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WIN \$1,000 AT GALA--This year the \$1,000 Giveaway at the Floyd County Friends Gala will be donated by Plains Federal Credit Union in Floydada. You enter your chance to win with your admission ticket at the Gala. You must be present to win. Shown here are: (l-r) Laura Turner, Floydada Branch Manager of Plains Bell Credit Union, and Nick Long, board member of Floyd County Friends. The Gala will be held March 27, 6:00 p.m., at the Unity Center. Tickets are \$30 each or \$280 for a reserved table for 8. The steak dinner will be prepared by Mac Sherman and served at your table by 4-H'ers. The steak dinner is provided by Caprock Cattle Feeders and tall the trimmings are provided by Lowe's Pay-N-Save. Entertainment will include the country-western band, "Warm Hearts", and comedian "Bubba". Tickets can be bought at Nick Long Insurance or D&J Gin.

Citizens to be honored at **Lockney Chamber Banquet**

The Lockney Chamber of potato, salad, and cobbler. Commerce will host their annual banquet this Saturday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m., in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria.

The cost for the steak meal will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets for children who want a steak dinner will also be \$10. Trimmings will be baked

Entertainment for the evening will include Texas in a Swing and Mrs. Forgerson's gymnastic students, and Alexis Hall.

Mrs. Record's music students will play dinner music. They will include: Katie Bice, Bryan Cooper, Desiree DeLeon, Greg Gonzales, Kami Hunt, Christopher Rodriguez, and Joshua

The chamber will present awards to the Lockney Citizen of the Year and the Lockney Fireman of the Year.

Tickets can be purchased from Chamber President Sharon Hunt, Chamber Treasurer Kelly Prayor. or any chamber director. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

Pioneer Remembrances

Part 2

By Roy E. Smith

(We continue with the Smith's story of life on the Plains in the early 1900's. We pick up just after he broke his arm after a fall from his a wagon).

Pioneer Remembrances Part 2

I knew something was wrong, as my hand wanted to twist around and it was numb. Sure enough, dad said I had broken my arm, and we would have to get me to a doctor, which was Dr. Andrews in Floydada.

Dad said the team would never make it, as he had worked them all day plowing sod, and the wagon was the only conveyance we had.

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STREETS OF SPEED--News Channel 11 "Streets of Speed" crew was in Floydada Tuesday with their radar gun. "Overall Floydada drivers are pretty good" said Reporter Burt Mummolo. "Lubbock drivers are the worst we have found." The results of their trip to Floydada were aired Tuesday night at 10:00 p.m. If you missed it you can pull it up on your computer at KCBD.COM and click on "Streets of Speed." Pictured are Reporter Burt Mummolo holding the radar gun and Videojournalist, John Berry holding the camera.

LISD hires new principal

LISD board members voted February 19, during their regular board meeting, to hire Jerry Dean Thompson, 59, as the new Lockney High School principal.

Thompson will replace James Poole who will retire at the end of this school year.

Thompson is currently the vice principal at Tulia High

Born in Cement, Oklahoma in his "growing up" years at Fort Bliss in El Paso. "My dad was a career army man," said Thompson, and we traveled a lot.

In his sophomore year Thompson moved to Germany and graduated from an American

high school in Germany.

He returned to the United States and graduated from Texas A&I in Kingsville. An ROTC student, Thompson joined the Army in 1967 after graduation.

He was on active duty for 13 years, which included a one year tour in Vietnam.

"I finished out my 20 years in School where he has served since the Reserves in Lubbock," said Thompson.

After military life Thompson 1944 Thompson spent most of went into business for himself and substituted at school

"I decided I liked teaching and thought I had a knack for education," said Thompson.

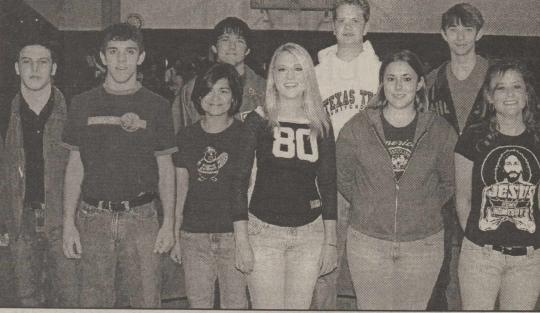
Returning to school Thompson received his teacher's certificate from Texas Tech in 1991 and

his principal's certificate in 1996. He finished up his Master's at Wayland Baptist University in

From 1991-93 Thompson taught English at Plainview High School. From 1993-1998 Thompson worked as the Dean (assistant principal) at Plainview High School, and then in 1998 he moved to Tulia as the vice prin-

"Tulia is a good school and I've learned a lot," said Thompson, "but I'm to the point where I want to be a principal. I'm nervous about moving, but at the same time I'm looking forward to going."

Thompson has been married Continued On Page 2



GOING TO STATE-The Floydada High School Leadership Team is heading to the State Leadership Conference for the Business Professional Association in San Antonio. The team was recognized at a FHS "send-off" rally Tuesday morning. The team members shown are: (back row, l-r) Eason Campbell, Spencer Schacht, Skyler Cornelius, Jeremy Lloyd; (front row, l-r) Trey Helms, April Arevalo, Maghan Graham, Lauren Powell, Kristan Lackey.



MISS FLOYDADA MARY WARREN

Voting Boxes Primary Election Tuesday, March 9

Pct. #1, #16, #23, #24.....Floyd County Extension Office Pct. #5, #7, #18, #9, #17.....,Lockney's new gymnasium

Your precinct number is on your voter registration card. Bring your

card to vote.

LOCKNEY LONGHORNS won the title of Area Champions at the playoff game in Snyder, February 27, against Anson. The score was 52-48. **Staff Photo**

Candidate Profiles For Republican Primary Commissioner Race Pct. #1

(These are the only candidate profiles because the Republican Primary race for commissioner was the only contested race)

CLAY SIMPSON

wife, Susan, of 19 years and J.C.,

son, 13 years old. I graduated

from TTU in 1982, B.S. major-

ing in Plant/Soil/Science. I

fice? "I want to try and help make

things better and infuse some

or "change" if you are elected?

"I want to better the county roads

tions for this job? "I have lived

in Floyd County all my life. I

have balanced a farm budget for

over 20 years and I understand

how to allocate money and sala-

VOTE

MARCH

9th

What are your qualifica-

What do you want to "do"

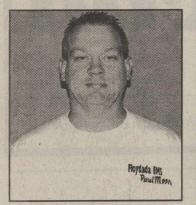
new ideas.'

in the country.'

Why do you want this of-

graduated from FHS in 1978."

Family and Education: "My



PAUL MOORE

Family and Education: "My name is Paul Moore and I am married to my wife, Julie. We have three children. Amber is 19 years old and a student at South Plains College. Nicholas is 14 years old and attends FJHS. Jordan is 5 years old and attends A.B. Duncan Elementary School.

"I am a certified Paramedic and Director of the Emergency Medical Service in Floydada. I have been involved in the EMS for 15 years. I owned and managed a successful home construction business for 19 years before going full time as a paramedic.

"I graduated from high school at Spearman in 1984 and attended several years of college. I was a board member for the Panhandle EMS in Amarillo that managed emergency policies for 25 counties. I am now a board member for the South Plains EMS and the Regional Advisory Council on trauma (all of these are volunteer positions)."

Why do you want this office? "I am seeking the Commissioner position because of the need to serve the community and it's citizens of Floyd County. I was taught as a child that you should help wherever you feel you are needed. I believe I have the will power and the knowledge to help wherever the need

What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected? "I would like to make sure Floyd County is going into the future with the funds and the knowledge to obtain these funds and the ability to make good sound judgments when needed. We cannot afford to lose industry and citizens to other communities."

What are your qualifications for this job? "I grew up around road construction where my father was a supervisor for the Texas Department of Transportation. After he retired from the state, he was elected as a county commissioner in Wheeler County.

"My brother has been employed for 20 years by one of the largest construction companies in the world. It would be hard not to learn something about road maintenance when you grew up in a family as involved in road construction as mine.

"I have the skills to make sure the roads are maintained properly. But it is not just about the roads, it takes someone with good management skills that will get out there and take care of what needs attention.

"The county owns a lot of buildings that are in need of repairs. We have already lost our jail because the building was not maintained properly. Do we want to lose more? It takes someone with the experience to manage people and property, and I think I am that person.'

LISD hires new principal

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to his wife, Sherry, for 26 years. She has been a kindergarten teacher in Plainview at Lamesa Elementary since 1992.

They are members of First Presbyterian Church in Plainview

The Thompsons have 3 grown children: a daughter, Erin, who lives in Dallas; a daughter, Lori, who lives in Tulia; and a son, Matthew, who is a junior at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. Matthew will enter seminary at Austin Theological Seminary after graduation.

Mary Kay Cosmetics Susan Simpson Independent consultant 983-5325



The Lamplighter

Bits and pieces from here and

In case you missed it in an AP story, or on TV, we see by the Israeli papers where that state has begun accepting the first of more than 100 Jets of the highly advanced F16I series, which will, according to the papers, increase Israel's sway over "its Arab foes"

The new planes will have a range of more than 1,000 miles, 'with the option" of refueling in flight. This will give them the ability, the story noted, of striking Iran. The story also noted that face problems with the American this particular Jet, in an earlier configuration, was used in the highly successful "sneak attack" on Iraq back in the 60's.

The story also noted that the entire fleet will cost more than \$4 Billion. The story did not note that the \$4 Billion is almost exactly what Israel receives from United States taxpayers each year, courtesy the Congress and the Administration, in interest free grants, loans, and "development" funds. The inadvertent failure to note that fact was no doubt an editorial oversight. The same oversight was apparent in subsequent U.S. stories on the

The same newspaper carried a story indicating three members of the Bush Administration had arrived in Israel to be briefed by Prime Minister Ariel Sharon concerning what he (Sharon) plans to do about building a fence separating more Palestinians from their lands and homes, and perhaps withdrawing some Jewish

settlements from Gaza and the father's for longevity. West Bank. Mr. Bush had previously indicated his displeasure with Sharon's fence proposals, but he did not indicate that displeasure in terms strongly enough to get Sharon's attention, or cause him to back off. Now a few of Bush's emissaries have traveled to Israel to receive a first hand report on what might happen, some day after the U.S. Presidential elections. If Sharon moved before the elections, the Israeli press noted in obviously leaked stories, Mr. Bush might

Jewish community. The stories did not mention the problems Mr. Bush would have with the Rev. Pat Robertson, should Bush do anything to displease Sharon. The implication was that nothing will be done about withdrawing Jewish settlements in Gaza or the West Bank until after the American elections, if then. The fence will evidently proceed.

And just for the record, a subsequent Israeli newspaper noted that weapon's exports last year totaled nearly \$3 Billion, and that in 2004 that total was likely to exceed \$4 Billion. The arms exports amounted to some 10 percent of all Israeli exports.

Meanwhile, former Gov. Howard Dean has thrown in the towel. Now there are only four left, with the probable winner being John Kerry of Massachusetts. If Bush can't beat Kerry, he deserves to lose, but, in our opinion, he's going to have to improve in certain quarters or his Presidential tenure will rival his

Anybody but a real political junkie would have to wonder what's going on. The former Vice President, Al Gore, who got more popular votes than Bush, comes out and endorses Dean for President in Iowa when it looked like Dean was a sure winner. So did Senator Harkin of Iowa, one of the biggest frauds in the Senate but generally regarded as one of the political powerhouses in Iowa. Senator Ted Kennedy endorses Kerry. Kerry wins, Dean loses. But what about the people who put their reputations on the line? Where stand Harkin and Gore with the party faithful in Iowa, now that Dean lost so handily. What about Willie Nelson, who endorsed Mr. Kucinich and dedicated a song to him, now that Kucinich is mired in last place. What will happen now that Ralph Nader has jumped in? Will people who supported losers in the Democratic primary now switch to Nader?

And the Kennedy angle. Teddy's brother John F. Kennedy, got us involved in the Vietnam war, even before Lyndon took

over. JFK championed the war as long as he lived. Teddy kept his mouth shut and didn't become an opponent (Bobby did, but we don't remember Teddy criticizing the Vietnam effort in the early days) until Nixon took over from Lyndon. Kerry, a child of great wealth and breeding, went off to Vietnam when he probably could have gotten out of the war, but then came back and became heavily engaged in opposition, along with Jane Fonda, when he started scrounging around Massachusetts looking for a political angle that might get him some publicity. He found that angle in opposition to the Vietnam effort, and since then he's been on both sides of nearly every issue.

By: Ken Towery

email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

By the way, whatever happened to General Wesley Clark, of whom former President Bill Clinton spoke so highly? He too is gone...somewhere. But if Kerry wins the nomination, and picks Hillary for his running mate (stranger things have happened) where does that leave Bill, other than getting even richer off of speaking(?) engage-



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ONSTAR GIVEAWAY--Carolyn Hale, (far right), of Floydada, is seen with Stephen Fyfee (left), owner of Oden Chevrolet, and the new Colorado Pickup she won in the OnStar/General Motors promotion. 1,000 cars were given away in the promotion and winners were randomly selected by a lucky punch of an Onstar button inside cars on GMC showroom floors. Only one person per family could try their hand at the contest, and if you had already tried in one dealership you could not try again at any other dealership. Carolyn and her husband, Bill, went to the dealership on Monday, February 23, to get inspection stickers for their car. They were encouraged to try their luck and Carolyn was a winner. She was notified that she will receive a Colorado Pickup similar to this one pictured in a few weeks. Fyfee said he knew of two other winners in Lubbock, one in Snyder, one in Anson, and one in Amarillo.

Three board positions coming up for re-election

ISD sets election date

In their regular board meeting February 19th, the LISD board hired a new principal, set the school board election and extended contracts.

The board voted to hire Jerry Dean Thompson, 59, as the Principal of Lockney High School. He is currently the vice principal at Tulia High School (see related

The board also set May 15 as the date for the school board election. Positions up for election are: Precinct 4, currently held by Bernie Ford; Precinct 3, currently held by Aaron Wilson; and At-

Large, currently held by Mike Mathis.

Ford, Wilson, and Mathis have all signed up to run again. As on March 2 the only challenger to sign up was Robbie Long for the At-Large seat.

The deadline to sign up to run is March 12.

The board voted to retain the services of the new law firm, Underwood Attorneys and Counselors at Law, of Amarillo.

The board also extended the contracts of Mr. Ellison, Mr. Cotham, and Coach Joe

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Early Voting Ends Friday March 5 Election Day is Tuesday, March 9 Remember to Vote

(In order to vote you must bring your voter registration card or proof of identification that matches your name on the voter list. Otherwise you will be required to vote a Provisional Ballot and it may not be counted.)



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CLARK PHARMACY CELEBRATES 15 YEARS---Clark Pharmacy owners, Vicki and Danny Clark, are celebrating 15 years of service to the Lockney community this week. Pharmacist Danny Clark, (right), says the 15 years his business has been in Lockney represents 50% of his career as a pharmacist. The Clarks thanked the community for a "great 15 years". Also shown here are: Leslie Flores (left), and Vicki Clark (right).



MISS FLOYDADA WINNERS--Winning crowns at the Miss Floydada Pageant Saturday morning, February 28, were: (1-r) Petite Miss Destiny Thomas, 5, daughter of Michael and Estella Thomas; Junior Miss Madolyn McCormick, 8, daughter of Mark and Kelly McCormick; Young Miss Alexis Holbert, 10, daughter of Phillip and Stephanie Holbert; and Teen Miss Kaylie Nutt, daughter of Danny and Laura Nutt.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word To the community of Floy-

dada, please read the following information.

South Plains Association of Governments Agency of Aging better known as SPAG has had cuts in financing so with them being cut they have to cut the amount of funds they send us.

Last Friday afternoon, February 27, Representative Pete Laney and Mark Thompson came to talk to several seniors from the Center to help explain to us about the cuts and how they are affecting all Centers and other together. They did a lot of sight programs.

Mr. Laney asked that we encourage people in our community who are 60 years and older to please start coming to the Center for lunch. The more we have the better our finances will be because SPAG will pay more. Also Mr. Laney suggested we encourage businesses to contribute to the Center. After all this whole community is getting older and one of these days you will be glad the Center is there for J.R. and Wanda Turner.

We suggest that those eating Faulkenberry - J.R. and Wanda with us who are 60 years or older Turner donate \$3.00 for lunch. We also are very happy to take donations. Nell Bearden. and memorials. We do suggest that once a year our people donate \$10.00 for dues to help on the expenses that we have such - Joy Smitherman. as salaries, food, utilities, and

We have several widows, widowers and couples who are Joy Smitherman. no longer cooking as they once did so getting a hot meal once a Chuck and Johnnie Barton. day is very important. They also need the social part. It breaks the - Dr. Jack and Billie Jordan. day when they come and visit their friends and get a few laughs in and a hot meal.

When you come to eat lunch with us please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. We want to have enough food for everyone.

We also have several home deliveries to people who are unable to come to the Center.

This is such a needed program

for our community. Please sup-

port the Floydada Senior Citizen Center, Saturday February 21, William and Faye Bertrand's daughter Jill and Martin Warren their daughter Lezlie Warren and her boyfriend flew to San Francisco, California for a family getseeing in the surrounding area. Faye said hamburgers were

\$15.00, and riding the famous trolley was \$3.00 each. Prices have really increased since I was out there.

Our sympathy to the family of G.L. Fawver. Thank you for remembering

the Center when you need to make a memorial donation. In memory of Kyle Glover -

In memory of Beth

In memory of Irene Irby-Ray

In memory of Pat Rucker -

Joy Smitherman. In memory of Ken Campbell

In memory of Shelby Calahan - Joy Smitherman. In memory of Dick Guest -

In memory of T.U. Linch -In memory of Ernestine Gilly

In memory of Edna Patton -

Dr. Jack and Billie Jordan.

Jackson - Dale and Carolyn Smith, Ray Nell Bearden, Doyle John and Geneva Cockrell, Joy Smitherman, Dr. Jack and Billie Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matsler, Billie Pate, Roger and Bo Poage, Dwight and Helen Teeple, Leora Bruce, Kerry and Jackie Taylor.

Menu

apple cake

fries or tater tots, Mexican corn, dill pickle, banana pudding Wednesday - Pork burritos, navy or butter beans, carrots and zuc-

In memory of E.M. "Son" and Jackie Walls, Diana Glover, Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Welch, Younger, Ted, Betty and Julie

March 8 - March 12

poultry gravy, carrots, tossed salad/Ranch, wheat roll, pine-

Tuesday - BBQ on a bun, French chini, tossed salad/French, corn-

bread, pineapple cake Thursday - Baked ham, green peas, cauliflower, pears, wheat roll, bananas and strawberries Friday - BBQ chicken, corn, yellow squash, coleslaw, biscuit, raisin cobbler

Monday - Turkey and dressing,

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Floyd County Lifestyles

who's new!

BRAGDON

Kelli and Dan Bragdon of Manns Choice, PA are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Elise Danielle Bragdon.

Elise was born February 16, 2004 at 5:30 a.m.. She weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce and was 19 inches long.

She has a one year old sister,

Grandparents are Oliver and Lenda Clark of Lockney and Bill and Diana Bragdon of Birmingham, Alabama

Great-grandparents are Wayne and Madeline Cumbie of Plainview; Lenard and Dorothy Crabb of Rush Springs, Oklahoma; and Pat and Ora Ramsey of New Braunfels.

JULIAN

Kate Julian is delighted to announce the arrival of her baby sister, Maggie Amelia, who was born February 5, 2004, at 5:57 p.m. in Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany.

Maggie weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces, measured 21 inches and has dark hair.

Proud parents are Major Tim and Heather Julian of Ramstein AFB, Germany; and grandparents are Kendis and Janis Julian of Floydaa and Gary and Hanny Hivnor of Carrollton.

Volunteers needed for 2004 American Cancer Society Relay for Life

Walkers and runners, cancer survivors, community leaders, team captains and hard workers are all needed to make the 2004 American Cancer Society Relay For Life a reality in Floydada.

The first volunteer committee meeting for the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life will be held on March 8, 2004 at the First National Bank Community Room to begin planning the event designed to raise funds and awareness of the fight against cancer in Floyd County.

Relay For Life is a unique fundraising event that allows participants from all walks of life including patients, medical support staff, corporations, civic organizations, churches and com-

Continued On Page 5 Russell Stover. Low Carb Candies?

Lockney Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Vera Jo Bybee

just keep getting better

Love Donnie

This Floyd County paper has some of the best readers anywhere around especially those who read this column. My poor English teachers, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Clemons are probably denying to God that I was ever their student. I don't claim to be a writer because I just put down my thoughts and they aren't usually so good. I have to apologize for misspelling people's names and where they live. However quite a few people said they missed my writing for the couple of weeks I stopped.

I had a letter this week from Ruth Fortenberry of Hereford saying, "please don't stop writing" so Ruth if you and the other readers will understand that what you read is what you get I guess I will keep on writing. Thank all of you for saying all those kind

The Center would like to take this opportunity to thank our neighbor Steve McLean for repairing the letters on the Center's building. The wind had played havoc with all the "Lockney Senior Citizen" letters and now thanks to Steve everyone can tell where the Center's building is.

Visiting with Walter Reves last week at the Center for lunch was his daughter Elaine McGuire and husband Robert of Midland.

Monday Paul and Zora Reecer ate at the Center and had Zora's sister Francis Reece of Springfield, Mo. as their guest.

Also Monday's guest at the Center for lunch was Lynn Sissney of Austin. She is here visiting her Dad, Ray Sissney and wife Virginia.

Geneva and Sol Barclay were in Lubbock last week picking up supplies from the Food Supply Center and Sams for our Center. Sol also had eye surgery and is recuperating really well.

Theta Brotherton is in the Mangold Memorial Hospital this week. Theta, my sister Oddie and I both wish you a speedy recov-

I'm gonna start the continued "memory" segment this week on my driving. I can still drive good in Lockney and Plainview but it is the city people that scare me to death, and they make Donnie even more nervous.

I had appointments with some Lubbock Doctors last week so I called our daughter Becky and asked her how her appointments looked for that day and she said she could take me. That was

This leads to Embre Douglas. Now Embre does not like for his name to be in the paper so don't anyone tell him I wrote about him. Embre and wife Lou Ann and Donnie and I go to the Lockney Methodist Church. Embre is chairman of a committee for the elderly. He has been reading up on what all his committee might do to help us old folks and he has come up with a wonderful project. Sending out a questionnaire asking if we need drivers to take us to various places or if we can be drivers. I think that will really be a real good project. Thanks Embre for thinking of this because I am one that sure might need a driver sometime if Becky or Louie are busy cause I am not going to drive in any big town unless it is an emergency. To be continued next week

Menu for March 8-12

Monday: B.B.Q. Chicken Tuesday: Salmon Patties Wed: Chicken Fried Steak Thursday: Spaghetti & Garlic

bread Friday: Hamburger Steak

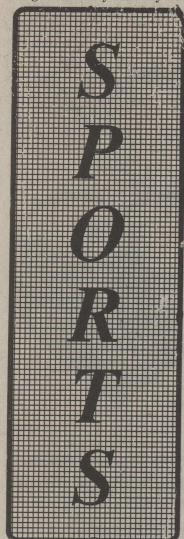
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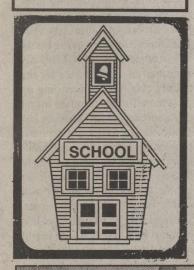
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Whirlwind end of season report for 2003-2004

By Coach Brattain

We started the 2003-2004 sea-

son with a young and very inexperienced group. Our goal was to re-build our team after a successful season the year before. We weren't picked or expected to do much by anyone except maybe ourselves. I think that is what motivated us. We want to be expected to be good every year not just once every 5 or 6 years. The same is true for every sport we compete in. The success we have had in football the past two years' has carried over into basketball. That success has also carried over into our spring sports. I think this is a sign of successful school. We as coaches, parents and students have to expect to be successful in the classroom and on the playing fields.

This year in basketball, we had a lot of ups and downs. This year made us stronger in many ways. Regardless of our record of wins and losses, I think we have to come together to be successful, regardless of their experience. We found out who was with us and who wasn't. We found out that in life there are things that are far more important than sports. We learned how to become closer to each other regardless of background. We learned that you can't ever underestimate an opponent. We learned that you have to do the little things to be successful. We learned you have to arrive early and leave late and that we are role models whether we want to be or not. We learned that to lead you must first serve.

As a coach, I learned that I have to put my family first all the time because in the end, they're going to be there, through good or bad. I also learned this isn't college, it's high school. The toughest for me was to find success in losses. My wife had an up and down year also, but we both thank the Lord for being here. We enjoy living here and thank everyone who has accepted us here in Floydada. Without my wife, I would be nothing. Her, Jalen and now Bree give me reason to wake up each day. Before, I knew that but now I understand

We finished the year 18-13. We reached our goal of making the playoffs but we lost a game we felt we should have won. We will learn from it and try to avoid making the same mistakes again. We wish our seniors well and thank them for their example. I am very proud of this team and I thank everyone that supported us not only in the good times, but also the not so good times, that's true support. Thank you. I also want to say good luck to Lockney and Coach Edwards in the playoffs.

Lady Winds play bi-district game with Spearman, 49-39

LADY WINDS - 39 SPEARMAN - 49

The Lady Winds played Spearman on February 16, 2004 in a Bi-District game that was played in Amarillo. The Lady Winds came up short at the final buzzer by a score of 49-39.

Kelsey Ross led the scoring for the Lady Winds with 12 points. She hit 5 two-point field goals and 2 free throws. She was credited with 5 offensive rebounds, 1 defensive rebound, 1 deflection and 2 steals,

Scoring 9 points was Lindsey Leatherman. She made 4 twopoint field goals and 1 free throw along with 1 assist, 3 deflections, 4 defensive rebounds and 2 offensive rebounds.

Kimber Bennett was close behind with 8 points. She hit 1 two-point field goal and 2 threepoint field goals. She was also credited with 2 assists and 4 defensive rebounds.

Alyssa Bennett added 5 points to the scoreboard along as she hit 1 two-point field goal and 1 three-point field goal. She also had 4 defensive rebounds.

Kayte Vega ended the game with 3 points. She hit 1 three-point field goal and was credited with 1 steal, 1 offensive and 1 defensive rebound.

Sue Saldana rounded out the scoring with 2 points. She made 1 two-point field goal. She also had 2 assists, 4 steals and 1 offensive rebound.

Cynthia Martinez ended the game with 2 offensive rebounds and 1 offensive rebound.

SCORE BY QUARTERS Floydada 12 11 6 10 Spearman 19 10 11 11



FISD RETIREMENT, STUDENTS, EDUCATORS AND STAFF OF THE MONTH-(1-r) Sue Daniels, retirement (FISD 19 yrs.); Students of the Month, Jasminne Orozco, Gr. 6th, FJHS; Chance Crossland, Gr. 12, FHS; Logan Everett, Kindergarten, A.B. Duncan Elementary; Educator of the Month, Keith Prather, English/Coach FHS; Support Staff of Month, Carlen Beedy, Secretary, FHS and Bill Gilbreath, bus driver. (not pictured, Student of the Month, Krystal Ramos, R.C. Andrews Elementary and Enelda Staples, retirement, R.C. Andrews Elementary aide.)

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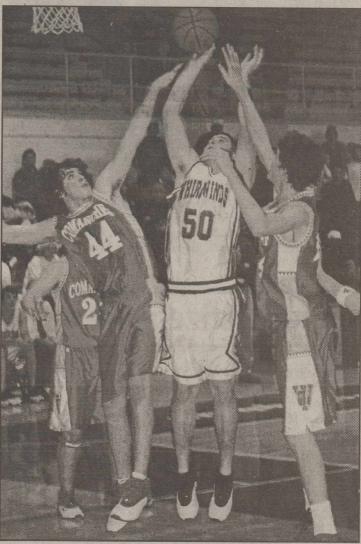


WHIRLWINDS 2003-2004 BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM-(Back row, 1-r) Coach Chris Brattain, D.J. Summers, Ty Heflin, Luke Miller, Douglas Williams, Jerry Santos, Coach Keith Prather; (front row, 1-r) Manager Robert Dunlap, Trey Helms, Angelo Williams, Chance Crossland, Ross Bennett, Jacob Reddy, Dustin Ochoa, Coach Larry Beam. (not pictured, Mgr. Payte Beedy, Coach Gilbert Trevino)

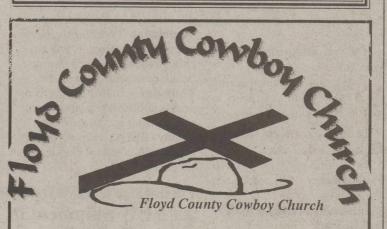
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2003-2004 LADY WINDS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM-(back row, l-r) Coach Brattain, Cynthia Martinez, Lindsey Leatherman, Kelsey Ross, Katye Vega, Coach Eddleman; (middle row, l-r) Mgr. Tabitha Barrientoz, Kristan Lackey, Mgr. Taryn Rainwater, Sue Saldana, Mgr. Katy Gooch; (front row, l-r) Magan Flores, Alyssa Bennett, Kimber Bennett, Britnee Brotherton.



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FHS SENIOR 2003 SPOTLIGHT



ANTWONNETTE

Her greatest accomplishment is finishhigh ing school Her favorites are: show. "Beverly Hillbillies"; movie,

Sweetest

Thing; color, black/blue & red/black; school subject, English 4; food, Mexican; song, "Concrete Angel" by Martha McBride. She wants to go to college after graduation and get a good job.



MARK ALVAREZ

Mark is the son of Isabelle Roger Alvarez. His greatest accomplishment is getting through high school. His

favorites are: movie, Scarface; color, blue; subject, lunch; food, pizza; musical

group, Swishahouse, song,

planning on going to college.

"Who is Mike Jones". Mark is



ANTHONY **ALANIZ**

the son of Luis and Mary Jane Alaniz. His favorites are: movie, Underworld: color. blue; subject in school, Ag;

food, pizza;

April is the

daughter of Ismael and

Tina Arevalo.

Her favorites

Anthony is

music, rap; After graduation, Tony plans to enlist in the navy and go to college.



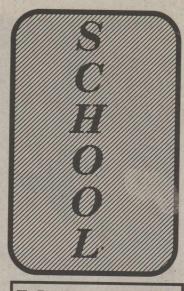
color, are: kelly green; school subject, art; food, mashed pota-

AREVALO toes; musical group, Radiohead, song, "I Dreamt I Was an Architect": pasttime, hanging out with her friends. Her greatest accomplishment is graduating early from high school. She plans to

attend Texas Tech and pursue a

major in political science.

Don't Do Drugs, or drugs will do you!



Idalou UIL **Meet Results**

Seventeen Floydada High School students traveled to Idalou on Saturday, February 21, 2004 to participate in the Idalou Invitational UIL Meet. Special recognition goes to the following students who placed: Jeremy Lloyd - 4th Place, Accounting; Taryn Rainwater - 6th Place, Informative Speaking; Jarrett Kirk - 2nd Place, 10th Grade Number Sense and 5th Place, 10th Grade Science; Brian Odom - 6th Place, 11th Grade Number Sense; Greg Vasquez - 8th Place, 11th Grade Number Sense; David Vasquez -9th Place, 11th Grade Number

The FHS Academic teams are practicing for the District UIL Meet, which will be held in Lockney on April 1, 2004.



FJHS RAISES \$2,500 FOR MEMORIAL PROJECT TO CADE MILLER-Pennies and other cash donations by the students at FJHS raised enough money to landscape a memorial project in honor of Cade Miller. (see related story) FJHS Student Councils shown are: (back row, l-r) Morgan Norrell, Johanna Dawdy, Ariel Peralez, Mackenzie Swertner, Jordan Cornelius, Blake Greer; (middle row, l-r) Samantha Flores, Crystal Alverez, Emily Griffin, Evan Johnson, Colton Covington, Eladio Saldana; (front row, I-r) Blanca Suarez, Claudia Lopez, Michelle Sanchez.

FJHS raise money for memorial tree landscape

Floydada Jr. High has single handedly replenished the penny circulation! The students have been competing among the three grade levels in a penny bomb

Everyday during lunch there were jars in the cafeteria marked with each grade level. If there were pennies in your jar it counted as positive points, and any other denomination in the jar counted as negative points. So if you were a 6th grader you would want to put pennies in your jar and bomb the other classes with silver coins or bills.

The winning class was originally going to receive lunch provided for them. The contest started out a little slow so the Student Council asked the principal if the winning class could also have a half day off. Usually this means that a movie will be shown in the auditorium for the winning class. But the Student Council will pay for the winning class to go to Plainview to go bowling! This really started the

Cancer Society

Volunteers are

needed for Relay

munity volunteers - to join to-

gether in the fight against cancer.

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pennies coming in to the jars.

The 8th grade class lost one of their classmates, Cade Miller, this year due to an accident. The class wanted to do something special in memory of Cade and they came up with the idea to plant a tree.

In the mean time the Student Council wanted to do something special in memory. So the two came together and decided that the Student Council would do the landscaping around the tree. The school district graciously gave a space of land for the project and the kids have done the rest.

"The students have really come together and generated ideas for this project. They are the ones that have done everything. We have just been so proud of the initiative they have taken," commented Dara Ware.

The students have really stayed on top of this and have been the driving force behind it! I am always amazed at what talented, caring, and smart students we have in this district!" praised Nikki Smith.

'We would like to thank the community for all their donations that the project received," said Samantha Flores, Student Council President and member of the 8th grade class.

Student Council members decided to donate money they raised from a dance, paper airplane contest, slouch day, and hat day to this project.

The 8th grade class won the penny bomb by a landslide that came down to the very last day. This class had been rat-holing their money in teachers' classrooms waiting till the very last

The penny bomb and other activities raised around \$2,500 for this landscaping project. The students had set a goal of \$1,500, and that was well passed.

There will be a dedication service on Friday, March 5, 2004 at 4:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. The tree will be planted just east of the main entrance of the High School Gym.

Kaitlin Gonzalez, Annalicia Luna, Alize Collins, Doraelia Cervera. Kelley wins \$6,000 Scholarship at San Antonio Livestock Exposition

By Joe Jones

Floydada FFA members had loads of success in the Jr. and Open Gilt Shows at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition February 13-19.

In the Jr. Show Kelsey Kelley won a \$6,000 Scholarship by exhibiting the champion Berkshire

Tana Lloyd showed a 3rd Place Landrace. Johanna Dawdy showed a 3rd Place Yorkshire Gilt. Kayla Kelley had a 3rd place Hampshire and a 4th place Chester White

In the Open Show, Kelsey Kelley had the Champion Berkshire. Johanna Dawdy had the Reserve Champion Yorkshire. Tana Lloyd showed a 3rd Place Landrace, and Kayla Kelley had a 5th Place Chester Gilt.

San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo hosted the Jr. Market Barrow show February 16-20. Mandi Wood placed 1st with her heavyweight Hampshire Bar-

Gabrielle Rodriguez, Pedro Guerrero, James Cox; (middle row, 1-r) Juan Ibarra, Luis

Maldonado, Dominic Trevino, Joshua Chavarria, Jesse Garza; (front row, l-r) Justin Rodriguez,

Also showing were: Taylor Beedy, Ross Bennett, Laura Cruz, Tyler Derryberry, Kalli Ferguson, Katy Gooch, Tate Greer, Blake Greer, Derrick Griggs, Christopher Hayter, Tara Hughes, Tate Jones, Kayla Kelley, Cassie Martinez, Brandon Monreal, Ryan Monreal, Jason Nutt, Lindsey Nutt, Lauren Powell, Kacy Powell, and Brandon Rainwater.

Floydada FFA and Jr. FFA members competed at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth, February 3-6, showing their Jr. Market Barrows.

Placing 20th was Jeffri Kennedy and Ryan Kennedy. Also participating were: Tyler Derryberry, Christopher Hayter, Tate Jones, Randy Kennedy, Randa Shurbet and Rylee Shurbet.

COLLEGE NEWS

Courtesy Photo

VOYAGER TEAM LEADERS-(back row, l-r) Kylen Cochran,

Delta Kappa Gamma offers scholarship

The Scholarship Committee of the Iota Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a society for women educators, will give a scholarship to a college junior or senior majoring in education or working toward a teaching certificate. The application deadline for this \$300 scholarship is March 29, 2004. For an application form, please call 806-293-

> **FLOYDADA** SCHOOL MENU

March 8 - March 12 Monday:

Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch - Pizza, green salad,

corn, fruit, milk Tuesday: Breakfast - Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk

Lunch - Taco salad/meat &

cheese w/tomato & lettuce, pinto beans, jello, milk Wednesday:

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast/jelly, cereal, juice Lunch - Chicken fried steak,

mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, pudding, milk Thursday: Breakfast - Pancakes, syrup,

juice, milk Lunch - Corn dogs, fries, carrots, cookie, milk

Friday: Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Hamburger, fries, salad, cobbler, milk



"Relay For Life is as much an awareness raiser about the progress against cancer as it is a fund raiser," said Jimmy Castillo, American Cancer Society Representative. "Individuals who are willing to give their time an energy to this exciting event, as a volunteer or participant, have made a commitment to fight back against this disease and let the community know that you can beat cancer!'

Volunteers are needed to organize and recruit teams, seek community support and underwriting, coordinate logistics, find refreshments and prizes, plan entertainment and lend their support in any way. If you would like to join the 2004 Relay For Life in Floyd County as a volunteer or team participant, call Glenda Wilson at 983-3717

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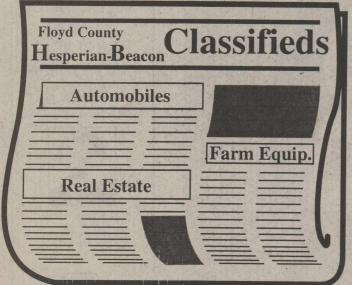
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25 Lockney Junior High Band members make Regional Band

The Lockney Junior High Band, under the direction of Rob Lovett, had a great day at the All-Region Band tryouts in Lubbock. There were twenty-five members who earned places in the All-Region Band.

Band members who earned places include: Audrey Collins, Sara Clay, Patrick Doucette, Stephana Villarreal, Aura Rodriguez, Adrian Cortez, Ashley McCulloch, Brendi Moralez, Cole Patton, Lorenzo

Salazar, Timothy Luebano, Lauren Stewart, Zach Montandon, Bryan Cooper, Mario Camacho, Jonathan Coleman, A.J. Jimenez, Will Foster, Taylor Hill, Brett Johnson, Lucas Hall, Daryn McCarter, Heather Brock, Desiree DeLeon, and Margarita Valles.

The All-Region Band performed a concert on January 31, 2004 at the Lubbock Civic cen-

Lockney High School Honor Roll

Honor Roll for the fifth six-week Ford, Trey Graves, Karah

Cummings, Addie Foster, Alissa Jeremy Pyle Poindexter, Anne Reecer, and Rance Schumacher

Thornton, and Brance Wilson

and Krista Rasco

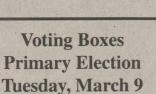
"A-B" Honor Roll: Twelfth grade - Paul Amador, Oscar Delgado, Daniel Duncan, Cody Gardner, Amanda Hancock, Megan Johnson, Cammy Lass, Britta McDonald, Jessica Ochoa, Abraham Rosales, Scott Stapp, Justin Stoerner and

Kirk Wilson Eleventh grade - Casie Augustine, Jamie Austin, Taylor

Lockney High School "A" Becker, Ashley Brock, Mark Hrbacek, Hagan Johnson, Kayla Twelfth grade - Hannah Kelley, Jaime Ledesma, Sarah Martinez, Jana Miller, Zane Eleventh grade - Cagan Montandan, Shelly Pachiano and

Tenth grade - Landon Cotham, Trinity Ford, Blaine Tenth grade - Amber Hall, Brandon Hall, Nathan Dorman, Alexis Hall, Emily Hancock, Kami Keaton, Graden Mercado, Trevor Morris, Lance Long, April Lopez, Malarie Terrell, Tori Terrell, Rebekah Luebano, Adam Martinez, Dahlen McCarter, James Ninth grade - Tyson Carthel McPherson, Linda Naranjo, Tana Saul, Brady Tannahill and Ty Young

> Ninth grade - Rion Aufill, Weston Davis, Bethany Dietrich, Andrea Guerrero, Tyler Kidd, Erin Mangold, Edrie Marricle, Jelecia McDonald, Emma Morales, Anthony Peralez, Amos Poole, Matthew Prather, Joanie Reecer, Jonathan Sherman, Kayla Thomas, Gregorio Zavala



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Pct. #5, #7, #18, #9, #17.....Lockney's new gymnasium

(Your precinct number is on your voter registration card. Bring your card to vote.)



Lockney FFA members attend Livestock Show

Lockney FFA members that showed their animals at the San Angelo Stock Show were: Justin Stoerner (Heifers), Ty Young (Heifer), J.W. McPherson (Heifer), Katalina Araujo (Barrows), and Karmichael Ramos

J.W. McPherson had a 1st Place Angus Heifer. Ty Young had a 2nd Place Angus Heifer, and Justin Stoerner had two 3rd Place Angus Heifers.

All of the Lockney FFA members represented Lockney very well and we want to congratulate the members that placed in San Angelo. Lockney FFA wants to thank the school and community for the support of the FFA.

> LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

March 8 - March 12 Monday

Breakfast - French toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch - Beef and macaroni or tuna sandwich, green beans, peaches, Italian bread, milk

Tuesday Monday - Scrambled egg or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch - Steak fingers or bologna and cheese, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, mixed fruit, hot

rolls, milk Wednesday Breakfast - Breakfast pizza or

cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch - Beef tacos or grilled cheese, tossed salad, pinto beans, fruited gelatin, cornbread, milk

Thursday Breakfast - Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken spaghetti or PBJ sandwich, tossed salad, applesauce, Italian bread, milk Friday

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch - Hamburger or corndog, lettuce and tomato, French fries,



LOCKNEY YOUTH CENTER HOLDS YOUTH RALLY--Youth Minister Warren Martin, from Lorenzo, presented an inspirational service at the Lockney Youth Activity Center this past Saturday night. Warren Martin is pictured here (center right) with youth holding a "paper snowball fight" before the service. Praise music was provided by the "New Life Youth Band" from the Assembly of God Church in Plainview. The night was topped off by the Christian rock band "Life of Ki"



LOCKNEY LITTLE LONGHORNS---(Back row, I to r) Riley Teeter, Joshua Cuellar, Carly Riojas, Ashly Alvarado, McKenzie Kemp; (Middle row, I to r) Javier Guerrero, Gabby Peralez, Renee Luna, Landry Kidd, Aljondro Salazar, Rene Guerrero; (Front row, I to r) Anissa Guerrero, Camryn Diaz, Pricilla Casares, Alyssa Cruz, Nicholas Sherman, Brandi Ascencio.



Christian Rock Band "Life of Ki" performs at the Lockney Youth Center Saturday night

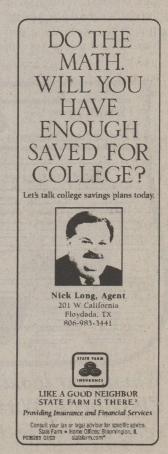


Rance Schumacher layes up two against Anson during Friday nights game in Snyder



Mark Ford goes for two during Friday nights game with Anson





Lady Horns named to All-District Team



AMBER DORMAN

LOCKNEY **SOPHOMORE** 5-AA ALL-DISTRICT TEAM



KARAH HRBACEK

LOCKNEY **JUNIOR 5AA ALL-DISTRICT**



EMILY MERCADO

LOCKNEY **SOPHOMORE** 5-AA ALL-DISTRICT **DEFENSIVE TEAM**



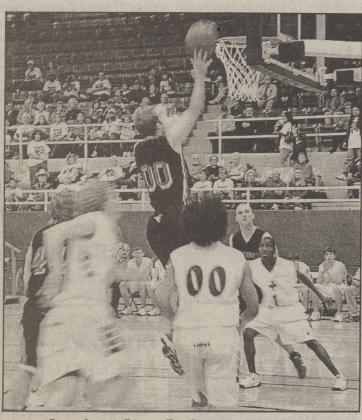
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LOCKNEY SOPHOMORE 5-AA ALL-DISTRICT



REBEKAH THORNTON

LOCKNEY **SOPHOMORE** 5-AA ALL-DISTRICT HONORABLE MENTION



Longhorn Jeran Butler goes for two.

Longhorns continue in playoff games

By Coach Edwards

The Lockney Longhorns are making a big run through the State basketball playoffs after beating a tough Canadian team 54-31 and a talented Anson team 52-48.

Earlier in the week, Lockney managed to knock down 16 of 18 free throws to pace their way ahead of the Canadian Wildcats and win a BI-district championship. The Longhorns had a four point lead at the half, but extended it in the second half by outscoring the Wildcats 31-12. Lockney connected nine of nine from the charity stripe and held Canadian to only five points in the final stanza to secure the vic-

Rance Schumacher lead the Longhorns with 19 points and 11

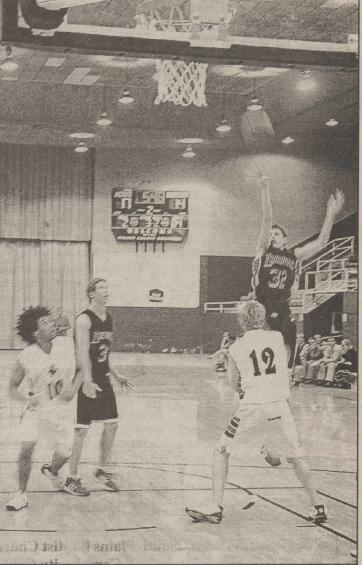
rebounds. Mark Ford added 11 points followed by Kirk Wilson with 10 points. Dahlen McCarter chipped in six points off the bench while Taylor Becker did the same with four points. Cagan

Cummings and Jeran Butler each added two points to the contest.

On Friday, the Longhorns won their second straight playoff game and an area championship knocking off the District 8-2A champion, Anson. Midway through the fourth quarter Anson's, Thad Fortune hit an 18foot jumper to give them their first lead since the first quarter. But, once again, the Longhorns hit crucial free throws down the stretch to hold on to the victory.

Mark Ford who scored 15 of his 17 points in the second half lead the team in scoring. Rance Schumacher added 14 points with a team high 10 rebounds. Kirk Wilson scored nine points and also finished the night with Cagan eight rebounds. Cummings chipped in six points followed by Jeran Butler with four points and Taylor Becker with two points.

Lockney increases their record to 26-7 on the season including a seven game win streak.



TAYLOR BECKER GOES WAY UP FOR TWO

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Dad said, "I'll call R.B.," which was Mr. R.B. (Bob) Smith, son of Uncle Hank Smith at the old Rock House. They were no relation of ours. They had just built a house joining our place up on top, as we called it.

Mr. Smith had a buggy and two Indian ponies that was used only with the buggy. One was named Comanche (as he got him from a Comanche Indian).

Mr. Bob came right on and we left for Floydada, not long after sundown. After we reached town the next thing was finding where Dr. Andrews lived.

He came and opened up for us and got my arm where he thought it was straight and into metal half rounded splints, with some cloth packing. One splint was a little smaller than the other one so it tightened when the cords were drawn to hold it together.

The next thing was settling up with Dr. Andrews. He charged me one dollar each for the splints, but said he would refund the two dollars if I would return them in good condition when I was through with them, which would be in about 6 weeks. He charged me 75¢ for setting my arm. We got back home at sun up.

GOING TO SCHOOL

The next year or so, Foy, my first school at Lakeview. But before another school year, Mr. Bob

Smith had the Mt. Blanco school house moved from down in the canyon up on top just about one and half miles east of his house, spending a night with us and tellas Henry (Pete) and Reuben were ing us how many people took old enough to go to school.

Mr. Bob had hired a teacher, Miss Mary Dale who had just gotten her teacher's certificate to teach. She was only 18 years old.

Dad had told Mr. Bob that Foy and I could go to Mt. Blanco school and we would double the attendance, as Pete, Reuben, Foy and I were the whole school. And that was all for two years, after which Viola, Pete, and Reuben's tomer brought it out, handed it sister, and Mary Wakefield, Albert Harmon also started. Then the attendance, at seven, was almost doubled.

Dad had planted 15 acres of cotton and he told us we had to pick all the crop before we could start to school.

generated trouble as the law was that it took three to make it official, so the teacher could draw

Mr. Bob contacted dad and dad told him one of us could attend on Monday to make it official. I don't recall how Foy and I settled on who was to go to school on Monday, but it fell my lot to attend. We got our cotton picked and started school a few days be-

fore Christmas. **PEDDLERS**

Along about this time we began having peddlers calling on us ery two or three months. Watkins and Raleighs mostly. They had factory enclosed vehicles, pulled by two horses. We really looked forward to when they would get to our house late and spend the night with us. They would almost always give us kids chewing gum, which was a great delicacy in those days.

Watkins and Raleighs were very similar companies. Watkins extracts seemed to be the most popular, however Raleighs salves and stock remedies were real good. Both companies extracts. lineaments, and all liquids, had a trial mark on the bottles.

The agent would leave everything, you would let them, with you and charge it, saying buy now and pay me the next time I am around. That's where the trial mark comes in. If you decided you didn't like the product before you used it below the trail mark they would pick it up and twin brother, and I started our you owned nothing. That was a good thing for honest people, but it was abused to the extent that they soon discontinued that ser-

> I recall one Watkins peddler advantage of their liberal offers. He told us about one of his good customers who was looking through his wares and noticed a can of foot powder. He asked several questions about the powder, but would not buy it, so the peddler offered to leave it on trial, which the customer accented

On the next trip back, the custo him and said, here take this foot powder I can't use it. The salesman asked him if he had tried it and he said, "No, because it smells worse than my feet."

FENCE CUTTERS

From the time we moved to this place we noticed the fence Mr. Bob was in Crosbyton on on the south side had been Saturday before school was to spliced several times between start on Monday and told the each post. This fence was on the school officials that Foy and I Floyd-Crosby County line and could not attend until we got the separated our place from Mr. cotton crop gathered. Well that Bob's place, as we lived in Floyd County and he in Crosby County.

A few years later, as Foy and I studied Texas History, we learned about the fence cutters.

The large cattlemen resented the small cattlemen and farmers presence in the country and would cut the fences quite often, trying to discourage them to the extent that they would move out and leave them the land to graze.

GRASS FIRES

From the time we moved to Floyd Count until about 1910 we

had several of the dreaded grass fires. Some maybe would start in our general area and would not be contained until it reached the Caprock. If the wind was out of the wet or southwest, there was no stopping it. All that could be done was fight it from both sides with wet tow sacks or anything to drag over it. This would keep it from spreading.

I recall two or three that started in New Mexico and burned all the way to the Caprock east of us. Sometimes if it was still and slower burning, it would burn a strip four or five miles wide destroying all the fences in

The fence posts were mostly cedar, brought from below the Caprock. The posts were used without stripping them of the bark, which was very flammable, causing them to burn very quickly. If there happened to be one that was stripped of its bark, it would probably survive the

I recall dad being gone for as long as three days at a time with the worst of them. Upon seeing a grass fire at night it was hard to tell how far off it was, one seemingly two or three miles away may turn out to be ten. One could see the fire at night, but not the smoke. You could se the smoke of a daytime fire, but not the

A grass fire was everyone's fire so to speak. Anyone spotting afire would get there as soon as possible, day or night, as the sooner they could get to fighting it the better chance they had of putting it out or containing it.

They never thought of what or when they would eat or drink, as the ladies whose grass had burned or was in danger of burning, would supply those things. People would go miles to fight a grass fire even if they didn't know who was being burned out, they just wanted to help the unfortunate one. Everyone knew they could be the next victim and they would want all the help they might get.

(Next week: looking for new lands, and running the Lakeview Store)







2004 Area Champs Way To Go!!



ROOKIE OF THE YEAR-Brazos Williams (right) of Lockney was named the Texas Junior Angus Association Rookie of the Year at the 2004 Texas Junior Angus Association Annual Meeting and Banquet, January 24 in Fort Worth. Inabeth Donaldson is also pictured presenting the award.

Photo by American Angus Association



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For growers who received the

first counter-cyclical advance -

payment on cotton it means

USDA could eventually ask

them to refund the amount of the

first advance payment after the

end of the 2003 marketing year

One of the most anticipated announcements of the past month finally came late Wednesday afternoon. Unfortunately for cotton, the news is something of a mixed blessing.

USDA Secretary Ann Veneman's February 25 announcement deflated hopes for a second advance payment for cotton through the Counter-cyclical payment program: USDA's projection indicates season average prices could result in a final Upland Cotton CC payment rate of zero on the 2003 crop.

The prospect of rising prices should generally be considered good news since a sizeable portion of the 2003 crop has still not been marketed

USDA loan figures through February 17 indicate 46 percent of the 10.013 million upland cotton bales entered into the government loan, approximately 4.7 million bales, have not been redeemed. The loan numbers correlate closely with the amount of cotton reported as sold through the end of January.

USDA's January figures indicate approximately 47 percent (8.368 million bales) of the estimated 17.7 million upland bales produced in 2003 have officially been marketed. Normally producers have marketed 60 percent or more of the crop by the end of January

average price received each month by farmers and the associated weighted average price based on cumulative marketings through January 2004.

if the current USDA projection is correct. The first 2003 crop CC advance payment totaled 2.01 cents per pound for cotton. "The fact that market charges are not easy things to predict has always meant that producers could be asked to return advance

payments after calculation of a final CC payment rate." explains PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett. "It appears that the 2003 marketing year may very well create just that scenario based on USDA's announce-

Producers who received the first counter-cyclical advance will be required to repay any excess payment if the final countercyclical rate is less than the amount of the first advance payment. If an overpayment situation exists producers will be notified after final market prices are determined and then asked to repay the amount of the overpayment, interest free.

If USDA follows previous procedures to deal with an overpayment situation producers will be able to repay the money directly or have the necessary The following table shows the amount, plus interest if applicable, deducted from future Commodity Credit Corporation payments, as required by the 2002 Farm Bill.

Producers who complete the

Average Price Received For 2003-crop Upland Cotton

	(Weighted by Marketings)			
	Marketings (000's of Running bales)		Prices (cents/Lb.)	
	Monthly	Cum.	Monthly	Weighted
August	420	420	46.30	46.30
Sentember	769	1,189	55.70	52.38
October	1,783	2,972	68.00	61.75
November	1,912	4,884	63.40	62.40
December	1,938	6,822	64.10	62.88
January	1,546	8,368	62.50	62.81*
February	na	na	61.6*	na

The downside of the announcement is, that growers who lost crops in 2003 will not be able to benefit from higher prices in the short term. Many of these producers were looking toward a second counter-cyclical advance to cover expenses associated with preparing for the 2004

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service; * = preliminary repayment process within 60 days would likely be required to only repay the total amount of the overpayment.

> Interest charges would only be charged in the event that repayment is not completed within 60 days of the first request for pay-

TX-DOT makes cotton license plates available

The Texas Department of Transportation has recently made available a special cotton boll license plate for anyone who wants to identify their affiliation with the cotton industry.

The new cotton license plates are a great way for cotton people to show the pride they have in working in one of the states old-

est and most respected industries. To request a set of Cotton Boll license plates use TXDOT Form VTR-999, Application For A Specialty License Plate. A downloadable version of the form is available from the Plains Cotwebsite Growers (www.plainscotton.org) or directly from the TXDOT website (www.dot.state.tx.us). When completing the form just check the box for Cotton Boll and mail the form in with the \$30 applica-



A majority of the proceeds from the application fee (\$22 of the \$30 application fee) will be credited to the general revenue fund for use only by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in making grants to benefit Texas Cotton Producers, Inc., for the sole purpose of providing scholarships to students who are pursuing a degree in an agricultural field related to the cotton industry while enrolled in an institution of higher education. The remaining \$8 will defray TXDOT administrative costs associated with providing the plates to the

Local 4-H'ers make big showing at majors

By J.D. Ragland

It's been a long tough road since mid January, But Floyd county 4-H livestock exhibitors have shown tremendous success in all major show rings across Texas. We'll give you the whole run down of all 4-H major show

It all began back during the week of January 16 when seven 4-H'ers competed in the Ft. Worth Junior Heifer Show. In the Angus division Tylee Williams received Senior Champion and Brazos Williams exhibited a 2nd place. Riley Teeter took home an 8th place in the Angus division. Also, Sunny Williams had a 2nd with her Red Angus Heifer. In the Chiania Division Senee' Foster took home a 1st and 3rd place, Segayle Foster received 2 - 3rd places and SyAnn Foster brought home a 2nd place. Also competing in the Open Ft. Worth Heifer Show were Senee' Foster with a 1st and 2nd place and Division Champion and Reserve Grand Champion honors; Segayle Foster placed a 2nd and a 3rd while SyAnn bought home a 3rd place and a 3rd place Simental. The Foster's also showed in the Chi Angus Classic where Senee' received 2 - 1st places and a Division Champion; Segayle placed 2 - 2nd's and a Reserve Division Champion while SyAnn brought home a 3rd place.

Cotton

Market Weekly

China is a large importer of

U.S. cotton, and industry observ-

ers expect the trend to continue.

According to USDA figures,

since the start of the 2003-04

marketing year China has bought

4.09 million bales of U.S. cotton

compared with 1.02 million bales

at the same time one year ago.

Continuing the recent trend,

China again was the top buyer of

U.S. cotton in USDA's latest

sales of U.S. cotton totaled

198,800 bales in the week ended

Feb. 19, a 65 percent decrease

from the previous week's sales

and 51 percent lower than the

five-year average. The major

buyer for the week was China

with smaller quantities sold to

Turkey, Indonesia, and Hong

fell below analysts' expectations

of 300,000 to 500,000 bales of

cotton while others said the sales

figure seemed to be in line with

bales for the same period were 5

Export shipments of 271,800

expectations.

Several sources said the report

USDA reported net export

weekly export sales report.

moved into the swine and steer week, February 4-6 in Ft. Worth. Swine results were: Brady Ragland - 8th place crossbred and Morgan Norrell - 20th. Other swine exhibitors were McCrae McCormick, Allison Griggs and Charlie Beedy. Steer exhibitors included: Brazos Williams - 9th place Angus; Haden Lipham -7th place Shorthorn; Mason Lipham - 4th place Lt. Wt. Exotic. Other steer exhibitors were Cody Ware, Clay Ware, and Brady Ragland.

Next was San Antonio where a total of 21 4-H'ers competed in various divisions over a two week period. Starting off with Junior Heifer and Gilt Shows during the week of February 10-14. Junior Heifer results were outstanding. Senee/ Foster took home a Division Champion and Grand Champion Chianina honors. Segayle Foster's heifer was a named Reserve Division Chianina. SyAnn Foster kept it going with Division Champion Simmental and Reserve Breed honors. She also placed 4th with her Chianina Heifer. Sunny Williams's Red Angus heifers took Reserve Breed honors as well as a 5th place. Black Angus heifer exhibitors didn't slow down any. Top honors here went to Brazos Williams who received a 2nd and 4th place while Tylee

As that week concluded we Williams made sure they didn't and Haden Lipham. count her out with calf champion honors and a Senior Champion

> The San Antonio Junior Gilt show also held during the week of February 11-14. Exhibitors made sure Floyd County continued to be recognized with Molly Long receiving a Reserve Breed Champion Poland China as well as 7th and 9th place Hamps and 10th place Chester. Spencer Schacht exhibited his Spot Gilt also. These 4-H'ers also made an excellent showing in the Open Divisions as Molly Long took top honors with her Breed Champion Poland gilt while her lamps were 4th and 5th and her Chester was 9th. What a showing!

The San Antonio Barrows, Lambs, Goats and Steer Shows all took place during the week of February 15-20. In an extremely competitive barrow show exhibitors were: Charlie Beedy, Whitney Williams, Kelsey Williams, McCrae McCormick, Kelsey Nutt, Dylan Thomas, Allison Griggs, Brady Ragland, Kaylie Nutt and Morgan Norrell. Lamb exhibitors included Tyler Cheshir and Cheyann Powell. Our goat competitor was Kortney Williams who received 19th place. Steer exhibitors were Mason Lipham - 2nd place Hvy Wt. Charloais. Also exhibiting in the steer show was Brady Ragland

year in areas of West Texas where

farmers have been in the midst

of a nearly decade long drought

that has cost billions of dollars in

lost agriculture revenues. Ac-

cording to the National Weather

Service in Lubbock, the city and

its surrounding area is 1.76 inches

above its normal of I .15 inches

drought for at least eight years,

the Texas Department of Agricul-

ture said. During the first four of

those years, the state lost \$5.5

billion in agriculture revenues, a

department spokeswoman said.

Figures for the more recent years

haven't been compiled yet, she

beneficial for the region's farm-

ers. Cotton growers in West

Texas who plant fields in late

April or early May have had to

pre-water their fields due to the

drought in recent years. With the

recent precipitation, however,

fields may need less pre-planting

water. Of course, additional rain-

fall would be welcome.

The increase in rainfall will be

The region has been in a

for both January and February.

As we just recently attended the San Angelo Stock Show held February 25 - 28 our Junior Gilt Show results were McCrae McCormick's Duroc was named Reserve Breed Champion. Kortney Williams' goats took home 3rd and 9th place honors. As barrow exhibitor McCrae McCormick received 1st place Lt. Wt. Hamp. Also exhibiting swine were Brady Ragland and Kaylie Nutt. Junior Heifer exhibitors were Brazos Williams placing Reserve Division Champion Angus, he also had a 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Tylee Williams continued with another Reserve Division Champion Angus as well as a 1st and placing 8th in the Heifer Futurity Contest.

All in all since mid-January a total of 47 Floyd County 4-H'ers have exhibited livestock in ten different shows held within the Ft. Worth, San Antonio and San Angelo major stock shows.

As always without a doubt they have represented Floyd County 4-H to the fullest!

Another large 4-H group will depart for the Houston Livestock Show March 9 - 15 as we close out the 2004 show year. Watch for results from Houston as we

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New York cotton futures ralpercent less than the previous lied to a strong finish on Feb. 26 week and 6 percent lower than as trade and speculative buying the four-week average. Primary was spurred on by discussion that destinations included China, China will be purchasing more Mexico and Turkey. Some anacotton in the coming weeks. lysts believe export shipments Traders said unconfirmed reports need to be higher to reach that China has issued additional USDA's goal for the marketing cotton import permits whipped through the market Thursday.

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

"The sales figures look great, but the problem is shipping the cotton that we've sold," one analyst commented. "The Step 2 certificate is not in place now, and it could lead to a hold in shipments," he added.

The Step 2 program now is in its second week of positive calculations. In order to be reestablished, the Step 2 program requires four consecutive weeks of positive calculations. If Step 2 is reestablished, export shipments likely will accelerate.

On the spot cotton scene, online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers in the five trading days ended Feb. 26 totaled 41,826 bales, more than six times the previous week's sales of 6,434 bales. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 61.91 to 63.95 cents per pound versus the prior week's 57.68 to 60.74 cents per pound range. The large sales figure for the week was due in part to the market surge on Feb. 26 which boosted online sales to 24,049 bales for the day.

In other news, meteorologists now say rainfall totals are up this

"If we don't get natural rainfall to give us a solid moisture profile in the soil, farmers will have to spend money on expensive irrigation before they are able to plant," one area observer noted. "Hopefully, we'll get enough rain over the entire season to keep irrigation to a mini-

mum and help cotton producers

increase their bottom line."

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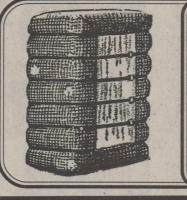
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Floyd **County** Farm News

AUCTION CALENDAR FARM EQUIPMENT

Tuesday, March 9, 2004 Sale Time: 9:07a.m. Located: From Ralls, Texas 6 miles South on Hwy. 207 then 3 miles West on Hwy. 40 or From Lorenzo, Texas 6 miles South on Hwy. 378 then 4 miles East.

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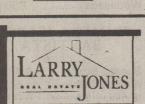
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Completed petitions must be returned to the clinic no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday, March 15, 2004.

> Rex Lawson Caprock Hospital Board, President

> > 3-4. 3. 11c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City Council of the City of Floydada will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary, 114 W. Virginia, P.O. Bo 10, Floydada, Texas 79235 until 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 11, 2004 for the completion of the following work:

Relocation of Replacement of the 5KV Switchgear, associated relays, controls and metering along with improvements to distribution system as identified.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Bid packets for the above work may be obtained from David Joiner, Project Engineer, Meerss Engineering, Inc., 209 S. Danville, Suite B-200, Abilene, Texas 79605. Phone #325-691-1200.
- 2. All bids shall be sealed and may be delivered or mailed to the Engineers address above with a duplicate bid package delivered to the City Secretary's Office at the above address. Please write "Electric Bid" on the outside of the envelope.
- 3. Bids will be opened on Friday, March 12, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. and action will be taken on the bids at the regular meeting of the City Council on Tuesday, March 23, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas
- 4. The City Council of the City of Floydada reserves the right to accept of reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.

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Vituaries

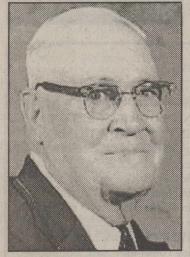
MANUEL ENRIQUEZ

Funeral Mass for Manuel Enriquez, 77, of Floydada was held March 1, 2004 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. Father Arsenio Redulla officiated. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Enriquez died Thursday, February 26, 2004 in Wichita Falls.

He was born on May 23, 1926 in Asherton to Cruz Enriquez and Edwarda Chapa Enriquez. He was a farmer, lifelong resident of Floydada and a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Ninfa Enriquez.

Survivors include five sons, Juan Enriquez of Kerrville, Joe Enriquez of Plainview, Abe-Enriquez and Armando Enriquez both of Floydada and Randy Enriquez of Wichita Falls; three daughters. Dora Garcia and Dianna Enriquez both of Floydada and Teresa Graham of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Chris Enriquez and Mario Enriquez; four sisters, Cruzita Benevides, Eva Alfaro, Tina Sylvias and Amanda Torres; 17 grandchildren and 21 greatgrandchildren.



GILBERT L. FAWVER

Services for Gilbert L Fawver, 90, of Floydada were held Monday, March 1, 2004 at the First Baptist Church. Reverend Anthony D. Sisemore officiated. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Fawver passed away Friday, February 27, 2004 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock

He was born on October 19, 1913 in Floydada to the late George L. and Euna Fawver. He married Thelma Colston on October 19, 1932 in Floydada. He was a lifelong resident of Floydada who enjoyed farming and raising cattle and loved playing dominoes. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was on the Boards of Soil Conservation, High Plains water District, Floyd county Co-op Gin, Floyd County Producers Co-op and Floyd County Pioneer Association. He followed in his fathers footsteps by carrying the United States Flag at Old Settlers Day for 32 years.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Mary Lou Sinor; one grandson, Leslie Sinor; brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma Fawver of Floydada; one daughter, Doris Wilcox and husband Edwin of Floydada; one sister Annie Jewell Willis of Abilene; four grandchildren, Will Sinor and his wife Katy of Irving; Lee Sinor of Lubbock; Tammy Dunn and husband Charles and Terri Wilcox all of Floydada; seven great-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church Exodus Fund, P.O. Box 610, Floydada, TX 79235.



Have a nice week!

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, food and prayers. We could never repay all of you for your kindness so we are asking God to.

> Sincerely The Refugio Vasquez Family

I would like to thank everyone for everything they did for me at the Nursing home and at home during my illness. It would have been so hard to have made it without you.

LaNell Tardy



LOCKNEY BAND **BOOSTERS MEETING**

There will be a Lockney Band Boosters general meeting on Thursday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m.

MARK YOU CALENDARS Mark your calendars-- its coming! Floyd County Friends Annual Gala, March 27th. The theme will be "Fabulous Fifties" with Warm Country Heart presenting Floyd Cramer - Chet Atkins "A Tribute to the Mas-

EARLY VOTING Early voting will be held Feb-

ruary 23 - March 5.

ters". Also appearing will be Bob

Curtis "Bubba" a comedian of

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

CITIES AND COUNTIES OF: Abernathy, Borden County, Friona, Fritch, Herne, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Post, Tahoka, Tulia and Whiteface, Texas.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor, Councilman, Judges and Commissioners of the Cities and Counties of Abernathy, Borden County, Friona, Fritch, Hearne, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Post, Tahoka, Tulia and Whiteface, Texas will be received at the office of Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas until 2:30 p.m, Thursday, March 18, 2004 for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for cleaning and seal coating certain streets for the Cities and Counties of Abernathy, Borden County, Friona, Fritch, Hearne, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Post, Tahoka, Tulia and Whiteface, Texas including other incidental items of work as called for in the specifications. Total square yards per City or County:

> Abernathy - 22,000 Borden County - 98,000 Friona - 44,000 Fritch - 25,100 Hearne - 144,2000 Lockney - 17,500 Lorenzo - 12,400 Morton - 61,000 Post - 39,000 Tahoka - 33,000 Tulia - 33,000 Whiteface - 10,400 TOTAL SQUAE YARDS: 539,600

The Owners shall be those cities and counties herein identified and for which the services and work is being performed. Oller Engineering, Inc. shall be the agent for the Owner(s) and shall collect, analyze and recommend a Contractor based on their bid submitted and previous experience.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety company, payable without recourse to the order of the CITIES AND COUNTIES OF ABERNATHY, BORDEN COUNTY, FRIONA, FRITCH, HEARN, LOCKNEY, LORENZO, MORTON, POST, TAHOKA, TULIA AND WHITEFACE, TEXAS in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after the notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check of Bid Bond will be be considered.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each 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.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, of to reject the bid. The Owner reserves to reject any or all bids to waive formalities and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's or County's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid for by the Cities and Counties of Abernathy, Borden County, Friona, Fritch, Hearne, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Post, Tahoka, Tulia and Whiteface.

Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the offices of the various City Managers, County Judges of the Cities and Counties of Abernathy, Borden County, Friona, Fritch, Hearne, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Post, Tahoka and Whiteface, Texas and Oller Engineering Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, (806) 806-748-5700.

Copies of the plans and specifications and contract documents may be secured from Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79413 (806) 748-5700 for a non-refundable cost of \$35 per set.

> OLLER ENGINEERING, INC. BY: Rich Oller, PE.

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Randy Curtis, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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 Evening7:00 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

401 S. Main, Floydada Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor

Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

> FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lockney Dr. Glyndle Feagin

Interim Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Dr. David Jones, Pastor Rev. Ione Sedinger,

Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10.50 a.m.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lockney Rev. Neely Landrum,

Pastor Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6.00 p.m. Praise/Worship 7:00 p.m.

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 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.

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 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Lockney

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

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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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. EveningService 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada Father Arsenio Redulla Deacon Ricky Vasquez Phone: 983-5878

Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Sunday (Spanish) .. 5.30 p.m. Mon. Tues. Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m. Saturday Mass 9:30 a.m.. Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

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 ... 5:00 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.

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 93-3009 Melvin Loseke, 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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