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Weight loss leads to "Hollywood" glamour

By Alice Gilroy

Julianne Cornelius' weight loss has turned out to be more than just someone who has managed to lose 51 pounds. She has turned her triumphant weight loss into a "dream come true" for her and her family--and is well on her way to being a spokesperson for the LA Weight Loss Program.

Not only has Julianne lost 51 pounds and 43 inches, she has managed to refer 30 people to LA Weight Loss and won the Cornelius family a 4 day trip to Las Vegas and a five day New Year's Eve cruise to Cozumel. She may also be featured in international TV commercials and has been contacted to set up a photo shoot and interview for the "Looking Good Now" women's magazine.

The whirlwind journey began for Julianne after she made up her mind in November of 2004 that she had to try something different to lose weight.

"I was ready to give up," said Julianne. "I exercised and walked three miles every day and I ate 1,500 calories a day, but I still couldn't lose weight. I was wearing a size 16 by this time."

Julianne's husband, Eric, told Julianne about a commercial he had heard for LA Weight Loss in Lubbock and she decided to give it a try.

"I went in for a consultation," said Julianne. "I told them I had tried every diet--the Cabbage Soup Diet, the Grapefruit Diet, the Atkins Diet, Weight Watchers, and Calorie Counting. She told me I had stalled my metabolism and my body thought I was in famine because I was eating too little. She explained the importance of eating more of the right foods and taking multi-vitamins and supplements."

Julianne made the trip once a week to Lubbock for consultation. She started drinking eight 8 ounces of water a day and started eating the "right foods from the right food groups". She says she exercises at least 5 hours per week--a 3 mile walk in 45 minutes each day in her home.

In 30 weeks Julianne had gone from a size 16 to a size 4. When

friends started noticing her weight loss and asking questions she started encouraging them. Fifteen referrals earned her a trip to Las Vegas with her family.

"I was the only LA client in the USA to win the trip," said Julianne.

While in Las Vegas, Julianne met all the owners, CEO's and the LA Senior Vice President of marketing. Her enthusiasm was contagious and attracted their attention.

More referrals won the Cornelius family a cruise to Cozumel where Julianne thoroughly enjoyed being comfortable in her bikini. More enthusiasm from Julianne, and a great appearance, led to an invitation from LA for Julianne to film TV commercials for the company.

Julianne left for filming in West Palm Beach, Florida on January 10, 2006. While waiting in the airport she received calls from national women's magazine publications and a free lance writer from New York. All were interested in her story.

Met at West Palm Beach by a limo driver, she was taken to the classic Mediterranean Colony Hotel. The first morning Julianne was taken to a Florida mansion set on Lake Ida. She met 10 other girls picked to do commercials. Six were from Idaho, four were from Canada. Julianne was the lone Southern girl from Texas.

At this location Julianne did a group photo and a commercial at the pool. Another commercial was done inside with the look of a "Tupperware Party"--except with LA products.

Her next commercial was Julianne's favorite. Dressed in a black formal bought by her husband for her Las Vegas trip, Julianne stepped out of a black Limo to the flashing lights of Paparazzi cameras.

"I say, 'I'm all L-A, etc'", said Julianne. "I felt like a movie star!"

She also stood in front of a green screen (graphics will be filled in later), for one shoot and was filmed at a florist shop. Another commercial was filmed at the lake for water skiing, etc.

"One of the most unique things I did was my Texas commercial," said Julianne. "They put me in boots, my size 4 jeans, and a cowboy hat. We drove to a location with a barbed wire fence and cactus. I said, 'I may be from Texas, but I'm all L-A!'"

Before each commercial or interview Julianne did still photo shots with a professional photographer for LA brochures, posters, and print ads. "It is a lot of work to pose," said Julianne.

"The make-up artist was amazing. She airbrushed our makeup and basically transformed us."

Julianne also interviewed on camera and told her story of her weight loss.

"I about dropped my teeth when I was asked to give my weight loss in kilos because the commercial was going to Australia and world wide."

Julianne laughs about all the other new things she has learned. "It was all so 'Hollywood'. There were probably 25 camera, light, and sound crews. Three complete crews working at once. I would look into one camera and talk and switch to another camera rolling down a little track and talk."

After 4 days of Hollywood treatment Julianne headed home to Floydada.

Julianne does not know what will happen from here--whether there will be follow-up in magazines or more publicity tours, but she says that even if it stops here the whole experience was a dream come true.

"Losing 51 pounds was reward enough," said Julianne, "but the fun Vegas trip, the cruise, and the commercial shoots were icing on the cake!"

You can't help but get on the band wagon with Julianne--even if you don't have to lose weight! She encourages everyone to learn from her experience--and that is to "make the right choices".

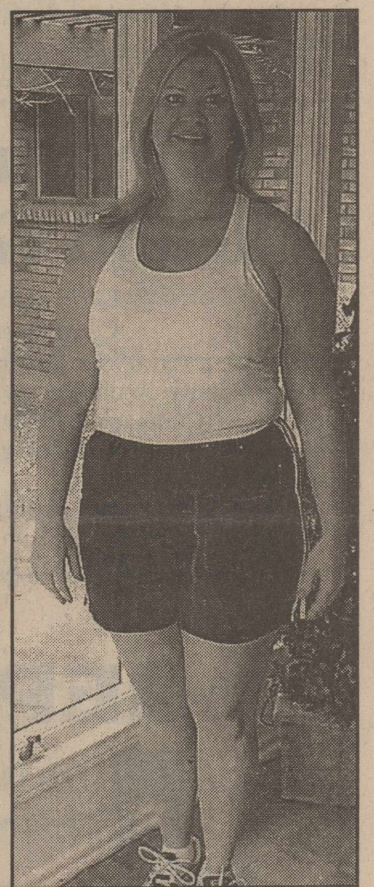
"I try to live by I Thessalonians 5:11," said Julianne. "Encourage one another and build each other up--because I want everyone to feel as I do."



JULIANNE POSING IN PAPARAZZI COMMERCIAL



JULIANNE CORNELIUS AFTER--Showing off her tape measure of 51 inches gone. Courtesy Photo



JULIANNE BEFORE

The Brag Pages deadline is February 1st. The cost of a small heart framed picture is \$15, and \$20 for a large framed picture. Photos with 4 or more people in them have to be placed in a large frame.

Powell killed in car accident

Lauren Renee Powell, 19, of Floydada died as a result of a car accident in Floydada, on January 21, 2006.

The accident occurred at approximately 5:51 p.m. in the 600 block of W. Kentucky.

According to Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch, Powell was driving her 2002 Grand Am east on E. Kentucky when her car went from pavement to dirt, up and over an embankment and back to the roadway. At this time she lost control of the vehicle and the vehicle rolled. Powell was thrown from the vehicle and suffered a severe head injury.

Aerocare was called and transported Powell to UMC in Lubbock where she was pronounced dead at 7:28 p.m.

"High speed was the factor in this accident," said Gooch. "There was no alcohol involved."

Lauren was born on September 19, 1986 in Floydada, to Jerry and Kim (Warren) Powell. She attended Floydada High School and graduated in 2005. While attending high school Lauren was a member of the year book staff, student council, Business Professionals of America and FFA.

She was on the Parliamentary Procedure Team that won first place in State and qualified for the National Leadership Conference. She was also a member of

Daughters of American Revolution. She enjoyed photography and loved the companionship of family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Charlie and Velma Warren and a cousin, Traci Barbee.

She is survived by her parents, a sister, Kacy Powell of Floydada, paternal grandparents, Donita Daniels, Arlis Powell, and numerous cousins, aunts, and uncles.

Funeral services were at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 25, 2006 at the First United Methodist Church of Floydada. Reverend Wendell Horn officiated and Reverend Les Hall assisted. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Pallbearers were: Dillion



LAUREN POWELL

Campbell, Eason Campbell, Scott Nixon, Mark Alvarez, Josh Galvan, and Dustin Fincher.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Love Fund for Lauren Powell at First National Bank of Floydada, 124 S. Main, Floydada, TX 79235.

City and School may team up for internet coverage

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, January 17, and heard a request by FISD Administrative Assistant Rex Holcombe for the possibility of a cooperative effort to install more internet access antennas around the city.

Holcombe asked the council, "We are asking you (the City) to possibly split the cost with us (FISD) for installing more internet antennas around town. It could help you and it will help our students have access to the internet anywhere in town."

According to Holcombe and City Manager Gary Brown, there is a possibility of saving the City a considerable amount of money, if the charge for internet access on these new antennas would be for an entire office of computers.

"We now pay \$75 per month per computer. This could possibly save us a lot of money," said Brown.

Police Chief Darrell Gooch told the council, "If we had laptops in our patrol vehicles, we could do surveillance inside school buildings (from the patrol

vehicle) by hooking up to their inside cameras (via internet access)."

Holcombe explained, "We are installing one of these antennas on top of R.C. Andrews Elementary now. It will be our test to see just how far the signal will reach. We have been told that it should reach one to six blocks, depending on the location and the types of building a computer is in. Depending on this distance, we feel we will need at least three to five more antennas."

According to Holcombe, the cost to install the antenna at R.C. Andrews Elementary will be \$2500. "Anyone (private citizen) wanting to use these AMA antennas for their home computer use will cost \$4.95 per day, \$19.95 per month, or \$195.95 per year."

In a related matter, FEDC Executive Director Dora Ross told the council, "I am looking into the possibility of helping Darrell get help for putting laptops in their vehicles."

The council approved an application for a grant, presented by Ross, on Texas Yes Rural Beau-

tification Program to be used for possibly buying decorative lighting or flower pots around the downtown area.

In other matters, the council approved to advertise for bids on gas and oil mineral leasing on over 600 acres of City property at the airport and at the farm dump site.

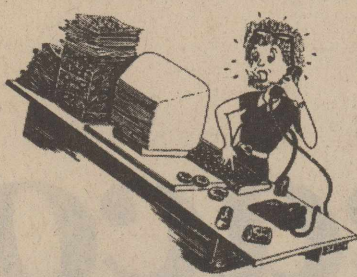
City Manager Brown told the board, "I am looking at increasing our fuel charge by a penny or maybe a little more. Our cost of electricity for this last bill was \$.06465 cents. We will raise our rates for the January billing. I will consult with Tommy Buchanan to decide on the amount."

The council voted unanimously to allow the Floyd County Central Appraisal District to keep \$2,063.10 of overage dollars following their 2004-05 audit. "We are changing our programs and updating our office computer equipment and would like your permission to retain these funds," stated Chief Appraiser Shelia Faulkenberry.

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Emergency haying and grazing of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage in Texas has been approved. See related story on Page 10.

By The Way



By Alice Gilroy

email:floydada@amaonline.com

We want to express our condolences to the Powell family in the loss of their precious child, Lauren.

We can never understand the tragic loss of a young life, but we do know the peace and beauty that was waiting for her. We pray her family will also find some peace in the days ahead.

I had to smile at Vera Jo Bybee's column last week where she encouraged her "Republican" friends to vote a certain way. She jokingly said since she was a registered Democrat that she couldn't vote in the Republican primary--but she hoped her Republican friends would.

I know Vera Jo knows she can vote in any primary she wants to, but I have found that a lot of people don't know this.

Primary races, of course, are held to pick the people (from each party) who will face off in the general election.

I'm sure you've noticed that all the local races for the March primary election are taking place in the Republican primary.

It is important to learn that no matter what anybody has told you in the past, just because you vote in a Republican primary that does not mean you have to vote for a Republican in the general election.

For instance--if you want to

vote for a certain County Judge candidate that is running as a Republican (among several other Republicans)--you can vote in the Republican primary--even if you've voted Democrat all your life.

There is only one person running as a Democrat in the primary--so there is no race here until the general election in November.

Then when the general election comes around you could vote for the Republican candidate or the Democrat candidate. You are not obligated to vote any certain way just because you voted in either primary.

The only thing you can't do is vote in the Republican primary and then go vote in the Democrat primary. This has caused some confusion among some voters who have been led to believe they can't "cross over" from one party to the other. This only applies in the primary.

On election day in November, you can "cross over" all you want.

This may sound so silly and fundamental to explain, but I am always surprised at the amount of people who really don't understand this.

If you are confused, ask any candidate. They will be glad to explain it to you. They all want your vote!

A view from



The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery

email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

We note from various places in the international media that our old buddy Pat Robertson has been popping off again. One of the good things that may come out of the latest episode is that this time his loose tongue may have saved him, or at least a few of his devoted followers, something like \$50 million. Considering the circuitous nature of Pat's mind, it may have been a day well spent.

Sometime ago Pat agreed to a deal wherein he, and others, would build a retreat for visiting Christians in the area around the Sea of Galilee on land given them by the Israeli government. Pat and his fellows were of course to raise the money and supply the stream of visitors, neither of which was to pose much of a problem. The government of Israel was extremely happy with the deal, since it meant a great deal of money to Israel, both in terms of investment (about \$50 million), and a steady stream of well heeled tourists, (amounting to, according to the government of Israel) several \$Billion every year. So everything appeared to be on track, until Pat had another one of his moments.

Robertson, who is more Israeli than most Israelis, has obviously taken a dim view of Sharon's efforts toward peace between Jews and Palestinians. Sharon, as most everyone knows by now, has pulled Israeli Defense Force protection from Jewish "settlers" in the Gaza strip. Without that protection, the "settlers", who had gone into Gaza with Sharon's blessing, relocated to other parts of Palestinian lands, mostly to what is now called the West Bank.

Somehow, the whole deal incurred the wrath of Robertson. Pat thinks Sharon, with whom he says he has "prayed" recently, is giving away, or "dividing," parts of Israel...and he doesn't like it.

In fact, in comments that track ancient Jewish prophets, Pat assumed the role of God and warned that "woe" will befall any Israeli Prime Minister who takes

it upon himself to "divide" the land of Israel for any reason. Accordingly, Robertson says the recent near-fatal stroke suffered by Ariel Sharon is punishment by God for doing just that. Needless to say, Pat's comments struck a raw nerve in Israel, where it made front page news. The earlier deal was called off. Israelis say, now, that Robertson is out of the deal. That he wont be allowed to be part of the consortium that raises the money. Unwilling to make the Jews unhappy, Pat has issued most humble apologies.

Never mind that Sharon's action in vacating the Gaza strip is in line with steps America has been advocating for years. Never mind that the Israeli action is only one step toward the "roadmap for peace" laid out by American Presidents. Never mind that there would never have been any peace of any kind in the Mid-East as long as Israel occupied Gaza. In fact, it is the prospect of peace between Jews and Palestinians that upsets Robertson so terribly

much. If peace comes to the Middle East, how in the world will Robertson and Abraham Foxman make millions? They both have a very large stake in continuing hostility throughout the region. Indeed, Robertson noted in his most recent outburst, that in his (and God's) opinion, any Prime Minister of Israel who divides the land of Israel, whether under pressure "from the European Union, the United Nations, or the United States of America" can count on dire consequences. That indicates that America, despite the thousands of men and women it has lost in the Middle East since the U.S. became guardian of the region, should simply "bug out."

Our President should take Pat Robertson at his word. We should simply bug out, and let the Arabs and the Jews fight it out while...hopefully...taking care of a few problems here at home.

Pat wouldn't like that, at all, so it won't happen as long as the current President is being advised

by people who are trying to reorient American politics, and Robertson figures in that equation. The political equation is very simple: for many years, ever since the days of Harry Truman, Jewish money and Jewish votes have flocked to the Democrats, and some modern-day Republicans (and some who are Republican in name only) have determined to change that. Hence, Tom DeLay, Newt Gingrich, the "K Street" project, etc. complete with many, many Abramoffs and those, like Pat Robertson, who come at the problem from entirely different angles and for entirely different reasons.

Money and religion have always been a very vital part of American politics. Both represent what we might call "interests", and the one thing that is certain in a free society is that "interests" will always be represented in politics. Those who turn their back on politics because there is, therein, certain

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Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update

Courtesy of Tom Musser

Floyd County: Apollo Energy Operations Company LPWD Miller Lease Well #1, pumping and evaluating.

Apollo Energy Operations Company LP Ceretha Watson

Lease Well #1, has been perforated and is awaiting fracing.

Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Misener Lease Well #1, drilling ahead, as of Monday, January 23, at a depth of 7,500 feet.

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Penny Golightly

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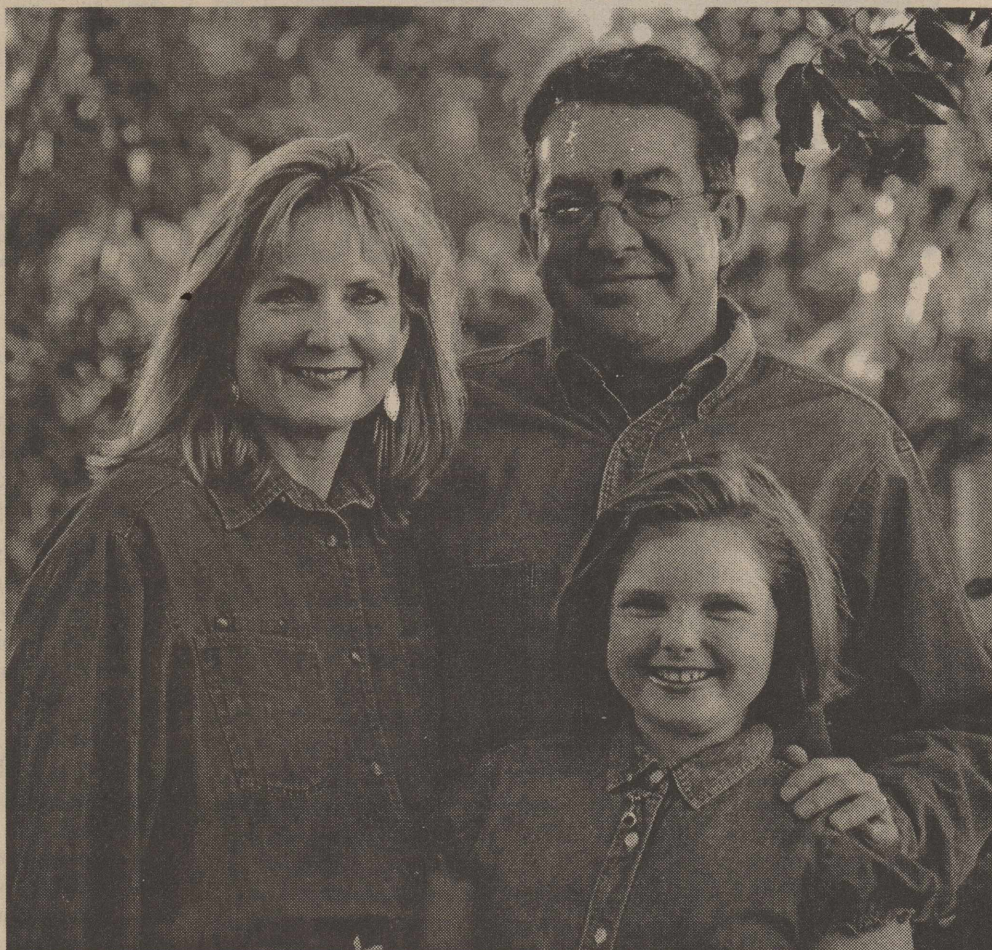
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★ **Graduate of Texas A&M University, Texas Tech School of Law**

BILL SMITH

The Strong Choice for Judge, 110th District

Caprock Hospital District buys new heart monitors

By Darwin Robinson
The Caprock Hospital District Board met Tuesday, January 17, and approved the purchase of two new heart monitors for Floydada EMS.

Board Member Tom Farris said, "The EMS made 65 runs in December, 2005 and we agreed to purchase two heart monitors for them at a cost of \$2,000."

In other matters, the board approved both the Order and the Notice of Election on May 13, 2006. Board President Rex Lawson (At Large) and Board Member J. Royce Bradshaw (At Large) are both running unopposed.

The board approved \$27.28 of indigent health care claims.

According to Farris, the PNS Clinic made a profit in December, 2005 of \$29,347.50.



DONATION GIVEN TO VETERANS MEMORIAL-- Jimmy Kemp, of Lockney, is pictured making a donation to Ed Marks of the Texas Plains Veterans Association. The money will be used to purchase a flag pole and for improvements at the Veterans Memorial in Lockney. If you would like to make a donation please contact Ed at 652-3157. Any amount is appreciated.



OLD CAR RESCUED FROM ABANDONED SHOP IN FLOYDADA-- Don Hardy (left) is shown retrieving this old 1954 Customline Ford, Tuesday, from an old building on East Houston Street owned by brothers Phil and Ronald Boothe of Amarillo. Hardy's wife, Carolyn, bought the car to be restored to its original condition. The original owner of the car, Navy Let. Don Boothe, born September 11, 1931 and graduated from Floydada High School, was killed in a plane crash in Guam on May 7, 1956. His mother, Winnie, kept the car, following his death, and drove it until 1964. She and her husband, C.A. and Don's two brothers, Phil and Ronald, moved to Amarillo. The car remained in the abandoned shop and never driven again. Staff Photo

Floydada City Council proposes sales tax for street maintenance

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Upon the recommendation of Brown, the council approved, by a split vote, to call for an election to put on the ballot a one-fourth percent sales tax to be used for street maintenance.

Brown said, "If this tax was applied, it would raise approximately \$25,000 a year that would be dedicated for street repair. It would not be enough, but it would help. If we are going to do this, we must move forward to call an election and place this before the citizens to vote on."

Councilmember Clar Schacht added, "A sales tax gets everybody. Some in our city pay nothing."

Councilmember Jon Nielson asked, "How much does an election cost the city?"

City Attorney Karen Houchin responded, "\$2,000, if this is on the ballot."

Schacht made the motion to "put this one-fourth cent sales tax on the ballot and let the citizens decide." Councilmember Betty King made the second. The vote passed 4 "for" and one "against". Voting for the motion were Schacht, King, Councilmember Sheldon - Sue and Councilmember Monte Williams. Voting against the motion was Nielson. Councilmember Ruben Barrientoz was absent from the meeting.

In a related matter, the council voted unanimously for both

the Order of Election on May 13, 2006, and the Notice of Election for advertisement.

Following a review by Councilman Williams of the upcoming cable-tv franchise sale of Cox Cable to Cebridge, Williams made a motion to the council, "I recommend we should agree to this sale and not engage a consulting firm to review this sale." It was seconded by Schacht and unanimously approved by the council. The city will receive a \$9,000 yearly fee.

Following a request from Ronnie and Jill Graham, the council voted unanimously not to take ownership of the three-quarter mile water line that goes west of the City to the houses along the Sandhill highway.

According to Brown, "Peggy Probasco paid to have this line put in years ago. I do not see any advantage to the city to own this line. I think the city would just be taking on liability if it took ownership of the line."

No action was taken concerning the needed repairs on the ground storage tank located at Lockney.

Brown told the council, "The roof is in a state of collapse. The question that comes up is if the tank is the responsibility of the two towns or Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority to pay for the repairs. One company said it would take \$300,000 to repair the tank. Maybe we should look at other ways to fix it. We average about 185,000 gallons per day from Mackenzie."

In a related matter, in a written financial statement dated 12/31/05 from MMWA, it showed Total Cash Balances: Transmission of \$324,748.62; General Obligation of \$536,472.72; Trans. Reserve of \$591,567.88; and Bait & Tackle of \$19,547.00.

The financial audit for the City of Floydada for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005 was presented to the council and approved.

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Ted Kennedys, simply turn the arena over to the Ted Kennedys who have their own special interests. So we are not unhappy that Pat has involved himself in American politics. We just wish he would leave Jewish politics to the Jews. They understand it better than he does. Or ever can.

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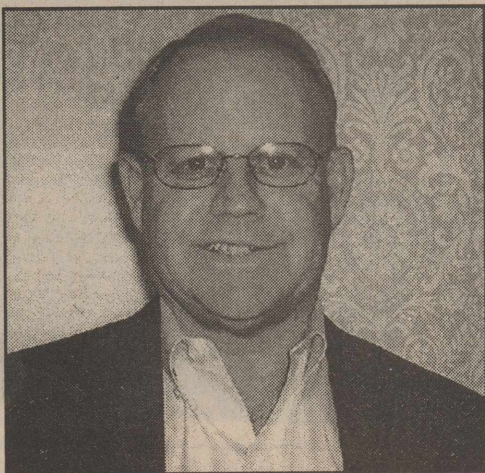
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Pd. Pol. Adv. by the Friends and Supporters of Tempie Francis for District Judge.

P. O. Box 128, Floydada, TX 79235, Mitch Probasco, Treasurer.



MR. AND MRS. TIMOTHY MITCHELL

Gallaway and Mitchell Wed

Lee Anne Gallaway and First Lieutenant Timothy Mitchell were married in a civil ceremony on December 22, 2005, at the Wichita County Court House in Wichita Falls, Texas. The two will reaffirm their vows in front of friends and family in a church ceremony planned for April 1, 2006, at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

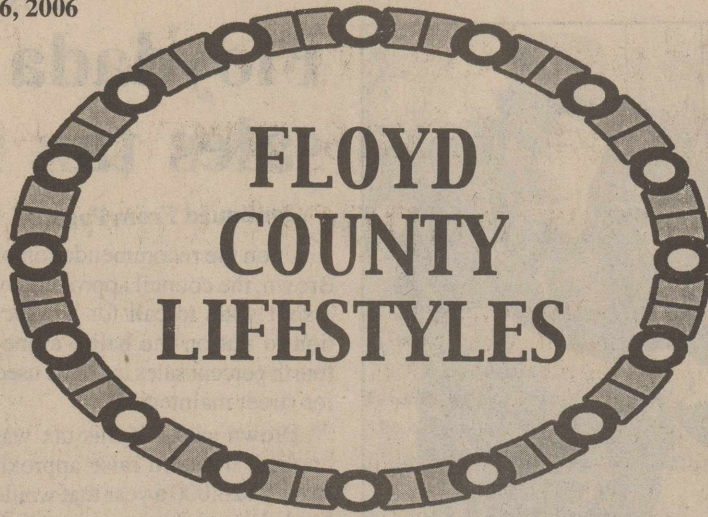
The bride is the daughter of Dale and Debbie Gallaway of Lockney. She is the granddaughter of Anne and Tommy Messer and the late Carl Lee, Jr.; and the late A.C. and Georgia Gallaway.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Lockney High School. She has

a B.A. in English and Psychology from UT-Arlington and a M.A. in English from UT-Austin. She is a doctoral candidate in English Literature.

The groom is the son of Warren and Charlotte Mitchell of Lockney. He is the grandson of Alice and the late Chester Mitchell and Shirley Stewart and the late George Stewart. He is a 1997 graduate of Lockney High School. He has a B.S. in Agricultural Engineering from Texas A&M University. He is an A-10 pilot with the U.S. Air Force at Pope Air Force Base.

The couple live in Fayetteville, North Carolina.



Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

Our Center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. If you are 60 years or older this Center is for you. Please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. if you plan on eating lunch. Come and eat a very good hot meal and visit your friends, and meet new people. We are located at 301 E. Georgia.

Visitors this past week were Tresman Glover of Madill, Oklahoma and his sister Juaneal Krambeck and her husband Phil of Denison, Texas.

If you want something to do, the Care Center has a lot of our people there that would appreciate your visit. You don't need to stay long, just let them know they are not forgotten.

Our sympathy to the family of Glenna Mae Orman.

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

In memory of Callie Brown - Wendell and Patsy Graham.

In memory of Barbara Covington - Ed and Mary Parks.

In memory of Leonard Matsler - Ed and Mary Parks, Judy Beedy.

In memory of Edell Moore - Judy Beedy, Greg and Mona Bond.

In memory of Effie Foster - Greg and Mona Bond.

In memory of Ila Hammonds - Ronald and Alyne Evans, William and Faye Bertrand.

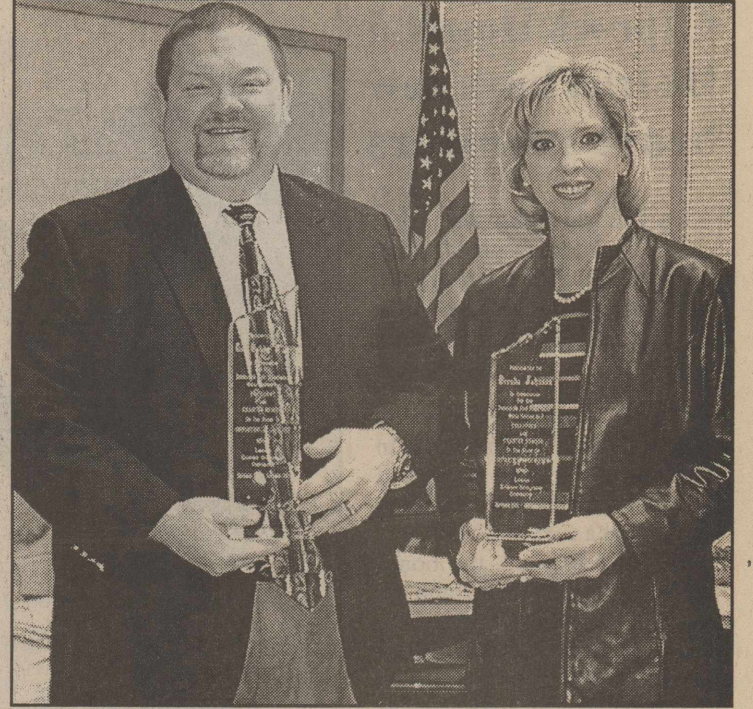
In memory of Kathy Adams - Ronald and Alyne Evans.

In memory of Lorilla Bradley - Ronald and Alyne Evans.

In memory of Jimmy McGuire - William and Faye Bertrand.

In memory of Glenna Mae Orman - Tom and Edwina Emert, Jo Lyles, Doyle Walls, Imogene Fortenberry, Louis and Janice Lloyd, Paul and Lori

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Bobby Hall and Brenda Johnson were presented with awards of appreciation by Lockney Mayor Rodger Stapp at the Lockney City Council meeting January 11, 2006 for their involvement with the Lockney Economic Development Corporation. (See Council story.) Staff Photo

Bridal Selections for:

Janee' Hrbacek & Brandon Harrison
Lee Anne Gallaway & Timothy Mitchell
Velvet & Joshua Patton
(nee Velvet Johnson)

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**Organizers for the upcoming
"Joining The Journey"
Christian Women's Conference
will meet on Thursday, January 26th
at 5:30 p.m. at the Unity Center.**

Anyone who wants to be a part of this is welcome to attend. We will review the progress we've made and make plans for the future.

Look Who's New

SANTOS

Azaylee Yvette Santos came into the world on January 2, 2006. She weighted 6-pounds 15 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Proud parents are Jerry Santos and Cynthia Martinez of Floydada.

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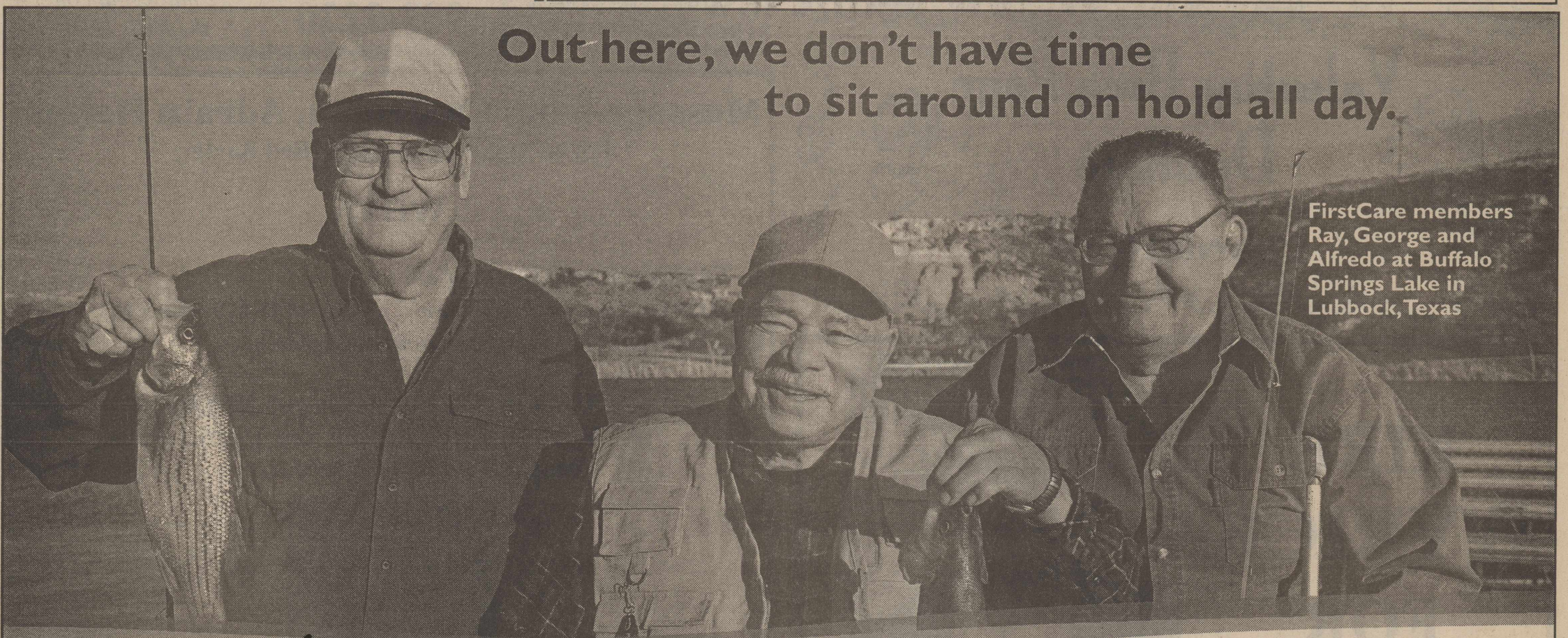
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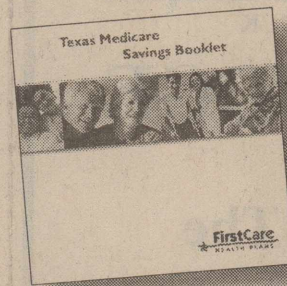
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Ron Hall, representing the City of Lockney and Kim Schnaubert, representing the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) are shown with the 2005 Innovation Award plaque given annually by the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) Research Foundation. The award was given for the Small Town Environment Program (STEP) Grant project, construction of a new lagoon wastewater treatment facility. The grant was written and administered by SPAG, who received the award as well. Staff Photo

Valentine brag page deadline - February 1

Hospice Hands of West Texas provides Grief Support Group

By Rev. Harold Abney
Realizing that we all experience grief and that there is a need to provide help for those who experience grief, Hospice Hands of West Texas will be providing a Grief Support Group. This group will meet for six weekly sessions beginning on Monday, January 30, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. Each session will last from one to one and a half hours. Each session will be held in the Dove Room at Hospice Hands of West Texas located at 305 North Main St., Lockney. As we go through life we all experience grief. We often think that we only experience grief after the death of a loved one or close friend. But grief can be the result of any kind of loss in a person's life, i.e., moving away

from family and friends, empty nest, divorce, placing a loved one in a nursing home. In order to provide a setting that will encourage each person to participate in group discussions and activities the group will be limited to the first twelve who register. If you would like to be a part of the support group you may register by calling Hospice Hands of West Texas at 652-3000 Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The deadline for registering is at 12:00 noon on Monday, January 30. There is no registration fee for participating in the support group. All materials will be provided by Hospice Hands of West Texas.



FIVE GENERATIONS- (seated) great-great-grandmother Geraldine Callaway holding baby Reese Hinsley; (back row, l-r) great-granddaughter Amanda Hinsley, granddaughter Kellie Williams of Floydada, and daughter Kay Brian of Wolfforth. Courtesy Photo

Floydada Senior Citizen News

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Lloyd, Rita Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Eckert, III, Geraldine Callaway, Rana Baxter and family, Ronald and Alyne Evans, William and Faye Bertrand.

Thought for the week - We fall into temptation when we don't flee from it.

Menu

January 30 - February 3
Monday-Beef stew, pea salad, jalapeno cornbread, fruit cocktail salad
Tuesday-Hamburger steak, cream potatoes, broccoli and cheese, pears, hot roll, peanut butter cookies
Wednesday-Salmon patty, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad/Italian, cornbread, chocolate pudding
Thursday-Salisbury steak, scal-

lop potatoes, spinach, cornbread, frosted cake
Friday-Brisket, au gratin potatoes, fried okra, pickles, wheat roll, apricot cobbler

TCE offers Food Manager Certification Training Course

Texas Cooperative Extension will offer a Food Manager Certification Training Course February 15 and 16, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview. Registration deadline is February 3. The cost is \$79.00. Call the Floyd County Extension office at 983-4912.

Lockney Senior Citizens News and Menu

By Vera Jo Bybee

Today I went to the Floyd County Museum and visited with Carolyn Hardy and Frank Potts. Frank scanned some old pictures of Lockney with the Koger sisters and Eiland brothers that Peggy Grace Livisay Rascoe, former Lockney resident, sent me. Also made a copy of an updated printout of the genealogy data on the Eiland, Cope and Vernon families.

I thought I had retired from doing genealogy research but once it is in your blood it's always there. While at the museum I also visited with Duane and Pat Ashton Griffith, former Lockney residents now living in Plainview. They were there doing genealogy research on Pat's Ashton and McNeil families. We had such a nice visit talking about her sisters. Her sister Annell is the same age as my daughter Dara.

Margaret Schacht told me that her graduating class of 1961 is planning their 45th class reunion on July 15, 2006 at the Unity Center in Muncy. If any of you 1961 graduates have a different address please get in touch with Margaret or Myrna George. Jeanne Curtsinger came and got her Mother, Retha Wofford, and took her home with her to Lubbock last Saturday. Sunday morning they all attended the Quaker Street Church of Christ for the dedication of babies one year old and younger. This type of dedication ceremony has been going on for 15 years. Two members of the quartet doing the singing were dedicated in the first Dedication Ceremony fifteen years ago.

Retha's two great granddaughters were dedicated. Leah Rae Richardson, daughter of Laci and Raymond Richardson, Dylan

Gossett, daughter of Tasha and Eric Gossett. Also Margaret Schacht's great niece, Elleigh Campbell, daughter of Meredith and Craig Campbell. Retha said her brother Gene Belt is able to up and out but his legs are still very weak and unstable. She also said her sister Dorothy Jarrett and husband Bob of Fredricksburg and their daughter Trudy and husband all need our thoughts and prayers. Gay McPherson called this week saying she had talked with Joann Sissney Underwood former Lone Star resident. Joann said that she and husband Beryl of Atchille, Okla., just on the Okla., side of Lake Texhoma had a grass fire that destroyed 640 acres of their grass land and several barns and over two hundred of their neighbor's grass. They were so thankful that the fire was put out right before it burned their home. The fire burned some of the cows but they only had to kill

three of them. Everything is so dry we must be extra careful not to start a fire. Virginia Sissney told me Ray's son Melvin Sissney of Austin is seriously ill and is under the care of Hospice. Our prayers are with this family too. Judy Griffith is now recuperating at her home in Lockney from her surgery she had in Dallas. Get well soon Judy. Our sympathy goes out to the Truett McCarty family. Truett passed away Saturday morning January 21. **Menu for Jan 30-Feb 3**
Monday: Salisbury Steak
Tuesday: Chicken Casserole
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thurs: Soft Taco
Friday: Turkey and Dressing
A clean house is a sign of a broken computer!! Have a wonderful day my friends and keep on smiling.

South Plains Hobby Club News

By Sandra Lass

The South Plains Hobby Club rang out the old year with its annual Christmas pot luck lunch held on December 14, 2004 at the home of Sandra Lass. Members present included Virginia Taylor, co-hostess Ann Hartman, Peggy Roberts, Kay Gilbert, Donnie Bowman, Dovie Davis, Mildred Smitherman, Betty Deavenport, Carolyn Marble, Wanda Lane and Sandra Lass.

Each member brought covered dish, an unwrapped gift to be given to the Plainview Women's Crisis Center and an old, but no longer used treasured item (something that had been languishing in the closet, attic or basement) to serve as gifts to be exchanged during a variation of the Chinese birthday party game. After enjoying a feast fit for kings, Virginia read several hilarious poems having to do with Christmas and the trials and tribulations of growing older. On a more serious note, Virginia read a Christmas story about a little girl, her visit with Santa Claus

and a silver bell that Santa gave her. The little girl rang the bell every Christmas, even as she grew older, but the other older members of the family and her siblings, as they grew older, could not hear it. The lesson of Virginia's presentation was that even though we get worn out as we grow older, the child within each of us need not wear out as well. The group ended the afternoon with the exchange of the wrapped treasured items. The Hobby Club rang in the New Year with its annual planning meeting and election of officers on January 11, 2006 at the South Plains Baptist Church. Members present included Donnie Bowman, Virginia Taylor, Betty Deavenport, Peggy Roberts, Ann Hartman, Barbara Cawley, Carolyn Marble, Mildred Smitherman, Wanda Lane and Sandra Lass. After discussing several activities, the group discovered it had planned for more than the usual nine

meetings per year could include. The group normally does not meet in June, July or August. So a tentative list was developed to include the following trips: to Memphis for lunch and shopping; to the OS Museum in Post, this time in November, to see the museum's Christmas displays and art work; to Groom to see the stations of the cross and the new displays and buildings erected since the group visited Groom three years ago; and to see the Lakeside dig and ancient artifacts near Lubbock. Lou Barleson has agreed to give her enactment of the "Women of the Depression" at one of our meetings at home and others will be asked to give presentations as well. The annual Christmas pot luck lunch will be held at Sandra's house. The following officers were elected: Barbara Cawley, President; Ann Hartman, Treasurer; Sandra Lass, Recorder; Phone committee, Donnie Bow-

man, Peggy Roberts, Ann Hartman and Mamie Wood. Carolyn, Ann, Betty and Donnie agreed to help Barbara with the Hobby Club calendar of activities for 2006. The meeting was adjourned and the group served itself to Betty's and Ann's culinary delights. The next meeting will be held on February 8, 2006. We are so proud of our "Friends and Supporters" and encourage anyone to send their thoughts. Here are a few endorsements we recently received. "I have known Tempie Francis for several years and she has always displayed a good attitude and is a very resilient person. I have seen her demonstrate great spirit. In every situation in which I have encountered her, Tempie has always conducted herself as a Christian." **Michael G. Crowley, Sr., Minister, Matador Church of Christ** "I endorse Tempie T. Francis for District Judge. She is a community leader. Tempie has

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all of our children and families. I personally know that there are times when Tempie has worked all day and then stayed up half the night working because a child needed her legal help. Tempie is an attorney you can count on to give accurate legal advice and would be a judge who would follow the law. We can trust Tempie to always look at what would be in the best interest of the children. Please join me in electing Tempie Francis for District Judge." **Gayle Ream, P.A., Motley County Clinic** "I am a retired Minister of the United Methodist Church and a true believer in Jesus Christ. I attest to have known Tempie

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

Dr. Henry endorses Francis for Judge

Dr. Jack Henry graduated high school in Floydada, Texas. Dr. Henry was the team doctor for the San Antonio Spurs. He has served on the faculty of Texas Tech University and currently takes care of the Red Raider Football Team and other athletes. Dr. Henry has helped many of our local injured youngsters, our elderly and everyone in between. In support of Tempie for District Judge, Dr. Henry sent the following: "Please accept this as my letter of recommendation for Tempie Francis in the upcoming election. "I know Tempie and her family who are good friends of mine. They are hard-working people with Christian Ethics and a West Texas background. In



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fact, Vann Francis played on a State Championship team in high school. "Tempie understands the problems inherent to our area. She is honest, hardworking, and pays close attention to fine detail. Tempie has an excellent educational background which has allowed her to be an asset as a local attorney. "I know Tempie very well. I would highly recommend her as your choice for District Judge of the 110th Judicial District. "Tempie T. Francis would do a good job for the Citizens and it would be a personal complement to me if you would choose to vote for her." **Respectively, Jack Henry, M.D.**

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LOCKNEY LONGHORN BRANCE WILSON #4 darts past a Friona player during the Lockney/Friona game, Friday, January 20.

Lady horns beat Dimmitt

By Coach Schumacher
Lockney Ladyhorns travelled to Dimmitt on January 17 and came home with a victory. Leading the scoring column was Krista Rasco with 25 points; Amber Dorman 19; Trinity Ford 14; Senee' Foster 3; Heather Brock and Audrie Arjona 2 each; and Brittney Mathis 1. The Ladyhorns won 66-65.

Lady horns lose to Friona

By Coach Schumacher
Lockney hosted Friona on January 20, and fell short by a score of 53-29. The Ladyhorns had a hard time putting the ball in the basket. Leading scorers were Rebekah Thornton with 14 points; Amber Dorman 7; Krista Rasco and Heather Brock 3 each; and Trinity Ford 1. Ladyhorns will start the second round of district on January 24 at home playing Tulia and then at Floydada on January 27.



LADY HORNS AND LADY WINDS BATTLE OVER THE BALL during their game in the Longhorn Gym, January 10. The Horns came out ahead with a score of 49-40.

Photo by Lisa Mosley

Friona beats Lockney 40/23

Lockney Longhorns Junior Varsity boys team came up short against Friona by a score of 40/23 on Tuesday, January 17, 2006. Alston Becker put the most on

the scoreboard with 8 points; Kyler Ellison, Tanner Morris and Adrian Cortez scored 4 each; Jonathan Coleman 2; and Daryn McCarter 1.

Lockney defeats Olton

On January 13, 2006 Lockney Varsity boys basketball team defeated Olton 45/38.

Leading on the scoreboard was Brance Wilson with 19 points; Dahlen McCarter 12; J.W. McPherson 7; Tyler Kidd 3; Rion Auffer 2; and Chris Casterena 2.

Lockney loses to Dimmitt 46/39

Lockney Longhorn Varsity boys basketball team fell to Dimmitt by a score of 46/39 on Tuesday, January 17, 2006.

Brance Wilson led the scoring with 11 points; Tyler Kidd 10; Landon Cotham 6; Dahlen McCarter 5; J.W. McPherson 4; and Rion Auffer 3.

District record now 1 - 1.

Lockney falls to Friona 45/40

Friday, January 20, 2006 Lockney Longhorn Varsity boys basketball team lost to Friona by a score of 45/40.

Dahlen McCarter put the most points on the scoreboard with 14; Brance Wilson 10; Tyler Kidd and Rion Auffer 6 each; and J.W. McPherson 4.



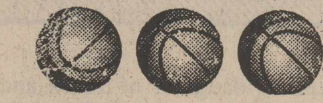
Dimmitt beats Lockney

Tuesday, January 17, 2006 Dimmitt won out over Lockney Longhorn's Junior Varsity boys basketball team with a score of 54/40.

Alston Becker led the scoring with 13 points; Tanner Morris 6; Kyler Ellison 4; Daryn McCarter and Lucus Hall 5 each; Brett Johnson 4; and Jonathan Coleman 3.



S P O R T S



LOCKNEY JUNIOR HIGH hosted the Shorthorn Shoot Out Basketball Tournament for 7th and 8th grade boys and girls on January 21, 2006. Schools that competed in the tournament were Abernathy, Crosbyton, Nazareth, PCA, Smyer and Lockney. Lockney 8th grade girls won 1st place. Pictured are the Lockney 8th grade girls: (back row, l to r) Malory Johnson, Alisha Damron, Dora Bueno, Blanca Molinar, Mercedes Aday and Destinee DeLeon, (front row, l to r) Lezlie Jackson, Bethany Wilson and Tessa Saul.

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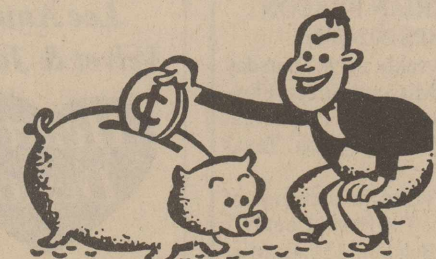
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LOCKNEY 7TH GRADE Shorthorn girls won 2nd place in the Lockney Shorthorn Shoot Out Basketball Tournament for 7th and 8th grade boys and girls on January 21, 2006. Pictured are the 7th grade Shorthorn girls: (back row, 1 to r) Juanita Villarreal, Abby Garza, Sabrina Guerrero, Toni Morales and KC Luna, (middle row, 1 to r) Kacee Armstrong, Kami Hunt, Valerie Cuellar, Shialo Huerta, Molly Cazares and Maria Castorena, (front, 1 to r) Devin Caballero and Catey Davis. Courtesy Photo



SIXTEEN MEMBERS of the Lockney Longhorn Band earned places in the 2006 All-Region Band. The tryouts were held last Thursday evening, January 19, at Abernathy High School. Pictured (back row, 1 to r) Aura Rodriguez - Clarinet, Tana Smith - Flute, Estella Rodriguez - Clarinet, Wendy Morales - Bass Clarinet, Desiree DeLeon - Mallets (middle row, 1 to r) Bryan Cooper - French Horn, Erin Mangold - French Horn, Stephana Villarreal - Clarinet, Audrey Collins - Flute, James Mercado - Clarinet, Zach Montandon - French Horn (front row, 1 to r) Landon Cotham - Snare Drum, Rebekah Thornton - Timpani, Kami Keaton - Trombone, Jonathan Coleman - Trombone and Rion Aufferl - First Chair Tenor Sax. The All-Region Band will rehearse on Friday and Saturday morning and will present a concert at 3:00 p.m. in the Lubbock Civic Center Auditorium. The Junior High All-Region Band will perform at 2:00 p.m. and the ATSSB Honor Band will perform at 4:00 p.m. All concerts will be in the Civic Center Auditorium. Lockney ISD will have 34 students performing in the All-Region Bands this weekend. Staff Photo

Lady Shorthorns 7th Grade Report

By Coach Kathy Young

The Lockney Shorthorn 7th grade girls basketball team came in second in the tournament. They beat Smyer with a score of 28/9.

Leading the scoring was Devin Caballero with 13 points; Maria Castorena 8; Kacee Armstrong 6; Shialo Huerta 4; and Catey Davis and Molly Cazares 2 each. The 7th grade girls lost to

Abernathy 45/22.

Leading the scoring was Valerie Cuellar and Devin Caballero with 9 points each; Maria Castorena 5; and Shialo Huerta 1. Record so far this year: 8 wins and 5 losses.

The 8th grade girls came in 1st place in the Lockney Shorthorn Tournament beating Smyer 40/33.

Bethany Wilson scored the

most points with 20; Malorie Johnson 8; Tessa Saul 6; and Mercedes Aday, Alisha Damron and Blanca Molina with 2 each.

The Shorthorn 8th grade girls beat Abernathy in the finals 27/25. Malorie Johnson lead the scoring with 9; Tessa 8; Bethany Wilson and Mercedes Aday 4 each; and Lezlie Jackson 2. Record so far this year: 9 wins and 4 losses.

Lockney High School Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll - 3rd six weeks

Twelfth grade: Amber Dorman, Alexis Hall, Blaine Hall, Brandon Hall, Nathan Hancock, James McPherson, Emily Mercado, Tana Saul, Rebekah Thornton, Brance Wilson and Ty Young

Eleventh grade: Weston Davis, Krista Rasco and Joanie Reece

Tenth grade: Bryan Cooper, Elizabeth Foster, Courtlyn Long, Jacob Martin, Ashley McCulloch and Zachary Montandon

Ninth grade: Patrick Doucette and Hector Mercado

"AB" Honor Roll

Twelfth grade: Phillip Cotham, Trinity Ford, Karen Hernandez, Criselda Jimenez, Kami Keaton, April Lopez, Dahlen McCarter, Jason Mondragon, Trevor Morris, Kory Smith and Brady Tannahill

Eleventh grade: Rion Aufferl, Andrea Guerrero, Tyler Kidd, Erin Mangold, Amos Poole, Matthew Prather, Ryan Reagan, David Rosales, Jonathan Sherman, Coby Tannahill, Kayla

Thomas and Brandon Wilson
Tenth grade: Audrey Collins, Desiree DeLeon, Leah Ford, Paul Lopez, Tanner Morris, Trasa Poindexter, Ashley Raissez and Lauren Stewart

Ninth grade: Heather Brock, Jonathan Coleman, Adrian Cortez, Raul Cruz, Tyler Ellison, Saray Flores, Segayle Foster, Anabell Gonzalez, Lucian Hall, Daryn McCarter, Ysenia Molina, Brendi Morales, Emily Prayor, Estella Rodriguez, Caleb Schumacher and Cynthia Zavala



LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 1-23-06, (back row, 1 to r) Anthony Nunez, Elisa Naranjo, Carlos Riojas, Ky Teeter and Andrew Nunez, (middle row, 1 to r) Nathaniel Sustaita, Sergio Santos, Delfino Rodriguez, Ryan Poole, Cristian Bejarano, (front row, 1 to r) Kiara Williams, Trip Fortenberry, Bethany Salazar, Maria Palomin, Skye Robison and Aleah Jimenez.

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LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

Menu
January 30 - February 3
Monday

Breakfast-Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Steak patty or PBJ sandwich, potatoes, broccoli, fruit, wheat roll, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Mini corndogs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Nacho grande or corndog, tossed salad, fruit, picante sauce, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken quesadillas or grilled cheese, tossed salad, pinto beans, fruited gelatin, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Rice or cereal, cinnamon, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Steak fingers or tuna sandwich, potatoes, mixed vegetables, pears, wheat roll, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken patty on bun or ham and cheese, baked fries, lettuce and tomato, pineapple, milk

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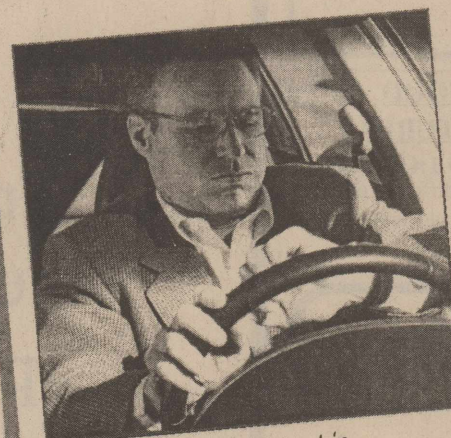
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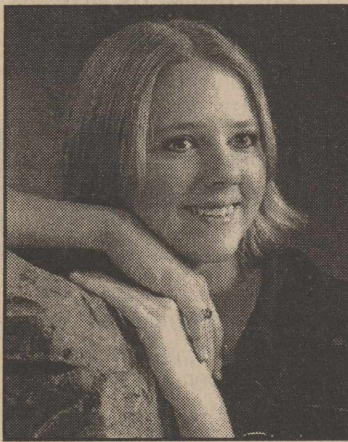
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LIL' BLESSINGS visited the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada recently to learn about the letter "N". They were treated to a tour of the newspaper office and Blanco Offset Printing. Each youngster was given his own newspaper to take home after the tour. Staff Photo



WHIRLWIND T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST-The Floydada Booster Club recently held a t-shirt design contest promoting Whirlwinds basketball. FHS and overall winner was Reagan Heflin. Winning from FJHS was Teddy Summers. Jordan Woody and John Angel Yannis were winners from R.C. Andrews Elementary, and Jacy Beam was A.B. Duncan Elementary's winner. The Booster Club appreciates all of the entries. Courtesy Photo



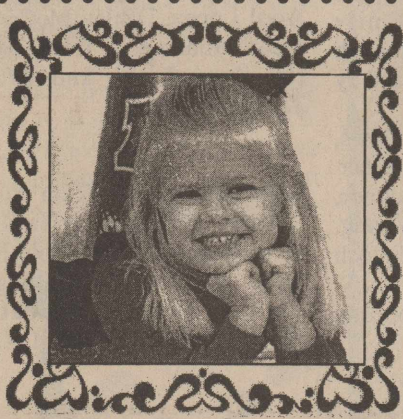
ERICA GOWENS

Gowens named to Dean's Honor Roll at SPC

Erica Gowens, a Freshman at South Plains College in Levelland, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall semester.

Erica is the daughter of Kelton and Richie Lynn Gowens of Lubbock and the granddaughter of Don and Wilma Gowens of Floydada, and Rick and Brenda Sudduth of Amarillo.

Through the Halls



Valentine Brag Pages Deadline will be February 1st

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A B DUNCAN EDUCATOR AND STUDENTS OF THE WEEK-(back) 1st Grade Teacher Penny Taylor; (front, l-r) Jasmine Cuba (Kindergarten), Avery Silva (Pre-Kindergarten), Kennedy Coon (1st Grade), and John Maysonet (2nd Grade). Courtesy Photo

I would like to thank Floydada Coop Gin and the Floydada Buyers Club for purchasing my pigs at the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show.

Sincerely,
Braden Graves

The rabbit exhibitors at the Floyd County Stock Show would like to thank the following businesses and families for their contributions and support:

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<p>Menu January 30 - February 3</p> <p>Monday Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast and jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch-Frito Pie, salad, beans, fruit, milk</p> <p>Tuesday Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch-Lasagna, peas, carrots, bread sticks, Jello, milk</p> <p>Wednesday Breakfast-Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, milk</p>	<p>Lunch-Pigs in a blanket, corn, salad, fruit, milk</p> <p>Thursday Breakfast-English muffin with egg, cheese, sausage or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch-Enchiladas with meat, beans, salad, cornbread, fruit, milk</p> <p>Friday Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, fruit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch- "Whirlwind Sandwich", (Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich) fries, salad, assorted fruit, milk</p>
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Father, all powerful and everlasting God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks and praise. We ask that you bless all the merchants and businesses of Floydada, Lockney, and the surrounding communities so that the people of Floyd county may prosper.



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Public Notice

The Floydada I.S.D. Board of Trustees will hold a public forum for the discussion of school facilities. The public is invited to attend and offer input and suggestions about the Floydada I.S.D. school facilities.

Location

Floydada High School Auditorium

Time

Thursday, January 26, 2006

7:00 p.m.



LADY WINDS COMING UP COURT-Lady Winds Marlen Carmona is shown bringing the ball up court last week against Dimmitt. Floydada won 68-44. Photo by Jim Covington

Floydada Lady Winds win over Dimmitt by 68-44

LADY WINDS - 68
DIMMITT - 44
The Lady Winds played host to the Dimmitt Lady Bobcats on Friday, January 20, 2006. Lindsey Leatherman led the scoring with her season high of 33 points. Tori Terrell also scored in double digits in the game with 11 points. Magan Flores was close behind in scoring with 9 points. Jackee Wickware added 8 points to the scoreboard. Reagan Heflin ended the night with 3 points. Marlen Carmona was credited with 2 points. Jennifer Leatherman rounded out the scoring with 2 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	
Floydada	18 33 45 68
Dimmitt	13 20 28 44

Lady Winds get district win over Tulia, 55-44

LADY WINDS - 55
TULIA - 47
The Lady Winds traveled to Tulia to take on the Lady Hornets and came away with a huge district win by a score of 55-47. Tori Terrell led the way for the Lady Winds in scoring with 18 points. Lindsey Leatherman scored in double digits with 13. Magan Flores also scored in double digits with 10 points. Jackee Wickware ended the game with 8 points. Marlen Carmona added 6 points to the scoreboard.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	
Floydada	7 21 43 55
Tulia	18 23 40 47

Floydada Whirlwinds beat Dimmitt Bobcats 59-52

By Coach Brattain
The Floydada Whirlwinds survived the Dimmitt Bobcats last Friday and the Tulia Hornets last Tuesday. In both games Floydada struggled to pull away. The Tulia game saw the Whirlwinds get up by as many as 16 at one point in the 2nd half but never could pull away. Tulia did a great job of defense and handled the usually potent Whirlwind press with ease. Floydada went on to win the game and improved their overall record to 21-1 and their district record to 2-0.

Next up for the Whirlwinds was the always tough Dimmitt Bobcats. Dimmitt and Floydada both came into the game with a district record of 2-0. Dimmitt went on a 8-0 point run to end the first half, placing them up 2 points at halftime.

The Bobcats came out strong to start the second half and got up by as much as 11 points. Floydada wasn't used to playing from behind and the thought of losing put the Whirlwinds in another gear.

Floydada held the Bobcats scoreless for 5 minutes at the end of the third and the start of the 4th. The Whirlwinds got up by as many as 15 points in the 4th and finished the game with their 22nd win of the year. The Whirlwind's overall record is 22-1 and their district record stands at 3-0. This week the Whirlwinds will travel to Olton to take on the Mustangs on Tuesday and will play Lockney at Home on Friday.

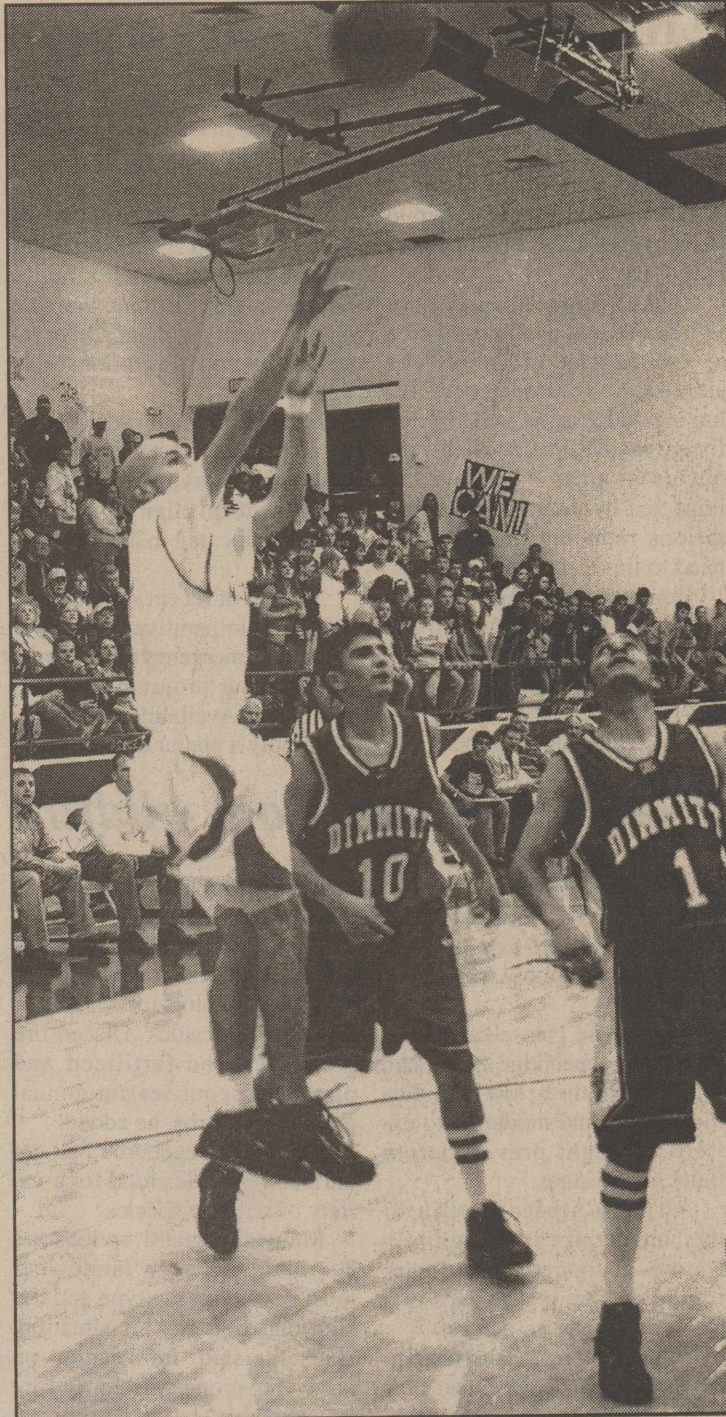
The coaches and players are very proud of their ranking and the attention the basketball program has received. We believe this is only positive for the program and the community. We appreciate all the support and we hope to have a full gym on Friday.

We do however realize that rankings will not win any ball game and usually only serve in bringing out the best from the opponent. With this in mind, we will strive to improve with each practice and with each game in order to be in the best possible position for success.

Please come out and support us on Friday against Lockney.

Regardless of record or ranking, the games will be hard fought. Lockney has a fine program, which is a direct result of its athletes, community and coaching staff.

The J.V. girls game starts at 4:00; the J.V. boys game is at 5:00; the Varsity girls game is at 6:30 and the Varsity boys game is at 8:00.



WHIRLWINDS ABOVE THE OPPOSITION-Whirlwind Oscar Garza is shown going high for a shot in their game against Dimmitt. Floydada won 59-52. Photo by Jim Covington

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Emergency grazing approved for CRP

By Rodney Schoppa

In continuing response to this year's widespread drought, emergency haying and grazing of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage in Texas has been approved.

Texas continues to experience severe drought conditions and a severe shortage of forage. The authorization of emergency CRP haying and grazing will provide forage for livestock and help producers in areas most severely impacted by these drought conditions reducing the potential need to liquidate herds.

Emergency haying of CRP is authorized until May 1, 2006 and emergency grazing is authorized until June 1, 2006. Producers must file a request to hay or graze CRP acreage and visit the Natu-

ral Resources Conservation Service to obtain a modified conservation plan prior to haying or grazing the acreage.

CRP annual rental payments will be reduced 25 percent times the number of acres actually hayed or grazed times the acre annual rental payment. Other restrictions and limitations also apply.

CRP participants who do not own or lease livestock may rent or lease the haying and grazing privilege to an eligible livestock producer located in an approved county.

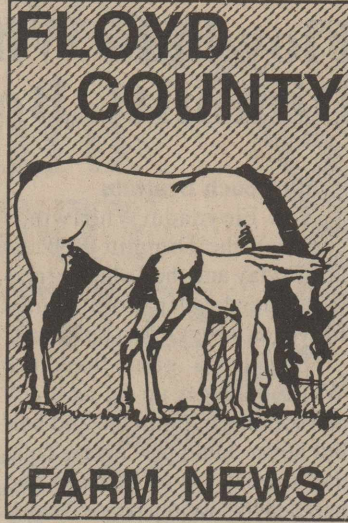
In light of recent weather patterns, it is imperative that USDA offer the Emergency CRP haying and grazing program to Texas producers. Availability of forage is literally a matter of survival in

the unpredictable and often unforgiving agriculture industry.

CRP offers annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource-conserving cover on eligible land. USDA will monitor producers to ensure the land is hayed or grazed without damaging conservation covers.

USDA offers additional programs to assist drought-stricken producers, including emergency farm loans, the emergency conservation program and the noninsured crop disaster assistance program.

For more information and eligibility requirements, producers should contact the local FSA office at 806-983-3763 or visit FSA's website at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.



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Texas Extension sponsors Alternative Crop Meeting

By J.D. Ragland

The Floyd and Crosby County Cooperative Extension Offices will be sponsoring a Bi-County Alternative Crop Meeting on Tuesday, February 7, 2006. The meeting will be held at the Lorenzo Community Room (703 Van Buren Street) in Lorenzo.

The meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at 2:30 p.m. A noon meal will be served. There will not be a registration fee or charge for the meal, Security Bank in Idalou is sponsoring it. Topics of discussion will consist of Biotechnology/Transgenic Crops, Business Ethic/Taxes, Pesticide Factors, Drift Concerns and Laws and Regulations. Program presenters will be Bill Baxter, Dr. Calvin Trostle, Jay Yates, Dr. Russ Wallace, Dr. Dana Porter, Steve Cavitt and Steve Davis.

A total of 5 CEU's will be available. Please RSVP before Friday, February 3, 2006 by calling the Crosby County Extension Office at (806) 675-2347.

7:30 Registration
8:00 Welcome
8:05-8:35 Safety Factor, Bill Baxter
8:35-9:05 Environmental consequences Bill Baxter

9:05-9:30 Break
9:30-10:30 Biotechnology and Transgenic Crops Calvin Trostle
10:35-11:05 Business Ethic/Taxes Jay Yates
11:05-11:30 Pesticide Factor Russ Wallace
11:30-12:00 Drift Minimization Dana Porter

Lunch - catered
1:00-1:45 Laws and Regs. Steve Cavitt
1:45-2:15 Integrated Pest Mgmt. Steve Davis
2:15-2:30 Evaluation & CEU Certificates

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Protect pastures from wildfire

By: Steve Byrns

A Texas Cooperative Extension range expert said pastures need protection now from wildfire.

Dr. Wayne Hanselka, Extension range specialist here, said high temperatures, low humidity, high winds and moderate to extreme drought prevail across much of the state.

All that is needed to touch off this lethal mix is an ignition source--a cigarette or a spark from a welder, power lines or a catalytic converter, he said.

"Over the years, land managers have tended to neglect protective measures on the land," Hanselka said. "Precautionary measures, such as fire guards, particularly in more fire-prone areas, aren't as common as they should be. However, it's never too late to install measures designed to protect pastures and facilities from this very real threat."

The most common protection against wildfire is fire guards around and through pastures, he said. The guards form a break that keeps fuel from a fire. A fire guard can help keep fire in or out of a pasture, or keep it contained within smaller blocks of land. The fire lines need to be wide enough to slow the fire and keep it contained, he added.

"Fire guards may take several forms and several types may be used together," Hanselka said. "The more permanent types are done mechanically, often with a disc, a blade or a plow. Grasses are removed or turned under the soil so that bare soil is exposed. Any grasses occurring on the line could form a 'bridge' that allows fire to creep across the line. These fire guards need to be at least three times as wide as the adjacent vegetation is tall (3 ft. high grasses = 9-10 feet or more of fire guard).

A flame front should approach the guard, lay down over it, and not touch the far side of the guard."

Temporary guards can be constructed by mowing excess fuel, he said. The remaining stubble will still burn, but not with the intensity or rate of spread supported by higher fuel loads. A strip is mowed around a pasture with a disc or bladed line next to it. Another strip is mowed to eliminate tall grasses from the plowed strip.

"Another combination is to use two lines * mechanical, wet lines using water, and/or chemical lines (a super phosphate slurry) * at an appropriate distance apart," he said. "The space in between is then burned out. This effectively removes any fuel for a distance away from the perimeter of the pasture. It is effective for season-long protection. Of course, the burning of these 'blacklines' should be done when conditions allow them to be safely burned. Widths vary with the kind and amount of fuel present. Black lines should be at least 100 feet wide in grasslands with oak or mesquite brush. In volatile brush such as cedars, the

black line probably should be at least 500 feet wide."

Fire guards provide an added bonus, Hanselka said, by doubling as food plots for wildlife or forage for livestock. Disced fire guards can be fertilized and planted to cool-season annual grasses and forbs, he added.

The green vegetation will not burn and provides food for a variety of wildlife species.

Many fire guard options are available, so each landowner must decide on the type and design that best fits his situation, Hanselka said. Information on protecting property from wildfire is available from Extension agents and specialists.

"As drought conditions worsen, now is the time to protect our rangeland pastures and facilities before it's too late," Hanselka said.

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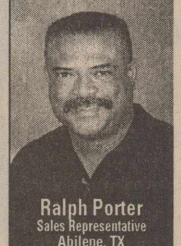
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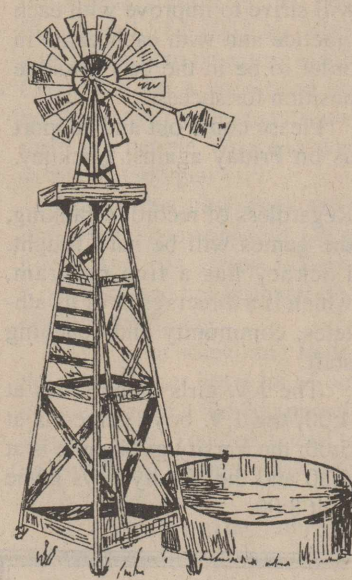
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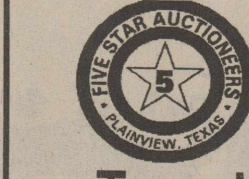
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1-26p

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HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE--2 bedroom house. Owner finance. 208 W. Virginia. Call 806-293-2918.

2-16c

HOUSE FOR SALE--730 W. Grover. 2 bedroom, central heat/air. \$18,000. Call 983-3305.

2-9p

FOR SALE: 3 BEDROOM HOUSE, 2 bath, set on 2 acre tract. Call 983-9021.

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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, February 2, 2006 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION
General Permit Authorization No. TXG920665

APPLICATION. GLENN DALE AND DEBRA LEE GALLAWAY, P.O. Box 36, Lockney, Texas 79241-0036, have applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy facility at 4,000 total head, of which 3,000 head are milking, in Floyd County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on September 26, 2005. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located on the south side of County Road 166, approximately 1/2 mile west of the intersection of County Road 166 and Farm-to-Market Road 2883. Said intersection is approximately 3 miles south of Highway 70 in Floyd County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at Floyd County Courthouse, County Clerk's Office, 105 South Main Street, #101, Floydada, Texas.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

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Issued: January 20, 2006

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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
Floydada Independent School District intends to apply for a waiver with the Texas Education Agency for the date of Wednesday, August 16, 2006, as the start date for classes for the 2006-2007 school year.

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INVITATION TO BID

Lockney ISD is accepting bids for sale of a 1975 International school bus. The bus has a 71-passenger capacity and an automatic transmission. Bids must be received on or before February 16, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. Bids should be submitted to: Phil Cotham, Superintendent, Lockney ISD, P.O. Box 428, Lockney, Texas 79241.

Lockney ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids to waive all formalities.

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ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Floydada will receive sealed bids for Main Lift Station sanitary Sewer System Improvements at the office of the City Secretary City Hall, 114 West Virginia Street, City of Floydada, Texas until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 14, 2006. The project includes a lift station, generator and building, concrete skimming chamber, force main and other misc. appurtanances. Refer to Bid Proposal for unit pricing.

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids will be tabulated and presented to the City Council for award at a later date.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Floydada, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds in the forms provided within fifteen (15) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner, as required by Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S., as amended by H.B. 344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session 1959.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file in the Office of the City Manager, City of Floydada, Texas and at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423.

Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423 (Phone 806-473-2200) for a price of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each set of plans and specifications. Upon return, in good condition and within 15 days after the bids have been opened, of each set of documents, the entire deposit will be refunded.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.

City of Floydada reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

Floydada, Texas
Honorable Bobby Gilliland, Mayor

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Obituaries

BARBARA KING

Funeral services for Barbara Gail King, 58, of Ralls were held on Wednesday, January 25, 2006 at the Emma Church of Christ in Ralls. Interment was at Southland Cemetery, handled by Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

Mrs. King died Sunday, January 22, 2006 at the Ralls Nursing Home.

She was born in Lubbock to Monroe and Arvie Schulz on April 4, 1947. She was raised on a farm in the Harmony Community in Floyd County. She graduated from Floydada High School in 1965; received her associates degree from South Plains College, her BA and Masters of Education from West Texas State University in 1980.

She married Glendale King at Providence Lutheran Church August 24, 1968. She was a school teacher for 21 years at Three-Way, Morton and Crosbyton ISD. Before retiring in 1993, Barbara was honored as one of America's Best Teachers being named to Who's Who Among America's Teachers. She and her husband Glen ran livestock in Lazbuddie, Post, San Angelo and Dora, New Mexico.

Mrs. King was preceded in death by her father, Monroe Schulz and father-in-law, Grady King.

She is survived by her husband, Glen of Ralls; her mother, Arvie Schulz of Idalou; mother-in-law Frances King of Ralls; brother, Monroe Schulz of Levelland; two sisters, Donna Rogers of Lubbock and P.J. Tomison of Roosevelt; many nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Jack Stone to be in concert at Aiken Baptist Church

Jack Stone, Senior Pastor of First Assembly of God in Muleshoe, will be in concert at Aiken Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m., February 3, 2006.

Jack grew up in Plainview and his parents, the late Rev. Joe Stone and mother Margaret pastored in Plainview, Lockney, Hale Center and Abernathy.

Jack has five recorded projects and he has written a couple of the songs. He is a member of ASCAP and the CGMA.

Jack has made several television appearances on Primetime Christian Broadcasting in Midland. He has also appeared on TBN in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Harlingen and in Phoenix, Arizona. Among these appearances, he was a guest on the "Hallelujah, Amen" television show in Nashville, Tennessee.

Jack, as a strong vocalist, has been given many opportunities to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ in many denominations. The gift that the Lord has blessed him with is definitely a God given talent, since Jack is unable to read music. Jack also recognizes that it is God who receives all the glory, he just happens to be a channel through which God works.

THIS WEEK'S

CONFERENCE MEETING

There will be a "Joining the Journey" conference meeting Thursday, January 21st at 5:30 p.m. at the Unity Center.

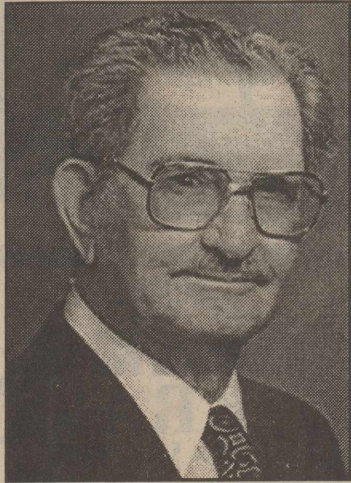
CROSBY COUNTY VETERAN'S MEMORIAL FUNDRAISER

There will be a Veterans Memorial Fundraiser Variety Show held January 28th at 6:30 at the Pioneer Memorial Museum in Crosbyton. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

Entertainment will be provided by: Dewbres, Enrichment, Trevor Green, Billie Jo Smith, Patrice Marshall, J and Christy Hollinshead, Cheryl Hindman and Benjamin Monk.

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.



TRUETT MCCARTY

Truett McCarty, 84, of Lockney died Saturday, January 21, 2006 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney, TX.

He was born February 5, 1921 in Peaster, TX to the late Elmer B. and Minnie McCarty. He was a lifelong resident of Floyd County and served in the Army during WWII. He married Elma LaVerne Poteet on March 3, 1946 in Floydada. She preceded him in death on January 17, 2005. He was a farmer until he retired in 1985. He was a member of the Lockney Senior Citizens, American Legion, VFW, Elks Club and the First Baptist Church of Lockney.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, C.W. McCarty and J.L. McCarty and one aunt, Mary McCarty.

Survivors include two sons Richard T. McCarty of Lockney and Scott McCarty of Canyon, TX; two daughters, Carol Cook of Arlington, TX, Patricia Mull of Plainview, TX; 10 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 24, 2006 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Dr Carl Moman, officiated. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 446, Lockney, TX 79241 or the Senior Citizens of Lockney, 118 W College Street, Lockney, TX 79241.



GLENNA MAE ORMAN

Glenna Mae Orman, 88, of Floydada died on January 17, 2006 at Covenant Hospital in Plainview.

Mrs. Orman was born on October 18, 1917 in Floydada to the late Jess and Janie Shurbet. She graduated from Floydada High School in 1936. She married W.L. Orman on July 16, 1938. He preceded her in death on June 21, 1978. Mrs. Orman worked as a bookkeeper and then held the office of County Treasurer for 20 years. She then retired in 1994. Mrs. Orman was a member of First Baptist Church of Floydada.

She is preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Juanita Henry.

Family graveside services were held prior to memorial service. Memorial services were held Thursday, January 19, 2006 at 1:00 PM at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She is survived by two sons, Bill Orman of Plainview, and Larry Orman of Amarillo; 4 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren.

Family suggest memorials be made to Senior Citizens, 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, TX 79235 or charity of your choice.

Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for every way you have shared our sorrow. We sincerely appreciate your prayers, calls, cards, flowers, food and gifts of love from everyone. God bless each and everyone of you.

*The Family of Librada "Lila" Martinez
Tony Martinez, David Martinez, Robert Martinez,
Johnny Joe, Elva Martinez,
& Elda Hernandez & Family*

Public Notice

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Replacement of Metal Walk-Thru Doors and Frames
Contract Number 6142-99-001

Sealed proposals for the replacement of metal walk-thru doors and frames at various locations within the Lubbock District will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas.

Proposals will be received until February 15, 2006 at 10:15 a.m.

Then publicly opened and read.

Proposals, plans and specifications for this project will be furnished without charge to any Contractor desiring to submit a bid. No pre-qualifications is required. Contact Cat Soto at 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas, Telephone (806) 748-4446 for proposals or any questions.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of **CARL OLEN LYLES, DECEASED**, has been commenced by the issuance of letters independent administration to the undersigned on January 12, 2006, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in **Cause No. 5730**, styled **IN RE ESTATE CARL OLEN LYLES, 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 12th day of January, 2006.

TOMMYE JOSEPHINE BRITTON LYLES
INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF
THE ESTATE OF **CARL OLEN LYLES**
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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Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Jay Simpson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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.

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.

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third,
Lockney
Steve McLean - Minister
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ken Free- Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Anthony D. Sisemore,
Pastor
Bill Swinney,
Minister of Ed./Music
Eric Kaiser - Min. Students,
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney
Carl Moman, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth) ... 7:15 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Early Worship 8:30 am.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday) 5:00 p.m.
Youth (Wednesday) .. 7:30 p.m.

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217 W. California
983-3725

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Barwise Community
983-2737

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201 E. Missouri
Floydada
983-3767

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652-3353

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Lockney
6523385

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306 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370
511 1st Olton, TX 265796

Lighthouse Electric Coop
102 E. California
983-3524

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Neely Landrum,
Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High 5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

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.

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.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study . 7:00 p.m.

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.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Manuel Rendon,
Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening ... 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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.

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.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

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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.

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.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Jose Relente
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Mon.Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

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.

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 ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

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.

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.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Burrell Lund,
Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

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Meal - 6:00 p.m.
Services - 7:00 p.m..

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