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Tax-free holiday set for August 3-5 for back to school shopping

Just in time for back-to-school shopping, many clothes and shoes can be purchased tax-free August 3-5, during Texas' third annual Sales Tax Holiday, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced.

"On the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August, no state or local sales tax will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100," Comptroller Rylander said. "The Sales Tax Holiday provides much-needed tax relief for hard working Texas families and lets them stretch their budgets a little farther as they shop for school clothes for the kids and work clothes for mom and dad."

This year, the Sales Tax Holiday is expected to save Texans \$31.2 million in state sales tax and \$8.4 million in local sales taxes. Cities have the option to not waive local sales tax during the tax holiday, but no community has opted out of the event this year.

The rules for the 2001 Sales Tax Holiday are the same as in the previous years. They include:

Most children's and adults' clothing and footwear priced under \$100 are exempt from sales taxes. Customers may purchase as many tax-exempt items as they wish.

Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletics or protective wear, such as golf cleats or football pads are not tax exempt. However tennis shoes, baseball caps, jogging suits and other athletic clothes that are commonly worn on the street are eligible for the tax exemption.

Accessories, jewelry, handbags, watches, wallets and briefcases are not tax-exempt.

Items previously placed on layaway may be redeemed tax-free during the Sales Tax Holiday, and items placed on layaway during the Sales Tax Holiday may be redeemed tax-free later.

School supplies and backpacks are not tax exempt.

"Earlier this year, I asked the Legislature to expand this list of tax-exempt items to include backpacks, school supplies, sewing supplies and safety gear such as bicycle helmets and car safety seats," Comptroller Rylander said. "I also proposed expanding the tax holiday to five days to avoid the three-day traffic jam."

"However, the Legislature did not make the Sales Tax Holiday a priority, and the proposal died. Next session, I will again urge the Legislature to make Texas families and the Sales Tax Holiday expansion a top priority," she said.

City of Floydada to issue citations for trash in alleys, yards, and vacant lots

The City of Floydada will begin issuing citations on September 4th to all resident violators who have trash in their yards, alleys, and vacant lots, according to City Manager Gary Brown and Floydada Code Enforcer Jesse Morales.

A two week period of "free" dumping at the City landfill, from August 18th to September 1st, will be given to all Floydada residents. The only requirements and restrictions are: no tires, no contractors, no roofers, and you must have a recently paid utility bill stub. Trash must be tied down and covered while transporting it to the landfill.

Morales told the Hesperian-Beacon, "Tree limbs, old appliances, furniture, mattresses, and such are the responsibility of the home owner to haul these things to the City landfill."

Starting September 4th, the price for dumping at the City land will resume at \$25 per ton, with a \$5 minimum fee. Floydada residents are entitled to five free coupons for up to 1 ton and they can be picked up at City Hall. You must come in person and sign for the coupons. These coupons have been available since January 1, 2001 and residents only get 5 coupons per calendar year.

"Vacant, run down houses, and buildings will be demolished by the City, if the resident will just call City Hall. Junk vehicles must be moved or they may be towed at the owner's expense," according to City Manager Brown.

Floydada City Judge Tali Green said, "Ten days from the issuance of the citation, the violator can clean up their trash or they will have to pay a minimum of \$57.50, plus a \$10.00 administration fee. Each citation will be judged individually on the severity of the offense."



COTTON UPDATE MEETING-Entomologist Jim Lesser from Texas A&M is shown demonstrating the effects of insects and the drought on Floyd County cotton this Monday at the Producers Coop in Floydada. A similar demonstration was given at the Lockney Coop. Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland and High Plains Boll Weevil District Supervisors Joel Hendrix of Floydada and Page Underwood of Lockney all spoke to the farmers present at the separate Cotton Update Meetings. (See related story on Farm Page) Staff Photo

Floyd County producers speak out about hard times

By Darwin Robinson

The low selling price of cotton and the drought on the High Plains has created a real crisis to the producers and to the communities and businesses that depend so heavily on their trade.

The opinion of the local farm leaders and of the politicians in Washington, D.C. is that the current farm program, for helping the farmers in crisis, needs to be restructured or completely rewritten.

Floyd County farmers who responded to our requests for their opinions were Joe Max Harrison, Cecil Taylor, Steve Lloyd, and Jerry McGuire.

Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland told the Hesperian-Beacon a few weeks ago, "The current farm bill we are under has hurt us in some instances, and needs to be restructured, primarily with the free trade agreement with other countries. This has had an impact on our prices."

"We have a real disadvantage in this part of the world in producing a cotton crop, because we have a very high input cost, compared to other countries. And that is what hurts us around this area with cotton," Ragland said.

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest and chairman of the House Agriculture Committee tried to get more money last month to help the High Plains farmers, but his bill did not pass.

It seems the local farmers have been left to themselves to figure out how to resolve this serious problem threatening not only their livelihood, but the livelihood of their communities.

"Cut production costs and get the selling prices back up" seems to be the theme of our Floyd County farmers for the solution to this problem.

Lakeview producer Joe Max Harrison, who farms both dryland and irrigated cotton, gave his opinion concerning planting alternative crops such as milo, sunflower, or guar. "Without watering the milo, you barely get your seed money back. I rotate about one third of my land each year between planting wheat and then

back to cotton the next year. This cuts back on my acreage, but I make just about as much cotton this way."

"Cotton is the main crop. It is the money crop. Back when the government paid us for not planting so much cotton, most producers had about one third of their land planted (in cotton), one third out, and one third in wheat. This was better for the land and you could make a crop on less water and less fertilizer."

"Then the government opened it up to plant from fence row to fence row, and this is where we are today. I think we have to go back to government control somehow, because we now have an over production."

"We (Americans) have gone to Pakistan, and everywhere else, and have given them the know how, built plants for them, and sold them the equipment in order to grow cotton. Now they can grow it cheaper than we can," Harrison continued.

"Our expenses are killing us. We are still paying for 1973. We made a good crop, the price was good, and we were paying .35 cents a gallon for diesel. Now it is \$1.20 per gallon. Fuel, equipment cost, and everything else has spiraled up. Tractors used to cost \$2,000 and now they cost \$102,000. Everyone passes their increased costs on to the farmer, but the farmer can't pass it on to anyone else."

"When the farmer goes to town to buy something, he pays what they (the merchant) wants. But when the farmer sells his crop, he asks, 'what will you give me for it.' Until we get rid of the surplus, we are not going to get much for it (cotton)," Harrison concluded.

Retired Floyd County farmer Cecil Taylor, near Petersburg, farmed for 39 years in the county and now has been renting out his farm for the past 16 years. Concerning today's farm crisis, Taylor said, "In 1953, I bought a brand new tractor for \$1500, with a four row planter and a four row cultivator."

"During the Korean War, we were getting .50 cents, or more, a pound for our cotton. We could make a little

money back then, but now it is a downhill situation."

Concerning the farmers plight today, Taylor said, "We are in a situation where all the other nations are subsidizing their farmers and they can beat us on our prices. We need a farm program to protect the American farmer and let them have a profit. In the last several years, most farmers have been just simply going in the hole."

Steve Lloyd, a Floyd County farmer east of Floydada, told the Hesperian-Beacon, "I don't believe cutting back on the production of cotton will benefit us much on a worldwide basis. Nothing is ever fair for everybody involved. I have heard that one particular country is subsidizing their farmers ten times more than what the American farmer receives. They also give their farmers a new tractor every other year. Now, how can we compete with that?"

Lloyd added, "Our Secretary of Agriculture just stated recently that the American farmers' transition payments are being put into the orange box, because they are shown to be guilty of price distortion. She is working against us (the American farmer)."

"There are some right here in Floydada who are working against us (the local farmers). The cotton textile goods are being made with overseas subsidized cotton. Overseas cotton mills in some countries lose money all year long and then at the end of the year the mills are subsidized."

"The same thing is happening with our lumber and steel mills here in America. There are already laws on the books to keep other countries from dumping (products) on our markets. Our trade policy is wrecking America," Lloyd said.

Lloyd continued, "The American strong dollar is working against us as we go up against a weaker foreign currency. There is a 1933 farm law to protect us against this and the president has the power to enforce it or

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FLOYDADA ALLEY TRASH-The City of Floydada will begin issuing citations beginning September 4th for trash in the alleys, in yards and vacant lots. (See related story.) Staff Photo

Vegetable gardening doing well this summer in Floyd County

By Darwin Robinson

Gardening in Floyd County is strong and doing well this year. Most gardeners last year reported poor results and a weak harvest, but this year gardens are producing pretty good.

The early rains and moisture we received during the winter months seems to have helped our gardens this year. The deep moisture is still good, but top watering is needed about every other day during these hot summer days.

Most gardens in this region consist of green beans, black eyed peas, to-

matoes, onions, okra, radishes, squash, corn, and a variety of a few other vegetables.

Floyd County residents, Cecil and Lila Taylor, who live in the southwest corner of the county near Petersburg, have been gardening for over 55 years.

The Taylors were married on December 25, 1942. Their 58 years of marriage has included, Cecil's working at the North American airplane factory in Dallas, his two and one half years in the Army, 39 years of farming in Floyd County, and now 16 years of renting out their farm with them liv-

ing near the old homestead.

Cecil's parents, W.H. and Virgie Taylor, bought the home farm in 1935. Cecil and Lila farmed four years near South Plains just north of Floydada from 1954 to 1957, then they moved back to the old home place in 1958.

The Taylors have raised a garden every year since 1946. Working in the garden each summer has been a way of life for them. In their early years with four kids to feed, the garden supplied the family with fresh vegetables on a daily basis during the summer

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THE NEW AND THE OLD IN A TAYLOR-MADE GARDEN-Floyd County residents, Cecil and Lila Taylor, near Petersburg, are shown standing in their garden with a new 2000 tiller and an old 1940s hand push plow. They still-use both in their gardening of over 55 years. (see related story) Staff Photo

Custom car and truck show to debut at Old Fashioned Saturday in Lockney, August 18

The first annual Fulfilled Dreams Custom Car and Truck Show will make its debut at Lockney's annual Old Fashioned Saturday August 18.

More than \$500 in cash prizes will be awarded during the show, which will feature categories for hot rods, customs, originals, classics, lowriders, custom motorcycles, wild custom motorcycles, custom trucks, and classic trucks. The entry fee is just \$20, and deadline for advance entries is August 13th. You may enter on the day of the show for \$22. Setup time is 8 a.m. on August 18.

Prizes will be awarded for best interior, best motor, best paint, best of show, and motorcycle best of show. Entry forms are available via the

Internet at the Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce website, www.lockneychamber.com. For additional information call Mike at 652-2239, David at 652-1115, or J.J. at 652-2756.

Booth space is still available for vendors at Old Fashioned Saturday. Rental forms are also available at the Chamber website, or by contacting Phillip Glasson at 652-3355.

Many additional events are scheduled for Old Fashioned Saturday, which begins with a three-on-three basketball tournament at 8 a.m. Entries for the three-on-three basketball tournament will also be accepted until August 16. Entry forms are available at City Bank, Consumers Fuel,

Floyd County Farm and Ranch Supply, and at the Chamber website.

The internationally known Kwahadi Dancers of Amarillo will demonstrate their unique form of authentic Indian dress and dance later in the day. Also featured are the Texas State Champion Pedal Pull, an antique tractor display, street food and craft vendors, Texas Tech athletics booths, entertainment by local and area musicians and singers, and the traditional street dance from 8 until midnight.

A model A John Deere Pedal Tractor will also be raffled at the end of the pedal pull. Raffle tickets are being sold for \$3 by Chamber directors. See registration form on page 4.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I just thought it would be nice to share some things with all the Whirlwind fans about my friend L.G. Wilson.

I wasn't able to attend L.G.'s funeral because I was out of state. I understand a host of his former track and football players, coaches and friends from Floydada and Tulia communities attended.

Besides giving us all a lot of pleasure in his team's many victories, I feel that L.G. touched a lot of young lives in developing good character that really helped them along life's way.

I ran the sidelines with L.G. for both the Whirlwinds and the Hornets...I was shooting action shots and he was sometimes considerably verbal as he urged his players to do their best. And, many of his athletes gave him 100% and better.

One cold, windy, snowy Friday night, two or three years ago I called L.G. from my warm Plainview home and asked if he was glad we weren't on the sidelines. He replied that we were both smart to be in retirement.

When you look at the statistics L.G. and his football teams chalked up an awesome record: He was at Winters for eight years with a 53-30-3 record, one state semifinalist team and one regional finalist; at Floydada from 1968-83 with a 114-34-5 record and 10 district titles, and at Tulia from 1983 with a 40-31-4 record and four playoff teams. When he retired in 1990 his overall coaching record was 207-95-12. He also coached numerous successful track teams.

He was inducted into the Texas High School Coaches Hall of Honor in 1979, was a lifetime member and former board member of the Texas High School Coaches Association and was an assistant coach in a Texas High School All-Star Game. He served on the All-Star and Hall of Honor selection committees.

I look back to one of the most exciting football games when Floydada was playing Childress for Bi-District in the Plainview stadium.

Only a few seconds remained in the game and some of the Childress fans started leaving the stadium thinking they had won it.

But not so for L.G....he called for a pass play from quarterback John Cagle to Mike Hale. Mike caught the pass right under the goal post and the

Whirlwinds went home with the victory!

My headline when I wrote the story said, "How Sweet It Is...Whirlwinds take Childress in Bi-District!"

L.G. took a losing team when he first came to Floydada and the same pattern followed when he began coaching the Hornets.

We went to Littlefield, and that was the longest and saddest game I believe I ever saw. The Wildcats turned the Hornets every way but loose! Littlefield won it by some 50 points, I believe L.G. said it was his worst defeat.

But L.G. soon built up a winning program in Tulia. Two or three years later the Littlefield Wildcats came to Tulia, ranked in the top five teams of the state. Well, that Friday night's game was one of the big upsets of the state...the Hornets won it.

After the game, L.G. said, "Wendell, I'd like to have one of those 'How Sweet It Is' headlines!"

I believe Floydada was 1-10 the year before L.G. arrived and turned it around to 7-3 his first year.

The four Tooley kids were all tennis players and L.G. really never did get very excited about the tennis program...and I sometimes good naturedly brought this to his attention.

A year or two ago, L.G. saw Mary Tom and said, "tell Wendell, I'm really enjoying tennis...my granddaughter plays for Plainview."

The Wilsons were our neighbors at Tulia...so, with this letter we bid a fond farewell to a good neighbor...a true friend and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Wilson family.

L.G. was a "goodun."
Wendell Tooley

Dear Editor:

In response to the Seat Belt crusaders, June 28, 2001. The law enforcement officers of Floyd County have more important matters to attend to than sit on a corner watching for seat belt violators. They are protecting you and your property.

Seat Belt violators pose no threat to you or your property. Our law enforcement officers are here to protect us, not to harass us. We need to support our officers, not condemn them for not passing out tickets for seat belts.

Sincerely,
W.R. Ware

Dear Editor,

Thanks for the service you provided (in your classified page on the internet) that helped us find a new tenant for my farm rent house. This web site is great.

James Carthel
League City, Texas

Lockney Police Report

June 18, 2001 Lockney Police stopped a 1982 Ford Bronco for failing to drive in a single lane.

The driver of the vehicle, Michael Lee English, 49, of Plainview was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated, Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Possession of Marijuana U/2 ounces.

The passenger in the vehicle, Teddie T. Redman, 44, of Plainview was also arrested for Public Intoxication. Both were taken to the Floyd County Jail.

Police were contacted by a resident in the 500 block of SW 7th Street who stated that someone had damaged his garage door during the night of June 17th or 18th. The damage was reported at approximately \$50.00.

June 19, police saw a man walking in the 500 block of E. Locust. When police attempted to contact the man, he fled on foot. Police were able to apprehend the man a short time later. Police arrested Kevin Don Hernandez, 17, of Lockney for Evading Detention. Hernandez was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

June 21, police received a report of a reckless driver on SE 2nd street.

Police located the 1989 White Chevy Van that was reported. Police were able to stop the vehicle after a short chase. The driver a 13 year old female was detained for Fleeing the Police and No Drivers License 3rd or More offense. The juvenile was taken to the Parent Adolescent Center in Floydada.

June 23, police were contacted at about 1:00 a.m. by a Plainview resident reporting that she was assaulted by a Lockney resident while she was visiting a residence in the 300 block of SE 1st Street. The information has been forwarded to the Floyd County Attorney's office.

At about 1:30 a.m. police were called to the 400 block of SE 1st about a woman who had fallen from a porch and fallen onto her baby. The baby was not injured, however, the woman was intoxicated. Police arrested Jennifer Joan Blackledge, 22, of Lockney for Public Intoxication and Child Endangerment. Blackledge was taken to the Floyd County Jail. The child was turned over to the Children's Protective Service.

June 27, the manager of Lowe's

Pay and Save contacted police about several forged checks that had been cashed at his store. A suspect has been identified and the information has been forwarded to the District Attorney's Office.

Police were notified by a resident in the 700 block of SE 1st Street that something had broken a large picture window to the residence. No evidence of what caused the damage was located by the resident of the officer investigating the damage.

June 28, just before 9:00 p.m. police were sent to a fight in progress in the 300 block of SW 2nd Street. The fight had ended and the parties left prior to police arriving. Several assault complaints were taken from some of the parties that were involved.

Just after 11:00 p.m. police were notified of another fight at the Allsup's convenience store on S. Main Street. The fight was over upon the officers arrival. Several Assault complaints were also filed from this fight.

June 29, the manager of the Lowe's Pay and Save in Lockney contacted police about several checks that had been cashed at his store. These checks were also forgeries. The suspects were identified. After the suspects were identified that owner of the checks elected to pay the store for the amount of the checks. No Charges were filed.

Just before 11:00 p.m., police were contacted by a resident of the 500 block of SE 2nd Street who stated that while she was in the 100 block of S. Main Street two Plainview residents threw full beer cans into her vehicle and damaged the inside of the vehicle.

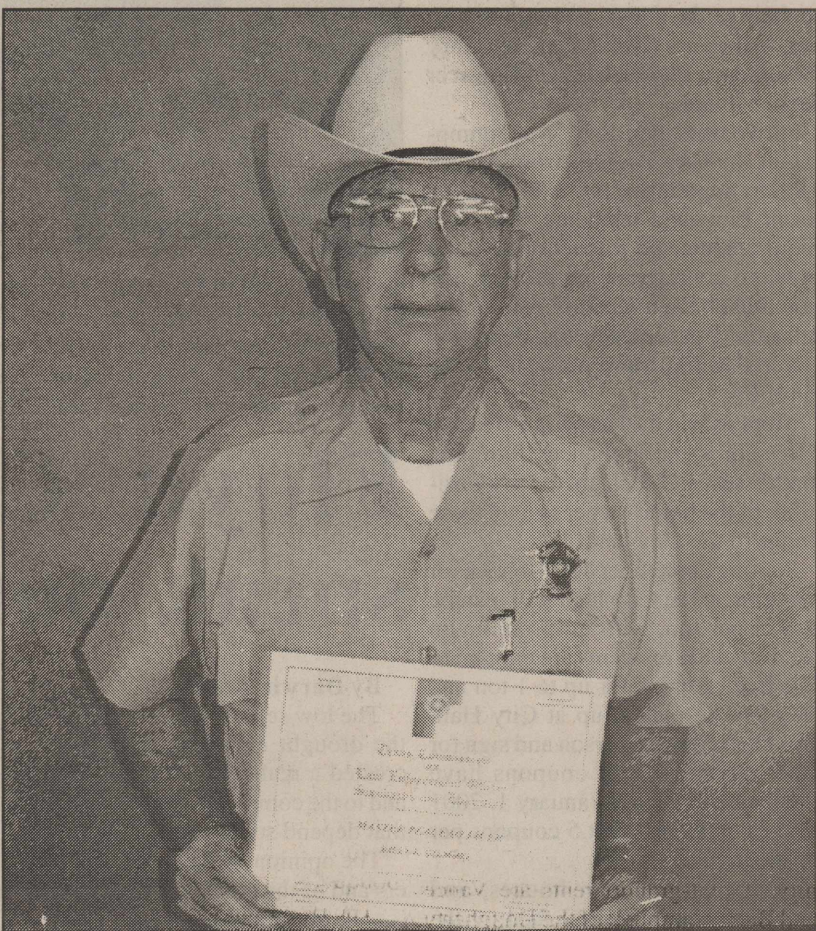
Just after 11:00 p.m. police were contacted by a resident in the 100 NW 5th who stated that while he was at a party in the 300 block of SE 2nd Street he was assaulted by two individuals. The victim was treated and released from Mangold Memorial E.R.

July 3, police were contacted by a resident in the 500 block of SE 2nd street stating that her residence had been burglarized sometime between 3:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. \$90.00 in cash was taken from the residence. The investigation continues.

July 5, just after 12:00 noon police were assisting the Floyd County Sheriff's office on a child custody situation. One of the parties involved in the situation, about 1/2 mile south of Lockney, was found to have an outstanding warrant for Theft for more than \$20.00. Police took Tamara Brown, 23, of Floyd County to the Floyd County Jail on the warrant issued by the Floyd County Court.

Just after 11:00 p.m. police were summoned to the 300 block of E. Bryant on a domestic dispute. A 28 year old female told police that her common law husband had assaulted her. Police arrested Tony Zungia, 29, of Lockney for Domestic Violence Assault. Zungia was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

July 7, police stopped a White Chevy P/U just after 1:00 a.m. for several traffic violations. The driver of the vehicle, Guadalupe Paul Martinez, 37, of Lockney, was arrested and charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Driving While License Invalid. Martinez was taken to the Floyd County Jail.



SHERIFF GILMORE displays the Master Peace Officer's Certificate he was recently awarded by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. The certificate is the highest level a peace officer can attain in his state certification. It must be obtained through a combination of education hours and experience. Gilmore has recorded 20 years of experience and 106.7 points (1 point equals 20 hours of classroom training).
Staff Photo

Floyd County Friends Memorials

Floyd County friends memorials have been made in memory of L.G. Wilson and Carl Turner by Jon and Elaine LaBaume. Memorials can be made at Kaleidoscope in Lockney or mailed to Floyd County Friends c/o Elaine LaBaume 123 J.B. Avenue Floydada, TX 79235

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Vegetable gardening in Floyd County

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months. Then during the winter months, they ate the same vegetables, but out of the quart jars that were used to can those vegetables during the summer. The garden is still a good source of fresh vegetables for them year around.

The Taylors share their garden vegetables with their children, who are now grown with families of their own. Their children are David of Lubbock, Bob of Ralls, Sharon Markham of Beeville, and Arlene Gahl of California. Their garden is also shared each summer with friends, neighbors, and their local pastor.

The Taylors canned 60 quarts of beans and 50 quarts of pickled peaches last year, but they have also turned to a more modern method of preserving some of their vegetables and the fruit from their fruit trees, and that is freeze drying.

The freeze drying is mainly for the fruit from their three peach trees, three pecan trees, and a walnut tree. The Taylors plant in their garden plot each summer, black-eyed peas, green beans, onions, tomatoes, squash, lettuce, radishes, bell peppers, sweet banana peppers, jalapeno peppers, cucumbers, beets, carrots, and watermelons. No canteloupes are planted because Lila is allergic to them.

Concerning their onions, Lila said, "We have already pulled the onions, because when they fall over, they are ready to pull. They didn't get very big this year." Cecil added, "We have them in a sack hanging under the carport. They keep good until cold weather, and when you bring them inside they start sprouting."

The Taylors said that during the winter months, they plant turnips to be harvested the coming spring. The garden keeps them busy just about year around. They both are in pretty good health and they give the credit to their gardening and to the good Lord, whom they both serve in their local church.

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Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. Please call the center if you plan on eating lunch. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you.

Bill and Ardis Daniel spent a few days in Plano visiting their son, Alan and his wife Vallery Daniel. Ardis' sister Gloria and her husband, Dayton Eden, who live near Dallas, drove to Plano to visit them.

Darrell and Nancy Mayo and Bill and Molly Stringer spent a week recently at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Edell and Lovene Moore recently attended a family reunion of Edell's cousins and a brother at Lake Texoma.

While I was in Amarillo Monday, July 16, planning to stay two days but after lunch on Monday I became very ill and decided to come home. My three sisters and I were having a family get together. Monday evening Mary Garrett drove me to Lockney to the Mangold Hospital emergency room. Hopefully, I will be okay soon.

Last weekend Lovene Moore, who is the District Trustee for Texas Federalist of Women's Clubs, flew to Austin for a two day meeting.

Irene King attended a family reunion this past weekend. The reunion took place at the Massie Activity Center. Irene, four brothers, and four sisters were in attendance. Ninety-six family members attended.

Bill Ferguson and her granddaugh-

ter, Kalli Ferguson, took Tony and Brenda Ferguson's children, Lauren, Christen, and Adam, home to Spearman after a week's vacation here in Floydada with their grandmother. Bill and Kalli stayed a few days with them before coming home.

Our sympathy to the family of Nettie Ruth Whittle.

Our sympathy to the family of Raymond Nelson.

Our sympathy to the family of Gladys Dinnin Vaught.

Our sympathy to the family of Margaret Holt.

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

In memory of **Omar Pearson** - Johnnie Ward.

In memory of **Lyndell Roberts** - Johnnie Ward, Kyle and Diana Glover, Margaret Jackson.

In memory of **Joy Jones** - Margaret Jackson, Deota Odam.

In memory of **Sid Waller** - Margaret Jackson, Deota Odam.

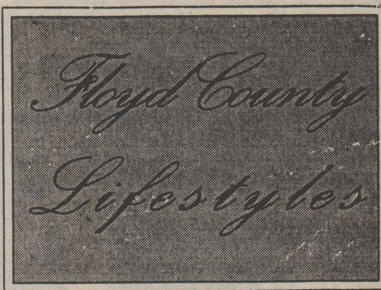
In memory of **Betty Reeves** - Deota Odam.

In memory of **Howard Gregory** - Don and Gayle Daniel.

In memory of **Blanche Williams** - Don and Gay Daniel.

Thought For the Week

Friends are those rare people who ask how we are and then wait to hear the answer.



Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

Menu
July 30 - August 3
Monday - Oven fried chicken, corn, turnip greens, coleslaw, cornbread, pineapple gelatin.
Tuesday - Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, stewed tomatoes and okra, crackers, fruit salad.
Wednesday - Tuna Croquette, black-eyed peas, okra, cornbread, cabbage salad, chocolate pudding pie.
Thursday - Meatloaf, corn, green beans, tossed salad with ranch, wheat roll, dry Jello salad.
Friday - Roasted chicken, scallop potatoes, spinach, tossed salad with French, wheat roll, chocolate cake.

Lockney Senior Citizen Menu

July 30 - August 3
Monday - BBQ chicken, vegetables, salad, and dessert.
Tuesday - Ham, vegetables, salad, and dessert.
Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, and dessert.
Thursday - Meatloaf, vegetables, salad, and dessert.
Friday - Fried catfish, vegetables, salad, and dessert.

Look Who's New!

PROTSMAN

Kendra Nicole Protsman was born June 14, 2001, at 10:59 p.m. at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Her parents are John and Donna Protsman of Idalou. Kendra has an older brother and sister, Devin, 5 1/2 years and Virginia, 2 1/2 years.

Grandparents are Wes and Lynn Campbell of the Dougherty Community. Great-grandparents are Vance and Betty Campbell of the Dougherty Community and Phil and Juaneal Krambeck of Denison. Her great great-grandmother is Bessie Glover of Floydada.

Snider and Wilson recite wedding vows in a double ring ceremony

In a double ring ceremony, July 14, 2001, Brandi Paige Snider and Marc Evan Wilson were united in marriage at the Harvest Christian Fellowship in Plainview.

The bride is the daughter of Joe and Brenda Snider of Plainview.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Laura Wilson and the late Rusty Wilson of Lockney.

Performing the ceremony was Pastor Paul Cypert.

Just before the bride entered a recording made by Brandi to Marc of "I Knew I Loved You" was played. "Grow Old With Me" was sung by Andrea Turner. "I See Jesus In You" was sung by Andrea Turner and Sean Lewis both of Plainview.

The church was decorated in a beautiful garden theme with a white wicker arch and white wicker baskets decorated with asparagus ferns and tulle and white satin ribbons. The aisle was adorned with pew bows with sprays of fresh flowers.

The bride selected a beautiful tulle wedding gown. The corset satin bodice had double spaghetti straps and a Venice lace edging around the sweetheart neck line and around the Basque waist line that floated into a beautiful tulle ball gown skirt with stain cording around the edges. The corset back laced into a perfect bow that fell down just below the waist line. The brides veil was waist length with a halo headpiece. The edges were trimmed in satin to match the bottom of her gown. Her gown represented "something new." For "something old", she wore her great-grandmother's ring. The brides jewelry represented "something borrowed." "Something blue" for the bride was her harter.

The bride carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies and lavender colored roses accented with fresh flowers of larkspur and greenery.

Serving as Maid of Honor was Amanda Gipson of Plainview, sister of the bride. She wore a mint green, backless chiffon gown with a halter style neck line accented with tiny orchids. The bodice was accented with small flowers. She carried an arm bouquet complementing the brides bouquet.

The Best Man was Ty Tyson of Plainview, friend of the couple.



MRS. MARC EVAN WILSON
(nee Brandi Paige Snider)

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Floydada Care Center holds July birthday

July, the month of freedom.

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With the same old Birthday Song..

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So sing out good and strong.

Thursday, July 19, was birthday time at the Rehab and Care Center with members of the City Park Church

of Christ hosting. The honoree was seated in the lobby and the picture was made, the poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song.

Mrs. Lewis wore a lovely red corsage compliments of DG Floral and Design. She received a gift package from members of the church containing items to be used in her room along with some "treats" to be enjoyed there, also.

The Rehab Center served a delicious chocolate birthday cake and tangy fruit punch.

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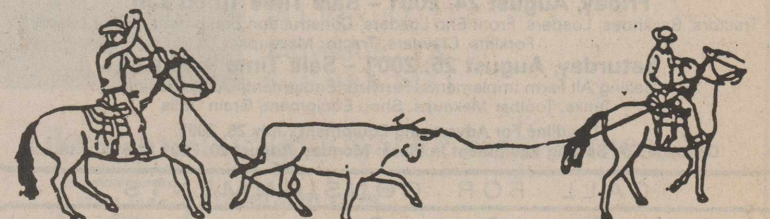
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2001 LOCKNEY LONGHORN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 18	Idalou	There	TBA
Aug. 24	Lubbock Cooper	Here	TBA
Aug. 31	Slaton	Here	8:00
Sept. 7	Sundown	There	8:00
Sept. 14	Tahoka	Here	7:30
Sept. 21	New Deal	There	7:30
Sept. 28	Open		
Oct. 5	Morton *	There	7:30
Oct. 12	Floydada *	Here	7:30
Oct. 19	Hale Center *	There	7:30
Oct. 26	Olton *	Here	7:30
Nov. 2	Friona *	There	7:30
Nov. 9	Abernathy *	Here	7:30

* Denotes District games

J.V. Football

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 6	Sundown	Here	6:00
Sept. 13	Tahoka	There	6:00
Sept. 20	New Deal	Here	6:00
Sept. 27	Slaton	There	6:00
Oct. 4	Morton *	Here	6:00
Oct. 11	Floydada *	There	6:00
Oct. 18	Hale Center *	Here	6:00
Oct. 25	Olton *	There	6:00
Nov. 1	Friona *	Here	6:00
Nov. 8	Abernathy *	There	6:00

*Denotes District Games

Freshmen Football

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 6	Open	-----	-----
Sept. 13	Post	7:30	There
Sept. 20	Kress	7:30	Here
Sept. 27	Idalou	5:00	There
Oct. 4	Open	-----	-----
Oct. 11	Floydada	5:00	There
Oct. 18	Post	5:00	Here
Oct. 25	Open	-----	-----
Nov. 1	Friona	5:00	Here
Nov. 8	Open	-----	-----

7th & 8th Grade Shorthorns Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	7TH	8TH
Sept. 13	Tahoka	Here	5:00	6:30
Sept. 20	New Deal	There	5:00	6:30
Sept. 27	Slaton	Here	5:00	6:30
Oct. 4	Morton *	There	5:00	6:30
Oct. 11	Floydada *	Here	5:00	6:30
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Nov. 1	Friona *	There	5:00	6:30
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BOYS SCOUTS LEAVE FOR CAMP--Attending the Tres Ritos Boy Scout Camp from Lockney Boy Scout Troop 259, July 9-13, were: (back, l-r) Bill Hunter, Sam Moore, Danny Huggins, Wade Miller, Chuck Auffill; (middle row, l-r) Ryker Cabler, Zane Montandon, Pat

O'Connell, Mike O'Connell, Brandon Gilroy, Will O'Connell; (front, l-r) Coby Tannahill, John O'Connell, Brady Tannahill, Roy Molina, Abel Rodriguez, and Rion Auffill.

Staff Photo

College News

Lockney's Mathis named to TTU President's list, Duncan and Smith named to TTU Dean's list

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Dean's List.

Kaci Mathis was named to the Presidents list. She is the daughter of Mike and Ginger Mathis of Lockney.

Tobi Duncan of Lockney was named to the Dean's List.

Michelle Smith was also named to the Dean's List. She is the daughter of Dan and Reeda Kay of Lockney.

Robnett, Burson, and Mathis of Lockney graduated from TTU on May 12, 2001

Texas Tech had 2,035 students graduate on May 12, 2001. Degrees were awarded as follows: 1,651 bachelors, 333 masters and 51 doctorates.

Those graduating were: Joshua Robnett, Tamarah Burson, and Kaci Mathis.

Joshua received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddie

Robnett.

Tamarah Burson received a Bachelor of Science in Family Studies. She is the daughter of Gary and Charlanne Burson of Lockney.

Kaci Mathis received a Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Science Cum Laude from Texas Tech University. She is the Daughter of Mike and Ginger Mathis of Lockney.

Attention all Parents of Lockney Athletes:

Come and meet our new head coach and Athletic Director, Coach Robertson, on Friday, August 3, at 8:00pm at the gym. There will be a short meeting with Coach Robertson in the gym and then homemade ice cream will be served in the foyer following the meeting. Parents of all athletes from Jr. High through Varsity (boys and girls) are invited and urged to attend.

We hope to see you all there!

TOM SAWYER MUSICAL

Practice on Monday, July 30 and Tuesday, July 31
10:00am - 2:00pm
Lockney Elementary School

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

SPC announces fall registration August 22

By Dianne Whisenand
South Plains College's fall 2001 registration is scheduled Aug. 22 at SPC Levelland and Aug. 23-24 at the Reese Center in Lubbock.

SPC Levelland will have registration 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m. Aug. 22 (registration permit required) and 4-6 p.m. Aug. 22 (no registration permit required).

The SPC Reese Center campus will have registration 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4 p.m. Aug. 23 (registration permit required) and 4-7 p.m. Aug. 23 and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Aug. 24 (no permit required). Students can sign up for classes at Reese and the Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center in Lubbock.

Classes begin Aug. 27 and late reg-

istration is Aug. 27-31. A late fee of \$15 and a \$5 add/drop fee will be charged.

Fall 2001 class schedules provide information on registration times and dates, courses offered and general information about the college and can be accessed at www.southplainscollege.com.

In addition to on-site classes, a variety of Internet courses will be offered, such as Agricultural Finance, Introduction to Computer Science, History of the United States to 1876 and Composition I.

Interested persons can contact SPC at 894-9611, ext. 2570 or 2375 for a permit at Levelland or 747-0576, ext. 2902 or 4613 for a permit at Reese.

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Monday, July 30 - Thursday, August 2
Lockney High School Art Department

Session 1 9:00am-10:30am -- Session 2 11:00am-12:30pm

All Students entering 3rd through 8th grades are welcome. Fee of \$50 includes all supplies and activities.

Pick up a registration form from the Lockney Library or Floydada Library and mail it by July 28!

For More Information, see the registration form or call 652-2569

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Whirlwind Booster club to paint mascot on streets and driveways

FLOYDADA--The Whirlwind Booster Club will again be painting streets, driveways and sidewalks as a spirit building activity. This is done in recognition of our Floydada athletes.

Anyone who would like to be involved is encouraged to be at the Floydada High School cafeteria by 8:00 p.m. on Friday, August 10th. Painting will start immediately following the Whirlwind Booster Club Meeting that will be held at 7:00 p.m.

If you would like to show your support for our athletes this year by having your driveway or the walk at your business painted with the Whirlwind mascot, the fee is \$10.00. To arrange this, please call Vickie Norrell at 983-5152, Deidra Covington at 983-3348, Brenda Heflin at 983-5060 or Rhonda Stovall at 983-5327.

SPORTS

Floydada High School to start summer band

It is that time of year that we begin to look forward to school starting and with the beginning belongs the start of summer band. Floydada High School will start summer band this year with the following schedule.

Tuesday, July 31 at 7 p.m. We will have instrument and music checkout at this time. It is hopeful that everyone possible will be able to come by and check out your horns, however I know that several of you will not be in town at this time. Please let me know and I will hold and instrument and music for you until you are able to come by and register.

Wednesday through Friday (August 1-3) We will have section rehearsals throughout the day. The schedule is as follows:

10:00 - 11:00 Trumpets and Horns
11:00 - 12:00 Trombones, Baritone, Tubas
1:00 - 2:00 Flutes and Clarinets
2:00 - 3:00 All Saxophones
3:00 - 4:00 All percussion
Monday, August 6 Night rehearsals, full band 7:00 - 9:00
Tuesday, August 7 Night rehearsals, full band 7:00 - 9:00
We will not have section rehearsals on these two days.

These practices are very important for everyone to attend so that we can start learning our marching music. If you cannot attend summer band and still plan on being in band this year, please contact Mr. Odom at the High School Band Hall as soon as possible. The band hall phone number is 983-2711.

The band is open to any and all high school students enrolled at Floydada High School. Some of the highlights for the Floydada band this year include Plainview Marching Festival, UIL Contest in the fall and also in the spring and the Spring Trip to Disney World in Orlando, Florida. This promises to be a busy and fun year for all involved with the band and all students who are a part of Floydada High School. If you have never been in band before, if you are new to out school, or it had been one or more years since you have participated, we hope that you consider being the "Spirit of the Winds Band" this year. Reeds and other accessories can be bought at Payne's Pharmacy. We look forward to having the best Floydada Band ever this year.

'Winds to begin practice for 2001 football season

FLOYDADA--Head Coach Lee Hurt has announced the practice schedule for the Whirlwind football players as they begin the 2001 season.

Practices will begin Monday, August 6th at 7:00 a.m. Equipment will be issued at that time and practice will begin as soon as possible. The first four practices will be in shorts and helmets and two-a-days will be back to back.

The daily schedule for Tuesday, August 7th will begin at 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, August 8th will be the first day of Teacher In-Service. Practices will start at 4:00 p.m. on

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The first practice in full pads is scheduled for Friday, August 10th. Picture day is scheduled for Saturday, August 11th at 8:30 a.m.

The first day of school for the students will be Monday, August 13th.

"Meet the Whirlwinds" annual event is scheduled to be held on Friday, August 17th. Scrimmages will begin at 6:00 p.m.

August 23rd will be the first scrimmage for the Whirlwinds. We will be traveling to take on the Petersburg Buffaloes with the starting time to be announced soon.

Floydada High School 2001-2002 Registration

*Seniors ---- Monday, August 6th 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

*Juniors ---- Monday, August 6th 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

*Sophomores ---- Tuesday, August 7th 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

*Freshmen ---- Tuesday, August 7th 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

** All high school students new to the Floydada School will register at -----.

**New students must bring Social Security card, birth certificate and previous school information.

PARENTS ARE INVITED TO REGISTRATION

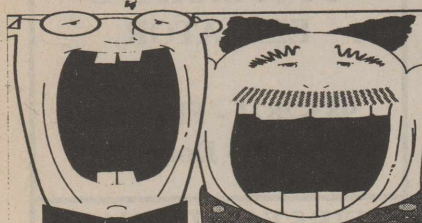
2001 - 2002 Floydada Jr. High School Registration (Grades 6-8)

**Registration for Floydada Junior High will be held on August 9, 2001 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Students must come with a parent or guardian to the auditorium to register.

**New students enrolling in Floydada I.S.D. must provide copies of their birth certificates and Social Security card.

R.C. Andrews Elementary 2001 - 2001 Registration

**Registration will be held Thursday - August 9th from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the cafeteria.



This Week's Announcements

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold their next meeting, Friday, August 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the FHS Cafeteria. Everyone mark your calendars and show your support to all our athletes.

WHIRLWIND FLAGS

The Whirlwind Booster Club is selling the "Green Whirlwind Flags" now. They will also be painting Whirlwinds on sidewalks and driveways on August 10th.

Let's show support for our athletes this year by getting your "Whirlwind Flag".

For more information you can call Vickie at 983-5152, Deidra at 983-3348 or Brenda at 983-5060.

LITTLE CHEERLEADING CLINIC

Tuesday, July 31 - Friday, August 3 8:00 a.m. - noon. At Floydada High School. All kids ages 4 years old - 6th grade. Cost is \$25.00 per child. THEME DAYS: Tuesday - Hat day, Wednesday - Sock day, Thursday - Hair day, Friday - Spirit day. For more information contact Tara Williams at 983-5699 or Tasha Hughes at 983-3752.

DUNCAN ELEMENTARY WELCOME BACK PIZZA PARTY

There will be a "Welcome Back Pizza Party" Tuesday, August 7th from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. for Duncan Elementary staff, students and parents. Come join us for pizza and a kick off to a great school year.

MISS FLOYDADA PAGEANT

Anyone interested in the Miss Floydada Pageant needs to call the Chamber office.

There will be a pageant in October and possible a few changes involving entry guidelines and an optional talent category. Please call 983-3434 for more information.

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LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Lockney Athletic Booster Club will meet on Monday, July 30th at 7:30 p.m. in the foyer of the gym. Plans are being made in regard to the upcoming school year and any parent of a high school athlete is urged to attend.

GARAGE SALE TO BENEFIT YOUTH

There will be a garage sale Saturday, August 4th at T & J Burrito. Time is 7:30 a.m. til ???. This is sponsored by Families In Unity, a group of parents working to raise money to provide a center for our youth. Anyone wishing to donate items may call Bobby Vallejo at 983-4939 or 292-2166; Toni Falcon at 983-5090 or Lynn Marler at 983-3990.

MEET LOCKNEY'S NEW BAND DIRECTOR

Meet Lockney's new band director Thursday, July 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the Band Hall. All students and parents are invited.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

LOCKNEY LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Lockney Library will be having a Book Sale on Old Fashioned Saturday. If you have books to donate, please bring them by the Library.

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Abshier, Dawdy and Cummings receive diplomas from Texas Tech University

Texas Tech had 2,035 students graduate on May 12, 2001. Degrees were awarded as follows: 1,651 bachelors, 333 masters and 51 doctorates.

Graduating were Zach Abshier of Floydada. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adams. Abshier received a Bachelor of Business Admin-

istration in Management Information Systems.

Leigh Dawdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Dawdy received a Bachelor of Science in Agronomy.

Roxanna Sue Cummings graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of General Studies. She is the Daughter of Evelyn Branch.

Walker, Abshier, Reddy and Schacht named to Honor Lists at Texas Tech

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Named to the President's List was William Walker, son of Kathie and Bill Walker of Floydada.

Zach Abshier of Floydada was named to the Dean's List. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adams.

Also named to the Dean's List was Lindsey Reddy. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Reddy.

Meredith Schacht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clar Schacht was named to the Dean's List.

2001 Breezer Football Schedule

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Sept. 27	Friona *	There	5:00	6:15
Oct. 4	Abernathy *	Here	5:00	6:15
Oct. 11	Lockney *	There	5:00	6:15
Oct. 18	Morton *	Here	5:00	6:15
Oct. 25	Open			
Nov. 1	Hale Center *	There	5:00	6:15
Nov. 8	Olton *	Here	5:00	6:15

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Aug. 31	Tahoka	There	7:30
Sept. 7	Ralls	There	7:30
Sept. 14	Seagraves	Here	7:30
Sept. 21	Springlake-Earth	Here	7:30
Sept. 28	Friona *	There	7:30
Oct. 5	Abernathy *	Here	7:30
Oct. 12	Lockney *	There	7:30
Oct. 19	Morton *	Here	7:30
Oct. 26	Open		
Nov. 2	Hale Center *	There	7:30
Nov. 9	Olton *	Here	7:30

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J.V. Football

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 23	Petersburg (Scrim)	There	TBA
Aug. 30	Tahoka	Here	6:30
Sept. 6	Ralls	Here	6:30
Sept. 13	Seagraves	There	6:00
Sept. 20	Springlake-Earth	There	6:00
Sept. 27	Friona *	Here	6:30
Oct. 4	Abernathy *	There	6:00
Oct. 11	Lockney *	Here	6:30
Oct. 18	Morton *	There	6:00
Oct. 25	Open		
Nov. 1	Hale Center *	Here	6:00
Nov. 8	Olton *	There	6:00

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Freshmen Football

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 30	Crosbyton	Here	5:00
Sept. 6	Open *		
Sept. 13	New Deal	There	5:00
Sept. 20	New Deal	Here	6:30
Sept. 27	Friona	Here	5:00
Oct. 4	Petersburg	There	6:30
Oct. 11	Lockney	Here	5:00
Oct. 18	Lubbock Cooper	@ RHS	5:30
Oct. 25	Open		
Nov. 1	Idalou	There	5:00
Nov. 8	Open *		

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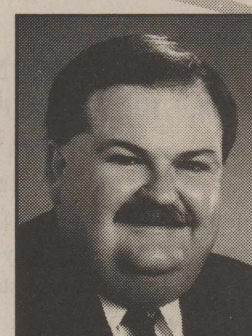
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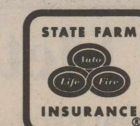


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County Extension Service holds Cotton Update Meetings

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Extension Service sponsored a Cotton Update Meeting, Monday, July 23rd, at Producers Coop in Floydada and Lockney Coop in Lockney.

Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland spoke and introduced Floyd County IPM Agent Steve Davis, Texas A&M Entomologist Jim Lesser, and High Plains Boll Weevil District Supervisors Joel Hendrix of Floydada and Page Underwood of Lockney.

Ragland told the group of farmers in Floydada, "The bottom line on the cotton situation (in Floyd County) for the last two months is that it has just been dry.

"Those that have irrigation have been watering and that is not good in terms of expense. One good thing is we have not had to spend very much money so far on insects. That is our positive side so far this year. We do have some cotton that looks real good," Ragland said.

Ragland mentioned that Floyd County has about 3,000 acres of guar this year, along with sorghum, and around 10,000 acres of corn in the northwest part of the county.

Lesser said, "This has been an unusual and light year as far as insects are concerned. This has been the lightest year for boll weevil since 1994, especially in area that do not have an active eradication program.

"Because of the low corn acreage up north, we may not see the boll weevil move down into the cotton again this year around August 10th through the 20th, as we did not see that happen last year."

Lesser continued, "We really expected the flea hopper and the Western (lygus) plant bug to be pretty bad this year, because of the winter and early Spring rains. It turned hot and dry and it really has not happened. Very few fields have been treated for these bugs this year. The bottom line is that we have not suffered very much from these two bugs.

"In our area, I believe 450 to 550 heat units will be our cut out point in keeping the bugs from puncturing the square or boll. It is typical if we have four bolls per plant coming to harvest at the gin. That is about 200,000 per acre and that is not bad at all, considering the lack of moisture.

"Hopefully we will not have to spray late this season, and that will save you money. However, the chinch bug is still out there and they can suck the cotton plant dry. They are pretty wide spread," Lesser said.

"Heat of 87 to 90 degrees and above slows the insects down, along with their reproduction. However, at 95 degrees and above the cotton plant stops growing.

"This year the boll weevil came out

of their winter habitat, but they were few in number. This will save in the cost of production and the lack of having to spray in the active eradication zones," Lesser concluded.

Boll Weevil District Supervisor Hendrix told the Floydada farmers, "I have very little to report to you at this time. But we do have four work units in our Floydada district, which consists of a total of around 110,000 to 112,000 acres.

"Last week we completed setting out all our traps in the fields. If any of these traps are in your way, please let us know and we will move them around.

"We are starting our inspection this week and thus we do not have a lot of data yet. However, we have been inspecting the sorghum fields the last couple of weeks and we are finding a few weevils in the southern end of the county than anywhere else.

"One thing I do want to stress, if any grower has lost acreage due to hail or drought, or what ever, we need to know that before we send out our statements around August 1st.

"Our (flying) contractors have been awarded and they will have until the middle of August to select their airports to fly out of. Our goal is to start (spraying) around September 1st. We will be using Malathion undiluted at 12 ounces per acre," Hendrix concluded.



Floyd County FARM NEWS

Farm Bill plans draw mixed reactions

By Shawn Wade

Members of the House Agriculture Committee got a mixed message from commodity groups commenting on the HAC's concept paper released July 12.

The concept paper outlines the direction the House Ag Committee will take in the development of the next Farm Bill. Comments on the proposal were heard during hearings July 17-19 of the full Committee. More hearings are scheduled for the week of July 23.

While most groups have been supportive of the concept there are specific issues that could drastically change the final product. Overall, cotton fares well as the proposal adopts the general structure put forth by the industry for delivery of program benefits.

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To say that Plains Cotton Growers and other cotton industry groups are 100 percent satisfied is premature. PCG officials were in Washington July 16-19 to talk with House Ag Committee members and staff, as well as with representatives from the USDA and Bush Administration about the situation facing producers.

The PCG led contingent included representatives from other Texas Cotton Producer member organizations and Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Susan Combs.

PCG continues to make the case that cotton production costs have generally increased over the years since the 72.9 cent target price used by the House Ag Committee was established. PCG also believes that the minimum

loan level should more accurately reflect the costs associated with producing a crop and continues to support an increase in the minimum loan level to at least 60 cents.

PCG will continue to maintain a presence in Washington as the legislation is developed. The organization's focus will be to work for improvements in the proposal over and above what is currently on the table whenever possible.

One idea that is getting a second look at this time is the impact of updated payment yields. Such a change would impact growers and commodities differently.

At the commodity level such a change would cause a greater portion of government money to go to grain crops that have had significant increases in yields over the past 15 years. Cotton as a whole would probably receive less total money compared to current amounts.

Cost will ultimately decide this issue, especially since growers will likely have to decide what they are willing to give up from the current proposal in order to get the higher yields.

The current HAC proposal essentially reverts the cotton program back to what was in place in 1995 with two important differences. First the grower is now guaranteed a fixed, de-coupled payment equal to 5.54 cents per pound. Second, growers are provided full planting flexibility with no mandated set-aside provision.

Currently, payments for both the fixed payment and the counter-cyclical payment will only be made on 85 percent of the growers applicable base acreage for each commodity and calculated using yields frozen at 1985 levels.

That means total guaranteed support is theoretically capped 72.9 cents per pound, although in real terms the 72.9 cent target will probably not be realized on every pound of production.

Master Gardener classes to be offered by Extension Service

The Floyd County Extension Service in Floydada offers classes for those interested in becoming a "Master Gardener." Classes for the Floyd County youth will begin soon and they will receive a "Junior Master Gardener" certificate.

Call the Extension Service office in Floydada for times of classes and more information at 983-4912.

Sandra Crawford of Floydada is one of many Master Gardeners in Floyd County. Crawford told the Hesperian-Beacon, "I enjoyed the classes and the program. It really helped me in my landscaping and was very beneficial."

Another Master Gardener from Floydada is Virginia Taylor. Taylor said, "I enjoyed the classes and it really helped me with all my house plants, landscaping, vegetable garden, and it even covered the chemicals to use for certain (plant) diseases.

"It was well worth my time. We had top people to teach in the classes from Texas A&M and Lubbock. It was

really good."

Master Gardener Carolyn Marble also agreed, "I really enjoyed it. It was a very good program. We had guest speakers who were specialists of different subjects from both Texas Tech and Texas A&M.

"They covered everything from landscaping to vegetable gardens. I was in one of the first classes and the Master Gardener book we received has a lot of good information in it. We took 50 hours of classes and we were required to do so much voluntary service in the community.

"People have been calling me ever since and asking question concerning their grapes, their grasses, etc. We must be aware of our West Texas environment and plant perennials that are adapted to our dry climate.

"We must plant grasses and plants that will survive on less water in our arid region and not waste our water. I am a believer in 'don't bag it.' It makes good mulch," Marble concluded.

Unity Center to host Lone Star Classic show

Floyd County 4-H and American State Bank will be sponsoring the first annual Heifer and Steer Jackpot Show on Saturday, August 4. The "Lone Star Classic" will be held at the Floyd County Unity Center and is a TCCA sanctioned show.

The show is open to all exhibitors throughout the state of Texas. Activities will get underway beginning at 8 a.m. on Friday, August 3rd with the arrival of cattle. At 7 p.m. all steers

will be classified and weights turned in along with heifer check in. All classes will be broken and posted.

On Saturday at 8 a.m. the Heifer show will begin in Ring A. Two show rings will be set with ring A and ring B each having independent judges. Clay Elliot from Texas Tech will judge Ring A and Rob Goble from Colorado will judge Ring B. The Heifer show will begin in Ring B immediately after the first breed is completed in Ring

A. Following the Progress show the Prospect show will be judged, prospect steers will be those weight 900 pounds and below.

A \$40 entry fee is required per head for Ring A and will have a 60% payback schedule. For Ring B a \$15 per head fee will be required with no payback and points only.

We invite everyone to come and enjoy a great cattle show. Floyd County 4-H will be providing an outstanding concession stand.

We would also like to thank American State Bank for their support in assisting with the sponsorship of the show.

Mid-summer home vegetable garden tips

Watering: Apply enough water to penetrate the soil to a depth of at least 6 inches. For best production, most gardens require a moisture supply equivalent to 1 inch of rain a week during the growing season. Light sandy soils generally require more frequent watering than heavier dark soils. If sprinklers are used, water in the morning to allow plant foliage to dry before night. This practice helps prevent foliage diseases, since humidity and cool temperatures encourage disease development on most vegetable crops.

Weed Control: A long handled hoe is the best tool for control of undesirable plants in vegetable gardens. Chemical weed control usually is undesirable and unsatisfactory because of the selective nature of weed control chemicals. The wide variety of vegetable crops normally planted in a small area prohibits use of such chemicals. Cultivate and hoe shallowly to avoid injury to vegetable roots lying near the soil surface.

Mulching: Mulching will increase

yields, conserve moisture, prevent weed growth, regulate soil temperature and lessen losses caused by ground rot of many vegetable crops. Organic mulches can be made of straw, leaves, grass, bark, gin trash, sawdust or peat moss. Organic mulches incorporated into the soil will improve the soil tilth, aeration and drainage. The amount of organic mulch to use depends upon the type, but 1 to 2 inches of organic material applied to the garden surface around growing plants is adequate.

In turning organic mulches under for subsequent crops, add additional fertilizer at the rate of 1 to 2 pounds per 100 square feet to help soil organisms break down the additional organic matter.

Harvesting: For the greatest enjoyment of your home vegetable garden, harvest vegetables at their peak of maturity. A vegetable's full flavor develops only at full maturity, resulting in the excellent taste of vine-ripened tomatoes, tender green beans and crisp, flavorful lettuce. For maximum flavor and nutritional content, harvest the crop the day it is to be canned, frozen or eaten.

Farmers give opinions

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change it, but none of them have ever done it. This takes the power away from the farmer. We are butting heads with them.

"The flexibility of the Freedom to Farm bill is good, but it needs to be restructured to give the farmer a fair price and not have to be subsidized."

Concerning our state and national representatives, Lloyd said, "Combest, Stenholm, and Thornberry are all doing good jobs, but we need more help. The world market does not always present us with the truth. China's big surplus is not good quality cotton. It is tinged and yellow and is good only for stuffing mattresses.

"Thirty bushels of milo or corn left over in the corner of a grain elevator does not mean we have over produced. The (world's) supply and demand does not affect that," Lloyd concluded.

Another Floyd County producer east of Floydada, Jerry McGuire, gave his opinion about the present farm bill,

"I believe they (the legislators) need to restructure the farm bill and maybe once again pay the farmer to set aside some of his land in order to hold down overproduction.

"I don't think we need to import goods from other countries. Years ago, before the Freedom to Farm bill, we kept about 30 percent of our land out of production. Now, it seems, it is better to get hauled out than not. I do have a feeling things are going to get better," McGuire concluded.

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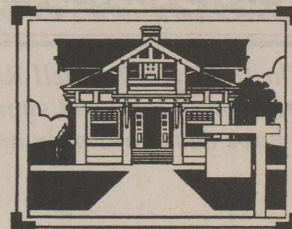
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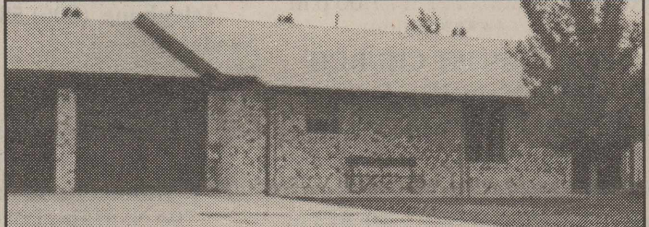
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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular Board of Directors meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 2, 2001 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

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Obituaries

JIMMY "HAPO" GARCIA
Rosary services for Jimmy "Hapo" Garcia, 50, of Floydada were held at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, July 22, 2001 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada. Funeral Mass was celebrated at 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 23, 2001 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with Reverend Rudolf Crasta, celebrant. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Garcia died Friday, July 20, 2001 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

He was born on February 28, 1951 in Ballinger to Mr. Vincent Garcia and Mrs. Vickie Gomez Garcia. He attended schools in Floydada. He married Yolanda Baca on June 25, 1972 in Floydada. He worked at Floydada Co-op Gin and was a truck driver. He was a lifelong resident of Floydada and a member of the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Yolanda Garcia of Floydada; his parents, Vincent and Vickie Garcia of Floydada; two sons, Juan Baca of Lubbock, and Jimmy Garcia Jr. of Sugarland; four daughters, Lisa Reyes of Deming, New Mexico, Veronica Martinez of Mansfield, and Rhonda Garcia Jenkins and Renee Garcia both of Floydada; two brothers, George Garcia and Rick Garcia both of Floydada; seven sisters, Mary Lou Seca of Plainview, Grace Collazo of Chicago, Illinois, Janette Garza of Plainview, Angie Yannis of Floydada, Angas Vasquez of Weslaco, Barbara Perez of Floydada, and Amy Garcia of Plainview; and 12 grandchildren.

ERA MAE HEFLIN
Funeral services for Era Mae Heflin, 86, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Baptist Church. Reverend Don Nobles, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Heflin died Sunday, July 22, 2001, in Prairie House Living Center.

She was born February 14, 1915, in Pickton where she grew up and attended schools. She moved to Plainview on October 3, 1940. She was a homemaker and also worked for the Plainview ISD in the cafeterias.

She was a charter member of Parkview Baptist Church where she had taught pre-schoolers. On January 3, 1934, she married Jerald "Jack" Burnis Heflin in Pickton.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters and sons-in-law, Burnis Jean and Wesley Eiland of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Reta and Joe Martin of Plainview and Kay and Johnny Conder of Abilene; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Thomas and Beverly Heflin of Plainview, Rob Heflin of Floydada and Louis and Patty Heflin of Plainview; one brother, Leon Brown of Winnsboro; three sisters, Mary Gillispie of Cleburne, Violet Greer of Dallas and Wanda Elledge of Fort Worth; 26 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to VistaCare Family Hospice in Plainview.

NETTIE RUTH WHITTLE
Services for Nettie Ruth Whittle, 69, of Floydada were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 22, 2001 at First Baptist Church in Floydada. Reverend Anthony Sisemore, pastor officiated and Reverend Jimmy McGuire of Lubbock assisted. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Whittle died Friday, July 20, 2001 at her residence in Floydada.

She was born on May 12, 1932 in Jefferson County, Oklahoma to the late Mr. Bedford Lewis and Mrs. Helen Stewart Lewis. She graduated from Ralls High School in 1948. She married Clyde Cleo Whittle on May 23, 1948 in Ralls. She moved to Floydada from Crosby County in 1949. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church where she was very active. She was preceded in death by her brother, Buddy Lewis.

She had been a manager of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce for six years, having served during the time Pumpkin Days was created. She was a past president of the 1950 Study Club. She worked with the Cancer Society for over 20 years. She was on the Board of Community Concert of Plainview and was on the Board of the Floyd County Library.

She is survived by her husband, Cleo Whittle of Floydada; three sons, Dennis of Arlington, Mark of Floydada, and West of Yuma, Arizona; a sister, Ann Chote of Ralls; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one nephew; one niece; two great nephews; one great niece and a host of friends.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church Building Fund PO Box 610, Floydada, TX 79235.

The family of Lyndell Roberts would like to express their heartfelt gratitude for every expression of love and sympathy extended to us during our experience of grief and loss. Truly you have eased our pain and given us comfort. May God bless each of you in return.

Sincerely,
Sherry and Mike Smith
Tanner, Monica and Cutter Smith
Skeeter and Tamara Smith
Bobby Dan, Taylor and Parker Roberts
Dale and Diana Robert and family
Ken and Kathy Roberts and family
Janis and Kendis Julian and family



I HAVE LEARNED

By Ron Trusler

I got this from my cousin in Houston. I do not know where he got it but I agree with whoever wrote it.

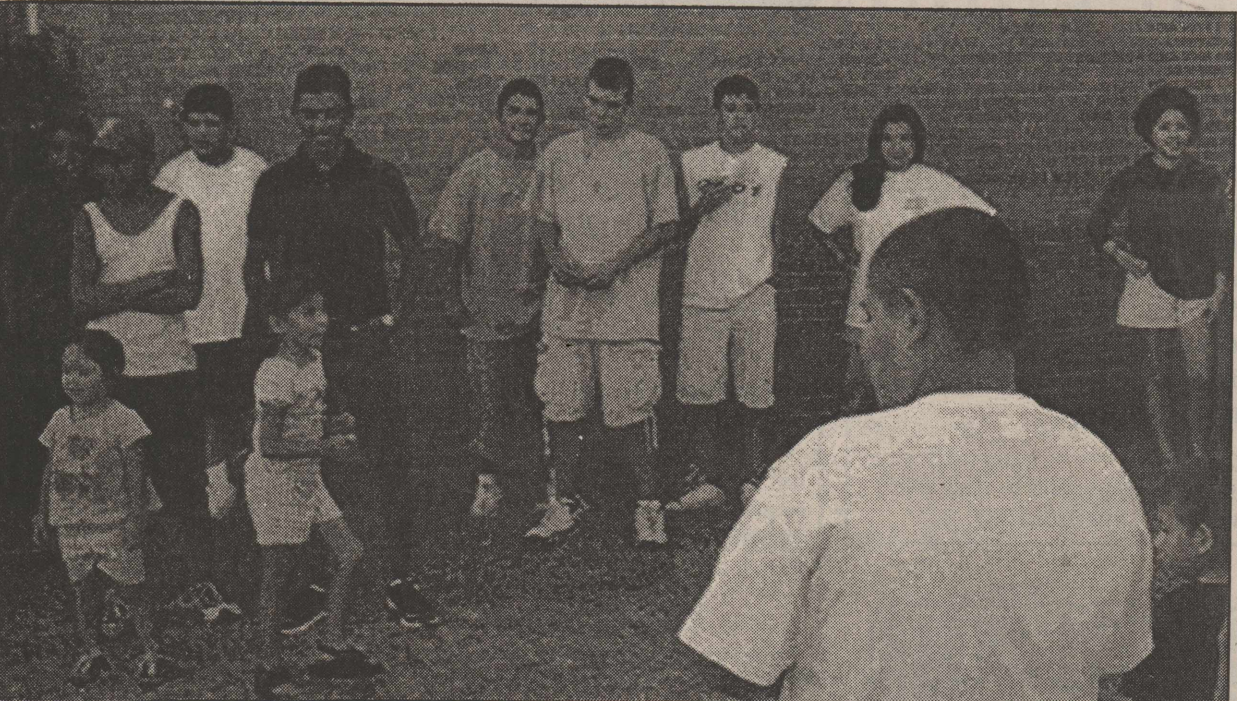
- I have learned:
- That you can do something in an instant that will give you heartache for life.
 - That it's taking me a long time to become the person I want to be.
 - That you should always leave loved ones with loving words. It may be the last time you see them.
 - That you can keep going long after you think you can't.
 - That we are responsible for what we do, no matter how we feel.
 - That either you control your attitude or it controls you.
 - That regardless of how hot and steamy a relationship is at first, the passion fades and there had better be something else to take its place.
 - Those heroes are the people who do what has to be done when it needs to be done, regardless of the consequences.
 - That money is a lousy way of keeping score.
 - That my best friend and I can do anything or nothing and have the best time.
 - That sometimes the people you

expect to kick you when you're down will be the ones to help you get back up.

- That sometimes when I'm angry I have the right to be angry, but that doesn't give me the right to be cruel.
- That true friendship continues to grow, even over the longest distance. The same goes for true love.
- That just because someone doesn't love you the way you want them to doesn't mean they don't love you will all they have.
- That maturity has more to do with what types of experiences you've had and what you've learned from them and less to do with how many birthdays you've celebrated.
- That your family won't always be there for you. It may seem funny, but people you aren't related to can take care of you and teach you to trust people again. Families aren't biological.
- That no matter how good a friend is, they're going to hurt you every once in a while and you must forgive them for that.
- That no matter how bad your heart is broken the world doesn't stop for your grief.
- That our background and circum-

stances may have influenced who we are, but we are responsible for who we become.

- That just because two people argue, it doesn't mean they don't love each other and just because they don't argue, doesn't mean they do.
 - That we don't have to change friends if we understand that friends change.
 - That you shouldn't be so eager to find out a secret. It could change your life forever.
 - That two people can look at the exact same thing and see something totally different.
 - That your life can be changed in a matter of hours by people who don't even know you.
 - That even when you think you have no more to give, when a friend cries out to you, you will find strength to help.
 - That credentials on the wall do not make you a decent human being.
 - That the people you care about most in life are taken from you too soon.
- (Ron Trusler is Chief Executive Officer of Central Plains Center. He can be reached at 806-293-2636 or by e-mail ron@cplains.org)

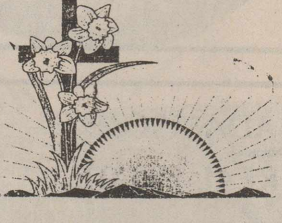


"UNDERGROUND CHURCH" was the topic Tuesday evening, July, 17. This is a game that demonstrates how it is going to be at the end of time. The Cornerstone Youth were dropped off at the track field and had to find their way back to Calvary Baptist Church without being seen or they would be persecuted by the military squad. The game was Directed by Josh Caballero who is presently acting as student youth director of Cornerstone. The fun activity led to several professions of faith.

Floyd County Church Directory

<p>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH Henry Martin, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-5278 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Glenn Truett, 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. *****</p> <p>CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Doug Rainbolt - Minister Floydada Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 701 W. Missouri, Floydada Vance Mitchell, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Sunday 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 401 S. Main, Floydada Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor Les Reed, Minister of Students Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lockney Phillip Golden - Pastor Phil Cotham-Music Director Rodney Hunt-Youth Minister Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Reverend Ione Sedinger Pastor Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Floydada Wendell Horn, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lockney Russ Byard, Pastor Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 211 N. Main, Lockney 806-652-2332 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. *****</p> <p>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. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST Lockney Russell Harris, Minister Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Rev. Ralph Jackson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Thursday: 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges Telephone (806) 585-6342 Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. *****</p> <p>POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 N. Main, Lockney 652-3704 Sunday Services 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA Lockney Pedro Villareal, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>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. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wednesday Communion 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. *****</p> <p>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH Joe Weldon, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. *****</p> <p>SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI 308 Mississippi Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr. 983-2864 or 983-5286 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada Father Rudolf Crasta Deacon Ricky Vasquez Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Rosary recited 1/2 hour before Sunday Mass Phone: 983-5878 *****</p> <p>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM Lockney Pedro Reyes, Pastor Sunday Prayer Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 p.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Meeting 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>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. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>TRINITY CHURCH 500 W. Houston Floydada Interdenominational Church Henry Russell, 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. *****</p> <p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009 John Chandler, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. *****</p> <p>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.</p>
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