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County youth compete at stock show



TYE WOOD **GRAND CHAMPION STEER BREED CHAMPION SIMMENTAL**



WILL FOSTER SUPREME HEIFER **CHI-ANGUS BREED CHAMPION**

Floydada and Lockney 4-H and pion Steer. FFA youth went head to head in stock show competition at the Unity Center, January 25-27.

Grand Champions were shown by Brady Ragland, Floydada; Tye Wood, Floydada; Desha Smith, Lockney; and and her Medium Wool Lamb won Will Foster, Lockney.

Reserve Grand Champion honors went to; Mandi Wood, Floydada; Tay- Desha with her Reserve Breed Lamb lor Beedy, Floydada; Desha Smith, in the same class. Lockney; and Tyler Bybee, of

Breed was named the Grand Cham- heifers who competed for the title. pion Swine, from 192 pigs compet-

The Reserve Grand Champion OPB Class, with Mandi Wood's 220 pound OPB.

Tye Wood's Breed Champion Sim-

Reserve Grand honors were given in the Cross Class to Taylor Beedy's Breed Champion.

Forty-nine steers were shown. In the Lamb Show, Desha Smith Grand Champion.

Reserve Grand honors also went to

Thirty-six lambs were shown.

Will Foster's Chi-Angus won the Brady Ragland's 265 pound Cross Grand Champion Heifer title from 13

Tyler Bybee's Angus Heifer was named the Reserve Grand Champion. Showmanship titles in the Swine Swine was chosen out of the White Division were given to Senior Showman Tye Wood and Junior Showman Kayla Kelley.

Steer Showmen honors were given mental was named the Grand Cham- to Scott Nixon, senior showman, and

Cynthia Martinez, junior showman. Lamb Showmanship buckles went

to Tyler Phillips, senior showman, and Lee Fortenberry, junior showman. Stock Show Results are as follows:

LAMBS **Fine Wool**

Class 1: Tyler Phillips, 1st; Tasha Powell, 2nd; Whitney Williams, 3rd.

Class 2: Kayla Kelley, 1st. **Breed Champion: Tyler Phillips** Reserve Breed Champion: Kayla

Finewool Cross

Class 1: Tyler Phillips, 1st; Dillon Chessir, 2nd; Krista Rasco, 3rd.

Class 2: Lee Fortenberry, 1st; Whitney Williams, 2nd. Class 3: Tyler Chessir, 1st.

Champion: Breed Fortenberry

Reserve Breed Champion: Tyler **Phillips**

Medium Wool

Class 1: Lee Fortenberry, 1st; Nathan Hancock, 2nd; Carlynn Taylor, 3rd; Jackson Taylor, 4th; Jackson Taylor, 5th.

Class 2: Krista Rasco, 1st; Krista Rasco, 2nd; Lee Fortenberry, 3rd; Laci Schumacher, 4th; Tyler Phillips, 5th; Jackson Taylor, 6th.

Class 3: Kellen Wyrick, 1st; Tasha Powell, 2nd; Lacy Austin, 3rd; Tasha Powell, 4th; Amanda Hancock, 5th.

Class 4: Desha Smith, 1st; Desha Smith, 2nd; Kellen Wyrick, 3rd; Desha Smith, 4th; Lacy Austin, 5th.

Breed Champion: Desha Smith Reserve Breed Champion: Desha Smith

Southdown

Class 1: Krista Rasco, 1st; Amanda Hancock, 2nd; Cheyann Powell, 3rd. Class 2: Haley Cochran, 1st; Nathan Hancock, 2nd.

Breed Champion: Krista Rasco Reserve Breed Champion: Haley Cochran

Showmanship:

Fortenberry **Continued On Page 10**

Lockney PTO raising money for playground

The Lockney PTO is on their way toward a fundraising goal of \$35,000 for new playground equipment for Lockney Elementary. Community support will be necessary to complete

The equipment, considered long overdue by many, will be purchased in two phases.

Phase I calls for new equipment for the front (east) play area. Unsafe or damaged old equipment will be removed, and half of the swings and seesaws will be moved to the northwest play area. The remaining equipment will be repaired and new playground equipment will be put in the

The cost of Phase I is estimated at \$20,000.

"We have consulted with Jeff Popenoe, of Play Well Group Inc., who has designed the equipment," said PTO President Victory Stewart.

The series of new equipment includes a 9 foot squiggle tube slide, rock climbing wall, balance beam, monkey bars, lightening slide, monorail, several climbing ladders and a covered climbing bridge. The design can facilitate around 50 children at

Phase II will add new equipment for the northwest and southwest playgrounds which will include new slides and climbing equipment for the Pre-K and Kindergarten area, and several new pieces of equipment including soccer and basketball goals for the older kids.

Unsafe or damaged equipment will be removed.

The cost of Phase II has been estimated at \$15,000.

Fundraisers have already been started for this project and \$4,902 has already been raised.

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DESHA SMITH GRAND CHAMPION LAMB BREED CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL

Gold medal winner Brandon Slay to speak at Floydada Chamber Banquet Feb. 5th

Medal wrestler, of Amarillo, will be the guest speaker for the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet, February 5th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Unity Center.

Tickets are now on sale at the Floy- the weight class. dada Chamber of Commerce office, for \$12.50 for adults and \$8.50 for to qualify for the Olympic finals

honored guests for the evening and will be recognized along with the Extra Mile Award, Citizen of the Year, and Employer of the Year.

Slay will bring posters and other merchandise to sell. A percentage of the proceeds will go back to the local Special Olympics program.

Youth are being encouraged to come hear Slay's life story. There will be no charge for 6th-12th graders who only wish to hear Slay, but do not want to eat at the banquet. Youth who want to hear his story should arrive at the Unity Center at 7:00 p.m.

Nielson's Restaurant will cater the rib-eye steak meal.

Slay will share his Olympic Gold

story, and his testimony of how his focus on Jesus Christ has changed his

Following an all-America wrestling career at the University of Pennsylvania, Slay moved to Colorado Springs, Colo., in the fall of 1998,

where he began training for the Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia. Colo-

Brandon Slay, U.S. Olympic Gold rado is where he began to find his about a month later when Leipold higher calling.

> Though not considered an Olympic medal contender, Slay surprised many with a preliminary-match victory over Russia's Bouvaissa Saitev, who is considered one of the world's best in

Slay then won two more matches against Alexander Leipold of Ger-Local Special Olympians will be the many. Slay lost the match on points,

tested positive for steroids that had been banned from the competition. Slay received the gold medal in ceremonies Nov. 15 in New York.

Since the Games ended four months ago, the 25-year-old Slay said he's been in Philadelphia, New York, Minneapolis, Cincinnati, Salt Lake City, Hawaii, San Jose, Calif., San Francisco and multiple other communities, including many in the Panhandle, to but his silver medal turned to gold talk about wrestling, success and God.



BRADY RAGLAND GRAND CHAMPION PIG BREED CHAMPION CROSS

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



BRANDON SLAY

I don't have any earth shattering opinions to pass along this week, but I would like to thank everyone who worked so hard at the stock shows the past few weeks.

The County Show was especially appreciated because I was in a warm, clean, and dry building while a horrible ice storm went over.

Even when the electricity went off, I still appreciated the building. I can't imagine how hard it would have been to try and herd all those people out of the old show barn in the pitch dark. It would have also been a nightmare trying to find your animals on the floor.

With the skylight windows I was still able to get pig pictures--even he's lying without electricity

treat! I can't wait until next year. I'm ordering the brisket early!

The following e-mail is long, but it made me laugh and I wanted to share

I've heard many comments lately about how we are finally seeing a winter like we used to have around here. The kids are loving the snow--but

here is another perspective.

December 8th: It started to snow. The first snow of the season and the wife and I took our coffee and sat for hours by the window watching the huge soft flakes drift down from Heaven. So romantic we felt like newlyweds again. I love snow!

December 9: We woke to a beautiful blanketful of crystal white snow covering every inch of the landscape. Can there be a more lovely place in the whole world? Moving here was the best idea I've ever had. Shoveled for the first time in years and felt like a boy again. This afternoon the snow plow came along and covered up the sidewalks and closed the driveway, so I got to shovel again. What a perfect

Dec. 12: The sun has melted our lovely snow. Such a disappointment. My neighbor tells me not to worry, we'll definitely have a white Christmas. No snow on Christmas would be awful! Bob says we'll have so much snow by the end of winter, that I'll never want to see snow again. I don't think that's possible. Bob is such a nice man. I'm glad he's our neighbor.

Dec. 14: Snow, lovely snow! 8" last night. The temperature dropped to -20. The wind took my breath away,

but I warmed up by shoveling the driveway and sidewalks. This is the life! The snowplow came back this afternoon and buried everything again. I didn't realize I would have to do quite this much shoveling, but I'll certainly get back in shape this way. I wish I wouldn't huff and puff so.

Dec. 15: 20 inches forecast. Sold my van and bought a 4X4 Blazer. Bought snow tires for the wife's car and 2 extra shovels. Stocked the freezer. The wife wants a wood stove in case the electricity goes out. I think that's silly. We aren't in Alaska, after

Dec. 16: Ice storm this morning. Fell on my rear on the ice in the driveway putting down salt. Hurt like crazy. The wife laughed for an hour, which I think was very cruel.

Dec. 17: Still way below freezing. Roads are too icy to go anywhere. Electricity was off for 5 hours. I had to pile the blankets on to stay warm. Nothing to do but stare at the wife and try not to irritate her. Guess I should've

bought a wood stove, but won't admit it to her. Boy, do I hate it when she's right. I can't believe I'm freezing to death in my own living room.

Dec. 20: Electricity's back on, but had another 14" of the nasty stuff last night. More shoveling. Took all day. Blasted snowplow came by twice. Tried to find a neighbor kid to shovel, but they said they're too busy playing hockey. I think they're lying. Called the only hardware store around to see about buying a snow blower and they're out. Might have another shipment in March. I think they're lying. Bob says I have to shovel or the city will have it done and bill me. I think

Dec. 22: Bob was right about a The food was wonderful. What a white Christmas because 13 more inches of that white mess fell today. Took me 45 minutes to get all dressed up to go out to shovel and then I had to use the bathroom. By the time I got undressed, went, and dressed again, I was too tired to shovel. Tried to hire Bob who has a plow on his truck, but he says he's too busy. I think the jerk

Dec. 23: Only 2" today. It warmed up to 0. The wife wanted me to decorate the front of the house this morning. What, is she nuts?! Why didn't she tell me to do that a month ago? She says she did, but I think she's ly-

Dec. 24: 6". Snow packed so hard by snowplow, I broke the shovel. Thought I was having a heart attack. If I ever catch the guy who drives that snowplow, I'll drag him through the snow by his fingernails. I know he hides around the corner and waits for me to finish shoveling and then he comes down the street at 100 miles an hour and throws snow all over where I've just been! Tonight my wife wanted to open presents and sing carols, but I was busy watching for the snowplow.

Dec. 25: Merry Christmas. 20 more inches of the messy slop. The idea of shoveling makes my blood boil. Then the snowplow driver came by asking for a donation and I hit him over the head with my shovel. My wife says I have a bad attitude. If I have to watch "It's a Wonderful Life" one more time, I'm going to scream.

Dec. 26: Snowed in. Why did I move here? It was all HER idea. She's really getting on my nerves.

Dec. 27: Temperature dropped to minus 30. Pipes froze.

Dec. 28: Warmed up to above -50. Still snowed in. That woman is driv-

ing me crazy. Dec. 29: 10 more inches. Bob says I have to shovel the roof or it could

cave in. That's the silliest thing I ever heard. How dumb does he think I am? Dec. 30: Roof caved in. The snow plower is suing me for a million dollars. The wife went home to mother.

Another 9" predicted.

January 4: Set fire to what's left of the house. No more shoveling.

January 8: I feel so good. I just love those little white pills they keep giving me. Why am I tied to the bed?

A view from



The Lamplighter

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By Ken Towery

in getting his show on the road. His latest move, (as of Tuesday,

when this was written) allows public money to be used by "faith-based" organizations, to do good things, or things they think are good.

Right out of the box, a hew and cry has arisen across the land, pitting those who think doing good is the government's exclusive domain, against those who see no problem with government teaming up with charities tinged with religious teaching, in or-

We have some thoughts on the general subject. But first, think back, gentle reader, to the time a fellow named Pat Buchanan made a speech in which he said something to the effect that a cultural war was going on for "the soul of America"

The speech was made at a Republican national convention, if memory serves, and Buchanan was roundly condemned for saying things that everyone knew was right, but which a whole host of "opinion leaders" thought had better been left unsaid. Most, but not all, of Buchanan's critics were from the "moderate" wing of the Republican Party, joined by practically all the Democratic leadership and their flacks in the national media. There were even charges that Buchanan was engaging in racism, and anti-Semitism, as if a call for a return to traditional virtues was an attack on either blacks or Jews.

The anti-semitism charge was baseless, as were the charges of "racism", in our view, but it was one way to read Buchanan out of politics. His rhetoric was unacceptable.

So he's gone, but the struggle, or the "war" evidently goes on.

We were watching the Ashcroft Clinton-Gore political ventures.

The new President is losing no time hearings the other day (Ashcroft is the former Senator from Missouri who has been named by President George W. Bush as the new Attorney General, replacing Janet Reno.) Members of the Senate Judiciary committee, with Teddy Kennedy leading the pack, were giving the nominee unmitigated what for on anything they could dredge up. But primarily they were concerned with his moral compass. (Can you imagine, gentle reader, Teddy Kennedy questioning anybody about their ethics, or their moral bearings?) Still, he's the hero of the Democratic Party's left wing. That girl Teddy left drowning in the waters off Chappaquiddick bridge while he swam to safety (after which he lied history. In the folklore of media politics, it simply never happened.

At any rate, there were Senators Feinstein of California, Feingold of Michigan, Shumer of New York, telling Ashcroft he was unworthy to sit as Attorney General. And as soon as his hearings were semi-completed, Senator Wellstone (of somewhere) added his own voice to the chorus of those opposing Ashcroft. Because of his right-wing, fundamentalist Christian religious beliefs, Ashcroft would be unable to exercise objective judgement when it comes to enforcing the laws of the land, according to Senators Feingold, Feinstein, Shumer, etc.

These were the same Senators, along with many others, who defended former President Bill Clinton's lies, perjury, obstruction of justice, sale of the White House facilities to foreign money moguls, absolute violation of federal laws regarding use of government property to badger financial contributors into "giving" to

Now, one hopes, the most corrupt Administration in recent memory is history. We do not know how the new Administration of George W. Bush will be judged by history. We have certain differences with him on certain points, as we have said on many occasions. We even have some qualms about how his latest initiative will work out. But at least in the areas of ethics and morality, the Bush administration can be nothing but an improvement. That, to us, is important.

A glimpse into the Clinton character can be found in the way he handed out pardons to various malefactors on his last day in office. He issued pardons to any number of felons based on how much money, or service, they about the whole affair) is now ancient had given to his, and Hillary's, political aspirations. Pardoned were people like Rueben

Johnson, the Austin banker convicted of fraud who gave vast sums to Democrats. He still owes millions to the government for loses the government sustained because of his deals. Now, thanks to Clinton, all is forgiven. (People like Lady Bird Johnson, Liz Carpenter, and Walter Chronkite entered pleas on Johnson's behalf). And Mark Rich, the Jewish billionaire fugitive from justice charged with, among other things, evading millions and millions of dollars in federal income taxes. Rather than pay his taxes, Rich gave, from his abode abroad, hundreds of thousands of dollars, indeed millions, to various "charities" in Israel, and to various Democratic candidates in America, chiefly Hillary Rodham Clinton now of New York. Representing Rich in audiences before Bill Clinton was the same lawyer who represented Clinton in the impeachment hearings of recent note, as well as the Cuban father of Elian Gonzales.

The list went on, and on. Even Susan McDougal, Clinton's former partner in the Whitewater deal who went to prison rather than testify truthfully about the Clintons, came in for a Presidential pardon. So it went.

This, hopefully, will be the last comment we will have about the Clintons, both of them. They were a shame and disgrace to the office of the Presidency, and to the people of these United States. Both were, and are, completely shameless. Whatever was there for the taking, they took. Whatever truth could be twisted, they twisted. Unfortunately, many people seemed to love it.

But now, according to our new President, it is time to let bygones be bygones, and "move ahead." Maybe so, but as far as we are concerned, the reign of Bill Clinton will be remembered as a blot on the history of the Presidency, right up there beside the Presidency of Richard M. Nixon. The manner of Clinton's leaving spoke volumes about his presence. For eight years he seemed never happier than when he was trying to get by with some shady behavior. If Bill and Hillary could have taken the Lincoln bedroom with them, they would have done so without a backward glance.

So, back to the beginning. We honestly don't know whatever happened to Pat Buchanan and his political hopes. But one thing we do know. The war he spoke of still goes on, and always will go on. George W. Bush seems to be on the right side of that fight as he begins his term in office. But speaking as one who has gone through 14 years of that environment, part of it in service to the government during his father's reign, we know that many, many, forces will intervene as the years go forth. If he is able to keep his bearings, we will all be lucky.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court January 25, 2001: a Nov. 13, 2000 charge of DWLS. He Green, of Plainview; Clay and Tana Ramiro Martinez was charged with Theft of Property equal to or more than \$50 but less than \$500.

Valerie June Hartline was charged with Possession of Marijuana less than or equal to 2 ozs. Laura Kristine Lotz was charged

with Possession of Marijuana equal to Marivel Esquivel, of Floydada; or less than 2 ozs.

charged with DWI. Assault. He was sentenced to 180 days Jimmy Glenn, of Lockney:

was fined \$175.75 plus court costs. Court Jan. 24, 2001 against:

Lequita Davis, of Fort Worth;

Richard Hernandez pled guilty to dada; Lydia Garza, of Floydada; Amarillo.

Eugene Gonzales, of Lockney; against: Jean Goundie Patrick pled guilty to Aaron Graham, of Lockney; Tony Michelle Cavazos, of Plainview;

Harrison, of Muensteh; Santos M. Tax suits were filed in the Justice Hernandez, of Lockney; Jose Hinojosa, of Corpus Christi;

Aurelio Jimenez and Sandra Marcos Delafuente, of Floydada; Cavazos, of Lockney; Irene Jimenez, Adelina DeLeon, of Floydada; Isabel of Floydada; Margarita Leal, of Ama-Christina DeLeon, of Lockney; rillo; Drew Ann Lloyd, of Lubbock; Sara Luebano, of Lockney; Gilbert Steve and Nancy Fax, of Lockney; and Yolanda Luna, of Lockney; David Gerald Pioquinto Sanchez was Julio Flores, of Floydada; Leonard Martin dba Lifestyle Clinic, of Myrtle Flores and Mary Jan Alaniz, of Floy- Beach, SC, and Lisa Ziegenhorn, of

Tax suits were filed in District Court

Shelly and Sandra Coleman, of Floydada; Ricardo Cuellar, of Lockney; Jerry Davis, of South Plains; Juan and Beatriz Delafuente, of Floydada; Juan DeLeon, of Lockney; Mateo Delgado, of Floydada; Hector and Maria Enriquez Sr., of Floydada; Placido Gonzales, of Lockney; Tony Lee Gross, of Lockney; Tammy and Tonya Hernandez, of Lockney; Jerry Jarrett, of Floydada; Jay V. ETAL Johnson and B. Johnson Howell, of Floydada; Iora Estate Leadon and Billy Rae Leadon, of Floydada; and Jose & Melissa Luna, of Plainview.

Honorarium

Thornberry confident "Death Tax" will be repealed with new administration

repeal the death tax. This was the vetoed the measure. Congressman's first piece of legislation for the 107th Congress.

"I believe we have a good chance ing out with 2/3 of the vote. of getting rid of the death tax this year," said Thornberry.

tax passed the House by the largest members who will benefit. Families margin yet, but unfortunately it was in the larger cities have come to realvetoed," said Thornberry. "I have been since I was first elected. With a Presi- a family business to their children. dent in office who supports repealing be the year we get it done."

According to Thornberry the last heritance (death) tax. time the issue was brought up in Con-

Photos for the Valentine Brag

Page are due Friday, Feb. 2nd

Tuesday, January 30, Congressman gress, 2/3 of the Congress voted to over up to 55 percent of their lives Mac Thornberry reintroduced a bill to repeal the tax, however Pres. Clinton

"It will be even better this year," said Thornberry. "We are already start-

"It is a popular issue on both sides. It is not just property owners handing "Last year the repeal of the death down the farm or ranch to family ize how this tax punishes people who pushing for repeal of the death tax ever have been working hard to hand over

"Families who have dreamed of takthe death tax, I think this finally might ing over the business are being forced to sell the business just to pay the in-

"Americans can be forced to turn

work due to the death tax."

According to Thornberry the final outcome of the bill may be a gradual ones: phase out of the inheritance tax. "I'm hoping for the shortest time possible to phase it out. I want it to be totally

The Lockney PTO would like to thank the following people for their contributions to the Playground Fundraising Drive, in honor of loved

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ICE ACCUMULATION from the ice storm Saturday and Sunday brought down the overhang porch at the Lockney office of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon. The storm was responsible for accidents and power outages, including a brief outage at the Stock Show on Saturday.

BBB Report

The Better Business Bureau of the South Plains (BBB) reports a surge in calls from consumers reporting that they had received suspicious telephone calls soliciting personal credit card account information. Although the scenario of these calls varied, they shared a common attribute: the caller was attempting to catch the consumer off guard and gain their credit card number.

A woman reported that she received a telephone call from someone posing as an employee of her credit card issuing company. She was asked to read her credit card number to the caller in order to supposedly update account information. When she refused, the caller relayed the first 12 digits of the card and asked the consumer to provide the last four digits and the card's expiration date, which she did. Within a few days, the consumer discovered an unauthorized charge on her credit card bill totaling \$295.00

The BBB reminds consumers never to provide credit card numbers or other credit card account information, or provide any private financial or personal information (such as your checking account number or social security number) to anyone who contacts you by phone. Your credit card company or other financial institution will never ask you to provide your account number over the telephone if they are initiating a call to you regarding your account.

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ISSUE UPDATE

Mac Thornberry

Better Schools and Lower Taxes Are Two Top **Priorities of the New President and Congress**

home. The balls are over, and the bleachers along the parade route are coming down. Now we have a new President and a new Administration ready to go to work with the new Congress. But work on what?

Education was President Bush's top issue during the campaign, and he has already sent Congress his proposals to strengthen schools. His proposals involve giving local schools more flexibility in how they spend the 7 percent of education spending that comes from Washington. And the proposals involve holding schools accountable for doing a better job.

Worries about the country's economy are growing, however, and even leading Democrats now be one of the top priorities for the new Congress and new President.

Not only do we need it to help spur the slowing economy, but also to reduce the strain that federal federal government now takes more out of the economy in taxes than at

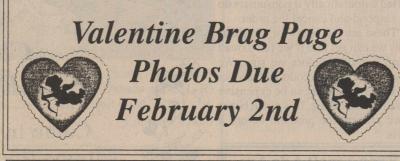
The crowds have gone any time since World War II. With substantial budget surpluses, even after we protect Social Security, now is the time for real tax relief.

> While a majority in Congress agree that tax relief is needed, there will be differences on what kind of tax relief is best. Eliminating the death tax and the marriage penalty, both of which passed the last Congress by large margins, certainly ought to be approved. But I believe that broad, across the board tax relief is essential. If we do nothing more than pass a few more credits and deductions, most people will not benefit and the economic benefits will be disappointing.

I also believe that something more fundamental is at stake. The more of your money that acknowledge that we need tax relief Washington reaches in and pulls out to give it a boost. I believe that tax of your pocket, the less free you are relief will – and certainly should – to make decisions for yourself and to provide for your family. The more money Washington takes, the bigger government grows and the more it controls our lives.

With all of the economic taxes place on family budgets. The arguments, it is important to remember that tax relief also means more

For more information on this or any other issue before Congress, please write Mac Thornberry at 131 Cannon Building, Washington, DC 20515, or through his website at www.house.gov/thornberry



City Bank **Proudly Announces** The Promotion of Phillip Glasson To Branch President City Bank - Lockney



Phillip was raised in Lockney and graduated from Lockney High School. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Economics from Lubbock Christian University and graduated from the Texas Tech School of Community Bank Management. After spending almost four years with City Bank - Lockney (formerly First National Bank in Lockney), he was promoted to Vice President in 1998. He lives in Lockney with his wife, Rayanna, and is a member of Lions International, Rotary International and a director for the Lockney Chamber of Commerce.



PTO raising money for playground

Continued From Page 1

As of January 30, the following projects have been undertaken: Cookie Dough Sales: \$3,800 Santa's Secret Shop: \$920.00 Jackpot Drawing Game: \$182.24 Total Funds Raised: \$4902.24.

The PTO will continue with their previously successful fundraisers, and of course are also encouraging private donations, or making a contribution in memory or in honor of someone

Stewart and PTO Vice President Michelle Stennett say the jackpot drawing has been a successful fund raiser. "We will have the jackpot draw-

tions," said Stennett.

The Jackpot drawing consist of a large poster board sectioned off into small squares with numbers inside-- honorariums," said Stennett. "We are much like a large Bingo Game. If you excited about the chance to improve choose to participate, a number is the playground. We know we have a drawn from a hat and you deposit the type of playground near the swimamount of pennies chosen from the ming pool, but that is off a highway. hat. For instance if 835 is picked--the player drops in 835 pennies, or \$8.35. Your name and number are left in the hat for a drawing after all 1,000 squares are sold.

with this Jackpot game," said Stewart. "We will give away a bike, a Playstation I and other donated items."

A new fundraiser was recently ing set up at different school func- started with honorariums being given

by Ed & Joyce Marks, in memory of Effie Sherman and Eric Humphries.

"We hope we can also encourage This will be safer and closer to neighborhoods.

'When it comes time to install the equipment we will also need help to keep the costs down," said Stewart. "It has also been suggested that we "We have a chance to raise \$5,000 resurface all play areas with wood chips. This would be an additional

> The PTO is also checking into grants and corporate donations to help ease the burden on the community.

Thanks for reading The Hesperian-Beacon



Government help pay energy bills

Is your heating bill to expensive for cial Assistance Network, Government your budget? If so, information in a new booklet might help.

The Financial Assistance network in Washington, DC has just published a booklet, "How To Get Government Help To Pay Your Energy Bills." The booklet gives information on how and where to get government help to pay your heating bills.

"The federal government has budgeted over one billion dollars to help people who are struggling to pay their heating bills. Many people do not know that this money is available or how to get it," says Edmund Billings, a researcher at Financial Assistance Network. "We've published a booklet that explains the program and tells consumers where to apply for assistance in their area. The booklet also has a special section for homeowners to get up to \$25,000 of government money to help reduce their energy bills, even if they have no equity in

Consumers can receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Finan-

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Internet access growing faster, easier for Texans

t took 38 years for radio to reach 50 million American homes; 12 years for television. The Web took only four — and with it have come unprecedented Lentertainment, educational and economic opportunities.

Today, with the help of a new generation of communications technologies, what used to be the "World Wide Wait" is quickly becoming a new, wide-open window to the world. High-speed Internet access is the wave of the future, and companies are hurrying to upgrade and extend their networks worldwide.

But as we speed into this Information Age, we must make sure Texas' rural communities don't get left behind.

Until now, low population density and expansive geographic distances have made it difficult to provide some types of services to some areas. And if technology is to meet the needs of an economically diverse state like ours, then a "one-size-fits-all" approach simply may not work.

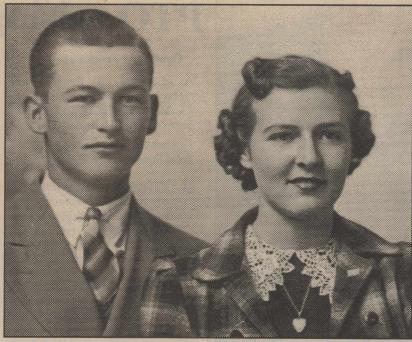
The good news is we don't have to depend upon a single option. Initial research conducted by a special committee of the Texas House suggests that a broad variety of technological capabilities is available out in the marketplace — today.

In addition to existing telephone lines — which can readily accommodate most e-transactions — a new breed of satellite and wireless systems are eliminating the geographic constraints of land-based networks. These advanced communications technologies are delivering swift, affordable alternatives to traditional telephone and cable Internet connections.

Texans deserve high-speed Internet access through the technology that best meets their individual needs. Luckily, with so many options available, it's clear that technology is becoming one of rural America's best allies. Southwestern Bell is proud to be working with Texas policymakers to ensure ake control technology is converted into new services accessible by all Texans.



Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Cook, Jr. February 2001



Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Cook, Jr. February 1941

60th wedding anniversary celebrated by Cooks

Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Cook Jr. of Lockney will celebrate their 60th couples home. wedding anniversary, Sunday, February 4th with a family celebration.

The center is open Monday through

Ernestine Gilly attended the funeral

Glenna Orman's son Larry of Ama-

Congratulations to Bill and Estelle

Gilbreath who celebrated their 50th

wedding anniversary Saturday Janu-

ary 27th at Wall Street Parlor. They

If you are like me you have been at

home all weekend due to the ice storm

we had. So glad it started melting to-

day (Monday) so I could go to the

center and eat a very good hot meal

Our sympathy to the family of Ivola

Lionso and Sharri Cisneros would

like to announce the birth of their new

son, Alexander David Lee.

and to visit with friends.

CISNEROS

B. Walters.

were married January 28th, 1951.

Friday. If you plan on eating lunch

please call the center at 983-2032 by

of Asale Noland at McKinney, Thurs-

rillo spent Saturday January 20th vis-

By Margarette Word

10:00 a.m.

day January 25th.

iting his mothers.

The celebration were be held in the and Carol Cook of Lockney and Rob- in Pilot Grove, Texas. (Grayson

They are the parents of Jack and Vickie Ford of Pontiac, Illinois: David

Floydada Senior Citizen News

Our sympathy to the family of Bob

Our sympathy to the family of Rob-

Our sympathy to the family of

Thank you for remembering the

In memory of Ivolta Walters: Edna

In memory of Glenna Miller: Edna

In memory of Frank Breed: Joel

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made a memorial donation in memory

of the following: Claude Weathersbee,

Grace Grundy, R.G. Dunlap and Linda

Helfin, Tinnie Galoway, J.N

Richardson, Mae Muncy, T.L. Hol-

He has two older brothers Michael

Grandparents are Lionso and Maria

Cisneros of Floydada, Grady David

land and Floyd Anderson.

Patton, Delmas and Pauline

center when you need to make a me-

ert Shuping.

Maria Garza.

McCormick.

New Arrivals

He was born on January 23, 2001, and Doria Lee White of Arlington and

at 5:26 p.m. at Mangold Memorial great-grandmother, Leandra

and Ann Evans.

12, and Justin, 9.

morial donation.

ert and Peggy Cook of Meadows.

M.C. and the former, Billie R. Dixon were married February 1, 1941

Thought For The Week:

yet small enough to solve.

gravy, wheat roll, apricots

roll, purple plums, cookies.

tillas, fruit salad.

kin crunch.

problem when it is big enough to see

February 5-9

baked potato, green beans, white

Tuesday-Green Chili Chicken, red

Wednesday-Sauerkraut or cab-

bage, corn, pickles, cornbread, pump-

Thursday-Chicken Pot Pie, tossed

Friday-Beef Stroganoff Noodles,

rice, broccoli, celery sticks, wheat roll,

Love...bears all things.

elieves all things, hopes

all things, endures all

things.

Love never fails."

1 Corinthians 13: 7-8

strawberry or peach shortcake.

beans, lettuce tomato salad or onions,

County.

They have 9 grandchildren and 6 1/2 great-grandchildren.

Always read the fine print

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS The most important four words for

the fine print!'

ers, services fees, charges and other obligations for both the buyer and the Monday-Chicken Fried Steak, seller, according to Melissa Long, Family and Consumer Science agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension "It may be at the bottom of a con-

salad, ranch dressing, cornbread or ered when making a purchase. "Una result, you may not get the 'deal' you thought you were getting.'

Consumers should be cautious about the following:

• Memberships in mail-order clubs or health clubs. The incentives may sound good - and so are the intentions

cost of the service may be much disconnecting the service. Limited time offers with little or no

interest. In some cases, very high interest rates from the date of purchase may be charged if the buyer doesn't pay off the entire balance by the time the offer ends.

· Unsolicited invoices from magastarted automatically if consumers do not respond and cancel the order.

"These are just a few of the situations we can get into if we fail to read things carefully before we sign. We may be able to go to court and recover our money, but that can be expensive and timeconsuming. It's much better if we prevent the problem before it

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There is a time in the life of every a consumer to remember are: "Read

"Fine print" usually explains war-Mike Leavitt ranties, return policies, liability waiv-

tomatoes, peppers, cornbread or tor- tract or on the back of an invoice, but it's there," she said. "And it's important because it outlines the limitations and conditions that affect your rights and responsibilities.

But fine print isn't always considfortunately, we tend to read the advertising and the big print and we often miss the legal disclosures. Because of the size of the print and the way it's written, it may also be very confusing for many people to understand. As

but canceling may be impossible.

· "Free" computer offers that include fee-based Internet services. The greater than the value of the computer, and charges may be associated with

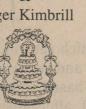
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ENJOYING WINTER--(L-R) Riley and Hannah Harris enjoyed a sled ride, courtesy of their mother, after snow and ice fell in Lockney over the week-end. **Staff Photo**



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Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gene Newton

Another icy week, but we need the moisture.

We pray for all the ill.

We do hope W.L. Carthel, Ruby Hartman and Theta Brotherton are still improving

Sonny Sutton, Gene and Geneva's brother had a heart attack Saturday night and was taken by ambulance to Plainview Hospital. He spent Sunday in ICU and was due to be transferred

to Lubbock around noon Monday.

MENU February 5-9

Monday-Chicken Enchiladas, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Spaghetti, garlic toast, vegetables, salad, dessert.

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

Thursday-Salmon Patties, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Floyd Data

Floydada flew to Raleigh Durham, North Carolina.

Her son Danny Bradford met her and they drove to Thomasville, North Carolina where she spent the weekend with Danny, Diane and Justin Bradford. Other visitors were Jaymi Bradford and Josh Regal of Charleston, South Carolina and Lindsey Eanes of Thomasville, North Carolina. Sunday evening Danny took

January 18th, Euna Bradford of her to High Point to the Four Star Hosiery Factory. They have 44 knitting machines. They make three thousand dozen pair a week.

> They run three 8 hour shifts 5 days a week. Danny is head technician and they market highly specialized hosiery. You can see it on the internet www.topsox.com

Euna returned home Monday and reported a wonderful trip and saw rain everyday except Sunday

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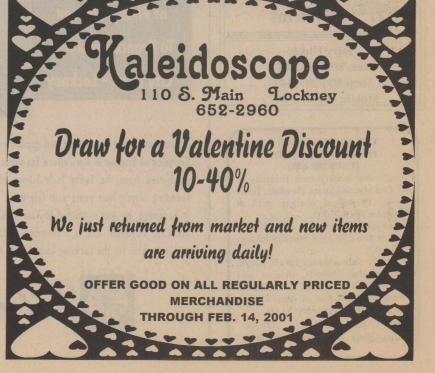


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FIRST STOCK SHOW--Two foreign exchange students enjoyed their first stock show experience, Thursday, at the Floyd County Stock Show. The Plainview students were visiting their Lockney friends Tasha Powell. Shown here are: (I-r) Cheyann Powell, Mari Sakano, of Japan, Shirley Hon, of Hong Kong, China, Cameron Kemp, and Tasha Powell.

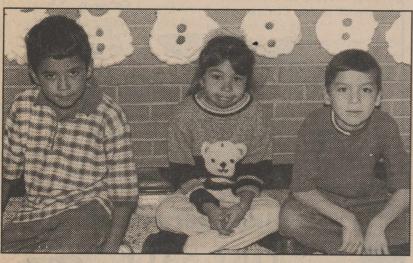




LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--This week's Little Longhorns are: (back row, l-r) Jacob Luna, Andrew Raissez, James Rockwell, Zachary Montandon, Taylor Hill, Kyler Ellison; (middle, l-r) Allison Poole, Bridget O'Connell, Valerie Luna, Valerie Gonzales, Marina Bueno, Lauren Johnson, Jasmine Penia, Taylor Nutt, Joe Perez; (front, I-r) Ignacio Tapia, Luke Sherman, Kaleb Darden, Shae Segura, Devin Caballero, Bobby Nunez. Staff Photo



PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS--Lockney Boy Scout Troop 259 enjoyed their annual Pinewood Derby recently. Thewinners were: (L-R) Dylan Aufill, 1st; Zack Montandon, 2nd; and Landon Kidd, 3rd.



LAB PALS NAMED--ELS Computer Lab Pals for the month of February are: (I-r) Raul Salazar, Isabel Solis, Amos Luna, and (not pictured) Patricia Rios. Staff Photo

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Cantrell graduates from Coast Guard Training Center

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Donnie R. Cantrell, son of Mary E. and Delton E. Cantrell of Floydada recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, New Jersey, and was promoted to his present rank.

During the eight-week training program, Cantrell completed a curriculum consisting of classroom academics and practical instruction on military custom and courtesies, water safety and survival, seamanship skills, first aid, fire fighting and marksmanship. A major emphasis is also placed on physical fitness and health.

Cantrell and other recruits also received instruction on the Coast Guard's three core values -- honor, respect and devotion to duty -- and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct.

To reinforce the team concept, Cantrell, and other recruits were trained in preventing sexual harassment, drug and alcohol awareness, civil rights training, and the basics of the work-life balance, as well as total quality management. Cantrell is now among 36,000 men and women who comprise the Coast Guard's force.

Cantrell joined the Coast Guard in

Girls Summit scheduled for February 10th

The American Association of University Women, will sponsor a summit for and about girls for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls, on Saturday, February 10, 2001, 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon.

The summit will be held at Estacado Junior High School, 2200 West 20th Street, Plainview, and meant to help girls identify their hopes, dreams, ideas, frustrations and fears. These ideas will then be translated into a platform for action with the assistance of trained and caring leaders. Action plans will be reported to the respective schools in order to bring change.

Chat room sessions will be facilitated by local school counselors and counselors from Hale Center and

Ten Commandments for Parents of Youth Showing Livestock

1. Thou shalt not feed, train and care for the animal, for thou are trying to teach you child responsibility.

2. Thou shalt forgive thy child for making mistakes in the show ring, for thou hast made mistakes too.

3. Thou shalt not get mad when your child forgets items in the showbox for one day you may forget the showbox.

4. Thou shalt help the show management, for they are doing a job thy

would not want to do. 5. Thou shalt see that thy child is on time for all show ring activities,

for thou would not want to wait on another 6. Thou shalt be sure that thy child has the animals entered and the

registration papers in order by the designated time. 7. Thou shalt teach the child that winning a blue ribbon is a desirable

goal, but making friends along the way is a more worthy goal. 8. Thou shalt not complain about the judge, for it is his opinion that

has been sought.

9. Thou shalt not forget that livestock projects are teaching projects, not necessarily money making projects.

10. Thou shalt remember that the livestock project is a family project that shall be enjoyed and supported by the entire family

> This is a good reminder of what the youth livestock projects are all about.

Lockney School Menu

Drugs are bad!

No drugs are good!

February 5-9

Monday Breakfast-Scrambled Eggs/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Lasagne/Ham, green beans, mixed fruit, salad, Italian bread, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast-Rice/Cereal, toast, juice,

Lunch-Cheeseburger pocket/Tuna Sandwich, corn, carrot sticks, apple halves, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast-Ham/Cereal, toast, juice,

Lunch-Turkey and Gravy/Ham and

Cheese, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, peaches, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday Breakfast-Breakfast Burrito/ Ce-

real, toast, juice, milk. Lunch-Beef and Macaroni/Grilled Cheese, tossed salad, mixed veg-

etables, pears, Italian bread, milk. Friday Breakfast-Cinnamon Roll/Cereal,

toast, juice, milk. Lunch-Hamburger/PBJ Sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, peach cobbler, milk.

Floydada School Menu

Monday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cheese toast, milk, juice. Lunch-Pigs in a Blanket, corn,

pineapple/mandarin orange salad. Tuesday Breakfast-Cereal, graham crack-

ers, oatmeal, sausage, milk, juice. Lunch-Beef and Cheese Chalupas, refried beans, spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cherry or blueberry muffins, yogurt, milk, juice.

Lunch-Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Thursday Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, pancakes, syrup, milk, juice.

Lunch-Frito Pie, pinto beans, spinach, picante sauce, fruit cup milk. Friday

Breakfast-Cereal, late risers, milk,

Lunch-Submarine Sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, French fries, carrot sticks, brownie, milk.

Lockney students attend Lubbock drug conference

free schools on January 25th at the tools in the fight against drugs. Region 17 Service Center in Lubbock.

The students attended workshops teaching different ways to promote a drug free school environment, and heard keynote speakers who shared their stories and personal experiences Jones, Kelsey Schumacher, Jeffrey about the negative affects of drug use. Hunter, Jenna Ford, Aaron Blanco, The conference focused on the use and Sponsor, Patsy Ulmer.

Five Lockney High School students of theatrics, informative presentations, participated in a conference on drug and community involvement as key

> Students from six other schools in the region, police officers, motivational speakers, and teachers joined Lockney students in the conference.

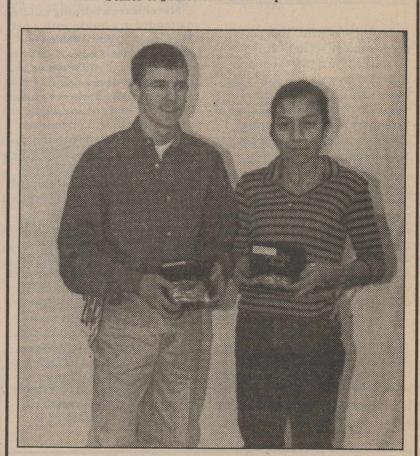
> Those participating were Lexi



LEE FORTENBERRY & TYLER PHILLIPS Junior & Senior Showmanship-Lambs



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Whirlwinds top Olton Mustanas 68-60 Mustangs

WHIRLWINDS 68 OLTON 60

The Whirlwinds hosted the Olton Mustangs on January 23 and came out with a big district win in a game that was not decided until the final buzzer.

The score at after the first quarter was tied at 16-16, but Floydada inched ahead in the second quarter by a score of 32-29. Both teams scored 21 points each in the third quarter which saw Floydada still ahead by only 3 points. It wasn't until the fourth quarter that saw the 'Winds finally pull ahead and outscore the Mustangs 15-10. The final buzzer had the Whirlwinds on top by a score of 68-60.

Coach Stovall commented, "We executed really well in our half court offense. But we didn't have a very good game defensively."

Tyler Helms led the way for the Winds as he scored in double digits with 20 points. He was credited with 4 rebounds, 4 assists and 5 steals.

Also scoring in double digits was A.nado Morales with 16 points. He had 4 rebounds, 7 assists and 7 steals. Bryce Bowley was the third Whirl-

with 12 points. He had 2 rebounds, 2 | coun assists and 3 steals.

Jermaine Wickware ended the night with 7 points. He had a big night on the boards as he was credited with 8 rebounds and had 1 steal.

Dustin Covington added 6 points to the scoreboard along with 6 rebounds and 3 assists.

Edward Porter sank 4 points and had 4 rebounds, 2 assists and 1 steal

Scoring 2 points was Brady Rainwater. He was also credited with 1 rebound, 1 assist and 3 steals.

Rounding out the scoring with 1 point was T.J. Fuller. Fuller had a good game rebounding as he ended the night with 7 big rebounds along with

Also contributing to the win was Scott Nixon with 1 steal.

DISTRICT RECORD: 4-3 SEASON RECORD: 14-10

SCORES BY QUARTERS Floydada 16 16 21 15 Olton 16 13 21 10



Lady 'Winds blow out Olton Fillies 64-39 in district game

LADY WINDS 64 OLTON 39

The Floydada Lady Winds played host to the Olton Fillies on January 23 in a game that was dominated by the Lady Winds. The Lady Winds set the pace for the whole game. After a halftime score of 34-20 they kept up the pace in the third quarter as they outscored Olton 22-7. The final buzzer saw the Lady Winds on top by a score

Erin Ralston led the way for the Lady Winds as she scored 21 points. She hit 10 of 15 two-point field goals and 1 of 2 free throws. She was credited with 1 assist, 4 offensive rebounds, 3 defensive rebounds, 2 blocked shots and 1 steal.

Abby Sanders also scored in double digits for the game with 13 points. She sank 6 of 9 two-point field goals and 1 of 2 free throws. She garnered 4 of-

Don't do drugs

drugs will do you!

fensive rebounds and 2 defensive re-

Jessica Castaneda was the third Lady Winds player that scored in double digits with 10 points. She hit 1 two-point field goal, 2 of 2 threepoint field goals and 2 of 2 free throws. She ended the night with 4 assists, 2 defensive rebounds, 1 blocked shot and 3 steals.

Lana McCandless came in the game and sank 2 of 2 three-point field goals along with 1 two-point field goal for a total of 8 points. She had a good game as she was credited with 8 huge assists, 1 defensive rebound and 7 big steals.

Scoring 7 points on the night was Tamara Black. She hit 3 two-point field goals and 1 of 2 free throws. She also had 1 offensive rebound, 1 defensive rebound, and 4 big steals.

Mandy Holbert hit 2 of 2 free

throws for a total of 2 points. She also had 1 offensive rebound.

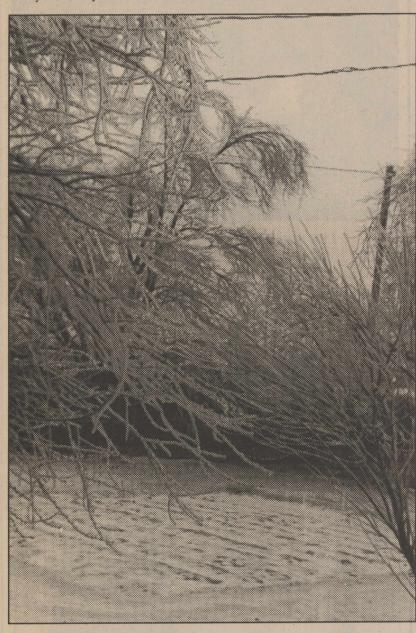
Jenna Payne hit 1 two-point field goal for a total of 2 points. She was credited with 7 huge assists, 3 offensive rebounds, 2 defensive rebounds

and 6 big steals. Rounding out the scoring with 1 point was Tara Williams. She added 2 assists, 1 defensive rebound and 3 big

Ragan Beedy contributed to the win with 1 defensive rebound and 1 steal. Trisha Coursey also contributed to

the win with 1 defensive rebound. The Lady Winds were credited with 22 assists, 15 defensive rebounds, 13 offensive rebounds, 25 steals and 3 blocked shots.

DISTRICT RECORD: 6-3 SCORES BY QUARTERS Floydada 20 14 22 8 11 9. 7 12



ICE STORM HITS AGAIN-Floyd County was hit by another ice storm last weekend. Many tree limbs were broken all over the county. Staff Photo

Fire protection plan for your pets

Just like humans, your pet

and other animals in a variety of

ways, says Dr. Dawn Boothe of

Veterinary Medicine. Here are

some tips to safeguard your pet

Make sure appliances are

electrical cords, and this can either

short out and start a fire or injure

also fond of chewing on cords. If

you have a pet that likes to chew, it's a good idea to store appliances

in a safe place when not in use."

hair dryers when in use. "Cats

Make sure your pet cannot reach appliances, such as irons or

sometimes like to jump on top of

ironing boards and if the iron is on,

it can be tipped over and may start

a fire," says Boothe. "Always

unplugged if not being used

"Many dogs like to chew on

against injury.

You can "fireproof" your pets

Texas A&M University's College of

needs a fire protection plan.

unplug appliances that produce

if a pet is in the house."

heat - such as irons or hair dryers -

unattended in a house with a pet.

Boothe believes. "Always extin-

guish a candle if you leave your

house with your pet is inside."

outside, people will often leave

fire quickly. Either make sure

down," Boothe notes.

the grill unattended with the coals

still very hot, capable of starting a

that pets cannot get near the gnll

or make sure all coals have cooled

animals don't like fire," Boothe

adds. "In fact, many animals like

the warmth, and many domesti-

cated animals such as dogs and

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cats like to be near heat."

It's a myth that animals don't

"When finished grilling food

"This is asking for trouble,"

Never leave a burning candle

Watch those barbecue grills.

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Lost or stolen credit cards?

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS

A lost or stolen credit card can be-Texas Agricultural Extension Service. safety deposit box.

"You really have a brief window of

card lost or stolen, contact each of them by phone. Then write a followup letter to each creditor giving your credit card number, the specific time and date it was lost or stolen, and the date you called them to report it," she

Fraudulent use of lost or stolen credit cards generally happens within greater the chances of stopping some-

one from using it without permission. "The Fair Credit Billing Act limits your legal liability when your card becomes lost or stolen. If you report the problem before someone else uses them, your creditor cannot legally hold you responsible for any unauthorized charges. However, if your cards are used before you have a chance to call creditors, you will owe a maximum of \$50 for unauthorized

Keep a list of account numbers and come very expensive unless you take telephone numbers of creditors for immediate steps to protect yourself, immediate access if becessary. Keep according to Melissa Long, Family the list up-to-date and filed in a safe and Consumer Science Agent with the place, such as a home lock box or

Sign up for a credit card registraif your cards are lost or stolen, you First, notify your creditor(s) imme- only need to make one phone call to diately. "If you have more than one the protection service instead of calls to each creditor. "This may be a good option if you travel frequently and carry a lot of credit cards, but it's still important to keep it updated."

Contact the credit bureaus and ask for a "fraud alert" to be placed on your file, which is especially important if your purse or billfold is stolen. "All someone needs is our driver's license the first few days after the loss, so the and a credit card and they can open sooner the problem is reported, the several charge accounts in your

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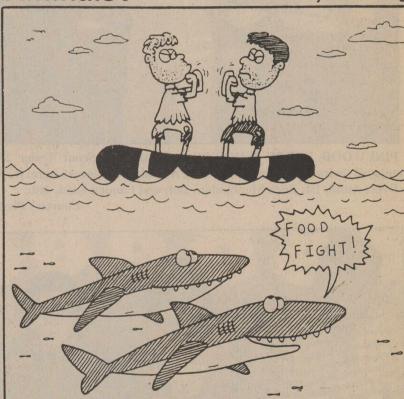


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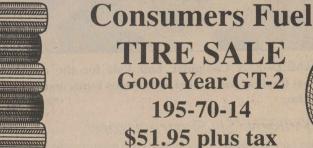
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Lockney Longhorns knock Abernathy 47-35 and head for playoffs

ABERNATHY 35

Abernathy 47-35 on Friday, January 26th to gain sole possession of 2nd place in district 5-AA. Both teams came into the contest with 5-2 records in district play.

Lockney opened the game on a 12-4 run fueled by four three-pointers. Wade Miller knocked down 2 threepointers and Todd Cotham and Mo Collins each made one from behind the stripe as the Longhorns raced out to a 13-6 lead at the end of the first

Longhorns favor as they outscored the Our guys stuck together and played Antelopes 13-11. Mo Collins scored great team defense," Coach stated af-4 points in the quarter, Brandon Alvis ter the game.

The Lockney Longhorns beat

The Horns were up 7 points after

the first quarter. After a halftime score

of 19-12, the Horns kept up their pace

finishing on top by leaving Friona

Mo Collins led the scoring for the

Horns with 20 points. Collins netted

6 two-point field goals, 2 three-point

field goals and 2 free throws. He had

3 assists, 6 offensive rebounds, 6 de-

fensive rebounds, 6 steals and 1

digits with 16 points. Miller came in

sinking 2 two-point field goals, 3

throws. He had 2 assists, 3 defensive

rebounds, 3 offensive rebounds and 1

field goals and 1 free throw. He had 4

assists, 2 offensive rebounds, 4 defen-

Wade Miller also scored in double

Friona, Tuesday January 23rd coming

LOCKNEY 54

FRIONA 33

out on top 54-33.

behind by 21 points.

blocked shot.

point shot at the buzzer that put the Longhorns up 26-17 at halftime.

Abernathy opened the second half on a 15-4 run sparked by 3 threepointers and led 32-30 with 2-32 left in the 3rd quarter. Lockney's defense stepped it up, and the Antelopes didn't convert a field goal the rest of the way.

"Our guys showed a lot of character at the end of the third quarter. We knew Abernathy would probably make a run, but we didn't panic. We found a way to stop their run, and be-The second quarter also went in the gin one of our own to finish the game.

4 from the free throw line.

Wilson. The Longhorns were 12-20 at proud of all then of these guys." the free throw line including 6-9 in the 4th quarter.

The game was won on the defensive end where Lockney held Abernathy to 29% from the field (12-41). The Longhorns also out re-

bounded the Antelopes 35-24. Coach Hise said, "That was one of Olton, 1-7.

ket. Kirk Wilson scored 5 of his 8 the Longhorns outscored Abernathy been a part of. When you can hold a The Lockney Longhorns beat point in the quarter, including a three- 17-3. During the run, Brandon Alvis team like Abernathy to 29% from the scored 5 of his 8 points, Todd Cotham field, you are playing great defense. scored 6 of his 11 points, and Mo Another big factor was the way we Collins and Kirk Wilson both went 3- rebounded the basketball. We kept their post players off the offensive The Longhorns had very balanced boards and kept them from getting any scoring in the game: Mo Collins 12, easy put backs. We played with a lot Todd Cotham 11, and 8 each from of enthusiasm, and emotion, and just Wade Miller, Brandon Alvis, and Kirk had a great team effort. I am very

SCORES BY QUARTER Lockney 13 13 11 10 - 47 Abernathy 6 11 15 3 - 35

The district standings after the game were as follows: Hale Center, 7-0; Lockney 6-2; Abernathy, 5-3; Floydada, 4-3; Friona, 2-6; Morton 2-6;

Lockney Girls JV Basketball Report

Frankie Gonzales and Cody Lass January 23. The game was played in ary 26 in Longhorn Gym. each contributed 1 assist and 1 defen- the Friona Gym.

on both ends of the floor.

Mo and Wade carried most of the load offensively for us, and we finally contributed three points.

three-point field goals and 3 free Friona has pulled off some upsets Brandon Alvis finished the night with 9 points. Alvis hit 4 two-point

sive rebounds and 3 steals. Sinking 7 points was Kirk Wilson. Wilson hit 2 two-point field goals and 1 three-point field goals. He had 3

8th grade Lady Horns shut

The 8th grade Lady Horns hosted

Abernathy Monday, January 22nd.

Leading the Lady Horns in scoring

for the night was Karah Hrbacek with

10 points. She hit 3 two-point field

goals, 1 three-point field goal and 1

Adding 8 points each to the

scoreboard were Sasha Wood and

Ashley Brock. Wood and Brock each

Heather Hennagen finished the

night with 6 points. Hennagen hit 3

8th grade Lady Horns win close

The 8th grade Lady Horns played a

tight game against Crosbyton Mon-

day, January 29th. The Ladies came

2 two-point field goals, 1 three-point

Sasha Wood and Sarah Martinez

each added 6 points to the scoreboard.

Wood and Martinez each came in

board with 2 two-point field goals.

Ashley Brock added 4 points to the

Contributing 2 points for the night

was Heather Hennagan with 1 two-

sinking 3 two-point field goals.

field goal and 2 free throws.

Karah Hrbacek led the scoring for

the Ladies with 9 points. Hrbacek hit two-point field goals.

game against Crosbyton 28-21

hit 4 two-point field goals.

two-point field goals.

cut on top, 28-21

point field goal.

The Ladies came out on top, 32-17.

out Abernathy 32-17

free throw.

7th and 8th grade Lady

Horn Basketball Report

assists, 1 offensive rebound and 2 defensive rebound.

Lockney Longhorns shut

down Friona Chieftains 54-33

Todd Cotham contributed 2 points to the game. Cotham sunk 1 two-point field goal. He had 3 offensive rebounds and 3 defensive rebounds.

sive rebound.

Coach Hise's Comments:

"We played really well during the first and 3rd quarters. We played outstanding defense for the whole game, but our offensive production wasn't where it needed to be. We only led by 3 at halftime, but the guys came out in the 3rd quarter and really dominated

found a way to score some points.

at home this year (beating Abernathy 42-41, and Floydada 40-39), so we were just excited to get the win, even though we didn't play our best game. Anytime you win on the road in district, it is a big win.'

SCORES BY QUARTER Lockney 19 3 20 12 - 54 Friona 12 7 8 6 - 33

7th grade Lady Horns blow

The 7th grade Lady Horns came out

on top against Abernathy Monday,

Leading the scoring for the Ladies

was Emily Mercado with 19 points.

Mercado hit 9 two-point field goals

Adding 9 points to the scoreboard

was Tori Terrell. She sank 4 two-point

field goals and 1 free throw.

Hall and Amber Dorman.

Ladies came out on top 44-13.

goals and 1 free throw.

and 2 free throws.

with 4 two-point field goals.

while Lopez hit 1 two-point field goal

Trinity Ford and Alex Hall with 1

two-point field goal scored 2 points.

Crosbyton 44-13

past Abernathy 46-22

January 22nd, 46-22.

and 1 free throw.

LOCKNEY 30 FRIONA 46

The Lockney Junior Varsity Lady Horns lost their game with Friona on

Ashlie Cuellar led the scoring for the Lockney ladies. She made 5 field

goals and 3 free throws for 13 points. Following in the scoring was Tasha Powell with 6 points. She hit 2 threepoint field goals.

Margaret Blanco scored 5 points with two field goals and 1 free throw. Jet Gilly turned in 4 points with a field goal and 2 free throws.

Cammy Lass hit a three-pointer and

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 9 15 17 30 Friona 12 23 31 46

LOCKNEY 23 ABERNATHY 35

The Lockney girls lost their game against Abernathy. They played Janu-

Vanessa Luebano led the scoring for the JV. She made 8 points with 3 field goals and 2 free throws.

Jet Gilly added 5 points to the scoreboard with 2 field goals and 1

Laci Durham and LaShay Pritchard each scored 3 points with 1 field goal and I free throw.

Tasha Powell hit a field goal for 2

One point each was contributed by Ashlie Cuellar and Cammy Lass. Each made a free throw.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 10 12 16 23 Abernathy 3 13 27 35

Longhorn Powerlifters place fourth at Sundown

The Longhorn Powerlifting team competed at the Sundown were Westbrook, fifth place in the 114 powerlifting meet Saturday, January 27th and placed fourth with a total of twenty points.br

Lifters for the Longhorns included Chase Westbrook, Cano Naranjo, Eric division; Cuellar fifth and Gonzales Reyes, Scott Stapp, Jordan Martinez, second in the 220 pound division; and Cerda, Miguel Gonzales, Michael heavy weight division. Cuellar, Bubba Martinez, and Landon Schumacher.

Lifters scoring for the Longhorns pound division; Rios, third place in the 165 pound division; U. Martinez, fourth place in the 181 pound division; Cerda, third place in the 198 pound Jesus Rios, Ulisis Martinez, Jaime Schumacher first place in the super

The next meet for these lifters will be at Plains on February 10th.

Lockney 7th Grade Boys Basketball Report

Abernathy in close game, 37-42

Malarie Luebano scored 8 points The 7th grade Shorthorns played hitting 3 two-point field goals and 2 Abernathy Monday, January 22nd. The Shorthorns fell to Abernathy 37-Rebekah Thornton came in sinking

2 two-point field goals for 4 points. Leading the way for the Shorthorns Adding two point each with 1 twowas J.W. McPherson with 8 points. point field goal was, April Lopez, Alex McPherson came in sinking 4 two-

point field goals. Adding 5 points each for the night 7th grade Lady Horns blow past was Brance Wilson and John Vasquez. Wilson and Vasquez sank 1 two-point The 7th grade Lady Horns hosted

field goal and 1 three-point field goal. Crosbyton Monday, January 29th. The Nathan Hancock, Trevor Morris Tori Terrell led the scoring for the and Graden Long came in adding 4 Ladies with 12 points. Terrell hit 6 points each with 2 two-point field

Sinking 1 three-point field goal was Emily Mercado was close behind with 11 points hitting 5 two-point field Daylen McCarter.

Landon Cotham and Adam Rebekah Thornton added 8 points Martinez each added 2 points to the scoreboard for the night. Cotham and Adding 4 points to the board was Martinez each hit 1 two-point field Amber Dorman and April Lopez. goal. Dorman hit 2 two-point field goals

SCORES BY QUARTER Lockney 10 9 10 8 - 37 Abernathy 15 12 11 4 - 42

7th grade Shorthorns fall to 7th grade Shorthorns fall in close game against Crosbyton 26-27

> The 7th grade Shorthorns fell to Crosbyton in a hard fought game, Monday January 29th, 26-27.

Trevor Morris led the scoring for the Horns with 7 points. Morris hit 2 twopoint field goals and 3 free throws.

Daylen McCarter came in sinking I two-point field goal and I three point field goal for 5 points.

Adding 4 points each to the scoreboard was J.W. McPherson and Landon Cotham. McPherson hit 1 two-point field goal and 2 free throws. Cotham hit 2 two-point field goals.

Lance Terrell and Brance Wilson finished the night with 1 two-point field goal each for 2 points.

SCORES BY QUARTER Lockney 7 4 4 11 - 26 Crosbyton 8 6 4 8 - 27

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One point down at buzzer in Friona/Lockney game

when the buzzer sounded in the Friona bounds and 2 steals. Gym on January 23.

The Squaws led the first quarter 10-6. The teams were tied in the second quarter 14-14. Lockney led the third Friona 46, Lockney 45.

the Lady Horns with 19 points. She bound. sank 5 two-point, 1 threepoint field goals and 6 free throws. She is credited with 1 assist, 2 offensive rebounds, 6 defensive rebounds and 2 steals

stat sheet shows 1 assist, 2 offensive 4 blocked shots. rebounds, 3 defensive rebounds and

Elizabeth Torrez racked up 7 points

One point separated the Lockney with 2 field goals and 3 free throws. lady Horns and the Friona Squaws She had 4 assists, 1 offensive re-

Janee Hrbacek is credited with 3 points. She shot 3 iree throws. She had I offensive rebound and 1 steal.

Two points each were added to the quarter 13-9 and in the final quarter scoreboard by Laci Schumacher and Friona edged the Lady Homs out by Jalee Dietrich with a field goal. one point, 13-12. The final score was Schumacher had 1 offensive rebound, 1 steal and 1 blocked shot. Dietrich Brandy Collins led the scoring for made 1 offensive and 1 defensive re-

> Leslie Cuellar snatched 3 offensive and 1 defensive rebounds.

The Lockney girls attempted 19 free throws and made 12. They attempted 37 two-point field goals and made 12. Also scoring in double digits was Seven three-pointers were attempted Jenna Ford. She connected with the and 3 were made. They are credited basket for 12 points. She made 3 two-with 5 assists, 12 offensive rebounds, point and 2 three-point field goals. Her 11 defensive rebounds, 10 steals and

> **SCORES BY QUARTERS** Lockney 6 20 33 45 Friona 10 24 33 46

Lady Horns Abernathy Lopes

The Lockney Lady Horns outscored the Lady Lopes from Abernathy 59-54 in a game played January 26 in the Longhorn Gym.

The Lockney ladies led each of the first three quarters and were only down two points in the fourth.

Jenna Ford led the scoring for the Lady Horns. She put 21 points on the scoreboard with 5 two-point field goals, 1 three-point field goal, and 8 free throws. She made all of the field goals she anempted along with 1 assist, 3 offensive rebounds, 4 defensive rebounds and 2 steals.

Brandy Collins. She made 17 points and 1 went through the basket. They with 7 field goals and 3 free throws. had 5 assists, 14 offensive rebounds, She is credited with 1 assist, 4 offen- 13 defensive rebounds, 9 steals and 4 sive and 4 defensive rebounds, 3 steals blocked shots.

and I blocked shot. Vanessa Walker hit 3 field goals and 2 free throws for 8 points. She had 1

offensive rebound, 2 defensive rebounds and 2 steals to her credit.

Laci Schumacher added 6 points with 2 field goals and 2 free throws. She had 1 offensive and 1 defensive Elizabeth Torrez garnered 5 points

with 1 field goal and 3 free throws. She had 1 assist, 1 offensive rebound Jalee Dietrich hit a field goal for 2

points. She made 1 offensive and 1 defensive rebound. The Lockney ladies attempted 24 free throws and made 18. They attempted 41 field goals and made 19.

Also scoring in double digits was There were 8 tries for three-pointers SCORES BY QUARTF,RS

Lockney 15 28 44 59 Abernathy 11 23 37 54

Hey Longhorn fans:

The Longhorns knocked off the 6th ranked Hale Center Owls, 64-57, Tuesday, January 30th!! See details in next weeks paper.

Lockney 8th Grade Boys Basketball Report

8th grade Shorthorns beat Abernathy 33-29

The 8th grade Shorthorns traveled to Abernathy Monday, January 22nd and came home with a win, 33-29.

Rance Schumacher and Marcos Ascencio were the leading scoremakers for the night with 9 points. Schumacher and Ascencio each hit 4 two-point field goals and 1 free throw.

Mark Ford added 8 points to the board. Ford 2 two-point field goals, 1 three-point field goal and 1 free throw.

Trey Graves sunk 1 three-point field

Hagen Johnson and Cagan Cummings each added 2 points to the scoreboard. Johnson and Cummings each hit 1 two-point field goal.

SCORES BY QUARTER Lockney 4 14 10 5 - 33 Abernathy 5 7 4 13 - 29

8th grade Shorthorns blow past Crosbyton 42-23

The 8th grade Shorthorn traveled to Crosbyton Monday, January 29th. The Shorthorns brought home a win, 42-

Rance Schumacher led the Shorthorns in scoring for the night with 12 points. Schumacher netted 6 twopoint field goals.

Marcus Ascencio also scored in the double digits with 10 points. Ascencio hit 5 two-point field goals.

Adding 6 points each to the scoreboard was Mark Ford and Trey Graves. Ford hit 3 two-point field goals while Graves hit 2 two-point field goals, 1 three-point field goal and

Cagan Cummings finished the night with 5 points. Cummings netted 1 two-point field goals and 1 three-point field goal.

Jeremy Pyle contributed 1 point for the night with a free throw.

SCORES BY QUARTER Lockney 13 11 13 3 - 42 Crosbyton 9 5 2 7 - 23

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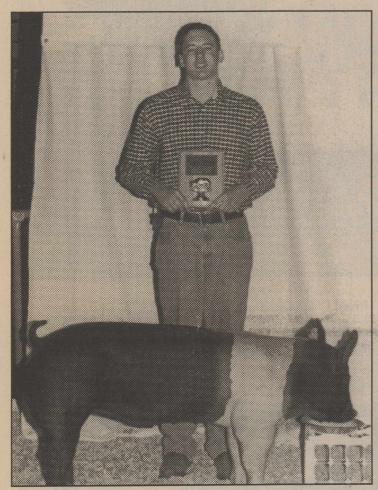
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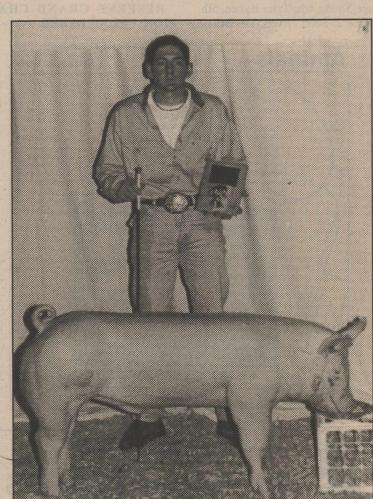


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Class 2: Heath Stoerner, 1st; Randa Shurbet, 2nd; Cynthia Martinez, 3rd; Ryan Monreal, 4th; Katie Kelley, 5th; Kaylie Nutt, 6th; Cienna Carthel, 7th; Rowdy Derryberry, 8th.

Class 3: Scott Nixon, 1st; Aaron Hernandez, 2nd; Kellen Wyrick, 3rd; Kimberly Green, 4th; Jason Nutt, 5th; Brady Rasco, 6th; Dillon Chesshir, 7th.

Class 4: Morgan Norrell, 1st; Ashley Norrell, 2nd; Lindsey Nutt, 3rd; Heather Ware, 4th; Micah Thornton, 5th; Corey Hayter, 6th; Garrett Mathis, 7th.

Breed Champion: Heath Stoerner

Reserve Breed Champion: Randa Shurbet

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Class 1: Kimberly Bennett, 1st; Laura Reddy, 2nd; Heather Ware, 3rd; Ross Bennett, 4th; Carrie Gomez, 5th. Class 2: Brenna Dawdy, 1st; Kayla Kelley, 2nd; Christopher Hayter, 3rd; Kimberly Gatlin, 4th.

Breed Champion: Brenna Dawdy Reserve Breed Champion: Kayla Kelley

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Class 1: K K Kelley, 1st; Rance Schumacher, 2nd; Cameron Kemp, 3rd; Garrison Marricle, 4th; Molly Long, 5th; J.W. McPherson, 6th.

Class 2: Tye Wood, 1st; Skyler Cornelius, 2nd; Trey Helms, 3rd; Laci Nixon, 4th; Tyler Bybee, 5th; Jason Nutt, 6th; Michael Fortenberry, 7th; Kimberly Green, 8th.

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Cross

Class 1: Scott Nixon, 1st; J.W. McPherson, 2nd; Katie Kelley, 3rd; Tyler Bybee, 4th; Ryan Monreal, 5th; Katie Beth Crossland, 6th; Harvey Garza, 7th; Kimberly Garza, 8th; Walker Kemp, 9th; Aaron Hernandez, 10th; Cole Patton, 11th; Ty Young, 12th.

Class 2: Mölly Long, 1st; Cynthia Martinez, 2nd; Alyssa Bennett, 3rd; Ross Bennett, 4th; Johanna Dawdy, 5th; Lindsey Mathis, 6th; Garrett Mathis, 7th; Jesalyn Bradley, 8th; Brad Yeary, 9th; Berry Annunziato, 10th.

Class 3: Randa Shurbet, 1st; Laci Nixon, 2nd; Molly Long, 3rd; Morgan Norrell, 4th; Heath Stoerner, 5th; Valarie Perez, 6th; Justin Chavarria, 7th; Lindsey Mathis, 8th; Josh Bradley, 9th; Kellen Wyrick, 10th; Lindsey Nutt, 11th; Kimberly Garza, 12th.

Class 4: Brady Ragland, 1st; Randa Shurbet, 2nd; Jordan Cornelius; 3rd; Tara Hughes, 4th; Ashley Norrell, 5th; Mandi Wood, 6th; Michael Fortenberry, 7th; Kimberly Green, 8th; Corey Hayter, 9th; Christopher Hayter, 10th; Spencer Schacht, 11th.

Breed Champion: Brady Ragland Reserve Breed Champion: Randa Shurbet

Jr. Showmanship: Kayla Kelley Sr. Showmanship: Tye Wood GRAND CHAMPION: BRADY RAGLAND (Cross)

RESERVE GRAND CHAM-PION: MANDI WOOD (White OPB)

STEERS

Class 1: Blake Greer, 1st; Ty Young,

Breed Champion: Blake Greer
Reserve Breed Champion: Ty
Young

Angus

Class 1: Karah Hrbacek, 1st; Cody
Gardner, 2nd; Tyler Bybee, 3rd.
Class 2: Jurahee Jones, 1st; Clay
Addie Foster, 4th.

Class 2: Jurahee Jones, 1st; Clay ware, 2nd; Heath Stoerner, 3rd; Justin Stoerner, 4th.

Breed Champion: Jurahee Jones
Reserve Breed Champion: Karah
Hrbacek
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Cross

Class 1: Taylor Beedy, 1st; J Paul Hrbacek, 2nd; Cynthia Martinez, 3rd; Kacie Young 4th; Tyler Bybee, 5th. Class 2: Scott Nixon, 1st; Brittany Aston, 2nd; Chase Mitchell, 3rd; Dustin Covington, 4th; Rance Schumacher, 5th.

Class 3: Taylor Beedy, 1st; Cody Ware, 2nd; Ty Heflin, 3rd; Laci Nixon, 4th; Tye Wood, 5th.

Class 4: Payte Beedy, 1st; Payte Beedy, 2nd; Janee' Hrbacek, 3rd; Colton Covington, 4th; Laci Schumacher, 5th.

Breed Champion: Taylor Beedy Reserve Breed Champion: Payte Beedy

Hereford

Class 1: Colton Covington, 1st; Karah Hrbacek, 2nd. Class 2: Clay Ware, 1st; Kendra Covington, 2nd.

Breed Champion: Clay Ware Reserve Breed Champion: Colton Covington

Shorthorn

Class 1: Mandi Wood, 1st; J Paul Hrbacek, 2nd; Janee' Hrbacek, 3rd. Class 2: Tate Jones, 1st; Mason Lipham, 2nd; Jurahee Jones, 3rd. Class 3: Tate Greer, 1st; Reagan Heflin, 2nd; Brady Ragland, 3rd.

Breed Champion: Mandi Wood
Reserve Breed Champion: Tate
Jones

Simmental

Class 1: Tye Wood, 1st; Avery Aston, 2nd; Cody Gardner, 3rd. Class 2: Brady Ragland, 1st; Dustin Covington, 2nd; Laci Schumacher,

Breed Champion: Tye Wood Reserve Breed Champion: Brady Ragland

Jr. Showmanship: Cynthia Martinez Sr. Showmanship: Scott Nixon

GRAND CHAMPION: TYE WOOD (Simmental) RESERVE GRAND CHAM-PION: TAYLOR BEEDY (Cross)

HEIFER Angus

Class 1: Heath Stoerner, 1st; Kayla Kelley, 2nd.

Class 2: Justin Stoerner, 1st; Kayla Kelley, 2nd.

Class 3: Tyler Bybee, 1st.

Breed Champion: Tyler Bybee
Reserve Breed Champion: Heath
Stoerner

Chi-Angus

Class 1: Senee' Foster, 1st; Will Foster, 2nd; Segayle Foster, 3rd; Addie Foster, 4th.

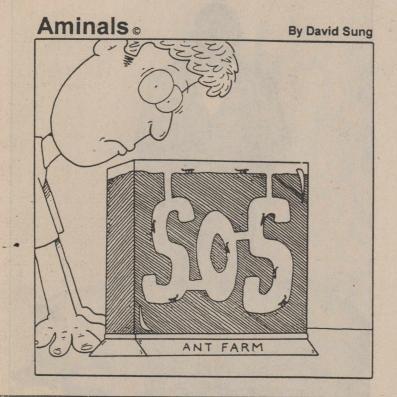
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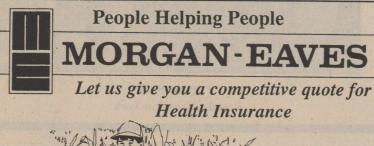
Class 3: Will Foster, 1st; Addie Foster, 2nd.

Breed Champion: Will Foster Reserve Breed Champion: Segayle Foster

GRAND CHAMPION: WILL FOSTER

RESERVE GRAND CHAM-PION: TYLER BYBEE





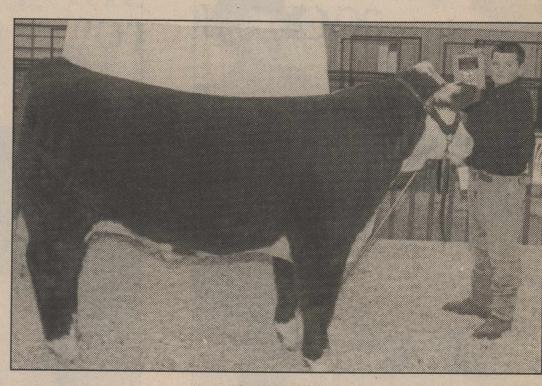


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Crop disaster program delayed

Growing speculation that benefits grams. from the 2000 Crop Disaster Program (CDP) will be significantly delayed by the Bush Administration's halt of last second Clinton-era rule making is NOT accurate.

Plains Cotton Growers' check of the situation shows that a lack of focus by the outgoing administration, a fiveweek delay in election results and even USDA's own multi-layer approval process have combined to slow down the final approval of CDP rules. However, the delay should not amount to anything significant compared to too long.

the approval timeline for past pro-

It is anticipated that any delay that does occur will not be nearly as long as many fear. The new Administration and Secretary of Agriculture Ann and Secretary of Agriculture Ann
Veneman appear to be trying to comtitlement report that shows how much
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titlement report that shows how much plete the approval process as quickly as possible so that the rules can be published and checks issued.

Growers with early appointments to ister. figure CDP eligibility and benefits may have to wait a short time before actually receiving a check. It appears at this time that the delay will not be

continue to participate in the CDP sign-up process at the same time the rules are getting their final approval within USDA.

assistance they will receive when checks are released following publichecks are released following publication of the rules in the Federal Reg-

Some patience may be required on the part of producers as the process moves forward although the time better understanding of futures and frame should not be as long as many

Don't get burned buying firewood

A roaring fire in the fireplace may be just what's needed during this bitterly cold Texas weather. But in the rush to keep the home fires burning, Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs says some consumers may be getting short-changed because they don't know how much firewood they are buying.

"By law, firewood can only be sold by the cord or by fractions of a cord," Combs said. "Anything else and consumers may be getting burned."

A standard cord of firewood is 128 cubic feet of wood generally a pile measuring 8 feet long by 4 feet tall by 4 feet deep. The wood should be placed in a line or row with individual pieces of wood touching and parallel to each other. The cord of wood should

Other units, such as "rick," "truckload," "face cord," "rack" or "pile," are not legitimate measurements, and people have no way of determining

If you think you have been shortchanged, contact your Texas Department of Agriculture regional office or TDA's Weights and Measures Program at (512) 463-7483 or 1-800-TELL-TDA (835-5832).

TDA offers other helpful hints for buying fire wood:

· Only bum well-seasoned wood. If you try to bum green wood, the heat produced by combustion must dry the wood before it will bum, using up a large amount of the available energy in the process. Well seasoned firewood generally has darkened ends with visible cracks or splits. It is relatively lightweight and makes a clear "clunk" when pieces are hit against each other. Green wood on the other hand is very heavy, the ends look fresher and it tends to make a dull "thud" when struck.

• To prevent the spread of oak wilt, only buy well seasoned oak firewood. how much firewood they are actually Although the fungus that causes oak curacy.

wilt is heat sensitive, storing contaminated, unseasoned wood may help spread the disease. The beetles that carry the fungus may fly off and

infect healthy trees. Well seasoned oak firewood is dried to the point where the bark is falling off and the wood is cracked. The fungus is no longer alive in well seasoned wood.

· Wood should be stored off the ground if possible and protected from excess moisture when weather threatens. The ideal situation is a wood shed with a roof and open or loose sides for plenty of air circulation to promote

• Only bum a little pine, even construction scraps, as kindling.

 Packaged natural wood offered for sale in quantities less than one-eighth cord or 16 cubic feet, must display the quantity in terms of cubic meters or cubic feet or any fractions of cubic meters or cubic meters and must meet TDA's labeling requirements for ac-

Boll Weevil eradication zone results Expenditures in the Permian Basin increases. However, this also had a

Year end figures for the three acby management with the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation board at its regular meeting in Abilene, Tues-

TBWEF Executive Director Lindy Patton, Program Director Dr. Charles Allen, Chief Financial Officer Tina Ballard, and Chief Administrative Officer Richard Newman each gave the Northwest Plains Zone had seen reports to the board.

assessments for the two seasons 1999

and 2000 were as follows: 1999 Northwest Plains 98.74% 90.9% Permian Basin 99.01% 90.7% Western High Plains

By Shawn Wade

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growers would be shut out of the effective or not.

tive boll weevil eradication zones in Zone, where boll weevil numbers positive impact on assessment revthe High Plains of Texas were shared have been tremendously reduced following the first full year of eradication, were reported almost 6% below the budgeted level. For the Western High Plains Zone, where very positive weevil control has also been experienced, Ballard reported expendi-

tures to date running insignificantly

above budget. Dr. Allen explained in his report that high, late-season weevil pressure CFO Tina Ballard reported that per-stemming from inward migration to centage collections, so far, of grower the zone from surrounding non-active be mitigated as programs in New Mexico, Southern High Plains Zone and Northern High Plains Zone kick off in 2001.

Patton pointed out that cost increases were also a result of acreage

make the coverage available so grow-

While it is a fact that coverage

pensive, the RMA decision means that

enue for the NWP Zone which was more than 13% above budget, counteracting much of the expense.

Newman outlined improvements to the bid process and the increased oversight of Texas Department of Agriculture. He described to the board a policy of obtaining "best value" from vendors with this being currently applied to the insurance needs of the

Thanks for Reading The Hesperian-Beacon!



DIVISION I CHAMPION--Senee Foster's Heifer was named the Division I Champion and 1st in Class at the North American International Livestock Exposition, Nov. 16, 2000--National Junior Chiangus Show. Shown here are: (1-r) Jansen Churchwell, Bryon Brock, Will Foster, David Foster, Shawnda Foster, Jody Foster, Senee Foster, and Segayle Foster.

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Floyd County Farm News

Marketing

By Tim McAlavy

Farmers and ranchers can gain a options, and how to effectively use them as marketing tools at a series of workshops slated in February and March, said a Texas A&M agricultural economist.

"These workshops are designed to help producers improve their pricing and marketing strategies through the study of futures and options," said Dr. Jackie Smith, Texas Agricultural Extension Service ag economist-marketing specialist based in Lubbock. "In order to take advantage of profitable pricing opportunities, producers must natives.

"These workshops will focus on evaluating price alternatives. All pricing alternatives are directly or indirectly linked to the futures market. So, we will be closely studying the basics of futures and options, fundamental and technical analysis, and pricing strategies using these tools.

The four, one-day workshops are slated on Feb. 8, Feb. 22, March 8 and March 29 at the Ralls Community Room in Ralls, added Steve Young, Crosby County Extension agent-agri-

Smith will teach all four workshops. Specific workshop topics include:

*Feb. 8 - Marketing Plans; Introduction to Futures; Pricing with Fu-

*Feb. 22 - Introduction to Options; Pricing with Options

*March 8 - Pricing Strategies; Basics of Fundamental Analysis; Introduction to Technical Analysis

*March 22 - Overview of Technical Analysis; Seasonal Marketing Considerations

Each workshop will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.," Smith said. "Registration costs \$30 per person for all four workshops.

Producers can register, or get more information, for these workshops by calling Smith at 806-746-6101; or by calling Young at the Crosby County Extension office (806-675-2347).



DIVISION II CHAMPION--Segayle Foster's Heifer was named the Division II Champion and 1st in Class at the North American International Livestock Exposition, Nov. 16, 2000--National Junior Chiangus Show. Shown here are: (I-r) Bryon Brock, Shawnda Foster, David Foster, Will Foster, J.T. Pass, Jody Foster, Segayle Foster, Justin Refroe, and Senee

know how to evaluate market alterconference & expo planned

By Shawn Wade

Growers, landlords and agriculture industry people interested in hearing the latest news and views on issues ranging from moisture management to marketing and economics should make plans to attend the 2001 Southwest Crops Production Conference

The Conference will be held February 13, 2001 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Registration is free to all attendees and begins at 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

Everyone that pre-registers for the conference will be entered in to a drawing to win a Remington 1100 12ga. shotgun.

Additional topics to be covered include long-range weather and pest outlooks, and production tips.

Conference highlights will include a legislative update from John Maguire with the National Cotton Council in Washington, DC, and a panel discussion focusing on strategies for profitability in 2001 featur-

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ing growers Danny Davis, Elk City, OK; James Hinton, Floydada; and Dale Swinburn, Tulia.

Also scheduled is Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Executive Vice President Lindy Patton reporting on the status of eradication activities

Continuing Education Units for licensed Pesticide applicators and Crop Consultants will be offered. Pesticide applicators can receive 4 CEUs from TDA (2 general, I IPM and I laws and regs). Certified Crop Advisors can receive 4.5 CCA credits (1.25 pest management and 3.25 crop management).

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BOB H. COVINGTON

held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 29, where he farmed from 1967 until 2001 at the Dougherty Cemetery. Cre- 1981. mation is under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of owned and operated a Phillips 66 ser-Floydada.

January 25, 2001 at Covenant Medi- ier at Brady's Dairy Queen until 2000. cal Center in Lubbock

Floydada to the late Mr. Francis and the Co-ed Sunday School Class Milton Covington and Mrs. Mattie at Oakwood Baptist Church. Hall Covington. He attended schools in Dougherty and Floydada. He mar- sons, Floyd Dean and Kevin, both of ried Eunice Laurine Langley on Oc- Lubbock; two daughters, Theresa Hall tober 18, 1946 in Floyd County. She of Dallas and Rebecca Barrette of San preceded him in death on June 23, Antonio; two stepdaughters, Glenda 1992. He moved to Lubbock from Smith of Artesia, New Mexico, and Dougherty in 1994. He retired from Brenda Prater of Lubbock; two broth-Covington Oil & Butane in Dougherty ers, Hilton of Lubbock and Luther of in 1980. He was a veteran of the New Home; three sisters, Myrtle United States Army having served Bartlett of New Home, Arvie Schulz during World War II. He was a mem- of Floydada and Ludell Meil of ber of St. John Neumann Catholic Dumas; five grandchildren; and four Church.

He is survived by two sons, Frank Covington and Robert Covington both of Lubbock; two brothers, Kent Covington of Floydada and Jack Covington of Lockney; a sister, Jean Mayes of Dallas; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

FLOYD FOERSTER

Services for Floyd E. Foerster, 75, of Lubbock were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday January 31, 2001, at Oakwood Baptist Church with the

Arrangements are under the direction of Franklin Bartley Funeral Home.

He died on Sunday, January 28, 2001

He was born on November 1, 1925, in Lubbock County. He married Cleta Schoepf-Ferguson on June 29, 1985, in Las Vegas, Nevada. He was a

graduate of Roosevelt High School. He served in the United States Ma-

War II. He was a farmer in Lubbock Memorial services for Bob H. County from 1946 until 1967 and Covington, 75, of Dougherty were moved to San Luis Valley, Colorado,

He then moved to Ralls, where he vice station. In 1985, he returned to Mr. Covington died on Thursday, Lubbock and was employed as a cash-

He was Lutheran. He was a mem-He was born on July 7, 1924, in ber of the Veterans of Foreign Wars

Survivors include his wife; two great-grandchildren.

MARIA U. GARZA

Maria Uvalle Garza, 89, of Floydada, passed away on Sunday, January 28, 2001

She was born on July 22, 1922 in Mexico to the late Mr. Jose Uvalle and Mrs. Reyes Morales Uvalle. She attended schools in Carrizo Springs. She married Julian Garza on April 1, 1977 in Corpus Christi. He preceded her in death on May 12, 1986. She moved to Floydada from Corpus Christi in Revs. Cleve Haley and Mel Swoyer 2000. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Corpus Christi. She was also preceded in death by three broth-

She is survived by two step-sons, Tino Garza and Stevan Garza both of Odem; a step-daughter, Rosa Sambrano of Odem; two nieces, Maria Enriquez and husband Hector and Thelma Garcia and two nephews, Joe L. Enriquez and Hector Jr. Enriquez.

Her body was donated to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Cenrine Corps in the Pacific during World ter School of Medicine.

ROBERT SHUPING

Services for Robert William Shuping, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 30, 2001 at First Assembly of God Church of Floydada with Reverend Vance Mitchell, pastor officiating. Burial was in the Hale Center cemetery in Hale Center under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of

Mr. Shuping died Saturday, January 27, 2001 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

Mr. Shuping was born on September 16, 1918 in Tipton, Oklahoma to the late Mr. David Shuping and Mrs. Bennie Cunningham Shuping. He attended schools in Tipton, Oklahoma. He married Arlene Thompson on April 1, 1947 in Floydada. He retired from being a self-employed contractor in 1980. He moved to Floydada from Hale Center in 1987. He was a veteran of the United States Army having served during World War II. He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church. He was preceded in death by a son, Bobby Shuping; four brothers and four sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Arlene Shuping of Floydada; three sons, David of Lubbock, Vic of Plainview and Danny of Hale Center; a daughter, Kathy Stanley of Ardmore, Oklahoma; a brother Johnny Shuping of Amarillo; a sister, Bee Greer of Albuquerque, New Mexico; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

HARLEY WORKMAN

Services are pending for Harley Workman of Lockney. He died, Tuesday, January 30, 2001

Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.

—Thomas Edison

I would like to thank all of my friends and customers for their generous gifts and attendance to my going away reception. I love and will miss all of you. Floydada will always be home and hold a special place in my heart.

> Love, Vicki Christian

The family of Aracely Luna wants to thank the community for their prayers and support at her time of needs. Your prayers are still greatly needed and appreciated.

> May God Bless You, Erma Luna and Abelino and Rosalinda Luna

If you humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, in his good time he will lift you up. Let him have all your worries and cares, for He is always thinking about you and watching everything that concerns you. Be careful-watch out for attacks from Satan, your great enemy. He prowls around like a hungry roaring lion, looking for some victim to tear apart. Stand firm when he attacks. Trust the Lord; and remember that other Christians all around the world are going through these sufferings too. After you have suffered a little while, our God, who is full of kindness through Christ, will give you his eternal glory He personally will come and pick you up, and set you firmly in place, and make you stronger than ever.

1 Peter 5: 6-10

AGINGWELL

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BUYERS CLUB MEETING

The Floydada Buyers Club will meet at the County Extension Office, at 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 7th. If you child exhibits livestock, you need to attend this meeting.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

There will be a meeting of the Lockney Athletic Boosters on Monday, February 5, 2001 in the foyer of the new gym at 7:00 p.m. There will be business to discuss about basketball, baseball, track, etc. Please be there if you can.

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By Mary Jane Shanes Social Se- If you file a joint return, you may have to pay taxes on 50 percent of If you've reached "full retirement your benefits if you and your spouse age" (that's 65 for people born before have a combined income that's be-1938), you don't have to quit work- tween \$32,000 and \$44,000. If your \$44,000, up to 85 percent of your So-Yes, that's true. Because of a law cial Security benefit is subject to in-

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Administration of the estate of MATTIE E. COVINGTON, DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on January 26, 2001, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5548, styled IN RE ESTATE OF MATTIE E. COVINGTON, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors havings claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 26th day of January, 2001.

KENT R. COVINGTON INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF MATTIE E. COVINGTON C/O KAREN HOUCHIN ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE P.O. BOX 421, 106 E. CALIFORNIA FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235 PHONE (806) 983-5556, FAX (806) 983-3540

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF D.M. COGDELL, JR. DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of D.M. Cogdell, Jr., Deceased, were issued on the 15th day of January, 2001, in Cause No. 5546, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

> Carol Cogdell Courtney **Connie Delle Cogdell**

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to such Independent Executor in care of the attorney of said Independent Executor:

Tom Hamilton LaFont, Tunnell, Formby, LaFont & Hamilton, L.L.P. Post Office Drawer 1510 Plainview, Texas 79073-1510

DATED the 23rd day of January, 2001.

Carol Cogdell Courtney, Independent Co-Executor of the Estate of D.M. Cogdell, Deceased

Connie Delle Cogdell, Independent Co-Executor of the Estate of D.M. Cogdell, Deceased

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NO. 5537

IN RE: IN THE COUNTY COURT THE ESTATE

Deceased

OF

ALLIE MAE MUNCY §

FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALLIE MAE MUNCY, DECEASED

Administration of the Estate of ALLIE MAE MUNCY, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to the undersigned on January 25, 2001, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5547, styled In Re: The Estate of ALLIE MAE MUNCY, Deceased, in which Court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 25th day of January, 2001.

BETTY JEAN GORDON

NORMAN MUNCY BOX 357 Floydada, Texas 79235 INDEPENDENT CO-EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF ALLIE MAE MUNCY, DECEASED

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Breed: Mixed

Color: Red x 2, Brown x 1, Black x 2, White x 1 Sex: Heifers

Size: 350 lb. heifers

Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: ear tags color

and on the 26th day of January, 2001, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Floyd County, Texas. I have made a diligent seach of the register of recorded brands in

Floyd County, Texas, for the owner of the said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 10th day of February, 2001, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff sale at the Floydada Livestock Sales Company.

WITNESS my hand this 26th day of January, 2001.

Paul Raissez (Designee of Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Floydada ISD is now receiving bids for the sale of (1) one 1989 GMC Suburban VIN# 1GKER16K5K515512. Mileage is 198,000 miles. The vehicle can be viewed and inspected at 910 South 4th Street (Bus Barn) in Floydada, Texas during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Failure to view and inspect the vehicle is not grounds to withdraw a bid.

The bid must be received in the office of the Superintendent of Floydada ISD no later than 2:00 p.m. on the day of February 8, 2001. The Board of Trustees will approve the bid at its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on February 8, 2001. FISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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NOTICE OF REPORT OF ACQUISITION OF GATE C ITY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. BY SOUTH PLAINS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

On or about December 4, 2000, South Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("SPEC"), an electric utility headquartered in Lubbock, Texas, and Gate City Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("GCEC"), an electric utility headquartered in Childress, Texas, filed an Application for Sale, Transfer, or Merger with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"), reporting the acquisition of GCEC by SPEC. Copies of the report are available for review during normal business hours at the offices of SPEC, 4727 South Loop 289, Suite 200, Lubbock, Texas; at the offices of GCEC, 1900 Avenue C, NW, Childress, Texas; and the Commission's Central Records, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. The report is also available electronically through the Commission's Interchange, which can be accessed through the Commission's web site, www.puc.state.tx.us.

The report to the Commission has been assigned Docket No. 23423. Persons with questions about this project should contact Bryant Higginbotham at SPEC, 4727 South Loop 289, Suite 200, Lubbock, Texas, (806) 775-7732, or James Driver at GCEC, P.O. Box 69, Childress, Texas 79201, (940) 937-2565. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment on the action should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas at P.O Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention and comments is March 15, 2001 and a letter requesting intervention should be received by that date.

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Farm Service Agency SALE OF FARM REAL ESTATE 160.67 Acres More or Less Floyd County, Texas Location: 6.5 Miles Northeast of Lockney, Texas The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will sell at a Trustee's Foreclosure Sale to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, at the outside steps west entrance of the county courthouse in Floydada Texas on Tuesday, February.6,2001 At 10:00 A.M. (or within 3 hours thereafter). FSA's minimum bid is \$7,320.00. The foreclosure is subject to two prior liens deeds of trust dated January 2, 1980 in the amount of \$29,494.00 and May 15, 1992 in the amount of \$27,000.00. For specific information contact the FSA Farm Loan Manager, Becky V. Rainer, P.O. Box 598, Floydada, Texas 7923Phone: 806-983-

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Local women invited to banquet at FBC of Matador

to a banquet at First Baptist Church, WMU. Matador, on Thursday, February 8th,

sultant for the Baptist General Con- encouraged to attend.) vention of Texas.

In this position, she comes as a state-wide leader of Women Reaching Texas, an organization which exists "to involve more women from our churches in reaching the lost with the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

The banquet is to be hosted by

All women of the area are invited Women on Mission of the church's

The meal will be a salad supper, and everyone is invited to "Bring a salad, Special guest speaker will be Debra and bring a friend!" (However, any-Hochgraber, Women's Ministries Con- one who is unable bring a salad is also

In order to provide adequate seating, the hosts request that guests notify the church before Wednesday, February 7th.

To do this or to receive more information, call Elaine Risser (347-2345 or 347-2782, Ann Seigler (347-2744, or Dixie Campbell (347-2893).



Country By Pastor Darwin Robinson

SQUIRRELS AND SEED TICKS, BOTH ARE HARD TO SEE-It happened in 1969 when I was pastoring a church in southwest Houston. One of our deacon families invited us up to their cabin located north of Houston to spend Friday night and enjoy a Saturday outing. Their boys and our boys were about the same ages, so they enjoyed it and Patsy enjoyed it, but I did not and here is the reason why.

Being raised in West Texas, I had only seen squirrels in Mackenzie Park in Lubbock. I knew nothing about squirrel hunting, but Brother deacon was determined to teach me.

We went out into the thick woods with two of his squirrel guns. We came upon some tall trees where he said the squirrels were waiting for us. He told me to stand still and he would walk around to the other side and the squirrel would come around to my side.

So he walked to the other side and then yelled, "Shoot him!" I then had to yell back, "I don't see him!"

Brother deacon moved around again and repeated, "Shoot him!" (You now know the story.) I had to repeat, "I don't see him!" Brother deacon then began to tell me exactly in which tree fork the squirrel was waiting patiently

for me to kill him. I still could not see the squirrel, so I picked out a fork way up high in the tree and shot at it.

You guessed it. I did not hit any squirrel and I never even saw one move when I shot. He must have known I was a preacher, not a hunter, and that he was safe from meeting his maker anytime soon.

So much for squirrel killing. We headed back through the thick brush toward the house. I noticed some brown mud on my trousers and it had not rained in a long time.

I tried brushing off the glob of mud and it just spread and began to move. I asked Brother deacon what it was because he had some on his trousers, also. He immediately informed me that it wasn't mud, but tiny seed ticks and we must get to the house fast.

Well, by the time we arrived at the house, the invasion of seed ticks had landed in places where I can't describe here. We had some good laughs after some long showers, and I guess I did enjoy that trip after all. At least, I have enjoyed telling the story over the

MORAL OF THE STORY: "Carry your eye glasses when hunting for squirrels or seed ticks."



ADVERSITY BUILDS CHARACTER

by Ron Trusler

hard to see any good coming out of it. Adversity feels bad and can consume they do not waste time with things that all of our thoughts and energy. Now, keep in mind that if you see someone in the midst of some adversity, it is NOT the time to go up and remind them how this is "building character!" You might get punched! (Just a side note - It's amazing how some folks do not have any tact at all. They can come right up and can say or ask some of the most tactless things!).

I have seen those who have lived through some of the worse adversity and have come out different somehow. It is a deep difference. You can't quite put your finger on it. How ever, you have this sense of admiration toward them. They have chosen to survive. Some don't, they chose to let the adversity whip them.

When a person chooses to survive rienced and observed. in the face of adversity, it is because

selves they have been unaware of I did not look for some one who had until now. Some have called it an in-experienced the same thing. I wanted ner strength or peace but it something someone to tell and show me there they have never know about them- was an end to this somewhere or selves before. It is almost a surprise sometime. I didn't need to feel or see

son in the mist of adversity who is in midst of adversity, I would advise one the process of surviving has some pri-thing - do a lot of shutting up and lisorities. They have a goal, a target. It's tening! They don't need sermons or a like their face is set like flint, straight list of do's and don'ts. They need ahead. There is no stopping them. someone to allow them to hurt with-They are determined to say the least. out someone telling them how to hurt.

When bad things happen to us it is 3. Channel a lot of energy into the goal. Because of being so tocused are of lesser importance to them at this time. Sometimes, what use to be so important, no longer is. Things have a different perspective. Relationships, community activities, etc. may be put on hold until the adversity is over.

4. Get more honest. What you see is what you get, usually. All the pretending and facades are gone. Life is real and the fairy tales and myths are

Adversity in my own life has brought me to the understanding that I am not the person I thought I was. What I thought I believed or had convictions about, I found out I only had preferences. It's hard to see my own "character" but it's easier to see the character of others because it is expe-

In the past, when I went through some tough times, I looked for some 1. Find resources within them- one who knew what it was like to hurt.

it. I just wanted to know it. 2. Focus on the essential. A per- If you want to help some on in the



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Wednesday:	
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BAPTIST CHURCH Ernest Stewart, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m 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.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Family Night 7:00 p.m. *****

Wednesday:

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

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

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Lockney		
Pedro Reyes, Interi	m 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	

**** **TEMPLO BETHEL** SPANISH ASSEMBLY

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Washington	n 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. 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.

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. *****

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Kev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada

Sunday School	. 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service	2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	. 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	
Evening Service	7:30 p.m
Thursday Service	7:30 p.m

TRINITY CHURCH 500 W. Houston Floydada **Interdenominational Church** Henry Russell, Pastor 983-5499

Sunday School	. 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	. 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
4th Sunday Singing	. 6:00 p.m

TRINITY **LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community** on FM 2301 293-3009 John Chandler, Pastor Sunday School &

Adult Bible Class. . . . 10:00 a.m.

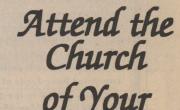
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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

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