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## Olympic wrestler to speak at Chamber Banquet

Brandon Slay, U.S. Olympic Gold Medal wrestler, will be the guest speaker for the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet, February 5th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Unity Center.

A native of Amarillo and an honor graduate of Tascosa High School, Brandon Slay is the first Texas to wrestle for the U.S. in the Olympics.

The Chamber of Commerce will be honoring the Special Olympians from the Caprock Co-Op at the banquet, and also the Extra Mile Award winner, the Citizen of the Year, Employer of the Year, and Citizen Thru the years.

Employer of the Year nominations need to be made to the Chamber office no later than Thursday, January 25th, by noon.

Brandon Slay will be speaking on his Olympic experience and the effect Jesus Christ has had on his life and wrestling career.

Slay was the first Texas to qualify for the Olympics in freestyle wrestling at the U.S. Trials in Dallas.

In a write-up in the Amarillo Globe, Sports Editor, Jon Beilue described the Olympic battle.

"The 76 kg freestyle division seemed to belong to Russia's Bouvaissa Saitiev, the defending Olympic champion who hadn't lost an international match in five years. But in his second match in his pool, Slay stunned the Russian, 4-3 in overtime, one of the biggest upsets in Olympic wrestling history.

"In the quarterfinals, Slay advanced past Kazakhstan's Gennadiy Laliyev on judges criteria after the match ended in a 2-2 tie. He stopped Turkey's Adem Bereket, 3-1, in the semifinals to incredibly move into the gold medal match against Germany's Alexander Leipold.

"In a match fraught with controversy, Slay lost, 4-0, with three points awarded to the German on penalties."

Slays testimony is one of patience, persistence, and personal triumphs.

Slay started wrestling at the age of 6 in the YMCA, and his first tournament was against an 8 year old, Brandon Brown, who proceeded to "pummel" Slay. After the match, Brown showed Slay some moves and the two have been best friends and fellow wrestlers ever since.

On the wrestling team at Tascosa High School, the "Wrestling Rebels" won the 1991 State Title.

"I want others to know that I am a Christian who tries hard to keep Jesus as my priority in life, Slay said. "The Lord blessed me with the mental and physical gifts to succeed in wrestling."

Slay also gives credit to God for helping him mentally as well. "It's

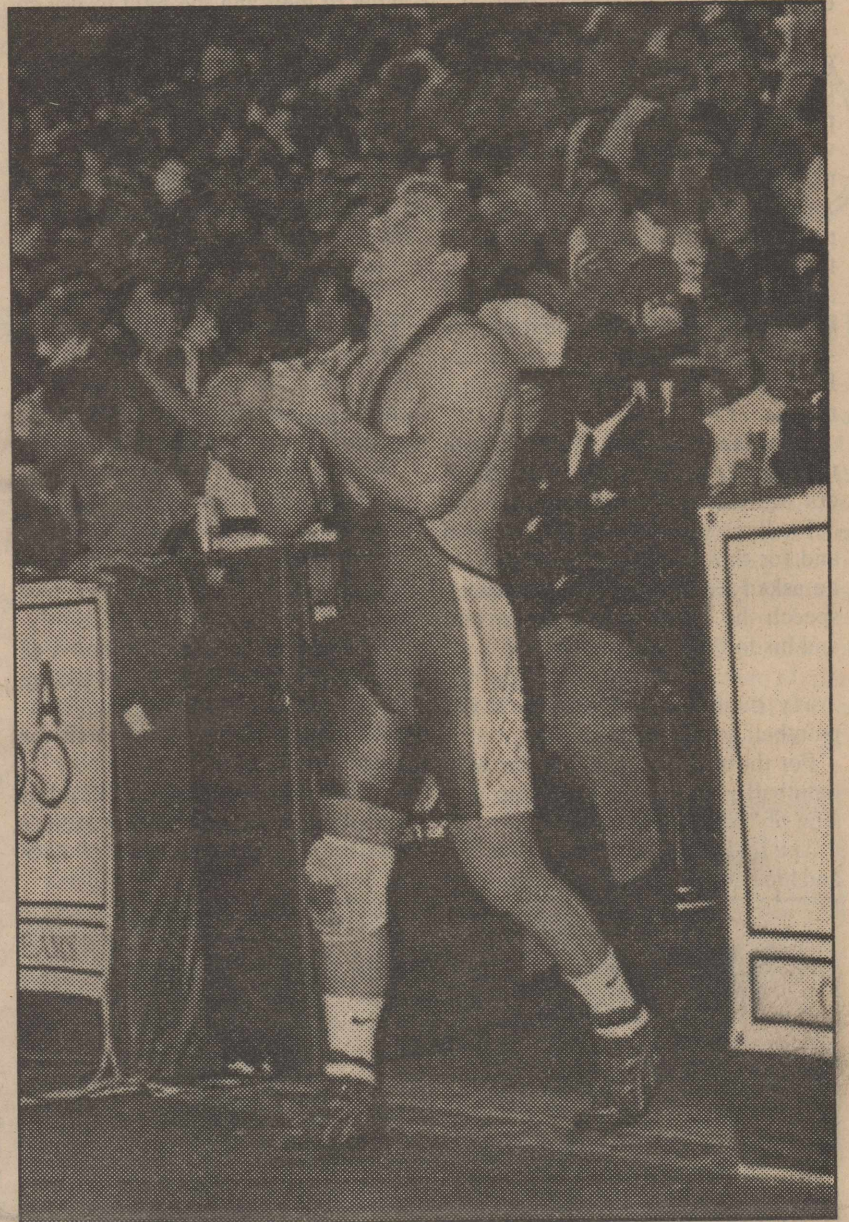
God's will if I win or lose," he said, noting that knowledge provides him "peace of mind" when he wrestles.

"To achieve peace in life, you must have your priorities in order. May JOY (Jesus, Others, then You) the order of priorities in your life will give you peace. I realize that I'm only 24 years old, but age doesn't always correlate with wisdom. Knowledge comes from experience and the people who cross your path. I have attempted many things in order to find happiness, but giving everything to God has been the best and ultimate answer."

Slay also says that his devotion to God is sometimes pushed aside in the rush to talk about Texas.

The Floydada Chamber is encouraging youth to come to the banquet and listen to Slay's message, and meet him afterwards.

Tickets are now on sale at the Chamber office.



TEXAS OLYMPIC WRESTLER BRANDON SLAY, will be the guest speaker at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet, February 5th. Slay is seen here "looking up", which is his testimony for his life. Tickets are on sale now at the Chamber office. Courtesy Photo

## Council approves tax resolution

Vote will be May 4

The Lockney City Council met Thursday, January 11, for a regular meeting and approved the resolution calling for a special election for the adoption or rejection of a 1/2 cent sales tax within the City of Lockney.

The Council also approved a resolution meant to clear up any questions over ownership of fire department funds in the bank.

The Sales Tax Resolution called for a special election on May 5 for "the purpose of voting for or against the adoption of a one half of one percent sales and use tax within the City of Lockney for economic development".

The tax money collected could be used for "projects that promote professional and amateur athletics and sports including stadiums, ball parks, auditoriums;

"projects related to entertainment, convention, tourist, and exhibition facilities, amphitheaters, concert halls, and public parks, municipal buildings, museums, related stores, restaurants, related transportation facilities, and related roads, streets and water and sewer facilities;

"development and expansion of affordable housing, and any other project that the board determines will promote new or expanded business enterprises, and the maintenance and operating expense for any of these projects."

The council also passed a resolution concerning the ownership of fire department funds.

According to the resolution after "extensive research into the origin and maintenance" of funds it was determined that "the City never owned any money or other liquid asset in any

bank, anywhere, other than was reflected on the financial books and records of the City of Lockney, and that all of the City's money was kept on deposit in the City's name only...and that no funds of any kind were ever transferred by the City to Lockney Fire Department...except what was legally budgeted."

"Whereas, the City desires to settle the question as to its interest in the funds....

The resolution ended by declaring that the City of Lockney "has no interest or proprietorship" in any of the fire department funds.

The resolution covers three bank accounts with funds totaling 14,311.54 and 5 CD's totaling 47,640.03.

The City Council voted unanimously to approve a resolution that would add the City of Lockney to the membership of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority.

This move will come at no expense to the City but would allow the City to consider this Water Authority to supply water to the City if the need arose for more water supplies.

After this resolution was passed the Council then approved adding Caprock Feedlot #6 in the Regional Pipeline System. This would allow Caprock Feedlot to connect to the pipeline and purchase water from the Canadian Water Authority.

Council members Tina Graves and Bil Anderson abstained from the vote.

Also during the meeting the council heard a request to reduce the water bill of a Lockney resident who said he had a water leak. According to

records the water bill, which normally ran approximately \$26, had jumped to \$700. A decision on this matter was tabled.

The Council also discussed the Classic Cable Service and their displeasure with the service in the city.

Russell Harris told the council the chamber would like to check into getting another cable service to the city. The council said they would continue to look for the franchise agreement with the cable company and see if the time had expired for them to legally discontinue their service with the cable company.

Other items tabled were discussions of dilapidated houses, annexation, and a pay increase for J.P. Michelle Araujo, who will also be assuming the duties of City Judge.

The Council agreed to meet with Araujo during a special meeting, Tuesday night, January 16.

The Council also decided to look into costs of redesigning the board room.

During departmental reports Police Chief Jerry Edwards said the new police officer, Jason Fry, had moved into Lockney. The department had also purchased a toximeter (a field alcohol test).

The water department reported problems with water leaks caused by heavy equipment driving up and down the alleys on the wet muddy roads.

The new City Secretary, Trish Davis, was introduced to the council, and aldermen were told that former City Secretary Charlotte Hooten had agreed to come and help on Saturdays to train Davis.

### Employer of The Year

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for Employer of the Year. For more information, call the Chamber office at 983-3434.

The Employer of the Year will be recognized at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

### Lockney Chamber asking for Citizen of the Year nominations

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce is asking for your help in choosing Lockney's "Citizen of the Year".

This prestigious award is given to a deserving man, woman, couple, or family at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet which will be held this year on March 24.

Any individual or group may make a nomination.

For convenience, you may leave nominations in boxes which will be located at City Bank-Lockney, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, and Consumer's Fuel.

Another option is to mail your nomination to the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, Box 477, Lockney.

The deadline for nominations is February 26. For more information, you may contact committee members Preston Belt, Sharon Hunt, or Ginger Mathis.

## Sales Tax would be used for Economic Development

Lockney residents will vote in May on a proposed 1/2 cent sales tax to be used exclusively for economic development.

The 4B Economic Development Sales Tax created by the Texas Legislature, allows voters to approve a local sales and use tax to help finance their community's economic development efforts.

If the sales tax is approved, all purchases currently made within the City of Lockney that already have a sales tax will have an additional 1/2 cent added to the tax.

Not all goods are subject to sales tax. Necessities such as food, medications, and house payments, are not taxed. The estimated additional tax on a \$200 bill of groceries (of which approximately 20 percent is usually taxable) would amount to 20 cents. A \$100 purchase of taxable goods would require an additional 50 cents.

"We project that this tax would generate between \$20,000 and \$25,000 per year for economic development," said Lockney Mayor Gary Marr. "With this money, we might both attract new businesses and help existing businesses expand or improve.

The focal point of the entire economic development effort will be the creation of jobs."

The tax provides more than \$225 million annually to the 440 Texas cities that have adopted it. Area cities which have adopted an economic development tax include Brownfield, Littlefield, Floydada, Levelland, Lamesa, Snyder, Hale Center, New Deal, Slaton, Sudan, Friona, Spearman, Olton, Clarendon, Groom, Gruver, Wellington, and Paducah.

"Floyd County's unemployment rate exceeds the state average, and people will eventually have to move to where jobs are available," said Lockney council member Rodger Stapp. "A declining population base means a declining tax base. To maintain the same level of city services, property taxes would eventually have to increase. It makes sense to invest in economic development, because it can lead to more jobs and a larger population. The more taxpayers, the less tax burden on the individual taxpayer."

To illustrate the point, one new industry that brings \$1 million in tax-

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KIRT WYRICK was appointed as the new J.P. 1&4, by Floyd County Commissioners, Monday, January 15. He fills the position left by Tim Burge who recently resigned. Wyrick moved to Floydada in 1985 to open the Floyd County Seed Company. He closed the business in 1999. He is married to Suzanne Wyrick, a 8th grade Math teacher in Ralls. They have two children: Karen, 19, and Kellen, 16. They are members of City Park Church of Christ.

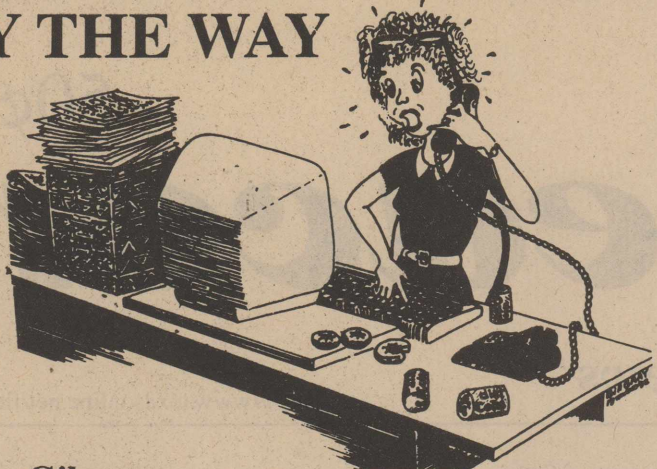
Valentine Brag Page Deadline  
February 2--Small Frames \$15.00  
Large Frames \$20.00



WHEELER UNIT WORK CREWS GET UNITY CENTER READY--The Floyd County Stock Show will be held at the Unity Center, in Muncy, January 25-27. The schedule has changed significantly for this year's Stock Show, in the hope that a new schedule will be more convenient. The Show will kick off at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, January 25., with the lamb show. Steers and heifers will show on Friday, January 26, beginning at 8:00 a.m. School will be out in Floydada and Lockney to accommodate the stock show. The Swine Show will be held on Saturday, starting at 8:00 a.m. and the auction sale will also be on Saturday, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The Buyers meal will start at 5:00 p.m.



## BY THE WAY



By  
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Mr. Uniter will be inaugurated soon. Good Luck.

Poor Bush. It will be all uphill. A man who is used to Texans working together, may find it pretty depressing to come up against brick walls everywhere he goes.

Riots are already planned for Inauguration Day--before he has even set foot in the White House. The very people who are accusing him of not working at uniting people, are planning to riot in the streets.

In the same news story that smugly points out that division already exists for Bush because of his "extremist" appointments, it is pointed out that the last presidential appointment to face such fierce opposition was when Bush's father appointed Clarence Thomas.

I don't know about you but I thought the reporter had identified the "dividers" without really meaning to.

I believe what we can do for Bush and for this country is exactly what he asked us to do at his acceptance speech--he asked us to pray for him and his family. Good idea.

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My husband and son both got paintball guns for Christmas.

For those of you not familiar with paintball guns--it is a grown up version of "cops and robbers".

You find yourself a neat place to run and hide and "ambush" and you shoot

each other with paintballs.

It is impossible to scream--"Missed Me-Missed Me", because you have a big paint splotch on your body.

Grown men and boys love this stuff. My "kids" patiently waited for the snow to melt and the mud to dry so they could "kill" each other.

The big day arrived. My husband strutted around the house and teased my 14 year old with, "I'm gonna smoke ya-just wait!"

The two traveled to a CRP field with lots of trees. Lennie decided to show his son what "true patience" was all about.

They hid from each other and the "patient grown-up" said to himself, "I'm just going to lie here in the grass. He'll never see me. After awhile he'll get impatient and he'll stand up to come find me. I'll shoot him then."

So Mr. Patience waited. Pretty soon, Lennie started feeling bad. "Brandon will never find me. He is probably looking for me right now. This game will go on forever like this."

So Mr. Patient stood up and was promptly blasted with paintballs by his 14 year old who was perfectly content to lay in the grass and wait for the ambush.

When they came home Brandon wore a great big grin and Mr. Patient wore lots of green paint spots all over his body.

A view from



# The Lamplighter

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By Ken Towery

So now Linda Chavez has stepped down as Mr. Bush's designated Secretary of Labor, only to be replaced by Elaine Chao, the Taiwan-born wife of Senator Mitch McConnell of Kentucky.

We have no idea how good, or bad, Mrs. McConnell, nee Chao, will be as Secretary of Labor, but we are not happy with Miss Chavez, decision, nor are we happy with the Incoming Bush Administration's decision to allow her to withdraw her name from consideration as a Cabinet Secretary.

I suppose, given all that is given, the President-elect couldn't do a whole lot about it, other than try to put the best face he could on the situation. He nominated her in good faith, she accepted her nomination in good faith (from all we know about the matter), and Bush's opposition in the Senate seized on whatever they could to demonstrate their presence. They did the same for former Senator John Tower of Texas when he was nominated to be Defense Secretary by Bush's father, and Robert Bork, when he was nominated to the Supreme Court. They tried to do the same thing with Clarence Thomas when he was nominated to the Supreme Court.

As far as the AFL-CIO is concerned, (and they are the people who mounted the most vigorous campaign against Mrs. Chavez) they entered this fight with unclean hands. Time after time, they have teamed up with po-

litical groups that champion, in the abstract, the very things Miss Chavez was accused of doing; that is, giving aid and comfort to illegal aliens. We think, for what it is worth, that Bush should have hung in there with Mrs. Chavez until the end, forcing Democratic Senators on Capitol Hill to vote against a female Hispanic for giving aid and comfort to another female Hispanic. (And a "battered" female at that). That would have been the day.

Chavez should not have done what she did. She gave aid and comfort to an illegal alien. But if every farmer (or every housewife, or every businesswoman, for that matter) in this country refused succor to an undocumented Hispanic, there would be a lot fewer illegal construction workers in this country, a lot fewer "illegals" in hospital emergency clinics, and a lot more poverty in Guatemala, or wherever.

At any rate, the future Bush Cabinet appears to be set. Unless another shoe falls, the Cabinet will be made up of one Japanese-American, one Chinese-American, one Arab-American, two blacks (one as the first time ever Secretary of State, the other as Education Secretary), and one Cuban American. Half the Cabinet will be white men, the other half not. The Cabinet will include four women. The fact that white men will make up half the Cabinet is not expected to please Jesse Jackson, at all. Otherwise, there

shouldn't be too much opposition, except, of course, the nomination of John Ashcroft as Attorney General. He, from all we can read and hear, is a decent, honest white man. But he is considered a conservative (and Christian), so that alone is sufficient grounds to generate heated opposition from certain Democratic core (and sore) constituencies. The results will be, in our opinion, a bitter battle with the usual suspects aligned against him. Senator Barbara Boxer, the left-wing California Democrat who has taken over from former California Senator Alan Cranston as Israel's foremost voice in the Senate, has announced she will lead the fight against Ashcroft. She does not like, among other things, Ashcroft's support among the so-called "religious right."

(We've had to go through two of those confirmation hearings. They are not exceedingly pleasant, even when one ends up with no votes in opposition, either in committee or the full Senate. We can only imagine the trauma that might occur for any candidate enduring a full blown controversial hearing. And we had the added benefit of having Senator Phil Gramm at our side, while some committee members did their thing.)

While Bush is wrapping up his leadership team in Washington, a new Governor (Rick Perry) is shaping his own new team in Austin. Up until now, we haven't heard a lot of criticism. We're not sure that's a good thing, but by and large we're pleased.

Concerning a few entirely different subjects: We see by newspapers in New York and Israel (on the web) that a lot of scurrying around goes on in the Middle-East in an effort to come up with another "agreement" before Mr. Clinton leaves office. That's just what the Middle-East needs: another Israeli-Palestine agreement, to add to all the other agreements. The sides must be running low on cash.

And the seven escaped convicts, who departed a maximum security unit down in Karnes County, are still at large. The reward money is now up to \$300,000. The idea is being floated that if the prison guards made more money, the break wouldn't have occurred. It may well be that the guards need better pay, but we seriously doubt that the prison inmates took that into consideration when they drove through the gate on the way out.

Then there's the subject of dot com operations. For awhile it looked like all the dot.com organizations were going to put everybody else out of business. Even Wal-Mart had gotten into the business of selling its stuff through e-mail on the electronic highway. For a moment, indeed, a few years, it was all the rage. Then a strange thing happened. The bubble burst. Now we see companies like dr.koop.com, (there's a few hundred million dollars gone) and garden.com, (there's another \$100,000,000 plus, gone) and many others going out of business and selling what is left of their assets for a pittance.

## Lighthouse Electric buys parts of TXU pipelines and facilities

G&L Utility Services, owned by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., in Floydada, and Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc., in Wellington, has agreed to buy selected pipeline and distribution facilities in the Panhandle from TXU Electric and Gas and TXU Lone Star Pipeline.

Facilities in the San Angelo area will be sold to West Texas Gas.

In the Panhandle, about 250 miles of pipeline serving the towns and unincorporated areas of Clarendon, Dodson, Estelline, Hedley, Lakeview, Lelia, Lake, Memphis, Newlin, Paducah, Samnorwood, and Wellington are included in the agreement.

Lighthouse General Manager, Bill Harbin said, "We believe there are synergies between our electric business and the gas distribution business we are assuming that will create savings for our existing members and extend our tradition of service excel-

lence at a reasonable cost to our new customers."

Stan McClendon, general manager of Greenbelt Electric Cooperative said, "We've provided the rural areas around most of these towns with electric distribution service for over 50 years. We plan to have qualified, dedicated employees in or near all the communities to provide dependable, personal service."

"We have focused on identifying a buyer that is committed to providing continued reliable service to the customers in these areas," said Dan Farrell, distribution president of TXU Elec-



DONATION TO KID'S KORNER--Tom Farris, President of FNB of Floydada, presents a \$5,000 check to Melodi Quisenberry of Kid's Korner Learning Center. The money will go to the building fund. Kids Michaela Jackson and Valerie Reyes are seen looking on. Staff Photo

### Courtroom Activities

In District Court, January 12: Guadalupe Chavez, 25, of Floydada, pled guilty to Resisting Arrest on January 11, 2001. He was sentenced to one year in the County Jail which was probated for 2 years and sentenced to a \$1,000 fine.

Linda Burks Ratliff, 42, of Floydada, was sentenced to 7 years in TDC after she pled guilty to Delivery of a Controlled Substance. She was also fined \$5,000.

She will begin her sentence Jan. 22, January 15 in District Court:

Gilbert Garza, 41, of Floydada, pled guilty to Failure to Register as a Sex Offender. He was sentenced to 1 year in the State Jail and a \$1,000 fine. He will begin serving his sentence Feb. 19, 2001.

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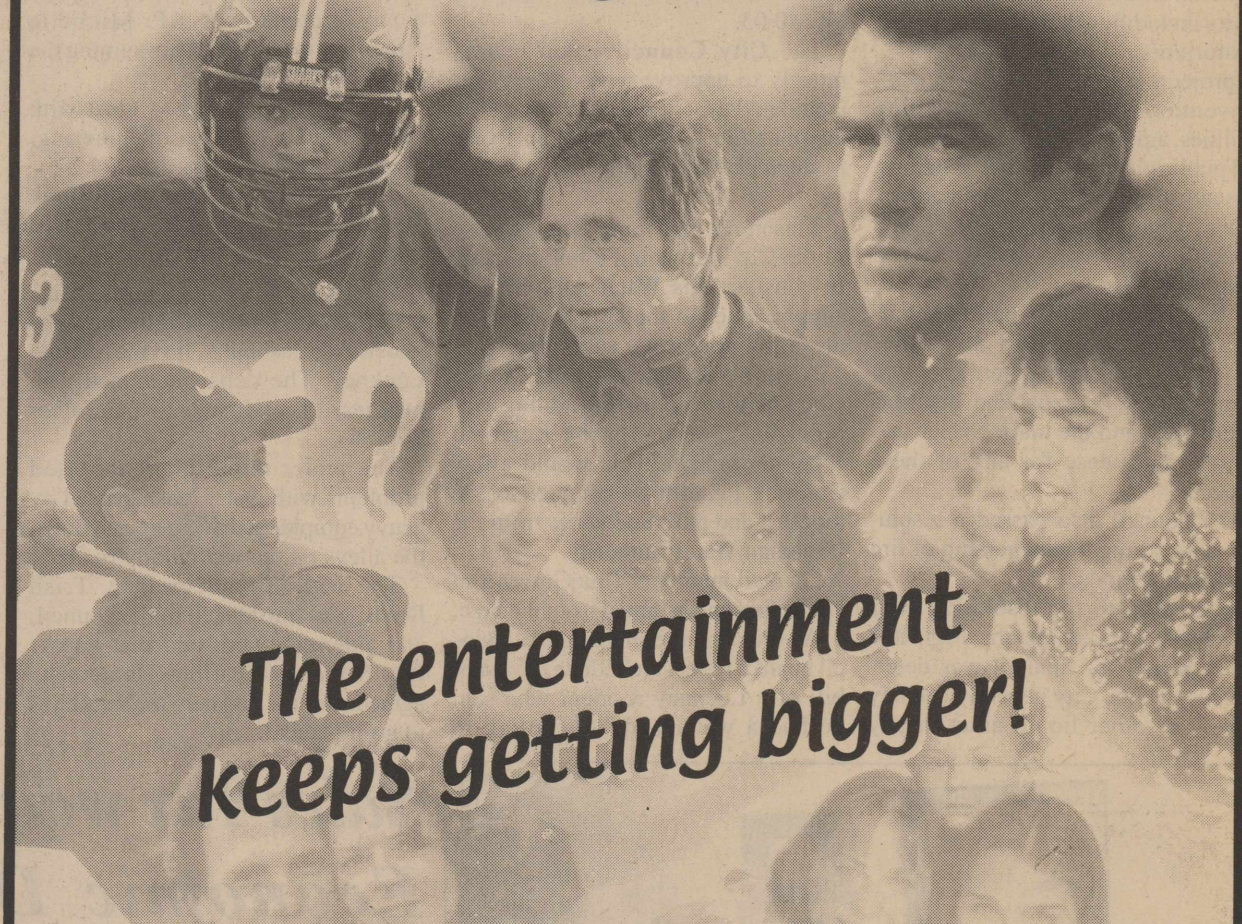
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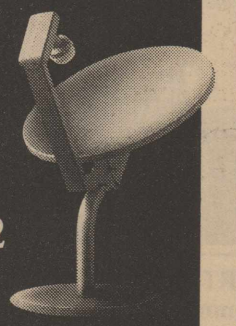


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# Series continues on the fall of Corregidor

(This is the 7th part of a series of stories taken from Chapter 2 of "The Chow Dipper", written by Ken Towery, owner of The Hesperian-Beacon. Towery was captured while defending the Island of Corregidor in the Philippines. He spent 3 1/2 years as a Japanese Prisoner of War. Chapter 2 deals with the bombing of Corregidor and Bataan, which began Dec. 8, 1941 and the subsequent surrender.)

The Japanese lost no time in mounting the final attack against Corregidor. Even as the southern shore of Bataan Peninsula was being cleared of military and civilian personnel, they established their artillery positions and began firing on the island. The North Channel, running between Corregidor and Bataan, was only some two and a half miles wide, easily within range of even their smallest artillery. And our position, being the highest point on the north side of the island, was among the first to come under attack. Not that it mattered. Within a few days they had completed installing an overwhelming array of artillery pieces that brought the entire island under incessant bombardment, night and day.

We were essentially powerless to do anything about it. The guns of our own regiment were for use as anti-aircraft fire and could not be lowered into position for counterfire against ground targets in Bataan, even if they could have been of any use. The big guns of the 59th Regiment were designed and built for defense against distant targets at sea. Only a very few could be brought to bear on targets in Bataan to the north or Batangas to the south. Between the two regiments we were supposed to hold Manila Harbor until the Pacific Fleet, stationed at Pearl Harbor, could fight its way across the Pacific, clear the path, bring reinforcements, all that sort of thing. But there was no more Pacific Fleet, certainly not one that could tackle the Japanese at that stage. Even our giant twelve-inch mortars, which could theoretically have been brought to bear on Bataan, had no ammunition designed for use against land-based personnel. About all we had in the way of effective counterfire were a few 155 howitzers manned by the Philippine Scouts, part of the well-trained, disciplined Philippine Division under the command of American officers. But even they were, for the most part, quickly silenced by the overwhelming superiority of the Japanese assault.

We soon learned it is one thing to be under concentrated aerial bombardment; it is quite another to be under bombardment by both air and artillery. Even under the worst of battles, the bombers eventually had to return to their bases for more fuel, more bombs, offering us at least a little respite. The artillery had no such limitations. It was constant, unrelenting, everywhere. The Japanese raised tethered observation balloons on the southern slopes of Mariveles Mountains so that any movement on Corregidor could be seen and pinpointed for artillery. Giant, sensitive sound detectors augmented the balloons, so that any nighttime activity involving vehicles could likewise be pinpointed.

A trip down the hill to replenish our drinking water was a harrowing experience, undertaken only under extreme circumstances. We dug trenches from gun to gun, during the night, in order that communications be maintained. We dug holes around our guns in which to sleep, or try to sleep, when duty did not call us to the guns. In my case the hole was some six feet long and four or five feet deep, about ten or fifteen feet from the gun. It was covered by sheet metal, which was covered by soil, with an opening at one end into which I would crawl. Lying there at night, with exploding artillery shells shaking the earth around me, and with an occasional giant black tropical ant being shaken down upon me, I could not escape the feeling that I was in a grave, from which I would emerge if all went well. And if it didn't, well... The bombers did not neglect us, but my most vivid memories of that last month on Corregidor, until the invasion itself, involve not the bombers but the artillery. Perhaps it is because until that time we on the anti-aircraft guns gave tit for tat. If the bombers were there, we were in action. Now, suddenly, we were being fired upon incessantly and could do nothing about it. Neither, apparently, could anyone else.

Thus, from an ant's eye view of the war, did the siege of Corregidor wind its way to ultimate conclusion. The island was reduced to rubble. The beach defenses were destroyed. In our own battery, one gun and part of its crew, along with parts of the crews from other guns, were blown away by artillery fire. Then we had the partial makings of four gun crews and only three guns to worry about. Accordingly, we were told that every fourth day one crew would have the day off,

and we would rotate which guns the remaining crews would operate. It didn't really matter to the bombers overhead, or to the sweep of history. There were not that many days left.

And what does one do with a "day off" under those conditions? Scrounge for food.

On one such occasion, I and two other members of the battery, Leroy Wyse and Richard Urling, left our position to seek our fortune in anything edible. The word from others was that nothing was out there, but there was always the chance that something had been overlooked, that a cache of food could be found somewhere on the eastern part of the island where it was anticipated the invasion would ultimately come. We made our way down the southern slope of our hill, through what was left of the forest, unseen by enemy observers on Bataan, through Malinta Tunnel with its cowering inhabitants, and onto the area around what was then called Infantry Point. Suddenly we found what we were looking for, we thought. We came upon a small hill, around which a road had been cut, and in the face of which a small tunnel, or dugout, had been carved. The tunnel was only about six or eight feet high and some twenty feet long. In it were cases of canned food.

Two problems quickly developed. The first was that the cache was guarded by a marine gunnery sergeant, and he was in no mood to give up anything. This was to be used, he said, in the event of the invasion. His duty was to see that it was there when needed. The second problem was that enemy observers, probably in one of the balloons tethered on Bataan, had seen us enter the hole in the face of the hill. Until then it had apparently gone unnoticed.

As we wheedled and argued with the marine, trying to convince him that a few cans of food would never be missed, artillery began pounding the area. It did not take them long to find the range, and their fire became exceedingly accurate. The marine, needless to say, was furious. We had given his position away. The argument quickly dissolved into an exercise of self-survival. We began trying to seal the entrance with cases of canned food. As the sergeant passed the cases from the back of the tunnel, we stacked them in the entrance while shells exploded on the face of the hill near the entrance. Actually, it was probably a useless endeavor. Had a shell hit the entrance it is unlikely that a few cases of canned goods would have made any difference. But fortunately, that didn't happen, and the barrier at least kept out the shrapnel.

The dust and smoke raised by the bombardment must have convinced the gunners they had achieved their

objective, and they moved elsewhere in the area, now joined by a number of additional guns. When shelling around the entrance subsided, we quickly moved enough cases to make an escape, leaving the sergeant to his cache and his duty. His store was still intact, and so were we.

As we began our trek back to our own position on Morrison Hill we passed the entrance to the medical lateral of Malinta. There, under a sheer rock cliff that protected them from enemy fire from Bataan, a table had been set for the evening meal. Pie was on the table. It was the officers' mess. A nurse called out to us, asking if anyone had been hurt "out there." It was a perfectly logical question, reflecting her own concerns and compassion. To us it was a silly question. Nearly the whole eastern end of the island had taken a pounding. Fires were everywhere. Surely people had been hurt. She would see them shortly.

We returned as hungry as we had been when we left. Next day we were back on the guns.

The end was near. From our position atop the hill we could see various types of small vessels and barges congregating behind Cabacaban, a small spit of land extending out into Manila Bay from the southern tip of Bataan. Rumors spread that they were preparing for the invasion, but surely they would not use that as a point of departure. It was too visible, too obvious. Perhaps it was merely a ruse to divert attention from more significant activity elsewhere. It turned out to be no ruse. But before then, in the last few days, the bombers and the artillery had more work to do. So intense did the artillery become that it resembled the fire of machine guns. Each day it seemed to become more intense, more concentrated. Early in the bombardment of Corregidor the Japanese had mounted more than 100 guns against the island, ranging in size from 75mm howitzers to giant 240mm

was hit by 1.8 million pounds of artillery fire. That was for one day, and it did not include the bombs. As mentioned earlier, it was a very small island.

Finally, they made their move. The invasion was mounted along the north shore of the eastern end of the island, in the area where we had had our unfortunate, or fortunate, experience at the food cache, little over a mile from our position on the hill. The word came to disable any artillery pieces that could still operate, to pick up rifles, to take our positions in the jungle, or what used to be the jungle, on the slopes below our guns, overlooking Bottomside and Manila Bay. There we would await the advance of the Japanese.

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howitzers. A couple of days before the invasion, General Moore, the garrison commander, estimated that the island

## Tax will be used for economic development

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able property, equipment, and inventory to Lockney's tax base will pay the same amount in property taxes as the owners of 20 homes valued at \$50,000.

The tax is collected on taxable sales by merchants, then sent to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. The money is then rebated to the city and transferred to the economic development corporation formed to administer the city's economic development program.

The economic development corporation is comprised of a seven-member board of directors appointed by the City Council. All directors are appointed to a two-year term and may be removed by the council.

The board can recommend to the council the expenditure of economic development funds. After the recommendation is made, a public hearing must be held on the recommended project before any money can be spent. After the hearing, the public has 60 days to gather a petition objecting to the project. The petition may ask the city council to call for an election on the project.

The tax provides cities with a wide range of possible uses, including land, buildings, equipment, facilities, and improvements related to economic development projects. Job creation and retention, job training, and educational facilities are also possible uses.

To promote and develop new and expanded business enterprise, a city

may provide public safety facilities, recycling facilities, streets and roads, drainage and related improvements, demolition of existing structures, general municipally owned improvements, maintenance and operating costs associated with projects, and any other project that the board determines will contribute to the promotion or development of new or expanded business enterprise.

Funds may also be used for athletic facilities; tourism and entertainment facilities; convention and public park purposes and events (including stadiums, ballparks, auditoriums, amphitheaters, concert halls, learning centers, parks and open space improvements, municipal buildings, museums, exhibition facilities); related store, restaurant, concession, parking, and transportation facilities; related street, water, and sewer facilities; and affordable housing.

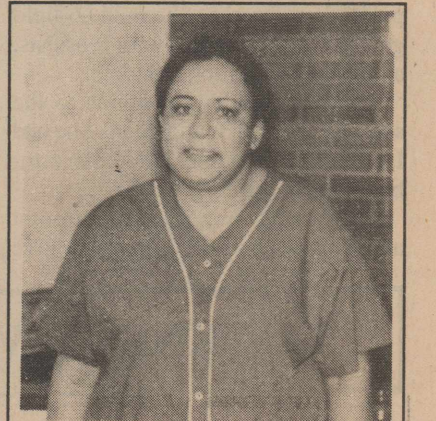
A 4B economic development corporation also has all the powers of a

non-profit corporation, enabling it to issue bonds, accept grants and donations, and issue tax credit for charitable giving.

Projects may also be done outside

city limits so long as it is clear that the city benefits from the project. If a city undertakes a project outside its limits, it must receive permission to do so. For example, a project located outside Lockney would require the approval of Floyd County Commissioners.

The tax becomes effective after one complete calendar quarter elapses from the date the Comptroller's office receives notification of voter approval.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH NAMED---Charlene Ortiz was named as Employee of the Month at Lockney Health and Rehab.

## Commissioners appoint Wyrick new Justice of Peace

The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, January 15th, and appointed Robert Kirt Wyrick of Floydada as the new Justice of Peace for Precincts No. 1 and No. 4. This position was vacated last month by the resignation of Tim Burge.

In other business, the commissioners unanimously approved the bid by Continental of Amarillo for the purchase of a 2001 Kamatsu motor grader for Precinct No. 3.

The \$124,775 motor grader bid included a deductible trade in value of \$17,500 for an old 1987 motor grader, leaving the purchase price at \$107,275. The grader comes with a 7 year or 7,000 hour warranty on parts and labor with a delivery date from 90 to 120 days.

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# Hale Center ahead of Lady Horns at buzzer

The Lockney Lady Horns were behind by four points as the final buzzer sounded in their game with the Hale Center Lady Owls. The game was played in Lockney on January 5 and the final score was 84-80.

Lockney was ahead in the first two quarters, down by two points in the third quarter and again by two in the fourth quarter.

In the hard fought game Brandy Collins led the scoring for the Lady

Horns. She racked up 38 points with 12 field goals and 14 free throws. She attempted 15 free throws and only missed one.

Elizabeth Torrez also scored in double digits. She added 17 points to the scoreboard. She hit 4 two-point and 1 three-point field goals and made 4 free throws.

Jenna Ford was the third Lady Horn to score in double digits. She sank 6 field goals and made 2 free throws out

of three tries. Her contribution to the scoring was 14 points.

Scoring three points each were Vanessa Walker, Laci Schumacher and Leslie Cuellar. All three made 1 field goal and 1 free throw.

Jalee Dietrich contributed 2 points with a field goal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS	
Lockney	17 34 52 80
Hale Center	12 29 54 84

# Lady Horns walk away with Morton

The Morton Lady Indians were cold in the first three quarters of their game with the Lockney Lady Horns, January 9. The Lady Horns took possession of the game played on Morton's home court and came home the winner 52-39.

Brandy Collins made 7 field goals for 14 points and led the scoring for the Lockney Ladies. She is credited with 2 assists, 1 offensive, 2 defensive rebounds, and 3 steals.

Jenna Ford racked up 13 points with 5 two-point and 1 three-point field goals. She had 4 assists, 1 offensive rebound, 4 defensive rebounds, 3 steals and 1 blocked shot.

Vanessa Walker put 8 points on the scoreboard with 1 free throw, 2 two-point and 1 three-point field goals. She has 2 assists, 1 offensive rebound, 3

defensive rebounds and 3 steals.

Five points were contributed by Laci Schumacher with 2 field goals and 1 free throw. She is credited with 2 assists, 2 offensive rebounds, 3 defensive rebounds and 1 steal.

Elizabeth Torrez made 2 field goals for 4 points. She had 4 assists, 3 offensive rebounds, 2 defensive rebounds and 8 steals to her credit.

Two points each were added by Leslie Cuellar, Holly Arjona, Crystal Martinez, and Jalee Dietrich. Each hit a field goal. Cuellar had 1 assist, 1 offensive rebound, 5 defensive rebounds, 2 steals and 1 blocked shot. Arjona is credited with 1 offensive rebound, and 3 defensive rebounds. Martinez had 1 offensive and 2 defensive rebounds. Dietrich had 2 assists, 1 offensive rebound, 2 defensive re-

bounds and 1 steal.

Lorena Bernal had 1 assist and 1 defensive rebound. Alana Gallaway made 1 offensive and 1 defensive rebound. April Dorman garnered 1 assist, 1 offensive and 2 defensive rebounds.

Sixty-six field goals were attempted and 24 made. Five free throws were attempted and 2 made. The girls attempted 62 two-point field goals and made 22. Four three-point field goals were attempted and 2 made.

The girls are credited with 19 assists, 14 offensive rebounds, 30 defensive rebounds, 22 steals and 2 blocked shots.

SCORES BY QUARTERS	
Lockney	14 20 13 5
Morton	7 11 8 13

# Nazareth outstanding against Lockney

The Lockney Lady Horns lost to the 1999 State IA title winning Nazareth girls. The game was played on January 12 in the Nazareth Gym. This powerhouse team held Lockney's scoring to 37 points while they hit the basket for 102 points.

Brandy Collins was held to 12 points in the game. She made 6 field goals. She is credited with 2 assists, and 1 defensive rebound.

Jenna Ford added 6 points to the scoreboard with 3 field goals. She had 1 offensive rebound, 2 defensive rebounds and 4 steals.

Elizabeth Torrez sank 1 two-point and 1 three-point field goals to give

her 5 points. She had 1 assist, 1 offensive and 2 defensive rebounds, and 4 steals.

Vanessa Walker and Jalee Dietrich each added 4 points. Walker made 2 field goals, had 2 assists, and 1 defensive rebound. Dietrich made 1 field goal and 2 free throws. She had 1 offensive and 1 defensive rebound.

Jane Hrbacek hit 1 three-point. Leslie Cuellar added 2 points to the score. She is credited with 1 offensive and 2 defensive rebounds. Alana Gallaway hit a free throw for 1 point.

Laci Schumacher made 1 offensive and 1 defensive rebound. Holly Arjona captured 1 offensive and 1 de-

fensive rebound. Crystal Martinez took 1 offensive rebound. April Dorman had 1 offensive and 1 defensive rebound.

Lockney attempted 41 field goals and made 16 of those. They attempted 37 two-pointers and made 14. Four three-pointers were attempted and 2 were made. The girls shot 7 free throws and made 3 of those.

The Lockney girls garnered 5 assists, 8 offensive rebounds, 12 defensive rebounds, and took 8 steals.

SCORES BY QUARTERS	
Lockney	12 10 10 5
Nazareth	39, 27, 16, 20

# LOCKNEY JV GIRLS BASKETBALL REPORT

## LOCKNEY 23 ABERNATHY 31

The Lockney Junior Varsity girls were down eight points when the final buzzer sounded in their game January 2 against Abernathy.

Leading the scoring for the Lockney girls was April Dorman with 7 points. She made 2 field goals and 3 free throws.

Scoring 5 points each were Ashlie Cuellar and Vanessa Luebano. Both girls had 2 field goals and 1 free throw to their credit.

Tasha Powell added 4 points to the scoreboard with field goals.

Jet Gilly and LaShay Pritchard each made a free throw and contributed 1 point.

SCORES BY QUARTERS	
Lockney	10 11 14 23
Abernathy	9 18 26 31

## LOCKNEY 27 HALE CENTER 35

The junior varsity girls team from Hale Center came out on top in their district game with the Lockney girls

January 5th. Leading the scoring with 10 points was Vanessa Luebano. She made 3 field goals and 4 free throws.

Adding 6 points each to the scoreboard were Tasha Powell and Ashlie Cuellar. Powell made 1 three-point field goal and 3 free throws. Cuellar made 1 field goal and 4 free throws.

Two points each were made by Jet Gilly and Margaret Blanco. Gilly had a field goal and Blanco 2 free throws. April Dorman hit a free throw for 1 point.

SCORES BY QUARTERS	
Lockney	0 10 14 27
Hale Center	9 17 20 35

## LOCKNEY 50 MORTON 26

Lockney junior varsity girls soundly defeated Morton in a district game played in Morton January 9.

Leading the scoring was Ashlie Cuellar with 12 points. She made 6 field goals.

Also scoring in double digits were

Jet Gilly and Vanessa Luebano with 10 points each. Gilly made 5 field goals and Luebano 2 field goals and 6 free throws.

Margaret Blanco and Katy Austin each sank 3 field goals for 6 points.

Tasha Powell made 2 field goals for 4 points.

LaShay Pritchard added 1 field goal for 2 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS	
Lockney	12 22 36 50
Morton	7 14 16 26

## LOCKNEY 14 NAZARETH 68

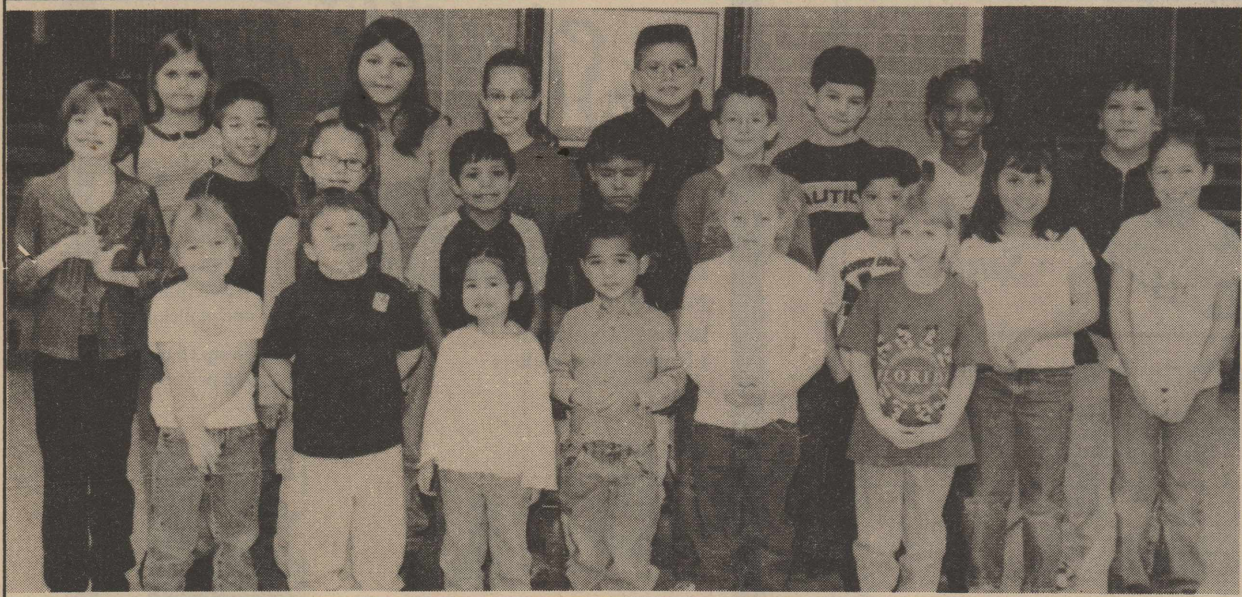
The junior varsity girls team from Nazareth showed their stuff on their home court January 12.

Ashlie Cuellar led the scoring with 6 points for the JV Lady Horns.

Laci Durham contributed 4 points with 1 field goal and 2 free throws.

Scoring 2 points each were Jet Gilly and Margaret Blanco.

SCORES BY QUARTERS	
Lockney	2 6 10 14
Nazareth	25 42 57 68



**LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED**--Little Longhorns for this week are, (back, L to R), Cancy Cabler, Yvonne Martinez, Heather Brock, Adrain Cortez, Jake Davis, Shantea Wilson, Joe Franco, (middle, L to R), Kensey Gibson, Jonathan Suarez, Jasmine Rodriguez, Edward

Soliz, Joe Alvarez, Billy Karl Lee, Reon Raisse, Anissa Reyna, Mercedes Aday, (front, L to R), Sydnee Medlin, Steven Karlin, Olivia Hernandez, Marcus Bueno, Rayann Race, Kelsey Stennett.

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# SPORTS

## Longhorns win over Morton 59-53

### LOCKNEY 59 MORTON 53

The Longhorns traveled to Morton, Tuesday, January 9th, and brought home a win, 59-53.

Brandon Alvis was the leading scorer for the Horns scoring 25 points. Alvis sank 11 two-point field goals and was 100% on free throws hitting 3. He had 3 assist, 2 offensive rebounds, 8 defensive rebounds, 2 steals, and 1 blocked shot.

Wade Miller also scored in the

double digits scoring 19 points. Miller hit 1 two-point field goal, 5 three-point field goals and was also 100% on free throws hitting 2. He had 1 assist, 1 offensive rebound, 3 defensive rebounds and 2 steals.

Todd Cotham added 6 points to the scoreboard. Cotham sank 3 two-point field goals. He had 1 offensive rebound, 12 defensive rebounds, and 1 steal.

Cody Lass ended the game with 5 points to the win. Lass hit 1 two-point

field goal and 1 three-point field goal. He had 1 offensive rebound, 1 defensive rebound and 1 steal.

Frankie Gonzales scored 5 points. Gonzales made 2 two-point field goals, 5 assists, 4 defensive rebounds, and 1 steal.

Kirk Wilson finished the game with 6 assists, 2 defensive rebounds and 1 steal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS	
LOCKNEY	17 16 8 18
MORTON	18 16 11 8

## Horns fall short against Nazareth

### LOCKNEY 53 NAZARETH 76

The Longhorns traveled to Nazareth Friday, January 12th. The Horns fell to Nazareth 53-76.

Leading the Horns the way for the Horns was Brandon Alvis scoring 21 points. Alvis hit 7 two-point field goals, 1 three-point field goal, and 4 free throws. He had 6 offensive rebounds, 7 defensive rebounds, 2 steals, and 1 blocked shot.

Also scoring in the double digits was Wade Miller adding 11 points to

the scoreboard. Miller sank 4 two-point field goals and 1 three-point field goal. He had 2 assists and 2 defensive rebounds.

Mo Collins joined the team this week scoring 8 points. Collins hit 3 two-point field goals and 2 free throws. He had 2 assists, 6 offensive rebounds, 2 defensive and 2 steals.

Todd Cotham and Kirk Wilson each added 4 points to the scoreboard. Cotham had 2 two-point field goals, 1 assist, 1 offensive rebound and 1 defensive rebound. Wilson had 1 two-

point field goal, 2 free throws, 1 assist, 1 offensive rebound and 2 defensive rebounds.

Cody Lass added 3 points to the game with 1 three-point shot. Lass also had 2 steals.

Frankie Gonzales hit 1 two-point field goal. Gonzales also had 3 offensive rebounds.

Emmanuel Ramirez helped the Horns with 2 defensive rebounds.

SCORES BY QUARTERS	
LOCKNEY	8 6 17 22
NAZARETH	15 17 23 21

## Lockney Boys JV Basketball Report

### LOCKNEY JV 31 MORTON JV 50

The JV Longhorns came up short Tuesday, January 9th, after a hard fought game against Morton 31-50.

Chano Naranjo scored in the double digits with 11 points. Naranjo hit 2 two-point field goals, 2 three-point field goals and 1 free throw.

Cody Bayley made 9 points sinking 3 three-point field goals.

Chase Westbrook added 4 points to the scoreboard. Westbrook hit 1 three-point field goal and 1 free throw.

Jordan Martinez hit 1 three-point field goal.

Dane Thomas and Jeran Butler each finished the game with 2 points, sinking 1 two-point field goal each.

SCORES BY QUARTERS	
LOCKNEY JV	13 16 28 31
MORTON JV	17 33 39 50

### LOCKNEY JV 23 NAZARETH JV 61

The JV Longhorns fell to Nazareth, Friday, January 12th, 23-61.

Jeran Butler led the Horns for the night with 10 points. Butler hit 5 two-point field goals.

Cody Bayley added 6 points to the scoreboard. Bayley sank 2 two-point field goals and 2 free throws.

Dane Thomas finished the night with 4 points, hitting 2 two-point field goals.

Chase Westbrook made 2 points with 1 two-point field goal and Chano Naranjo added 1 point with a free throw.

SCORES BY QUARTERS	
LOCKNEY JV	9 15 21 23
NAZARETH JV	5 21 42 61



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## 7th and 8th grade Shorthorn Basketball Report

### LOCKNEY 7TH GR. BOYS 32 OLTON 7TH GR. BOYS 39

The 7th grade Shorthorns fell to

Olton, Monday, January 8th, 32-39.

Philip Luna was the leading scorer for the night with 7 points. Luna hit 3 two-point field goals and 1 free throw.

Lance Terrell added 6 points to the scoreboard hit 1 two-point field goal, 1 three-point field goal and 1 free throw.

Landon Cotham came in sinking 2 two-point field goals and 1 free throw for 5 points.

Nathan Hancock, Adam Martinez, Brandon Wilson, Trevor Morris, and Grace Long each added 2 points to the board. Hancock, Wilson, and Morris each hit 2 free throws, while Long and Martinez hit 1 two-point field goals each.

SCORES BY QUARTERS	
LOCKNEY	7 9 21 32
OLTON	13 29 34 39

### LOCKNEY 8TH GR. BOYS 56 OLTON 8TH GR. BOYS 30

The 8th grade Shorthorns blew past Olton, Monday, January 8th, 56-30.

Marcus Ascencio scored in the double digits for the night with 18 points. Ascencio hit 8 two-point field goals and 2 free throws.

Also scoring in double digits was Mark Ford with 10 points. Ford sank 5 two-point field goals.

Cagan Cummings finished the night with 8 points. Cummings hit 2 two-point field goals, 1 three-point field goal and 1 free throw.

Frankie Mendez finished the night with 5 points sinking 1 two-point field goal and 1 three-point field goal.

Trey Graves added 4 points to the scoreboard. Graves hit 2 two-point field goals.

Rance Schumacher ended the night with 3 points. Schumacher sank 1 two-point field goal and 1 free throw.

Hagen Johnson, Jeremy Pyle, Reid Carthel, and Cullen McQuade each added 2 points to the score, hitting 1 free throw.

SCORES BY QUARTERS	
LOCKNEY	22 30 0 56
OLTON	4 16 0 30

## Lockney Girls Basketball Report

### LOCKNEY 8TH GR. GIRLS 24 OLTON 8TH GR. GIRLS 16

The 8th grade Lady Horns came up with a win over Olton, Monday, January 8th, 24-16.

Karah Hrbacek led the way for the Lady Horns scoring 8 points. Hrbacek hit 3 two-point field goals and 2 free throws.

Sasha Wood and Jana Miller each added 6 points to the scoreboard. Wood sank 3 two-point field goals, while Miller hit 1 two-point field goal and 4 free throws.

Ashley Brock finished the night with 4 points sinking 2 two-point field goals.

SCORES BY QUARTERS	
LOCKNEY	11 13 20 24
OLTON	2 7 14 16

The 7th grade Lady Horns blew past Olton, Monday, January 8th, 48-18.

Tori Terrell was the leading scorer for the night with 12 points. Terrell hit 5 two-point field goals and 2 free throws.

Emily Mercado also scored in the double digits with 10 points. Mercado sank 4 two-point field goals and 2 free throws.

Amber Dorman finished the night with 8 points. Dorman hit 4 two-point field goals.

April Lopez added 6 points to the scoreboard sinking 2 two-point field goals and 2 free throws.

Trinity Ford and Alex Hall each added 4 points hitting 2 two-point field goals each.

Rebekah Thornton and Malorie Luebano both added 2 points to the scoreboard. Thornton and Luebano each hit 1 two-point field goals.

SCORES BY QUARTERS	
LOCKNEY	12 26 36 48
OLTON	5 11 12 18

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## Lockney girl scouts working toward Gold Awards

Members of Lockney Girl Scout Troop 154 are currently working toward earning their Gold Awards. The members of the troop are Leticia Guerrero, Melanie Huggins and Melissa Schaeffer.

The Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest achievement in Girl Scouting, has five requirements, all of which demand efficient organizational, time management, and leadership skills. The requirements are to earn four interest project patches on topics related to the Gold Award project, earn the Career Exploration pin, earn the Senior Girl Scout Challenge, and to plan and implement a Girl Scout Gold Award project that requires at least 50 hours of work. Only 2500 or 6% of

Senior Girl Scouts earn this prestigious award.

All three girls have chosen the Lockney cemetery as the focus of their project. Each girl's project must stand alone.

Leticia Guerrero's project is landscaping. She plans to plant trees along the entrance road to create a more pleasant atmosphere. Leticia also plans to create a rock garden at the cemetery entrance.

Melanie Huggins's project will address the issues of cemetery beautification and flag etiquette. She plans to construct an arrangement of plants and rocks around the cemetery's main flag pole, hold a flag retirement ceremony, and design age-specific brochures on

proper flag etiquette for the Texas flag.

Melissa Schaeffer's project involves developing a system of navigation within the cemetery. She plans to achieve this by mapping out the plots and dividing the cemetery into rows. Then Melissa will construct signs to designate these rows and place them where they can be seen by visitors.

The girls would appreciate any help you could provide them in accomplishing their project. Donations of various landscaping items, building materials, services, and money would be helpful. If you have any questions regarding these projects or ways in which you can help, call their troop leader, Carol Huggins, at 652-3115.



**LOCKNEY 2000-2001 7TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM**-(back row, l-r) Coach Schumacher, Emily Mercado, Avery Aston, April Lopez, Rebekah Thornton, Kami Keaton, Trinity Ford, Alex Hall; (middle row, l-r) Amber Dorman, Tori Terrell, Tana Smith, Hayley Wood; (front row, l-r) Michell Fierros, Cassandra Carillo, Malarie Luebano. Staff Photo

## 7th grade 'Horns win 1st Place in tournament

The 7th grade Shorthorns played in the annual Lockney Jr. High Round Robin Tournament January 11th and 13th.

The Shorthorns took on Whiteface Thursday night winning 28-23.

Scoring in the game was: Dahlen McCarter, 7 points; Brance Wilson, 6 points; Lance Terrell, 5 points; Landon Cotham, 4 points; J.W. McPherson, 2 points; Trevor Morris, 2 points and Nathan Hancock, 2 points.

**SCORES BY QUARTER**  
Lockney 3 12 16 28  
Whiteface 4 11 19 23

Saturday Morning the Shorthorns took on Hart winning 32-23.

Scoring in this game was: John Vasquez, 8 points; Landon Cotham, 7 points; Trevor Morris, 6 points; Lance Terrell, 5 points; J.W. McPherson, 2 points; Brance Wilson, 2 points and Graden Long, 2 points.

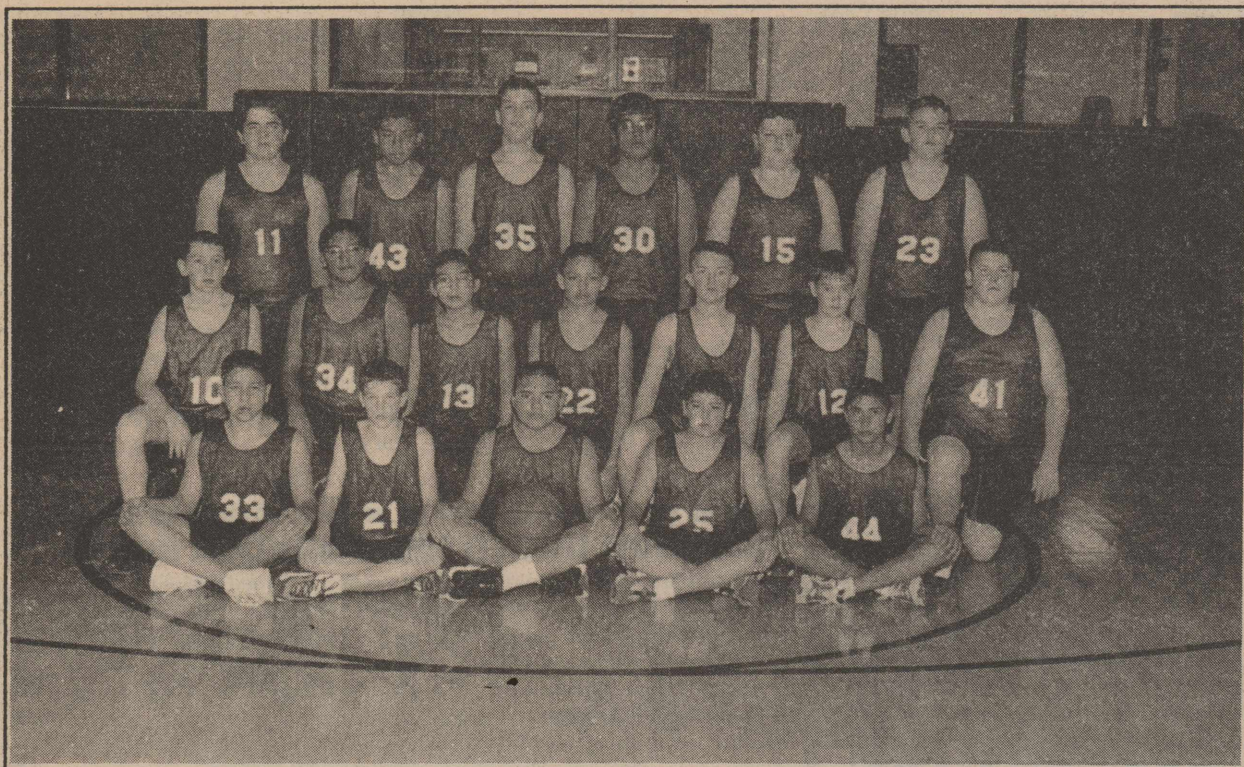
**SCORES BY QUARTER**  
Lockney 7 18 30 32  
Hart 7 15 21 23

Saturday afternoon the Shorthorns played a close game with Silverton coming out on top 39-33.

Scoring was: Brance Wilson, 10 points; Landon Cotham, 8 points; Lance Terrell, 6 points; Trevor Morris, 6 points; J.W. McPherson, 4 points; Dahlen McCarter, 2 points; John Vasquez, 2 points; and Frank Sanchez, 1 point.

**SCORES BY QUARTER**  
Lockney 10 18 32 39  
Silverton 7 18 18 33

The Shorthorns fought three strong teams for their wins and came up on top all three games to place first in the tournament.



**LOCKNEY 2000-2001 7TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM**-(back row, l-r) Lance Terrell, Jonathan Silva, Brance Wilson, Frank Sanchez, Trevor Morris, Landon Cotham; (middle row, l-r) J.W. McPherson, Alonzo Castillo, Phillip Luna, Dahlen McCarter, Ty Young, Graden Long; (front row, l-r) Derek Franco, Nathan Hancock, Jason Mondragon, Ruben Guerra, John Vasquez. Courtesy Photo



**GETTING READY FOR STOCK SHOWS**-Workers were setting up the pens for the Floydada Stock Show this Saturday, January 20 and the Floyd County Stock Show starting Thursday, January 25 and going through Saturday, January 27. Staff Photo

## Lockney School Menu

- Monday**  
Breakfast-Pancakes/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch-Beef Stew/PBJ Sandwich, tossed salad, applesauce, cornbread, milk.
- Tuesday**  
Breakfast-Rice/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch-Chili Cheese Baked Potato/Ham, tossed salad, mixed vegetables, pears, hot rolls, milk.
- Wednesday**  
Breakfast-Mini Corndogs/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch-Chicken Fried Steak/Corndog, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls, milk.
- Thursday**  
Breakfast-Oatmeal/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch-Hamburger/Tuna Sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, apple halves, milk.
- Friday - No School**



**LOCKNEY 2000-2001 8TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM**-(back row, l-r) Trey Graves, Cullen McQuahe, Mark Ford, Rance Schumacher, Marcos Ascencio, Frankie Mendez; (front row, l-r) Hagen Johnson, Jeremy Pyle, Cogan Cummings, Brandon Gilroy, Reid Carthel. Courtesy Photo

## Memos from College

### Mosley awarded cotton scholarship from Texas Tech

Lisa Nicole Mosley of Lockney was recently awarded the Lubbock Cotton Auxiliary Scholarship from Texas Tech University College of Human Services, she is the daughter of Ricky and Lisa Mosley of Lockney.

The Texas Tech University College of Human Services awarded over \$315,729 to 437 scholarship recipients for the 2000-2001 academic year. Awards ranged from \$300 to \$2000 for each recipient. Programs in the college include human development; family studies; early childhood; substance abuse studies; marriage and family therapy; family financial planning; merchandising; fashion design; clothing, textiles and merchandising; interior design, restaurant, hotel and institutional management; food and nutrition/dietetics; environmental design and consumer economics; and family and consumer sciences education.

### Banda and Villa make President list at WBU

Two students from Floyd County were named to the President's List for the fall semester at Wayland Baptist University. To qualify for the honor, students must carry at least 12 semester hours and achieve a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Honorees included: Tami Pitts and Martha Trull daughter of Clifford and Jean Trull.

Matilda Banda daughter of Jose and Matilda Banda and Chris Villa of Lockney were named to the Dean's List for the fall semester.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must carry at least 12 semester hours and achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average.

Former residents Linda Lemons daughter of Fred and Jo Cathel and Jennifer Hernandez daughter of John and Irene Hernandez were also listed.



### Cervantes graduates from basic training

Army Pvt. Rodolfo Cervantes has graduated from basic military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma.

During the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Federico and Rosa Maria Cervantes of Lockney.

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## 8th grade Shorthorns take first place in local tournament

The 8th grade Shorthorns played in the annual Round Robin Jr. High Tourney in Lockney.

The Shorthorns took on Whiteface Thursday January 11th and won their first game 46-35.

Scoring in the game was: Rance Schumacher, 11 points; Cogan Cummings, 6 points; Trey Graves, 5 points; Jeremy Pyle, 2 points and Brandon Gilroy, 2 points.

**SCORES BY QUARTER**  
Lockney 13 27 40 46  
Whiteface 6 10 18 35

Saturday morning January 13th the Shorthorns blew past Hart, 56-20.

Scoring in this game was: Mark Ford, 15 points; Marcus Ascencio, 12 points; Rance Schumacher, 10 points; Hagen Johnson, 5 points; Frankie Mendez, 3 points; Jeremy Pyle, 3 points; Cogan Cummings, 2 points;

Trey Graves, 2 points; Reid Carthel, 2 points; and Cullen McQuahe, 2 points.

**SCORES BY QUARTER**  
Lockney 29 29 47 54  
Hart 7 7 4 20

Saturday afternoon the Shorthorns came on strong again against Trinity winning 49-32.

Scoring here was: Marcus Ascencio, 15 points; Rance Schumacher, 14 points; Mark Ford, 8 points; Jeremy Pyle, 5 points; Hagen Johnson, 3 points; Frankie Mendez, 2 points and Trey Graves, 2 points.

**SCORES BY QUARTER**  
Lockney 10 22 36 49  
Trinity 13 25 27 32

The Shorthorns played three very strong games against these teams and were able to take the first place trophy.

## 8th grade Lady Horns take 3rd place in local tournament

The 8th grade Lady Horns entered the Annual Lockney Round Robin Tournament playing Thursday, January and Saturday, January 13th.

The Lady Horns fell to Smyer in their first outing 20-27.

Scoring for the Lady Horns was: Karah Hrbacek, 10 points; Jana Miller, 4 points; Ashley Brock, 3 points; Sasha Wood, 2 points and Arceley Luna, 1 point.

**SCORES BY QUARTER**  
Lockney 4 8 12 20  
Smyer 6 11 18 27

Saturday morning the Ladies met Hart and came up on top 23-18.

Scoring in this game was: Jana Miller, 9 points; Karah Hrbacek, 7 points; Sasha Wood, 4 points; Ashley

Brock 2 points and Sarah Martinez, 1 point.

**SCORES BY QUARTER**  
Lockney 3 9 12 23  
Hart 2 7 11 18

Saturday afternoon the Lady Horns beat the girls from Whiteface 41-40.

Scoring was: Jana Miller, 10 points; Ashley Brock, 11 points; Karah Hrbacek, 5 points; Heather Hennagan, 4 points; Arceley Luna, 4 points; Sarah Martinez, 4 points and Sasha Wood added 3 points.

**SCORES BY QUARTER**  
Lockney 12 18 33 41  
Whiteface 10 24 32 40

The 8th grade Lady Horns played very strong in this tournament and were able to take 3rd place.

## 7th grade Lady Horns place 3rd in Lockney Tournament

The 7th grade Lady Horns played in the Round Robin Tournament in Lockney on January 11th and 13th.

The Lady Horns hosted Hart in their first game and won 21-15.

Scoring in the game was: Amber Dorman, 4 points; Trinity Ford, 4 points; Emily Mercado, 4 points; Malarie Luebano, 4 points; Tori Terrell, 3 points and Rebekah Thornton, 2 points.

**SCORES BY QUARTER**  
Lockney 6 14 16 21  
Hart 3 7 8 15

Saturday morning the Lady Horns fell to Smyer, 15-39.

Scoring in this game was: Emily Mercado, 6 points; Amber Dorman, 4 points; April Lopez, 4 points and

Malarie Luebano, 1 point.

**SCORES BY QUARTER**  
Lockney 6 10 15 15  
Smyer 8 17 28 39

The Lady Horns met up with Nazareth and lost in a close game 33-35.

Scoring in the game was: Emily Mercado, 11 points; Tori Terrell, 8 points; Amber Dorman, 4 points; Rebekah Thornton, 4 points and Trinity Ford, 1 point.

**SCORES BY QUARTER**  
Lockney 8 18 18 33  
Nazareth 9 18 25 35

The Lady Horns played three very strong teams in this tournament. After finishing the weekend they placed 3rd overall.

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## Wildlife packets available

Managing land for wildlife is gaining interest with Texas landowners. And whether it's deer in central Texas or quail and pheasant on the Plains, wildlife seedling packets produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock are available to assist landowners in creating habitat.

Now is the time for landowners to order wildlife packets from West Texas Nursery before species are sold out, says Ray Cragar, Texas Forest Service silviculturist.

Since 1978, West Texas Nursery has been growing high-quality, adaptable seedlings for two-thirds of the state to be planted for a variety of conservation practices including wildlife habitat development.

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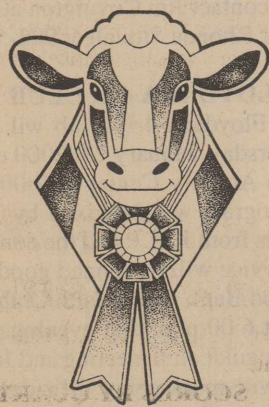
Quail/Pheasant: Russian olive, aromatic sumac, nanking cherry and plum

Deer: soapberry, flameleaf sumac, bur oak and fourwing saltbush

Turkey: hackberry, bur oak, aromatic sumac and honeysuckle

Squirrel: walnut, shumard oak, osage orange and bur oak

To order wildlife packets or evergreens and deciduous trees and shrubs for conservation plantings, call your local Soil and Water Conservation District or contact the Texas Forest Service at (806) 746-5801. But Cragar encourages landowners to order soon before preferred stock is sold out.



## Smith addresses Conference

Floyd County cotton grower, Eddie Smith, spoke to a full house at the Beltwide Cotton Conference, along with seven other panel members, about how fiber quality pulls the industry.

Having agreed that textile spinning needs to be fast to keep mills in business, the group, comprised of manufacturers, growers, ginners, and USDA, explored alternatives from agronomics through ginning techniques looking for a win/win solution to keep all segments happy.

Smith agreed there was no question that textile spinning needs to be fast and efficient. Also, he agreed cotton growers need to produce fibers that allow mills to run fast and efficiently. But, he also emphasized there is no question that cotton growers need price incentive to grow those fiber qualities that allow the mills to make money.

He repeatedly stressed that cotton producers want to promote cotton quality improvements but desperately need a clearer road map for selecting the best fiber qualities desired by the market place that is ultimately the textile manufacturer.

Smith pointed out a long standing problem in arriving at a value for the quality of a grower's production. The overall price for "base" quality cotton is determined, for the most part,

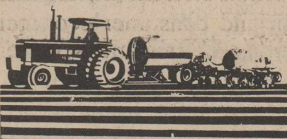
## Floyd County Farm News



**FOSTER WINS AT NORTH AMERICAN EXPOSITION--Will Foster, of Lockney, won the Reserve Grand Champion title with his heifer, PCC Kendal Marie, at the North American International Livestock Exposition, Nov. 16, 2000. She was Reserve Champion in Div. III and 1st in Class.**



**FLOYDADA CHAMBER BUSINESS OF THE MONTH--Napa Radio Shack located at 118 S. Main in Floydada has been selected as "Business of the Month" by the Chamber of Commerce. Manager Robby Green and Rick Peralez can be reached at 983-6272 for all your electronic needs, auto parts and cellular accessories. They also have a large line of Bass Pro products, such as, clothing and fishing equipment.** Staff Photo



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## Conferences generate interest

By Shawn Wade

True to form the 2001 Beltwide Cotton Conferences are delivering a fair amount of interesting commentary and data for cotton producers across the Belt.

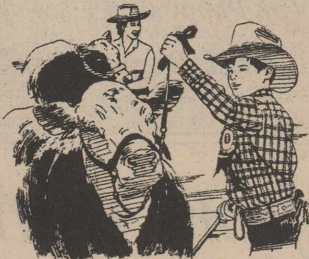
As of press time cotton producers and industry representatives in attendance have heard from a wide variety of speakers. They have been presented with more than a little discussion of key issues and focused significant attention on those destined to play important roles ensuring the industry's long-term health.

On Thursday Memphis-based merchant William B. Dunavant, Jr. presented the conference with his annual assessment of cotton's domestic and world outlook over the next marketing year.

As might be expected his projections for some modest price recovery garnered a significant amount of interest. Dunavant noted that despite prospects of a 19 million bale crop in 2001, U.S. growers should wait on pricing new crop cotton until Dec futures reach the 68 cent level.

He noted that he expects growers to get this opportunity at some point as a result of the eventual depletion of certificated cotton stocks delivered on either the March or May contracts.

On the legislative front Dunavant also noted several legislative areas he feels Congress needs to address to benefit growers and improve the current economic situation. Among his suggestions was support for some increase in the base loan rate.



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He tempered his support for that increase by noting that while the marketing loan would not necessarily cause large production increases by U.S. growers it could spur additional foreign production that could have adverse effects down the line.

He said that it makes little sense for growers to end up with less per pound than they netted the previous year, after LDP payments were included, when 2000 futures prices current crop futures prices have averaged 5-8 cents per pound higher.

He added that growers need to be provided a realistic safety net and reiterated the need for retaining the marketing loan concept, maintaining export and domestic certificate programs and even finding common ground on a modest increase in loan rates for cotton.

Dunavant and several other speakers noted the need for a renewed focus on fiber quality in cotton breeding efforts to better meet the demands of a struggling domestic textile sector.

Dunavant concluded by noting that the future appears significantly brighter for the industry than it has in the past even though legislative

hurdles remain to be cleared to improve the safety net protecting growers from outside influences.

A familiar theme echoed by many speakers, including W. B. Dunavant, Jr., was the need to refocus cotton breeding efforts to enhance fiber quality. Producers noted that past quality improvements have resulted in only short-term benefits to growers through better prices.

It was noted repeatedly that doing so was necessary to maintain U.S. mills' ability to utilize the newest technologies, stay competitive, and capitalize on the opportunities created by the Caribbean Basin Initiative and sub-Saharan Africa trade bills passed last year.

Producer panelists on both Wednesday and Thursday described their continuing search for creative ways to cut production expenses without losing their ability to be profitable.

On the legislative front producers were reminded of the important role their input would play in trying to determine the right road for cotton and the rest of agriculture as legislators and commodity organizations begin the tough job of hammering out a new or at least improved farm policy.

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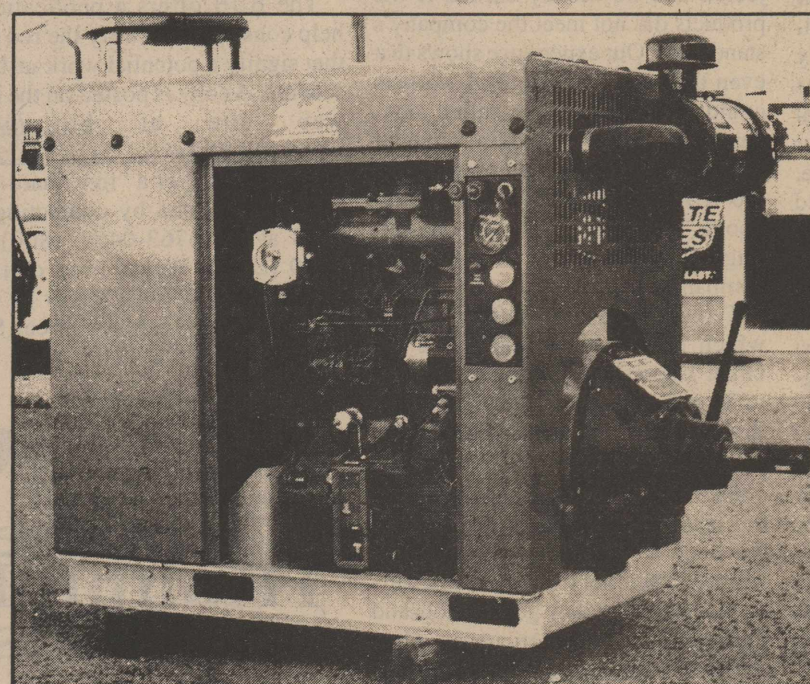
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## Obituary

### EDWIN BICE

Memorial services for Edwin Bice, 63, will be at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 20, 2001, in Vigo Park Baptist Church with the Rev. Gary Dunn, pastor, officiating.

Wallace Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bice died at 8:25 a.m. Thursday, January 11, 2001, in M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

He was born July 7, 1937 in Tulia and grew up in Vigo Park. He attended schools in San Jacinto and graduated from Tulia High School. He was a farmer and rancher and a member of Vigo Park Baptist Church.

He married Joy Strange in 1958. He later married Linda Roberts on May 8, 1974.

Surviving are his wife; six children, Bart Bice of Lockney, Max Bice, Scott Bice and Lori Rollins, all of Amarillo, Lisa Bice of Plainview and Edy Hill of Canadian; his mother, Opal Bice of Tulia; a sister Jeanette Reilman of Dalhart, and 10 grandchildren.



## LETTING GO

*There's a lonely feeling I'm feeling today.  
As I watch my son go about his life.  
It's a sadness I feel in a proud sort of way.  
One of those feelings there's just no way to fight.*

*Three times I've gone through this phase.  
As I've watched my kids about to leave the nest.  
Each time my heart seems in a haze.  
Each time my soul is stirred from a rest.*

*Jessica was the first to spread her wings.  
As she circled the nest, to try freedoms flight.  
She faced the world to capture her dreams.  
Like an eagle, my spirit soared out of sight.*

*Robin was nest to tempt life's fate.  
With shaky hand I gave her away.  
With merry heart she opened life's gate.  
My heart was saddened in a proud sort of way.*

*Now I've watched my son become a man.  
Soon, he to will leave my grasp.  
He'll step out into the world to take a stand.  
All that will be left is memories from the past.*

*I watch my kids go about their lives.  
They're independent, proud, and strong.  
Sadness and pride seem to swirl inside.  
I know being a father was never wrong.*

*Life's seasons are changing now.  
I reckon that's how it should be.  
But I'll handle the change somehow.  
Cause I'm no longer Daddy, I'm Poppy ya see.*

Edward (Poppy) Marks  
1995

*I want to thank everyone for all the calls, visits, cards, gifts, flowers and food that my family and I received during and after my surgery.*

*Above all Thank you for your prayers and your friendship. Sometime you really don't know how many friends and loved ones you have until you have a problem. And then you're always there.*

May God bless each of you,  
Glen, Tina, Ryan, Chase & Trey Graves

*The family of Mattie Covington would like to express our deepest appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to us at this difficult time.*

*The prayers, phone calls, cards, visits, flowers, memorial donations, food and the women of the Methodist Church serving the meal at noon were sincerely appreciated. We give a special thank you to Rev. Anthony Sisemore for the comforting message, Michael Holster, Leslie Covington, Penny Giesecke, and Gayla Griffin for the beautiful music. We would especially like to thank Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home for their services and caring shown to us and the Lockney Health and Rehab Center for the care they provided for our mother.*

*We are so blessed to live in a small town where the people are so caring.*

May God Bless all of you.

Bob Covington & Family  
Jean & Warden Mayes & Family  
Jack & Tanya Covington & Family  
Kent & Barbara Covington & Family

*Although this note is late, due to my broken arm, I still want to thank you all for the wonderful support you gave during my illness. To the churches and prayer groups in surrounding communities as well, as local groups, thank you so much, your prayers sustained me through a difficult time. All the gifts, food, cards, calls and prayers were all deeply appreciated.*

May God bless you,  
Beth Faulkenberry

## This Week's Announcements

### LOCKNEY LITTLE DRIBBLERS

Lockney Little Dribblers will be having an organizational meeting Sunday, January 21 at 2:00 p.m. at the new gym. Anyone interested in helping or coaching please attend this meeting.

### LOCKNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Nominations for Lockney Chamber of Commerce "citizen of the Year" are now being accepted. Mail your nomination to P.O. Box 477, Lockney or drop it in boxes located at the City Bank - Lockney, Pay-n-Save or Consumer's. Deadline for nominations is February 26, 2001. For more information, contact Preston Belt, Sharon Hunt or Ginger Mathis.

### COVENANT HOME HEALTH CARE BLOOD DRIVE

Covenant Home Health Care will be holding a Blood Drive Friday, February 2, 2001 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Call for an appointment - walk-in welcome. For more info call 983-3001 - 115 E. Missouri, Floydada.

### FLOYDADA LITTLE DRIBBLERS SIGN-UP

Floydada Little Dribblers sign-up will be Tuesday, January 16, 2001 through Friday, January 19, 2001. Children will receive a sign-up form at school. Forms have to be turned in by Friday, January 19, 2001. NO LATE SIGN-UPS!

### IMPORTANT NOTICE!

At this time the Whirlwind Booster Club IS NOT selling ads or posters for football. If you have any questions please contact Jim Covington at 983-3348 or Rhonda Stovall at 983-5327.

### FLOYDADA 4-H CLUB

The Floydada 4-H Club will meet on Thursday, January 28, 2000 at the Massie Activity Center at 7:00 p.m. The program will be given by Tony Ricketts from KFLP and the community service will be canned goods for the Food Bank. The Health Club will meet at 6:00 p.m. that evening prior to the regular club meeting and JoLyn Dean will speak about their denistry mission work in Africa. Anyone interested in joining 4-H or who is already a member is encouraged to attend. Door prizes and refreshments will be provided.

### LOCKNEY PARENTS NIGHT BOOK FAIR

The Lockney Parents Night Book Fair and Computer Lab Open House will be held Thursday, January 18th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meal will be served from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. The speaker, Dr. Larry McHaney (Technology Director of Lubbock ISD) will speak starting at 7:30 - 7:50 p.m. Book Fair and Computer Open House - 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

### BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night in Floydada at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, a block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

### BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

### VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

### LOCKNEY AA

Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous in Lockney will be Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.

Advertising and editorial deadline is Tuesday 3:00 p.m.

## Special BBB investigation confirms work at home deals are too good to be true

Interested in making money while staying at home? Remember that if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!

That is what Better Business Bureaus across North America have confirmed in a year-long study of 112 work-at-home companies that advertise in newspapers and magazines, on the Internet, and on signs posted in various communities. Operation Job Fraud, a task force comprised of 15 BBB professionals in cooperation with the United States Postal Inspection Service, coordinated the project.

"Work-at-home schemers often target the most vulnerable, those who can least afford to lose the money," said Nan Campbell, president of the BBB of the South Plains. "Students, stay-at-home mothers, disabled people, and the elderly are always hopeful that they can earn some money at home. Our investigation shows direct evidence to the contrary. We 'shopped' more than 100 work-at-home advertisements, and found absolutely no evidence of people making the earnings promised. In fact, most people pay more up-front than they ever earn doing the work advertised."

### Operation Job Fraud Task Force

The task force was formed a year ago in response to growing BBB concerns about an industry that regularly tops the list of types of businesses generating the most inquiries to local BBBs. In 1999, the most recent year for which national data is available, work-at-home schemes generated nearly 280,000 inquiries to Better Business Bureaus across the U.S., and more than 5,500 complaints.

According to the BBB, the national complaint numbers are probably just the tip of the iceberg. "This is a bigger problem than anyone realizes," said Campbell. "The amount of money that one person spends on these schemes is typically a relatively small amount, so too many victims never complain because they feel foolish about being taken."

Operation Job Fraud's mission was three-fold: to alert the public to work-at-home schemes, expose these practices and operators that deceive and rob the public, and help law enforcement in criminal prosecutions. Better Business Bureaus in the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico were invited

to participate by shopping and investigating work-at-home companies that consumers in their areas were calling about. As the task force gathered results, information was shared with Postal Inspectors to assist in arrests and prosecution. That effort is ongoing.

### Investigation Results

The task force identified a variety of work-at-home companies, including envelope-stuffing, product assembly, medical billing, mystery shopping, and business opportunities, such as vitamin sales, auto-dialing machines, selling advertising on the Internet, and telemarketing of video-

tapes, books and seminars.

Of the 112 companies investigated, 21 were out of business before the study concluded. Twelve others did not respond after money was sent, and 10 did not respond to preliminary inquiries. Of the remaining 69 companies, 2 stated that "positions were filled," and the rest sent instructions for setting up another work-at-home company, products to assemble, books and/or lists of other companies to contact for work opportunities, or offers for software, books, or videos.

While ads claim high earnings and short hours with little or no experience, the task force found no evidence of people actually making the promised money. Rather, after paying advance "registration" fees or "good faith deposits," the consumer receives either nothing, or information that encourages involvement in an illegal scheme or supplies to assemble a product that is virtually impossible to complete.

The two most prevalent types of work-at-home ads are for product assembly and envelope stuffing. In most assembly cases, the company sends specific instructions - or the worker to follow, warning the items will be rejected and no money earned if the products did not meet the company's standards. "Our experience shows that even the most competent of workers couldn't meet these so-called standards," said Katy Conklin, chair of Operation Job Fraud and president of the BBB headquartered in Chattanooga, Tennessee. "The only one getting rich is the person who owns the company."

Typical envelope stuffing offers, which have been around since the Great Depression, promise earnings of \$1 or \$2 per envelope and promise that a worker can make thousands of

dollars monthly. Some advertised offers also pledge to refund the advance fee once a thousand envelopes are stuffed. "Workers become discouraged long before they get the thousand envelopes stuffed, particularly when they realize they're distributing adver-

tisements to lure advance fees from other would-be workers, thereby helping to perpetuate the scam," said Campbell.

The Lincoln, Nebraska BBB reported to the task force that a couple appearing to be in their mid-to-late 30's came to the BBB with a stack of envelopes so big that the woman could barely hold them between her thumb and fingers. They were responses to her requests for information on envelope stuffing. In her other hand she had two pieces of lined notebook paper with 15 addresses of other envelope stuffing ads that she asked Harlene Holz, BBB staffer, to check out for her. After Holz talked to the couple for about 30 minutes, they left with the envelopes and addresses. "Were they convinced of the futility of such offers? I seriously doubt it. It's sad," said Holz.

The task force also warns against medical billing offers that involve high fees in advance. BBB experience found that the software sent is often unusable, and the worker must develop his or her own leads without assistance from the company.

### Evaluating Work-at-Home Offers

The BBB offers a publication to help consumers identify the red flags that signify a potential work-at-home scheme. A copy is posted on the BBB web site at <http://www.bbbsouthplains.org/library/wrkhtip.html> or a "free" hard copy can be requested by contacting the BBB at (806)763-0459, (800)687-7890 (South Plains long distance only), fax (806)744-9748 or by writing to BBB, 916 Main Street Suite 800, Lubbock, TX 79401.



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## Valentine Brag Pages

*The deadline to have your pictures submitted for the Valentine Brag Pages is February 2. The special edition will be printed February 8th.*

*The cost for a small picture in a heart frame will be \$15.00. The cost for a larger heart frame will be \$20.00. Any photo with 4 or more people will have to be put inside a larger heart frame.*

## What people are asking about their social security statement

### By Mary Jane Shanes, Social Security Manager

Since the first of the 125 million Social Security Statements to the nation's workers started going out October 1, 1999, we have received numerous questions. The statement provides estimates of benefits a worker and family would get at retirement or disability. The questions range from the easy ones to ones that point up aspects of the program you may not have thought of.

Here's what people are asking about their Social Security Statement:

Q. Why does my Statement have my old address on it? I moved months ago.

A. If you received a Social Security Statement showing an incorrect address that means that the U.S. Postal Service forwarded it to you. The Social Security Administration doesn't maintain addresses for anyone who is not receiving monthly Social Security benefits. Instead, we get addresses from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)? When you file your tax return for 1999 with your new address, we will get that updated address from IRS before we mail your Statement next year. If you want to change your address before you file your 1999 tax return, you need to contact the IRS (1-800-728-1040) to ask for a change of address form (IRS Form-8822).

Q. Why are there several years of earnings missing on my Social Security Statement? I worked at the university in my hometown during those years and I know I paid my income taxes.

A. If you paid Social Security in addition to income taxes during those years, you should contact the university. However, your services at the university may not have been covered

for Social Security. That's because public employers cover their employees differently with regard to Social Security than private sector employers. Employees of some state and local governments pay only into their own public employees' retirement fund (and Medicare if they were hired after March 31, 1986). Others pay into both their own fund and Social Security.

You can learn whether your earnings should have been covered by contacting your State Social Security

Administrator. To find out the name and phone number of your state administrator, call 1-800-772-1213 and request SSA Pub. No. 05-10051, Coverage for State and Local Government Employees. Or visit [www.ncssa.org](http://www.ncssa.org), the web site of the National Conference of State Social Security Administrators, for a complete state-by-state listing.

Q. My birthday is in November and I still haven't received my Social Security Statement. I read that the Statement would be mailed three months before your birthday. Shouldn't I have received mine by now?

A. The Social Security Statements are mailed about three months before a person's birthday. However, because the mailings started in October 1999, the first persons to receive a Statement were those who have a January birthday. You can expect to receive your Statement in August 2000. If, in the meantime, you want to request a Social Security Statement, visit [www.ssa.gov/mystatement](http://www.ssa.gov/mystatement) on the Internet or call 1-800-772-1213 to ask for a SSA Form-7004 (Request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement). You should receive your Social Security Statement about six to eight weeks after you complete and return the Form-7004.

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TO: **TROY DANIEL HAYWARD** and to all whom it may concern,

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The petition of **DANAIL MORGAN HAYWARD**, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the 12th day of January, 2001, against **TROY DANIEL HAYWARD**, Respondent, numbered 9328 and entitled "In the Matter of Marriage of **DANAIL MORGAN HAYWARD** and **TROY DANIEL HAYWARD**." The suit requests that the Court grant a divorce and such other relief requested in this petition.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

Issued and given under my Hand and Seal of said Court at Floydada, Texas, this the 15th day of January, A.D. 2001.

Attest: Barbara Edwards, Clerk  
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1-18c

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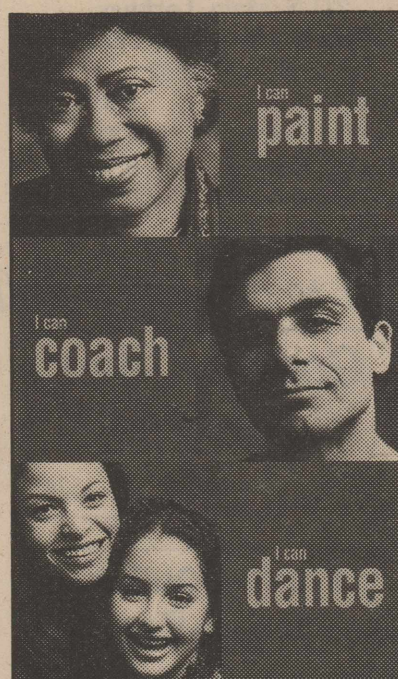
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## Lorilla Bradley celebrates 90th birthday

On Sunday, January 14th family and friends gathered to honor Lorilla with a surprise 90th party.

Lorilla was born on January 22, 1911, in Afton, Texas. The celebration was held at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center from 2-4 p.m.

Guests signed in at the registration table, which was decorated with pictures of Lorilla from throughout her life. A basket for her birthday cards, decorated with a large gold bow also adorned the table.

Her granddaughter, Jesalyn Bradley and family friend Lindsey Nutt served mints, nuts, punch and cake.

A memorabilia table was decorated with many items from Lorilla's life including a wedding dress that is well over 100 years old, worn by her grandmother, also report cards, school books, valentines and many other school items.

A picture collage completed the



Lorilla Bradley

memorabilia table. In attendance were numerous family and friends.

Several nieces attended from the Dallas area as well as several great-nieces and nephews and even one great-great nephew. Her son, Sammy Bradley and family hosted the event in honor of her.

## Lockney Senior Citizen News

### By Gene Newton

W.L. Carthel got home Friday from the hospital, I have been told he is doing pretty good.

Mrs. McAda went to the nursing home Monday.

Mrs. Olieene Bilbrey is also in our nursing home.

Another member Rayford Cumbie is in the Heritage Home.

We pray for all the sick.

### MENU

**Monday**-Chicken Casserole, vegetables, salad, dessert.

**Tuesday**-Salmon Patties, vegetables, salad, dessert.

**Wednesday**-Chicken Fried Steak, vegetables, salad, dessert.

**Thursday**-Meat Loaf, vegetables, salad, dessert.

**Friday**-Barbecue Brisket, vegetables, salad, dessert.

## Look Who's New...

### HIGH

Brent and Brandi High of Stephenville are proud to announce the birth of Bryson Russell High.

He was born December 18, 2000 at 2:06 a.m. at Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville. Bryson weighed in at 8 pounds 12 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are P.J. and Rick Tomison of Acuff and Joe and Betty High of Breckenridge.

Great-grandparents are Arvie and Monroe Schuiz of Floydada and the late Ocie and Ophia Tomison.

### THOMPSON

Tucker, 6, and Teagan, 4, Thompson of Dumas want to introduce their new little brother, Travers Eugene.

Travers was born December 28, 2000, in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

His proud mom and dad are Jamie and Greg Thompson of Dumas.

Travers' grandparents are Granjan and Mac Willson, great-grandmother Betsy Dempsey and grandfather, Fred Thayer, all of Floydada and Jan and Eddie Chambers of Graham.

## 1950 Study Club

The 1950 Study Club met January 9, 2001, in the home of Jane McCulley. Doris McLain served as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Billie Jordan.

Roll Call was answered with What do I look forward to the most in 2001?

The minutes from the December meeting were read and approved.

Nettie Ruth Whittle, program leader, introduced Ione Sedinger, who

gave a program entitled "Women in the Ministry."

Members enjoying the program and refreshments were: Nell Abram, Gabriele Anderson, Joy Assiter, Nancy Bishop, Carolyn Check, Geneile Evans, Margie Fowler, Amy Hollums, Billie Jordan, Martha Lotspeich, Jane McCulley, Doris McLain, Lavene Moore, Sue Moore, Shirley Morton, Carol Reese, Ione Sedinger, Joy Smitherman and Nettie Ruth Whittle.

## Floydada Senior Citizen Menu

### January 22-26

**Monday**-Beef Stew, macaroni salad, cornbread, cherry or plum cobbler.

**Tuesday**-Roast Turkey, sweet potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, cranberry dessert or cranberry bread.

**Wednesday**-Pizza, hominy, brussel

sprouts, carrot sticks, cornbread, peach cobbler.

**Thursday**-Sloppy Joe on Bun, tater tots or fries, carrots, pickles, pineapple gelatin, gingerbread.

**Friday**-Cube Steak, baked beans, broccoli, cornbread, chocolate pudding.

## Diamond Miss Pageant set for Floydada February 10th

Our Diamond Miss Pageant will be held Saturday, February 10, at the Floydada High School Auditorium.

The Our Diamond Miss Pageant has been in the mid-west area for over 10 years. This will be the first time for a preliminary competition in Floydada.

This is a youth pageant for young ladies, 3-18 years old. Competition includes photogenic, beauty, modeling, and talent. The baby competition

is for babies newborn-36 months. The baby competition includes photogenic, beauty, and modeling.

Several local girls have competed in Our Diamond Miss at local, state, and national levels. Current Queens include Shani Jo Ross, Breann Gooch, and Kimberly Garza.

For more information please contact Becky Ross, 983-3289, or Paula Parker, 806-784-0029.



CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY---Mary Salas celebrated her birthday, January 9th at the Lockney Health and Rehab.

Lift up your child - Work with your child in school!

# Floyd County Church Directory

### AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Henry Martin, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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### BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

607 W. Lee St., Floydada

J.D. Young, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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### 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 Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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### CALVARY

BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada

Glenn Truett, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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### CARR'S CHAPEL

Service Every Sunday:

Morning Worship . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
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### CHURCH OF CHRIST

West College & Third,

Lockney

Frank Duckworth, Evangelist  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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### CITY PARK

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Doug Rainbolt - Minister

Floydada

Sunday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
(Summer . . . . . 8:00 p.m.)  
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### FIRST ASSEMBLY

OF GOD CHURCH

701 W. Missouri, Floydada

Vance Mitchell, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening  
Evangelistic . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Night Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

401 S. Main, Floydada

Temporarily Meeting at

Floydada High School

Offices located at 402 S. Wall

Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor

Les Reed, Minister of Students

Sunday:  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Christian Growth, Youth Drama,  
Faith Weavers, Mission Friends,  
Nursery . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Children's Choir . . . . . 4:00 p.m.  
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's,  
GA's, Youth Bible Study, Adult  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Chori Practice . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lockney

Phillip Golden - Pastor

Philip Oswald, Director of

Music

Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister  
Sunday:  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Youth . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Reverend Ione Sedinger

Pastor

Sunday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Monday Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
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### FIRST UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada

Wendell Horn, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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### FIRST UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney

Russ Byard, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
UMY . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
United Methodist Women,  
Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Ruth Wesley Circle:  
2nd & 4th Mondays . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
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### FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME

Floydada

Rev. James Jenkins

Sunday . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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### GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

211 N. Main, Lockney

Interdenominational Church

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Bible Study . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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### GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH

OF GOD IN CHRIST

Joe Bennett, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Monday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Prayer Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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### 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:  
Ladies Bible Class . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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### MT. ZION

BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada

Rev. Ralph Jackson

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
BTU . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-Week Prayer . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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### NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE

BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada

Sunday: Congregational  
Singing . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
Telephone (806) 585-6342  
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### POWER OF PRAISE

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor

704 N. Main, Lockney

652-3704

Sunday Services . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Friday - Youth Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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### PRIMER IGLESIA

BAUTISTA

Lockney

Pedro Villareal, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
G.A.'s . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Ambassadors . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Luncheon -  
1st Sunday of Month;  
Music Worship;  
Last Sunday with evening service  
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### 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.  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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### SAN JOSE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lockney

Jim McCartney, Pastor

Wednesday:  
Communion Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
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### SOUTH PLAINS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Ernest Stewart, Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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### SPANISH ASSEMBLY

OF GOD TEMPLO

GETSEMANI

308 Mississippi

Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.

983-2864 or 983-5286

Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic  
Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Family Night . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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### ST. MARY MAGDALEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada

Father Rudolf Crasta

Deacon Ricky Vasquez

Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Rosary recited 1/2 hour before Sunday Mass  
Phone: 983-5878  
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### TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney

Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 p.m.

Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.

Christian Training . . . . . 5:00 p.m.

Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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### TEMPLO BETHEL

SPANISH ASSEMBLY

OF GOD

Washington and 1st St.

Lockney 652-1008

Pastor, Rev. Eliseo Ovalle

983-6202

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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### TEMPLO EVANGELICO

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

515 E. Missouri, Floydada

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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### LIBERTY CHRISTIAN

203 SE 2nd, Lockney

652-2793

Pastor David Hinojosa

Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
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### TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA