Trinity Ford, #21, age 18, is a senior who plays post/guard positions; Leah Ford, #22, age 16, is a sophomore who plays post position. They are the daughters of Mike and Rise' (Taylor) Ford; the granddaughters of Harold and Glenda (Foard) Ford and Joe and Virginia (Taylor) Taylor.

Heather Brock, #11, age 15, is a freshman who plays point guard position. She is the daughter of Kyle and Kay (Reay) Brock; the granddaughter of Byron and Charlotte (Taylor) Brock and Boyd and Gayle Reay and the late Phyllis Reay. Heather's sister Ashley, who graduated last year, also played basketball.

According to Vera Jo Bybee (one of Lockney's current sports enthusiasts), "Josie was a great fan of all Lockney sports, and she and her good friend Velma Harrison would seldom miss a game, any game. How they enjoyed rooting the kids on."

Josie L. (Martin) Taylor was born May 15, 1910 and died September 9, 1983. She was born in Oklahoma and raised in the Rayland Community West of Vernon, Texas. She attended country schools and played basketball on a dirt court.

She went to West Texas State College in Canyon where she earned her two year teacher certificate and played basketball. She then taught school in Aiken for two years.

She married C.J. (Jack) Taylor on July 2, 1933 and raised three children in Lockney, Joe Taylor, James Taylor and Charlotte (Taylor) Brock.

"Mother would really get into a game, yelling at the top of her lungs to encourage the players, sometimes did get carried away," Mrs. Brock smiled. "She was a 'Bloomer Girl', (refers to a style of uniform). Once she played in a mother-daughter basketball game here in Lockney. She had a bloomer girl suit made and wore it that night. She came running out of the dressing room dribbling a basketball and to say the least, I was totally embarrassed."

Mrs. Brock remembers, "Mother would always shoot baskets with us kids to show us how she did it when she played."

Other great-grandchildren that are involved in sports are Taylor Brock in Lockney; Beau and Brooks Brock in Silverton; Jackson and Carlynn Taylor in Big Lake; and Jared Taylor in Lubbock.

The great-granddaughters who are involved in Lockney basketball together have adopted a term, "ONEIFY", which they say means to them, "Togetherness is better than 'apartness'." Heather Brock voiced the girls' attitude about their unique situation, "We all stay together as family, friends and teammates."

Somewhere, Josie Taylor is smiling.



GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTERS of Josie Taylor: (l-r) Senee' Foster, Trinity Ford, Leah Ford, Segayle Foster, Heather Brock, (center) SyAnn Foster. Staff Photo

VOTE

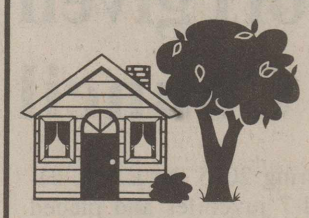
Election Day March 7th

Early voting Feb. 21 - Mar. 3

VOTE

Help for the Home

A Free Marriage & Family Enrichment Seminar



FEB. 26, 27, 28 & MARCH 1
City Park Church of Christ
5th & Tennessee St.
Floydada, Texas
983-2570

Child Care Provided

The theme of this seminar is, "HELP FOR THE HOME", so it is for all homes and we all do have homes. It's for all our neighbors and friends: Black, Hispanics and White. It's for singles, marrieds, single parents, grandparents, parents, adolescents and teens. Pre=K children will have nursery for them.

Seminar Schedule:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
9:30 a.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
10:30 a.m.			
6:00 p.m.			

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Republican for State Representative District 85

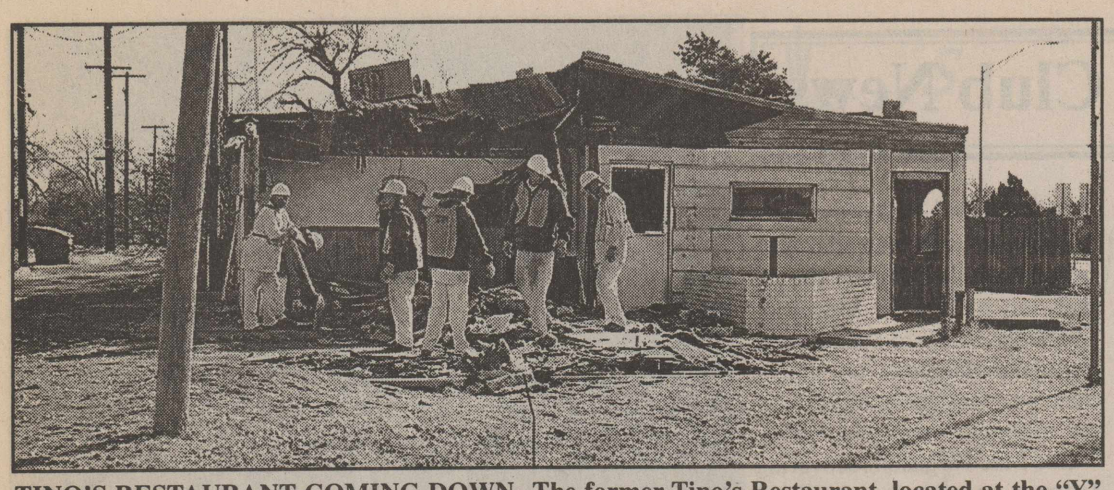


Drew has been involved with education for many years and holds West Texas values for public education:

- **Increase teacher salaries to a competitive level**
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- **No public tax dollars for private schools**
- **Adequate funding for public schools**

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TINO'S RESTAURANT COMING DOWN--The former Tino's Restaurant, located at the "Y" intersection in Floydada, has been torn down. A newly organized group of citizens, "PRIDE", purchased the building and had the old structure torn down to improve the image of the entrance into the City of Floydada. A contest was held to design a new "Welcome Entrance" at the intersection. The design will be announced soon and PRIDE expresses their appreciation for the good turnout of ideas for the project. PRIDE was organized in partnership with the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, Floydada Economic Development Corporation, and the Floydada Development Center.

Floydada Care Center Birthday Party

By Joyce Williams

Mary Eakin was the February Birthday honoree Thursday, February 16, 2006, at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center party.

Lots of famous people celebrate birthdays with Mary, such as Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. Mary's birthday on February 7 has not been declared a national holiday as have Lincoln's and Washington's, but the City Park Church of Christ and the staff at the Center showed their love for her with rootbeer floats, delicious cookies and beautiful decorations all over.

The hostess, Mrs. Donna Reed presented a gift bag of treats to the honoree and Cathy's Floral pinned a lovely corsage on her shoulder. Pictures were taken by the Hesperian photographer. Betty Chowning was her mother's guest.

Visitors are always welcome at the birthday party, 3:30 p.m. each third Thursday at the Rehab and Care Center in Floydada.



MARY EAKIN was the Birthday Honoree for the month of February at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center. Her birthday was February 7, 2006. She is the mother of Betty Chowning of Floydada. Staff Photo

Daughters of the American Revolution

By Pricilla Minter

The Buffalo Grass Chapter of the NSDAR met on Tuesday, January 24, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lockney Branch Library in the Community Room in Lockney with 9 members present.

The meeting was opened in ritualistic form with Regent, Margaret Berry presiding. The President General's Message was read. The National Defense Report was given; and also The Flag Minute.

Regent, Margaret Berry, was in charge of the program; gathering information and filling out the Annual Reports that are due by February 1.

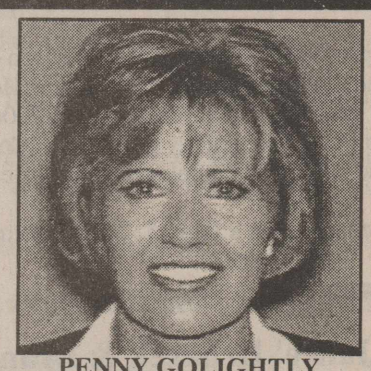
The members present thanked Violet Cooper and Carolyn Cunningham for bringing the refreshments and hosting the meeting.

Members present were: Margaret Berry, June Sherman, Sherry Colston, Nancy Marble, Noma Lou Rainer, Flora McNeil, Janis Julian, Violet Cooper and Carolyn Cunningham.

The next meeting will be Saturday, February 25, 2005 at the Lighthouse Electric Community Room in Floydada. Our chapter will honor the Good Citizens from the various high schools in this area with a Tea from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. The Good Citizens are the students from the area high schools that have written essays on "Our American Heritage and our responsibility to preserve it". The hostesses for the meeting will be Virginia Taylor, Lovey Nance and Ruth Nichols. Members are urged to attend and bring a guest.

Early Voting in Progress

VOTE
PENNY GOLIGHTLY
FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE
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PENNY GOLIGHTLY

* **Tax Assessor Collector's Office 22 yr. worked for each citizen**
* **President of Lubbock Regional Tax Assessor Collector Assc. 2005**
* **Treasurer of Lubbock Tax Assessor Collector Assc., 1999 - 2001**
* **President FHS Ex Student Assc. 2001 - 2004**
* **Parliamentarian and past Vice President of 1956 Study Club**
* **Woman of the Year 1956 Study Club 2001**
* **Past Treasurer of FHS Ex Student Assc.**
* **Past Director and Sunday School Teacher**
* **Volunteer for Floyd Co. Fair**
* **Volunteer for Floyd Co. Arts Assc.**

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Reflections of Love meets

The Reflections of Love committee met on February 14, 2006 in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Reflections of Love is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping members of our community. We provide financial assistance to members of the community, Christmas for those who need extra help, gather gift baskets for the elderly and provide school supplies for the students of FISD.

A new slate of officer was presented and approved. The officers for 2006-07 will be as follows:

President: Sally Bradley
VP: Irene Hernandez
Secretary: Mary Morales
Treasurer:Fred Thayer

In addition to the slate of officers being approved, the committee appointed the following committees to function and carry out the work of Reflections of Love.

School Supplies:Sally Bradley, Sue Hall and Brenda Knight

Punkin Days:Sylvia Espinoza

Gift Baskets: Irene Hernandez and Brenda Knight.

Christmas Gifts:Reta Green and Sue Hall.

Publicity: Sue Hall

The Reflections of Love Committee voted to provide ongoing financial assistance to a family in Floydada. We will give $100 per month for a four month period to a mother who has cancer. There are several children in the home, also. Our goal is to help her provide for her family during this time.

The Reflections of Love Committee is dependent upon support from our community. We are interested in talking to your civic organization about our mission and purpose. Call Sally Bradley at 983-6390 for more information. Monetary donations are always appreciated and can be mailed to:Fred Thayer , 122 E. California Street, Floydada, Texas 79235.

$2.7 million patronage from Panhandle Plains Land Bank

Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association, FLCA (FLBA), CEO Robert R. Williams Jr. announced that the board of directors approved a patronage payment and additional interest rate buy-down for 2006.

The Association board met January 19, 2006 in Amarillo to review performance goals from 2005 and approve the 2006 business plan that includes these payments. Association Board Chairman Wayne Garrett further explained, "this patronage, which will amount to $2.7 million, will return $.25 of every dollar our customers paid in interest during 2005. This year's payment will again be 100% cash, and in their hands this spring" said Garrett. Since 1997, Panhandle-Plains FLBA has a history of stock reduction, patronage payments, and interest rate buy-downs all of which reduce the cost of credit for rural real estate mortgages.

CEO Williams elaborated on the rate reduction. "We are simply continuing our philosophy of Providing Value to Membership with the best possible service at the lowest possible cost. Rates have been on a steady rise since the middle of 2004, and our products have reflected this increase. But this association has reduced its cost of operations and utilized its capital strength to pass along savings resulting in a variable that is currently 1% point under the Prime Rate. Again this spring, our business plan calls for a spread adjustment to mitigate the

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* Civic Leader
* Endorsements
* Proven Record
* Someone We Know

Pd. Pol. Adv. by the Friends and Supporters of Tempie Francis for District Judge, P.O. Box 128, Floydada, TX. 79235, Mitch Probasco, Treasurer

What has
Lennie Gilroy
done for the tax payers of Floyd County?

- ☑ **On a board that gave the City of Lockney a $250,000 grant to build a new water tower.**
- ☑ **On a board that gave the City of Lockney a $250,000 grant to drill a well and run a pipeline from Aiken to help ensure our future water needs.**
- ☑ **On a board that gave a $250,000 grant to the City of Floydada for a Water/Sewer project.**
- ☑ **Spent several hundred hours on construction of the new Waste Water Treatment Plant for the City of Lockney, helping save Lockney tax payers approximately $400,000.**
- ☑ **DID NOT raise your taxes 8 out of the past 11 years.**
- ☑ **Applied for and received 3 grants for road projects in Floyd County.**
- ☑ **Helped the City of Lockney demolish a number of dilapidated houses and buildings, haul them off, burn and bury them.**
- ☑ **Helped the City of Lockney make all weather roads in east Lockney.**
- ☑ **Continues to volunteer as a Reserve Police Officer in Lockney.**

Re-Elect Lennie Gilroy
Floyd County Commissioner Pct. 2

Pol. ad paid for by Lennie Gilroy - P.O. Box 535 Lockney, TX. 79241



ANDREW ARVIZU AND MARISA BARRIENTOS

Barrientos and Arvizu

Tomas and Elisa Barrientos of Floydada are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Marisa Barrientos to Andrew Arvizu, son of Fernando and Dalia Arvizu of Floydada.

The bride-elect is a 2002 Floydada High School graduate and an anticipated December 2006 West Texas A&M University graduate. She resides in Canyon, where she is currently studying elementary education, majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies. She is the granddaughter of Jesusa Mendoza and Oscar and Cande Garza, all of Floydada.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Josephine Bursiega and Pete and Sally Salazar, all of Floydada. He is a 2004 Floydada High School graduate and is seeking May, 2006 certification in Automotive Collision Technology at Amarillo College. He resides in Amarillo and is currently employed at Blue Beacon, where he is a Supervisor.

The couple plan a July 15, 2006 wedding in Floydada.

Bridal Selections For:

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Ginger McHorse & Monty Anderson
Kayla Vines & Dusty Anderson
Magan Whittington & Jared Lambert
Ashley Brock & Chad Harmon

Sue's Gifts & Accessories
100 East California, Floydada 983-5312

Bridal Selections for:

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Kayla Vines & Dusty Anderson
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PAYNE PHARMACY
200 S. Main, Floydada 983-5111

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Caprock Motor Parts & Hardware
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1934 Study Club News

By Wilma Gowens

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, February 14, 2006 at 2:30 in the afternoon in the parlor of First Baptist Church for "Guest Meeting." Hostesses were Margarette Word, Frieda Simpson and Jean Appling, filling in for Willie Mae Ferguson in her absence.

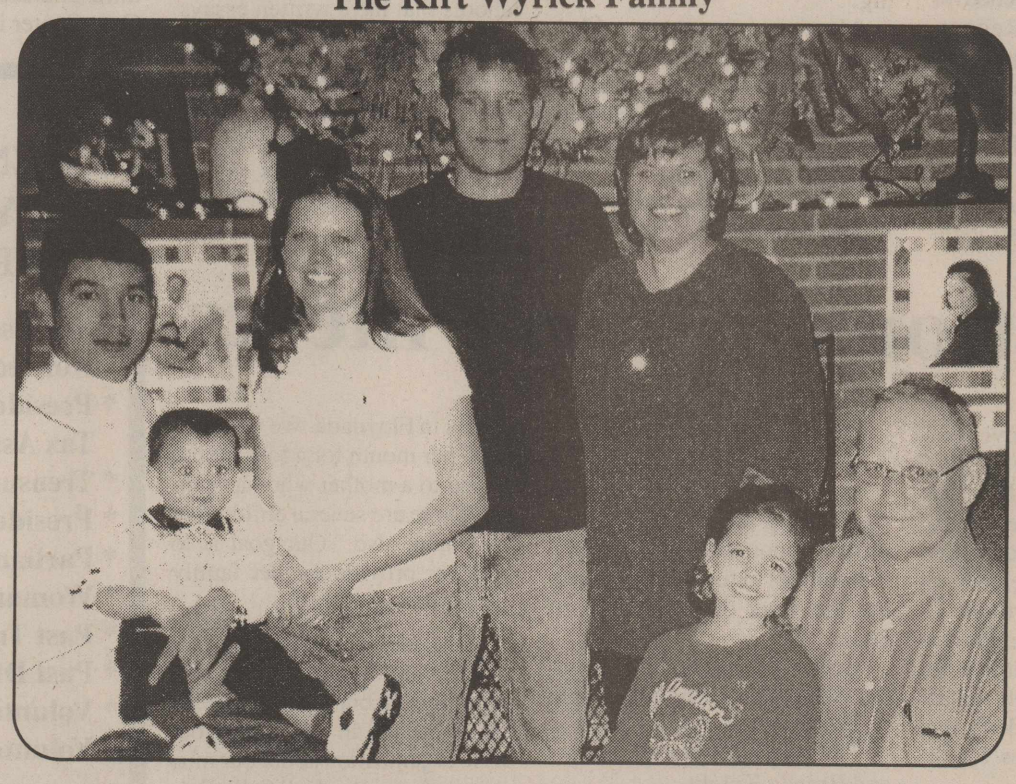
The meeting was called to order by Diana Glover, First Vice President. Members attending were: Jean Appling, Betsy Dempsey and guest, Voncille Colston, Diana Glover, Wilma Gowens and guest, husband, Donnell, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung and guests, Estelle Carthel and Geraldine Calloway, Flora McNeill, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner and guests, husband, J.R., Dolores Cannon and June Patzer, Marie Warren, Ila White and Margarette Word. Other guests were Charles Haenisch, husband of Emagene Haenisch, Neva Baxter, Genelle Breed and Nell Swinson.

Roll call was answered with introduction of guests. Prayer was led by Frieda Simpson. Members unable to attend were: Emagene Haenisch, our President, who was just released from the hospital due to pneumonia, Willie Mae Ferguson recovering from hip surgery and Faye Bertrand whose husband William is recovering from an accident. We wish these a speedy recovery and return to Study Club.

Margarette Word introduced our speaker, Connie Johnson who gave a very encouraging talk about the Christian Women's Conference and Women's Job Corp led by Women of Faith Organization of Christian Women. We encourage all women to attend the Christian Women's Conference titled, "Join in the Journey, 2006" at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center, October 21, 2006.

BILL AND MARGIE WOMACK, formerly of Floydada, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on February 5, 2006 at their home on Lake Stamford. Bill and Margie (Jester) Womack were married February 6, 1956 in Clovis New Mexico. The celebration was hosted by their children and grandchildren: Joe Womack of Floydada; Jay and Darla Womack of Nacona; Tracy and Colleen Womack of San Saba; Ricky and Lana Copp of Gatesville; and nine grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

The Kirt Wyrick Family



(EARLY VOTING HAS ALREADY STARTED)

Kirt is the only candidate with experience in making judical decisions. Owned and operated Floyd County Seed for 20 years. Has faithfully served as your Justice Court **Judge** for the past 5 years.

Suzanne is a graduate of Texas Tech University. Has taught school for 25 years. She is a dedicated and very hard working educator.

Karen recently graduated from Medical Assistant School and is currently doing her internship for Dr. Nall and Dr. Burkholder. She is married to **Jim Perales**. Jim served in the United States Marines for 4 years and is now employed by the Dalby Correctional Facility at Post. They have 2 children, **Rylea** age 6, and **Christian** age 2.

Kellen is attending South Plains college and works as a part time chef at Rockfish Restaurant in Lubbock.

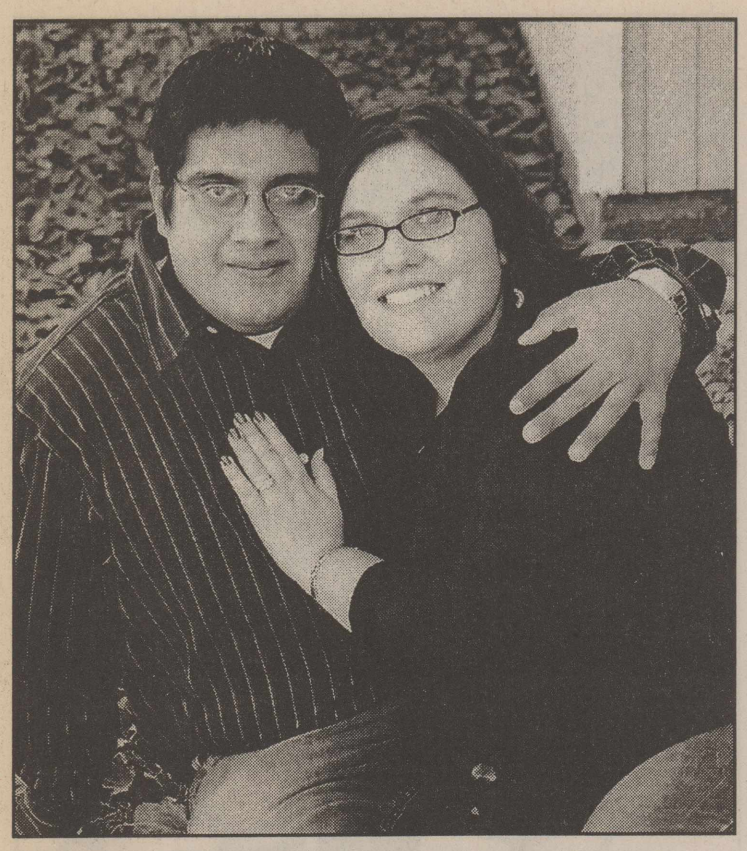
Kirt has been active in the Floyd County Stock Show, coached T-Ball, Little League Baseball, coached Girls Summer League Basketball, served on the Floydada Country Club Board of Directors, and has been involved in many other community activities. He is proud to call Floyd County his home.

We believe with the continuing education Kirt has received through the Judicial Training School the past 5 years, the business experience he has demonstrated, and his experience as being a fair, knowledgeable, common sense **Judge** qualifies Kirt to become your next Floyd County Judge.

We urge you to cast your vote on March 7th for

JUDGE KIRT WYRICK

Paid political advertisement by friends of Kirt Wyrick



FREDDIE GONZALES AND NICOLE MCCULLY

McCully and Gonzales

Sue McCully of Mason is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter Nicole Lindsey McCully to Freddie Gonzales, the son of Johnny and Corina Gonzales of Lockney.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Mason High School. She is currently a senior at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The prospective groom is a 2002 graduate of Lockney High School. He is employed by Backyard Adventures of Amarillo.

The couple plan a March 11, 2006 wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Mason.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Last week when the Longhorns played the Whirlwinds at Lockney the outcome was the same as it was when we played at Floydada. The Whirlwinds beat us by one point again. But I will tell you one thing "The Fabulous Five" went down in a blaze of glory. These guys have played with each other all their playing years but due to the injuries that plagued Trevor Morris, broke foot, and Landon Cotham, shoulder injury, they could not pull out a win even with the help of the juniors, Tyler Kidd and Ryan Aufiil and the other reserves. Our "Fabulous Five" seniors are Trevor Morris, Landon Cotham, Brance Wilson, Daylan McCarter and #22 J.W. McPherson, our grandson. Thank you guys for all the pleasure you have provided for your fans over the years. We Love You!! MawMaw

Cal Cunyus, 9 year old grandson of Joe and Barbara Cunyus, little dribbler's team went undefeated this year. Good work Cal.

The class of 1953 had their bi-annual social at the Elks Club in Plainview with over 20 members and spouses attending. Area members are Nancy Marble, Dorothy Turner, Nita Henderson, Bryan McCullough, Ann and Bobby McCormich, Bill and Mary Sherman, Derrell Fortenberry, Warren Mathis, Buddy Brown, John and Rochelle Dorman, Joe Taylor, Delores Auld, Delton Jack and Susie Frizzell.

Donald and Mavis Reecer ate at the Center last week when they came in for Mavis' class get together.

Molly and Charles Huffman entertained the Wal Mart drivers musician's group in their home with a stew supper. Other guest there enjoyed hearing them play and sing.

Guest at the Center's pot luck supper last Thursday night were Marilyn and Ray Holcomb, and Elaine LaBaum of Floydada. Marilyn brought the new voting machines for us to look at. Also visiting was Mel and Marjorie Holcomb.

Margie Savage is recuperating at home after having major surgery.

Mel Holcomb is recuperating at home also from the second surgery on his hand.

Our nephew Monty Bybee and wife Cindy spent the night with us last week when they came in for Robert McDonald's funeral services.

Betty Myers Veal and I had a real nice visit with our 1948 classmate, Dora Lee McDonald Cole, of Odessa, who was also here for her brother Robert's funeral.

Menu for Feb 27- Mar 3

Monday: BBQ Chicken
Tuesday: Salisbury Steak
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thurs: Spaghetti/Garlic Bread
Friday: Navajo Tacos

Live simply, love generously, care deeply and speak kindly

Please Remember to Pray for Our Soldiers

SOCIETY

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The Center is open Monday through Friday. We start serving lunch at 11:30 a.m. If you plan on eating lunch please call the Center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. If you are 60 years or older this Center is for you. We are located at 301 East Georgia.

Ethelyn Garnett of Lockney and sister Sue Daniels came to the Center and ate lunch this past week.

Peggy Turner is a new member. She is enjoying a good hot meal and visiting her friends.

Recently Jerry Cannon has had surgery but is now at home recovering.

J.W. Cannon also had surgery a couple of weeks ago is home recovering.

Alice Baker had neck surgery in January and is home recovering.

William Bertrand is home after a long stay in the hospital and Care Center. He is really glad to be home. A tree he was cutting fell on him. He is in recovery.

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

In memory of **Edell Moore** - Jerry and Sheree Cannon.

In memory of **Glenna Mae Orman** - Shane Orman Farms, Gustin Equipment, Dalhart.

Thought for the week - Live today as if you will stand before God tomorrow.

Menu

February 27 - March 3

Monday-Chili, peas and carrots, oranges and bananas
Tuesday-Roast beef, potatoes, carrots, tossed salad/Ranch
Wednesday-BBQ chicken, baby limas, squash, coleslaw, wheat roll, lemon pudding
Thursday-Beef roast, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/1000 Island, biscuit, brownie
Friday-Vegetable beef stew, pea salad, cornbread, peach cobbler

Bridal Selections:
Janee' Hrbacek & Brandon Harrison
Magan Whittington & Jared Lambert
Lee Anne (Gallaway) ***& Timothy Mitchell***
Richard & Becky Guerrero's baby boy shower

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M-F 10AM-6PM Sat. 10AM-4PM
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GINGER MCHORSE AND MONTY ANDERSON

McHorse and Anderson

Patty and Greg McDonnell of Collinsville, Mike and Denise McHorse of Odessa and Mike and Barbara Anderson of Floydada are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Ginger Dawn McHorse and Monty Lane Anderson.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Collinsville High School and a 2004 graduate of Tarleton State University in Stephenville where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. She is a member of the National Honor Society of Nursing and Phi Eta Sigma.

She is employed as a Registered Nurse in the Intermediate Care Unit at Presbyterian Hospital of Denton.

Miss McHorse is the granddaughter of Martin Omra and Joan McHorse of Menard and the late Gray and Mary Alice Webb of Crane.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1997 graduate of Floydada High School and a 2002 graduate of Tarleton State University in Stephenville where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in biology.

He is employed as a certified Juvenile Corrections Officer at the Denton County Juvenile Detention Center.

Anderson is the grandson of Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada, Joyce Adkins of Ralls and the late Lawrence M. Simmons, Jr.

The couple will be married June 24, 2006 at Spirit of the West Resort in Tioga, Texas. The couple plan to reside in Collinsville.



RAY

Brittany and Cheyenne Ray would like to announce the birth of their new baby sister.

Caitlyn Leann was born Thursday, February 16, 2006, at 1:41 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces and measuring 21 1/4 inches long. Caitlyn was born in Baptist Saint Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

The proud parents are Butch and Deidra (McCarty) Ray of Canyon.

The grandparents are Richard and Debra McCarty of Lockney, and Chet and Darlene Ray of Clovis, New Mexico. The great-grandparents are Lavirn and Clementine Carthel of Lockney, and Chester Ray of Englewood, Florida and the late Truett and LaVerne McCarty and Chester Ray.

Bridal Selections for:
Janee' Hrbacek & Brandon Harrison
Lee Anne (Gallaway) **& Timothy Mitchell**
Schacht *FLOWERS, JEWELRY & GIFTS*
112 W. Poplar, Lockney 8:30-5:30, Mon.-Sat., 652-2385
1-800-566-5754

New Arrivals From Market
Bridal Selections:
Janee' Hrbacek & Brandon Harrison
Lee Anne *(Gallaway) & Timothy Mitchell*
Magan Whittington & Jared Lambert
On Thursday, Feb. 23rd a representative from Community Care Rx will be here at Clark's Pharmacy from 9am to 5pm to help enroll you or answer any questions you may have concerning the Medicare part D prescription plan.
CLARK PHARMACY
Danny Clark
309 North Main, Lockney- Pharmacy - 652-3353
Residence - 652-3712 (24 hour call)
Free in town prescription delivery

Tempie Works at D.A.'s Office

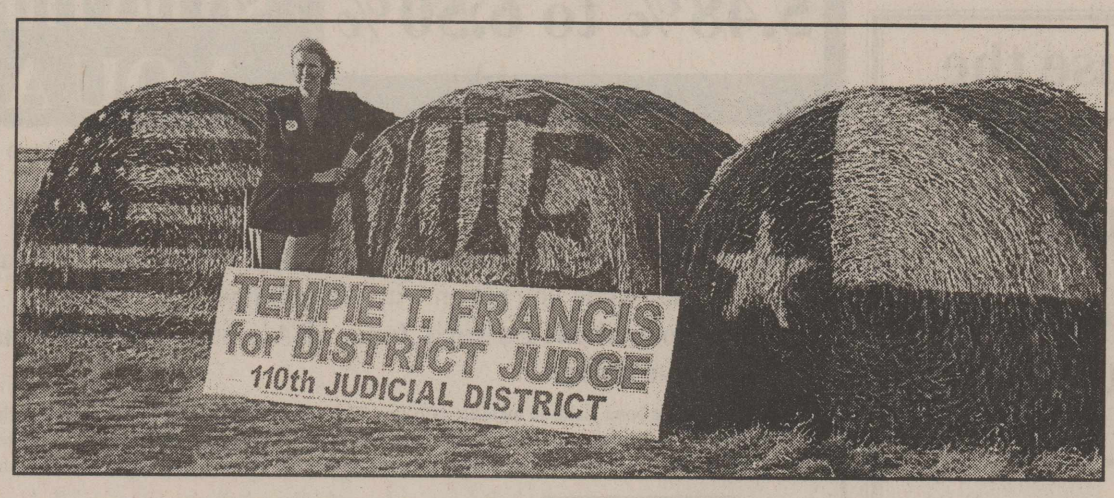
Tempie Francis worked years in the **District Attorney's** Office in Hockley County, Texas.

Tempie was involved in all aspects including **Grand Jury**.

Tempie also assisted with various cases including **murder cases**.

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FOURTEEN YEAR OLD JILL BRAMLET, of Lockney, along with her parents Larry and Beth and brother, Jake, are getting ready for the local primary election. The Bramlet family painted these hay bales and have placed a Tempie Francis sign in front of them. Jill also asked Mrs. Francis to come out and take some photos for her 4-H photography project. Jill has been an active member of the Lockney 4-H club for 6 years. The hay bales can be viewed West of Bramlet's house on FM 97. You can also go online to www.tempie-t-francis.com to see a color photo under the "Endorsements" tab. We thank Jill and her family for a great job.

Schacht named Chairman of Executive Committee

The Friends and Supporters of Tempie Francis for District Judge have named Paul Schacht as the Chairman of the "Executive Committee".

Paul has been a lifetime resident of Lockney, Texas except for the time he attended college and served in the United States Army.

Paul is a farmer in the Lockney area and well respected by all of the citizens in Floyd County. Paul has become well acquainted with Tempie Francis and has been working on her campaign.

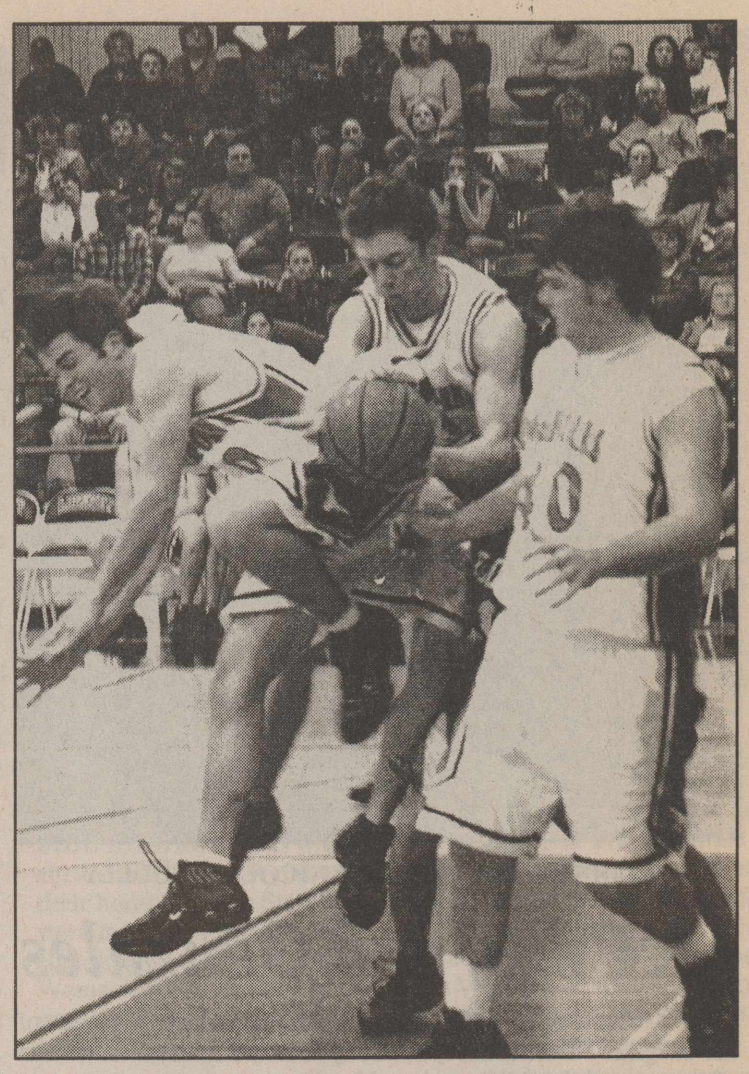
We are all proud to have Paul on board and we are looking forward to a successful campaign.

Pd. Pol. Adv. By Friends & Supporters of Tempie Francis for District Judge, P.O. Box 128, Floydada, TX 79235, Mitch Probasco, Treasurer.

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LOCKNEY LONGHORNS VARSITY 2006 BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM- (l-r) D. J. Rosales, Rion Aufill, J.W. McPherson, Tyler Kidd, Trevor Morris, Brance Wilson, Dahlen McCarter, Landon Cotham, Chris Castorena. Photo by Hall Photography



LONGHORNS FIGHT FOR THE BALL last Tuesday night in their close district game against Floydada. Lockney lost by only one point. Photo by Jim Covington



LOCKNEY LADYHORNS 2006 VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM-(starting back, l-r) Kami Keaton, Brittany Mathis, Tori Wilburn, Trinity Ford, Emily Prayor, Leah Ford, Senee Foster, Manager Saray Flores, Andrie Arjona, Coach Schumacher, Coach Young, Coach Wuenssche, Heather Brock, Amber Dorman, Courtlyn Long, Ashley Valdez, Jaime Butler, Rebekah Thornton, Krista Rasco. Photo by Hall Photography

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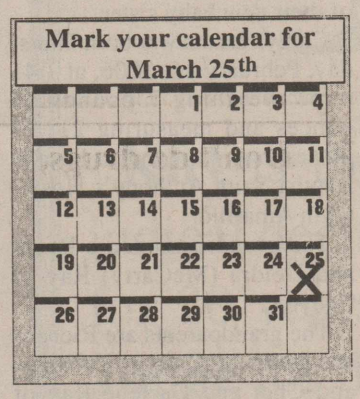
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February 27 - March 3

Monday
Breakfast-Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Pizza or corndog, baby carrots, tossed salad, grapes, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast-Eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Steak patty or ham, mashed potatoes, green peas, peaches, wheat roll, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast-Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken quesadillas or grilled cheese, salad, pinto beans, fruited gelatin, milk

Thursday
Breakfast-Ham and cheese biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Frito pie or PBJ sandwich, corn, applesauce, milk

Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
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LONGHORN PROTECTS THE BALL during their last district game against Floydada. Lockney lost by one point, 52-51. Photo by Jim Covington

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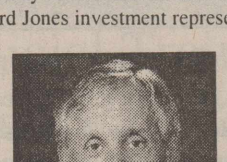
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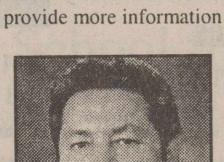
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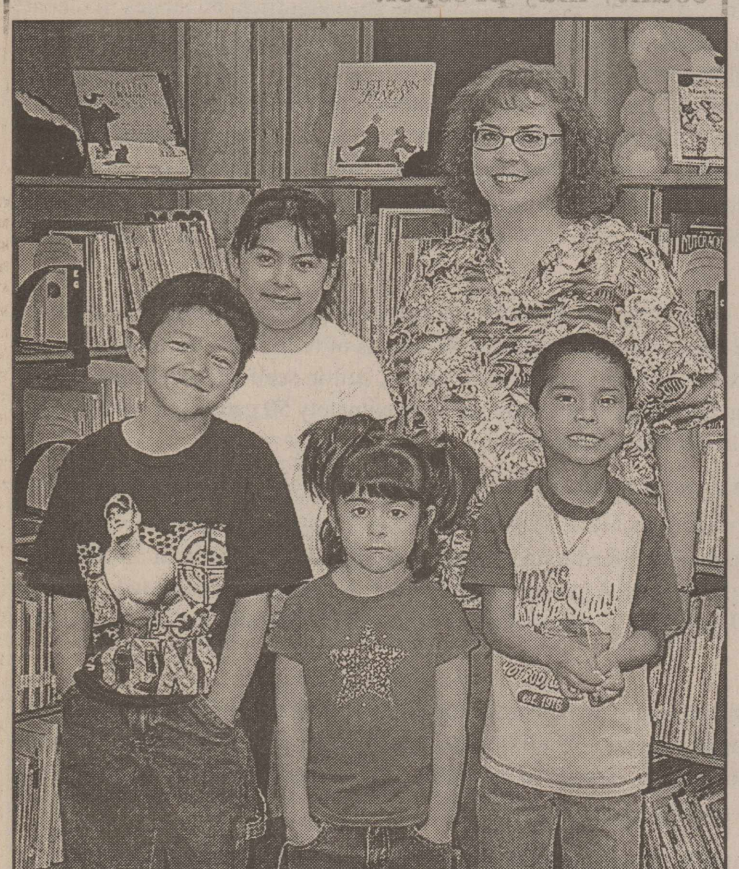
LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 2-20-06, (back row, l-r)Breanna Vasquez, Brenda Garcia, Ashley Alvarado, Jonathan Luna, Gabriel Arce, Rene Guerrero; (middle row, l-r) Nival Gomez, Yesenia Garcia, Dixie Williams, Haley Walker, Jaden Butler, Sara Belt, Clay Bigham; (front row, l-r) Shelby Darcie, Trevor Ascencio, Robert Idrogo; Elizabeth Salas, Augustina Rodriguez.
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GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER--SyAnn Foster of Floyd Co. 4-H Club took Grand Champion Heifer in the Junior Chianina Heifer Show on February 10th at the San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo.
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NATIONAL CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONS-Brityn Helms and Lexi Covington, 7th graders at Floydada Junior High recently won the National Championship at the NCA Cheerleading competition in Dallas, Feb. 11 & 12. They compete on the Junior Excel team at Lubbock's Extreme Cheer and Dance. They competed against 12 top teams from Kansas, Florida, California, Oklahoma and Texas. Their Championship performance will be on Fox Sports Network April 10 and 17 at 3 p.m.
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A.B. DUNCAN ELEMENTARY EDUCATOR & STUDENTS OF THE WEEK--(Back, l-r) Shiann DeLosSantos (2nd grade), School Nurse Tammie Shuping; (front, l-r) Jesse Segura (1st grade), Bresa Gonzales (pre-kindergarten), and Jeremiah Johnston (Kindergarten).
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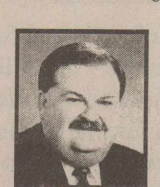
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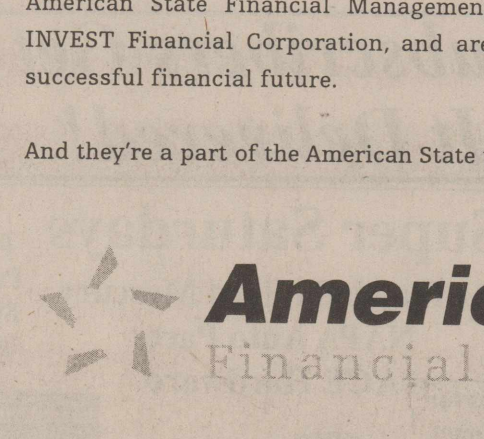
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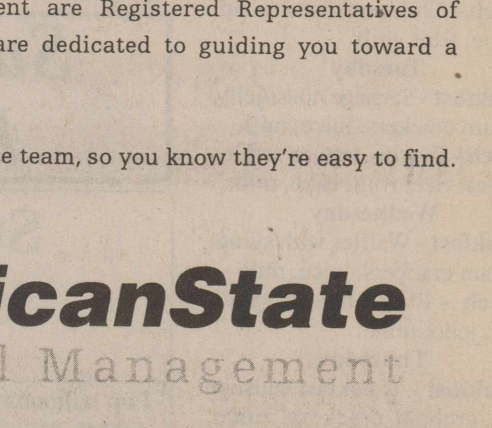


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Floydada Whirlwinds 6-2A Champions

Whirlwind Junior Varsity wins district championship

By Coach Brattain

The Whirlwinds have won their first District Basketball Championship since 1976.

The Varsity Whirlwinds record stands at 29-1. The Whirlwinds went 10-0 through district play and secured a bye for the first round of Bi-District play.

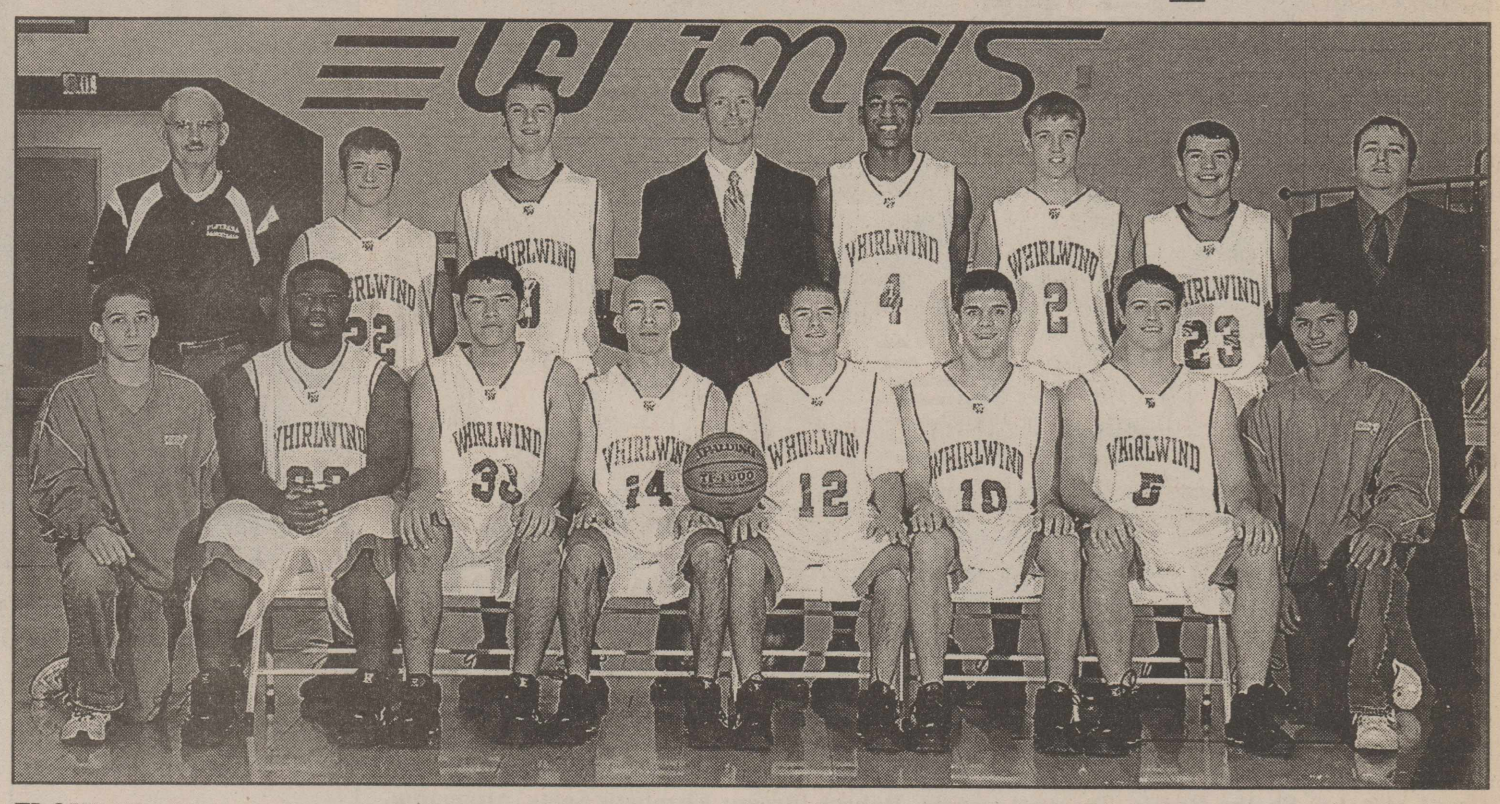
The Area round playoff game is set for Friday at 6:00 p.m. in Merkel. The Whirlwinds will be playing Seymour. Seymour beat Panhandle 44-42 in the Bi-District game played Monday night in Childress.

The Junior Varsity basketball team just completed a highly successful season as well. The Junior Varsity team won district and finished the season with an impressive record of 22-7.

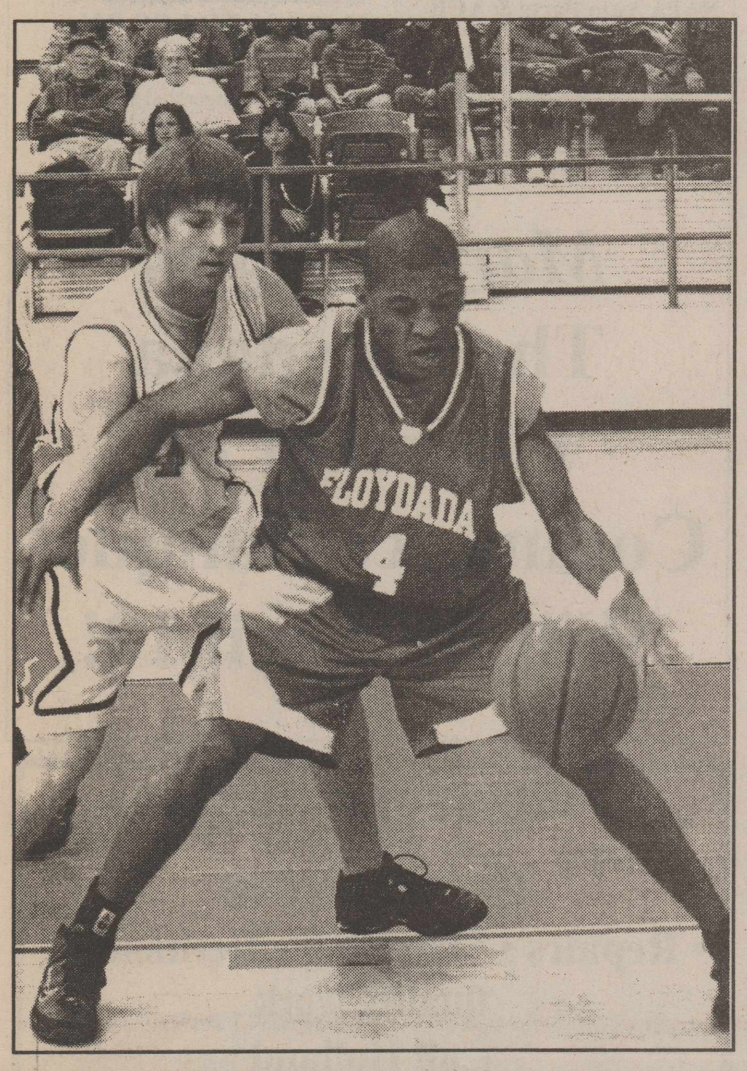
Coach Daniel Johnston did a great job all year long coaching this group. The highlight of the year was beating then ranked #6 Sundown in the Slaton Varsity Tournament.

The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches 2A rankings are as follows:1. Kountze 2. Floydada 3. Jarrell 4. Olney 5. Brock 6. Weimer 7. Clarksville 8. Wall 9. East Chambers 10. Ponder. The TexasHoops 2A rankings are: 1. Kountze 2. Floydada 3. Brock 4. Jarrell 5. Olney 6. Clarksville 7. East Chambers 8. Shallowater 9. Peaster 10. Wiemar.

We are proud of every student involved with the success of the entire program. Thank you for your continued support.



FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS VARSITY 2006 BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM-(back row, l-r) Coach Prather, Kevin Smith, Payte Beedy, Coach Brattain, Douglas Williams, Kody Smith, Aarrhon Flores, Coach Johnston; (front row, l-r) Manager Tanner Sue, T.J. Collins, Bradley Duran, Oscar Garza, Dustin Ochoa, Trey Helms, Jacob Reddy, Magdiel Alvarado.
Photo by Cory Sinklier Photography



WHIRLWIND WITH HIS EYE ON THE BALL in last Tuesday's game against the Lockney Longhorns. Floydada won the close fought game 52-51. Photo by Jim Covington

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WHIRLWIND GOING UP FOR TWO during their close district game against the Lockney Longhorns. Floydada won by one point. Photo by Jim Covington

Floydada 4-H Club News

By Evan Johnson

The January 4-H meeting was held on January 19, 2006. Kaylie Nutt led us in the pledge and Evan Johnson led the 4-H motto. Ashley Lucke presented the mini demonstration on how to draw a pig. Stock Show participants included: Kaylie Nutt, Dustin Nichols, Ashley Lucke and Taylor Orr.

4-H T-shirts were discussed and the Share-The-Fun deadline was announced. Parents in charge were: Johnsons, Millers, and Graves. Katie Beth Crossland provided the program about 4-H National Congress and we enjoyed her immensely.

The February 4-H meeting was held February 9, 2006. Our program was by Tyler Chessir about archery and the recreation was done by Kaylie Nutt.

Orders for the Floydada 4-H T-shirts are now being taken! The T-shirts will be black with Floydada 4-H logo on the front. There are short or long sleeve styles available.

Short sleeve: Youth and Adult small-XL, $8.00; Adult 2XL, $9.50; Adult 3XL, $11.00

Long sleeve: Youth and Adult small-XL, $10.00; Adult 2XL, $11.50; Adult 3XL $13.00

If you would like to purchase a shirt please go by the County Extension office to fill out an order form. All orders must include payment at the time of order. Last day to place orders is February 28.

For further information or questions contact Melinda Graves.

Potato Bake
Sunday, February 26th
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Proceeds for Jenny Young's Mission Trip

The Dairy Industry Today

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Like many other facets of agriculture, the dairy industry has undergone significant changes in recent years. "The addition of a dairy to a local economy has several economic impacts including new jobs and an increase in the tax base. However, there is an even greater impact on the local economy than can initially be seen. The economic spillover from the addition of a dairy benefits not only its employees and their families, but the entire community. Dairies rely on local businesses to provide much of the equipment, supplies, and services necessary to sustain their operation while the payroll dollars flow into local cash registers and bank accounts resulting in a net gain to the local economy." *(The Economic Impact of Dairies on the South Plains of Texas: A County Perspective. Prepared by the South Plains Association of Governments)*

The dairies springing up over the Panhandle and South Plains today are modern, hi-tech and environmentally-conscious. Dairy cattle consume approximately 40 pounds of feed and 50 pounds of hay a day. A dairy cow's feed is a mixture of corn, wheat, oats, maize, cotton seed and soybeans. Cows spend an average of 6 to 8 hours a day eating. They drink an approximately 50 gallons of water a day. *(Southwest Dairy Farmers website, www.southwestdairyfarmers.com)*

"A typical 2500 head dairy feeds approximately 37,240 tons of feed per year." *(The Economic Impact of Dairies on the South Plains of Texas: A County Perspective. Prepared by the South Plains Association of Governments)* It takes approximately 2000 acres to grow the feed for a 2500 head dairy and 3200 acres for a 4000 head dairy providing new markets for the farmer. A general rule of thumb is there is one employee per 100 head of cows. Therefore, a 2500 head dairy will typically employ 25 people and a 4000 head dairy will employ 40 people.

A typical 4000 head dairy site will occupy approximately 160 acres. Using consumptive usage numbers, a 4000 head dairy will use approximately 73 million gallons of water a year. A typical 160 acre cotton field will use 78-107 million gallons of water a year if the crop is watered 3 times depending on the application of the water. *(EnviroAg Engineers)*

"Dairies are inspected by the State Health Department and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and must comply with quality regulations established by the State Health Department, United States Department of Agriculture, Federal Food & Drug Administration, as well as standards established by the milk plant that buys the milk." *(Southwest Dairy Farmers website)*

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regulates all pollutants. The agency (TCEQ) requires a dairy to have a pollution prevention plan that includes a "runoff control structure" that is engineered and built that can hold **ALL** runoff of rainwater and processed waste water for a "criteria rainfall event" — 25 year/24 hour rainfall. The dairy must monitor the lagoon to ensure that adequate capacity is maintained to hold a "criteria rainfall event". The runoff control structure must hold all water and not leak into the aquifer.

"Texas dairies strive to be good environmental stewards – they depend on the land, water and air to make a living and raise a family. In order to receive permits to operate, dairy farmers must demonstrate they are protecting these natural resources to regulating agencies that oversee the dairy industry, such as the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. These agencies, and others, have extensive rules that must be followed by the dairy industry. Texas dairy farm practices, in many instances, exceed the standards mandated by environmental regulations. Dairy operators are embracing new technologies that allow them to do their job providing food for Texas with less of an impact on the environment." *Texas Association of Dairymen website, (www.milk4texas.org)*

The Panhandle and South Plains of Texas was built on agriculture; it is home to over 45% of the state's cattle – 6.3 million of the state's 13.8 million cattle. The dairy industry has a large presence in the New Mexico counties that border Texas. From Clovis to Carlsbad New Mexico, there are over 100 dairies. In the past few years, over 50 dairies have moved to the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas pumping millions of dollars into the local economies. Dairies add to our local tax base, create jobs, and provide an alternative market for our farmer's crops. Communities that have the dairy industry have reported an increase in school enrollment, an increase the retail sales of local merchants, increase in housing market and new homes built, and new businesses. Hereford has seen an increase of 240+ jobs, over $20 million in their tax base, new businesses, increase in housing market, and with the addition of 2 ethanol plants ($240 million), there will be an additional 120 jobs. Muleshoe has 7 new businesses and school enrollment has grown by 200+ students.

Dairies are coming to this area because of land availability, climate, acceptance of agriculture, and the people are open to the dairy industry. If you are interested in learning about the dairy industry today and the opportunities it offers, contact the Floydada Economic Development Corporation at 983-3318. I hope you will join me and embrace this agriculture industry and welcome them to our

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Election Day March 7th

Early voting Feb. 21 - Mar. 3

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

February 27 - March 3

Monday
Breakfast - French toast, cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Chili dog, fries, salad, cookie, fruit, milk

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

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LadyWinds 6-2A District Co-Champions

By Nick Long

If there was a cinderella basketball team on the South Plains this season, the Floydada Lady Winds would have to be one of the leading nominees. Going into this season the Lady Winds were tabbed as fifth place in District 6-2A by the Panhandle Plains Basketball Magazine, one notch higher than the previous year finish. When the regular season schedule was completed on February 7th, Floydada was tied for first place in the district standings with Friona an 8-2 league mark and an equally impressive 22-9 season record.

The turn-around season though ended with a pair of disappointing defeats. Floydada fell to the Friona Squaws 54-41 in a district championship playoff at Littlefield on February 10, followed by a 54-39 loss to the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs in a Bi-District Playoff on February 14 at Lubbock Monterey.

Despite the season ending losses, Floydada girls coach Shea Brattain was upbeat in talking about her team with a 22-11 record. "It was a very good year. They did a great job due to their hard work from start to finish. They worked hard in the areas that needed improvement to go from last to tied for first. The district finish was the most gratifying accomplishment of the team goals", said the coach who concluded her 5th campaign in Floydada and her 3rd playoff squad.

Some other great accomplishments included winning the Acuff-Roosevelt Invitational, 11-wins against teams that made the state playoffs including 6-district champions and 3-state ranked teams. The biggest majority of losses were to quality opponents – 8 playoff teams including 5 district champions.

The 22-wins going in to the state playoffs tied the number of wins of the 2002 Lady Winds that advanced to the Region I tournament. This alone gave the Floydada fans hope and excitement.

Even though Floydada drew a tough first round opponent in Tahoka, the Lady Winds came out and battled the #20 state rated team to a 20-20 tie at halftime. "The first half was awesome. We shot great and executed great both offensively and defensively," said Brattain.

"The 2nd half was a totally different story. We only made 4-field goals. Its hard to win when you don't make the shots", she added.

Tahoka came out and picked up the intensity in the second half and outscored Floydada 17-7 in the decisive third quarter. The Lady Winds played a more even 4th quarter but had trouble of getting back in to the game. The Lady Bulldogs made 9 of 10 free throws in the final stanza to keep the Lady Winds at an arm's length deficit. For the game, Tahoka was 16 of 21 at the line, compared to Floydada getting only 4-points in 8-attempts at the charity stripe. This was due to Floydada committing 19-fouls to Tahoka's 10.

Brandi Raindl and Meghan Saldana led Tahoka with 18 and 13-points respectively. Floydada's leading scorers were Lindsey Leatherman with 14 followed by Tori Terell and Magan Flores with 9 points each.

In the next round of the playoffs, Tahoka pulled of a surprise by upsetting #2 rated Canadian 48-38 to improve to 26-7. "That upset helped take away some of the disappointment of our loss. But I tell you Tahoka has as good a starting five as almost any girls team in this area. They're really a good team, " said Brattain.

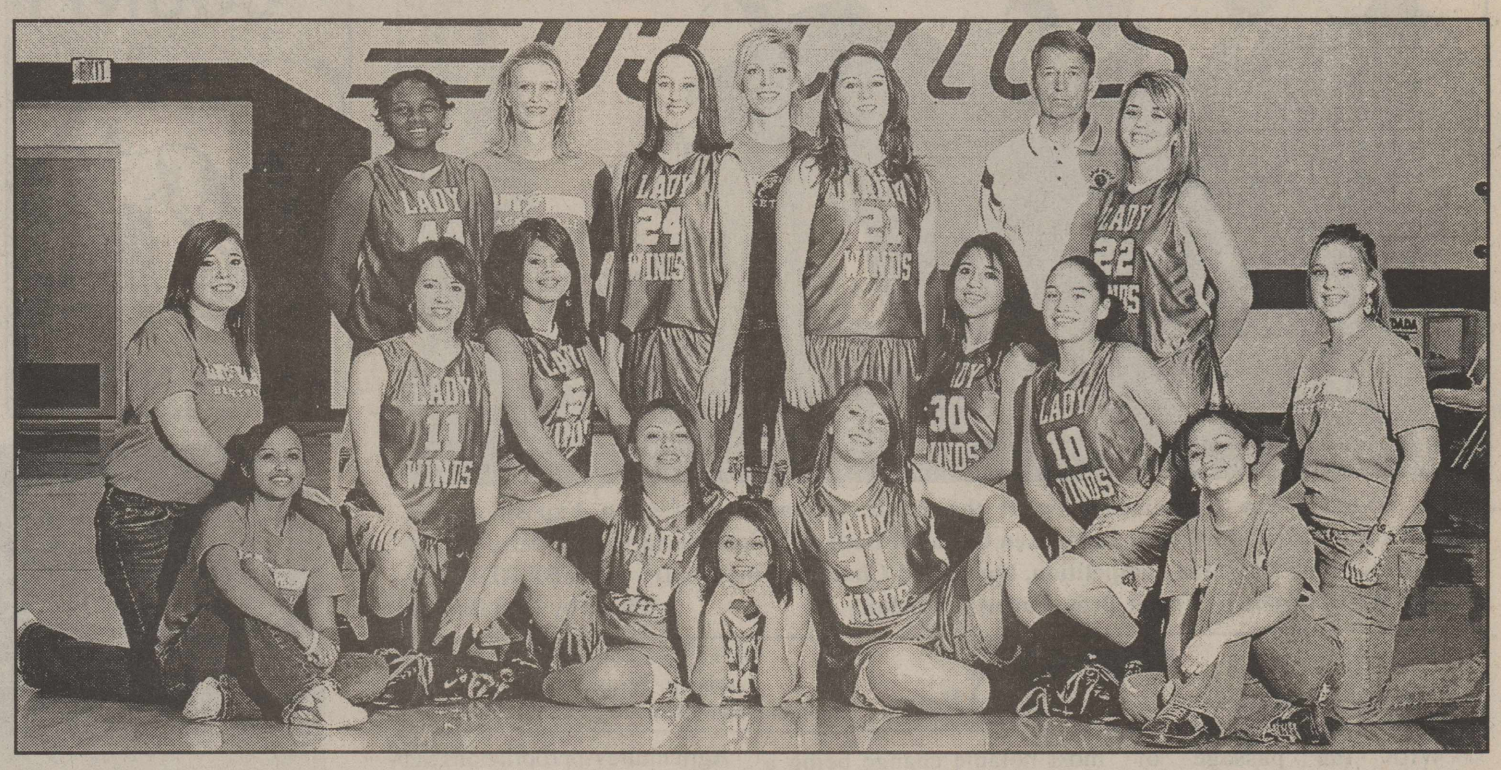
But the coach was quick to talk positive about her team. "This was a very enjoyable bunch of girls. They were lots of fun to be around, and having fun is important to having success. I can not say enough about the Senior leadership, and I am excited about the future with what we have coming back along with a talented 8th grade bunch coming up to high school next year."

Leading the Senior class was a potent one-two punch in 5'9" post Lindsey Leatherman and 5'4" point guard Tori Terrell. Leatherman averaged 19.6 points a game and finished with an incredible 1,917 points in her career. Leatherman will take her talents on to college to play for Angelo State next season. Terrell averaged 10.2 points to go along with carrying out her point-guard duties by leading the teams in assists and steals. Terrell ended her career with 1,037 points.

The rest of the Senior class included Jackee' Wickware, Reagan Heflin, Jana Everett and Tania Pesina. This bunch were very good "team players" that had good ball handling, defensive and rebounding skills.

The underclassmen who have Brattain excited about the future include: (Juniors) Britney Rando, Magan Flores, and Marlen Carmona; (sophomores) Jennifer Leatherman and Morgan Norrell; and (freshman) Whitley Walker.

THE OLD BROADCASTERS NOTES: The Lady Winds are the icing on the cake to a great basketball season we are enjoying in Floydada. The Whirlwinds have lived up to their preseason billing plus some, but the girls were a big surprise. I looked forward to going to the gym every night knowing we were going to see "two" great games. Thanks ladies! Now for the Whirlwinds , I wish you the best and hope you can make a run in the playoffs. I know you will give us your best.



FLOYDADA LADYWINDS VARSITY 2006 GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM-(back row, l-r) Coaches: Angie Wilson, Thea Brattain, Randell Eddelman; (third row, l-r) Jackee Wickware, Jenifer Leatherman, Lindsey Leatherman, Britnee Brotherton; (second row, l-r) Manager Kalli Ferguson, Tori Terrell, Magan Flores, Tania Pesina, Brittny Rando, Manager Kendra Covington; (front row, l-r) Manager Tabi Barrientos, Janna Everett, Marlen Carmona, Reagan Heflin, Manager Samantha Flores.

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Primary Election Early Voting

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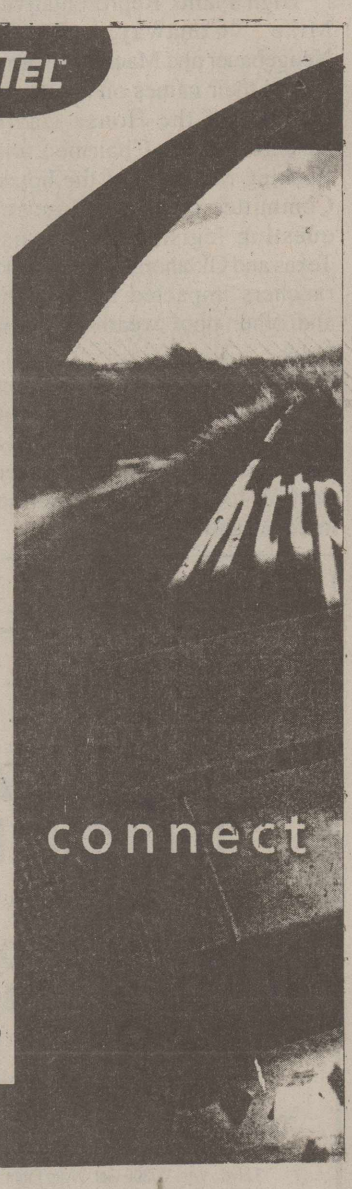
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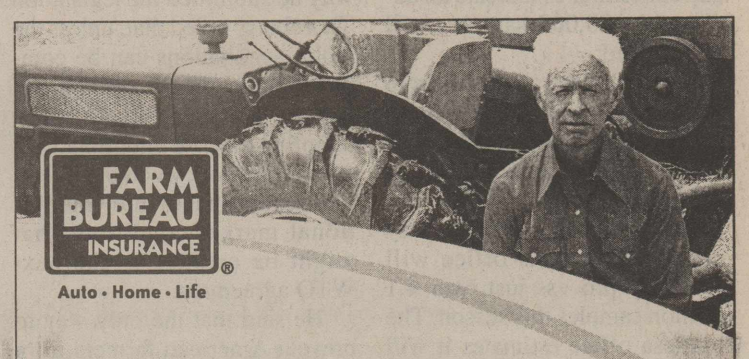
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FORT WORTH–The Chianina Show at the 110th Annual Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show concluded with Judge Ken Geuns of Bath, Michigan declaring winners. Of the 231 entries in the Chianina competition, the Grand Champion male entry was FBF REJUVENATOR 008R, owned by Foster Bros. Farms of Lockney. Photo by Peri Barron

Cotton PCG News

By Shawn Wade

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With the passage of Valentine's Day, many High Plains cotton gins are finally beginning to see light at the end of the tunnel and, based on reports through February 15, it appears less than ten percent of the 2005 crop remains to be ginned.

Lubbock Cotton Classing office director Kenny Day reports that a rapidly dwindling list of about 20 gins are still ginning cotton. Based on his conversations with those gins approximately 240,000 bales remain to be ginned in the Lubbock office's service territory.

A similar report was received from Lamesa Classing Office director Ralph Cummings who says that over the next few weeks more of the 21 gins he is still receiving samples from will reach the end of their run. He notes that current estimates indicate an additional 100,000 samples will be received.

Based on the numbers from the Lubbock and Lamesa offices it appears that 340,000 bales of cotton were unginned through February 15.

Lubbock office director Day estimates that his office will probably process just over 4.1 million samples this season. The Lamesa office estimates it will process samples from around 1.4 million bales to bring the two-office total up to 5.5 million running bales.

Adjusting this number to the 480 pound bales equivalent reported by USDA's National Ag Statistical Services puts total production for the 2005 High Plains crop right at the 5.66 million bale mark. This compares quite favorably with the latest NASS production estimate for the area of 5.63 million bales.

Quality readings for the last 10 or so percent of the crop continue to be quite good with the most notable change being a slight increase in the number of barky bales moving through the offices. Otherwise the crop's Color, Micronaire, Strength and Length measurements continue to hold to the high quality pattern established early in the season.

Bill filed to extend farm program; High Plains Reps lead effort to bring drought relief

Amarillo Congressman Mac Thornberry filed legislation in the House of Representatives (H.R. 4775) to extend the 2002 Farm Bill through completion of the WTO's Doha negotiations and keep the current farm bill in place for one year after Congress approves the necessary legislation to implement any eventual Doha agreement.

In his statement explaining why he submitted the legislation Thornberry noted that, unless the Doha negotiations can be completed before the current farm bill expires, Congress would be attempting to write important U.S. agriculture policy without a clear understanding of the international market conditions that might be created by the next WTO agreement.

He said that the only way to prevent American farmers from being put at a competitive disadvantage is to hold off on the development of the next farm bill until new international trade rules are agreed upon.

According to Plains Cotton Growers officials, Thornberry's action will be greatly appreciated by farmers and viewed as a logical step toward making sure future U.S. farm policy is consistent with international trade obligations.

Thornberry's bill was filed the day after Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns presented an opposite opinion to the House's Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee.

During the question and answer session following presentation of his formal testimony Johanns told members of the Committee that he sees no reason for Congress to delay consideration of the 2007 Farm Bill. He also voiced his concern that extending current farm law might actually be detrimental to the WTO negotiation process and his belief that Congress could put together good farm legislation without knowing all the details of a final Doha trade deal.

Based on the actions of Mr. Thornberry and comments from legislators, Johanns position doesn't seem to be shared by many in Congress.

Letter to House Leadership requests assistance

High Plains Representatives Mike Conaway, Randy Neugebauer and Mac Thornberry signed their names on a letter to Speaker of the House David Hastert and the Chairmen and Ranking Members of the house Committee on Agriculture requesting legislation to assist Texas and Oklahoma farmers and ranchers impacted by drought and other poor weather conditions.

The letter, which pointed out that producers in other parts of the country were also seriously impacted by destructive weather in 2005, focused on the situation in Texas and Oklahoma.

Have a nice week!

Irrigation workshop set for March 2, 2006

Managing irrigation equipment, fuel consumption, and application methods for optimum water efficiency in cotton and other crops will highlight an upcoming Irrigation Workshop for producers.

The meeting will be held at the Floyd Co. Unity Center at Muncy, on U.S. 70 between Floydada and Lockney, on Thursday, March 2.

The free program begins at 8:30 AM and concludes with a noon lunch. The program is coordinated by the Lockney-area Texas Alliance for Water Conservation in conjunction with Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas Tech University, and the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

Featured speakers include Jim Bordovsky, Texas A&M ag. irrigation engineer; Dana Porter, Extension irrigation specialist; Extension agronomists Randy Boman and Calvin Trostle; and Rick Kellison, TAWC coordinator.

This program targets producer needs in Floyd, Hale, Crosby, and Lubbock counties, and will provide 2.5 CEUs. For further information contact the TAWC at (806) 742-2774 or the Floyd Co. Extension office, (806) 983-5912.

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The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular board meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, March 2, 2006 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

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NO. 5733

IN THE ESTATE OF	§	IN THE COUNTY COURT
EDELL RAY MOORE	§	OF
DECEASED	§	FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Edell Ray Moore, Deceased, was granted to Wanda Lovene Moore in the probate court of Floyd County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present same to Wanda Lovene Moore within the time prescribed by law at the following address:

Wanda Lovene Moore
904 West Virginia
Floydada, Texas 79235

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Obituaries



MARGUERITE CALDWELL

Graveside services were held for Marguerite Caldwell, 88, Saturday, February 11, 2006 at the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Idalou.

Mrs. Caldwell died February 10, 2006 in Lubbock.

She was born February 21, 1917 to the late John Albert Langford and Lottie Eva Cole. She married Norman M. Caldwell on December 31, 1938 in Plainview. She was known for her oil paintings, being a wonderful cook and an excellent seamstress. She was a Girl Scout and 4-H leader and even tested her carpentry skills by building tree houses for children. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Mrs. Caldwell was preceded in death by her husband June 25, 1992, two brothers and one sister.

She is survived by two daughters, Virginia Dunlap of Lubbock and June Hill of Mansfield; one brother, Marshall Langford; one sister-in-law, Modena Cumbie of Plainview; 5 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.



GRACE COLLAZO

Funeral services for Grace Collazo, 56, of Cicero, Illinois were held Saturday February 18, 2006 at St. Frances of Rome Church in Cicero, Illinois. Rosary for Mrs. Collazo was Friday, February 17, 2006 at Mount Auburn Funeral Home in Cicero.

Mrs. Collazo died Tuesday February 14, 2006 in a hospital in Cicero, Illinois.

She was born in Los Angeles, California August 15, 1949 to Vickie Garcia of Floydada and the late Vincent Garcia.

She was a housewife and a member of St. Frances of Rome Church.

Mrs. Collazo is survived by her husband, Pete Collazo of Cicero, Illinois; a daughter, Thomasina Collazo also of Cicero; 3 sons, Arthur Collazo, Richard Collazo and Kevin Collazo, all of Illinois; 9 grandchildren; her mother, Vickie Garcia of Floydada; 2 brothers, George Garcia, Sr. of Floydada and Rick Garcia of Abilene; 6 sisters, Marylou Seca and Janette Garza of Plainview, Barbara Perez, Angie Garcia, Amy Hernandez all of Floydada and Agnes Vasquez of Weslaco.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Jimmy Garcia, Sr. in July, 2001 and by her father, Vincent Garcia in March, 2004.

BILL HICKS

Bill Hicks, 62, of Floydada died on February 14, 2006 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Mr. Hicks was born on October 7, 1943 in Floydada to the late Jim and Bess (Chapman) Hicks. He is a lifelong resident of Floydada. Mr. Hicks graduated Floydada High School in 1962. He married Kay Bullock on March 7, 1963 in Clovis, NM. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Floydada.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Skipper Hicks of Floydada, Michael Hicks of Lubbock; two daughters, Brenda Heflin of Floydada, Kalli Quisenberry of Devine; three sisters, Margie Hicks of Arkansas, Jimmie Womack of Connecticut, Mildred Dillard of Oklahoma; and eight grandchildren.

Graveside services were at 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 17, 2006 at the Floydada Cemetery. Reverend Anthony Sisemore officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Family suggest memorials be made to the Floydada Little League Baseball Association, PO Box 323, Floydada, TX 79235.

GUADALUPE IRLAS

Guadalupe Irlas, 50, of Lubbock, TX died Sunday, February 19, 2006 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born March 1, 1955 in Lubbock, TX to Domingo and Thrindad Irlas. He moved to Lubbock from Floydada in 1995. He was a member of the True Pentecostal Church in Jesus Name.

He was preceded in death by his mother and two brothers, Israel Irlas and Miguel Irlas.

Survivors include his father; his wife, Benita Marmolejo Irlas; three daughters, Michelle Roberson, Ivana Irlas and Yesenia Irlas all of Lubbock; two brothers, Isabelo and Robert Irlas; four sisters, Eloisa Fuentes, Linda, Teresa, and Jessie Irlas; one grandson, Michael Guadalupe Irlas.

Family services were at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 21, 2006 at Templo Getsemani of God in Floydada with Albert Marmolejo and Dimas Marmolejo, officiating. Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

CHARLES M. WOOD

Memorial services for Charles M. (Mickey) Wood, 57, of Ruidoso, New Mexico and formerly of Dallas were held Saturday February 18, 2006 at the chapel of Sparkman-Hillcrest Funeral Home in Dallas and on February 21, 2006 at the Spencer Theater in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mr. Wood died Saturday February 11, 2006, after suffering a heart attack at his home.

He was born October 13, 1948 in Marks, Mississippi to Maxwell and Ruth Wood. He attended the University of Mississippi and graduated from Northwest Mississippi College. He was a member of the Gabe P. Allen Masonic Lodge No. 1352 in Dallas.

Mickey entered the lumber business in 1970 and was instrumental in the early development of manufactured residential building units. He bought Oldham Lumber Company in 1981 and Richardson Lumber and Manufacturing in 2001. He was a past director of the Lumberman's Association of Texas.

He served as a national director for the Teas Longhorn Breeders Association of America and was an active member of the American Quarter Horse Association, the National Cutting Horse Association and the National Thoroughbred Association. He was currently serving on the boards of the Alto Lakes Golf Country Club and the Spencer Theater of Performing Arts in Ruidoso.

He was preceded in death by his mother Ruth, his brother Donald, and his first wife Katherine.

He is survived by his father, Maxwell Wood of Belen, Mississippi; his wife Marilyn of Ruidoso; two sons, Mike of Combine and Dean of McKinney; 8 grandchildren; sister, Wanda Bouchillon of Bonito, New Mexico; and mother-in-law Doris McLain of Floydada.

It is at times like this that we are reminded how wonderful it is to live in a small town and how very special close friends and family are to us.

Thanks to each of you who brought food, sent cards and flowers, made memorial contributions and came by to visit us. Each was a blessing and helped us get through losing our husband and dad.

We greatly appreciate the kindness shown to our family during this most difficult time. God bless each of you.

Kay Hicks
Rick and Brenda Heflin
Skipper and Melissa Hicks
Michael and Karen Hicks
Chad and Kalli Quisenberry

Thank you for the cards, telephone calls, flowers and food at the death of Truett McCarty. We appreciate every act of kindness shown during that difficult time. We appreciate the words of comfort at the funeral and graveside service.

We will miss him, but we know he is in a much better place. Thank you for your prayers and comfort when we needed th em the most.

In Christian love,
The Truett McCarty Family
Carol Cook and Family
Dickie McCarty and Family
Pat Mull and Family
Scott McCarty and Family

We want to thank everyone for all the prayers, visits or anything you did to make William's recovery happen.

Times like this our faith is renewed in our Almighty God and our fellowman.

Thanks to everyone in the Care Center who was so good to me. Thanks to the EMS for their loving care.

William & Faye Bertrand

We would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown to us during this difficult time. We also want to thank you for the prayers and comforting words.

The Family of Glenna Mae Orman
Bill Orman and Family
Larry Orman and Family

THIS WEEK'S

FUMC POTATO BAKE

The First United Methodist Church will be having a Potato Bake on Sunday, February 26th. Proceeds will go for Jenny Young's mission trip.

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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 ..... 7:00 p.m
*****

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

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 .... 7:00 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
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

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.
*****

OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
310 E. Mississippi
Floydada
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise..11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise ....5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.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.
EveningService ..... 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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