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Honor Flight offers trips for Veterans to D.C. Memorials

By Alice Gilroy & Marceen Lass

Marceen Lass, of Lockney, and her father, Dallas Schear, of Iowa, were both recent passengers on board the Honor Flight to Washington D.C. to view the WWII Veterans Memorial. The flight is free for Veterans and Marceen now wants to make sure other Veterans know about the opportunity that meant so much to her and her father.

Honor Flight is a non profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices.

The organization flies veterans to D.C., for free, to visit and reflect on their memorials. At this time top priority is being given to the senior veteran WWII survivors along with veterans that may be terminally ill. Approximately 2,500 veterans have been flown to Washington D.C.

Honor Flight first flew in May 2005 with six small planes flying 12 WWII veterans, departing out of Springfield, Ohio.

The first flight was spearheaded by Earl Morris, a pilot from Ohio. Morris asked his father, a WWII veteran, if he would like to be flown to D.C. to see the WWII Memorial. Morris' father was eager to go and asked if he could bring some friends.

"Morris was walking through the airport with his father and his father's friends," said Marceen. "Other pilots stopped him and asked him what was going on. When Morris told the other pilots he was taking some Veterans to D.C. to see the Memorial other pilots said they wanted to help and offered to take some Veterans too. Six small planes were filled up.

"One thing led to another and now it has mushroomed into commercial flights for the Veterans.'

Honor Flight has now partnered with Honor Air in Hendersonville, North Carolina, and Hero Flight in Provo, Utah.

Together the program is expanding to include other cities across the nation.

According to the organizations website there are presently 1,500 WWII Veterans on the waiting

spouses are not given a free seat. If a Veteran needs help from a spouse these cases are decided on an individual basis.

A spouse or a family member may be able to go as a guardian, which is how Marceen was able to travel with her father.

A normal ratio is 8 veterans to 3 guardians.

If a Honor Flight program does not exist in your state then the Veteran is invited to participate on a flight in his general region. You are responsible for obtaining travel to that region.

"My father and I had to pay our way to Dayton, Ohio to hook up with the group," said Lass. "But from there the trip was free. I've heard they are looking at having a flight leave out of Dallas in April of 2008."

Marceen met up with her 81 year old father in July in St. Louis and together they flew to Dayton to meet up with the group.

At 4:30 a.m. forty-nine WWII veterans gathered for the trip. Their ages ranged from 79-89.

'One man arrived at the airport at 9:00 the previous evening," said Marceen. "He was afraid that he would miss the trip because he lived several hours away. The airport staff let him sleep in the USO lounge for the

"Another man from Kentucky arrived at the airport at 3:00 p.m. in the morning. As he was walking in the airport, his cane got caught on the step and he fell. An ambulance was called but he refused to go to the hospital because he was not going to miss this trip. We had a nurse on the trip with us and she bandaged up his hand and put him in a wheelchair that was provided to the men if they needed one. After witnessing these men's perseverance to make this trip I thought to myself, no wonder we won the war with this kind of determina-

Marceen and Dallas' group left at 7:00 a.m. and flew to Baltimore. From there they took a 45 minute bus ride to D.C., arriving at the Memorial at 10:00 a.m.

The sight was one Marceen will never forget.

'The Memorial sits between

Washington Monument," said Lass. "Inside the Memorial there is the wall named the 'Freedom Wall Field of Gold Stars'. This wall is graced with 4000 gold stars each one representing 1000 men and women who fought and died in WWII. Beside the stars is the engraving, 'Here We Mark

the Price of Freedom' "On each end of the Memorial is an arch entrance, each one representing the Pacific and Atlantic Campaign. There are 24 sculptured panels on its ceremonial entrance walls, twelve panels each showing the Pacific and Atlantic Campaigns. The Memorial is oval in shape with columns, each one with the names of the 48 states and the territories of the United States. There is even an engraving of the picture and saying of, 'Kilroy was

Scooters were furnished to the men at the Memorial by the Scooter Store.

Marceen says the group was served lunch on the grounds of the Memorial and after lunch they were driven to Arlington National Cemetery and the Iwo Jima Memorial.

They were then taken to the Lincoln Memorial, the Vietnam Memorial, and the Korean Me-

"Around 6:00 p.m. we had supper, got back on the bus to Baltimore and finally the plane ride back to Dayton," said

"Once in the Dayton airport we were greeted by a crowd of volunteers waving American flags greeting the men back from their

Marceen says this was a trip of a lifetime for her and her father.

"We got to spend some quality time together and have a few laughs. My father lost his older brother in WWII, so stopping by the 4000 stars was a very touching moment for him. It was also an experience trying to keep 49 elderly men in tow. It was like

herding cats." If you know of a Veteran who would like to take this trip, call 937-521-2400. Also visit the

www.honorflight.org, or email: info@honorflight.org

website at:



DALLAS SCHEAR IN FRONT OF WWII MEMORIAL IN WASHINGTON D.C.

Lockney J.P. Office closed

By Jennifer Moore

In their regular meeting, November 13, County Commissioners voted to temporarily close the Justice of the Peace Office in Lockney.

Commissioner Jon Jones voted against the motion and Commissioners Bill Quattlebaum and Lennie Gilroy voted in favor of closing the office. Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden is in the hos-

Chamber to host Open House

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has planned an Open House at their new location, 125 E. California, on Friday, Nov. 16th, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00

The office now has room for a large gift shop full of Floydada merchandise and gifts celebrating Punkin Day, Floydada Capital, and USA memorabilia.

Refreshments will be served and if you haven't had a chance to see the inside of the new office this would be a good chance

Chamber Manager Patti Sanchez is helped out in the office by Olga Enriquez and Frances Barnett and Chamber Manager Tomas Trevino.

pital and was not in attendance. Because a quorum of the court was needed Judge Penny Golightly also voted in favor of closing the office. The temporary closing will continue until an outcome in Judge Araujo's upcoming trial in January.

Jones stated he felt the office should be opened to help citizens. Commissioner Gilroy did not see a need to pay temporary help while Judge Araujo is still being paid by the County while she awaits trial.

have an answering machine in the Lockney office direct callers to Judge Jackson's Court in Floy-

Commissioners also signed a Techtel, the county's internet proposes.

vider. Dennis Morgan, Budget Clerk, reported that negotiations were made to lower monthly internet charges from \$269 to \$149 a month. It was also agreed to resume the search for a new cell phone provider.

A motion to approve two new pedestrian cross walks at the Delta & Pine Land division of Monsanto in Aiken passed unani-

Ag Extension Agent Melissa Long gave a report on local meetings and 4-H activities. Ag Ex-The Commissioners decided to tension Agent, J.D. Ragland, gave a farm report. (See page 7). An official county road map was adopted and passed unani-

mously. Four farm contracts were apthree year contract with AMA proved for soil conservation pur-



All ad material and news must be at the newspaper by Monday, November 19th at 3:00 p.m. for next weeks edition. The newspaper will be on the stands Tuesday evening and delivered Wednesday morning, November 21st. We will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22nd & 23rd.



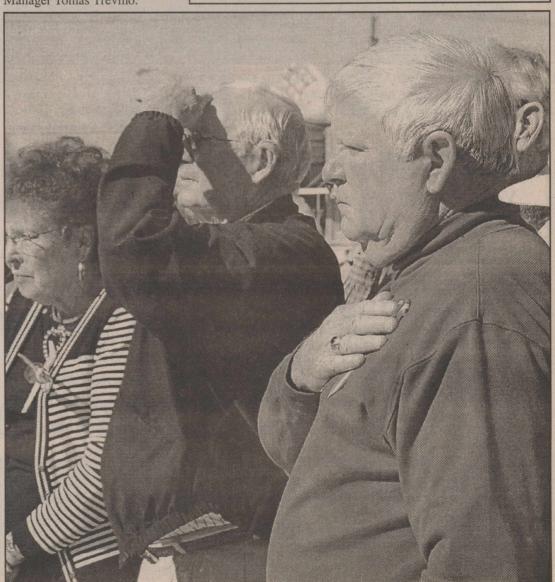
LOCKNEY CHILDREN HONOR VETERANS--Veterans and their families were invited to have lunch with Lockney Elementary children Monday, November 12. The children planned a "Candlelight Service" and Caitlann Wiley sang God Bless America. Veteran Dowell Brewer is seen here visiting with children before lunch. **Staff Photo**

Community Wide Thanksgiving Services

Floydada--The Community Wide Thanksgiving Service will be held on November 18, at 6:00

p.m. at Trinity Assembly. Ralph Jackson will be the guest speaker.

Lockney-In Lockney the Community Wide Thanksgiving Service will be November 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria. Dr. Carl Moman will bring the message. The offering will be given to the Community Storehouse. Fellowship and refreshments will follow.



KENDIS JULIAN is seen here with his hand over his heart at the special wreath laying ceremony at the Veterans Memorial in Floydada, Friday, November 9. This ceremony followed the special **Staff Photo** Veterans Day Salute at Floydada High School.

Lockney Chamber plans "Old Fashioned Christmas"

Commerce will be having their "Old Fashion Christmas" on December 13 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00

All the entertainment will take place inside the "Old Theatre." The program will start at 6:00 p.m. with "The Christmas Story" read by Rev. Brian Adams.

Also on the program will be Miss Sherry's Dance Group performing a "Christmas Special", and elementary school kids singing Christmas songs.

At 7:00 p.m. Santa Claus will arrive on a "hay wagon" and pic-

The Lockney Chamber of tures will be taken this year inside the "Old Theatre" from 7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

> At 7:30 p.m. the award winning "Lockney Longhorn Band" will perform Christmas music on

> The Lockney Chamber of Commerce will be selling tickets that night for anyone wishing to ride on the hay wagon for 25 cents. The chamber will also be selling hot chocolate and popcorn for 25 cents each.

Stores will be open for your shopping pleasure. Come out and enjoy this holiday season.

A view from

The Lamplighter \$\hat{P}\$

By: Ken Towery email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

Oh dear. Now Pat Robertson has asked Americans to send Rudy Giuliani to the White

That means that if Giuliani gets to the White House as President. Robertson will be asked to come by, and probably say a prayer or two with the new President. The Good Lord knows Giuliani will need the prayers, if he makes it to the White House. Probably not as much as the country will need those same prayers, if Giuliani makes it to the White House, but he will need them nevertheless.

And while they are praying, they might say one or two for Pat himself. Few people have ever exhibited such appalling hypocrisy as Pat. It does not phase Pat, seemingly, to try to be all things for all people. That is one of the many things he has in common with politicians. Now he asks America to vote for a man who It would be interesting to know

has a reputation of urging New Yorkers to vote for queers and transgenders of all types, whose main claim to fame is he happened to be Mayor of New York City when bin Laden struck.

It may well be that Giuliani will be the most logical choice to stop Hillary, probably the most dangerous person in America, and we may well end up voting for him. But as of now there are other choices in the race, and there is no need, none whatever that we can see, for Pat to ask Americans to come down on the side of Giuliani against McCain, Thompson, Romney, Huckabee and the rest of the field. No need, that is, unless Pat has cast principals aside, which he has been known to do, and decided that moral wisdom lies in his own

Usually, Pat sticks with Israel.

political instincts.

just how much influence the AIPAC lobby in New York (that's the American-Israeli Political Action Committee) had to do with Pat's decision in this case. Pat has never been known to take a stand that alienated the Israelis. There is just too much money there, and Pat did not take a small broke t.v. station in Virginia and become one of the world's wealthiest people entirely on his own, without help. We suspect that some of those people who helped him along the way were the same people whom he helped when he helped fund the South Lebanese Army many years ago. (That,s the bunch of mercenaries in the pay of Israel and Pat Robertson's benefactors that left South Lebanon and faded into Palestine when the going got tough, only to be supplanted by Hezbollah, with the way paved for what the Israelis, call the Sec-

ond Lebanese War.) Anyhow, Robertson's move puts him on the same side as some Texas, leading politicians, and on the other side from others. General Land Office chairman, Jerry Patterson, has indicated he is for Fred Thompson, and Governor Rick Perry has come out four-square for Giuliani. Where most of them are, is probably where most of their biggest money supporters are. Neither Cornyn nor

Hutchison has indicated publicly who they would rather see in the Presidency. We suppose Hutchison will go with whoever she thinks may help her most in her quest for the Texas, Governorship. Even when Ann

Richards was Governor of Texas, Hutchison has aspired to that job. And who knows? She may have made a better Governor than

We still haven't heard where those are who aspire to be this state's next Democratic Governor. Giuliani is now a nominal member of a law firm in Houston, where about one-quarter of this state's voters reside. We imagine that's all just a matter of accident, but some people seem to think there was some advance planning involved.

One of the top Democratic candidates is a legislator from Houston named Noriega, or something like that. But he hasn't made his wishes known in the Presidential race. One Democratic gubernatorial contender, a trial lawyer from San Antonio, has already dropped out of the race. He has discovered that the race may take time away from his family, which he has also discovered is important to him. Noriega, we hope, took those things into consideration before announcing his in-

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, November 1, Ramon Chavira, of Turkey, was charged with DWI.

November 8, Michael H. Bowden Jr., was charged with Driving While License Sus-

November 13, Pedro Luna Hernandez, 18, of Lockney, was charged with Resisting Arrest. In Justice of the Peace Court,

Pct. #1 & #4:

Thirty-two traffic violations were filed; 11 license and weights violations; One alcohol related violation and one Parks and Wildlife Violation.

Other Civil Suits filed were: Lisa Charles vs. Michael Aleman; Target National Bank vs. Sherry Smith; LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Melba Teeter and Kelly Bradley; and Kathryn J. Christensen vs. James Butch

Palo Duro Basin Oil & Gas Update Tom Musser

Floyd County: The bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Misener Lease (69148) Well #1 has been assigned a lease number by the

Oil and Gas Division and is listed on the November 2007 Proration Schedule as 14(B)(2) Extension. This means that the Misener Well #1 is legally shut-in and in compliance with statewide rules.

Railroad Commission of Texas

Floyd County: On November 7, 2007, the Railroad Commission of Texas Oil and Gas Division granted PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. authority to flare gas for 90 days during the testing of the McIntosh Lease Well #1077. The testing will allow PetroGlobe Energy to determine the sustained flow of Well #1077 and will aid in determining the specifications needed for the gas processing plant for the McIntosh

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VETERANS POSE FOR A PICTURE at the Floyd County Veterans Memorial after the special wreath laying ceremony, Friday, November 9th.



DEE COPELAND CELEBRATES 99 YEARS--The Lockney Rotary Club helped Dee Copeland (center with cake) celebrate his 99th Birthday which was on October 24. The pictures were taken during the Friday meeting, October 26. Dee has been a member of the club since 1945.

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Due to conflicting county activities, The "Special" Late Night Shopping at Roaring Springs, TX. has been changed to the Saturday after Thanksgiving (Nov. 24, 2007). "Santa From The Old West" will arrive about 4:00 p.m. along with Santa's arrival there will be a Stick Horse Parade, so "Kids" decorate your favorite Stick Horse and come join Santa on his ride thru town. See next week's paper for further details, Specials, and Door Prizes to register for.

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CONTRIBUTION TO CHILD WELFARE--Kelly Robbins' sixth graders raised money through bake sales and chose to donate that money to Floyd County's Child Welfare Board. The \$161.00 was presented to the Child Welfare Board President Mary Ann Reyes, Wednesday, November 7, in Floydada's First National Bank. Shown here on the back row: (I-r) Kelly Robbins, teacher; Francisca Lara, student; Mary Ann Reyes, Juan Nunez, student; Glenda Wilson, Child Welfare Board Treasurer; (front, 1-r) students, Victoria Hernandez, Karla Moreno, Rebekah Hall, Marcos Olvera, and Bethany Morales.







Great-grandparents are Austin

and Kellie Borum of Plainview.

and Dovie Holmes and Helen Lipham of Floydada and Roger and Grady and Nina Borum of Great-great-grandmother is

and Kaye Phillips of Plainview

Willie Mae Thomas of Plainview.

Childre, is Assistant Public Relations Director for LCU.

By Margarette Word

For a money making project

for the Center we plan to serve

breakfast this Saturday, Novem-

ber 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00

a.m. at the Center. The menu will

be scrambled eggs, bacon, sau-

sage, gravy, biscuits, orange juice

and coffee. The cost will be \$3.00 for adults and 1.50 for children

mation, please call 983-2032.

news on Tuesdays.

James Franks.

in Lubbock Tuesday evening,

November 6 for Lubbock Chris-

tian University's finale of their

50th Year Celebration. The event

Powell." It was an extraordinary

evening and General Powell's

was "An Evening With Colin &

Menu November 19-November 23 Monday-Salisbury steak, asparagus, rice, roll, peaches

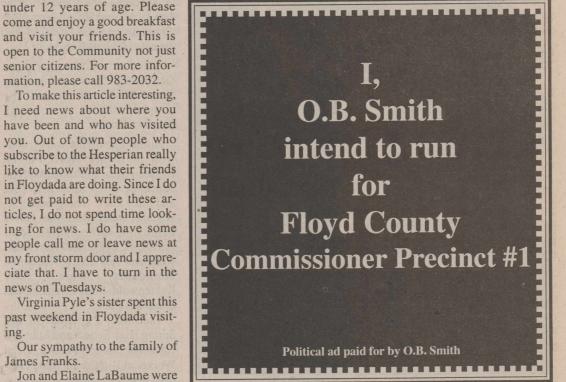
Tuesday-Chicken fajitas, lettuce/

Floydada Senior Citizen News and Menu

LaBaumes' daughter, Kelli tomato/salsa, grilled vegetables, pinto beans, tortillas, pineapple

Wednesday-Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, angel food cake

Thursday-Closed-Happy Thanksgiving! Friday-Closed



THE FLOYDADA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Would like to cordially invite you to their

Open House

on Friday, November 16, 2007 at 8:00 a.m. til 5:00 p.m. at their new office location at 125 East California in Floydada. Please come by and visit with us and see our new office building and Punkin Capital, USA Gift Shop.

Refreshments will be served.

Open House

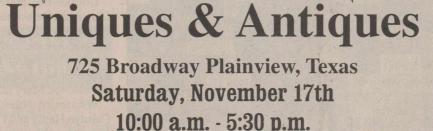
Saturday, November 17th 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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Keylia Holmes is tickled pink to announce the birth of her little sister, Peyton Lynae Holmes. Peyton was born September 27, at 1:50 p.m. in Covenant Hospital in Plainview. She weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Proud parents are Sam and Ashley Holmes of Plainview. Grandparents are Steve and Pam Holmes of Floydada and Danny



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Fugua and Sherman wed



Nee Shasta Brooke Fuqua

Shasta Brooke Fuqua, Big Spring, and Rolf Lewis Sherman, Midland, were united in marriage at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 20, 2007, at Sunrise Church of Christ, Lubbock, by minister Scott Prather. A reception was held at Spirit Ranch in Lubbock.



The bride is the daughter of Gary and Kelley Denton Fuqua of Big Spring, and the groom is the son of Tommy and June Moosberg Sherman of Lockney. The bride is the granddaughter of the late R. V. and Geraldine McCutchan Fuqua and the late Clyde and Loyce Bryant Denton. The groom is the grandson of the late L. K. and Elfie Meriwether Sherman and the late Carl and Pearlie Hagler Moosberg.

After a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, and the Great Smoky Mountains, the couple will be at home in Stanton, Texas.

Bridal attendants were: Matron of Honor April Farris, Bridesmaids Melanie Anders, Amber Seaton, Pamela Maxwell, and Lacy Carr. The groom's attendants were: Best Man David Erickson, Groomsmen Matt Zachary, Coy Ellison, Kurt Maxwell, and Jeff Carr. Reception attendants were Amy Rektenwald, Staci Erickson, and Shanna Barker.

The bride, a graduate of Big Spring High School and Lubbock Christian University, is a Social Worker at Big Spring State Hospital and the groom, a graduate of Kress High School and Lubbock Christian Univerwity, is Aviation Base Coordinator/pilot for Omni Flight of Midland,



Love Fund

A Love Fund has been set up for Juan Alaniz at American State Bank in Floydada. Alaniz lost his property in a house fire.

Remember...

There is an early deadline for next week! All ads and news must be turned in at the Floydada office of the Hesperian-Beacon by 3:00 p.m. Monday November 19, 2007. The Lockney office will be closed Monday.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE LEROY AND LORETTA BURNS with license plates they have collected from all 50 states plus several countries and have displayed on their ranch at Matador, LeRoy and Loretta Burns celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary October 27 at the annual Fall roundup at their ranch in Matador with a number of friends and family. They met in Floydada and married in Lubbock on October 27, 1942. LeRoy was born July 4, 1922 to John and Laura Burns. Loretta was born February 5, 1926 to Virgil and Valree Turner. LeRoy owned City Auto, Inc. along with his son, Ricky Burns, and brother-in-law Shorty Turner from 1959 to August 2005 when he retired and they sold the business. He screed on the City Council for 25 years and Mayor Pro-tem for a member of years. Loretta worked a number of years at the family business when needed and have been a volunteer with S.O.S. in Floydada since the 1980's and was a Girl Scout leader for 14 years. They are members of the First Baptist Church in Floydada. They have four children: Sherry Hacker and husband, Clifford of Knox City; Ricky and wife, Rebecca, of McKinney; Rhonda Guthrie and husband, Larry; Sheryl Back and husband, Earnest, all of Floydada. They have seven grandsons and two granddaughters, and 16 great-grand children. At the round-up, Loretta prepared the chuckwagon meal as she has at all the round-ups since 1981. They were surprised with a cake and a 36"x60" picture collage of all the past roundups and events at the ranch. On Sunday they were taken to Lubbock to the Texas Road House for lunch with family members and then to see their newest great-grandson, Jackson Hacker, born on October 24 in Lubbock. We, their children, thank the Lord for their years together and for their love of us. They never cease to love and give of themselves to others. Happy 65th Momma and Daddy. **Courtesy Photos**

.... at the Museum

By Bettye Jackson

giving and we won't talk about ing into one and that's cooking. what is not far behind.

When I think of Thanksgiving, my mind automatically turns toward home and all of the tradi-Cowboy game, naps, card games.

dominoes and to complete that It's difficult to believe that one circle, Food. The ladies get to week from today will be Thanks- combine food, family and visit-Everybody at my house has to taste the dressing as it is being made so it is seasoned just right. One sister has to do our favorite tions that go with those memo-salads and one is the pie baker. ries. In the order of importance The daughter does the sweet pocomes Food, family, visiting, the tatoes and I had better make hot

Continued on page 6 1/2 PRICE SALE Continues Come shop our wide selection for your Christmas giving. CLARK PHARMACY Danny Clark 309 North Main, Lockney- Pharmacy - 652-3353 Residence - 652-3712 (24 hour call)

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Ysasaga and Gonzalez

Joe, Jr. and Yvonne Ysasaga of Slaton are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Deborah Lee Ysasaga to Augustine Gonzalez. Ausustine is the son of Roberto C. and Linda Gonzalez of

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Slaton High School. She is employed at Alco as a group manager.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Floydada High School. He is employed at All American Chevrolet as a sales consultant.

The couple will be married November 17, 2007 at the Palm Room in Lubbock

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Thursday night, at the Center's pot luck supper, everyone attending not only enjoyed the yummy food but was entertained with live music.

Entertainers were Cecil Jones and his Mom, Betty; Molly Huffman, Dowell Brewer, and J.V. Martin. I didn't get to go but I heard I missed hearing some good music and food. Two of my favorite things.

Louise Bollman Burton of Claymont, Delaware and daughter Valerie, of Ohio, were visiting with friends and relatives in this area last week. They are the daughter and granddaughter of our beloved Mary Lou Bollman.

Whatever Nancy Marble, Carolyn Hardy and I know about genealogy Mary Lou taught us. She taught us how important history is. She knew someone in nearly every cemetery in Texas and other states. Not only the people but stories about them. She was quite a lady and was also

known as the "Cemetery Lady" Guests at the Center last week Hardy, Leo Maudie Montandon, are always welcome and we do so enjoy visiting with them.

Please come and visit.

I had a wonderful day Saturday Nov. 10th. I was 77 years old, or young or whatever. My daughter Dara, of Plano, flew into Lubbock Friday night and her sister Becky picked her up and Dara spent the night with her. Saturday morning Becky called me from the bottom of the stairs. When I got down to the bottom there stood Dara. I had to cry a tear or two. Then my grandson J.W. came in from Canyon and he and his mom Becky and Dara took me to lunch at Leal's in Plainview. It was Jay's idea. He said he just had to have a Leal fix. I loved it too.

Later that afternoon here came two other grandsons Bryan and Tyler and Tyler's wife Amy. Also the boy's parents, our son Louie and wife Cynthia, who brought in some pizza for supper. Of course they all came to see their Paw Paw too who isn't feeling at all well these days. I also received calls ands card from my other loved ones.

Dara had to leave today (Monwere Louise Burton, Carolyn day) to go back home to Plano. While I was gone taking her to W. L. Thomas, and Mike Isom, the airport Donnie received a call son of Jack and Wiletta. Guests from our friend Georgie Brandes of Plainview telling us about the

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FLOYDADA SOPHOMORE FRED WILLIAMS, #44, makes a good defensive play against a Photo courtesy Jim Covington Shallowater Mustang at the Friday football game.

Football **Contest Results**

and Stanley Sanders were the City Auto, Windmark Insurance, winners in the Hesperian-Beacon's last football contest for

McHam of Floydada was the only entry this week that missed 4 games. She will garner the first place check of \$25.

There were five entries that missed 5 games each. They were Bill Hendrix, Stanley Sanders, Franklin Harris and Max Yeary, all of Floydada and Vera Jo Bybee of Lockney.

The first tie-breaker game between Floydada and Shallowater was used to determine second and third places. Floydada won that contest by a final total score

Hendrix picked Floydada to win by a total score of 28 (2 points off). Sanders picked Floydada to win by a total score of 39 (13 points off). Harris and Yeary both picked Floydada to win and both picked the final total score of 42 (16 points off). Bybee picked Shallowater to win with a total score of 49.

Hendrix will be receiving the second place check of \$15 while Sanders will receive the third place check of \$10.

the others that missed 3 games.

Honorable Mention also goes to the five entries that missed 6 games. They were Jane Pruitt and Keith Marricle of Floydada, Coy LaBaume of Plainview, Brandon Glenn of Tulia and Lanny Barnett of Silverton.

We had a total of 27 entries this week. We appreciate all the businesses that made this contest possible. They are: KFLP Radio, Stapp Paint & Body Shop, Providence Farm Supply & Grain, Muncy Elevator, Lighthouse Electric Coop, Scott Gin & Cotton Candles, Clark Pharmacy,

Floydada School Menu

Menu November 19-November 23 Monday

Breakfast-Cheese pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice,

Lunch-Chicken fajitas, refried beans, salad, orange smiles, chocolate pudding cup, milk Tuesday

Breakfast-Sausage/biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Pigs in a blanket, corn, baked chips, pineapple orange salad, milk

Wednesday Holiday Thursday Holiday Friday Holiday

Charla McHam, Bill Hendrix First National Bank of Floydada, Quality Body Shop, Ray Lee Equipment, Nielson's Restaurant & Catering, Schacht Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts, Floydada Power & Light, Davis Lumber, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Floydada, D&J Gin, Inc., Lockney Cooperatives, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Lockney, Payne Family Pharmacy, Triple T. Restaurant, Cornelius Conoco, Script Printing, Oden Chevrolet, Inc., City Bank, Hammond Sheet Metal, Producer's Coop Elevator, Blanco Offset Printing, DeBruce Ag Services.

FJHS GIRLS BASKETBALL

By Sarah Hinsley

had their first game Monday night in Shallowater. There are so many girls playing that they have an A & B team. The A team is made up of Kelsey Jo Nutt, Malorie Alaniz, Merritt Johnson, Emily Hall, Samantha Maldonado, Ashley Diaz, Abigail

The final score was 57-6 Shallowater. Emily -- 4, Abigail

- 2; 18 plus turnovers. The B team also lost, I'll have all their names next time. Their coach is Lane McCandless.

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7th - 5:00 p.m.





PRICE GRADUATES ARMY BASIC TRAINING

Army Pvt. Joshua Price has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, GA.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier received The Floydada 7th grade girls training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid and Army history, core values and

Additional training included development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations Vargas, Amelia Gonzales and and tactics and experiencing use Honorable Mention goes to Shana Sessions. Manager is of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infan-

> He is the son of Velma and stepson of Donald Payne of

Price is a 2007 graduate of Floydada High School.

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Bushland 9th Tournament

Abernathy

Idalou Girls Tournament

Lockney

Idalou Boys JH Tournament

Littlefield

Shallowater

Childress

GAME TIMES

8th - 6:00 p.m.

FJHS FOOTBALL REPORT

By Zach Logan

The Floydada Jr. High football teams faced the Littlefield Wildcats on Thursday, November 1, in Floydada. The games began with a combined 7th and 8th grade team. The Whirlwinds began slow allowing 14 points in the 1st half.

The Whirlwinds started to perform better in the 2nd half not allowing any points. The final score was 14-0 in favor of the

The 7th grade Whirlwinds showed another game of continued improvement. They began the game off strong and at the end of the 4th quarter were winning

The games moved with the 8th grade Whirlwinds facing an impressive Wildcat team. The 8th grade team played their most impressive game of the season. They only allowed 12 points by the Wildcats, and scored 8.

While the Winds were trailing at the end of the game, they showed their hard work is beginning to pay off. All the coaches were proud of all three

As the season progresses they do nothing but improve every week, and the effort they give only gets better and better.

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Whirlwinds end 2007 football season against Shallowater Mustangs

By Floydada Coaches

Floydada ended their 2007 football season last Friday night against the Shallowater Mustangs. Although both teams had been eliminated from the playoffs the week before, it was a hard-fought game. Over the last two seasons these schools have developed a bitter rivalry, and it was clear that each team wanted to end the season on a winning note. Floydada played without junior tailback Aarrhon Flores due to injury. Quarterback Payte Beedy carried the workload rushing twenty-three times for 177 yards. Floydada was able to survive a late touchdown by Shallowater's Andrew Morris, as the Winds emerged victorious,

Floydada began the first drive of the ball game on Shallowater's forty yard line after a fifty yard kickoff return by "Pickles" Alvarado. Floydada moved the ball inside of Shallowater's twenty yard line, but the Whirlwinds turn the ball over on downs. The teams traded punts as the first quarter neared an end. With two minutes to go in the opening quarter Shallowater moved the ball inside Floydada's ten yard line. On second and goal from the nine, Andrew Morris found the end zone on a quarterback keeper, scoring the first points of the ball game. Morris would miss the extra point and Shallowater led 6-0 at the end of the first quarter.

On the ensuing possession, Payte Beedy began to set the tone for the rest of the game. The

on four consecutive plays, completed two passes, and rushed three more times. The result was a first and goal for the Whirlwinds from the Mustang seven yard line. On the first play, Beedy scrambled to his left and found Blake Greer in the back of the end zone for the score. Alvarado added the extra point and Floydada led 7-6. Both teams had another offensive possession before halftime, but neither could put any points on the board.

Floydada's defense forced Shallowater into a three-and-out on the Mustang's first possession of the second half, and the Whirlwind's took over at their own thirty-six yard line. In one of their most impressive drives all season long, Floydada used eight minutes of the third quarter en route to their final touchdown drive of the season. Using the legs of Beedy, Fred Williams, and Joe Louis Suarez, the Winds marched sixty-four yards to pay dirt. Williams capped the drive with a two yard touchdown plunge, his first of the season. Alvarado added the extra point, and the Whirlwinds held the advantage 14-6.

Midway through the fourth quarter Shallowater had the ball at Floydada's thirty-nine yard line facing a fourth down and 8. Andrew Morris scrambled for several seconds before heaving a pass while falling out of bounds. The toss found Jordan Scaff in stride for a sixteen yard pick up, giving the Mustangs a first down.

Floydada senior carried the ball Morris continued to will Shallowater toward the goal line as the game clock winded down. Finally, with four minutes left in the final quarter, the Shallowater junior scored on a three yard touchdown run. The Mustangs lined up for the two-point conversion trailing, 14-12. Morris could not escape pressure from Whirlwind defenders and he was dropped behind the line of scrim-

> Floydada had the opportunity to drain the clock on their next possession, but the Whirlwinds could not convert on third and 8. Blake Greer's punt traveled forty-two yards, backing the Mustangs up to their own twentytwo yard line with forty-six seconds remaining in the game. Morris completed two consecutive passes moving Shallowater near midfield. As Morris dropped back for his third attempt of the final drive he received pressure and threw off of his back foot. Payte Beedy stepped in front of the receiver and intercepted the pass, sealing the victory for the Whirlwinds.

Floydada ends their season at (5-5,2-3).

Rushing: Payte Beedy, 23 rushes, 177 yards; Fred Williams, 10 rushes, 56 yards; Colby Turner, 1 rush, 6 yards; Kevin Smith 1 rush 6 yards.

Passing: Beedy 5/10 50 yards,

Receiving: Alvarado, 2 receptions, 36 yards; Greer, 1 reception, 7 yards, 1td; Sue, 1 reception, 4 yards.



(Back, 1-r) Educators Phyllis Smith and Sammy Bradley; (front, 1-r) Students Logan Everett, Alex Glass, Bethany Morales, Rosary Perez, Jaqueline Pancardo, Kylie Stovall, and **Courtesy Photo** Yareli Pecina.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

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death of a dear friend and fellow member of the "Jug Club", Anna Jean True.

You know friends that you make at different times in your life are always a part of your history. Like from my high school years there are the 48ers, then the college friends. Next were the couples from our young married lives who we raised our children

In 1964 we moved to the community of Providence. I became acquainted with members of the "Jug Club" which stood for "Just Us Girls". Then about 15 years later it stood for "Just us Grannies" We would meet in each other homes once a month for a luncheon on Thursday and then on the following Saturday we would have a "42" party with our husbands. Oh what wonderful memories.

I think that club started in or about 1947. Members at that time were Peggy Bonner, Georgie Brandes, Joyce Latta, Joan Quebe, Wynona Quebe, Peggy Ramsower, Maxine Rigler, Otero Scheele, Marie Sammann, Audry Stoerner, and Anna Jean True. Then, later members were Barbara Mathis, Wanda Turner, Vera Jo Bybee, Gay McPherson, and Gayle Jackson Schacht.

Please keep the True family in your thoughts and prayers. Also please pray for all the ill ones in our community. You know who they all are. And God knows too.

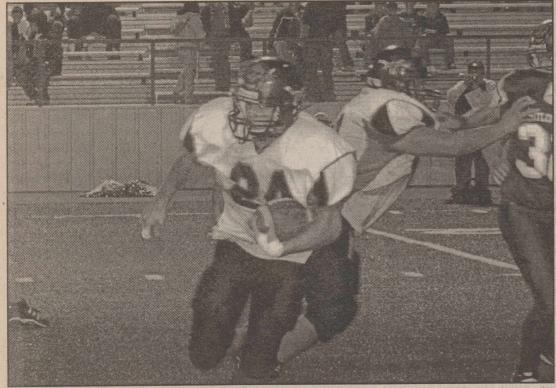
Menu for Nov 19-21 Monday--Meat Loaf Tuesday -- Frito Pie Wednesday--Roast Beef Thursday--Closed Friday--Closed

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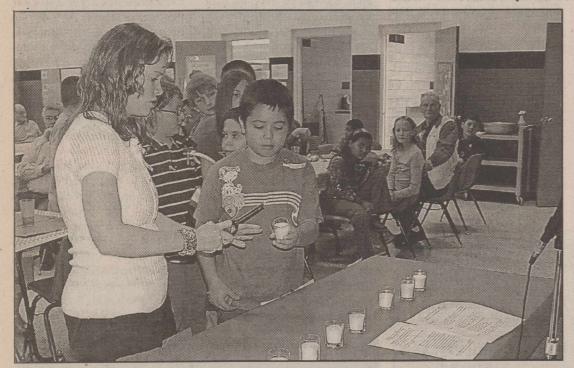
Floydada Volunteer Fire Department will smoke your TURKEY or other meat for your Thanksgiving meal on Tues. Nov. 20th & Wed. Nov. 21st Please deliver your THAWED turkey to the back of the fire hall by 9 a.m. each day. A minimum donation of \$10 will be appreciated.







LOCKNEY LONGHORN BRYAN COOPER, #24, runs the ball downfield in the Lockney/ Littlefield game Friday night, Nov. 9th in Littlefield. The game ended, Lockney-14, Littlefield-46. **Courtesy Photo**



LOCKNEY 5TH GRADE SCHOOL TEACHER MANDY HUNTER lights candles to begin the 5th grade's class salute to the Veterans on November 12. The candlelight service was in memory of local Veterans who died this past year. **Staff Photo**



VETERANS in Lockney enjoyed their lunch with children at Lockney Elementary Cafeteria, Monday, November 12.

. . . at the Museum

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rolls. Sometimes we don't know which takes precedence, but visiting and playing with the grandkids is high on the list. The guys, well, we know what they do, in their order of importance, Eat, sleep, dream about watching the Cowboys and eating. I sometimes have this wild thought ing in the 21st century. The name about going to Furr's or the Cracker Barrel for dinner. But then how would we have leftovers to eat the next day and the

As I often do, when I walk through the museum and look at the old wood cook stove or take a detour through the ranch house, I think about the early settler's and the traditions they began in the early beginnings of this county. Their memories of celebrating Thanksgiving have been passed from generation to generation. Imagine having to catch that wild turkey, grind your own flour and cornmeal in order to make stuffing, cakes and pies, make gather the wood with which to cook and for many, travel by horse and buggy to visit

neighbors or family. Let's face it; - newsletter and plan to make it for the early pioneers had to work at celebrating and being thankful. I am grateful those memories have been preserved for us.

I thought it would be interesting to share a recipe I found in a cookbook at the museum that would make us thankful to be livof the recipe is "Roast Turkey." The instructions are: If the weather is cold enough dress turkey a week before time to use. Let it hang on north side of house to freeze. To cook, place on blocks above 3 inches water in covered boiler. Let steam until tender, season with salt and pepper and stuff. Lay several pieces of fat pork on the turkey, place in roaster and bake until tender. This recipe was in the 1952 Lighthouse Electric Cookbook in the section of "old recipes (at least 50 years)" making this recipe over 100 years old.

I thought I would include a recipe that I have made several times on holiday occasions. It has been a while, but saw this in a

the Ralls Hwy.

Thanksgiving this year.

Orange Slice Cake 4 beaten eggs, 2 c. sugar 1 c. butter or margarine

4 c. flour, 1 tsp. soda 1 1/3 c. buttermilk 1 lb. chopped dates, 1 c. raisins

2 c. chopped pecans 1/2 c. grated orange peel

1 lb. orange slice candy cut in small pieces Beat eggs then add sugar and

butter. Mix dry ingredients together in a bowl. Alternate dry ingredients and buttermilk. Add fruit. Bake at 250 degrees for 2 1/2 hours. Glaze:

1/2 c. orange juice, 1 c. sugar Bring to a boil and pour over cake. This works well in a large bundt pan or two small ones. It makes great gifts when baked in loaf pans.

This Thanksgiving Day remember to pass along a memory to a younger generation. Some day, they too, will remember and pass

Enjoy your day of Thanksgiving and we will too ... at the museum.

27,2008.

grade Calculator Apps. Caleb Schumacher placed 5th

Lady Horns Basketball Report

By Coach Schumacher Lockney Varsity basketball girls played Dimmitt on Saturday. Lockney won 53 - 32.

Scoring results were as follows: Wilson with 22 points and Foster with 10.

In the match-up between the Lockney Lady Horns and Claude Mustangs, November 6, the game ended with Lockney on top with 68 points to Claude's 56.

Leading scorers were: Wilson, 20; Brock, 14; Mathis, 10; and

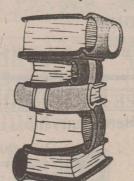
Lockney School Menu

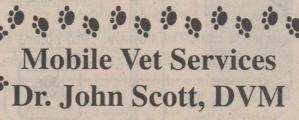
November 19-November 23 Monday

Breakfast-Blueberry muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Popcorn chicken or corndog, potatoes, broccoli, fruit, roll, milk

Tuesday Breakfast-Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Lasagne or ham, salad, fruit, bread, milk

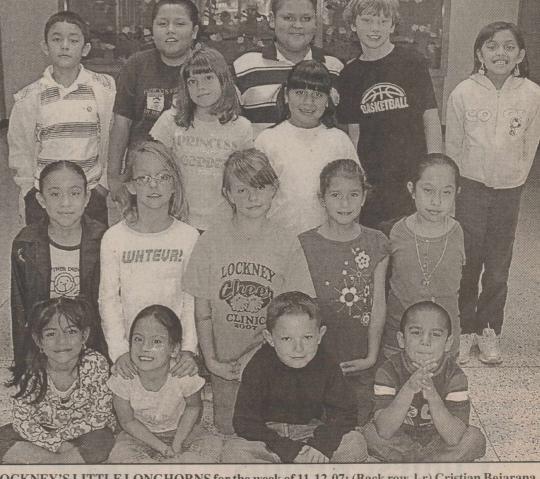
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LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 11-12-07: (Back row, I-r) Cristian Bejarana, Nathaniel Sustaita, Julian Jimenez, Nicholas Sherman, and Valerie Hernandez; (third row, l-r) Mandy Hall and Kayla Archer; (second row, 1-r) Samantha Sala, Hannah Kidd, Shelby Dunbar, Alyssa Gutierrez, and Analia Hernandez; (front row, l-r) Litzy Reyes, Tiffany Nunez, Elias Acencio Staff Photo and T.J. Wood.

Lockney UIL Report

Lockney High School UIL grade Number Sense. teams competed at Coronado

Saray Flores placed 9th in 11th

in 11th grade Math and 2nd in 11th grade Number Sense.

Brendi Moralez placed 3rd in 11th grade Number Sense. Angel Cruz placed 7th in 11th

Lezlie Jackson placed 1st in Math/Science meet on Sat. Oct. 10th grade Science, 1st in 10th grade Number Sense, 2nd in 10th grade Math.

> Joshua Silva placed 2nd in 10th grade Science. Billy Lee placed 10th in 10th

> grade Science. Bridgit O'Connell placed 2nd in 9th grade Science.

> Renee Cruz placed 3rd in 9th grade Science. Kami Hunt placed 8th in 9th grade Science.

Chase Thompson placed 9th in 9th grade Science. Chris Rodriguez placed 10th in

10th grade Science.

Lockney Elementary News

Early dismissal Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.

Canned Food and New **Toy Christmas Drive**

We're collecting canned goods for the Salvation Army.

Students who bring a new, unwrapped toy by November 30, will receive a free ticket to the Health Fair on December l.

Lockney Junior High Basketball Schedule 2007-2008

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAMS
Nov. 19	Abernathy	Н	5:00	Boys
Nov. 19	Abernathy	T	5:00	Girls
Nov. 26	Shallowater	H	5:00	Girls
Nov. 26	Shallowater	T	5:00	Boys
Dec. 3	Floydada	T	5:00	Girls
Dec. 3	Floydada	H	5:00	Boys
Dec. 10	Childress	H	5:00	Girls
Dec. 10	Childress	T	5:00	Boys
Dec. 17	Littlefield	T	5:00	Girls
Dec. 17	Littlefield	Н	5:00	Boys
Jan. 7	Abernathy	Н	5:00	Girls
Jan. 7	Abernathy	T	5:00	Boys
Jan. 12	Olton Trn.		TBA	Boys & Girls
Jan. 14	Shallowater	T	5:00	Girls
Jan. 14	Shallowater	Н	5:00	Boys
Jan. 19	Lockney Trn.		TBA	Boys & Girls
Jan. 21	Floydada	Н	5:00	Girls
Jan. 21	Floydada	T	5:00	Boys
Jan. 28	Childress	T	5:00	Girls
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HUNTER EDUCATION HELD-- The Lockney Police Department held it's 20th Hunter Education class this past weekend. 22 students successfully completed the course. This brings the number of students who have successfully completed the course to 385. The Lockney Police Department, under the direction of Chief Jerry Edwards, has been holding the classes since 1991. Staff Photo

By Shawn Wade

Cotton PCG

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sayings there is in agriculture -"Big crops get bigger.

crop, which has grown in each of the last three USDA Crop Production reports, is doing its best to guarantee that a new generation of agriculture producers and prognosticators believe in the validity of that saying.

Crop Production estimate released by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service Texas will for the second time in the last three years produce a crop in excess of 8 million bales.

Tipping the scales at 8.1 million bales, the November 2007 Crop Production report pegs the Lone Star State's cotton harvest as the second largest on record.

A majority of this increase is producers inside the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. service area are all acres planted to the crop. now expected to harvest 5.3 million bales of that total.

the High Plains of its second best tice of Georgia Senator Saxby production total ever and extends its streak of consecutive crops in the Senate Agriculture Commitexcess of 4 million bales to four. The area's all-time high production year was 2005 when the region produced 5.65 million bales.

shows that Texas Agricultural opening rounds of debate over Statistics Service crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S, which essentially mirror the 41-county Texas High Plains region served by PCG, will average 842 pounds per harvested acre in 2007, smashing the area's all-time yield record of 786 pounds set in 2005. High Plains harvested acres are forecast at 3.02 million in 2007, 250,000 acres less than was harvested in 2005.

Breaking down the numbers further illustrates just how good the cotton is in the area. The northern High Plains region situated in district 1-N is projected to produce 1.17 million bales from 540,000 acres, for a 1,040pound average yield per harvested acre.

Further south, in district 1-S, farmers are set to harvest 2.48 million acres of cotton and produce 4.13 million bales with an average yield per harvested acre of 799 pounds.

The following point illustrates how impressive the district 1-N and 1-S forecasts are from a worldwide cotton perspective.

Standing alone the 4.13 million bale production estimate for district 1-S would rank this area as the 7th largest cotton producing country in the world in 2007. According to the latest world cotton production forecasts the only countries producing more cotton than district 1-S in 2007 are China, India, the rest of the United States, Pakistan, Brazil

and Uzbekistan, respectively. While not nearly as large, the 1.17 million bales forecast to come from district 1-N would also easily keep this area in the world's top twelve cotton producing countries, edging out Egypt

for the 11th spot on that list. Combined with the record production level, which is being achieved through a combination of truly favorable moisture and weather conditions, cutting-edge management techniques and new seed and crop protection technology, is the outstanding quality of the fiber that is being produced.

A quick look at the latest cotton quality reports from the Lubbock and Lamesa USDA Cotton Classing offices shows that the not only will the High Plains be the source for a significant quan-

The best way to describe the tity of cotton, it will also be one Washington Post attacking the 2007 High Plains cotton crop is of the primary sources in the farm policy proposals put forth to paraphrase one of the oldest world for the "high grade" cot- by the Senate Agriculture Comton currently in demand by intermittee national textile mills.

So far the 2007 Texas cotton Sticking up for Cotton Georgia Senator Rebuts Inaccurate **Washington Post Editorial**

made a tremendous investment in gram undermines world cotton knowledge and technology, which consequently provides them a better opportunity to take According to the very latest advantage of favorable weather and make more cotton from fewer and fewer acres.

Underscoring this fact, which is conveniently ignored by cotton's critics in the legislative and humanitarian arenas, is the impressive USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service Crop Report released November 9 that shows U.S. cotton producers are on track to set a national average yield record and maintain a projected to come from the High steady supply of high quality cot-Plains of Texas. There, cotton ton to the world's textile mills despite a significant drop in over-

The efficiency and productivity of the U.S. cotton producer Hitting that mark guarantees certainly hasn't escaped the no-Chambliss, Ranking Member of tee and a staunch supporter of a strong and predictable U.S. agriculture policy.

Chambliss took to the Senate Breaking down the numbers floor earlier this week during the the 2007 Farm Bill to defend the agriculture policy framework he helped bring to the Senate floor from the Agriculture Committee.

> In the process he also provided a welcome dose of reality about the erroneous claims that have been constantly leveled against the U.S. cotton program and the U.S. cotton industry for far too long.

> Out on the High Plains of Texas the Senator's comments were an appreciated and welcome change from the rhetoric and accusations that cotton producers have become accustomed

> "High Plains cotton producers appreciate the fact that Senator Chambliss was willing to defend more than just cotton, in his speech," notes PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett, who has been a near constant fixture in Washington since the start of Senate Agriculture Committee's mark-up of the farm bill and the debate on the Senate

Verett added that beyond correcting the fallacies being widely circulated relative to cotton, Chambliss was perhaps most effective in communicating the importance of the farm program and the fact that a number of significant reforms and improvements have been included in the Senate farm bill proposal.

Chambliss' speech, delivered on the Senate floor November 8, was a direct rebuttal of a November 7 editorial printed in the

The Post's editorial attempted to make its case on the weak and inaccurate accusations espoused by critics of the U.S. cotton in-U.S. cotton producers have dustry that the U.S. cotton proprices and by extension the ability of West African cotton producers to profitably grow cotton.

Unfortunately for the Post's writer the facts don't support such an argument and Senator Chambliss was more than capable of dismantling the premise of the story by skillfully and completely refuting the erroneous accusations parroted against U.S. cotton, and by extension current U.S. agriculture policy.

"I want to set the record straight relative to one particular issue in the editorial that has been talked about over the last several years that is simply wrong," said Senator Chambliss. "This editorial takes on the cotton program in the 2002 farm bill and says that this program has a very negative effect on cotton farmers in the West African countries of Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, and Mali."

Senator Chambliss questioned the editorial's claim that U.S. cotton acreage has increased in response to U.S. subsidies when, in fact, U.S. cotton acreage has decreased 39 percent from 2002

Over that same periou, Chambliss noted that cotton acreage in both China and Brazil has increased at least 50 percent and that China, India and Brazil have each experienced tremendous increases in cotton production.

Senator Chambliss also pointed out that multiple independent analyses, including one conducted by the Cotton Economics Research Institute at Texas Tech University, show only minimal cotton price impacts can be linked to the U.S. cotton program on world prices unlike the significant impacts claimed-in economic studies commissioned by organizations

with an anti-cotton agenda. Senator Chambliss expressed frustration at the author's misunderstanding of the U.S. cotton program and the author's failure to communicate that the farm bill pending in the Senate provides reforms both the cotton program and the underlying framework of U.S. agriculture policy, while simultaneously making new investments in the areas of nutrition, conservation and energy.

Another highlight of Senator Chambliss' speech was his refuting the claim that the U.S. cotton program only benefits 20,000 American cotton producers, Chambliss underscored the fact that cotton producers are just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the economic benefits and impact of the U.S. cotton industry. Beyond the cotton producer,

Chambliss noted that farms and businesses directly involved in the production, distribution and processing of cotton employ more that 230,000 people and result in direct business revenues of more that \$2/ billion. He also noted that as cotton's economic impact moves through the U.S. economy, direct and indirect employment grows to 520,000 workers and economic activity in excess of \$120 billion.

Quality Summary & Nov. 2007 Texas Upland **Cotton Production Estimate**

TEXAS UPLAND COTTON DISTRICT ESTIMATES

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2-N	426.3	340.0	251.2	340.0	497	720	260.2	510.0
2-S	548.0	440.0	265.6	440.0	311	764	171.9	700.0
4	157.9	85.0	156.5	85.0	482	791	157.0	140.0
7	189.0	160.0	92.8	155.0	679	960	131.2	310.0
8-N	109.2	60.0	58.7	55.0	885	916	108.2	105.0
8-S	455.8	300.0	147.1	295.0	716	887	219.4	545.0
9	236.6	150.0	228.5	145.0	881	695	419.2	210.0
10-N	38.5	-00-00-	37.1	-	715	_	55.3	
10-S	266.2	100.0	85.4	95.0	687	758	122.3	150.0
Other	94.6	75.0	46.6	70.0	855	891	83.0	130.0
STATE	6,400.0	4,900.0	4,100.0	4,700.0	679	827	5,800.0	8,100.0

1/ Preliminary, November, 2007. Source: USDA, NASS 2007 HIGH PLAINS COTTON QUALITY SUMMARY

Week Ending November 7, 2007:

The following is a summary of the cotton classed at the Lubbock and Lamesa USDA Cotton Division Cotton Classing Offices for the 2007 production season.

	Mike	Strength	Uniformity	Bark
Lubbock	638,314	21+	2.39	35.72
Lamesa	196,201	21+	2.15	35.91
Office	Bales	Color	Leaf	Staple
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Lubbock	4.10	29.68	80.59	1.6%
Lamesa	4.22	29.91	80.90	3.6%
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Lubbock	280,969	21+	2.36	35.84
Lamesa	82,539	21+	2.09	36.08

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Producers Cooperative Elevator has a new employee Don Mullen. He would like to invite you in to enjoy coffee and rolls at the station in Floydada on November 19th from 7 to 10:30 in the morning.

Lubbock

This will give our new employee the opportunity to meet and greet the wonderful customers and people of Floydada.

If you don't get to enjoy the coffee and rolls on the 19th please stop by the elevator in Dougherty the morning of the 21st, as Don wants to meet and greet the wonderful customers and people in the Dougherty area then.

So please stop by and enjoy the coffee, rolls and fellowship at the PRODUCERS COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR station in Floydada on November 19th or in Dougherty at the elevator on the 21st.

PRODUCERS COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR



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J.D Ragland gives ag report to Floyd County Commissioners

By Jennifer Moore

In an Ag Report to Commissioners, November 13, Extension Agent J.D. Ragland said the cotton harvest is 60-65% completed.

Harvest weather for cotton and yield have been good. Dryland making on average 2 bails with irrigated making 3-31/2 bails. Irrigated land not yielding significantly more because of too much

water. Prices have held strong and steady at \$.58-\$.62. Worldwide cotton acres are down due to producers going back to corn and milo. Milo harvest is wrapping up with yields from 4500-

Wheat has suffered due to hotter weather and lack of rain, and growth has been delayed.

USDA reminds farmers to sign up disaster programs

Agriculture producers who suffered losses caused by natural disasters in 2005-2007 are reminded to sign up for three new ad hoc disaster programs, announced Michael McDonald, Executive Director for the Floyd County Farm Service Agency (FSA). Currently, applications are being accepted for the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP), Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) and Crop Disaster Program (CDP).

Eligible ranchers and other livestock producers can apply to receive benefits through the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) and Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) - sign-up began September 10, 2007. Signup for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) began October 15, 2007, and applies to farmers who sufcrops. Sign-up end dates for these programs will be announced at a future date. USDA will also announce a sign-up for quality

'Although ending dates for the sign-up periods have not yet been announced, it is important for producers to apply for benefits as soon as possible. Timely applications will ensure that producers receive timely payments," said McDonald.

For more information on applying for FSA disaster assistance and to schedule an appointment, please call the Floyd County FSA at 806-983-3763. Detailed program information about LCP, LIP and CDP is also available in a fact sheet titled, Agricultural Assistance Act of 2007, found on FSA's website, http://www.fsa.usda.gov; click fered quantity losses to their on Disaster Assistance Programs.

USDA to report market gains on IRS form 1099G

According to Michael McDonald, Executive Director for the Floyd County Farm Service Agency (FSA), producers who have repaid a market gain on a Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loan with cash or commodity certificates in exchange for outstanding loan collateral will now have their market gains reported to the IRS on Form 1099-G.

Similarly, beginning January 1, 2008, cotton producers who apply storage credit to the repayment of a CCC loan will also receive an IRS Form 1099-G from

"Due to changes in tax laws, FSA is now required to report to the IRS all market gains associated with the repayment of a CCC loan," said McDonald.

A market gain is the difference between the repayment rate, determined by the CCC, and the original loan rate. If the repayment rate drops below the original loan rate then the difference

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is considered a market gain. Producers will receive, by mail, the amount reported by FSA to the IRS for market gains and storage credits on IRS Form 1099-G.

Producers who have questions about how reporting market gains will affect their taxes should contact a tax advisor or visit the IRS website on Repayment of Commodity Credit Corporation Loans at http://www.irs.gov/irb/ 2007-33 IRB/ar07.html.

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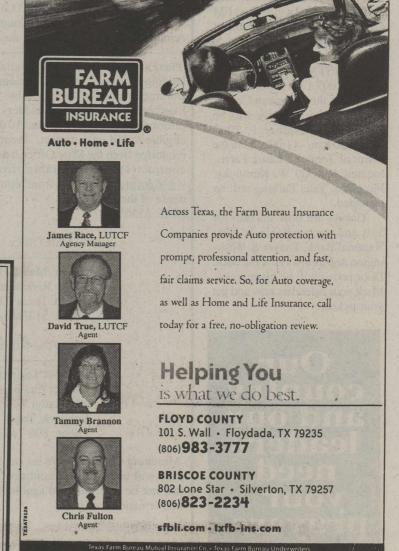


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Ibituary

HELEN W. DIXON

Helen Catherine Whitfill Dixon, 64 of Phoenix, Arizona passed away Sunday, November 4, 2007.

She was born February 14, 1941, in Plainview, Texas to Jack and Lillian Whitfill. She attended school in Floydada. Helen graduated from Floydada High School

Helen is survived by her husband Al Dixon; daughter Marni and son Chris and his wife Dena, and a grandson Issac, all of Phoenix; sisters Margaret Kitchens of South Plains, Laura Neff of Dalhart and Carolyn Newton of Lubbock; a brother, Anthony Whitfill of Floydada; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by both parents.

The Lockney Health and Rehab Family Council would like to thank everyone who donated items for, or participated in, our **Christmas Auction. It was** a big success.

"Love....bears all things, believes all things hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails."

1 Corinthians 13:7-8



THE POWER OF A SIMPLE GIFT--These youth and children of First Baptist Church of Lockney are excited about the abundance of Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes which were collected from the congregation at its In-Gathering on Sunday. In this church project which was headed by Cindy Cotham, one-hundred shoeboxes had been distributed among the congregation to fill. There are many stories that exemplify how the lives of children, their families, and entire communities are touched by Operation Christmas Child. Since 1993, the Samaritan's Purse project, with Franklin Graham as its president, has shared the Good News of God's love with hurting children through the simple gifts of shoeboxes filled with school supplies, toys, and personal items that are packed by caring people. In addition, those who prepare the boxes are given the joyous opportunity to focus on the true meaning of Christmas--Jesus Christ. The shoeboxes began their long journey on Sunday as they were delivered to First Baptist Church of Floydada. From there they are taken to Lubbock, and the journey continues until they reach their final destination by Christmas. **Courtesy Photo**

THIS WEEK'S

FLOYDADA 4-H MEETING

There will be a Floydada 4-H meeting Thursday, November 15th at 6:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center. Program will be by the Storm Chasers from KLBK.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Lockney's Community Thanksgiving Service will be November 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria. Dr. Carl Moman will deliver the message. The offering will be given to the Community Storehouse.

CRAIG GILLY HIGHWAY DEDICATION

Craig Gilly Highway Dedication will be held November 24th at 10:00 a.m. at Hwy 207 and FM 689. Wear your Hawaiian shirt if you have them.

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

The 2007 Christmas Brunch benefiting the American Cancer Society Relay for Life will be Saturday, December 1, 2007 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the home of Tom and Laura Farris, located at 1000 W. Kentucky, Floydada. Valet Parking will be provided.

Tickets are now on sale for \$10 and are available at First National Bank, Thayer & Washington and as always at the door. Door prizes will be given away. Mark your calendars now and get your tickets!

> Our country and our leaders need your prayers



Public Notice

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

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

> CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock

Contract 0905-00-045 for FY 2008 RRPM'S AND SPECIALTY MARKINGS in LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on December 05, 2007 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 25365

State Office

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

Dist/Div Office(s)

Lubbock District District Engineer 135 Slaton Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771 Phone: 806-745-4411

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

11-15, 11-22c

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-5278

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m Wednesday 7:30 p.m

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE **FELLOWSHIP** Floydada

Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 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 Levi Sisemore- Minister Floydada

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada Rev. Les Hall, Pastor Early Worship8:30 am. Sunday School...... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10.50 a.m. Youth (Sunday)......5:00p.m. Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m

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Barwise Community 983-2737

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Lockney Rev. Brian Adams

Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6.00 p.m. Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.

Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m. GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Tuesday 8:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney Jay Don Poindexter, Minister

Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430

Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. **OUT REACH** HARVEST

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 310 E. Mississippi Floydada

Rev. David Ramos, Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m. Morning Praise..11:00 a.m. Evening Praise5:00 p.m. Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.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

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102 E. California 983-3524

Lockney Co-op Gin

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Lockney Ins. Agency

105 N. Main 652-3347

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221 S. Main, Floydada 983-3787

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PRIMERA IGLESIA **BAUTISTA**

Lockney Jesus Caballero, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. Discipleship 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Floydada Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening 6:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

**** SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH Joe Weldon, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m Prayer Meeting...... 7:00 p.m

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD

701 W. Missouri Rev. Ray Gonzales 983-5286 (church) 983-3047 (parsonage) Sunday School 9: 45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. EveningService 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada Father Jose Relente Phone: 983-5878 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Mon.Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m. Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM Lockney

Rev. Joe Hernandez 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. Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY 500 W. Houston

Floydada Henry Russell, Co-Pastor Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor 983-5499 or 983-2887 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. *****

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009

Rev. Burnell Lund, Minister Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

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

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11-22

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12-27c

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Other duties include, but at not lim-

ited to, attending and recording pro-

ceedings, typing minutes of official

meetings of City Council, conduct-

ing City elections including early

voting, coordinating and supervising

the Records Management Program

and performing related work as re-

quired by city charter ordinances and

state statues. Minimum qualifica-

tions: High School diploma or GED,

secretary of five or more years in the

private sector demonstrating pro-

gressive responsibility. Texas Mu-

nicipal Clerk Certification preferred.

This position will remain open until

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Dedra Thomas 806-791-2277 (o) 806-543-7540 (c)

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12-13c

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Public Notice

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Lockney, Texas, will receive bids for construction of Sidewalk Improvements (TxCDBG #726272) until 2:00 p.m. on the 29th day of November, 2007 in the Lockney City Hall, 218 East Locust, Mailing address: City of Lockney, Attn: Mayor Rodger Stapp, 218 East Locust, Lockney, TX. 79241, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited for the construction of the following
4" Sidewalks (including ADA Ramps and Steps) - 1,815 SY
24" Curb and Cutter - 1,251 LF

Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available at the office of OJD Engineering, Inc., 2420 Lakeview Drive, Amarillo, TX. 79109. Phone 806-352-7117, FAX 806-352-7188. Documents may be purchased at a cost of \$50.00 per set. This fee is not refundable. Questions concerning this project should be addressed to Clint R. Cook, E.I.T., Phone 806-652-7117, FAX 806-352-7188, or e-mail clintcook@ojdengineering.com. A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid, issued by an acceptable surety, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to City of Lockney, or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond. The successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas, to act as a Surety or other Surety or Sureties satisfactory to the Owner. If the total bid is less than \$25,000, a Payment Bond will not be required.

This bid is a unit price contract. Method of payment to contractor will be via check by the municipality after approved requests for payment.

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

Attention is called to General Condition 309, "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects." The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it:

- 1. Is not a Contractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
- 2. Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.3. Will not provide any product of a foreign country
- included on the USTR list.

The City of Lockney reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Lockney for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to awarding of the contract.

City of Lockney Rodger Stapp, Mayor Nov. 8, 2007 11-8, 11-15c

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

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock

Contract 6166-15-001 for STRIPING OF HIGHWAYS-AS NEEDED in LUBBOCK County, etc., will be opened on December 18, 2007 at 10:00 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$164,010.00.

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

NPO: 25437

State Office

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

Dist/Div Office(s)

Lubbock District District Engineer 135 Slaton Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771 Phone: 806-745-4411

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

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Public Notice

TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 13th day of November, 2007 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands are the sum of \$571,945.71. First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$478,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 13th day of November, 2007.

Penny Golightly, County Judge Leonard C. Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2 Billy Quattlebaum, Commissioner, Precinct #3 Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4

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