

Proclamation declaring May 3,
2009, a Day of Prayer and Fasting
for Rainfall on our Community.

WHEREAS, the vast majority of our community acknowledges the existence of a Creator who is aware of and attentive to our needs and many of those individuals strive to live a life of service to Almighty God, and

WHEREAS, we are mindful of the fact that under the scrutiny of Almighty God we are not worthy of the blessings we have received and that we take much for granted, losing focus on the Creator and getting enamored with creation, we forget that we have been blessed to be a blessing to others, and

WHEREAS, we as a community, regardless of our religious background are thankful for blessings we enjoy living in Lubbock and West Texas over the last several years, such record breaking cotton crops in 2004, 2005, and 2006, insulation from the worst economic circumstances currently seeping our country, the relatively stable housing market, the new jobs and other signs of economic growth, and the rain fallen upon the Canadian River Watershed elevating Lake Meredith in 2008.

NOW THEREFORE we, the Lubbock County Commissioners' Court, pray for God's blessings again.

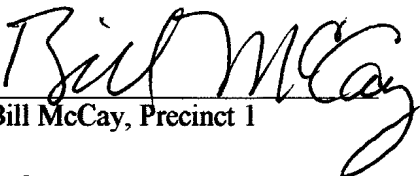
... We pray for refreshing and soaking rain to fall on the South Plains that will invigorate our agricultural economy.


... We pray for substantial rain to fall in the Canadian River Watershed which feeds Lake Meredith, so that abundant water will be available for the eleven municipalities, including Lubbock, who depend upon that source for daily consumption,

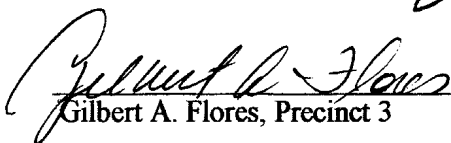
... We pray for the entire great state of Texas, many counties of which are under drought conditions, especially areas surrounding and including Austin and San Antonio currently under the most severe stages of drought.

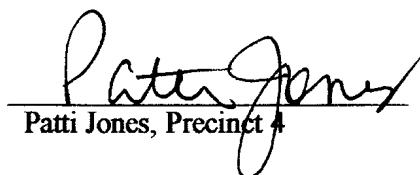
AND we call on the good people of Lubbock County to regard Sunday, May 3rd as a day of prayer and fasting for the blessing of rainfall over our communities, region and state. We also encourage those who pray to be unrelenting in praying for this blessing over the course of 2009.


Signed this 13th day of April, 2009.


Bill McCay, Precinct 1


Mark Heinrich, Precinct 2


Gilbert A. Flores, Precinct 3


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Tom Head, County Judge