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Lubbock and WTMPA at odds in controversy

The member cities of West Texas Municipal Power Agency (WTMPA) will be hiring an outside utilities auditing firm to do a complete audit on the agency, in an effort to clear up controversy surrounding transactions between Lubbock Power & Light (LP&L) and WTMPA.

WTMPA was organized in 1983 for the purpose of uniting Lubbock, Brownfield, Floydada, and Tulia in regulatory issues before federal and state agencies. The cities later contracted with SPS to buy power in bulk for less than the cities would pay individually.

The City of Floydada gets all of their power from WTMPA.

"In 1998 WTMPA sold bonds to build a generating plant to help provide electricity needs for its member cities," said Floydada City Manager Gary Brown. "The generator was to be located on LP&L property and steam from the generator plant (Unit #8) was to be used by generators already owned by LP&L.

"When Unit 8 was tested there were problems with the gas supply and the filters cleaning the gas supply. This caused damage to the generator and delayed start-up by several weeks."

Subsequently, WTMPA brought a lawsuit against General Electric (who built the generator), and ATMOS Energy (the natural gas supplier). "We sued for approximately \$5.5 million in damages," said Brown.

According to Brown during this time of repair LP&L paid bills in the approximate amount of 5 million dollars. "This was for

operating, maintenance, and repair," said Brown.

The lawsuit was settled, but for significantly less than 5.5 million. "All the money went to WTMPA," said Brown.

"Our thoughts were that after the lawsuit was settled we would pay our debts to LP&L," said Brown. "When it was settled the money went to make bond payments to WTMPA. LP&L paid thinking they would get paid back. Now they (LP&L) have a shortfall of 5 million.

"WTMPA member cities assumed the City of Lubbock was being kept informed about the transactions."

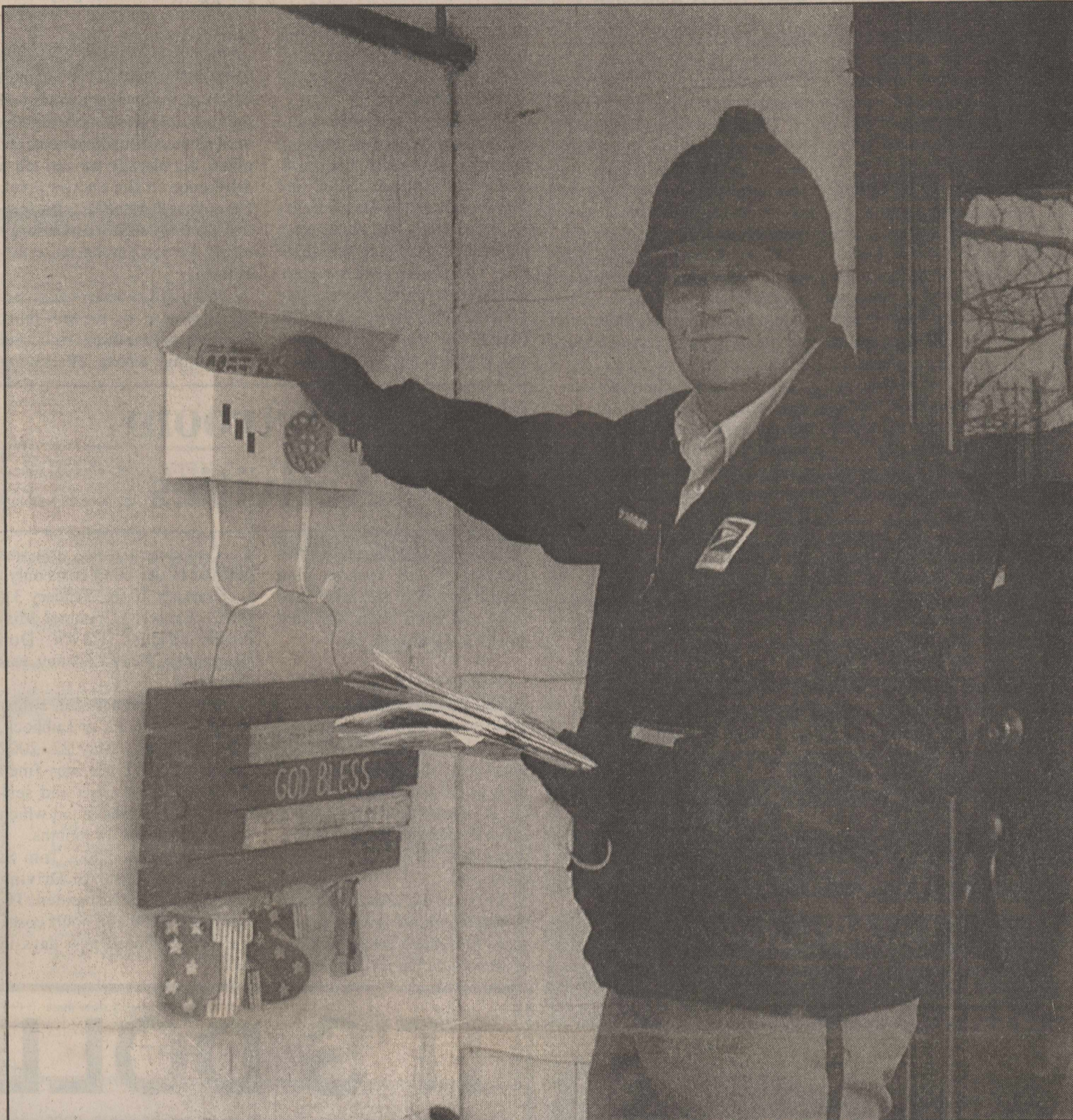
Controversy has now surrounded the WTMPA and LP&L because the Lubbock City Council say they have not been kept informed.

"There has been a lack of communication between WTMPA, LP&L, and the City of Lubbock," said Brown. "There has developed a misunderstanding on how WTMPA operates.

"The City of Lubbock feels LP&L is paying more than their share on WTMPA.

"We thought we were paying our part. We were paying a surcharge and were never notified that there was a problem in what we were paying. The City of Lubbock now says they feel the other 3 member cities owe them \$800,000."

It is these questions that WTMPA hopes to answer with the outside utilities auditing firm. The City of Lubbock has also hired an auditing firm.



DELIVERING THE MAIL IN COLD WEATHER-Floydada mailman, Tracy Turner, is shown Tuesday morning delivering the mail in single digit weather. Temperatures were 8 degrees and below on Monday and Tuesday mornings. The high for Tuesday in Floydada was predicted to be 33 degrees, according to the National Weather Service in Lubbock. The cold weather was blamed on a cold front pushing through the Panhandle of Texas and bringing heavy sleet to the Dallas area. Staff Photo

Floydada Chamber Needs Nominations

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is still seeking nominations for Employer of the Year. The award will be presented at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, March 24. Broadcaster and humorist Tumbleweed Smith will be the guest speaker at the Banquet.

Local minister to speak at Lockney Banquet

Steve McLean, the minister of the West College and 3rd Street Church of Christ will be the guest speaker at Lockney's Chamber of Commerce Banquet, March 8.

McLean has been with West College and 3rd Church of Christ since April 1, 2001. He has been a minister for almost 30 years, serving several West Texas congregations. He holds a bachelor's degree and master's degree in Speech Communications from Texas Tech. He and his wife, Darla, have two children: Caleb, 16 and Seth 14.

Other local attractions will be

songs from Caitlyn Lane, and dinner music by Lucy Dean Record and her music students.

The steak meal will be catered by the Chamber, with the help of Mac Sherman.

The banquet starts at 7:00 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Children will be served chicken strips.

Tickets can be purchased at City Bank in Lockney, or they can be bought at the door.

The Chamber will recognize the Citizen of the Year and Fireman of the Year.

Lockney pursues sanitation program

During their regular council meeting, February 21, Lockney Council members continued their pursuit of developing the city's own sanitation program.

Ron Croomer, of Triple C Waste Disposal, presented a price to the city to sell them the dumpsters currently in Lockney's alleyways. Triple C is currently the company that collects and hauls the trash for Lockney. The Council members decided to price new dumpsters and come prepared to make a decision at the next council meeting.

The Council also agreed to advertise for bids for a dump truck. An estimate presented to the council by Ron Hall, of the city's Parks Department, was approximately \$32,000 for a used truck and \$110,000 for a new truck.

The Council has come to the agreement that the city could generate revenue by operating their own sanitation program. "I

believe we can increase the money retained inside the city limits," said Mayor Roger Stapp. "Our whole purpose in pursuing this is to increase our cash flow." said Stapp. "We may bring in an additional \$30,000 into the city.

Right now we are sending out \$90,000 for this service. If we take up the responsibility we could provide a better service. The money we bring in could hire another city employee and help pay equipment costs."

The council members will be making decisions quickly and hope to have a plan in place by Oct. 1, 2003.

Bobby Hall, president of Lockney's Economic Development. Continued On Page 3

Citizens continue to make paving request to Floydada City Council

By Darwin Robinson
The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, February 18, and discussed with several interested citizens the possibility of paving Sunset Avenue located on the west side of Floydada's City limits.

City Manager Gary Brown said, "Whatever direction we need

to go on this situation, let's do it and go that way."

Mayor Bobby Gilliland said, "We need to appoint a committee of board members and citizens to look further into this matter and report back to the council."

Councilmember Eric Cornelius told the council, "The

estimates of paving and curbing the six blocks will be around \$30,000 per block, or \$180,000 total."

Stan Payne, who represented several citizens that live next to Sunset Avenue, addressed the council and said, "Basically I Continued On Page 3



FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS 2003 AREA CHAMPIONS-The Floydada Whirlwinds won the Area Playoff Championship game last Friday night in Post against Haskell. The final score was 63-50. The Whirlwinds advance to the Regional Quarter-finals against Wichita Falls City View at Merkel Tuesday night. Photo by Rhonda Stovall



EIGHT LHS BAND MEMBERS QUALIFY FOR STATE U.I.L. MEET -- Kami Keaton, freshman; J.W. McPherson, freshman; Addie Foster, sophomore; Rusty Keaton, senior; Malorie Luebano, freshman; James Orr, junior; Marti Nolan, sophomore; and Landon Cotham, freshman. These students will be traveling to San Marcos to compete in State UIL Competition, in May. The band members recently qualified for state at the UIL Ensemble competition held in Lubbock, February 22. James Orr received a Division I rating with his baritone solo. The others pictured make up the drum section which also garnered a Division I Rating Staff Photo

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



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We've been trying to come up with ways to make money around here.

The Floydada Economic Development and the Lockney Economic Development Corporations are breaking their backs trying to bring industry into the area.

Both EDC's have been busy pursuing the dairy industry. Things have slowed a bit because of dropping dairy prices, but are expected to get up and going again soon.

We decided since the agriculture industry was so unstable maybe we ought not to be putting our eggs all in one basket. Maybe we ought to be looking at some other abundant resource we have to offer on the South Plains.

We think we have come up with something. It is innovative and progressive. We would use the internet to promote it. We are going to call it, "Save Our Rodents--Adopt A Prairie Dog".

Ray Macha, of Providence, thinks he has a way to use some dry pasture land.

We are going to take pictures of several different Prairie Dogs--take several pictures of the same Prairie Dog--and give them all names. We'll have "Petey The Prairie Dog", "Paulie The Prairie Dog", etc. We could have girl prairie dog and boy prairie dogs and cross dressing prairie dogs. Something for everybody.

The web site would be the "Adopt A Prairie Dog" campaign. We would show the pictures on our website and on ebay.

For a nominal fee (like \$25 a month, or a one time fee of \$1,000) you too can adopt your

own Prairie Dog. You will be mailed a picture of your Prairie Dog, adoption papers, pedigree, shot records (that's immunizations not a .410 shell).

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To advertise our campaign we would also show pictures of Prairie Dogs who have not had the benefit of adoption and protection. They would be the unfortunate terminated ones (also known as "toe-tagged" or "paw-tagged").

We think that PETA will jump on the bandwagon and help us promote the campaign. This would be the perfect gift idea for people on the west coast and east coast.

If your family is already overcrowded and you're not sure you have the space in your heart for a monthly contribution, we would gladly accept a memorial gift in memory of a loved one.

Please help our furry friends. Petey will be pleased.



A view from



The Lamplighter

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

First off, we want to apologize, sort of, to those readers who have looked in vain for another column to agree with, or disagree with, for the past many weeks. We've gone through one of those increasingly popular "open heart surgery" operations, during which the doctors seek to give one a few years extra to live in a little better circumstance. It was one of those "quadruple bypass" deals, wherein they take veins from the left leg for use in re-routing the blood flow in and around the heart.

Next, which probably should have been first, our undying gratitude and thanks to those who sent notes of appreciation, and prayers directed to the Almighty on my behalf. We even got a phone call from Congressman Mac Thornberry, which we appreciate very much, and a couple of nice notes from the White House, one from the President and Barbara, the other a hand

written epistle from an old friend and sometimes antagonist Karl Rove, which I also appreciated very much. Something worked. So far, so good. I am inclined to credit the prayers of friends and kinsmen, along with the skill of the surgeons whose hands were also guided by the Almighty. And if any of our readers are contemplating open heart surgery in the near future, we have a few recommendations to make.

The doctors say another couple of months will be required before all the healing is done, and then possibly a few more months until all the other adjustments are made, but already we can tell a difference in the energy level. Other than that one fact (the feeling of a more normal energy level), we don't notice much difference.

We're still as opinionated (politically) as ever. We still think Bush does some things right, and some things wrong. His saving

grace, it seems to us, is that his political opponents propose even more wrong-headed solutions to current problems than his own wrong-headed solutions.

Millions of illegal aliens take up residence in the United States, in total defiance of our laws, and the President of the United States worries about AIDS in Africa. This naturally drives his political opponents mad and leaves his friends and supporters perplexed. The President condemns "ethnic cleansing" when practiced by the Serbians against the Albanians, yet turns a blind eye to the same thing when practiced by the Israelis against the Palestinians, which also drives his opponents mad. He decides to use "diplomacy" in dealing with the North Korean mess left us by a former President (Clinton), but entertains little of the same tact when dealing with Iraq, a nation headed by a bloody-minded tyrant little different from the one

who rules North Korea.

We've long since forgotten who committed to history the quote that "consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds," but whoever it was can certainly look down upon the earth and find many great minds at work. Consistency of thought is not a trait that plagues the world's leaders at this moment.

Anyhow, it is good to be back. Many big stories have dominated the news of late, not the least being the much-anticipated war against Iraq. And, not to mention the Israeli request (which always becomes a demand) for an extra \$16 Billion in freebies over and above that which regularly flows in their direction, and a little more to pay off Turkey for allowing us to station troops there in anticipation of a war against Iraq. With that much money, and that kind of friends, one can buy support just about anywhere.

Courtroom Activities

February 19, James Calvin Henson, 38, of Vernon, pled guilty to DWI. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

February 20, Jon Bradley Clark, 43, of Plainview, pled guilty to a charge of Deadly Conduct. He was fined \$1,500 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years. The May 22, 2002 DWI(B) charge against Jon Bradley Clark, 38, of Plainview, was dismissed.

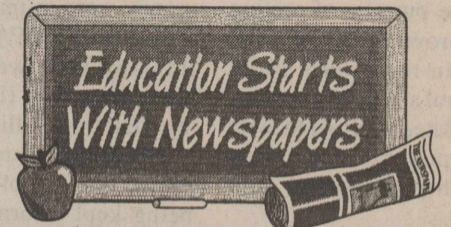
February 20, Miguel Gonzalez, 18, of Lockney, pled guilty to a March 14, 2002 charge of Terroristic Threat. He pled No

Lo Contendere-guilty, and was ordered to pay court costs only.

February 20, the January 31, 2002 charge of Criminal Mischief against Kevin Don Hernandez, 19, of Lockney, was dismissed.

Also on February 20, Roger Eugene Harris, 22, of Lubbock, pled guilty to a May 22, 2002 charge of DWI. He was fined \$900 and court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 18 months.

February 24, 2003, Tom S. Flores pled guilty to Driving While License Suspended. He was fined \$100 and court costs. He was sentenced to 9 days in jail.



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Some residents asking Council to pave or block off Sunset Avenue

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think it is important first to get the street paved. But if that is not possible and we can't fix it right, then we would like to see the street abandoned and closed.

"Those parking on the west side must be considered if the street is closed. Do we need to get signatures?" Payne concluded.

Mayor Gilliland appointed a committee to look into the matter and report back to the council.

The committee appointed consisted of Councilmembers Clar Schacht and Sheldon Sue, and citizens Stan Payne, Tom Farris and Anthony Sisemore.

In other business, the council approved May 3, 2003 as the date for the municipal City Election.

The incumbents up for re-election on May 3, 2003 are Mayor, At Large, Bobby Gilliland; Councilmember, District 2, Ruben Barrientos; and Councilmember,

District 3, Sheldon Sue.

February 17, 2003 is the first day for candidates to file for a place on the ballot, and the last day for filing is March 19, by 5:00 p.m.

Early voting in person at City Hall is April 16 - 29, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch addressed the council concerning the department's requirement for racial profiling during the past year. Gooch said, "Since we are using cameras during our stops, we are not required to give reports on racial profiling any more."

"Because I promised you this report last year, I am here to give it to you. I am willing to keep giving you this report each year, if you want it," added Gooch.

The report showed the (FISD) school truancy program with student and parent contacts. "We write them (the students)

tickets to try to get them back in school, but little or no money is collected from this," said Gooch.

The report showed an 82 percent clearance rate on misdemeanor cases in the city and an 86 percent clearance rate on felony cases. Gooch said, "We are proud of these percentages compared to the big cities, because very few of our cases go unsolved."

"We made over 1500 contacts last year with 916 citations written. There were 298 people arrested," Gooch concluded.

Councilmember Bettye King made a motion to have Gooch prepare and present to the council a similar annual activities' report. It was seconded by Councilmember Barrientos. The motion failed 3 to 2. Councilmembers Cornelius, Sue and Schacht voted against the motion, while King and Barrientos voted for the motion.

Concerning junk vehicles in the city, Gooch told the council, "For the past three weeks, we have been taking pictures, getting the VIN numbers and researching the (junk) vehicles' history. People are starting to move their (junk) vehicles."

"If we cannot see the (junk) vehicle from the street or the alley, then that is fine. But if weeds are growing up around it, and we can see it, then that is breaking the fire code," Gooch said.

"If the tags are expired. If it has no inspection sticker and no insurance. If it is dismantled, wrecked and parked, then we consider it a 'junk vehicle'," Gooch concluded.

The council approved mo-

tions to advertise for a swimming pool operator for the 2003 season and for a summer softball program director.

Concerning the summer softball program, City employee Jesse Morales told the council, "We need to make it loud and clear for those who use the softball park. They must pay for the lights and they need to pay for police officers to control things there."

Councilmember Schacht asked Morales, "We need you to write down some guidelines for the summer softball program and the swimming pool."

Councilmember King told the council, "I live near the softball park and there are fights out there every night and they drive fast through our neighborhood."

Councilmember Barrientos said, "We need some order out there for the out-of-town people and for the in-town people. It is chaos."

Police Chief Gooch said, "It is pretty bad at the softball games every summer with fights and drinking from our local people. We charge \$20 per hour per officer, and I recommend two officers, because one officer just can't handle them."

In other business, the council approved a budget amendment to pay for a backhoe and an electric bucket truck that was left off the original budget items. City Manager Brown said, "We have the money designated to pay for these items."

A resolution was unanimously approved by the council to enjoin the City of Floydada with several other West Texas

cities for a 2003 sealcoat project to seal the city's streets.

The council gave permission to City Manager Brown to pursue a Home grant for the purpose of improving housing in Floydada. Brown said, "There will very little money involved in this project."

Brown gave a report to the council concerning the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority. Brown said, "I attended a meeting yesterday for three and one-half hours and it was decided that MMWA needed to become more efficient. There is no one individual to blame, but it must become more efficient."

Councilmember Cornelius asked, "When are we going to hear from the engineers' report on how much it will cost to fix it (the lake's lowering water level problem)? It has been over four months and we have not heard anything."

Brown told the council it would be at least another 30 days before they will know anything. Brown concluded, "I heard that Tulia is fixing to drill a deep well and sell water to Silvertown." No action was taken by the council.

Brown also gave a brief report concerning the West Texas Municipal Power Authority located in Lubbock. Brown said, "Several key people there have lost their jobs recently and I believe we (the City of Floydada, Brownfield and Tulia) need to hire our own audi-

tor (to check the books)." No action was taken by the council.

Concerning the old electric generator plant owned by the City of Floydada, Brown told the council, "We don't need to sell the plant too soon. We must redo the controls and update them whether we keep the generators, or not. The wiring is 24 years old and its life expectancy was only 20 years. No action was taken by the council."

Brown told the council it would be around April 1st before the 1.1 million dollar renovations at the airport would begin. "The state is handling everything," said Brown.

City Secretary Karen Lawson informed the council that all the book work and accounting for the Floydada Economic Development Corporation had been turned over to FEDC Executive Director Dora Ross. "As of January 1, 2003, we have let FEDC keep their own books," Lawson said.

Brown added, "We will keep getting a monthly report from FEDC."

In Public Forum Denice Payne told the council, "If you need community support or fund raising for projects like the High School Park renovations, just let me know. We want to help."

Brown informed the council, "The grant for the High School Park renovations has been turned down this year, but we are reapplying for this next year."

NASA still needs local help in finding shuttle pieces

Shuttle debris recovery officials have asked again for the public's continued support in finding and turning in suspected shuttle pieces, and outlined more efficient methods of reporting materials to the authorities.

U.S. Attorney Matthew D. Orwig of the Eastern District of Texas, emphasized that no one will be prosecuted if they call the authorities about discovering debris on their property or in the woods. "We encourage people to assist with the recovery effort by

calling proper authorities when shuttle debris is found," he said.

The number to report debris is: 1-866-446-6603.

The counties potentially containing material from the shuttle beginning in the western portion of the Texas Panhandle and ending southwest of Fort Worth are: Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, Kent, King, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Parker and Hood.

Lockney EDC brings report to City Council

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Lockney's Economic Development Corporation, presented the EDC report to council members.

"A dairy permit for 3,400 head has been issued to Floyd County landowner Lindan Morris," said Hall. "The site is located northwest of Lockney."

"Right now," said Hall, "we don't have a tenant for the site because dairy prices have fallen. However we are confident that prices will go back up and a tenant will be found."

Hall told the council that one dairy could provide 30 jobs.

"There were two complaints lodged about the dairy permit," said Hall. "They were from landowners close to the site. The complaints concentrated on the dirt from truck traffic on the roads. Although I understand their complaint, the complaints were 'deemed without substance' by the environmental agency that handles this."

"Besides working with SRJ Dairy Development, LEDC will also advertise the site in dairy publications and with other dairy developers."

Hall said the LEDC will also be developing a "leadership program" in Lockney, and hosting "community planning sessions".

LEDC will be hosting a workshop entitled, 'E-Commerce Training for Rural Texas'. The two-day workshop is intended for those wishing to establish or enhance internet-based commerce for existing or new businesses.

LEDC has also developed a general purpose promotional brochure which is being sent to business and industrial contacts.

Hall asked the city council to approve LEDC requests to appoint Jeff Terrell, Jack Covington, and Nell Glasscock, as board members. They will replace Russell Harris and Charlie McQuhae (who have moved from Lockney), and Eddie Teeter (who resigned).

Council members will put this recommendation on next month's agenda.

The LEDC current board officers are: Bobby Hall, president; Phillip Glasson, vice president and secretary, and Brenda Johnson is treasurer.

A profit and loss statement, presented to the council by LEDC, for October-December 2002, showed income from sales tax revenue at \$5,535.51. Expenses were: dues and fees, \$500; miscellaneous, \$39.45; rent, \$600; telephone, \$61.05; and depreciation, \$72.80. Net income for those three months was \$4,262.21.

Current assets for LEDC, as of December 31, 2002, was

\$10,553.84 in checking/savings; fixed assets (equipment) is \$1,237.49; for a total of \$11,791.33.

Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards presented a mandated racial profiling report, for February 2002 through January 2003, to the council.

The report showed the city police making 961 "contacts". Of those contacts: 58 were with Blacks, 472 were Hispanics, 426 were White, 1 was Asian, 4 were other.

Forty-four searches were done: 2-Blacks; 34 Hispanics; 8 Whites.

Sixteen people were found with contraband: 13 Hispanics and 3 Whites.

261 citations were issued: 21-Blacks; 163 Hispanics; 77 Whites.

765 warnings were issued: 40 Blacks, 349 Hispanics, and 371 Whites. Sixty arrests were made.

The population of Lockney, according to the 2000 Census, is 2,056. Of that: 1,067 are Hispanic; 936 are White; 43 are


Black, 5 are American Indian; Asian, 3; Other, 2.

During the financial report for the city, Mayor Roger Stapp commented that the city finances were in "good shape". "We are where we should be."


As of February 20, 2003 the City's bank balance at: \$5,000 in a Money Market Checking Account; \$174,893.49 in checking; and \$361,834.57 in certificates of deposit.

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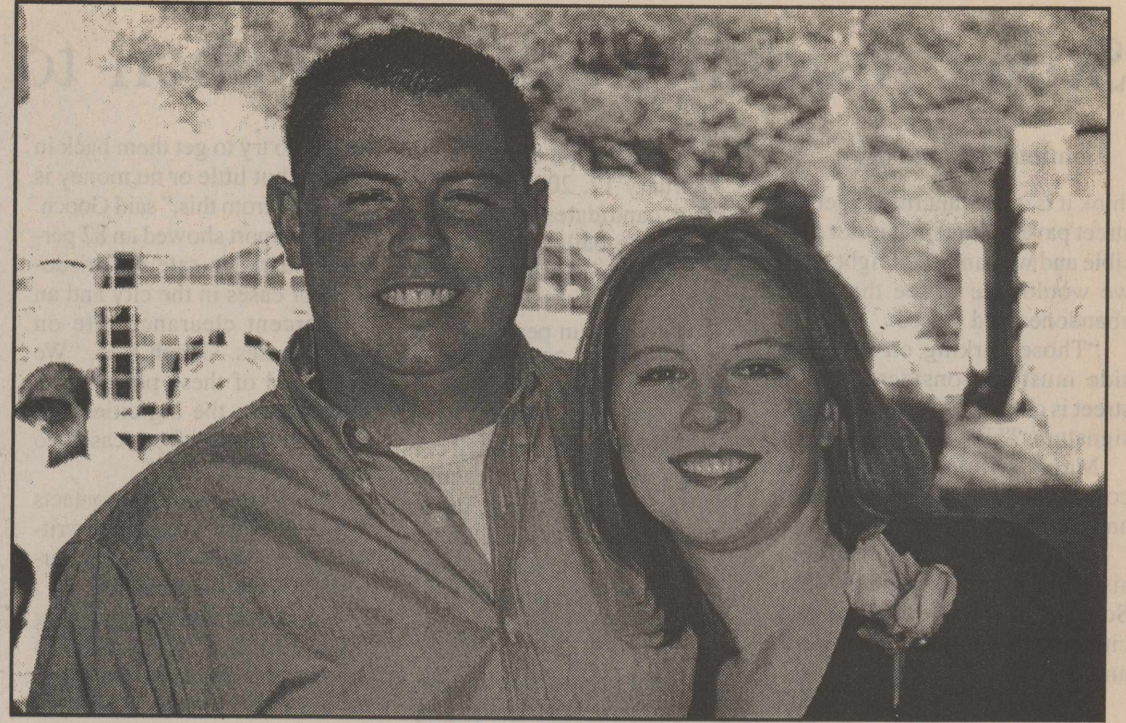
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FLOYDADA REHAB & CARE CENTER-Those celebrating birthdays this month at the Floydada Rehab & Care Center are: (l-r) Jacqueline Walls, Pauline Faust, and Louis Arredondo. (not pictured, Vincente Garcia) Staff Photo



DUSTY DUKE AND LAURA DEAN

Floydada Care Center and Rehabilitation

By: Lorilla Bradley

February always brings us
Some cold, and maybe snow.
But valentines of love will
warm us
And keep our hearts
"aglow!"

Mrs. Faust we honor
...Her years are 83...
She is a SUPERB artist...
Her works you just must
see!

Mrs. Walls we're greeting...
...Her stops have slowed a
bit...
But she wears a smile of
friendship
And she's always made a
"hit!"

Salutes to Mr. Garcia.
...His years are 81...
His trucks have filled the
highways...
He was always on "the run!"

For Mr. Arrendonda
We wish a happy day.
He keeps a "sharp eye" look
out
On things that pass his way!

Let's cheer these lovely
people
With the same old Birthday
Song
So join us as we sing it
With "gusto" good and
strong!

Thursday, February 20, was

birthday time at the Rehab and Care Center with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting.

The honorees were seated in the lobby and each received a corsage/boutonniere from Arwine Floral and Gift Shop. The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday song. Each honoree received a gift to be used in their respective room from members of the church.

A delicious refreshment plate was provided by the center. We really appreciate all who have a part in any way in making this a special day for these special people.

The next party will be Thursday, March 20 at 3:30 p.m. You are invited to be with us.

Duke and Williams

Bill and JoLynn Dean of Floydada announce the engagement of their daughter Laura to Dusty Duke, son of Randy and Julie Duke, also of Floydada.

Laura is a 1998 graduate of Floydada High School, and a 2002 graduate of Texas A & M University with a B.S. degree in Psychology. She is presently employed by Heritage at Dartmouth in College Station. She is the granddaughter of Charles and Emagene Haenisch of Floydada, and Dolris Dean of Anson.

Dusty is a 1999 graduate of Floydada High School, and is currently attending Texas A & M University. He is employed by DeLucia Mail Service in Bryan. He is the grandson of Jackie and Edna Duke of Floydada, and Mary Graham of Burleson.

The couple plan a May 31, 2003 wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

Look Who's New

BUTLER

Jeran Butler and Elizabeth Torrez are proud to announce the birth of their baby boy, Payton Ellis Butler.

He was born on January 16, 2003 at 8:12 p.m. He weighed 2 pounds 12 ounces and was 16 inches long.

Grandparents are Chris and Martha Torrez and Jerry and Brenda Butler.

Great-grandparents are Virginia Torrez, Martha Beltran, Sandra Butler, and Otis and Alma Morris.

The Jeran Butler and Elizabeth Torrez families would like to thank the person or persons who started the love fund for Payton Butler. We also appreciate the prayers that have been said.

FLIPPIN

Ty and Brandi Flippin have a new valentine in their home. Hannah Elizabeth was born February 14, 2003 at 8:03 a.m.

Hannah weighed 7 pounds and was 19 inches long. She has a big sister, Abigail, who is 2 1/2 years old.

Proud grandparents are Dennis and Kathy Ross of Floydada, Ricky and Susan Flippin of Plainview.

Great-grandparents are Herman and Bonnie Graham and Elvie and Mary Henderson, all of Floydada; C.E. (Flip) and Wanda Flippin of Claytonville; and Faye Walker of Levelland.

TIMMS

Shane and Jennifer Timms are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jayden Matthew Timms.

Jayden was born at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, February 17, 2003. He weighed 10 pounds and 7 ounces, and was 22 inches long.

He has an older sister, Skye, age 4.

Grandparents are Ruth and Omar Burleson of Lockney, and Peggy and Alvin Timms of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Frank Vojkufka of Lubbock and Louis Timms, also of Lubbock.

Local blood drive to be held on March 6

The Floydada Community Blood Drive is asking all area residents to donate blood at a local blood drive on Thursday, March 6th to honor our service men and women. Military personnel are typically faithful blood donors; however, during the past few months many of them have not been available to donate for the community blood supply.

During World War II, civilians on the home-front were asked to step in for military personnel who were on assignment. Today, all eligible blood donors are encouraged to make an appointment to give blood at the Floydada Community blood drive, which will be held at the First Baptist Church, 400 S. Wall in the church Parlor, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Blood donors can schedule

their appointment by calling Jeanne Appling at 697-2648.

"By giving just one hour of your time, you can help save the lives of several patients here locally," says Connie Hollinshead, Community Relations Representative of United Blood Services. "And at the same time, you can do your part by honoring our South Plains residents who are supporting the fight for enduring freedom."

To donate blood at the blood drive or at the local United Blood Service center, you must be 17 years or older, in good health and weight at least 110 pounds. Currently the South Plains area is experiencing shortages of O positive and O negative blood. Please do your part by donating at the Floydada Community Drive on Thursday, March 6.

City of Floydada receives a bear hug

By Martha Farris

A group of teddy bears is called a hug, just as a group of cows is called a herd. This is just one of the things we can learn about teddy bears when the Floyd County Memorial Library Friends host the Teddy Bear Exhibit during April!

Based on the very successful exhibit at the Texas Tech Museum last year, children, parents, grandparents will be invited to lend your favorite bear for exhibit from April 1 through 30. Bears can be old or young, sad or happy, big or small, scruffy or

fashionable and should have a brief history or biography. Forms will be available next week with instructions for the brief history and how to register your bear at the library March 26, 27, and 28. A committee chaired by Doris McLain, will receive the bears, take a picture of you with your bear for identification, and explain the exhibit procedure and hours.

During National Library Week, a Teddy Bear Picnic is planned by members of the 4-H organization. Families and bear donors, as well as the general

public will be invited to the picnic on Friday, April 11, from 3 until 6 p.m. There will be a storyteller and a video presentation during that time.

The library offers an opportunity to learn, to share, and to enjoy many things other than just checking out a book.

The Friends are excited about the teddy bear exhibit, and continue to make plans to create a "fun atmosphere" during that time.

We look forward to a big HUG of bears during April in the library!

Floydada Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Margarette Word

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

Sue Higginbotham of Jacksonville, Arkansas recently visited her mother Nell McClung and other relatives.

Sue and James Lovell attended the funeral of one of Sue's cousins last Sunday, February 23 in Ballinger.

Cobb Gilly is home after having surgery.

Louis Pyle's sister, Iona Adkins of Crowell was here over this past weekend visiting Virginia and Louis Pyle and other relatives.

Also recently visiting Virginia and Louis Pyle was their grandson Scott Smith and his son Spencer, both of Ft. Worth.

Bill and Norma Feuerbacher drove to San Angelo and visited with their son Shawn and his family and two great-granddaughters, then they went to Austin and visited Norma's cousin. From there they went to Kerrville for a week's visit with friends and joined the Good Sams.

Those with the Good Sams were: Mac McElyea, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Mayo. They all came home this past Sunday, February 23.

J. R. Turner had hip surgery this past week.

Our sympathy to Margaret Collier on the loss of her brother Robert Collier.

Our sympathy to the family of Alpha Mae Fortenberry.

Our sympathy to the family of Thelma Oralee Jones.

Thought for the week - The miracle is this---the more we share, the more we have.

-Leonard Nimsky

Menu
March 3 - March 7

Monday - Meatloaf, corn, green beans, coleslaw, wheat roll, dry jello salad

Tuesday - Baked chicken, scallop potatoes, spinach, tossed salad/ranch, wheat roll, frosted spice cake

Wednesday - BBQ polish sausage, baked potato, broccoli with cheese, wheat roll, pears

Thursday - Beef roast, candied sweet potato, green beans, sliced onions, wheat roll, pineapple gelatin

Friday - Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/Italian, cornbread, chocolate pudding

Lockney Senior Citizen News and menu

If you plan to eat at the center please call by 9:30 a.m., so the cooks can prepare for you. Call 652-2745. If you prefer to take your meal home to eat, you may do so.

Remember to attend the potluck supper at 6:00 p.m. on Thursdays followed by games of your choice.

Bring your own partner if you like. Just bring a dish and enjoy the evening.

Menu

March 3 - March 7
Monday - Chicken strips
Tuesday - Beef tips on rice
Wednesday - Chicken fried steak
Thursday - Salmon patties
Friday - Barbecue brisket

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CORTEZ

Juan Cortez is the son of Juan J. and Francisca Cortez. Juan's greatest accomplishment is staying away from things

he knows are bad. Juan's favorites are: TV show, "The Simpsons"; movie, Pearl Harbor; color, blue; subject, English; food, pizza; musical group, S.P.M.; song, "Still Fly". Juan plans to work awhile before attending a technical school in Houston to work on collision repairs & refinishing.



GONZALES

Adriana Gonzales is the daughter of Rachel and Venturo Gonzales. Her greatest accomplishment is making it

through 12 years of school. Her favorites are: TV show, "Friends"; movie, A Walk To Remember; book, Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone; color, blue; subject, Nutrition & Food Science; food, enchiladas, w/rice and beans. Adriana plans to attend South Plains College and get a degree in cosmetology or early child care.



MARTINEZ

Adrian Martinez is the son of Juan Lagos and Esperanza Martinez. Some of his favorites include:

color, blue; subject, Ag; food, enchiladas; hobbies, listening to music and building things; musical groups, Spanish.

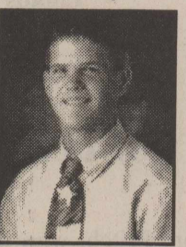
He is planning to attend college after graduation.



HAYES

Pamela Brooke Hayes is the daughter of Rick and Jill Bennett. Pam sees her greatest accomplishment as her involvement

in many extra curricular activities. Pam's favorites are: TV show, "Sister Sister"; movie, Grease; color, orange; subject, computer class; food, Chinese; musical group, Dixie Chicks; song, "She'll Leave You With a Smile". Pam plans to attend Tarleton State University in Stephenville and pursue a career in nursing.



BATTEY

Tanner Battey is the son of Jerry and Abby Battey. Tanner considers his performances on his school work

to be his greatest accomplishment. Tanner's favorites are: TV show, "Nascar Racing"; movie, Triple X; color, black; subject, Ag; food, steak; hobby, pigs; musical groups, country groups; song, "I Cross My Heart". After graduation Tanner plans to attend college.



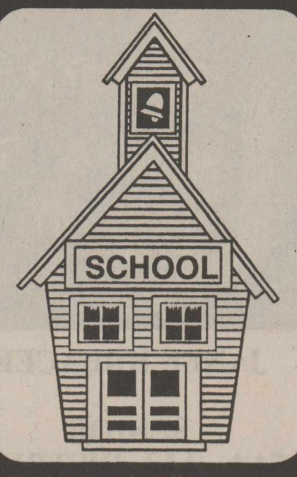
MENDOZA

Mari Mendoza is the daughter of Paulo and Anita Mendoza. Some of Mari's favorites include:

Dancing; color, purple; subject, Spanish; foods, pizza and Mexican food; music, all kinds.

Mari plans to attend college after graduation, but is undecided about where.

Through The Halls



Mayo called to active duty

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Christopher L. Mayo, son of Mark and Rhonda Mayo of Lockney, and grandson of Robert and Sue Ward of Floydada, Texas, was recently called to active duty in support of Operation Enduring Freedom while assigned to Inspector-Instructor, 4th Force Service Support Group (FSSG), home based in Lubbock.

Mayo's unit deployed as part of a larger Marine force currently repositioning to Southwest Asia for possible future contingency operations in support of the global war on terrorism.

The 4th FSSG is an integral member of a Marine Air-Ground Task Force, providing focused logistical support both at home base and to deployed units throughout the world. They provide combat service support in six main functional areas: supply, maintenance, transportation, medical and dental care, and engineer support.

Mayo is a 1999 graduate of Lockney High School, and joined the Marine Corps in June 1999.

LHS participates in One Act Play

The Lockney High School I Act Play participated in the Tulia I Act Play Festival.

"We got a good grasp of where we are and what we still need to work on. My students benefitted from the advice of Joy Morton, who has 42 years of experience with I Act Plays," said Mr. King. "We still have a lot of work to do. Competition will be March 27, in Abernathy.

O'Connell makes Dean's List at Our Lady University

Elizabeth A. O'Connell is the daughter of Pat and Dorothy O'Connell of Lockney.

She was named to the Fall 2002 Dean's List in the College of Arts and Sciences of Our Lady of the Lake University.



TYSON WHITTLE

Tyson Whittle graduated recently from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Restaurant, Hotel and Institutional Management. Tyson attained a grade point average of (3.76) earning him the distinction of Magna Cum Laude. The ceremony took place in the United Spirit Arena, Dec. 14, 2002. More than 1800 candidates graduated in (2) ceremonies.

Presiding over the commencement was Texas Tech President, Dr. David Schmidly. Commencement Address was by Dr. John W. Ryan, President Emeritus, Indiana State University. Presentation of Bachelor Candidates was by Dr. Linda C. Hoover, Dean of the College of Human Sciences. In addition, an honorary degree was presented to ex-Texas governor, Dolph Briscoe.

Whittle's internship took him to such locations as Moody Gardens on Galveston Island and Disney World in Orlando,

Lockney Elementary Book Buddies continues

In the fall of 1997, first year teacher Karen Wilson began a program called Book Buddies for second graders in Lockney. The program was designed to pair each struggling reader with a volunteer for 30 minutes a week during the school day. This provided students with additional one on one time that they might not have otherwise. Teachers soon began to see improvement

in reading among these students. The following year all second grade students were assigned to a Book Buddy. More volunteers were found, and the program became a larger success. The teachers found that even the best readers benefited from the extra reading time. They also found that the students were very eager to have this time with their Book Buddies and were disappointed

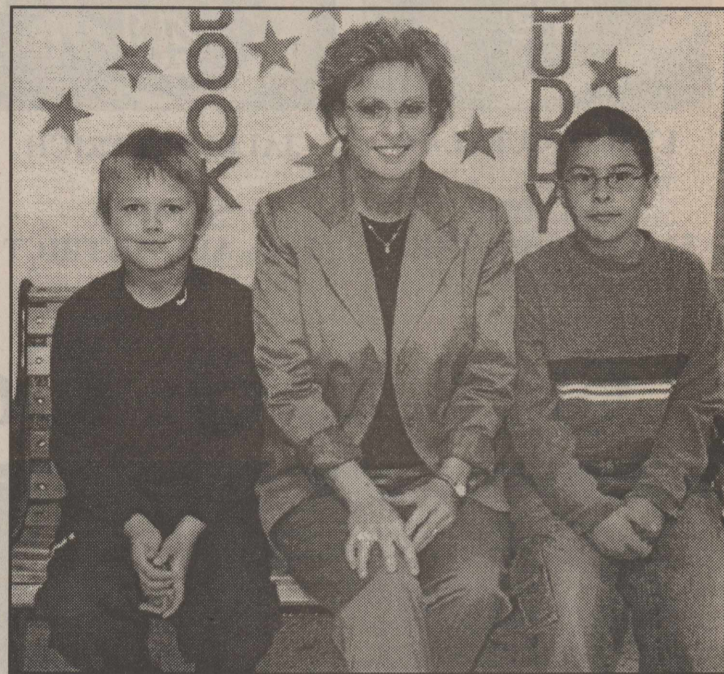
when they could not come. The program is now in its sixth year, and is still going strong. The school has a brunch each year in May to honor those who volunteer for Book Buddies. "I believe both the students and the volunteers look forward to their time together each week," said Lockney principal Phil Cotham. "We are very grateful to our Book Buddies."

Lockney ISD Immunization Clinic
Monday, March 3
Lockney Elementary School
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

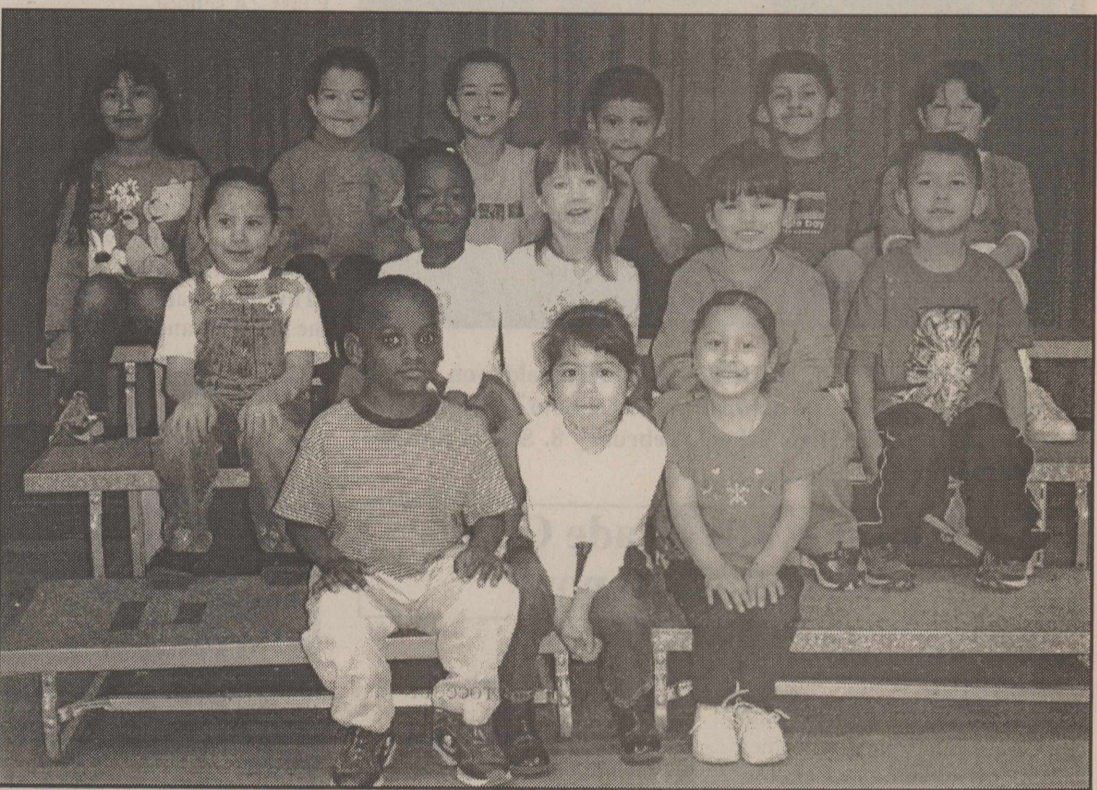
For the school page - Lockney

Lockney's third grade will be taking TAK's reading test on March 4.

Parents be sure that your child gets enough sleep and a good breakfast.



LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY BOOK BUDDIES -- (l to r) Landry Kidd, school secretary Barbara Carthel, and Jonathan Luna. (See related story.) Staff Photo



DUNCAN DUSTERS--Back row (l-r): Patricia Riojas, Aaron Saenz, Cresscencio Lopez, Anthony Garcia, Steven Garcia, and Abigail Ramirez. (Middle row, l-r): Chelsey Garza, Ambrasia Ledbetter, Raeanna Oakes, Royanna Almaguer, and Rafael Deleon. (Front row, l-r): Anthony Bolton, Marqui Morales, and Sonia Gonzales.

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Floydada school Menu
March 3 - March 7

Monday:
Breakfast - Graham crackers, cereal, fruit, milk
Lunch - Chili dog, fries, salad, cookie, fruit, milk

Tuesday:
Breakfast - Pancake & sausage on a stick, milk, juice
Lunch - Burrito, lettuce & tomatoes, apricot blooming cake, milk

Wednesday:
Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, 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

Friday:
Breakfast - Toast, scrambled eggs, milk, juice
Lunch - Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles, fries, fruit, milk

Lady 'Horns named to All-District Team



LESLIE CUELLAR

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TEAM



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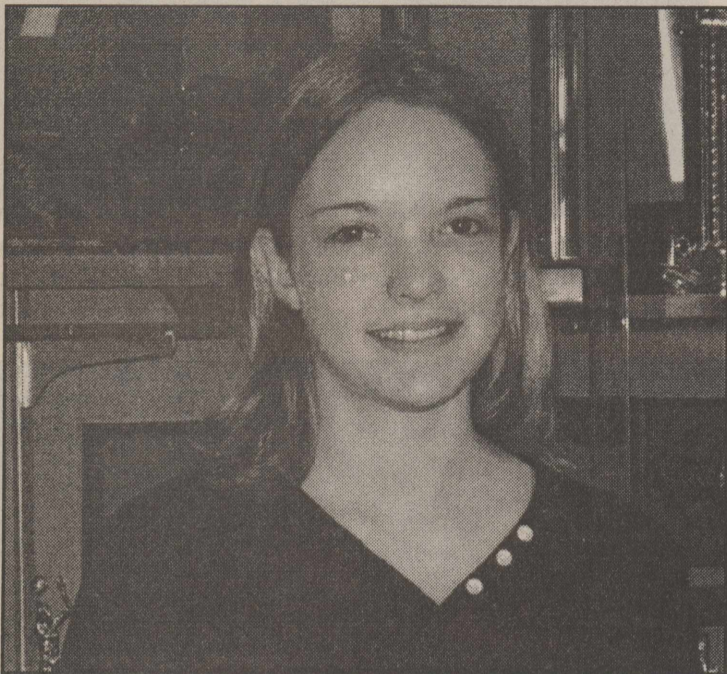
KARAH HRBACEK

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LOCKNEY EIGHTH GRADER -- Erin Mangold won a First Division rating in Class I Solo, at the Vocal Solo and Ensemble Contest at Frenship High School, February 8. She performed "Alma Del Core".

Lockney 8th Grade Girls Basketball Report

LOCKNEY 49
PLAINVIEW 45

The Lockney eighth grade girls won their game with their Plainview counterparts by four points.

Bethany Dietrich had a hot night and scored in double double digits. She racked up 24 points.

Codi Wiley also scored in double digits with 14 points. Cassandra Torrez put 6 points on the scoreboard, Nichole Gomez 2, and Krista Rasco 3.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 17 7 9 16
Plainview 12 10 17 6

LOCKNEY 22
CANYON 73

The Lockney eighth grade girls lost a hard game to Canyon. The girls from the North did not let up until the final buzzer

Lockney 7th Grade Girls Basketball Report

LOCKNEY 24
FLOYDADA 10

Lockney came out ahead of their counterparts from Floydada and celebrated their win.

Senee Foster led the scoring for the Lockney girls with 8 points.

Tasha Perales made 1 point, Taylor Hill 2, Emily Guerrero 1, Laura Fulton 2.

Bridgette Ascencio 2, Leah Ford 6 and Jaime Butler 2.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 2 10 9 3
Floydada 0 2 3 5

LOCKNEY 25
OLTON 28

Three points up at the final buzzer gave Olton the game over the Lockney seventh grade Lady Shorthorns.

Senee Foster had 7 points to lead Lockney's scoring drive.

Desiree DeLeon made 2 points, Jaime Butler 2, Laura Fulton 6, Bridgette Ascencio 2 and Leah Ford 6.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 2 12 3 8
Olton 12 5 5 6

LOCKNEY 23
HEREFORD 36

Hereford gave the Lockney seventh grade girls a run for their money. They started out hot and slacked off and Lockney was cool and then warmed up towards the end.

sounded.

Bethany Dietrich led the scoring with 15 points.

Cassandra Torrez added 4 points and Krista Rasco 3.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 4 4 4 10
Canyon 12 17 28 16

LOCKNEY 25
FRIONA 34

Nine points separated Lockney and Friona when the game was over and Friona walked off the court the winner.

Codi Wiley made 12 points and led the scoring for the Lockney eighth graders.

Audrie Arjona made 2 points, Bethany Dietrich 7, and Krista Rasco 4.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 0 1 11 13

Two girls scored for the Lockney team. They were Bridgett Ascencio with 13 points and Senee Foster with 10.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 4 2 7 10
Hereford 17 5 7 7

LOCKNEY 40
RALLS 4

The Lockney seventh grade Lady Shorthorns gave the girls from Ralls a complete thrashing.

Leah Ford scored in double digits. Her 14 points made her the leading score maker for the local girls.

Tasha Perales scored 2 points, Desiree DeLeon 2, Emily Guerrero 6, Jaime Butler 4, Laura Fulton 2, Bridgette Ascencio 4, and Senee Foster 6.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 10 9 15 6
Ralls 0 2 0 2

LOCKNEY 30
PAMPA 39

Playing a big town like Pampa did not slow down the Lockney seventh grade girls too much, but in the end they were not able to hold out.

Leah Ford led the scoring with 9 points. Senee Foster followed close behind with 7.

Taylor Hill added 2 points to the board, Emily Guerrero 3, Jaime Butler 5, and Bridgette Ascencio 4.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 6 6 10 8
Pampa 10 14 6 9

Lockney Longhorns finish 3rd in district

A near sweep through the second half of district put the Lockney Longhorns back into the playoffs after missing out last year. The only loss was to Abernathy, 36-34, a state ranked, Class 2A school.

After a 1-5 start in district play, the Longhorns won four consecutive games over Olton, Friona, Hale Center and Floydada to take part in the Class 2A State Playoffs.

"It was all about determination and the will to win," Coach Edwards stressed about his team. "This team wanted to get back to the playoffs, and they did exactly what it took to get there."

The Longhorns never lost faith after a slow start. They knew they had the talent to be one

of the top three teams in the district.

"I drew up every possibility on the locker room marker board that could get us a shot at post season play," Edwards stated. "The other statement on the board was 'Just Believe' and that is exactly what we did."

After a close loss to

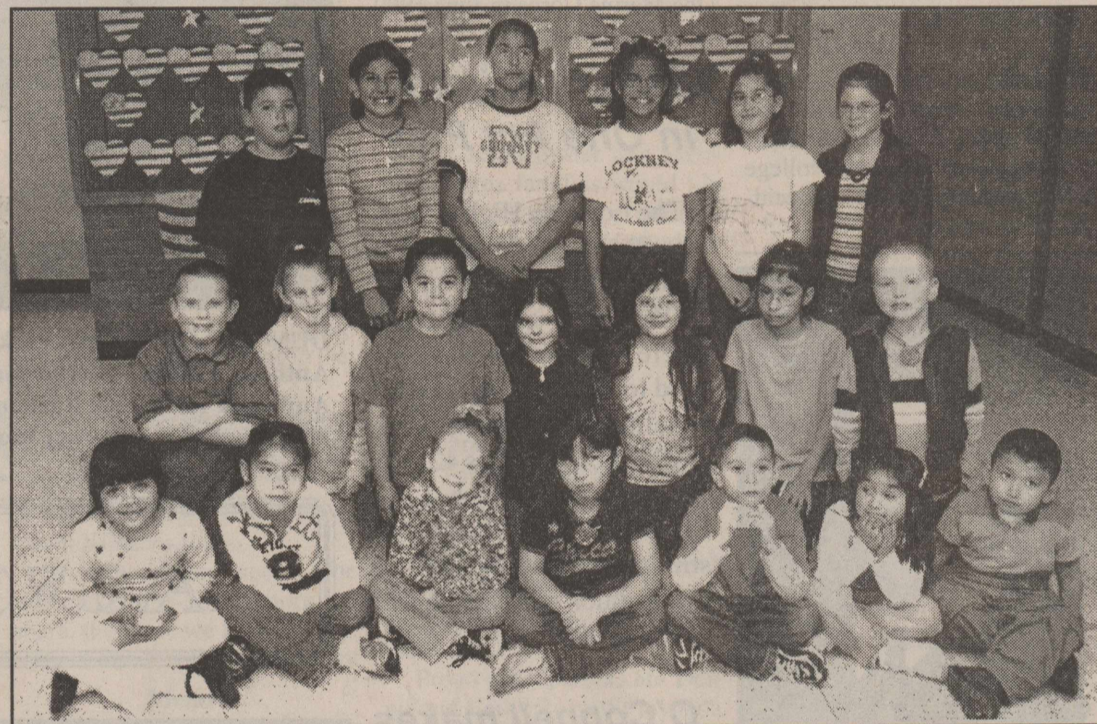
Abernathy, the Longhorns traveled to Olton where they totally dominated the game. Lockney then had a 10 point victory over Friona and a nine point victory over Hale Center.

In the last game of district play, the 'Horns defeated Floydada to earn a playoff birth against a very talented Sanford-Fritch team.

Sanford-Fritch, who just dropped down from 3A, used their size to defeat the Longhorns 54-37 in Bi-district action at Canyon Randall High School.

"It always hurts to lose, but not knowing when your season is going to end is always a plus," Coach Edwards said. "We did not quite reach our team goal, but our perseverance we showed as a team, after how we started out, tickles me to death. We are going to continue to build from where we left off for next year. And remember, success breeds success."

Lockney finished third in district play with a record of 5-5 and an overall record of 17-13.



LITTLE LONGHORNS FOR THE WEEK OF 2-24-03 -- (Back Row, l to r) Rico Rodriguez, Juanita Villarreal, Daniella Morales, Courtney Golden, Valarie Gonzales, and SyAnn Foster. (Middle Row, l to r) Stevie Karlin, Kennedy Hallmark, Marcos Mercado, Ashley Clay, Gabby Perales, Jessica Pena, and Luke Sherman. (Front Row, l to r) Cynthia Pesina, Brenda Salazar, Dixie Williams, Rubina Cruz, Ryan Poole, Elizabeth Cleto, and Nival Gomez. Staff Photo

Lockney School Menu

Monday:
Breakfast - Pancakes or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Frito pie or grilled cheese, tossed salad, carrots, strawberry shortcake, milk

Tuesday:
Breakfast - Cinnamon toast or toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Lasagne or ham and cheese, tossed salad, fruited gelatin, Italian bread, milk

Wednesday:
Breakfast - Rice or cereal, toast, juice milk

Lunch - Fried chicken or corn dog, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, hot rolls, milk

Thursday:
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Pig in a blanket or PBJ sandwich, corn, applesauce, milk

Friday:
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Hamburger or chicken salad sandwich, french fries, lettuce and tomato, peach cobbler, milk

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Graduation Announcements

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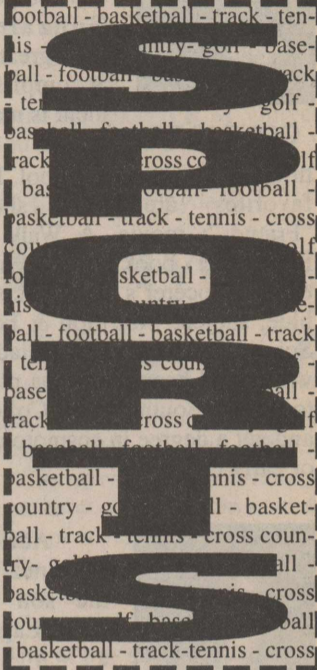
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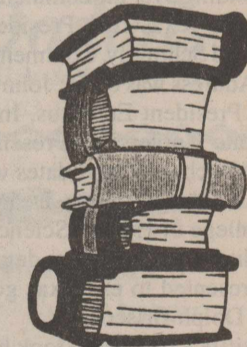
Lockney Powerlifting

By: Coach Young
The Lockney Powerlifting Team competed at a meet at Roosevelt. The team placed fifth overall.

Individual totals are as follows:

Landon Schumacher, Super, 1st place, 1360; Tod Duncan, 220, 2nd place, 1260; Julian Chavira, 114, 3rd place, 610; and Lance Terrell, 220, 10th place, 900.

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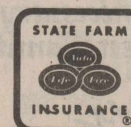
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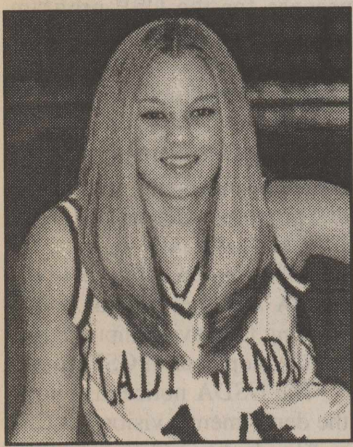
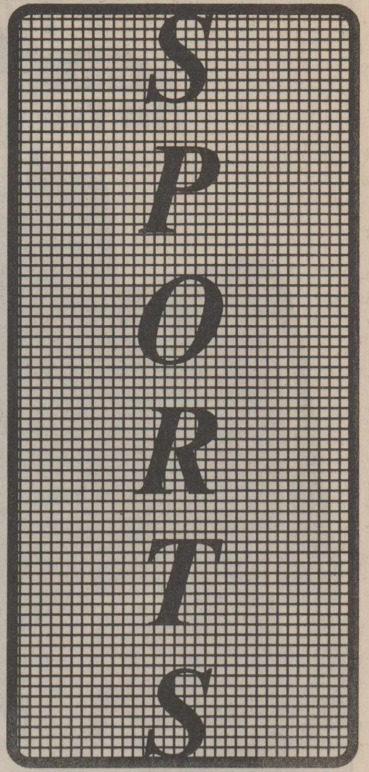
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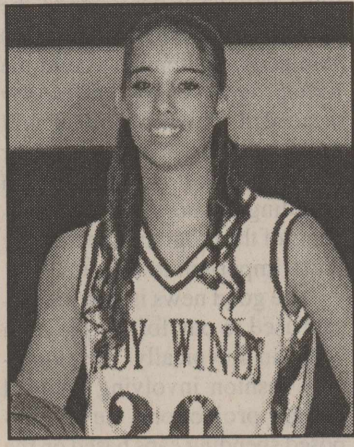
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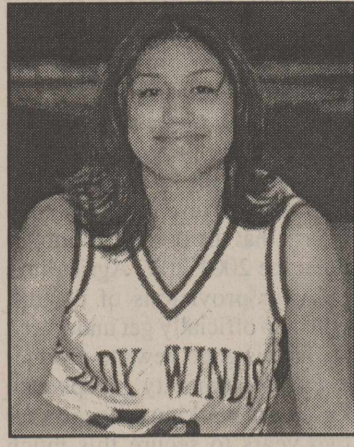
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Whirlwinds beat 10th ranked Haskell- win Area Championship

**WHIRLWINDS - 63
HASKELL - 50**

The Floydada Whirlwinds traveled to Post on Friday, February 21, 2003 to take on 10th-ranked Haskell in the Area play-offs.

Leading the scoring for the Whirlwinds was Tyler Helms with 20 points. He hit 5 two-point field goals, 2 three-pointers and 4 of 4 free throws. He was also credited with 2 defensive rebounds, 6 assists, 5 steals and 1 deflection.

Brady Rainwater also scored in double digits with 14 points. He sank 4 two-point field goals and 6 of 6 free throws. He had 5

defensive rebounds, 1 offensive rebound, 1 steal and 3 blocked shots.

Gerald Henderson ended the night with double digit scoring with 10 points. He hit 4 two-point field goals and 2 of 4 free throws. He had 2 defensive rebounds, 2 assists and 1 charge taken.

Bryce Bowley was the fourth player to score in double digits for the game. He ended the night with 10 points as he hit 4 two-point field goals and 2 of 2 free throws. He was credited for 1 defensive rebound and 1 deflection.

Dustin Covington added 6 points to the scoreboard. He hit

2 two-point field goals and 2 of 2 free throws. He also had 2 assists, 2 steals and 1 charge taken.

David Rodriguez rounded out the scoring with 3 points. He sank 1 three-point field goal and had 1 steal and 2 deflections.

Luke Miller was credited with 2 defensive rebounds, 1 offensive rebound and 1 blocked shot.

Trey Helms ended the night with 1 steal.

D.J. Summers ended the game with 1 steal.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada	11	16	10	26
Haskell	17	10	11	12

Floydada 8th & 7th Grade Girls Basketball Report

**8th LADY BREEZERS - 28
ABERNATHY - 38**

In their second game of the tournament, the Lady Breezers played Abernathy and at the final buzzer the Lady Breezers were down 28-38.

Scoring was as follows: Kelsey Ross - 12 points; Magan Flores - 10 points; Michelle Yannis - 2 points; Helen Gutierrez - 2 points; Magan Flores - 2 points.

**8th LADY BREEZERS - 20
ABERNATHY - 24**

The 8th grade Lady Breezers played host to Abernathy on January 27, 2003 and the score at the final buzzer was 20-24 with the Lady Breezers on the short end.

Leading scorers were: Kelsey Ross - 10 points; Marlen Carmona - 4 points; Magan Flores - 4 points; Helen Gutierrez - 2 points.

**7th LADY BREEZERS 25
ABERNATHY - 26**

The 7th grade Lady Breezers participated in the Abernathy Tourney held January 25, 2003 and played Abernathy in the first game. The final buzzer had the Lady Breezers down by one point.

Scoring for the game was: Jennifer Leatherman - 10 points; Briana Weeks - 7 points; Mayra Torres - 3 points; Morgan Norrell - 2 points; Adriana Diaz - 2 points and Cinthia Torrez - 1 point.

Whirlwinds powerlifters move on to Regional

The Whirlwind powerlifting team competed at the Roosevelt Powerlifting Meet Saturday. Chris Wiley placed third in the 275 pound class and Justin Martinez placed third in the 181 pound class. Faustino Chairez finished fifth in the super heavy-weight class while Tate Greer was fifth in the 132 pound class. Other Floydada lifters were Andrew Cavazos, Daniel Houchin, Taylor Sue, Tyler Battey, Andy Sanchez, Armando Chavarria and Dylan Campbell.

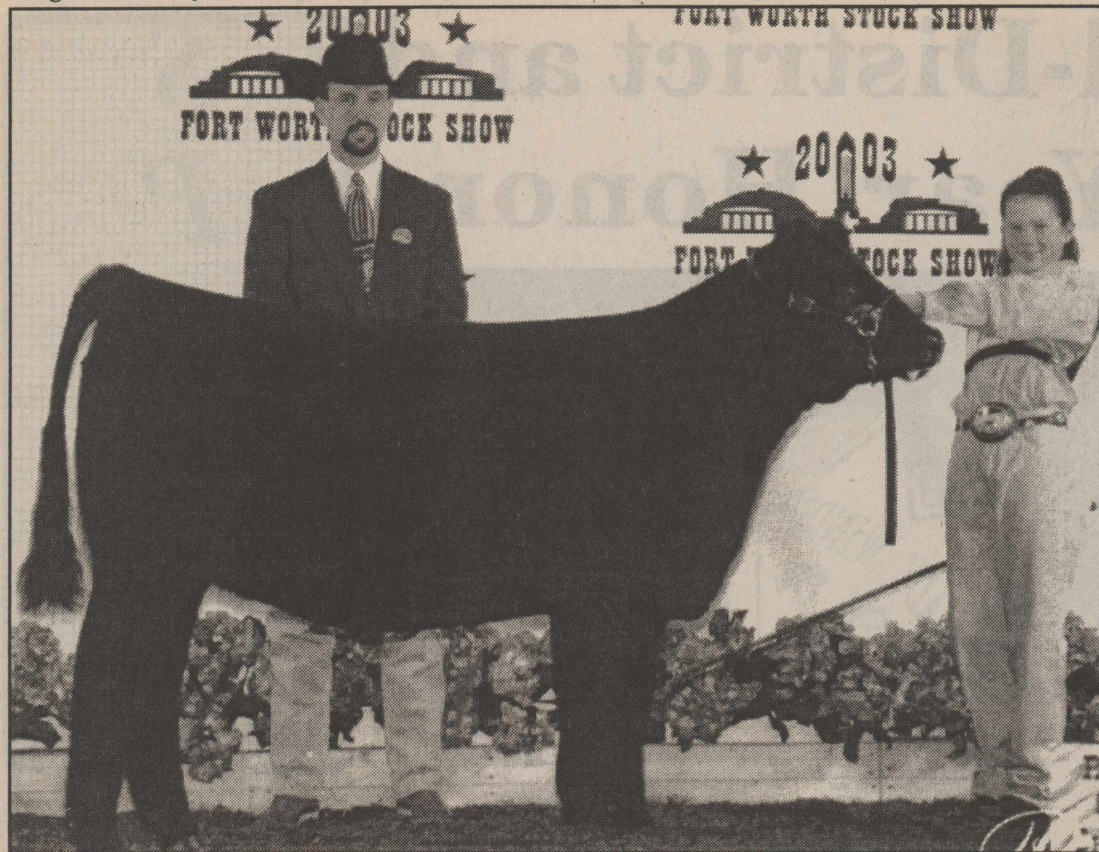
Wiley will compete at the T.H.S.P.A. Region I Division II meet, which will be held at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center on March 8. Van Cleve will compete at the T.H.S.W.P.A. Region I meet that is scheduled for March 7 at Plainview.

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FORT WORTH RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE CHIANINA-Lockney's Segayle Foster exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Heifer (FBF Misty) at the Chianina Youth Cattle Show at the 107th Annual Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth.

Courtesy Photo



FORT WORTH 1ST PLACE OPB HEAVY-Corey Hayter, Floydada FFA member, exhibited a 1st Place Heavy Weight White/Other Purebred Barrow at the Junior Barrows Show at the 2003 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show on January 30, 2003 in Fort Worth.

Courtesy Photo

Legislation offers environmental benefit

Offering the largest boost in natural resources conservation programs in the history of farm legislation, the 2002 Farm Bill expands the opportunities for U.S. farmers and ranchers to implement conservation practices that benefit all Americans, according to James Moore, Executive Director of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB).

The new programs emphasize conservation on working lands, which allow farmers and ranchers to continue producing food and fiber while improving the nation's natural resources. They also introduce new opportunities for local stakeholders to help establish conservation priorities.

"This is the most significant piece of conservation and environmental legislation in over a decade, and the benefits are great

for anyone who eats, breathes air, drinks water and enjoys the quality of life we are blessed with in America," Moore said. "Our local soil and water conservation districts and our partners at USDA are also pleased that this new legislation provides unprecedented opportunities for local citizens to get involved in local work groups that will help determine and direct local conservation efforts."

Because conservation practices often require significant investments of time and capital by farmers and ranchers, many of the Farm Bill conservation programs have been designed to provide incentive payments to agricultural producers who establish conservation practices and systems under the direction of local conservation leaders and technical service providers. These mea-

asures not only help stabilize the agricultural economy, they also provide important public benefits in the form of cleaner water and air, productive soils and increased wildlife habitat.

An array of conservation programs in the new Farm Bill offers incentives to agricultural producers, including the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program, Wetlands Reserve Program and the Farmland Protection Program. Two new programs are the Conservation Security Program and Grassland Reserve Program.

For more information about the conservation programs and how to become involved, contact the TSSWCB at 254-773-2250, or visit our website at: www.tsswcb.state.tx.us.

Bush signs FY03 Budget Bill; CSP rulemaking process announced

By: Shawn Wade

The FY2003 Omnibus Appropriations bill cleared its last hurdle late Thursday when President George W. Bush signed the legislation into law.

Now the process of implementing new programs and operating budgets for federal agencies begins in earnest. It also means that the process to implement the 2001-2002 Agriculture Disaster provisions of the bill will also officially get underway.

That is good news to producers and commodity groups who have been working diligently for two years to secure this much needed offset to severe physical losses. Most of the losses addressed by the new program were incurred during the 2001 and 2002 growing seasons, mainly through the lingering effects of extreme drought conditions.

For Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. it means a new focus on providing input on how the program will be implemented. PCG will be pushing for maximum flexibility for the producer to be able to obtain disaster assistance for either 2001 or 2002 on every affected acre.

Also important will be the implementation decisions involving the new 95 percent benefit cap included in the program.

Most other program features are already familiar to producers. Going by the language implementing the program, most of the rules necessary to carry out the program will be based on the 2000-crop disaster assistance package, updated to reflect new payment rates and other specifics.

Funding for the program was influenced by continued pressure from the Administration to use offsets tied to the current Farm program. This facet of the process is considered by many to be

a good news/bad news situation.

The bad news is that many folks believe it has opened the gate and threatens to unleash a stampede of attempts to raid the farm program every time money is needed. It is also felt it will provide future opportunities for opponents of farm program spending to attack key components of the program, specifically those important to cotton.

The good news is that the offsets used to pay for the program came in a typically Washingtonian fashion involving updated budget projections, newly imposed spending caps based on the new projections and then cuts to program funding years down the road.

The focus of all this budget effort was the brand-new Conservation Security Program (CSP). Cost of the CSP had been scored relatively low during the development of the Farm Bill and it appeared that pressure was mounting to write the rules implementing CSP in such a way that only that amount would or could be spent.

That is where things really got interesting. First CSP received a revised cost estimate that jumped anticipated spending levels from \$2 Billion over ten years to \$7.7 Billion over 11 years.

Next came the budget axe, trimming the required \$3.1 Billion out of the \$7.7 Billion CSP projection to pay for the disaster package and installing a hard cap of \$4.6 Billion on the CSP expenditures through 2013. So, what does it mean?

In the end Congress found a way to pay for the disaster assistance package, essentially double the funding available for CSP and install a "fiscally responsible" hard cap on what was supposed to be an unlimited entitlement program.

The latest information available regarding the rulemaking process for the CSP program came earlier in the week when USDA published its advance notice of rulemaking for the CSP in the Federal Register.

Few details were provided in this announcement, although it did provide a definition of the CSP and officially opened the line of communication between USDA and the general public wanting to provide input during the development of CSP rules.

The USDA notice also notes the department's vision for CSP is: "To identify and meaningfully reward those farmers and ranchers meeting the very highest standards of conservation and environmental management on their operations; To create powerful incentives for other producers to meet those same standards of conservation performance on their operations; and, To provide public benefits for generations to come. In short, CSP should reward the best and motivate the rest."

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Livestock Show Results

By J.D. Ragland

Fifteen Floyd County 4-H'ers exhibited livestock in various divisions throughout the San Antonio Livestock Show held February 1-16. Junior Heifer show results were: Angus Division, Tylee Williams - Champion Junior Angus Heifer calf as well as a 6th place; Brazos Williams received a 3rd and 6th place. Chianina Division, Segayle Foster took home Grand Champion Chianina Heifer with her champion Senior Heifer calf. This honor came attached with a \$6,000 scholarship. Each year the San Antonio Livestock Show awards \$6,000 scholarships to all Junior Breeding Champion Heifer calf and Reserve Senior Heifer. SyAnn Foster took home a 4th place.

In the Red Angus Heifer Division Sunny Williams had Champion Junior Red Angus Heifer along with another 3rd

place. Also exhibiting Red Angus Heifers were Riley Teeter. In the Junior Breeding Gilt division Molly Long received 8th place Hamp and 7th place Poland.

Junior Market swine exhibitors included: Tyler Derryberry, Dylan Thomas, Brady Ragland, Trey Casillas and Morgan Norrell. Junior rabbit exhibitors were: Will Foster showing Best of Breed and Best of Show, Addie Foster took home Reserve Junior Doe - Rex.

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Area youth wins at Fort Worth

Mason Lipham, a 4-H member from Floydada, exhibited a First Place Medium Weight European Crossbred in the Junior Steer Show at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth on January 31, 2003.

The Stock Show's Junior Division this year hosted 9,200 entries by youth of Texas as the

culmination of yearlong agricultural educational projects in various areas of livestock production. Junior premiums will exceed \$86,340.

The junior entry list is part of the overall count this year of more than 21,000 head of cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, donkeys, llamas, goats, poultry, pigeons, and rabbits.

FFA members attend San Antonio

Lockney FFA members attended the San Antonio Livestock Exposition in San Antonio. They represented Lockney very well. The members that attended the show were: Garrett Mathis, Justin Stoerner, Katie Kelley, Kayla Kelley, Ty Young, Edrie Marricle, Garrison Marricle, Cole Patton, Cody Patton, and Haley Cochran.

The following members

FFA members attend San Angelo

Lockney FFA members attended the San Angelo Livestock Show in San Angelo. They represented Lockney very well. The members that attended the show were: Justin Stoerner, J.W. McPherson, Ty Young, and Katalina Araujo.

The following members had the placings at the show: J.W. McPherson - 1st place and 4th

placed their animal at the show: Justin Stoerner - 3rd place Yorkshire Barrow; Katie Kelley - 7th place Poland Gilt; and Kayla Kelley - 10th place Yorkshire Gilt. These members represented Lockney well and we want to congratulate them on their placings.

We appreciated the support of the school and community for our members while they were at the show.

place Angus Heifers; Ty Young - 3rd place Angus Heifer; Justin Stoerner - 5th and 6th place Angus Heifers.

J.W. McPherson and Ty Young also competed in the Angus Heifer Showmanship class.

Lockney FFA appreciates the support from the school and community while they were at the show.

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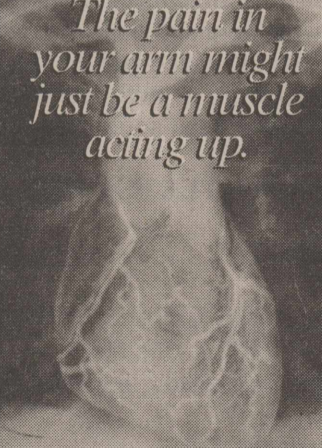
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Bidding Specifications are available in the County Judge's office, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.
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Obituaries

ALPHA MAE COLLINS FORTENBERRY

Services for Alpha Mae Fortenberry, 66, of Lockney were held Saturday, February 22, 2003 at the Trinity Assembly of God in Floydada. Reverend Ricky Lawrence and Reverend Vance Mitchell officiated. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Fortenberry died Thursday, February 20, 2003 at her residence.

She was born on December 23, 1936 in Haskell County to the late Clifford Othell Collins and Edna Fay Trusty Collins. She married Durel Fortenberry on November 1, 1986 in Plainview. She moved to Floyd County in 1979. She was an LVN for Hospice and a member of the Trinity Assembly of God in Floydada.

She is survived by her husband; three sons, Michael Hill of Dimmitt; Carl Hill of Floydada; Eddie Hill of Melrose, New Mexico; four step-sons, Donnie, Michael, Brian and John Fortenberry; six daughters, Alicia Shaw of Jacksonville, Terrie Hill of Ralls, Shirley Nichols of Akron, Ohio, Karen Holmes of Knox City, Pamela Hill of Floydada and Sharlene Fedor of Tyler; one brother, Charlie Gunnels of San Antonio; one sister, Frankie Posey of Knox City; 34 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Hospice Hands of West Texas, P.O. Box 1118, Lockney, Texas 79241.

DELBERT WHITFILL

Funeral services are pending with Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney for Delbert Whitfill, 89, of Lockney.

He died Tuesday, February 25, 2003 at Lockney Health and Rehab.

First United Methodist Church open during Lent

By Martha Farris

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, a 40 day period of prayer, repentance, and self-denial before Easter, is observed on March 5th this year. It is traditional to save the palm branches from Palm Sunday, then burn them the following year for ashes. These ashes are used in a service to anoint the forehead of believers on Ash Wednesday.

In Floydada, the First United Methodist Church will observe the special day with a worship service in the chapel from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. "The use of ashes as a sign of mortality and repentance has a long history and can be a powerful way to participate in the call to repentance and reconciliation," said Dr. David Jones, pastor. He will be assisted in the service by Rev. Ione Sedinger, pastor in residence. Members and friends in the community are invited to join in the inspirational service.

Another significant observance during the season of Lent is the World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 7. "On this day, Christians around the world will be praying for those in need physically, mentally, spiritually...and for world peace," said Noma Lou Rainer, president of United Methodist Women.

On March 7, the chapel of FUMC will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. for prayer. Communion will be offered from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m. and from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

"The prayer day is planned to allow you, individually, groups, or families to participate at a time of your choosing," said Dr. Jones.

Beginning March 10 through April 18, the chapel will be open during the noon hour every day for prayer and communion.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

10:30 a.m. - March 10, 2003

Lighthouse Electric Cooperatives, Inc. Headquarters
East U.S. Highway 70
Floydada, Texas

In accordance with Article IV, Section 4.06 of the Bylaws of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., the Board of Directors has appointed a Committee on Nominations to prepare a list of nominations for Directors to be elected at the annual membership meeting of the Cooperative on April 24, 2003. Three (3) Directors, one each from District 2, District 5 and District 8, will be elected in 2003. Although Directors are nominated from the District which they represent, all members in attendance at the annual meeting vote on all candidates who may be properly nominated.

SECTION 4.02 QUALIFICATIONS:

No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of the Cooperative who is a close relative of an incumbent director or an employee of the Cooperative, or is not a member in good standing of the Cooperative and receiving service within the District he represents; PROVIDED, that the operating or chief executive of any member which is not a natural person, such as a corporation, church, etc., or his designee, shall be eligible to become a director, from the Directorate District in which such member is located, if he or such designee (1) is in substantial permanent occupancy, direction or use of the premises served by the Cooperative, and (2) is a permanent and year-round resident within or in close proximity to an area served by the Cooperative; BUT PROVIDED FURTHER, that no more than one (1) such person may serve on the Board of Directors at the same time. No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of, or to hold any other position of trust in, the Cooperative who does not have the legal capacity to enter into a binding contract or is in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise, or a business selling electric energy or supplies to the Cooperative, or a business primarily engaged in selling electrical or plumbing appliances, fixtures or supplies to, among other, the members of the Cooperative. No person shall take or hold office as a Director who is the incumbent of or candidate for an elective public office in connection with which a salary is paid.

SECTION 4.05 DIRECTORATE DISTRICTS

The territory served by the Cooperative shall be divided into nine (9) Directorate Districts. Each District shall be represented by one director and the Districts are described upon the map on the territory served by the District attached to the Bylaws and made a part hereof.

SECTION 4.06 NOMINATIONS

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to appoint, not less than thirty (30) days more than one hundred (180) days prior to the date of the meeting of the members at which directors are to be elected, a Committee on Nominations, consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than eleven (11) members. The Committee shall prepare and post at the principal office of the Cooperative at least twenty (20) days prior to the meeting a list of nominations for directors to be elected, listing separately the nominee (s) for each Directorate District from or with respect to which director must, pursuant to this Article, be elected at the meeting. The Committee may include as many nominees for any director to be elected from or with respect to a Directorate District as it deems desirable. Any fifteen (15) or more members of the Cooperative, acting together, may make additional nominations in writing over their signatures, listing their nominee (s) in like manner, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting, and the Secretary shall post such nominations at the same place where the list of nominations made by the Committee is posted. The Secretary shall mail to the members with the notice of the meeting, or separately, but at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting, a statement of the names and addresses of all nominee (s) for each Directorate District from or with respect to which a director must be elected, showing clearly those nominated by the Committee and those nominated by petition, if any. The chairman at such meeting, after all nominations so made have been duly announced, shall call for additional nominations from the floor and shall ascertain and announce, after any nominations made from the floor, the particular Directorate District from or with respect to which any additional candidates have been nominated.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2003

District 2	
Jim Crawford P.O. Box 161 Floydada, Texas 79235	Kay Crabtree RR 4, Box 68 Floydada, Texas 79235
District 5	
Charles Huffman RR 1, Box 145 Lockney, Texas 79241	Bruce Rigler RR 2, Box 162 Plainview, Texas 79072
District 8	
Milton Beasley RR 2, Box 124 Memphis, Texas 79245	Eddie Braidfoot RR 2, Box 143 Memphis, Texas 79245

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Floyd County Church Directory

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

- BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

- CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

- CARR'S CHAPEL**
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
West College & Third,
Lockney
Steve McLean -Minister
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

- CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Ken Free- Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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

- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Lockney
Phillip Golden - Pastor
Chad Frizzell-Youth
Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Floydada
Dr. David Jones, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 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.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

- MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Lockney
Russell Harris, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

- MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 7:00 p.m.

- NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

- POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**
Rev. Manuel Rendon,
Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

- PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**
Lockney
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

- PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

- SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

- SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

- TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
701 W. Missouri
Rev. Ray Gonzales
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

- ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Floydada
Father Philip de Freitas
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Sunday (Spanish) .. 5:30 p.m.
Mon. Tues. Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Saturday Mass 9:30 a.m.
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

- TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Pastor
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

- TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
Washington and 1st St.
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

- TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee,
Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
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
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

- WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

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