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## Local gins finally through ginning

By Darwin Robinson

The 2004 cotton harvest and ginning process finally ended on April 7, 2005. The total bale count of 262,621 cotton bales ginned in the county has set a record, according to all the county gin managers comments.

Economist Dr. Carl Anderson, of Texas Cooperative Extension at College Station, told the cotton producers who attended the 2005 Caprock Cotton Conference in January, "The 2004 South Plains cotton harvest will be the biggest since 1949."

In 1949, the region harvested 7.5 million bales of cotton on twice the number of acres, while 2004 total South Plains cotton harvest will be about 5.5 million bales on half the number of acres planted in 1949, according to Anderson.

News Channel 11, KCB, of Lubbock, reported on their web page, dated March 7, 2005, "Despite the rainy harvest season, cotton is being ginned on the

South Plains in record numbers. The Texas Agricultural Extension Co-op expects a record 4.6 million bales will be produced in the

41 counties that make up the High Plains."

In Lubbock County alone, farmers produced 450,000 bales, which translates to \$130,000 million dollars, according to KCBD's web page.

Using that dollar figure, Floyd County's 262,621 bales should translate into over \$75 million dollars for Floyd County.

Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland said, "Floyd County producers planted around 170,000 acres of cotton this year."

Using that number of cotton acres in Floyd County, the cotton harvest of both irrigation and dryland averaged around 1.5 bales per acre.

Ragland continued, "Yield-wise this is the best cotton harvest I have ever seen in my life

time. The quality of the cotton was excellent in the early part of the harvest. The quality was not so good after the rains and the moisture we received later. The average price this year per pound of cotton was about \$.52 cents."

The average yields per cotton acre, in both irrigated and dryland, ran around 750 pounds per acre, according to Ragland. "The irrigated averaged about 900 pounds per acre, while the dryland averaged about 400 pounds per acre."

Most all the Floyd County gin managers told the Hesperian-Beacon that the 2004 cotton harvest was the best ever on record.

Lockney Coop Gin was the last in Floyd County to finish ginning on April 7, 2005. Manager Heethe Burleson previously told the Hesperian-Beacon, "This harvest will be out best ever. Lockney Coop ginned a record 36,428 bales of Floyd County 2004 cotton, compared to 2,407 bales in 2003.

GIN	2004	2003	2002	2001
Barwise Gin	32,232	6,200	8,453	18,040
Blanco Gin	22,865	5,000	10,000	8,000
Darty Gin	21,491	4,597	9,702	11,459
D&J Gin	44,280	8,428	25,327	34,021
Floydada Co-op	60,150	12,479	29,500	39,609
Lockney Co-op	36,428	2,407	17,501	32,740
Marble Bros. Gin	7,361	1,158	3,768	5,249
McCoy Gin	14,514	5,500	6,718	6,445
Scott Gin	23,300	1,337	7,314	11,526
TOTALS	262,621	45,948	118,283	177,469

Floydada Coop ginned a record 60,150 bales of Floyd County 2004 cotton, compared to 12,479 bales in 2003.

D&J Gin ginned a record 44,280 bales of 2004 cotton, compared to 8,428 bales in 2003.

Barwise ginned a record 32,232 bales in 2004, compared to 6,200 bales in 2003.

Scott Gin of Floydada ginned a record 23,300 bales of 2004

cotton, compared to 1,337 bales in 2003. Stacie Woelfel of Scott Gin said, "This is the most we have ever ginned."

Blanco Gin ginned 22,865 bales of cotton in 2004, compared to 5,000 bales in 2003.

Blanco Gin manager Jody James said, "We ginned 24,000 bales in 1996, but this is still a good year."

Darty Gin ginned a record 21,491 bales in 2004, compared

to 4,597 bales ginned in 2003. Darty Gin manager Randy Pernell said, "This year is our best on record. 13,300 bales ginned was our previous best."

Other gins reporting were McCoy Gin with 14,514 bales ginned in 2004, compared to 5,500 bales in 2003. Marble Gin reported 7,261 bales ginned in 2004, compared to 1,158 bales in 2003.

## Lockney ISD Candidates Profiled

**Editor's Note:** The only contested races in Floyd County for the May 7 election are in the LISD election. Incumbent John Quebe is being challenged by Dan Smith in an At-Large race, and incumbent Mike Ford is being challenged by Boyd Jackson in Precinct #5. All candidates were given the same questions to answer. There was no space limitation. Mike Ford chose not to answer the third question, and he did not wish to have a picture taken. Early voting will begin April 20, in person, in the Superintendent's office. Early voting ends May 3rd.

### MIKE FORD

(No picture supplied)

**Family and Education:** I graduated from Lockney High School in 1980 and married Rise in 1982. I have 2 daughters, Trinity, 17, a junior at Lockney High School, and Leah, 15, a freshman at Lockney High School. I have been farming north of Lockney for 20 years.

### Why Do I Want This Office:

My grandfather, both of my par-

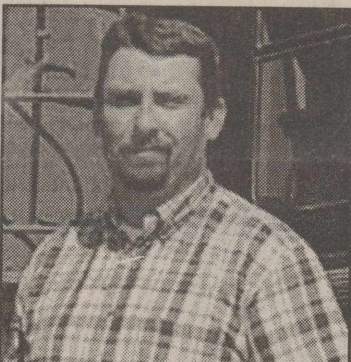
ents, my wife and I as well as my children have attended Lockney Schools. I believe our community has made a long-term investment in our school district and would like to see it continue to represent us in a positive way.

I am excited to see four people interested enough to serve as board members and would like to encourage all eligible voters to turn out and vote. Historically in a small election such as this, voter turn out can be very small and 1 or 2 votes can have a major impact.

### What Are Your Qualifications For The Job:

I have served on the Floyd County Farm Bureau Board and various boards and committees at our church and I am currently serving on our school board. While on the School Board I have been involved in the hiring of our High School principal and our new superintendent. I believe this experience will be very helpful as we enter into this transition period with our new administration.

Please turnout and vote for the candidate of your choice.



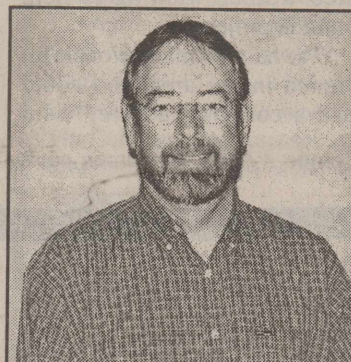
BOYD JACKSON

**Family and Education:** I have been married to my wife, Shanna, for 16 years. We have three children: Lezlie, 13, Quinn, 11, and JW, 8. I graduated from Lockney High School and attended Texas Tech and Wayland Baptist University.

**Why Do I Want This Office:** Through involvement with my children's school and extra curricular activities I have come to know the children in our community. I feel led to try to guarantee that all of them are provided the best education possible.

**What Do You Want to "Do" or "Change" If You Are Elected:** I would attempt to repair the division in our school

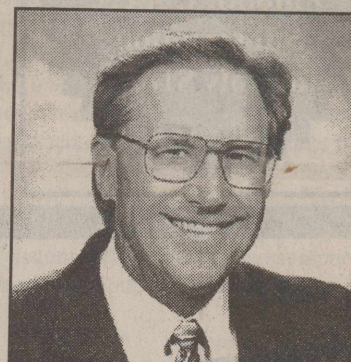
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JOHN QUEBE

**Family and Education:** I was born and raised in Lockney. I graduated from Lockney High School in 1969. I attended Texas Tech University for two years and North Texas State University for one year. I was co-owner of Sound Emporium, a retail audio store in Lubbock, for five years. I married my wife, Karen, in 1975. She is an Educational Diagnostician, working for Caprock Shared Services Arrangement. In 1980, I returned to the family farm. Karen and I have two children, Gretchen and Josh. Gretchen is a graduate of Texas

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DAN SMITH

**Family and Education:** I graduated from Lockney High School in 1972. After graduating from L.H.S., I earned a Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture Economics from Texas Tech University in 1976 and returned home to become a fourth generation Floyd County farmer. I have been married to Reeda Cay (Lawson) for 28 years. We have two daughters, Tikka, of Dallas, and Michelle, of Lubbock. Our family are members of Main Street Church of Christ. My wife and I were both born, raised, and

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### Chamber Asks For Help In Clean-Up Day

The Floydada Chamber, the Red Hat Society, the City of Floydada, Lighthouse Electric, and the Highway Department are joining forces to encourage people to participate in a "Clean-Up Trash Day", Friday, April 22nd in Floydada.

There will be several designated areas in the City for people to bring large items for disposal.

"We are hoping that volunteers will step up and 'adopt' a street," said Chamber Manager Iantha Smith. "If someone from each street would organize people together to pick up their trash and clean up their alleys it would sure help the whole project," said Smith.

"The Red Hat Society will be joining with us to promote the event. We will be handing out Krispy Kreme donuts and coffee at Lowe's Pay-N-Save beginning at 8:30 a.m., April 22nd.

There will be more details of in next week's paper.



**GALA WINNERS--(L-R)** Jim Bob Martin, of Lockney, was presented with \$1,000 in cash by Floyd County Friends President Martin Stoerner at the Gala celebration at the Unity Center in Muncy, April 19. Martin won the cash in the grand prize giveaway after being eliminated in a Bingo game. The \$1,000 was donated by Ray Lee Equipment. Another big winner was Raymond Reeves, of South Plains (not in attendance), who won the 4 wheel ATV. Other winners were: Alan Monroe, of Plainview, \$500; Brett Marble, of South Plains, \$250; Nathan Johnson, of South Plains, \$200; Darlene Lackey, of Floydada, \$100; and Terry Jones, of Lockney, won a radio. Approximately 200 people attended the Gala fund raiser which netted approximately \$18,000. "This was one of our better Gala's in terms of fund raisers," said Stoerner.

Staff Photo



**WIND GAMES--**Lockney youth decided to make the most out of high winds last Wednesday, April 6, with their improvised "Wind Sail". The teens held on to the tarp while sitting on skateboards and allowed the wind to pull them across a parking lot. The maximum sustained winds on Wednesday April 6 were 51 mph. High winds continued through the week and were still blowing at 43 mph on Monday, April 11. Shown here enjoying West Texas cheap fun are: (l-r) Blaine Hall, Danny Cervantes, Brandon Gilroy, and Rion Auffer.





## Courtroom Activities

Floyd County Grand Jurors returned 17 indictments against 12 individuals April 12, 2005.

Indicted were:  
Juan Alaniz, 20, of Floydada, for the 3rd Degree Felony of Failure to Register as a Sex Offender, which occurred on April 5, 2005;

Kenneth Coleman, 57, of Floydada, for the First Degree Felony of Attempted Capital Murder, and the State Jail Felony of Evading Arrest with a Motor Vehicle, both of which occurred on January 28, 2005;

Juana Cordero, 35, of Plainview, for the State Jail Felony of Theft of a Value of \$1,500 or More, but Less Than \$20,000, which occurred on January 1, 2005;

Demencio Lopez Jr., 27, of Floydada, for the State Jail Felony of Possession of a Controlled Substance (Cocaine), which occurred on November 20, 2004;

David McDonald, 39, of Lockney, for the 2nd Degree Felony of Attempted Aggravated Robbery, which occurred on December 19, 2003;

Leonardo Moreno Jr., 49, of Floydada, for the 3rd Degree Felony of Failure to Register as a Sex Offender, which occurred on December 20, 2004;

Juan Melchor, 49, of Floydada, for the State Jail Felony of Evading Arrest With a Motor Vehicle, which occurred on March 18, 2005;

Daniel Quilimaco, 32, of Matador, for the State Jail Felony of Possession of a Controlled Substance (Cocaine), which occurred on November 12, 2004;

Justin Robinson, 24, of Floydada, for the State Jail Felony of Forgery/a Check (3 cases), which occurred on January 6, 10, and

11, 2005;

George Romero, 28, of Floydada, for the Third Degree Felony of Injury to a Child, which occurred on January 15, 2005;

Tanner Taylor, 17, of Seminole, for the Third Degree Felony of Assault on a Public Servant, a State Jail Felony for Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle, and the State Jail Felony of Evading Arrest with a Vehicle, all of which occurred on February 24, 2005;

Miguel Villa, 32, of Plainview, for the State Jail Felony, of Theft of a Value of \$1,500 or More, but Less Than \$20,000, which occurred on January 1, 2005. Later in the day Villa pled guilty to this charge and was sentenced to 2 years in State Jail, a \$1,000 fine, attorney's fees, court costs, and restitution.

In County Court, April 7, 2005:

Maury Oco Powe, 25, of Ralls, pled guilty to Reckless Driving. He was fined \$200 and court costs and was sentenced to 30 days in jail which was probated for 1 year. A May 20, 2004 DWI charge against him was dismissed.

George Sanchez III, 17, of Floydada, was charged with Resisting Arrest. There was no disposition on this case. He was also charged with Evading Arrest or Detention.

David Sanchez was also charged with Evading Arrest or Detention.

An August 4, 2000 charge of Driving While License Suspended against Melody Willeford Barry was dismissed on April 7, 2005.

Marcello Zuniga, 52, of Lockney, pled guilty to a DWI-2 from May 20, 2004. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail and court costs.

## Boyd Jackson Profile...

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system. Our small community can not afford to be divided when it is in competition with larger school districts for state funds, quality staff, improved test scores, and additional students.

**What Are Your Qualifications For This Job:** I have served with leadership roles in my church, several community and county boards, a regional board, and a state wide committee. They all required diplomacy,

reviews of financial information, and decision making skills. I have also recently completed a two year leadership development program provided by Texas Farm Bureau which educated me on everything from parliamentary procedure to media relations. It also put me in face to face contact with local, state, national, and international leaders providing me with an insight into their individual political responsibilities and the important issues of today.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I just want to personally commend Floydada on their Tennis Team. Not only are they outstanding athletes, they also exemplify great character. There has always been a rivalry between Floydada and Lockney for as long as I can remember.

The extreme competitiveness will always be there between the two towns. As a parent I was really impressed with the way the Floydada kids handled themselves.

A heart felt thanks to those who cheered my daughter on (even through she was from Lockney) I can honestly say the Floydada Tennis Team showed true sportsmanship.

Kudos also to their coaches

who are so generous to help, (you know like chasing balls during our last match.)

Good luck you girls and guys at Regionals!

-Melody Wiley

Hello Folks,

I am enclosing a check for renewing my subscription for another year. I sure do like the way you folks publish a newspaper. (I may be prejudiced - I have been reading the Hesperian about 70 years.)

Thanks again and keep up the good work!

Vic Green

Dear Vic,

Thank you so much.

The Editor

## Women's Christian Conference being planned for Unity Center

Connie Johnson, of South Plains, says she has a vision of bringing a Christian Women's Conference to the Unity Center in the same style as the popular and largely attended "Women of Faith Conferences" in Dallas.

Connie's enthusiasm has already caught on and ideas for well known speakers and musicians are pouring forth from excited women wanting to help with the project.

"We have so many wonderful women in our area who could lead a conference here," said

Connie. "A lot of women can't

afford to take the time or afford the trip to Dallas for a "Women of Faith" conference.

"Our Unity Center sits 1,000 people and I think we could fill it up," said Connie.

The Conference is scheduled for October 21, 2006. The Theme for the Conference is "Join In The Journey 2006".

Anyone wishing to help with the organization of the event should come to the first organizational meeting, Thursday, April 21, 7:00 p.m., at the Unity Center.

## John Quebe Profile...

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Tech University, presently doing post-graduate work there. Josh is a senior at Eastern New Mexico University.

**Why Do You Want This Office:** First and foremost, I have a great appreciation for the Lockney schools. They provided an excellent education for me and my children. Gretchen and Josh both received the quality of education which gave them the confidence, as well as the background, to succeed in higher education. As a member of the Board of Trustees, I want to ensure through policy, vision, and fiscal responsibility, that all students continue to have that same opportunity. I believe strongly in giving back to a community that has given so much to me. By committing my time and effort to Lockney ISD, I hope to continue the spirit, the pride and the academic excellence we now enjoy.

**What Do You Want To "Do" Or "Change" If You Are Elected:** The Lockney ISD Administrators and faculty have done a great job in keeping current with ever-changing curriculum and technology. I would continue this effort by including a specialist in the field of curriculum. Coordination of curriculum, from elementary through high school, will help improve student

performance in the classroom and on mandated state assessments. Technology is another field I would place my emphasis. Our students need to have access to the tools of technology in order to compete for jobs after graduation. Within the bounds of fiscal responsibilities, we need to provide these tools. The students of Lockney deserve the best we can afford.

**What Are Your Qualifications For This Job:** I am currently enrolled in Leadership Lockney Class. I have learned that the best way to ensure a strong and vital community is to volunteer your time and effort. I have served on many boards in the county: Floyd County Farm Bureau-President, Floyd County Fair-President; Floyd County Livestock Association-President; Floyd County Friends-Director; Floyd County Appraisal Board-Member and Trinity Lutheran Church-Committee President. I have served on the Board of Trustees of Lockney ISD for seven years, currently as President. I have completed 43.25 hours of continuing education. Five hours of this training was done through the Board President's Academy. The role of trustee is one of continuing education--the more you learn, the more you need to learn.

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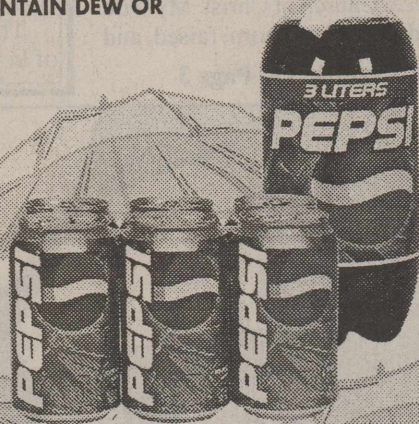
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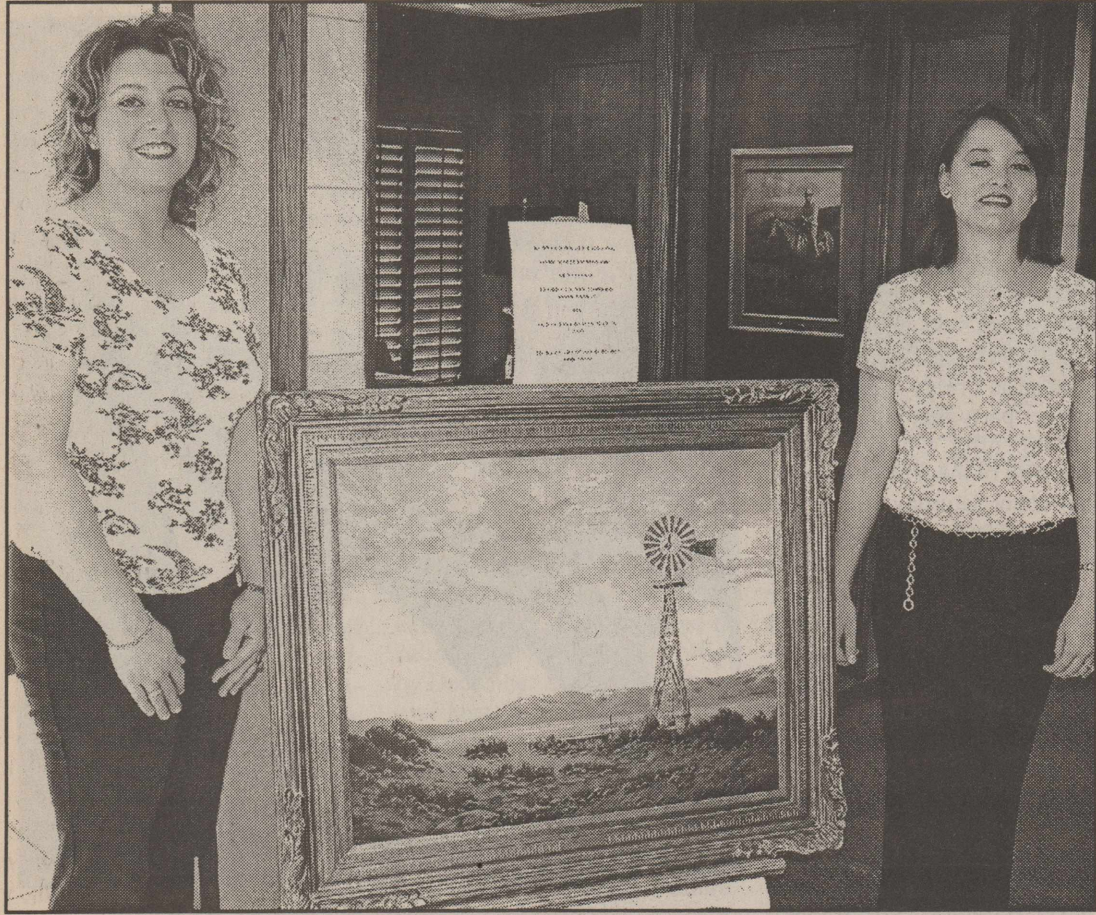
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KENNETH WYATT ART TO BE GIVEN AWAY AT OLD SETTLER'S DAY-Tickets are now available for the beautiful Kenneth Wyatt painting, TEXAS SUNSET, to be given to the lucky ticket holder on Saturday, May 28, at the Old Settler's Day celebration. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. A book of 10 tickets sells for \$35.00, a bargain! The celebration will be the 76th year of pioneer history for Floyd County. The painting can be seen at First National Bank of Floydada. Showing the painting are FNB employees (l-r) Carrie Terrell and Kelli Hinsley.



DIXIELAND JAZZ BAND AT THE GALA



TIM ASSITER (left) and NICK LONG (right) emceed the Gala event, Saturday, April 9.

## Smith profile...

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**Why Do You Want This Office:** In the times in which we live, our community's survival centers on our school system. The condition of the school directly influences our town. I believe we have an excellent school, and Lockney is a very progressive city, especially, for its size and present economy. My record shows my dedication to Lockney and my willingness to serve. I particularly look forward to working with the new administration, in not only maintaining an outstanding school system, but also in setting higher goals and striving to achieve them.

**What Do You Want to "Do" Or "Change" If You Are**

**Elected:** Academics is and must continue to be the highest priority. I am proud of our excellent Athletic program, and with numerous talented youth in Lockney I.S.D., I feel that equal emphasis should be placed on the Fine Arts and Music programs. Accountability should have special emphasis. It has been my experience that, with positions of responsibility, at all levels, comes an obligation of accountability.

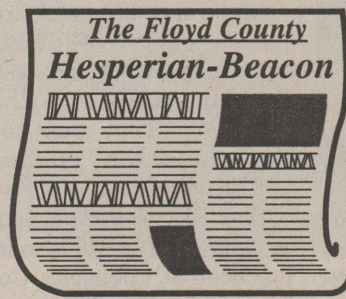
**What Are Your Qualifications For This Job:** My experience in many other areas of service will help me bring my best to this position. I served five years on the Lockney City Council. During that time, from 1986-1991, I was Mayor of the City of Lockney for two terms.

From 1993 to 2002, I served three terms on the Lockney I.S.D. Board of Trustees, five of those years as Board Secretary.

In 1985, I was State Chairman of the Young Farmers & Ranchers Committee of Texas Farm Bureau, and in 1987 I was named Outstanding Young Farmer of Texas.

I have been president of Lockney Rotary Club, Floyd County Farm Bureau, Floyd County Central Appraisal District, and Lockney Cooperatives.

Currently, I am Vice-President of Floyd County Farm Bureau and the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Steering Committee. I also serve on the Executive Board of Directors for Plains Cotton Growers.



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### NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN ENVIRONS GAS RATES

On February 25, 2005, Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos" or the "Company") filed a Statement of Intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas (the "Commission") to increase its gas rates in the unincorporated area ("Environs") surrounding the Cities of West Texas Service Area (the "Cities"). This proposed increase in gas rates willing to apply to customers residing inside the city limits of the West Texas Service Area.

In its filing, the Company proposes to change its Environs base rates and service charge tariffs to the same level as those current rates previously approved by the Cities for customers inside the city limits. The service charge rates have been in effect inside the city limits since April 10, 2003 and the base rates have been in effect inside the city limits since May 1, 2004. The Company proposes to change the Environs rates effective April 1, 2005. The Commission may suspend the proposed effective date for up to 150 days.

The proposed changes will affect all classes of Environs tariff customers, including Residential, Commercial, Industrial, State Institution, and Public Authority customers. The Company's Air Conditioning Customers, who currently take service under a separate tariff, will instead be served under the Residential tariff. There are approximately 17,306 Atmos Environs tariff customers (15,071 Residential, 1,916 Commercial, 182 Small Industrial, 16 State Institution, and 121 Public Authority). The proposed changes in Environs base rates are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately \$440,274. The Company also proposes to implement and apply a new Weather Normalization Adjustment clause to the bills of customers in weather-sensitive classes (Residential, Commercial, State Institution, and Public Authority).

The typical monthly residential customer bill (assuming consumption of 6 Mcf) and the typical monthly commercial customer bill (assuming consumption of 30 Mcf) will be affected as follows by these changes:

	Current Bill (\$)	Proposed Bill (\$)	Difference
Residential Customer using 6 Mcf:	\$13.99	\$15.12	\$1.13
Commercial Customer using 30 Mcf:	\$43.05	\$43.10	\$0.05

(1) (a) Includes average PGA of \$4.96 per Mcf as of December 31, 2003.

Atmos estimates that the proposed changes to its nonrecurring charges will increase its Other Revenues in the Environs by approximately \$30,377 annually. The proposed changes are as follows:

Description	Current Charge	Proposed Charge	Increase
<b>DURING BUSINESS HOURS:</b>			
Turn on new service (with meter set)	\$23.50	\$32.00	\$8.50
Turn on service (shut-in test required)	\$19.00	\$23.50	\$4.50
<b>DURING BUSINESS HOURS (cont'd):</b>			
Turn on service (meter read only required)	\$10.50	\$15.00	\$4.50
Miscellaneous service calls	\$10.50	\$11.25	\$0.75
Reconnect delinquent service or Service temporarily off at customer's request	\$29.50	\$37.50	\$8.00
Dishonored Check Charge	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
<b>AFTER BUSINESS HOURS:</b>			
Turn on new service (with meter set)	\$35.25	\$48.00	\$12.75
Turn on service (shut-in test required)	\$28.50	\$35.25	\$6.75
Turn on service (meter read only required)	\$15.75	\$22.50	\$6.75
Miscellaneous service calls	\$15.75	\$16.88	\$1.13
Reconnect delinquent service or Service temporarily off at customer's request	\$39.00	\$56.25	\$17.25

The various changes in base rates and nonrecurring charges proposed by Atmos would increase the Company's total revenues in the Environs by approximately \$470,651 on an annual basis, or 9.7%. The proposed change in revenues is a "major change" under state law. The new Environs rates will not exceed 115% of the average of all rates for similar services in all municipalities served by Atmos Energy within the same county.

Affected individuals may review a copy of the proposed filing during normal business hours (9 am until 5 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays) at 1) the local offices of Atmos in its West Texas Division; 2) Atmos' Lubbock office, located at 5110 80th Street; or 3) the Railroad Commission.

Customers affected by the proposed Environs rate changes may file written comments or protests with:

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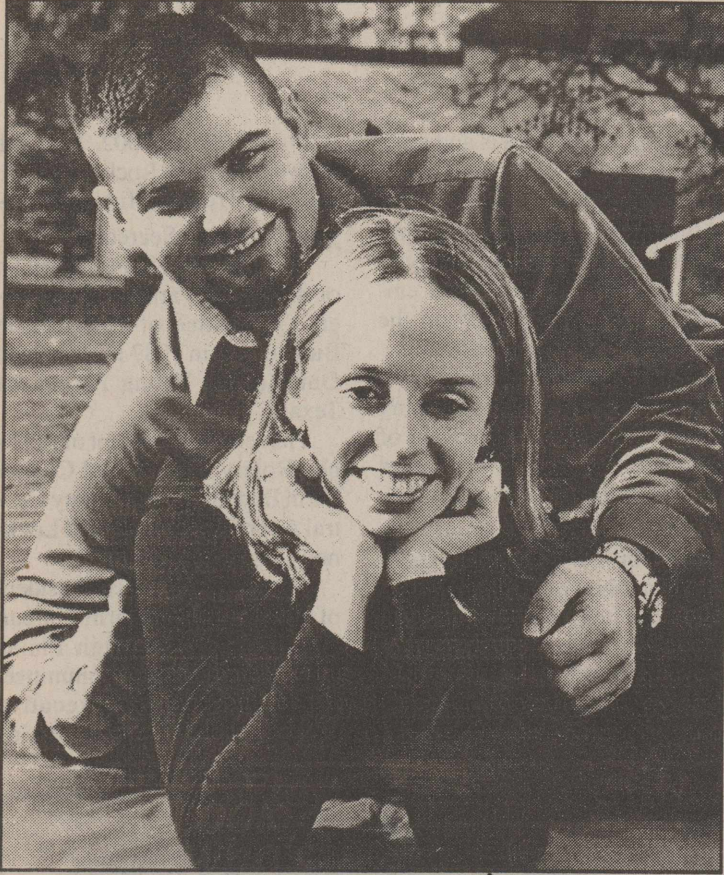
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COREY CLEMENS AND REBECCA BEIGHTS

## Clemens and Beights

Bob Beights and Cindy and Glen Rasberry, all of Lubbock, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Rebecca to Corey Clemens, son of Jerry Clemens of Fort Myers, Florida and Paulette and Tom Jordan of Midland.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Lubbock High School and will graduate Texas Tech University with a B.A. in Psychology May, 2005. She is currently employed as a teller at Lubbock National Bank.

The prospective bridegroom is a 2000 graduate of Floydada High School. He attended Texas Tech University from 2000 to 2004, and now attends the University of Kentucky. He is currently employed as a dispatcher at McLane Cumberland in Nicholasville, Kentucky.

The couple plan a July 2, 2005 wedding at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Lubbock.

## Lockney Senior Citizen's News

By Vera Jo Bybee

The Center's executive board met one night last week to try and find a solution on how to keep the prices of the lunches the same without the bank balance being in the red. But no such luck so much to their sorrow as of May 1 the cost of the member's meals will be raised to \$3.50 and non members meals will be \$4.00. At this time the dues remain the same \$20.00 a year per person.

The board hopes these new lunch prices will not make a hardship for anyone who eats at the center.

The morning coffee drinkers seem to really enjoy coming to the center and the center certainly appreciates them. If you are a morning person make plans to go to the center's west door and enjoy the coffee and fellowship.

Returning last week from a four day bus tour of Texas country were Dorothy Stapp, Anabelle Bramlet, Molly and Charles Huffman. They went to Big Bend, Fort Davis, Fort Stockton and Fredericksburg.

The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Society met for their monthly luncheon at Lubbock's County Line restaurant. The hostesses selected a western theme with the Queen Mother Virginia Taylor reading some "Cowboy Poetry". We were also entertained by the pretty male peacocks strutting around and fanning their beautiful feathers.

The 48ers met last week for their monthly luncheon too.

They met at the Mr. Gattis Pizza Place in Plainview. Those present were Bobbye Bean, Erma Mickey, Elna Bloys and her guest Betty and Jerry Mickey. Inez Mosley and daughter Elaine.

Guest of Sunny Lawson Hammit last weekend were some of her 1958 classmates. They came in on Friday and had their slumber party that night. Saturday morning Cheryl Teeter treated all of them to a breakfast. They spent Saturday visiting and shopping in Lockney's stores. Saturday night they attended the Gala at Muncy as a group. One more night together and then they all went their separate ways Sunday morning. A wonderful time was had by Betty Graham Mickey of Rock Port; Lanell Johnson Julian of Plainview; Anita Durham Wofford, Charlene Brown Baker, Jeanne Wofford Curtsinger, all of Lubbock; Hope Cox Hancock, Odessa; Gayle Rucker Hamilton, San Antonio; Glenda Foard Ford of Lockney, and the hostess Sandra Lawson Hammit, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania and Lockney.

Bobbye Lu Bean my 48 classmate of Silverton had eye surgery recently.

Dr. Kopp did such a good job removing the cataract she is going to have her other eye done as soon as possible.

Robert "Red" Daniels another one of my 48 classmates is now recuperating at home from a knee replacement. He had his other knee replaced last year.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Ellison family on the passing of Laura Ellison. Laura passed away Tuesday of last week at Seymore and graveside funeral services were held at the Lockney Cemetery Saturday.

### Menu for April 18-22

Monday: Beef Enchiladas

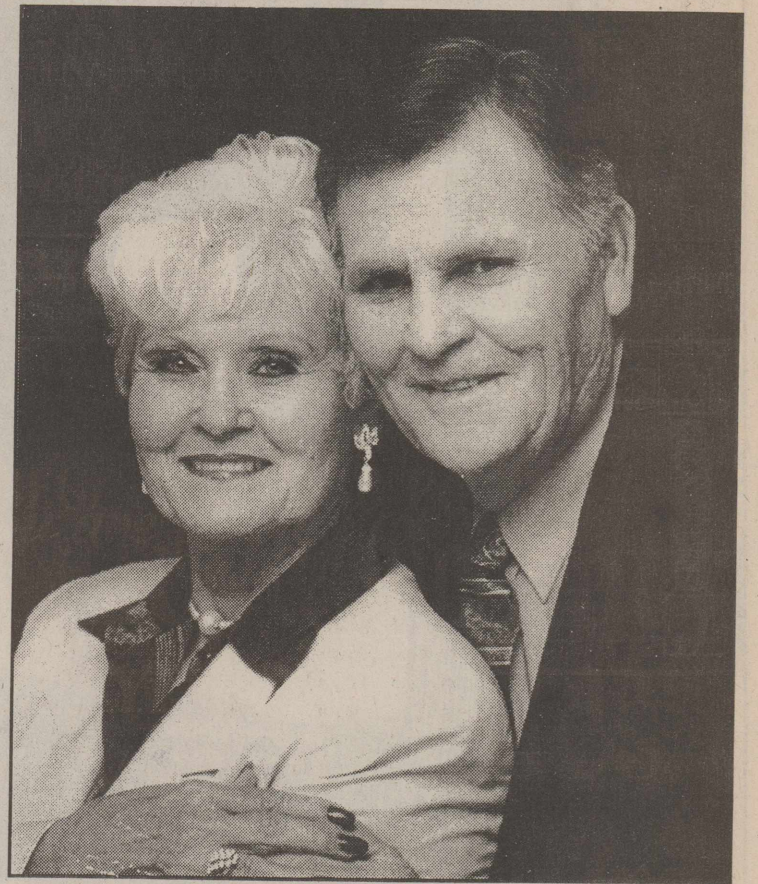
Tuesday: Baked Chicken

Wed: Chicken Fried Steak

Thursday: Brisket

Friday: Salmon Patties

In your garden of love be sure and scatter seeds of kindness



MR. AND MRS. R.L. GIESECKE of Lubbock celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

They are the parents of Mike and Penny Giesecke of Floydada and Elaine and Mike Ruland of Victoria.

Giesecke and the former Geneva Gage were married April 9, 1955, in Floydada. They have two grandchildren, Zalanda and Lance Ruland from Victoria.

# Floyd County Lifestyles

## ...Local blood drives...

Lockney and Floydada residents have the opportunity to join in community blood drives on April 19, and 21st.

In Lockney from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 21st in the bloodmobile at the W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital.

The Floydada Community blood drive is scheduled from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 19th at the Gym/Fellowship Hall area of the First Baptist Church.

Anyone who wishes to donate in Lockney may call Lorena Davila at 652-3373, ext. 229 to arrange an appointment.

In Floydada please make an appointment by calling Jean Appling at 697-2648.

Donors must be 17 years of age, weigh 110 pounds, and be in good health. Donors must have an ID and a list of their medications. All donors will receive their choice of a T-shirt, mug, or cap.

## Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

For April birthday's I left Edwina Emert's name off the list. Her birthday will be April 18. (Happy Birthday Edwina!)

Vic and Ione Sedinger's new address is: 4201 High Mesa Court, Arlington, Texas 76016-4604.

Roberta Russell's new address is: Carillon Senior Life Care Community, "Carillon House", Room 3134, 1717 A Norfolk Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79416-6099.

Genelle Breed's daughter Shirley Toler of Nashville, Tennessee, surprised her mother with a ten day visit. They are really having a good time.

Elaine LaBaume recently had compressed neck surgery. She is at home now.

John Cockrell is home after having back surgery.

Our sympathy to the family of Ruben DeLeon.

Our sympathy to the family of Melvin Terrell.

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

In memory of **Lloyd McCray**-Kenneth and Jackie Cockrell.

In memory of **Vernola Hanna-Kay** and Hope Crabtree.

In memory of **Thomas Warren-Kay** and Hope Crabtree, Tom and Jerry Pearson, Ed and Evelyn Pollan.

In memory of **Polly Cardinal-Kay** and Hope Crabtree.

In memory of **Eleanor Schacht-Kay** and Hope Crabtree.

In memory of **Jay Hollums-Tom** and Edwina Emert, Jimmy and Darlenda Marquis.

In memory of **Sam Baker-Jerry** and Tom Pearson, Cecelia Jones, Edd and Evelyn Pollan.

In memory of **Ruben DeLeon-Jimmy** and Darlenda Marquis.

In memory of **Drue Cumbie** - Jimmy and Darlenda Marquis.

In memory of **Freddie Mac Allen-Keith** and June Patzer, Tom and Jerry Pearson, Estelle Warren, Ruby and Faye Gooch, Millie Burgett, Norma Reeves, Cecelia Jones, Charles and Vickie Owens, Kimberly and

Larry Gallop, Jimmy and Darlenda Marquis.

In memory of **Melvin Terrell-Cecelia** Jones, Tom and Jerry Pearson, Jimmy and Darlenda Marquis.

Thought for the week - Take a chance! All life is a chance. The man who goes furthest is generally the one who is willing to do and dare. -Dale Carnegie

### Menu

April 18 - April 22

**Monday**-Carne guisada, ejotes guisados, mexican rice, ambrosia fruit salad, coyotitas  
**Tuesday**-Roast beef sandwich on wheat toast, tator tots or fries, peas and carrots, sliced tomatoes, fruit salad

**Wednesday**-Turkey and gravy, cornbread dressing, green beans, wheat roll, grapefruit or orange sections, pumpkin pie or bars  
**Thursday**-Pork chop, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, raisin bread, applesauce or baked apples  
**Friday**-Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, spinach, cornbread, apple cobbler

Bridal Selections for:

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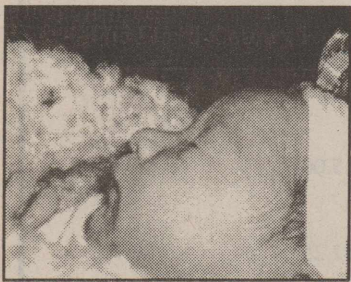
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Look who's new!



DAVIS

Terri and Denny Davis of Floydada are proud to announce the birth of their baby girl, Malisce Jo (M.J.) on March 18, 2005 at 4:32 p.m. at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She weighed 5 pounds 12 ounces and was 17.5 inches long.

Baby girl Davis is the granddaughter of Edwin and Doris Wilcox of Floydada and JoAnn and Gordon Levison of Lubbock. She is the great-granddaughter of Thelma Malisce and the late G.L. Fawver of Floydada and Virginia and the late Clyde Davis of Crosbyton.

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# Thornberry Office to host Academy Forum

U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry's Amarillo office will host an Academy Forum in Amarillo to provide information to interested students and their parents about attending the United States service academies. The Forum will take place on Saturday, April 16, 10:00 a.m. to noon, at Amarillo Southern Branch Library, 6801 S.W. 45th Avenue.

Representatives from West Point, the Naval Academy, the Air Force Academy and the Air Force ROTC will give presentations and answer questions. Staff members from Thornberry's office will also be on hand to explain the application process. The Forum is designed for potential nominees in their junior or senior year of high school, but all students, parents, and counselors are invited to attend. This is the seventh year Thornberry has hosted the Academy Forums.

"Graduates of the service academies are essential to the

continued strength of our Armed Service. As we fight terror at home and abroad, we must remember that the officers produced by the academies will be the future leaders of our troops. This is one of the reasons I consider nominating young people to service academies a very important part of my job," Thornberry said.

As a member of Congress, Thornberry is allowed to nominate a limited number of students for each service academy. Applications for nomination must be submitted to Thornberry's office by December 1 of a student's senior year. After reviewing Congressional nominations, final selections and offers of acceptance are made by the service academies. Nominees who are accepted by the academies receive their education for free. In return, they agree to serve in the military for a minimum of five years after graduation.



ADDIE FOSTER

## Foster presents piano recital

Addie Foster, 18 year old daughter of David and DarLee Foster of Lockney, presented her Senior Piano Recital Sunday, April 10, 2005, at the New Salem Primitive Baptist Church in Floydada.

Addie, a Lockney High School senior, is an accomplished pianist and an active member of the LHS band.

She recently performed in the regional UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest in both piano solo and percussion ensemble, and due to her superior ratings, will advance to the state level competition in both events.

Addie has studied piano with Robin Boedeker of Quitaque for the past five years.



LONGHORN MARK FORD GOES OVER THE BAR at the Whirlwind Relays last Saturday. Ford won 1st Place with a personal high jump of 6'4". Staff Photo

## Buffalo Grass Chapter of the DAR

By Pricilla Minter

The Buffalo Grass Chapter of the NSDAR met on Tuesday, March 22, 2005, at 6:30 p.m. for their monthly meeting at the Floyd County Lockney Branch Library.

The meeting was opened in ritualistic order with our Regent, Sherry Colston presiding. The President General's message was read by Registrar, June Sherman from the NSDAR American Spirit magazine. The National Defense report was read by Treasurer, Susan Dunavant on the United States Coast Guard. The Constitutional Sidelight was a discussion about the "Terri Shiuvo" case.

After the refreshments were served the officers reports were given by the members.

Historian, Nancy Marble reported that on March 28-29 on the T.V. Cable History Channel a program on the "Coronado Project" titled "Conquest for America" will air.

Regent, Sherry Colston announced that our chapter, the Buffalo Grass Chapter, had been ask to host the Texas DAR District I Regents, Counsel Meeting.

The members voted to host the meeting on Saturday, April 16th beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Lighthouse Electric hospitality room in Floydada.

Carolyn Cunningham announced that 800 Campbell Soup Labels had been turned in. A thank you card was read from the Polly Cardinal family; thanking our chapter for the Memorial given in the memory of Polly Cardinal, a charter member of our DAR chapter that passed away in January of this year.

Everyone enjoyed the program given by June Sherman on the Texas School TAKS test program.

Regent, Sherry Colston closed the meeting.

Members present were: June Sherman, Sherry Colston, Dorothy Hodges, Nancy Marble, Susan Dunavant, Violet Cooper, Carolyn Cunningham, Debbie McCarty and Pricilla Minter. There were 2 guests, Kathy Allison and Mrs. W.L. Carthel.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 26, at the Lighthouse Electric hospitality room in Floydada beginning at 6:30 p.m. The program will be on Conservation.

## Lockney School Menu

April 18 - April 22

**Monday**  
Breakfast-Waffles or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch-Sloppy Joe or grilled cheese, potato rounds, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast-Ham and cheese, biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch-Chicken nuggets or PBJ sandwich, mashed potatoes, broccoli, peaches, hot rolls, milk

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast-Pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch-Spaghetti or chicken salad, green beans, tossed salad, pears, Italian bread, milk

**Thursday**  
Breakfast-Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch-Beef tacos or ham, pinto beans, salad, fruited gelatin, cornbread, milk

**Friday**  
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch-Hamburger or bologna and cheese, baked beans, lettuce and tomato, applesauce, milk



LADY HORNS FRESHMEN 2004-2005 GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM-(l-r) Coach Schumacher, Desiree Deleon, Bridget Ascencio, Emily Guerrero, Laura Fulton, Courtlyn Long, Taylor Hill, Trasa Poindexter, Margarita Valles, LaTasha Peralez. Photo by Hall Photography

VOTE---VOTE---VOTE---VOTE---VOTE---VOTE---VOTE

## COLLEGE NEWS

### Schaeffer makes HSU Honor List

Hardin-Simmons University announces that Lockney resident Melissa Schaeffer made the President's List for the fall 2004 semester.

She is the daughter of Milton and Vicki Schaeffer of Lockney.

The Hardin-Simmons University President's List honors students who completed at least 12 semester hours with a 4.0 grade point average.

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SHORTORNS 7TH GRADE 2004-2005 GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM-(back row, l-r) Lexie Terrell, Anna Sherman, Malory Johnson, Alisa Damron, Bethany Wilson, Daniela Moya, Tessa Saul; (front row, l-r) Leslie Jackson, Jill Bramlet, Destine Deleon, Katie Bice, Mercedes Aday, Blanca Molina, Ellisa Vasquez. Photo by Hall Photography

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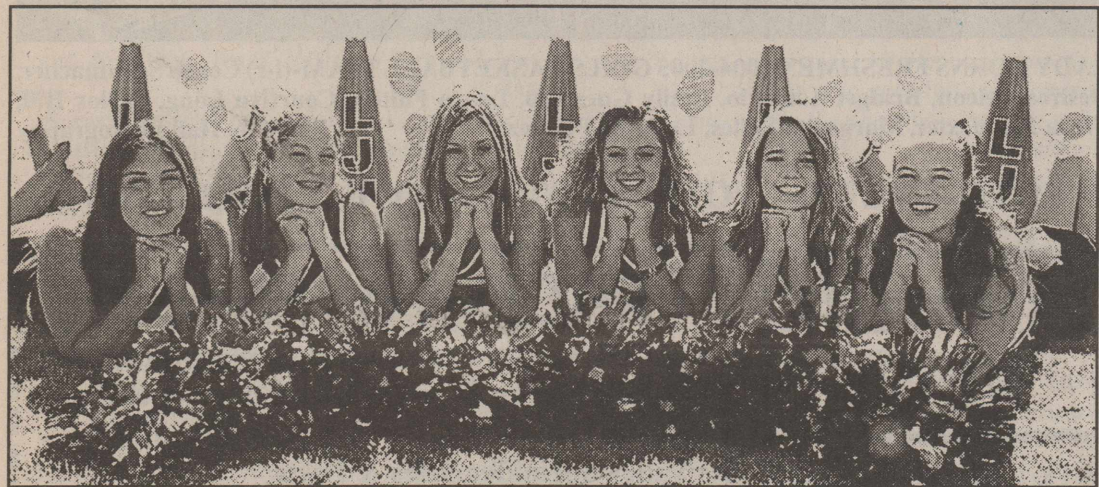




**LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS** for the week of April 11: (back row, 1 to r) Lindsay Stewart, Dylan Aufill, Logan Edwards, Bobby Joe Nunez, Luke Sherman, (third row, 1 to r) Shelby Dunbar, Cameryn Diaz, Tavien Walwrath, Manuel Soliz, (second row, 1 to r) Paul Matinez, Robert Guerrero, Ashley Teague, Lexie Luna, Isabella Rodriguez, (front row, 1 to r) Carlos Rodriguez, Maria Palomin, Kayla Jimenez, Celistina Rodriguez, and Elizabeth Belt.



**NEW DEAL TUMBLERS WINNERS**-Shown are the medal winners at the New Deal Tumbling Meet in March. (l-r) Allison Cisneros, Shiana Wilson, Jacy Beam, Esmerelda Garza, Rita Martinez, Brittany Davis, and Bethany Morales. Courtesy Photo



**LJHS 2004-2005 CHEERLEADERS**- (l-r) Amanda Vasquez, Segayle Foster, Heather Brock, Lexie Terrell, Bethany Wilson, Tessa Saul. Photo by Hall Photography

**Lockney Fellowship of Christian Athletes**

By Ashley Kay Brock

This month Chad Frizzell took charge of the FCA team as the coaches had to attend the District meeting. We were blessed to have Ted from Wayland come and share his musical talents with us. We all sang "Be With Me", "Be Glorified" and "One Day in Your Courts". Chad Frizzell also delivered our devotional titled "Do we have to see God's work to believe in him?"

It all boils down to: If you believe, you will see the glory of God. Chad, from the FCA students - thank you!

The FCA would like to keep Coach Edwards and his wife Coach Kaci Edwards in our prayers for they were blessed with a baby girl, Callie May.

We would also like to wish our baseball and track team's good luck in district.

At the meeting this month there were 33 students who attended. We would also like to thank Margaret Schacht and Nell Schur for donating the pizza and brownies. They were delicious!

Next month will be our final meeting so until then, as Cagan Cummings says, "Be like an eagle and spread your wings and fly."

The Lockney Baseball Association will be having a public meeting  
Date: April 14th Time: 7:00 pm Place: Fire Station

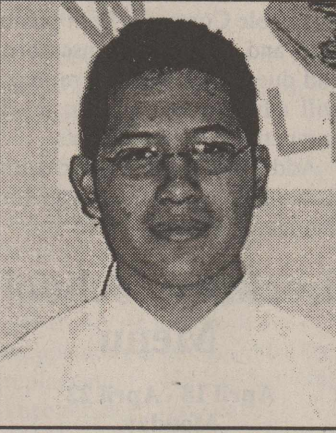
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  - Africanized bees defend a wide area around their home. Large numbers of them are likely to sting when they sense someone is too near their nest.
  - If you get stung or hear bees buzzing, immediately seek shelter. If there is no shelter, run through bushes or high weeds.
- Source: Texas A&M University.

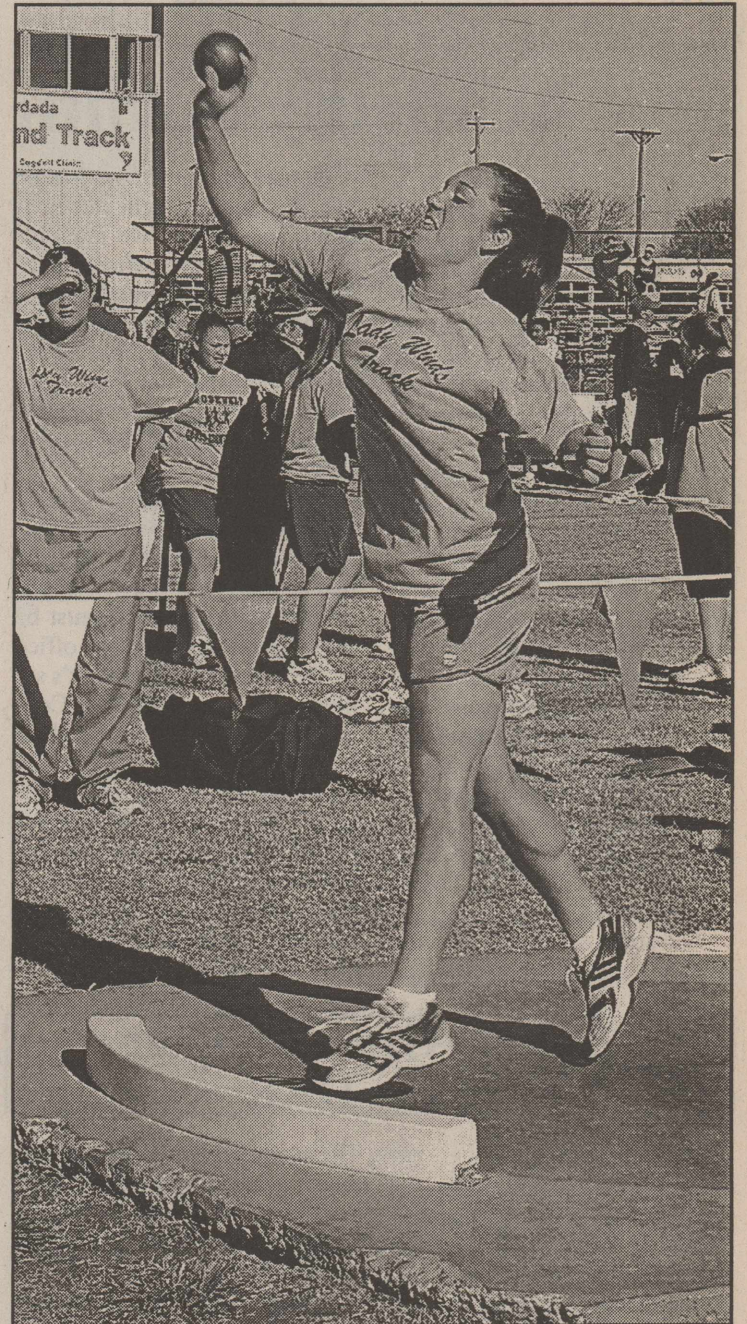
**Through the Halls**

**COLLEGE NEWS**



**CASSIMIRO NAVARRO**, 18, a senior at Floydada High School, was recently awarded a \$1,000 First Generation College Student Scholarship for a Fall 2005/Spring 2006 semester at the college of his choice (Texas State Technical College). The scholarship was given by the WorkSource of the South Plains WIA Youth Program, which is where Cassimiro works. Courtesy Photo

**Don't do drugs, or drugs will do you!**



**LADY WIND THROWING THE SHOT PUT**-Lady Wind Lindsey Leatherman is shown throwing the shot put at the Whirlwind Relays last Saturday. Leatherman won 3rd Place with a throw of 104' 1 1/4". Staff Photo

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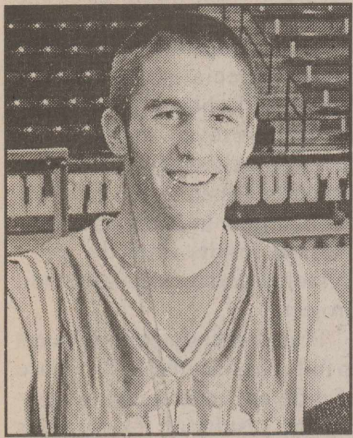
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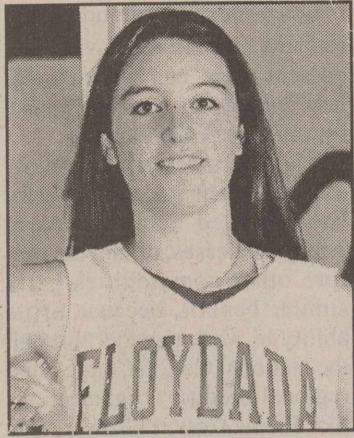
## Miller and Leatherman named to All-Region Team



**LUKE MILLER**

Floydada Senior

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**ALL-REGION TEAM**



**LINDSEY LEATHERMAN**

Floydada Junior

Texas Association  
of  
Basketball Coaches  
**ALL-REGION TEAM**

# S P O R T S

## Whirlwinds win District 6-AA 2005 Tennis Championship

**By Coach Nixon**  
The Floydada Whirlwind Tennis Team reclaimed the Overall District Tennis Title and retained the Girls District Tennis Title April 4th at Plainview High School. Rachel Griffin retained her District Title in the Girls Singles and her sister, Emily, who teamed with Lindsey Leatherman won the Girls Doubles title. Coming in 2nd place in Girls Singles was Tana Lloyd. Tate Greer and Spencer Schacht placed 2nd in Boys Doubles. Brandon Rainwater placed 2nd in boys Singles.

These seven Whirlwinds will be competing in Abilene on April 27th and 28th on the campus of Abilene Christian University.

Placing 3rd for the Whirlwinds in Boys Singles was Trey Helms. Placing 3rd in Boys Doubles was Kevin and Kody Smith and placing 3rd in Girls Doubles was Jesalyn Bradley and Whitney Williams.

In Junior Varsity Kelsey Williams defeated teammate Marla Reeves for the Girls Singles title and in Boys Singles Landon Lackey placed 2nd. Winning the JV Boys Doubles was the team of Blake Greer and Jesse Finley.

### COACH NIXON'S COMMENTS:

Okay- What can I say about this Whirlwind Team except **DOMINANCE!!** This team has been the most competitive overall team I have ever coached- and I have had the honor to coach **GREAT** players. We had to play each other in every varsity division! **THAT IS AWESOME!** It is exciting but also heartbreaking.

I am so proud and impressed by this team. This team has won a tournament, won the Regional Team Tennis Tournament and won the District Title! What else can I say except, "YOU GOTTER DONE". The senior leadership has been great! Rachel, Whitney, Tate, Spencer and Jesse, you have played great tennis for this program for 4 years! **THANKS**, you have had a vital part to the success of this team!

Juniors: Jesalyn, Lindsey, Marla, Kendra, Reagan and Trey. I look forward to another great year with you guys! Sophomores: Tana, Katie Beth, Cam, Brandon, "Way to Go" - two regional qualifiers. Freshman: Emily, Kelsey, Jennifer, Elizabeth, Amber, Kevin, Kody, Blake, Landon. **WOW**- You guys are tough!

This year has been so much fun. Thanks for the memories. Parents you have done a **SUPER-FANTASTIC JOB!** Whirlwind fans, you should be extremely proud of your Tennis Team!

### VARSITY BOYS SINGLES

**Round 1**  
Chad Huston (Friona) def Stephen Favela (Tulia) 6-0, 6-0  
Trey Helms (Floydada) def Rafael Gonzales (Dimmitt) 6-1, 6-0  
Chance Lewellan (Friona) def Jeremy Norman (Dimmitt) 6-2-6-8, 6-1  
Brandon Rainwater (Floydada) def Brance Wilson (Lockney) 6-0, 6-2

**Round 2**  
Hutson def Helms 6-2, 6-1  
Rainwater def Lewellan 6-1, 6-1  
**Championship**  
Hutson def Rainwater 6-2, 7-5  
**Third Place**  
Helms def Lewellan  
**Playback**  
Rainwater def Helms 6-0, 6-2

### VARSITY BOYS DOUBLES

**Round 1**  
Reed/Geries (Friona) def Cummings/Ford (Lockney) 6-4, 6-1  
Smith/Smith (Floydada) def McPherson/Kidd (Lockney) 7-5, 6-4  
Alaniz/Gammon (Friona) def Cruz/Banuelos (Tulia) 6-0, 6-0

**Semi-Finals**  
Greer/Schacht (Floydada) def Reed/Geries 6-1, 6-1  
Alaniz/Gammon def Smith/Smith 6-2, 6-2  
**Championship**  
Alaniz/Gammon def Greer/Schacht 6-4, 7-6 (7-3)  
**Third Place**  
Smith/Smith def Reed/Geries 6-1, 6-3  
**Playback**  
Greer/Schacht def Smith/Smith 6-0, 6-3

### VARSITY GIRLS SINGLES

**Round 1**  
Danniel Salinas (Tulia) def Marti Noland (Lockney) 7-5, 6-3  
Courtney Adams (Friona) def Shelly Paxton (Dimmitt) 6-3, 6-3

**Round 2**  
Rachel Griffin (Floydada) def Corry Black (Dimmitt) 6-0, 6-0  
Lauren Hughes (Friona) def Salinas 6-0, 6-3  
Tana Lloyd (Floydada) def Adams 6-1, 6-1  
Codi Wiley (Lockney) def Tabby Fausto (Tulia) 6-2, 6-3  
**Semi-Finals**  
Griffin def Hughes 6-1, 6-1  
Lloyd def Wiley 6-3, 2-6, 6-3  
**Championship**  
Griffin def Lloyd 6-0, 6-1  
**Third Place**  
Wiley def Hughes 7-6, 6-1

### VARSITY GIRLS DOUBLES

**Round 1**  
Dorman/Miller (Lockney) def Amado/Sandoval (Dimmitt) 7-5, 6-2  
Barnes/Gore (Tulia) def Smith/Heard (Dimmitt) 6-1, 6-0

### Round 2

Geries/Murphree (Friona) def Jackson/Patton (Tulia) 6-3, 6-0  
Griffin/Leatherman (Floydada) def Dorman/Miller 6-0, 6-0  
Barnes/Gore def Graham/Ingram (Friona)  
Bradley/Williams (Floydada) def Hrbacek/Ford (Lockney) 6-0, 6-0

**Semi-Finals**  
Griffin/Leatherman def Geries/Murphree 6-1, 6-2  
Bradley/Williams def Barnes/Gore 6-0, 6-0

**Championship**  
Griffin/Leatherman def Bradley/Williams 6-3, 4-6, 6-3

**Third Place**  
Geries/Murphree def Barnes/Gore 6-1, 6-4

**Playback**  
Geries/Murphree def Bradley/Williams 7-5, 5-7, 6-4

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**GIRLS TEAM CHAMPIONS: FLOYDADA**

**OVERALL TEAM CHAMPIONS: FLOYDADA**

### FLOYDADA JUNIOR VARSITY DISTRICT TENNIS

#### GIRLS SINGLES

Kelsey Williams def Criswell (Tulia) 8-0  
Thelma Medrano (Dimmitt) def Jennifer Leatherman 8-6  
Marla Reeves def Reinart (Dimmitt) 8-0

#### Round 3

Williams def Medrano 8-0  
Reeves def Jemerson (Friona) 8-4

#### Championship

Williams def Reeves 8-1

#### JV GIRLS DOUBLES

Elizabeth Bertrand/Amber Smith lost to Dietrich/Terrell (Lockney) 8-2  
Katie Beth Crossland/Kendra Covington lost to Poindexter/Rasco (Lockney) 8-5

#### BOYS SINGLES

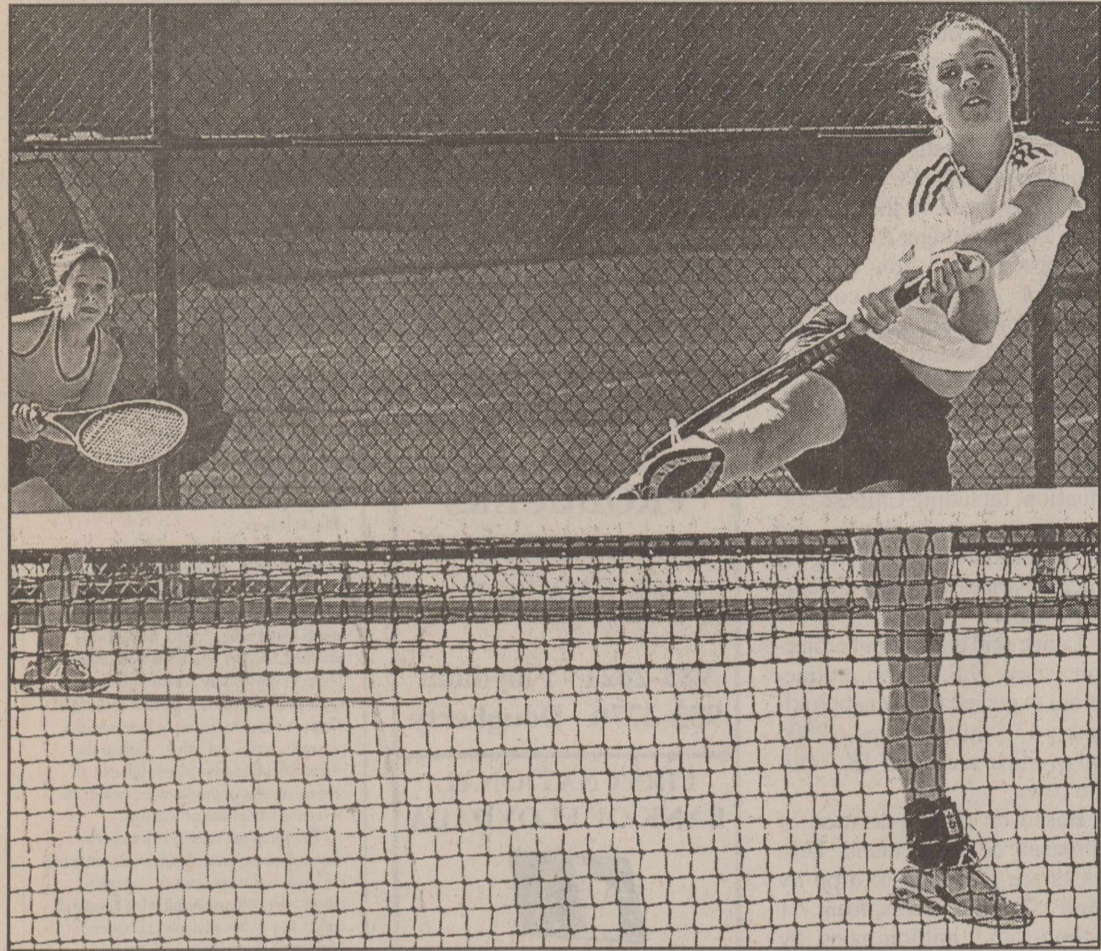
Landon Lackey def Gurley (Friona) 8-6  
Graham (Friona) def Cam Battey 8-4

#### Championship

Hummes (Friona) def Lackey 8-3

#### BOYS DOUBLES

Blake Greer/Jesse Finley def Long/Morris (Lockney) 8-1  
Greer/Finley def Graves/Carthel (Lockney) 8-5  
**Championship**  
Greer/Finley def Cotham/Ledesma (Lockney) 8-3



LADY WINDS PLAYING DOUBLES AT DISTRICT-Two Lady Winds are shown playing doubles in District 6-AA tennis play at Plainview on April 4th. (see related story) Photo by Jim Covington



FLOYDADA 1ST PLACE ALL-STAR BASKETBALL TEAM-The Floydada 3rd and 4th grade All-Star basketball team took the Tri-County tournament by storm this past weekend. They defeated four teams to bring home the 1st Place trophy. They beat Lubbock Cooper 33-1, Abernathy 30-22, Slaton 26-12, and Slaton 45-14. Team members are: (back row, l-r) Landry Morren, Randy Perez, Laron Lamb, Janson Graham, Gerardo Ramirez; (front row, l-r) Adam Suarez, T.K. Farris, John Angel Yannis and not pictured, Francisco Rodriguez. They are coached by Jaime and Sylvia Suarez. Courtesy Photo

## FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

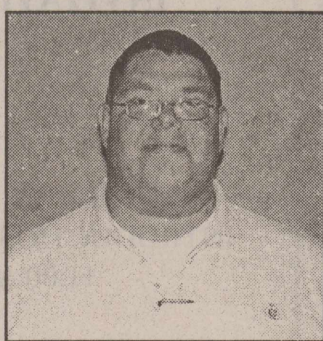
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**Tuesday**  
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**Lunch** - Taco salad/meat and cheese with lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans, Jello, milk  
**Wednesday**  
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**Lunch** - Chicken fried steak, quick baked potatoes, green beans, hot roll, pudding, milk  
**Thursday**  
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**Lunch** - Corn dogs, fries, carrots, cookie, milk  
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**FAMILY LAND HERITAGE PROGRAM**-Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs (right) recognized Lockney's Gay and Gale McPherson of Will Merrell Farm and Ranch at the Family Land Heritage ceremony in Austin. Will Merrell Farm and Ranch in Motley County was being honored for their acceptance into the Family Land Heritage Program for 100 years of agriculture operation continuously since 1901 by the same family. The Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program recently honored owners of 142 farms and ranches from 89 counties for maintaining their property in continuous agricultural production within the same family for 100 years or more. Since the program began in 1974, they have honored over 4,020 farms and ranches from 226 Texas counties. Courtesy Photo

## Letter to the Editor

The following letter was received by Beth Kropp in response to a question posed to Representative Neugebauer. Kropp thought readers might be interested.

Dear Mrs. Kropp:

Thank you for contacting me regarding the budget and agriculture. I appreciate hearing from you and apologize for the delay in my response.

The House of Representatives approved its budget resolution, H. Con. Res. 95, on March 17 by a vote of 218-214. The budget resolution outlines total spending for the next fiscal year but does not determine funding for specific programs, which will be done through appropriations legislation later this year. The Senate also approved its budget resolution March 17, and a compromise budget will be worked out in April.

Because we are at war, the \$2.55 trillion House budget increases funding allocated to defense and homeland security. Beyond national security, the budget provides funds to meet our priorities while taking important steps to address Congress' spending problem. First, the House budget does not raise taxes in order to pay for more spending. Second, the budget calls for reducing total nondefense and non-homeland security dis-

cretionary spending by .8 percent. Third, this budget sets Congress on course to reduce the growth in mandatory or automatic spending, which is growing faster than the economy and comprises two-thirds of spending.

I understand many in agriculture are concerned with the budget's instructions for saving \$797 million from Department of Agriculture mandatory programs in FY2006 and \$5.3 billion over five years. These instructions do not specify where these savings come from, but rather allow the House Agriculture Committee to look at all mandatory spending at USDA and have full discretion on how to reach the savings total. We can do this without "re-opening" the Farm Bill, and all mandatory spending at USDA, including nutrition and conservation programs, must be considered.

During the first three years of the 2002 Farm Bill, farm programs have cost \$14 billion less than the Congressional Budget Office predicted when the legislation passed. The Farm Bill has proven to be an effective safety net, providing support in times of lower prices, and reducing support when prices rise. Although spending will increase somewhat this year due to low prices, total spending over the life of this Farm Bill is still projected to be

less than was predicted.

Changing the rules of the game now, and then again in two years, is not sound policy. Budget decisions we make in agriculture today will not only affect the 2007 Farm Bill, but they will also affect our negotiating position in the World Trade Organization. If we take all of our chips off the table now, we will not have anything left to negotiate with as our trade representatives continue efforts to open new markets and reduce other barriers to U.S. products.

During meetings with constituents throughout the 19th District, farmers told me they understood the importance of balancing the budget. However, like them, I do not support agriculture bearing a disproportionate share of the burden. As the House and Senate work out the difference between their budget resolutions, please be assured that I will work with our budget writers to make sure that agriculture is treated fairly.

Again, thank you for contacting me. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of service to you in the future. I would like to receive updates of my actions in Congress, please visit the 19th District's website at [www.randy.house.gov](http://www.randy.house.gov) and sign up for regular e-newsletters.

Sincerely,  
Randy Neugebauer

## Commissioners approve update of 911

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, April 11, and voted unanimously to enter into a five year agreement with SPAG (South Plains Association of Governments) that will give Floyd County better communications' equipment for the county's 911 emergency system.

Floyd County Emergency Coordinator Preston Belt told the court, "This equipment is valued at \$24,000 and is supplied by SPAG. The Floyd County Sheriff's office will receive two 911 computers with software, and five vehicle emergency 911 communicators. Three of these vehicle units will be placed in the Sheriff's cars, one in Lockney's emergency suburban and one in Floydada's emergency suburban."

"This system will be able to locate cell phone callers in the county to within 15 to 20 feet of their calling location. They will have maps of all the roads in Floyd County and it will bring the county up-to-date for the 911 emergency system. \$8,500 worth of training for the dispatchers comes with this package," said Belt.

Floyd County Judge William D. Hardin asked Belt, "I would like to know what our responsibility will be for all this new equipment and will we be responsible for insuring it?"

Belt said, "There is a \$4,300 maintenance contract, paid by SPAG, that comes with the system."

In a related matter, a grant for a Regional Interoperable Communications Plan was discussed briefly by the commissioners, and by Belt, but no action was

taken on the matter. It involves the installation of a backup emergency tower, possibly on the already existing tower north of Lockney. Belt promised to bring a contract with him at next month's meeting.

In other matters, Floyd County TXDOT Maintenance Supervisor Doug Campbell addressed the court and donated some surplus road material to the commissioners for use on county roads.

The commissioners approved 9 farm contracts throughout the county. These contracts involved

leveling ground for soil conservation 2 miles north of Rushing Chapel by Doyle Wells, building up terraces 7 miles north of Lockney by Dan Smith, filling in a water return pit 3 miles north of Floydada by Sam Green, spreading and hauling gravel at three different locations and filling in low areas for drip irrigation one half mile west of Lockney by Greg Bishop.

The court adjourned and scheduled another meeting for Wednesday, April 13, in order to hear the Financial Report and discuss a few other matters.

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**Cotton**  **News**  
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Attendees of the Plains Cotton Growers 48th Annual Meeting received a treasure trove of information from featured speakers Mark Lange and Jim Wiesemeyer.

The pair provided a comprehensive look at the domestic and international Ag policy issues shaping the future of the U.S. cotton industry and U.S. agriculture policy.

Lange, President and CEO of the National Cotton Council of America, discussed a broad range of topics starting with the cotton industry's activities in response to the recent Brazil WTO case and the ongoing Doha agricultural negotiations.

Lange noted that the industry is weighing several options in regard to the Brazil ruling and continues to work closely with the U.S. Trade Representatives Office to develop an appropriate response. He added that much of the Brazil ruling deals with issues that the U.S. cotton industry and USTR believe are best dealt with through the Doha negotiation process.

On the domestic policy front, Lange brought the PCG membership up to speed on the status of the FY2006 Budget Reconciliation process and how the outcome of this debate, coupled with ongoing trade issues, might impact the opening rounds of the 2007 Farm Bill debate.

Lange concluded his remarks with a detailed look at the U.S. and International fiber market situation, including Chinese cotton supply and use figures, and the potential impact of higher crude oil prices on cotton demand worldwide.

Lange said that current projections show U.S. cotton producers are expected to plant approximately 13.5 million acres in 2005 and produce a crop of 18.7 million bales.

Based on the expectation of increased cotton demand, U.S. stocks are projected to drop by some 1.2 million bales, from 7.1 million to 5.9 million bales, by the end of the 2005/06, a seven percent decline from 2004/05 levels.

Wiesemeyer, Vice President for Informa Economics in Washington, DC, presented an interesting and energetic look at the agriculture policy landscape starting with the 2004 election's impact on federal budget issues, trade policy and future farm programs.

Wiesemeyer's comments covered many issues, but he was particularly insightful as he discussed the political ramifications of the most recent election cycle. He detailed those individuals he thought would be key Ag policy players from the Bush Administration, the House of Representatives and the Senate.

He also included a detailed analysis of farm program expenditures and how commodity program payments are impacting

producers. Wiesemeyer concluded his remarks by sharing his views on current trade negotiations and how budget pressures will impact future farm policy debates.

He reiterated on multiple occasions that the cotton industry has achieved many key farm policy successes, often years before other commodities get a similar benefit, because of its ability to work together through the National Cotton Council and regional producer organizations like Plains Cotton Growers. He encouraged the industry to continue to play to its strengths during upcoming budget, trade and farm policy debates.

He stressed that cotton has a good story to tell on many fronts and that the dynamic leadership and creative thinking that characterizes the cotton industry will translate into continued success as long as producers continue to support the organizations that are working for them like the National Cotton Council and Plains Cotton Growers.

PCG members also received a Farm Service Agency update from Texas State FSA Commodity/Compliance Division Chief Ted Peabody, Jr., of College Station, who discussed the status of the 2003/04 Crop Disaster Program sign-up process as well as new eGov initiatives that will eventually allow producers to take care of much of their FSA

business from home over the internet.

Texas Cooperative Extension Cotton Specialist Dr. Randy Boman of Lubbock presented a 2005 Crop Preview, highlighting new seed technology options that would be tested in the field for the first time in 2005, and summarized results from the 2004 Systems Variety/Evaluation Project.

Boman encouraged producers to fully consider the performance of different varieties by reviewing the results of the Systems Variety Evaluation Project as well as the Small Plot Replicated Trials conducted by Dr. John Gannaway.

PCG President Rickey Bearden of Plains and Plains Cotton Improvement Committee Chairman Dale Swinburn of Tulia presented their Annual reports to the PCG membership during the meeting and Executive Vice President Steve Verett wrapped things up by reporting on the organizations's activities over the past year and what would be garnering the organization's attention during the 2005/06 growing season.

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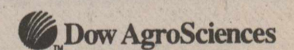
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### NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

To the Registered Voters of City of Lockney, Texas:  
A los votantes registrados Ciudad de Lockney, Texas

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 7, 2005, for voting in a general election to elect:

two school board members

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abirran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 2005, para votar en ia Eleccion General para elegir:

a dos miembros de la Junta Directiva Escolar

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416 W. Willow Street  
Superintendent's Office

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 20, 2005 and ending on May 3, 2005.

(entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 20 de Abril 2005 y terminado el 3 de Mayo de el 2005.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Jackie Holt  
P.O. Box 428  
Lockney, Texas 79241

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 2005.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 29 de el Abril 2005.

Issued this 2nd day of February, 2005  
Emitada este dia 2nd de February, 2005.

John Quebe  
Signature of Presiding Officer

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:  
\* Associate degree in Early Childhood Education, or  
\* Associate degree in a field related to Early Childhood Education which must include at least 6 courses in Child Development or Early Childhood Education and experience in teaching preschool children.  
\* Good oral and written communication skills.

PREFERRED:  
\* Bachelor degree in Early Childhood Education.  
\* Computr literate in Windows environment.  
\* Bi-lingual (English/Spanish).

STARTING DATE: Immediately

POSITIONS AVAILABLE: Five (5)

LOCATIONS: Lubbock, Hereford, Floydada

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Submit application, official transcripts, and resume with references to:

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## Public Notice

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of THOMAS E. WARREN, DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on March 31, 2005, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5707, styled IN RE ESTATE OF THOMAS E. WARREN, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 31st day of March, 2005.

DON WARREN  
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF  
THE ESTATE OF THOMAS E. WARREN  
C/O KAREN HOUCHIN  
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE  
P.O. BOX 421, 124 W. CALIFORNIA  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235  
PHONE 806-983-5556, FAX 806-983-8022

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

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#### CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT (S)

Dist/Div: Amarillo  
Contract 4704-00-497 for RENOVATIONS OR REPAIRS in CARSON County, etc. will be opened on May 11, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalifications information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
NPO: 16146

State Office

Constr./Maint. Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office (s)

Amarillo District  
District Engineer  
5715 Canyon Drive  
Amarillo, Texas 79105-2708  
Phone: 806-356-3283

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

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# Obituaries

## THIS WEEK'S

### RUBEN H. DELEON

Funeral Mass for Ruben H. DeLeon, 62, of Floydada was celebrated Monday, April 11, 2005 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada. Father Arsenio Redulla officiated. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. DeLeon died Thursday, April 7, 2005 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

He was born December 14, 1942 in Mission, Texas to the late Concepcion and Rita DeLeon. He was a lifelong resident of Floydada. He married Aurora Martinez on June 10, 1963 in Pharr. He was a self employed real estate agent until he retired in 1999. He enjoyed his family and grandchildren. He enjoyed playing music and was a member of the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada.

Survivors include his wife Aurora DeLeon of Floydada, one son, Ruben DeLeon, Jr. and wife Laura of Floydada; three daughters, Rosie and husband Henry Segura of Cotton Center, Mary and husband Larry Rena of Mission and Norma and husband Luis Saenz of Floydada; one brother, Juan DeLeon of Ralls; three sisters, Corina Cisneros of Ralls, Eva Samarripas of Lorenzo and Josephine Villareal of Mission; and fourteen grandchildren.

### ANNIE LAURA ELLISON

Graveside services for Annie Laura Ellison, 91, of Aiken were held April 9, 2005 at the Lockney Cemetery. Edward Marks officiated. Burial was under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ellison died Wednesday, April 6, 2005 at the Community Care Center of Baylor County in Seymour.

She was born September 11, 1913 in Pluto, Texas to James and Mary Annie Allen Bailey. She married Richard Lawrence Ellison, October 24, 1931 in Itasca. He died January 25, 1997. She and her husband moved to Aiken in 1947 from Harlingen. During their marriage, they farmed and owned a gas station. She was a homemaker and a Methodist.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Barbara Ellison of Lake Stamford; two grandchildren, Paula Blakerby and husband Erwin of Seymour and Craig Ellison and wife Julie of Lockney; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Mary Bratcher of Maypearl; a sister-in-law, Pauline Bailey of Corpus Christi; several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Baylor County Library, 101 S. Washington, Seymour, Texas 76380 or the Lockney Cemetery Association, Box 708, Lockney, Texas 79241.

Survivors include five daughters, Sara Luna of Muleshoe, Estella Castro, Olivia Torres, Gloria Fierros and Antonia Felan all of Lockney; two brothers, Jose Flores of Lubbock and Phillip Flores of Denver, Colorado; three sisters, Maria Arrendondo of Lubbock, Jovita Garcia of Petersburg, Ester Flores of Lubbock; 39 grandchildren; 75 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.



**Allison Griggs 15, of Floydada has had heart surgery this week to put in a pacemaker. She is a freshman at FHS.**

**She is a patient at Covenant Children's Hospital in Lubbock, Room 217.**

**Allison can have visitors. If you wish to send a get-well card, please send it to:**

Covenant Children's Hospital  
Allison Griggs, Room 217  
3615 19th Street  
Lubbock, Texas 79410

### DONATE BLOOD!

United Blood Services of Lubbock will be holding a blood drive Tuesday, April 19 from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Floydada. (400 S. Wall) For an appointment call Jean Appling at 806-697-2648. Bring a list of meds and picture ID. All donors will receive a gift.

### 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.

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pete.laney@house.state.tx.us

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202-224-2934

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Washington D.C., 20510  
202-224-5922

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429 Cannon HOB  
Washington D.C., 20515  
202-225-4005  
www.house.gov/neugebauer

### MELVIN TERRELL

Services for Melvin Terrell, 69, of Floydada were held Monday, April 11, 2005 at Bible Baptist Church in Floydada. Reverend Darwin Robinson officiated. Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Terrell died April 7, 2005 at Lubbock Heart Hospital.

He was born September 21, 1935 in Haskell to the late R.L. and Elizabeth Terrell. A lifelong resident of Floydada, he married Helen Webb on December 23, 1956 in Floydada. He was the manager of Pizza Gold in Floydada until he retired in 2001. He enjoyed playing golf and attending his grandchildren's sporting events. With his outgoing personality, he never met a stranger and enjoyed being around people. He was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Floydada.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Leroy Terrell; two sisters, Irabell Sanders and Dean Pursell; and two granddaughters.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Terrell of Floydada; four sons and daughters-in-law, Ricky and Jennifer Terrell of Chatman, Kansas, David and Kim Terrell of Lamesa, Stacy and Renee Terrell of Corpus Christi and Benny Terrell of Carolina Beach, North Carolina; one daughter, Paula Terrell of Carolina Beach, North Carolina; one brother, John Terrell of Lubbock; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**  
Floydada  
Armando Morales, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
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**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship ... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third,  
Lockney  
Steve McLean -Minister  
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.  
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**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Ken Free- Minister  
Floydada  
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:30 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Anthony D. Sisemore,  
Pastor  
Bill Swinney,  
Minister of Ed./Music  
Scott Reed - Min. Students  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney**  
Carl Moman, Pastor  
Chad Cook, Youth Min.  
Phil Cotham, Music Min..  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:15 pm  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Dr. David Jones, Pastor  
Early Worship ....8:30 am.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.  
Youth (Sunday)..... :5:00p.m.  
Youth (Wednesday) ..7:30 p.m.

**American State Bank**  
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Lockney  
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102 E. California  
983-3524

**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  
Jesse Caballero, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Rev. Lupe Rando  
Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney  
Pastor  
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
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**Goen & Goen Insurance**  
102 E. California  
983-3524

**Lockney Co-op Gin**  
652-2377

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

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329 W. Calif. Floydada 983-2525  
402 S. Main Lockney 652-2211

**Oden Chevrolet-Olds**  
221 S. Main, Floydada  
983-3787

**Payne Family Pharmacy**  
200 S. Main, Floydada  
983-5111

**Pay-n-Save**  
210 N. Main  
Lockney  
652-2293

**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.  
Mon./Wed. Mass ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
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**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Pedro Reyes, Pastor  
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St.  
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee,  
Floydada  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.  
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**TRINITY ASSEMBLY**  
500 W. Houston  
Floydada  
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor  
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor  
983-5499  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community  
on FM 2301 293-3009  
Rev. Burnell Lund,  
Minister  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
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**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening .... 5:00 p.m.  
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**FLOYD COUNTY COWBOY CHURCH**  
Unity Center - Muncy  
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Meal - 6:00 p.m.  
Services - 7:00 p.m..  
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### ESTER FELAN

Funeral services for Ester Felan, 74, of Lockney were held Tuesday, April 12, 2005 at the Templo Bethel Assembly of God Church in Lockney. Pastors Eliseo Ovalle and Domingo Luna officiated. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Felan died Saturday April 9, 2005 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

She was born November 25, 1930 in Marlin. She married Tony Felan on September 30, 1944 in Marlin. They moved to Lockney from Marlin after they married. He preceded her in death on June 3, 2003. She was a housewife and a member of the Assembly of the Temple Bethel Assembly of God.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Abelino and Robert Felan; two granddaughters; and one grandson.