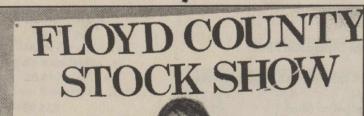


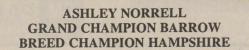
steer, a 1,355 lb. Cross, was shown by Taylor Beedy, of Floydada. Senee Foster, of Lockney, had the

Overall Grand Champion Heifer--a champion European Heifer.



EDDIE LEE FORTENBERRY GRAND CHAMPION LAMB BREED CHAMPION MEDIUM HEAVY





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SENEE FOSTER GRAND CHAMPION OVERALL HEIFER CHAMPION EUROPEAN HEIFER



ANNA SHERMAN BEST OF SHOW & MINI REX BEST OF BREED

Tylee Williams, of Lockney, showed the Reserve Grand Champion Heifer--her breed champion Angus.

Lamb Showmanship honors went to Junior Showman Krista Rasco, and Senior Showman Tasha Powell.

Goat Showmanship honors were earned by Junior Showman Kortney Williams, and Senior Showman Jesalyn Bradley.

Chyann Powell earned the Showmanship buckle in the Rabbit Show.

In the Swine Show, Randa Shurbet was named the Junior Showman, and Kayla Kelley was named Senior Showman.

In the Steer Show, Mandi Wood was named Senior Showman, and Brady Ragland was named Junior Showman. Seven heifers, 30 steers, 29 lambs, **Continued On Page 3**

KACY POWELL GRAND CHAMPION GUILT

Congratulations Stock Show participants

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This will be the last time you see our newspaper on this size paper. Starting next week you may notice that our newspaper is smaller in width and depth.

This change is being made because of smaller paper in the printing press. Blanco Offset Printing is making these changes to keep our costs down.

The price of the larger paper is going up. If they continued to print off of this current size paper our prices would go up. If our prices went up-your prices would go up.

Our new size paper will be the same size as the Lubbock Avalanche and Plainview Daily Herald currently use. They have been printing off the smaller size for quite some time.

Old habits are hard to break and it is going to be quite an adjustment in this office. We have a lot of format changes to make.

So the readers won't be the only

ones having to get used to the new look. I guess we will all adjust and life will go on.

Jeffrey Hunter, a graduate of Lockney High School, has spent his Christmas break helping us here in the of-

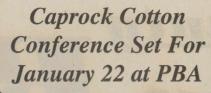
He has been such an asset to us and we really hate to see him go back to school

He is a computer guru and artist and he has helped us make the adjustment to the new formats.

God sent him just in time. God always answers my prayers in the most delightful and unexpected ways.

We've asked Jeffrey to quit school and come here full time, but he said

He will be spending the next 6 months studying in Greece and he told us he wasn't even going to take his cell phone so we could call and ask computer questions. Sounds like a typical computer programer to me!



The Caprock Cotton Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, January 22, 2003 at the Plains Baptist Assembly between Ralls and Floydada.

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. The cost of the conference is \$25.00 (you can pre-register until January 17). After this date a \$10 late fee will be collected

The fee will include lunch, conference cap and program materials. The conference is open to all area producers as well as anyone interested in the cotton production industry. Over twenty booth exhibitors will be on hand to introduce the latest in cotton related technology and equipment.

In addition, Continuing Education Units can be earned by attending the conference. "We have applied for a total of 5 CEU's through TDA and are awaiting approval at this time," said Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland. "However, we can guarantee a total of 3 CEU's for those who attend.'

The program will start at 8:30 a.m. The conference will be over at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Registration information can be received through the Floyd or Crosby County Extension offices. A schedule of events can be found inside this paper.



FNB FLOYDADA DONATES TO LOCKNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT--Lockney Volunteer Fire Chief Aaron Wilson (center) accepts a donation of \$5,000 from Floydada FNB President Tom Farris (left), and FNB Director David Patterson (right). The Lockney Fire Department is in need of a new fire truck and FNB Floydada has made a committment of up to \$20,000 if the Fire Department needs the donation to reach their goal.

Floydada EMS Report



FIRE TRUCK FUND GROWS--Lockney Volunteer Fireman Joe Marks is shown accepting a \$2,000 donation from Windy Jones of Citi Bank, Lockney for the Fire Truck Fund. Citizens wishing to make a donation to this fund may do so by contacting any of the firemen.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, January 13, 2003: dada, was charged with DWI.

Juan Antonio Garza, 33, of Floydada, was charged with DWI.

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was charged with DWI. Billy Eugene White, 72, of Tulia, tickets

was charged with DWI and Unlawfully Carrying a Concealed Weapon. January 14, 2003:

Gernaro Guadalupe Arellano, 28, of Conduct (fighting). Plainview, was charged with DWI.

Joshua Driscoll, 22, of Sugarland, Freddy Chon Castillo, 39, of Floy- filed an appeal on the charge of Improper Use of a Safety Belt.

Martiriano Luna Perez Jr., was George Gene Hernandez was charged with DWI-2nd.

In J.P. Court, Pct. #2 & #3, for the Pepe Perez, 33, of Floydada, was months of October-December: DPS and County Deputies filed 152 Vicente Rodriguez, 25, of Lubbock, tickets. DPS License & Weights filed

21 tickets. Parks and Wildlife filed 15 October 25, 2002, Denise P. Lira,

22, of Floydada, and Cathy E. Castillo, 20, were charged with Disorderly December 6, 2002, Ulisis Martinez,

19, of Lockney, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

Also on December 6, 2002, Andres Martinez, 19, was charged with Driving Under the Influence.

For the month of November, Floyfifty-two required advance life sup- forty-two required advanced life sup-EMS staff.

For the month of December, Floydada EMS had a total of fifty-two dada EMS had a total of forty-two runs. Forty-nine emergency calls and runs. Thirty-eight emergency calls and three transfers. Thirty-seven out of the four transfers. Twenty-seven out of the port care. The service also had two port. The service also had two concontinuing education classes for the tinuing education classes for the EMS staff.

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Commissioners Court considers new computer programs for record keeping

By Darwin Robinson

"No action is needed today, but we Three farm contracts were approved by the court. One was in Pct. 1 for filling in washes for soil conservation by

Rich Reddy, one mile south of

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concerning surge protectors for the pose," Hardin said. courthouse and a new computer pro- No action was taken concerning the gram for the County Clerk's office. new computer program.

in about 15 months. They will also hicle. solve your light bulb replacement problem."

"The cost to get started will be \$4,814, not counting installation. There is a six month guarantee of saving ten percent on your electric bills, or your money will be refunded," Shipp said.

Commissioner Lennie Gilroy said, "My personal opinion is that it is a little high (in price).'

Commissioner Craig Gilly commented, "I do not think that is a necessity at this time.'

No action was taken by the commissioners on the matter.

CourTech System, Inc. met with the commissioners regarding a new computer program for the County Clerk's office. County Judge William D. Hardin said, "We must change our book system because the old one is so out-of-date. This system will give us 'backup' on all our records.

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The Floyd County Commissioners do need to look at this new program. met in regular session Monday, Janu- We do have some \$4,400 available in ary 13, and heard two presentations the maintenance fund for this pur-

Winfrey Shipp of Plainview gave a The commissioners approved a refollow-up presentation concerning quest by Sheriff Royce Gilmore to put energy saving surge protectors for the regular license plates on the new 2003 courthouse and the jail. Shipp said, Crown Victoria Ford in order to save "The devices will pay for themselves the expense of having to mark the ve-

> An annual agreement with Allied Compliance was approved by the court to continue drug testing for the county's five commercial licensed drivers. The annual agreement fee is \$153 and there is a charge of \$40 per drug test, according to Judge Hardin.

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tests to determine if amplifica-

tion would be beneficial to you,

will be given Thursday, Jan, 23,

2003 at the Lockney Senior Citi-

zens Center from 10:00 a.m. to

J. Wampler BC-HIS, Hearing In-

strument Specialist, will be at

the Lockney Senior Citizens

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McCoy. Another contract was in Pct. 3 for preparing fence replacement by Jay Lackey, three miles northeast of Cedar Hill and another farm contract was in Pct. 4 for cleaning out a drainage ditch by Marty Covington, two miles south of Dougherty. The Financial Report for December,

2002 showed a Beginning Balance of \$341,003.26 and Receipts of \$164,956.77. Transfers In and Out were \$144,423.22, while \$165,304.28 was Disbursed, leaving an Ending Balance of \$340,655.75

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County Stock Show Results

and 189 swine were shown.

Twenty-five goats and 20 rabbits 1st at the Unity Center.

Stock Show results are as follows: **STEERS**

A.B.C.

Ty Young, 1st **Breed Champion: Ty Young**

Angus

Class 1: Daryn McCarter, 1st; Tylee Williams, 2nd; Justin Stoerner, 3rd.

Class 2: Brazos Williams, 1st; Ty Young, 2nd; Justin Stoerner, 3rd.

Breed Champion: Brazos Williams

Reserve Breed Champ: Daryn **McCarter**

Hereford

Class 1: Chase Mitchell, 1st; Clay Ware, 2nd; Cody Ware, 3rd. Class 2: Brady Ragland, 1st; Lexi Covington, 2nd; Krista Rasco, 3rd. **Breed Champion: Brady Ragland Reserve Breed Champ: Chase** Mitchell

Shorthorn

Class 1: Tate Greer, 1st; Dahlen McCarter, 2nd.

Class 2: Karah Jo Hrbacek, 1st; Haden Lipham, 2nd.

Breed Champion: Tate Greer Hrbacek

Cross

Colton Covington, 2nd; Riley Teeter, 3rd.

Class 2: Cody Gardner, 1st; Sunny Williams, 2nd; Blake Greer, 3rd.

Hrbacek, 2nd; Mandi Wood, 3rd; Michael Fortenberry, 4th.

Class 4: Taylor Beedy, 1st; Brady Rasco, 2nd; J. Paul Hrbacek, 3rd. Breed Champion: Mason

Lipham **Reserve Breed Champ: Taylor**

Beedy Grand Champion: Mason

Lipham

Reserve Grand Champ: Taylor Beedy

Jr. Showmanship: Brady Ragland

Sr. Showmanship: Mandi Wood **HEIFERS British Breeds**

Red Angus Class 1: Sunny Williams, 1st;

Medium Wool

Lightweight: Haley Cochran, 1st; were entered in the show. The next Laci Schumacher, 2nd; Brady Rasco, Junior Rabbit Show will be on March 3rd; Kellen Wyrick, 4th; Katy Austin, 5th; Tyler Chessir, 6th.

Medium Weight: Tasha Powell, 1st; Eddie Fortenberry, 2nd; Krista Rasco, 3rd; Brady Rasco, 4th; Cancy Cabler, 5th; Dillon Chessir, 6th.

Medium Heavy: Eddie Fortenberry, 1st; Laci Schumacher, 2nd; Tasha Powell, 3rd; Tyler Chessir, 4th; Katy Austin, 5th; Dillon Chessir, 6th.

Heavy Weight: Laci Schumacher, 1st; Chyann Powell, 2nd; Laci Schumacher, 3rd.

Breed Champion: Eddie Fortenberry

Reserve Breed Champion: Tasha 3rd. Powell

GRAND CHAMPION: Eddie Fortenberry **RESERVE GRAND CHAM-PION: Tasha Powell** Junior Showmanship: Krista Rascoe Senior Showmanship: Tasha Powell

GOAT SHOW

Lightweight: Josh Bradley, 1st; Daryn McCarter, 2nd; Dahlen McCarter, 3rd; J. Paul Hrbacek, 4th; Daryn McCarter, 5th; J. Paul Hrbacek, 6th; Dahlen McCarter, 7th; Jesalyn Reserve Breed Champ: Karah Jo Bradley, 8th; Alece Annunzato, 9th. Medium Weight: Kortney Williams, 1st; Kortney Williams, 2nd; Kortney Williams, 3rd; Dahlen Class 1: Mason Lipham, 1st; McCarter, 4th; Kelsey Kelley, 5th; Gabriel Mendoza, 6th; Alece Annunzato, 7th; Gabriel Mendoza,

Heavy Weight: Molly Long, 1st; Class 3: Mason Lipham, 1st; Janee Molly Long, 2nd; Kortney Williams, 3rd; Garrett Thornton, 4th; Garrett Thornton, 5th; Kelsey Kelley, 6th; J. Paul Hrbacek, 7th; Daryn McCarter, 8th.

> **GRAND CHAMPION: Kortney** Williams **RESERVE GRAND CHAM-**

PION: Molly Long

Junior Showmanship: Kortney Williams

Senior Showmanship: Jesalyn Bradley

RABBIT SHOW

Anna Sherman: Mini Lop Best of Breed; Jersey Wooley, 3rd; Mini Rex Best of Breed. Will Foster: Flemish Giant Best of

Breed; Rex Best of Breed; Rex, 2nd; Rex, 3rd. Addie Foster: Mini Lop, 2nd; Mini

Lop, 3rd; Californian Best of Breed. Kami Wilson: Dutch Best of Breed; Satin Best of Breed.

Jay Ragland: Dutch Best Opposite Sex; Jersey Wooley Best Opposite Sex; New Zealand Best of Breed. Ryker Cabler: Mini Rex Best Op-

posite Sex. Cancy Cabler: Jersey Wooley, Best

of Breed; New Zealand, 2nd; Dutch, Chyann Powell: Jersey Wooley,

2nd.

BEST IN SHOW: Anna Sherman, Mini Rex **RESERVE BEST IN SHOW: Jay**

Ragland, New Zealand Showmanship: Chyann Powell

GILT SHOW

Class 1: Hayley Pierce, 1st; Laura Rasco Cruz, 2nd; Randy Kennedy, 3rd; Kelsey Kelley, 4th; Jamie Austin, 5th; Lauren Powell, 6th; Johanna Dawdy, 7th; Cynthia Martinez, 8th; Skye Nutt, Nutt, 2nd; Walker Kemp, 3rd; Alyssa 9th; Jay Ragland, 10th.

Class 2: Garrison Marricle, 1st; Bennett, 4th; Michael Fortenberry, Kayla Kelley, 2nd; Katie Kelley, 3rd; Krista Rasco, 4th; Cynthia Martinez, 5th; Johanna Dawdy, 6th; Molly Long, 7th; Edrie Marricle, 8th; Johanna Dawdy, 9th; Kayla K. Kelley, 10th.

Class 3: Kacy Powell, 1st; Kelsey Kelley, 2nd; Tanner Battey, 3rd; Kayla Kelley, 4th; Brady Rasco, 5th; Molly Long, 6th; Johanna Dawdy, 7th; Molly Long, 8th; Kayla K. Kelley, 9th; Garrison Marricle, 10th.

Class 4: Katie Kelley, 1st; Tara Hughes, 2nd; Molly Long, 3rd; Mandi Wood, 4th; Hagen Johnson, 5th; Spencer Schacht, 6th; Katalina Araujo, 7th; Micah Thornton, 8th; Cancy Cabler, 9th; Kelsey Williams, 10th.

Grand Champion Gilt: Kacy Powell

Reserve Breed Champ: Katie Kellev

Hats off to 4-H and FFA Youth

SWINE SHOW

Berkshire

Class 1: Tyler Battey, 1st; Randy Kennedy, 2nd; Cody Patton, 3rd. **Breed Champion: Tyler Battey Reserve Breed Champ: Randy** Kennedy

Duroc

Class 1: Krista Rasco, 1st; Ross Bennett, 2nd; Rylee Shurbet, 3rd; Skye Nutt, 4th; Cole Patton, 5th; Jason Nutt, 6th; Randy Kennedy, 7th; Richard Landrum, 8th;

Class 2: McCrae McCormick, 1st; Brooke Hayes, 2nd; Chase Mitchell, 3rd; Christopher Hayter, 4th; Tyler Derryberry, 5th; Cassie Martinez, 6th; Spencer Schacht, 7th; Dylan Thomas,

Class 3: Corey Hayter, 1st; Whitney Williams, 2nd; Kimber Bennett, 3rd; Kellen Wyrick, 4th; Kelsey Williams, 5th; Garrett Mathis, 6th; Kaylie Nutt, 7th; Walker Kemp, 8th

Breed Champion: Corey Hayter Reserve Breed Champ: Krista

Hampshire

Class 1: Trey Casillas, 1st; Kaylie

5th; Josh Bradley, 6th; Cameron Kemp, 7th; Chyann Powell, 8th; Trey Graves, 9th.

Class 2: Ty Young, 1st; Katie Gooch, 2nd; Morgan Norrell, 3rd; Michael Fortenberry, 4th; Kayla Stovall, 5th; Katalina Araujo, 6th; Garrett Mathis, 7th; Tate Jones, 8th.

Class 3: Garrett Mathis, 1st; Christopher Hayter, 2nd; Justin Stoerner, 3rd; Mandi Wood, 4th; Katalina Araujo, 5th; Jason Nutt, 6th; Kellen Wyrick, 7th; Katie Kelley, 8th.

Class 4: Ashley Norrell, 1st; Randa Shurbet, 2nd; Tyler Derryberry, 3rd; McCrae McCormick, 4th; Dylan Thomas, 5th; Corey Hayter, 6th; Kami Wilson, 7th; Kami Wilson, 8th.

Breed Champion: Ashley Norrell Reserve Breed Champ: Trey Casillas

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MOLLY LONG RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GOAT



JAY RAGLAND RESERVE BEST OF SHOW NEW ZEALAND BEST OF BREED, DUTCH BEST OPPO-SITE SEX, AND JERSEY WOOLEY BEST OPPOSITE SEX



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Sunny Williams, 2nd. Class 2: Sunny Williams, 1st; Riley Teeter, 2nd.

Breed Champion: Sunny Williams

Reserve Breed Champ: Sunny Williams

Angus

Class 1: Brazos Williams, 1st; Justin Stoerner, 2nd; J.W. McPherson, 3rd

Class 2: Tylee Williams, 1st; J.W. McPherson, 2nd; Ty Young, 3rd. Class 3: Brazos Williams, 1st;

Tylee Williams, 2nd. **Breed Champion: Tylee Williams** Reserve Breed Champion: **Brazos Williams**

Hereford

Class 1: Brady Ragland **Breed Champion: Brady Ragland Champion British Heifer: Tylee** Williams **Reserve Champ British Heifer:**

Sunny Williams

European Breeds Chi Angus Class 1: Senee Foster, 1st; Segayle Foster, 2nd; SyAnn Foster, 3rd. Class 2: SyAnn Foster, 1st. **Champion European Heifer:** Senee Foster **Reserve** Champ European **Heifer: Segayle Foster Grand Champion Overall Heifer: Senee Foster Reserve Champ Overall Heifer: Tylee Williams**

LAMB SHOW

Fine Wool Tasha Powell, 1st; Chyann Powell, 2nd; Tyler Chessir, 3rd. **Breed Champion: Tasha Powell Reserve Breed Champion: Chyann Powell**

Fine Wool Cross

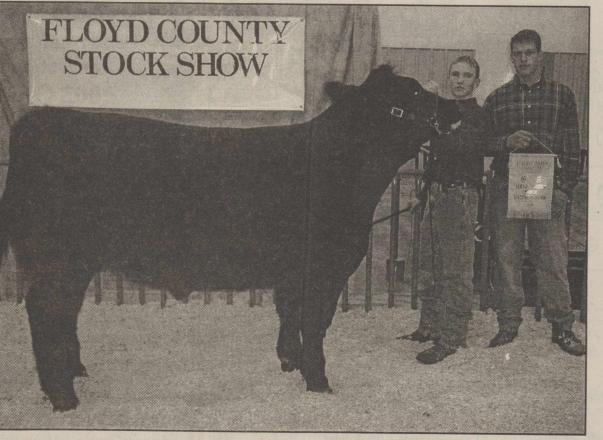
Eddie Fortenberry, 1st; Haley Cochran, 2nd; Dillon Chesshir, 3rd. Breed Champion: Eddie Fortenberry **Reserve Breed Champion: Haley** Cochran

Southdown Dillon Chessir, 1st; Tyler Chessir, 2nd

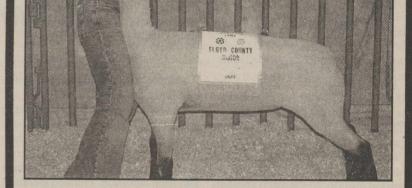
Breed Champion: Dillon Chessir. Reserve Breed Champion: Tyler Chesshir



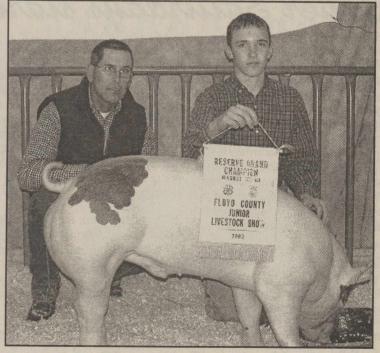
TYLEE WILLIAMS RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER CHAMPION BRITISH HEIFER & BREED CHAMPION ANGUS HEIFER



TAYLOR BEEDY RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER BREED CHAMPION ABC



TASHA POWELL RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB BREED CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL MEDIUM WEIGHT



TAYLOR BEEDY RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BARROW BREED CHAMPION CROSS



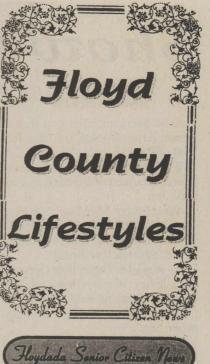
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KID'S KORNER LEARNING CENTER SCIENCE CLASS-The Kid's Korner Learning Center and the Floyd County Memorial Library are sponsoring after school programs for children in kindergarten through 6th grade. A science program was being taught to the kindergarten class at Kid's Korner Learning Center Monday by Wayland Baptist University teacher Kenny Kirk (pictured). Another spanish class was being taught by teacher Kellie Williams at the Floyd County Memorial Library. The Monday, Tuesday and Thursday classes will be in session after school hours for the next 8 weeks. **Staff Photo**



GIBSON RETIRES FROM LOCKNEY HEALTH AND REHAB CENTER-Myrtie Gibson retired from the Lockney Health and Rehab Center after 20 years of dedicated professional service and personal care to the residents. On December 31, 2002 Gibson said "goodby" to the residents, staff, family members and friends, She will be missed, but everyone wishes her well as she retires and is able to spend more time with her husband and family. Myrtie's candlelit reception meal of brisket, potato salad, beans and tossed salad was held December 30th. The lights were turned off and the tables were decorated with lighted garlands, flowers and floating candles. Everyone had a great time visiting and watching Myrtie open good-bye presents. The staff said, "Thank you Myrtie for all that you have done. You are a special kind of person." Shown are: (l-r) Rickey Gibson, Myrtie Gibson, Inez Gibson and Mary Gaskins. **C**ourtesy Photo



The center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center by 10:00 a.m. at 983-2032. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you.

Our sympathy to the family of Marie Marshall.

We do appreciate you remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of J.W. Gilbreath - Bill and Norma Feuerbacher; Wendall and Patsy Graham; Eva Parker; Jan Watts, roll, lemon pudding Scott, and Kim; John, Beth, Triston, and Chase Greer.

In memory of Genta Chapman -Pauline and Delmas McCormick.

A donation was made to "honor" Lorena Dunavant on her 90th birthday by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Battey. ,

Thought for the week - Nothing is really lost. It's just where it doesn't belong.

HARMONY EXTENSION CLUB NEW/S

The Harmony Extention Club met for their first meeting of the year Tuesday, January 7 in the club room, with Melissa Long as hostess.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by president, Karen Miller.

Roll call was answered by "My New Year's Resolution." Minutes of the December meetings were read and



CHAMBER BUSINESS OF THE MONTH-Hammond Sheet Metal was named "Business of the Month" by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Hammond Sheet Metal is the only Lennox dealer in the Floyd County area. They service all makes and models of air-conditioners and heating units. They are located at 105 N. 5th Street and can be reached at 983-2849. Shown are: (I-r) Serviceman Dale Edwards, Secretary Kay Hicks, Serviceman Ramon Ortega, Owner/Serviceman Roger Emert, Owner/Serviceman Larry Stovall, Serviceman Julio Mendoza. **Staff Photo**

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

January 20 - January 24

Monday - Roast chicken, lima beans, summer squash, whole wheat

Martin Luther King Holiday Tuesday - Lasagne, corn, brussel sprouts, carrot sticks, cornbread, peach cobbler

Wednesday - Brisket, scallop potatoes, stewed okra, wheat roll, apricot cobbler

Thursday - Sloppy Joes on a bun, fries or tator tots, carrots, pickle, pineapple gelatin, gingerbread

Friday - Chicken with mushroom sauce, butter beans, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/ Italian, wheat roll, pineapple cake

Lockney Senior Citizens Menu

January 20 - January 24

Monday - Hamburger steak Tuesday - Chicken tacos Wednesday - Chicken fried steak Thursday - Spaghetti and garlic bread Friday - Roast beef







Azariah Jaden was born to Rosa Guerra of Floydada on January 7, 2003, at 8:18 p.m., at UMC in Lub-

bock. Azariah weighed 5 pounds, and was 17 1/2 inches long.

His grandparents are Eliseo and Seferina Guerra of Floydada.

TERRELL

Gage Terrell is proud to announce the arrival of his new baby brother, Gavin Ryon. Born December 27, 2002 at Covenant Medical Center at 10:52 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Tad and Carrie Terrell. Grandparents are Joel and Billie Dale Hendrix and Weldon and Mary Emert. Great-grandparents are Jerry and Onida Gage of Clarendon, Bill and Charlene Hendrix, Elsie Bradford, and Lon Emert of Floydada. Great-great-grandmother is Laura Belle Jackson of Forrestburg.

Daughters of the American Revolution

The Buffalo Grass chapter of the NSDAR met November 26, 2002 in the Lighthouse Electric's hospitality room with Margaret Berry and Lovey Nance hosting the meeting.

Regent Ruth Burleson opened the meeting with the DAR ritual. Sherrey Colston introduced the guest speaker, Karen Houchin, local attorney.

Her program was most informative licious retreshments. on Senior Citizens benefits.

The Buffalo Grass members met in the home of Vera Jo Bybee in Lockney on December 17, 2002 for their annual Chinese Christmas party. Hostesses were Carolyn Cunningham and Ruth Burleson. Thirteen members enjoyed exchanging gifts and the de-

bers being hostesses serving Mulligan stew. The program will be on American History brought by Sherry Colston A Subscription to the

Floyd County **Hesperian-Beacon** Makes A

The next meeting will be January

21, 2003 in the Lighthouse Electric's

hospitality room at 6:30 with all mem-

approved. The treasure report was given also. There was no old business to take care of so the main new business was filling out the year books for the year with hostesses and program leaders.

Following the business, Melissa conducted a real active game of knowing your right from your left. She ten served delicious refreshments to the following: Arvie Schulz, Vivian Curtis, Juanita Pool, Anna Maude Hopper, Ruth Scott, Lucille Miller, Karen Miller and Maye Williams, and guest, Jovita Montes.

The next meeting will be January 21, with Vivian Curtis, hostess and "Great Balls of Fire."

Registration is now open for the public school teachers. Classes are **Bridal Selections** For per class is \$65 but fees vary accord-Caprock

To participate in Super Saturdays, students must submit a recent report Some classes offered include art, card with a B+ or better average or photography, theatre, science, cook- submit a letter of recommendation ing and more. Instructors for the from a school teacher, or school officlasses include members of the Texas cial. For more information, or to reg-

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A reception will immediately follow the graduation.

Caprock Community Action Association and Region 17 Service Center - Adult Education Division, sponsored these students.

Super Saturdays start

spring session of Super Saturdays at hands-on and some classes include Texas Tech. Super Saturdays is an field trips. One goal of Super Saturacademic enrichment program for days is to introduce children to a varichildren in kindergarten through sixth ety of subjects to help them focus on grade. Super Saturdays classes meet an academic path. Students may take for four consecutive Saturdays on the up to two classes. The average cost Tech campus beginning February 1 and concluding February 22, 2003. ing to subject. Some scholarship as-The Institute for the Development and sistance is available. Enrichment of Advanced Learners (IDEAL) sponsors the program.

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SPORTS

Longhorns fall to 'Lopes, Plainsmen

By Coach Edwards

were able to hold off a late surge by the Lockney Longhorns(12-8)(0-1) winning the district contest 53-32.

points with less than four minutes to go in the game, but Abernathy converted at the free throw line and their strong defense allowed Lockney to 20 first half points, but Abernathy's shoot only 28 percent from the floor. "I was overwhelmingly pleased in the second half. The Longhorns

with our defense and effort throughout the game," Coach Bubba Edwards "We executed our defensive said.

game plan well, but we did not get than I thought," Edwards said. "Be- faced the Monterey Plainsmen in a shot, plus their guards connected when they had their opportunity. Be-Lockney cut the deficit to nine cause of our effort, it just did not seem care of our next district opponent." that we lost by 21 points."

> Lockney held the Antelopes to only Chris Farr scored 10 of his 16 points also had a slow first half scoring only

10 points. Abernathy is better defensively

The #8 ranked Abernathy Antelopes many shots off. Abernathy's big men cause of their size, they spread out non-district game. Monterey won the were able to hit their 10-15 foot jump their zone forcing us to shoot out of contest 69-32. Lockney jumped out to our range. They are a good ball team. a 9-0 lead, but Monterey took over in We just need to focus ahead and take the second half outscoring the Long-

> and Mark Ford which scored 10 points added seven points and Mark Ford each. Cotham also had a team high in with six points. rebounds with nine.

> Rance Schumacher, Kirk Wilson and Jeran Butler each scored four on Friday. The Junior Varsity Boys points.

horns 46-21.

Todd Cotham led the team in scor-Lockney was lead by Todd Cotham ing with 14 points. Rance Schumacher

The Longhorns will travel to Friona will start at 5:15 p.m. and the Varsity Earlier in the week, the Longhorns boys will began at 8:00 p.m.

Dunavant honored on 90th Birthday

A host of friends and family hon- many years while her husband and son held in the Wayne Russell R.V. Park partnership in the county. Pavilion Saturday, January 11, 2003, for her 90th birthday. The room was nity for her outstanding garden. She decorated with pastel covered tables, always grew her "spring" and "fall" balloons, and streamers.

with an Italian cream cake topped with a suspended circular topper decorated with a variety of pastel icing flowers making much of her family's clothing and a big "90" emerging from the and household items for many years. center. A second cake, chocolate on chocolate, graced the opposite end of live on through their 73 plus descenthe table to honor Truman Dunavant, dants consisting of 5 children, 20 son of the honoree, who was also celebrating his birthday that weekend.

Guests were registered by Shelby Martin, granddaughter of Marjorie and True Kirk and daughter of Lori and Glenn Martin of Loop. Cake was served by Lori Martin and Rebecca Redding, daughter of John and Carolyn Redding. A picturesque arrangement sent by Milton and Linda Dunavant and their daughter and sonin-law, Lisa and William DuBon and family, centered the table. It consisted of variegated pinks to red roses, calla lilies, and snapdragons with white daises.

Lorena Dunavant was born in Red River County, Texas, to Ernest and Della Williamson, early pioneer settlers of Floyd County. She is from a long line of long-lived ancestors. Her mother lived to be 92, and her grandmother, Laura Kizer Anderson, lived to be 96 years and 6 months.

Floydada schools before attending Caleesa, son and family of the Kirks, Lippert's Business College in Plainview. She married the late Grady Dunavant June 7, 1931. They lived at Plainview, the Lone Star community, Ropesville, before settling in the Lakeview community. She and her husband of 63 years had five children: Melvin, Milton, Truman, Carolyn, and Mariorie.

ored Lorena Dunavant at a reception Truman operated a custom harvesting

She was well known in the commugardens and canned and froze "every-The reception table was adorned thing I could get my hands on" until she moved into Floydada in 1990.

She was an excellent seamstress, Mr. and Mrs. Dunavant's legacy will

grandchildren, 43 great grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren, with 3 more to be added right away. Their four surviving children and their spouses hosted the occasion: Milton and Linda Dunavant of Ft. Worth; Truman and Mildred (Clark) Dunavant of Bayfield, Colorado; Carolyn and John Redding of Floydada; and Marjorie and True Kirk of Durango, Colorado. Also attending were Dwonne and Dave Cogswell, Breck and Grayson, daughter and family of the late Melvin Dunavant, eldest son of the Dunavants, of Ft. Smith Arkansas; Ray Dunavant, son of Truman Dunavant, and his son Jackson of Howe; Matthew Redding of North Richland Hills, and Rebecca Redding and daughter, Reagan, children of Carolyn Redding; Lori and Glenn Martin, Aaron, Shelby and Kirk, daughter and family of Marjorie Kirk, of Loop; and Marlon and She attended the Lakeview and LaDena Kirk, Alexis, Brantson, and



FIGHT TO THE FINISH -- The Lockney Lady Horns came out on top of the Floydada Lady 'Winds last Friday, 46 - 45.

Lockney 7th Grade Boys	Lockney 8th Grade		
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Longhorns prepare for district games

By Coach Edwards

The Lockney Longhorns had a chance to tune up for district over the holidays by participating in the Wildcat Tournament in Littlefield, plus a couple of matched games last week. The Longhorns finished with three wins and three losses with a tough schedule over the two week period.

Lockney opened the Wildcat tournament with a win against #14 ranked team in Class 1A, Whiteface, 60-49. added 12 points and Mark Ford finished with 10 points.

The win put the Longhorns in the championship side of the bracket where they faced Friona. The Chieftains' defense kept the Longhorns cool Cotham with 10 points. Rance allowing them to shoot only 29 percent from the floor. Friona pulled of the victory defeating the Longhorns 56-50. Todd Cotham led the Longhorns with 18 points followed by Kirk had a hot hand all night long beating Wilson with 14 points. Rance Lockney 72-32. Jeran Butler led the Schumacher finished with eight points team with eight points. Mark Ford, and Cagan Cummings with 7 points.

Lockney came back the next morning and put on a clinic defensively smothering the Tulia Hornets 46-30. augh when we played Shallowater," The Hornets managed to only score Coach Edwards said. "They are a sixopoints through each of the first good team and good teams make you three quarters. Lockney opened up a realize some key points of your own 16 point lead at the half and got it up team that you need to work on. I to as much as 22 early in the second wished we could have displayed the half. Todd Cotham and Kirk Wilson same defense that we used against each had 14 points on the night.

son chipped in eight points and Cagan Cummings with seven points.

This was a good tournament for us to play in," Coach Bubba Edwards said. "The level of competition was a good test for us especially with district coming up. We had to adjust to the different speed of the game and step up a notch with our defensive intensity which got better each game."

The following Monday, the Longhorns traveled to Paducah to play the Lockney was led by Todd Cotham Dragons in a matched game. Lockwith 19 points. Rance Schumacher ney used their stingy defense holding Paducah to only 12 first half points and a great team effort offensively beating the Dragons 49-35. Kirk Wilson led the team with 14 points. Mark Ford added 12 points and Todd Schumacher chipped in nine points.

The Longhorns then hosted the #1 ranked team in Class 2AA, Shallowater Mustangs. The Mustangs Rance Schumacher and Kirk Wilson each had six points.

"I think we were in a little bit of Paducah."

Lockney faced Amarillo River Lockney is currently 12-6 overall game. River Road managed to make day to open up district play. The Lady 15 out of 18 free throws to seal the Horns will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will victory 52-42. Lockney was led by be followed by the boys game which

She worked along beside her husband in all phases of farming. In addition, she drove grain trucks for ces and church friends.

of Durango, Colorado.

Other out-of-town guests attending were Juanita Head and husband Lawrence of Benbrook, cousin of the honoree, and Wayne and Naomi Battey of Paris, Texas, longtime neighbors of the Dunavants.

In addition to the 2-day celebration, Mrs. Dunavant has been showered with cards and letters from literally dozens of her neighbors, acquaintan-

graduated November 19, 1999 as a

Cynthia now attends Community

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where she plans to finish her studies

to become a Registered Nurse.

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LOCKNEY 23 HALE CENTER 30 Lockney was outscored by Hale Center with a score of 30 - 23, on January 9.

Scoring for Lockney was: M. Mendoza, 8; A. Becker, 8; T. Jackson, 6; and T. Morris, 1

SCORE BY QUARTER 6656 Lockney Hale Center 2 8 10 10

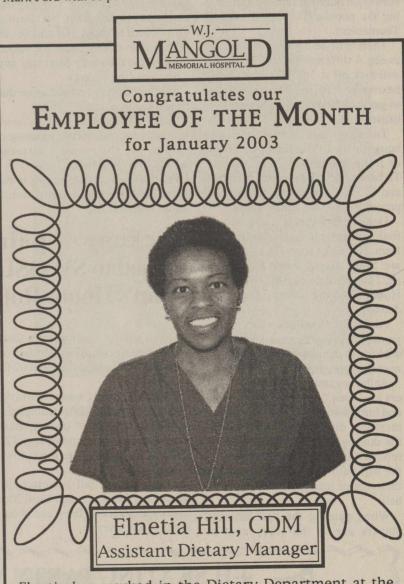
HALE CENTER 31 over Lockney of 31 - 29, on January

Tyler Kidd had the top score of 13 for Lockney.

Brittan Golden scored 5; Manuel Fierros, 4; D.J. Rosales, 2; Adrian Luna, 2; Jon Sherman, 2; and Rion Aufill, 1

SCORE BY QUARTER 10 5 4 10 Lockney Hale Center 10 10 4 7

Hale Center went home with a win Road later that day in the fourth place and will travel to Abernathy on Fri-Mark Ford with 10 points. Kirk Wil- will start at approximately 8:00 p.m.



Elnetia has worked in the Dietary Department at the hospital since September 1991. She is an excellent employee who works diligently. She continually seeks to increase her skills and knowledge, and just this past year, completed her training and state testing to become a Certified Dietary Manager.

Some of the comments made about Elnetia from her co-workers include: Hard worker, friendly, always smiling, very helpful, never complains, dependable. These are just a few of the assets that make Elnetia so valuable.

Elnetia - We congratulate you and appreciate your hard work and dedication.

Borden named to Who's Who

Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges has nominated Cynthia Dennise Riddley Borden, daughter of Diana Riddley Fox of Amarillo, for their Honor's Program.

Over the past 37 years, the Who's Who Program has honored and re- Riddley of Lockney, and Georgia Fox warded the individual scholastic ex- of Amarillo. cellence of outstanding campus leaders. This prestigious award is one of the greatest honors given annually by the American academic community.

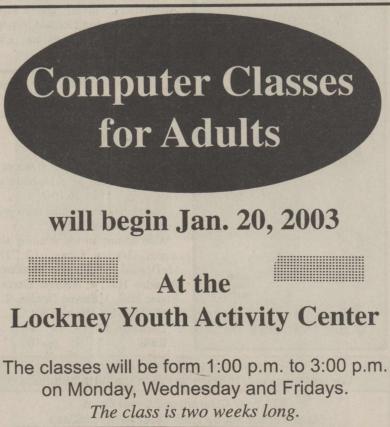
Her complete biography including her college record will be presented in the 2003 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

Cynthia, attended Lockney Elementary and Lockney Junior High. She then moved to Amarillo and attended Palo Duro High. After graduation, she moved to Denver, Colorado. Cynthia attended Cambridge College. She



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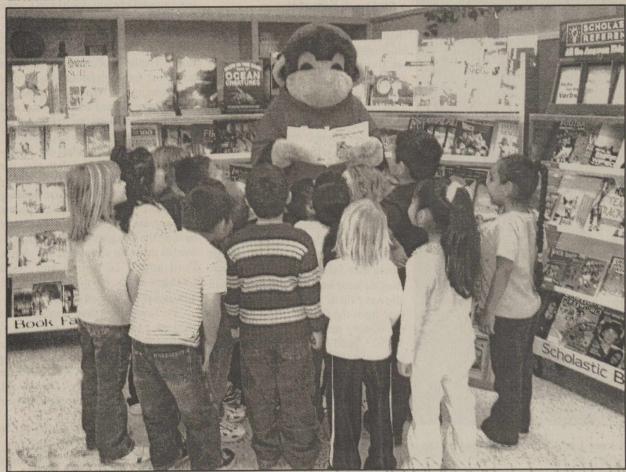
To register for classes please contact Larry Mullins at First United Methodist Church from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00, 652-2193, mobile # 983-7010, or call the Youth Center at 652-2550. Please register by January 16th.

More classes will be available at a later date

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LITTLE LONGHORNS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 13th -- (Back, I-r) Krista Mangum, Joe Alvarez, Oscar Gonzales, Daniela Moya, Matthew Rendon, Jennifer Ybarra, and Sabrina Guerrero; (middle, I-r) Bethany McCulloch, Crystal Gloria, Jake Bramlet, Gates Lane, Alyssa Tejeta, Shayla Vasquez, Alejandro Salazar; (front, l-r) Isabella Rodriguez, Bianca Salazar, Annabel Garza, Alyssa Soliz, Brittany Perales, Esteban Pena.



LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY BOOK FAIR--Curious George has been helping out at the Lockney Elementary Book Fair this week. Mrs. Abney's kindergarten class enjoyed their reading time with "George".

Donkey Basketball bringing

Kelly and Mathis named scholarship semifinalists

Katie Kelley and Garrett Mathis schools and communities. students at Lockney High School, have been selected from over 100,000 ists in the 2002-2003 Coca-Cola Scholars Program.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, a joint effort of Coca-Cola bottlers across America and The Coca-Cola Company, is one of the largest corporate-sponsored, merit scholarship programs of its kind in the United States. The program recognizes a diverse group of extraordinary high school seniors who have demonstrated academic and civic excellence in their

Lockney School Menu

January 20 - January 24 Monday:

Breakfast - French toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - BBQ on bun or burrito, potato rounds, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

Tuesday: Breakfast - Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken nuggets or PBJ sandwich, mashed potatoes, broccoli, peaches, hot rolls, milk

Wednesday: Breakfast - Cheese toast or cereal,

toast, juice, milk Lunch - Beef stew or grilled cheese, tossed salad, pears, cornbread,

milk Thursday:

Breakfast - Biscuit and gravy or cereal, toast, juice milk

Lunch - Fish sticks or corndog, pinto beans, squash casserole, applesauce, cornbread, milk Friday:

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch - Hamburger or Tuna sand-

wich, french fries, lettuce and tomato, orange halves, milk

who are in the running for \$1.8 milapplicants nationwide as semifinal- lion in college scholarships being 2003 to attend the Coca-Cola Scholawarded by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation. Students are selected to advance to this next phase based on the level of excellence, leadership and achievement demonstrated in school and community activities. This year marks the fifteenth year Coca-Cola will be awarding these scholarships, providing a total of \$23 million to assist young scholars nationwide in the pursuit of their educational goals. As semifinalists, students must sub-

mit additional information that will be reviewed in February by a committee comprised of 27 educators from high schools and universities throughout the United States.

If advanced, Katie and Garrett will They rank with over 2,000 seniors be among a total of 252 Finalists who will travel to Atlanta April 24-27, ars Weekend. During their visit they will attend a final interview process which will determine whether they are designated as either a National or Regional Scholar.

The 52 National Scholars will each receive a \$20,000 renewable scholarship award, while the 200 Regional Scholars will receive a \$4,000 renewable scholarship.

The program was created in 1986 by the Coca-Cola Bottlers and The Coca-Cola Company to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Coca-Cola and to establish a legacy for the education of tomorrow's leaders through college scholarships.



LITTLE LONGHORNS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1ST--(Back, I-r) Joe Perez, Christopher Rodriguez, Stephanie Alvarez, Louis Luna, and Louis Peralez; (middle, l-r) Christopher Luna, Tonya Hernandez, Stacey Rodriguez, and Jose Guerrero; (front, I-r) Emily Reyes, John Salas, Anthony Nunez, and Andrew Hooten. **Staff Photo**

Lockney Boys JV Basketball Report

LOCKNEY 32 **SHALLOWATER 62**

Lockney

69 - 60.

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Shallowater traveled to Lockney on January 3, and went home with a win. Trevor Morris lead the scoring with 16 points

Also scoring for the Longhorns were: Landon Cotham, 8 points; Jonathan Silva, 3 points; A.J. Rosales, 2 points; Taylor Becker, 2 points; and Graden Long, 1 point. SCORE BY QUARTERS

4 8 11 9

SCORE BY QUARTERS Lockney 7 20 15 18 Paducah 16 17 18 18 LOCKNEY 42 **MONTEREY 45** Lockney played host to Monterey

on January 7, and came up short by a score of 45 to 42.

Leading the scoring was Trevor Morris with 13 points. Brance Wilson added 9 points to the scoreboard.

Monterey 3 17 8 17

22

Trevor Morris was the top scorer,

LOCKNEY 64

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of 64 - 22.

with 21 points.

scoreboard were: Taylor Becker, 10 points; Jeremy Pyle, 9 points; A.J. Rosales, 8 points; Reid Carthel, 4 points; Brance Wilson, 4 points; Blaine Hall, 2 points; Brandon Gilroy, 2 points; Landon Cotham, 2 points; Nathan Hancock, 1 point; and J.W. McPherson, 1 point. SCORE BY QUARTERS

Lockney 19 17 12 16

4 10

6 2

LOCKNEY 33

fun to old Longhorn Gym

ing the popular Donkey Basketball Tournament.

There will be 3 games played, between 4 different teams. The game will kick off at 3:00 p.m. and should be over by 4:30 p.m--in plenty of time to get back home for the Super Bowl game.

bought at the LISD office, at Citibank, or from any Junior Class member. tumble over their heads. Tickets are \$5.00 if bought in advance and \$7.00 if bought at the door. All proceeds go to the Junior Class.

Donkey Basketball is played with four donkeys and four riders on each team. Names of some of the donkeys are: Super Stupid, Elvis, Rigor Mortis, Thunder Ball, Snuffy, Kilroy, and Honey Pot (the world's buckin'est donkey).

Although there are rules to the games--the players have a hard time sticking to them, and the donkeys ignore the rules altogether.

At the beginning of the game, players lead their donkeys onto the court and line up under the baskets. Players must stay dismounted until they and the donkeys are introduced, and the referee blows the whistle and throws the ball onto the court. Players may then ride or lead their donkey to the ball

When passing the ball between players one or the other must be Jones of Lockney.

Plenty of hilarious action and crowd mounted. Players must also be participation will keep the old Long- mounted to shoot, steal the ball, or horn Gym buzzing, January 26th, dur- block passes and shots. You may lead the donkey to the basket, but you must be mounted to shoot. (Of course--the donkeys never stay under the basket. Most of the time they don't stay anywhere near the basket).

> The ball cannot be held more than fifteen seconds.

Team cooperation is at its worst Tickets are on sale now and can be with players who refuse to move or love to see their own teammates

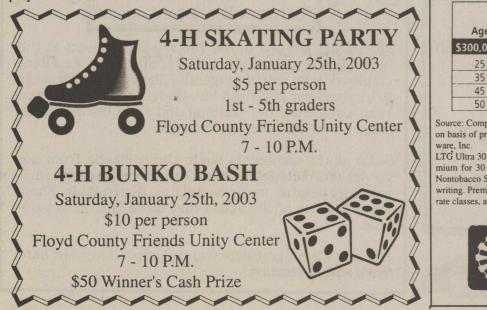
> Football helmets are a must in this game--and a great sense of humor comes in handy.

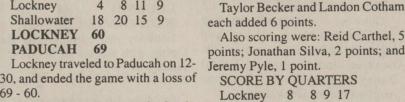
Lockney pair named to SWOSU **Dean's Honor Roll**

Honor rolls at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford have been announced for the 2002 fall semester.

There were 802 students on the Dean's Honor Roll after completing 15 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average of 3.0 ("B") or higher with no grade lower than a "C"

Named to the fall semester lists were: Lexi Jae Jones and Linsi Shea Jones, daughters of Terry and Windy





Scoring the most points for Lockney was Brance Wilson with 18. Close behind was Taylor Becker

with 17 points. The following added the rest of the score: Reid Carthel, 8 points; J.W. McPherson, 5 points; Trevor Morris, 5 points; Landon Cotham, 4 points; Jonathan Silva, 2 points; and Graden Long, 1 point.

Lockney 9th Grade **Boys Basketball**

LOCKNEY 54 RALLS 26 Lockney hosted Ralls on January 9, and by the end of the game had a winning score of 54 - 26.

Brandon Gilroy put the most points on the scoreboard with 15. Also adding to the winning score were: Graden Long, 12; Theo McDonald, 10; Frankie Mendez, 5; Brandon Hall, 4; Andrew Garza, 3 Blaine Hall, 3; Steven Dunlap, 2. SCORE BY QUARTER

Lockney 12 14 19 9 Ralls 3 7 6 10

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The scoring was as follows: Trevor Morris, 7 points; Reid Carthel, 7 points; Landon Cotham, 5 points; Taylor Becker, 4 points; J.W. McPherson, 4 points; A.J. Rosales, 4 points; Jer-Lockney hosted Kress on Decem- emy Pyle, 1 point; and Chase ber 20, and ended the game with a win , Westbrook, 1 point.

SCORE BY QUARTERS Lockney 5 6 13 9 Also adding points to the Valley 3 12 6 8

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'Winds win big district game over Friona 62-47

WHIRLWINDS 62 FRIONA 47 **By Coach Brattain**

The Floydada Whirlwinds played host to the Friona Chieftains in their first district game of the season on Friday, January 10, 2003. The 'Winds came away with a big district win by a score of 62-47.

Tyler Helms led the way for the Whirlwinds in scoring as he scored in double digits with 20 points. He hit 1 two-point field goal, 3 three-pointers and 9 free throws. He was also credited with 2 defensive rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal and 1 deflection.

Brady Rainwater was close behind in scoring with 16 points. He sank 7 two-point field goals and 2 free throws. He had 4 defensive rebounds, 1 offensive rebound, 2 steals, 1 blocked shot and 2 deflections.

Bryce Bowley had a double-double for the game with 14 points and 11 rebounds. He sank 5 two-point field goals and 4 free throws. He was credit with 7 defensive rebounds, 4 offensive rebounds and 1 assist.

Gerald Henderson ended the game with 7 points. He had 2 two-point field goals and 3 free throws along with 3 defensive rebounds, 1 offensive rebound, 1 assist, 1 steal and 1 deflection.

Adding 3 points to the scoreboard was David Rodriquez as he sank a three-pointer. He had 1 defensive and 1 offensive rebound.

Dustin Covington hit 1 two-point field goal for 2 points along with 3 defensive and 3 offensive rebounds, 1 assist and 2 deflections.

Luke Miller contributed with 2 defensive rebounds, 1 offensive rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal.

D.J. Summers also contributed to the victory with 5 defensive rebounds and 2 offensive rebounds.

COACH'S COMMENTS:

I felt that we finally put a complete game together, as far as being consistent offensively and defensively. We did a good job defensively against a good team in Friona.

Our shot selection was better than previous games. I think the players are finally starting to understand their role and how they fit in on this team. The good thing we are 1-0 in district regardless of the first half of the season. The tough thing about this district is that you cannot celebrate for long.

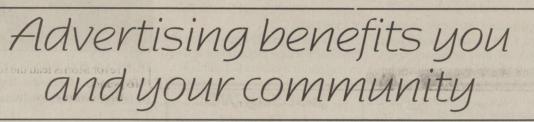
I want to thank everyone who came out to support us and I encourage you to keep it up. You have no idea what it means to these guys and girls.



STRONG DEFENSE BY THE WHIRLWINDS-Whirlwind Dustin Covington (22) is shown stopping the advance of the Friona Chieftains in their first district game last Friday. Floydada won their first district game by a score of 62-47. Other Whirlwinds helping on defense are David Rodriquez (30) and Brady Rainwater Photo by Rhonda Stovall (14).



BLOCK THAT SHOT-The Lockney Lady Horns and the Floydada Lady Winds both fought a hard ballgame last Friday nigt at the Longhorn Gym. The Lady Horns came out on top of the score 46-45 at the sound of the final buzzar. Both teams played good defense the entire game. Photo by Rhonda Stovall



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Floydada Jr. High 8th Grade **Girls Basketball Report**

FLOYDADA 22 OLTON 40

Floydada traveled to Olton January 6, and found themselves behind at the final buzzer 40 - 22.

Kelsey Ross added the most points to the scoreboard with 14; Britnee Brotherton, 4; Helen Gutierrez, 2; Magan Flores, 2.

SCORE BY QUARTER Floydada 4 8 4 6 Olton 8 II 6 12

FLOYDADA 26 **SPRINGLAKE-EARTH 36**

At the Idalou tournament, Floydada fell to Springlake-Earth by a score of 36 - 26.

Michele Yannis and Britnee Brotherton shared the highest score of points each; Kelsey Ross, 4; Amanda Garibay, 2; Helen Gutierrez, 1; Kimberly Garza, 1.

SCORE BY QUARTER									
Floydada	8	7	4	7					
Springlake-									
Earth	8	9	11	8					

FLOYDADA 28 **ABERNATHY 34**

Abernathy won out over Floydada at the Idalou tournament on January 11, by a score of 34 - 28.

Kelsey Ross added the most points to the scoreboard for Floydada with 12; Britnee Brotherton, 5; Michelle Yannis, 4; Magan Flores, 4; Helen Gutierrez, 2; Kayla Luna, 1.

SCORE BY QUARTER Floydada 3 9 4 12 Abernathy 10 13 5 6

Coach's comments: 8th grade came out and played a great game against Springlake-Earth. I think it could be a win for either team, any given day. Saturday we just weren't mentally prepared. I think we may have underestimated Abernathy. They have greatly improved since the first time we played and we just weren't prepared for that. The girls did a fabulous job of digging out of the hole we got into earlier in the game, but we just couldn't finish it off.



Floydada 7th Grade Girls **Basketball Report**

FLOYDADA 10 OLTON 37

Floydada 7th grade girls traveled to Olton on January 6, and found themselves behind at the final buzzer 37 -.10.

Jennifer Leatherman added 3 points to the score; Kelsey Williams, 3; Adrianna Diaz, 2; Victoria Perez, 2. **SCORE BY QUARTER**

Floydada 2 2 2 4 16 8 6 7 Olton

FLOYDADA 16 **SPRINGLAKE-EARTH 18**

Floydada found themselves behind Springlake-Earth at the Idalou tournament by a score of 18 - 16. Jennifer Leatherman scored the most points with 11, Krystin Muse, 2; Morgan Norrell, 2; Mayra Torres, they have every game. I'm very proud

Earth 2 2 6 FLOYDADA 8 **ABERNATHY 22** Floydada girls lost to Abernathy 22 - 8 at the Idalou tournament. Brianna Weeks scored 4 points; Krystin Muse, 2; Jennifer Leatherman, 2. **SCORE BY QUARTER** Floydada Abernathy 2 6 6 8

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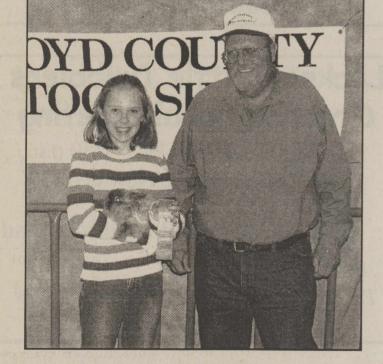
Floydada

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Coach's comments: These girls continue to improve every game. The score. These girls give me everything of them.

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score against Abernathy does not reflect the quality of the game. They played a great game, we just could not



RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP CHYANNE POWELL



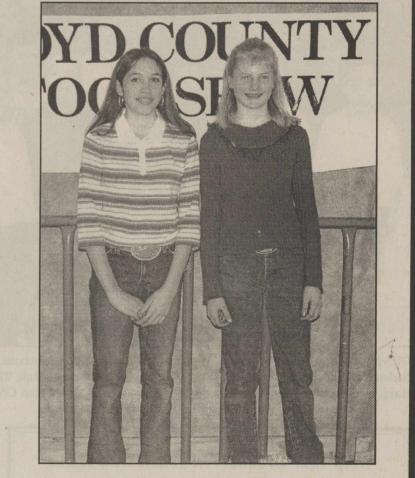
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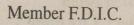
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Local students make Dean's List at Angelo State

The Dean's List for the 2002 Fall Deshay Everett, daughter of Rob and Semester has been announced at Leshay Everett of Floydada, interdis-Angelo State University in San ciplinary child development and Angelo.

students must be enrolled full-time age on a 4.0 scale.

Floydada and Lockney area: Kember ney, biology.

learning; Jolee A. Fletcher, daughter To be eligible for the Dean's List, of Tracy Fletcher of Lockney, market-

and maintain a 3-25 grade point aver- ing; Danny Huggins, son of Jim and Carol Huggins of Lockney, general The honorees, along with their ma- studies; and Adam Eugene Jones, son jors, include the following from the of Archie and Glenda Jones of Lock-

Andrews Elementary students get art trophies

and fourth grade students from Marijo tance of knowing your physical loca-Tunnel's art class at R.C. Andrews Elementary School will be presented with trophies for their winning artwork featured in a regional 9-1-1 calendar created by the South Plains As-Emergency Communications department to help spread and important public safety message. Another 8 students will receive honorable mention awards.

Winning students were: Lynnde Smith, cover winner, 4th grade; Meshale Davis, April, 4th grade; Hanna Griffin, October, 3rd grade.

Honorable Mention winners were: Mallory Graham, 3rd grade; Crystal Marmolejo, 3rd grade; Libby Hicks, 4th grade; Martin Riojas, Jr., 4th grade; Lexi Covington, 4th grade; Rylee Shudet, 4th grade; Mariah Vargas, 4th Grade; and Kelsey Kelley, 4th grade.

The purpose of the contest was to develop a calendar for use as a public education efforts.

On January 23, at 1:00 p.m., 3 third awareness tool to highlight the importion when dialing 9-1-1 from a cell phone. School districts in the 14 counties surrounding Lubbock that make up the SPAG Regional 9-1-1 system were invited to compete in the consociation of Governments (SPAG) test, with area students submitting over 275 entries.

> Winning artwork was chosen for inclusion in the calendar based on it's Hacker artistic appeal and effectiveness in conveying a message illustrating the contest theme "Can You Find Me Now?'

The theme was used to call attention to the fact that public safety dispatchers cannot automatically determine where a 9-1-1 cell phone call is demic Excellence Award for the highcoming from and rely upon the user est cumulative grade point average to convey that information during an emergency.

hand to present the awards and to rec- Physical Therapy Department on ognize schools and teachers for their Thursday, December 12. participation in SPAG's 9-1-1 public



3rd SIX WEEKS "A" HONOR ROLL

12th Grade - Bryce Bowley, Tammy Lopez, Suelem Saldana, Mallory Cooper, Dustin Covington, Hugo Sanchez, Rebecca Warren, Rob-Chelsea Kirk, Patricia Quisenberry, ert Wells Laura Reddy

Melissa Dunlap

Moralez

Kirk, Marla Reeves, Jeffri Vaughn

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

12th Grade - Angelica Arrendondo, Tanner Battey, Ragan Beedy, Juan Cortes, Dustin Griggs, Corey Hayter, Tyler Helms, Maggie Hilburn, Jamie Johnston, Michael King, Lori Marmolejo, Amanda McHam, Ashley Norrell, Daniel Ochoa, Daisy Reyes, David Rodriguez, Jessica Rodriguez, Kellen

earns award highest Covenant at

Clint Wes Hacker received the Acathroughout the Masters of Physical Therapy Program. The award was pre-9-1-1 mascot Red E. Fox will be on sented at an awards banquet for the

> Clint was a member of Alpha Phi Honor Society. He graduated from Knox City in 1996 and received his B. S. in Kinesiology, with a minor in Biology and Phychology from A.S.U. in 1999, and his Master's of Physical Therapy on December 13, 2002 from A.S.U. This was the inaugural graduating class of Angelo State University's Physical Therapy Program

> Clint is the son of Clifford and Sherry Hacker of Knox City. He is the Grandson of LeRoy and Loretta Burns of Floydada.

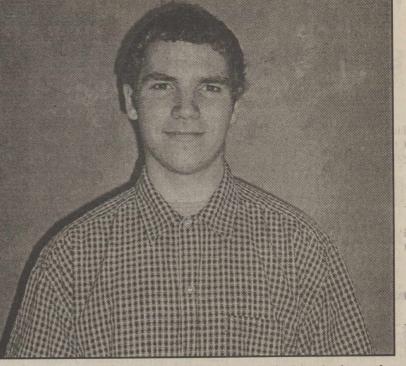
Clint has accepted a position in the Courses offered are The Infant and and \$468 for nine semester hours. Physical Therapy Department at Covenant Health Systems in Lubbock.

> Just Say 'NO' to Drugs!

Wyrick 11th Grade - Joshua Bradley,

10th Grade - Russell Casillas, 11th Grade - Courtney Campbell, Faustino Chairez, Ana Alicia DeLaCerda, Arturo Diaz, Jesse Finley, 10th Grade - Meghan Graham, Dulce Foster, Eric Glenn, Tate Greer, Rachel Griffin, Daniel Houchin, Ty Heflin, Felisha Luna, Gregory Kristan Lackey, Luke Miller, Megan Luna, Esther Martinez, Brian Odom, Lauren Powell, Miguel Rangel, Spen-9th Grade - Reagan Heflin, Jarrett cer Schacht, David Vasquez, Cody Ware

> 9th Grade - Jesalyn Bradley, Kendra Covington, Vanessa Del Toro, Joanna Garcia, Mercedes Garcia, Geraldo Garza, Oscar Garza, Frank Ibarra, Rashay Kelley, Diamond Leal, Lindsey Leatherman, Cynthia Martinez, Ruben Ortis, Tania Pesina, Jacob Reddy, Melissa Torres, Kimberlie Van Cleve, Maryann Yannis



DANIEL HOUCHIN received a first place trophy for his winning at the Friona speech tournament last Saturday, January 11. He placed first in the novice division of Lincoln-Douglas debate. This competition is a UIL event that requires much research, writing, and presentation skills. Each competitor has to prepare to be either affirmative for the proposal or negative for the proposal, which this semester is "Resolved that Due Process Rights should be valued above Homeland Security. It is a political debate founded in the values and ideals of our American Society, and requires much skill in formulation and thinking for quick rebuttals when challenged. The speaking and thinking skills needed for this mental competition develop only with much practice and competition. "We are truly proud of Daniel and his notable achievement in representing Floydada High School at the tournament," said Coach **Theresa Hollums.**



DUNCAN STUDENT SPOTLIGHT--(Back, I-r) Cassandra Delgado, Alex Rosa, Yanira Paz, Samantha Maldonado, Gerardo Ramirez, Ashley Lucke, Kimberly Delafuente, Samantha Cabellero. (front, I-r) Dinaleigh Marmolejo, Adam Garza, Maria Pancardo, Destiny Garza, Sean Morales, and Rikardo Cervera.

Registration for SPC courses end Thursday

Registration for five South Plains and Business Communications II, College courses offered this spring in Tuesdays. Plainview will continue Thursday, January 16.

Sign-up is 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Plainview High School.

Toddler, a child development course Books will be sold during registration. meeting Thursdays; American Government, Functions, Mondays; Col- SPC Division of Continuing and Dislege Algebra, Tuesdays; Administra- tance Education at 806-894-9611, ext. tive Office Procedures, Thursdays, 2341

Classes meet 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. one night a week and begin January 21.

SPC costs are \$180 for three semester hours, \$324 for six semester hours For more informaiton, contact the

Floydada School Menu

January 20 - January 24

Monday: Breakfast - Graham crackers, ce-

Lunch - Chili dog, fries, salad,

Tuesday: Breakfast - Pancake & sausage on

Lunch - Burrito, lettuce & toma-

Wednesday: Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackSchool is cool! Stay smart,

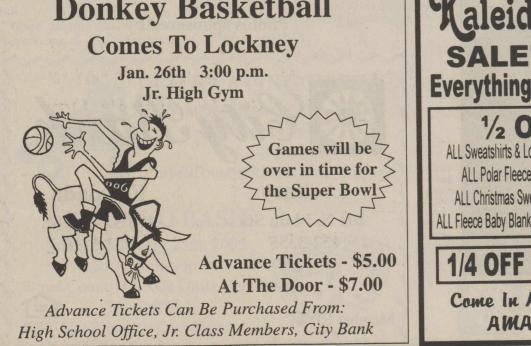


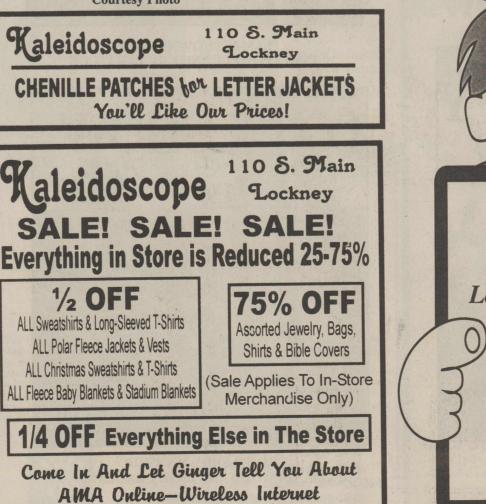
DUNCAN DUSTERS--(I-r, back) Matthew McGowen, Malorie Alaniz, Hunter Galvan, T.K. Farris, Seth Nielson; (middle, l-r) Esmeralda Garza, David Hutton, George Hall, Timothy Duus, Mattie Sanders, Gena Hargrove; (front, l-r) Destiny Cabello, Justin Rodriguez, and Mason Chance. Not pictured Bryan Luna.

ers, milk, juice Lunch - Pizza, tossed salad, corn, jello with fruit, milk **Thursday:**

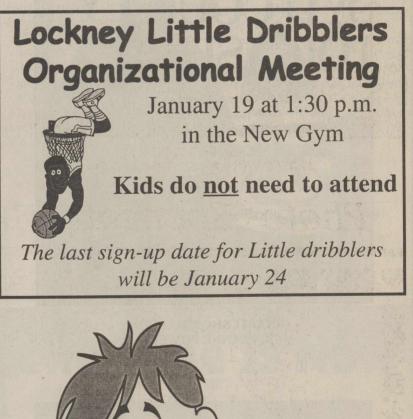
Breakfast - Waffles, syrup, juice, milk Lunch - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green

beans, hot roll, fruit, milk **Courtesy Photo** Laleidoscope Keep Your Graduate In Touch With Home Give Him A Subscription To The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon **Donkey Basketball** aleidoscope





Stay off drugs!



Youth Rally Lockney Youth Activity Center Jan 19th at 7:30 p.m. Marty Gilbert & David Davaila, from Lubbock,

will be leading the praise & Worship. **EVERYONE INVITED FREE** Admission

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2003 Floyd County Stock Show Rseults

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Poland China & Spot Class 1: Tanner Battey, 1st; Tara Hughes, 2nd; Meghan Graham, 3rd; 5th

Class 2: David Rodriquez, 1st; Rance Schumacher, 6th. Tyler Derryberry, 2nd; Kacy Powell, 3rd; Skye Nutt, 4th.

Class 3: Corey Hayter, 1st; Cody Patton, 2nd; Lauren Powell, 3rd; Chance Crossland, 4th.

Reserve Breed Champ: Corey 5th.

Class 1: Justin Stoerner, 1st; Jamie Christopher Hayter, 4th; Cole Patton, Johnston, 2nd; Ross Bennett, 3rd; Jamie Austin, 4th; Hayley Pierce, 5th;

Class 2: Laura Cruz, 1st; Tate 5th. Jones, 2nd; Katie Kelley, 3rd; Mandi Wood, 4th; Cameron Kemp, 5th.

Class 3: Ashley Norrell, 1st; Kellen Wyrick, 2nd; Garrison Marricle, 3rd; 5th. Breed Champion: Tanner Battey Jesalyn Bradley, 4th, Katalina Araujo,

Breed Champion: Ashley Norrell Reserve Breed Champ: Laura

White **OPB**

Cruz

Class 1: Edrie Marricle, 1st; Randy Kennedy, 2nd; Walker Kemp, 3rd; Kimber Bennett, 4th; Chyann Powell, Class 2: Lindsey Nutt, 1st; Corey Hayter, 2nd; Christopher Hayter, 3rd;

Haley Cochran, 4th; Kayla K. Kelley, **Breed Champion: Lindsey Nutt**

Hayter

Crossbreed Class 1: Laura Cruz, 1st; Cynthia Martinez, 2nd; Alyssa Bennett, 3rd; Rylee Shurbet, 4th; Brooke Hayes, 5th; Hayley Pierce, 6th; Garrett Mathis, 7th; Brock Smith, 8th; Lindsey Nutt. 9th: Rance Schumacher. 10th; Kami Wilson, 11th; Trey Casillas, 12th.

Class 2: Brady Ragland, 1st; Jason Nutt, 2nd; Ross Bennett, 3rd; Laura Reserve Breed Champ: Corey Crossland, 6th; Kayla K. Kelley, 7th; Cynthia Martinez, 4th; Hayley Pierce,

David Rodriquez, 8th; TyAnne Battey, 5th; Tara Hughes, 6th; Tate Jones, 7th; 9th; Ross Bennett, 10th; Skye Nutt, 11th; Cassie Martinez, 12th.

Class 3: Taylor Beedy, 1st; Meghan Graham, 2nd; Mallory Cooper, 3rd; Kaylee Nutt, 4th; Lindsey Nutt, 5th; Brooke Hayes, 6th; Kimber Bennett, 7th; Ty Young, 8th; Tara Hughes, 9th; Alyssa Bennett, 10th; Edrie Marricle, 11th; Cameron Kemp, 12th; Ryker

Class 4: Randa Shurbet, 1st; Cole

Hagen Johnson, 8th; Michael Fortenberry, 9th; Morgan Norrell, 10th; Kayla Stovall, 11th; Whitney Williams, 12th; Trey Graves, 13th.

Breed Champion: Taylor Beedy Reserve Breed Champ: Brady Ragland

Grand Champion Barrow: **Ashley Norrell, Hampshire**

Reserve Champ Barrow: Taylor Beedy, Cross

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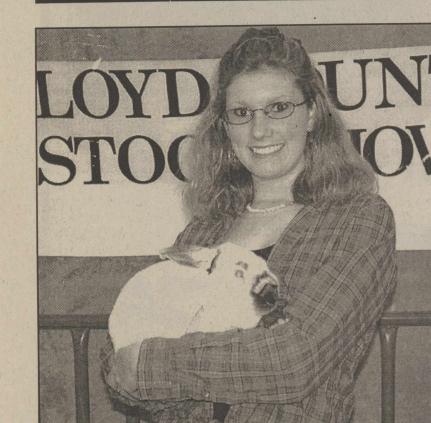
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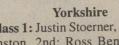
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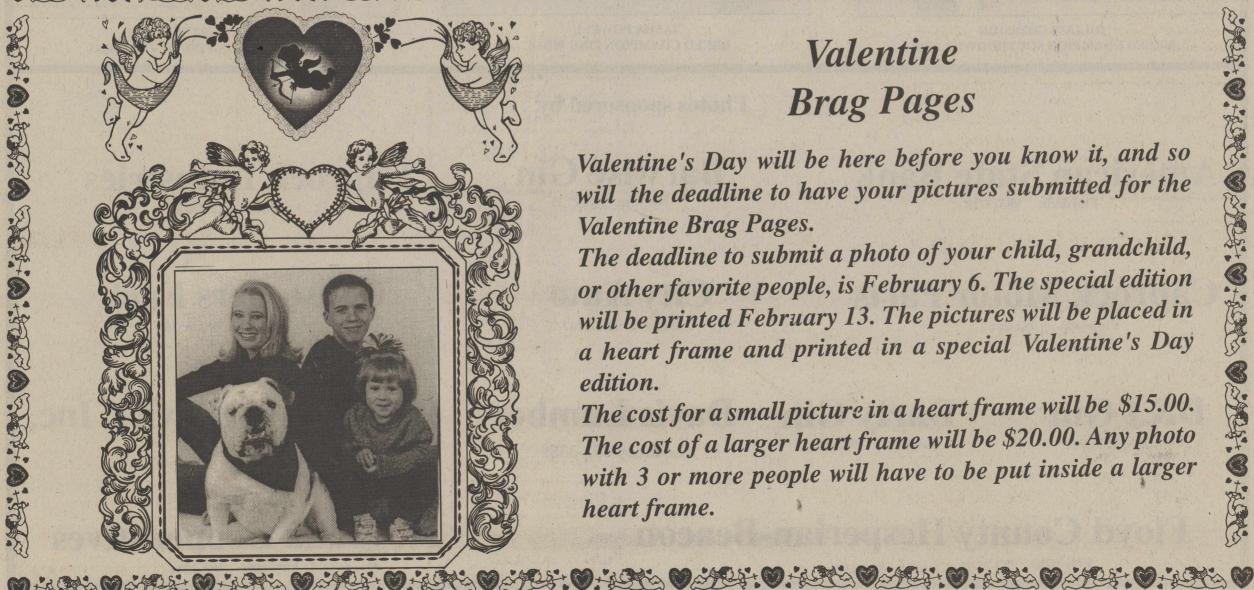
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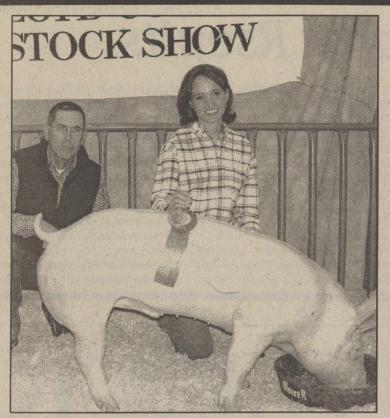
Valentine **Brag Pages**

Valentine's Day will be here before you know it, and so will the deadline to have your pictures submitted for the Valentine Brag Pages.

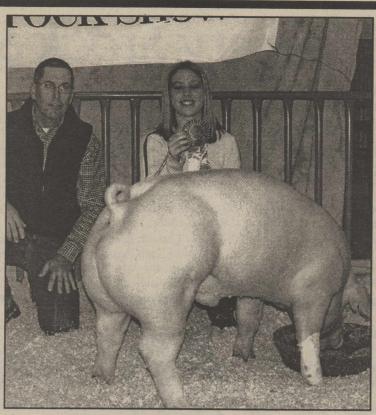
The deadline to submit a photo of your child, grandchild, or other favorite people, is February 6. The special edition will be printed February 13. The pictures will be placed in a heart frame and printed in a special Valentine's Day edition.

The cost for a small picture in a heart frame will be \$15.00. The cost of a larger heart frame will be \$20.00. Any photo with 3 or more people will have to be put inside a larger heart frame.

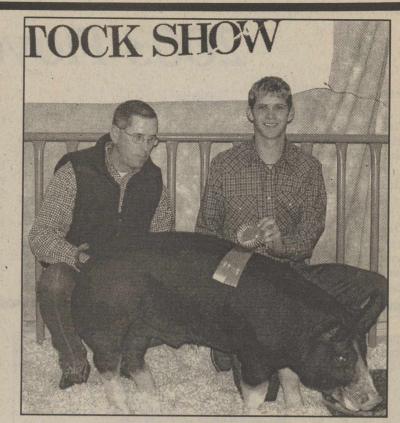
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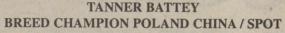


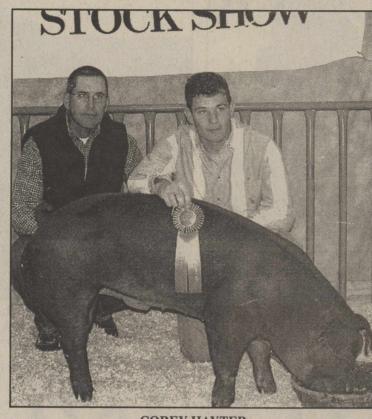
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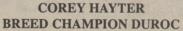


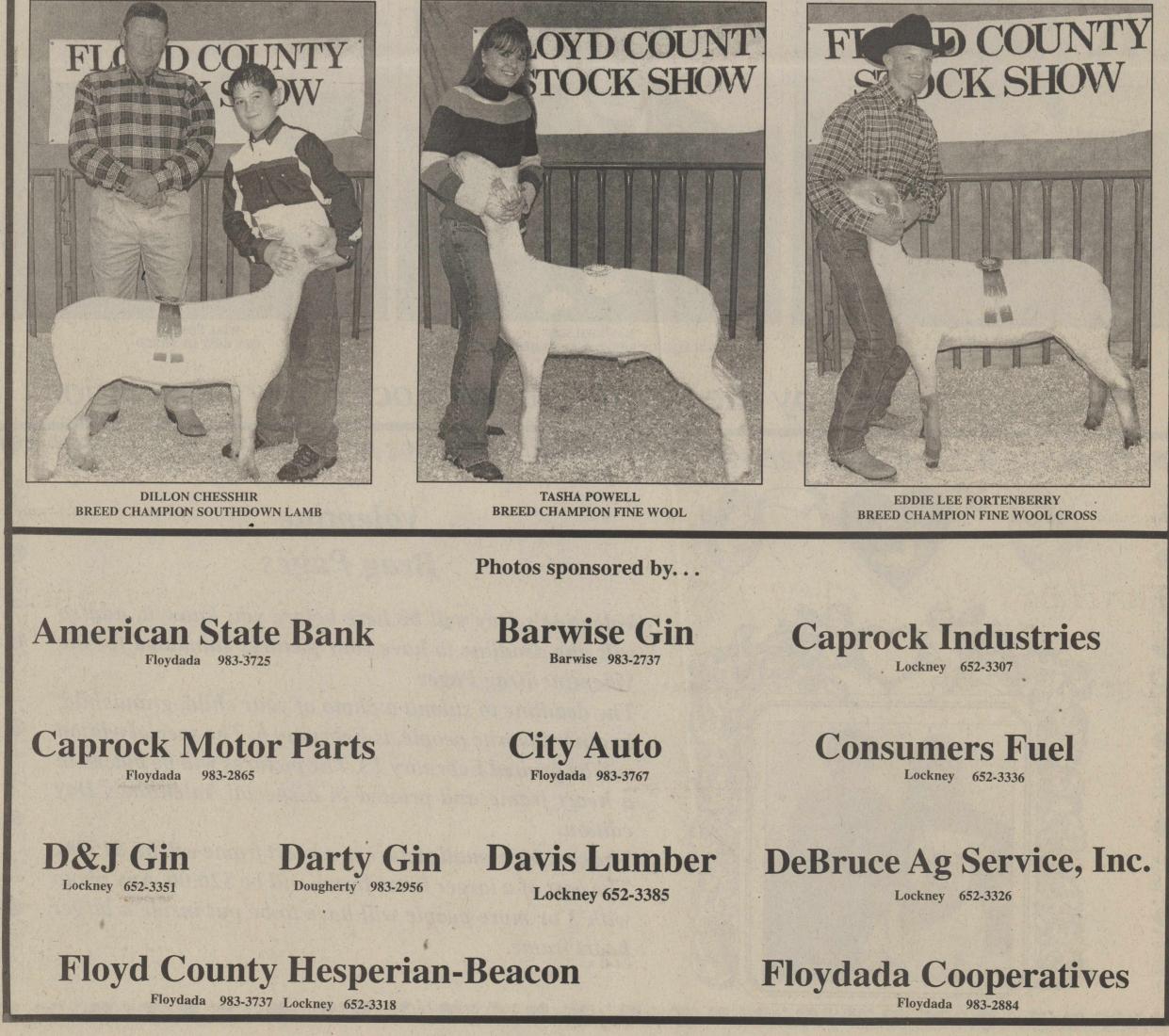
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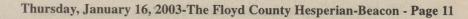


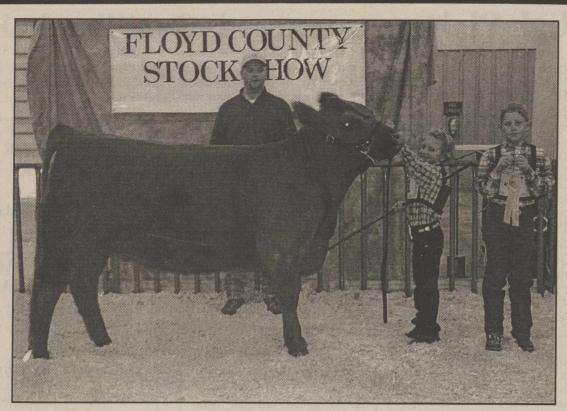




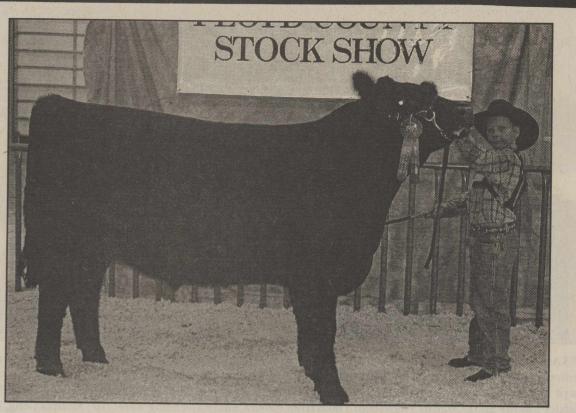




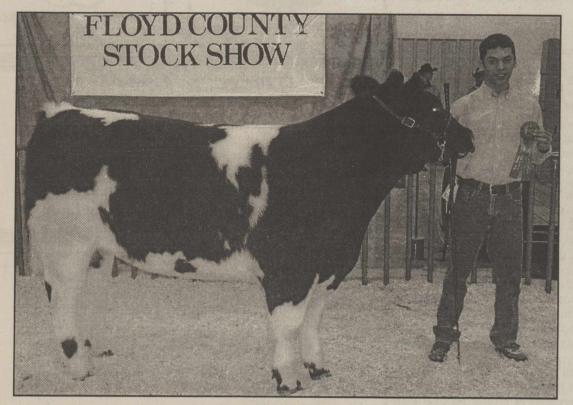




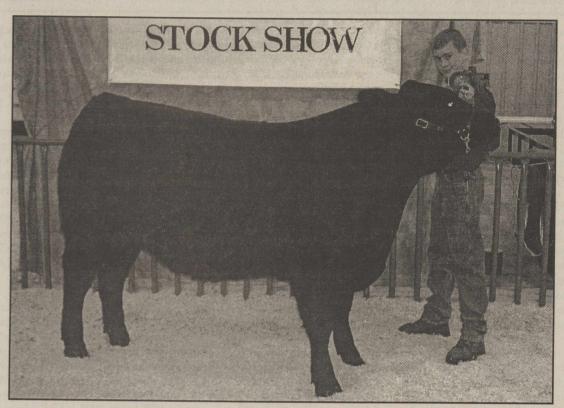
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BRAZOS WILLIAMS BREED CHAMPION ANGUS STEER

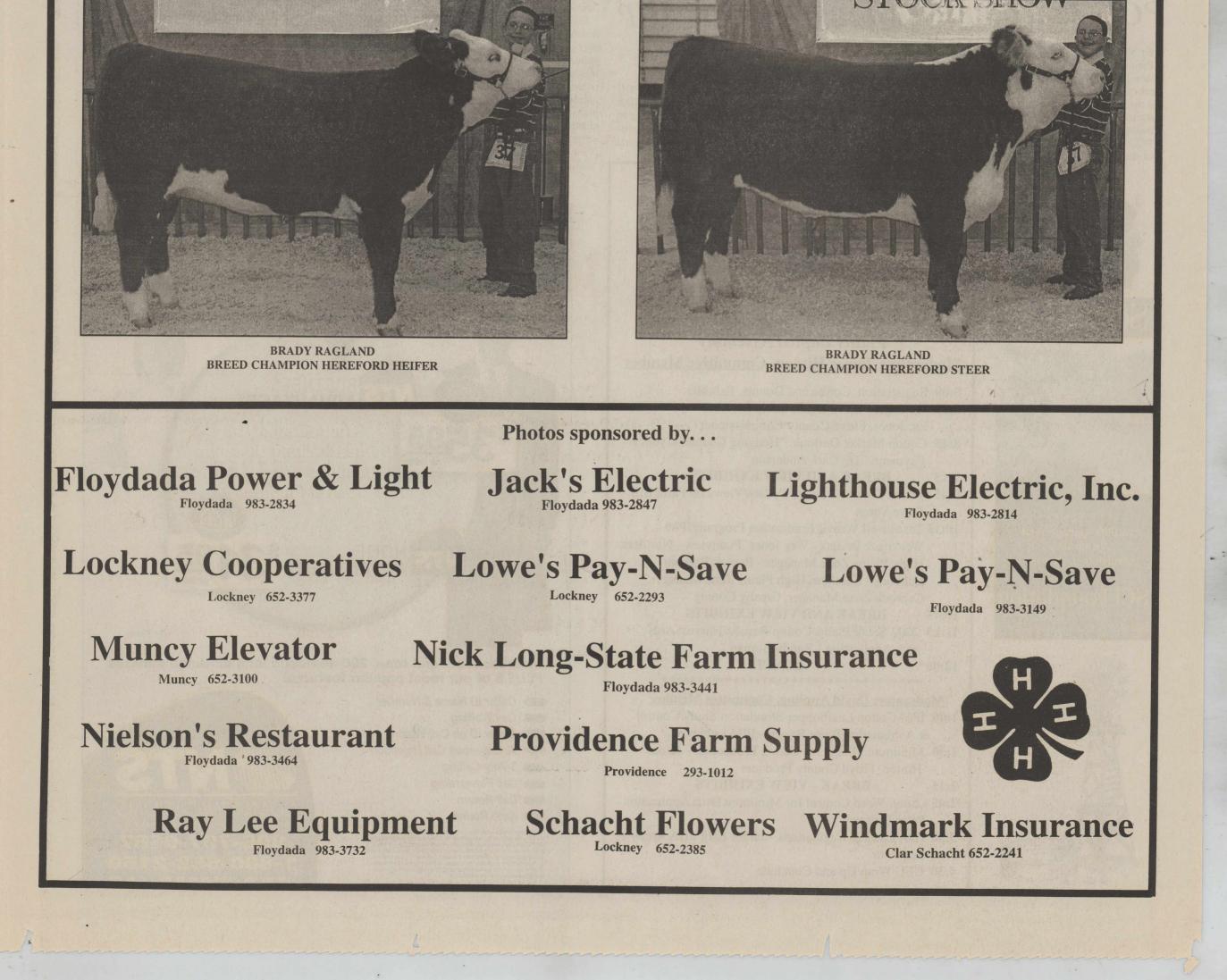


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TEXAS FEEN RETREAT--Floyd County 4-H'ers participated in the Texas Teen Retreat at the State 4-H Center in Brownwood recently. Skyler Cornelius, Rusty Keaton, and Molly Long gave a presentation on the riod. Floyd County Veteran's Memorial for the 250 participants. Garrett Mathis represented Floyd County and District 2 at the State Council Workshop. Those from Floyd County attending were: (I-r) Melissa Long, Kami Keaton, Garrett Mathis, Rusty Keaton, Skyler Cornelius, Molly Long, and Julianne Cornelius.

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would bring.

was viewed as neutral to friendly.

The department lowered its U.S. crop production estimate for the 2002/ 03 season to 17.14 million bales from December's estimate of 17.38 million. Harvested acres also were ratcheted did, however, lower ending stocks to down to 12.41 million acres from the 6.3 million bales from 6.5 million. previous 12.86 million-acre estimate. The reduction primarily was due to changed with production pegged at adverse weather that affected the crop during the latter half of 2002.

cused on U.S. exports which were left untouched by the department at 10.8 million bales. Although several sources are of the opinion that the department eventually will need to lower its export sales forecast, most analysts of 2002/03 U.S. cotton fell 35 percent ton online ranged from 42.46 to 43.11 did not expect the change to come in in the week ended Jan. 2 compared to cents per pound compared to the prethe January report.

Cotton Exchange climbed higher the Christmas and New Year holidays. Wednesday; however, the market Some traders say underlying support "treaded water" the remainder of the on the futures market from the trade week waiting to see what new infor- is due to the export sales. However, mation USDA's supply/demand report several other analysts and traders say export sales and shipments need to in-Market observers were not disap- crease much more to reach USDA's pointed as USDA's January supply/de- estimate, and figures still are lagging mand report released Friday morning behind the number of sales and shipments made at the same time the previous year.

> In line with market expectations, USDA left its 7.5 million-bale domestic consumption figure unchanged. It

World figures were relatively un-87.40 million bales compared with 87.41 million in December consumption was marginally higher at 96.45 The market's interest also was fo- million bales compared to 96.39 million a month ago. World ending stocks were reduced again from 38.84 million in December to 37.92 million doubling the previous week's sales of bales this month.

the previous week. The 116,500 bale vious week's range of 42.30 to 42.90 Recent export sales and shipment sales figure was lower due in part to cents per pound.

PCG schedules Washington, D.C. trip

Cotton futures on the New York data have been fairly healthy despite the holiday shortened week. Turkey was the main buyer of U.S. cotton for the week with purchases totaling 43,900 bales. Hong Kong and Colombia rounded out the list of top three buyers with acquisitions of 13,500 bales each.

> Despite the holiday period, export shipments established a marketing year high as merchants rushed to meet end of the year shipping deadlines to China. Shipments, at 241,000 bales finally crossed the 200,000-bale mark for the first time since April 11, 2002. Major destinations included China at 81,100 bales, Mexico at 33,000, Turkey at 24,000 and Indonesia at 14,400 bales.

Meanwhile, spot cotton sales lunged higher in the first full week of trading in 2003. Sales of cotton online by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers in the five trading days ending Jan. 9 totaled 72,730 bales, more than 31,979 bales. The average price re-In other news, net new export sales ceived by producers selling their cot-

High Plains crop exceeds 3 million bales

By Shawn Wade

Weekly reports from the Lubbock and Lamesa USDA Cotton Classing most noticeable is fact that 17 percent year as one of the best all-time. offices continue to creep further above the 3 million bale level. Season to date Lubbock have been "Barky" bales and figures for the two offices now total incurred additional loan discounts. just under 3.1 million bales reviewed.

offices as the final bales move from or more of the bales classed at Lubthrough the gin. Harvest activity is vir- bock have recorded Mike readings tually completed except in isolated greater than 4.3. Some 250,000 or so pockets.

Quality continues to be below the readings above 5.0. norm in many cases, especially in terms of Color and Leaf.

Most of the quality differences can be associated with weather patterns that brought beneficial rainfall, but erage 33.31 so far. kept growers out of the field for extended periods during the harvest pe-

Predominant Color-Leaf grades recorded at both Lubbock and Lamesa have been 41-4 for the past couple of months and the season.

Beltwide provides glimpse of future

By Shawn Wade

With the aftertaste of less than memorable markets and more than one unwanted hit from Mother Nature fresh on the minds of growers the 2003 Beltwide Cotton Conference delivered something somewhat unexpected - a glimpse of cautious optimism for the future.

One of the main purveyors of that view is none other than William B. Dunavant, Jr. of Memphis, TN.

Mr. Dunavant's comments to the 2003 Beltwide Cotton Conference included his thoughts on the importance of the U.S. Farm Bill to growers, as well as his current thoughts on the direction we may be headed in the marketplace in 2003 and beyond.

Not everything he said could be considered 100 percent positive, but at the end of the day it felt as if there might be some blue sky on down the

On farm policy he voiced his support for the U.S Farm Bill as a key component of grower survival until market conditions right themselves.

Dunavant reiterated his position that, while he doesn't necessarily agree with many of the specific provisions of the U.S. farm program, he strongly supports its primary purpose of delivering critical support to U.S. farmers.

Dunavant also highlighted the positive direction in which U.S. and World carryover stocks were moving, pointed out an optimistic forecast for increased world consumption and cautioned growers to not move too quickly to cement 2003-4 marketing plans as the situation continues to change over the next few months.

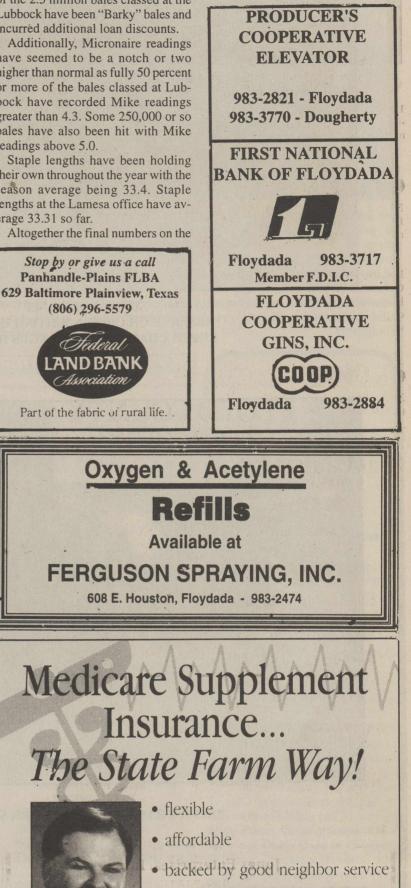
of the 2.5 million bales classed at the

have seemed to be a notch or two Cotton continues to trickle into the higher than normal as fully 50 percent bales have also been hit with Mike

> Staple lengths have been holding their own throughout the year with the season average being 33.4. Staple lengths at the Lamesa office have av-

Altogether the final numbers on the

Other quality factors have also been 2003 crop could easily move above affected during the harvest season and the 3.2 million bale mark and rank the



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By Shawn Wade

low PCG officers Rickey Bearden, ton in multi-commodity disaster as-

age the development of crop loss di- President Steve Verett. growing seasons.

lead the group that will include fel- ton on PCG's behalf representing cot-

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. offi- Vice President; Mike Hughes, Secrecials will travel to Washington, DC the tary/Treasurer; Ronnie Hopper, PCG week of January 20 to further encour- Chairman; and PCG Executive Vice

saster assistance for the 2001 and 2002 The PCG trip will be a close follow-up to PCG Vice President Rickey crop insurance, conservation pro-PCG President Mark Williams will Bearden's January 8 trip to Washing-

sistance follow-up.

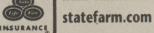
Also being worked into the PCG trip will be meetings with key USDA personnel to discuss issues related to grams, farm bill implementation and trade.



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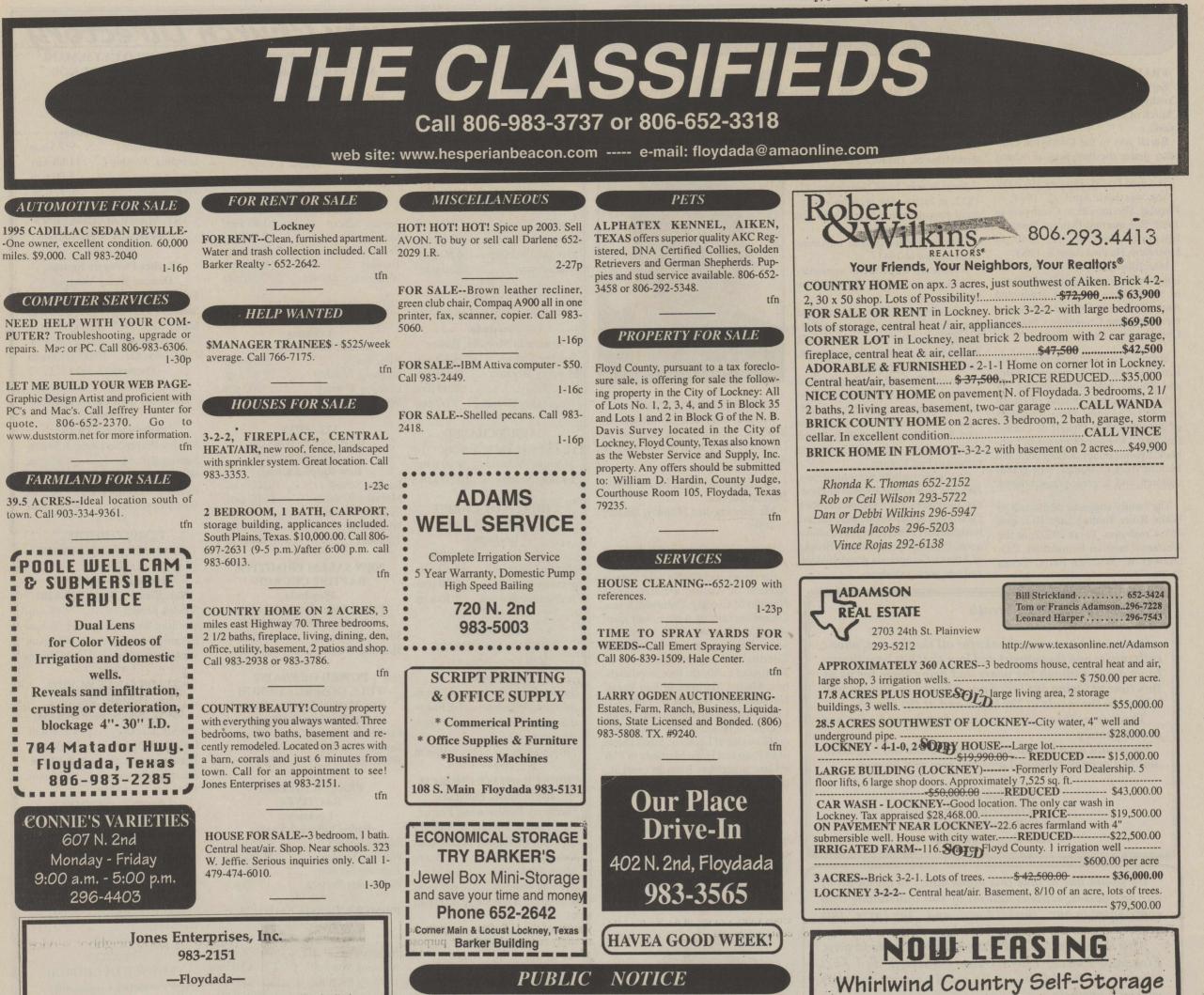


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Caprock Cotton Conference Wednesday, January 22, 2003 **Plains Baptist Assembly** Moderator: James Hinton, Committee Member 8:00 Registration, Coffee and Donuts, Exhibits 8:30 Welcome - Steve Dean, Camp Director Jon Jones, Floyd County Commissioner 8:45 Cotton Market Outlook: "Hedging Counter-Cyclical Payments" Dr. Carl Anderson **BREAK AND VIEW EXHIBITS** 9:15 9:45 Plains Cotton Growers Update/Views on Farm Bill, Steve Verett Support 10:15 Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program/IPM wildlife management Weevils & Insects - Wes Jones, Plainview - Northern programs High Plains Zone Manager - Patrick Burson, involving sportsmen. Lubbock - Southern High Plains Zone Manager, SCI Foundation Caprock Zone Manager, Crosby County **BREAK AND VIEW EXHIBITS** 10:45 800-377-5399 11:15 2002 South Plains Cotton Results/Harvest Aids and Application - Randy Boman LUNCH 12:00 ****** Moderator: David Appling, Committee Member 1:00 IPM Cotton Leafhopper Simulation Study/Control & Application, Brent Baugh - IPM Lubbock 1:30 Minimum Tillage for Cotton Production - James Hinton, Floyd County Producer **BREAK - VIEW EXHIBITS** 2:15 2:45 Cotton Weed Control for Minimum Drift Application -Peter Dotray 3:30 TDA Laws & Regulations - James Esty TDA Area Inspector 4:30 CEU Wrap Up and Conclude



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of town outside the city limits. Homes

Also includes a commercial Cozy 2 bed and 1 bath home building with lots of storage on with detached garage and lots 5 acres of extras • NEW LISTING!! Large 3 bed Spacious 3 bed and 2 bath and 2 bath home with attached home with 2-car garage on a 2-car garage, storage building,

lot.

and storm cellar located on large

-Floydada-

- corner lot.
- Roomy 4 bed and 2 bath home with 2 living areas located east
 - Warren Mitchell 652-3613

TEXAS MGRANT COUNCIL, INC. EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Texas Migrant Council, Inc., a non-profit organization with 30 years experience providing child care services to migrant families, has the following position as a Human Resource Coordinator that will oversees all aspects of Human Resources within the region of Crystal City, Laredo, and Panhandle.

Human Resource Coordinator I

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES: Oversees all aspects of Human Resources within the region. Handles all aspects of hiring, recruiting, and new employee orientation. Assist with other personnel related training(s). Work requires maintaining, preparing and reviewing confidential information, and assisting in researching, drafting or revising job descriptions. Work requires some travel.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Associate degree in business Administration, Management, or Human Resources. Five (5) years experience in the Human Resources. Bilingual in English and Spanish is preferred. Good oral and written communication skills. Must have good PC skills and experienced in word processing (Word/WordPerfect), spreadsheet (Excel/Lotus), database (Excess/Dbase) and Power Point experience. Ability to understand and interpret personnel policies and procedures. Must be detail-oriented and have a good organizational skills. Ability to prioritize is flexible, and available to work extended hours as needed. Must have good verbal and written skills plus good listening skills. Ability to follow directions and work cooperatively with others

Resume/Application must be received by Friday, January 31, 2003 by 5:00 p.m.

Submit RESUME/APPLICATION WITH COVER LETTER and current salary to:

TEXAS MIGRANT COUNCIL. INC. Attn: Ron Appling, Human Resources Director 5215 McPherson Ave. Ste. 201 Laredo, Texas 78401 Phone: (956) 722-5174 Fax: (956) 729-1255 Email: Kenny.arriaga@mail.tmccentral.org

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 January, 2003, and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$ 340,655.75.

First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 761,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 13th day of January, 2003

William D. Hardin, County Judge RayNell Bearden, Commissioner, Precinct #1 Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2 Craig Gilly, Commissioner, Precinct #3 Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED **TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS**

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date (s) shown below, and then publicly read.

District: LUBBOCK

Contract 0905-00-032 for MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION in LUBBOCK County, etc. will be opened on February 4, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. 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 District Offices listed below. 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: 8577

State Office

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

District 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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115 W. Virginia, Floydada (across from City Hall) Call 806-983-3774

Sizes --- 10'x10' and 10'x15'

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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)

District: Lubbock

Contract: 0905-00-029 for TRAFFIC SIGNAL in LUBBOCK County, etc. will be opened on February 5, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. 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 District Offices listed below. 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: 8694

State Office

Construction Division 200 E. Riverside Drive Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office (s)

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

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FRANKIE ELLISON

Services for Frankie Ellison, 88, of Crosbyton were held at the Crosbyton Church of Christ. William Eudy officiated

Burial was in the Crosbyton cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home.

She died Friday, January 10, 2003. She was born April 12, 1914, in Petrolia. She moved to Crosbyton in 1938. She married Duward Belmont Ellison on February 19, 1940, in Lakeview. He died April 8, 1983

Mrs. Ellison attended school in the Lakeview Community, Floyd County in the 1930's, and then graduated Amarillo Beauty College. She was a member of the Crosbyton Church of Christ and the Needle Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Judy Brown of Iowa Park; two sons, Terry and Brooks, both of Crosbyton; six sisters, Ernestine Cotthaus of Grand Junction, Colorado, Dana Applegate of Alvarado, Sue Powell of Cortez, Colorado, Tommie Dennison of Lubbock, Leona Looney of Huntsville and Maxine Beck of Dumas; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to White River Youth Camp, P.O. Box 455, Crosbyton, Texas 79322, or the Western Christian Foundation, P.O. Drawer W, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308.

JIMMIE LEE RHODES

ituaries

Jimmie Lee Rhodes, 80, of Fort Collins, passed away Monday, November 25, 2002, at Poudre Valley Hospital in Fort Collins. A memorial service was held at Harmony Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Larry Kunter officiated.

Jimmie was born November 17, 1922, in Frisco. She was the youngest of the girls born to Myrtle Mae and William H. Watson.

Jimmie graduated from LaAiroas High School in 1941.

Jimmie and Ray Rhodes were married March 8, 1946, in Clayton, New Mexico.

In Lockney, the Rhodes owned and operated Rhodes Supermarket, Rhodes Grocery Store, Raymond's Meat Market, Raymond's Restaurant, and the Dixie Dog stand.

Around 1965 the family moved to Boulder. Jimmle worked at the Pancake House and assisted Ray in building a very successful business of his own, Ray's Meat Market. Ray passed away in 1990, and in 1992, Jimmie moved to Fort Collins.

Survivors include her oldest son, Jack and wife Diane Rhodes of Phoenix; daughters, Pat and husband Rick O'Halloran of Las Vegas, and Pam and husband Kevin Beard of Fort Collins; a son, Rick Rhodes and Kathy Brooks of Atlanta, Georgia; six grandchildren; Alliance, Nebraska. and one great-grandson.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to the Poudre Valley Hospital Foundation for Pulmonary Rehab, 1024 S. Lemay Ave., Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.



Austin.

Funeral Service.

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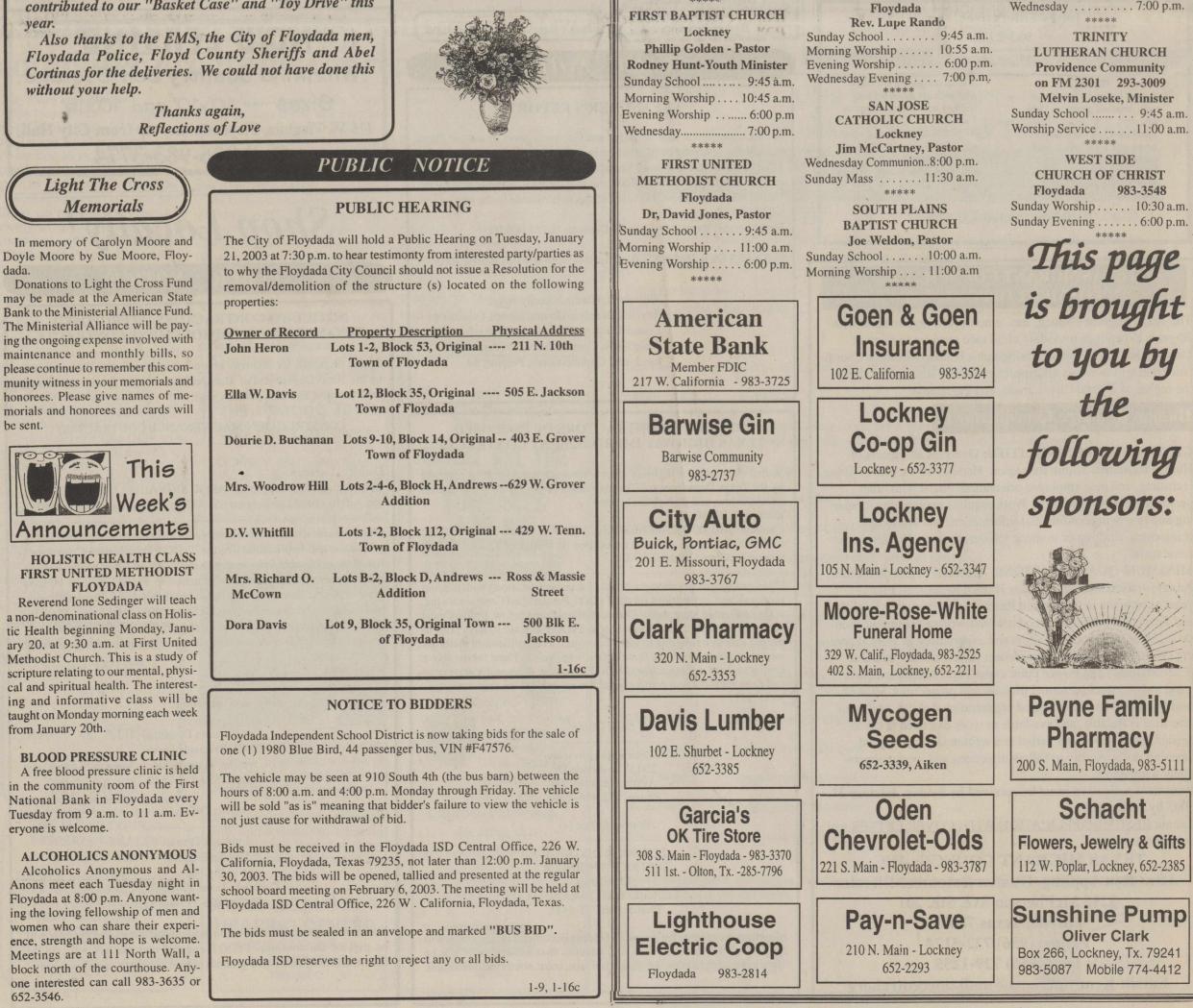
He was born October 12, 1943, in

Survivors include his wife, Maria Santana of Austin; a sister, Anita Naranjo of Greeley, Colorado; a son, Leonel Santana of Austin; four stepsons, Cruz Tijerina of Las Vegas, Nevada, Joe Tiejerina of Elgin, Nick Tijerina of Fort Worth and Javier Tijerina of Lubbock; four stepdaughters, Marina Martinez of Las Vegas, Nevada, Jasu Tijerina of Lubbock, Linda Wasson of Austin and Jackie Tijerina of Austin; three nieces, Alicia Gonzalez of Lockney, Soyla Duran of El Paso and Hope Martinez of Plainview; a nephew, Ricardo Luna Jr., of El Paso; and 16 grandchildren.

CLIFFORD J. TINSLEY

Funeral services for Clifford J. Tinsley, 73, of Floydada are pending with Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Tinsley died Tuesday, January 14, 2003 at his residence in Floydada.



Floyd County Church Directory

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

810 S. 3rd, Floydada **Darwin Robinson**, Pastor

983-5278 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m Wednesday: 7:30 p.m *****

CALVARY'S **CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP** Floydada

Armando Morales, Pastor *****

CARR'S CHAPEL

Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m. Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m. *****

CHURCH OF CHRIST West College & Third, Lockney

Steve McLean - Minister Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service . . . 7:30 p.m. *****

> **CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Ken Free- Minister** Floydada

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

***** FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

401 S. Main, Floydada Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor **Duce Cooper, Minister of Students** Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship . . .10:30 a.m Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study..7:00 p.m. *****

FIRST UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH** Lockney **Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor**

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

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Joe Bennett, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Tuesday:..... 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Service. . . . 7:30 p.m.

> MAIN STREET **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Lockney

Russell Harris, Minister Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Bible Study6:00 p.m.Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.Wednesday:7:30 p.m.*****

> MT. ZION **BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada

Rev. Ralph Jackson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday:..... 7:00 p.m. Thursday:..... 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE **BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada **Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges** Telephone (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. **POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**

Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 N. Main, Lockney Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Lockney **Pedro Villareal**, Pastor Worship Service 11:00 a.m. .Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD 701 W. Missouri **Rev. Ray Gonzales** 983-5206 (church) 983-3047 (parsonage) Sunday School 9: 45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. ST. MARY MAGDALEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada

Father Philip de Freitas **Deacon Ricky Vasquez**

Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Sunday (Spanish) 5.30 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed. Mass .. 6:30 p.m. Saturday Mass 9:30 a.m. Confession Sat. . . 10:00-11:00 a.m. Phone: 983-5878

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM Lockney

Pedro Reyes, Pastor Sunday Prayer Service... 9:30 a.m Sunday School 9:45 p.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 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. Wednesday Service . . . 7:00 p.m. *****

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez

308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Evening Worship. 5:00 p.m. Tuesday:..... 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service 7:30 p.m. ***** **TRINITY ASSEMBLY** 500 W. Houston Floydada Henry Russell, Co-Pastor

Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor 983-5499 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 10:40 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. *****

TRINITY **LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence** Community on FM 2301 293-3009 Melvin Loseke, Minister

The Family of J.W. Gilbreath

We would like to say thanks for all the flowers, phone calls, visits and the support and love that has been shown to us down through the years and being there for us at this time of losing our loved one. Thanks to all who had a hand in the meals at the home and at the church.

There is nothing like our own family and also our church family.

We would also like to say thanks to the one's of EMS and to Lockney Hospital and Doctors and Nurses.

> Our Love to All, **Betty Gilbreath Bill Gilbreath & Family** Ray Day & Family

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our businesses, schools and all of you individuals who contributed to our "Basket Case" and "Toy Drive" this year.

Floydada Police, Floyd County Sheriffs and Abel Cortinas for the deliveries. We could not have done this

dada.

ALBERT G. SANTANA Funeral services for Albert G. Santana, 59, a longtime resident of Lockney, were held Wednesday in Arrangements were by All Faiths Mr. Santana died Monday, January