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ANDREWS ELEMENTARY youngsters enjoyed the beautiful Spring weather, Tuesday afternoon, and a break from their TAAS tests. A temperature of 76 degrees gave the kids a break from their cabin fever. Staff Photo

May election will decide fate of 1/2 cent sales tax in Lockney

Lockney residents will vote in May on a proposed 1/2 cent sales tax to be used exclusively for economic development. If voters approve the tax, Lockney will join more than 440 other Texas cities using the tax to help finance their community's economic development efforts.

If the sales tax is approved, all purchases currently made within the City of Lockney that already have a sales tax will have an additional 1/2 cent added to the tax. A \$100 purchase of taxable goods would require an additional 50 cents. Not all goods are subject to sales tax. Necessities such as food, medications, and house payments, are not taxed.

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

nesses expand or improve. The focal point of the entire economic development effort will be the creation of jobs."

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

In Littlefield, the tax has been directly responsible for the addition of 15 new businesses and 490 new jobs. Five dairies and the \$11-million Bill Clayton Detention Center, which opened in April, have added more than \$5 million to the payroll.

In Paducah, 25 new jobs have been created, and 20 new jobs have been added in New Deal.

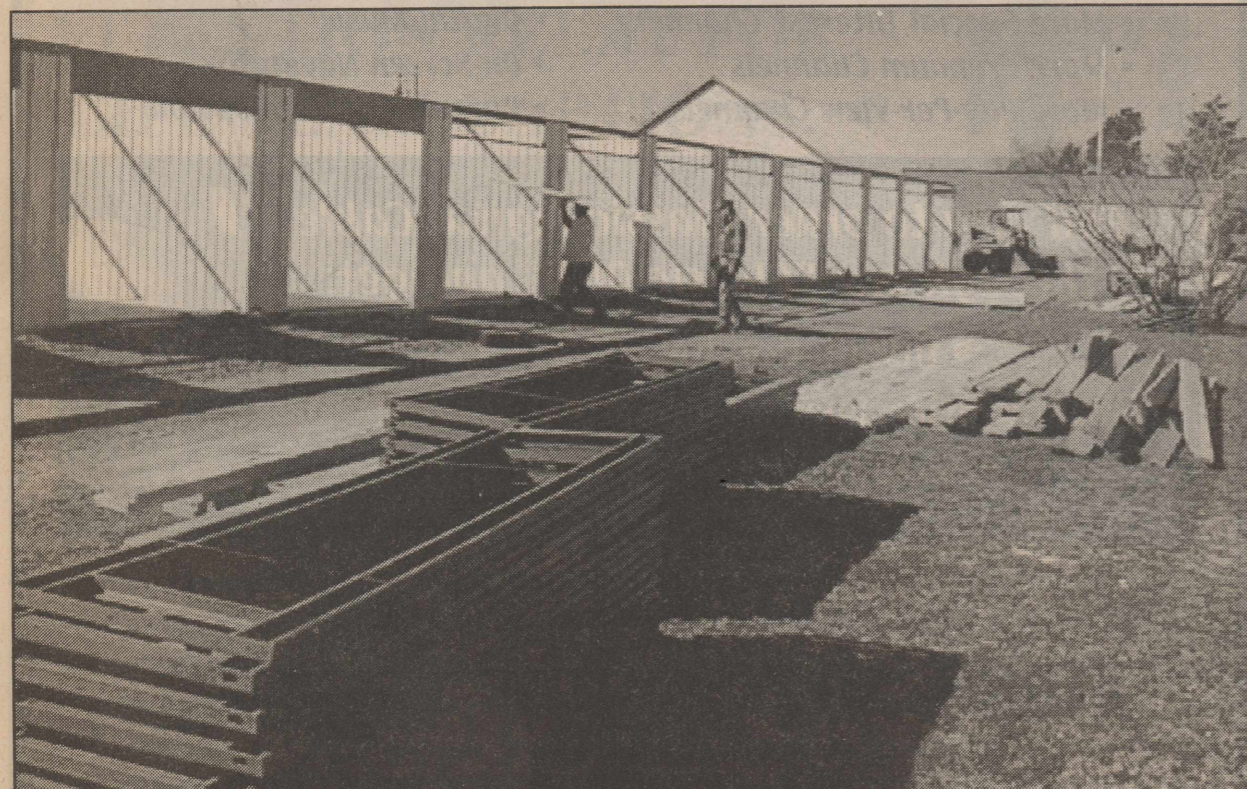
Slaton used economic development tax funding to lure agricultural airplane repair and maintenance company HIS Turbines, Inc., from Dallas.

The company opened its doors with five employees with an average salary of \$35,000 per year. Additional employees have since been added.

After Amoco closed its 100-employee office in 1990, Brownfield voters approved the economic development tax. More than 300 jobs have been attributed to the use of tax revenues.

"It has become increasingly competitive to recruit new businesses into a community," said Tim Pierce, director of economic development for the South Plains Association of Governments. "Businesses often need assistance with building or other improvements and will locate in those com-

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STORAGE UNITS GOING UP-100 storage units are being constructed across the street from Floydada City Hall. Eddie Bell from Lubbock is the owner and operator. Staff Photo

Pastor tells story of encounter with El Salvador earthquakes

By Darwin Robinson
I left for El Salvador on Monday, February 12, from the Lubbock airport. I knew this trip was probably going to be different than the trips of year's past, but I wasn't expecting to experience an earthquake firsthand. I had felt tremors in Mexico back in the 70's, but this was my first real earthquake.

I have been going to El Salvador for the past five years to preach and teach in their Annual Bible Conference held each February. This year I took fifty Spanish outline booklets on the Book of Acts for the some forty to fifty pastors that always come to this conference. These pastors come from El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and southern Mexico.

Each year the conference is held either in the main Baptist Church in the capital of San Salvador or in the Baptist Seminary in Cojutepeque, located about 20 miles to the east of the capital. This year the conference was held in the Baptist Church in the capital.

The church sanctuary, about 80' by 40', is made with concrete block walls built up to about 16' tall, with solid 20" concrete columns about every 15'. The pinnacle ceiling rises up another 10' or more, which is made of steel mesh rafters with asbestos roofing slabs on top. The walls are tied together with steel rods crisscrossing underneath the roof.

This earthquake proof manner of construction probably saved our lives. I know the Lord saved our lives, but this type of construction sure helped, too.

As usual, I was to teach the pastors from 8:30 a.m. to around 4:00 p.m. each day of the conference and preach to the church at night. This year I was selected to preach on Thursday night.

Tuesday morning, February 13th, the pastor was introducing me to start our first morning Bible classes around 8:30 a.m. We had just finished singing and we were standing.

As the pastor began leading us in prayer, the building began to shake. I thought this was just one of the 3,000+ tremors they had experienced since the January 13th quake of 7.6 magnitude, which killed 844 people and destroyed 278,000 homes. Many of these were church member's homes.

The tall concrete block walls began to ripple and wave slowly and moving in and out. The concrete slab floor, with stone tiles, began moving up and down with a waving affect. It felt like we were standing on sheets of plywood over waving water.

The forty pastors, all at once, began holding their hands up in the air and praying out loud asking for God's mercy to be upon them. I looked at the pastor and he had stopped praying and was asking everyone to stay calm.

The earthquake kept on shaking for

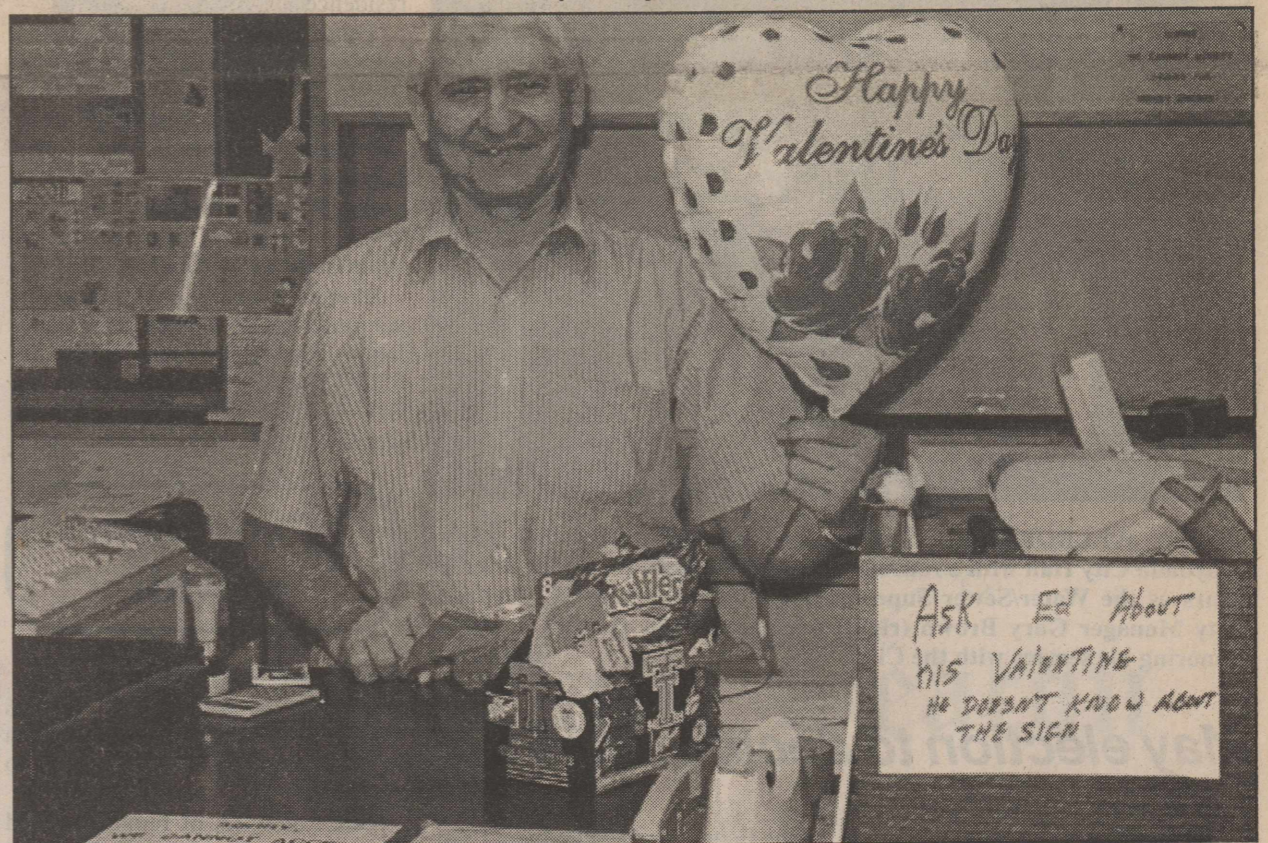
what seemed to be an eternity. I kept watching the rafters and walls and I was planning my escape through a nearby outside door to a patio.

After about a minute or less, the shaking stopped and everyone began to calm down and give praise to the Lord for sparing our lives. The pastor then asked everyone to be seated and he began calling on each one to stand and give a testimony, along with where they were from.

This gave everyone time to relax and get back to the business at hand of studying God's Word. Trying to break the emotional stress we had just experienced, I stood, gave my testimony, told them I appreciated being with them and that I sure liked being associated with a church "on the move."

This 6.6 magnitude earthquake killed 402 people immediately and destroyed another 45,000 homes. It did some more damage to the church building, which already had almost lost one section of the west wall in the previous quake in January. This one section of wall was not only waving during the quake, but it was moving in and out like an accordion. It was a miracle that it did not fall in. If it had fallen, it would have probably brought the entire sanctuary down because of the rods tying the walls together.

Another small miracle that happened... Continued On Page 3



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY--Ed Byrd, of the Floydada Post Office, had a Valentine's Day to remember thanks to his wife, Belinda, and other employees at the post office. After Ed jokingly asked his wife, "Why does the man always have to send the Valentine's present?", his wife sent him a balloon, candy, and other assorted foods to work. Ed promptly put the package out of sight in the back. Without his knowledge, Ed's co-workers then made a sign which read, "Ask Ed about his Valentine--he doesn't know about this sign". The sign was placed on the front of the counter out of Ed's view. All day long, every customer who came into the post office asked Ed about this Valentine, forcing him to go to the back and bring it forward to tell the story of his wife sending him the present. When Ed would ask how the customer knew about him receiving a Valentine, he was always greeted with a smile and a shrug. Ed never saw the sign until this picture was taken. He says it will be the last time he asks his wife to send him a Valentine.

Grant for youth services to help troubled children

A \$75,000 grant, recently awarded to Floyd County's STAND intervention program, will be used to develop a project to help emotionally troubled youth, using local agencies.

The project has been named, Family Connections, and will target youth, ages 10 to 17. JPO-STAND Intervention Program Director, Kay Brotherton, will be responsible for providing supervision of the project coordinator and project oversight.

Although STAND is the lead agency in the endeavor, Brotherton says all local agencies that provide children's resources, and become involved in the program, will benefit.

The goal of Family Services will be to "cut the red tape" in an effort to help children with "multiple needs".

Brotherton says there is not as much bureaucracy, or strings attached, with this grant. Agencies that work together may be able keep a child from "fall-

ing through the cracks".

"This will be a 'Wrap Around' program," said Brotherton. "It will benefit the Juvenile Probation Department, MHMR, Child Protective Services, local school districts, and Region 17 Service Center."

Bobby Vallejo will serve as the Service Coordinator of Family Connections.

"We will take children who have multiple needs, and work as a group to alleviate duplication of services," said Brotherton.

"Family Services will address the child and the family as a whole," said Vallejo.

It will be Vallejo's job to develop those "family needed" plans, and to work with members of community youth agencies to achieve that goal.

Vallejo comes to Family Connections from Texas Tech where he worked in the Administration Depart-

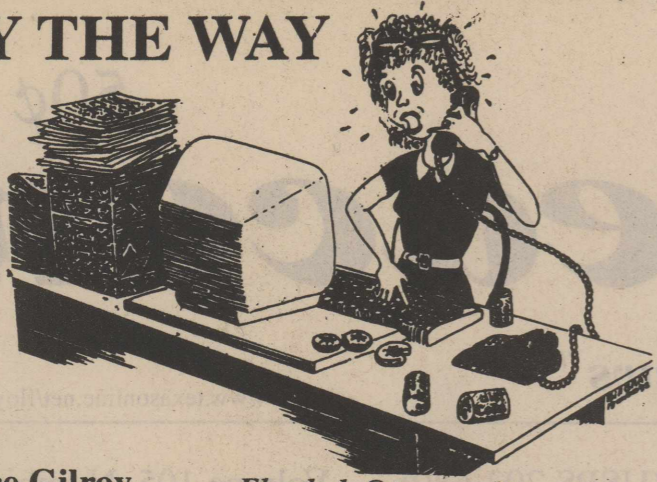
ment. Vallejo was an advisor for campus student organizations.

"Family Connections will help a child and his family 'choose a family/ Continued On Page 3



BOBBY VALLEJO

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

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For those of you who think we never have any news in this paper--or we miss out on the big news--I want you to take note of the feature story written by Darwin Robinson.

Darwin works here at the paper and he is also the pastor of Bible Baptist Church in Floydada.

We spared no expense in sending Darwin to El Salvador for "live" coverage of the earthquakes that have been wrecking havoc on that country.

He left Monday, February 12, on "vacation" from the newspaper.

After earthquakes and sponge baths he was happy to get back and take out the garbage that had been piling up in the office waiting for him to come home. (Since Darwin is the man, all the women working here think taking out the garbage should be his job.) We let the garbage pile up because we didn't want him to think we didn't appreciate what he does around here! (Just kidding--he does lots of stuff).

Anyway, Darwin had some interesting stories to tell after he got back, so I asked him to write the feature himself. I didn't even have to interview him.



BOBBY WELBORN (left) was honored Thursday, February 15, at Floydada City Hall with a retirement party. Welborn is retiring after 40 years as the Water/Sewer Superintendent with the City of Floydada. City Manager Gary Brown (right) presented Welborn with a plaque honoring his service with the City. Staff Photo

May election to decide sales tax

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munities providing such assistance. If one community can't provide such assistance, another one will. Those who have organized their economic development efforts and implemented a sales tax seem to be having the greatest success."

The tax is collected on taxable sales by merchants, then sent to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. The money is then rebated to the city and transferred to the economic development corporation formed to administer the city's economic development program. The economic development corporation is comprised of a seven-member board of directors appointed by the City Council. All directors are appointed to a two-year term and may be removed by the council.

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

"The nature of our economy is changing," said Bobby Hall, chairman

Stay away from drugs - Student enemy NO. 1

Does anyone remember what Pres. Ford, Pres. Carter, Pres. Reagan, and Pres. Bush did after they left office?

I know Pres. Carter was involved with building homes for homeless (or something like that), and he got in the news every now and then. But he didn't find it necessary to be in the spotlight. Of course the past presidents didn't have scandal following them everywhere they went. Pres. Clinton really seems to enjoy being in the news--good or bad.

I was told that a recent survey the public to choose the most popular presidents. Pres. Lincoln, Pres. Reagan, Pres. Kennedy, and Bill Clinton were picked.

Do you think people chose Clinton just because they heard his name all the time--or because he deserved that honor.

One thing I do know--Bill Clinton doesn't seem to mind which way he got the honor--just as long as he got the honor.

I've learned that even the Lord didn't do it all in one day--what makes me think I can?

A view from



The Lamplighter

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By Ken Towery

The Clintons have simply got to be the best in the business when it comes to making lemonade out of lemons. He gets caught, finally, screwing around with a girl much less than half his age (and one, we might add, paid for by various and sundry taxpayers across this vast land of ours), his wife jumps to his aid, and somehow he comes out of it smelling like a rose.

He lies under oath and the national media elites applaud him as a skilled politician, one who is master of his game. His wife blames all his troubles on "Clinton haters", and on members of a "vast right-wing conspiracy" who do not wish history to treat him (and

her) kindly. On each revelation of wrongdoing, his (and hers) standing in public esteem goes up, not down.

He gets impeached by the House of Representatives, and wears that impeachment, he says, as "a badge of honor."

But now something has come along that makes all his previous defenders tongue-tied, well, almost tongue-tied. The Clintons get caught taking things from the White House that didn't belong to them. They blame unnamed White House custodians for not telling them the stuff wasn't theirs, and then agree to send it back. His previous defenders shake their heads and wonder.

Mr. Clinton issues pardons to a host of felons in the wee hours of his last morning in the White House, insisting his decision in each case was based solely on "merits". He writes in the New York Times that he pardoned Marc Rich only after "three prominent Republican" legal experts counseled pardons. Only problem, all three say that's the first they ever heard of it.

Our wandering former President issued his string of presidential pardons as he was walking out the door, the most egregious being the one for Marc Rich, a billionaire fugitive from justice and a big, very big, "contributor" to the former president, his party, and to Hillary. Mr. Clinton's excuse on this one was that he didn't think the indictments against Rich were properly drawn, and besides that, he got a call from the Israeli Prime Minister urging a pardon for Rich, so therefore we should consider this an exercise in protecting our national security. (Perhaps that is one reason he surrounded the Rich pardon with so much secrecy.) The suggestion, or even the thought, that money might have been involved, he says, is simply preposterous. The man simply cannot be believed. He goes into New York City and selects the most expensive site he can find for his post-presidential office. The rent on the space is four times what taxpayers pay for the previous four presidents. When people complain, his hangers-on immediately jump to his defense, claiming that a former president is "entitled" to select any site he wishes. When the

chorus of complaints grows, he announces blithely that while he was in Florida he said to himself "if I could go anywhere in the country, where would I go. I would go to Harlem" (the black borough of New York City). He neglects to mention that the idea of going into Harlem came from Rep. Charles Rangel, the black member of Congress who represents that district, and came only after the flap was raised about his expensive mid-town digs.

So he announces he is going into a certain building in Harlem, completely ignoring his previous decision to go into a pent-house suite in mid-town Manhattan. He gets massive t.v. coverage in announcing his latest decision. He is surrounded by beaming leaders of Harlem as cameras roll. Only problem is that the space had already been rented to the city for a battered woman's facility. So he says well, "they'll just have to work it out." And they did. Now he's going to Harlem, where, no doubt, he will feel at home, and were he will be extremely happy.

No matter what we might say about the Clintons otherwise, we must admit he is a master politician, a master at grabbing attention, a master of turning lemons into lemonade. While President Bush is meeting with the Mexican President Vicente Fox on his first foreign trip abroad, and while bombs fall in Iraq, Mr. Clinton claims his share, indeed more than his share, of the spotlight.

Mr. Bush, it appears, will just have to get used to it. As will we all.

Lockney Police Report

February 7, an owner of a vending company that has several vending machines at W.J. Mangold Hospital said that someone had entered one of the machines and taken several items out of a machine.

February 9, police found a vehicle in the city park and detained a 17 year old youth for Juvenile Parole Violation and transported the youth the Parent Adolescent Center. A 16 year old youth was released to her parents from the Parent Adolescent Center.

On February 10, with the use of a confidential informant police purchased several cans of beer from a residence in the 300 block of S.W. 2nd Street.

February 11, just before 2:00 a.m. police stopped a 1983 black Chevrolet pickup on U.S. 70 for failure to drive in a single lane. The driver of the vehicle Joaquin Enriquez Guerrero, 28, of Floydada was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. A passenger Julian Miranda Santiago was arrested for Public Intoxication.

Just after 3:30 p.m. Lockney and Floydada Police executed a search warrant on a residence in the 300 block of S.W. 2nd street. Several cases of beer and cash were seized from a residence where the occupant of the residence is believed to be selling beer without a permit from the residence.

February 12, police were sent to an accident in the 100 block of S.E. 6th street. The driver involved in the accident was issued several citations involving the accident. Johnny Robert Lopez Jr., 21, of Lockney and Robert Lopez Sr., 58, of Lockney were both arrested for Public Intoxication and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

At approximately 2:00 p.m. police stopped Ford Bronco for a traffic violation. The driver Pablo Nuncio Sr., 55, of Lockney, was arrested for No Drivers License/3rd offense. Nuncio was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

Just after 3:30 p.m. police stopped a 1993 Black Eagle car for disregarding a stop sign on S.W. 6th street. The odor of marijuana was noticed in the vehicle. The driver, Patricio Rene Mendoza, 18, of Vernon; Jose Able Luna, 20, of Vernon; and Daniel James Mendoza, 18, of Vernon were all arrested for Possession of Marijuana under two ounces. All three were taken to the Floyd County Jail and placed into Jail.

At approximately 9:00 a.m., February 13, police were notified by two employees of W.J. Mangold Hospital that someone had taken money from their purses which were in each persons office. A possible suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing.

February 16, Ruben Ascencio, 29, of Lockney surrendered himself to police at the Lockney Police Department on two warrants issued by the Floyd County Court for Possession of Alcoholic Beverages with the intent to sale. Ascencio was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

Police located a person at a local store in the 200 block of S. Main that had been told to stay away from the store. The person, Paul Gonzales, 30, of Lockney had been served a criminal trespass order previously. Gonzales was arrested for Criminal Trespass, Evading Detention, and the Illegal use and Possession of Volatile Chemicals (Paint). Gonzales was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, February 15: Ruben Ascencio, 29, of Lockney, pled guilty to 2 charges of Possession of Alcohol in Dry Area with Intent to Sell.

Eric Luna, 22, of Floydada, pled guilty to Assault and was sentenced to 120 days in jail plus court costs.

Luna also pled guilty to two charges of DWI-2nd which were both filed on February 2nd. In each case he was sentenced to 120 days in jail plus court costs.

Adrian Pleasant, 29, of Floydada, pled guilty to a February 2, charge of DWI-2nd. He was fined \$600 plus court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Also in County Court the Feb. 13th Theft over \$20 but less than \$500 Charge against Sylvia Carrasco was dismissed.

Have a nice day

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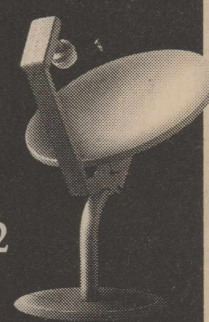
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Pastor relates story of earthquakes

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opened during the "rocking and rolling" was when a florescent light bulb came loose from one of the light fixtures high up in the pinnacle of the rafters. It fell at least 20' and hit some of the preachers on its way down to the concrete and tile floor. It did not break.

A small crack between the floor tiles opened at my feet and moved up the wall near the open window near where I was standing. Other cracks in the walls were noticed later throughout the building.

Tremors were felt all day long and I read later where 203 tremors occurred in one day, many over the magnitude of 5.0. We just tried to ignore them as we studied the Book of Acts. When we came to Acts 16, everyone began talking out loud and relating to the earthquake experience of Paul and Silas in the Phillipian jail.

At the noon meal, I looked outside and saw two armed military soldiers standing guard at the church's front gate. I suppose they were dropped off all over town following the earthquake for security purposes. But I couldn't help but thank the Lord for permitting two of them to be let out just in front of our church door for our own personal protection.

That night during the church's song service a strong tremor hit and shook everyone again. The vase of flowers on the piano just in front of me began doing a dance, but it never overturned.

As the second speaker of the night was being introduced, the lights went out. It was so dark that you could not see your hand in front of your face. I knew the direction of my little room where I was sleeping, so I slowly made my way there and retrieved my flashlight. We continued the service with only my flashlight laying on the piano for light.

At the invitation, a young teenage girl came forward in the near darkness

and trusted Christ as her personal savior. Praise the Lord! The devil did not get the victory that day, nor that night. The lights came back on just as everyone was leaving to go home.

Everyone was a little scared to go to bed that night for fear of the tremors and/or the possibility of another earthquake. I finally dozed off and at around 1 a.m. and I awoke to a big jolt that almost knocked me out of bed. I sat up and put my feet on the floor to feel just how bad the tremor was shaking. It stopped and I finally went back to sleep for another hour. I later learned the entire city was sleeping only an hour at a time since the first earthquake.

The epicenter of this quake was near the town of Cojutepeque where the Seminary is located. About six of the pastors from this area left the conference to go check on their families and churches. Some of them returned on Thursday.

Thursday afternoon, we took two pickups loaded with pastors to Cojutepeque to check on the Seminary property. We saw a lot of dirt slides along the highway, but no damage had been done to the Seminary.

However, the entire town of Cojutepeque had lost its water supply. Large tanker trucks were hauling water into town and the people were lined up with pots and buckets to get fresh water for drinking and bathing.

Speaking of clean water, I had carried on the plane eight bottles of purified water with me just in case I would run into this problem. Sure enough, I needed all eight bottles for drinking, plus boiled coffee and factory bottled cokes and orange juice.

We had running water the first two nights of the conference, but the last two nights there was no running water. I quickly found out how to take a

"B.B." (bucket and bowl) shower. I was told to fill a bucket with stored

water nearby. Get into the open shower area and with a cereal bowl pour water over my head. Soap down and then pour the water over my head again until all the soap was gone. "How sweet it is!" When I arrived back home, I thanked the Lord for American showers and took a couple of them - whether I needed them or not.

Latin American missionary Ross D. Fite and his wife, Ila Mae, were there for the entire conference. Bible Baptist Church in Floydada supports them monthly. I was their guest. These pastors and churches were the results of their labors for the Lord for over 40 years in the ministry in this area. The Fites told me they had lived previously in Cojutepeque for over 20 years and they had never experienced an earthquake either.

Several of the Baptist Church buildings in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras were either destroyed or badly damaged. The church building in the capital, where we had the conference, was damaged in the wall structure amounting to well over \$5,000+.

Upon arriving home, I heard El Salvador had had a third earthquake on February 17th, Saturday, at 2:25 p.m.. The epicenter of this 5.3 magnitude quake was just south of the capital on the way to the airport. I had just been driven over this very spot on Friday on my way to the airport. This quake opened up a 4 foot wide chasm in the road, killed one person and injured several more, brought down many buildings damaged previously, and caused many more landslides.

This was my first earthquake and I hope it will be my last. But the Bible does say there will be many more earthquakes in different places in the last days. Maybe these are the last days. Trust Christ and be ready!



THE MONTHLY COMMUNITY WIDE PRAISE SERVICE will be held this month, on February 22, at Grace Fellowship Church, in Lockney. Music is led by Randy Miller, Ed Marks, Chuck Auffill, and Larry Mullins. The group travels each month to a different host church in Lockney to lead everyone in a song worship service. Everyone is invited to the non-denominational praise and worship service, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.



FILLING THE POT HOLES-Floydada City employee Gerald DeLeon is shown in the 900 block of W. Kentucky patching one of the many pot holes around town caused by the recent ice storm. Staff Photo

Grant should help troubled youth

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community team," said Brotherton. "The team will be composed of professionals, family, and friends. For instance a team may consist of a pastor, coach, aunt, uncle, family friend, plus professionals from different participating juvenile services. The child and family will choose which agency they want involved.

"The program strives to teach the family how to better serve themselves later on--after the problem or crisis is over. This program is not meant to develop a dependency."

Brotherton says Vallejo was chosen for his position because "he has lots of experience working with challenging youth. He is very good at motivation and concentrating on their strengths."

According to Brotherton, "Each participating agency will be able to transfer complex kids to Bobby."

"Twenty percent of our caseload takes up 80% of our time," said Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Bruce Ballou.

"If we can send the twenty percent to Bobby, then we can devote the time and attention we need to the rest of our caseload."

Ballou says he is hooked on this program because "parents are pulled in."

"We need to get more parents involved," said Ballou. "They will be active members and participants in the process."

"We are going to develop a parent group," said Vallejo. "To begin with, parents will be put on an advisory board and committees. We will be using parents who have dealt with

problem children and 'survived'."

"The Juvenile Probation Department is already sold on this," said Ballou. "The program has also received a lot of encouragement from the schools. It will be very successful if we can get the various agencies involved."

The grant was awarded to Floyd County, and three other communities,

by the Texas Integrated Funding Initiative Consortium (TIFI).

The four new TIFI grant sites will initially admit six to 10 children into their services.

Family Connections also has funds allocated if families need help with travel/child care to attend meetings. If you are interested in supporting the work of these groups, call 983-4929, or 983-4932.

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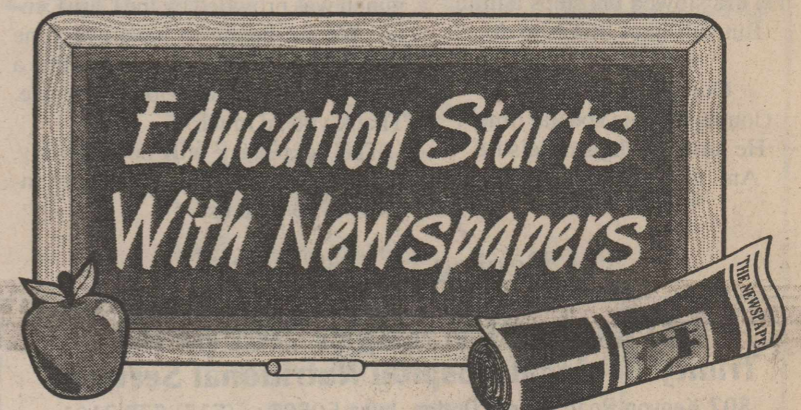
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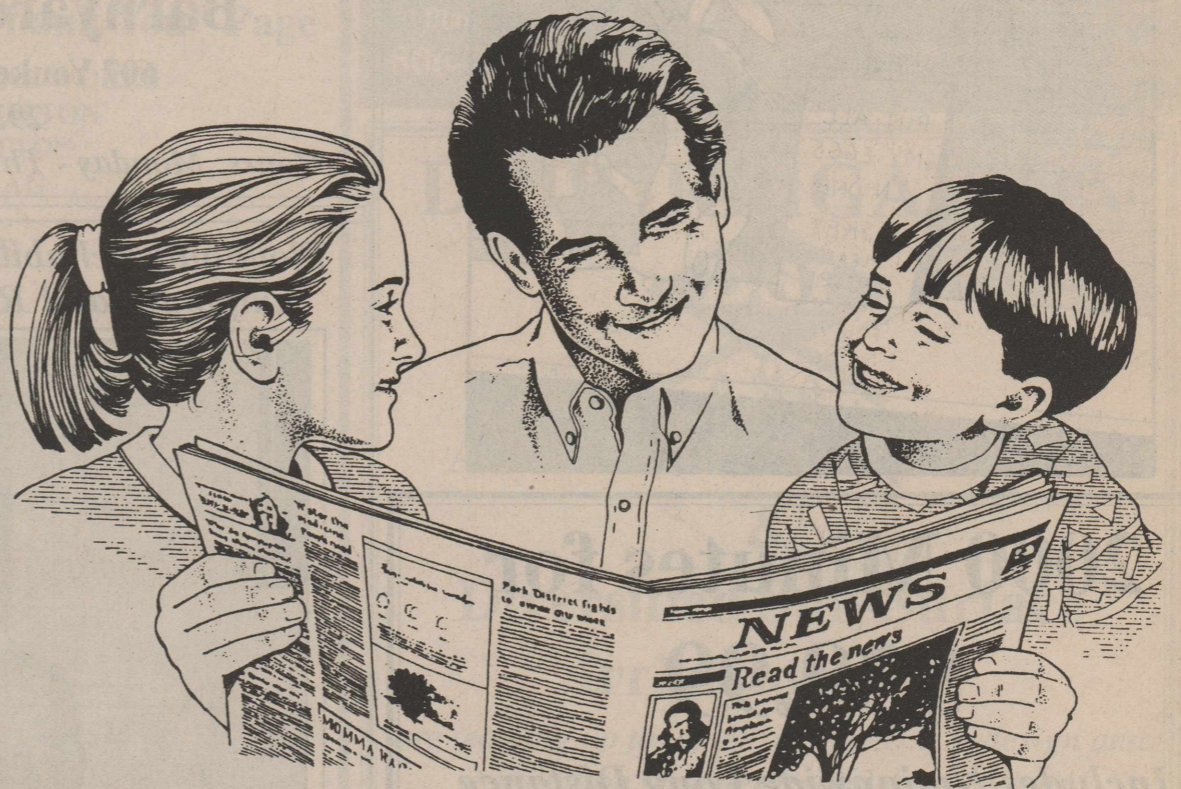
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When: Sunday, March 25, 2001, 2:00pm

Where: Floyd County Unity Center

Why: Everyone wants to do something to fight cancer besides sit on the sidelines. We believe the 2001 Floyd County Relay For Life will be an unforgettable experience and hope you will join us. Now is the time for individuals, businesses, churches, organizations, hospitals and schools to commit their team participation. Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's national signature event and is as much an awareness raiser as a fund-raiser. This family-oriented event brings participants from all parts of the community together in a celebration of life. Team members take turns walking and running in relay fashion while they also celebrate the lives that are being saved from cancer, and remembering the ones that were lost.

To sign up as a team captain or to learn how you can volunteer in another capacity, please come to this meeting or you may contact Sarah Kalina at 983-2481 or Christy Frizzell at 652-2345





KING AND QUEEN VALENTINES--Floydada Rehab and Care Center chose their Valentine King and Queens last week. (Back, l-r) TLC Valentines Loretta Shannon and David Gilbert; (floor Valentines, front, l-r) Bud Warren and Pernie Leatherman. Staff Photo

Floydada Rehab and Care Center celebrates February birthdays

February brings groundhog day
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He preens himself and looks
around.
For us that is not "funny!"

Wilma Payne we honor
For the many days she spent
In helping other people
To make their lives content.

For Betty Reeves we're wishing
On this her special day
That all the things she's needing
Will soon be on their way.

Pauline Faust we're greeting
...She counts from 1920...
She likes her friends to visit her
For that brings a plenty!

We welcome Mr. Leatherman
We're sure he'll like it here
With friends and many loved ones
His daily life to cheer.

Another one we welcome
Is Mr. Robert True.
He has slowed his steps a little
But still likes things to do.

Our Mr. Arrendondo
Counts this his special time.
He now has days of leisure
And that with him is fine.

Recipe of the Week

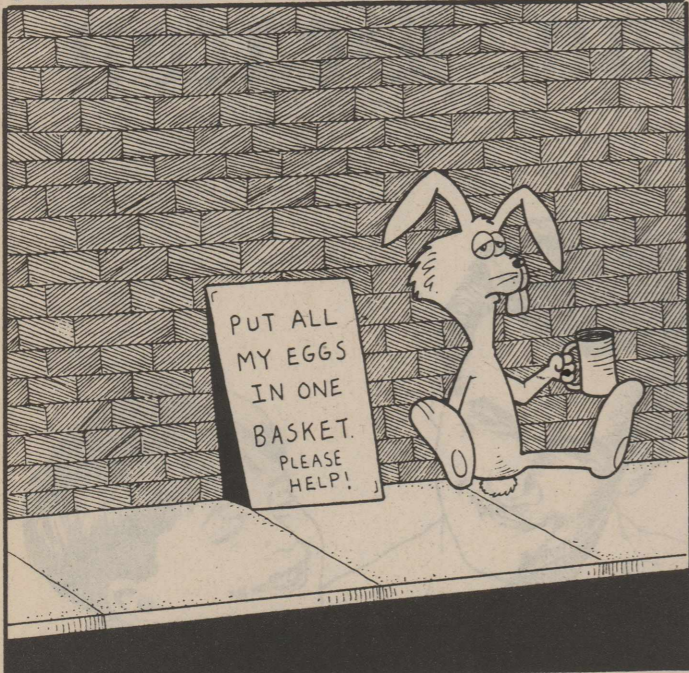
Strawberry Angel Surprise
Trinity Regional Hospital Nutritional Services
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Creator: Deb Birkett

- 1 Box Angel Food Cake Mix
- 3 Cups Whipping Cream (Liquid)
- 1/2 Cup Powdered Sugar
- 2 Cups Frozen Unsweetened Strawberries - thawed, well drained and chopped
- 1 Tube Girl Scout Trefoil Cookies (reserve 10 whole cookies - break the rest into small pieces)
- 10 Fresh Whole Strawberries

Bake cake according to directions in round angel food pan. Cool. Whip cream with the powdered sugar. Mix in strawberries. Remove 2-1/2 cups of the whipped cream. Mix that with the broken cookies. Split cake into thirds. Spread half of the cookie/cream mixture onto bottom layer. Add next cake layer. Spread on remaining cookie/cream mixture. Place cake layer on top. Spread top of cake and sides with remaining whipped cream. Carefully cut in half 5 of the Trefoil Cookies. Alternate cookies and strawberries at bottom of the cake (on the sides). Crush remaining cookies and sprinkle on top.

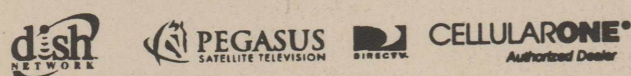
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By David Sung



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Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarete Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch, please call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

Just a reminder, each year we encourage 60 year old plus persons to donate \$10.00, to the center to help with the expenses at the center.

Dr. Keith and June Patzer went to San Angelo Wednesday, February 14th, through Sunday to be with the Good Sams.

Dorothy Holland's son David of Ft. Worth was here all last week.

You missed a good time when you did not attend game night at the center last Saturday night February 17th. There were 16 of us playing "Skip Bo," "42" and "Bridge." Our next get together will be March 17th, please write this on your calendar and come join us. No food, we just enjoy playing games.

Our sympathy to the family of Bertha Ferguson.

Our sympathy to the family of Lorene Reasoner.

Our sympathy to the family of James Tye.

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

In memory of **Bobbie Kinnabrough:** Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Calahan.

In memory of **H.E. Graham:** Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Calahan.

In memory of **C.M. Miller:** Greg and LeAnn Bishop.

Thought For The Week

You will stay young as long as you learn, form new habits and don't mind being contradicted.

MENU

February 26-29

Monday-Stuffed Baked Potato, BBQ beef, broccoli and cheese, pears, hot roll, peanut butter.

Tuesday-Baked Ham & Pineapple, rice, Chinese or mixed vegetables, wheat roll, gingerbread.

Wednesday-Salisbury steak, green peas, cauliflower, biscuit or cornbread, peach pie or cobbler, tartar sauce.

What you need to file a Social Security claim

By Mary Jane Shanes

If you are considering filing a claim for Social Security benefits, knowing beforehand what type of documentation is needed will speed the process. But before you head out the door, you should call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, to request an appointment. You will then be taken care of at your own convenience. Even better, you may file by phone.

For a retirement claim, whether you file by phone or in person, you will need to have:

- * proof of age and citizenship-usually your birth certificate can serve both purposes if you were born in the United States. If you were born abroad, you will need your birth certificate and proof of United States citizenship or legal residence;
- * last year's W-2-this will provide a good estimate of your future earnings, if you intend to continue working;
- * proof of prior military service, if applicable; and
- * birth certificates and Social Security numbers for any children under age 18, or 19 and still in secondary school.

For a disability claim you will need:

- * the name, address, telephone number and medical record number for any doctor or medical facility that has treated you for your impairment;
- * copies of any medical evidence you may have-this will help speed up the process;
- * information on any type of federal or state workers compensation you may be receiving;
- * last year's W-2 if you stopped working recently; and
- * your birth certificate.

For a survivors claim, you will need:

- * the death certificate;
- * birth certificates and Social Security numbers of all persons who are filing, and in the case of a surviving spouse, the marriage certificate and the divorce decree if it is a surviving divorced spouse; and
- * last year's W-2 and, if possible, a statement from the deceased's employer indicating how much was earned in the year of death.

However, even if you do not have the required evidence readily available, do not delay filing or calling our toll free number, 1-800-772-1213, since you could lose benefits if you do not do so.



Ashleigh Williams and Jeremy Baumgarten

Williams and Baumgarten

James and Cyndi Williams announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashleigh, to Mr. Neremy Baumgarten, son of Loretta Baumgarten and the late Robert Baumgarten.

Ashleigh is the granddaughter of Q.D. and Joyce Williams of Floydada and Helen Aken of Clyde. She is a 1998 graduate of Floydada High School and is a junior at Abilene Christian University.

Jeremy is a graduate of Schulenburg High School and is a student at Cisco Junior College in Abilene.

They will be married on July 28, 2001, in Abilene.

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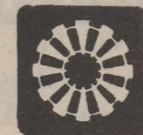
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Floydada Rehabilitation & Care Center Employee and Resident of the Month



The Floydada Rehabilitation & Care Center is proud to announce the resident of the month, Henry Waller (front) and Employee of the month, Sylvia Meza, (back)

Lockney band students place at U.I.L.

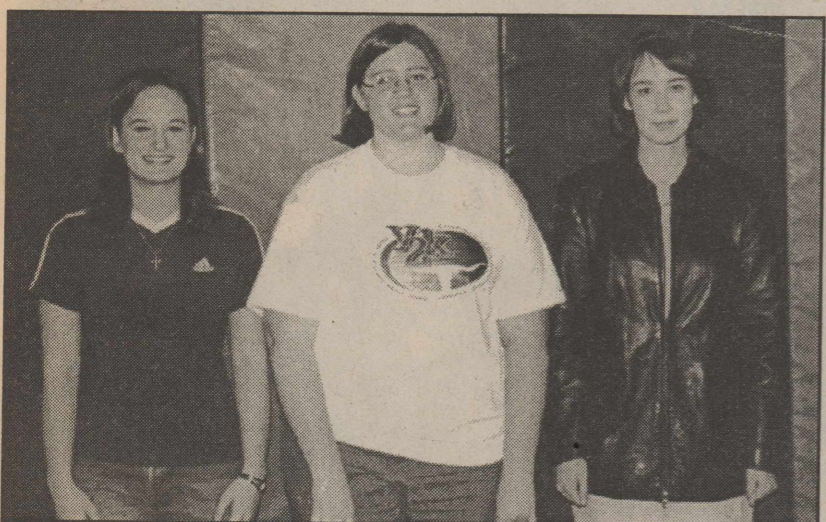
Four Lockney High School Band flute students performed at the U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble Contest at Coronado High School in Lubbock on Saturday.

Melanie Huggins, Junior, received a Division I on her solo and because she played it from memory she now qualifies for the State Solo and Ensemble Contest in May. This is the third year Melanie has qualified for the state contest. Hannah Rockwell,

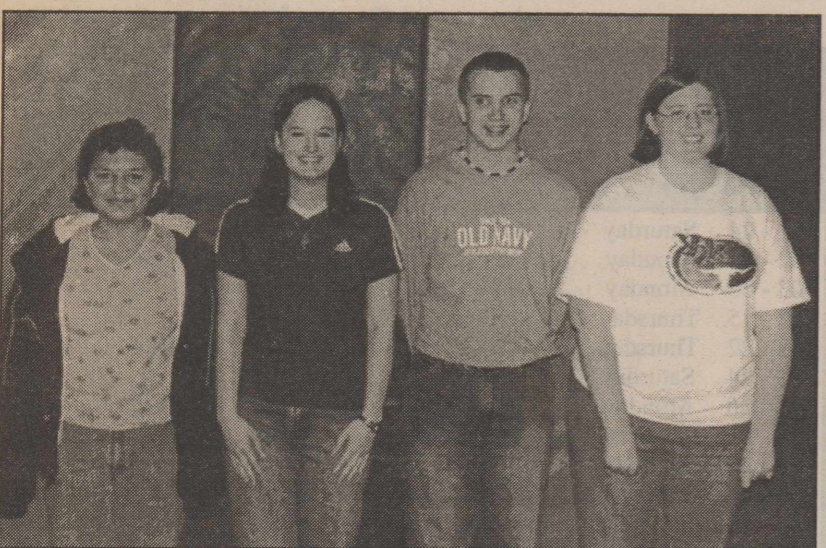
Freshman, also received a Division I on her solo. Liz O'Connell, Junior, received a Division II on her solo.

The Flute Quartet, consisting of Melanie, Hannah, Liz and Holly Carthel, senior, received a Division II on their performance. This is the first flute ensemble to play in a number of years.

The soloists would like to extend a big "Thank you" to Amy Thornton for her accompaniment on the piano.



UIL SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST--These students participated in the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest in Lubbock. Picture are (l to r), Hannah Rockwell, Melanie Huggins and Liz O'Connell. Not pictured Holly Carthel.



ALL REGION BAND MEMBERS--These Lockney Band students recently participated in the All Region Band Concerts held in Lubbock. Pictured are (l to R) Wendy Morales, ATSSB All Region Jr. High Band, bass clarinet; Hannah Rockwell, ATSSB All Region Band, flute; Rusty Keaton, ATSSB All Region Band, trombone; and Melanie Huggins, ATSSB Honor Band, flute.

FHS Freshman Long rated "T" at UIL Regional piano contest

Molly Long, a Floydada High School Freshman, competed Saturday in piano at the UIL Regional Instrumental Solo and Ensemble Contest in Lubbock.

She received a I (superior) rating on

her performance of Beethoven's Sonata, Op. 49, #2.

Molly is the daughter of Nick and Melissa Long and is a piano student of Robin Boedeker of Quitaque.

Attention, GED prospects

Time is running out for those earning GED's.

In 2002, it's too late to count any old test scores. If you ever intend to get your GED, it must be done now. After 2002, incomplete test scores toward your GED certificate will be taken off your records.

The completion of the new, tougher standards will be required. Current skills cannot be passed without review and practice, which takes time, but the 2002 tests will require more skills in each of the five subject areas. Also, higher math skills using trigonometry

functions must be mastered.

For information, call Linda Kidd on school days from 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. at 652-3321 or come by the ISS building behind the Lockney Junior High on Monday and/or Tuesday p.m.'s 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Classes will meet a few more weeks this year; however, next year Lockney area classes will depend on funding. Do not put off coming. The study takes longer than most realize.

Also, help spread the word around to anyone you know who needs their GED certificate.

Lockney School Menu

February 26-March 2
Monday
Breakfast-Blueberry Muffin/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-BBQ on a Bun/Pimento Cheese, green beans, salad, mixed fruit, milk.
Tuesday
Breakfast-Ham and Eggs/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-fish Sticks/PBJ Sandwich, pinto beans, squash casserole, applesauce, cornbread, milk.
Wednesday
Breakfast-Donut/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Pizza/Corndog, salad, corn, pineapple with gelatin, milk, cookie.
Thursday
Breakfast-Cheese/Cereal, graham cracker, juice or fruit, milk.
Lunch-Lasagne/Grilled Cheese Sandwich, green beans, tossed salad, pears, Italian bread, milk.
Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon Roll/ Cereal, toast, fruit or juice, milk.
Lunch-Hamburger/Burrito, French Fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, peach cobbler, milk.

Floydada School Menu

Monday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cheese toast, milk, juice.
Lunch-Grilled Cheese Sandwich, vegetable, beef soup, fresh broccoli, ranch dressing, crackers, fruit cup, milk.
Tuesday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, oatmeal, sausage, milk, juice.
Lunch-Tacos, grated cheese, spanish rice, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pears, milk.
Wednesday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cherry or blueberry muffins, yogurt, milk, juice.
Lunch-Country Fried Steak, scalloped potatoes, carrot sticks, roll, jello with whipped topping, milk.
Thursday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, pancakes, syrup, milk, juice.
Lunch-Spaghetti-with Meat Sauce, garlic bread, corn, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, milk.
Friday
Breakfast-Cereal, late risers, milk, juice.
Lunch-Pork Rib Sandwich, ranch style beans, French fries, apple, milk.



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS--PFC Isaias Matthew Lerma, a 1999 graduate of Lockney High School, has completed 13 challenging weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Training Depot, San Diego, California and graduated as a Squad Leader. He will serve 4 years in the Marine Corps as a Military Policeman. His parents are, Mr. and Mrs. Isaias Lerma of Lockney.

Jones graduated from Naval College

Army Major Jayme M. Jones has graduated from the College of Naval Command and Staff at the Naval War College in Newport, R.I.

At the college, the student's professional capabilities are enhanced to make sound decisions in command and staff and managerial positions, and to conduct research leading to the development of advanced strategic and tactical concepts for the future of employment of naval forces.

War College students are mid-grade and senior officers from all U.S. military services and senior level government agency representatives, as well as international officers from other nations.

Upon graduating from the college, students receive a master of arts degree in national security and strategic studies.

Jones, an operations officer, is assigned to the 559th Quartermaster Battalion, Hunter Army Airfield, Hinesville, Ga.

She is the daughter of Carolyn M. Jones of Fort Worth, Texas, and the granddaughter of Dorothy Merrell of Lockney.

In 1987, the major received a bachelor's degree from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

Tambunga named to Dean's List at South Plains College

Susie Tambunga from Lockney has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the Fall 2000 Semester at South Plains College in Levelland.

"It is always a pleasure each semester to recognize those students who have been named to the college's honor lists," said Dr. Gary McDonald, SPC president. "They have set high standards for themselves academically, and we appreciate and applaud their efforts."

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Memos from College

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LITTLE LONGHORNS--Named as Little Longhorns for the week are (back row, l to r), Ernie Vasquez, Tucker Sherman, Audrey Collins, Valarie Cuellar, Anna Sherman, Anna Sanchez; (middle row, l to r), Margarita Valles, Brazos Williams, Cynthia Zavala,

Vanessa Ascencio, Carlynn Taylor, Adam Raisse; (front row, l to r), John Palomin, Logan Thomas, Susie Salas, Gabby Segura, Darren Ochoa, Alejandro Salazar, Nathan Mendez.

Staff Photo

LHS juniors participated in Job Shadowing Program

About 1,200 South Plains High School juniors learned outside their classrooms Friday, February 2nd as they explored the working world.

South Plains Tech Prep and School-To-Careers Partnership teamed up with civic clubs and regional school districts to implement the third annual Groundhog Job Shadow Day in the South Plains area. Students spent the full day at a local business in a career field of their choice. They received a first-hand look at the real world and how to prepare for their future professions.

"Job Shadow Day provides a unique opportunity to make the world of work come alive for young people across the South Plains," said Jill Berset, Director of South Plains Tech/Prep School-To-Careers Partnership. "I

think it is one of the biggest days that business and education come together. Successful adults in the workplace can, and do, have a lasting impact on these young students' lives."

Approximately 50 businesses regionally committed their workplaces as hosts for this event. By serving as a host, businesses enabled students to spend time in their work environments to provide an up-close look at what a "real job" is like and how the skills they learn in school can be put into action. Employers who host the students feel that it is a way for students to gauge their interest in a career and have employers check out the future workforce.

This year 30 school districts participated in shadowing nearly 500 business.

Twelve students in Lockney High School participated in the program. Zelda Ellison served as coordinator of the event assisted by Patsy Ulmer. In preparation for their day as employees, the students completed resumes which were presented to their "employers" of the day. While on the job, they observed, questioned, and participated in the work requirements of their chosen field. Afterwards, participants returned an evaluation of their job experiences.

Those participating from Lockney High School were: Trisha Day, Jessica Garza, Jet Gilly, Freddie Gonzales, Leticia Guerrero, Melanie Huggins, Jared Lambert, Robert Luebano, Lindsey Mayo, Roy Molina, Vanessa Walker and Amber Wood.

Lockney FFA members placed at San Antonio Stock Show

Lockney FFA members participated in the San Antonio Livestock Show and Exposition in San Antonio. These members represented our Chapter and School very well. We want to congratulate our members on their performance at the stock show.

The members that represented Lockney FFA at San Antonio were Desha Smith, Tyler Bybee, Justin Stoerner, and Heath Stoerner, Kacie

Young, Addie Foster, Will Foster, Janee Hrbacek, Katie Kelley, Kayla Kelley, Edrie Marricle, Garrison Marricle, Ty Young, Garrett Mathis and Lindsey Mathis.

Listed below are their placings and winnings.

Heath Stoerner-4th place Angus Steer; Addie Foster-5th place Chianina Heifer, 3rd place Chianina Heifer; Will Foster-1st place Chianina

Heifer, Champion Chianina Heifer and Desha Smith-1st place Medium Wool Lamb.

Will Foster's champion Chianina Heifer was a great honor for Will because he not only won the champion heifer, but he was also awarded a \$6,000 dollar scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded when he enrolls in college. Again congratulations to Will for winning this honor.

Wood captures Breed Champ Honors at Fort Worth show

A total of 25 Floyd County 4-H'ers exhibited livestock at the 2001 Ft. Worth Stock Show held January 30th and February 3rd.

Steer results were: Colton Covington 2nd Md. Wt. Hereford; Mandi Wood 1st and Breed Champion Hvy. Wt. Shorthorn; Reagan Heflin 3rd Hvy Wt. Shorthorn; Mason Lipham 12th Hvy Wt. Shorthorn; Tate Jones 13th Hvy Wt. Shorthorn and Tate Greer 15th Hvy Wt. Short Horn. American Breed: Blake Greer 4th

Med. Wt.

Exotic class results were: Class 4, Payte Beedy 5th; Class 6 Scott Nixon 12th; Class 7 Taylor Beedy 15th; Class 8 Tye Wood 10th; Class 10 Chase Beedy 2nd.

Other steer exhibitors were: Clay Ware, Cody Ware, Jurahee Jones, Dustin Covington and Laci Nixon.

Swine results were: Jesalyn Bradley 9th Med Duroc; Kaylie Nutt 18th Hvy Duroc. Other swine exhibitors were Molly Long, Cienna Carthel and

Jason Nutt.

Tyler Phillips also competed in the Junior Lamb Division.

Participating in the Heifer show were Segayle Foster receiving 2- 1st places with her Chi Angus and Senee' Foster received a 3rd place and a 2nd place with her Chi Angus.

Congratulations to all exhibitors as Floyd County 4-H was extremely well represented.

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Longhorns remain District Co-Champions

LOCKNEY 56
HALE CENTER 68

In a close physical game against the Hale Center Owls Friday February 16th the Longhorns fell to the Owls 56-68.

Both teams traveled to Lubbock Friday night ready to play ball. At the end of the first quarter the Horns had scored 10 points while the Owls scored 14. When the buzzer sounded at half the Owls lead the Horns, 31-21.

After each team rested at half the Horns came back in strong but were still unable to pull out the win. At the final buzzer the Owls beat the Horns by 12 points.

Brandon Alvis led the Horns in scoring with 26 points. Alvis hit 9 two-point field goals and 8 free throws. Alvis hit 8 out of 9 free throws.

Also scoring in double digits was Kirk Wilson with 13 points. Wilson netted 2 two-point field goals, 2 three-point field goals and 3 free throws.

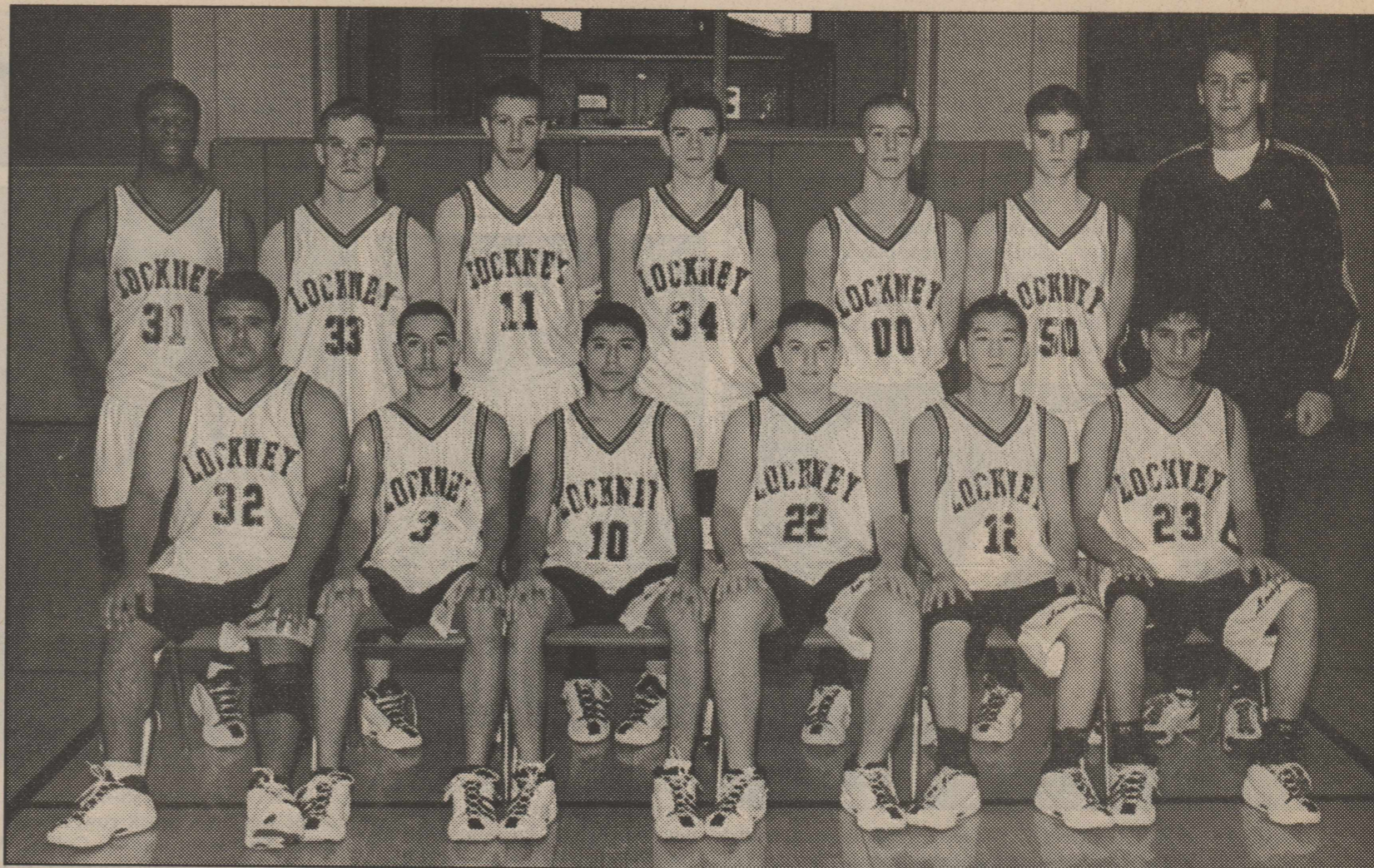
Cody Lass added 6 points to the scoreboard with 1 two-point field goal, 1 three-point field goal and 1 free throw.

Hitting 1 two-point field goal and 1 three-point field goal was Wade Miller scoring 5 points.

Jeremy Butler added 2 free throws and 1 two-point field goal for 4 points and Frankie Gonzales added a two-point field goal.

The Longhorns still remain the District Co-Champions for this district along with Hale Center.

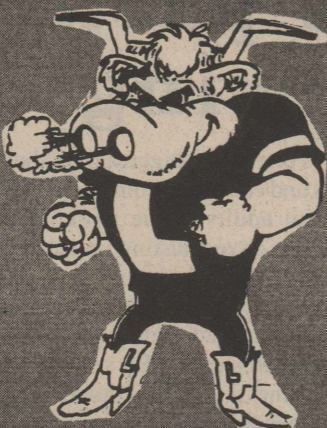
SCORES BY QUARTER
Lockney - 10 11 15 20 - 56
Hale Center 14 17 21 16 - 68



2000-2001 LOCKNEY LONGHORN BASKETBALL TEAM--Members of the Longhorn Varsity Basketball team are: (back row, l to r), Mo Collins, Jeremy Butler, Brandon Alvis, Wade Miller, Jeran Butler, Kirk Wilson, Coach Paul Hise; (front row, l to r), Anthony Garza, Cody Bayley, Emmanuel Rameriz, Todd Cotham, Cody Lass, and Frankie Gonzales.

Hey Longhorn fans:

The Longhorns beat Spearman 66-64 to capture the Bi-District game, Tuesday, February 20, 2001. The Horns will now go on to play Olney, Friday, February 23, 2001 at the Friendship High School Gym. Game time is 6:00 p.m.



Go Longhorns!!!
Beat Olney!!!

Put Yourself in Your Children's Shoes

Do you ever wonder what your child is thinking about you?

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- "I can't let any of my friend come to my house because I am ashamed of how poor we are."
- "All my Mom ever does is yell at me."
- "Oh, boy! Mom and Dad are gone tonight - we can watch anything we want on TV."
- "Football is fun, but I wish Dad wouldn't always treat me so bad when we lose."
- "Running away seems like my only escape!"
- "All I hear is what I do wrong."
- "I think I am pregnant. I am really scared, but cannot tell anyone."

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2001 LADY HORN TRACK SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	LOCATION
March 2-3	Friday and Saturday	Amarillo Highland Park
March 16-17	Friday and Saturday	Hallmark Relays
March 24	Saturday	Abilene
March 31	Saturday	Tulia
April 5	Thursday	Floydada
April 12	Thursday	District at Lockney
April 20-21	Friday and Saturday	Regional Qualifiers Meet
April 26-28	Thursday thru Saturday	Regional Meet-Abilene
May 10-12	Thursday thru Saturday	State Meet-Austin

LADY HORN TRACK COACHES-Todd Hallmark
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2001 LONGHORN JV BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
02 - 24	Saturday	Kress (DH)	Home	1:00
02 - 26	Monday	Lubbock Christian	There	4:30
03 - 05	Monday	New Deal	Home	5:30
03 - 15	Thursday	Frona	Home	1:00
03 - 22	Thursday	Lubbock Christian	Home	4:30
03 - 24	Saturday	Ralls	There	11:00
03 - 26	Monday	Floydada	There	5:00
04 - 02	Monday	Floydada	There	5:00
04 - 09	Monday	Abernathy	There	5:00
04 - 16	Monday	Floydada	Home	5:00
04 - 21	Saturday	Abernathy (DH)	There	11:00
04 - 23	Monday	Abernathy	Home	5:00

HEAD COACH - David Fairchild
ASSISTANT COACH - Paul Hise

2001 JR. HIGH LADY HORN TRACK SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	LOCATION
March 2-3	Friday and Saturday	Amarillo Highland Park
March 8	Thursday	Idalou
March 16-17	Friday and Saturday	Hallmark Relays
March 29	Thursday	Floydada
April 6	Friday	District at Olton

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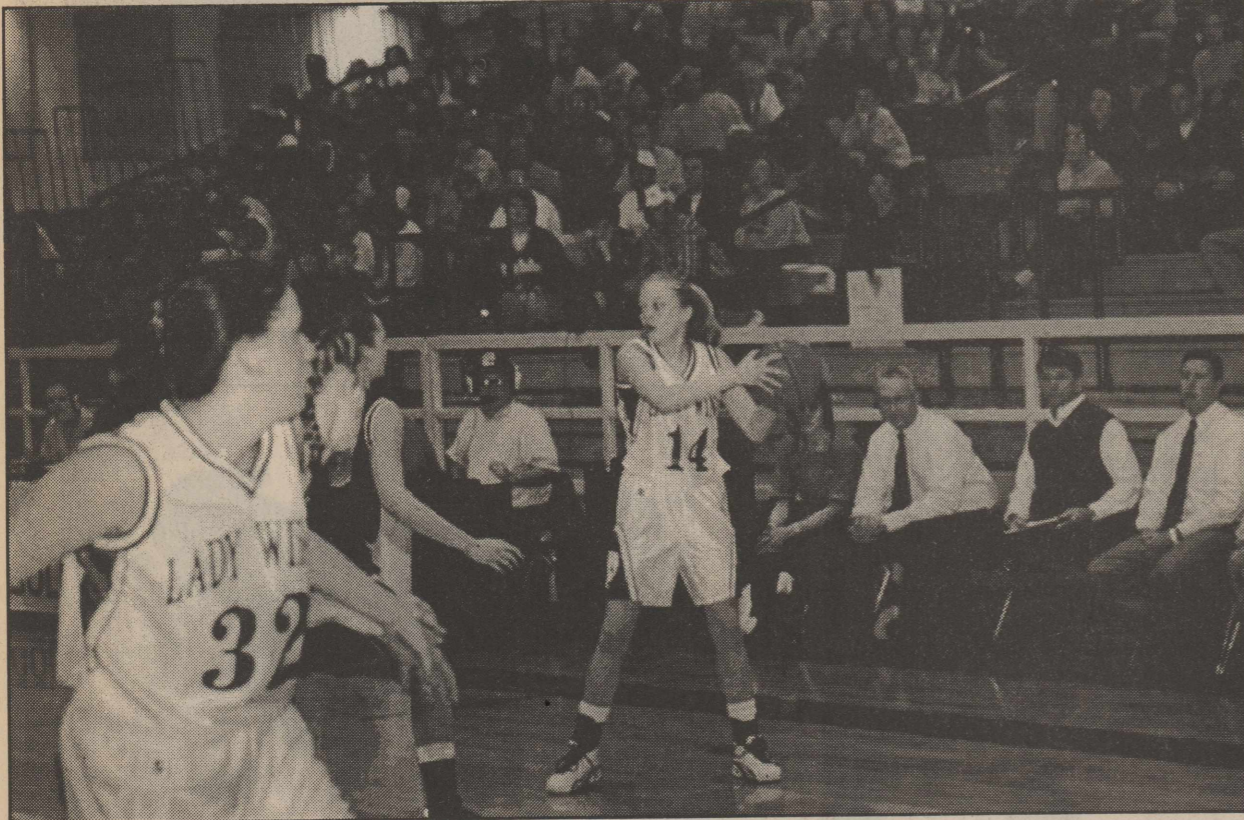
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SPORTS

Lady 'Winds playoff run ends in physical game against Lady Cats



GETTING READY FOR A THREE-POINTER-Lady Winds Ragan Beedy (14) is shown getting ready to shoot a three-pointer last Monday, February 12, in a tough playoff game against the Canadian Lady Cats in Amarillo. The Floydada 'Winds came up short at the buzzer with the final score of 48-43. Lady 'Winds Abby Sanders (32) is looking for an offensive opening. Photo by Rhonda Stovall

In a heartbreak game, the Floydada Lady Winds came up short in their playoff berth against the Canadian Lady Cats, 48-43, in Amarillo High School Activities Center on February 12.

Floydada's first post season game in 27 years ended in a nail-biter that was played before a thundering crowd. In what was described as a "tough, physical game," the Lady Winds defense kept Canadian off their pace through much of the first half, closing the Lady Cats out of the lane on defense and controlling the ball offensively.

The score was knotted at 12-all going into the second quarter. Canadian went on a 9-0 run in the second quarter, but the Lady Winds rallied and closed the gap to within 3 points right before halftime. The halftime score was 21-18.

The full court pressure by the Lady Cats in the second half played a role in the 8-0 run that Canadian put together in the third quarter as they went ahead by 11 points. And again the Lady Winds fought hard and came to

within 4 points. But the Lady Winds never could overcome the deficit as the final buzzer saw Canadian ahead by a score of 48-43.

Coach Gleghorn commented, "The girls played with a lot of intensity and heart. They never gave up and kept fighting to the very end. We played well enough to win, but our shooting was below average. This group of girls have played with a tremendous amount of desire and intensity this year. I'm very proud of them and what they've accomplished."

Coach Gleghorn hopes the leadership shown by the 4 seniors on the team will carry down to the freshman, sophomores and juniors on the team. What the Lady Winds have accomplished this year is just a start.

The seniors Lana McCandless, Erin Ralston, Tamara Black and Mandy Holbert will be greatly missed.

Leading the scoring for the Lady Winds was Erin Ralston with 14 points. She hit 5 two-point field goals and 4 of 5 free throws. She had 1 assist, 2 offensive rebounds, 2 defensive rebounds and 1 steal.

Abby Sanders sank 4 two-point field goals and 1 free throw for a total of 9 points. She had 3 assists, 5 offensive rebounds, 3 defensive rebounds and 2 steal.

Jessica Castaneda hit 2 three-point field goals and 1 free throw for a total of 7 points. She was credited with 3 assists and 4 steals.

Tamara Black added 6 points to the scoreboard as she sank 3 two-point field goals. She had 1 assist, 2 offensive rebounds and 1 steal.

Ragan Beedy hit 1 three-point field goal for a total of 3 points.

Tara Williams ended the game with 2 points. She had 2 assists and 3 defensive rebounds.

Jenna Payne also ended the night with 2 points. She hit 1 two-point field goal along with 2 offensive rebounds and 3 steals.

Lana McCandless contributed with 1 assists, 1 offensive rebounds, 5 defensive rebounds and 2 steals.

The Lady Winds ended the game with 11 assists, 25 rebounds, 13 steals.

SEASON RECORD: 19-11
DISTRICT RECORD: 7-5

2001 Whirlwind and Lady 'Winds Track Schedule

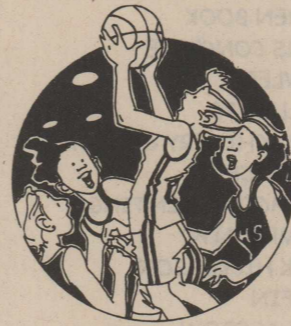
March 3, Saturday ----- Whirlwind Relays - Floydada
March 10, Saturday ----- Friona Invitational

March 13 - 17 -----Spring Break -----

March 16-17 ----- Open
March 24 ----- Antelope Invitational - Post
March 31 ----- Sundown Invitational
April 5 ----- Floydada Triangular

April 12 ----- District Track Meet - Lockney
April 20 or 21 ----- Regional Qualifiers - TBA
April 27-28 ----- Regional Track Meet - Abilene
May 11-12 ----- State Championships @ Austin

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Whirlwinds end season with OT loss to Longhorns

WHIRLWINDS 67
LOCKNEY 69

The Whirlwinds played host to the Lockney Longhorns on Tuesday, February 13 in an exciting game that ended in overtime with Lockney winning by a score of 69-67.

The Whirlwinds jumped out to a 17-11 lead to begin the game, but Lockney ended the first quarter with a 6-0 run to tie the score at 17. The second quarter was also close as Floydada outscored Lockney 19-18 to take a 36-35 lead into halftime.

As the second half began the 'Winds began to build a lead and eventually led by 8 points (45-37), but the Longhorns answered with a run to end the third quarter with a score of 49-46. The fourth quarter saw the scoring go back and forth as Floydada took the lead again 60-55) with 1:38 remaining in the game. And again the Longhorns rallied which forced the game to go into overtime.

Overtime began with a wild scramble for a loose ball, and Floydada finally gained possession. The teams traded baskets but the final buzzer saw Lockney win by a

score of 69-67.

Amado Morales led the scoring with 21 points. He had 6 rebounds, 3 assists and 3 steals.

Brady Rainwater had a good game with 15 points, 5 rebounds and 3 steals.

Tyler Helms ended the night with 9 points, 5 rebounds, 8 assists and 5 steals.

T.J. Fuller added 7 points to the scoreboard along with 3 rebounds and 1 assist.

Bryce Bowley scored 6 points and had 4 rebounds.

Jermaine Wickware scored 5 points along with 7 rebounds.

Dustin Covington added 4 points along with 2 rebounds and 2 steals.

Coach Stovall commented, "We didn't finish up where we wanted to be in district. I am proud of the way we competed all year. We have a great group of young men back for next year. The future looks good."

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 17 19 13 13 5
Lockney 17 18 11 16 7
SEASON RECORD: 15-14
DISTRICT RECORD: 5-7

Whirlwinds blast the Morton Indians 79-52

WHIRLWINDS 79
MORTON 52

The Floydada Whirlwinds traveled to Morton to take on the Indians on February 9 and came away with a huge district win by a score of 79-52.

Floydada came out and played a great game offensively and defensively. They had 4 players that scored in double digits for the night.

Leading the scoring was Amada Morales with 22 points. He was credited with 6 rebounds, 3 assists and 5 steals.

Tyler Helms was close behind in scoring with 19 points. He had 5 rebounds, 8 assists and 3 steals.

Gerald Henderson had a good game

as he scored 15 points along with 9 rebounds and 2 steals.

Jermaine Wickware ended the game with 12 points and had 6 rebounds and 1 steal.

Dustin Covington contributed 6 points to the win along with 10 huge rebounds, 3 assists and 2 steals.

T.J. Fuller had a good game with 4 points, 7 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal.

Scott Nixon added 1 point to the scoreboard along with 2 rebounds and 1 steal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Floydada 22 13 19 25
Morton 14 13 9 16
SEASON RECORD: 15-13
DISTRICT RECORD: 5-6

2001 Whirlwind Golf Schedule

DATE	DAY	LOCATION	TIME
02-28	Wednesday	Friona Invitational (girls)	10:00 a.m.
03-01	Thursday	Friona Invitational (boys)	10:00 a.m.
03-06	Tuesday	Olton Invitational (girls)	9:00 a.m.
03-07	Wednesday	Olton Invitational (boys)	9:00 a.m.
03-20	Tuesday	Tulia Invitational (girls)	9:00 a.m.
03-21	Wednesday	Tulia Invitational (boys)	9:00 a.m.
DISTRICT ROUNDS:			
03-28	Wednesday	Olton (1st District Round)	10:00 a.m.
04-04	Wednesday	Floydada (2nd District Round)	10:00 a.m.
REGIONAL:			
04-23 - 04-24	Monday & Tuesday	Abilene	TBA

FLOYDADA JUNIOR HIGH 2001 TRACK SCHEDULE

March 8 Idalou
March 22 New Deal
March 29 Floydada
April 6 District Track Meet (Olton)

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Congratulations to all the athletes for a job well done!

2001 Floydada Tennis Schedule

DATE	LOCATION
March 2-3	Regional Team Tennis Hart - Plainview
March 5	Ralls (JV) Ralls @ 5:00
March 9-10	State Team or Canyon Austin or Canyon
March 16-17	Plainview Tournament Plainview
March 23-24	Wolforth Tournament Wolforth
March 29	Hart - Friona Hart
April 2-3	District Tournament Plainview
April 25-26	Regional Tournament Abilene
May 7-8	State Tournament Lakeway (Austin)

2001 WHIRLWIND POWERLIFTING SCHEDULE

DATE	PLACE	TIME
February 24	Floydada	TBA
March 3	Regional Meet Boys - Sundown Girls - Colorado City	TBA
March 23-24	State Meet, Killeen	TBA

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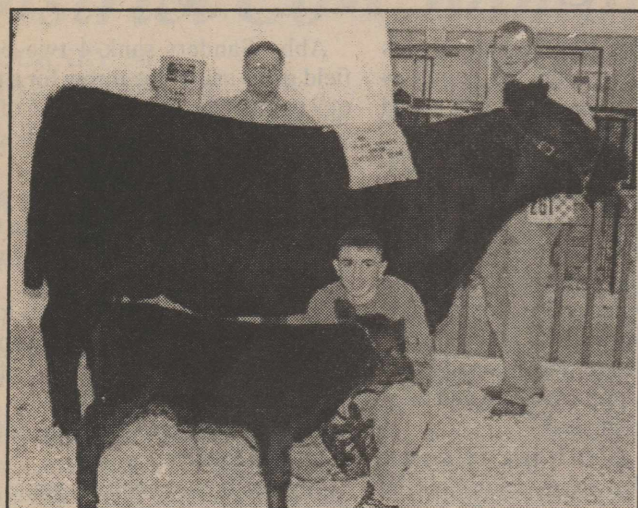
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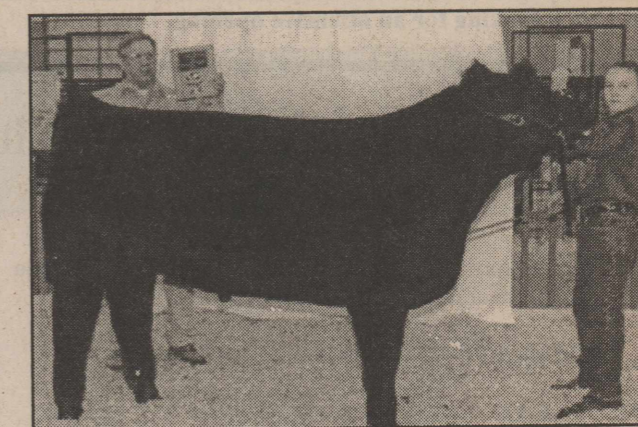
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National Cotton Council to meet in Washington February 26

By Shawn Wade

Serving the best interests of an industry as diverse as cotton is never easy. For the National Cotton Council, making the difficult seem easy has been the cornerstone of its many past successes.

As the seven interest groups that make up the NCC again try to develop a single set of policy goals to help steer development of the next cotton program, the job of building consensus is requiring a little more work than first expected.

The sticking point now is the producer segment's desperate need for better downside protection through an increase in cotton's minimum loan rate. Merchants have been reluctant to fully support the idea citing concerns about potential increases on production in and out of the U.S.

In an effort to bring the two groups together producer representatives from the American Cotton Producers will meet with the American Cotton Shippers Association (ACSA) at the ACSA Board meeting February 26 in Washington, DC.

The producer contingent attending the meeting will be composed of

growers Mark Williams of Farwell, Hollis Isbell of Muscle Shoals, Alabama; and Bob McClendon of Leary, Georgia.

NCC staff members will also be on hand to provide detailed analysis of the proposed changes and possible effects on foreign and domestic plantings, exports, and prices.

The key point from the producer segment in this case is that the proposed increase in the loan floor wouldn't adversely affect a merchant or mills ability to buy U.S. cotton at competitive world prices. Since 1996 the use of a formula derived loan rate, operating as designed, would have provided effective loan rates from 53-60 cents.

The only difference now is the fact that the marketing loan has protected the ability of merchants and mills to obtain U.S. cotton at competitive world prices while legislatively imposed caps on the formula derived loan rate have prevented growers from receiving the additional support a higher loan rate would have provided.

They will also note that with a marketing loan the flow of cotton will remain uninterrupted and the loudest

message communicated to foreign producers will be that U.S. cotton producers will remain competitive players in the world market at every price level.

PCG is confident that a consensus will be reached within the NCC on this issue in the near future. PCG is also confident that before discussion about what needs to be included in the next Farm Bill is complete that the NCC will have developed a policy that not only supports the needs of producers, but also protects the interests of all other segments of the industry.

While long-term aspects of farm policy reform are important, the critical need at this time is authorization of additional economic assistance for producers in 2001.

To meet this critical need NCC continues to be strongly united in support of emergency aid to growers in 2001. Current NCC policy is aimed at implementing 2001 support at a level not less than the amount provided growers in 2000.

NCC is also encouraging the delivery of that support as quickly as possible to help producers obtain financing for the 2001 growing season.



Floyd County Farm News

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The initial ranking period will end March 30, 2001. If you have any questions about the Environmental Quality Incentive Program, or if you would like to sign up please call the Natural Resources Conservation Service office at 983-2352. When the auto attendant answers, press 3 to ring directly to our office.

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President Hopper of PCG speaks out on high natural gas bills

By Shawn Wade

Plains Cotton Growers President Ronnie Hopper, of Petersburg, delivered a rundown of the serious effects skyrocketing natural gas prices are having on Texas cotton producers at a hearing conducted by the Texas

House of Representatives Committee on Energy Resources, February 7, in Austin.

Hopper noted that high energy

prices will eventually affect every citizen in the State, but that the early casualties are typically people on fixed incomes and those that use significant amounts of energy and are unable to pass the additional cost on in the process of selling the commodity they produce.

Hopper highlighted the fact that cotton production on the Texas High Plains has historically flourished as a result of three factors working in their

favor: good weather, good prices and affordable energy to produce their product.

Hopper explained that the rapid increase in energy costs for irrigation as well as increased costs for nitrogen fertilizer produced with natural gas and natural gas fired drying equipment for cotton gins threatens to essentially change the face of agriculture in one of the most productive growing regions Texas.

One of the issues farmers and ranchers will be keeping a close eye on as the 107th Congress begins its work in Washington this year is the rewrite of the 1996 Farm Bill. The agricultural policy expires in 2002.

"We would like to see the next farm bill focus on a consistent, long-term market-oriented farm policy," said Nutt, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

One aspect of the new farm legislation important to ag producers is the strengthening of the income safety net through increased loan rates. "We need farm policy that protects farm income and aggressively seeks expanded export markets," the Floyd County Farm Bureau leader said.

Farm policy was extensively debated at the recent American Farm Bureau Federation annual convention in Orlando. Texas Farm Bureau was

represented by 21 voting delegates.

"Farmers and ranchers want a fair, reliable and producer-friendly ag policy that allows us to make a living from the land and compete on a level playing field with foreign competitors. We look forward to working with members of Congress to ensure that the new farm legislation meets the needs of America's agricultural producers," Danny said.

Farm Bureau has confidence in the new Bush administration

The Texas Farm Bureau Friends of Agriculture Fund, the political action arm of the state's largest farm organization, has never endorsed a candidate for president in its 12 year history. Twice, however, that group endorsed George W. Bush, in his campaigns for governor of Texas, and the new president is very popular with farmers and ranchers all over the country.

"President Bush sees eye to eye with farmers on some very important issues," said Danny Nutt, president of

the Floyd County Farm Bureau. "Take estate taxes, for example. We favor eliminating the death tax, and president campaigned on that."

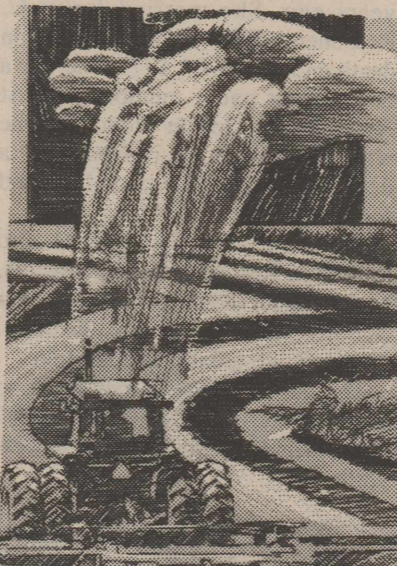
Danny said the federal estate tax has hurt farmers and ranchers by making it more difficult to pass family operations on to succeeding generations. President Clinton vetoed a bill to eliminate the death tax last year.

Danny also said that farmers and ranchers are hoping the new president will provide regulatory relief as well. "We are very encouraged by the Bush

appointments of Gale Norton as Secretary of the Interior and Christine Todd Whitman at EPA," Nutt said. "Their track record indicates a concern for private property rights, and that has been missing for some time."

The local farm leader says a little "Texas common sense" in enforcing costly endangered species regulations, clean air and water rules, wetlands and other federal regulations would help financially struggling farm and ranch families.

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by Agriculture Commissioner SUSAN COMBS

When a direct loan helped expand a company's projected gross sales by \$1 million in a matter of months, it's clear that the business owners - and the loan agents - were on the right track.

A cold storage company, based in South Texas, had approached the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority for help acquiring a direct loan. TAFSA crunched the numbers and lent a hand. Through the cooperation of a local bank, TAFSA gave the company a loan to help build a 27,000-square-foot facility to enhance its thriving business of cooling local Texas products for export to Mexico.

The loan allowed the company to move out of its 12,000-square-foot leased facility, and the business is already projecting a 5 percent increase in project revenue for the next year. The company is a bustling cold storage facility that specializes in blast-freezing a variety of food products. The company also chills produce for local farmers.

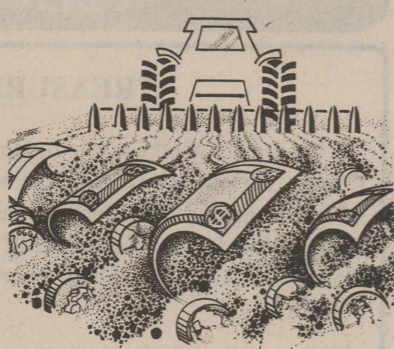
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Obituaries



M.C. COOK, JR.

Funeral services for M.C. Cook, Jr., 81, of Lockney were held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, February 16, 2001 in the First Baptist Church of Lockney with the Reverend Clifton Igo of Lamesa and Reverend Phillip Golden, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

He died Tuesday, February 13, 2001 at his residence.

He was born on September 27, 1919 in Van Alstyne to the late M.C. and Ruth Coats Cook, Sr. He graduated from high school in Van Alstyne in 1937 and moved to Lockney from Hale County in 1955. He retired from farming in 1957 and from the Tye Company in 1989.

He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II, stationed aboard the aircraft carrier USS White Plains in the Pacific. He was a Methodist.

He married Billie Dixon on February 1, 1941 in Pilot Grove.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Benjamin Thester Cook and two sisters, Della Mae Bledsoe and Willa Dean Cook.

Survivors include his wife; two sons and daughter-in-laws, David and Carol Cook of Lockney and Robert and Peggy Cook of Sugar Land; a daughter and son-in-law, Vickie and Jack Ford of Pontiac, Illinois; nine grandchildren, including Dean Ford of Plainview; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial are suggested to Hospital Hand of West Texas, P.O. Box 1118, Lockney, Texas 79241.

BERTHA FERGUSON

Graveside services for Bertha Ferguson, 88, of San Angelo were at 2:30 Saturday February 17, 2001 at the Floydada Cemetery with Reverend Anthony Sisemore, pastor of First Baptist Church of Floydada, officiating. Services are under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Miss Ferguson died Thursday, February 15, 2001 in San Angelo.

She was born on June 7, 1912 in Floyd County to the late Mr. William Fredrick Ferguson and Mrs. Glenn Overstreet Ferguson. She graduated from Floydada High School. She moved to San Angelo from Floydada in 1942. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by three brothers and a sister.

She is survived by a brother, R.R. Ferguson of Floydada; and two sisters, Carmen Mason of Austin and Lisa Adkinson of Pasadena.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church, 401 S. Main, Floydada, 79235.

ROYCE HAYES

Services for Royce Hayes, 47, of Plainview were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Plainview with the Rev. Ron Brunson, pastor of New Covenant Church, officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

He died Saturday, February 17, 2001 in Lockney.

He was born on May 9, 1953, in Lockney. He graduated from Lockney High School in 1971 and attended West Texas A&M. He married Marilyn Jones on September 6, 1974, in Plainview.

He worked for Acco Seed in Aiken and in Leota, Kansas and for Pioneer Hi Bred Seed Company in Plainview since 1978. He was a member of Plainview Elks Lodge and attended the First Baptist Church of Plainview.

He was preceded in death by his father, Albert, and a brother, Larry.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Chad and Colby, both of Plainview; five brothers, Alvin, Cleatis and Roland, all of Lockney, and Ronnie and Joe, both of Farmersville; four sisters, Shirley Hayes and Lesca Dee Durham, both of Lockney, June Hayes of Plainview and Rita Brown of Lorenzo; and his mother, Mamie Hayes of Lockney.

Memorials are suggested to the Elks Lodge Scholarship Fund or the Pioneer Hi Bred Seed Scholarship.

CATALINA NORIEGA

Rosary for Catalina Reyes Noriega, 61, of Kress were at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, February 19, 2001 at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Kress. Services were at 10:00 a.m. Monday in the same church with the Rev. John Salazar officiating. Burial was in Kress Cemetery under the direction of Bartley-Silva funeral Home of Plainview.

She died Friday, February 16, 2001, in Lubbock.

She was born February 1940, in San Marcos. She married Guadalupe Noriega on July 23, 1968, in Tulia. She was a member of St. Francis Society, Cursillistas, Guadalupanas and the St. Paul Ladies Organization.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Georgina Peralez of Lockney, Monica of St. John, Kansas, and Michelle of Tulia; five sons, Chris of Grand Prairie, Gabriel of Amarillo, Robert of Kress, Jesse of Plainview and Solomon "Sam" of Tulia; two sisters, Lupe Reyes of Kress and Sister Theodora Reyes of Amarillo; two brothers, Cruz and Andrew Reyes, both of Kress; and 15 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. Paul's Christian Foundation.

LORENE REASONER

Services for Lorene Reasoner, 90, of Floydada were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday February 18, 2001, at First Assembly of God in Floydada with Reverend Vance Mitchell, pastor, officiating and G.A. VanHoose, assisting. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Reasoner died on Thursday, February 15, 2001, at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

She was born on April 13, 1910 to the late Mr. James Monroe Teal and Mrs. Minnie Lee LaFevre Teal. She attended Ford City Schools. She moved to Floydada from Benjamin 25 years ago. She married Jarvis C. Reasoner in 1967. He preceded her in death on January 27, 1977. She was a homemaker and a member of First Assembly of God in Floydada. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Morrison in 1966 and four brothers.

She is survived by a son, Harold Ballard of Fort Stockton; two sisters, Mattie Talent of Bridgeport and Susie Naomi Spain of Olton; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First Assembly of God, 714 W. Missouri, Floydada, 79235 or to a favorite.

JIM TYE

Services for Jim Tye, 72, of Floydada were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 21, 2001, at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada with Reverend Wendell Horn, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Tye died Sunday, February 18, 2001 at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born on July 21, 1928, in White Deer to the late Mr. William Orby Tye and Mrs. Ann Elizabeth McCleskey Tye. He moved to Floydada from White Deer in 1934. He graduated from Floydada High School and attended University of Texas. He married Valrie A. Burke on January 1, 1950 in Floydada. She preceded him in death in 1971. He was a well driller with the family business, Tye and Sons Drilling Company, for over 30 years. He was a Methodist and his McCleskey ancestors were chartered members of the Floydada Methodist Church. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Bill Tye and Keith Tye and a sister, Dorothy Schent.

He is survived by a son, Kerry Tye of Amarillo; two daughters, Teresa Ann Bearden of McKinney and Dana Leigh Lewis of Alvarado; two sisters, Betty Lou Simpson of Floydada and Carolyn Marble of South Plains; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church, Box 719, Floydada 79235.



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In time, if you do not receive a thank you note, please contact us. We don't want anyone left out and it is easy to make a mistake.

When sorrow comes to you may God bless you and keep you in His loving care.

The Lewis Reddy Family
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The family of M.C. Cook, Jr. would like to express their thanks to everyone who offered their kindness during this difficult time. The cards, flowers and food and many phone calls was greatly appreciated.

We would like to give a special thanks to Hospice Hands of West Texas and to the ladies of the First Baptist Church, also a special thank you to Pastor Igo and Pastor Golden and the Navy Honor Guard for the beautiful service.

A very special thank you to Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home for the arrangements and all the kindness you showed our family during this loss. It was deeply appreciated.

A very heart felt thank you to Dr. Mangold, Dr. Stennett, Dr. Stewart and to the nursing staff at W. J. Mangold Memorial for the care M.C. received during his illness.

The Cook Family

The family of Harley Workman would like to thank each and everyone for your kindness and many expressions of sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated. Thank you for the food, flowers, words of kindness, cards, visits, memorials and most of all your prayers. We feel blessed to live in such a caring community with so many treasured friends.

A special thanks to the doctors and staff at Mangold Memorial Hospital, and the caring employees of Mangold Home Health Care. We appreciate the members of the First United Methodist Church for the meal they served to the Workman family.

May God bless each of you,
 Edna Workman, Harleen McAda, Jerry Workman,
 Donna and Dick Barton, Wayne and Beverly Workman,
 David and Janette Workman and all the grandchildren
 and great-grandchildren.

Boost 'em before you buckle 'em

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS
 Most parents believe they buckle their kids in correctly, but surprisingly, most times they're wrong.

With so many types of child safety seats and seat belt systems, it's hard to be sure safety seats are in right. One common mistake is that parents often believe that once their children outgrow their forward-facing child seats, an adult seat belt is good enough. A child who cannot sit with his or her back straight against the vehicle seat back cushion, with knees bent over a vehicle's seat edge without slouching, must use a booster seat.

The reality is that all children between about 40 to 80 lbs. And less than 4'9" tall should be in a booster seat. Adult seat belts can be dangerous when used alone if the child is too small.

The shoulder belt cuts across their necks and the lap belt rides up into their soft bellies. In a crash, this can cause serious or even fatal injuries. Any many child passenger safety laws ignore children this age and size, giving

parents a false sense of security. For these children, booster seats are critical. Child safety seats - including boosters - are very effective in protecting children in crashes. A booster seat positions the adult-designed seat belt correctly and safely - and offers children greater comfort and visibility.

All children age 12 and under should sit properly restrained in the back seat. So when your kids outgrow forward-facing child safety seats, boost 'em before you buckle 'em. And get your child safety seats inspected by a certified technician in your area.

For more information or to locate a trained and certified child passenger seat technician near you contact Rural Passenger Safety Education, Texas Agricultural Extension Service toll-free at 1-877-SNUG FIT or visit the Web site at: <http://buckleup.tamu.edu>. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration also offers help at 1-800-424-9393 or visit their Web site at: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/childps/.

This Week's Announcements

FLOYDADA 4-H CLUB MEETING

Floydada 4-H Club will meet on Thursday evening, February 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center. The program will be given by Ruben Ramon, Juvenile Police Officer and the community service will be toiletry items for the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock. The Health Club will meet at its regularly scheduled time of 6:00 p.m. prior to the 4-H Club meeting. All 4-Hers and anyone else interested is encouraged to attend.

LOCKNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

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VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

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LOCKNEY AA

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

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 RayNell Bearden, Commissioner Precinct #1
 Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2
 Craig Gilly, Commissioner, Precinct #3
 Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular Board of Directors meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, March 1 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

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In accordance with the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, §74.118 (Vernon Supp. 2001) and 4 Tex. Admin. Code §3.73, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (the Foundation) hereby provides notice to growers in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone that they are required to participate in the eradication program established by referendum for the Northern High Plains Zone.

The Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of: all of Swisher and Hale counties; the part of Randall County that lies south and east of a line running along Highway 60 from the Deaf Smith County line east to Interstate 27, then running north along interstate 27 to the Potter County line; the part of Armstrong County that lies west and south of a line running along FM 294 from the Carson County line to Hwy 287; then running due south to Mulberry Creek; then running east along Mulberry Creek to the Donley County line; the part of Briscoe County that lies west of a line running along Hackberry Creek from its intersection with the Armstrong County line to its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River; continuing south along Cherokee Creek from its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River to County Road 27; continuing south along County Road 27 to Hwy 256; continuing west along Hwy 256 to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing south along the Caprock escarpment to the Floyd County line, and the part of Floyd County that lies south and west of a line running along FM 97 beginning at the Motley County line; continuing west to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing north along the Caprock escarpment to the Briscoe County line.

Participation includes: (1) reporting to the Foundation of information regarding acreage and location of all commercial and noncommercial cotton and all cotton grown for ornamental, research or any other purposes, not later than the reporting date established for each county by the Farm Service Agency either by certifying acreage with the appropriate FSA office or by filing with the Foundation an acreage report form obtained from the Foundation, in accordance with 4 Tex. Admin. Code §3.72; (2) payment of the assessment established by referendum ending on October 2, 2000 in the amount and manner approved for the Northern High Plains Zone; and (3) compliance with any rules or procedures established by the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) or the Foundation for implementation of the eradication program in the Northern High Plains Zone. Upon notification by the Foundation of a producer's failure to timely comply with participation requirements stated above, the Department may assess an administrative penalty in accordance with 4 Tex. Admin. Code §3.74, or take other appropriate remedial action as provided by Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D. Any questions regarding the participation requirement may be directed to Brian Murray, Special Assistant for Producer Relations, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 463-7593.

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DATING AGAIN

by Ron Trusler



Going on a date is not easy, especially if you have not done it for a long time. You may have gone through a divorce or the death of a spouse. After a while, you may want to date again. It can be awkward. You may ask yourself question like - What do I talk about? How do I act? Will he or she find me interesting? Or attractive? A multitude of questions can race through your mind.

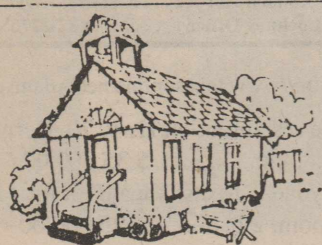
Chances are you have been accustomed to a long-term relationship where you were comfortable and familiar with your partner. Now - you are in new territory!!! Dating is only one area where there are adjustments. If you find yourself newly single for whatever reason, it will probably take time for you to be interested in pursuing a dating type relationship. You may wish for relationships due to loneliness but not a romantic one. A word of caution at this point - do not confuse the two relationships. Some people want to stop the loneliness and mistake it for "love" and commit to marriage. Don't be too hasty.

However, if you are ready for "dating," you might think about the following things.

1. Realize it is normal to be nervous.

This is not something you are accustomed to. You had not thought of ever having to be doing the dating stuff again and now, here you are - unprepared. Don't be hard on yourself.

2. It may be a good idea to be upfront and admit you are nervous. The person you are "dating" probably is also and would welcome the openness.
3. Silence is not all bad. In a relationship where both are at ease, silence is comfortable. It is not a sign that there is anything wrong. In a new relationship, silence is usually uncomfortable because one is worrying about trying to entertain the other.
4. Starting new relationships can give you a chance to learn new things. Other areas that you are not familiar with. Do not expect to find someone that likes everything you like. Your past relationship had years of molding. This one has only started.
5. Take your time and sort through all of your emotions. If you have found yourself "suddenly single" you will have some grieving to do. It is easy to get involved in a dating relationship and think that you are over whatever caused you singleness. Don't let your emotions fool you.



The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

MARRIAGE IN THE MOUNTAINS OF MEXICO-Teaching the Bible to young men who had surrendered to the ministry in Mexico was a blessing to me. I counted it a privilege to share the Bible with them.

Some of our Bible Institute students were married when they came to study with us, but the majority were single men from 18 to 25 years of age. The older married men and their families helped mentor the younger ones and kept a family atmosphere to any that might get homesick or just wanted some home cooking.

Eventually each young man would get interested in a certain girl in one of our many churches or missions. I tried to stay out their courtships. But when they would ask me to marry them, then I had to get involved and do some counselling, if there was a need.

One wedding stands out in my memory from Mexico. It was with a Chontal Indian young man studying for the ministry and the pastor's daughter back in the home church in the mountains of Oaxaca, near the Pacific Ocean.

The families took care of all the legal paper work with the government

and I conducted the wedding ceremony. Now remember, we are miles and miles from any highway. We walked hours over and up in the dry arid mountains to get to the village of Las Cruces where the church was located.

I did not expect to see what I saw. The bride and her bridesmaids were all dressed in white wedding dresses. The church was decorated with flowers and all colors of crepe paper. The parents were dressed up in their finest clothes of suits and beautiful dresses.

The Bible student groom wore a suit and tie and his best men all had on white shirts. Everyone look great except me. I did not think to bring a tie. I felt under dressed. The church was packed and I took pictures for them following the wedding.

I learned a valuable lesson that day. Even very poor Indians living high in the mountains, cut off from the rest of the world, know how to show respect to God and to His marriage vows.

MORAL OF THE STORY: "Don't underestimate a poor man's understanding of the outside world and his desire to raise his standard of living."

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 Tuesday:
 Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
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 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
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 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
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 Wednesday:
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 Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
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 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 5:00 p.m.
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 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
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 Wednesday:
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 Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
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 Tuesday:
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