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REGIONAL QUARTERFINAL CHAMPS--Floydada's Lady Winds earned the right to stay in the state championship playoff games, Tuesday night, February 19, in the Canyon High School Gym. Team members are: (Back, l-r) Coach Brattain and Coach Eddleman; (middle, l-r) Ashley Hale, Ragan Beedy, Laura Reddy, Abby Sanders, Kimber Bennett; (front, l-r) Jenna Payne, Jessica Castaneda, Trisha Coursey, Tara Williams, and Coach Janna Williams.



THE LADY WINDS AREA CHAMPIONS ARE--(Front, l-r) Jessica Castaneda, Jenna Payne, Ragan Beedy, Trisha Coursey; (middle, l-r) Laura Reddy, Abby Sanders, Kimber Bennett, Tara Williams, and Ashley Hale; (back, l-r) Coach Brattain and Coach Eddleman.

'Winds rally to win

By Nick Long

Eagle Gym in Canyon has seen its share of outstanding high school girls basketball games, but the February 19, showdown between Floyd County rivals Floydada and Lockney will rate with best of them.

It was a game that saw 12-lead exchanges and 6 tied scores before Floydada rallied in the 4th quarter to take a 51-47 win over the Lady Longhorns in a Class 2A Regional Quarterfinal playoff game in front of approximately 1,500 faithful Floyd County fans. The biggest lead either team owned was 6-points each.

It was a classic match-up of two champions who have earned 6-gold basketball trophies between them this year, and a Region I Tournament bid at stake in the third meeting between these girls teams. Lockney won the two previous games in District 5-2A play by one point each, 68-67 (OT) on December 14th at Lockney, and 46-45 on January 18th at Floydada.

The first quarter was no disappointment to the highly anticipated game with 5-lead exchanges before

Floydada held a 13-12 lead after the opening stanza. Lockney then took control of the see-saw battle late in the 2nd quarter by scoring 8 of the final 10 points to end the half. The Lady Horns took a 29-25 lead and the game's momentum to the locker room at intermission.

Lockney then scored the initial field goal to begin the 3rd quarter and give the Lady Longhorns their second lead of the contest by 6-points. Lockney added one more point to its halftime advantage and took a 37-32 lead in the final quarter.

The game's momentum changed early in the 4th quarter when the Lady Winds scored the first three field goals to regain the lead 38-37 with 5:07 remaining. The excitement was far from over because the lead changed hands two more times and the game was tied on two other occasions. Then in the final :56 seconds the Lady Winds hit 7 of the 10 free throws to claim the narrow win.

Floydada was led in scoring by Tara Williams and Jessica Castanada with 11 and 10 points respectively. Abby

Sanders was the game's leading rebounder with 15. Lockney was paced by Jancee Hrbacek's game high 14 points and Jalee Dietrich threw in 11 points.

"They took advantage of the opportunities," said Lockney Head Coach Joe Don Elam. "We hustled just as hard as they did. The difference was Floydada hit 70% of their free-throws when the game was on the line."

Floydada Head Coach Shae Brattain agreed with Elam. "The free shots were huge, especially anytime you play a team the caliber of Lockney. Tonight was the best job of clutch free throw shooting we have done all year." Brattain then praised her Lady Winds by saying, "I was proud of the way we pulled it out. They knew what they wanted to accomplish and they kept their focus."

Both coaches gave identical responses about the third meeting between the two outstanding ball clubs and showed a lot of mutual respect for the other school's program. They both said, "It's hard to beat a good team 3-

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LADY HORNS AREA CHAMPIONS ARE--(back row, l-r) Ashley Brock, Karah Hrbacek, Mandy Hancock, Ashlie Cuellar, April Dorman, Leslie Cuellar, Vanessa Luebano; (front row, l-r) Jenna Ford, Laci Schumacher, Jancee Hrbacek, Jalee Dietrich, Vanessa Walker. The team is coached by Lisa Schumacher (left) and Joe Don Elam (right) and team manager Ashlie Jones (standing in back).
Staff Photo



LOCKNEY STATE UIL QUALIFIERS--Those LHS band members qualifying for the Texas State UIL Solo-Ensemble Contest to be held at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Monday, May 27th are: (back row, l-r) James Orr, Robert Luebano, Garrett Mathis, Rusty Keaton; (front row, l-r) Hannah Rockwell, Liz O'Connell, and Melanie Huggins.
Staff Photo

Lockney band members win gold at UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest

Lockney High School Band students are smiling again. Director Rob Lovett took seven students to UIL Solo & Ensemble competition at Coronado High School in Lubbock on Saturday.

Those receiving Division I gold

medals were: senior Melanie Huggins, senior, flute solo; Melanie Huggins, senior Liz O'Connell, and sophomore Hannah Rockwell, flute trio; and senior Robert Luebano, junior Rusty Keaton, junior Garrett Mathis, and sophomore James Orr, brass en-

semble. They will be competing at the Texas State UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest at Southwestern State University in San Marcos in May. This the largest group that has gone to the state competition in a number of years.

ASB will give away \$1,000 at Unity Center's Benefit Gala

Floyd County Friends President Martin Stoerner is proud to announce that American State Bank in Floydada will be giving away \$1,000 at the 7th Annual FCF Benefit Gala on March 23rd. The Gala is the biggest fundraiser of the year that benefits the operation of the Unity Center.

"The \$1,000 giveaway has traditionally been an exciting part of the previous Galas, and we are glad to

have American State Bank help us out," said Stoerner. "Pat Bradley, President of ASB, has been very cordial to work with and he has expressed a sincere appreciation of the Unity Center."

Reserved tickets will be going on sale the first week of March at a price of \$30.00 each and reserved tables of 8 for \$280.00. Your ticket will include

a filet mignon dinner served at your table by Floyd County 4-H'ers, live entertainment by "Blue Prairie" of Lubbock, and the \$1,000 giveaway.

This year's Gala will have a patriotic theme of "Star-Spangled Night." The Floyd County Friends extend a personal invitation for you to attend for a fun-filled evening and for a good cause of maintaining the Unity Center.

Baseball fundraiser supplies equipment and field improvements

LOCKNEY--The Longhorn Baseball team is hosting its annual longball hitting contest, Thursday, Feb. 21, at 5:00 p.m.

Almost \$9,000 has raised in the past 2 years. With this money dug-outs and a press box have been built. Also, a stereo system has been installed, the batting cage tunnel has been concreted, new sweats have been bought, and a new centerfield wall has been built. An outfield fence is now going up.

This year's fundraiser will help finish paying for the fence as well as build a fence down the west side of the field.

Money is raised through pledges. If you pledge .02 cents and the person to whom you pledged the money hits the ball 200, then the pledge amount would be \$4.00.

Each player will hit five fair balls. The goal is \$2,500.

"We are hoping each player can receive .50¢ in pledges," said Coach David Fairchild. We will begin serving hamburgers at 5:00 p.m., and the players will sell tickets.

"We wouldn't be able to have these fundraisers if it were not for all the volunteer labor of the people in our community," said Fairchild. "Our heartfelt thanks to each one."

Early Voting

Early Voting will be February 25th-March 8th.

The Primary Election will be held March 12th.

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy
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Weeks like this I wish I didn't work in an office with Lockney and Floydada folks at the same time.

Good grief--this was worse than the rival football game. I didn't even have a kid playing in the game (as a matter of fact--none of us office folks had a kid playing), and we were very tense and anxious over the game. I can't imagine what the players and their families felt like.

Honestly, I wish Floydada and Lockney could both be state champions. I didn't want to see either one of the teams lose. But of course there had to be a winner. Congratulations Lady Winds--you played a great game.

Also, congratulations to the Lady Horns. What an exciting game that was.

The game was well played and a great example of good sportsmanship!

I received a funny email the other day that may fit in very well with what is going on in offices all over the county this week. It's called "The Silent Treatment".

"A man and his wife were having some problems at home and were giving each other the silent treatment. The man realized that he would need his wife to wake him at 5:00 a.m. the next day for an early morning business flight to Chicago. Not wanting to be the first to break the silence, he finally wrote on a piece of paper: 'Please wake me at 5:00 a.m.'"

"The next morning the man woke up to discover it was 9:00 a.m. and that he had missed his flight. Furious, he was about to see why his wife hadn't awakened him, when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed. It read: 'It is 5:00 a.m. Wake up.'"

Thanks to Steve McLean for sending me the following quote in his church newsletter:

"Islam is a religion in which God requires you to send your son to die for him."

"Christianity is a faith in which God sends his Son to die for you."

--John Ashcroft, Attorney General of the United States (as quoted by columnist Cal Thomas).

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Does any one know if there is going to be a 50 year reunion for the class of 1952? I have not heard from anyone. It was a small class and I do not know how many of us are left and if anyone is going to do anything. If anything is going to be done I would love to hear from someone.

Preston Albert Whitfill

Dear Editor:

The community project "Donate a Phone, Save Lives" was a huge success. On behalf of the faculty, staff, and students of Covenant School of Nursing we wish to thank you for the part you played in this achievement. The response was both generous and enthusiastic.

With the help of citizens across the South Plains, we collected more than

1,000 telephones which will be given to clients of Women's Protective Services and Hale county crisis Center, two agencies which last year served more than 2,000 women and children in 20 counties. With assistance from Motorola, Federal Express, CellTone, and Cingular, these telephones will be refurbished and programmed to dial 911 and one additional emergency number, thus providing a lifeline to safety.

This project has been rewarding to our students, and we hope that it has been gratifying for you. Certainly it will be rewarding, perhaps even life-saving, for all victims of domestic violence and their families whom you are helping.

Sincerely,
Irene S. Wilson
Nelda Laney

Courtroom Activities

In County Court February 12, 2001: Dale Franklin Duhan, 54, of Lubbock, pled guilty to a January 10, 2002 charge of DWI(B). He was ordered to pay \$800 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for one year.

Salvador Ceciliano Lopez, 35, of Vernon, pled guilty to a January 2, 2002 charge of DWI-2nd. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail.

Francisco Luna Jr., 26, of Floydada, pled guilty to a January 7, 2002 charge of DWI-2nd. He was fined \$750 and court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail and his driver's license was suspended for one year.

Guadalupe Paul Martinez, 39, of Lockney, pled guilty to DWI-2nd. He was fined \$750 and court costs and sentenced to 9 months in jail which was probated for 2 years. His driver's license was also suspended for 6 months.

Tomas Ochoa Jr., 52, of Lockney, pled guilty to a January 2, 2002 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Librado Palacio Jr., pled guilty to a December 6, 2001 charge of Possession of Marijuana. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Jesus Jaime Salazar, 19, of Lockney, pled guilty to a January 2, 2002 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Robert Dale Watkins, 46, of Ft. Worth, pled guilty to a January 10, 2002 charge of DWI-2nd. He was fined \$750 and court costs and sentenced to 9 months in jail which was probated for 2 years. His driver's license was suspended for 6 months.

Tax suits were filed in District Court, February 12, 2002 against:

Patricio Mendoza & Sylvia &

David Mendoza, of Floydada; Rickie Cloyd Meyers, of Floydada; Alex & Veronica Narajo, of Lockney; Arnoldo Perez Sr., of Floydada;

Melvin Powell, of Floydada; Michael & Christina Rodriguez, of Lockney; Mary Salas and Johnny Gonzales, of Lockney; Isidro and Susie Sanchez, of Floydada; Samuel Segura, of Floydada;

Michael Smith and Tynette Desin of Floydada; Michael E. and Sherry Smith, of Floydada; Michael Smith Ind/Heir and L.D. Smith Jr. Estate, of Floydada;

Ernest Torrez, of Floydada; Maria Vasquez, of Floydada; Veterans Land Board and Phil Lemons William, of Floydada; Jerry Williams, of Lockney; Ty Taylor Williams Trustee, of Lockney; and Orlon and Alice Wilson, of Lockney.

Tax suits were filed in J.P. Court against: Paulina C. Cooper, of Floydada; Miguel Corona, of Floydada; Jamie Crow, of Floydada; Margie Cuevas, of Floydada; Dale Derryberry, of Floydada; Helen Enriquez, of Floydada;

Maybelle Enriquez, of Floydada; Richard & Debbie Fipps, of Floydada; Bill Fulton, of Floydada; Josephina Peral and Joe Gallegos, of Lockney; Braulto Garcia Jr., of Lockney; Cecelia Garcia, of Floydada; Lino and Margarita Garcia, of Floydada;

Saturnino Garcia, of Lockney; Thomas Garza, of Floydada; Ricardo Gomez, of Floydada; Lupe and Michelle Gonzales Jr., of Lockney; Kenny Griggs, of Floydada; David and Donna Guerra, of Lockney; Joaquin Guerrero, of Floydada;

Maria Huerta, of Lockney; Lydia Hunter, of Floydada; Joe and Linda Jacquez, of Lockney; Irene Jimenez, of Floydada; Sylvia Jimenez, of Lockney; Ernestina Johnston, of Floydada; Marcos Juarez, of Floydada; Carmen Ledesma, of Lockney; and Isaias Lerma, of Lockney.

A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery
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We see by the papers (and on television) where President Bush and Teddy Kennedy have teamed up to bring us a new bill on Education. Both are publicly very happy with the result. Aside from the fact that America has cause to worry anytime the Senate Democrats' leading liberal and the nation's Republican President are happy with the same results, we have a separate worry of our own.

We are not expert on matters of Education, but there is one aspect of the bill they are both so happy about that causes us concern. That is the philosophy behind certain portions of the bill.

First, however, let us hark back to the days of Lyndon Johnson and his celebrated "war on poverty." Lyndon had a couple of wars going, one, a real war, going on in Vietnam, and the other a manufactured "war," a war on poverty. To fight the war on poverty it was necessary, to Lyndon's way of thinking, to spend lots of taxpayer money. That made the war politically appealing to lots of people. So certain spending programs were instituted, all of which, naturally, were going to eradicate poverty.

Just about everyone in the Johnson Administration seemed to come up with some hair-brained scheme to spend money. One was to bring thousands of youngsters, most of them black, to Washington and house them in the Sheraton Hotel for days. This was to "break the cycle of poverty" by showing the kids how the other half lived, with the ostensible purpose being that they would all go back home, get a job (a good paying job), find out just how good it was, and then they too could spend time in the Sheraton Hotel, at their own expense, rather than the government's. The kids made quite a splash at hotel living, but I never saw a report detailing just how effective the project was as a job creating effort. I am quite certain, however, that it did wonders for the Democratic National Committee.

Another scheme (or "program") was a community self-help project, funded of course by the federal government, at great cost. This was the

one that gave me heartburn. There was a great hullabaloo in the Washington Post and on radio and television in the District of Columbia about how this program by Lyndon Johnson, bless his heart, was going to lift poor people out of poverty in the District of Columbia, elevate them into the ranks of tax-paying citizens, etc., etc. Anyhow, the airwaves were full of the fact that one "Catfish" Mayfield (now, after many years, the last name "Mayfield" comes to mind. It might have been something else, but that's what I remember now). There was another "catfish" in those days, a "catfish" Hunter, a very famous baseball player. And there was a "Fishbait" Miller. I believe his name was, who was a former member of the House of Representatives, at that time doorkeeper in the House, and whose principle job it was to announce the arrival of the President of the United States when he came down to talk to Congress about the "State of the Union." Tough job. Tiring job. Fit only for a retired Democratic Congressman.

Anyhow, "Catfish" was a former inmate of one or more prisons. Within the "street culture" of the District of Columbia he had become something of a celebrity. He had been in and out of prisons so many times. The idea was, if we were to believe Lyndon's spin doctors, Catfish, by virtue of his many friends on "the street" would help in the effort to move his friends to become responsible citizens.

Catfish, having at his disposal many millions of dollars, designed a system to dispose of those millions. He first decreed that there had to be a "system" by which the money could be dispensed. People who, like himself, had been in prison for various crimes, would be first on the list for help under Lyndon's war on poverty. Then would come other types, people who merely had "run ins" with the law for various misdemeanors, etc. The very last people on the list were those kids who had kept their nose clean, had worked for a living, lived by the rules, etc.

For reasons I have never been able to understand, the Johnson Adminis-

tration did not seem to realize what kind of message that sent to those who did their very best to become responsible citizens of our Republic. What it said was very simple: You work hard, you play by the rules, you keep your nose clean, and the federal Government will reward everyone else. The Federal Government will reward those who are perpetual troublemakers, in the hope that they will see the light.

I return now to the Bush-Kennedy education bill. There is a provision in that bill that says, in effect, than any school district that fails the federal test will receive additional money for a number of years in order that they might improve their scores, again as determined by who ever the scorekeeper is. Under this proposal, as I read the bill, those school districts that are doing a poor job will get federal funds, those that are already doing a good job will go to the end of the line,

and wait. That is pure Teddy Kennedy, and pure Lyndon Johnson. It is not what many of us expected out of George W. Bush.

There may well be many good things in the Kennedy-Bush bill that will, hopefully, improve the educational system. Personally, it does not address many things that I think are wrong with the entire system, but it seems to please some within the public education system who think money, and money alone, is the answer. Our own little worry is that Bush has bought into the Kennedy line. Kennedy is famous as a champion of education, and has been one ever since he got in trouble during his own educational experience. (Teddy probably learned more at Chappaquiddick than he ever learned at Harvard, or wherever.) At least, he learned how to better cover his transgressions and fool the public.

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Kelly K. Dunbar

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Lockney Police Report

February 4, a resident in the 100 block of W. Guest reported to Lockney Police that someone had thrown eggs at her residence. The investigation continues.

February 11, police stopped a Orange Ford P/U traveling west on U.S. 70 for failure to drive in a single lane. The driver of the vehicle, Shawn C. Hurst, 20, of Tulia was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated, and Driving While License was suspended. The vehicle that Hurst was driving was also found to be stolen from Tulia. Hurst was also charged with Unauthorized Use of Vehicle. Hurst was placed in the Floyd County Jail.

February 12, police responded to a disturbance in the 500 block of SW 7th street. Upon arrival police were told by the owner of the residence that a person he had told to leave the residence had damaged some of his property. The damage to the property was minor. Police issued a citation to Timothy Ballejo, 21, of Lockney for Reckless damage. Ballejo is to report to the municipal court.

Police were contacted by a business owner in the 700 block of S. Main about a theft of a flag front the front of his business. No suspect information was available at the time of the report.

February 13, police were contacted by a resident of the 1000 block of Apogee drive about a item being taken out of the back of a pick-up truck parked in front of the residence. The item was valued in excess of \$1,500.

February 17, a vehicle was traveling above the speed limit on US 70.

According to police when an officer attempted to stop the vehicle for the speeding violation the vehicle turned on FR 378(S) and increased the speed of the vehicle in attempt to flee from the officer.

The vehicle stopped and the person driving attempted to walk away from the officer. Johnny Mae Brown, 44, of Lockney was arrested for Fleeing Police and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidated domestic subsidiaries of The First National Bank of Floydada of Floydada in the state of TX, at the close of business on December 31, 2001.

ASSETS

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

Cash & balances due: Noninterest-bearing balances.....	2,396
Cash & balances due: Interest-bearing balances.....	0
Securities: Held-to-Maturity securities	3,447
Securities: Available-for-sale securities	27,885
Federal funds sold	19,000
Loans and leases held for sale	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	26,997
Less: allowance for loan and lease losses.....	835
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance	26,162
Trading assets	0
Premises and fixed assets	167
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries	0
Customers' liability on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets: Goodwill	0
Intangible assets: Other intangible assets	0
Other assets	1,409
Total assets	80,266

LIABILITIES

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

Deposits: In domestic offices	67,447
Deposits: In domestic offices, noninterest-bearing.....	12,184
Deposits: In domestic offices, interest-bearing	55,263
Federal funds purchased and securities sold	1,292
Trading liabilities	0
Other borrowed money	0
Bank's liability on acceptances	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	432
Total liabilities	69,171

EQUITY CAPITAL

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common Stock	200
Surplus.....	500
Retained earnings.....	9,799
Accumulated other comprehensive income	596
Other equity capital components	0
Total equity capital	11,095
Total Liabilities, minority interests, and equity capital	80,266

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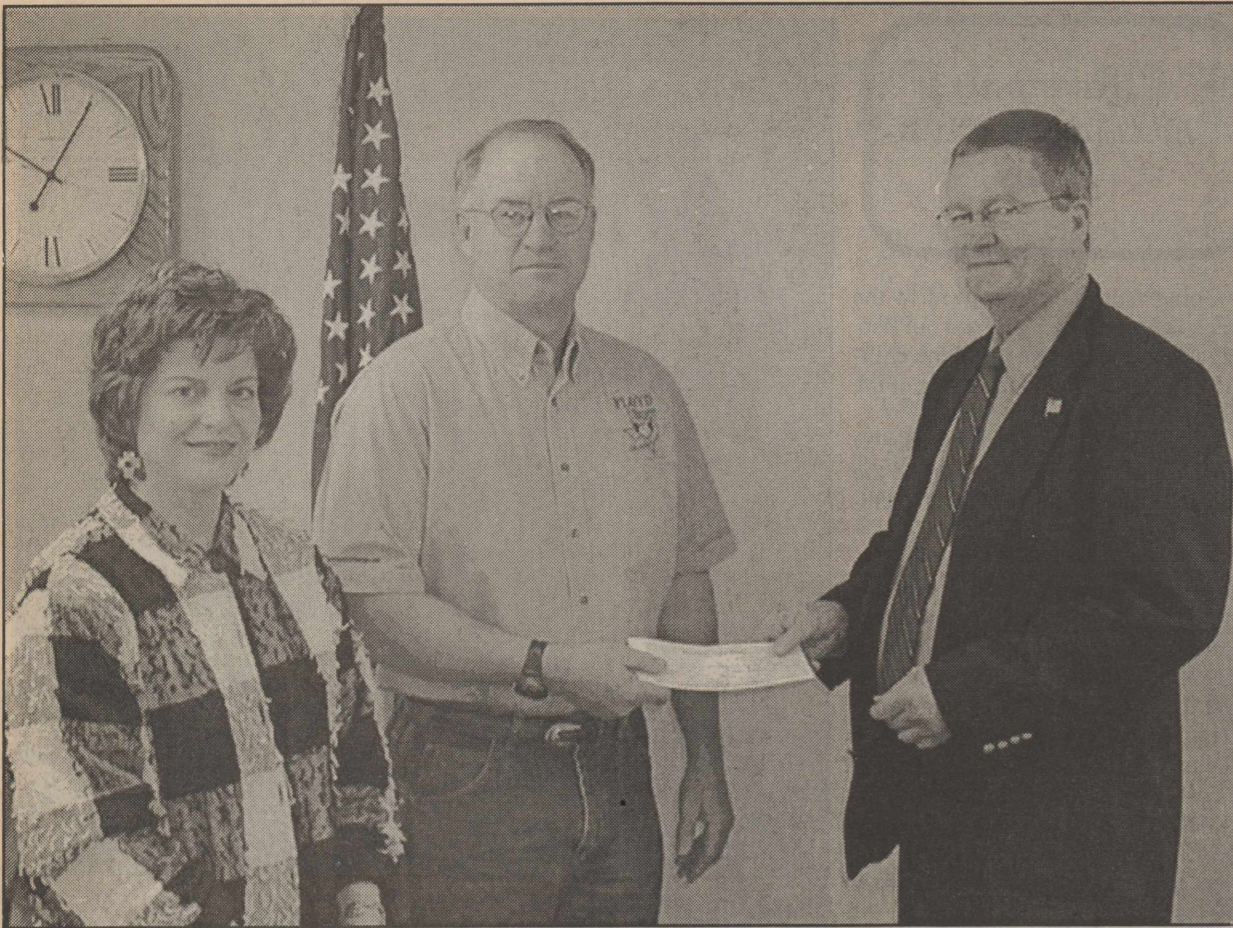


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AMERICAN STATE BANK DONATES TO GALA-American State Bank President Pat Bradley (right) is shown presenting a check of \$1,000 to Martin Stoerner and Angela Ragland of Floyd County Friends. The money will be given away at the Annual Floyd County Friends Gala to be held March 23rd. Staff Photo



VETERAN'S MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTORS--Several businesses have helped the Veterans' Memorial Board with the mailings or distribution of 14,000 brochures, and publicity which has saved the board at least \$5,000. They are: (back, l-r) Ann Carr, of Texas InaBox; Larry Ogden, of Lighthouse Electric; Gary Brown with the City of Floydada; Russell Harris, president of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce; Alice Gilroy, publisher of the Hesperian-Beacon; and Monte Williams, Vice President of Floydada's First National Bank. Also seen here are Skyler Cornelius, Veterans' Board President; (front, l-r) 4-H Board Members Katie Beth Crossland and Morgan Marble. Not pictured but also helping were: Trish Davis, City Secretary for the City of Lockney; Phillip Glasson, president of City Bank Lockney; Mabry Greenhaw, president of Floydada City Bank; and Pat Bradley, president of American State Bank, in Floydada. The Memorial has already received contributions of \$34,675.00, towards their goal of \$60,000.

Local songwriter gets answered prayers and recording contract

Randy Miller got far more than he dreamed of, or prayed for, after his recent audition at a Nashville Starseek Show.

Miller was featured in an article in the Hesperian-Beacon, in July 2002, talking about his plans to make a CD of his original Christian songs. Those plans never made it off the ground as Miller became sick and was unable to record. However, the delay paid off for Miller in a very big way.

While in the process of making plans for his CD, Miller also performed at a local Nashville Starseek Show. After his local audition, he was asked to come to Nashville, in October, to audition for a chance to win \$100,000 worth of recording, CD's, products and services.

"A young lady won that prize," said Miller. "She is the niece of Jeannie C. Riley. But--I believe I ended up with the better deal."

As a songwriter, Randy's dream has always been to get his original Christian songs out for the world to hear.

"The winner of the \$100,000 contract has to sing what they give you to sing," said Randy. "I wanted to be able to record my own songs."

On stage, in front of an audience of producers and representatives from independent record companies, Miller played his guitar and sang his own, "Carpenter's Son".

"In the audience was a representative of SouthStar Records," said Miller. "SouthStar has two labels--country and devotional. They promote both."

"The representative asked me to come talk to the owners--Mary Robin and Steve Brown. They watched my video and told me on the spot they wanted to sign me up. They gave me a letter of intent to record and asked for a tape of more songs. I mailed them 14 of my own songs on tape."

The record company took over and moved at a breathtaking pace. Randy was contacted and told to come for a recording session February 8th and 9th.

Miller arrived at Sound Control Studio and says his head was swimming at the pace of the crew. He was in awe looking at the pictures of the artists who had recorded in the studio he was standing in. On the wall were pictures of George Jones, Garth Brooks, Trisha Yearwood, Vince Gill, Ricky Skaggs, Patty Loveless, Lori Morgan, Lee Greenwood, Porter Wagoner, and many others.

"When I got there the music had already been charted (or scored) so the musicians could play," said Randy.

"There were already five Nashville studio musicians in the studio along with 2 Nashville back-up singers."

"All the musicians had backed up well known country and Christian artists. All have done multiple recordings for songs that have gone to number one."

"The fiddle player/mandolin player and acoustic guitar player perform on all the Gaither videos."

"Needless to say, when I got there they only had to listen to my demo one time. We ran through it once and that was it. They didn't need to practice," laughs Miller.

"Musicians aspire to be a 'session player' in Nashville. "There is no touring. You get to go home at night."

After the run-through of the music Randy was then put into an isolation booth to sing by himself. His voice was then "dubbed" over the music and background singers.

"It was hard work," said Randy. "I got to the studio at 10:00 a.m. and worked until 11:00 p.m. on the first

day. The back-up singers came the second day from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and then the 'mixing' was done until midnight."

A "photo-shoot" was also squeezed into Miller's time.

One week later Randy was presented with the master tape--a CD with 10 songs.

Eight of the songs are Miller originals and 2 songs are from another artist.

"I was asked if I wanted to put any other songs on my tape," said Randy. "I listened to what they had and picked out two that I really liked."

The company will now make 1,000 CD's for Miller to sell. They will also market them to radio and will release 2 songs to 700 radio stations nationwide, Australia, New Zealand, and Europe. "They will try and get radio air-play worldwide," said Miller.

According to Miller, he and the record producer pick the two songs that will be promoted. "They really liked 'Supper With A King'," said Miller.

Miller says winning a contest was not as important to him as getting "the message out". "That is still my focus," said Miller.

"That's what I prayed for. I don't want to be a star. I want to lift up Jesus!"

name through music. I hope something in my songs will bring people closer to God."

Miller has also been asked to come back in October for a "command performance", which is sponsored by several independent record companies.

"They hold these twice a year and you can only get there by invitation," said Miller. "The auditions showcase new artists to major Country and Christian record companies. I'll be able to sing two songs and they will make a professional video of the performance."

"I'll be interviewed by someone from a major record company and they will critique my work. They will tell me if they are interested or tell me to go home and work on some points."

"It is a way to get your foot in the door. They will give me very valuable input."

"You can't just walk into a major record company with a demo. They will usually throw it in the trash."

Miller says he is "flabbergasted" that he got this far. "In Nashville the guy who serves you coffee and carries your bag at the hotel may be the next superstar. There are musicians standing on the street corner who are awesome. The competition is stiff and

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Lockney volunteers needed for Relay for Life fundraiser

Walkers and runners, cancer survivors, community leaders, team captains and hard workers are all needed to make the Third American Cancer Society's Floyd Unit Relay for Life a reality in Lockney. The first volunteer committee meeting for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life will be held at the Unity Center at 6:00 p.m. on February 28th to begin planning the 'round the clock event designed to raise funds and awareness of the fight against cancer in Floyd County.

Relay for Life is a unique fund-raising event that allows participants from all walks of life including patients, medical support staff, corporations,

civic organizations, churches and community volunteers - to join together in the fight against cancer. Relay for Life is a team event where participants walk or run around a track relay style for 13 hours. Teams of walking and running enthusiasts from all walks of life will gather at the Lockney High School Track on June 1st to show their support in the fight against cancer. Dedicated volunteers from the Floyd County community are needed to begin planning now for this event.

"Relay for Life is as much an awareness raiser about the progress against cancer as it is a fund raiser," said Chad Frizzell, Relay For Life Chair. "Indi-

viduals who are willing to give their time an energy to this exciting event, as a volunteer or participant, have made a commitment to fight back against this disease and let the community know that you can beat cancer!"

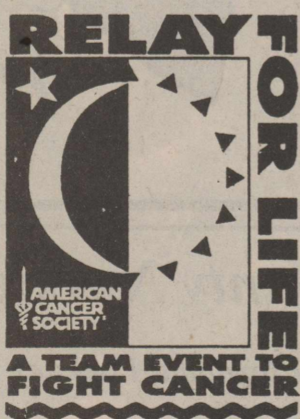
Volunteers are needed to organize and recruit teams, seek community support and underwriting, coordinate logistics, find refreshments and prizes, plan entertainment and lend their support in any way. If you would like to join the third annual Relay for Life in Lockney as a volunteer or team participant, call Chad or Christy Frizzell at 652-2345, or e-mail us at ChristyFrizzell@aol.com

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American Cancer Society
2002 Floyd Unit
Relay for Life

What: Relay for Life Rally --- A chance for volunteers to sign up and help

When: Thursday February 28, 2002 at 6:00 p.m.

Where: The Floyd County Unity Center

Who: The American Cancer Society Unit Board

Why: A Fun way to join with others in the community in the fight against cancer and raise funds for the activities of the American Cancer Society. A way to celebrate the lives being saved from cancer and to remember those lost.

How: Volunteers come together and form committees for Relay for Life. To be held in June. For more information on being a volunteer, come to the meeting or call Chad & Christy Frizzell at 806-652-2345, or e-mail us at ChristyFrizzell@aol.com

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March 12, 2002, Democratic Primary

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Subject To Floyd County Democratic Primary, Pd. Pol. Adv. By William D. Hardin, 616 W. Ky., Floydada, TX. 79235

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. We serve lunch starting at 11:30 a.m. Please call the center if you intend to eat lunch.

Frank Cole is at UMC Hospital in Lubbock.

Betty Gilbreath is in the Lockney hospital.

Our sympathy to Pauline McCormick on the loss of her Aunt Clara Pruett.

Our sympathy to the families of the following: Ruth Dutton, Ione Iris Caldwell, Eutimio De La Rose Martinez, Sr., Trine Rodriguez, Troy Cummings, Catalina Delgado and Ruth Trapp.

Last week I was out of town and did not have an article in the paper. I went on a bus tour of 20 people to Florida. We left February 2nd through February 15th. We went all the way to Key West, Florida, Disney World, Epcot, MGM and Magic Kingdom. We had a great trip. Those from Floydada were Dallas and Gale Ramsey, Clara Bradshaw and myself.

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

In memory of **Ruth Duncan** - Son Jackson, Edd and Evelyn Pallon, Elizabeth Armstrong, Francis Gunter,

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Schaffner, Bert and Dorothy Schweitzer.

In memory of **Kerwin Baxter** - Jon and Elaine LaBaume, Glenna Orman. In memory of **Mary Culpepper Burgett** - Deeota Odam.

In memory of **Doc Botkin** - Glenna Orman, Dotty and Buddy Kerman.

In memory of **Clara Pruett** - June Patzer, Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Chappell.

In memory of **Evelyn Sparks** - Wayne and Norma Collins, C.M. and Nada Beck, Floyd and Rita Lyles, H.C. and Marjorie McElyea.

Thought for the Week: Worry is like a rocking chair. It gives you something to do, but doesn't get you anywhere.

Menu for Feb. 28 - March 1

Monday - Oven fried chicken, corn, turnip greens, coleslaw, cornbread, pineapple gelatin.

Tuesday - Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, stewed tomatoes & okra, crackers, fruit salad.

Wednesday - BBQ beef, baked potato, broccoli with cheese, hot roll, pears, cookies.

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

Friday - Fish nuggets, tartar sauce, baked beans, coleslaw, okra, cornbread, fruit salad.

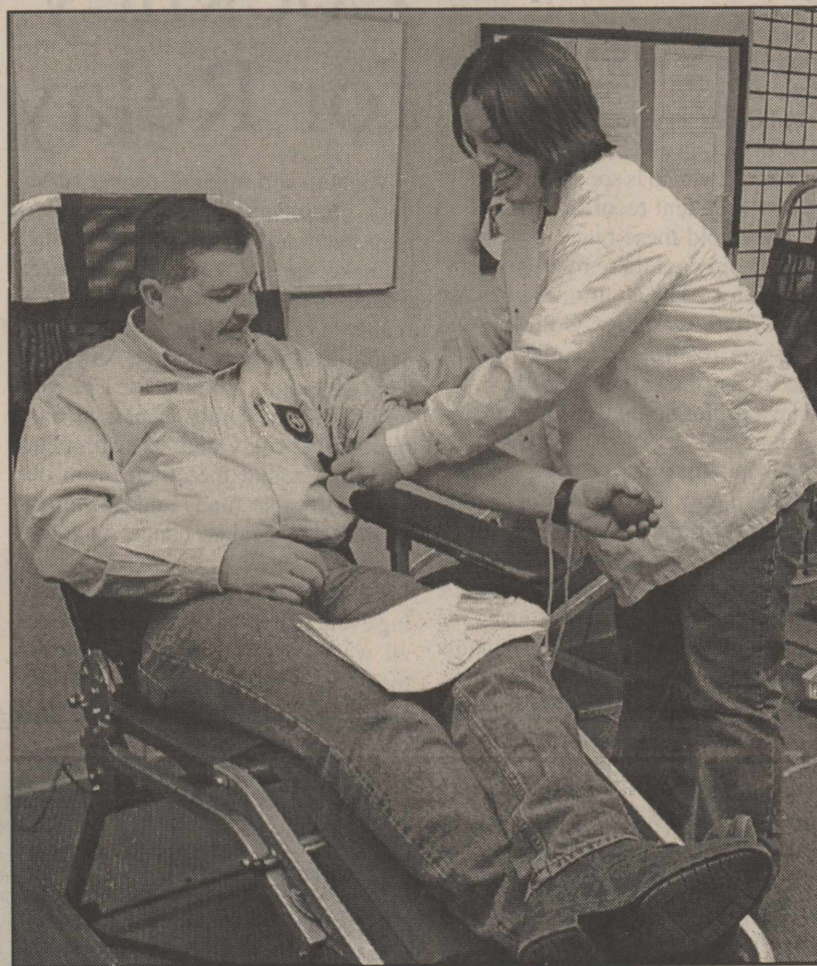
Look Who's New!

MOSLEY

Jared and Trish Mosley are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, Jaden Bradley, born on Saturday, February 9 at 5:28 p.m. in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Jaden weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Ricky and Lisa Mosley of Lockney, and David and Jimma Bradley of Springlake.

Great-grandparents are Boyce and Inez Mosley of Lockney, Jackie Gregory and the late Howard Gregory of Floydada, Jimmy and Bobbie Banks of Springlake, and Jane Bradley of Lawton, Oklahoma.



BLOOD DONOR--Jeff Fuston, Briscoe County Sheriff, donated blood on Friday at the Rural Nurse Resource Office. He was assisted by Amber Clark with United Blood Services.

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Harmony Extension Club News

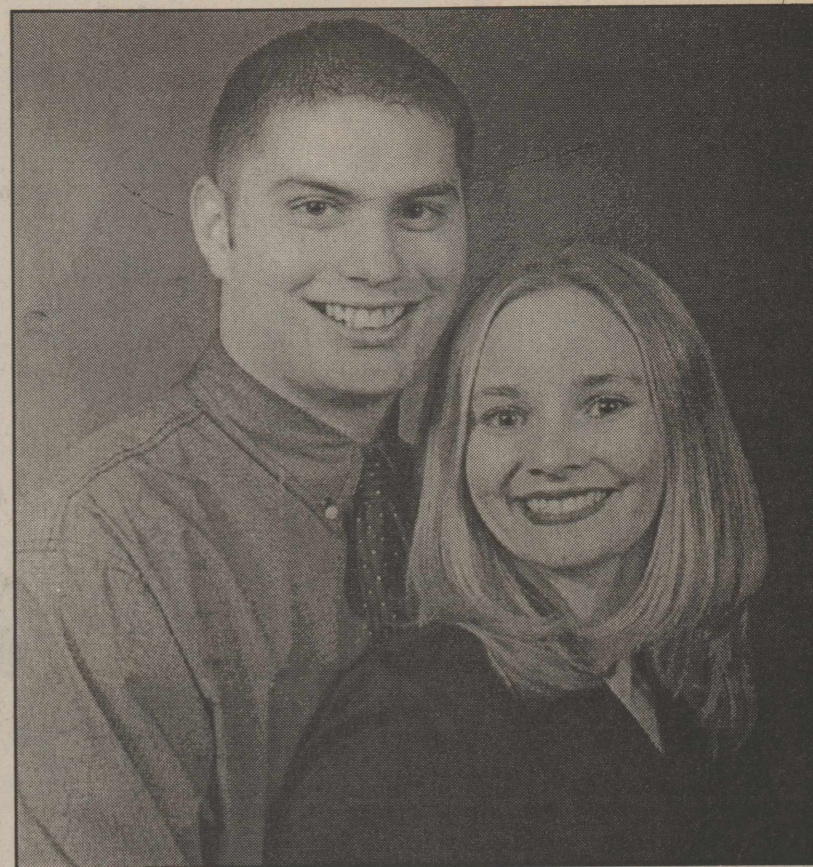
Going from being snowed in the week before, to being blown out Feb. 12, a few brave souls faced the chilling winds to attend the meeting of the Harmony E.E. Club.

The meeting was called to order by Anna Hopper in the absence of the president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer.

Roll call was answered by "Something I have Read Lately." Hostess Maye Williams gave an opening exercise on Valentines. Community meeting was discussed and the District II annual meeting was announced to be Thursday, April 11, 2002 at the Plains Oil Mill in Lubbock. Floyd Co. is co-host with three other counties. Melissa Long and Maye attended the training meeting at the Ag Experiment Station in New Deal on January 24.

Our club was honored to have Bill Ferguson of Floydada give us a most interesting book review entitled "First We Have Coffee." Thank you Bill for such a good presentation.

Hostesses served refreshments to Arvie Schulz, Doris Snodgrass, Sharon Bussey, Imelda Ramsey, Anna M. Hopper and guest Bill Ferguson.



HOLLI ANNE CARTHTEL AND JONATHAN DAVID MCCLANAHAN

Carthel and McClanahan

Holli Anne Carthel and Jonathan David McClanahan, both of San Angelo, are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ron and Charla Carthel of Lockney. The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Joe McClanahan and the late Barbara McClanahan of Crosbyton.

Carthel is a graduate of Lockney High School and attended Angelo State University. She is employed by Habitat for Humanity in San Angelo as an accounting clerk.

McClanahan is a graduate of Kress High School and attended Angelo State University. He is a supervisor at Sitel in San Angelo.

The couple plan a May 11, 2002 ceremony at the Apple Orchard in Idalou.



JUSTIN BLAKE GOLIGHTLY, 4 MONTHS, son of Rance and Kami Golightly of Lubbock. Grandparents are Dayne and Penny Golightly of Floydada, Jesse Flores of Lovington, NM., and Dionisia Flores of Lubbock.

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Kenneth Holt

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By: Gene Newton

The weather has been pretty if you like wind.

I am happy to report that Arvie Newton came home on the 12th and is doing fine.

Our sympathy goes to the family of James Scroggins and to the Velma Bonner family for the loss of their loved ones.

Come join us on Thursday night for pot luck at the center.

Menu for Feb. 25 - March 1

Monday - Meatloaf

Tuesday - Spaghetti and meat sauce

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak

Thursday - Beef tips & rice

Friday - Roast beef

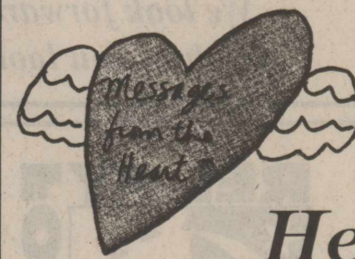
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Hale County Nursing Center

To the Communities of Floydada, Lockney and The Surrounding Area,

My name is Shirl Jewell, My husband, Jim Jewell and I manage the nursing home in Hale Center. The Administrator is Lovell Jewell, Jim's mother. This is a family business. Rachel Prieto, RN is our Director of Nurses. We have changed the name to:

Hale County Nursing Center

We wanted to invite you to come and take a tour and talk to us to see what services we offer to the community. We are very happy to have the opportunity to serve this area. We regret that we did not get here before many families had to make the difficult decision of relocating their loved one. This is a nice building and we have professionally trained staff ready to provide quality nursing care to your family. We have a wonderful Activity Program. Our Housekeeping service provide a clean and odor free nursing center. In addition to our staff, we have contracted with Mission Rehab to provide Therapy. Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy is available in the nursing center daily. Lab work and X-rays are provided in the nursing center. Dr. Kit Linton is our Medical director. We hope to have the opportunity to serve you and your family. Please call us today @ 839-2471 or stop by for a tour. Transportation is available on request

Sincerely,

Shirl Jewell, Admission Coordinator

Lady 'Horns are Area Champs

Lockney's LadyHorns made history Tuesday night, in Childress, with their first Area Championship win.

The LadyHorns defeated Electra 64-59 in the Class 2A playoff game and now proceed to a Regional quarterfinal game against their Floyd County rival, Floydada's LadyWinds. This historic Regional game will be played at Canyon High School, Tuesday, February 19th.

Leading scorer for the Horns was Jenna Ford with 20 points. She made 50% of her 3 point tries (2 out of 4) and was responsible for 3 assists. Jenna had 3 offensive rebounds and 4 defensive rebounds, 8 steals and 3 blocked shots.

Vanessa Walker was the 2nd highest scorer, adding 14 points to the scoreboard. She made 12 of 17 free throws and had 2 offensive rebounds

and 3 defensive rebounds. Vanessa was also responsible for 2 steals.

Janee Hrbacek was 3rd highest scorer with 13 points and 3 assists, and made 4 out of 7 free throws. Janee also had 1 defensive rebound.

Laci Schumacher racked up 9 points and 2 assists. She had 4 offensive rebounds and 5 defensive rebounds and 1 steals. She also made 5 of her 6 free throw attempts.

Leslie Cuellar added 3 points to the scoreboard and had 3 offensive rebounds and 4 defensive rebounds, 1 steal, 2 blocked shots, and made 1 of 4 free throw attempts.

Jalee Dietrich and April Dorman each had 2 points. Jalee had 1 offensive rebound and 2 defensive rebounds and one blocked shot.

April Dorman made 2 out of 2 free throws. She also had one offensive

rebound and one defensive rebound and 1 blocked shot.

Kara Hrbacek made 1 point with a free throw. She also had 1 offensive rebound and 1 defensive rebound, 1 steal and 1 blocked shot.

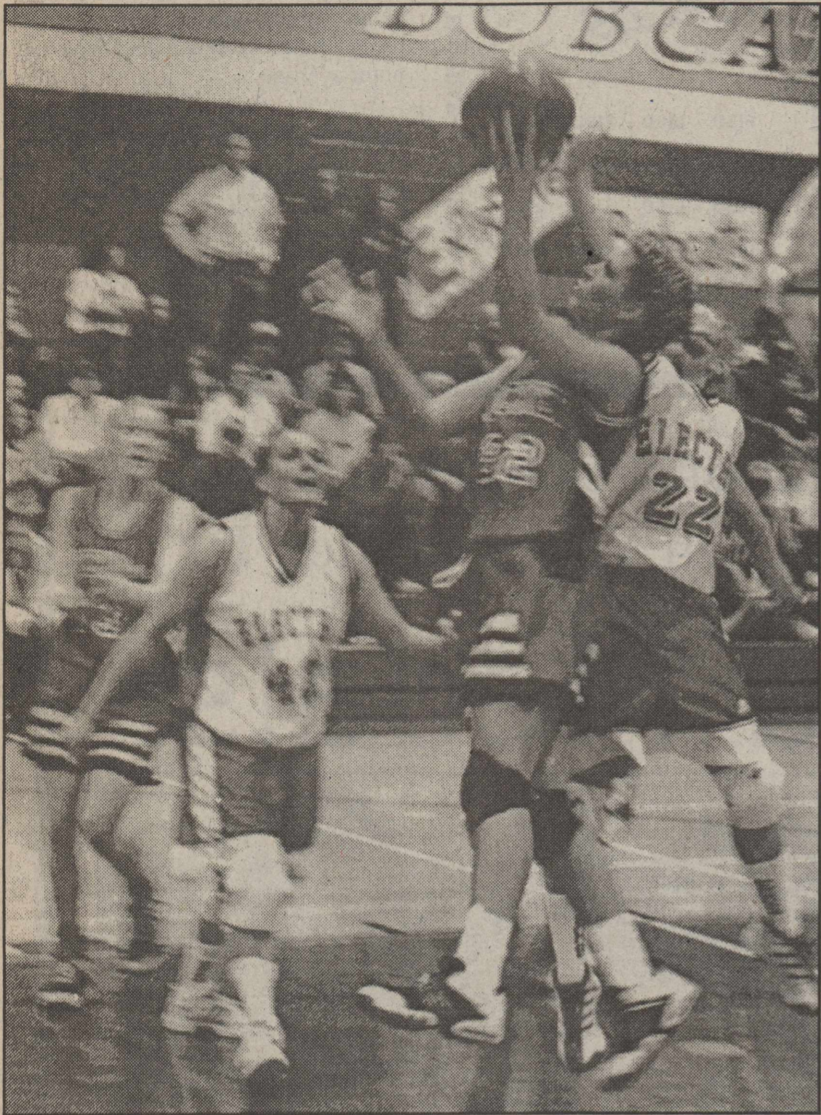
Ashley Brock had one defensive rebound to her credit.

"I am so proud of this team, and how they have worked together to overcome the ups and downs of the

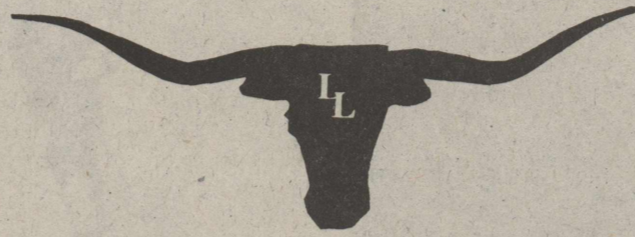
year," said Coach Joe Don Elam. "I know the game with Floydada will go down in the history books as a game to remember for ages. I hope both teams play well and the best team wins Tuesday night. I have the greatest respect for Coach Brattain and her team."

SCORE BY QUARTERS

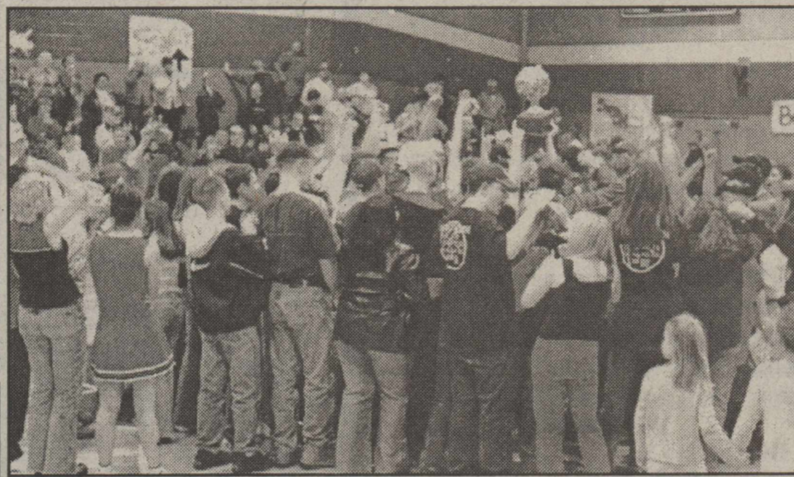
Lockney	18	15	18	13
Electra	16	16	10	17



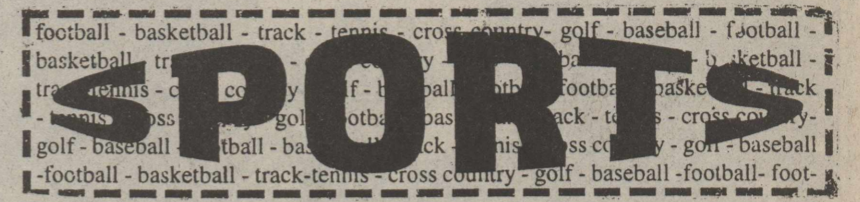
LAYING IT UP-Lockney Lady Horns Jenna Ford is shown going for a layup in their win over Electra 64-59 last Tuesday night in Childress. The win made Lockney Area Champions. Staff Photo



Congratulations
Lady Horns



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Congratulations

CONGRATULATIONS LADY HORNS ON BEING AREA CHAMPS!



We are SO Proud of You !!!

Lockney Athletic Boosters



TALKING TO THE TEAM-Lockney Coach Joe Don Elam is shown talking to the Lady Horns last week in their playoff game against Electra in Childress. The Horns won 64-59 to become Area Champions.

Staff Photo



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College News

Schaeffer makes Dean's list at HSU

Hardin-Simmons University announced that Lockney resident Melissa Schaeffer made the Dean's List for the Fall 2001 semester.

The HSU Dean's List honors students who completed at least 12 semester hours with a 3.75-3.99 grade point average.

Stay away from drugs!
 Drugs are BAD!

Congrats to all the athletes for a job well done!

New books at Lockney Library

- "Daytona from the Birth of Speed to the Death of the Man in Black" by Ed Hinton.
- "Band of Brothers" by Stephen E. Ambrose.
- "A Woman Betrayed" by Barbara Delinsky.
- "Lazy B" by Sandra Day O'Connor.
- "An Hour Before Daylight" by Jimmy Carter.
- "Star Light Star Bright" by Katherine Stove
- "Flesh and Blood" by Johnathan Kellerman.
- "Forgotten Eagle: Wiley Post" by Bryan Sterling.
- "Texas Heat" by Fern Michaels.
- "John Adams" by David McCullough.
- "The USS Arizona" by Joy Jasper and James P. Delgado.
- "Violets are Blue" by James Patterson.
- "Way of the Coyote" by Elmer Kelton.

Hours at the Lockney Library are 1:00 - 5:00 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays. 2:00 - 6:00 on Wednesdays.

Lockney School Menu

- February 25 - March 1
- Monday:**
 Breakfast - Ham or cereal, toast, juice, milk
 Lunch - Chicken nuggets or PBJ sandwich, mashed potatoes w/gravy, broccoli w/cheese, apple wedges, hot rolls, milk
- Tuesday:**
 Breakfast - Cinnamon toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk
 Lunch - Spaghetti w/meat sauce or grilled cheese sandwich, tossed salad, green beans, pears, Italian bread, milk
- Wednesday:**
 Breakfast - Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
 Lunch - Chili cheese baked potato or burrito, tossed salad, mixed vegetables, orange halves, hot rolls, milk
- Thursday:**
 Breakfast - Apple pastry or cereal, toast, juice, milk
 Lunch - Frito pie or tuna sandwich, corn, salad, applesauce, milk
- Friday:**
 Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
 Lunch - Hamburger or bologna & cheese sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, apple cobbler, milk

Congratulations, Longhorn Band Members, On Your Division I

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 James Orr, sophomore

Flute Solo
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Flute Trio
 Melanie Huggins, senior
 Liz O'Connell, senior
 Hannah Rockwell, sophomore

We are proud of you!
 Good Luck at State

Longhorn Band Boosters

2002 Lockney Tennis Schedule

DATE	LOCATION
March 8-9	Seagraves
March 15-16	Plainview or Canyon
March 22 - 23	Canyon or Levelland
March 29-30	Plainview
April 8-9	District Tournament Plainview
April 24-25	Regional Tournament Abilene
May 6-7	State Tournament Austin

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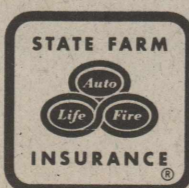
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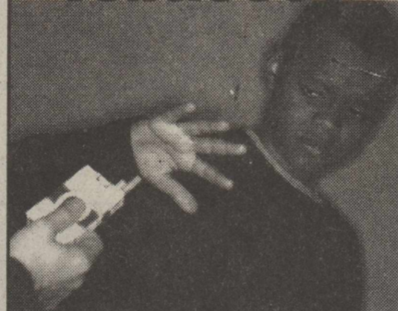
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LEX HERRINGTON

FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY
 MARCH 12, 2002 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
 YOUR VOTE & SUPPORT APPRECIATED

The following individuals support Lex Herrington as the Floyd County Attorney & encourage you to vote for him in the March 12, 2002 Democratic Primary

- Judy Ballou
- Ray Nell Bearden
- Margaret Collier
- Alan & Trish Davis
- J.O. & Cheryl Dawdy
- Toni Falcon
- Jim & Rosemary Finley
- Rick & Cindy Fuller
- Oscar & Elizabeth Garza
- Craig & Trudi Gilley
- Donnell & Wilma Gowens
- Ed & Ann Hartman
- Karen & Eddy Houchin
- Maria Huerta
- Carolyn Jackson

- Travis Jones
- Lindsey & Billie Lackey
- J.H. & Melody Lane
- Jerry & Glenda Livingston
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- Sheldon & Atha Sue
- Nell Swinson
- Ray Taylor
- Robert O. (Shorty) Turner
- Macon & Evelyn Ulmer
- Randall & Angie Weems
- Rex & Brenda Yeary

Lady Winds are Area & Regional Quarterfinal Champs

LADY WINDS 63 HASKELL 29

The Floydada Lady Winds breezed past Haskell last Friday, February 15th in a Class 2A area-round playoff game played in Post.

The Lady Winds are updating the history book as they claimed part of the district title last week (first time in 28 years) and then earned their first-post season victory since 1974 against Haskell.

They will now proceed to the Regional Quarterfinals against their Floyd County rival, the Lockney's Lady Horns. The game will be played at Canyon High School at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 19th.

"Defense is our strong point and the girls did a great job at that end of the floor as they usually do. However, the girl's shooting is what really shined

in this game," said Coach Brattain. "They used the momentum they got on the defensive end of the floor and carried it over to the offensive end of the court."

All nine players of the Lady Winds scored and five players connected on three-pointers. They also out-rebounded Haskell (42-31) and played tough defense as they had 10 steals against the Maidens.

The Lady Winds took control of the game early with a 30-11 halftime.

Jessica Castaneda started the game off for us with one of her five three-pointers for the night. She led the scoring with 21 points. She added 3 assists, 4 steals and 2 defensive rebounds to her stats.

Kimber Bennett finished the game with 9 points along with 6 defensive rebounds, 1 offensive rebound, 1 as-

ist, 1 steal and 1 blocked shot. Jenna Payne also added 9 points to the scoreboard. She was credited with 2 assists, 2 steals, 2 offensive rebounds, 2 defensive rebounds and 1 blocked shot.

Laura Reddy scored 6 points for the Lady Winds. She added 1 assist, 2 offensive rebounds and 3 defensive rebounds to her stats.

Tara Williams sank 5 points in the game. She had 3 assists, 3 steals, 3 defensive rebounds and 1 offensive rebound.

Trisha Coursey also had 5 points along with 2 assists, 3 steals and 3 offensive rebounds.

Ragan Beedy added 3 points to the scoreboard. She was credited with 3 assists, 1 offensive rebound, 1 defensive rebound and 1 blocked shot.

Abby Sanders ended the game with 3 points. She added 2 assists, 1 offensive rebound, 4 defensive rebounds and 1 blocked shot to her stats.

Ashley Hale rounded out the scoring with 2 points. She was credited with 1 assist, 1 offensive rebound and 1 defensive rebound.

Coach Brattain added, "I feel like the girls came on the court knowing exactly what they were wanting to accomplish and they did it. They played a very complete game. I am very proud of the girls."

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada	10	20	15	18
Haskell	4	7	9	9



HITTING THE JUMPSHOT-Lady Winds Trisha Coursey is shown shooting a jump shot last Friday in Post with Floydada's win over Haskell 63-29 to become Area Champs. Following their win over the Lockney Lady Horns Tuesday night 51-47 in Canyon, the Lady Winds will play Seagraves this Friday night at 8:00 p.m. at Abilene in the ACU's Moody Coliseum. Photo by Rhonda Stovall

The Whirlwind Booster Club will be painting car windows Thursday, February 21st from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Mean Green Clean Machine Car Wash in support of the Lady Winds game against Seagraves Friday, February 22nd in Abilene. No charge!!!

**We're backin' the
LADY WINDS
all the way
To Abilene!**

**Region I -2A Tournament
Regional Semi-Finals
Friday, February 22nd
at 8:00 p.m.
Moody Coliseum
Abilene Christian University**

A Spirit Rally for the Lady Winds will be held Thursday, February 21st at Pizza Gold at 7:00 p.m.

Go Lady Winds!

2001-2002 Floydada Lady 'Winds Basketball Team

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DISTRICT CO-CHAMPS

District Record: 9-3



AREA CHAMPS

Floydada 63 - - Haskell 29

*Good Luck
at Abilene!*



REGIONAL QUARTERFINAL CHAMPS

Floydada 51 - - Lockney 47

*~Victory~
How sweet it is!*

The Whirlwind Booster Club is so proud of you!!



HEADING FOR THE PLAYOFFS-The Floydada Lady Winds were seen last week heading for the playoffs. Following their win over the Lockney Lady Horns 51-47 this Tuesday night in Canyon, the Winds will play Seagraves this Friday night at 8:00 p.m. in Abilene at ACU's Moody Coliseum. Photo by Rhonda Stovall

LOCKNEY LITTLE LONGHORNS-(back row, l-r) Adam Raisse, Dora Bueno, Augustine Ascencio, Tessa Saul, Anabell Gonzalez, Emily Prayor; (third row, l-r) Tyler Ellison, Bridgett O'Connell, Christopher Torres, Jasmine Rodriguez, McKenzie Kemp, Marcos Bernal; (second row, l-r) Monica Santiago, Ky Teeter, Lizette Casares, Kelsie Stennett, Gates Lane, Reeda Sustatia, Skye Nutt; (front row, l-r) Justin Suarez, Ryan Poole, Isabella Rodriguez, Brianna Vasquez, Daniel Reynaga, Noah Ramos. Staff Photo

Lady Winds edge past Lady Horns

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times in one year". The 2001-2002 season made school history for Lockney by advancing to the third round of the girls state playoffs. The Lady Longhorns defeated Sunray and Electra in Bi-District and Area Championships respectively to set up the rematch with Floydada. Lockney ends its season with a very respectable 22-9 record.

Ironically this girl's basketball game is believed to be the first ever playoff meeting in any sport during the two schools historic rivalry of nearly 75 years. Regardless of the event, the Floydada and Lockney games have always had a playoff atmosphere. The February 19, 2002 edition was defi-

nately played with "class" by a pair of Champions on neutral ground.

District 5-2A has proven how strong a league it was in girls basketball as the 3-playoff representatives Abernathy, Floydada, and Lockney have a combined playoff record of 7-1. District 5-A will make up half of the Region 1 Tournament.

Floydada (22-7) will now advance to the Region 1-2A Tournament in Abilene to play state ranked Seagraves (30-1) in the semi-finals. The Regional Tourney will be played in Moody Coliseum on the campus of Abilene Christian University. This will mark Floydada's 3rd appearance at Regional in girl's basketball by qualifying in 1967 and 1974.

Floydada-Lockney Stats

Lockney	FTS-FTM	FG	3-PT	PF	TP
Ashley Brock	0---0	0	0	0	0
Janee Hrbacek	0---0	4	2	3	14
Jenna Ford	1---3	0	0	3	1
Vanessa Walker	3---3	2	0	2	7
April Dorman	0---0	0	0	0	0
Vanessa Luebano	0---0	0	0	0	0
Kara Hrbacek	0---0	1	0	0	2
Jalee Dietrich	2---2	4	0	3	10
Mandy Hancock	0---0	0	0	0	0
Laci Schumacher	4---5	1	0	5	6
Ashlie Cuellar	0---0	0	0	0	0
Leslie Cuellar	0---2	2	1	2	7
Totals	10--15	14	3	18	47

Floydada	FTS-FTM	FG	3-PT	PF	TP
Jenna Payne	5---6	1	0	2	7
Ragan Beedy	0---0	0	0	0	0
Ashley Hale	0---0	0	1	0	3
Jessica Castaneda	1---2	3	1	1	10
Tara Williams	3---4	4	0	3	11
Kimberly Bennett	0---0	3	1	4	9
Trisha Coursey	0---0	0	0	0	0
Abby Sanders	3---4	3	0	3	9
Laura Reddy	0---0	1	0	0	2
Totals	12---16	15	3	13	51

CLASS 2A REGION I QUARTERFINALS:

Wall	46	Post	44
Abernathy	46	Canadian	44
Seagraves	52	Tahoka	28
Floydada	51	Lockney	47

Region I Tournament @ ACU Moody Coliseum in Abilene (Friday)

Abernathy vs. Wall 6:00 p.m.
Floydada vs. Seagraves 8:00 p.m.

(Saturday)
Championship Game, TBA

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FLOYDADA JUNIOR HIGH 2002 TRACK SCHEDULE

March 7	Idalou
March 21	New Deal
March 28	Floydada
April 4	District Track Meet (Abernathy)

2002 Whirlwind Golf Schedule

DATE	DAY	LOCATION	TIME
03-04	Monday	Friona Invitational (girls)	10:00 a.m.
03-05	Tuesday	Friona Invitational (boys)	10:00 a.m.
03-19	Tuesday	Tulia Invitational (girls)	9:00 a.m.
03-20	Wednesday	Tulia Invitational (boys)	9:00 a.m.
03-26	Tuesday	Abernathy Invitational (girls)	9:30 a.m.
03-27	Wednesday	Abernathy Invitational (boys)	9:30 a.m.
DISTRICT ROUNDS:			
04-02	Tuesday	Friona (girls)	10:00 a.m.
04-03	Wednesday	Friona (boys)	10:00 a.m.
(1st District Round)			
04-10	Wednesday	Floydada (boys)	8:00 a.m.
		Floydada (girls)	1:00 p.m.
(2nd District Round)			
REGIONAL GOLF:			
04-22 - 04-23	Monday & Tuesday	Abilene	TBA

COLLEGE NEWS

Bragdon receives BA degree from Hardin-Simmons

Hardin-Simmons University announces that Floydada resident Kelli Bragdon was among approximately 230 degree candidates that participated in the December commencement exercises on Saturday, Dec. 15, 2001.

Bragdon received a Bachelor of Arts degree from HSU's Irvin School of Education, and graduated with honors of cum laude.

Floydada School Menu

- February 25 - March 1**
Monday:
Lunch - Pizza, green salad, apple, chocolate cake, milk
- Tuesday:**
Lunch - Tacos/grated cheese, Spanish rice, pinto beans, lettuce & tomatoes, pears, milk
- Wednesday:**
Lunch - Country fried steak, scalloped potatoes, carrot sticks, roll, jello w/whipped topping, milk
- Thursday:**
Lunch - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread, corn, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, milk
- Friday:**
Lunch - Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes & pickle, French fries, apple, milk

VOTE FOR GARY CARTHEL Floyd County Judge

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2002 Floydada Tennis Schedule

DATE	LOCATION
March 1-2	Regional Team Tennis Nazareth, Tulia & Hart
March 8-9	State Team Tennis Austin
March 15-16	Plains Tennis Plainview
March 20	Wellington (Doubles) Wellington
March 22	Wellington (Singles) Wellington
March 29-30	Nazareth Tournament Plainview
April 5-6	TBA
April 8-9	District Tournament Plainview
April 19-20	Regional Qualifiers TBA
April 24-25	Regional Tournament Abilene
May 6-7	State Tournament Austin

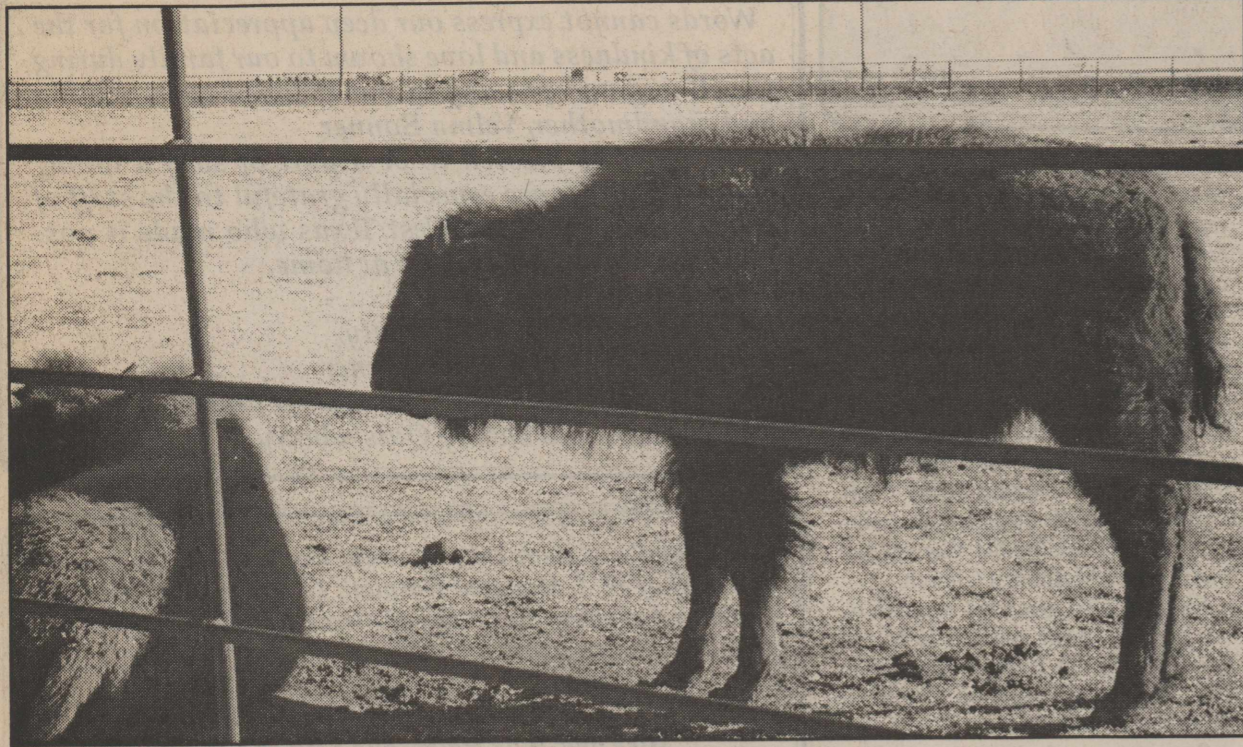
2002 Whirlwind & Lady 'Winds Track Schedule

March 2	Floydada Whirlwind Relays
March 8	New Deal Mean Green Relays
March 15-16	Open
March 23	Post Bold Gold Relays
March 29-30	TBA
April 6	Sundown Roughneck Relays
April 12	District Track Meet - Morton
April 19 or 20	Regional Qualifiers - TBA
April 26-27	Regional Track Meet - Abilene
May 10-11	State Championships @ Austin



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THERE'S A NEW KID ON THE BLOCK-- If you have been east of Lockney on FM 97 you may have done a double-take when you saw buffalo. Cecil and Charlotte Carthel along with Charlie and Barbara Carthel recently purchased three nine month old buffaloes. Barbara stated that Cecil always wanted to own his own buffalo herd. Staff Photo

Crop disaster payments to be issued

Soon, the U.S. Department of Agriculture will begin issuing Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) payments to Texas farmers, announced Carolyn Green, Acting County Executive Director of the USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA).

"We hope to begin issuing payments very soon," said Green "County Offices are placing top priority on loading 2001 NAP crop data for our transmission to Washington D.C."

County Offices will begin issuing payments as soon as approval is received from Washington D.C. on the transmitted crop data. Applications are filed at the county level so the total amount being paid and the number of producers receiving benefits are un-

known at this time.

NAP is an ongoing program that provides financial assistance to producers for non-insurable crop losses and prevented planting as a result of natural disasters.

Producers interested in obtaining a 2002 crop policy may file an application for coverage and pay the applicable service fee. The service fee is equal to \$100 per crop per county or \$300 per producer per county, not to exceed a total of \$900 per producer for all counties.

To be eligible for NAP benefits, producers must have a 2001 NAP policy, have timely filed an acreage report, reported crop losses, submitted their production evidence and provided all other necessary crop loss

documentation to their local FSA office. USDA recommends that producers contact their local USDA Service Center for further information and 2002 eligibility requirements.

Under NAP, eligible crops are those produced for food (including livestock feed) or fiber for which catastrophic federal crop insurance is not available. Also eligible for NAP coverage are controlled-environment crops (mushroom and floriculture), specialty crops (honey and maple sap) and value loss crops (aquaculture, Christmas trees, ginseng, ornamental nursery and turfgrass sod). Other program restrictions may apply. For more information on NAP, contact the local FSA office at (806) 983-3763 or visit FSA's web site at: www.fsa.usda.gov.

TDH bait drop program controls rabies

As the red rays of dawn stretch across the Texas sky, personnel of the Oral Rabies Vaccination Program (ORVP) from the Texas Department of Health (TDH) take flight. Their mission: Drop about 2.75 million baits filled with oral rabies vaccine across 30,000 square miles in 48 South and West-Central Texas counties.

The ORVP was initiated in 1995 in South Texas where canine rabies in coyotes and domestic dogs had reached epidemic proportions in these animals and threatened to invade San Antonio and other major population areas. The next year, an airdrop began in West Central Texas where a gray fox rabies epidemic had been occurring since 1988.

The TDH plan was first to halt the spread of the outbreak and then gradually reduce the number of rabies cases. "The program is really working," said TDH veterinarian Skip Oertli, ORVP director.

"Rabies in animals in South Texas had reached a high of 142 cases in 1995 when we began distributing oral rabies vaccine on a yearly basis to coyotes," Oertli said. "Since September 1999, we have had only one case

of canine rabies in a dog from Webb County. And the numbers of gray fox rabies cases in West-Central Texas has dropped from a high of 265 in 1994 to 18 in 2001 through Dec. 1."

TDH is not alone with the goal of protecting Texans from rabies. Texas Wildlife Damage Management Services and the Texas National Guard also are contributing personnel and resources to aid with the program.

The next distribution is planned to begin Jan. 7 from the Zapata County Airport in South Texas. After approximately one week, the planes will relocate to the Pecos County Airport in Fort Stockton, and, after another week to 10 days, TDH will finish distribution flights from the Gillespie County Airport in Fredericksburg.

The airplanes used for the bait drop have a new look this year - white King Airs rather than the bright yellow Twin Otters of the last several years.

"People should not be alarmed if they see small, low flying white Beechcraft King Air planes dropping small items from the sky," Oertli said. "These harmless baits that contain the vaccine are composed of fish meal or dog food. The vaccine inside the bait

cannot cause rabies in people or animals."

Individuals should not handle these baits. People with compromised immune systems or skin disorders such as eczema could have health risks associated with handling the baits. In addition, wildlife are less likely to eat it if people have handled the baits. No reports of adverse effects to pets or livestock from contact with the bait or vaccine have been reported.

Staff of TDH's Zoonosis Control Division, however, is asking that anyone who comes in contact with the baits call toll free 1-877-722-6725. Each bait, which measures 1 1/2 by 1 1/2 by 3/4 inches, is marked with a warning label that includes the telephone number.

Oertli also said that owners of domestic animals still need to get their animals vaccinated against rabies each year as required by law.



ISSUE UPDATE

with Mac Thornberry

Balancing the Federal Budget Will Require Spending Discipline

One of the most significant changes to come to Washington in recent years has been a balanced budget. For the past four years, the federal government has actually spent less money than it has collected in taxes. This year, however, we will face a deficit.

In the past, unusual events like a national emergency, a recession, or a war have put a strain on the federal budget. Last year we were hit by all three -- and at the same time.

President Bush says we must take care of first things first. His budget includes a \$48 billion increase for defense spending and a doubling of the amount we spend on homeland security. There is no question that we need to spend more money on defense and keeping our homeland secure in the wake of the September 11 attacks. But the challenge lies in providing a balance with other programs.

Once a program gets started in Washington it's nearly impossible to stop it. It will be an enduring challenge over the next couple of years to restrain spending on projects and shift the focus to what's really important. If we are to quickly return to a balanced budget, we've got to find ways to tighten the belt on programs that have gotten out of hand.

It has often been said that the federal budget should be more like a family budget and not spend more than it takes in. Family budgets also have to set priorities and even borrow sometimes to get through a crisis. But borrowing cannot become a habit.

It is possible to have a balanced budget again very soon -- even this year -- but it will require spending discipline. If we can't get it back on track this year, we've got to work to get there as soon as possible.

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



Floyd County Farm News

U.S. Senate passes Farm Bill

By: Shawn Wade

With passage of the Senate's Farm Bill alternative the stage is set to begin the next to last leg of the Farm Bill development process.

Following the President's Day break, House of Representative and Senate members will come together to work out the differences between their respective efforts to rewrite farm program legislation.

Since Senate approval of a highly restrictive payment limitation amendment last week there has been a considerable groundswell of support for the provisions contained in the House's Farm Bill.

Considerable uncertainty still exists regarding the final outcome and the speed with which the conference will be conducted due to the many issues, beyond payment limits, that differ be-

tween the two Bills.

As an industry cotton continues to work toward completion of a Farm Bill that most closely resembles the Bill approved by the House last October. Much work remains to be done, however, until that goal can be completed.

Although official announcements of the Conferees from each body have not been made, a probable line-up from each side can be speculated.

On the Senate side conferees will likely be named according to a 4-3 party split that reflects the make-up of the Agriculture Committee. Senate conferees, therefore, are likely to be Senate Majority Leader and Tom Daschle (D-SD), Kent Conrad (D-ND), Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Ag Committee Chairman Tom Harkin (D-IA), Richard Lugar (R-IN), Jesse Helms

(R-NC), and Thad Cochran (R-MS).

Speculation of potential House conferees is strictly based on that bodies past practice of naming the Chairman and ranking member from the Agriculture Committee and each of its sub-committees. It has been indicated that an 8-6 format will guide the House contingent.

Using this as a guideline, probable House conferees would be: Republicans Larry Combest (TX), Saxby Chambliss (GA), Frank Lucas (OK), Bob Goodlatte (VA), Richard Pombo (CA) and Terry Everett (AL) plus an additional 2 at-large Republican members; and, Democrats Charles Stenholm (TX), Cal Dooley (CA), Eva Clayton (NC), Collin Peterson (MN), Gary Condit (CA), and Tim Holden (PA)

Cotton leader elected ACP chairman

By: Shawn Wade

The recent National Cotton Council Annual Meeting in Dallas included a bright spot for High Plains cotton producers as one of their own was elected to lead the producer arm of the cotton industry's national interest organization.

Farwell, Texas cotton producer Mark Williams was elected to serve as the new Chairman of the American Cotton Producers of the National Cotton Council. Williams replaced outgoing ACP Chairman Hollis Isbell of Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

Williams' ascension comes at a critical time for cotton producers as the industry continues working hard to secure passage of an improved farm program that will more securely underpin all of U.S. agriculture.

In other ACP elections, Sam Spruell, Mt. Hope, AL, and Jon W. Harwick, Newellton, LA, were elected vice chairmen. John H. Pucheu, Jr., Tranquillity, CA, was also re-elected as an ACP vice chairman.

Elected as new ACP regional directors are: Roy Baxley, Dillon, SC, representing the Southeast; Daniel T. Branton, Leland, MS, representing the Mid-South; and Woody Anderson, Colorado City, TX, representing the Southwest; and Williams as the director at-large. Re-elected as a regional director was Charles K. "Chuck" Youngker, Buckeye, AZ, representing the West.

Elected ACP state producer chairmen were: ALABAMA - Mike Tate, Hazel Green; ARIZONA - Wiley

Murphy, Tucson; ARKANSAS - Laudies D. Brantley, Jr., England; CALIFORNIA - Don Cameron, Helm; GEORGIA - C.B. Coley, Vienna; FLORIDA B. E. "Sonny" Davis, Cottondale; LOUISIANA - Boyd Holley, Bastrop; MISSISSIPPI

- Robert A. Carson, Jr., Marks; MISSOURI-ILLINOIS - Steve C. Droke, Hornersville, MO; NEW MEXICO - Bob Mayberry, Lake Arthur; NORTH CAROLINA - David Grant, Garysburg; OKLAHOMA - KANSAS - Dan Robbins, Altus, OK; SOUTH CAROLINA - Frank B. Rogers, III, Bennettsville; TENNESSEE-KENTUCKY - John Willis, Brownsville; TEXAS - Craig D. Shook, Corpus Christi; and VIRGINIA - Caryl Byrum, Windsor.

Hunter safety course offered March 1

The Texas Parks & Wildlife will have a hunter safety course March 1, from 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and March 2 from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Every hunter including out of state hunters born on or after September 2, 1971 must successfully complete a hunter education course before they can hunt.

The instructors will be Game Warden Audie Hamm of Tulia, Game Warden Mark Collins of Plainview, Hunter Ed. Ins. Kenneth Sjogoun of Plainview and Hunter Ed. Ins. Jeff Wallick of Amarillo.

Hunters going to hunt mule deer or elk in Colorado this year must take this

course before they can purchase a license.

The course will be held at the Swisher County Courthouse annex building, 300 block of W. Broadway. The course fee is \$10.00 and lunch is free.

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4 - 5 wt. 95 - 105 cwt
5 - 6 wt. 90 - 105 cwt
6 - 7 wt. 77 - 86.50 cwt.
7 - 8 wt. 75 - 82.50 cwt.

Heifers:

2 - 3 wt. 100 - 118 cwt
3 - 4 wt. 95 - 110 cwt.
4 - 5 wt. 90 - 105 cwt.
5 - 6 wt. 82 - 90 cwt.
6 - 7 wt. 73 - 80 cwt.
7 - 8 wt. 70 - 76 cwt

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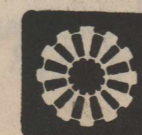
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Obituaries



JANE ARCHER

Services for Jane Archer, 59, of Lockney will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 20, 2002 at Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney with Russell Harris officiating. Burial followed in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Archer died Monday, February 18, 2002 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Mrs. Archer was born on November 29, 1942 in Clarendon to the late Mr. William Virgil and Mrs. Ruby Lee Adams. She moved from Clarendon to Lockney in 1953. She married Wilmer Archer on September 3, 1956, in Clovis, N.M. She owned and operated the Old Blue Quilt Box. She also enjoyed oil and acrylic painting, arts and crafts, and genealogy. Mrs. Archer published a genealogy book entitled "Tucker Cousins."

Survivors include her husband, Wilmer Archer, Sr. of Lockney; two sons, Wilmer Archer, Jr. of Lockney and Max Green of Lubbock; two daughters, Janie Archer and Cathy Archer, both of Lockney; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Gordon Adams of Lockney and Virgil Adams of Baytown; one sister, Ruby Adams of Plainview; and special friend, Joyce Lopez of Lockney.

The family suggests memorials to Main Street Church of Christ, 501 S. Main, Lockney, TX 79241.

VELMA PEARL BONNER

Graveside services for Velma Pearl Bonner, 89, of Lockney, were at 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 18, 2002 at Plainview Memorial Park. Russell Harris officiated and Bill Sherman assisted. Burial was under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Bonner died at her residence, Sunday, February 17, 2002.

Mrs. Bonner was born on July 16, 1912 in Knox County, TX to the late John Hilmon and Margie Mae Able. She graduated from high school in Ralls. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lockney. She was involved in art for many years and a past president of the PTA in Lockney. She owned Bonner's Gift and Framing Shop and served several years in the Floyd County Fair Art Department. An infant daughter, Aldene, preceded her in death in 1932.

Survivors include: Her husband of 75 years, E.A. Bonner of Lockney; two daughters, Mary Jo Sherman and husband Bill; Jonnie Mae Quisenberry and husband Denny all of Lockney, eight grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; one sister, Emma Givens and husband Joseph of Lockney; one nephew and three nieces.

Families suggest memorials be made to Hospice Hands of West Texas, 103 S. Main Street, Lockney, TX 79241; or Lockney Senior Citizens Association, Inc., 118 W. College Street, Lockney, TX 79241.

BASCOM BAXTER

Services for Bascom C. Baxter, 91, of Fort Worth, will be held Saturday, February 23, 2002 at Texline Church of Christ in Texline under the direction of Hass Funeral Home of Dalhart. Officiating the service will be Fred Selby, minister of the Texline Church of Christ of Texline.

Mr. Baxter died Sunday, February 17, 2002 in Fort Worth.

He was born February 18, 1911 in Brashear to John H. and Sarah Jane (Moore) Baxter. Mr. Baxter was a 1930 graduate of Lockney High School and a long time farmer in Lockney and Texline.

Survivors include his wife, Becca Baxter of Fort Worth; one son, Victor of Fort Worth; three daughters, Patsy and husband Wayne Fox of Houston, Eleane and husband Lon Wimberly of Keller, and Floy and husband Gene Lancaster of Duncan, OK.; three brothers, Clyde Baxter of Lockney, Ernest Baxter of McKinleyville, CA and Horace Baxter of Chico, CA; 10 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Jeannie Ella Wylie; sisters, Beulah and Florence Baxter and Lena Brotherton.

Memorials are suggested to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174.

TROY CUMMINGS

Memorial services for Troy E. Cummings, 76, of Gulfport, Mississippi were held Tuesday, February 19, 2002 at 4:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Floydada. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Riemann Memorial Funeral Home of Gulfport.

Mr. Cummings died Sunday, February 10, 2002 in Gulfport, Mississippi.

He was born in Oklahoma and grew up in Texas. He attended Texas Tech University. He was a veteran of WW II, serving in the U.S. Army. He had been a resident of the MS Gulf Coast since 1978. He was employed with Halliburton Industries since 1948, and retired in 1986.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oma Foster Cummings and Ella Cummings.

Survivors include his wife, Elena Cummings of Gulfport; one brother, Foster Cummings of Lubbock; and one sister, Loveta Linehan of Weatherford.

The family suggests memorials to the Humane Society.

CATALINA Q. DELGADO

Rosary services for Catalina Q. Delgado, 84, of Floydada were at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, February 17, 2002 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada. Funeral mass was held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 18, 2002 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with Father Phillip deFreitas, officiating. Burial followed in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Delgado died Thursday, February 14, 2002 at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

She was born on April 20, 1918 in Martindale to the late Mr. Doroteo Quiroz and Mrs. Tomasa Vasquez Quiroz. She was raised and attended schools in San Marcos where she

moved to from Martindale. She married Juan Delgado on May 19, 1934 in San Marcos. He preceded her in death on July 30, 1998. They moved to Floydada from San Marcos in 1949. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Jesus Delgado and Antonio Delgado; five brothers, Milton Quiroz, Pablo Quiroz; Doroteo Quiroz Jr., Francisco Quiroz and Bobby Quiroz; and three sisters, Agapita Quiroz, Francisca Quiroz and Filomene Quiroz.

Survivors include four sons, Juan Delgado, Jr. of Crosswell, Michigan, Mateo Delgado and Francisco Delgado, both of Floydada, and John Delgado of Lubbock; five daughters, Nieves Hernandez, Manuela Mendoza, Benita Martinez, Lupita Mendoza and Bonnie Flores, all of Floydada; two sisters, Tomasa Delgado of Corcoran, California and Luisa Garcia of Fresno, California; 37 grandchildren; 75 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, 309 S. Wall, Floydada, TX 79235.

SAMMIE HARRIS

Funeral services for Sammie Harris, 78, of the Pearl community, were held Saturday, February 16, 2002 at the Pearl Church of Christ with Minister Edward Schaub officiating. Burial followed at the Pearl Cemetery under direction of Gatesville Funeral Home.

Mr. Harris died Thursday, February 14, 2002 at his residence.

He was born on August 10, 1923 in Pearl to the late Arthur and Lula Bunnell Harris. He was reared and attended school in Pearl, and graduated from Gatesville High School in 1941. He attended Tarleton State College and then served two years in the US Army. He married Evelyn Doyle on June 28, 1974. He worked at the Coryell County ASCS office and at TYC and TDIC until his retirement. He was a life long resident of the Pearl community. He attended Pearl Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife Evelyn Harris of the Pearl community; one son, Larry Hagan of Seguin; one daughter, Debbie Dean of Floydada; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

McAllen High School and attended Mary Hardin Baylor College. She married Wallace W. Trapp on February 13, 1931 in McAllen, TX. He preceded her in death on March 28, 1973. They raised five children and moved to Floydada from McAllen in the summer of 1952.

She was a homemaker and enjoyed her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a member of Eastern Star, Floydada Study Club, Floyd County Home Demonstration Club, United Methodist Women and First United Methodist Church.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Aunt and Uncle Miles, two sons, Wilbur Trapp in September, 1999 and Roger Trapp on March 31, 1999 and three brothers.

Survivors include one son, Van Trapp & wife Necia of Amarillo; two daughters, Carolyn Stovall & husband Lawrence of San Angelo and Janice Bradley of Mesquite; two daughters-in-law, Rita Trapp of El Paso and Phyllis Trapp of Lake Havasu, Arizona; and 12 grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church PO Box 719, Floydada, TX 79235 or to a favorite charity.

Words cannot express our deep appreciation for the acts of kindness and love shown to our family during the illness and passing of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Velma Bonner.

We are truly blessed to be a part of such a loving community. We are especially grateful to the staff of the Hospice Hands of West Texas who made it possible for her to live and die at home.

*Sincerely,
E.A. Bonner*

*Bill and Mary Sherman & family
Jonnie and Denny Quisenberry & family*

The family of Ruth Dutton would like to thank the doctor and staff of W. J. Mangold Hospital, Lockney Rehab Center, Anthony Sisemore, the Ladies of First Baptist Church and all friends for serving lunch.

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WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold a meeting February 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Larry and Rhonda Stovall. Everyone is welcome as we will be preparing for the concession stand at the Floydada Powerlifting Meet.

FLOYDADA 4-H MEETING

The Floydada 4-H Meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 21st at the Massie Activity Center. Program: Randy Duke - SPS; Community Service: Kitchen Towels for Senior Citizens.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

There will be a meeting of the Lockney Athletic Boosters on Monday, February 25, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the foyer of the gym. This meeting is to make plans for the upcoming Lockney Baseball Tourney and to make plans for the other spring sports activities. Please come out and support our athletes. See you there.

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.

LOCKNEY LITTLE DRIBBLERS

There will be Little Dribblers try-outs for girls in the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade on Sunday, February 24, 2002 in the Junior High Gym. Anyone interested in playing needs to sign up by that day. 3rd and 4th grade girls will try out at 2:00 and 5th and 6th grade girls will try out at 3:00 p.m. If you have questions please call Tracy Long at 652-1120.

FLOYD COUNTY MONUMENT MEMORIAL

If you have any information regarding a veteran who may qualify for the Floyd County Monument, please contact Skyler or Julianne Cornelius at 806-983-2982 or e-mail at ecornelius@piinet.net, or 906 W. Houston, Floydada, Texas 79235.

TRINITY CHURCH DIVORCECARE

Trinity Church in Lubbock will offer DivorceCare, 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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

TO: MARY E. GUTIERREZ, Respondent, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Petitioner's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days after the date of service of this citation before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Floydada, Texas.

Said Petitioner's Petition was filed in said court, by Peter I. Clarke (attorney for Petitioner), who address is P.O. Box 830, Petersburg, Texas 79073, on the 18th day of January, A.D., 2002, in this cause, number 8275 on the docket of said court, and styled,

IN THE INTEREST OF ANDREW RAY JIMENEZ AND MARIE F. JIMENEZ, A MINOR CHILD

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: JAMES JIMENEZ is Petitioner and MARY E. GUTIERREZ, is Respondent. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Petition for modification of parent-child relationship as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 19th day of February, A.D.,

CLERK OF THE COURT
Barbara Edwards
P.O. Box 67
Floydada, Texas 79235

ATTEST:
Barbara Edwards, Clerk
District Court, Floyd County, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date (s) shown below and then publicly read.

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District: Lubbock
Contract 6075-26-001 for STRIPING AND RPM INSTALLATION in HOCKLEY County, etc will be opened on March 20, 2002 at 11:30 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$76,333.90.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 5883

State Office

Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office (s)

Lubbock District
District Engineer
135 Slaton
Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771
Phone: 806-745-4411

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McQuhae shoots his way across Texas with bow and arrow

Cullen McQuhae, a 9th grader at Lockney High School, and his father, Charlie, have found a sport they can enjoy together and Cullen has excelled in.

For 1 1/2 years the McQuhaes have been participating in archery and Cullen and his dad are currently "shooting their way across Texas", in tournaments sponsored by Texas Field Archery Association (TFAA).

According to Mr. McQuhae, Cullen is doing very well in youth competition and dad is doing "O.K."

At a recent Shoot-Across-Texas event in Odessa Cullen had a score of 291. In Amarillo, Feb. 9-10, Cullen had the top score of 281. A perfect score is 300.

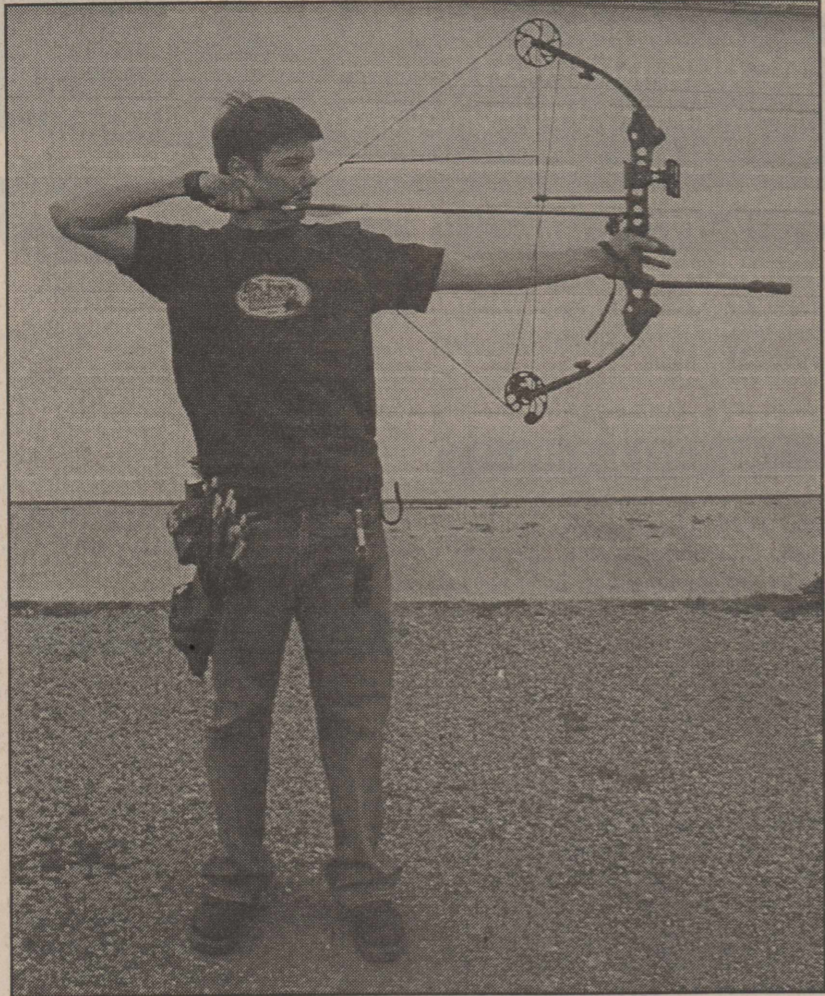
Shooters from Longview, Arlington, Waco, Lubbock Borger, Plainview, Dumas, Abilene, and Amarillo competed in Amarillo's 20-yard indoor tournament.

"The tournaments are held to promote archery," said Mr. McQuhae. "We took up the sport so we could have something to do together. Cullen killed his first deer, with the bow, in November."

"We've also been shooting 3D tournaments. The targets are 3D foam targets shaped like bear, deer, elk, and antelope."

Cullen's aim is to win state competition and the Aggregate Award. The winner of the Aggregate is given a plaque which designates you as the top shooter in the State.

"You have to compete in at least 3 tournaments to qualify for Aggregate competition," said McQuhae. "You then get two scores at State and all 5



CULLEN MCQUHAE

scores are added together. The one with the most points from the 5 scores wins the Aggregate Award."

Cullen competes in a youth category of 12-14 year olds and shoots at a target 20 yards away.

So far he has won tournaments in Borger, Odessa, Lubbock, and Amarillo.

"I like the nice people I meet from all over the state," said Cullen. "I also like the good competition and the fact that even though I have to practice a lot--I don't have to work out."

Cullen has already won 6 plaques and belt buckles.

State competition is March 23 & 24th in Georgetown.



LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL PRESENTED WITH NEW TRUCK--DeArmond, Manager of Energas in Plainview, along with Jerry Duffy and Rick Gonzales, also of Energas, presented the Lockney City council with the title for a 1997 Ford F-150 pickup truck.

Energas presents Lockney City Council with new pickup

Several individuals met with the Lockney City Council, February 14, to update them on the progress of the new Youth Activity Center to be built in Lockney.

Jim and Denise Doucette along with Bruce Balou introduced Eloy Felan to the council. Eloy Felan will manage the proposed Youth Center after its completion. Eloy was a Floyd County Citizen between 1980 through 1985 and has served as a pastor for 28 years.

"We wanted to get quality people in place before we got started on the building", Doucette stated. "I have seen what the citizens of Lockney can do when they get behind a project. It is amazing what our citizens have been able to accomplish. I hope we can get our citizens behind the Youth Center".

According to the Doucette and Balou, the proposed center will not only be a Youth Center for fun activities but also a learning center.

The center will also be equipped with computers for continued education. "One of many goals will be to build self esteem in our youth," said Doucette. "We will be geared for Jr. and High school youth, however we will also cater to the needs of the younger kids."

No set location has been designated for the center but Doucette believes the area adjacent to the Lockney Swimming pool would be a good location.

"The pool can complement the center and possibly be utilized in the project," said Doucette. "The pool can even be covered and used for other community functions like senior citizens water aerobics. Other uses for the center could include meetings for Boy and Girl Scout meetings and other organizations."

Doucette also stated that June 1st has been set as a goal for completion. At this time students from Texas Tech

are working on drawings for the building.

Ballou stated, "This is not a juvenile Justice Project but our office would be available for any help requested for the project. We have resources and funds available to use where needed. I feel this center will help reduce and prevent our youth from having to be placed in our P.A.C. Center. Substance abuse in our youth is a huge problem and that is another area that the Youth Center will be involve".

Lockney Mayor Gary Marr said he felt he was speaking for the entire council and praised the proposed project and the work of the P.A.C. Center. "We are aware of the problems caused by some of our youth and feel this center will be an asset to our community".

No action was requested of the council at this time.

Bobby Hall and Brenda Johnson representing the Lockney Economic Development appeared before the council to give a quarterly report on the E.D.C.

Hall reported they now have a office located inside the City Bank building in Lockney.

During the report Hall advised the council that he felt there would be a dairy operating, or under construction, in the Lockney area within a year. "We fully expect others to follow shortly," said Hall.

The E.D.C. has also been working with Lubbock on a Regional Task Force for surrounding communities for area economical development.

In other areas Hall praised the Floydada E.D.C for the good working relations between the two communities. "We have a very good working relationship with the Floydada E.D.C.," stated Hall.

Brenda Johnson reported she had been working on Tax Exempt Status for the E.D.C. Johnson felt there would not be any problems getting the

non-profit status. In other actions Mike DeArmond, Manager of Energas in Plainview, surprised the council with a donation to the city.

DeArmond, along with Jerry Duffy and Rick Gonzales, presented the council with a 1997 Ford F-150 pickup truck. DeArmond told the council he knew that the budget was tight in Lockney and that Energas wanted to do something for the city. The council was very appreciative of the donation and thanked DeArmond and Energas for the donation.

The council discussed complaints by neighbors of Roy Reay of 608 S/ W 4th St., concerning all the vehicles, boats and campers in the yard.

Also discussed was the same problem at a location on the 600 block of S. Main Street. The council agreed there was a problem and planned to follow through with the City Ordinance relating to the " Model Property Maintenance Ordinance".

The ordinance sets standards and remedies for violation of the ordinance.

Songwriter has prayers answered

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I've missed a lot of those steps. "When you're faithful to God's call and step out in faith, you can't help but be successful," said Miller.

"I've been blessed far greater than I could have ever imagined. I'm ready for anything."

Miller's CD's will be available for purchase within 6 weeks. He is currently taking orders at \$16.00 per CD.

Miller can be contacted at City Auto in Floydada, or at home, 293-2494.

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
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:
Bible Study 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.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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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.
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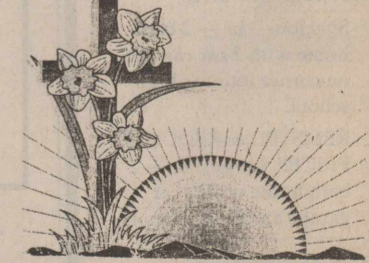
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