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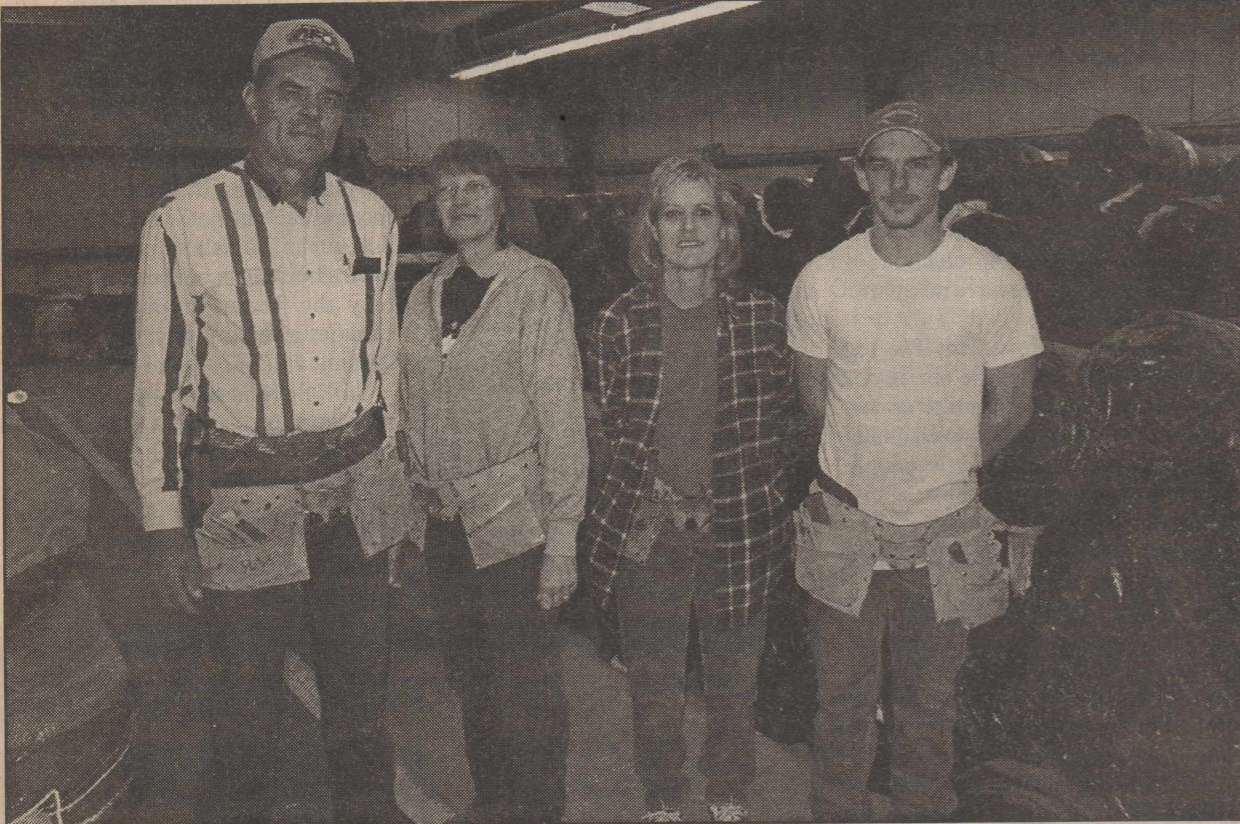
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Gillys bring new business to Floydada



MODULE COVER REPAIR in Floydada has a crew of four on the floor doing repairs. They are (l-r) Ronnie Poteet, Sally Poteet, Trudi Gilly and Nick Joiner. Craig Gilly handles the bookkeeping.

Staff Photo

Swimming pool changes necessary

The Lockney City Council recently held a workshop to discuss the operations of the swimming pool this summer.

Paul McIntosh and Dickie McCarty met with the council to present needed repairs or equipment. No decisions could be made until a regular council meeting, but the council seemed committed to keep the pool open for another year, but with few if any major expenditures.

Small amounts of money will be spent to update needed signs and repair existing equipment. It looks like

the baby pool will need to be eliminated, due to major changes in State Health Department regulations. The remaining slide is broken, and it also will have to be removed. A replacement slide was priced at \$3,000.00, and the council was not willing to spend that kind of money on a pool this old.

The diving board can stay until it needs replacing, and then it must be taken out, due to the pool being only 8 feet deep instead of the required 12 feet. If any business or organization would like to raise the necessary money to replace the slide, they are

asked to contact the City.

The pool is old, and the council decided to look into a grant that would build a new one, instead of pouring money into this one. Even with only minor repairs the city will end up spending approximately \$9,500.00, to run the pool this year.

On an unrelated subject the city meter readers will be carrying pepper spray with them to protect themselves from dangerous dogs too close to some customers' meters. Therefore, dog owners, should see that their dogs are restrained a good distance from their water meter.

Rural communities all across the South Plains are struggling to sell their quality of life and attract new businesses. Floydada is no different.

However, Floydada is lucky enough to have individuals who aren't waiting for businesses to locate here. These individuals are ready to take the risks and work hard for their dreams. They are individuals like Craig and Trudi Gilly.

The Gillys' business--Module Cover Repair Service--is only in its fourth year of operation and if it continues to grow at the rate it has been going, they will be hiring more employees.

As other great entrepreneurs have done, Craig and Trudi Gilly, of Floydada, have taken an idea and turned it into a successful business venture.

The Gillys started their business in a Cedar Hill shed in 1998. Two years later business had grown so much they had to relocate to a building 4 times the original size. It is now filled with module covers in various stages of repair.

According to the Gillys, the idea of module repair came from a local gin manager who saw a need for this type of business.

"It was getting hard to ship module covers around for repair," said Trudi Gilly. "He casually said something to Craig, like--'Somebody needs to open a business here repairing module covers.'"

"So Craig came home to me, and said, 'Why don't we try it?'"

So they did.

The hardest part, said Trudi, was trying to figure out the best way to repair the covers.

"No one showed us how to do it. It was 'hit and miss' and 'trial and error'."

Trudi had some experience in up-

holstery repair so she first tried a machine that is used to repair upholstery.

"It was very cumbersome," said Trudi. "We knew right away that we had to come up with something different."

Craig had seen some chain stitch machines called "portable bag closers" and he thought they might work well for the job. He was right.

The machines are suspended from the ceiling and stitch 900 stitches a minute. "They were a little intimidating at first," said Trudi.

The Gillys also had to find distributors for patch tape to repair small rips

and tears. A rope distributor was also found for the 1/4" rope needed to replace faulty straps.

"The hardest part was repairing the netting," said Gilly. "The bag closures work well for this and for sewing in damaged fabric."

The Gillys say they don't know of anyone else in this area who does this type of work.

Some gins were sending their work to South Carolina, Mississippi, and South Texas. "We can fix some module covers for almost the same amount they pay in freight," said Craig.

The first year in operation the Gillys worked on one table with two sewing machines. Now they have 3 tables and 6 machines.

"Our first year we repaired about 800 module covers and had only the business of one gin," said Craig. "The 2nd year we repaired 1,250, and the 3rd year-2,000. In its fourth year, at the end of February, the business has already repaired 1,175 covers."

The Gillys now have 11 gins as customers. "Our farthest gin is New Home and another one is north of Dimmitt," said Craig.

Trudi says the work is seasonal,

from January through August. "We have it all done for the gins by cotton harvest."

Trudi says that although it is hard to stand on your feet all day, the work is not as hard as it is dirty.

"When we unroll the modules they are full of dirt," said Trudi. "Sometimes they are rolled up wet and they are moldy. This is not a job for a person with allergies. We can kick up quite a cloud of dust in here."

What started out as a two person operation has grown. Trudi now works the floor with Ronnie and Sally Poteet and Nick Joiner, while Craig handles the bookkeeping.

The crew inspects each module cover that is delivered and makes the decision if repair is an option or if it would be more cost effective for the gin to buy a new cover.

If the cover is repairable, laminated poly tape with an aggressive adhesive is applied to smaller punctures, while larger rips and tears are sewn by machine--especially to the netting. All faulty ropes and/or straps are replaced with 1/4" polypropylene rope with 2-1" nickel plated rings. Each cover is then rolled, numbered and a corresponding worksheet details the work.

Craig and Trudi Gilly have been

married for 28 years. They have two daughters, Amy, 24, and Tara, 18.

Craig farmed until this year. He has quit farming to devote his time to the family business and to his job as Floyd County Commissioner.

Module Cover Repair is located at 410 E. Kentucky, in Floydada. Anyone wanting more information on the business should call 983-5780 or go to their web site:

www.modulecovers.com <<http://www.modulecovers.com/>>

Lockney man brings children and refurbished bikes back together

Hurl McCoy, of Lockney, has lost track of how many repaired bicycles he has given away to children, but he says he quit counting around 100. Hurl can be found on most days sitting in his front yard surrounded by neglected, forgotten, and abused bikes.

When his work is done the bikes have been transformed and wait for a child in need.

Hurl has been fixing bikes since 1999. Being semi-retired he decided he needed a hobby. "I had been wanting to do this," said Hurl, "sometimes it gets expensive, but I still enjoy this for the children."

The bikes may be free, but the repair is not. Although Hurl very often uses the money from his own pockets--he never passes the cost along to the young customers. All bikes are free to children who can't afford them.

"Very often I put new tires and new tubes on the bikes," said Hurl. "I replace warped wheels if they are bad

or straighten them out if I can. New bearings and new seats are needed on some bikes.

"One time I put a pink seat on a bike and the boy I gave it to brought it back because he was being teased about the pink seat," laughs Hurl. "A lot of the bikes need painting, but I don't paint them. Paint is too expensive. The kids can paint them if they want."

Hurl gets the bikes and parts from various places. Very often kids will bring him parts to trade for a bike.

"I had a lady call me from Plainview once," said Hurl. "Somebody at 'Ghost Riders' (a bike shop in Plainview) had given her my name. She had five bikes she said she wanted to sell me. I told her I didn't buy bikes--I gave them away. She told me to come get them."

"When the Tye Company closed I was given 7 bikes. They used the bikes to drive around the warehouse instead of walking.

"When K-Mart in Joplin, Missouri closed down, my brother bought 30 tires and bike parts for me."

Hurl says he has lots of bikes to give away now. "I need kids to come and get them," said Hurl. "I'll have a few foot scooters ready soon."

To keep the kids honest Hurl says he takes a picture of every child who gets a bike. "I have lots of pictures of kids with bikes in my house," says Hurl with a smile. "I tell them they better not ever fib to me and come and get more than one bike. I don't think anyone has lied to me--they seem honest."

Lockney children have begun to spread the word about McCoy's good deeds, and often Hurl finds a child or two waiting in his front yard for him to come home.

"I don't let the kids pick out a bike until Hurl comes home," says Florine, Hurl's wife of 48 years. "I like to see their eyes light up," said Hurl.



HURL MCCOY sits on his working stool surrounded by just a few of the bikes he fixes up to give away to children who can't afford to buy their own. Staff Photo

Floydada sets election date

Council buys maintenance program for power plant

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met in regular session Tuesday, February 20, and approved May 5, 2001 as City Election Day. Three positions are open for election this year. They are: Mayor, At Large, Councilmember for District 2, and Councilmember for District 3.

Incumbent Mayor Bobby Gilliland filed for reelection Thursday, February 22 for Mayor, At Large. Councilman Ruben Barrientoz is presently serving for District 2 and Councilman Sheldon Sue is now serving for District 3.

The first day for a candidate to file for a place on the ballot was February 19th and the last day for filing will be March 17th by 5 p.m.

Early voting in person at City Hall will be from April 18th through May 1st, Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. On Election Day, May 5th, all voting will be at Massie Activity Center from

7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

In other business, the council voted 5 to 1 to approve a six year contract with Universal Utility Service Company of Lubbock to do maintenance on the city's electrical substation for \$1,470 per month. Councilman Clar Schacht made the motion and it was seconded by Councilman Eric Cornelius. Councilmembers Schacht, Cornelius, Sheldon Sue, Ruben Barrientoz, and Betty King voted in favor of the motion. Councilman Jon Nielson voted against the motion.

Jim Caddell, representative of the Universal Utility Service Company, explained to the council, "A routine maintenance program will keep the equipment in good shape and operating good. We need a six year program because some of the equipment needs to be serviced every three years."

"We will check your equipment every six months. This will protect your equipment and your transformer

in the substation. A well maintained transformer should last from 30 to 40 years.

"A new transformer like yours with

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Miss Floydada Pageant Needs Volunteers

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is interested in your feelings toward the Miss Floydada pageant.

Anyone interested in helping with the pageant or being a contestant should call the Chamber of Commerce at 983-3434, as soon as possible.

There must be a minimum of participants in order to continue with the pageant.

Development Council to survey businesses about their telecommunication needs

In an effort to bring high speed internet services to the city, the Floydada Economic Development Corporation is conducting a survey of local businesses to find out their current telecommunication usage and needs for the future.

"The Economic Development Corporation (FDC) is considering a plan to upgrade telecommunications access available in Floyd County," said Monte Williams, president of FDC. "We will be gathering information on what kind of telecommunications businesses are currently using, if there are services they can't obtain and to ask about their future needs."

"We have already started interviewing businesses," said Williams. "We will be getting out surveys to individuals later."

The current telecom situation in

Floyd County is limited to conventional analog lines provided by Southwestern Bell. Any Southwestern Bell competitor must still use SW Bell facilities which hinders anyone else from putting in a faster communications system.

The FDC is pursuing several options. "We will try to put pressure on SW Bell to upgrade to DSL (Digital Subscriber Line) which is much faster for the customer, or we could form a non-profit organization and provide our own high speed wireless service (satellite technology) to the community," said Williams.

The DSL system, although much faster than the community's current internet technology, is limited to customers within two miles of a SW Bell station. "This would mean the DSL would only help our downtown busi-

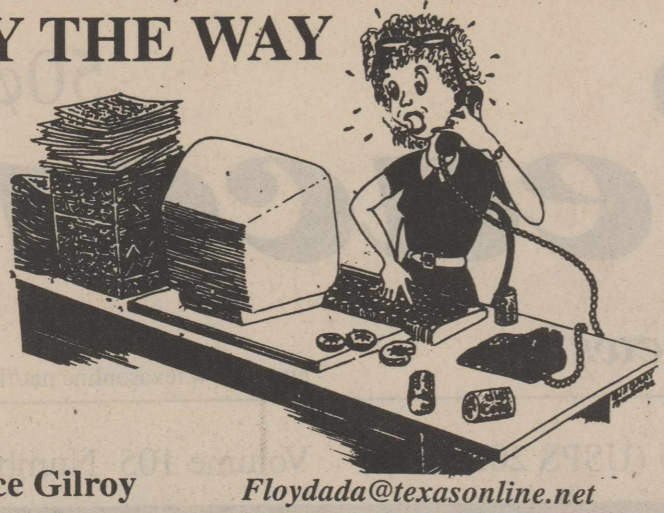
nesses at first," said Williams. "The satellite technology would help everyone."

According to a published report in the Dallas Morning News, and a report being handed out by the FDC, "those in rural areas lag urban residents by 50% in computer ownership and Internet access."

"Large businesses are pushing their customers and suppliers to use internet systems to do business," said Williams. "We don't want to be left behind. It is also easier to attract businesses that use advanced telecommunications to a community if you have the services they need to operate."

Williams said the interviews will last anywhere from 30 minutes to 1 hour and downtown businesses should be ready to be contacted.

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

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My folks are getting used to a new computer. They have been using Macintosh computers for years and now they are converting over to Dell with Windows.

Did you know that Windows is politically correct? My mom thought it was funny that instead of throwing things away into the little computer trash can--the trash icon said "recycle".

I wonder what your document comes back as, after your computer recycles it? There have been several things I have dumped in my trash that I wish would come back as something else!

In a little bit of irony (that I'm sure was not missed on any of you out there), the "rage-rapper" Eminem is in big trouble with the National Organization for Women and the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation.

Eminem pronounces his name M & M (like the candy).

Eminem's songs are getting some bad press because his lyrics talk about knifing homosexuals and raping and torturing women.

He says his lyrics are satire. Critics say they are trash--which I'm sure they are.

What I thought was ironic were the organizations that are so angry with him and the National Academy of Arts and Sciences.

The groups say the Academy should not elevate Eminem's work to a "level of art".

The Gay and Lesbian Alliance thought it was alright for your tax dollars to pay for artwork of a crucifix in

a vat of urine--but not Eminem's work.

Now mind you--Eminem isn't getting funded by the National Endowment for the Arts--he is just getting funded by his stupid fans.

The Gay and Lesbian Organization and N.O.W. say that Eminem has a right to say what he wants, but they thought him winning Grammy awards from the Academy was a disgrace.

The Gay and Lesbian Organization are also the ones that raised such a raucous and boycotted the Laura Schlessinger show, after she said she believed homosexuality was not the norm that God intended.

They didn't believe Laura Schlessinger had a "right" to say those things.

The Gay and Lesbian group and N.O.W. joined other protestors outside the Academy on Grammy night to picket and make their thoughts known on obscenity in music.

One sign said, "Where are Eminem and the Grammys leading our children?"

As usual, politics makes strange bedfellows.

I'm sure you saw the AP story (and I'm sure it hurt to print it) that a media sponsored recount of 10,644 uncounted ballots in Miami-Dade County found a gain of only 49 votes for Al Gore.

In other words he wouldn't have won no matter what.

The review was of "undervotes" that were not counted by machines in the initial statewide count. His 49-vote gain was based on the "the most lenient method" of interpreting the challenged punch card ballots.

Thanks for Reading The Hesperian-Beacon!

A view from



The Lamplighter

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By Ken Towery

Rumblings are once again being heard in the Texas Legislature about the possibility of changes in the way this state selects its judges.

Bills have been introduced. The Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court has, once again, called for changes. We shall see what we shall see.

Long suffering readers of the Lamplighter will no doubt recall that we have been on that kick for many years. The present system is fraught with the appearance of partisanship, if not downright impropriety, but change is difficult, even when it is needed and when almost any change would be better.

Texas currently selects his judges by partisan election. When Texas was a Democratic state, practically all judicial races in the state were decided in the Democratic primary. As the Texas electorate changed, so did the judges. Almost overnight most statewide judicial candidates decided to run as Republicans. When the state's judiciary was Democratic, the Democrats wanted no change. Now that the judiciary is almost entirely Republican, the system remains. Judges are still selected in partisan elections.

For many years the battle over judgeships in this state was fought between the plaintiff's attorneys, (those who make their living by su-

ing anybody and everybody they can) and the defense attorneys (those who defend people who are sued). In the meantime, the state has become far more complex, racially and economically. In many parts of our state the winner in a judgeship race is determined by the color of ones skin, or the amount of money he, or she, can raise during the election. Since most people don't focus on the judicial races, important as they are, candidates for judgeships must turn increasingly to fewer and fewer people for more and more dollars to fund more and more races.

There has been an effort in this state, for many years, to change the system by adopting the "merit" system, by which judges would be appointed by the Governor and then face a "retention" election, whereby voters would either approve their retention, or vote them out of office.

The Governor would appoint another to fill the vacancy, who would in turn face a "retention" election.

Fundamentally, we have no quarrel

with that particular system. The big problem is that Texans are not, in our opinion, going to give up the opportunity to elect their judges, even if they don't know anything about the people they are voting for, or against.

The system we have advocated is,

we believe, much more simple, much more fair, much less expensive. It would give the political parties a say in the matter without tainting the election of judges with partisan politics. Simply put, it would provide for the non-partisan election of judges. (In our ideal world, that election would take place at a time apart from the regular elections, thereby forcing, we believe, more attention to the races.) The various political parties could still endorse whomever they pleased, but the judges would run as independent citizens. They would not run under a column labeled Democrat or Republican.

We have long maintained that the law ought to know no identification as either Republican or Democrat, or Libertarian, or whatever. The law should apply evenly to all people, and the judges who sit in judgement of others ought not have to have their sincerity, or their fairness, questioned because of their political affiliation.

Quite naturally, there are those who think the entire matter would be made perfect if only the people would agree to taxpayer funding of all political races. The stupidity of that argument, sounded regularly on the editorial pages of some of our most "prestigious" newspapers, ignores the simple fact that Republican taxpayers don't want to pay for the campaigns of Democratic judicial candidates, and Democrat taxpayers don't want to pay

for the campaigns of Republican judicial candidates.

As we said in the beginning of this column, there are "rumblings" of change in the Legislature. But don't hold your breath, gentle reader. There is a sort of symbiotic relationship between Texas judges and Texas lawmakers, and has been for many years. It may surprise you to know, for instance, that when a \$7,500-a-year Legislator retires, he does not collect retirement on the basis of his \$7,500 annual salary. He collects his retirement on the basis of a judge's salary, which now runs upwards of \$130,000 per year.

Who sets the judges salary? The Legislature. Who tied the

Legislature's retirement income to the judges, annual income? The Legislature. Who set the retirement schedule of judges? The Legislature. The more the judge makes, the more retirement income accrues not only to the judge, but to the Legislator as well. Both have a bird's nest on the ground, courtesy the Texas taxpayer. So any change, affecting any aspect of the system, will only come grudgingly.

Still, there is room for hope. They may have to go about it in strange and mysterious ways, but eventually change may come. If it does come, it will be only after sufficient pressure is brought to bear in high places. Fortunately, a few people in high places are now calling for it.

Light The Cross Memorials

Donations to the Light the Cross Fund have been made in memory of: C.M. Miller and Lewis Reddy, by Louis and Virginia Pyle;

Frank Breed by Helen Breed and family.

Donations to the Light The Cross

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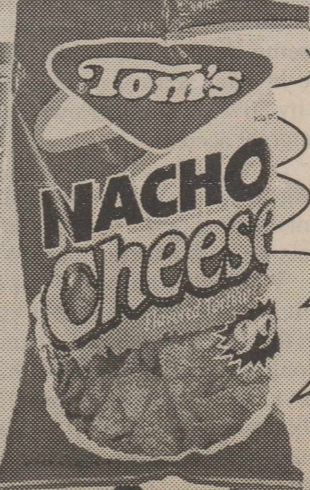
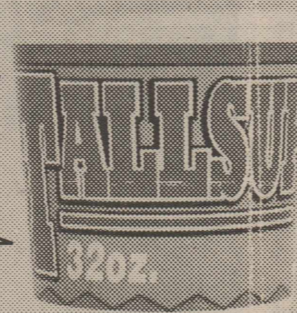
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Maintenance planned for plant

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69,000 volts will cost today around \$200,000. A rebuilt one runs about \$150,000 with a three month delivery date.

"In the beginning, we will service and check all systems of all the equipment. After that, we will do maintenance every six months. We will test the relays every two years and the breakers every three years. The transformer will be tested every six years," Caddell concluded.

Nielson questioned Caddell, "Are there any other companies doing this (kind of maintenance work)?" Caddell replied, "There is one out of Oklahoma City that does transformer maintenance and another company out of Missouri, or back east. They have crews going out, but we beat the pants off of them. We are looking now at taking care of the old SPS business."

Nielson asked Caddell, "Are you doing SPS's (business) over here?"

Caddell answered, "We are not working for SPS. They have their own crews and they are not allowed to work anything other than SPS equipment."

Nielson asked City Manager Gary Brown, "Who is doing Lighthouse Electric's (maintenance)?"

Brown responded, "I don't know off hand that they are (doing any)."

City Judge Tali Green introduced to the council Jeff Driver, a Court Specialist and representative of the Incode Computer Software Company of Lubbock.

Driver presented to the council a software program designed especially for court procedures, bulk payment plans, bulk letter mailings, warrants issued and registered in a timely manner, and forty other standard reports. The software program includes police reports and drivers license identification state wide.

Green said, "This is a good support company. You can call them and they will respond right back." Upon Green's recommendation, King made the motion to purchase the computer software program for just under \$12,000, which includes training. It was seconded by Schacht. The motion passed with five votes for the motion, while Barrientoz voted against the motion.

In a related matter and upon Green's recommendation, the council passed a \$3 security fee to be added to all tickets coming through the city court. The additional monies will be used for purchasing new locks, security cameras, and any kind of security devices. Schacht made the motion and it was seconded by Sue. Five councilmembers voted in favor of the motion and Councilman Barrientoz voted against the motion.

Barrientoz commented, "I have an idea who gets the most tickets. That

is why I voted against it. That's the way I feel about that."

Green responded, "I see every one of the tickets coming into my courtroom and I see no discrimination."

Barrientoz said, "I disagree, but that's fine."

The council unanimously approved a one time \$1,000 donation to the Floydada Volunteer Fireman's Medical Fund. The motion was made by Schacht and seconded by Nielson.

Nielson made the motion to accept the \$250 bid by Eliseo Guerra to purchase Lot 6, Block 53, Original Town, next to 208 N. 9th Street. The motion was seconded by Barrientoz and unanimously passed.

The council voted unanimously to advertise for a swimming pool operator for this summer's pool opening. City Manager Gary Brown told the council, "I want Jack Alaniz, City Water Department employee, to talk to you about a list of things that has to be done over the next two years to keep the pool within the Health Department's standards and approval."

Alaniz said, "Last year we were written up on a few minor things. The main thing was the suction at the bottom of the pool that has to have anti-vortex lids."

"Eventually there will have to be two drains by the summer of 2002. A lot of plumbing around the perimeter of the pool has never been replaced and it is over 50 years old. We are putting a new roof on it now because all the shingles had come off and the gravel was washing off into the pool."

"The drains and the flow meter were written up last year. The flow meter regulates the gallons of water per minute going into the pool and the water has to turn over every six or eight hours."

"The Health Department does not want us to handle the chemicals that are put into the pool. They want us to have an automatic dispenser," Alaniz concluded.

The council was in agreement that something would eventually have to be done by next year to keep the pool open and meeting the Health Department standards.

Barrientoz made the motion to appoint volunteer Paula Cabello to operate the summer softball program and the concession stands. The motion was seconded by Nielson and unanimously approved.

In the Public Forum, Eliseo Guerra asked the council to consider cleaning up the neighborhood park in the northeast part of town at N. Lee and 9th Streets near his home.

Guerra said, "The weeds have grown up and I have seen foxes and skunks out there. The lights, the bas-

ketball goals, and the concrete are all broken down. We need it fixed up and cleaned up for the kids in the neighborhood."

City Manager Brown commented, "We can add this to next month's agenda."

Following the Public Forum, Cornelius made a motion to renew the same previous agreement with the Fisd whenever they purchase another drug dog for the schools and for the City Police to use. The motion was seconded by Sue and unanimously passed. It was noted that the other drug dog was now barely able to walk due to hip problems.

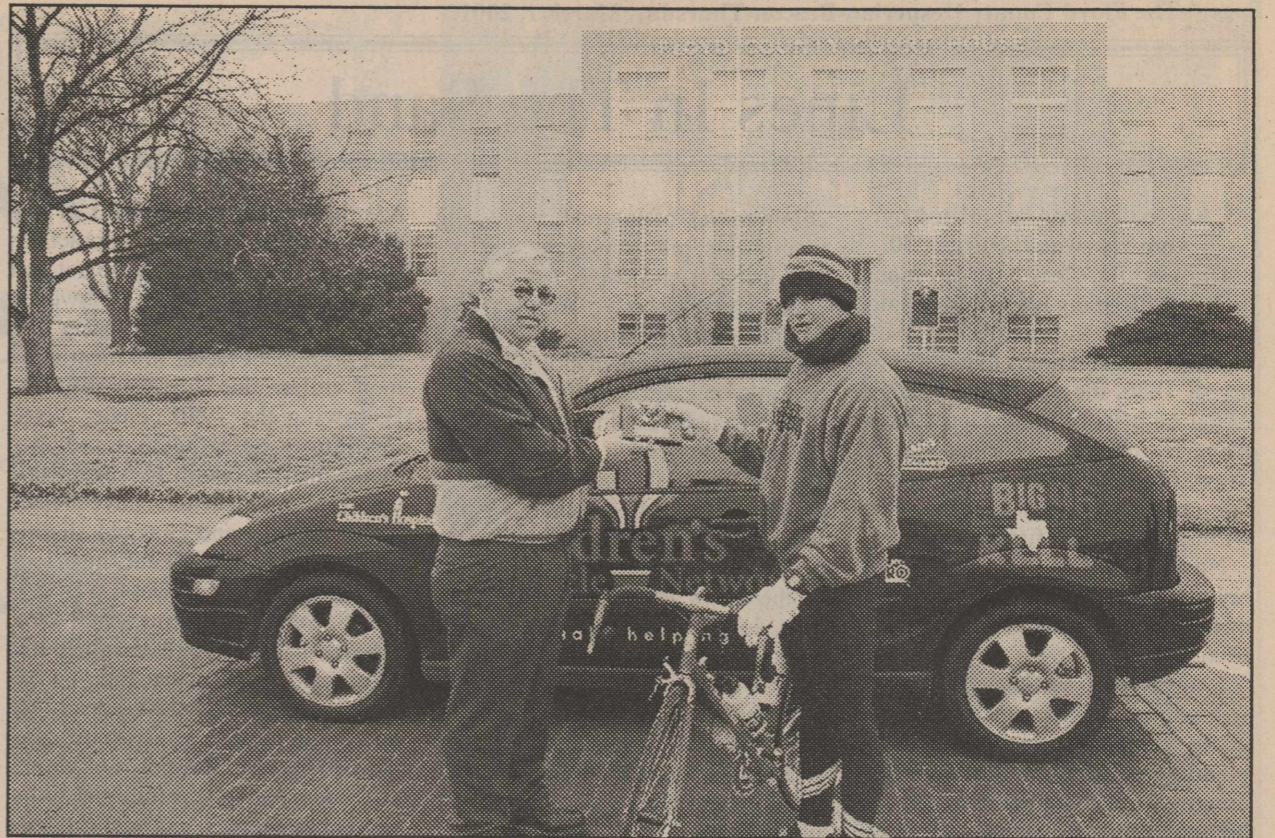
Schacht made a motion for the City of Floydada to participate, through the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, in the on going study for a long term water supply to the region through the Canadian River/LLano Estacado Regional Water Supply. Nielson seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

The council unanimously accepted the resignation of Stacey Burge, who was the secretary/treasurer of the Floydada Economic Development Corporation Board. Mayor Gilliland asked the councilmembers to submit any possible replacement names through his office for consideration.

Upon the recommendations of City Manager Brown and Mayor Gilliland, the council unanimously approved the \$100 membership fee for the city's participation with the Grant Writers Association of Rural Communities in Texas. The motion was made by Sue and seconded by King.

A motion was made by Nielson to appoint Darrell Gooch as the new Fire Marshall to replace the retiring Bobby Welborn. It was seconded by Barrientoz and unanimously approved.

Following a closed Executive Session, the council appointed Jack Alaniz as the Water/Sewer Superintendent with a 90 day probation period.



RIDING FOR CHILDREN--Floydada Mayor Bobby Gilliland presented the keys to the City to Zac Castillo, Thursday, February 22, in front of the Floyd County Courthouse. Castillo is bicycling across the South Plains in an effort to raise money for the Children's Miracle Network. Castillo, known as the "Miracle Miler" has raised over \$3,000 in the past for Children's Miracle Network. All money raised goes to support children in the South Plains. Castillo left Tahoka at 9:00 a.m., February 21, and traveled through Post and Rails before stopping in the host city of Floydada for the night. Accommodations and dinner were provided by the Chamber of Commerce and Nielson's Restaurant. Send-off was Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m. Castillo then drove to Plainview and Earth, and slept in Muleshoe. Friday he traveled to Littlefield and Levelland, and stayed in Brownfield. Saturday he drove to Wolfthorpe for the final destination. If you would like to donate to the CMN, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 983-3434.

CHD sets date for election

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board met Tuesday, February 20, and set May 5, 2001 as the board's Election Day. The Board President, Incumbent Tom Farris, and two Board Member seats, Incumbents Denice Payne and Kyle Smith are up for reelection. All seats are At-Large.

The board appointed Laveta Morren as Early Ballot Clerk and Kelli Reddy as Deputy Clerk.

Board President Tom Farris told the Hesperian-Beacon, "The Caprock Hospital District Board elections will be held in conjunction with the Fisd elections."

The board approved the payment of \$4,177.39 in Indigent Health Care claims.

Board President Farris said, "Paul Moore is now the Director of the Floydada EMS. The EMS is operating well and doing fine. There were 27 runs by the EMS during the month

of January."

Concerning the Cogdell Clinic, Farris said, "The clinic is also doing well and continues to make a profit."

Those present for the meeting were: Board President Tom Farris; Board Members Kyle Smith, Denice Payne, Lee Battey, Jeffrey Johnson; Director of EMS Paul Moore and Sheryl Back of EMS; Cogdell Clinic Business Secretary Maybelle Monreal; and Carri Kennerly of PNS.

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Lines In The Sand

A guest column submitted by:
Tom Haywood, District 30

Drawing lines has been an important part of Texas history ever since we declared independence from Mexico. Legend holds that in February of 1836, the possibility of additional help in fighting Gen. Santa Anna fading, Col. William Barrett Travis took out his sword and drew a line on the ground, asking any man willing to stay and fight to step over.

Now, some 165 years later, Texas lawmakers are battling over lines again, only this time, it's called redistricting.

Redistricting, fortunately, is an effort which happens once a decade, along with the census. According to population growth and distribution, congressional, state senatorial and house districts, as well as state board of education seats are redrawn. This process can involve a number of controversial issues and has often ended entrenched in courtroom legal battles. To give you an idea of the fights that can ensue, the 1990 redistricting lawsuits were only settled in 1997—with just three years left of the census period!

The Legislature should receive Texas' census data any day now and we must decide whether to use the actual count or the statistical sampling to account for undercounted populations. The principles traditionally used in redistricting include: compactness and contiguity; keeping cities, counties, precincts, etc. whole; respecting neighborhoods and other

communities of interest; protecting incumbents; preserving core of existing districts; and balancing partisan composition of body. We must also balance urban and rural interests and take into account population shifts and possible future growth.

For example, Collin County has had an estimated growth rate of over 70 percent, far above the Texas average of 20 percent, while Denton County has grown 50 percent. This means the possible impact on North Texas will be the use of adjusted or enumerated data. In addition, we will likely have a new congressional district in the Dallas-Ft. Worth metroplex area. Another area of growth has been Central Texas and the Houston area. Another new congressional district will likely be created in one of those two places.

As far as the Texas Senate goes, there has been a dramatic shift in population from West Texas to east of I-35, with approximately 84 percent of Texans living east of, or in a county through which I-35 runs. Because of this, senatorial districts will have to move eastward and southeastward in order to gain population. For instance, my district, SD 30, will likely pick up more of Collin and Denton Counties, where I already represent a portion. Little will change in the western part of my district because of the sparse distribution of people.

The Voting Rights Act of 1965 (VRA) bars states from denying the right to vote based on race. Texas falls under Section 5 of the VRA, which

requires federal preapproval of any changes in the state's voting practices to ensure that the changes do not hurt minority voting strength. However, courts have also held that using race as a prominent factor in redistricting may violate the U.S. Constitution. Following the 1990 census, court challenges asserted that redrawn Texas districts were discriminatory. Court rulings since then have created new standards and changed slightly the way in which legislators must look at the redistricting process.

U.S. Supreme Court case Shaw v. Reno (5-4), in 1993, determined that a minority district can be "so extremely irregular...that it rationally can be viewed only as an effort to segregate the races for purposes of voting, without regard for traditional redistricting principles." The 1996 case Bush v. Vera stated a state cannot use race as a proxy for party. There are currently two lawsuits on federal and district dockets: Mayfield v. State, in Federal Court in Marshall; and Del Rio v. Perry, et al. in State District Court in Travis County.

Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, has quite a job ahead of him as chairman of the Senate Committee on Redistricting, as does Rep. Delwin Jones, R-Lubbock, as the House chairman. I look forward to an interesting and historical process in the coming months. I can assure you we, as legislators, are hustling to push our bills through before the census numbers come down and we all begin to draw lines in the sand.



BABY CUPID CONTEST—The winner in the Floydada Rehab & Care Center contest was Joe Michael Johnston, 22 months, son of Johnny and Maria Johnston. *Staff Photo*



HOLMES
Bud and Donna Henderson are proud to announce the birth of their first grandchild.

Hannah Lynn Holmes was born February 1, 2001. She weighed 9 pounds 3.5 ounces and was 23 inches long.

Her parents are Rick and Holly Holmes of Graham.

Other grandparents are Chuck and Betty Holmes of Floydada. Grandparents are Adeline Diersing of Graham and Elvie and Mary Henderson of Floydada.

Whirlwind Sams

By Darlynn Hambricht

February trail boss, Don and Sue Chesshir led the following campers, Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht, Darrell and Nancy Mayo, Harold and Charlene Norrell, and Harold and Vivian Snell to the Spring Creek Marina and RV Resort in San Angelo on Lake Nasworthy.

We stopped at a roadside park east of Post for a coffee break. John and Christene Lyles, Wayne and Roberta Russell, and Paul and Dartha Westbrook were waiting there to join us as we traveled to our destination.

Upon our arrival at the resort, Dr. Keith and June Patzer was there. Lunch was eaten in out RV's and free time was spent that afternoon playing Joker or shopping.

Our evening meal was enjoyable dining at "Mejor Que Nada."

Saturday morning the Chesshir's hosted a delicious breakfast. They

served biscuits, sausage, fruit salad, cinnamon rolls, juice and coffee.

Several of the group ate lunch at "Miss Hatties." That afternoon we shopped at Eggemeyer's and other specialty stores.

That evening we dined at "Zenther's Daughter. After returning to the campsite, table games were played.

Sunday morning we met at the pavilion for a devotional period. Wayne Russell led the invocation, Don Chesshir led us in singing hymns. The inspiring devotional was given by Don and he also gave the benediction.

Paul Westbrook led the group in singing "Happy Trails."

The Mayo's, Norrell's and Hambricht's traveled on to Boerne for an extended campout, the Russell's stayed in San Angelo to visit a granddaughter and great-grandson, and the other campers returned to their respective homes.

The LORD will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.
Psalms 91:9-11

Family Council hosts dinner

Family Connections sponsored a parent appreciation dinner Monday, Feb. 26, at the Kids Korner Learning Center for parents with children who have multiple needs.

The dinner was held to show appreciation for parents and allow them an opportunity to organize a parent organization group in Floyd County.

A parent run organization to provide parents an opportunity to voice their opinions for programs and services to provide their children with quality and efficient services in Floyd county.

Approximately 15 parents attend. As a result of the dinner, parent's have chosen to meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month and work together on

different solutions to meet their children's needs. If any parents are interest in more information about

supporting the parent organization group please contact Bobby Vallejo with Family Connections at 983-4929.

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Staff Photo

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gene Newton

Well we had a West Texas duster Saturday, but Sunday was lovely.

Thursday night was enjoyed by "Pot Luck" and games. We had a good night.

Katherin Cooper has broken a finger, but seems to be getting better.

Lavim Carthel is still improving.

Claude Brown is back in circulation after back surgery.

Our sympathy goes out to Ham Gammage, Mammie Hayes, Billie Cook and the S.J. Williams Family on the loss of their loved ones. Our prayers are with them.

Gene and Arvie went to Idalou Sat-

urday for dinner with Bobby and Srunia Griffith. Arvie's stepdaughter, Mayrna and husband was to be their from Lake Cannon at New Bransfuel.

MENU March 5-9

Monday-Baked Chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert.

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

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

Thursday-Soft Tacos, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Friday-Chicken Strips, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Floyd County Lifestyles

1934 Study Club

By Margarette Word

Tuesday, February 21, 2001, the 1934 Study Club met at Wall Street Parlor for a guest night with the program committee as hostesses.

President Wanda Turner called the meeting together at 6:00 p.m. Since this was guest night no business took place. Prayer was said by Mrs. Turner and refreshments were served.

After a time of fellowship, recording secretary Marie Warren called the roll with members introducing their guest.

Mrs. Bill Ferguson, who once was a member of our club, gave us a review of a couple of stories from the book "O Happy Day" and other Tinyburg Tales written by Robert J. Hastings.

The first story "The Station" was about how we think of ourselves being on a journey of life. We become so restless about tomorrow that we don't enjoy today. Author Hastings reminds us to stop pacing the aisles and counting the miles, instead swim more rivers, climb more mountains, kiss more babies, count more stars. Laugh more and cry less. Go barefoot more often. Eat more ice cream. Ride

more merry-go-rounds and watch more sunsets. Life must be lived as we go along the journey of life.

The other story she gave was entitled "Jehosphaphet Goes to a Wedding." This was a story about a tom cat who was an excellent mouser and was placed inside a church over a twenty-four hour period which the owner of the cat forgot about a wedding that was to take place. This was a very funny story.

Guests attending were: Alice Baker, Virginia Cage, Lorene Newberry, Ferne Anderson, Dolores Cannon, Martha Farris, Jan Willson, Dorothy Holland, Verna Lynn Stewart, Geraldine Callaway and Bill Ferguson.

Members attending were: Wanda Turner, Emagene Haensch, Diana Glover, Marie Warren, Effie Foster, Wilma Gowens, Ila White, Betty Threadgill, Flora McNeill, Betsy Dempsey, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung and Margarette Word.

Our next meeting will be March 20th in the home of Betsy Dempsey with Diana Glover bringing our program and Effie Foster will be co-hostess.



Lesley J. Francis and Brian T. Schmidt

Francis and Schmidt

Bruce and Eilene Francis are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lesley J. Francis to Brian T. Schmidt, son of Fred and Maureen Schmidt of Goodyear, Arizona.

Lesley is a graduate of the University of North Texas with a BA in Strategic Management and a Alpha Phi Sorority Member. She is presently working at XO Communication in Plano. She is the granddaughter of Jonelle Burke Fawver and the late Thomas L. Fawver.

Brian is a graduate of the University of North Texas and a Sig Tau Gamma Fraternity member. He is presently a Financial Representative at Fidelity Investment in Dallas.

The couple plan a April 28, 2001 wedding in the Carrolton Nazarene Church.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing his glorius name! Tell the world how wonderful He is!
Psalms 66:1-2

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

Last Monday, February 19th, Ardis Daniel twisted her foot, fell and broke two bones in the ankle area. She had surgery last Wednesday and went home this past weekend.

As many of you know the First Baptist Church burned last March 12, 2000. In one year so much has happened. The whole town has helped us in one way or another for which we are very grateful. Brother Anthony Sisemore told us last Sunday that we

should be in our new remodeled sanctuary by March 25th. We have been looking forward to this for a long time. We also voted last Sunday February 25th to start the construction of our educational building.

We do thank you for remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of **Lewis Reddy**: Gene Lawson.

In memory of **C.M. Miller**: Gene Lawson, James and Sue Lovell.

In memory of **Jim Tye**: James and Sue Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collins.

In memory of **T.L. Holland**: Eva Parker.

In honor of **Kyle Glover** a donation was made by the Blue Bonnett Needle Club.

Thought For The Week
How come when it's in your attic, it's junk, but when it's in a fancy store, it's an antique?

MENU March 5-9

Monday-Meat Balls, gravy, navy or pinto beans, carrots and zucchini, tossed salad, French dressing, cornbread, pineapple cake.

Tuesday-Burrito, potatoes O'Brien, broccoli, tortilla or bread, peaches.

Wednesday-Chicken Fried Steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, gelatin.

Thursday-Salisbury Steak, green peas, cauliflower, cheese sauce, wheat roll, pears, gingersnaps.

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SPS contracts for 'Wind Power' for 80 wind turbines

By the end of this year, Southwestern Public Service Company will buy wind-generated electricity from a new 'Wind Ranch' to be constructed near White Deer.

The ranch will feature 80 wind turbines, each able to produce one megawatt of power.

That will be enough energy to serve the average electrical needs of more than 26,000 homes, Walter Hornaday, president of Cielo Wind Power said.

Cielo, an Austin based company, will own the new wind ranch.

Southwestern Public Service Company president Gary Gibson said the White Deer area ranch will be the largest in a wide region from north of

Odessa and Midland to Wyoming.

Installation of the 226 feet tall towers that will lift the 80 generators into the central Texas-Panhandle winds is to begin in July. Sales of electricity may start as early as November.

The wind energy can serve customers anywhere on the SPS system in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Under a contract signed this morning, SPS will buy the wind energy from Cielo for 15 years.

SPS president Gibson said the costs of wind power have come down in recent years, and that the new energy will help SPS continue to provide electric service at competitive prices.

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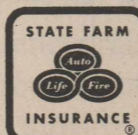


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Longhorns end exciting season

Horns play in Area Playoffs against Olney

The Lockney Longhorns season came to an end on Friday with a 60-47 loss to the Olney Cubs. The Longhorns fell behind early, and trailed 20-12 after one quarter. The Longhorns outscored the Cubs 15-13 in the 2nd quarter and trailed by the score of 33-27 at the half.

Lockney came out with a 7-2 run to begin the second half, and trailed 35-34 with 4:00 left in the third quarter. The teams exchanged baskets, and Olney extended its lead to 4 points with 3 seconds left in the period. With 3 seconds remaining in the 3rd quarter, Olney hit a 3-point shot, to extend their lead to 7 (48-41) entering the final period. Both teams had problems scoring in the final period, but the Longhorns closed the gap to six (53-47) with 1:30 remaining in the game.

The Cubs were able to finish the game by hitting their free throws down the stretch, as the Longhorns were forced to foul. Lockney was led in scoring by Wade Miller who finished with 16 points, including 4 three-pointers, Mo Collins, and Brandon Alvis each chipped in 14 points, and

Kirk Wilson also added 3 points for the Longhorns.

The quickness of Olney gave Lockney problems, and forced the Longhorns into 26 turnovers for the game. Coach Hise stated, "I knew that Olney was quick, and that we needed to control the tempo to have a chance to win. They did a great job of forcing us to run with them, and we didn't handle the ball very well. Their quickness gave us problems all night. When we were able to set up in a half court game, we were successful, but I must give Olney a lot of credit for forcing us into their type of game. We played really good defense, but just weren't able to get any consistency on offense. Every time we made a run, they had an answer for it. They are a very experienced team with a lot of seniors, and that showed in the fourth quarter."

The loss ended the season for the Longhorns who finished with a 19-13 record (10-2) in district 5-AA. Lockney won a share of the district 5-AA crown, and won a bi-district championship for only the 2nd time in school

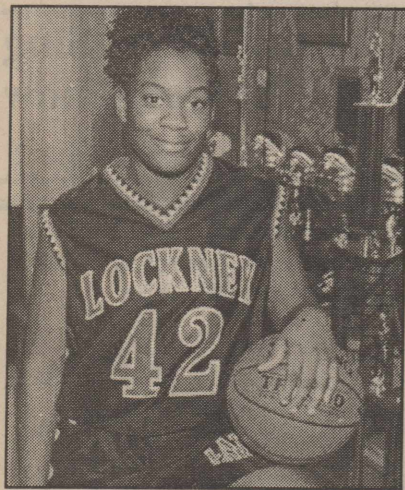
history. Coach Hise said, "This was a fantastic season! We were able to overcome a lot of adversity and injuries, and compete at a high level, especially during district play. These young men worked very hard and accomplished so much this season. I am very proud of each one of them! We were disappointed in the loss to Olney, but we also realized all the great things that we were able to do as a team this year. We are looking forward to continuing to build up a winning tradition at Lockney High School. We took a big step in the right direction this year, and are excited about the future! Making the playoffs, and winning a share of the district crown, as well as defeating Spearman in the bi-district game were all huge events for our team and our program. This season will definitely help us gain some confidence and experience for next season."

The Longhorns will lose seniors Jeremy Butler, and Anthony Garza, but will return all five starters as well as 4 others with varsity experience next season.



LONGHORNS IN BATTLE-The LHS Longhorns ended their season in a hard fought area playoff game against Olney last Friday night, 60-47. Players shown are: Kirk Wilson, Mo Collins, Wade Miller, Todd Cotham, and Brandon Alvis. Staff Photo

Lady Horns take All-District and Newcomer of the Year Honors



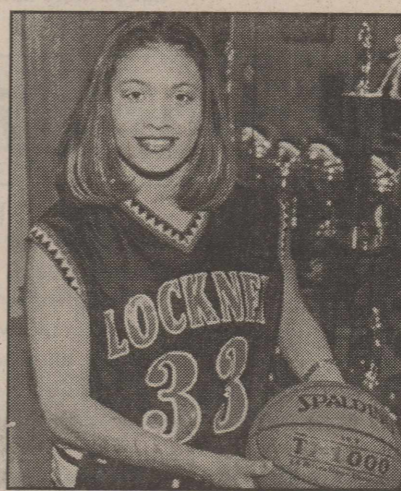
BRANDY COLLINS
Senior
1st Team All District
589 Total Points
Led District in Scoring
26 Assists, 128 Steals
203 Total Rebounds



JENNA FORD
Junior
1st Team All District
334 Total Points
52 Assists, 72 Steals
163 Total Rebounds



We are very proud of our athletes!



ELIZABETH TORREZ
Senior
1st All District Defensive Team
304 Total Points
68 Assists, 94 Steals
98 Total Rebounds



VANESSA WALKER
Junior
Newcomer of the Year
56 Total Points
38 Assists, 72 Steals
103 Total Rebounds



LOCKNEY CHEERLEADERS ENCOURAGE LONGHORNS IN AREA PLAYOFFS



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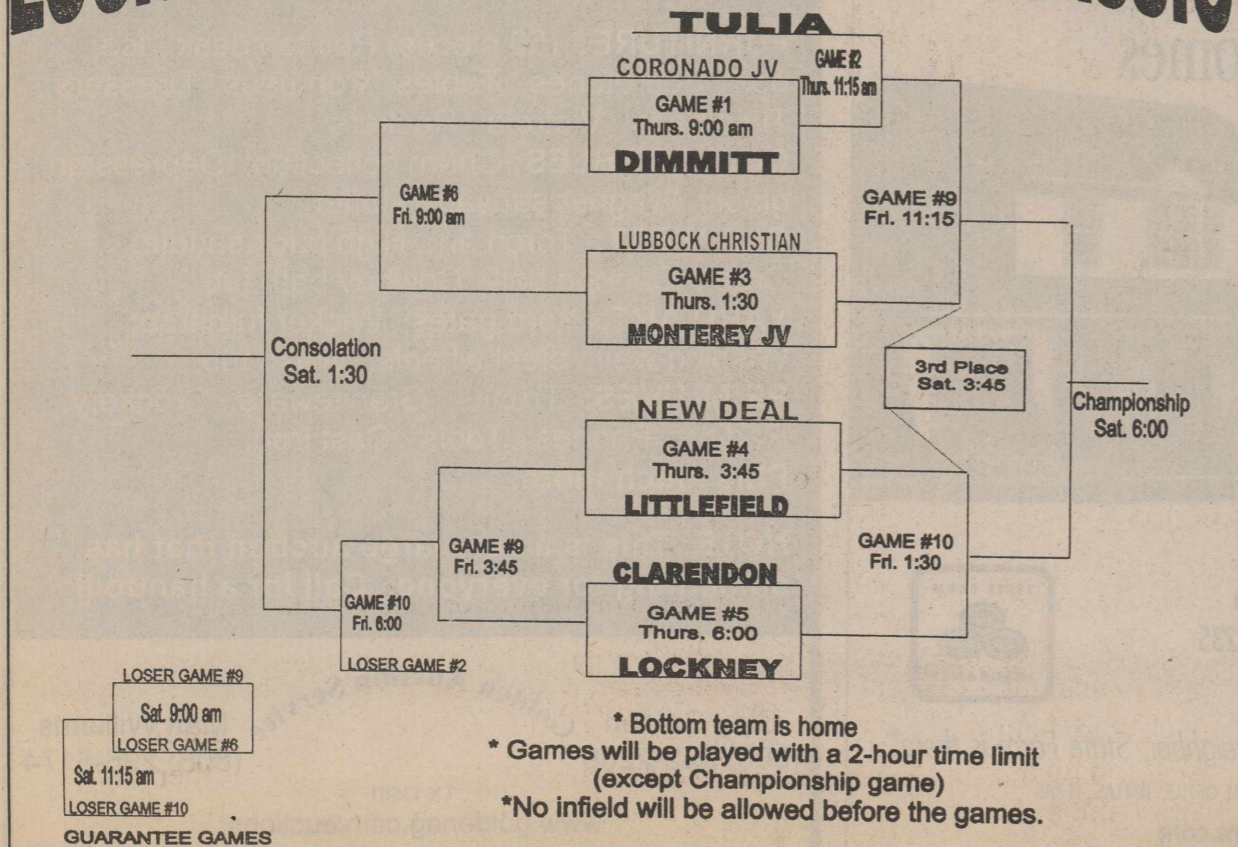
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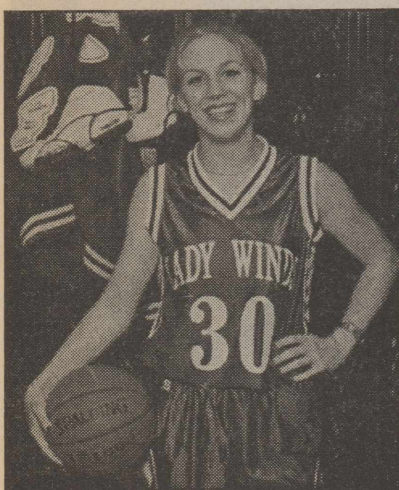
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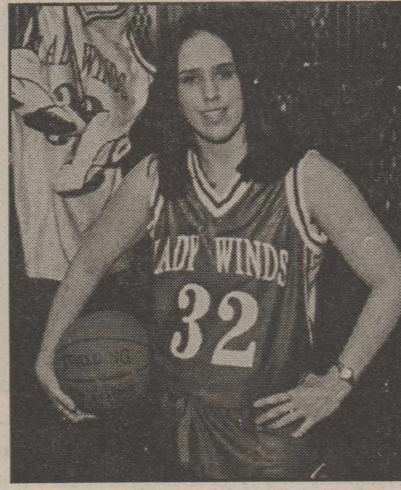
Lady 'Winds named to 5-2A All-District Team



LANA MCCANDLESS
Senior
1st Team All District
206 Total Points
99 Assists, 65 Steals
154 Total Rebounds



ERIN RALSTON
Senior
1st Team All District
366 Total Points
45 Assists, 24 Steals
194 Total Rebounds



ABBY SANDERS
Junior
1st Team All District
302 Total Points
38 Assists, 20 Steals
170 Total Rebounds



JESSICA CASTANEDA
Junior
1st All District Defensive Team
195 Total Points
111 Assists, 72 Steals
83 Total Rebounds



TAMARA BLACK
Senior
All District Honorable Mention
286 Total Points
17 Assists, 23 Steals
152 Total Rebounds



TARA WILLIAMS
Junior
All District Honorable Mention
102 Total Points
87 Assists, 66 Steals
134 Total Rebounds



We are very proud of our athletes for a job well done!



2000-2001 LADY WINDS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM-Members of the Lady Winds JV team are: (back row, l-r) Ashley Hale, Maggie Hilburn, Coach Eddleman, Heather Ware, Kimberly Bennett; (front row, l-r) Kayla Stovall, Yolanda Burleson, Ashley Norrell, Laura Reddy, Brooke Hayes. Courtesy Photo

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THROUGH THE HALLS

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Floydada High School Honor Roll



4th SIX WEEKS

"FACULTY LIST"
(Grades 89.5 - 100)

12th Grade - J.D. Chaparro, Clint Fyffe, Valorie Hartline
11th Grade - Abigail Horn, Robin Kirk, Rebecca Warren, Tara Williams
10th Grade - Chelsea Kirk
9th Grade - Courtney Campbell, Amanda Dechant, Jay McGaugh, Denise Rainwater, Cheryl Reed

"HONOR ROLL"
(Grades 84.5 - 100)

12th Grade - Amanda Barnett, Joshua Caballero, Austin Campbell, Bonnie Dunlap
11th Grade - Angelica Arrendondo, Erin Houchin, Jenna Payne
10th Grade - Tyler Battey, Ragan Beedy, Laura Reddy
9th Grade - Chance Crossland, Sylvia Mancilla, Erin Martin Morales, Trista Sue Moreno, Rebecca Dawn Warren



FLOYDADA JV BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM 2000-2001-(backrow, l-r) Coach Gilbert Trevino, Justin Reeves, Zach Emert, Matt Kirk, Danny Ochoa; (front row, l-r) David Rodriguez, Jacob Morales, Allen Arvizu, Andrew Arvizu (not pictured, Tyler Battey). Courtesy Photo



FJHS "A" HONOR ROLL-(back row, l-r) Jesalyn Bradley, Britnee Brotherton, Meghan Graham, Tate Greer, Rachel Griffin, Reagan Heflin, Alma Hernandez, Daniel Houchin; (front row, l-r) Jarrett Kirk, Kristan Lackey, Cynthia Martinez, Luke Miller, Kasey Rainbolt, Marla Reeves, Sandra Rendon, Spencer Schacht. (not pictured - Taylor Beedy, Ty Heflin, Tate Jones, Kayla Kelley, Jacob Reddy). Staff Photo

Thank you for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada Junior High A-B Honor Roll

Jose Alaniz, Lidia Arellano, April Arevalo, Mikey Arevalo, Tabitha Barrientos, Cam Battey, Joann Caballero, Marlen Carmona, Crystal Carrasco, Stephanie Carrasco, Julie Castillo, Tyler Chesshir, T.J. Collins, Kendra Covington, KatieBeth Crossland, Justin Duran, Kalli Ferguson, Jasmine Ferrer, Jesse Finley, Magan Flores, Dulce Foster, Tell Fuller, Katy Gooch, Trey Helms, Amber Hill, Kami Holbert, Jessie Horn, Frank Ibarra, Lindsey Leatherman, Tana Lloyd, Felisha Luna, Kayla Luna David Mancilla, Morgan Marble, Esther Martinez, Gerardo Mata, Ryan Monreal, Melissa Morales Jason Nutt, Dustin Ochoa, Brian Odom, Brandon Rainwater, Taryn Rainwater, Mikey Rangel, Kelsey Ross, Tabitha Ruiz, Juliann Runnels, Taylor Sue, Justin Vargas, Timothy Vargas, David Vasquez, Gregory Vasquez, Katy Vega, Cody Ware, Whitney Williams, Mandie Wood, Maryann Yannis, Michelle Yannis.

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ATTENTION RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM CAPTIONS:

What: Relay For Life Captains Meeting

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

Where: Floyd County Unity Center

Why: Everyone wants to do something to fight cancer besides sit on the

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

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





FJHS STUDENTS RAISE MONEY FOR CANCER CURE-FJHS Teacher Nikki Smith's class raised the most money for "Pennies for Patients" 6th annual program during the last three weeks. FJHS's total was over \$930.45 to help find a cure for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, and myeloma. This winning class will be rewarded with a free off campus lunch. (back row, l-r) Teacher Nikki Smith, Stacey Griggs, Hector Martinez, Joe Ramos; (front row, l-r) Samuel Juarez, Jason Nutt, Dylan Campbell. (not pictured, Chris Briones, Daniel Ortega). Staff Photo

Free Washington trips for local youth winners

An all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. next June will be awarded to two young people from this area by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, according to Bill Harbin, manager of the cooperative.

Harbin said winners of an essay/oral presentation contest would be awarded the trip which is set for June 14-26, 2001. Area high school aged youths in the system's service area, including the school districts of Crosbyton, Motley County, Petersburg, Plainview, Lockney, Floydada, Valley, and Memphis, are eligible to enter the contest.

Contest entrants will be required to submit an essay on the subject "Lighthouse Electric Cooperative - the Home Team Advantage". Resource materials that may be helpful to contestants are available from the cooperative's office, according to Larry Ogden, who is in charge of the contest.

Essays will be judged on knowledge of subject, originality, composition, neatness and grammar.

Deadline for entering will be March 30, 2001. On basis of the essays, finalists will be selected to orally present their essays to a team of judges at the final contest on April 5, 2001.

This is the 37th year that Lighthouse Electric Cooperative has sponsored area youth on the Government-in-Action Youth Tour. Winners last year were Rebecca Warren of Floydada and Kayla Copp of Matador.

As participants in the Youth Tour, local winners will join other winners from across the state to travel by chartered bus to Washington where they will spend six days visiting places of historical interest, members of Congress, and getting a first-hand view of their government in action.

For further information, contact Lighthouse Electric Cooperative at 983-2814 or (800) 657-7192.

Hall makes first division and All-Region at UIL

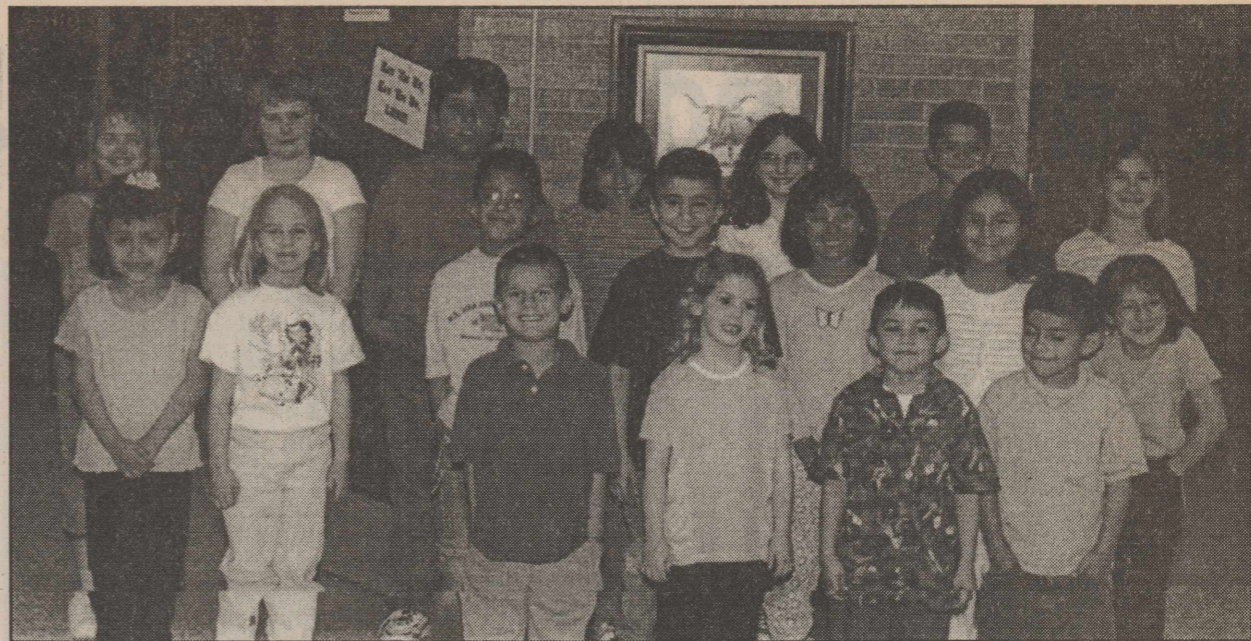
Lockney seventh grader Alexis Hall, 13, recently made first division for her vocal solo at the University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble Contest. The contest was held at Frenship High School in Wolforth on February 3rd.

Miss Hall was also named to the All-Region 16 Junior High Choir during competition held November 11th at Monterey High School in Lubbock. She competed against more than 300 student selected from a Class 2A school. She was also the only participant enrolled in a school without a choral program to be named All-Region.

Miss Hall, the daughter of Laurie and Bobby Hall of Aiken, is a private student of Penny Golden of Lockney.

Lockney Elementary Honor Roll

- 2nd Grade**
Golden: Alece Annunziato, Hailey Dickerson, Bridgit O'Connell.
Jones: Kami Hunt, Toni Morales.
Johnson: Samantha Medlin, Stoney Newberry.
- 3rd Grade**
Rogers: Lexie Terrell, Lezlie Jackson, Angel Cortez, Katie Bice.
Cotham: Bethany Wilson.
Poole: Malory Johnson, Anna Sherman.
- 4th Grade**
Kidd: Caleb Schumacher, Brendi Morales, Jeremy Barnes.
Long: Jonathan Coleman, Daryn McCarter, James Mercado.
Marr: Adrian Cortez, Kyler Ellison, Segayle Foster.
- 5th Grade**
Kellison: Ashley McCulloch, Lauren Stewart.
Cummings: Audrey Collins, Leah Ford.
Rasco: Bryan Cooper, Zachary Montandon, Tanner Morris.



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Named as Little Longhorns for the week are, (back row, l to r), Malory Johnson, Courtney Long, Ruben Pesina, Tiffany Luna, Emily Prayor, Bryce Golden, Katie Vasquez; (middle row, l to r), Belia Astorga, Alece Annunziato, Derek DeLeon, Christopher Rodriguez, Christina Torrez, Alex Salazar, Stacey Rodriguez; (back row, l to r) Austin Wood, Sara Dickerson, Dillion DeLeon and Scotly Chavirra. Staff Photo



ELS LAB PALS NAMED---ELS Computer Lab Pals for the Month of March are, (l to r), Kelli Guerra, Kynzee Gipson, Aaron Salazar, Louis Luna. Staff Photo

LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

- "A" Honor Roll**
12th Grade
Holli Carthel, Jolee Fletcher, Karlon Hooten, Melissa Schaeffer.
- 11th Grade**
Jenna Ford, Melanie Huggins, Elizabeth O'Connell.
- 10th Grade**
Leslie Cuellar, Will O'Connell.
- "AB" Honor Roll**
12th Grade
Angelica Arce, Brittany Aston, Lacy Austin, Jeremy Butler, Tyler Bybee, Samantha Duncan, Elizabeth Duran, Chase Graves, Brandon Hennagan, Jeffrey Hunter, Lexi Jones, Lindsey Mathis, Rocio Reyes, Valentina Salazar, Kelsey Schumacher, Desha Smith, Heath Stoerner, Elizabeth Torrez, Chastity Westbrook.
- 11th Grade**
Margarita Blanco, Alana Galloway,
- Lisa Garcia, Jessica Gilly, Velvet Johnson, Linsi Jones, Melinda Luna, Lindsay Mayo, Wade Miller, Kacie Young, Maria Zavala.
- 10th Grade**
Cody Bayley, Nathan Burson, Jessica Cervantes, Julian Chavira, Todd Cotham, Sergio Cruz, April Dorman, Miguel Gonzalez, Janee Hrbacek, Katie Kelley, John Lopez, Matt McPherson, Jacob Ortegon, Brady Rasco, Julia Robles, Laci Schmacher, Ben Sherman.
- 9th Grade**
Paul Amador, Rose Castillo, Tabatha Clark, Oscar Delgado, Gloria Fierros, Anthony Galvan, Cody Gardner, Sabrina Gross, Amanda Hancock, Joe Daniel Luna, Britta McDonald, Valerie Molina, Michael O'Connell, Jessica Ochoa, Jeran Butler, Hannah Rockwell, Tiffany Taylor, Kirk Wilson.

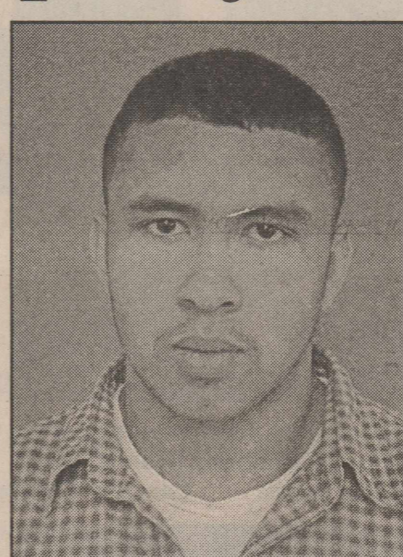
LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

- Monday**
Breakfast-Scrambled Eggs/Cereal, toast, juice or fruit, milk.
Lunch-Chicken Fried Steak/PBJ Sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, mixed fruit, hot rolls, milk.
- Tuesday**
Breakfast-Rice/Cereal, toast, juice or fruit, milk.
Lunch-Beef Tacos/Ham and Cheese on Bun, applesauce, tossed salad, pinto beans, cornbread, milk.
- Wednesday**
Breakfast-Breakfast Burrito/Cereal, toast, juice or fruit, milk.
Lunch-Cheeseburger Pocket/German sausage, corn, peaches, carrot sticks, milk.
- Thursday**
Breakfast-French Toast/Cereal, graham crackers, juice or fruit, milk.
Lunch-Turkey and gravy/Burrito, mashed potatoes, broccoli, pears, hot rolls, milk.
- Friday**
Breakfast-Cinnamon Roll/Cereal, toast, juice or fruit, milk.
Lunch-Hamburger/Corndog, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, orange halves, milk.

Floydada School Menu

- Monday**
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cinnamon rolls, yogurt, milk, juice.
Lunch-BBQ Chicken Breast, rice pilaf, fresh carrots, broccoli, peas, bread stick, fresh fruit cup, milk.
- Tuesday**
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast pizza, milk, juice.
Lunch-Burrito, green salad, Ranch dressing, chocolate chip cookie, orange quarters, milk.
- Wednesday**
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, biscuits with peanut butter and jelly, milk, juice.
Lunch-Chicken Nuggets, quick baked potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit cup, milk.
- Thursday**
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, French toast syrup, sausage, milk, juice.
Lunch-Mega Slice Pizza, apple, salad, chocolate cake, milk.
- Friday**
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast burritos, salsa, milk, juice.
Lunch-BBQ on a Bun, pickle spears, potato salad, corn coblette, pears, milk.

Lockney Longhorn Powerlifter qualifies for Regional Meet



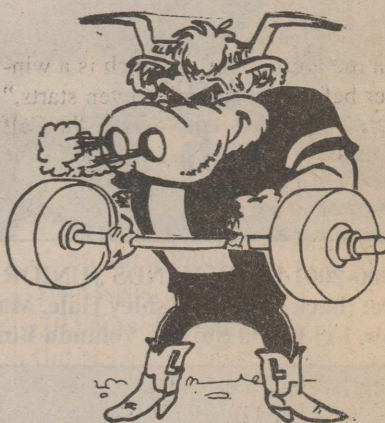
MIGUEL GONZALES

The Longhorn Powerlifters competed at the Floydada Powerlifting Meet on Saturday, February 24, 2001.

Lifter, Miguel Gonzales qualified to go to the regional meet that will be held at South Plains College in Levelland starting at 9:00 a.m. Gonzales competed in the 220 pound class with a lift total of 1,200 pounds.

Other lifters and their placings were as follows: Chase Westbrook, 4th-114; Jesus Rios, 5th-165; Miguel Gonzales, 1st-220; Michael Cuellar, 2nd-242; Chano Naranjo, 6th-123; Jordan Martinez, 12th-165; Joe Daniel Luna, 9th-181; and Bubba Martinez, 9th-

220. "I was very proud of our powerlifters for this year and feel that we came along way," said Coach Cory Barnes.



Lockney Junior High Honor Roll

- "A" Honor Roll**
8th Grade
Mark Ford, Addie Foster, Trey Graves, Karah Hrbacek, Megan Johnson, Jana Miller, Zane Montandon, Shelly Pachiano, Annie Reece, Rance Schumacher.
- 7th Grade**
Landon Cotham, Amber Dorman, Kami Keaton, J.W. McPherson, Emily Mercado, Trevor Morris, Tana Saul, Brady Tannahill, Lance Terrell, Rebekah Thornton.
- 6th Grade**
Wes Davis, Jordan Elam, Erin Mangold, Keyla Pesina, Matthew Prather, Krista Rasco, Jon Sherman, Kayla Thomas.
- "AB" Honor Roll**
8th Grade
Marcos Ascencio, Jamie Austin, Ashley Brock, Reid Carthel, Daniel Cervantes, Lindsay Collins, Cagan Cummings, Teresa Day, Brandon Gilroy, Emily Gonzales, Eugene Gonzales, Heather Hennagan Davis

- Hooten, Hagen Johnson, Kayla Kelley, Monte Lass, Jaime Ledesma, Sarah Martinez, Cristina Pesina, Jeremy Pyle, Meagan Stapp.
- 7th Grade**
Avery Aston, Cassandra Carrillo, Trinity Ford, Alexis Hall, Nathan Hancock, Karen Hernandez, April Lopez, Jason Mondragon, John O'Connell, Kory Smith, Tori Terrell.
- 6th Grade**
Berry Annunziato, Audrie Arjona, Rion Aull, Taylor Brock, John Cabler, Tyson Carthel, Christopher Davis, Brittan Golden, Sanda Gomea, Camille Gonzales, Andrea Guerrero, Yadira Guerrero, Tyler Kidd, Paul Lopez, Ky Reagan, Joanie Reece, David Rosales, Cassandra Torrez, Gregorio Zavala.

Lockney Schools will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. on March 9th for Spring Break

THROUGH THE HALLS

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Device May Increase Gas Mileage

BOSTON - National Fuelsaver Corp. of Boston has developed a low cost automotive accessory called the Platinum Gas Saver which is guaranteed to increase gas mileage while meeting all emission standards. With a simple connection to a vacuum line, the Gas Saver adds microscopic quantities of platinum to the air-fuel mixture entering the engine. Platinum has the unique ability to make non-burning fuel burn. With platinum in the flame zone, you increase the percentage of fuel burning in the engine from 68% of each gallon to 90% of each gallon, a 22% increase. Since unburnt fuel leaving an

engine is pollution, this 22% of each gallon would normally burn when it reaches the platinum of the catalytic converter. Unfortunately, the converter's platinum burns this fuel in the tail-pipe, where the heat and energy produced from burning this fuel cannot be harnessed to drive your vehicle. But when the Gas Saver adds platinum to the air-fuel mixture, 22% more of each gallon burns inside the engine so that, in theory, 22% fewer gallons are required to drive the same distance. After studying this process for five years, the government concluded: "Independent testing shows greater fuel savings with

the Platinum Gas Saver than that claimed by the developer." In addition to this government study, the Gas Saver has received patents for cleaning out carbon and raising octane, making premium fuel unnecessary for most vehicles. Joel Robinson, the developer, commented: "We have sold almost a half million Gas Savers. To our surprise, as many people buy the Gas Saver because it extends engine life (by cleaning out the abrasive carbon deposits) as buy it to increase gas mileage or to raise octane." For further information call: 1-800-LESS-GAS 1-800-537-7427

Government Produced Test Data

The government studied fuel saving test data on vehicles made by several auto makers using the Gas Saver. This is the data they produced from a fleet of 15 identical 5-liter vehicles.

Vehicle Number	Miles/gal. without Gas Saver	Miles/gal. with Gas Saver	Percentage Increase
1	12.0	17.8	48.3%
2	11.3	16.6	46.9%
3	14.1	20.7	46.8%
4	13.0	18.8	44.6%
5	12.2	17.1	40.2%
6	9.6	13.3	38.5%
7	13.3	17.9	34.6%
8	9.8	13.1	33.7%
9	14.3	18.4	28.7%
10	10.8	13.9	28.7%
11	14.1	17.6	24.8%
12	15.8	17.5	10.8%
13	14.4	15.9	10.4%
14	13.1	14.0	6.9%
15	12.9	11.3	-12.4%
Average	12.7	16.3	28.3%



Floyd County Farm News

Foster attends cotton workshop

By Neil Turner

David Foster and Pedro Hernandez from D&J Gin in Lockney participated in the Cotton Conditioning 2001 Workshop, which focused on increasing cotton producer's profits through innovative ginning techniques. The workshop was sponsored by Samuel Jackson, Inc. and held at its factory in Lubbock on February 21st and 22nd. Cotton conditioning is based on controlling the moisture of the cotton as it is processed through the gin. Moisture control includes drying the cotton thoroughly before cleaning, restoring moisture to the fiber before the gin stand, and adding moisture to the cotton just prior to bale packaging. The workshop included classes, Lab exercises, guest speakers, and forum discussions, each geared toward increasing producer profits.

"The cotton conditioning techniques discussed at the workshop can have a huge impact on a producer's bottom line," said Neil Turner, Technology Manager for Samuel Jackson, Inc. He added, "The value of a cotton bale can be increased by \$25 or more by using these techniques to protect staple, increase turnout, and restore moisture weight to the cotton before it is baled. The participants of this workshop are showing their commitment to their customers by learning the latest information presented here."

The workshop had 40 registered participants from 24 gins located in nine states covering most of the Cotton Belt. "We were very pleased with the response from this workshop. The exchange of ideas helps us continue to make improvements to our products, which in turn help the gins using our products serve their growers

better," says Chris Jackson, president of Samuel Jackson, Inc.

This workshop also qualifies as a Continuing Education Credit (CEC) for participants of the Certified Ginner Program offered by the National Cotton Council. Martin Mehner, Chief Engineer of Samuel Jackson, Incorporated said, "We really enjoyed hosting a workshop dedicated solely to cotton conditioning. We benefited from great feedback and suggestions from all of the participants and they benefited by learning about the economic impact cotton conditioning can

have for both the gin and the cotton producer."

Samuel, Inc. has specialized in cotton moisture control products for cotton gins for over 50 years. The company is based in Lubbock with a field office in Dallas.

Ag Secretary addresses forum

By Shawn Wade

Presenting the first major speech of her newly begun tenure as the 27th Secretary of Agriculture, Ann Veneman discussed the focus the Bush Administration will take toward U.S. food and fiber policy.

Veneman appeared before attendees of the 2001 USDA Agricultural Outlook Forum in Arlington, VA.

Secretary Veneman highlighted several the need for an improved safety net for the production sector that works within an open market framework.

She added government cannot force solutions and that the approach taken by House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest challenging different commodity groups to come together to develop a comprehensive set of program alternative was one that should improve the overall process.

Of note in her speech was mention of the important role pest/disease prevention and eradication programs would have in helping producers

eliminate production robbing problems and increased costs.

Veneman discussed key areas for the Administration including: pursuit of an aggressive trade policy to expand exports and open new markets; provide a strong safety net and continue toward market-based solutions; expand efforts to improve food safety and the use of new technologies; develop new regulations within a sound science framework; and work toward pro-Agriculture reforms to tax policies.

With the Administration yet to release its budget Veneman was unable to provide significant level of detail of the key points she highlighted. Also lacking was comment about potential short-term relief that might be advanced to aid producers in 2001, and on the status of publication of the final rule to trigger the release of 2000 disaster assistance payments.

In other presentations given Thursday, World Trade Organization Director-General Mike Moore and Ambas-

sador Rita Derrick Hayes, Deputy U.S Trade Representative to the WTO, discussed the progress that has been made and the potential for further agreements when the next round of talks begins later this year.

Opening the first day of the Forum was a panel discussion keyed around the development of new Farm legislation at the end of the current program.

Commodity specific break-out sessions will be conducted Friday, with the Cotton session focusing on the outlook for the U.S. and projections for foreign production and consumption, and an overview of trends for U.S. textile trade.

Speakers addressing these issues will be USDA Economic Research Service economist Leslie Meyer; Terry Townsend, Executive Director of the International Cotton Advisory Committee; Cass Johnson, Assistant Director of International Trade of the American Textile Manufacturers Institute; and Peter Egli, President of Volcot America, Inc.



CALF SCRAMBLE--Justin Stoerner, of Lockney, recently won the hard luck award at the Houston Livestock Show Calf Scramble. Members of the Calf Scramble Committee choose the winners. Stoerner was awarded a heifer calf which will be a year long project. The heifer will be brought back next year for special competition. (L-R) Ted Young, Lockney Ag Teacher, Justin Stoerner, Debbie McClure, donor, and Cassie McClure, donor.

Hard luck equals good luck for local youth, Justin Stoerner

Determination and perseverance won Justin Stoerner of Lockney, a moment in the Reliant Astrodome winner's spotlight during the calf scramble at the February 17, 2001, twilight performance of the 2001 Rodeo Houston™.

Although Justin failed to catch a calf, halter it and bring it into the winners' square, he will receive a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate donated by Shamrock Ventures, Inc. The certificate is to be used for the purchase of a registered beef heifer which he will raise under the supervision of Ted Young, his agricultural science teacher.

Justin, a Lockney FFA student at Lockney High School, was selected to receive the hard luck award by members of the Calf Scramble Committee who watched carefully as 28 anxious scramblers sought the elusive calves. Committee members select hard luck recipients based on determination and extra measure of effort demonstrated in the arena during the scramble.

"Each calf scramble participant has worked hard to earn his or her place on the arena floor and each is a winner before the scramble even starts," said Tom Baker, chairman of the Calf Scramble Committee and one of the nearly 13,000 volunteers that makes the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo a success.

"Those like Justin who are successful in the scramble have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. For him, this is the just beginning of a year full of challenges, hard work and excitement," added Baker. "Many times the scrambler and his or her donor become lifelong friends because of the

bond they have formed during the scramble year."

Although the scramble itself is entertaining, a serious side of the event begins once the Show is over. The heifer becomes the basis of a yearlong project in which the scrambler must personally raise the animal, groom, fit, feed and care for it. Next year, the scrambler will bring the heifer back to the Houston Livestock Show™ to participate in a special competition.

Throughout the year, the student must keep accurate and detailed records of the animal's progress, submitting records to both the Show and the donor chronicling the heifer's development. The winner's agricultural science teacher or county extension agent must supervise the entire project.

Once Justin has fulfilled his year of commitment to the scramble program, he will be awarded a \$250 cash prize toward covering expenses.

Each year, approximately 360 calf purchase certificates are donated. Since the calf scramble was added to the Show in 1942, 15,350 boys and girls have been awarded \$6,147,000 worth of purchase certificates for beef and dairy heifers.

Each year the Show benefits Texas youth through individual scholarships and endowments to Texas colleges and universities.

During the 2000 fall semester, 1,486 students were attending 84 Texas colleges and universities on Show-sponsored scholarships. Since the inception of its scholarship program in 1957, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has committed more than \$77 million in educational support to the youth of Texas.

Crop disaster sign-up begins

The Floyd County Farm Service Agency is now accepting applications for the new Crop Disaster Program (CDP). The Crop Disaster Program provides financial assistance to farmers who are eligible for compensation for crop losses directly attributed to adverse weather and related conditions.

Natural disasters are a constant threat to our farmers. This program will help those who suffered losses last year. The sign-up period began January 18, 2001, and the end of the sign-up period will be announced at a later date, once the program regulations are published in the Federal Register. Producers should be aware that issuance of program payments is pending Federal Register publication as well.

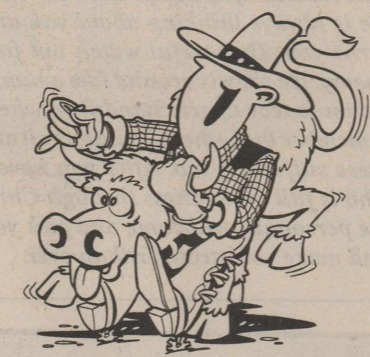
2000 CDP payments will be calculated at 65% of the county rate for insured and non-insurable crops. For crops that are insurable in the county, but for which the producer did not purchase insurance, the payment will be calculated at 60 percent of the county rate.

Funding is not limited for the 2000 CDP, unlike last year. Because it was fully funded, farmers will receive 100 percent of the final calculated payments up to an \$80,000 payment limitation per producer or entity, as soon as program regulations are published—providing their County Office committee has approved their CCC557 (application), and the producer has provided all the necessary program documentation.

FSA employees will participate in Disaster Assistance training prior to program implementation at the county level to better prepare County Offices to handle the large number of sign-ups expected.

The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to provide disaster assistance through the CDP by the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, Pub. L 106-387.

For more information regarding Crop Disaster Program eligibility and to schedule an appointment to file an application, contact the Floyd County office at 806 983 3763 or visit FSA on the World Wide Web at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.



Senator Duncan introduces bills

By Roger Haldenby

Senator Robert Duncan, District 28, has recently introduced two agriculture related bills to the 77th Texas State Legislature, both targeted toward helping agricultural producers.

SB 717 makes technical clarifications to law governing the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program.

First, the bill gives the Ag Commissioner the ability to appoint advisory committees for active or proposed eradication zones. Appointed committee members would be provided the same legal immunity as is currently provided to Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation board members. Appointed committees would be subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Second, SB 717 ensures that the Boll Weevil assessment lien will not be bound by changes to Chapter 9 of Texas Business and Commerce Code that take effect June 2001. The changes to Chapter 9, enacted in the 76th Legislature (1999), will add provisions for agricultural liens that would not be in accord with the original intent of the BW Assessment lien statute.

Through Duncan's bill, BW assessment lien regulations are moved into statute and the BW assessment lien could not be treated as an agricultural lien under Chapter 9. Duncan's concern is that the lien should remain being treated as a security interest created by a seller and that the original intent of the lien statute continue to be served.

Under SB 779, Duncan has crafted legislation to protect agricultural pro-

ducers who have contracted an agricultural product, but do not get paid. Under current law, growers are way back in line behind other creditors but this bill creates an agricultural lien that makes a producer's contract a priority.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and Texas Farm Bureau have worked closely with Senator Duncan and his staff on these bills to ensure the needs of producers are met.

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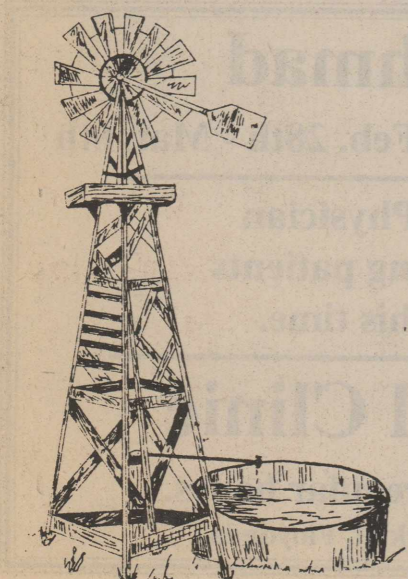
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Obituaries

FLORENCE "BILLIE" FOWLER

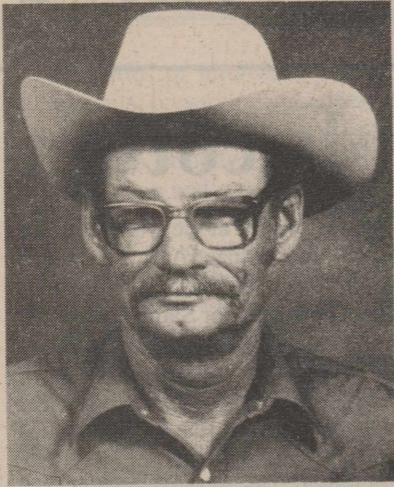
Florence "Billie" Fowler died at a local care center, Tuesday, February 20, 2001.

Memorial services were scheduled for 1:00 p.m., February 23, 2001 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Robert V. Scofield, of Bethany Christian Church of Odessa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Florence Fowler was born February 16, 1914 in Archer County, Texas to Henry Riley Prescott, Sr. and Helen Olivia Prescott. On April 15, 1933, she married John W. Fowler in Frederick, Oklahoma. She and her husband farmed in Floydada until coming to Odessa in 1950. Mrs. Fowler enjoyed cooking for her family, playing cards, fishing and gardening.

Florence was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Margaret Morgan, and her husband, John Fowler, in 1992.

She is survived by her son, William "Bill" A. Fowler and his wife, Sherrie, of Cleburne; 2 daughters, Linda Fowler Wade and her husband, Marlin, of Midland and Sandra Fowler Ross and her husband, Joe, of Fort Worth; a brother, Henry Riley Prescott and his wife, Jean, of Liberty; 2 grandsons, Mark Moseley and his wife, Marlene, of Slidell, Louisiana and Robert Ross and his wife, Lisa, of Fort Worth; 2 granddaughters, Sara Jane Fettinger and her husband, Patrick, of Arlington and Meredith Gillum of Farmers Branch; and her 4 great-grandchildren, Aerin Ross, Travis Austin Moseley, Caroline Fettinger and Miranda Fettinger.



DICK JONES

Funeral services for Dick Jones, 64, of Floydada were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 28, 2001 in the First Methodist Church of Floydada. Les Reed officiated.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, March 1, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. at the Gause Cemetery in Gause, Texas with Joe Brymer officiating.

Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

He died Monday, February 26, 2001 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on June 25, 1936 in Somerville to the late Walter Jones and Amber Martin Jones. He attended schools in Hearne, Texas. He married Doris Lopez on January 7, 1956 in Franklin, Texas. In 1973 he moved to Floydada from Crosbyton. He retired from farming in 1995 and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Jones of Floydada; a son, Sam Jones of Floydada, two daughters, Debra Bean of Monahans and LaRaine Carver of Gatesville; three brothers, Walter Jones and Charlie Jones of Bryan and Pete Martin of Hearne; three sisters, Lois Walker of Perry, Iowa, Shirley Lange of Caldwell and Betty Watson of College Station; and five grandchildren.

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



S.J. WILLIAMS

Services for S.J. Williams, 87, of Lockney were held Saturday, February 24, 2001, at First Baptist Church in Lockney with Reverend Ted Samples officiating and Reverend Phillip Golden, pastor, assisting. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Williams died Wednesday, February 21, 2001 at Lockney Health and Rehab.

He was born on September 5, 1913 in Dougherty to the late Mr. Jody Williams and Mrs. Ora Bynum Williams. He attended schools in Lockney. He married Nettie May Ledger on August 12, 1933. She preceded him in death on February 14, 1989. He was a retired self employed house painter. He was a lifelong resident of Lockney. He was a mason and a member of the First Baptist Church. He was also preceded in death by two daughters, Betty Dippsey and Dorothy Frame; three brothers, and a sister.

He is survived by a son, Robert J Williams of Weatherford; a daughter, Sherry Race of Pampa; a brother, Jody Cecil Williams of Houston; a sister Opal Porter of Russellville, Arkansas; ten grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family of Jim Tye is most grateful for each expression of sympathy shown to us during our loss. We are truly grateful for each prayer, call, card, visit, food, flowers and memorials. May the good Lord bless each of you.

Kerry & Tara Tye
Dana & Danny Lewis
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The family of Royce Hayes would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, phone calls, kind words and prayers during our loss. A special thanks to the Lockney Fire Department, Mangold Memorial and Dr. Kevin Stinnett. Also special thanks to BPO Elks Lodge and Pioneer Hybrid Seed. God bless you.

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We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the cards, flowers, phone calls, food, visits, and prayers during and after my (Jr) recent surgery and hospital stay. All these acts of kindness have been very much appreciated.

A special thank you goes out to the EMS crew for responding so promptly; the First Baptist Church and Fairmont Missionary Baptist Church for the PrayerGrams; and to Brother Anthony, Father O'Connor and Father Salazar for their words of encouragement and special prayers.

We feel blessed to have such special friends and know wonderful, caring people.

We will remember each of you every night in our prayers.

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

1 Peter 5: 6-10

Great Ladies

By Edward Marks

The ingredients for a moral society, are found here in this song. Learn them well and do these things, and your life can do no wrong.

These values are found in a godly woman the world so desperately needs. More precious are these principles, than all of the worldly creeds.

She speaks to us of honor, a value that seems misplaced, And shows us our lack of character, and it leaves a bitter taste.

She's a portrait of common decency, for all the world to see, And sets the goal for goodness for the rest of us to meet.

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Good manners, and kindness to others are by-products of her unending love. She is truly a gift from a loving God, a rare treasure from heaven above.

She's our country's greatest resource, her presence is more precious than gold.

To have known a great lady like you is treasure to my soul.

So our hats off to you dear lady, and all that you hold dear. Your approval we'll always seek, and your scorn we'll always fear.



Painkillers put marathon runners at risk

By Angela Mendoza

The combination of certain painkillers and too much water could put some runners at risk of developing a deadly blood condition.

In a study of marathon runners, researchers at Baylor College of Medicine found a direct relationship between regular use of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, high water intake and the incidence of hyponatremia, a potentially fatal, low blood sodium disorder. The results are published in the May 2 issue of the Annals of Internal Medicine.

"These findings mainly affect marathon runners who have achy joints or pain and routinely take nonsteroidal anti-inflammatories," said Dr. Juan Carlos Ayus, Baylor clinical professor of medicine and the study's principal investigator. "These medications can impair the kidneys' ability to excrete water," he explained.

If not immediately diagnosed and treated, hyponatremia can lead to fluid in the lungs or swelling in the brain.

The study examined seven patients who had completed marathons during a six-year period. Each was admitted to the hospital with nausea, vomiting and fluid in the lungs. The six patients who initially received proper treatment survived.

During heavy exercise, blood flow is diverted from the gastrointestinal tract to the skeletal muscle. Any water that is ingested remains in the gut. When exercise ceases, blood flow may be partially redistributed to the gastrointestinal tract. This causes water to be absorbed abruptly, which can lead to hyponatremia.

Researchers also believe that a runner's sex may be a contributing factor. A previous study showed women are more likely to develop the deadly condition and show more symptoms. Although there is a higher percentage of male marathon runners, five of the seven patients in the current study were female.

According to Ayus, the study's findings stress the need for physicians to consider hyponatremia when initially diagnosing marathon runners who have collapsed.

"I strongly believe that this is a common condition that often goes undiagnosed, especially for young females," Ayus said. "Although this study focused on marathon runners, we believe that the findings can also apply to other forms of heavy exercise."

ity level, take the stairs instead of the elevator, park farther away at the grocery store, take the dog for a walk, or run around with your kids! Exercise with a friend to stay motivated.

Build a Healthy Base

A healthy diet is made up of sensible portions and a variety of foods represented by the Food Guide Pyramid. This allows your body to obtain the nutrients and fiber that it needs. The base of good nutrition begins with whole grains, fruits, and vegetables. Include low-fat dairy products and low-fat foods from the meat group. With moderation and common sense, sweets and desserts can be included in a healthy diet. Remember, moderation is the key to a balanced diet. To keep your meals interesting from day to day, prepare a food in different ways. Be sure to wash your hands often, and keep raw meats and ready-

to-eat foods separate. Cook foods to proper temperatures and refrigerate leftovers promptly.

Choose Sensibly

You can still enjoy your favorite foods, just use judgment and choose sensibly. Moderate your calorie intake to suit your needs and use the Nutrition Facts label on the packaging to help you choose foods lower in fat, saturated fat, and cholesterol. When possible, select nutrient dense foods such as low-fat dairy products, whole grains, cooked dried beans and peas, fish, lean meats, and poultry. Spice up dishes with herbs, peppers, or onions. Achieving a healthy lifestyle may not be as difficult as you might think: FOOD & FITNESS = FUN!

National Nutrition Month

Building a healthy lifestyle as easy as remembering ABC's

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS

The key components of a healthy lifestyle are nutrition and physical activity. To build a healthy lifestyle, use the Food Guide Pyramid and the Dietary Guidelines to guide your food choices. This allows flexibility for your favorite foods or special health needs. Building a healthy lifestyle is as easy as remembering the ABC's:

Aim for Physical Activity

A healthy weight can be maintained by balancing the calories you eat with your physical activity choices. Physical activity not only helps maintain body weight, it also decreases the risk of cardiovascular disease and promotes a sense of general well being. On most days of the week, engage in 30 or more minutes of moderate physical activity. Moderate physical activity is the same as the energy it would take to walk 2 miles in 30 minutes. To increase your physical activ-

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LOCKNEY COMMODITIES
Commodities will be distributed in Lockney at the Community Center Monday, March 5 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE
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LOCKNEY AA
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Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority is seeking sealed bids on a new 2000 or 2001 1/2 Ton Pickup with the following specifications:
4 wheel drive, extended cab, 5300 cc (5.4) liter engine, automatic transmission, front tow hooks, trailering equipment, AM-FM radio, tinted windows, power windows and locks, A/C and white in color.
One pickup either a 1997 or 1995 extended cab 1/2 ton 4 wheel drive, Chevrolet will be used for a trade in. The pickup may be inspected at the lake headquarters.
Trade-in pickup may be retained by the water authority based upon trade-in value.
Bids must be received by 6:00 p.m., March 20, 2001 at this address: Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, Route 1, Box 14, Silverton, Texas 79257, Attention: Tom Davey. 3-8c

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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING
10:30 a.m. - March 7, 2001
Lighthouse Electric Cooperatives, Inc. Headquarters
East U.S. Highway 70
Floydada, Texas

In accordance with Article IV, Section 4.06 of the Bylaws of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., the Board of Directors has appointed a Committee on Nominations to prepare a list of nominations for Directors to be elected at the annual membership meeting of the Cooperative on April 26, 2001. Three (3) Directors, one each from District 6, District 7 and District 9, will be elected in 2001. Although Directors are nominated from the District which they represent, all members in attendance at the annual meeting vote on all candidates who may be properly nominated.

SECTION 4.02 QUALIFICATIONS:
No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of the Cooperative who is a close relative of an incumbent director or an employee of the Cooperative, or is not a member in good standing of the Cooperative and receiving service within the District he represents; PROVIDED, that the operating or chief executive of any member which is not a natural person, such as a corporation, church, etc., or his designee, shall be eligible to become a director, from the Directorate District in which such member is located, if he or such designee (1) is in substantial permanent occupancy, direction or use of the premises served by the Cooperative, and (2) is a permanent and year-round resident within or in close proximity to an area served by the Cooperative; BUT PROVIDED FURTHER, that no more than one (1) such person may serve on the Board of Directors at the same time. No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of, or to hold any other position of trust in, the Cooperative who does not have the legal capacity to enter into a binding contract or is in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise, or a business selling electric energy or supplies to the Cooperative, or a business primarily engaged in selling electrical or plumbing appliances, fixtures or supplies to, among other, the members of the Cooperative. No person shall take or hold office as a Director who is the incumbent of or candidate for an elective public office in connection with which a salary is paid.

SECTION 4.05 DIRECTORATE DISTRICTS
The territory served by the Cooperative shall be divided into nine (9) Directorate Districts. Each District shall be represented by one director and the Districts are described upon the map on the territory served by the District attached to the Bylaws and made a part hereof.

SECTION 4.06 NOMINATIONS
It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to appoint, not less than thirty (30) days nor more than one hundred (180) days prior to the date of the meeting of the members at which directors are to be elected, a Committee on Nominations, consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than eleven (11) members. The Committee shall prepare and post at the principal office of the Cooperative at least twenty (20) days prior to the meeting a list of nominations for directors to be elected, listing separately the nominee (s) for each Directorate District from or with respect to which director must, pursuant to this Article, be elected at the meeting. The Committee may include as many nominees for any director to be elected from or with respect to a Directorate District as it deems desirable. Any fifteen (15) or more members of the Cooperative, acting together, may make additional nominations in writing over their signatures, listing their nominee (s) in like manner, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting, and the Secretary shall post such nominations at the same place where the list of nominations made by the Committee is posted. The Secretary shall mail to the members with the notice of the meeting, or separately, but at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting, a statement of the names and addresses of all nominee (s) for each Directorate District from or with respect to which a director must be elected, showing clearly those nominated by the Committee and those nominated by petition, if any. The chairman at such meeting, after all nominations so made have been duly announced, shall call for additional nominations from the floor and shall ascertain and announce, after any nominations made from the floor, the particular Directorate District from or with respect to which any additional candidates have been nominated.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2001
District 6
Edward Nell RR 2, Box 24 Hale Center, Texas 79041
Glenn Curtis P.O. Box 731 Petersburg, Texas 79250
District 7
Deryl Evans RR 3 Floydada, Texas 79235
Jakey Younger 827 W. Jackson St. Floydada, Texas 79235
District 8
Dwight Floyd RR 2, Box 102A Memphis, Texas 79245
James Cox 320 S. 7th Street Memphis, Texas 79245

Atens to lead worship in song at FBC Lockney on March 11



Sherman and Tammy Aten are celebrating 10 years of music evangelism and ministry. The couple, and their two children, Josh and Brooke, continue to minister on the average of 40 weeks per year.

The family will be at First Baptist Church in Lockney, for the first time, Sunday, March 11, at 6:00 p.m. The community is encouraged to come worship with the Atens in song.

Their focus has changed somewhat over those 10 years to target families, marriages and spiritual renewal, which consist of marriage weekends, worship for family conferences, men's and women's retreats as well as worship for local church meetings of many denominations.

Their ministry of worship has taken them to Bolivia, Mexico, Canada, Wales, Romania, Russia and Venezuela. They are presently members and staff evangelist of Acton Baptist Church in Granbury.

Tammy Aten is the daughter of Hollis and Jo Payne, of Floydada.



The Country Preacher
By Pastor Darwin Robinson

LUCK, CHANCE. OR GOD-To be honest, the words "luck" and "chance" should be eliminated from the Christian's vocabulary. God is in control of everything that happens in our lives, on our planet earth, and in the entire universe.

We are shortchanging God when we give the credit to "chance" or "luck." Our weathermen even talk about what Mother Nature has done, instead of what God is doing.

I've said it before, if there is a Father Time and a Mother Nature, then they must have married and had a boy, "El Nino," and a girl, "La Nina." These fictitious characters get all the attention on the weather maps.

During my 60 years of life and 42 years in the ministry, I have seen many things happen that simply cannot be the results of chance or luck.

As a teenager at Ropesville High School, four of my buddies and I were traveling at night in a four door '53 Chevrolet at over 85 m.p.h. on a dirt road West of town. We skidded sideways into an elevated paved county road. The car was launched into the air spinning over and over.

Some time during the spinning, the back doors came open and the back

seat left the car. This was where two of us boys were sitting and hanging on for dear life. The doors shut back and we stayed in. The car came down to earth with a bang on its roof in a field about 20 yards from where we were launched "Dukes of Hazard" style.

The driver was pinned inside for over an hour. Gasoline was dripping rapidly out of the upside-down gas tank and the horn was blaring. We discarded our cigarettes, one buddy ran over a mile to a farm house for help, while we ripped the horn wires from under the hood.

We all made it out alive with only a few bumps and bruises. We are all still alive today about 45 years later. Now don't tell me "Father Time" was watching over us.

God had a purpose for each one of us and hopefully we all have found God's will in our lives. I know God has molded me over the year's. He has continuously protected me, provided for me, and patiently put up with me and forgiven my many failures, faults, and sins over the years.

MORAL OF THE STORY: "God watches over the poor and the ignorant, so I know I'm covered!"

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Henry Martin, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
607 W. Lee St., Floydada
J.D. Young, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
701 W. Missouri, Floydada
Vance Mitchell, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening
Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Night Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Temporarily Meeting at Floydada High School
Offices located at 402 S. Wall
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Les Reed, Minister of Students
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Christian Growth, Youth Drama, Faith Weavers, Mission Friends, Nursery 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Chori Practice 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Phillip Golden - Pastor
Philip Oswald, Director of Music
Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Youth 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

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.
Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.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.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle:
2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME
Floydada
Rev. James Jenkins
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
211 N. Main, Lockney
Interdenominational Church
806-652-2332
Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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

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

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTU 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

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

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Luncheon - 1st Sunday of Month;
Music Worship;
Last Sunday with evening service

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 Service 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 Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night 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, Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St. Lockney
652-1008
Pastor, Rev. Eliseo Ovalle
983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
515 E. Missouri, Floydada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHRISTIAN
203 SE 2nd, Lockney
652-2793
Pastor David Hinojosa
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH
500 W. Houston Floydada
Interdenominational Church
Henry Russell, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
4th Sunday Singing 6:00 p.m.

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"Love...bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails."
1 Corinthians 13:7-8

Prayer - Healing - Deliverance Service
Sunday March 4th 6 p.m.
Everyone who desires will be anointed and prayed for.
Come believing God for a Miracle.

First Assembly Of God
705 W. Missouri
Floydada, TX.