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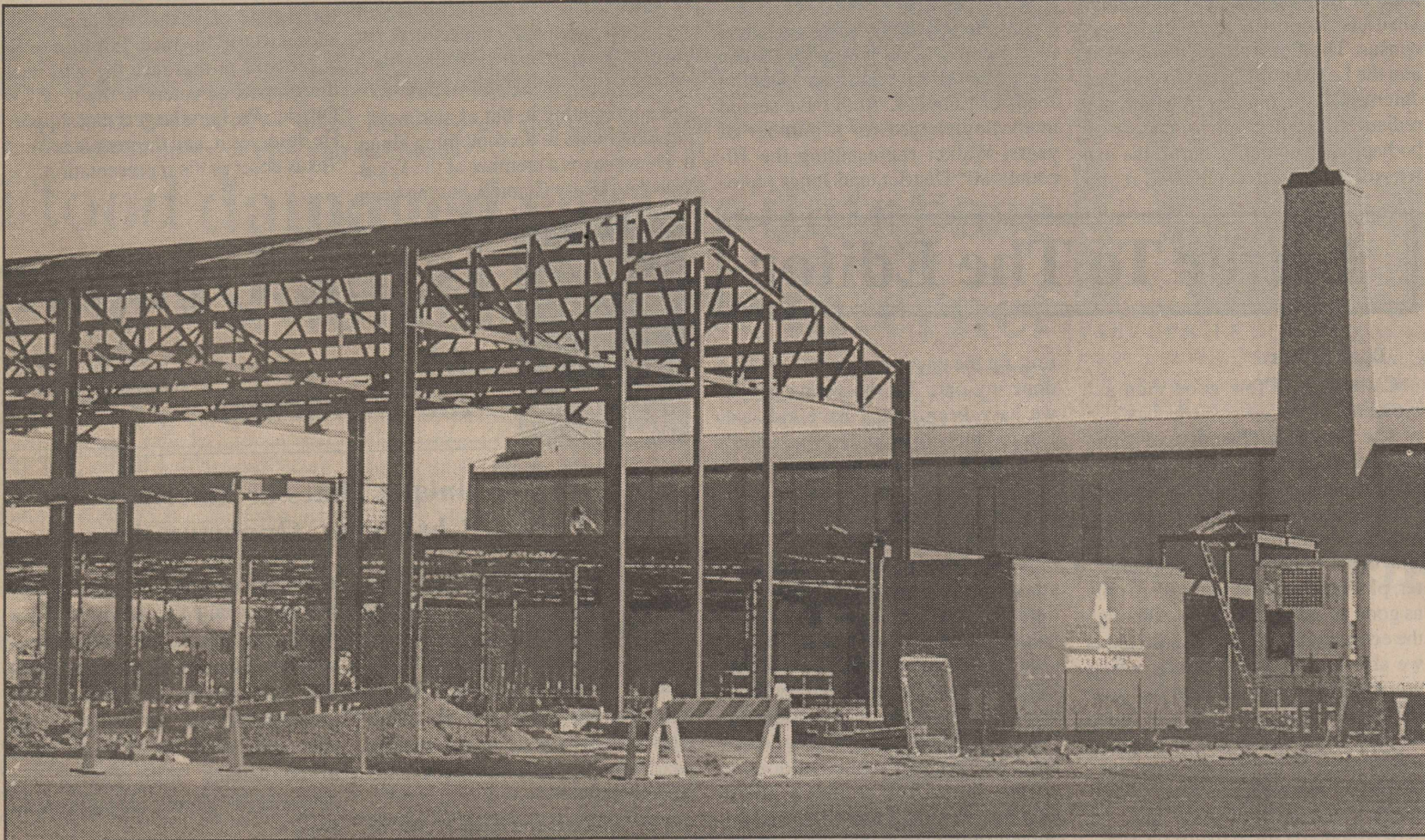
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CONSTRUCTION MOVING QUICKLY--The basement has been dug and framed at Floydada's First Baptist Church and pretty weather has enabled workers to now move quickly above ground on the multi-purpose building. Fire destroyed all but the sanctuary of First Baptist Church, March 12, 2000.

Candidate Profiles for County Attorney

All local candidates in contested races are given the same questions to answer for our candidate profiles. This week's candidate profile features the race for County Attorney between Kelly K. Dunbar, of Lockney, and Lex Herrington, of Floydada. Both candidates are running as Democrats and have no Republican opponents.

The March primary election is very important to these candidates and unless there is a write-in opponent declared after the primary, the winner of the primary election will serve as the new County Attorney.

The questions and answers of the candidates are as follows:



KELLY DUNBAR

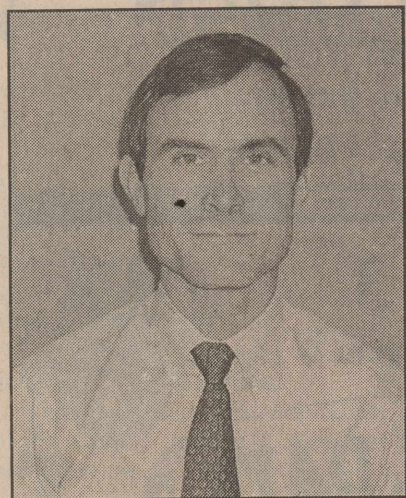
Family & Education: I received a B.A. in Political Science in 1984, a J.D. in 1987, and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1989. I am married to Lt. Merwin Clayton Dunbar Jr. (retired). We have 3 children: Ian, Haley, and Shelby.

Why Do You Want to be County Attorney? I believe the County Attorney should devote all of her time to the office of County Attorney and not private practice. The misdemeanor docket is backed up because the current office holder is splitting his time with his law firm in Lubbock. I also look at this job as an opportunity to work with Floyd County youth. The PAC is a very successful program, but we need to back up a step and try to reach our youth before they get to PAC. I hope we are successful in getting a youth center started in both towns as a first step intervention tool.

What Do You Want To "do" or "change" If You Are Elected? I will be available to law enforcement 24/7.

I will be in the courthouse 4-5 days a week. I will not handle a private practice out of the County Courthouse. I want to get the misdemeanor docket back down to a manageable size. That will bring in fine money for the county.

What Are Your Qualifications For This Job? I was a JAG officer in the Army and have a background in Administrative Contracts, Labor, and Criminal Law. I was special prosecutor in Briscoe County for 1 1/2 years. I have been a defense attorney for 7 years. I care about Floyd County as I have family here and I have traded with local merchants for the past 10 years. We have always used Mangold Memorial Hospital and Cogdell Clinic and all of our children were born in Lockney. We also attend church in Lockney. I care about our county.



LEX HERRINGTON

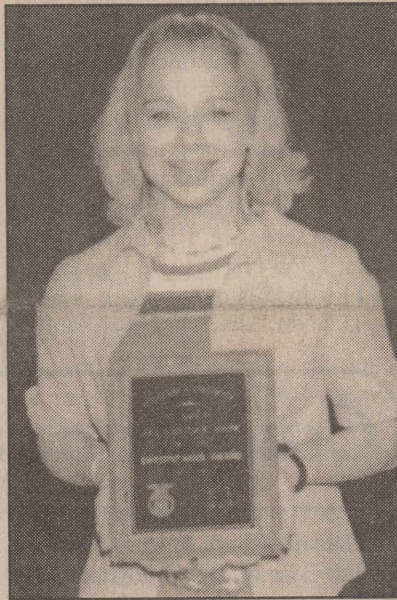
Family and Education: I was raised in a farming family in Quitaque with continuous Floyd County farming operations since the 1920's. My

parents Ross and Patsy Herrington still live and farm in Quitaque. My wife, Dana, and I have been married for 11 years. She is a school teacher who is presently staying home with our two sons, Emery, 3, and Everett, 10 months. I graduated from Valley High School at Quitaque in 1980, and obtained my Mechanical Engineering degree from the University of Texas in 1985 and my law degree from Texas Tech in 1989.

Why Do You Want This Office? I have greatly enjoyed working with the people of Floyd County and performing the duties of this office since January 1996. The people of this county have been good to me and my family. I wish to continue to serve them through this office and look forward to our children growing up in a small town farming environment as we did.

What Do You Want to "do" or "change" If You Are Elected? I want to continue to assist the law enforcement and county officials by being accessible at all times and to maintain the reputation of this office in the legal community that this office will try cases to a jury and not back down.

What Are Your Qualifications For This Job? By working in a large law firm for many years I have become experienced in many areas of the law including trying many cases to a jury in counties throughout the Panhandle and South Plains. I have handled hundreds of cases in this office since 1996 including Jury trials and appearing before the Court of Appeals in Amarillo on behalf of Floyd County. My agricultural background and experience have allowed me to relate to the people and concerns of this area.



KACIE YOUNG, the daughter of Ted and Cathy Young, of Lockney, was named the winner of the \$500 Floyd County Stock Show Sweepstakes Award. The scholarship money is funded by the Stock Show Association and all graduating seniors who participate in the Stock Show are eligible to apply for the scholarship. A community judges the application and chooses the winner based on school records, leadership and community service. A plaque is given to each winner to keep and their name is added to a traveling trophy which contains names of winners since 1970. Photo by Bobby Hall Photography

Plans in progress for Lockney Youth Center

With the help of parental support and community involvement a brand new Youth Activity Center will soon be established in Lockney.

Local businessman Jim Doucette is spearheading the project and has already agreed to invest his own money into either building a new Activity Center or remodeling an existing building. Doucette has also agreed to fund the staffing of the Center. He will be helped in his endeavor by Bruce Ballou, the Chief Juvenile Probation Officer for this judicial district.

According to Ballou, "I will serve in an advisory position but the Center will not be part of the Juvenile Probation Department. We have been asked to help set up the Center because of our expertise in the area of youth and youth programs.

"Mr. Doucette saw a need for a Youth Center and he is hoping other parents will become involved in the program."

According to Ballou representatives of the Probation Department will be meeting with Junior High and High School students next week to ask for their views on what they would like to see at the Center. The Department will also set up a community wide meeting to get ideas from parents.

"There will have to be community support to make this work," said Ballou. As the Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, Ballou and the other Officers know all to well what happens to children with too much time on their hands.

"I believe there is a substance abuse problem among the youth in Lockney," said Ballou. "If 10 kids were admitted here from Lockney--9 of them would have substance abuse issues."

"Ninety-five percent of the children who come through our doors are chemically active. They have either used a chemical substance or they are currently using a substance."

"As a result of the substance abuse

we run into a host of other problems. The abuse leads to low academic performance, truancy, theft, assaultive behavior and anger control issues and criminal mischief.

"We have a juvenile currently here at PAC that was responsible for breaking out windows at Lockney High School. I asked him what he was doing before he busted the windows. He said, 'just driving around'. I asked him what did he do after he broke out the windows. He said, 'I just drove around.' Ballou says a common response from kids he deals with is, 'it's boring--there is nothing to do'. Ballou is hoping with the help of the advisory board, community involvement and the financial help of a concerned citizen, many of these issues can be addressed.

"We are going to ask a lot of kids what they think the problems are and how it can be addressed."

"This Activity Center will be a place for all kids to enjoy with supervised activities such as basketball, volleyball, pool, and foosball."

Ballou says recreation is not the only activity that will be important to the Center. "It is not going to be just another game room," said Ballou.

"There will be services available for drug counseling, counseling with family problems, teen problems, peer pressure issues, and academic problems. We will even offer tutoring if it is needed. That is why volunteers and community involvement will be so important."

Lockney citizens should also be on the lookout for surveys which will be handed out asking for input.

"Anyone interested in lending their assistance are welcome to give me a call," said Ballou. "We will need volunteers for the advisory board that will be governing the facility."

To get more information call Bruce Ballou, at 983-4925.

Valentine Brag Pages

The deadline to have your pictures submitted for the Valentine Brag Pages is Feb. 1st. The special edition will be printed February 14.

The cost for a small picture in a heart frame will be \$15.00. The cost of a larger heart frame will be \$20.00.

Any photo with 4 or more people will have to be put inside a larger heart frame.

Glover celebrates 100th

Bessie Hatley Glover celebrated her 100th birthday, January 27, in the Floydada Health and Care Center. Over 75 friends and family attended the surprise party.

Mrs. Glover lived at home in Floydada until the age of 99 years old, when she fell and broke her hip. She is now confined to a wheelchair.

Bessie was born January 29, 1902 in Jones County, Texas. She was raised on a farm in Anson, and moved to Floyd County with her parents, John Abner Hatley and Nora Lee Gray Hatley, in 1917.

The Floyd County History Book says the Hatleys moved to Floyd County because there was more room to raise a large family.

Bessie had two brothers and two sisters.

"We came to pull cotton and we lived in a tent. It was supposed to be temporary, but we decided to stay. The land was sandy and there were lots of grass burrs," said Mrs. Glover.

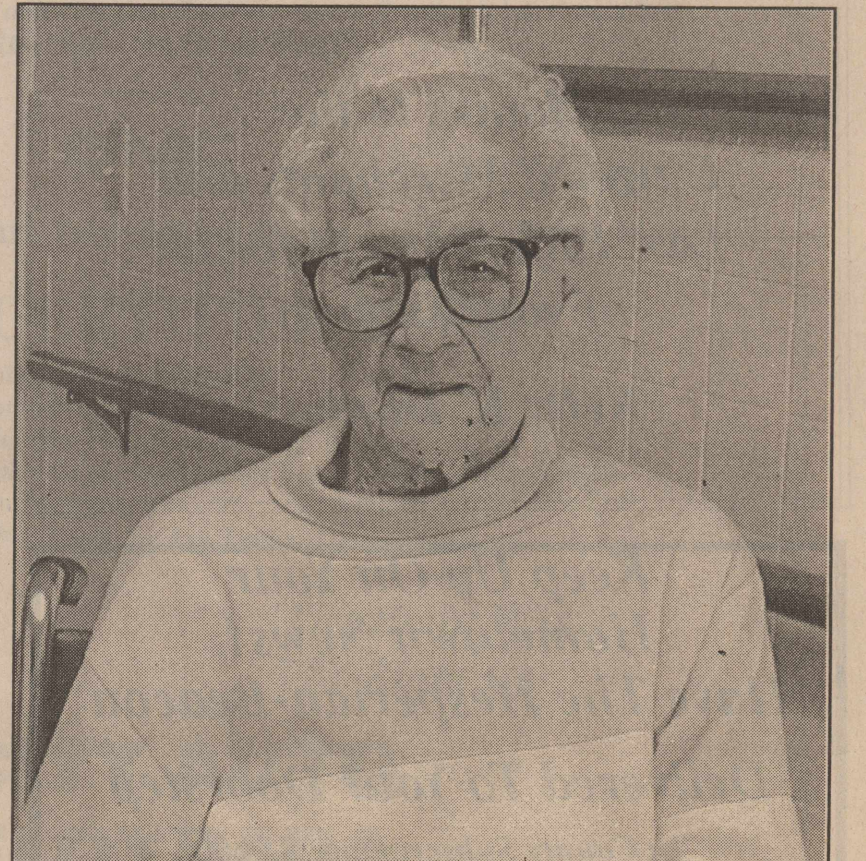
She married Jessie D. Glover on October 21, 1920. After they married they lived in the Baker Community until 1924, when they moved to Mayview where their first born, Jesse Tresman was born, in 1924. In 1929 they moved to Dougherty, a year after the school was built. While living

there, a daughter Bessie Juaneal, was born in 1929.

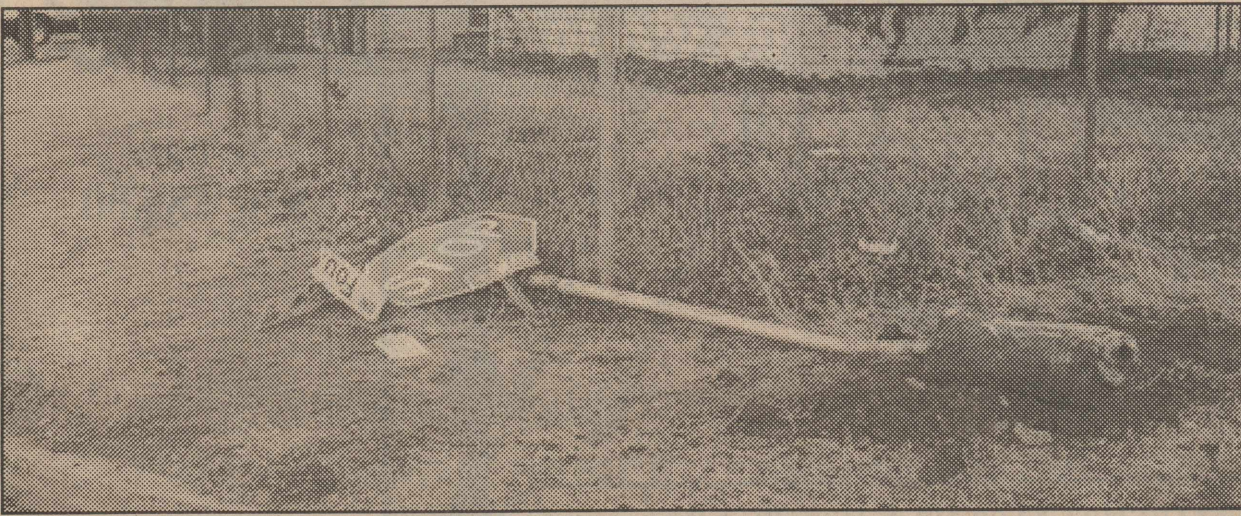
After three years they moved to

Fairview Community and lived there from 1932-1935 and then moved in

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BESSIE GLOVER



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COMPUTER DONATED TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE-Radio Shack, located at 118 S. Main, donated a new 7000 series Compaq Computer to the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Also, donated was Quickbooks 2001 by Dr. Bill Dean. Pictured are Rick Perales of Radio Shack and Mary Ann Reyes, President of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Staff Photo

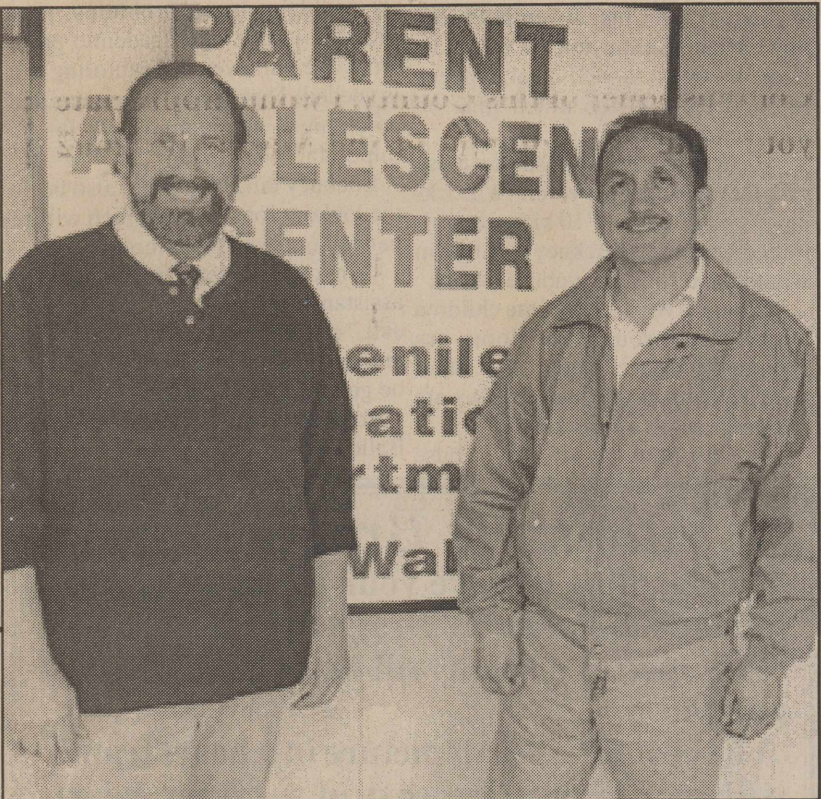
New Juvenile Probation Officers go to work for PAC

Two new Juvenile Probation Officers have been hired to work with the 110th Judicial District. Sam Parker and Eloy Felan Jr., began their duties at the Parent Adolescent Center in Floydada last week. "Soon Felan's duties will be concentrated in the Lockney community," said Chief Probation Officer Bruce Ballou.

Sam Parker was born in Monroe, Louisiana and raised in Orange Texas. He currently lives in Plainview. Before coming to PAC Parker worked for 20 years as an Alcoholism Drug Abuse Counselor with the Council on Alcohol and Drugs in Plainview. Parker is also a trained facilitator for the "Character Building" programs. He has been married to his wife, Barbara, for 26 years. They have 5

children and 5 grandchildren. From 1980-1985 Felan was a pastor at the Primera Baptist Church in Floydada. He left Floydada to pastor the Templo Bautista in Plainview for 12 years. He also served as a South Plains Health Provider as a social worker and case manager.

His most recent employment was with the Department of Commerce in San Angelo. He is currently living in Lubbock but plans a move to Lockney. He has been married to his wife, Lucy, for 38 years. They have 4 grown children and 4 grandchildren. "I have always worked with youth," said Felan. "I am anxious to get back to working with them."



NEW JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICERS ARE: (L-R) SAM PARKER AND ELOY FELAN JR.

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A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery
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As our readers know, we quite often write about things that impact our community in a tangential way. In other words we sometimes say a few kind words, (and sometimes not so kind) about people and issues that affect us directly, but which folks here normally don't have the opportunity to voice their opinions on in a direct way. This is one of those times.

As our readers also know, those with the authority to do such things have decreed that the State of Texas shall be divided into new Legislative Districts. It must happen after every census. The Constitution demands it, and the Legislature, in its wisdom, has determined the manner in which that redistricting will be done. We can all be happy, or unhappy, but in the end we will vote to select who will repre-

sent us in the Legislature. And one thing all voters should be aware of: The votes of every member of the Legislature affects every other Texan. Who we send to the Legislature affects not only us, but every other Texan, and the people other Texans send to the Legislature affects us here on the South Plains. Accordingly, we have some views on more than one race for the Legislature, since the votes of each Legislator, once in office, has an impact on the life and times of all of us.

In the adjoining 83rd Legislative race, a contest is in progress between Gary Walker of Plains and Delwin Jones of Lubbock. Both have served in the legislature for a number of years, Walker representing the 10-county 80th District, and Jones repre-

senting Lubbock and environs. In the recent redistricting process, the two were thrown into the new 83rd and now must compete for reelection. Both are Republicans, and the race will be decided in the Republican Primary.

For many good reasons we urge voters in the new 83rd District to vote for Walker of Plains. Walker has long been a leader in the battle for rural Texas, and especially in the critically important area of water policy for the state. In West Texas the importance of water to the life and prosperity of our region is generally understood, but too often unappreciated. Walker has a history of not only understanding it, and appreciating it, but of also working long hours to do something about it. He serves as a member of the Texas Water Advisory Council, having been

appointed to that position by House Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center. He serves on the Conservative Coalition, a bi-partisan group of House members dedicated to advancing conservative causes and issues, and as a member of the Rural Caucus, a group of Legislators dedicated to advancing the interests of rural Texans.

Walker is young (by my standards), and energetic. He is a former naval aviator, a veteran of the Vietnam war, and, in our view, a credit to the people of Texas. We hope he is successful in his race. For him to be successful in that race, he will need the support of voters in the new 83rd District. We hope he gets that support. He deserves it, and the people of West Texas deserve his representation.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Calling for a few good men and women:

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is looking for a few good men and women to serve their community. In the next few weeks we will be sending out letters for the new membership dues, when you receive your letter, please remember that we are only as good as our membership. Although the economy has fallen on hard times we still live in a community where you can still call your neighbor your friend. The Chamber has also fallen on hard times, there once was a time where most of its citizens were anxious to serve its community, but that doesn't seem to be the case now.

The Chamber is undergoing a facelift and we hope to change for the better. There has been a long misconception that you have to own a business to be a member of the chamber of commerce. The only qualification for membership is that, any man or woman living in the Floydada area and has a love for their community and wants to see her prosper. A few of the things that have been said when asked to serve are: I've done my two years; I don't have to do it anymore, Or Floydada is dying, there is nothing I can do: Also it has been said it's

time for the young people to do it, I've done my part: By the young people we have been told, I have kids and I'm too busy to help. Or, I just don't care anything about it. How can we teach our young children to be leaders of the community if we ourselves have a hard time doing it?

We all live in Floydada and must strive to see her grow. Growing doesn't always mean in more business, it can be in just quality of life. One of the main objectives of the Chamber this year is to beautify Floydada. There are so many areas that you can help serve. By saying yes to the Chamber of Commerce doesn't always mean you're just a board member. We need active people involved in the areas that they are the best at, may it be one area or three. Your talent may be in speaking to the public or it may be in writing a letter or it may be in organizing an event. To do one thing doesn't mean you must be involved in all things, it just means you must be involved.

Floydada is our home and we must take care of her so she doesn't die, and that means to get up and get involved. So when asked to serve, please remember we are looking for a few good men and women.

Floydada Chamber of Commerce

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, January 22, 2002, Ramiro Coss Jr., 34, of Floydada, pled guilty to Sexual Assault. Jurors then sentenced Coss to 7 years in TDC. He had no prior convictions.

In County Court, January 23, 2002: Charges of Theft Equal to or More Than \$20 and Less than \$500 was filed against:

Juan M. Martinez Jr., of Lubbock; Raul Mendoza, of Floydada; Joe R. Ortiz, of Odessa; J.T. Pratt, 25, of Eliasville, Texas; Lorenzo Ramirez, 37, of Floydada; Meredith Ray, of Plainview; Carlos Riojas, of Lamesa; Beronica Silva, of Tulia; Donna Smyrl, of Lockney; Adam Soliz, of Lockney; Juan Soliz, of McAllen; and Erica Soto, of Plainview. Jose Ramos, 17, of Floydada, was charged with Making a False Report to a Peace Officer.

January 24, 2002, Ruben Ascencio, pled guilty to Possession of Alcohol in Dry Area with Intent to Sell. He was fined \$300 and sentenced to 3 months in jail which was probated for one year. He must also pay court costs.

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These Unique Times in America Present Challenges, Opportunities

I've heard President Bush say on numerous occasions lately that "these are unique times in America." When you consider all that we've gone through as a Nation over the past year and the challenges ahead for us in the coming year, these are, indeed, unique times for all of us.

Since September 11, we've come a long way in the war on terrorism. And even though we have made a lot of progress, we still have a long way to go.

One overwhelming challenge we will face over the coming year is holding on to the sense of urgency and unity that we have felt since the attacks. We've got to make sure that we do what needs to be done to protect ourselves here at home from future attacks, while supporting our troops fighting terrorism around the world.

Another challenge on everybody's mind is boosting the economy. Congress made a good start by passing tax relief last year, and we've got to follow through on this good start by giving the economy a shot in the arm to get it back on track. The House passed an

economic security bill last year, but the Senate failed to act on it. Now, there are some in Washington proposing that we raise taxes. I think that this is the worst thing the government can do during tough economic times. Washington needs to be leaving more money with American taxpayers, not taking more away.

Other hurdles we face over the coming year are re-writing the farm bill and providing a comprehensive energy policy. The House and Senate failed to reach an agreement on both measures last year. Agriculture needs a new farm bill that will help strengthen the safety net for producers while continuing to give them flexibility to plant what they want to plant. And we need an energy policy that will reduce America's dependence on foreign sources of fuel and help meet the continuing demand for natural gas.

The road ahead this year will not be an easy one. But, I think with this unique set of challenges also comes a unique set of opportunities that will ultimately provide for a safer, more secure, and stronger America.

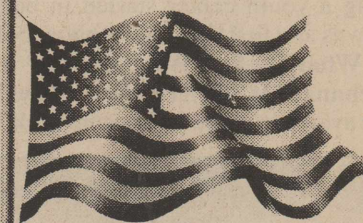
For more information on this or any other issue before Congress, please write Mac Thornberry at 131 Cannon Building, Washington, DC 20515, or through his website at www.house.gov/thornberry

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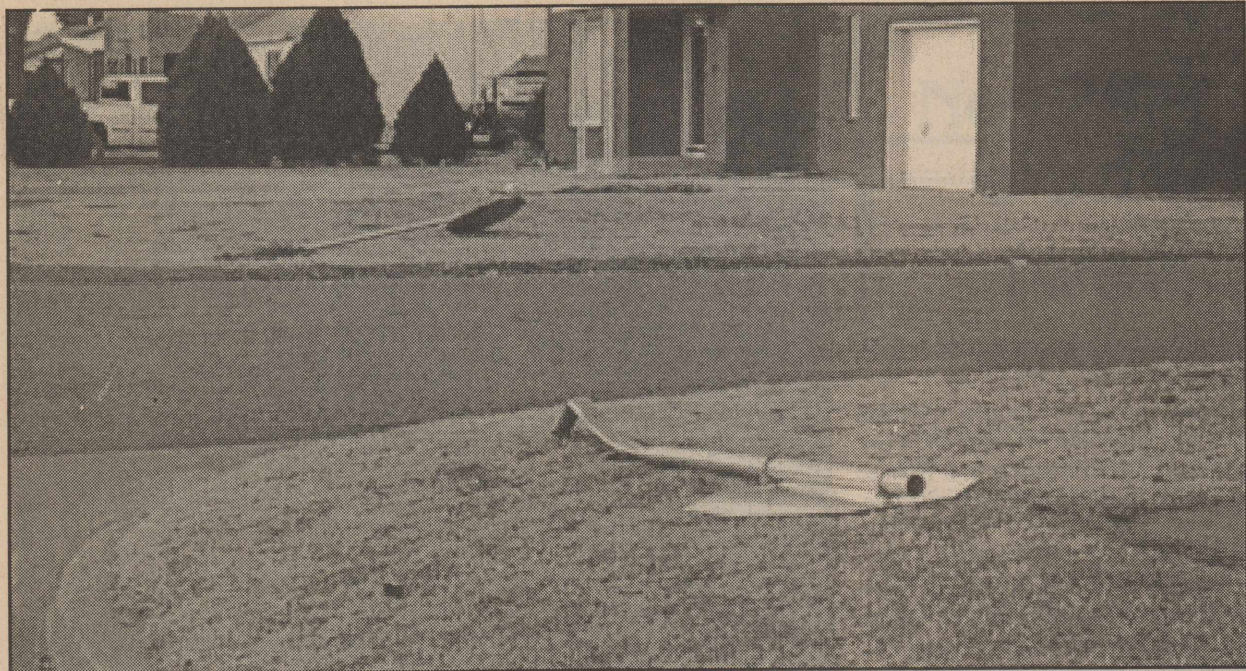
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\$60,000

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VANDALS HIT LOCKNEY--Vandals knocked over 4 stop signs and yield signs close to Lockney schools during the night Saturday, or early morning Sunday.

Flood damaged vehicle database is now available on the internet

The floodwaters from Tropical Storm Allison in June have long since receded from Southeast Texas, but flood-damaged vehicles remain, and they have spread well beyond Texas. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has compiled a listing of nearly 30,000 vehicles that have been branded as flood-damaged. The listing is available on TxDOT's Web site, www.dot.state.tx.us. Users click the "Vehicles" link and then select "Flood Damage Database."

The database is searchable by model year, make of vehicle and vehicle identification number. Users can see if a salvage certificate or title has been issued. The title number and date the salvage title was issued is also posted. The site can only be used to identify vehicles that received "Flood Damaged" titles in Texas.

Many flood-damaged vehicles are being purchased in Texas and then sent out of state for resale. Texas law

requires the titles of flooded vehicles to be marked as such. Sometimes, however, that disclosure is not retained when a new title is issued in another state. This site provides a listing to help determine if a vehicle was titled as "flood damaged."

Additionally, insurance records indicate more than 45,000 claims have been settled in Southeast Texas, while only about 30,000 salvage documents have been issued. That means about 15,000 vehicles sustained damage not noted on the title document. TxDOT relies on insurance companies or vehicle owners to notify them that water or flood has damaged a vehicle. If a vehicle does not appear on the site, there is still a chance that it has water damage, and has not been titled accordingly.

"Even though this tool will be valuable for buyers who are trying to protect themselves, the rule 'buyer beware' remains true," said Floyd County Tax

Assessor Collector Penny Golightly. "If you are purchasing a vehicle that you suspect has sustained flood damage, have it checked out thoroughly so you know what you are buying."

Consumers who bought a vehicle with a "Flood Damaged" title, and that information was not disclosed prior to the purchase, are urged to contact the Attorney General's office in the state of purchase. Citizens needing information about vehicle titles and registration in Texas should check with the county tax assessor-collector. Anyone needing further information can call the TxDOT help line at (512) 465-7611.

For more information, call your local county tax assessor-collector's office or call Roger Polson at (512) 302-2076. Information about TxDOT is also available through the department's Web site at www.dot.state.tx.us.



BABY BUNDLE DONATIONS--Young 4-H ladies donated their handmade baby blankets and shirts to the nursery at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital. The items will be given to "indigent" families who may not be able to afford new baby items. Shown here are Mangold's Administrator Sharon Hunt, Emily Prayor, Katie Kelley, K.K. Kelley, and Jill Bramlet. Not pictured are Evan Johnson, Abigail Miller and Kaylie Nutt. The sewing was done at a sewing lock-in led by Katie and Kayla Kelley. In addition to sewing, the 4-H members learned proper grooming skills and techniques on braiding.

Glover celebrates 100th birthday

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1936 to the Campbell Community.

For 10 years the Glover's farmed in the Campbell Community. They moved back to the Dougherty Community in 1946 where Jessie continued to farm and Bessie babysat "nearly all the children in Dougherty".

In the County's history book, Jessie Dougherty told Glover he would give him all the land he wanted if he would just farm with a tractor. The offer was turned down because Mr. Glover wasn't ready to start using power machines. He wanted to keep using his mules.

The Glovers were named Pioneer Couple at the 1986 Old Settler's Reunion in Floydada.

Mr. Glover died in 1991.

The Glover's son, Jess Tresmon Glover now lives in Madill, Oklahoma. Daughter, Juaneal Glover Krambeck lives in Denison, Texas.

Mrs. Glover has five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

Sales tax receipts decline in County

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered the Second Quarter 2001 (April - June) State Sales and Use Tax Analysis Report this month.

The report was based on the total amount of all (gross) sales, leases and rental of tangible personal property and all labor and service charges made during the reporting period.

The Use Tax Purchases was the cost of all taxable items removed from inventory for personal or business use and all purchases on which no Texas sales tax was paid or use tax accrued.

The Amount Subject to State Sales and Use Tax was the amount subject to the state sales and use tax. This amount is calculated by taking taxable

sales and adding use tax purchases.

Floyd County showed 2001 2nd Quarter Gross Sales of \$24,672,819, down 6.2 % from the same 2000 quarter. Use Tax Purchases was \$19,537 and Amount Subject to State Sales and Use Tax was \$3,393,533.

Briscoe County showed Gross Sales of \$2,228,464, down 19.7 %. Use Tax Purchases was \$1,122 and Amount Subject to State and Use Tax was \$615,490.

Crosby County showed Gross Sales of \$22,163,897, down 13.4 %. Use Tax Purchases was \$25,528 and Amount Subject to State and Use Tax was \$2,545,725.

Dickens County showed Gross Sales of \$5,934,654, up 8.2 %. Use Tax Purchases was \$1,890 and Amount Subject to State and Use Tax was \$2,505,446.

PAC building new Industrial Arts "wood shop" building

The concrete has been poured for a new vocational program at the Parent Adolescent Center in Floydada. The program will be housed next door to PAC's new Automotive and Technology Shop.

"Our automotive shop is doing great," said Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Bruce Ballou. "Some of the kids who have been working here have been placed in well paying jobs as a result of this training."

"Our program is doing so well that we are adding an Industrial Arts "wood shop" program. The kids will be taught woodworking and welding skills."

"We teach vocations at PAC to establish a strong work ethic and teach them skills necessary to become gainfully employed."

According to Ballou the Industrial Arts Shop should be completed in a month.

Judge Wyrick completes Justice of Peace certification

Judge Kirt Wyrick was certified at the recently forty hour Justice of the Peace seminar held January 13-18, 2002 in Corpus Christi. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Southwest Texas State University, with offices in Austin.

The seminar is one of three held for newly elected or appointed Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their continuing judicial education requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code which

requires 80 hours of training within the first year of taking office.

The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Evidence, Magistrate Duties, Probable Cause, Judicial Ethics, Creating a Bias-Free Court, Inquests, Family Violence, Juvenile Law, DOT Regulations, Landlord Tenant Issues, Minor in Possession, Hot Checks, J.P. Office Procedure, Chapter 45 CCP and Financial Management.

Wyrick attended the first 20 hours of the required training at a seminar held December 11-14, 2001.

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Fair Board Officers Elected

The Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair Board met on January 22 at the Unity Center. Plans for the upcoming 2002 Fair was the topic of discussion at the meeting, as well as the election of officers.

The 2002 Fair Board officers are as follows: President Regina Nelson, Vice President Gail Dubois, Secretary/Treasurer Darlene Brosech and Public Relations Angela Ragland.

The next meeting will be February 12 at 6:00 p.m. at the Unity Center anyone interested in helping with the fair is welcome to attend.

Lex Herrington - Floyd County Attorney

I have enjoyed performing the duties of the Floyd County Attorneys office since January 1996. I invite anyone to discuss my performance with any Law Enforcement Officer, Judge or Commissioner of this County. I would appreciate your vote and support in the March 12, 2002 Democratic Primary.

Sincerely Lex
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Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By: Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you.

Alton and Francis Rose were here in Floydada visiting Edell and Lovene Moore this past week.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Bred Brandon of Roaring Springs visited Frances Gunter.

Friday, January 25, a cousin Tresman Glover of Madill, Oklahoma, of Kyle Glover ate lunch at the center. He is here to celebrate his mother Bessie Glover's 100th birthday.

My son Greg Bond and his family were here over last weekend. They live at Granbury, Texas.

Harvey Dale Tardy from Lubbock ate lunch with his mother, Marie Tardy at the center Tuesday, January 29.

Roy Kinard of Roaring Springs ate lunch at the center Tuesday, January 29.

Our sympathy to the families of Carlos Hernandez, Geneva Glover on the loss of her sister, Naomi Connelley Fawver; to the family of Florence Barnes; to the family of Evelyn Sparks.

Thank you for remembering the center when you need to make a me-

morial donation.

In memory of **Herbert Sedinger** - Margarette Word.

In memory of **Frances Stanley** - Margarette Word.

In memory of **Naomi Fawver** - Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gilbreath.

In memory of **Kerwin Baxter** - Jon and Elaine LaBaume.

In memory of **Evelyn Sparks** - Wayland and Margaret Jones.

Thought for the Week: Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else. - Judy Garland

Menu for February 4 - 8

Monday - Cubed steak/gravy, egg noodles, broccoli, wheat roll, strawberry or peach shortcake.

Tuesday - Baked ham, blackeyed peas, brussel sprouts, carrot raisin salad, hot roll, cherry cobbler.

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, white gravy, baked potato, green beans, wheat roll, apricots.

Thursday - Green chili chicken, pinto beans, tossed salad/1000 island, cornbread, fruit salad.

Friday - Salisbury steak, cabbage, green peas, pickle, cornbread, pumpkin crunch or bars.



Look Who's New!

STOVALL

Ty and Debra Stovall are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Shaylee Tyann, born at 1:52 p.m. January 17, 2002 in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Robert and Darlean Stovall of Floydada and Sid and D'Anne Tetens of Lubbock.

RODGERS

Brannon and Misty Rodgers are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Ty Matthew, born at 10:37 a.m. January 14, 2002 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Steve and Jancy Rodgers of Petersburg and Randy and Connie Bertrand of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Sidney and

Oneta Rodgers of Plainview, Guy and Margret Ginn and William and Faye Bertrand, all of Floydada, and Wallace and Flois Reed Bichsel of Panhandle.

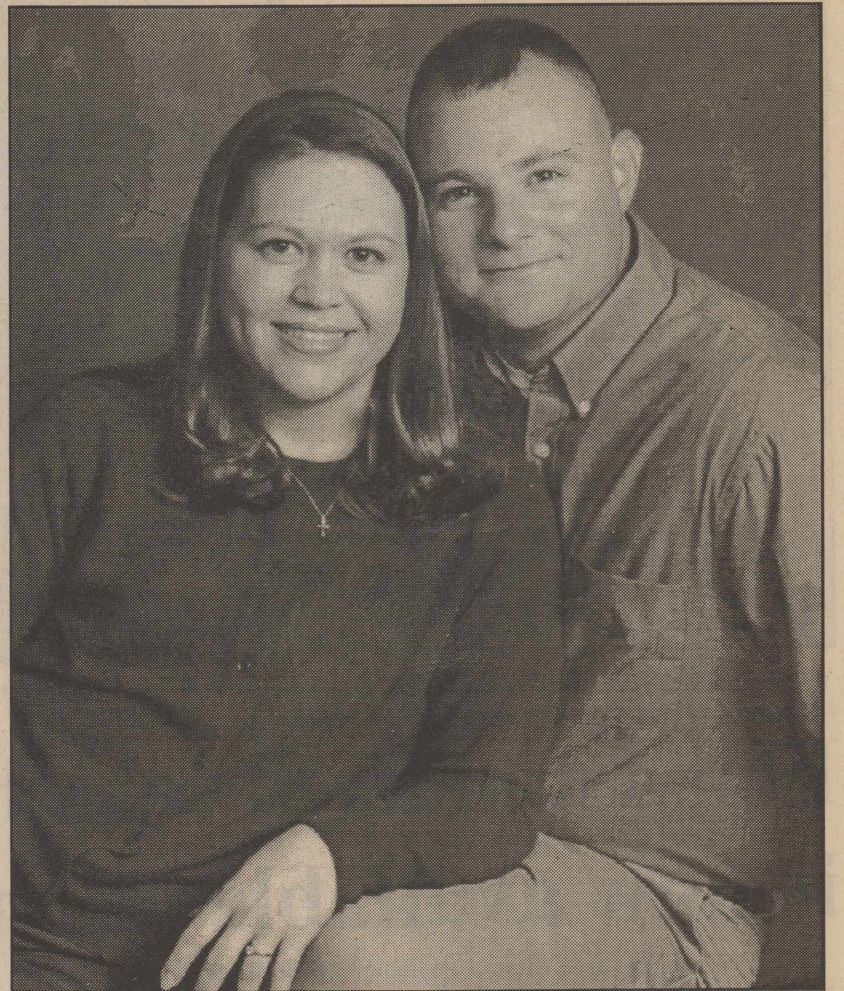
PEREZ

Ray Perez and Erica Diaz wish to announce the birth of a son, Devan Ray, born at 4:39 a.m. January 22, 2002 at Plainview Covenant Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 11.2 ounces.

Grandparents are Daniel and Minerva Diaz and Robert Perez and Barbara Perez, all of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Elvira Rodriguez of Floydada, Silverio and Margarita Casarez of La Feria, and Vicente and Vickie Garcia of Floydada, and Benito and Inez Perez of Lamesa.

Great-great-grandparents are Becky Diaz and Maria Sanchez of Floydada.



JUANITA RUTH HALE AND BRADY THOMAS KOLB

Hale and Kolb

Juanita Ruth Hale and Brady Thomas Kolb, both of Midland, wish to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Barry Hale of Dougherty and Sharon Hale of Midland. Parents of the groom-elect are Bill and Kay Kolb of Midland.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Capitan High School in Capitan, New Mexico and attended Eastern New Mexico University. She is employed by Western National Bank.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Rankin High School and a 1997 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. He is employed by ARCADIS. He is a U.S. Army Reserve with the 490th CABN in Abilene.

The couple plan a 1:00 p.m. ceremony February 16, 2002 at Kelview Heights Baptist Church in Midland.

Moore receives honor

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station senior research associate, Tommy Moore of Dumas was honored recently as employee of the year by the faculty and staff at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center of Amarillo.

The commendation is presented annually to an employee, nominated by his peers within the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Cooperative Extension units of the Texas A&M University System, headquartered in the Texas Panhandle at Amarillo, Bushland and Etter.

Moore's career spans more than 30 years at the Experiment Station's North Plains Research Field near Etter where he supports a variety of research and demonstration projects conducted by scientists, engineers, extension specialists and county agents with participating producers. He is a valued member of the 4-person staff who maintain the NPRF facility.

He is relied upon by all personnel involved in research at the Etter unit, according to NPRF superintendent, Thomas Marek, experiment station agricultural engineer.

"I am not alone in this assessment of Moore's contributions," Marek said. "He represents us extremely well to producers, industry representatives, legislative officials, our own personnel and students, and the general public in all aspects of his work."

Dr. John Sweeten, Experiment station research director said Moore's contributions have made a significant difference in the recent upgrades to the research infrastructure at Etter.

Sweeten cited Moore's efficiency in carrying out varied protocols in science and engineering.

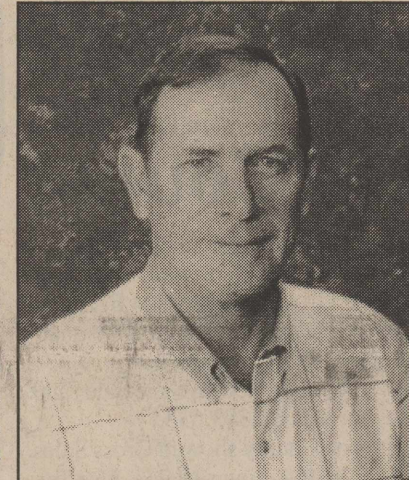
"Tommy's work had led to a marked increase in the number of research projects now underway at Etter," he said.

Moore has been instrumental in launching use of precision agriculture techniques in established crop production regimes to enable evaluation by scientists and engineers. His efforts have helped increase the number of

research tours and field days held annually at NPRF.

Moore holds a bachelor of science in general agriculture from West Texas State University. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam conflict.

He and his wife, Rotha are parents of four children and have 6 grandchildren. Rotha is formerly of Floydada. He is the son of Billie Moore and the late Tommy Moore of Floydada. His sisters in Floydada are Cindy Fuller and Brenda Watson.



TOMMY LUIS MOORE

Lockney Senior Citizen News

A good pot luck meal was enjoyed by all Thursday night. We had J.V. and Joyce Martin, Homer and Margie Cypert, Violet Cooper, Cathleen Briley and Melba Austin. We will be looking for you all this Thursday night.

Arvie Newton came home Sunday to spend the day with his sister Lou and Travis Arnold from Dallas, sister Irene Fox of Sulphur Springs, brother Vern Newton and wife Ellie from Castle Rock, Colorado.

Menu for Feb. 4 - 8

Monday - Chicken and dressing.

Tuesday - Spaghetti and garlic bread.

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak.

Thursday - Meatloaf.

Friday - Ham.



BINGHAM 80TH BIRTHDAY PARTY-Birthday wishes were abundant on Saturday, January 19, 2002, as Jo V Bingham celebrated her 80th birthday. A birthday celebration was given by her daughter, Sharon Stanton and her two granddaughters, Sherre Kinard and Terri Frazier. The party was given at Heartland House in Lubbock and was attended by the home residents, several guests from Lubbock and Floydada and special guest, her cousin, Bob Delk of Tyler. Many well-wishers who could not attend either called or sent cards. Jo V was born in Floydada, but attended schools in other communities, graduating high school in Myleshoe. She served in the U.S. Marine Corps during WW II, married Allen Bingham in 1945 and eventually moved back to Floydada in 1947, where she lived approximately 51 years. In 1998, she moved to the Heartland House in Lubbock, an assisted-living home. Shown in the picture: (standing, l-r) Bob Delk, Sherre Kinard, Jo V Bingham, Sharon Stanton, Ronnie Stanton; (kneeling) Terri Frazier. Courtesy Photo

South Plains Hobby Club holds first meeting

By: Sandra Lass

The South Plains Hobby Club held its first meeting for the year on January 9, 2002 at 2 p.m. at the home of Peggy Roberts. The purpose of the meeting was to elect new officers and plan activities for the year.

Members present included Dot Cummings, Gleyenn Earl Cummings, Betty Deavenport, Ann Hartman, Sandra Lass, Carolyn Marble, Peggy Roberts, Virginia Taylor and Mamie Wood.

Mamie Wood introduced new member, Christy Frizzell. Peggy Roberts was elected president, Ann Hartman, secretary/treasurer, and Sandra Lass, reporter. The club meets on the second Wednesday of each month, except for the months of July and August.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Peggy Roberts on Wednesday, February 13, 2002 at 2 p.m. The theme of the meeting is "My Most Memorable Train Ride."

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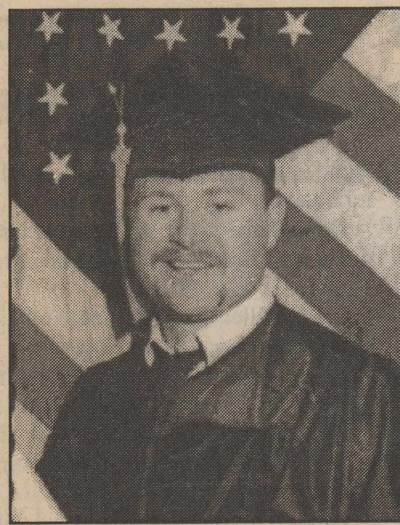
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NICHOLAS NEAL NELSON

Nelson receives Bachelor of Science degree from Tarleton State University

Nicholas Neal Nelson, son of Kevin and Terry Nelson of Floydada, graduated from Tarleton State University on December 15, 2001.

Nelson received his Bachelor of Science degree in Professional Pilot.

Tarleton President Dr. Dennis P. McCabe bestowed degrees on 550 candidates in the 2001 Winter Commencement. Guest speakers for the December exercises were Texas Senator Troy Fraser and College of Business Administration Dean Dr. Ruby Barker.

Nelson is currently employed as a Flight Instructor at Texas State Technical College in Waco.

He was a 1996 graduate of Floydada High School. His grandparents are W. H. and Loene Nelson and Hal and Jan Pierce, all of Bayfield, Colorado.

Floydada
4-H Club News

By: Katie Beth Crossland
During this week's 4-H meeting, the pledge was led by Lexi Covington and the motto and pledge was led by Katie Beth Crossland. Colton Covington led the inspiration and Brady Ragland led the mini demo and he showed us how to make bath salts.

We had three project reports, two by Rachel Miller on archery and a recent pillow workshop and another by Brady Ragland on the county stock show.

This week's community service was

a signed valentine for the Valentines for Vets program. Our program was on all the 4-H camps. Katie Hinton reported on leader lab, Skyler Cornelius reported on state 4-H congress and Derrick Griggs reported on spectro.

Others were on rec team training by Chance Crossland, youth sporting shooting camp by Jay McLaugh and electric camp by Derrick Griggs. Matthew Miller gave door prizes and the parents in charge were the Mark Millers and Marty Covingtons.

Floyd County
4-H Club News

Ragland and Ware place with steers at Odessa Stock Show

Two Floyd County 4-H members exhibited steers at the Sandhills Hereford Stock Show held January 2-5 in Odessa. A total of 94 Hereford steers were exhibited at the show from all across the state.

Brady Ragland received 4th place with his Lt. Wt. Hereford steer and Clay Ware received 8th place with his Md. Heavy steer. Ware's steer was sold in premium auction held on Saturday.



LITTLE LONGHORNS--(Back, L-R) Hugo Mondragon, Anabell Gonzalez, Brett Johnson, Alex Salazar, Anthony Hernandez, Gabriela Salazar; (middle, l-r) Annel Salazar, Joe Alvarez, Belia Astorga, Ashly Alvarado, Michael Vasquez, Ellisa Vasquez; (front, l-r) Eduardo Ascencio, Kayla Jemeniz, Cynthia Pesina, Robert Santiago, Reon Raissez, Elysa Gonzalez.

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Breakfast should provide one-fourth to one-third of the day's energy and nutrient needs. A balanced breakfast should provide some protein, fat and carbohydrate, as well as important nutrients that kids often miss, such as fiber, vitamin C, folate, iron and calcium.

Lockney Chamber asking for Citizen of the Year nominations

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

This prestigious award is given to a deserving man, woman, couple, or family at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Any individual or group may make a nomination.

For your convenience, you may leave nominations in boxes which will be located at various businesses located throughout Lockney.

Another option is to mail your nomination to the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, Box 447, in Lockney.

The deadline for nominations is February 15. For more information, you may contact committee member Phillip Glasson at 652-3355.



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February 4 - 8
Monday:
Breakfast - Waffle sticks or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Beef & macaroni or ham, green beans, tossed salad, pears, Italian bread, milk
Tuesday:
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Corn dog, chips, pickle spears, orange, milk
Wednesday:
Breakfast - Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Sloppy Joe on bun or Bologna & cheese sandwich, potatoes, carrots, peaches, milk
Thursday:
Breakfast - Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken stir fry or grilled cheese sandwich, tossed salad, fruited gelatin, Italian bread, milk
Friday:
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburger or PBJ sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomato & pickles, apple wedges, milk

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Floydada School Menu

February 4 - 8
Monday:
Lunch - Pizza, green salad, corn, fresh fruit cup, milk
Tuesday:
Lunch - Beef & cheese chalupas, refried beans, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, milk
Wednesday:
Lunch - Steak fingers, mashed po-

tatoes/gravy, green beans, roll, strawberry shortcake, milk
Thursday:
Lunch - Frito pie, pinto beans, spinach, picante sauce, fruit cup, milk
Friday:
Lunch - Pigs in a blanket, corn, pineapple/mandarin orange salad, chips, milk

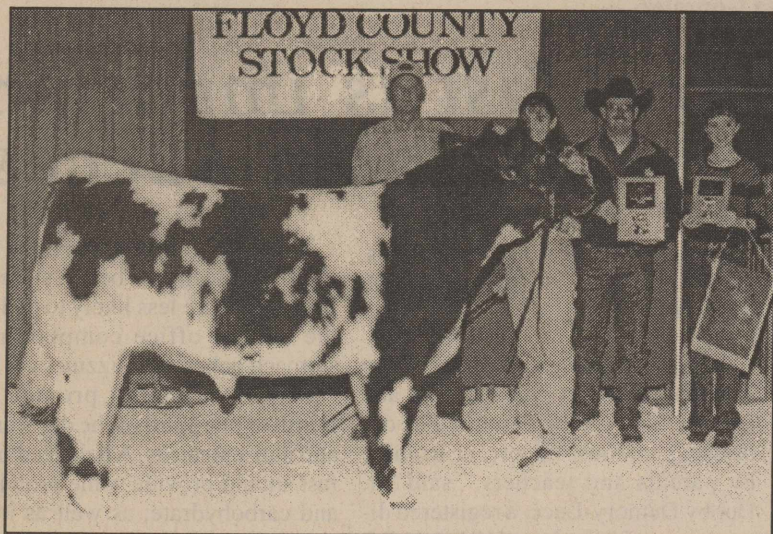
Congratulations

Whirlwinds outscored by rival Lockney Horns

WHIRLWINDS 48
LOCKNEY 63
 The Floydada Whirlwinds played host to the Lockney Longhorns on January 18th and came up short in an exciting game by a score 63-48. Leading the scoring was Amado Morales with 13 points. He was credited with 3 rebounds and 1 steal. Brady Rainwater also scored in double digits with 11 points. He added 1 assist, 2 rebounds and 1 steal to his stats. Tyler Helms added 7 points to the scoreboard along with 1 assist and 3 assists. Scoring 6 points was Gerald

Henderson along with 2 assists and 5 rebounds. Adam Zapeda ended the game with 4 points. He had 2 assists and 3 rebounds. Luke Miller sank 3 points and had 1 assist, 4 rebounds and 2 steals. Bryce Bowley also scored 3 points and had 2 assists and 3 rebounds. Rounding out the scoring for the 'Winds was Ross Bennett with 1 point. He was credited with 1 steal. Dustin Covington contributed with 1 assist, 2 rebounds and 2 steals.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
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Floyd County Stock Show Association



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GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER owned by Segayle Foster and purchased by J.R. Belt.



GRAND CHAMPION GILT owned by Kayla Kelley and purchased by Floydada Buyers Club.



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB owned by Eddie Lee Fortenberry and purchased by D & J Gin and Wilbur Ellis.



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Grade 10: Hanna Rockwell.

Grade 9: Cagan Cummings, Eugene Gonzales, Jaime Ledesma, Zane Montandon, Anne Reece and Rance Schumacher.

Lockney powerlifters go to Sundown meet

The Lockney Powerlifting Team competed in a meet at Sundown on January 26, 2002.

Results are as follows: Landon Schumacher, 1085, 3rd; Tod Duncan, 1035, 4th; Jaime Ledesma, 455, 4th; Lee Fortenberry, 435, 5th; Bubba Martinez, 865, 9th; and Edward Reyna, 675, 6th.

Note to Parents:

*The late starting time for high school and junior high students on Fridays WILL NOT apply to elementary age students. Lockney Elementary School will maintain regular school hours with the exception of the following early-release dates:
School will be dismissed at 12:00 Noon on:

Tuesday, February 5th
 (due to staff development)

*Lockney Elementary School will host Parents Night on January 31st. Details will be sent to you soon. (Supper will be provided.)

*BOOK FAIR - week of January 28.

2002 WHIRLWIND POWERLIFTING SCHEDULE

DATE	PLACE	TIME
February 9	Petersburg	9:00 a.m.
February 23	Floydada	9:00 a.m.
March 9	Regional Meet at Floydada	TBA
March 23	State Meet at Fort Worth	TBA

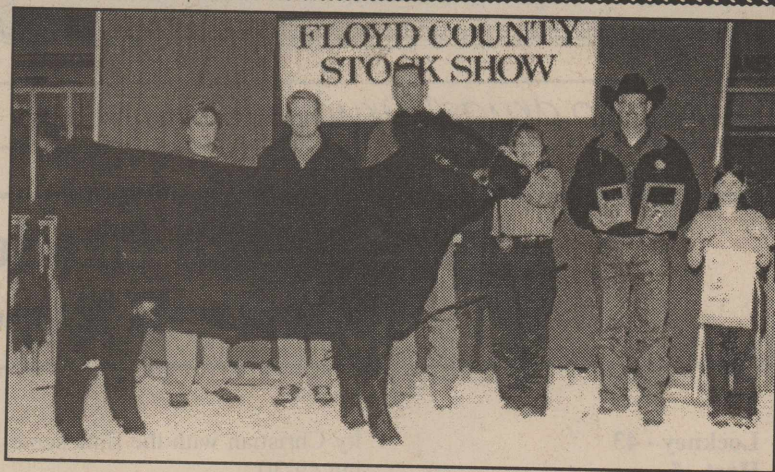
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Lockney Longhorns pound Friona 67-31

LONGHORNS 67 FRIONA 31

The Lockney Longhorns played host to the Friona Chieftains on January 22nd and pounded them by a score of 67-31.

Brandon Alvin led the scoring with 21 points. He hit 10 two-point field goals and 1 free throw.

Wade Miller also scored in double digits with 15 points. He sank 4 two-point field goals, 1 three-point field goal and 4 free throws.

Scoring 9 points for the night was Kirk Wilson. He was credited with 3 two-point field goals and 1 three-point field goal.

Todd Cotham scored 3 two-point field goals for 6 points.

Marcos Ascencio and Frankie Gonzales added 4 points each to the scoreboard as they both hit 1 two-point field goal and sank 2 free throws.

Scoring 3 points each were Emmanuel Ramirez and Cody Lass. Ramirez hit a three-point field goal and Lass sank 3 of 4 free throws.

Rounding out the scoring was Mark Ford with 2 points. He hit 1 two-point field goal.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Lockney	14	18	13	22
Friona	7	12	9	3

Longhorns fall to Abernathy in close game

LOCKNEY 56 ABERNATHY 59

The Lockney Longhorns traveled to Abernathy on January 25th and came up short by a score of 59-56.

Wade Miller led the scoring for the Horns with 24 points. He hit five 3-point field goals, 3 two-point field goals and 3 free throws.

Todd Cotham and Kirk Wilson scored 9 points each. Cotham hit 3 three-point field goals. Wilson sank 3 two-point field goals and 3 free

throws.

Brandon Alvis added 8 points to the scoreboard as he hit 2 two-point field goals and 4 free throws.

Scoring 5 points was Mark Ford. He sank a three-point field goal and a two-point field goal.

Rounding out the scoring was Jeran Butler. He hit 1 free throw.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Lockney	13	12	15	16
Abernathy	10	16	13	20

Lockney Longhorn JV Basketball Report

LONGHORN JV 25 OLTON JV 38

The Lockney Longhorn JV played host to the Olton JV on January 15th and came up short by a score of 38-25.

Leading the scoring was Cody Bayley with 9 points.

Rance Schumacher was close behind with 6 points.

Jeran Butler added 4 points to the scoreboard.

Scoring 3 points each were Reid Carthel and Jeremy Pyle.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Lockney	10	4	7	4
Olton	6	15	6	13

Lockney - 41 Abernathy - 50

The Lockney JV boys basketball suffered a defeat by Abernathy by a score of 41-50.

Scoring for the Longhorns were: Carthel, 6; Bayley, 6; Graves, 2;

Cummings, 5; Pyle, 5; and Schumacher, 17.

Lockney - 48 Friona - 40

The JV boys defeated Friona with a score of 48-40.

Point totals were: Bayley, 9; Cummings, 8; Butler, 13; and Schumacher, 18.

LONGHORN JV 42 FLOYDADA JV 35

The Longhorn JV played the Floydada JV team on January 18th and was ahead by 7 points as the final buzzer sounded.

Leading the scoring was Jeran Butler with 18 points.

Rance Schumacher added 10 points to the scoreboard.

Cody Bailey ended the night with 9 points.

Rounding out the scoring was Cagen Cummings with 5 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Lockney	5	6	11	20
Floydada	11	12	6	6

Lockney JV Girls Basketball Report

Lockney - 58 Lorenzo - 37

The Lockney JV girls defeated Lorenzo by a score of 58-37.

Scoring for the Longhorns were: Sasha Wood, 10; Sarah Martinez, 13; Aracely Luna, 11; Tasha Powell, 2; Laci Durham, 14; and Mandy Hancock, 6.

Lockney 7th Grade Boys Basketball Report

Lockney - 28 Nazareth - 45

The 7th grade boys basketball team competed against Nazareth in a local tournament. Lockney was defeated by Nazareth by a score of 28-45.

Scoring for Lockney was: Taylor Brock, 8; Jon Sherman, 3; Manuel Fierros, 2; Jordan Elam, 2; Tyler Kidd, 4; Brittain Golden, 4; Adrian Luna, 3; and D.J. Rosales, 2.

Lockney - 39 Friona - 23

The 7th grade boys team defeated

Friona by a score of 39 - 23.

Leading the scoring was: Brock Taylor, 4; Ky Reagan, 1; Jon Sherman, 4; Manuel Fierros, 4; Jordan Elam, 6; Tyler Kidd, 2; Brittain Golden, 8; Adrian Luna, 3; and D.J. Rosales, 7.

Lockney - 33 Floydada - 22

The Lockney 7th grade boys defeated Floydada by a score of 33-22.

Point totals were: Taylor Brock, 4; Jon Sherman, 1; Manuel Fierros, 4; Jordan Elam, 6; Tyler Kidd, 5; Brittain Golden, 12; and Adrian Luna, 1.

2002 LONGHORN VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
02-07	Thursday	Ralls (scrimmage)	There	4:30
02-16	Saturday	Tulia (scrimmage)	Here	1:00
02-21	Thursday	Ralls	Here	4:30
02-26	Tuesday	Plains	There	4:30
03-01	Friday	Monterey Tourn.	There	
03-02	Saturday	Monterey Tourn.	There	
03-05	Tuesday	LCHS	Here	4:00
03-07	Thursday	Field of Dreams	Here	
03-08	Friday	Field of Dreams	Here	
03-09	Saturday	Field of Dreams	Here	
03-14	Thursday	Friona *	There	5:00
03-15	Friday	Abernathy *	Here	5:00
03-19	Tuesday	Hale Center *	There	5:00
03-22	Friday	Morton *	Here	5:00
03-26	Tuesday	LCHS *	There	4:30
03-29	Friday	Olton *	Here	5:00
04-02	Tuesday	Floydada *	There	5:00
04-05	Friday	Friona *	Here	5:00
04-09	Tuesday	Abernathy *	There	5:00
04-12	Friday	Hale Center *	Here	5:00
04-16	Tuesday	Morton *	There	5:00
04-19	Friday	Plains *	TBA	5:00
04-23	Tuesday	Olton *	There	5:00
04-26	Friday	Floydada *	Here	5:00

* Denotes District Games

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Lockney 8th Grade Girls Basketball Report

Lockney - 43 Hart - 5

The 8th grade girls basketball team defeated Hart by a score of 43-5.

Leading scorers for Lockney were: Amber Dorman, 2; Emily Mercado, 13; Trinity Ford, 6; Tori Terrell, 3; Malarie Luebano, 3; Kami Keaton, 2; Cassandra Carrillo, 2; Tana Smith, 3; April Lopez, 4; Rebekah Thornton, 3; and Marissa Bloss, 3.

Lockney - 49 Trinity - 30

The 8th grade girls defeated Trin-

ity Christian with the final score being 49-30.

Point totals were: Amber Dorman, 17; Emily Mercado, 2; Trinity Ford, 7; Tori Terrell, 11; Malarie Luebano, 2; Cassandra Carrillo, 2; April Lopez, 4; Rebekah Thornton, 2; and Marissa Bloss, 2.

Lockney - 38 Hale Center - 40

Lockney was defeated by the 8th grade Hale Center team by a score of 38-40.

Scoring for Lockney were: Amber

Dorman, 10; Emily Mercado, 2; Trinity Ford, 7; Tori Terrell, 8; April Lopez, 5; and Rebekah Thornton, 6.

Lockney - 49 Silverton - 24

The 8th grade girls team defeated Silverton by a score of 49-24.

Leading scorers for Lockney were: Amber Dorman, 2; Emily Mercado, 4; Trinity Ford, 9; Tori Terrell, 7; Malarie Luebano, 8; Cassandra Carrillo, 2; Haley Wood, 3; April Lopez, 11; Rebekah Thornton, 1; and Alex Hall, 2.

Lockney 7th Grade Girls Basketball Report

Lockney - 45 Abernathy - 3

The Lockney 7th grade girls defeated Abernathy by a score of 45-3.

Scoring for Lockney was: Krista Rasco, 4; Audrie Arjona, 1; Cassandra

Torres, 4; Kendra Hooten, 4; Bethany Dietrich, 8; Nicole Gomez, 2; Emma Moralez, 2; and Codi Wiley, 20.

Lockney - 16 Floydada - 40

The 7th grade girls team was defeated by Floydada by a score of 16-40.

Scoring totals were: Krista Rasco, 1; Audrie Arjona, 2; Cassandra Torres, 2; Bethany Dietrich, 5; and Codi Wiley, 6.

Lockney 8th Grade Boys Basketball Report

Lockney - 31 Nazareth - 28

The 8th grade boys competed against Nazareth and won the game by a score of 31-28.

Leading the scoring for Lockney was: Dahlen McCarter, 7; Brance Wilson, 7; John Vasquez, 9; Trevor Morris, 3; and J.W. McPherson, 5.

Lockney - 33 Smyer - 9

The boys defeated Smyer by a score of 33-9.

Scoring were: Dahlen McCarter, 8; Brance Wilson, 6; Lance Terrell, 2; Trevor Morris, 5; and Graden Long, 2.

Lockney - 57 Silverton - 9

Lockney defeated Silverton with a strong game and score of 57-9.

Scoring were: Nathan Hancock, 2; Dahlen McCarter, 13; Brance Wilson, 8; Lance Terrell, 10; Phillip Luna, 5; John Vasquez, 2; Trevor Morris, 14; and J.W. McPherson, 3.

Lockney - 38 Hale Center - 33

Lockney defeated Hale Center on January 28, 2002 with a score of 38-33.

Leading the scoring for Lockney was: Nathan Hancock, 2; Dahlen

McCarter, 6; Brance Wilson, 8; Lance Terrell, 2; John Vasquez, 6; and Trevor Morris, 14.

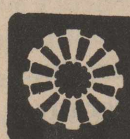
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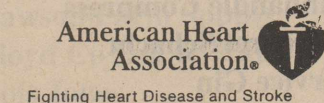
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--Anonymous



Whirlwind lifters add weight at Childress Meet

The Floydada Boys and Girls Powerlifting teams competed at the Childress Powerlifting Meet on Saturday, January 26. As a team the Boys placed sixth with a total of 15 points. Meet champion was Plainview followed by Burkburnett, Silvertown, Breckenridge and Iowa Park. A total of 26 teams were represented at the meet.

In the Girls division, Floydada senior Marisa Barrientos placed third in the 123 pound class with a total of 455 pounds.

On the Boys side, Frank Hernandez continued to add to his stack of gold medals by winning the Super Heavy-weight division with a 1565 pound total. Chris Wiley was fourth in the division with a 1090 pound total. Jonathan Martinez was third in the 123 pound class by lifting a total of 660 pounds. Taking fourth place in the

165 pound class was Andrew Arvizo with a 1000 pound total, while Justin Martinez was fifth in the class with a 945 pound total.

"All of our lifters increased their totals over what they lifted at Abernathy," stated Coach Kennedy. "We had two lifters, Chad Hinkle and Tate Greer, that were close to winning medals in their respective classes, and both posted increases in their totals," continued Kennedy. According to Kennedy, "This was a very competitive meet for us. The teams that were there had lifters that really pushed our kids and as a result our totals went up."

Other Whirlwinds competing were Morgan Tijerina, Derrick Griggs, Jamie Cuellar, Paul Irlas, Harvey DeLaFuente and Jacob Morales.

The Whirlwinds will be competing next at the Petersburg Meet to be held February 9th.



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Whirlwinds get big district win over Mustangs 53-49

WHIRLWINDS 53
OLTON 49

The Whirlwind traveled to Olton on January 22nd to take on the Mustangs and came away with a huge district win by a score of 53-49.

The Winds came out shooting in the first quarter and never looked back. They held the Mustangs to single digit scoring in the first and third quarters.

Bryce Bowley led the Winds in their scoring with 15 points.

He was also credited with 6 rebounds.

Also scoring in double digits for the night was Luke Miller with 12 points. He added 1 assist, 7 rebounds and 2 steals to his stats.

Brady Rainwater ended the game

with 7 points. He was credited with 5 assists, 9 huge rebounds and 2 steals.

Scoring 5 points each were Tyler Helms and Amado Morales. Helms garnered 4 assists and 4 rebounds and Morales had 1 assist, 1 rebound and 2 steals.

Adam Zapeda sank 3 points and had 1 assist, 1 rebound and 2 steals.

Dustin Covington, Ross Bennett and Gerald Henderson scored 2 points each. Covington added 2 assists, 5 rebounds and 1 steal to his stats. Bennett was credited with 2 steals and Henderson ended the night with 3 rebounds.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
 Floydada 10 14 20 9
 Olton 9 12 7 21

Whirlwinds lose hard fought game to Hale Center

FLOYDADA 59
HALE CENTER 64

The Floydada Whirlwinds traveled to Hale Center on January 11th to take on the Hale Center Owls and came up short at the buzzer by a score of 64-59. The Winds had three players that scored in double digits.

Leading the scoring was Amado Morales with 21 points. He had 3 assists, 9 rebounds and 4 steals.

Brady Rainwater also scored in double digits with 13 points. He was credited with 1 assist, 5 rebounds and 4 steals.

Adam Zapeda was the third player to score in double digits with 10 points. He added 2 rebounds to his

stats. Bryce Bowley added 6 points to the scoreboard and had 2 assists, 1 rebound and 1 steal.

Scoring 5 points was Luke Miller along with 1 assist, 5 rebounds and 1 steal.

Rounding out the scoring for the Winds was Dustin Covington with 4 points. He garnered 4 rebounds.

Gerald Henderson contributed with 1 assist and 3 rebounds.

David Rodriguez also contributed with 1 assist.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
 Floydada 10 11 14 24
 Hale Center 10 17 17 20

Floydada 'Winds come up short against Morton

WHIRLWINDS 47
MORTON 66

The Whirlwinds traveled and played the Morton Indians on January 15th and lost by a score of 66-47.

Scoring 8 points was Brady Rainwater. He was credited with 1 assist, 2 rebounds and 2 steals.

The second player to score 8 points was Tyler Helms. He added 1 assist and 2 rebounds.

Also scoring 8 points in the game was Amado Morales. He had 1 assist, 2 rebounds and 1 steal.

Close behind in scoring was Luke Miller with 6 points. He added 1 assist, 3 rebounds and 2 steals to his stats.

Bryce Bowley also scored 6 points along with 2 assists, 3 rebounds and 1 steal.

Dustin Covington sank 5 points and was credited with 1 assist, 8 rebounds and 1 steal.

Scoring 2 points each were Adam Zapeda, Gerald Henderson and Matt Kirk.

Zapeda added 1 assist and 2 rebounds to his stats while Henderson was credited with 4 rebounds. Kirk also had 1 rebound.

Ross Bennett contributed with 1 rebound.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
 Floydada 9 13 11 14
 Morton 12 22 17 15

Floydada 7th Grade Boys Basketball Report

7th GRADE:
Floydada - 16
Crosbyton - 38

The 7th grade Breezer basketball team traveled to Crosbyton and were outscored by a score of 16-38.

Scoring for Floydada was: Rainwater, 1; Vargas, 2; Suarez, 3; Gutierrez, 2; and Monreal, 8.

7th GRADE:
Floydada - 22
Lockney - 33

The 7th grade Breezers were defeated by Lockney on January 21, 2002.

Scoring for the Breezers were: Everett, 4; Jones, 8; Monreal, 8; and Gutierrez, 2.

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Floydada 8th Grade Girls Basketball Report

8th GRADE:
LOCKNEY TOURNAMENT
Floydada - 29
Friona - 27

On January 26, 2002 the 8th grade Breezer girls basketball team competed in a tournament held in Lockney. The team defeated Friona in a close game by a score of 29-27.

Scoring for Floydada was: Maryann Yannis, 3; Cynthia Martinez, 2; Kendra Covington, 6; Jana Everett, 6; Lindsey Leatherman, 8; and Jackee Wickware, 4.

Floydada - 25
Hale Center - 36

In the second game of the tournament, Floydada was outscored by Hale Center by a score of 22-36.

Point totals were: Maryann Yannis, 8; Jana Everett, 5; Lindsey Leatherman, 8; and Taryn Rainwater, 4.

Floydada - 30
Crosbyton - 17

The 8th grade team played Monday, January 28, 2002 in Whirlwind Gym. The Breezers defeated Crosbyton by a score of 30-17.

Leading the scoring was: Tabi Barrientos, 2; Mary Medrano, 2; Maryann Yannis, 8; Kendra Covington, 2; Jana Everett, 6; Lindsey Leatherman, 6; and Jackee Wickware, 4.

8th GRADE:
Floydada - 39
Friona - 27

The 8th grade girls Breezers defeated Friona by a score of 39-27.

Scoring for Floydada was: Mary Medrano, 1; Maryann Yannis, 7; Cynthia Martinez, 4; Lindsey Leatherman, 14; Jackee Wickware, 4; Taryn Rainwater, 3; and Stacey Griggs, 2.

Floydada - 11
Morton - 23

The Breezers lost to Morton on Monday, January 14, 2002 by a score of 11-23.

Leading scorers for Floydada were: Crystal Carrasco, 2; Stacey Griggs, 2; Reagan Heflin, 2; Mary Medrano, 3; and Jackee Wickware, 2.

Floydada - 14
Lockney - 27

The 8th grade girls traveled to Lockney, Monday, January 21, 2002. The Breezers were defeated by Lockney with a score of 14-27.

Scoring for the Breezers were: Maryann Yannis, 3; Cynthia Martinez, 3; Jana Everett, 2; and Lindsey Leatherman, 6.

Floydada 8th Grade Boys Basketball Report

8th GRADE:
Floydada - 48
Crosbyton - 33

The 8th grade Breezers came home with a victory in a game played in Crosbyton on January 28, 2002.

Leading the Breezers in scoring was: Ochoa, 17; Reddy, 3; Helms, 9; Duran, 11; Chesshir, 4; and Collins, 4.

8th GRADE:
Floydada - 30
Lockney - 49

The 8th grade Breezers played Lockney on January 21, 2002. They were defeated by a score of 30-49.

Leading the scoring for Floydada was: Ochoa, 7; Reddy, 4; Helms, 10; O. Garza, 7; and Collins, 2.

Floydada 7th Grade Girls Basketball Report

7th GRADE:
LOCKNEY TOURNAMENT
Floydada - 50
Hale Center - 32

The 7th grade girls Breezer basketball team traveled to Lockney on Saturday, January 26, 2002 to participate in a tournament. The team won the first game by a score of 50-32.

Leading the scoring for Floydada was: Marlen Carmona, 2; Michelle Yannis, 3; Helen Gutierrez, 4; Sandra Rendon, 4; Kelsey Ross, 20; Kimberly Garza, 4; Britnee Brotherton, 6; and Magan Flores, 7.

7th GRADE:
Floydada - 9
Friona - 29

The 7th grade girls basketball team were defeated by Friona by a score of 9-29.

Scoring for Floydada was: Sandra Rendon, 3; Kelsey Ross, 1; Britnee Brotherton, 3; Magan Flores, 2.

Floydada - 20
Morton - 17

The 7th grade traveled to Morton and came home with a victory by a score of 20-17.

Scoring for the Breezers were: Kayla Luna, 8; Helen Gutierrez, 2; Jasmine Ferrer, 4; Kim Garza, 4; and Amanda Garibay, 2.

Floydada - 28
Lockney - 20

The 7th grade Breezers hosted Lockney in Whirlwind Gym on January 21, 2002 and won by a score of 28-20.

Leading the scoring for the Breezers were: Sandra Rendon, 2; Kelsey Ross, 10; Kim Garza, 2; Britnee Brotherton, 8; Magan Flores, 4; and Michelle Yannis, 2.

Floydada - 24
Crosbyton - 15

On Monday, January 28, 2002 the 7th grade team defeated Crosbyton in Whirlwind Gym by a score of 24-15.

Scoring totals were: Michelle Yannis, 2; Helen Gutierrez, 2; Sandra Rendon, 6; Kelsey Ross, 8; Britnee Brotherton, 4; and Magan Flores.

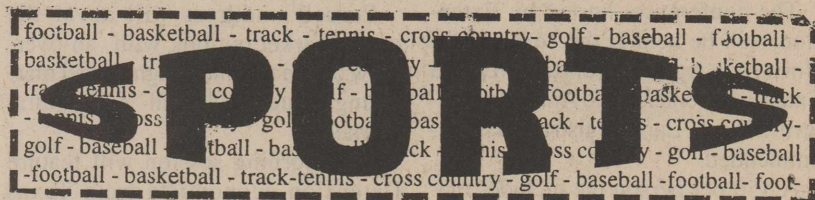
2002 WHIRLWIND VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
02-07	Thursday	Lubbock JV (Scrim)	Floydada	5:00
02-09	Saturday	Ralls (Scrim)	Floydada	9:00
02-18	Monday	Littlefield (Scrim)	Floydada	5:00
02-23	Saturday	Tulia	Tulia	11:00
02-23	Saturday	Tulia	Tulia	1:00
02-28	Thursday	Ralls Tournament	Ralls	TBA
03-01	Friday	Ralls Tournament	Ralls	TBA
03-02	Saturday	Ralls Tournament	Ralls	TBA
03-05	Tuesday	New Deal	New Deal	5:00
03-08	Friday	Open		
03-14	Thursday	Olton *	Floydada	5:00
03-16	Saturday	New Deal	Floydada	11:00
03-16	Saturday	New Deal	Floydada	1:00
03-19	Tuesday	Friona *	Friona	5:00
03-22	Friday	Abernathy *	Floydada	5:00
03-26	Tuesday	Hale Center *	Hale Center	5:00
03-29	Friday	Morton *	Morton	5:00
04-02	Tuesday	Lockney *	Floydada	5:00
04-05	Friday	Olton *	Olton	5:00
04-09	Tuesday	Open		
04-13	Saturday	Friona *	Floydada	5:00
04-16	Tuesday	Abernathy *	Abernathy	5:00
04-19	Friday	Hale Center *	Floydada	5:00
04-23	Tuesday	Morton *	Floydada	5:00
04-26	Friday	Lockney *	Lockney	5:00

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2002 Whirlwind J.V. Baseball Schedule

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
02-25	Monday	LCHS	LCHS	4:00
03-01	Friday	Tulia	Tulia	4:30
03-04	Monday	New Deal	Floydada	6:30
03-18	Monday	New Deal	New Deal	6:00
03-23	Saturday	Tulia	Floydada	1:00
03-25	Monday	Lockney	Floydada	6:30
04-01	Monday	O'Donnell	Floydada	6:30
04-09	Tuesday	Lockney	Floydada	6:30
04-15	Monday	Open		
04-22	Monday	Hale Center	Hale Center	4:30



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PCG officers visit D.C. this week

By: Shawn Wade

The leadership of Plains Cotton Growers is set to renew their efforts to secure passage of a Farm Bill effective in 2002 with trip to Washington, DC the week of January 28.

The PCG contingent will include President Ronnie Hopper of Petersburg; Vice President Mark Williams of Farwell; Secretary-Treasurer Rickey Bearden of Plains; and, PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

With Congresses return to work a renewed round of speculation has also surfaced in an effort to gauge the probability of passage and implementation of a new Farm Program in 2002.

The good news is that despite the debacle that occurred prior to Christmas odds are improving that a Bill can be agreed to in the Senate, conferred with the House's version (HR2646) and implemented for the

2002 crop.

That opinion is not universal by any means, but it is supported by recent comments made by Administration officials and various members of the Senate. Members of the House Agriculture Committee continue to be ready to move to conference and work toward a finished product that can be sent to the White House.

Most speculation appears to center around the first week of February as the most likely time frame for the Senate to revisit the debate on the Farm Bill (S.1731).

PCG President Ronnie Hopper notes that the primary purpose of the PCG trip will be to reemphasize the importance of getting a new Farm Bill in place for the 2002 crop. He added that another important facet of their visit will be heading off potentially crippling amendments to the Senate Bill that would substantially alter

payment limitation language currently included in the Senate Bill.

For cotton the main impact of the proposed payment limitation amendment put forth by Senator Chuck Grassley of Iowa would be a significant reduction in support through elimination of the 3-entire rule and a reduction in the combined payment limit for the fixed and counter-cyclical support payments.

Another huge problem posed by the Grassley Amendment would be the elimination of marketing certificate authority and the marketing loan program from a non-recourse to a recourse loan program.

Producers are encouraged to contact their Senators to express the negative impact such a change would have and to encourage quick debate and passage of a Farm Bill following the State of the Union address January 29.



Floyd County Farm News

Southwest Crops Conference set

By: Shawn Wade

Producers across the High Plains are reminded that one of their last opportunities to earn required Continuing Education Unit (CEU) credit for private and commercial pesticide applicator licenses will be at the 2002 South Crops Production Conference & Expo.

The conference is scheduled for Tuesday, February 5 at the Lubbock

Memorial Civic Center. The day will begin with registration at 8:00 a.m.

Scheduled speakers include Van May, incoming president of the American Textile Manufacturers Institute, David Stanford, of Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, and Craig Brown Vice President of Producer Affairs for the National Cotton Council in Memphis Tennessee.

Also on the agenda are Dr. James

Bordovsky, Dr. Randy Boman, Dr. Jim Leser, Dr. Calvin Trostle, Dr. Todd Baughman and Dr. John Hunter and a Producer panel.

Sponsors for the event include Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Texas Cooperative Extension, The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Tech University and USDA-ARS in Lubbock.

Spring Fling offered to seniors

Experience Spring and nature at it's best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas". That's what folks 50 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood.

Sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service, Spring Fling '02 is offered for men and women alike to enjoy the wonderful activities offered during the week of April 15-19, 2002.

Opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn seasonal crafts, gardening, candle making, ball room dancing, wood crafting, and many other exciting projects. Educational programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances, and other current interests are a popular highlight.

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"Spring Fling...Spring Returns" will be the featured theme for the

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If you are 50 or older then "Spring Fling...Spring Returns" '2002 is for you. Call the Floyd County Extension office today at 983-4912 or the Texas 4-H Center at 1-800-432-8242 for more information.

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Cotton Market Weekly



A service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

In a week of lackluster trading, the cotton market finished on positive ground due in part to a rise in global cotton prices and a solid export report released by USDA.

The 2001/02 Cotlook A Index, an average of the world's lowest priced high-grade cotton quotes published by U.K.-based Cotlook Limited, gained another 15 points to 43.75 cents per pound Thursday, bringing the cumulative increase for the week to 35 points.

Meanwhile, export sales fell within market expectations of 100,000 to 150,000 bales, but shipments were termed "outstanding" by some traders. In the week ended January 10, net export sales of current crop U.S. cotton totaled 133,000 bales, 16 percent lower than the previous week and 11 percent below the four-week average. Turkey, Taiwan and Canada were featured buyers for the week.

As shipping deadlines approached, U.S. export shipments rose to the second highest level of the marketing year at 229,700 bales. For the second consecutive week, shipments surpassed the average of 183,260 bales needed in each of the remaining 28 weeks to reach USDA's current estimate of 9.8 million bales. Although shipments were to various ports, major destinations included India, Pakistan and Mexico.

"When you look at several consecutive weeks of export shipments of

200,000 plus, it's almost like the world's way of saying our appetite for cotton is insatiable, and we don't care what the currency conversion is," said one cotton market analyst. "So think how much cotton we would be selling if the U.S. dollar would go back down to a more reasonable level," he added.

On the spot cotton scene, online sales of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas cotton continue to be strong. For the week ended Jan. 17, online sales totaled 29,030 bales, compared with 60,058 bales the previous week. Prices received by growers selling their cotton online ranged from 26.26 to 28.22 cents per pound compared to a range of 27.35 to 28.57 cents per pound the prior week.

In other news, optimism for cotton in 2002 was not overflowing at last week's Beltwide Cotton Conference in Atlanta, GA. Both cotton acreage and production are expected to decrease significantly this season; uncertainty still clouds the new farm bill; the textile business, which traditionally has been American cotton's best customer, continues to shrink as plants close or move out of the U.S.; and a cutthroat world market makes it tough for U.S. cotton to compete with crops produced more cheaply elsewhere.

Although U.S. cotton continues to retain market share, with the economies of most major nations continuing to struggle, consumers are not buying as many cotton-based items as

they have in the past.

"There is no little irony in the fact that for years 'experts' have been prodding farmers to become more efficient, to cut costs, to become better managers, to embrace technological advances. All of which they've done - had to do - in order to survive," one observer said.

"They've quickly adopted the transgenic varieties that make insect battles easier; they've gone to conservation tillage systems that reduce costs; they've bought bigger harvesters and almost universally have gone to modulating systems. And their reward for this improved efficiency? Below-30cent cotton," he concluded.

At the Beltwide conference, there were numerous accounts of long-time, well-known farmers who were calling it quits, retiring, or selling their equipment and renting their land. Many others in the industry have chosen to continue farming but cannot afford to diversify.

"A lot of us don't have the option of alternative crops," one farmer said. "If we farm, we're pretty much committed to cotton. We can't use cotton equipment for anything else - you can't harvest rice or soybeans with a quarter-million-dollar cotton picker. I worry that if we lose a lot of farmers, then we'll lose more of the infrastructure that's built around cotton, in which case we might as well wave good-bye as cotton production follows the textile industry to other countries."

Ag. Conference set for February 12

By Pam Dillard

If the devil is in the details, then the 2002 Ag Outlook and Marketing Strategies Conference will showcase much of what's ahead with pricing, markets, pending farm bill legislation, among other issues, according to Steve Amosson, agricultural management economist with Texas Cooperative Extension, host for the event.

The conference, hosted by Extension, will be held at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West. Early registration is recommended.

A \$50 per person fee includes materials and lunch. Participants may pay at the door, but lunch or materials cannot be guaranteed without an advance registration.

The conference is part of the nationally recognized Master Marketer Educational System. At 8:30 a.m., participants will sign in and enjoy early-morning refreshments. The program

will begin by 9 a.m.

Noted author and speaker, Wayne Purcell, director at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University's Livestock Pricing Research Institute will headline afternoon program.

"We're pleased to offer speakers of Dr. Purcell's caliber as part of our highly specialized Master Marketer educational program," Amosson said.

Purcell's address will cover the cattle market outlook with an overview on the technical signals and marketing strategies for all agricultural markets.

The morning session will feature Extension economists from Texas A&M University at College Station.

Mark Waller will present the 2002 wheat and feed grains outlook, followed by Carl Anderson, with the year's cotton outlook. Joe Outlaw conclude the first segment with an update on the current farm bill situation and the implications of the different versions being considered.

Additional sponsors include Texas Corn Producers Board, Texas Wheat Producers Board, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas' State Cotton Support Committee, and Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Association.

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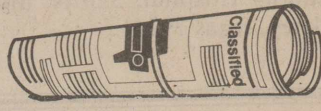
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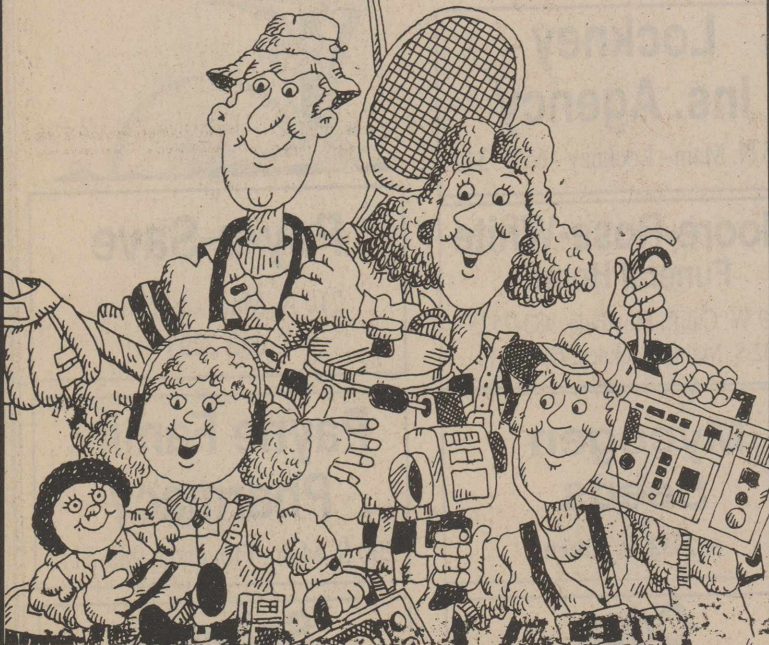
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING
The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular Board of Directors meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, February 7, 2002 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

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Obituaries



BENA CARROLL
Memorial services for Bena Carroll, 86, of Houston were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 24, 2002 in the South Main Baptist Church in Houston. Reverend M. Eugene Vickery officiated.

Burial was at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 25, 2002 in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of George H. Lewis & Sons Funeral Home of Houston.

Mrs. Carroll died Tuesday, January 22, 2002.

She was born on December 13, 1914 in Lockney. She later moved to Plainview and married Glyn Carroll in 1941. After retiring in 1980, they moved to Houston. He died July 13, 1995.

She was a member of South Main Baptist Church for 21 years.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Bill Murphy of Houston; a son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Lecia Carroll of Houston; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



EVELYN SPARKS

Funeral services for Evelyn Sparks, 83, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 29, 2002 at the First United Methodist Church. Reverend Wendell Horn officiated.

Burial was in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Sparks died Sunday, January 27, 2002 at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

She was born on January 2, 1919 in Floyd County to the late Mr. A.O. Beck and Mrs. Edna Lyles Beck. She graduated from Floydada High School. She married S.E. "Bud" Sparks on March 4, 1939 in Matador. He preceded her in death on June 2, 1984.

She was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of Floyd County. She had been a member of the 1934 Study Club, the "84" Club and had been involved with Spirit of Sharing. She was also a member of the First United Methodist Church and a member of United Methodist Women.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two brothers, Jack Beck and Billy Lee Beck.

Survivors include two daughters, Joy Fulton of Ransom Canyon and Gloria Ogle of Bowie; four brothers, Earl Beck and C.M. Beck, both of Dumas, Oran Beck of Waco and Dean Beck of DeSoto; four grandchildren, Shonda Gibson, Chris Fulton, Kevin Ogle, Deborah Mayfield; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 719, Floydada, Texas 79235 or to the Floydada Senior Citizens, 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, Texas 79235.

FLORENCE SKWERS BARNES
Funeral mass for Florence Virginia "Flo" Skweres Barnes, 77, of Floydada was held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 26, 2002 at the St. Alice Catholic Church in Plainview. Father Jim McCartney officiated.

Burial was in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Barnes died Thursday, January 24, 2002 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born on February 10, 1924 in Duquesne, Pennsylvania to the late Mr. Andrew Skweres and Mrs. Mary Kosko Skweres. She graduated from high school in Duquesne, Pennsylvania and from Homestead Hospital School of Nursing in Pennsylvania.

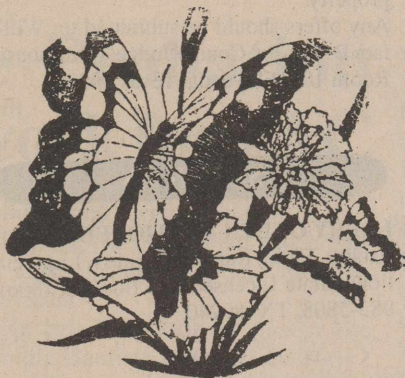
She married Alton Barnes on January 19, 1951 in Carlsbad, New Mexico. She moved to Floyd County in 1954 and lived in Lockney for 40 years and in Floydada for 2 years.

She was a registered nurse and was director of nursing in Lockney for 27 years. She retired in 1985. She was a member of Bowling Aces League in Plainview for 42 years and was a member of St. Alice Catholic Church in Plainview.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Cindy Strickland on February 10, 1988 and a brother, Andrew Skweres, Jr.

Survivors include her husband, Alton Barnes of Floydada; one daughter, Arleen Nixon of Floydada; one sister, Mary Louise Younk of Duquesne, Pennsylvania; seven grandchildren, Joe Strickland, Nathan Strickland, Matthew Strickland, Rebecca Strickland Wilcox, Elaine Strickland, Corey Hayter and Christopher Hayter; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials in memory of Flo Barnes to the Mangold Memorial Hospital, 320 N. Main, Lockney, Texas 79241.



It's Not Easy

To apologize
To begin over
To admit error
To keep trying
To take advice
To be unselfish
To be charitable
To face a sneer
To avoid mistakes
To be considerate
To endure success
To profit by mistakes
To keep out of a rut
To forgive and forget
To think and then act
To make the best of little
To subdue an unruly temper
To recognize the silver lining
To shoulder a deserved blame
But it always pays.

—Author unknown

This Week's Announcements

FLOYD COUNTY PIONEER ASSOCIATION

The Floyd County Pioneer Association will meet Monday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the County Court Room of the Floyd County Courthouse. All members and interested persons are invited to attend the meeting and help plan for the 2002 Pioneer Days Celebration on May 25th.

VALENTINE BANQUET

The Valentine Banquet will be held February 15 at the Power of Praise Church, Main Street, Lockney at 7:00 p.m.

LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY PARENTS NIGHT AND BOOK FAIR

Lockney Elementary School will host Parents Night on January 31st. Supper will be provided. The Lockney Elementary School Book Fair will be held the week of January 28th.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

There will be a meeting of the Lockney Athletic Boosters on Monday, February 4th at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Library. We need to talk about the end of basketball season and make plans for the upcoming spring sports. Try to be there if you can. See you there!

TRINITY CHURCH DIVORCECARE

Trinity Church in Lubbock will offer DivorceCar, a weekly support group and seminar for those experiencing the pain of divorce or separation beginning Monday, February 25th. Classes are held from 6:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Trinity Activity Center, 66th and University, Lubbock. Childcare is available. For more information contact Nancy at 792-3363, ext 314.

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.

Floyd County Church Directory

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

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

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

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

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

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ken Free- Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.
(Summer 8:00 p.m.)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Les Reed, Minister of Students
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study..7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Phillip Golden - Pastor
Phil Cotham-Music Director
Rodney Hunt-Youth Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Reverend Ione Sedinger
Pastor
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Monday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Wendell Horn, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Russ Byard, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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

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

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
Telephone (806) 585-6342
Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
652-3704
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI
308 Mississippi
Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.
983-2864 or 983-5286
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Rudolf Crasta
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Rosary recited 1/2 hour before Sunday Mass
Phone: 983-5878

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

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

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
John Chandler, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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

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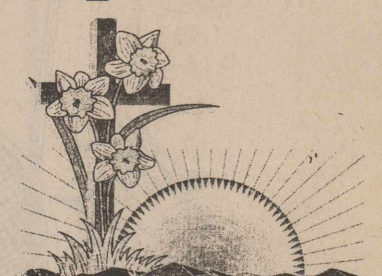
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983-3767

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Our deepest appreciation and heartfelt thanks go out to all those who have ministered to our needs during this time. The prayers, floral arrangements, memorial gifts, food, cards and calls we have received as a reminder to us what true friendship and love is all about.

A special thanks to Dr. Jack Henry - words will never be enough. Thanks also to the EMS and Aerocare Unit who responded so quickly and efficiently during this critical time.

To Matthew Miller, Edell Moore, Mary Ann Rainer and others are Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home who have taken great care in comforting us as well as expertly handling all the details involved in Kerwin's funeral. We appreciate you.

To Reverend Elton Brian, our special friend, thank you. Lastly to Reverend Anthony Sizemore and others at First Baptist Church, Floydada who ministered to us, served us a delicious meal, and encouraged us with words of hope. We thank you all and pray God's blessings will be poured out on each of you.

Mary Helen Baxter
Joe and Vicki Baxter
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Jared, Travis and Samantha Baxter
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You don't know what you have until you use it. Our Floydada EMS, (thanks for letting Preston Belt help) Dr. Mangold, Floydada Police Department and Mangold Physical Therapy are the best. Their quick response (maybe too quick with that neck brace) to my accident was unbelievable. Their professionalism at all levels was second to none. I have always said that Floydada is the greatest place on earth to live and this just reinforced that statement. Thanks to everyone's prayers and visits. God is good - all the time.

Clar Schacht

I wish to thank the E.M.S. team of Floydada and the police and all those who came to my rescue when I needed help.

I also wish to thank Dr. Stennett and all the nurses who cared for me when I was in the Lockney Hospital.

May God bless you.

Dorothy Cartel