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History alive and well on Floyd County Ranch

Rex Yeary preserves ranching traditions

By Jeffrey Hunter

The trains stopped passing through Rex Yeary's ranch just off of the Caprock in northeast Floyd County more than eight years ago, but standing among the restored ranch buildings and collection of antiques from a time long ago, you might just hear a faint whistle in the distance.

Sitting on the Quitaque Creek in the shadow of one of the few remaining railroad tunnels in Texas, Yeary's ranch has become a living museum of family history, and a personal effort to preserve a way of life that is slowly fading away.

Stepping inside his restored buildings takes the visitor back years to a time when the railroad was king and ranching was a common way of life.

"There are very few small town ranches left," Yeary said. "Doctors and Lawyers are buying up land and there are very few people left out here hammering out a living. I'm just trying to preserve the history that's here."

Restoration of the ranch, which Yeary acquired from his aunt and uncle almost 20 years ago, is ongoing. He put metal roofs on the buildings and restored or renovated them for preservation.

Among the buildings are a rock house, where Yeary and his family live, and a bunkhouse that is used to house hunters who use the ranch a few times a year. The centerpiece is an underground barn that was originally used to

house the ranch hands.

Today, it houses antiques ranging from a gasoline powered washing machine to old saddles and tack. The priceless pieces of the ranch's history are assembled in two rooms much like they would have been in the past.

"Everything down here was on the place," Yeary said as he surveyed his personal museum. "We don't have to go anywhere to buy antiques."

All of the buildings are built out of native stone hauled from the creek with mules.

"What really impresses me is the amount of work that went into building this place," Yeary said. "These rocks are really large and really heavy, I can't imagine building with them."

The ranch was originally owned in the early 20th century by B.F. Hilf, a bachelor who shared living quarters—a small tin shed that still stands on the ranch today—with his chickens.

The ranch was purchased by Bill and Bessie Yeary Sauls, Yeary's Uncle and Aunt, in the 1940s. They lived in a smaller stone house until the main house was completed in the mid 1950s.

Yeary, who grew up in Floydada, doesn't consider himself a historian. The history of the ranch and the area, he says, is just part of his life.

"It's just part of the family," Yeary said. "After a while, you just kind of know it."

Much of the history survives in stories from the past.

"There's a story about when a train derailed around here a long time ago," Yeary recalls. "They lost a lot of milo inside the tunnel and the railroad just left it there. My uncle and his hands carted it out one wheelbarrow at a time to feed the stock."

In the 1950's, the Tule Canyon was considered as a possible site for a man-made reservoir. A survey station on the Quitaque Creek found that over 3million gallons of water flowed through the creek every 24 hours.

But stories, antiques, and old ranch equipment aren't all that Yeary is preserving. He's also working to preserve a way of life that is slowly fading away as ranchland in the area is being purchased by out-of-town people interested only in the area's wild-life and rugged beauty.

"There are a lot of people with a lot of money who just like rugged country," Yeary said. "To try to actually make a living is nearly impossible."

Despite the hardship, Yeary knows the value of his way of life.

"I know how fortunate I am to be able to raise my two sons here," Yeary said. "A lot of people wouldn't want to live off in a place like this."

"We came down here a lot when I was growing up, and I just kind of liked the life."

The location of the house just a few hundred feet from the railroad tunnel and the Rails to Trails

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REX YEARY points out some of the antiques housed in his ranch buildings. Yeary restored many of the buildings on his ranch in northeast Floyd County in an effort to preserve his family's history and the history of ranching in the area. (Staff Photo)

Raffles part of Lockney's Old Fashioned Saturday

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce will raffle off a "night on the town" in Lubbock—including a one night stay at Ashmore Inn and Suites, dinner for 2 at Texas Land and Cattle Co., and a \$40.00 certificate for the Cactus Theatre. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased from a chamber member.

The raffle will be held in conjunction with Lockney's Old Fashioned Saturday. The drawing will be held during the dance on Saturday night, August 2. You don't have to be present to win.

The Lockney Library Associates will host a quilt show and bake sale in conjunction with

Old Fashioned Saturday. Quilts will be hung in the library for everyone to enjoy August 2.

The show will be open to anyone who has a quilt, or quilts, they would like to exhibit.

Quilts may be new or old, in excellent shape, or well used. They will need to have a sleeve for hanging. Please bring information about your quilts, such as pattern name, year made, who quilt was made for and if it was for a special occasion, and anything else that will tell the quilt's story.

The quilts will be hung on Friday, August 1. Call the library at 652-3561, for more informa-

tion. The Lockney Chamber will once again host the pedal pull competition, and the car and motorcycle show on Old Fashioned Saturday.

Registration for Pedal Pull begins at 10:30 a.m. and the competition starts at 1:00 p.m. The car show will last all day.

A stage will be set up on Main Street and local entertainment can be seen from 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. The popular street dance will be held from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight. The dance is sponsored by Caprock Cattle Feeders.

FISD discusses raising tax rate

By Darwin Robinson

The FISD Board met Tuesday, July 15, and discussed the 2003-2004 school year proposed budget and proposed tax rate.

Vaughn said, "The budget for 2002-2003 was a benchmark year for the next two years. This year's (2003-2004) budget will allow more flexibility than last year's. We have already maxed out and spent all our State Tier 2 money for this past year."

The 2002-2003 tax rate was \$1.44344 per \$100 property value. Vaughn suggested the need to set a \$1.50 tax rate this coming year, which is the maximum allowed by the State. "Our local property values have decreased by \$2,048,000 this past year. We really need a tax rate of \$1.5722 just to maintain the same amount of dollars as last year," said Vaughn.

"With property values going down and if we set the tax rate at \$1.50, the State will kick in an extra \$43,500 to FISD this coming school year," explained Vaughn. "If we go to a \$1.50 tax rate, the State funding will increase overall by \$335,000, and our local tax revenues will increase by \$48,000."

Vaughn based all his calculations in a 95 percent tax collection, which should bring in \$2,470,000, if the tax rate is set a

\$1.50. FISD has collected \$2,012,990.15 this year, according to FISD Business Manager Sharon Rainwater. This is a 95.28 percent of collection on the total tax roll of \$2,115,416.99.

A Special FISD Board Meeting will be held Monday, July 28, at 7:00 A.M. to discuss and adopt a Proposed Tax Rate for 2003-2004.

The new tax rate and the new budget will be voted on by the board in their regular board meeting on Tuesday, August 12, at 7:00 P.M., following a Public Hearing at 6:30 P.M.

In other matters, the board voted unanimously to approve a Paraprofessional and Support Staff equal pay schedule. Vaughn explained, "Last year we had to upgrade our job descriptions. This year when we worked through our budget process and pay roll, we found some employees doing equal jobs, but they were not on an equal pay scale. One employee was two pay scales down, while doing the same job description as another."

"We are trying to bring the pay scale of all our employees in the district to be in line with their job description. Some of the job titles are instructional aides, library aides, nurses (LVNs), secretaries,

central office workers, pay roll and cafeteria workers," said Vaughn.

Vaughn recommended this equal pay roll adjustment to the board and he said, "It would add about \$23,000 to \$25,000 to this year's budget."

John Odom of FHS presented to the board a 77 page District/Campus Improvement Plans book for 2003-2004. Odom gave a brief outline of the book and FISD's plans for the coming school year.

Eight of the major improvement plans of the book are: (1) 90 percent, or greater, passing rate on all tests; (2) attendance rate to be equal, or greater than, the "exemplary" rate; (3) establish a school climate conducive to students reaching their greatest potential; (4) technology to enhance the curriculum, such as internet, etc.; (5) implement procedures to enhance staffing patterns with highly qualified personnel; (6) parents and community involvement with FISD; (7) strategies on how to deal with state and federal programs; and (8) individual campus goals, all moving in the same direction.

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, the board unanimously voted to adopt the

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ANTIQUES FILL the underground barn that housed the ranch hands on the Yeary ranch. The antiques are all original to the ranch and were used at one time. (Staff Photo)



THE REMAINS OF a dugout sit near the restored buildings on the Yeary ranch. The dugout was used as a chicken house in its later years. (Staff Photo)

FISD reviews Code of Conduct

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 2003-2004 Student Code of Conduct. FHS Principal Wayne Morren gave a brief report to the board concerning the Student Code of Conduct. Some of the highlights of the code include a new policy concerning telecommunications devices on campus. The device will not be prohibited, but they must be turned off in the classroom. End of the school offences will not go beyond the end of the school year and the graduation activity. Also, no student can be expelled below the age of ten years.
 The Student Handbook was discussed, but it was not ready for

a final approval. Some of the policies being considered are body piercing being prohibited, homework to be made up when the student returns to class, all students will recite the pledge of allegiance, or have a moment of silence, before each day of classes, females can wear earrings, but not males, no multiple ear rings, no tongue rings, lip rings, brow rings, nor nose rings.

The board approved a local district policy to award teachers \$50 per day extra, and \$25 per day extra to the paraprofessional employees, for unused sick or personal days, up to three days maximum.

Also, approved was a "user fee". Anyone using FISD facilities in the future will have to pay \$25 per hours, with a two hour minimum. Requests for use must be ten days in advance and FISD has the right to refuse any group.

A "no fee" was approved for transferring students coming into the FISD district.

The resignation of Brandon Gilliland was accepted and the board hired Raymond Flores, FHS Math; Mack Sherman, CCLC Social Studies; Freddie Tobias, Physical Education/Coach FJHS; Jason Crenshaw, FHS Science; and Elizabeth Young, FJHS Special Education.



LOCKNEY'S NEW FIRE TRUCK--A brand new red fire engine has arrived at the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department. The 2003 4-door Freightliner Class A Pumper, has a 1000 gallon storage tank, 300 hp engine, and a self contained breathing apparatus. The cost of the new truck and equipment was \$146,527.00. The money was donated by individuals, businesses and local fund raising efforts.



FIREFIGHTING ACADEMY GRADUATES--(L-R) Matt Whittle, Randell Sims, Jason Pyle

Floydada firefighters graduate from Wolfforth Fire Academy

By Mark Whittle, EMT-P
 Floydada was well represented recently at a graduation exercise for Firefighters held at Frenship High School Auditorium.

Jason Pyle, Randell Sims and Matt Whittle of Floydada, successfully completed training at the Wolfforth Fire Academy, earning their Texas Commission on Fire Protection Basic Certification and bringing to Floydada Fire Dept, an additional level of understanding of the concepts of firefighting.

This particular Academy, the first of its kind in Texas, was 2 years in the making, thanks to the efforts of Wolfforth Fire Chief Charles Addington. Addington's focus was to offer training normally available only to paid Fire Departments to Volunteer Fire Departments. The graduates would then take the knowledge and training learned back to their Departments to share with their fellow firefighters.

The Academy, which met every Tuesday, Thursday and every other Sat., began in May 2002 and completed in June 2003 with 520 hours of class time and field exercises being required.

Areas that were taught included; Hazardous Material (awareness and operations), Ladders, Rescue, Building Construction, Hose, Fire Streams, Repelling, Incident Command Systems, Communications, Ventilation, Air Pack, Live Fire Training, Firefighter Safety, Fire Science and an additional 15 other areas too numerous to mention.

The majority of candidates had daytime jobs and had to go the extra mile and effort to make the class. One graduate lived in Canyon and stated having logged 25,000 miles on his pickup just to make the classes. Additionally, the Floydada graduates paid for the cost of the class out of their own pockets with the cost add-

ing up to well over \$1,000 per student.

The graduation exercise was done in Firefighter tradition. Piper, L. R. Collins, dressed in Scottish attire with kilts and playing the bagpipes led in the procession of graduate candidates. The Lubbock Fire Dept. Honor Guard then took stage and performed the "Presentation of Flags." Several speakers including instructors and students took their turn at the podium. All spoke with unity about the tremendous amount of effort, training, physical ability and mental endurance that it takes to become today's Fireman.

At the closing of the ceremony, the Lubbock Honor Guard once again took stage and placed the Fireman's Ceremonial Bell before the audience. The Bell was then rung 10 times then paused and rang an additional 8 times to signify "10-8," which means "In Service" for the 16 graduates. Finally, the speaker

then invited a family representative or friend to come forward for each graduate and pin the Fireman's Badge on the newly certified Fireman.

The efforts of the newly certified Firemen have not gone unnoticed. In a recent election of the Floydada Fire Dept., Randell Sims was voted as Assistant Fire Chief, Jason Pyle voted on as Captain and Matt Whittle also voted on as Captain.

On a personal note: Since Sept. 11, 2001, most Americans view Firefighters with a much higher level of admiration and respect. The great loss suffered that day however only brought to light what Firefighters everywhere risk everyday. As we left the ceremony and prepared to head home, there was a bumper sticker that caught my attention and I thought it said it all, "We Fight What You Fear."

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Floydada Senior Citizens News and Menu

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. We are located at 301 E. Georgia and our phone number is 983-2032. We start serving lunch at 11:30 a.m.

Glenda Cranford Rogers, from Amarillo, was at the center Friday, July 18 with her sister Darlinda Marquis. Glenda is moving back to Floydada very soon.

While Tom Emert attended the Emert Family Reunion in Brownwood, Edwina spent time in Cisco with her daughter Haryette Purvis and a grandson she was keeping for a few days while his mother and dad were on vacation. Tom and Edwina came home last Sunday.

Monday, July 21 I received my AARP Bulletin. The article about older drivers says, "They are not the roadway menace oth-

ers fear, determined to drive long past their diminished abilities. Most older drivers voluntarily limit or stop driving to stay safe behind the wheel, according to a study just released by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Age-Lab and the Hartford Financial Service Group."

The article goes on to say older drivers do not account for a large number of accidents on the road. "Older drivers are less likely than teenagers to hurt other people in car accident's," reports the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

I just thought you would be interested in this survey.

Our sympathy to Jo Davis on the loss of her sister-in-law, who lived at Abernathy.

Thank you for remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation in

memory of a loved one.

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Barnett and Goodgion exchange wedding vows



MRS. JASON GOODGION
Nee Amanda Barnett

Amanda Lynn Barnett and Jason Warren Goodgion were united in marriage on July 18, 2003 at 7:00 p.m., at Trinity Fellowship in Amarillo. Pastor John Love presided over the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Cathy Ferguson of Floydada, and Lanny and Connie Barnett of Lockney. She is the granddaughter of C.E. and Wanda Flippin of Claytonville; Willie Mae Ferguson of Floydada; Embre Douglas of Lockney; and Audivie Barnett of Lubbock.

The groom is the son of David and Betty Goodgion of Amarillo. He is the grandson of W.E. and Coranette Goodgion of Plainview.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, and escorted down the aisle by her brother Rance Barnett, wore a traditionally styled gown, created in a rich ivory bridal satin. The princess style bodice featured an off-the-shoulder look. The bodice was embellished with lace and pearls. The same lace and pearls on the front of the bodice repeated on the skirt of the gown. The basque waistline allowed the full ballgown skirt to float gracefully into a mid cathedral length Train. She wore a waist-length, two-tier veil edged in satin given to her by a friend of the family, Charla Adams. Her bouquet of red roses and daisies was created for her by her mother.

The bride carried an heirloom from each grandmother in her bouquet as "something old". Her veil was "something new", and her dress was "something borrowed" from a friend, Erin Jones. She wore a sapphire and diamond ring of her maternal grandmother's as "something blue", and wore pennies dated in the bride and groom's birthdates in her shoes.

Serving as maid of honor was Nicole Casados of Duncan, OK. Matron of Honor was Casey Dorsett of Canyon. Bridesmaids were Kalli Ferguson of Floydada, sister of the bride; Tina Teague of Amarillo, sister-in-law of the bride; and Melinda Eubanks of Amarillo. They wore black beaded, floor length gowns, and each carried a nosegay of red roses and daisies.

The groom wore a traditional tuxedo with balck vest and ivory shirt.

Serving as best man was John Russell of Amarillo. Groomsmen were: Dale Cooper of Amarillo, brother-in-law of the groom; Mark Phillips of College Station, cousin of the groom; Brandon Clark of Amarillo; and Colin Coker of Amarillo. They wore traditional tuxedos with ivory vests and ivory shirts.

The flower girl was Ayden Cooper of Amarillo, niece of the groom.

The ring bearer was Keegan

Barnett of Amarillo, nephew of the bride.

Serving as ushers were Patrick Odom of Canyon, Josh Caballero of Floydada, and Rance Barnett of Amarillo.

Serving at the guest registry table was Christen Ferguson, cousin of the bride.

The stage of the church was decorated with a white-lighted garden arch adorned with Ivy, tulle, and red roses. The unity candles and candelabras were also decorated with ivy and roses. Pillars were entwined with ivy and adorned with greenery. The center aisle chairs were marked with tulle bows and red roses.

Brenna Dawdy sang "At Last", and musical selections were provided by Robbie Odom.

The reception was held in the Upper Room of Trinity Fellowship.

Serving at the bride's table were Jessica Waldrop of Amarillo and Alicia McDonough of Amarillo, both friends of the bride.

Donna Phillips and Freida Henderson, both of Plainview, aunts of the groom served at the groom's table.

The bride's table was draped with tulle and adorned with tulle bows and red roses. The bride's cake was white with red rose accents.

The groom's table was decorated in Spongebob theme. Round tables were covered with white tablecloths and had white pillar candles with rose candle rings. The house party consisted of Charla Adams, Becky Estes, and Candy Edwards.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents in the Upper Room of Trinity Fellowship, July 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Pre-nuptial courtesies included two bridal showers, one on June 1 at Robbie Odom's. Hostesses were Robbie Odom, Charla Adams, Gayle DuBois, Erin Jones, Cheryl Dawdy, Anne Carthel, Connie Hurt, Connie Bramlett, Cynthia Bybee, and Diane Emert. The other was on June 22, hosted by Brenda Budd, Casey Dorsett, Melinda Eubanks, and Tina Teague.

The bride is attending West Texas A&M University, and is employed by Boots N Jeans in Amarillo.

The groom is employed by Blackmon Mooring in Amarillo.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple will make their home in Amarillo.



JOSHUA WINBOURN AND HEATHER WILLIS

Willis and Winbourn

Bobby Willis and Roxanne Blaser of Ranger would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Heather D'Lynn Willis to Joshua Dean Winbourn, both of Stephenville.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Tim and Donna Winbourn of Lone Camp.

A September 27, 2003 wedding is planned at Rocky Point Baptist Church in Stephenville. Gary Ward will perform the ceremony.

The bride is the granddaughter of Dave and Frances Willis of Paducah and Dan and Faye Fry of Floydada.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Don and Alice Hoover of Lone Camp and Elviree Winbourn of Wichita Falls.

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In memory of **Beth Faulkenberry** - Jerrold and Belle Vinson, Jessie and Donna Pernel.

In memory of **W.R. "Dub" Daniel** - Bob and Evelene Goodnight, James and Sue Lovell, Gene and Nancy Lawson, John and Geneva Cockrell, Kyle and Diana Glover, Dinks and Beth Echert.

In memory of **Ruth McIntosh** - Jessie and Donna Pernel.
In memory of **Leona Mayo** - Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Cannon.

In memory of **Floyd Lloyd** - Gene and Nancy Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Chappell.

In Honor of **Irene King** for her dedicated service to the Floydada Senior Citizen Center - Martha Farris.

Thought for the week - Television remote controls encourage couch potatoes to exercise their options while broadening their base.

-William Arthur Ward
Menu
July 28 - August 1

Monday - Fish Nuggets, corn, turnip greens, coleslaw, cornbread, pineapple gelatin, tartar sauce

Tuesday - Chicken enchiladas, pinto beans, stewed tomatoes and okra, crackers, fruit salad

Wednesday - BBQ beef, baked potato, broccoli w/cheese, hot roll, pears, cookies

Thursday - Ham w/pineapple, rice, Chinese vegetables, wheat roll, gingerbread w/topping

Friday - Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, peach cobbler

McCoy Community reunion was well attended

Those attending the McCoy and surrounding communities

reunion on Sunday, July 13, 2003 were: Robert and Juanita Harless Smith of Garland; Bob Harless

of Sanger; Charles and Nita Jo Day Hartman and Bill and Jean

Warren of Amarillo; H.G. and Dennie Ruth Jackson Sprawls,

Elaine Culppepper Wilson, and Thurlon Thacker of Lubbock; Carolyn J. Jackson of Lockney; Carolyn N. Davis of Petersburg; Acie Johnson, Ann Payne, and James Sinclair of Plainview; Faye Stark Allen of Long Beach, CA; Judy Jackson Beedy of Lubbock; and Mava Peterson of Lovington, NM.

Attending from Floydada

were: Elayne Snodgrass Reid, Doris Manning Snodgrass, Roger and Bo Pate Poage, Louise Lloyd, Marie and La Nell Tardy, Kerry Reed, Darlene Bryant Lackey, Margrette Holmes, Myria Dade, Marvin Threadgill, Dub and Betty Threadgill, Billie Jo and Gleva Ratjen Smith, Billy Mac and Sharon Shipley, and Flora McNeill.

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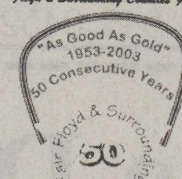
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JUNIOR CHIANINA HEIFER WINNER-FBF My Girl 629M 1CA was the Class 30 winner at the 2003 American Junior Chianina Association (AJCA) National Junior Heifer Show (NJHS) June 27 in Kewanee, Ill. Senee Foster, Lockney, exhibited the Jan. 25, 2002 daughter of Eagle Scout 2CA. Foster was a member of the 1st place intermediate quiz bowl team. FBF M'Kay was 3rd place at the 2003 American Junior Chianina Assoc. Nat. Jr. Heifer Show, who was shown by SyAnn Foster, Lockney. SyAnn was on the 2nd place Junior Quiz Bowl team (no picture). "Bringing the Best to the Midwest," the 2003 NJHS, was held June 23-27, 2003. Black Hawk College East Campus was host to 105 participants and 155 head of Chi and Chi-influenced cattle from 18 states. Courtesy Photo

Widener graduates Air Force Academy

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Joseph T. Widener has graduated from the Air Force Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Kapaun Air Station, Kaiserslautern Germany. The six-week course is designed to train students in professional military education that prepares noncommissioned officers for positions of increased responsibility by broadening their leadership and supervisory skills, and expanding their perspective of the military profession to be better supervisors and mentors. Training included instruction in advanced military leadership management theories and responsibilities, and the profession of arms which covers areas of study distinct to the military; oral, written, and speaking communication skills, and physical fitness training. The sergeants are trained to perform supervisory duties to learn behavior concepts, problem solving, and counseling techniques relative to the Air Force mission and organization. The sergeant, a fuels quality assurance evaluator, is the son of Ernie and Stepson of Cindy Widener of Lockney. His mother and stepfather, Phyllis and Ricky Settle, are from Tulia. Widener is a 1986 graduate of Lockney High School.

Lockney FFA members receive their Lone Star FFA Degrees

Lockney FFA members Justin Stoerner and Cody Gardner receive their Lone Star FFA Degrees at the 75th Texas State FFA Convention in Houston. The convention was held at the Reliant Arena in Houston on July 8 through July 11, 2003. They received their degree during the Lone Star Award ceremony on July 8, 2003. The Lone Star Degree is awarded to FFA members that participate in nearly all activities sponsored by the FFA. It takes dedication and hard work to receive this degree.

Other Lockney FFA members that attended the convention were: Jaime Austin, Trey Graves, Eddie Lee Fortenberry, Ty Young, and J.W. McPherson. These members attended the convention and represented Lockney FFA in many areas of the convention. Jaime Austin was on the state Courtesy Corp Committee while at the convention. The other members that attended the convention were also voting delegates representing Lockney FFA and the Area I FFA membership.

The convention is a very im-

portant part of the FFA that members may attend to help further their knowledge of the FFA and Agriculture in Texas and the U.S.

Lockney FFA members have also been active in summer steer and heifer shows. Justin Stoerner, J.W. McPherson, and Ty Young participated in the Texas Junior State Angus Show in Denton in June. J.W. McPherson and Justin Stoerner participated in the Parade of Breeds in Plainview. Justin and J.W. placed well at the Golden Spread Classic in Lubbock. Justin had the Champion Angus Heifer at the Lamb County Classic. Another Lockney FFA member from Lockney, Will Foster, had the Reserve Simmental Steer at the Lamb County Classic. Justin, J.W., and Ty represented Lockney FFA very well at the State Angus Show.

Lockney FFA members are looking forward to the coming school year. We should have several members participating at the Local, District, Area, and State level in many areas of the FFA.

Again, thanks for the support of the School and Community in Lockney FFA and its activities.



JUNIOR CHIANGUS HEIFER WINNER-FBF Misty 1CA claimed Div. 3 Chiangus Reserve Champion honors at the 2003 American Junior Chianina Association (AJCA) National Junior Heifer Show (NJHS) June 27 in Kewanee, Ill. Segayle Foster, Lockney, exhibited the March 4, 2002 daughter of FBF "Day-Lite" PCA. Misty placed 2nd in Class 28 earlier in the show. Foster also exhibited the Div. 4 Chiangus Champion heifer, FBF Hearts Desire 407L 1CA. She placed 7th in All-Around competition and received a \$50 gift certificate. All-Around points are based off participation and placings in various events during the week. She was a member of the 2nd place junior quiz bowl team and placed 2nd in junior livestock judging, 3rd in junior salesmanship, 4th in the junior speech contest and 7th in junior showmanship. Courtesy Photo

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION
SEPTEMBER 13, 2003

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 68, Section 1)

HJR 68, Section 1 would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use excess receipts in the Veterans' Land and Veterans' Housing Assistance funds for payment of revenue bonds, and use excess assets in those funds to provide veterans homes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide veterans homes for the aged or infirm and to make principal, interest, and bond enhancement payments on revenue bonds."

PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 51)

HJR 51 would expand from six months to two years the period in which the former owner of a mineral interest that was sold for unpaid property taxes may buy back the mineral interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to establish a two-year period for the redemption of a mineral interest sold for unpaid ad valorem taxes at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 55)

HJR 55 would authorize the legislature to exempt from taxation land owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that will be used to expand or construct a place of religious worship that yields no revenue.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that is owned with the intent of expanding or constructing a religious facility."

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 30)

SJR 30 would authorize the legislature to allow conservation and reclamation districts to use taxes to develop and finance certain parks and recreation facilities. Also, the amendment would authorize the legislature to allow local elections for the issuance of bonds to improve and maintain parks and recreational facilities in the Tarrant Regional Water District or a conservation and reclamation district located in whole or in part in Bastrop, Bexar, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery, Tarrant, Travis, Waller or Williamson County.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 25)

SJR 25 would authorize the legislature to exempt from all property taxes certain tangible personal property, which could include a travel trailer not substantially affixed to real estate and not used as a residential dwelling.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 23)

HJR 23 would authorize a qualified homeowner to refinance a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 44)

HJR 44 would reduce the number of persons who make up the jury in a district court criminal misdemeanor case from twelve to six.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a six-person jury in a district court misdemeanor trial."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 62)

HJR 62 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies to state and local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 18 applies only to local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to take office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 68, Section 2)

HJR 68, Section 2 would redefine the com-

position of the permanent and available school funds by requiring during the next two fiscal years, and authorizing thereafter, annual distributions to the available school fund of a percentage of any increase in the value of the permanent school fund's total investment assets.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the use of income and appreciation of the permanent school fund."

PROPOSITION 10 (HJR 61)

HJR 61 would authorize municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment, supplies, or materials to the Texas Forest Service, which would be authorized to distribute based on need the equipment to rural volunteer fire departments.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment or supplies for the benefit of rural volunteer fire departments."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

HJR 85 would authorize the legislature to regulate the operation of wineries in Texas, regardless of whether a winery is located in an area in which the sale of wine has been authorized by local option election.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "A constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to enact laws authorizing and governing the operation of wineries in this state."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 3)

HJR 3 would immediately authorize the Legislature to limit non-economic damages assessed against a provider of medical or health care and, after January 1, 2005, to limit awards in all other types of cases.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment concerning civil lawsuits against doctors and health care providers, and other actions, authorizing the legislature to determine limitations on non-economic damages."

PROPOSITION 13 (HJR 16)

HJR 16 would authorize a county, city, town, and junior college district to freeze property taxes on a residential homestead of a person who is disabled or aged 65 or older.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit counties, cities and towns, and junior college districts to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residence homesteads of the disabled and of the elderly and their spouses."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 28)

HJR 28, would authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to issue

notes or borrow money to fund highway improvement projects. The terms of the notes or loans may not exceed two years. The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for authorization of the issuing of notes or the borrowing of money on a short-term basis by a state transportation agency for transportation-related projects, and the issuance of bonds and other public securities secured by the state highway fund."

PROPOSITION 15 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would prohibit a local retirement system and the political subdivision that finances the retirement system from reducing or otherwise impairing certain accrued benefits under the local retirement system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing that certain benefits under certain local public retirement systems may not be reduced or impaired."

PROPOSITION 16 (SJR 42)

SJR 42 would amend the Texas Constitution to allow home equity lines of credit and allow refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home equity line of credit, providing for administrative interpretation of home equity lending law, and otherwise relating to the making, refinancing, repayment, and enforcement of home equity loans."

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 21)

HJR 21 would prohibit an increase in school property taxes on residence homesteads of disabled persons.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit an increase in the total amount of school district ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled person."

PROPOSITION 18 (HJR 59)

HJR 59 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies only to local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 8 applies to state and local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 19 (SJR 45)

SJR 45 would repeal the legislature's

authority to create rural fire prevention districts. Effective September 1, 2003, all existing rural fire prevention districts will convert to emergency services districts.

PROPOSITION 20 (SJR 55)

SJR 55 would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$250 million that will be used to provide loans for economic development projects that benefit defense-related communities in Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes not to exceed \$250 million payable from the general revenues of the state to provide loans to defense-related communities, that will be repaid by the defense-related community, for economic development projects, including projects that enhance the military value of military installations."

PROPOSITION 21 (SJR 19)

SJR 19 would authorize current and retired faculty members of a public institution of higher education to receive compensation for service as a member of the governing body of a water district.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a current or retired faculty member of a public college or university to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a water district."

PROPOSITION 22 (HJR 84)

HJR 84 would authorize the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to serve on behalf of a state, district, or local public officer who is called into active military duty for longer than 30 days.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to fill a vacancy created when a public officer enters active duty in the United States armed forces."

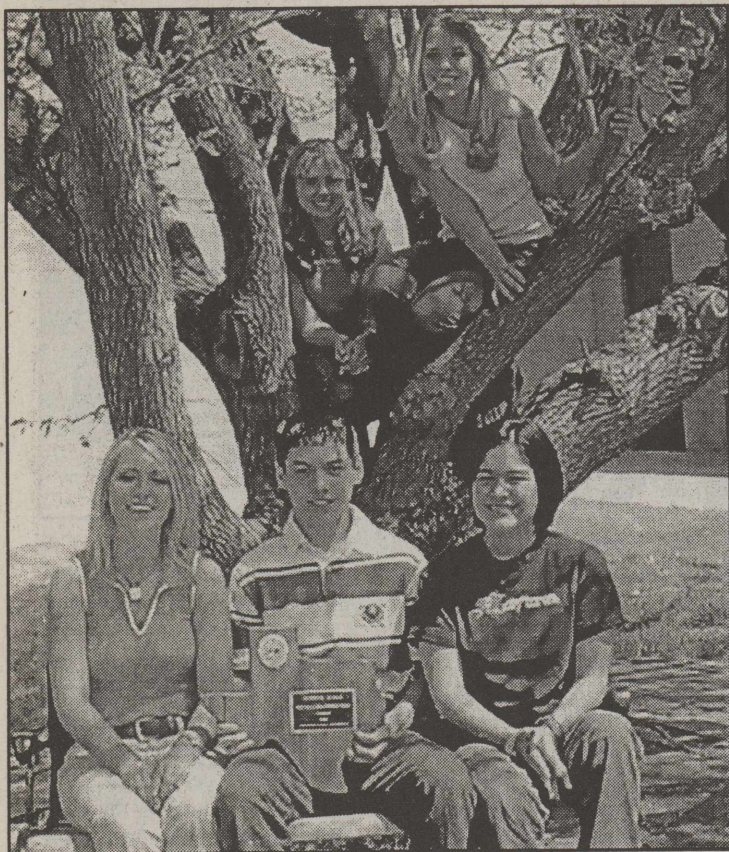
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FLOYDADA FFA JUDGING TEAM WINS AT STATE-The FHS Dairy Foods Judging Team won 9th Place Overall in the State Judging Contest. 48 teams from across Texas competed at Tarleton State University in Stephenville on April 24, 2003. Team members are: (front row, l-r) Meghan Graham, Tate Greer, April Arevalo; (top row, l-r) Katy Gooch, Mallory Cooper. Courtesy Photo

FHS Cheerleaders bring home honors

The Floydada High School cheerleaders recently attended UCA cheerleading camp at McMurry University in Abilene. The varsity squad members are: Kia Baker, Courtney Campbell, Meghan Graham, Rachel Griffin, Kristan Lackey, Lindsey Nutt, and Valerie Riojas. The J.V. squad members are: Jesalyn Bradley, Magan Flores, Kimberly Garza, and Stacey Griggs. Mascot this year is Hayley Pierce.

After some illnesses and accidents, the two squads combined

and received a blue ribbon for the extreme dance/stunt routine. The varsity squad received "Camp Champs" in the cheer division. Both squads and the mascot brought home Spirit Sticks for the week.

Kristan Lackey and Courtney Campbell made the finals in the jump contest. Rachel Griffin and Courtney Campbell were also selected as All Star Cheerleaders for the week. Hayley Pierce received the leadership plaque in the mascot division.

Foster and Schacht win trip to Washington

Addie Foster of Lockney and Spencer Schacht of Floydada were the winners in the 2003 Government-In-Action Youth Tour contest sponsored by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. Addie and Spencer entered the contest by writing an essay on the subject, "Lighthouse Electric Cooperative - Your Home Team Advantage", and orally presenting the essay to a panel of judges at the final contest on April 7, 2003.

As winners in the contest, the two were awarded an expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., in June. They joined other winners from across the State of Texas for the tour June 12 through June 24. They travelled by chartered bus to our nation's Capital, where they spent six days touring places of historical interest and getting a first-hand view of their government in action. A highlight of the trip was a day spent on Capitol Hill, where they toured the House and Senate chambers, visited the Supreme Court and the Library of Congress, and had a meeting with 13th District Congressman Mac Thornberry.

This year's contest marked the 39th Rural Electric Youth Tour Contest sponsored by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative and the Electric Cooperatives of Texas.

The idea of sending young

people to Washington was originated by the late President Lyndon B. Johnson in the mid-1950's, when as a Senator from Texas, he selected outstanding young people and offered them the opportunity to visit Washington to see their government in action.

During the past 38 years, Lighthouse has sponsored eighty students from area high schools on the tour. Winners in recent years have been: 1992 - Christy Potts of Matador and Lance Patridge of Lockney; 1993 - Lacey Parks of Roaring Springs and Daniel Alexander of Matador; 1994 - Joy Hoover of Plainview and Nicole Logan of Hale Center; 1995 - Amanda Godfrey of Memphis, Tim Mitchell of Lockney, and Lezlie Warren of Floydada; 1996 - Will Warren and Angie Dean of Floydada; 1997 - Lindi Miller and Johnnie Mosley of Lockney; 1998 - Emily Leonard of Plainview and Walter Henson of Quitaque; 1999 - Stefane Hedrick of Plainview and Danny Huggins of Lockney; 2000 - Kayla Copp of Matador and Rebecca Warren of Floydada; 2001 - Melanie Huggins of Lockney and Jenna Payne of Floydada; 2002 - Skyler Cornelius of Floydada, Jalee Dietrich of Lockney, and Cydni Walden of Turkey.



ADDIE FOSTER AND SPENCER SCHACHT

4-H goat training to be offered August 15-17

By Tim W. McAlavy
4-H leaders statewide have an opportunity to broaden their skills and learn more about goats at an August 15-17 master goat volunteer training, courtesy of Texas Cooperative Extension.

4-H is the youth development and leadership component of the Texas Cooperative Extension, part of the Texas A&M University System's Agriculture Program.

The training is designed to update volunteers with the latest advanced technical methods and subject matter knowledge pertinent to goats and goat projects.

"These volunteers will in turn teach 4-H goat project members and other volunteers in their home county. In doing so, they support 4-H members and provide learning opportunities for clubs, 4-Hers, parents and other volunteers," said Galen Chandler, Texas Cooperative Extension district agriculture director for the Rolling Plains.

The first day of the training will cover topics such as: the value of 4-H projects; master volunteers; 4-H goat projects; and how to host effective club meetings and activities.

The second day will feature topics such as: facilities and environment; project visitation checklists; sheep and goat method demonstrations; record keeping and record books; overview of the goat industry; scholarships and other opportunities; as well as the internet and other curriculum resources.

The third day of training will focus on goat-specific topics, such as: basic genetics; selection for breeding; feeding and nutrition; basic health considerations; carcass evaluation and meat grading; and preparing for shows and showmanship.

This statewide training is open to any 4-H volunteer/leader in Texas, but each participant must be approved by their local county Extension agent through several agreement forms. Participation is limited to 60 persons. Chandler noted.

Participation costs \$100 per person before July 25th, and \$125 per person thereafter, according to Kalico Karr, Extension 4-H and youth specialist for the Rolling Plains. The registration fee includes course materials, presenter costs, four meals and breaks - but not lodging. Checks for registration should be payable to: District 3 4-H Council Fund; at PO Box 2159, Vernon, TX 76385.

The headquarters hotel for this event is the La Quinta Inn (817-594-4481).

For more information on this statewide training opportunity contact Chandler or Karr at (940) 552-9941; Kyle Miller, Clay County Extension agent, at (940) 538-5042; or your local county Extension office.

For more information on Texas 4-H, including its history and opportunities for volunteers, visit the Web site at <http://texas4h.tamu.edu>.



FLOYDADA 2003 ALL-STARS CHAMPIONS-These 7 to 9 year olds were the champions of the Floydada Invitational Tournament. (back row, l-r) Assistant Coach Tim Lipham, Head Coach Michael Aleman, Assistant Coach Eber Blakey; (middle row, l-r) Greg Aleman, Haden Lipham, Kaden Lackey, Anderson Weeks, John Angel Yannis, Jordan Woody, Cole Covington, Darby Thornton (bat boy); (front row, l-r) Renee Cervera, Anthony Garza, Adam Suarez, Jose Martinez. Courtesy Photo

2003 FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Varsity Football

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 16	Slaton (Scrimmage)	Here	9:00
Aug. 21	Petersburg (Scrim)	Here	TBA
Aug. 29	Idalou	There	7:30
Sept. 5	Ralls	There	7:30
Sept. 12	Dimmitt	Here	7:30
Sept. 19	Springlake-Earth	There	7:30
Sept. 26	Crosbyton	Here	7:30
Oct. 3	Open		
Oct. 10	Friona*	Here	7:30
Oct. 17	Abernathy*	There	7:30
Oct. 24	Lockney*	Here	7:30
Oct. 31	Olton*	Here	7:30
Nov. 7	Hale Center*	There	7:30

*Denotes District Games

J.V. Football

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 16	Slaton (Scrim)	Here	9:00
Aug. 21	Petersburg (Scrim)	Here	TBA
Aug. 28	Idalou	Here	6:30
Sept. 4	Ralls	Here	6:30
Sept. 11	Dimmitt	There	6:30
Sept. 18	New Deal	There	5:00
Sept. 25	Crosbyton	There	6:30
Oct. 2	Open		
Oct. 9	Friona	There	6:30
Oct. 16	Abernathy	Here	6:30
Oct. 23	Lockney	There	6:30
Oct. 30	Olton	There	6:30
Nov. 6	Hale Center	Here	6:00

* Denotes District Games

Freshmen Football

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 21	Cooper (Scrim)	Here	TBA
Aug. 28	Idalou	Here	5:00
Sept. 4	Tulia	Here	5:00
Sept. 11	Dimmitt	There	5:00
Sept. 18	Cooper	There	5:30
Sept. 25	Post	There	7:30
Oct. 2	Open		
Oct. 9	Tulia	There	5:00
Oct. 16	Crosbyton J.V.?	Here	5:00
Oct. 23	**		
Oct. 30	Post	Here	7:30
Nov. 6	Cooper?	Here	5:00

** Open dates will be filled during season

2003 Eighth Grade Breezer Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 4	Ralls (Scrim)	There	6:15
Sept. 11	Dimmitt	Here	6:15
Sept. 18	Springlake-Earth	Here	6:15
Sept. 25	Crosbyton	Here	6:15
Oct. 2	Open		
Oct. 9	Friona*	Here	6:15
Oct. 16	Abernathy*	There	6:15
Oct. 23	Lockney*	Here	6:15
Oct. 30	Olton*	Here	6:15
Nov. 6	Hale Center*	There	6:15

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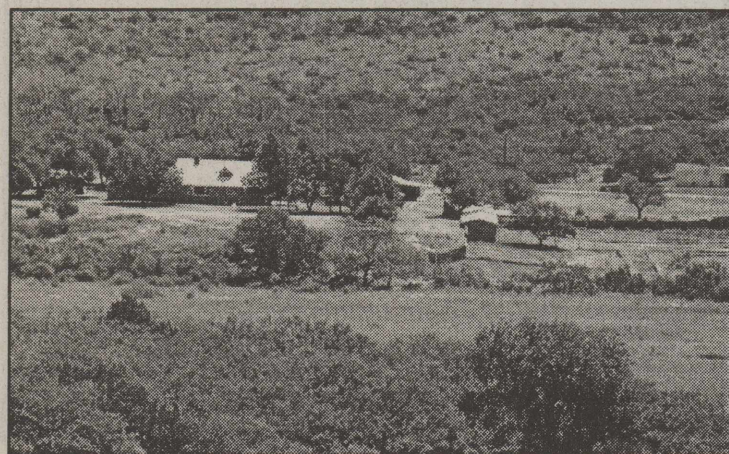
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LAST OF ITS KIND - The railroad tunnel, built by the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, is one of the few remaining tunnels in the state of Texas. The tunnel sits in the side of a hill just a few hundred feet from the Yearly ranch house. (Staff Photo)



THE RESTORED buildings of the Yearly ranch can be seen from the old railroad tunnel on the hill above. (Staff Photo)

Yearly preserves traditions

Continued From Page 1

State Trailway has led Yearly to meet many people interested in the area's history.

"We have people walk down the trail all the time," Yearly said. "They see our house from the trail, and sometimes come by."

Yearly often meets people where his ranch road intersects with the trail.

"I meet people from all over," he said. "I met a guy from Pennsylvania who was writing an article about railroads with his wife. We've become good friends."

Yearly doesn't have any more plans for his ranch right now other than to keep it in operation, and keep it in the family.

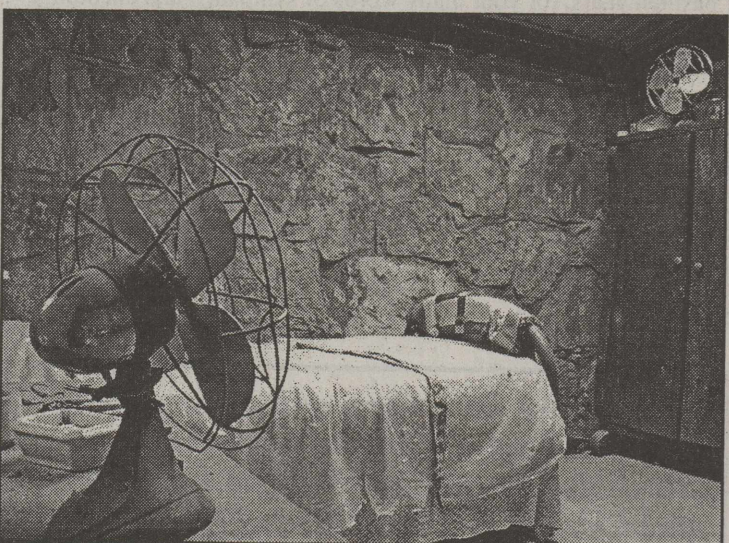
His youngest son Clint, who is a senior at Valley High School, plans to return to the ranch after completing college.

Until then, Yearly will continue to enjoy the land around him and share the bright history of ranch life in Floyd County.

"This is a unique place, but I'm not the one who made it that way."



THE ENTRANCE to the underground barn, which houses many antiques from the ranch's history, stands alone on the Yearly ranch. (Staff Photo)



COOLING OFF -- A fan sits atop the bedside table in Rex Yearly's restored underground bunkhouse. (Staff Photo)

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Cotton Market Weekly

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Despite weekly export sales, as reported by USDA, that exceeded industry estimates, cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange closed lower for the third consecutive day on Thursday and at their lowest point in seven sessions.

As expected, export figures were healthy in USDA's weekly report. Some market observers expected a good week of solid export shipments in light of the recent high Step 2 payment, but thought sales might be slim. Part of their reasoning was the transition between the old and new crop year and a lack of demand on the cash market in response to current higher prices.

The week's export sales were considerably higher than the previous week, but shipments decreased. However, the current marketing year will draw to a close at the end of July, and the latest export figures have traders saying USDA's 11.5 million bale export target for the year will be met.

For the week ended July 10, USDA reported net upland exports reached 230,000 bales. The figure was 7 percent below the previous week and four percent lower than the four-week average. Net upland sales of 116,300 bales were 64 percent higher than the previous week and an 80 percent increase from the four-week average. Meanwhile, net sales of 11,300 bales were made for delivery in the 2003-04 marketing year.

In other news, market observers kept an eye on Hurricane Claudette which made landfall along the Texas coast on Tuesday. With Texas, the top-producing cotton state, having been battered by bad weather already this year, traders expressed some concern about Claudette and its possible impact on the cotton crop.

Market anxieties were alleviated when it appeared the storm would miss the bulk of the Texas cotton crop. Claudette struck the Texas Upper Coastal Bend and moved inland north of Corpus Christi. Gusty winds and heavy rains of as much as three inches per hour were reported in some areas and caused flash flooding. However, most of the Coastal Bend remained dry, and some rainfall would have been welcomed to help boost crop development. Elsewhere in the state, hot and dry weather prevailed on the High and Rolling Plains with above-average temperatures recorded. Hence, cumulative heat units are rising and boosting plant growth.

Meanwhile, seasonable con-

ditions prevailed in the Far West; however, California's San Joaquin Valley cotton crop is in various stages of growth making water and pest management difficult. Hot, humid weather continued in the Memphis Territory this week increasing water demand. In fact, many farmers have begun irrigating to ease heat stress and to reduce boll shed. Some non-irrigated stands already have blooms at the top due to shallow root systems, and light boll shed has been reported. Therefore, a general rain is needed soon to prevent premature "cutout" and excessive shedding.

Overall, U.S. cotton crop conditions improved as of July 13, according to USDA. The department's data showed 53 percent of the U.S. crop was in good to excellent condition while 16 percent of the crop was in poor to very poor condition. The crop remains behind schedule with squaring progress at only 71 percent compared to 84 percent one year ago and the five-year average of 84 percent. Additionally, boll setting was at 28 percent compared with 38 percent the previous year and the five-year average of 39 percent.

On the spot cotton scene, online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers decreased in the five trading days ending July 17 as 5,069 bales were sold compared to the previous week when 9,641 bales changed hands. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 49.78 to 51.65 cents per pound versus the previous week's 50.21 to 51.75 cents per pound range.

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In an effort to get emergency and disaster assistance programs flowing to hard hit High Plains counties, Lubbock based Plains Cotton Growers recently sent letters to County Judges in each of the 25 counties served by the organization.

Included with the PCG letter were estimates of 2003 cotton acreage losses and potential economic losses.

Using 5-year average production figures, PCG estimated some 1.1 million acres lost through the end of June with a potential farm level economic impact of some \$321 million.

Because of the widespread nature of the losses, three areas of concern prompted the PCG communication.

The first was to communicate the degree to which the area's cotton production had been impacted by weather events during the month of June.

The second was to ensure each High Plains county that is eligible to receive a disaster declaration does so to make sure the full breadth of government programs triggered by such declarations are available to producers and adversely impacted local businesses.

The third reason PCG is encouraging separate disaster declarations for each county stems from the recent Congressional debate authorizing the 2001-2002 Crop Disaster Program.

The authorizing legislation for the 2001-2002 CDP was origi-

nally developed with language that would have limited disaster assistance only to producers in counties that had been declared disaster areas. Through the efforts of PCG and other agricultural interest organizations

language was eventually changed to include producers who had eligible losses in counties contiguous to declared disaster areas.

Several High Plains counties have already started the effort to obtain disaster declarations.

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Obituary

EVELYN JOHNSON

Funeral services for Evelyn Brister Johnson, 84, of Brownwood, were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday at Netherton Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Ruth Huber-Rohlfis officiated.

Mrs. Johnson was transported to Adams Funeral Home in Crosbyton following services in Brownwood.

Graveside services were held Saturday at Crosbyton Cemetery, under the direction of Adams Funeral Home. Rev. Bob Kelley officiated.

Mrs. Johnson passed away Wednesday at Brownwood Care Center.

She was born June 27, 1919 at Hillsboro, the daughter of the late W.C. and Loreen Evans Brister.

She had been a resident of Brownwood since 1964, moving from Floydada. She was a homemaker, and a member of the First United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Newcomers Club and Wally Byam Caravan Club. She married L. Warner Johnson on August 30, 1936 at McAdoo. He preceded her in death in 1995.

Survivors include two sons, Lourie and wife Velda Johnson of Ft. Worth, Wesley and wife Linda Johnson of Houston; two daughters, Patsy and husband Carl Brock of Oklahoma City, OK, Novis and husband Ellis Brown of Brownwood; one brother, Jerry and wife Sandy Brister of Milwaukee, Wis.; three sisters, Winnie Murphree of Wimberley, Barbara and husband Jack Quist of Austin, Betty McLain of Ft. Worth; eleven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, four brothers, W.C. Brister, Jr., Durwood Brister, Barry Brister, Edwin Brister, and a sister Billye Gray.

The family of C.P. (Pete) Jones would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all the nurses and doctors at Mangold Memorial Hospital for their care.

We appreciate all our friends for their prayers, support and food provided.

Betty Jones
Cecil and Donna Jones
Bryan and Janet Jones

We lost a precious person when we lost Jimmie Jo. She was a daughter, mother, grandmother and niece.

We wish to thank everyone for your prayers and support the past ten years, for your many words of sympathy, and encouragement. This has made our loss much easier.

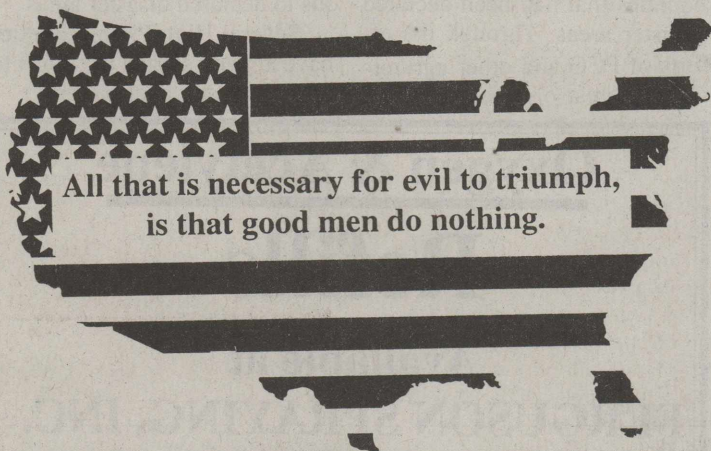
May God's richest blessing be with you.

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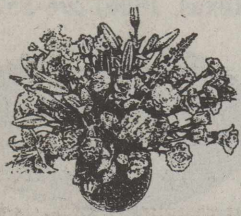
We do not have the words to express our thanks and sincere appreciation for the meal that Judge Hardin and Roberta Hardin prepared for the KCBD crew and the chamber members. Thank you so much for a job well done!!

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone that bought Krispy Kreme Doughnuts. Thanks to everyone we had a successful fund raiser.



All that is necessary for evil to triumph,
is that good men do nothing.



Fortenberrys to hold their family reunion

Members and friends of the J.C. Fortenberry family will gather Friday, August 1 and Saturday, August 2 at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada for their 52nd annual family reunion.

The center will open at 3:00 p.m. and games and entertainment will begin at 6:00 p.m. Hamburgers and drinks will be furnished for supper. Bring a freezer of ice cream for the contest or a cake or cookies for dessert..games for all ages.

Saturday, August 2, breakfast will be from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Sourdough biscuits, gravy, eggs, bacon, juice, sourdough cinnamon rolls and coffee.

There will be an entertainment program and memorials, along with a short business meeting which begins at 10:30 a.m.

At noon, bread, meat, drinks and utensils will be furnished. Bring and share your favorite covered dish. A few copies of the Fortenberry Family cookbooks are still available. See ya there!

This Week's Announcements

LHS BAND BOOSTERS PRE-GAME SUPPER

The Longhorn Band Boosters will have a hamburger supper before the August 29th game and a fajita-taco dinner before the September 12th game, at the concession stand.

LONGHORN BAND PARENTS MEETING

The Longhorn Band parents will meet August 4th at 7:00 p.m. at the band hall.

FLOYD COUNTY'S COWBOY CHURCH

Floyd County's Cowboy Church will meet at the Unity Center, the first Sunday of each month beginning August 3rd. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. Donations will be accepted. The service will begin at 7:00 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The 110th Judicial District Juvenile Probation Department is taking bids for a new 15 passenger van - 5.4 V8 or equivalent, automatic, vinyl seats and flooring, insulation pkg., am/fm/radio, power door locks/windows, spare tire and wheel. Optional speed control and running boards - please price separately. Bids due by August 6, 2003. Please send to Juvenile Probation Department, Attn: Reba Moore, 111 N. Wall, Floydada, Texas 79235.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Lockney Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 14, 2003 in Lockney ISD Board Room, Lockney, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and hold another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund *	Local Revenue Total	State Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.45	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.45	\$ 1,899	\$ 4,574
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.47729	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.47729	\$ 1,925	\$ 5,211
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.45	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.45	\$ 1,903	\$ 5,211

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment or both.

The bonds and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residence	\$ 30,770	\$ 30,930
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 15,770	\$ 15,930
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.45
Taxes Due on Average Residence Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$ 228.67	\$ 2.31

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.53729. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.53729.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 1,839,988
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ -0-

7-24c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Floyd County Commissioners' Court will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.80% percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 6, 2003 at Courthouse, Room 106, Floydada.

FOR the proposal: William D. Hardin, RayNell Bearden, Lennie Gilroy, Craig Gilly and Jon Jones

AGAINST the proposal: -----

PRESENT and not voting: -----

ABSENT: -----

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$ 29,870	\$ 30,110
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizens's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ -5,000	\$ -5,000
Average taxable value	\$ 24,870	\$ 25,110
Tax Rate	.37391	.41300
Tax	\$ 92.99	\$ 103.70

Under this proposal, taxes on the average household would increase by \$10.71 or 11.52% percent compared with last yer's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.03909per \$100 of taxable value or 10.45% percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):

The Floyd County Judge certifies that Floyd County has spent \$12,090.00 in the previous 12 months beginning April 1, 2002, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Crinial Justice. Floyd County Sheriff has provided information to these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

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GARAGE SALES

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE--906 W. Ross. Saturday, July 26th -- 8:00 a.m. - ?? 7-24c

630 W. TENNESSEE--Garage sale Saturday, 8:00 a.m. 7-24p

814 W. KENTUCKY--FRIDAY ONLY!! 8:00 a.m. - till ?? Nice clothing, collectibles, exercise equipment, TV, 10 hp boat motor and much more! 7-24p

529 W. KENTUCKY--Garage sale -- SATURDAY ONLY!! 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. Two girls bicycles, lots of girl's clothes (sizes 6X thru 12), toys, miscellaneous. 7-24c

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE--US 70E, Co. Road 70E, (1/2 mile east of 4 lane divided highway), Friday 25th - 9:00 a.m. - ?? and Saturday 26th - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 7-24c

909 W. GROVER--Saturday, July 26th - 8:00 a.m. - ?? Baby items, household items, miscellaneous. 7-24p

112 MAE AVENUE--Garage sale Saturday - 8:00 a.m. - ?? Lots of stuff. Exercise bike, camper, household items, furniture, much, much more. 7-24p

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Lockney Senior Citizens News and Menu

By Vera Jo Bybee

I proof read the news article over and over and still mess up. One of the things I left out last week was my friend's maiden names. They are Wanda Maye "Carter" Webb and Rio Rita "Mullins" Webster. Sorry about that ladies.

Dewanda Blenden went to Johnstown, Pa. to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Courtney, daughter of Elton and Ruth Blenden. Attending also was Brad Blenden and family of Amarillo and Dick Blenden and wife Jean of Carlsbad, NM.

Wanda Moore of Pittsburg, Tx is here with her Mother, Vera Cox who has been in Mangold Memorial Hospital. Wanda brought us some more of those delicious tomatoes.

Our sympathy goes to Sol and Geneva Barclay on the passing of Sol's 90 year old brother, Wilcey Barclay, of Lakeview near Memphis, Texas. Sol and Geneva attended the graveside services July 18th at Lakeview.

Giving a memorial to the Center is a wonderful way to remember a friend or loved one. Here is a list of June and July donors. Thank you so much for your remembrance. Please forgive me if I overlooked your name and didn't get it on this list.

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Thank you again for you donation!

Menu for July 28-August 1
Mon: Fried Catfish
Tues: Ham
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thurs: Taco Casserole
Friday: Roast Beef

Light The Cross Donations

Donations to Light The Cross Fund have been made in memory of: **Juanelle Ward**, by Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Cannon; **Inez Roe**, by Virginia Cage; **Lucille Daniel**, by Lou and Stanley Bursleson; and **Lolly Garza**, by Mary Poole.

Vacation Bible School

Where: Jimmie Lou Stewart Park
Dates: August 4 - 8, 2003
Aug. 4: Registration and an activity - 11:00
Aug. 5 - 7: 9:00 - 11:00
Aug. 8: Meet at City Pool, hot dog and swimming
Grades: Completed kindergarten - 5th grade

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Floyd County Church Directory

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Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Lockney
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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Praise/Worship 7:00 p.m.

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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.

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.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Hernan 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.

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.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Dr. David Jones, Pastor
Rev. Ione Sedinger, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.

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

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