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**CHRISTMAS DAY TURKEY MEALS DELIVERED**-450 turkey meals were prepared and delivered Christmas morning by over 25 volunteers at the First United Methodist Church of Floydada. The meals were delivered to the needy in Floydada, the surrounding area and to the Ronald McDonald Houses in Amarillo and Lubbock..  
Courtesy Photo

## Floydada teen killed in tragic gun accident

Thirteen year old Cade Wayne Miller, of Floydada, was killed by .22 rifle fire in a tragic accident in a home in Halfway, December 29. Cade is the son of Mark and Patti Miller.

According to reports Cade and two 14 year old friends were cleaning guns in a bedroom in the residence around midnight in preparation to go hunting the next morning. The youth had emptied the magazine of the rifle and believed it to be unloaded.

One of the friends sat down on the bed causing a .22 lever action rifle to bounce and discharge a bullet, said a family friend. The bullet struck Miller in the chest.

According to a press release from the Hale County Sheriff's Department, Miller was pronounced dead at 1:10 a.m. at Covenant Hospital in Plainview,

Monday, December 29, 2003.

An autopsy was performed in Lubbock on Monday.

Funeral services for Cade Miller, 13, of Floydada will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 31, at 11th & Amarillo Church of Christ, with J. Henderson and Dee Teel officiating.

Burial will be in Floydada Cemetery by Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Cade was born in Lubbock, March 5, 1990. He had attended Floydada Schools where he was into sports, especially football. He was very active and a member of 11th & Amarillo Church of Christ in Plainview.

Cade is survived by; his parents; one brother Luke Miller, 16, one sister Avery Miller, 10, both of the home; Grandparents, Maudine Miller of Plainview,



**CADE WAYNE MILLER**

Birt and Pat Lane of Plainview.

Memorials may be made to the 11th & Amarillo Church of Christ Building Fund, Plainview, Texas 79072.

## Trumpeter Swan shooting case solved by game wardens

By Alice Gilroy

After 8 straight days of intense around the clock investigation by game wardens, four individuals responsible with shooting 5 Trumpeter Swans, south of Lockney, were apprehended. They were formally charged by Lockney J.P. Michelle Araujo on Monday, December 22.

The four individuals: Joshua Lambert, 25, of Lockney; Harry Crawford, 53, James Cade Crawford, 25, and Cristy Leann Crawford, 23, all of Paris, Texas, were each charged with 5 counts of Hunting a State and Federally protected non-game migratory waterfowl.

All four pleaded guilty, and were fined \$500 per person, per bird, plus additional fines to cover restitution, court costs, and medical bills for the injured birds. The total fines assessed was \$17,000.

An additional charge for an illegal mule deer violation was assessed against Lambert.

The case, which drew statewide attention, first began for Floyd County Game Warden Mark Collins and Hockley County Game Warden Jay Oyler, after they received a call, October 13, from an alert hunter about injured swans at a pond near Lockney's wastewater plant.

The swans turned out to be the large and beautiful Trumpeter Swans, which are protected as non-game birds. Two young

swans were found dead and three injured swans (including an adult male) were transported to the South Plains Rehabilitation Center for surgery. One young swan was ultimately euthanized because of his injuries. Another young Trumpeter was seen flying near the area.

As it turned out, the adult male was banded and the band was traced back to a captive breeding program and reinstatement program in Iowa. The injured Trumpeters will be returned there instead of being released back into the wild.

"This has been quite a run," said lead investigator Collins, in reference to the sacrifice, total time invested, and the physical and psychological wear and tear required of Collins and co-investigator Oyler, to bring those responsible for the shooting to justice.

"Our first difficult task was to try and determine the date and time these Trumpeters were shot," said Collins. The game wardens had few leads and little physical evidence.

"We knew this was going to be a tough case to solve, but we had faith and confidence that with a little help from responsible citizens, determination on our part, and a big dose of help from the Almighty, we would catch those responsible."

Monday, December 15, was the first full day the game war-

dens had to devote to gathering evidence and Collins said it was a difficult day. "In our investigations physical evidence begins to deteriorate, or gets displaced quickly, due to the fact that it is usually outside and exposed to the elements."

December 15 brought cold sustaining winds of 50 mph and gusts of 60 mph. "All that was topped off with one of the worst dust storms to hit the area in years," said Collins. "We stayed out in that blasting wind for 5 hours, ate more than our share of dirt, and gathered critical evidence that would possibly have blown away had we delayed."

In addition to compiling evidence, Oyler and Collins, began compiling a list of possible suspects and other people of interest. "All of these people had to be located and interviewed face to face."

During the course of the investigation the two game wardens interviewed 51 people, several of them more than once. They traveled to 10 different Texas towns and cities and points-in-between, driving a combined total of 2,802 miles in eight days.

"Our trail led from Lockney to Dimmitt, Hart, Plainview, Floydada, Lubbock, Andrews, Seminole, Midland, Odessa, and finally Paris, Texas," said Collins.

"We were finally able to locate a few people that had observed

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## 2003 News Reviewed

Once again weather was the top news maker in Floyd County in 2003. The dismal crop year followed after the same type of year in 2002.

Drought was first to take its toll on crops, but early June rains brought hope. The hope turned to despair as June weather also brought winds in excess of 100 mph in some areas. Corn was flattened and young cotton crops were lost.

More bad weather came in October with hail, high winds, and heavy rains. Grain sorghum, more cotton, and some pumpkins were destroyed.

The controversial closing of

the Floyd County Jail was the big news in December. A failed fire marshal's report, lack of liability insurance, and Texas Jail Standard regulations force Commissioners to close. Jailers were fired and a contract was signed with Dickens County jail for the housing of Floyd County prisoners.

Commissioners now wait on a report from an engineer who will be inspecting the jail building to see if it can safely house prisoners.

Also in December, Floyd County made statewide news again after Trumpeter Swans were found shot and left to die in a pond near Lockney. Two of the

birds were killed and three injured birds were taken to the South Plains Rehabilitation Center in Lubbock. Another young bird was subsequently euthanized because of his injuries. Four people were ultimately charged with the shootings and fined a total of \$17,000.

West Nile Virus was reported in Floyd County. As of September 6, Floyd County residents were diagnosed with the virus.

Construction was completed and the new wings of Floydada's First Baptist Church were dedicated in March, three years after fire destroyed the Sunday School

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**JUNE 12, 2003--A June 12 photo in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon shows flattened crops caused by high winds.**

## County Stock Show set for January 9-12 in Unity Center

The Floyd County Junior Stock Show will be held at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center, January 9-12.

Friday, January 9, the barns will be open at 8:00 a.m. and Weigh-In for Lambs, Goats, and Swine will start at 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 10, the Goat Show will start at 9:00 a.m. The Lamb Show will start at 10:00

a.m. The Rabbit Show will start at 11:00 a.m. and the Swine Show will start at 1:00 p.m., with the Gilts following the Barrows.

Sunday, January 11, the Heifer Show will begin at 2:00 p.m. followed by the Steer Show.

Monday, January 12, the Buyers' Meal will be at 5:00 p.m. and the Auction Sale will be at 6:00 p.m.

The Scholarship Raffle Benefit Program is selling 100 tickets at \$100 each. A total of 20 prizes will be given away. Prizes include; three freezers full of meat, motel/restaurant packages, grocery gift cards, gift certificates, hockey and movie tickets, animal clippers, an electric scooter and more.

Call for more information at 983-5180 or 652-3351.



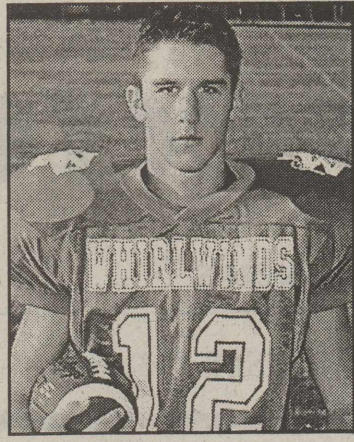
**DOCTORING THE TRUMPETER--**Workers at the South Plains Rehabilitation Center worked hard to save a wing and a leg of a Trumpeter Swan. One young Swan was eventually euthanized. Two others were save and will be returned to the Iowa Captive Breeding Program. Shown here is Dr. Polk examining the bird and workers Debbie Tennyson and Rob Lee holding the swan.



# Super Team named



**MARK FORD**  
Lockney - Junior



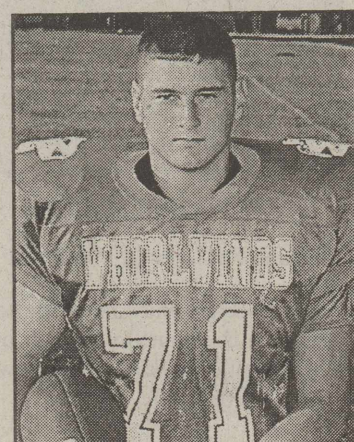
**LUKE MILLER**  
Floydada - Junior

2003 AMARILLO  
GLOBE-NEWS SUPER  
2A FOOTBALL TEAM  
&  
2003 A-J ALL-SOUTH  
PLAINS SUPER  
2A FOOTBALL TEAM  
&  
2003 A-J ALL-SOUTH  
PLAINS  
2A FOOTBALL TEAM

Offensive Running Back  
(2,169 yards rushing, 30 TDs)

2003 AMARILLO  
GLOBE-NEWS SUPER  
2A FOOTBALL TEAM  
&  
2003 A-J ALL-SOUTH  
PLAINS SUPER  
2A FOOTBALL TEAM  
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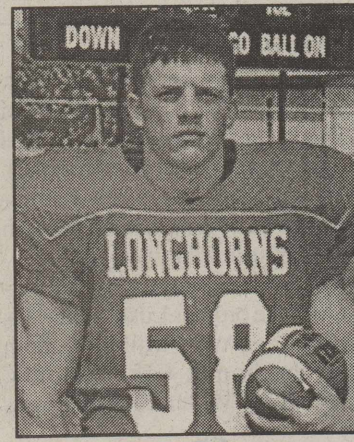
Defensive Back  
(57 tackles, 7 interceptions,  
10 passes broken up)



**D.J. SUMMERS**  
Floydada - Senior

2003 AMARILLO  
GLOBE-NEWS  
2A FOOTBALL TEAM  
&  
2003 A-J ALL-SOUTH  
PLAINS  
2A FOOTBALL TEAM

Defensive Linemen  
(93 tackles, 4 sacks)



**TOD DUNCAN**  
Lockney - Senior

2003 A-J ALL-SOUTH  
PLAINS  
2A FOOTBALL TEAM

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### A view from



# The Lamplighter

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

Congressman Mac Thornberry came down to Floyd County some weeks ago to thank folks here for supporting him all these years, and to pledge his continued support in the future for whatever problems we might have in Washington.

We are most grateful for his visit, and for his representation in the Congress. Mac is a good man, and we appreciate what he has done for us. The lessons he learned on a ranch near Clarendon have stood us in good stead over the years, and we are not at all happy that we will now have a different Congressman.

But time and tide move on, and as much as we dislike the prospect, one of these days we will have to choose between someone from Lubbock and someone from Stamford to represent us in Washington. We will cross that bridge when we come to it. In the meantime, Mac is still our Congressman, and we will savor his presence in Washington as long as he agrees to stay there.

Completely aside from our own local representation, we are not all that unhappy with what the Legislature came up with in the form of redistricting the state. Some of their labors, yes, but not all. Travis County, for instance, has been split three ways and in the process the Legislature made it a little more difficult for Lloyd Doggett to get elected. He will probably be replaced by a "Hispanic" from the Rio Grande Val-

ley, which is not necessarily a bad thing. Doggett has represented everyone but folks in Travis County for many years. He's rich (a trial lawyer) so perhaps he can go back to his original proclivities and be happy. His district had been carved out to protect his tenure, so now he's got to accept the fact that turn about is fair play. The same thing can be said about many of the new districts.

But voters have a way of confounding the politicians. A perfect example can be found right here, when Democrats, then in control of redistricting, carved out a district they thought would be "friendly" to then-Representative Bill Sarpaulis of Amarillo. It was a district that split Amarillo, placing part of the city in Congressman Larry Combest's district, (with Lubbock and Midland) and took in the upper Panhandle and stretched all the way down here, plus part of Lubbock County. Sarpaulis survived, if memory serves, only about one more election, and then voters turned to Thornberry, where they've been ever since. So sometimes the best laid plans of mice and men go astray, to quote Robert Burns. We have no idea what voters will do in our new district. Perhaps the candidates will enlighten us on their positions on matters between now and November and then we can make a choice.

The new 11th Congressional District, centered in Midland, was

almost a foregone conclusion. For as long as we can remember, politically, there's been an uneasy relationship between Lubbock and Midland-Odessa in terms of who most influences political representation in Washington. Midland, (and Odessa) to the South, looked to oil as the principal economic locomotive. Lubbock, where most of the votes were, looked to agriculture for its survival. It was demanded, by the people in Midland, that their Congressman champion oil. People in and around Lubbock demanded their Congressman champion agriculture. For years, Congressman Larry Combest managed to balance those interests, but it was never easy, nor were the interests harmonious. It was only a matter of time, and circumstances, until Midland went its own way. When Tom Craddick of Midland became Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, and when it became time to reapportion the Congressional districts, it became almost certain that Midland would anchor a new Congressional District. Everything else in this part of Texas had to fit in.

As far as Austin, or Travis County, goes, we could not care less. Austin is the Capitol of Texas, and one way or another ought to more or less represent Texas. That has not been the case for many years. For years Travis County was represented by someone who seldom differed from the national Democratic party. The concern of the national

Democratic party during that time was essentially three things; guns, which they were against, gays, which they were for, and God, who they could take or leave, depending on the circumstances. For years the Travis County representative was Jake Pickle, an old friend of many years, but one who usually did what Lyndon Johnson, who once was a Congressman from that District, told him to do. Lyndon was leader of the national Democrats, and to remain their leader, had to do their bidding. Before that the Congressman was Homer Thornberry, a complete toadie to Lyndon (no relation, thank goodness, to our own Mac Thornberry.). The city of Austin, living off taxes from the state's taxpayers and from whatever its political leaders could scrounge from the federal government's treasury, has always voted left of center. Pickle was about as conservative as one could expect from Travis County.

So now, providing the redistricting map passes federal muster, people from as far away as the Rio Grande Valley, and the Texas Hill Country, and even down toward the Texas coast, will all have a hand in Travis County's Congressional delegation. No longer will a single left-wing Congressman be able to tell the world he represents Travis County, Texas.

No sleep will be lost in this household over the changes in Travis County, but we'll miss Mac Thornberry.

## 2003 year in review

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A Shrine to honor the Virgin Mary was built in Muncy, courtesy of Jim Doucette. Area Catholics will make a yearly pilgrimage to the Shrine to honor the Feast of the Coming of the Holy Rosary.

After the Congressional Redistricting fight was over in the State Capital, in October, Floyd County ended up in a new congressional district. The County was moved to District #19 and come November 2004, voters will decide if they will be represented by Randy Neugebauer or Charles Stenholm.

A breakdown of 2003 by months follows:

### January

The month started out with the local UPS man, Curtis Thompson, being chosen as the UPS Man of the Year.

A January story featured the trail of a Floydada meteorite that was being sold on eBay.

2002 hail storms were devastating to the cotton harvest which caused the bale count to be down by 59,000 bales from the previous year. However, a bumper milo crop brought 9 million in revenue to the county.

Earning grand champion honors at the County Stock Show were: Kourtney Williams, Mason Lipham, Eddie Lee Fortenberry, Senee Foster, Ashley Norrell, Anna Sherman, and Kacy Powell. Showing Reserve Grand Champions were: Tylee Williams, Taylor Beedy, Molly Long, Jay Ragland, Tasha Powell, and Taylor Beedy.

### February

Lindsey Nutt was crowned Miss Floydada in the Miss Floydada Pageant, February 1. Also crowned were Katie Beth Crossland, Blanca Suarez, Elizabeth Suarez, Kaylee Morren, Kylan Cochran.

Skyler Cornelius was named a top 10 finalist by the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, which honors outstanding acts of volunteerism.

Bill Hunter, of Lockney, was presented with the Silver Beaver

Award, February 8, by the South Plains Council. The Silver Beaver is the highest honor the Council can give to a Scout.

Winning medals at the State Special Olympics were: Robert Dunlap, gold; Crissy Jimenez, gold; and Krystal Garza.

Alex Hall qualified to compete in state in the vocal solo and ensemble contest.

Eight Lockney band members qualified for state UIL meet: Kami Keaton, J.W. McPherson, Addie Foster, Rusty Keaton, Malorie Luebano, James Orr, Marti Nolan, and Landon Cotham.

Member cities of the West Texas Municipal Power Agency (which included Floydada) became embroiled in a controversy with the City of Lubbock over bills to build and repair a generating plant. WTMPA was organized to unite Floydada, Brownfield, Tulia, and Lubbock in a cooperative to represent themselves in regulatory issues and to buy power in bulk.

### March:

Floydada High School students participate in a "Shattered Dreams" program. The program is a graphic and realistic portrayal of a drinking and driving accident. EMS and police participate, as well as the local funeral home, hospital, and court system. All "actors" who were part of the drinking and driving accident were either taken to jail, hospitalized, or take to the funeral home. The driver responsible for the deaths was then taken through a mock trial to emphasize to all involved the dangers of drinking and driving.

Martin Stoerner was named the Citizen of the Year at the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

New wings at the First Baptist Church, in Floydada, were dedicated three years after a fire destroyed the Sunday School wing and damaged the sanctuary.

Member cities of the Mackenzie Water Authority (Floydada, Lockney, Tulia, and Silvertown) joined together to insist on tough reorganization in the Mackenzie Water Authority, including the resignation of the

Authority's general manager. The cost of operations had climbed and water allotments had dropped which drove the cities to call for the tough measures.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce honored Outstanding citizens March 24. Laura Farris was named Citizen of the Year. Skyler Cornelius was given the Extra Mile Award. Janet Milam was named Volunteer of the Year and Darrell Gooch was named Employer of the Year.

The Floyd County Friends held another successful Gala at the Unity Center in Muncy. This was the 3rd Gala for the Unity Center.

### April

The Floydada Economic Development Center opened the new Technology Center. The Center is used to teach computer skills to those in the community and to develop personal and job related skills.

Randy Lerman is credited with using CPR to save the life of Bill Smith at a Little Dribbler's basketball game.

Many students advance to State competition in different fields. Chelsea Kirk qualified for State by placing 3rd in Literary Criticism at Regionals. Rion Aufill placed 5th in Number Sense at State. 4-H'ers advance to State in Fashion Show: Molly Long, Kami Keaton, Rusty Keaton, Kayla Kelley, Katie Kelley, and Addie Foster. The FHS Dairy Team advanced to state: Tate Greer, Katy Gooch, Mallory Cooper and April Arevalo.

Brady Rainwater qualified to compete at State in 800 meter run.

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon won the Community Service Award from the Panhandle Press Association. The Senior 4-H Rifle Team also qualified for State: Jay McGaugh, Tyler Chesshir, Garrett Mathis, Justin Stoerner, Jarrett Kirk.

A fierce storm on April 15 caused property and crop damage. Winds clocked at 63 mph ripped off roofs, pushed over an 18 wheeler, and snapped power line poles.

The Lockney Boy Scouts received a urgently needed new

roof on the Scout hut, courtesy of the Lockney Rotarians and Ed Marks.

Kendis Julian retired after 16 years of managing Producer Cooperative in Floydada.

### May

Brady Rainwater brought home the gold in the 800 meter with a time of 1:57.59. He said he won for his "Nana", Beth Faulkenberry.

The first paper of the year told of Joe Nance, retiring after 32 years of managing Providence Farm Supply.

Voters returned hospital and school incumbents to office in Floydada and Lockney. Re-elected to the board at the Caprock Hospital District were: Tom Farris, Kyle Smith, and Denice Payne.

FISD trustees reelected were: Kerry Pratt and Bill Dean.

Lockney ISD trustees reelected were: Jesse Garza. Jeff Don Terrell ran unopposed.

The Longhorn Baseball Team won Area and advanced to Regional Quarterfinals.

Top graduates at Floydada High School were: Chelsea Kirk and Laura Reddy.

Top graduates at Lockney High School were: Will O'Connell and Garrett Mathis.

Gary Brown was named Fireman of the Year by the Panhandle Fireman and Firemarshal's Association of Texas.

Pioneers honored at the Old Settler's Reunion were: Cecil and Charlotte Carthel, of Lockney, as Pioneer Couple; Lillian Maxine Cunningham Hill, of Lockney, as Pioneer Woman; and Kenneth Bain Jr., of Floydada, as Pioneer Man.

Alex Hall received a I Rating in the State Solo and Ensemble Competition at the State UIL Meet.

### June

Rain comes to the County. An average of .5" fell, however Silvertown got 1.25" of rain. The rain was needed, but then the weather turned through the rest of the month and brought disaster.

A June 4th storm, with winds over 100 mph in some areas, destroyed the vast majority of young cotton crops in the county. Corn was also flattened. Rain also fell--at Barwise they reported 5 inches in the past 10 days. Barwise also reported 7,000 acres lost and said the same thing happened last year on the same day.

Rains continued through the month. Some reported over 10 inches. 85% of the cotton is lost

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MR. AND MRS. DOYLE TURNER

## Turners to celebrate 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turner will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an informal reception from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m., Sunday, January 4, 2004 at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada.

Friends are invited to join them in the celebration. Your friendship is a cherished gift; we respectfully request no others.

Hosts for the occasion will be their children and grandchildren, Craig and Stephanie of Denver, Colorado and Bruce, Brenda, Stacey and Sandi Kinast of Abernathy.

Dorothy Marr married Doyle Turner January 4, 1954 in Floydada.

## Floydada Senior Citizen news

By Margarette Word

The Center will be closed Thursday, January 1 to celebrate New Year's Day. We will be open on Friday, January 2.

Our Center's Christmas Party was very nice. There were 26 of us who enjoyed singing Christmas Carols led by William Bertrand with Frieda Simpson at the piano.

We played some fun games which Sandy Garza was in charge of.

We had a "White Elephant" gift exchange, and ate sandwiches, tamales and a lot of other good stuff. Everyone seemed to have a very good time.

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

In memory of **Jimmie Jo West** - Joculus and Karol Devries.

In memory of **Mildred Cates** - Ray and Marilyn Holcomb.

In memory of **Fred Martin** - Mr. and Mrs. Macyl Orman.

In memory of **Polly Myrick** - Joyce and Julian Lipham. "Happy New Year!"

### Menu

**January 5 - January 9**

**Monday** - Chicken fried steak, white gravy, baked potato, broccoli, roll, oranges and bananas

**Tuesday** - Cube steak with gravy, butter beans, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/Italian, wheat roll, apple cake

**Wednesday** - Salisbury steak, green peas, cauliflower, cheese sauce, wheat roll, pears, gingersnaps

**Thursday** - Roast beef sandwich on wheat toast, tater tots or fries, peas and carrots, sliced tomatoes, fruit salad

**Friday** - Parmesan chicken, kidney or pinto beans, brussel sprouts, cornbread, rice or bread pudding

# Floyd County Lifestyles

## Lockney Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Vera Jo Bybee

Christmas guests of Retha and Kenneth Wofford were all their children, James Ray and Jana Wofford of Dallas, Jeanne and Jim Curtsinger of Lubbock and Jan and Tommy Ball of Worland, Wyoming. The Balls came in a few days early to attend the graduation of their daughter Tasha Goffett from Texas Tech with her masters degree. Other guests were their grandchildren and greats. Also Preston Belt and family, and Kenneth's 91 year old sister Ethelene Myrick and daughter Joyce Lewis.

Guests of Tony Bybee Akin and husband Galon of Christoval during the weekend after Christmas were Robert, Marlon, Sherry, and Brita McDonald; Louie, Cynthia, Bryan and Tyler Bybee all of Lockney; Kathy McDonald Elam and husband Gary of Fort Worth, Gary and Clarice McDonald of Lubbock; Monty, Cindy and Mark Bybee of Eldorado; Also Monty and Cindy's other sons Wayne of Denton and Alton and his new wife Susie. Alton and Susie are both in the Navy and are stationed at San Diego.

Guests also celebrating Christmas this past weekend in the home of Randy and Connie Bertrand were Flois and Wallace Bishel, Darlene Reed, Kelly and Amy Reed and family all of Panhandle. Carolyn Cunningham, Nelida and James Morris, Brannon, Misty and Ty all of Lockney. Kaylene and Rick Medina and family of Houston. They all celebrated Jesus' birthday with a birthday cake making Christmas a big birthday party.

J.W. McPherson was born on his granddad Donnie Bybee's birthday Dec 24. Jay celebrated his birthday at his McPherson grandparents. Donnie and I celebrated his birthday with Bobby and Mervean Carthel and their grandchildren and greats.

On Dec 26 Gay and Gale McPherson took their children, David and Darlee Foster, Steve and Becky McPherson. Also their grandchildren Addie and Will Foster, Matt and J.W. McPherson and Gay's sister Eula Dewitz of Washington State to Cancun to celebrate Gay and Gale's 50th wedding anniversary.

Barbara and Warren Mathis spent Christmas eve with their

son Mike and Ginger and family. On Christmas day they were with their daughter Karen and Aaron Wilson's family.

Robin and Martin Stoerner and sons had Christmas at their house on the 26th. Guests were Bob Smith and family of Lubbock; Lana Riley of Granbury and sons of Denton; Sara, Becky, Coleman and Susan Kendall all of Amarillo; Stanley Stoerner of Lubbock; and Louie and Cynthia Bybee and sons of Providence.

Our sympathy goes to the Joe Smith family. His memorial services were held Saturday at the Methodist Church in Lockney and he will be buried in Arkansas.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with the Harley Howard family. His services were held Monday the 29th at the Lutheran Church at Providence and burial was at the Lockney Cemetery.

### Menu for Jan 5-9

Monday: Chicken Strips  
Tuesday: Meat Loaf  
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak  
Thursday: Chicken Casserole  
Friday: Roast Beef

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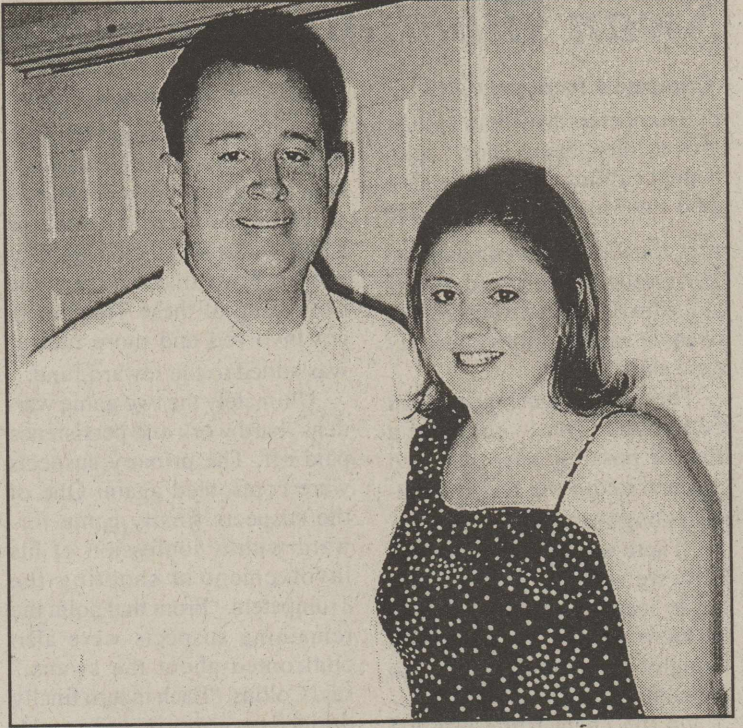
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## Wilson and Wood

Trina Wilson of Floydada, Ken Wilson of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wood of Dallas are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Selena Wood and Chris Wilson.

Selena is the granddaughter of Tom and Marilyn Clarke and Ina Wood of Dallas.

Chris is the grandson of Rita Sauer and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Lee Wilson, all deceased.

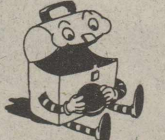
Selena is a graduate of Baylor University and is currently teaching 4th grade in the Richardson ISD. Chris is a real estate appraiser in the Dallas Metroplex area.

The couple plan to wed June 4, 2004.

## Schools start back

Floydada - January 5, 2004  
Lockney - January 6, 2004

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## Swan shooting case solved by Wardens

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The Trumpeters at different times, prior to their being shot," commented Collins. "This gave us a good time line on that end, and after countless other contacts and conversations we located several individuals that observed the swans at varying times after they were shot."

These developments enabled Collins and Oyer to eliminate a host of possible suspects, and concentrate on the few remaining strong suspects.

"There was always the possibility we would end up attempting to locate a group of people we knew nothing about yet, even though our evidence pointed to the contrary," stated Oyer.

On the chance this was the case, the two game wardens with the assistance of Captain Rick Gully, individuals from the South Plains Rehabilitation Center in Lubbock, and others, a media blitz was initiated to put the word out regarding the incident.

The story of the Trumpeter Swans was broadcast statewide

in newspapers and on television.

Operation Game Thief program directors with Texas Parks and Wildlife also got involved and a reward was offered. The pot got a little richer when the organization in Iowa that oversees the well being of these Trumpeters got involved and more money was added to the reward fund.

Ultimately the two game wardens' hard work and persistence paid off. The primary suspects were confronted again. One of the suspects finally came forward with a confession of his involvement in shooting the Trumpeters. "From that point the remaining suspects were also confronted about the swans," said Collins. "Each in turn finally decided to cooperate and a meeting was arranged."

"This was a big, and these Trumpeter Swans deserved our best efforts. Trumpeters are the largest swan species in the world—they are also the largest species of waterfowl on earth."

"They are estimated to be less than 200 birds in the entire cen-

tral migratory flyway, and the total population of Trumpeters anywhere is estimated to be less than 1,200."

"I rate the Trumpeter Swan not very far below a Whooping Crane in terms of 'rarity,'" stated Oyer.

Collins and Oyer both said they wanted to thank all the people who assisted in this case. "You know who you are," said Collins. "I also want to extend a personal thanks to the Lockney Police Department for the use of their office through all of this. It was nice to have a sub-station to work in."

The one uninjured swan has been sighted at several locations in Hale and Floyd Counties, and Warden Collins is asking to be notified if anyone sees the Trumpeter.

The South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center hopes the swan can be captured and returned, along with the two remaining swans, to the Iowa breeding program.



Trumpeter Swans recuperate at Rehabilitation Center

## 2003 year in review

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in the county.

Gary Brown was named Runner-Up Fireman of the Year at the State Fireman's/Firemarshal's Association.

Floydada ISD received word from Paul Trautman of Texas Assoc. of School Administrators that FISD campuses did not fare well in an analysis report. A lengthy report recommended relocating Junior High classes, plus add additions to Duncan. Trautman recommended replacing Andrews and Junior High on long range plans. Trautman said the Junior High had very little long term use and Andrews wasn't much better.

An example of a question on the new state TAKS test was published in the paper and had most readers stumped.

A deteriorating wastewater plant, in Lockney, brought threats of substantial fines by the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality. The fines, which could exceed \$30,000, have prompted the City Council to pursue a grant to help the city to rebuild the wastewater plant. The cost of the project was estimated at \$300,000. To win a STEP grant the city would have to come up with 40% which could be in local volunteer work.

Oralia "Lolly" Garza, a 15 year old girl, died from injuries she sustained when she lost control of a vehicle she had stolen from a Floydada residence.

July

Floydada was the first stop for Channel 11's news team on their "Live Community Coverage Tour". Downtown Floydada was turned into a TV set on July 14 with wonderful publicity for the area.

July 14 a man robbed the Lockney Allsup's clerk by knife-point.

Consumers Service Station, in Lockney, reopened under new ownership as Raceway Fuel. The full service station was purchased by Roger and Andy Stapp and is managed by Lyndall Stapp.

August

Lockney held their annual Old Fashioned Saturday.

Local insurance agents report "millions" paid out to Floyd County farmers through crop insurance after June's storms.

The Floyd County Fair was held at the Unity Center in

Muncy the weekend of August 16.

W.J. Mangold announces they will be adding a Physician Assistant, Ken Jackson, to their staff.

The City of Floydada earned a "Storm Ready" designation which is given by the National Weather Service. It honors the communities disaster preparedness activities.

The City of Floydada purchased a cardboard baler and will now be able to recycle cardboard in Floydada instead of sending the job and money out of the community.

Kayla Kelley and Chance Crossland were Gold Star Winners at the annual 4-H Banquet.

September

The first paper of the month highlighted the West Nile virus. The Texas Department of Health said they were investigating 6 cases of the West Nile virus, in humans, in Floyd County. Health officials say there will probably be more.

The hospital had treated 13 cases--from their patient area.

Father Fern Courture, a local priest, died September 9 as a result of a car accident. The mini van he was driving veered off the road and slammed into a cultivator, on FM 2286, east of FM 92.

Local Game Warden Mark Collins is recognized as the state's Employee of the Year in the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Pumpkin production is a success this year in Floyd County. Extension Agent J.D. Ragland says 2,000 acres of pumpkins have been planted.

The winners of the Miss Floyd County Pageant are: Kimberly Garza, Kaylie Nutt, Meghan Graham, Emily Faulkenberry, Continued on page 6

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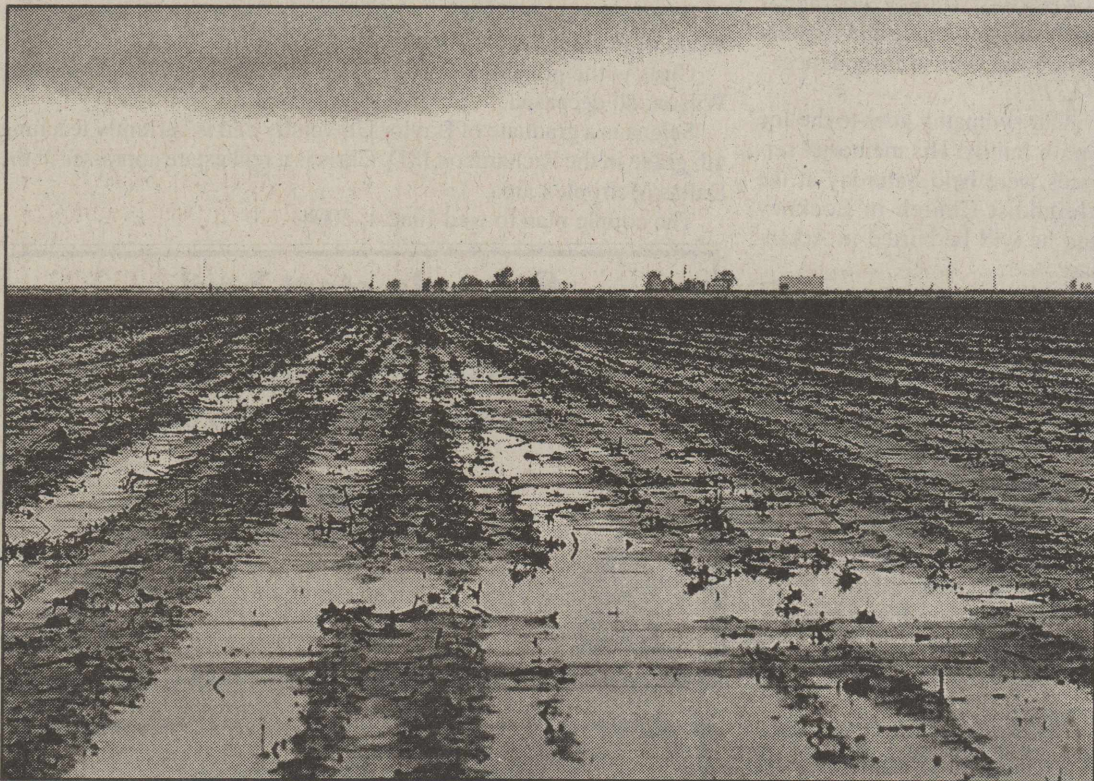
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July 3, 2003 heavy rain deals blow to area cotton

## Cotton Market Weekly

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Cotton futures prices on the New York Cotton Exchange (NYCE) experienced a four-day week of slow, subdued, pre-holiday trade.

Traders remarked that activity ahead of this week's Christmas holiday already had dwindled to a trickle by Tuesday with the trading ring at times half empty as dealers milled around the NYCE floor or sat on the sidelines.

In fact, analysts are expecting very little excitement at the exchange as trading will be on a shortened schedule the next two weeks. The NYCE cotton futures and options market will be closed Dec. 25 and 26 and again on Jan. 1 and 2, leaving only three trading days each week.

Traders may have found some encouragement from unconfirmed reports of higher prices being paid for cotton in China and a declining U.S. dollar which makes U.S. cotton cheaper to buy in international markets.

Market observers also were encouraged by better-than-expected mill use data released this

week. According to data compiled by the National Cotton Council (NCC), U.S. textile mills used cotton on a seasonally adjusted annualized rate of 6.64 million bales in November. The figure is down from 7.6 million bales in November 2002 but still is higher than the October figure. In addition, the NCC revised its October figure to 6.16 million from its previous estimate 6.12 million bales.

The only upsetting information for the week came on Wednesday as news of the first-ever U.S. case of bovine spongiform encephalopathy, or mad-cow disease, pressured U.S. commodity prices across the board.

"The news of mad-cow disease in the U.S. easily ruled the day," said one analyst. "Grains and meat commodities were down, and almost the whole Chicago Board of Trade got pulled down with them, so of course we felt the tremor in the NYCE as well," the analyst continued.

In other news, USDA's weekly export sales report was

delayed due to the Christmas holiday, however, sales on the spot cotton scene remained strong. Online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers in the four trading days ended Dec. 24 totaled 45,297 bales, significantly higher than the previous week's sales of 30,060 bales. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 60.54 to 62.35 cents per pound versus the prior week's 61.35 to 62.33 cents per pound range.

Meanwhile, the U.S. cotton harvest is nearing a close. Favorable conditions in most areas have allowed farmers on the Texas High and Rolling Plains to make great strides the past week in getting the remaining cotton off the stalk. Many have finished harvesting and land preparation is nearing completion. Ginning activities, however, continue in various stages. Some gins still have backlogs of seed cotton to process while others now are reducing hours of operation. In Arizona, final picking is drawing to a close. Modules are increasing there, and many ginners plan to work well into January.

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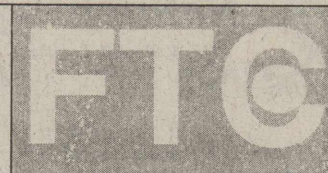
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Lockney Housing Authority  
Office Building  
114 West Locust Street  
Lockney, Texas

The Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1988 requires the Housing Authority of the City of Lockney to prepare a Five Year and Annual Plan covering operations of the Public Housing Program. On January 27, 2004 at 5:30 p.m. the Board of Commissioners for the Lockney Housing Authority will hold a Public Meeting to receive any comments on the Housing Authority's Five Year and Annual Plan. The meeting will take place in the office building of Lockney Housing Authority, 114 West Locust Street.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular board meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, January 8, 2004 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

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## Obituaries

### J.W. JOHNSON

Graveside services for J.W. Johnson, 86, of McAdoo were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 27, 2003 at McAdoo Cemetery. Reverend Robby Harris, pastor of McAdoo First Baptist Church officiated.

Arrangements were under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Crosbyton.

Johnson died Wednesday, December 24, 2003 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on October 4, 1917 in Magnolia, Arkansas and had been on his own since the age of 8.

He married Blanche White in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

He was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Roaring Springs. He raised hogs and did landscaping and yard work.

Survivors include his wife, Blanche of McAdoo.



### HORTENCIA R. LUNA

Services for Hortencia Rendon Luna, 55, of Plainview, were held Monday, December 29, at the San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney. Father Jim McCartney officiated. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

She died December 26, 2003 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born on July 10, 1948 in Denver City, Colorado to the late Ascencion and Vicki Rendon. She married her husband, Guillermo Luna on January 31, 1972 in Lockney.

She was a lifelong resident of Lockney until she moved to Plainview in 1998. She was a homemaker and a member of the San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney. She enjoyed her children and grandchildren and loved cooking for her family. She was preceded in death by her father, two brothers, Robert and Carlos Rendon; two sisters, Victoria Martinez and Juanita Rendon.

She is survived by her husband and her mother; three sons, Joe Luna and wife Melissa of Plainview, David Luna and wife Monica of Lockney, Guillermo Luna, Jr. and wife Alma of Lockney; two daughters, Julia Medina and husband David, Melinda

Luna and husband Hector Morales of Lockney; three brothers, Tomas Rendon and wife Eudelia of Lockney, Manuel Rendon and wife Elvia of Lockney, Ascencio Rendon and wife Rosie of Lockney; three sisters, Pauline Vasquez and husband Refugio of Lockney, Maria Peralez and husband Juan of Lockney, Eloisa Rendon of Lockney; and 12 grandchildren.

Alicia Luna and the Lockney Salvation Army staff would like to thank everyone who participated in the Toys for Children and Baskets for Seniors.

Santa Claus gave 130 toys to children, 25 to the Nursing Home and 15 to the Hospital.

We also want to thank Claude Brown for the use of his building and Santa Claus for donating his time.

Alicia Luna

## 2003 year in review

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Makenzi Graham, Natalie Jameson.

A shrine, to honor the Virgin Mary, mother of Jesus, is being

built on County Road 786 in Muncy, courtesy of Jim Doucette.

Lubbock and the member cities of the West Texas Municipal Power Agency (which included Floydada) announce they have reached a settlement. The City of Lubbock relinquished any claims to debts it alleged the member city owed them.

Floydada City Manager Gary Brown is elected to head up the WTMPA Board. Brown has also been named President of the Texas Public Power Association.

The first bale of cotton was stripped September 23 and ginned at McCoy Gin. Gene Reed was the producer.

### October

More bad weather moves into the County October 5 with golf ball size hail, high winds, heavy rains, and a tornado warning. More cotton is lost. Grain sorghum is stripped clean. Pumpkins are destroyed in some areas.

Catholics make the pilgrimage from St. Mary Magdalen Church in Floydada to the new Queen of Heaven Shrine in Muncy on October 3. The pilgrimage celebrates the Feast of the Coming of the Holy Rosary.

Floydada celebrates another very successful Punkin Day with beautiful weather and large crowds.

A tripped burglar alarm inside Kirk & Sons leads to the arrest of two burglars (a 3rd one later in the week), and puts a stop to a string of burglaries in downtown Floydada. Over 6 businesses were burglarized.

An escaped prisoner, Terry Lynn Williams, was captured October 8 in Sierra Blanca, Texas, four days after he escaped from Floyd County Jail.

Six months of fighting in the Texas Capitol ended when the Texas Senate passed a redistricting plan. The new map moves Floyd County from Congressional District #13 to District 19. Floyd County will now be in a district with Lubbock and will have either Randy Neugebauer (R), or Charlie Stenholm (D) (depending on who wins next November), as a U.S. Representative. The County will lose Mac

Thornberry. Jacob Gross, of Lockney, was sentenced to 35 years in prison for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Laura Farris is honored as a

Girl Scout Woman of Distinction. The Whirlwinds recapture the coveted Floyd County Trophy with a win over Lockney, 28-18.

Cotton prices soar to .74\$ in Floyd County.

### November

Jacob Gross, of Lockney, escapes from the Floyd County Jail November 2. He was apprehended about one hour later.

Floyd County honored veterans in different ceremonies in schools and at the Veteran's Memorial. A special wreath is laid at the foot of the Veteran's Memorial. The wreath was made by the high school art department.

Whirlwind Tony Perez qualifies to run at the State Cross Country Meet.

FISD announces they are working on a "Master Facilities Plan" which would address the district's needs (in the areas of campus buildings) for the next 10-20 years.

4-H'er Kayla Kelley is given the District Gold Star Award.

### December

The big news in December was the closing of the Floyd County Jail. After a failed fire marshals report, no liability insurance, and a letter from the Texas Jail Standards Commission, the Floyd County Commissioners voted unanimously to close the County Jail. Jailers were terminated and a contract was signed with the Dickens County Jail to house Floyd County prisoners.

Also in the month of December the local game wardens investigated the shooting of rare Trumpeter Swans at a pond near Lockney. Three swans died as a result of the shooting, and two were injured. After an extensive investigation four people were formally charged with the shooting and fined a total of \$17,000.00.

A robbery of a Lockney Allsup's clerk, December 19, was foiled after a scuffle with the clerk's husband and the robber. The suspect escaped.

The Floydada City Council discussed the possibility of erecting a new building to house City prisoners.

Mark Ford was named to the All State Offensive Team and was Honorable Mention on the Defensive Team.

D.J. Summers was Honorable Mention on the Defensive Team.

Cade Wayne Miller, 13, of Floydada, was shot and killed in a tragic accident while cleaning a .22 rifle, December 29th.

## LOCKNEY MENU

Monday HOLIDAY

Tuesday

Breakfast - Blueberry muffins or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Pig in a blanket or PBJ sandwich, corn, tossed salad, pineapple, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Pancakes or cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk

Lunch - Steak fingers or tuna sandwich, mashed potatoes, broccoli, peaches, hot rolls, milk

Thursday

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

Lunch - Beef and macaroni or grilled cheese, tossed salad, green beans, pears, hot rolls, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Hamburger or bologna and cheese, lettuce and tomato, french fries, mixed fruit, milk

## FLOYDADA MENU

January 5 - January 9

Monday:

Breakfast - Cheese toast, cereal, juice, milk

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

Tuesday:

Breakfast - Sausage/biscuit, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch - Nachos, pinto beans, lettuce & tomatoes, assorted fruit, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Pancakes, syrup, cereal, juice

Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, jello w/fruit, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, cereal, juice

Lunch - Spaghetti, tossed salad, corn, garlic bread, frozen fruit bar, milk

Friday:

Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Bar-B-Que on a bun, French fries, pickle spears, fruit, milk

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**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Randy Curtis, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**  
Floydada  
Armando Morales, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
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**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship .... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third, Lockney  
Steve McLean -Minister  
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.  
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**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Ken Free- Minister  
Floydada  
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study .... 7:30 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
401 S. Main, Floydada  
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor  
Duce Cooper, Minister of Students  
Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music  
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  
Phillip Golden - Pastor  
Chad Frizzell-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.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Dr. David Jones, Pastor  
Rev. Ione Sedinger, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m.  
Praise/Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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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  
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.  
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**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
(806) 637-0430  
Sunday Singing .... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
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**POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney  
Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening .... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
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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**Goen & Goen Insurance**  
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983-3524

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**Lockney Ins. Agency**  
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Lockney  
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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 Arsenio Redulla  
Deacon Ricky Vasquez  
Phone: 983-5878  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Sunday (Spanish) .. 5:30 p.m.  
Mon. Tues. Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday Mass ..... 9:30 a.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 p.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  
Melvin Loseke, Minister  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
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**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.  
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**FLOYD COUNTY COWBOY CHURCH**  
Unity Center - Muncy  
1st Sunday of the Month  
Meal - 6:00 p.m.  
Services - 7:00 p.m..  
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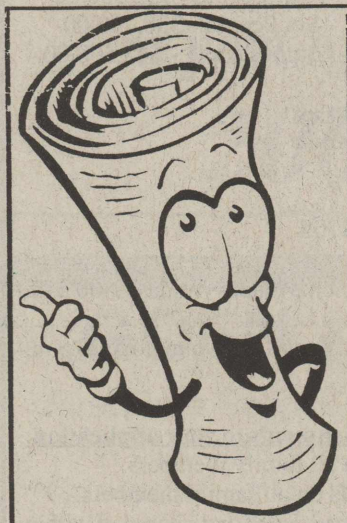
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