# The Floyd County Evem pepian-Beacon 

"Celebrating 108 Years of Floyd County News"


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: (1-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 served at your table by 4 -H'ers. Lhe 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
Commerce will host their annual 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 adult children. Tickets for children who want a steak dinner will also
be $\$ 10$. Trimmings will be baked


MISS FLOYDADA
MARY WARREN
Voting Boxes Primary Election Tuesday, March 9
Democrat Primary Voting Precincts
Pct. \#1 S.W. Floydada
Pct. \#5 East Lockney. $\qquad$ Lockney City Hall Lockney City Hal Pct. \#7 Providence........................................ Pct. \# South Plains...........South Pains Baptist Church
Pct. 16 Harmony.........Harmony Community Center Pct. \#16 Harmony....................Fairmont Baptist Church
Pct. \#17 Goodnight............

 Pct. \#20 Dougherty.. $\qquad$ County Courthore Pct. \#23 S.E. Floydada.....................County Courthouse
Pct. \#24 N.E. Floydada.......Caprock Community Action Pct. \#24 N.E. Floydada........Caprock
RepublicanPrimary Voting Precincts
Ret. \#1, \#16, \#23, \#24.....Floyd County Extension Office 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 Your precin
card to vote.


STREETS OF SPEED--News Channel 11 "Streets of Speed" crew was in Floydada Tuesday with STREETS OF SPEED--News Channel 11 "Streets of Speed" crew was in Floydada Tuesday with "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 high school in Germany.
February 19, during their regu- He returned to the February 19, during their regu-
lar board meeting, to hire Jerry Dean Thompson, 59, as the new ockney High School principal. Thompson will replace James Poole who will reti
of this school year.

## Thompson is currently the

 vice principal at Tulia High School where he has served since1998. 

## Born in Cement, Oklahoma in

 1944 Thompson spent most of his "growing up" years at FortBliss in El Paso. "My dad was a Bliss in El Paso. "My dad was a
career army man," said Thompson, and we traveled a lot.
In his sophomore year ThStates 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 aty one year "I finished out my 20 years in "I finished out my 20 years in
the Reserves in Lubbock," said Thompson.
After military life Thompson went into business for himself
and substituted and substituted at schools. "I decided I liked teaching and
thought I had a knack for education," said Thompson.

Ren received his school Thomp-
son received his teacher's certifi-
ompson moved to Germany and son received his teacher's certifi-
graduated from an American cate from Texas Tech in 1991 and

LOCKNEY LONGHORNS won the title of Area Champions at the playoff game in Snyder, February 27, against Anson. The score was 52-48.
his principal's certificate in 1996. He finished up his.Master's at
Wayland Baptist University in 2001:.
From 1991-93 Thompson From 1991-93 Thompson
taught English at Plainview High taught English at Plainview High
School. From 1993-1098 School. From 1993-1998 Th-
ompson worked as the Dean ompson worked as the Dean (as-
sistant principal) at Plainview High School, and then in 1998 he moved to Tulia as the vice prin-
cipal. "Tulia is a good school and
I've learned a lot," said ThompI've learned a lot," said Thomp-
son, "buit I'm to the point wher son, "but I'm to the point where vous about moving, but at the same time I'm looking forward to going." Tickets can be purchased from Chamber President Sharon Hunt,
Chamber Treasurer Kelly Prayor Chamber Treasurer Kelly Prayor,
or any chamber director. Tickets
can also be purchased at the door


Staff Photo


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 "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 mantion buisiness 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 handle 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 (ans)" are volunteer positions,
Why do you want fice? "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 zens 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 Transthe Texas Department of Trans-
portation. 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 erly. But it is not just about the roads, it takes someone with good management skills that will get out there and take care of hat needs attention.
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 to lose more? It takes someone
with the experience to manage people and property, and I think

LISD hires new principal

Continued From Page 1 She has been a kindergarten eacher in Plainview at Lamesa Elementary since 1992. They are members of First Presbyterían
Plainview.
The Thompsons have
rown children: a daughter, Erin who lives in Dallas; a daughter, Lori, who lives in Tulia; and son, Matthew, who is a junior at Wichita Falls. Matthew will enter seminary at Austin Theological Seminary after graduation.

## Mary Kay Cosmetics

 Susan Simpson Susan Simpson983-5325


CLAY SIMPSON Family and Education: "M wife, 13 years old I gaduated son, 13 years old. I graduated
from TTU in 1982, B.S. majoring in Plant/Soil/Science,
graduated from FHS in 1978," Why do you want this office? "I want to try and help make
things better and infuse some things better and infuse some
new ideas." What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected? "I want to better the county road in the country." What are your qualifications 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-
ries."


## A view from <br> $\qquad$ <br> The Lamplighter

Bits and pieces from here and here:
In case you missed it in an AP story, or on TV, we see by the Isbegun accepting the first of more han 100 Jets of the highly ad vanced F16I series, which will according to the papers, increase
Israel's sway over "its Arab foes" mightily.
The new planes will have range of more than 1,000 miles "with the option" of refueling in
flight. This will give them the flight. This will give them the
ability, the story noted, of striking Iran. The story also noted that this particular Jet, in an earlier configuration, was used in the
highly successful "sneak attack" highly successful "sneak attack
on Iraq back in the $60^{\circ}$ s 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 ex actly what Israel receives from United States taxpayers each
year, courtesy the Congress and 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 arrived in Israel to be briefed by
Prime Minister Ariel Sharon concerning what he (Sharon) plans to do about building a fence sepa-
rating more Palestinians from rating more Palestinians from
their lands and homes, and per-
haps withdrawing some Jewish


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 Motor 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
this one pictured in a few weeks. Fyfee said he knew of two other winners in Lubbock, one in 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.
Staff Photo
LISD sets election date
In their regular board meeting Large, currently held by Mike February 19th, the LISD board Marge, hired a new principal, set the
school board election and exschool board el
tended 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 at Tulia
story).
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The board also set May 15 as the date for the school board elec-
tion. Positions up for election are: Precinct 4, currently held by Bernie Ford; Precinct 3, currently
rd, Wilson, and Mathis ave all signed up to run again. lenger to sign up was Robbie Long for the At-Large seat. The deadline to sign up to run March 12 .
The board voted to retain the 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
Robertson.
Exercise Your Right To Vote FREE! estimates that i.
 Want your dream kitchen? Want an extra room added? J\&L Remodeling Youd deserver trome.
right the first ine. Joe Covington 983-5731
I Iake pride in my work and gladly furnishreferences
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 require
visional Ballot and it may not be counted.)

By: Ken Towery email:chowdipper@austin.rr.com settlements from Gaza and the father's for longevity. tical over. JFK championed the war as
long as he lived. Teddy kept his long as he lived. Teddy kept his
mouth shut and didn't become an mouth shut and didn't become a opponent (Bobby did, but we
don't remember Teddy criticizdon't remember Teddy criticiz-
ing the Vietnam effort in the early ing the Vietnam effort in the early
days) until Nixon took over from Lyndon. Kerry, a child of grea wealth and breeding, went off to weath an 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 Mas sachusetts looking for a political angle that might get him som publicity. He found that angle in
opposition to the Vietnam effort, opposition to the Vetnam effort,
and since then he's been on both sides of nearly every issue. By the way, whatever happened to General Wesley Clark of whom former President Bill Clinton spoke so highly? He to Kerry wins the nomination, and picks Hillary for his running mate (stranger things have happened) where does that leave Bill, other than getting eve
richer off of speaking(?) engag richer off of speaking(?) engage-
ments.

## YES!

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Pol. ad paid for by Clay Simpson



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 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 WINNEPS-Winning crowns at the Miss Floydada Pagent ing, February 28, were: (l-r) Petite Miss Destiny Thomas, 5, daughter of Michael and Estella ing, February Thomas; Junior Miss Madolyn McCormick, $\mathbf{8}$, 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 dada, please read the following information. Governm Plains Association of better known as SPAG has had uts in financing so with them being cut they have to cut the
amount of funds they send us. Last Friday afternoon. Februaney and Mark Thive Pete came to talk to several seniors rom the Center to hielp explain ous about the cuts and how theye programs. Mr. Laney asked that we en nity who are 60 years and older oplease start coming to the Cen er for lunch. The more we have
he better our finances will be because SPAG will pay more
Also Mr. Laney suggested we ncourage businesses to contrib te to the Center. After all this nd one of these days you will be glad the Center is there fo
We suggest that those eating with us who are 60 years or older
donate $\$ 3.00$ for lunch. We also are very happy to take donations and memorials. We do suggest that once a year our people dothe expenses that we have such is salanies,
repairs. We have several widows
widowers and couples who are no longer cooking as they once day is very important. They also need the social part: It breaks the
day when they come and visi their friends and get a few laugh In memory of Edna Patton
$\begin{aligned} & \text { their friends and get a few laughs } \\ & \text { in and a hot meal. } \\ & \text { Dr. Jack and Billie Jordan. }\end{aligned}$

When you come to eat lunch
with us please call 983 -2032 10:00 a a . m . We want to have enough food for everyone.
We also have several deliveries to people who are able to come to the Center. This is such a needed program for our community. Please support the Floydada Senior Citizen Center, Saturday February 21
William and Faye Bertrand' daughter Jill and Martin Warren their daughter Lezlie Warren and her boy friend flew to San Frantogether. They did a lot of sight seeing in the surfounding area.
Faye said hamburgers were Faye said hamburgers were
$\$ 15.00$, and riding the trolley was $\$ 3.00$ the famous have really increased since I was out there.
$\qquad$ Thank you for remembering the Center when you need In memory of Kyle Glo J. . and Wanda Turner. In memory of Beth Turner. In memory of Irene Irby-Ray Nell Bearden.
In memory of
In memory of
In memory of
In memory of $K$ Joy Smitherman. In memory of Shelby
Calahan - Joy Smitherman. In memory of Dick Guest Joy Smitherman.
In memory of T.U, Linch In memory of Ernestine $\mathbf{G}$ In memory of Ernestine G In memory of Edna Patt
Dr. Jack and Billie Jordan.

In memory of E.M. "Son Jackson - Dale and Carolyn Smith, Ray Nell Bearden, Doyle
and Jackie Walls, Diana Gloyer John and Geneva Cockrell, Jo Smitherman, Dr. Jack and Billie Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Welch Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matsler Billie Pate. Roger and Bo Poage Dwight and Helen Teeple, Leora
Younger, Ted, Betty and Julie Younger, Ted, Betty and Julie

Menu
March 8-March 12
Monday - Turkey and dressing, poultry gravy, carrots, tossed
salad/Ranch, wheat roll, pineapple cake
Tuesday - BBQ on a bun French fries or tater tots, Mexican corn dill pickle, banana pudding Wednesday - Pork burritos, navy or butter beans, carrots and zuc bread, pineapple cake bread, pineapple cake
Thursday - Baked ha peas cauliflower pears, gree roll, bananas and strawberries Friday - BBQ chicken, corn, yel low squash, coleslaw, biscuit. rai-

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2 NEW Shipment of Yankee Candles
Calla Lify, Caribbean Fruit, Chocolate Chip
Cookie, Fresh Comfort, Lemon Best
Sunwashed Linen
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We can deliver across town or around the world
Schacht FLOWERS, JEWELRY \& GIFTS 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 Can-
cer Society's Relay For Life will cer Society's Relay For Life will
be held on March 8, 2004 at the be held on March 8, 2004 at the 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 parundraising event hat allows par-
ticipants from all walks of life including patients, medical support staff, corporations, civic or-
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Russell Stover,
Did you know we carry
Low Carb Candies? PAYNE
PHARMACY




Love Donnie

## (a) Look $\begin{aligned} & \text { who's } \\ & \text { new! }\end{aligned}$

BRAGDON
Kelli and Dan Bragdon of Manns Choice, PA are proud to announce the birth of their 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 FaithLyn.
Grandparents are Oliver and Lenda Clark of Lockney and Bill and Diana Bragdo
ham, Alabama.
Great-grandparents
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 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 incines and ounces, meas
has dark hair.
Proud parents are Major Tim AFB, Germany; and Ramstein AFB, Germany; and grandpar-
ents are Kendis and Janis Julian of Floydaa and Gary and Hanny Hivnor of Carrollton.
Volunteers needed for 2004 American Cance Society Relay for Life

Walkers and runners, cancer
survivors, community leaders team captains and hard workers
are all needed to make the 2004

Lockney Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Vera Jo Bybe
This Floyd County paper has some of the best readers anywhere around especially those English teachers. Mrs. Thoma English teachers, Mrs. Thomas
and Mrs. Clemons are probably denying to God that I was er 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 Ruth Fortenberry of Hereford
saying, "please don't stop writsaying, "please don't stop writ-
ing" 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 words.

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 Se-
nior Citizen" nior Citizen" lettets, and now
thanks to Steve everyone can tell 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 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 herevisSissney of Austin. She is here vis-
iting her Dad, Ray Sissney and. iting her Dad,
wife Virginia.
Geneva and Sol Barclay were
in Lubbock last week picking up in Lubbock last week picking up supplies from the Food Supply
Center and Sams for 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 Mangold Memorial Hospital this
week. Theta, my sister Oddie and week. Theta, my wish you a speedy recorery. I .m
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
called our daughter Becky and called our daughter Becky and
asked her how her appointment looked for that day and she said she could take me. That was great.
This This leads to Embre Douglas
Now Embre does not like for Now Embre does not like for $h$ name to be in the paper so dont
name 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 question naire 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 migh need a driver sometime if Becky or Louie are busy cause I am no
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
Flashlight: a case for hold-


Page 4-The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon-Thursday, March 4, 2004


Whirlwinds and Lady Winds All-District players will be printed in the HesperianBeacon at a later date, at the request of the coaches.


## Whirlwind end of season report for 2003-2004

By Coach Brattain We started the 2003-2 We started the 2003-2004 sea-

son with a young and very inexperienced group. Our goal was to
re-build our team re-build our team after a success-
ful season the year before We ful 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. just once every 5 or 6 years. The
same is true for every sport we 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 Ithink this into our spring sports. Ithink this
is a sign of successful school. We is a sign of successful school. We
as coaches, parents and students 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 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 expe rience. We found out who was
with us and who wasn't. We 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'tever under learned that you can't ever under-
estimate an opponent. We learned that you have to do the little things
Lady Winds play bi-district game with Spearman, 49-39
to be successful: We learned you
have to arrive early and leave late 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. learned th
serve.
As a As a coach, I learned that I
have to put my family first all the 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 suc-
cess in losses. My wife had cess in losses. My wife had an
up and down year also, but we 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, wife, I would be nothing. Her,
Jalen and now Bree give me reaJalen and now Bree give me rea-
son to wake up each day. Before, I knew that but now I understand that.
We fi
We finished the year 18-13.
We reached our We reached our goal of making
the playoffs but we lost a game 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 am very proud of this team and I thank everyone hat 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 play play bi-district

LADY WINDS - 39
The Lady Winds played
Spearman on February Spearman on February 16, 2004
in a Bi-D in a Bi-District game that was
played in Amarillo. The Lady played in Amarillo. The Lady
Winds came up short at the final Winds came up short at the fina
buzzer by a score of 49-39. buzzer by a score of
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 re credited with 5 offensive re-
bounds, 1 defensive rebound 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 along with 1 assist, 3 deflections,
4 defensive rebounds and 2 of fensive rebounds. Kimber Bennett was close
behind with 8 points. She hit
point 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 three-point field goal. She
had 4 defensive rebounds. Kayte Vega ended the game with 3 points. She hit 1 threepoint field goal and was credited defensive rebound. Sue Saldana rounded out the scoring with 2 points. She made had 2 assists, 4 steals .and 1 of fensive rebound. Cynthia Martinez ended the
game with 2 offensive rebo game with 2 offensive rebou

and 1 offensive rebound. SCORE BY QUARTERS | Floydada 12 | 11 | 6 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Spearman | 19 | 10 | Spearman 191011 1!



FISD RETIREMENT, STUDENTS, EDUCATORS AND STAFF OF THE MONTH-(I-r) Sue Daniels, retirement (FISD 19 yrs.); Students of the Month, Jasminne Orozco, Gr. 6 th, 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 Ramoss R.C. Adrews Elementary and Enelda Staples, retirement, R.C. Andrews |
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| Elementary |
| Staffec. |
| Photo | 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 Crossland, Ross Bennett, Jacob Reddy, Dustin Ochoa, Coach Helms, Angelo Williams, Chance Payte Beedy, Coach Gilbert Trevino) Photo by Cory Sinklier


2003-2004 LADY WINDS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM-(back row, l-r) Coach Brattain, cynthia Martinez, Lindsey Leatherman, Kelsey Ross, Katye Vega, Coach Eddleman; (middle Katy Gooch; (front row, 1-r) Magan Flores, Alyssa Bennett, Kimber Bennett, Britne Brotherton.



Page 6-The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon-Thursday, March 4, 2004

25 Lockney Junior High Band members make Regional Band The Lockney Junior High
Band, under the direction of Rob Band, under the direction of Rob Lovett, had a great day at the All There were twenty-five members who earned places in the All-Re-
gion Band. gion Band. Band members who earned places include: Audrey Collins,
Sara Clay, Patrick Doucette Stephana Villarreal, Aura Rodriguez, Adrian Cortez, Ashley McCulloch, Brendi

## Lockney High Schoo

 Honor RollLockney High School "A" Becker, Ashley Brock, Mark $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Honor Roll for the fifth six-week } & \text { Ford, Trey Graves, Karah } \\ \text { period: } & \text { Hrbacek, Hagan Johnson, Kayla }\end{array}$ period:
Twelfth grade - Hannah $\begin{aligned} & \text { Hrbacek, Hagan Johnson, Kayla } \\ & \text { Kelley, Jaime Ledesma, Sarah }\end{aligned}$ Rockwell Martinez, Jana Miller, Zan Eleventh grade - Cagan Montandan, Shelly Pachiano and Cummings, Addie Foster, Alissa Jeremy Pyle
Poindexter, Anne Reecer, and Tenth grade - Landon Rance Schumacher - Amber Hall, Brandon Hall, Mathe Dorman, Alexis Hall, Emily Hancock, Kami Keaton, Graden Dorman, Alexis Hall, Emily Hancock, Kami Keaton, Graden
Mercado, Trevor Morris, Lance Long, April Lopez, Malarie Terrell, Tori Terrell, Rebekah Luebano, Adam Martinez, Thornton, and Brance Wilson Ninth grade - Tyson Carthel 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, Scott Stapp, Justin Stoerner and Kirk Wilson Eleventh grade - Casie Aoole, Matthew Prather, Joanie gustine, Jamie Austin, Taylor Kayla Thomas, Gregorio Zavala
Voting Boxes
Primary Election
Tuesday, March 9

Democrat Primary Voting Precincts Pct. \#1 S.W. Floydada $\qquad$ Massie Activity Pct. \#5 East Lockne $\qquad$ ockney City Hall Pct. \#7 Providence. $\qquad$ Lutheran Church Pct. \#9 South Plains...South Plains Baptist Church Pct. \#16 Harmony..Harmony Community Center Pct. \#17 Goodnight.......Fairmont Baptist Church Pct. \#18 West Lockney..Lockney Methodist Church Pct. \#18 West Lockney..Lockney Methodist Church Pct. \#20 Dougherty............Producers Farm Store
Pct. \#23 S.E. Floydada.........County Courthouse Pct. \#24 N.E. Floydada........Caprock Community Action Center
RepublicanPrimary Voting Precincts
Pct. \#1, \#16, \#23, \#24.......Floyd County Extension Office (East side of square) ockney's new
Pct. \#5, \#7, \#18, \#9, \#17...................Lockney's new
gymnasium
(Your precinct number is on your voter registra-
tion card. Bring your card to vote.)

## Through The Halls <br> 

Lockney FFA members attend Livestock Show
 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 rows), and
(Barrow).
J.W. M
J.W. McPherson had a 1 st
Place Angus Heifer. Ty Young Place Angus Heifer. Ty Young
had a 2nd Place Angus Heifer 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 well and we want to congratulate
the members that placed in San the members that placed in Sa
Angelo. Lockney FFA wants to Angelo. the school and community for the support of the FFA.

## LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

March 8 - March Monday
Breakfast - French toast or ceLunch - Beef and macaroni or tuna sandwich, green beans peaches, Italian bread, milk Tuesday
Monday - Scrambled egg or ce real, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Steak fingers or bolo gna and cheese, mashed potatoes,
tossed salad, mixed fruit, ho tossed salad, mixed fruit,
rolls, milk Breakfast - Breakfast piz cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch - Beef tacos or grilled cheese, tossed salad, pinto beans, fruited gelatin, cornbread, milk Breakfast - Oatmeal toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken spaghetti or PBJ sandwich, tossed salad applesauce, Italian bread, milk Friday
Breakfast - Cinn Breakrast - Cinnamon
cereal, toast, juice , milk Lunch - Hamburger or corn lettuce and tomato, French fries, orange halves, milk



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 Diaz, Pricilla Casares, Alyssa Cruz, Nicholas Sherman, Brandi Ascencio.


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


DO THE MATH. WILL YOU HAVE ENOUGH SAVED FOR COLLEGE?


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| STATE FARM IS HERE |



## Lady Horns named to All-District Team



AMBER DORMAN
LOCKNEY
SOPPOMORE
5-AA ALL-DISTRICT
ALL-DIST
TEAM


KARAH HRBACEK LOCKNEY JUNIOR
5AA ALL-DISTRICT
 LOCKNEY AA ALL-DISTRICT DEFENSIVE TEAM


TORI TERRELL LOCKNEY
SOPHOMORE 5-AA ALL-DISTRICT


LOCKNEY
SOPHOMORE 5-AA ALL-DISTRICT


## Pioneer remembrances

Continued From Page 1 Dad said, "I'll call R.B.," dad told him one of us could atwhich was Mr. R.B. (Bob) Smith, son of Uncle Hank Smith at the
old Roek House. They were no old Rock House. They were no
relation of ours. They had just built a house joining our place up 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 left for Floydada, not long after
sundown. After we reached town sundown. After we reached town
the next thing was finding where the next thing was finding where
Dr. Andrews lived. 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 $75 \Varangle$ 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 house moved from down in the
canyon up on top just about one canyon up on top just about one
and half miles east of his house. and half miles east of his house.
as Henry (Pete) and Reuben were
old enough to Mr. Bob had hired a teacher, Miss Mary Dale who had just gotten her teacher's certificate to
teach. She was only 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 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 pick all the crop
start to school.
Mr. Bob was in Crosbyton on Saturday before school was to start on Monday and told the
school officials that could not attend until we got the could not attend until we got the
cotton crop gathered. Well that generated trouble as the law was that it took three to make it offipay.
dad told him one of us could at-
tend on Monday to make it ofti-
cial. I don't recall how Foy and Isettled 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
every two or three every two or three months.
Watkins and Raleighs mostly Watkins and Raleighs mostly.
They had factory enclosed veThey had factory nollosed 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. Wery similar companies. Watkins extracts seemed to be the most popular, however Raleighs salves and stock remedies were real
good. Both companies extracts, good. Both companies extracts,
lineaments, and all liquids, had a trial mark on the bottles.
The agent would leave every-
thing, you would let them, with thing, 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
mark comes in. If you decided
you didn't like the product be-
fore you used it below the trail mark they would pick it up and
you owned nothing. That was a you owned nothing. That was a
good thing for honest people, but it was abused to the extent that they soon discontinued that ser-
vice.
I recall one Watkins peddler spending a night with us and tell-
ing us how many people took ing us how many people took
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 pow several questions about the pow-
der, but would not buy it, so the peddler offered to leave it on trial, which the customer accepted.
On the next trip back, the customer brought it out, handed it to 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 fee
FENCE CUTTERS FENCE CUTTERS From the time we moved to on the south side had been spliced several times between each post. This fence was on the Floyd-Crosby County line and
separated our place from Mr separated our place from Mr.
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 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 no stopping it. All that could be
done was fight it from both sides 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 an 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 burn a strip four or five miles
wide destroying all the fences in
its path.
The fence posts were mostly cedar, brought from below the Caprock. The posts were used
without stripping them of the 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 seem ingly 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 graze. 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 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. 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 could be the next victim and
they would want all the help they they would
might get.
(Next week: looking for new lands, and running
Lakeview Store)



2004 Bi-District Champs


## 2004 Area Champs Way To Go!!



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



|  | Marketings ( 000 's of Running bales) |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Prices } \\ \text { (cents/Lb.) } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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
repayment process within 60
days would likely be required to days would likely be required to
only repay the total amount of the lost crops in 2003 will not be able overpayment.
the short term. Many of these
producers were looking toward
Interest charges would only be
ment is not completed within 60
TX-DOT makes cotton license plates available


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A majority of the proceeds
from the application fee ( $\$ 22$ of 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 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 remaining $\$ 8$ will defray TXDOT
administrative costs associated with providing the plates to the public.

## 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 $\begin{array}{lll} & & \text { moved into the swine and steer } \\ \begin{array}{ll}\text { since mid January, But Floyd } \\ \text { county }\end{array} \text { 4-H livestock exhibitors } & \text { week, February } 4-6 \text { in Ft. Worth. } \\ \text { Swine }\end{array}$ have shown tremendous success
in all major show rings across Texas. We'll give you the whole run down
results. results. 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 re ceived Senior Champion and Brazos Williams exhibited a 2nd
place. Riley Teeter took home an place.
8 in place in in he Anyus division sthp place in the Angus davision
Also. Sunny illiams had 2nd with her Red Angus Heifer. In the
Chiania Division Senee' Foster Chiania Division Senee' Foster
took home a 1st and 3rd place, took home a 1 st and 3rd place,
Segayle Foster received 2-3rd Segayle Foster received $2-3$ ra places and SyAnn Foster brouget
home a nd place. Also compet-
ing in the Open Ft. Worth Heife ing in the Open Ft. Worth Heifer
Show were Senee' Foster with 1st and 2nd place and Division Champion and Reserve Grand Champion honors; Segayle Fos-
ter placed a 2nd and a 3rd while ter placed a 2 nd and a 3rd while
SyAnn bught home a 3rd place
and a 3rd place Simental. The and a 3rd place Simental. The
Foster's also showed in the Chi Foster's also showed in the C
Angus Classic where Senee' re
ceived 2-1st places and a ceived $2-1$ st places and a Divi-
sion Champion; Segayle placed sion Champion; Segayle placed
2-2nd's and a Reserve Division 2-2nd's and a Reserve Division home a 3rd place.

## Cotton <br> Market Neek

New York cotton futures ral-
lied to a strong finish on Feb. 26
as trade and speculative buying
was spurred on by discussion that was spurred on by discussion that
China will be purchasing more China will be purchasing mo
cotton in the coming week Traders said unconfirmed reports. that China has issued additional
cotton import permits whipped cotton import permits whippe
through the market Thursday. through the market Thursday.
China is a large importer o 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 cotto 4.09 million bales of coll. cotton 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 U.S. cotton in USDA's lates
weekly export sales report weekly export sales report.
USDA reported
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
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 Kong.
Seve
fell below sources said the report 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 expectations.


| stinations included China, exico and Turkey. Some anats believe export shipments ed to be higher to reach DA's goal for the marketing <br> "Th <br> "The sales figures look great, the problem is shipping the ton that we've sold," one anat commented. "The Step 2 cercate is not in place now, and could lead to a hold in shipnts," he added. <br> The Step 2 program now is in second week of positive calations. In order to be reestabhed, the Step 2 program reires four consecutive weeks of sitive calculations. If Step 2 is stablished, export shipments ely will accelerate. <br> On the spot cotton scene, line sales by Texas, Oklahoma Kansas producers in the five ding days ended Feb. 26 toed 41,826 bales, more than six mes the previous week's sales 6,434 bales. Prices received by ducers selling their cotton line ranged from 61.91 to .95 cents per pound versus the or week's 57.68 to 60.74 cents pound range. The large sales ure for the week was due in $t$ to the market surge on Feb. which boosted online sales to , 049 bales for the day. <br> In other news, meteorologists w say rainfall totals are up this |
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## 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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Williams made sure they didn't
count her out with calf champion
honors and a Senior ho


As we just recently attended
the San Angelo Stock Show held February 25-28 our Junior Gilt February $25-28$ our Junior Cire
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 Lt. Wt. Hamp. Also exhibiting
swine were Brady Ragland and swine were Brady Ragland an
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 Ist and placing
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 different shows held within the Ft. Worth, San Antonio and S
Angelo major stock shows.
Angelo major stock
As always without a doubt
they have represented Floyd As are have represented Floyd
County 4-H to the fullest! County 4 -H to the fullest!
Another large $4-\mathrm{H}$ group will depart for the Houston Livestock Show March $9-15$ as we close
out the 2004 show year. Watch out the 2004 show year. Watch
for results from Houston as we return.

## FARMIRS

## PRODUCERS COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR

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BANK OF FLOYDADA drought for at least eight years,
the Texas Department of Agriculture said. During the first four of those years, the state lost $\$ 5.5$
billion in agriculture revenues, a billion in agriculture revenues, a
department spokeswoman said.
Fieres department spokeswoman said.
Figures for the more recent years
haven't been compiled yet, she haven't. been compiled yet, she
added. The increase in rainfall will be 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 pre-water their fields due to the
drought in recent years. With the recent precipitation, however,
fields may need less pre-planting fields may need less pre-planting
water. Of course, additional rainfall would be welcome.
"If we don't get natural rain-
fall to give us a solid moisture fall to give us a solid moisture
profile in the soil profile in the soil, farmers will
have to spend money on expenhave to spend money on expen-
sive irrigation before they are sive irrigation before they are
able to plant,", one area observer
noted. "Hopefully, we'll get noted. "Hopefully, we'll get
enough rain over the entire season to keep irrigation to a minicrease their bottom line."

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Tours of the facility will also be provided. Phone 806-348-7316 for more information and meal reservations.

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## GARAGE SALES

| 905 W. GEORGIA--Garage sale |
| :--- |
| Saturday, March 6th - $8: 00-12: 00$. |
| 3-4 |

Lockney
LARGE MULTI-FAMILY GA RAGE SALE--Saturday. 9:00 a.m.


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| Petitions Now Available for Prospective |
| Caprock Hospital District Trustee Candidates |
| Applications are now available for anyone interested in seek- <br> ing a position on the Caprock Hospital District Board of Direc- <br> tors. <br> Positions on the ballot are by petition only. Petitions and in- <br> formation packets are available at Cogdell Clinic, 901 W. <br> Crockett, Floydada, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., <br> Monday thru Friday. <br> Completed petitions must be returned to the clinic no later <br> than 5:00 p.m. Monday, March 15, 2004. |
| Rex Lawson <br> Caprock Hospital Board, President |

## 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 72235 until 5:00 p.m., Thursday,

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

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Bid packets for the above work may be obtained from 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 add
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 79235.
4. The City Council of the City of Floydada reserves the right to acce
formalities.

Bobby Gilliland

MANUEL ENRIQUEZ Funeral Mass for Manuel
Enriquez, 77, of Floydada was held March 1, 2004 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. Fa Bher Arsenio Redulla officiate under the direction of Moore-
Rose-White Funeral Home of Fioydada.
Mr. Enriquez died Thursday,
February 26, 2004 in Wichita February 26, 2004 in Wichit Falls.
He
He was born on May 23, 1926
in Asherton to Cruz Enriquez Edwarda Chapa Enriquez. He was a farmer, lifelong resident of
Floydada and a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic death by his parents and his wife Ninfa Enriquez.
Juan Enriquez include five sons, Enriquez of Plainview, Joe Enriquez and Armando Enriquez both of Floydada and Randy Enriquez of Wichita Falls; three diaghters. Dora Garcia and dada and Teresa Gro Wichita Falls; two brothers, Chris Enriquez and Mario Benevides, Eva Alfaro, Tina Sylvias and Amanda Torres; 17 grandchildren and 21 great
grandchildren.


GILBERT L. FAWVER Services for Gilbert L.
Fawver, 90, of Floydada were the First Baptist Church. Reverend Anthony D. Sisemore officiated. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of
Moore-Rose-White Funerat Home of Floydada. Mr. Fawver passed away Fri-
day. February 27,2004 day. February 27,2004 at Cov-
enant Medical Center in LubHock. 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 Floy-
dada who enjoyed farming and dada who enjoyed farming and
raising cattle and loved playing 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. Thelma Fawver of Floydada; one daughter. Doris Wilcox and husband Edwin of Floydada; one sis-
ter Annie Jewell Willis of Abilene; four grandchildren, Will Sinor and his wife Katy of Irv-
ing; Lee Sinor of Lubbock; Tammy Dunn and husband Charles and Terri Wilcox all of Floydada; seven great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchil-
dren and numerous nieces and drephews.
The family suggests memori-
als to First Baptist Church Exodus Fund, P.O. Box 610. Floydas Fund, P.O


Have a nice week!

| We would like to thank everyone for the cards, <br> flowers, food and prayers. We could never repay all <br> of you for your kindness so we are asking God to. <br> Sincerely |
| :--- |
| The Refugio Vasquez Family |
| I would like to thank everyone for everything <br> they did for me at the Nursing home and at home <br> during my illness. It would have been so hard to <br> have made it without you. <br> LaNell Tardy |



This Lockney band
 Week's $\begin{gathered}\text { Therer will be L Lockney yand } \\ \text { Boostrs general meeting on } \\ \text { Thursday, March } 4 \text { at } 7.000 \text { p.m. }\end{gathered}$

MARK YOU CALENDARS BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Mark your calendars-- its A free blood pressure clinic is
heming! Floyd County Friends in the community room of Annual Gala, March 27th. The the First National Bank in with Warm Country Heart pre- Floydada every Tuesday from 9 senting Floyd Cramer - Chet come. Atkins "A Tribute to the Mas-
ters". Also appearing will be Bob
Curtis "Bubba" Curtis "Bubba" a comedian of
Lubbock.


Thanks for reading $\begin{array}{cc}\text { EARLY vOTING } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Give The Gift They Will } \\ \text { Get New Each Week } k \text { ! } \\ \text { A Subscription to the }\end{array} \\ \text { Early voting will be held Feb- } \\ \text { ruary } 23-\text { March } 5 . & \text { Floyd County }\end{array}$

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
CITIES AND COUNTIES OF: Abernathy, Borden County, Trionoka, Tulia and Whiteface, Texas.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor, Council man, Judges and Commissioners of the Cities and Counties o Abernathy, Borden County, Friona, Fritch,' Hearne, Lockney Lorenzo, Morton, Post, Tahoka, Tulia and Whiteface, Texas wil 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 work as called for in the specifications. Total square yards per City or County:

> Abernathy - 22,000
Borden County $-98,00$
> Borden County - 98,00
Friona $-44,000$
> Friona - 44,000
Fritch - 25,100
> Hearne - 144,200
Lockney - 17,500
> Lockney - 17,50
Lorenzo - 12,4
Morton - 61,000
> Post - 39,000
Tahoka - 33,000
Tulia - 33,000
> Tulia - 33,000
Whiteface - 10,40
> TOTAL SQUAE YARDS: 539,600

The Owners shall be those cities and counties herein identified Engineering, Inc. shall be the agent for the Owner(s) and shal 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 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 BORDE COUNTY, FRIONA, FRITCH, HEARN, LOCKNEY LORENZO, MORTON, POST, TAHOKA, TULIA AND WHITEFACE, TEXAS in an amount not less than five percen ( $5 \%$ ) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the
bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guarbidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guar-
anty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after the notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check o Bid Bond will be be considered.
The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performanc Bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contrac
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 most advantageous construction thereof, of to reject the bid. 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
or County's interest.
frm themselves regarding all local conditions under which the ork 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 and Whiteface.
fformation for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specification 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 document may be secured from Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street
Lubbock. Texas 79413 (806) 748-5700 for a non-refundable cos Lubbock, Te
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BY: Rich Oller, PE.

Floyd County Church Directory

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|  | Floydada Rev. Lupe Rando |  |
| Warship...i.00 P.m. |  | LUTHERAN CHURCH |
|  | Morning Worship . 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship ... $6: 00$ p.m. |  |
|  |  | Melvin Loseke, Minister |
|  | SAN JOSE | Worship Seniceesex 11000 am . |
| Jones, Pastor Sedinger, |  | IST |
|  | communion ( 8i.00 p.m. |  |
|  | Sunday Mass ...... 11:30 a.m. |  |

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