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## Memorial Flags Stolen

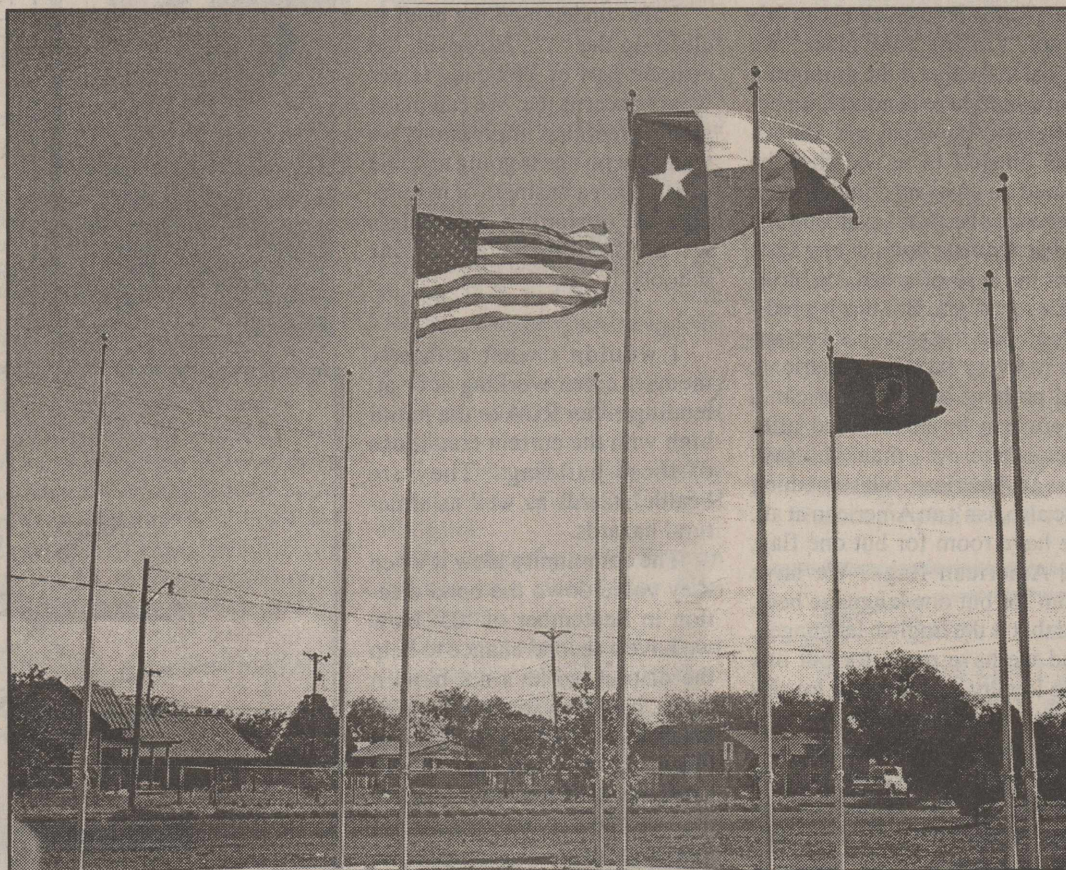
The Lockney community was shocked to learn, Sunday morning, April 30th, that all the military flags at the Veteran's Memorial Park had been stolen during the night. Veterans, contributors, and volunteer workers on the project were hit especially hard.

Clues were recovered at the scene and police are conducting a criminal investigation.

Veteran Park builder and organizer Ed Marks was especially saddened and angry over the incident.

"The veterans around here feel like this was sacred ground and it has been desecrated," said Marks.

"All those flags honored the men and women who have died for our country. The veterans feel like they've been slapped



in the face."

Marks also noted that a lot of people have sacrificed to donate money to build the park and to buy the military flags.

"There is no money left," said Marks. "This is a pay as you go project. We spent the money on the flags and now we don't have the money to replace them."

The loss is valued at \$600. The only flags left flying after thieves were done was the American flag, the Texas flag, and the P.O.W. flag.

## County combines polling places

Commissioners voted April 30th to combine voting precincts in Floyd County and to also make Early Voting available in Lockney.

County Clerk Marilyn Holcomb had recently asked the Commissioners Court to consolidate voting boxes.

Holcomb told the Commissioners it was becoming difficult to find qualified people who are willing to work elections. Polling places are also now required to have a trained bilingual person working, which is making it even more difficult for counties to comply with the voting rules.

Carolyn Marble, Peggy Roberts and Ann Hartman, election judges from the South Plains location were present at the meeting.

Elmer Dean and Martha Williams, from the Harmony box, also spoke to the Commissioners.

The group from South Plains asked the Commissioners to keep the box open in South Plains. Marble told the Commissioners they felt they had enough workers to work the polling place. She also said there was a bilingual Hispanic woman in the South Plains Community that was willing to work the election.

The ladies assured the court

they would do everything they could to have qualified and trained people to work the election if the Commissioners would keep the box open.

The Williams told the Court it was difficult to find people to work the elections in the Harmony community. The Williams said in the last 2 elections only 14 people voted.

After much discussion on the process of closing locations the Commissioners felt that it would be easier on voters in the Lockney area if Early Voting was allowed in Lockney.

The Commissioners voted unanimously to petition the justice department to allow the commissioners Court to close some of the smaller voting precincts. The Commissioners cannot close the voting precincts without the approval of the justice department.

The proposal would be:

Have early voting in Lockney.

In Precinct #1--Combine Harmony with S.W. Floydada.

In Precinct #2--Combine Providence with West Lockney.

In Precinct #3--Combine Fairmont with South Plains and East Lockney with N.E. Floydada.

In Precinct #4--Combine Dougherty with East Floydada.

## Win in paper's photo contest

By Alice Gilroy

Take your Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon with you on vacation--send us a photo--and put yourself in the running for a \$100 prize.

The Hesperian-Beacon is sponsoring a photo contest beginning this month (May) through the month of October.

We want to challenge our readers to take The Hesperian-Beacon with them on vacation, send the paper to a friend in another geographic location, or find an unusual location right here in Floyd County. Then take a photo holding the newspaper. The Hesperian-Beacon staff will pick the winner at the end of October.

The photos will be printed in the paper each week, but we do not promise to print every picture we get. We're hoping we receive photos from all over Floyd County and the world.

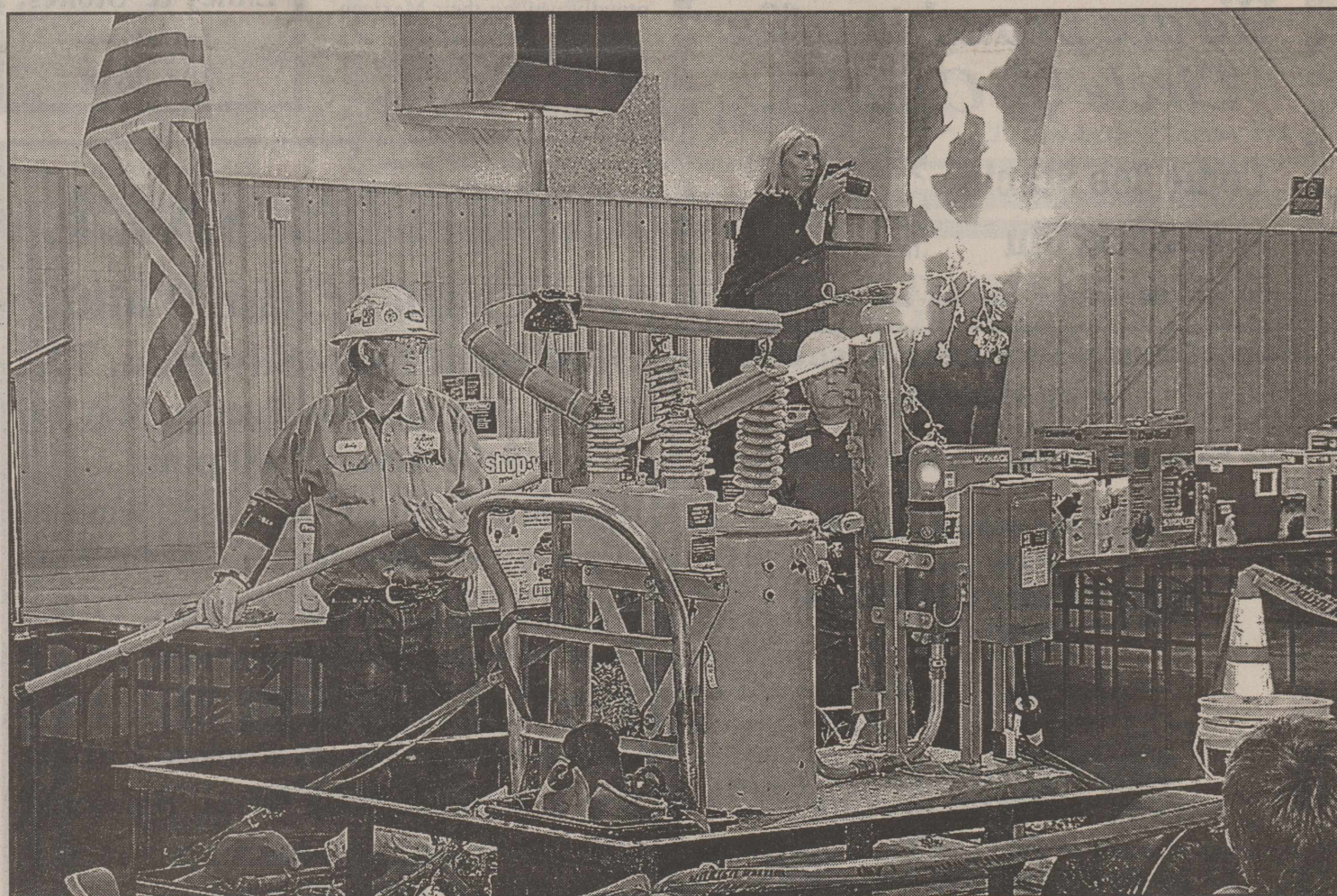
The Lamesa Press-Reporter recently celebrated

their 100th anniversary with this contest.

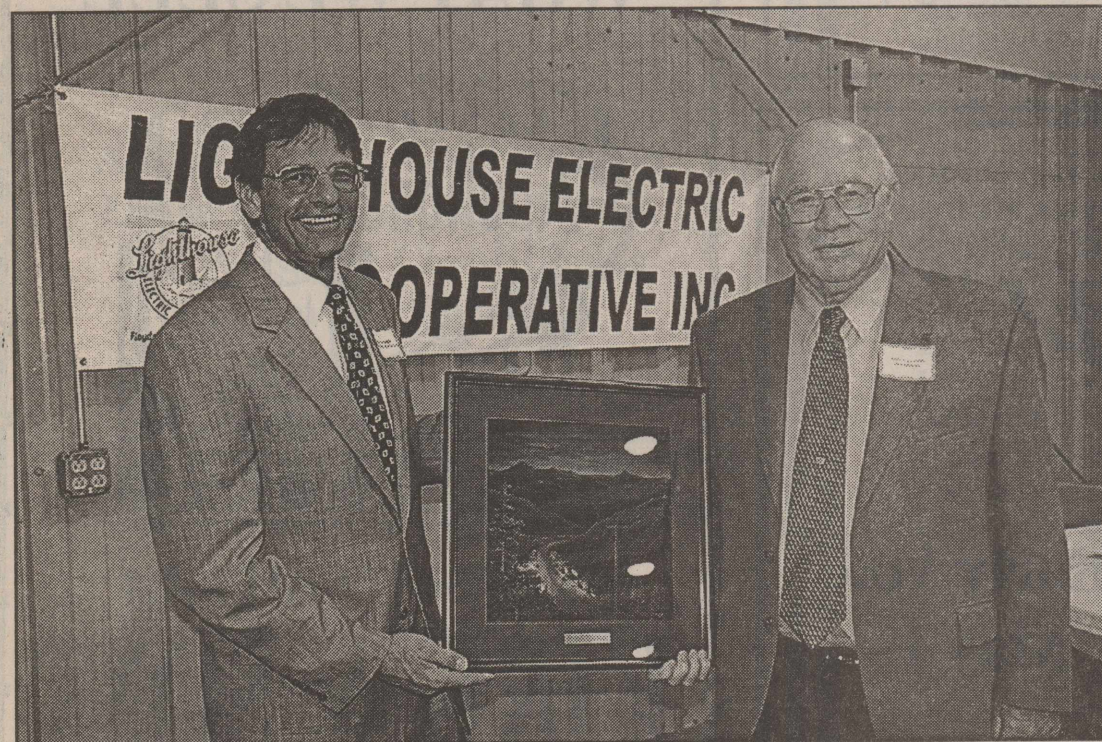
Press-Reporter Publisher Russell Skiles said the paper received photos of people holding the Press-Reporter in such historical places as Stonehenge, the Incan ruins of Machu Pichu (Peru), the leaning tower of Pisa, Rome, Pearl Harbor, and the Great Wall of China.

"Our readers 'took us' to Niagara Falls, Disneyland, Dallas Cowboys training camp and games," said Skiles. "We went to the Wiener Dog Nationals, the Texas State Fair, 'ground zero' of the World Trade Center, the championship chili cookoff in Terlingua, and even to Mississippi in the aftermath of Katrina."

Make sure the Hesperian-Beacon is visible in the picture. And remember--the distance the paper travels isn't what wins the contest. The content of the photo will catch our eye.



ARCHING DEMONSTRATION--Lighthouse Employees Bill Hunter (left), and Billy Joe Villarreal (right) presented an "arching" demonstration at the annual Lighthouse Electric Coop meeting, Thursday, April 27. The demonstration showed the power that would surge between two points if a transformer line was touched. The demonstration is put on at schools to teach children the dangers of touching power lines. The demonstration also showed what happens to tree limbs laying on power lines and what would happen to a Lighthouse lineman if there was even a tiny hole in his protective gloves. Approximately 600 people attended the 67th meeting of Lighthouse Electric and were treated to a meal catered by Danny's Hens & Fins, and lots of door prizes. Lighthouse serves in parts of 12 counties in the Panhandle/South Plains/Rolling Plains. Staff Photo



LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC GENERAL MANAGER BILL HARBIN (left) presented Louis Lloyd with a picture titled, "When the Lights Came on at Lone Dot", in appreciation for the 30 years Louis has served on the Board of Directors for Lighthouse Electric. The presentation was made at the annual meeting of Lighthouse Electric, April 27, at the Unity Center. Staff Photo

## Pioneer Days planned

By Martha Farris

Plans for Floyd County Pioneer Day, May 27, are coming together rapidly as committees continue to work on ways to afford visitors and Floyd County residents the best in activity, food and entertainment.

One of the outstanding events will be the celebration of Floyd County's Historical Museum's 35th Anniversary. Beginning Friday, May 26, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., the staff and volunteers will show you all the memorable windows, items and cases holding things from the past. There will be time for researching the Mary Lou Bollman History and Gene-

alogy Center with assistance. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday, May 27, the Wildflower Show will be displayed; and, rope makers will be on hand to assist in making rope. This has proven to be a favorite activity with adults as well as children.

The Floyd County Historical Museum is called one of the "Treasures of West Texas" by home folks and visitors from everywhere.

Another popular event is the auction on Pioneer day. "You will find craft items, art objects, homemade preserves, etc.," said Tim Assiter, president of this year's board and auctioneer. Continuing, Assiter said, "What better

way to advertise than for businesses to offer services, meals, beauty salon gifts, and such?"

In addition, there will be two beautiful Kenneth Wyatt paintings auctioned. These may be seen now at American State Bank. The auction is always one of the fun events of Pioneer Day. It begins at 1:15 p.m. following the noon meal catered by Danny's Fins and Hens.

The entertainment portion and the parade are still being put together. You will read about these events next week! One thing of which you can be assured, there will be more to do than can be done by everyone in one short Saturday!

## Courtroom Activities

In District Court, May 2, 2006, Pedro Segura Jr., 18, of Floydada, pled guilty to Burglary of a Habitation which occurred on July 23, 2005. He was sentenced to 10 years in ID/TDCJ which was probated for 5 years, a \$1,000 fine, restitution, and court costs.  
In J.P. Court, Pct. #2&#3:

14 License and Weights citations were issued;  
6 citations were issued by Sheriff's office;  
Davis Lumber filed small claims against Erlinda Ascencio;  
DPS issued 21 citations including one open container charge against Jose A. Garcia, of Plainview.

## Palo Duro Basin Oil & Gas Report

By Tom Musser

**Floyd County:** Apollo Energy Operating Company, LP Miller Lease Well #1 is producing Oil commercially, with evaluation still pending of additional targets.

**Floyd County:** It has been reported by local observation that the Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc.

Misener Lease well #1 is Swabbing Oil to the pits.

**Floyd County:** BASA Resources, Inc. Foster Lease Well #1 is preparing for the Second Stage of six stages of perforating and fracing the horizontal section.

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Like I have said before not very many people call me with news to print.

In fact when I am just visiting, the people will say, "Now Vera Jo don't you put that in the paper". But my dear friend, Callie May Holmes, in North Carolina wrote me some news. I was thrilled to death to hear from her. She said "Even though I am 1400 miles away I have a little news for your column".

Callie was thrilled that two of her cousins, both former Floyd County residents, came to visit her. Joe Mack Holmes left Dallas and drove to Peach Tree, Ga. and picked up another cousin Buena Mae Holmes and came on up to North Carolina to Callie's. The all shared the same Paternal Grandfather. Joe Mack's father was Oliver Holmes, Beuna's father was Ed Holmes and Callie's father was John Holmes. All brothers.

It had been over 50 years since they had seen each other and

what a great time they had.

Gene Newton was honored on her birthday with a mexican food dinner by her son Charlie and wife Missy Minick and granddaughter Tori and husband Joel Smith.

Mavis and Donald Reecer of Ruidosa were here to help his mother, Clara Reecer, celebrate her 99th birthday. Clara really doesn't know them but that lady is 99 and doesn't take a pill one.

Cecil Carthel is not well at all. He is now in Mangold Memorial Hospital. Please keep Cecil and his family in your prayers

**Menu for May 8-12**

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Courtroom

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For more information call 806-983-3322 or email at tim@assiter.biz

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Here is my check to renew my subscription for another year. You folks sure do run a classy newspaper. Thanks again.

Vic Green,  
Plainview

Dear Editor,

I have read in the newspaper and seen on TV all the protests and demonstrations about this immigration issue before us now. Mexican nationals illegally in this country proudly waving the Mexican flag and trampling on the American flag at the same time. Looks to me that they don't want to become citizens of the United States, but rather want to invade the United States for Mexico. Here is a 1907 quote from Teddy Roosevelt about this issue, "In the first place, we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here in good faith becomes an American and assimilates himself to us, he shall be treated on an exact equality with everyone else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed, or birthplace, or origin. But this is predicated upon the person's becoming in every facet an American, and nothing but an American... There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also, isn't an American at all. We have room for but one flag, the American flag... We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language... And we have room for but one sole loyalty and that is a loyalty to the American people."

Now, I am not in total agreement with his words here. I proudly fly the Texas flag, as those in other states fly their state flag. But the rest of his words are fair and they make sense. My solution to the immigration issue before us today is simple. Annex Mexico into the United States as the 51st state. Then they, too, can have all the rights and privileges of being citizens of these great United States. We can then welcome them as equals--proudly waving their Mexican State Flag with Old Glory and filling out the 1040 form like the rest of us.

Layne Kirk

Dear Editor,

Now that I have voted in the upcoming election and am no longer employed by FISD, I want to make some comments about our community.

First, I applaud those wanting to enhance the downtown and "Y" areas of Floydada. However, I have some questions that I want answered.

I have noticed that since the trees have been planted that the weeds are growing in cracks and crevices, and I was wondering who is going to be responsible for maintaining the planters. The downtown was unsightly before, but the trees are not going to improve that situation without proper and regular care.

I also understand the need to clean up the "Y". However, the esthetic part of Floydada is not what concerns me. We can make all the great first impressions we want, but no one is going to come to establish a business or help revive the downtown area unless we do something about our schools.

I wouldn't want a family member either working at or attending either RCA or the junior high with the current conditions of these buildings. They are health hazards as well as structural hazards.

The community blew it when they voted down the bond election in September of '05. Now we have a second chance to help the district, so let's not blow it again. No one wants to pay more taxes, but as I was growing up in Floydada the community educated me, and I feel very strongly that it is the duty of our community to educate this and future

generations.

Read the information being put out by the district with an open mind. If you have any questions, call an administrator and get some answers. These figures

are coming from the state, not something the administration pulled out of a hat.

The children are our future. Do not throw them away.

Mary Word Garrett



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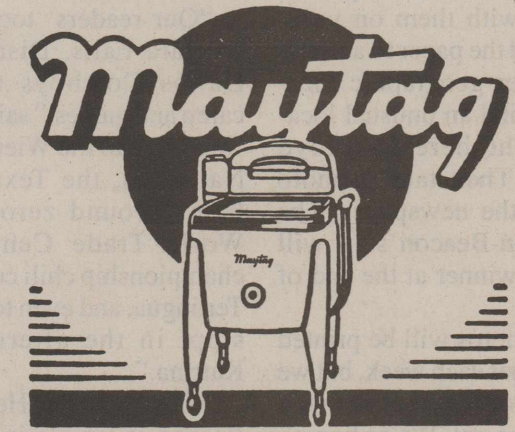
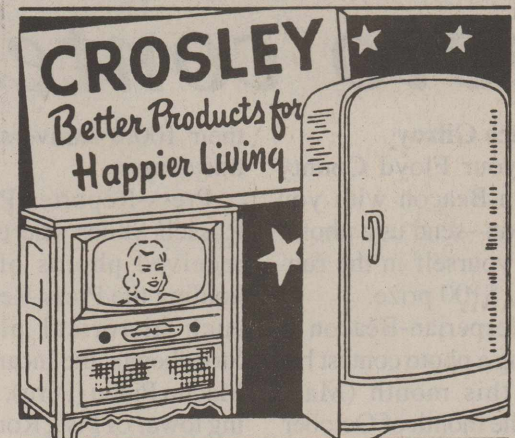
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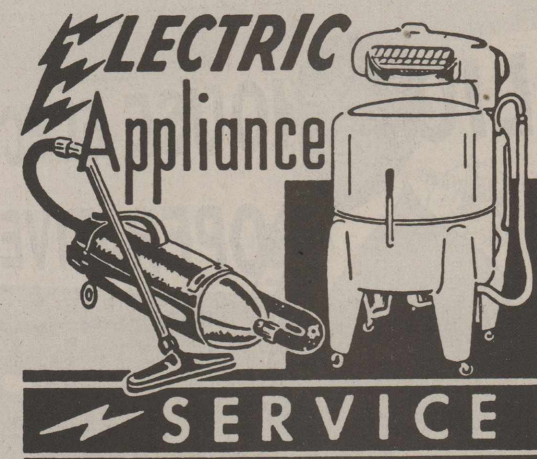
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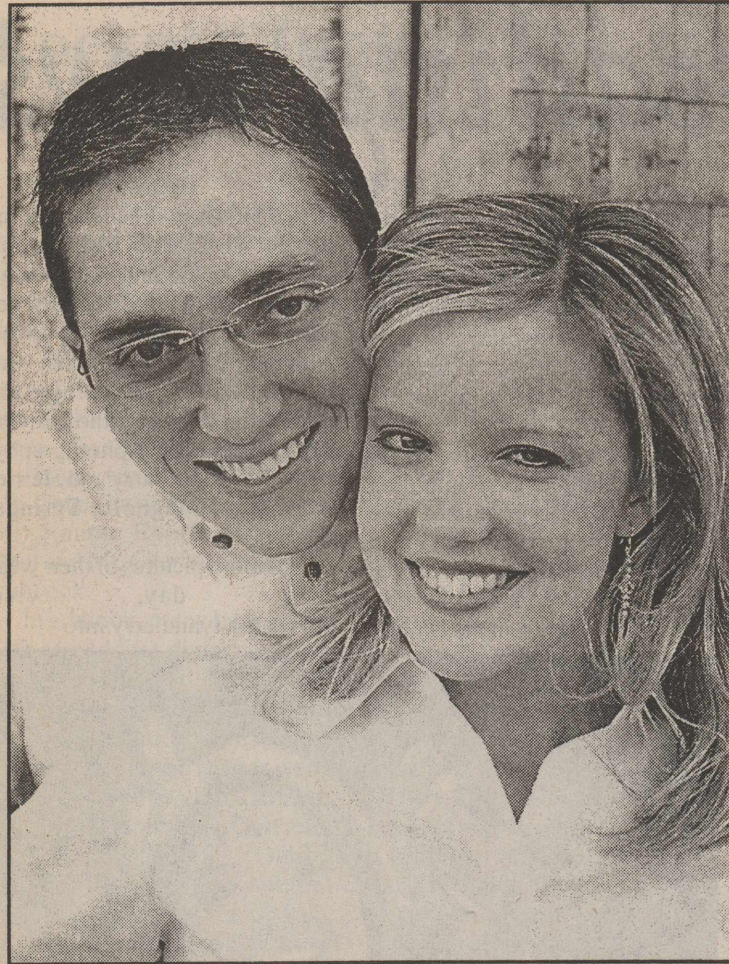


Photo by Clay Strange

BRANDON LIPPS AND HANNAH BOEDEKER

## Boedeker and Lipps

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Boedeker are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Hannah Marie, to Brandon Ray Lipps, son of Ray and Vickie Lipps of Abilene.

The bride-elect will graduate in May from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Development. She is the granddaughter of the late Robert Lee and Lucile Smith and the late Charlie and Gussie Boedeker, all formerly of Lockney.

The prospective groom is a 2002 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Agriculture Economics. He is the grandson of Bill and Nona Smith of Midland, James Lipps of Graham and the late Wanda Smith.

The couple will be married June 10, 2006 at the First Methodist Church in Silvertown.



FRANK HEREFORD, JR. AND STACY BIGHAM

## Bigham and Hereford

Bill and Anita Bigham of Lockney are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacy Anika Bigham to Frank Lane Hereford, Jr., son of Frank and Beverly Hereford of Charlottesville, Virginia.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lockney High School and a 2002 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. She also earned an Associate Degree in Nursing from Amarillo College in 2005. She is currently employed as a Registered Nurse at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She is the granddaughter of Lavern and the late W.T. Cooper of Lockney.

The prospective groom is a 1999 high school graduate of Woodberry Forest School in Orange County, Virginia. He is employed as an IT Director at EnergyNet.com in Amarillo. He is the grandson of David J. Wood, Jr. and Maxine Wood.

The couple plan a July 1, 2006 wedding in Amarillo.

### Look Who's New!

#### PATTON

Josh and Velvet Patton are proud to announce the birth of their son, Pason Pat Patton. He was born 5:15 p.m. May 1, 2006 at UMC in Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Carlton and Diane Johnson of South Plains and Tim Patton of Wolfthor.

Great-grandparents are Byron and Patsy Ford of Lockney and L.N. and Carlene Johnson of South Plains.

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## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. If you plan on eating please call the center, 983-2032, by 10:00 a.m. If you are interested in playing games in the afternoons, please call the center.

Sorry that the person from the State of Texas who was suppose to have been at the center recently to hand out equipment to add to your phone so you can hear better, cancelled on us. They called and said they would be at the center, 301 E. Georgia Street, on May 18th at 11:00 a.m. So mark your calendar for Thursday, May 18th at 11:00.

Thursday, April 27th Joanne Peek of Houston came to the center at noon with her mother and dad, Verna Lynn and L.B. Stewart. Joanne got to visit with friends she hadn't seen in a long time.

On April 26th Charles and Emagene Haenisch and their daughter and husband, Dr. Bill and JoLynn Dean, flew to Washington, D.C. to visit the Dean's daughter and the Haenisch granddaughter, Angie.

Bob and Evalene Goodnight are home after spending several months in California.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Allen Edward Hoogstra.

Our sympathy to Bill Hale on the loss of a sister, Floy Jean Adkisson.

Our sympathy to Margaret Jones on the loss of her brother, Jerry Weldon McClure.

Our sympathy to the family of Lucille Miller.

#### Menu

May 8 - May 12

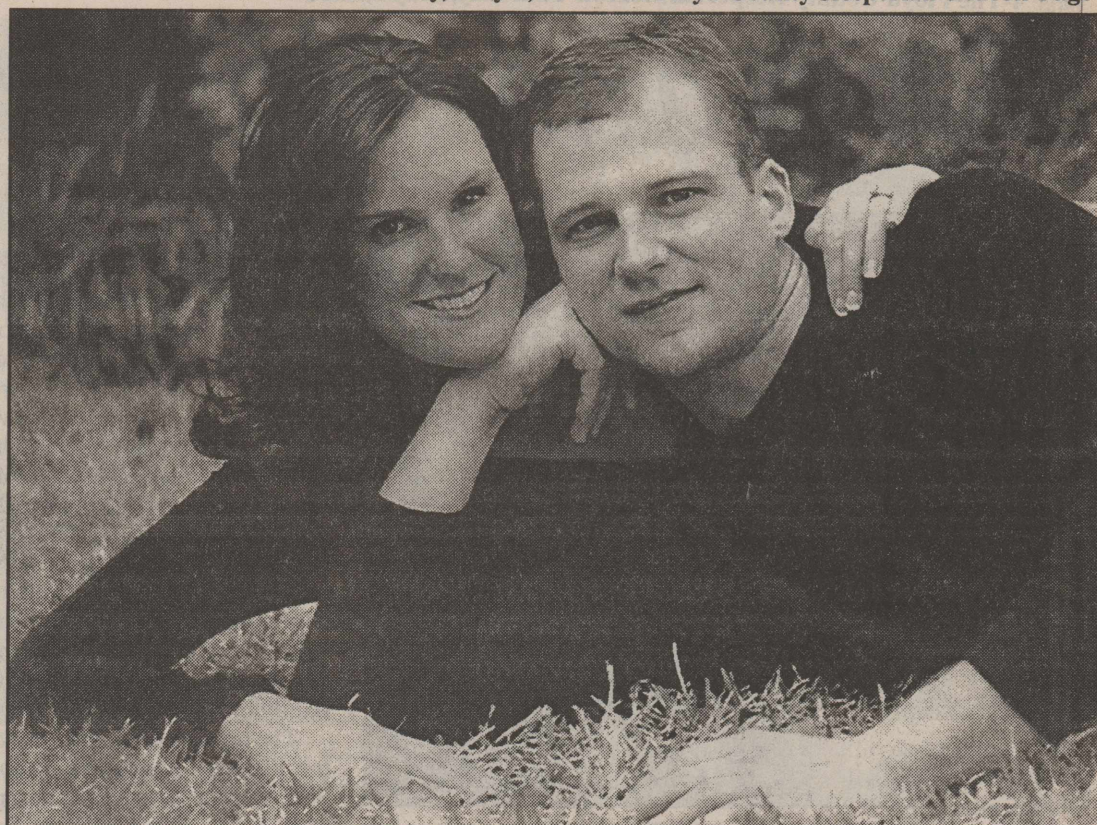
**Monday** - Beef Stroganoff noodles, peas and carrots, coleslaw, hot roll, apple

**Tuesday** - Chicken fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, gelatin

**Wednesday** - Chicken Ala King, squash, tossed salad/1000 Island, wheat roll, pineapple upside down cake

**Thursday** - Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, peach cobbler

**Friday** - Fish nuggets/tartar sauce, baked beans, coleslaw, okra, cornbread, fruit salad



CHRISTY HALE AND BRANDON COOPER

## Hale and Cooper

Richard and Gail Hale of Flower Mound are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Christy Denise Hale to Brandon Thomas Cooper, son of Tom and Donna Cooper of Ennis.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Floydada High School and a May 2001 graduate of McMurry University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Sport Science. She is employed as a teacher and girl's coach by the Frisco Independent School District. She is the granddaughter of Ben and Ayleen Burden of Garland and Bill and Carolyn Hale of Floydada.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of St. John High School and a May 2003 graduate of Texas A&M University. He is currently employed as an Assistant Project Manager by Toll Brothers, Inc. - Dallas Division. He is the grandson of Floy Cooper and the late Walter Lee Cooper and Georgie Galetka and the late Anton Galetka, all of Ennis.

The couple plan a June 10, 2006 wedding at St. John Catholic Church in Ennis.

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### WHY I HAVE CHOSEN TO SEEK THE POSITION OF TRUSTEE AT LARGE FOR FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND TO ASK FOR YOUR VOTE IN THE UPCOMING ELECTION ON MAY 13:

- **My interest in doing something to support and improve Floydada is not new.** I've served on many different boards (Gin, Coop, Farm Bureau, etc.) since I was 26 years old because I've always felt an obligation and responsibility to my community.
- **I have actively sought solutions to problems including budgeting, finance, personnel, long-range planning and fiscal responsibility.** Through my experiences on various committees and boards, I have become familiar with the challenges we face in our small town such as declining population, increased taxes, and the difficulty of maintaining quality with limited resources.
- **I have attended many Director Management seminars addressing the duties and responsibilities of board members and the mechanics of director boards.** I believe that my experience in positions of director/board member for the past twenty-plus years has prepared me well to serve my community in yet another way—as a School Board member.
- **I'm interested in the future of Floydada, and I understand that we must do what is best for the future of our community if we are to ensure the students of both the present and the future of an excellent educational opportunity in FISD.** As a former student, parent of a former student, husband and brother of teachers, and friend of so many parents and students of FISD, I feel that I have a broad spectrum of input to inform my decision making. Having no children currently attending FISD schools, I am free of bias in favor of their favorite programs or interests.
- **If there is one attribute that I've learned a board member of any organization must have, it is the ability to see issues from as many angles as possible and to remain objective enough to arrive at decisions that are the most beneficial for ALL of the stakeholders.** Can I tell you today how I will vote on specific issues? Absolutely not. I may well have personal opinions already formed about some issues, but those must be set aside as I work cooperatively and collaboratively with the School Board to make decisions that are best for our schools and our community. Will I be a YES-man? Not a chance! If you know me personally, or have heard much about me, you're probably aware of my reputation for doggedly searching for truth and understanding in all situations.
- **I've always served every board I've been privileged to serve on as a WE-man—constantly keeping foremost the interest of ALL the persons who will be impacted by our decisions.**
- **I can promise you that if I am elected to serve you as a School Board member that I will serve YOU, striving constantly to come to the table as informed on the subject and as aware of your desires as possible.**
- **Floydada has given me so much to be proud of and thankful for that I would like to have an opportunity now to give back by giving my time and effort to serve as your FISD Trustee At Large. I hope that you will allow me the privilege of serving you.**

## Vote Bud Taylor

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# Potts and Horn recite wedding vows



**MR. AND MRS. LARRY HORN**  
Nee Christy Potts

## East meets West

The weekend of March 12, 2006, family members and dear friends traveled to the Houston area to witness the wedding of small town West Texas girl, Christy Potts, and small town East Texas boy, Larry Horn. The couple was married in a simple outdoor ceremony under 100 year-old Live Oaks at Butler's Courtyard in League City. One hundred people were in attendance (including the bride's aunt, Lou Burselson of Floydada and her cousin, Beverly Brock and family of Levelland).

The bride was whisked down the aisle by her father, Frank Potts and was given to the groom from her family, including her mother, Marisue Potts Powell, and four brothers, Jim, Thomas, Robert and Richard. The ceremony was performed by local minister, Lynn Turner, who was vibrant and animated, giving the couple reason to smile instead of cry.

The bride wore a light gold shantung silk dress with beaded spaghetti straps and a chapel length train. Her hair was fashioned in a glamorous 1940's style with an antique dress clip as a barrette. Her bouquet of white Hydrangeas, French Tulips, and Anemones was made by friends and incorporated a chocolate brown satin ribbon and a green antique handkerchief that belonged to the groom's great-grandmother.

The groom wore a chocolate

brown micro-suede suit, English-style white spread collar shirt and light gold tie. His white tulip boutonniere was also fashioned by the bride's girlfriends.

The couple's attendants were Jane Precourt, a former classmate and co-worker of Christy's who now lives in Biloxi, Mississippi with her family and Burke Blackman, a childhood friend of Larry's who lives in Austin. Jane wore a two-piece cinnamon taffeta dress and Burke wore a chocolate brown suit with a cinnamon-colored tie.

The reception was held immediately after the ceremony in the former bank building on the property built in 1909 by George W. Butler. This historic building

features exposed red brick walls, an original vault and rustic wooden beams and columns. The current owners have contributed lovely crystal chandeliers, antique furniture and vintage wedding photographs as decorations.

The menu consisted of Texas barbecue (with all the fixings) and chocolate marbled cheesecake for desert. Some highlights of the reception included two heartfelt and personal toasts by the couple's attendants, the couple's first dance and the debut of a new song written and recorded by Larry for Christy. As the couple departed the reception for Galveston, they were showered by fragrant Star Jasmine and Orchid Tree blossoms.

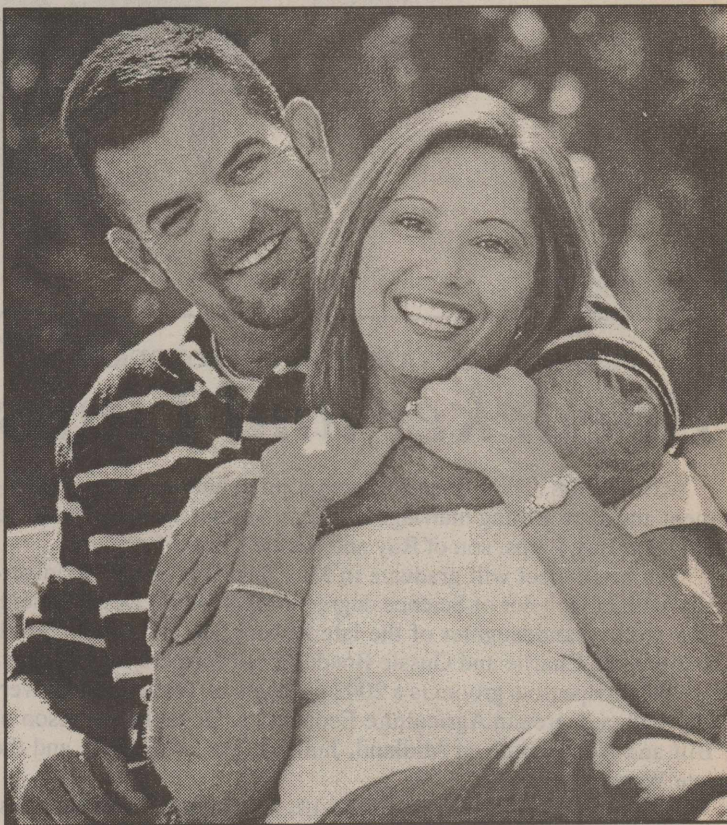
The next day the couple took a flight to Paris, France for a one-

week honeymoon. Although the weather was chilly, Christy and Larry had a wonderful time soaking up the European atmosphere and visiting sites they've only seen in books. It was a romantic vacation they hope to never forget.

Christy and Larry live in the Houston Heights area with their three cats. Christy graduated from Motley County High School in 1993 and has a Bachelor's degree from Texas Tech and a Master of Fine Arts degree from the Univer-

sity of Houston. She is an art instructor at Cy-Fair College and owns a graphic and web design business called "gurl friday designs". Larry is a photographer, videographer, and musician who is currently finishing his Bachelor's degree at the University of Houston in photography. He is the son of Larry and Harriet Horn from Magnolia Springs, Texas.

For more pictures of their wedding day, visit [www.christyandlarry.info](http://www.christyandlarry.info)



**BENTLY DYE AND AMBER GRIFFITH**

## Griffith and Dye

Linda and Ronnie Griffith of Hereford have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amber, to Bently Dye, son of Mariwyn Webb of Amarillo and Dr. Greg Dye of Arlington.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Hereford High School and attended West Texas A&M University. She is a commodity broker for Schlabs & Hysinger Commodity Services in Hereford. She is the granddaughter of Elmer and Maxine Griffith of Lockney and Lorraine Harrison of Floydada. She is also the granddaughter of the late Alfred Harrison.

The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of Tascosa High school. He received a Bachelor degree from West Texas A&M University. He is an account manager for Pro News 7 in Amarillo. He is the grandson of W.E. and Theresa McPherson of Amarillo, formerly of Hedley, and Charlie Dye of Brady.

The couple plan to wed July 29, 2006 at the Mokuleia Beach on Oahu, Hawaii.

## Noel and Shackelford exchange wedding vows



**MRS. KEVIN SHACKELFORD**  
Nee Kelly Noel

Kelly Noel and Kevin Shackelford were united in Holy Matrimony in an afternoon ceremony Saturday, April 22, 2006 at the First United Methodist Church Chapel in Plainview. Kim Hays, the bride's uncle, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Randy and Karen Noel of Plainview. She is the granddaughter of Henry and Thelma Moore and Winnie Lou Noel, all of Plainview.

The bridegroom is the son of Ronald and Kay Shackelford of Plainview. He is the grandson of Violet Shackelford of Plainview and Lavern Cooper of Lockney.

Escorted on the arm of her father, the bride was attired in an ivory gown featuring long lace sleeves and an empire bodice of pearl beaded lace over satin. She wore a gold tiara in her hair that was accented with pearls and she carried a bouquet of green gardenias, Eskimo roses, coffee beans and hydrangeas.

Serving as maid of honor was Mikel Bechtold of Plainview, sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Suzanne Noel, of Plainview, cousin of the bride. They wore sage green formal gowns featuring short sleeves and empire waistlines. They carried bouquets of green gardenias, button flowers and coffee beans tied with ivory ribbons.

Readers for the Indian wedding prayers were Johanna Payne and Kara Craig of Amarillo, Thai Trinh of Lubbock and Manda Rosser of College Station, bride's cousin.

Programs were distributed by Kate Bertleson and Emma Bertleson of Spade, the bride's cousins.

The best man was Melissa Bulls of Guymon, Oklahoma, the groom's sister. The groomsman was Jr. Godino of Plainview.

The ushers were Zach Bechtold of Plainview, the bride's brother-in-law and Scott Noel of Dallas, the bride's cousin.

Music was provided by Mary Jane King.

The wedding reception was held at the Elk's Lodge. Members of the house party were Casey Litherland and Liza Valencia of Amarillo and Twyla Galloway of

Plainview, the groom's cousin. The bride is a 1996 graduate of Plainview High School and earned a Bachelor degree from McMurry University in 2000. She is employed by Child Protective Services of Amarillo.

The bridegroom is a 1995 graduate of Plainview High School and attended Wayland Baptist University and Texas Tech University. He is employed by Shackelford Equipment and TAMCO.

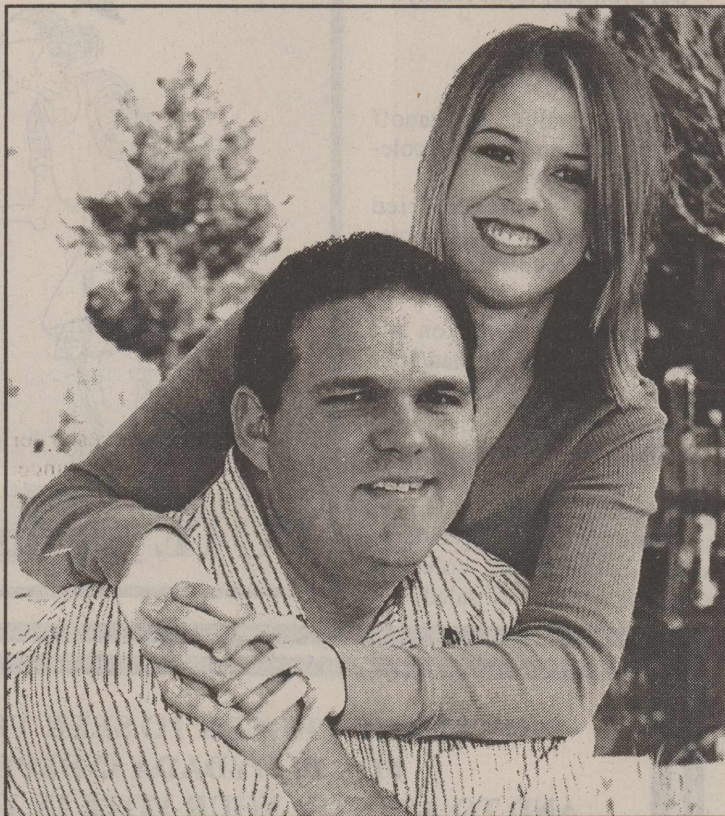
The couple took a wedding trip to Pagosa Springs.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the bridegroom on Friday night, April 21, 2006.

Donice Hays and Patti Noel, the bride's aunts were hostesses for a Luncheon and Nail Party.

The couple were honored with a bridal shower in the home of Dale Bordovsky, hostesses were Stacy Branscum, Ann Horn, Jean Noel, Donice Hays and Henriette Eldred; a Miscellaneous Shower in Amarillo; and a Lingerie Shower given by Johanna Payne, Mikel Bechtold and Heather McGowen.

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**GARRARD WESTON AND KELSY PIERCE**

## Pierce and Weston

Stan Pierce of Floydada and Wendy Pierce of Lubbock are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelsy Lynn Pierce to Garrard Anthony Weston, son of Ray and Sue Weston of Beanderset, Queensland, Australia.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Southern Nazarene University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. She is the granddaughter of Tom and Reta Pierce of Floydada.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Oklahoma City University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business.

The couple plan an August 12, 2006 wedding at St. Mathew United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

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# Lockney Junior High, 6th Grade and 5th Grade Bands earn 1st divisions

**By Rob Lovett**  
On Thursday and Friday, April 27 and 28, our Lockney 5th Grade Band, 6th Grade Band and Junior High Band participated in the 2006 Floydada Band Festival. All three Lockney Bands earned first-divisions in Concert and Sight-Reading and brought home "Sweepstakes" trophies.

Judges for the festival were Mr. Gene Currie from Childress, Mr. Jimmie Exline from New Deal and Mr. Charley Cross from Lubbock.

In addition, many band members earned first-division ratings on their solos and duets. Each student was awarded a gold medal for this accomplishment. Winning individual awards were: Ramon Cazares, Ian Dunbar, Esperanza Garcia, Jose Guerrero, McKenzie Kemp, Gabby Peralez, Rayann Race, Karmichael Ramos, Candy Rea, Carlos Riojas, Justin Roberts, Susie Salas, Mary Elizabeth Sammann, Kelsie Stennett and Lindsay Stewart from the 5th Grade Band; Dylan Aufferl, Karla Chavana, Courtney Edwards, Amber Segovia and Bishop Zambrano from the 6th Grade Band; and Alece Annunziato, Catey Davis, Joshua Mullins, Christopher Rodriguez, Katie Bice, Destinee DeLeon and Anna Sherman from the Junior High

Band. The bands gave wonderful performances at the Festival. I am extremely proud of their accomplishments this year.

The Junior High Band will participate at the Greater Southwest Music Festival held in the Amarillo Civic Center, Saturday, May 6.

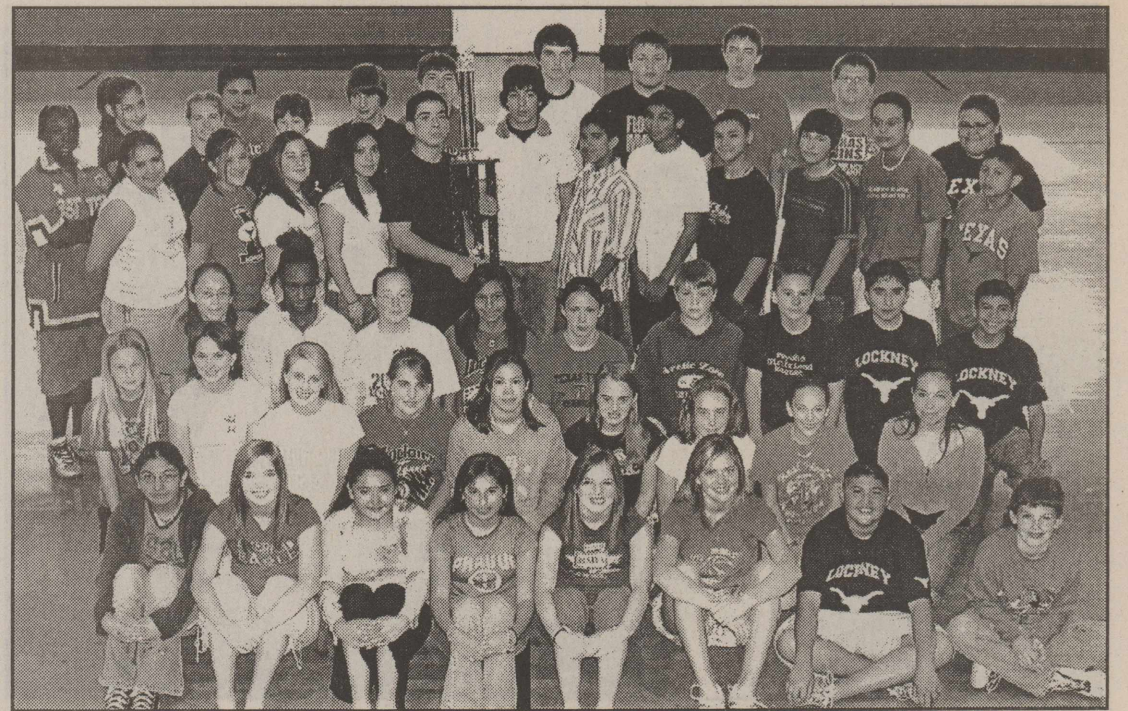
**The following students make up the bands:**

**Lockney 5th Grade Band:** Gabriel Arce, Kelby Bice, Ramon Cazares, Eric Cortez, Ryan Diaz, Ian Dunbar, Esperanza Garcia, Kelli Guerra, Jose Guerrero, Rene Guerrero, Andrew Hooten, McKenzie Kemp, Landry Kidd, Gates Lane, Jonathan Luna, Marcos Mercado, Bobby Joe Nunez, Gabby Peralez, Rayann Race, Karmichael Ramos, Candy Rea, Carlos Riojas, Justin Roberts, Susie Salas, Mary Elizabeth Sammann, Luke Sherman, Kelsie Stennett and Lindsay Stewart

**Lockney 6th Grade Band:** Katalina Araujo, Dylan Aufferl, Marcos Bernal, Karla Chavana, Courtney Edwards, Logan Edwards, Steven Fernandez, SyAnn Foster, Jennifer Garza, Angelica Gonzales, Breanna Guerrero, Scarlet Hernandez, Tanya Hernandez, Christopher Hinojosa, Quinn Jackson, Landon Kidd, Dolores Luna, Rex

Mathis, Jessica Pena, Reon Raissez, Anissa Reyna, Stacey Rodriguez, Alejandro Salazar, Alex Salazar, Amber Segovia, Eduardo Solis, Jonathan Sustaita, Ashley Teague, Riley Teeter, Sunny Williams, Jennifer Ybarra and Bishop Zambrano.

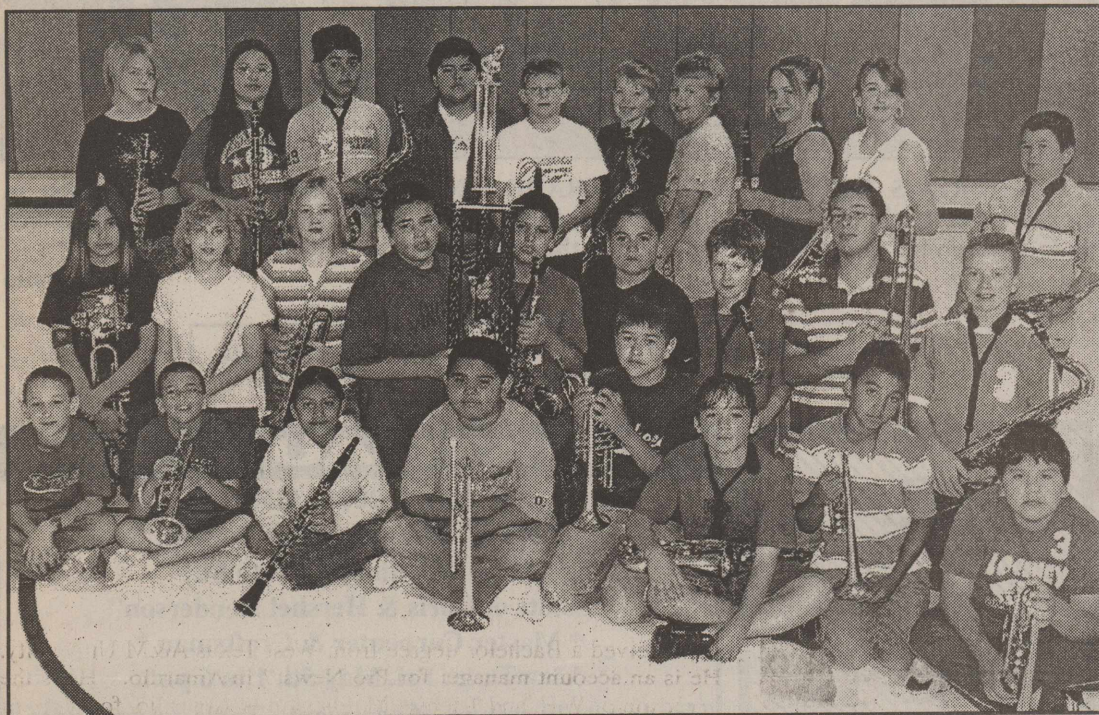
**Lockney Junior High Band:** Joe Alvarez, Alece Annunziato, Joshua Armstrong, Kacee Armstrong, Devin Caballero, Valerie Cuellar, Catey Davis, Eric DeLuna, Abigail Garza, Shialo Huerta, Kami Hunt, Jonathan Jimenez, Krista Mangum, Joshua Mullins, Aaron Rendon, Christopher Rodriguez, Jasmin Rodriguez, Rico Rodriguez, Keenan Stennett, Chase Thompson, Shaquille Thompson, Juanita Villarreal, Shanequa Wilson, Mercedes Aday, Katie Bice, Jill Bramlet, Dora Bueno, Angel Cortez, Destinee DeLeon, Konner Ellison, Dillon English, Oscar Gonzales, Steven Gonzales, Valerie Gonzales, Anthony Hernandez, Lezlie Jackson, Malory Johnson, Walker Kemp, Billy Lee, Jacob Luna, Blake Milstead, Blanca Molinar, Daniela Moya, Louis Peralez, Matthew Rendon, Tessa Saul, Anna Sherman, Joshua Silva, Elisa Vasquez, Katie Vasquez, Jathan Williams, Bethany Wilson and Brent Zambrano.



**LOCKNEY JUNIOR HIGH BAND** won a Sweepstakes trophy at the 2006 Floydada Band Festival, April 27-28, by earning a first-division rating in both Concert and Sight-Reading. See related Staff Photo



**LOCKNEY 6TH GRADE BAND** won a Sweepstakes trophy at the 2006 Floydada Band Festival, April 27-28, by earning a first-division rating in both Concert and Sight-Reading. See related Staff Photo



**LOCKNEY 5TH GRADE BAND** won a Sweepstakes trophy at the 2006 Floydada Band Festival, April 27-28, by earning a first-division rating in both Concert and Sight-Reading. See related Staff Photo

## Lockney judge attends seminar

Judge Michelle D. Araujo was certified at the recent Twenty Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held April 23-26, 2006 in Lubbock. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Texas State University - San Marcos, with offices in Austin.

The seminar is one of six held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Require-

ments as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code. The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Landlord-Tenant Issues, Juvenile Issues, CDL/Traffic Law, Elderly Drivers, Contracts, Legal Terminology, Inquests, Elements of Civil Law, Clerkless Courts, Magistrate Duties, Judging Civil and Criminal Cases, Rules of Evidence, Civil Mock Trial and Criminal Mock Trial.



## Longhorns prepare for 13th area baseball playoff appearance

The Longhorns get ready for their 13th playoff appearance. The baseball program has seen the playoffs 13 times since the program was established 15 years ago. The Longhorns will play the winner of Holliday and Sanford-Fritch for Area. We scheduled Abernathy, Littlefield and Post for practice games. Playing these teams will help us stay tuned for the playoffs.

The Longhorns lost to Abernathy 5-3 last Friday. We

gave up 4 unearned runs and then scored 3 runs late to close the gap. A lack of concentration early was the factor in the game but we did a tremendous job late in trying to come back. "We must learn to focus sooner and have a sense of urgency as we play," quoted Coach Garnett. These young men have the potential to play well every time out, it is just

a matter of time. We need to hit our peak at the right opportunity.

The Longhorns will have played Littlefield on Tuesday. Then, Saturday, the 6th we will play Post at 1:00 at Lubbock Christian High School. The Area Round series against Holliday/Sanford-Fritch has yet to be determined, so stay posted for details. Thanks for your support.

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Tuesday

**Breakfast**-Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Nacho Grande or chicken nuggets, tossed salad, apple slices, milk

Wednesday

**Breakfast**-Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Steak fingers or ham, potatoes/gravy, broccoli, fruited gelatin, wheat roll, milk

Thursday

**Breakfast**-Oatmeal or cereal, cinnamon toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Popcorn chicken or baked potato, broccoli/Ranch, corn, fruit, milk

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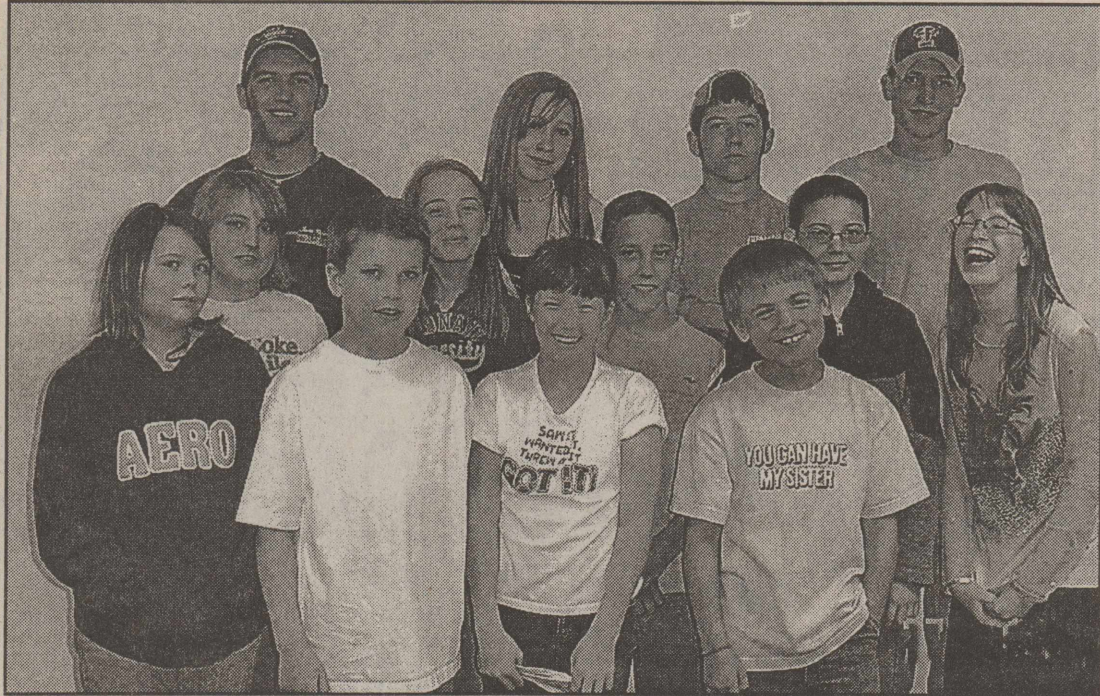
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**FLOYD COUNTY 4-H RIFLE TEAMS TAKE HONORS**--The Floyd County 4-H Rifle Teams took honors at the District 4-H Rifle Competition on April 22 in Levelland. 4-H'ers included: (top, l-r) Taylor Orr, Braden Graves, Braxton Turner, Jake Bramlet; (middle, l-r) Jill Bramlet, Alece Annunziato, Tyson Turner, J.C. Chappell and Jianna Davenport; (back, l-r) Tyler Chesshir, Bailey Davenport, Dillon Chesshir, and Mathew Miller. Courtesy Photo

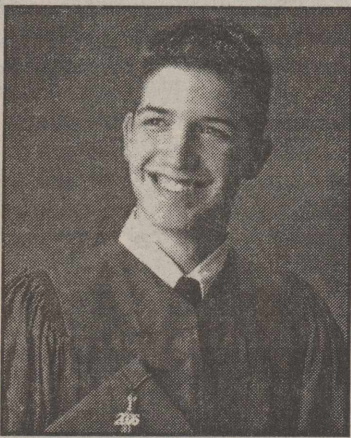
### 4-H Rifle Team wins First Place at District competition

Senior 4-H members Tyler Chesshir, Bailey Davenport, Dillon Chesshir and Mathew Miller took first place honors at the South Plains District 2 4-H Rifle Competition held April 22 in Levelland. The first place win enables the team to advance to state competition to be held June 6 and 7 in Rosenberg. In individual standings, Tyler Chesshir tied for second place in prone. Also shooting individually were Tanner Morris and Allison Griggs.

Annunziato took first place honors. In individual standing, J. C. Chappell was first in prone, first in kneeling, first in kneeling, making him High Point Individual Overall. Alece Annunziato was third in prone, second in kneeling and was third High Point Individual Overall.

In the Junior Division the team of Jianna Davenport, Braxton Turner, Dustin Nichols and Braden Graves took second place. Also shooting were Jake Bramlet and Taylor Orr.

The 4-H'ers are coached by Layne Kirk and Don Chesshir and are assisted by parents and leaders.



MATHEW MILLER

### Miller to graduate from SPCHEA

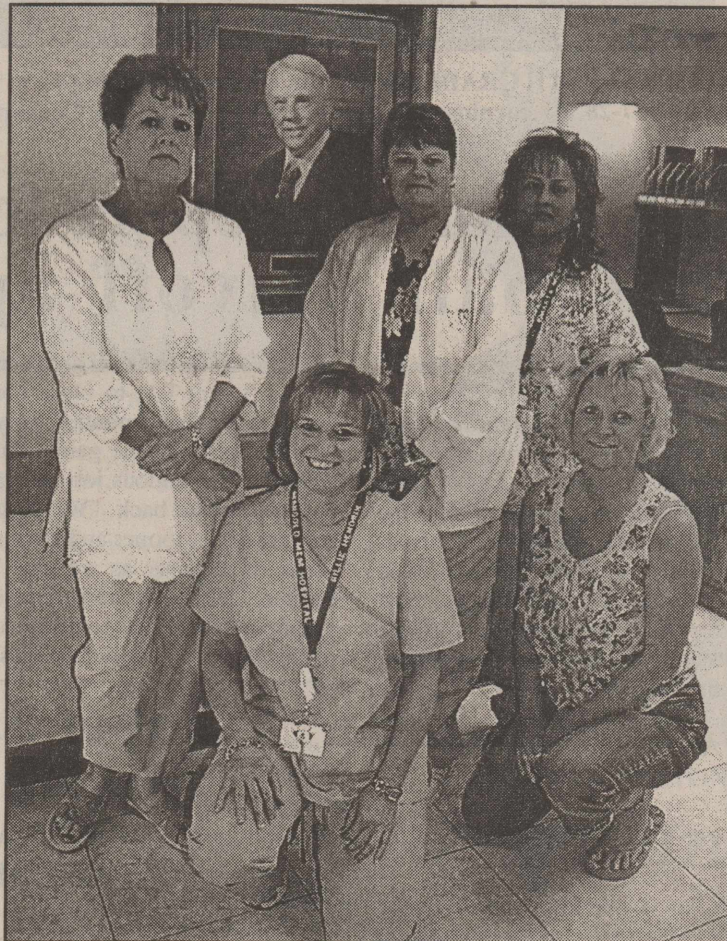
The South Plains Christian Home Educators Association (SPCHEA) will be holding their graduation ceremony Friday, May 5, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Church of the Nazarene, 6110 Chicago Avenue, in Lubbock. Mathew Miller is one of 26 students who will be graduating this year. He is the son of Hugh and Karen Miller of Floydada.

He completed Kindergarten and First Grade during his first year of formal education. He began his career in 4-H at the age of 8, and has participated in method demonstrations, food show, horse judging, and rifle and he is a member of the state bound 4-H rifle team. He is currently president of the Floydada 4-H club, and vice-president of county council. He played viola in the SPCHEA orchestra and trumpet in the SPCHEA band. His subjects this year include Calculus, English, Spanish, Economics and Music Appreciation.

The seniors have enjoyed many activities together this year, including bowling, skating, movies, paintballing and an upcoming prom/lock in at the Hillcrest Country Club.

Each senior picks a "life verse" to use at the graduation ceremony. Miller chose Psalms 119:105, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

He plans to continue farming and will be enrolled in college next year. He is considering obtaining a degree in engineering from Texas Tech University.



**MANGOLD GO-GETTERS**--Participating in the Walk Across Texas are the Mangold Go-Getters: (back, l-r) Kathi Hubbard, Judy Miller, and Marta Mercado; (front, l-r) Billie Hendrix and Lisa Edwards. Not pictured are: Gayla Marble, Donna Fincher, and Vicki Perkins. Staff Photo

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**How to report:** If you feel a situation is life-threatening, call 911. The Texas Abuse Hotline is 1-800-252-5400 and is answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You may also file a report using a secure web site: (<https://www.txabusehotline.org>).

Reporters are not expected to prove the abuse or neglect they report. When you make a report, be specific. Tell exactly what happened and when. Be sure to report all injuries or incidents you have observed, including dates and time of day. Reports should be made as soon as possible. A delay in making a report may result in serious harm to a child. It is also important for the investigators to be able to see the physical signs of abuse, such as bruises, before they fade.

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**ALL STARS WIN 2ND AT TOURNAMENT**--The 5th and 6th grade All Stars placed 2nd in the Tri-County Tournament, played at Lubbock Cooper, April 27-29. (Back, l-r) Coach Sylvia Suarez, Sarah Sanders, TyAnne Battey, Elyanna Duran, Sarah Jo Miller, Avery Miller, Coach Jaime Suarez; (front, l-r) Alexis Holbert, Liz Suarez, Nikki Seymour, Amelia Gonzalez, and Emily Hall. Courtesy Photo



**R.C. ANDREWS ELEMENTARY 5TH GRADE BEGINNER BAND** won 1st Division in Concert and 1st in Sightreading at the Floydada Junior High Band Festival last Thursday. Judges were very complimentary of the way they performed, as well as their behavior. Staff Photo

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# S P O R T S

## 2005-2006 Whirlwind All Sports Banquet held

**By Dee Leatherman**  
The annual Floydada Whirlwind All Sports Banquet was held Monday, May 1st at Whirlwind Gym. Athletes were recognized for each sport they participated in during the year. The evening began with the invocation led by Trey Helms. Nick Long welcomed special guests and recognized the booster club officers. Serving as officers this year were Bart and Shawnda Greer, president; Todd and Jan Beedy, vice president; Marty and Sherese Covington, secretary-treasurer; John and Dee Leatherman, reporter; and Jeanine Helms, banquet chairman.

Athletic Director Rusty Purser recognized the coaching staff for the 2005-06 school year and began the presentation of awards for Whirlwind athletes.

Those receiving awards were the following: Whirlwind Spirit Award for cheerleading, Jesalyn Bradley.

Football - MVP Defensive Player, Dustin Ochoa; MVP Offensive Player, Ruben Ortiz; Fighting Whirlwind, Jacob Reddy.

Cross Country - Fighting Whirlwind boy, Tony Perez; Fighting Whirlwind girl, Morgan Norrell.

Special Athletes - Kami Holbert and Frankie Ibarra.

Girls Basketball - Outstanding Offensive Player, Lindsey Leatherman; Outstanding Defensive Player, Jackee Wickware and Magan Flores; Fighting Whirlwind Award, Tori Terrell.

Boys Basketball - Outstanding Offensive Player, Douglas Williams and Payte Beedy; Outstanding Defensive Player, Jacob Reddy; Fighting Whirlwind, Oscar Garza.

Track - Fighting Whirlwind boy, Aarrhon Flores; Fighting Whirlwind girl, Tania Pesina and Jackee Wickware.

Tennis - Fighting Whirlwind boy, Brandon Rainwater; Fighting Whirlwind girl, Lindsey Leatherman.

Golf - Fighting Whirlwind boy, Tucker Ross; Fighting Whirlwind girl, Britnee Brotherton.

Baseball - Fighting Whirlwind, Lionel Garza and Rudy Luna.

The Joyce Stewart Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award was presented to Jacob Reddy and Jeffri Vaughn.

Final remarks were given by Bart Greer and the evening ended with the FHS cheerleaders leading the group in the singing of the school song.



FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS 2005-2006 SPORTS AWARDS-(back row, l-r) Oscar Garza, Tucker Ross, Lindsey Leatherman, Brandon Rainwater, Douglas Williams, Payte Beedy, Jacob Reddy, Ruben Ortiz, Megan Flores, Jackee Wickware, Tania Pesina, Rudy Luna, Lionel Garza; (front row, l-r) Britnee Brotherton, Kami Holbert, Jesalyn Bradley, Tony Perez, Morgan Norrell, Tori Terrell. Photo by Jim Covington

## 2006 Whirlwind Tennis Regional Results

### 2006 Whirlwind Tennis Regional Results

The Whirlwind Tennis team competed in the Regional Tennis Tournament held April 26th and 27th on the campus of ACU.

#### Girls Singles

Catherin Dolan (Colorado City) def. Tana Lloyd 5-7,7-6,6-0; Nicole Estes (Mason) def. Emily Griffin 6-4, 6-4.

#### Girls Doubles

Abbey Burge/Audra Wuthrich (Henrietta) def. Kendra Covington/Kelsey Williams 6-1,6-0; Jesalyn Bradley/Lindsey Leatherman def. Paige Hami Hon/Andi Cuba (Olney) 6-2,6-1.

#### Quarterfinals

Tifnee Nesloney/Kate Radtke (Mason) def. Bradley/Leatherman 6-2, 6-4.

Boys Singles: Brandon Rainwater def. Austin Sherwood (Panhandle) 6-2,6-3.

#### Quarterfinals

Anthony Carstensen (Holliday) def. Brandon Rainwater 7-5,6-0.

#### Mixed Doubles

Brandi Raindl/Colby Gardner (Tahoka) def. Tori Terrell/Lance Terrell 6-2,6-2.

#### Boys Doubles

Joe Holquin/Patric Croft (Coahoma) def. Blake Greer/Cam Battey 6-3,6-3; Kevin Smith/Kody Smith def. Yos Yasumura/Salvador Portillo (Slaton) 1-6,6-4,7-5.

#### Quarterfinals

Andrew Helton/Lucas Schoch (Junction) def. Smith/Smith 4-6,6-4,6-2.

#### Coach Nixon's Comments

I am so very proud of these 13 young men and ladies! What a great year! I am sad for the loss of the Seniors and I am excited about the future with the underclassmen. Seniors it has been my honor and privilege to work with you over the past 6 years, I wish you all the best in your future!

I want to say a big Thank-you to all the parents, Booster Club, Coach Purser, Coach Chris Brattain and all the teachers at FHS for their support and encour-

agement and spending extra hours for our kids! Your awesome!

No Fear, Coach Nixon

## Whirlwinds lose to Dimmitt 2-6

Floydada - 2  
Dimmitt - 6

The Floydada Whirlwinds traveled to Dimmitt with a chance to enter the 6-2A playoffs pending a win. Both teams played great defensively, leaving the score 0-0 after 4 complete innings.

Floydada went ahead by two after the top of the fifth inning with the help of Daniel Saldana's double. But the Wind's comeback attempt was quickly overcome by a 4 run outburst by the Bobcats later in the inning. The Winds finished with a disappointing 2-6 loss. This dashed all hopes of a playoff berth. The Winds played with a lot of heart and will look to next year to rebuild their young team.

Jenaro Segura had a double in the 5th inning and Aarrhon Flores earned a double off of a bunt in the 6th. Taylor Beedy and Jenaro Segura scored runs.

Sophomore Daniel Saldana started the game at pitcher. He faced 26 batters, allowed 4 runs off of 13 hits. He pitched 5 complete innings and retired 4 batters.

Sophomore, Brandon Monreal came in to finish the game pitching only one inning. He faced 6 batters, allowed 2 runs off of 3 hits. Brandon had not strikeouts for the game, but finished the season with a respectable 45 strikeouts on the season.

## Floydada School Menu

May 8- May 12  
Monday

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

**Lunch**-Submarine sandwich, sliced turkey and cheese, pickle spears, salad, fruit, milk

Tuesday

**Breakfast**-Sausage/biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Nachos with meat, pinto beans, lettuce and tomatoes, assorted fruit, milk

Wednesday

**Breakfast**-Pancakes with syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot roll, Jello with fruit, milk

Thursday

**Breakfast**-Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, corn, garlic bread, frozen fruit bar, milk

Friday

**Breakfast**-Breakfast burrito or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch**-BBQ on a bun, French fries, pickle spears, brownie, milk

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## Lighthouse Electric holds annual meeting

By: Cheryl Tucker

For the first time in the history of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, two candidates for a director position, James Hinton and Kreis McIntosh, were deadlocked in a tie vote. According to the co-op's bylaws, in such a case the winner is determined by the flip of a coin. Kreis McIntosh was the winner and will assume the three-year term for the district 2 position formerly held by retiring director Louis Lloyd.

Incumbent Lighthouse directors Tom Johnson and Tom Cope were re-elected to represent their respective districts 5 and 8. Lighthouse General Manager Bill Harbin paid tribute to retiring director Louis Lloyd, calling him his friend and mentor. "We have been so wonderfully blessed by his leadership," Harbin said. "We will miss him so much, and we wish him happiness in his retirement and hope that he will continue to come by and offer his counsel."

Lloyd reflected upon his 30 years of service, and told of the changes and growth of the co-op during his tenure, the last 20 years of which he served as board president. After his address, Lloyd received a standing ovation from the members and guests.

Harbin also paid special tribute to his coworkers, the employees of Lighthouse Electric Co-op. "You may not know all of these fine people personally," he told the membership. "But you enjoy the fruits of their labor almost constantly." He also pointed out that a group of employees traveled to the Gulf Coast and East Texas to help restore power after hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and that these employees received "high praise" for their professionalism from the co-ops they helped out. "Our men now have a reputation that's well known in

two states, Louisiana and Texas," he said.

Members heard from Bob Bryant, president/general manager of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Lighthouse Electric's wholesale power supplier. Bryant reported that electric rates have mirrored the rising cost of generation fuels.

"There is a lot of upward pressure on electric rates," Bryant said. "Rates will continue to be sensitive to natural gas supplies. If more hurricanes come along and limit natural gas supplies such as hurricanes Rita and Katrina did, if we have cold weather, or if there is a supply disruption of any sort, we are going to see a lot of volatility in the gas market."

Bryant said that electric loads continue to steadily grow. "There are increased requirements for serving electric facilities. There isn't much capacity that is being built, in this area [the Southwest Power Pool] or in the ERCOT area [Electric Reliability Council of Texas]," he said, "and we've seen that supplies are beginning to tighten very dramatically in this area," he said. "Transmission availability is also limited. There are limited connections from this area to the outside world. As loads grow, it's going to be impossible to add additional reliance on those transmission lines until new ones can be built."

"We're told that new transmission facilities will not be available until about 2010, so we're going to go through a time frame here that could be very tight," Bryant told Lighthouse members. "That's not unique to this area; ERCOT has seen something very similar. ERCOT is going to continue to rely on natural gas to meet its increased load requirements and it's very clear that

ERCOT's resources are very strained."

"In the meantime," Bryant said, "we are looking for additional coal-fired power supplies, but even those won't be available until around 2010. If we can change a good part of our load from natural gas to coal, we can stabilize the rates and see a lot less volatility. It's a very significant issue for all electric customers in this area."

"I can assure you that we at Lighthouse and Golden Spread electric cooperatives are doing all we can to keep rates down and assure you of an adequate supply of electricity in the future," he reported.

Bryant also paid tribute to retiring director Louis Lloyd, who served on the Golden Spread board for the past 20 years. "He's been a faithful and loyal servant, and he's been very instrumental in the development of this organization from almost nothing to a very significant power supplier today," Bryant said. "Your members should be very proud of you, Louis, and the service you've given to this organization."

Lighthouse employee Todd Williams was recognized with a service award for reaching his 25th year of service to the co-op.

An arcing demonstration was presented by employees Danny Nixon, Billy Hunter, and Billy Joe Villarreal. Members and their guests were treated to a catered dinner and took part in a health fair prior to the meeting.

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By Shawn Wade

4517 West Loop 289  
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The Texas House of Representatives wrapped up a busy week voting to approve House Bill 5, the last piece of a five-part tax reform plan designed to provide property tax relief and replace the State's current franchise tax system with a broader based business activity tax.

A Texas Supreme Court ruling that declared the current school finance system unconstitutional and taxpayers calling for property tax relief are the catalysts for change and prompted the Legislature's third called Special Session to try and deal with the situation.

Altogether the House voted this week to approve five separate bills (HB1, HB2, HB3, HB4, and HB5) designed to allow Texas school districts to cut property tax rates by a third over the next few years. The bills also establish a structure to replace the lost funding with additional revenues generated through a broadened franchise (business activity) tax, increases in cigarette taxes and changes in motor vehicle sales tax provisions.

All funds generated by these changes would be deposited in a dedicated fund, separate from the State's general operating fund that will be used solely for the purpose of funding the State's public schools.

The following are brief descriptions of the changes made by the House passed legislation:

**House Bill 1:** Uses \$2.1 billion in state surplus funds to buy down property taxes \$0.17 in the first year.

**House Bill 2:** Dedicates all the revenue raised in the bills to school district property tax relief and creates a Property Tax Relief Fund outside of the general revenue fund. Revenues generated by changes in franchise, cigarette and sales taxes on used motor vehicles must go into the Property Tax Relief Fund, which can only be appropriated to cut school property tax rates.

**House Bill 3:** Revises the franchise tax provisions in Texas to ensure that each business pays

its fair share of education costs. This bill will be the primary source of funds used to buy down property tax rates. The primary franchise tax will be lowered from 4.5 percent to 1 percent and an additional \$3.4 billion will be generated annually from businesses, including those that currently avoid paying the franchise tax through loopholes. Retail and wholesale firms will pay a 0.5 percent rate.

**House Bill 4:** Tightens the language and the requirements for the sale of used motor vehicles to replace documents previously dubbed as the "liar's affidavit" requiring sellers to reveal and pay tax on the true sale amount or a minimum of 80 percent of the standard presumptive value of the vehicle.

**House Bill 5:** Increases the tax on the sale of tobacco products to raise an estimated \$678 million in revenue for property tax relief.

All five pieces of the House passed plan have been sent to the Texas Senate for further consideration.

Lt. Governor David Dewhurst has noted that the Senate still has questions about the House plan's ability to reduce property taxes as much as promised. Dewhurst has noted that the remaining challenge for the Legislature is how

to utilize the remainder of the current budget surplus and how to adjust revenue rates in the tax plan to provide adequate revenues.

He pointed out that the tax changes approved by the House only pay for 33-35 cents of the promised property tax relief and that he is concerned about relying too heavily on budget surplus funds to pay for the remainder of property tax cuts.

The Senate will work through the weekend to review the house legislation and to consider other ways to fund public education and cut property tax rates the week of May 1.

In a statement about the Senate's plan of action Dewhurst said if the Legislature can pass a bill that reduces property taxes while improving schools, that the state will make a "giant step" forward in the quality of its education.

He added, "If we can pass out these bills, making the corrections in some cases that are necessary . . . and put a bill onto House Bill 1 that pays our teachers more, provides incentives, increases performance and dramatically increases academic and financial accountability, that's a real win-win for the people of Texas and for the children of Texas."

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# Obituaries

## HAROLD CALLAWAY

There will be a visitation from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m., Thursday, May 4, 2006 for Harold (Hal) Callaway, 69, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Odessa, with funeral services to follow, at 11:00 a.m. at the church. Services are under the direction of Harkey Family Funeral Services.

Mr. Callaway died Sunday, April 30, 2006 at his residence, after a lengthy illness.

He was born December 6, 1936 in Shallowater. He was the 7th child born to Curtis Harold Callaway and Lora Mae Eaves.

Mr. Callaway was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, where he was a Branch president. He worked for the Monahans Post Office and the Odessa American for many years. He owned and operated Radio Station KLBO, Main Street Cafe, Wagon Wheel Motel and a laundromat. He also served as Mayor of Thorntonville.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Patricia Callaway, and two brothers, Kenneth Callaway of Brownwood and Tommy J. Callaway of Grapevine.

He is survived by his wife, Ruthaleen Callaway of Odessa; brothers, Kenneth Callaway of Brownwood and Tommy J. Callaway of Grapevine; sisters, Lozell Keeter of Lockney, Betty Sue Roberts of Dumas and Naomi Hickman of Crosbyton; sons, David W. Callaway, Sr. of Odessa and Harold Bruce Callaway, Jr. of Graham; daughters, Lynn Woods of Monahans, Debra Lynn Ford of Gatesville and Teresa Ann Stanton of Andrews; stepchildren, Nancy Rangel of Odessa, Bobby Knezek of Odessa and Darren Knezek of Provo, Utah; 22 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.



## LORETTA DENNING

Services for Loretta Parrish Denning, 82, of Plainview and formerly of Ralls, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 4, 2006 in the Ralls First United

Methodist Church with the Reverend Allen Brooks officiating.

Burial will follow in the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

Mrs. Denning passed away Tuesday, May 2, 2006 at the Care Inn of Plainview.

She was born February 18, 1924 in Floydada to Chester "Cub" and Peachie (Thetford) Parrish. On August 2, 1941 she married Clinton A. Denning in Ralls. He preceded her in death on August 30, 1995.

She was a graduate of Ralls High School, a homemaker and a member of the Ralls First United Methodist Church, the Order of Eastern Star Crosbyton Chapter #891 and the Daughters of the American Revolution Buffalo Grass Chapter in Floydada.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Leonard Parrish in 1926.

Survivors include caretakers, family and close friends; Clarence and Colette Wright, Colby and Lisa Wright, Colti and Will Wright.



## ELAINE GIBSON

Funeral services for Elaine Gibson, 86, of Lockney will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 5, 2006 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney with Dr. Carl Moman officiating.

Burial will be at 4:00 p.m. Friday, May 5, 2006 at Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock.

Arrangements are under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home in Plainview.

She passed away Monday, May 1, 2006 at W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

Family visitation will be held 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 4, 2006 at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney. She was born July 10, 1919 in Comanche, Texas to Ernest Randolph Gibson and Belva Womble Gibson.

Mrs. Gibson graduated high school in Petersburg and later attended Howard Payne from 1937-1938 and Texas Tech from 1938-1939. She married Robert H. Gibson on February 21, 1942 and he preceded her in death November 1978.

She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Aiken and later moved her membership to the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Mrs. Gibson worked in the accounting department for First National Bank in Lockney, Floydada and Plainview and she also worked for Paymaster/Cargill in Aiken. She was also a member of various bridge clubs around the area.

Survivors include two sons, James Gibson of Friendswood, and Charles Mac Gibson of Houston; a daughter, Mary Warren of Amarillo; two sisters, Ernestine Gibson Wheelock of Austin and Mary Dena Usrey of Portales, New Mexico; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to the First National Church in Lockney or to your favorite charity.

## LUCILLE MILLER

Funeral services for Lucille Miller, 95, a lifelong resident of Harmony Community were held Monday, May 1, 2006 at the First United Methodist Church of Petersburg. Reverend Weldon Ferguson officiated and Reverend Les Hall assisted. Burial was in Carr's Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Miller died April 28, 2006 at her residence.

She was born September 19, 1910 in Floyd County to the late Gulia and Ruthy (Gound) Snodgrass. She married Everett Gross Miller on December 24, 1929 in Lockney. He preceded her in death April 2, 1984. Mrs. Miller was a loving wife and wonderful homemaker. She was part of Harmony Home Demonstration Club for over 50 years. She was a Charter Member of Carr's Chapel United Methodist Church and was song leader for many years. Mrs. Miller was an active member of the Harmony Community Center and Petersburg Senior Citizens. She enjoyed many crafts.

She was preceded in death by her infant son, Freddy Don Miller; a brother, Carrick Snodgrass; and a sister, Carrie Snodgrass.

She is survived by a niece, Elayne Reid and her children; a brother-in-law, Lawrence Stone of Lubbock; two sisters-in-law, Billie McCormick of Snyder and Doris Snodgrass of Floydada; numerous nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to the loving and faithful caregivers. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Advanced Home Health Hospice, 4208 19th St., Lubbock, Texas 79407.

# Floyd County Church Directory

- AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jay Simpson, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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- BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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- CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**  
Floydada  
Armando Morales, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
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- CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship .... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third, Lockney  
Steve McLean - Minister  
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.  
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- CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Ken Free - Minister  
Floydada  
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.  
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- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor  
Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music  
Eric Kaiser - Min. Students  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.  
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- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney**  
Carl Moman, Pastor  
Chad Cook, Youth Min.  
Phil Cotham, Music Min.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday (Youth)....7:15 pm  
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- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor  
Early Worship .....8:30 am.  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...10.50 a.m.  
Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m.  
Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m  
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- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Jr. High .....5:30 p.m.  
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.  
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- GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Joe Bennett, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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- MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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- MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson  
401 N 12th St (983-5805)  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m.  
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- NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
(806) 637-0430  
Sunday Singing .... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
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- OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
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.  
Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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- ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Father Jose Relente  
Deacon Ricky Vasquez  
Phone: 983-5878  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Mon.Wed. Mass ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
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- TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Pedro Reyes, Pastor  
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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- TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St.  
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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- TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.  
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- TRINITY ASSEMBLY**  
500 W. Houston  
Floydada  
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor  
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor  
983-5499  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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- TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community  
on FM 2301 293-3009  
Rev. Burnell Lund, Minister  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
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- WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.  
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FBC CHILDREN'S CHOIR PREPARES FOR UPCOMING MUSICAL--The Lockney First Baptist Church Children's Choir invites the community to their performance of a musical entitled "Race to Win" on May 21, 2006. On that Sunday afternoon, there will be a car show on the church parking lot starting at 4:30 p.m. Concessions, with proceeds going to the FBC youth program, will be available during the car viewing time. The performance will start at 6:00 p.m. in the FBC sanctuary. The musical, led by Dr. Carl Moman, has over 40 children participating. Shown here is Shelby Dunbar. Courtesy Photo

## Senior Citizens BEWARE

It has been reported that seniors have been contacted by telephone from people that say they are Medicare Part D Providers. Please be very careful about giving any personal information including your Social Security number to anyone over the telephone. You can contact your local Pharmacy and get answers to your questions.

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<b>Barwise Gin</b> Barwise Community 983-2737	<b>City Auto Buick, Pontiac, GMC</b> 201 E. Missouri Floydada 983-3767	<b>Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home</b> 329 W. Calif. Floydada 983-2525 402 S. Main Lockney 652-2211	<b>Oden Chevrolet-Olds</b> 221 S. Main, Floydada 983-3787
<b>Clark Pharmacy</b> 320 N. Main - Lockney 652-3353	<b>Davis Lumber</b> 102 E. Shubert Lockney 6523385	<b>Garcia's OK Tire Store</b> 306 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370 511 1st Olton, TX 2657796	<b>Payne Family Pharmacy</b> 200 S. Main, Floydada 983-5111
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