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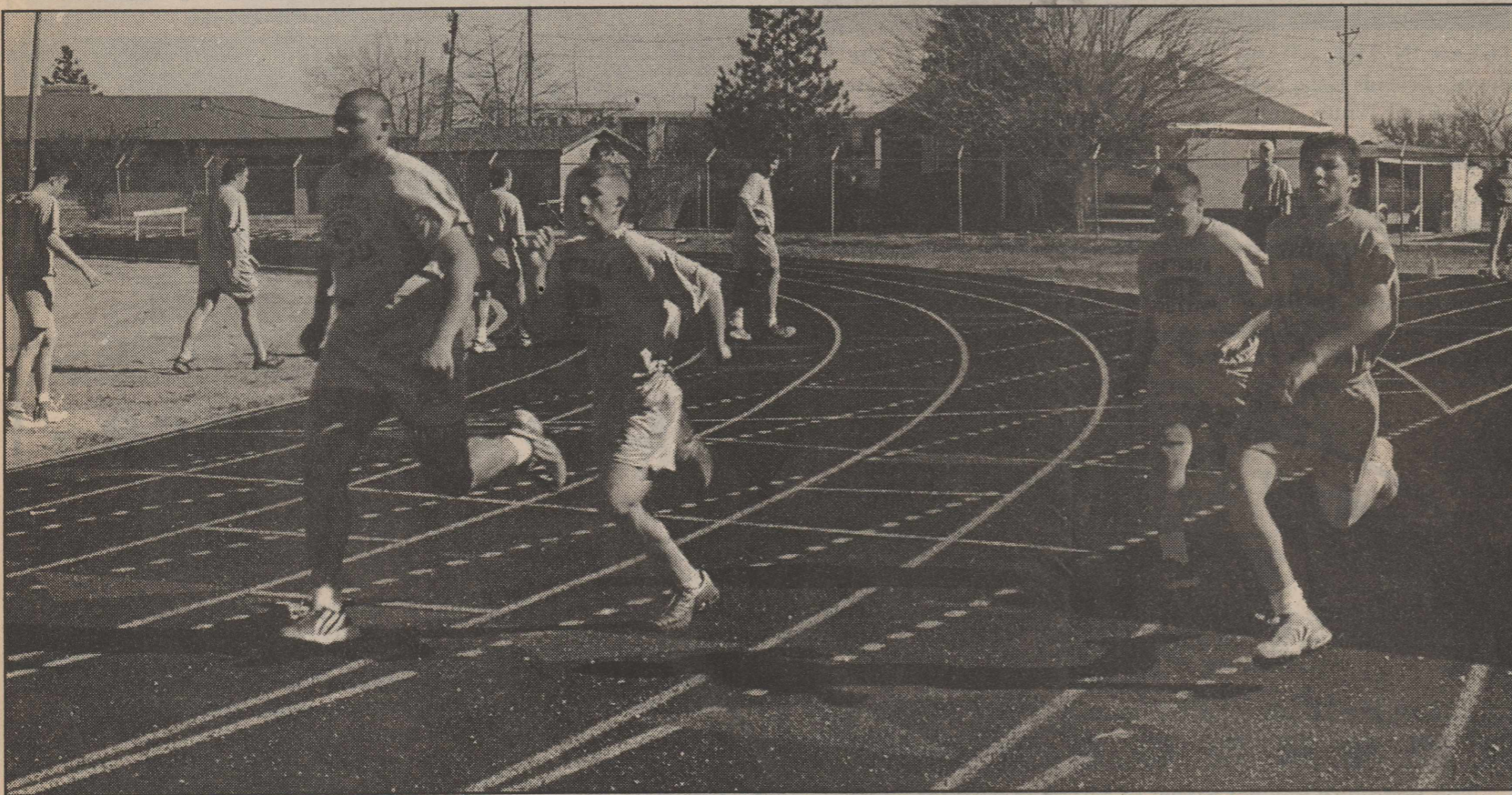
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FLOYDADA AND LOCKNEY youth are spending their Spring afternoons getting in shape for track competition

Lockney to honor outstanding citizens

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held March 24, at 7:00 p.m., in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria.

Tickets are available from any chamber board member, at City Bank in Lockney, and at the door.

The cost is \$5.00 per ticket. Brisket with all the trimmings will be served by the Lockney Student Council and Lockney High National Honor

Society.

"Coming Together" is the theme of this year's banquet, which will feature Lockney's own Brady Rasco.

Lockney's Citizen of the Year will be recognized and new officers and board members will be installed during the banquet. Local businesses will be donating door prizes and decoration tables. The Chamber will be giving away a \$100 door prize.

Local Sale Barn taking steps to combat "BSE"

Because of recent worldwide media attention on the BSE or "Mad Cow Disease", steps are now being taken in area livestock sale businesses to control any possible introduction of the disease.

Floydada Livestock Sales will be implementing these new policies immediately.

"Our customers will have to sign a certificate saying their cattle have not been fed any feed containing protein derived from meat and bone meal," said LaNell McCandless.

LaNell and her husband, Don, own Floydada Livestock Sales.

Participating packers will not purchase any cattle from producers or livestock markets, such as Floydada Livestock Sales, who have not signed this certificate.

"Packers and buyers will not be able to purchase your cattle unless we have the certificate signed and on file prior

to or at the time you bring your cattle to market," said LaNell. "You will only have to sign the certificate one time."

The Federal Food and Drug Administration is asking for cattle producers to help prevent the spread of "Mad Cow Disease" by regulating the type of food given to their cattle.

According to FDA rules, "ruminant feed suspected of containing prohibited ingredients, should not be accepted. Producers should buy feed products only from companies that comply with FDA rules."

The FDA warns that separate mixers should be used for the cattle feed, if producers are also feeding "non-ruminant" animals such as hogs and poultry.

Producers are also being told to keep records for a minimum of one year concerning all animal protein ingredients you buy and also keep a label from the type of feed you buy.

Economic Development Group urging "Yes" vote on sales tax

In an effort to educate Lockney citizens on what they consider to be the benefits of a proposed 1/2 cent sales tax, the Lockney Economic Development Committee (EDC) has published a question and answer brochure explaining the proposed economic sales tax initiative.

The brochure is being circulated around Lockney and encourages citizens to get out and vote. Whether or not the city adopts the sales tax will be decided in the city wide election May 5th.

The most commonly asked questions outlined in the brochure are:

What will the economic development tax cost me?

Answer: A 1/2-cent sales tax (one half of one percent) on the purchase of \$100 in taxable goods amounts to 50 cents.

Are my property taxes going to pay for this economic development?

Your property taxes will not be affected directly by the economic development sales tax.

Lockney's Economic Development Committee theorizes that it may be possible that property taxes would go up without the economic development tax.

"If Lockney's business/industrial tax base does not grow, if the community is allowed to decline and that part of the tax base with it, local government will become increasingly dependent on the residential portion of the tax base to support police, fire, and other basic services," reads the brochure.

Who will control the use of the money generated by the economic development tax?

An unpaid seven-member board of directors appointed by the Lockney

City Council will make recommendations about the use of the money. The council will have oversight responsibility for the economic development board and will have final approval over expenditures recommended by the board. Before any money is spent on recommended projects, a public hearing must be held. After the hearing, the public has 60 days to gather a petition objecting to the project. The petition may ask the city council to call for an election on the project. The entire process will be subject to open meetings and open records laws and an annual report detailing the expenditure of economic development funds must be made to the State of Texas.

How will the money generated by the economic development tax be spent?

The money can only be used for economic development. The money could be used as incentives, as low interest loans, and for construction of facilities.

Since the City Council has ultimate control over the economic development money, can they slide some of it into their own budget for use in their own projects?

The tax money could not be used in the City's operating budget because of the laws that mandate the use of this tax. The only exception comes when city services such as streets, water and sewer are necessary to an industrial development project. In those cases economic development money can be spent on what would otherwise be a city service responsibilities.

If this does not work out, can Lockney residents get out of it?

Lockney residents could rescind their vote to adopt the tax. The same process for calling an election—either by vote of the City Council or by a petition of citizens asking commissioners to call an election—that produced the May election can be used to rescind the economic development sales tax.

Lockney's Economic Development Committee Treasurer Bobby Hall believes City Hall, or the Chamber of Commerce, can't take care of Economic Development without the tax.

"The simple truth is that it takes incentive to attract businesses to a community," says Hall.

Incentives needed for attracting new businesses often include improvements to existing buildings, land, or access routes.

"Lockney is at a disadvantage in recruiting new businesses," said Hall. "It has become increasingly competitive to recruit new businesses into a community. Businesses often need assistance with building or other improvements and if one city can't provide it they will find a city that can."

According to Lockney's EDC more than 440 communities across Texas have adopted an economic development tax, and they are competing for new businesses by offering these incentives.

Area cities which have adopted the tax are Brownfield, Littlefield, Floydada, Levelland, Lamesa, Syder, Hale Center, New Deal Slaton, Sudan, Friona, Spearman, Olton, Clarendon, Groom, Gruver, Wellington, and Paducah.

According to the EDC's brochure

statistics: Littlefield credits the tax with the addition of 15 new businesses and 490 new jobs. Paducah city officials say 25 new jobs have been created and New Deal credits 20 new jobs to the tax. Slaton used the tax funding to lure agricultural airplane repair and maintenance company HIS Turbines, Inc., from Dallas. Three hundred jobs in Brownfield have been attributed to the use of economic development.



THE GALA'S TRADITION OF GREAT FOOD will continue this year with the guaranteed services of Mac Sherman, "and friends". Mac will be serving filet mignon at the Floyd County Friends Gala, March 31, at the Unity Center. He has also planned a delicious treat of dutch oven biscuits. Tickets for the Gala can be purchased at State Farm Insurance in Floydada and D&J Gin and Kaleidoscope in Lockney. Ticket prices are \$30.00 per person or \$280 for a reserved table of 8.

Contested races emerging in Lockney's city and school elections

As of Tuesday, March 20, there were only two locally contested races.

If no one else signs up by March 21, the only entities who will have an election will be the City of Lockney and Lockney ISD. State law allows entities who have no contested races to forego the expense of having an election.

The contested races will be between Incumbent Lockney City Councilman Bil Anderson and challenger Ginger Mathis in District 4.

In the LISD race, Incumbent Trustees Mike Mathis will be challenged by Moses Blanco.

Also in the school race, Pct. 3, Raymon Cortez and Aaron Wilson will face off. Incumbent Louie Bybee will not run again.

Signing up to run for office are:
Floydada City Council:
Mayor At-Large: Incumbent Bobby

Gilliland.
Dist. 2 Council: Incumbent Ruben Barrientoz.
Dist. 3 Council: Incumbent Sheldon Sue.

Lockney City Council:
Mayor At-Large: Incumbent Gary Marr.

Dist. 4 Council: Incumbent Bil Anderson has signed up and will be opposed by Ginger Mathis.

Dist. 5 Council: Incumbent Rodger Stapp.

FISD:
At Large: Mark McCormick
Pct. 4: Incumbent Amado Morales
Pct. 5: Incumbent Jill Warren

LISD:
At Large: Moses Blanco has signed up to challenge Incumbent Mike Mathis
Pct. 3: Raymon Cortez and Aaron Wilson. Incumbent Louie Bybee will

not run again.

Pct. 4: Incumbent Bernie Ford
Caprock Hospital District:
At Large: Tom Farris, Denise Payne, and Kyle Smith incumbents

Lockney Hospital District:
At Large: Nell Glasscock and Bill Sherman have signed up for re-election. Terry Jones has served 3 terms and will be not able to run again. His position is open.

Pioneers looking for Old Settler's Theme

The Floyd County Pioneer Association is once again looking for a winning entry into the "choose a theme" contest for the Old Settler's Reunion.

A prize of \$25.00 will be awarded to the person who submits the winning theme. The deadline for entries is noon, April 9th, and should be submitted to Dorothy Hooten at Nick Long's office, in Floydada

The winner will be chosen on April 10th.

The Pioneer Association will soon be selling tickets for a Kenneth Wyatt painting and sculpture. The winner will be chosen on Old Settler's Day,

Morris urges Council to pursue economic growth

Lockney citizen Linden Morris urged City Council members, Thursday, March 15, to do everything they could do to encourage economic development to the City of Lockney.

Morris encouraged the Council to consider tax abatements or any other city services for economic development.

Council members listened to Morris, however there was no action to be taken at this time.

The Council voted unanimously to

become a member of the Association of Rural Communities of Texas.

Membership will cost the city \$100 per year. The organization, consisting representing cities of a population of 50,000 or less, will work to influence legislation that affects member cities.

The council also voted to implement limited updates on the city swimming pool and to take responsibility for the chemical and electrical bill costs. The manager of the pool will not have to pay these costs.

The City of Floydada will be testing tornado sirens at 10:00 a.m., on Friday, March 23rd, weather permitting.

should contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Booth rental is \$35.00.

For more information on Old Settlers contact: Jenna Turner, president; Tom Farris, vice-president; Norman Muncy, treasurer; Dorothy Hooten, secretary; or Martha Farris, communications.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

My husband and I run Floydada Livestock Sales and we are writing to pass on some information that will be beneficial to you readers who are livestock producers.

Because of recent worldwide media attention on the BSE or "Mad Cow Disease" issue, many beef packers/processors and retailers are taking steps to reassure consumers that all possible steps are being taken to continue to keep BSE out of the United States. A certification program has been started that will require suppliers to sign a certificate stating that animals have not been fed any feed containing meat or bone meal. In the future, everyone who sells at Auction Markets will be required to sign these certificates.

At Floydada Livestock we will do all we can to make this process easy. Our customers will need to sign the certificate one time and we will make every attempt to keep it on file for every time he/she sells at Floydada Livestock in the future. We also will keep copies of the suggestions for complying with FDA Regulations concerning BSE on hand. I believe that all the other markets will be doing the same thing.

Some of our customers have expressed concern over the possibility of BSE entering the United States and the possible devastating consequences of this disease. If every person who owns one head will closely monitor what they feed to their cattle and keep records of what they feed, then this tragedy will never happen in the U.S.

Thank-you for helping to spread this important message to your readers who own cattle.

Sincerely,

Don and LaNell McCandless

Dear Editor:

I am a senior at Floydada High School. I have been an active participant in Lady Winds athletics since 7th grade. I have been a part of the Lady Winds Varsity basketball team for three years now. We have continued to progress and improve over the years. This should be obvious to the community as well as members of the school board.

The actions taken against Coach Glen Gleghorn are preposterous and downright ludicrous. Getting rid of him may be easy, but the action will be regretted, and Floydada ISD will never find a better man to lead the Lady Winds.

The Lady Winds have never attained the success that they deserved until Coach Gleghorn came into the picture. We had our first winning season in 26 years last year and missed the playoffs by one game. This year we nailed another winning season and advanced to the playoffs for the first time in 27 years. Some credit goes to the players because the talent was there, but we didn't do it all alone; we had our coach's help. The Lady Winds will never build a winning tradition if they have a different coach every year. Strong and consistent leadership creates a winning team.

Coach Gleghorn is not just a coach. He is a friend and a counselor, as well as a father figure. He is a fountain of wisdom just waiting to help the next young person. He is always there to give advice and to tell you the right thing to do. I couldn't have made it through without his guidance and advice.

Coach Gleghorn makes mistakes, like the rest of us, but he knows the game of basketball. He knows that winning is important. I can't say that I understand the feelings of the players who had inadequate playing time while playing ball because I have always had the playing time that I deserve. All I can say is that Coach Gleghorn did what he thought he had to do to win. He never meant to hurt anyone purposely.

At the first of every season, Coach Gleghorn gathers his Varsity players in the locker room, and we talk about a covenant, or promise. We make a covenant to our team along with Coach Gleghorn. This belief of a covenant comes from Coach Gleghorn's

strong Christian morals. God is the center of our team, and that in itself led us to a winning season. Coach cares about his players on and off the court. He takes pride in us and warns us about those dangers and temptations in the world that we will face. He gives respect; therefore, he earns respect.

I will be graduating in May, so I will not have the opportunity to have Coach Gleghorn as a coach again, but I am a strong believer in doing what my heart says is right. "You've got to stand for something or you'll fall for anything," and the non-renewal of Coach Glen Gleghorn's contract is not the right thing to do!

Erin Ralston
#22



TEXAS IN THE SWING BAND will be performing at the Floyd County Friends Gala, March 31. The band members are: (l-r) Dr. Ricky Cross, Cecil White, Jimmy Burson, and Lucy Dean Record. Not pictured is O.B. Barnes.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court March 15, 2001: Erika Eguia, 18, of Floydada, was charged with Criminal Mischief equal to or more than \$500 but less than \$1,500.

Georgia Perez, 45, of Estelline, was charged with DWLS.

Paul Gonzales, 30, of Lockney, was charged with Inhaling Paint and Criminal Trespass.

Isaac Garcia Gonzales, 58, of Lockney, was charged with DWI-B.

Timothy Scott Ballejo, 18, of Lockney, pled guilty to Harassment. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail plus court costs.

Joaquin Enriquez Guerrero, was charged with DWI.

Daniel James Mendoza, 18, of Vernon, was charged with Possession of Marijuana equal to or less than 2 ozs.

Alberto Bosquez, 32, of Plainview, was charged with DWI.

A May 25, 2000 charge of DWLS against Gilbert Garza was dismissed on March 15, 2001.

On March 19, 2001:

Jose Abel Luna, 20, of Vernon, was charged with Possession of Marijuana equal to or less than 2 ozs.

Ernest Joe Ibarra, 23, of Floydada, was charged with DWI.

Wenselado Ramirez Cortez, 44, of Lockney, was charged with DWI.

Arcenio Martinez Jr., of Lockney, was charged with DWI, and Evading Detention.

Manuel Reyes III, 41, of Floydada, was charged with DWI.

Toribio Banda Sanchez, was charged with DWI.

Manuel Martin Suarez, 50, of Floydada, was charged with DWI.

Manuel Rivera, 30, of Floydada, was charged with DWI-2nd.



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at 7:00 p.m.

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At Muncy

Business Meeting - Elect 3 Directors

Dividend Checks

&

Door Prizes

Steak Dinner Catered by Bigham's

Serving Begins At 6:30 p.m.



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Furniture, Lowery Organ, Appliances, Lawn Mowers, Toys, Barrell Cooker, Computer, Glassware, Collectibles, Records, Scooter, Yard Swing, Tools, Scroll Saw, Shelves, Crafts, Figurines, Collector Plates, Crystal, China, Patio Set, Mirrors, Decorations, Lamps, Pictures, & Much More (806-292-6462)-Accounts Settled Sale Day. We are Agents Only. Announcements Sale Day Take Precedence.

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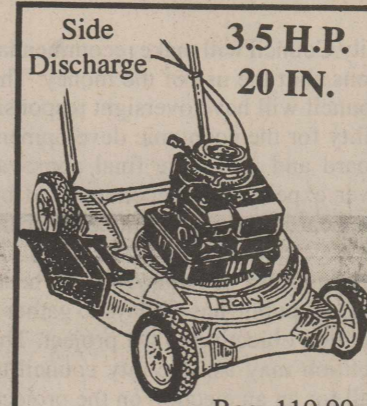
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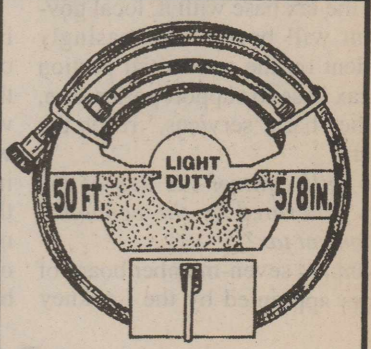


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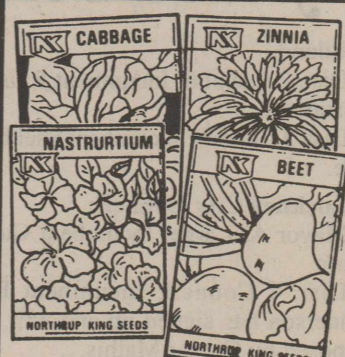
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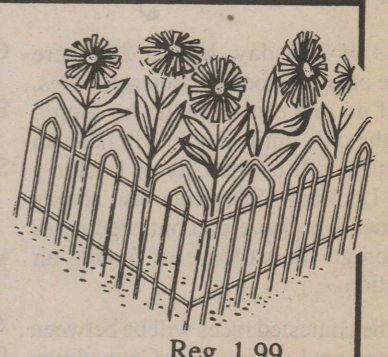


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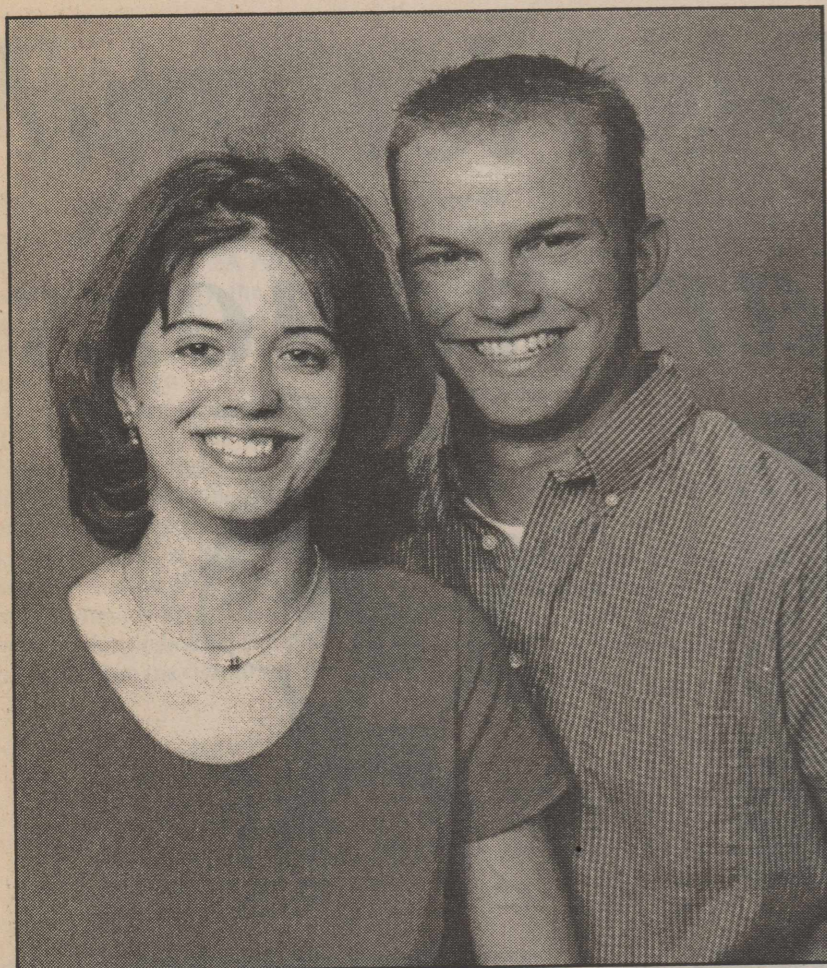


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Erika Dawn Miller and Clinton Keith Goodman Jr.
Miller and Goodman

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jay Miller of Floydada, are happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Erika Dawn, to Clinton Keith Goodman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Keith Goodman Sr. of Spearman.

Erika is a 2000 homeschool graduate and has been employed with American State Bank in Floydada as a loan assistant since August of 1999. She is currently enrolled in the American Institute of Banking working toward a general banking diploma.

Clinton is a 1998 graduate of Spearman High School, and is currently enrolled at West Texas A&M University, majoring in business. He is also employed as assistant greenhouse manager for Coulter Gardens in Amarillo and is a partner in New Age Landscaping Service.

The couple will be married June 8, 2001 at the eleventh and Amarillo Street Church of Christ in Plainview.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Birthday's celebrated at Care Center

By Lorilla Bradley

March is such a "frisky" month
 We wonder day by day
 Just what she has in store for us
 But, for sure, she'll have her way!

We honor Betty Yeary
 At this her special time.
 She loves her friends and neighbors
 So visits will be fine!

Lets serenade this lady
 With the same old Birthday Song...

So join in as we sing it
 And come out good and strong.

Thursday, March 15th was birthday party time at the Rehab and Care Center. The honoree was seated in the lobby. The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song. She received a special package containing items to be enjoyed in her room.

The occasion was hosted by members of the City Park Church of Christ. The Care Center served a delicious refreshment plate of cake and punch to the honoree and other residents of the home.

The next party will be Thursday, April 19th at 3:00 p.m. You are invited to be with us at this special time.



Adam Carter Cummings and Randi Jo Henderson
Cummings and Henderson

Randy and Nancy Henderson of Lockney are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Randi Jo, to Adam Carter Cummings son of Zach and Sandra Cummings of Lockney.

Randi Jo is a graduate of Lockney High School and Texas Tech University and is currently employed by the Lifestyle Center, an affiliate of Covenant Medical Center of Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of C.L. and Lee Henderson of Plainview and JoAnn Stevens of Lubbock.

Adam is a graduate of Lockney High School and currently attends Texas Tech University. He is employed by United Parcel Service in Lubbock. Cummings is the grandson of John and Rochelle Dorman of Plainview and Sterling and Gleyenn Earle Cummings of South Plains and great-grandson of Margaret Service of Plainview.

The couple plan a May 26, 2001 wedding date in the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gene Newton

We had another beautiful week. We mow grass one day and shovel snow the next.

Ike Johnson is in Lakeside Rehab. He is improving each day.

We had a very good supper Thursday night and enjoyed games after supper.

Don't forget to pray for our sick each day.

MENU

March 26-30

Monday-Spooned Chicken and Dressing, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Meatloaf, vegetables, salad, dessert.

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

Thursday-Beef Stew, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Friday-Fried Cat Fish, vegetables, salad, dessert.

4-H'ers compete in Fashion Show

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS

Ten Floyd County 4-H'ers modeled garments constructed and purchased for top placings at the Senior 4-H Fashion Show held Sunday, March 18 at the Lockney Elementary School. 4-H'ers completed projects and presented interviews to determine winners at the county competition. First place winners in each of the four categories of the buying and construction divisions will compete for the opportunity to represent the South Plains District at the State Fashion Show during Texas 4-H Roundup June 11-15 on the Texas A&M University Campus.

4-H'ers and their placings included: Construction Casual - Laura Miller 1st, Construction Dressy Katie Kelley 2nd, Rachel Miller 1st, Construction Formal - Bonnie Dunlap 1st, Construction Specialty - Melissa Dunlap 1st; Buying Casual - Rusty Keaton 1st; Buying Dressy - Cienna Carthel 1st, Buying Formal - Lindsey Nutt 2nd, Tasha Powell 1st, Buying Specialty - Molly Long 1st

These 4-H'ers will participate in the District Show on Tuesday, April 3rd at the South Plains Fair Merchants Building.



PARTICIPANTS IN THE COUNTY 4-H SENIOR FASHION SHOW, MARCH 18, WERE: (back, l-r) Rusty Keaton, Melissa Dunlap, Cienna Carthel, Bonnie Dunlap; (middle row, l-r) Katie Kelley, Tasha Powell, Laura Miller; (front, l-r) Lindsey Nutt, Molly Long, Rachael Miller.

New Arrivals

ELLIOTT

Jeffrey Hunter Elliott is the proud brother of Lauren Ashton Elliott.

Lauren was born at Covenant Hospital, Lubbock on Monday, March 19, 2001, at 8:15 a.m. weighing 7 pounds and 8 ounces and 20 3/4 inches long.

Parents are Sammy and Anita Elliott of Colorado City.

Grandparents are Delmas and Pauline McCormick of Floydada, David Mary Kay Elliott of Levelland. Great-grandmother Alice Rankin of Levelland.

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Ashleigh Williams & Jeremy Baumgarten
Lacy Golightly & Toby Crow
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Get your tickets for the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet
March 24th. Tickets are available for only \$5.00 from any Chamber board member, or at City Bank in Lockney.

Bridal Selections for
Lacy Golightly & Toby Crow
 and
Ashleigh Williams & Jeremy Baumgarten
 and
Kelli Bertrand & Chad Hinsley
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Billy M. Fulton, a former Floydada resident, has been promoted by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

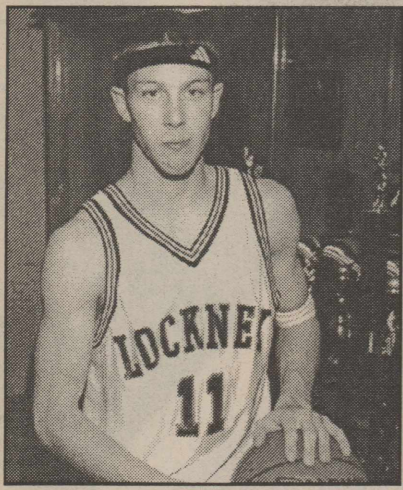
Fulton, who had been a sergeant/investigator with the Special Crimes Service in Austin, was promoted to Lieutenant in the Special Crimes Service. He is now stationed in San Antonio.

Bridal Selections for:
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Kelli Bertrand & Chad Hinsley
Duke's Dodads
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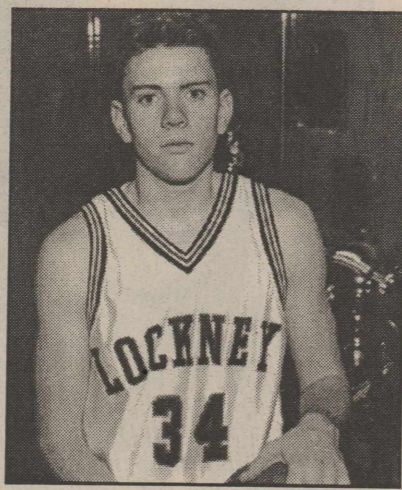
Heart's Desire Welcomes Spring with NEW arrivals (arriving daily)
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Randi Jo Henderson & Adam Cummings
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Bridal Selections For
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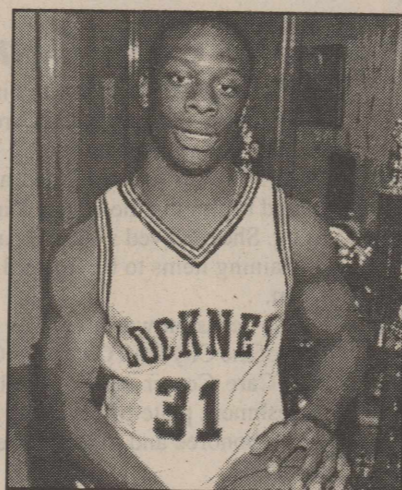
Longhorns receive All District and Newcomer of the Year honors



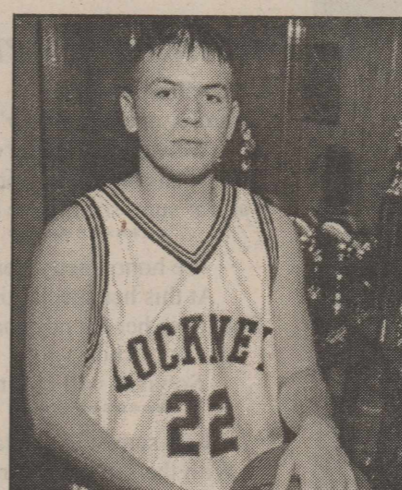
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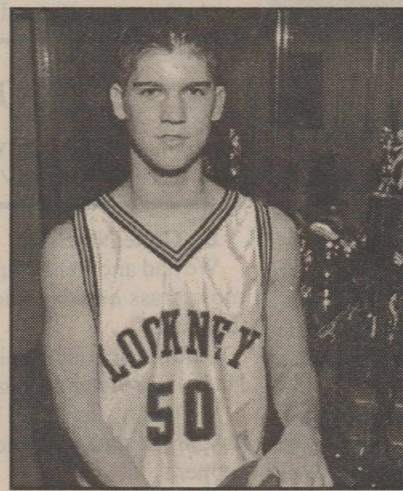
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KIRK WILSON



FRANKIE GONZALES

Longhorn basketball players receive honors

Brandon Alvis, Wade Miller, and Mo Collins were recently selected to the district 5-AA all district basketball team. Kirk Wilson, a freshman, was selected as the Newcomer of the Year in district 5-AA. Also selected to the All-district defensive team was sophomore Todd Cotham. Frankie Gonzales, a junior, was tabbed as honorable mention all-district.

Brandon Alvis led the Longhorns in scoring on the season with 18.9 points per game. He also led the team in rebounding by averaging 10.4 per game. Alvis made 51.8% of his field goal attempts and 67.9% of his free throws.

Wade Miller averaged 12.9 points per game and was the leading 3-point shooter for Lockney. He made 70 out of 215 three point attempts on the season for a 32.6% average from long range. Miller was also effective at the

free throw line making 70 of 102 attempts for a 68.6% average.

Mo Collins was selected to the all-district team although he only played in 6 district games due to injury. Collins averaged 14.2 points and 8.7 rebounds in his nine total games. His best game came against Hale Center when he scored 20 points, had 13 rebounds, and 7 steals.

Kirk Wilson became the third straight Longhorn to earn Newcomer of the Year honors (Mo Collins and Brandon Alvis won the award the last 2 seasons). Wilson started all 32 games for the Longhorns and averaged 11.1 points and 5.1 rebounds per game. He also led the team in assists with 113 on the season (3.5 average). Wilson was the second leading 3-point shooter for the Longhorns, and made 47 of 166 attempts (28.3%) from be-

hind the line. He also was the leading free throw shooter for Lockney by making 80 of 115 attempts (70%).

Todd Cotham was selected to the All-Defensive team and the sophomore averaged 6.6 points and 4.3 rebounds for the season.

Frankie Gonzales was an Honorable Mention selection and averaged 3.6 points and 3.2 rebounds this year.

These players helped the Longhorns to a share of the district 5-AA championship with a 10-2 district record. They also brought a bi-district championship to Lockney for the second time in school history with a 66-64 win against Spearman. They finished the season with a 60-47 loss to regional runner-up Olney. The Longhorns finished the season at 19-13 and return all but two seniors for next season.

Congratulations Longhorns for a job well done!



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED-Named as Little Longhorns for the week are: (back row, l-r) Jackson Taylor, Isaac Sepulveda, Mason Elam, Valarie Luna, Hilda Salazar, Angelica Fierros, Anabel Gonzalez; (middle row, l-r) Max Rodriguez, Christopher Torrez, Rex Mathis, Krista Mangum, Scarlet Hernandez, Abby Peralez, Leslie Jackson; (front row, l-r) Valerie Horn, Lacie Nuncio, Kelby Bice, Christopher Luna, Robert Martinez, Sabrina Salinas.

Longhorns start district with two big wins over Abernathy, 8-5 and Friona, 14-4

The Longhorn baseball team is off to a great start in District 5-2A. The Longhorns picked up two big wins last week over Friona 14-4 and Abernathy 8-5.

The winning pitcher against Friona was Ben Sherman giving up five hits and striking out 5. The leading hitters were: Chas Westbrook, 2-4 with 3 RBIs and a

The winning pitcher was Chad Johnson, which I thought threw a great game. Chad was in control for six solid innings. Ben Sherman came in to get the save in the seventh.

Leading hitters were Tyler Bybee, Chase Graves, Robert Luebano, Chas Westbrook.

I feel our kids are playing good ball right now and they are working hard and continue to improve each day. The Longhorns improve their record to 6-2 and 2-0 in district play.

Lockney School Menu

March 26-30
Monday

Breakfast-Pancakes/Cereal, toast, juice or fruit, milk.
Lunch-Steak Fingers/PBJ sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, peaches, hot rolls, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast-Sausage Biscuit/Cereal, toast, juice or fruit, milk.
Lunch-Stromboli/Corndog, corn, salad, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast-Cinnamon Toast/Cereal, toast, juice or fruit, milk.
Lunch-Fish Sticks/Grilled Cheese, pinto beans, squash casserole, mixed fruit with gelatin, cornbread, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, pancakes, syrup, milk, juice.
Lunch-Frito Pie, pinto beans, spinach, picante sauce, fruit cup milk.

Friday

Breakfast-Cereal, late risers, milk, juice.
Lunch-Submarine Sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, French fries, carrot sticks, brownie, milk.

Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon Roll/Cereal, toast, juice or fruit, milk.
Lunch-Hamburger/Ham and Cheese on Bun, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, peach halves, milk.

J.V. Longhorns start strong season with 3-0 record

The Lockney J.V. opened up their district play with a 9-8 victory over Friona.

1-3, triple; and Cody Lass and Cody Bailey with singles.

The winning pitcher was Todd Cotham and the leading hitters were Todd Cotham 1-3, double; Scott Stapp

The JV Longhorns moved their record to 3-0 with two previous wins over Lubbock Christian and New Deal.

	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
Lockney	0	2	1	5	1	9	4	2
Friona	3	2	0	1	2	8	3	2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Lockney	5	4	3	0	0	0	0	12	9	5
New Deal	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	4	3

WINNING PITCHER: Ty Arjona (2-0)
LEADING HITTERS: Todd Cotham 4-4, 4 RBIs; Scott Stapp 2-3, 1 RBI; Matt McPherson 2-5, 1 RBI.

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Floydada School Menu

Monday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cheese toast, milk, juice.
Lunch-Pigs in a Blanket, corn, pineapple/mandarin orange salad.

Tuesday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, oatmeal, sausage, milk, juice.
Lunch-Beef and Cheese Chalupas, refried beans, spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, milk.

Wednesday

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

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

Thursday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, pancakes, syrup, milk, juice.
Lunch-Frito Pie, pinto beans, spinach, picante sauce, fruit cup milk.

Friday

Breakfast-Cereal, late risers, milk, juice.
Lunch-Submarine Sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, French fries, carrot sticks, brownie, milk.

ATTENTION RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM CAPTAINS:

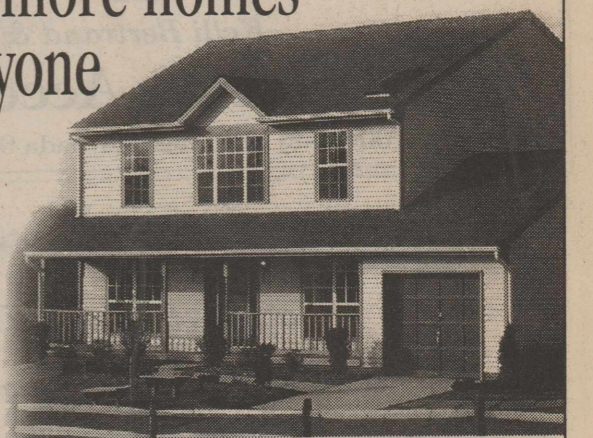
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When: Sunday, March 25, 2001, 2:00pm
Where: Floyd County Unity Center

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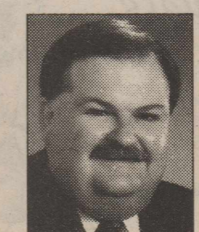
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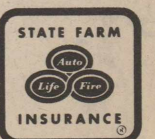
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Helms and Morales named to All-District Squad

Whirlwind basketballer Tyler Helms and Amado Morales were selected to the 2001 5-2A All District Team, as chosen by the district's coaches. Both players were repeaters, as both were Honorable Mention choices a year ago.

Helms was named to the First Team All-District squad. The talented 5'9" point guard led the Whirlwinds in scoring with 398 points for the season (averaging 14 points per outing). He led the team in three-point shots made (63) and steals (111). Helms led the Whirlwinds in assists (160) and averaged three rebounds per game. He was 76% from the free-throw line for

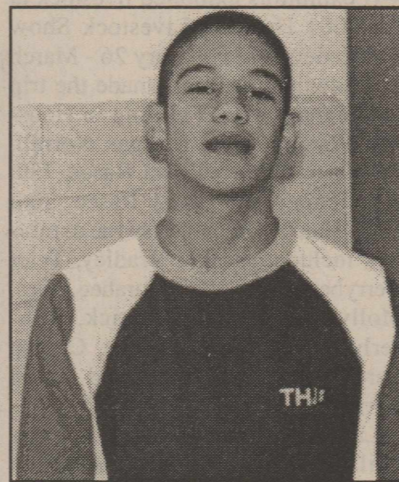
the season.

Morales was selected to the All-Defensive Team. The junior two-year letterman missed 12 games due to a knee injury, but came on strong during district action. Morales scored a total of 224 points, including 27 baskets from 3-point range. Morales was credited with 60 steals for the season, averaged over 65% on free-throw shots and averaged four rebounds a game.

Helms and Morales will lead a large group of underclassmen into the 2002 season with hopes of reaching the playoffs again as the team did during the 2000 campaign.



TYLER HELMS



AMADO MORALES



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



Whirlwinds get district win against the Olton Mustangs

The Floydada Whirlwind baseball team traveled to Olton during spring break to begin district play. The Whirlwind defense had an outstanding game committing just one error in the 7th inning.

Jacob Morales got the win pitching 6 2/3 innings and recording 9 strikeouts and 4 walks, while giving up 6 runs, 5 earned runs on 4 hits. Jacob threw a lot of strikes and kept us in the game early when we

struggled at the plate.

The Whirlwind bats came alive in the fourth inning finishing with 10 hits for the game. Morales and T.J. Fuller went 2 for 3 with 1 RBI each. Jonathan Martinez had a fine day at the plate going 3 for 3 with an RBI.

The Whirlwinds were in action Tuesday, March 20th against Friona at Watson Field and will travel to take on Abernathy Antelopes on Friday, March 23rd.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Floydada	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	8	10	1
Olton	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	6	5	0

LEADING HITTERS: Jacob Morales 2-3, RBI; T.J. Fuller 2-3, RBI; Jonathan Martinez 3-3, RBI
WINNING PITCHER: Jacob Morales

Morales, Hinkle, Morales and Fuller. Light and Casares. 2B Floydada - Fuller 1, HR Olton - Perry 1. Errors- Martinez 1. Records: Floydada Season Record - 3-3, District Record - 1-0.

Floydada Whirlwind track teams compete at Friona

The Floydada Whirlwind track team traveled to Friona on Saturday, March 10 to compete in the Chieftan Relays.

The Whirlwinds captured third place with 117 points. Friona placed first, Tulia placed second and Morton placed fourth.

VARSITY TRACK RESULTS:

SHOT PUT: 3rd - Jermaine Wickware - 39'1"; 4th - Frank Hernandez - 38'2 1/2"

DISCUS: 5th - Chris Wiley - 104'9"; Frank Hernandez - 88'2"

HIGH JUMP: 3rd - Brady Rainwater - 5'10"

3200 METER RUN: 2nd - Jeremiah LaFuente - 11:20.61; 4th - Rocky Reyes - 11:24.87; 6th - Miguel Sanchez - 14:12.65

400 METER RELAY: 2nd - Floydada (Edward Porter, Dustin Covington, Jermaine Wickware, Tyrel Fuller) - 45:64

800 METER DASH: 2nd - Brady Rainwater - 2:06.42

110 METER HURDLES: 6th - Jeremy Duran - 19.21

100 METER DASH: 3rd - Edward Porter - 11.21

400 METER DASH: 3rd - Jermaine Wickware - 52.56

300 METER HURDLES: 3rd - Dustin Covington - 45.15

200 METER DASH: 1st - Tyrel Fuller - 23.44

1600 METER RUN: 1st - Jeremiah LaFuente - 5:05.52; 4th - Rocky Reyes - 5:12.20; 6th - Miguel Sanchez - 6:24.61

1600 METER RELAY: 2nd - Floydada (Brady Rainwater, Tyrel

Fuller, Jermaine Wickware, Edward Porter) - 3:29.98

The Whirlwind JV track team came in second place at the Chieftan Relays with 94 points. Tulia placed first, Muleshoe placed third, Friona placed fourth and Morton placed 5th.

JUNIOR VARSITY TRACK RESULTS:

SHOT PUT: 2nd - Chris Wickware - 36'4"; 4th - Gerald Henderson - 34'5"

HIGH JUMP: 3rd - Justin Fipps - 5'2"

3200 METER RUN: 4th - Tyler Battey - 13:36.49

400 METER RELAY: 1st - Floydada (Angelo Williams, Daniel Garcia, Chris Wickware, Justin Fipps) - 47.92

800 METER DASH: 4th - Martin Meza - 2:29.58

110 METER HURDLES: 4th - Justin Fipps - 19.11; 5th - Morgan Tijerina - 19.92

100 METER DASH: 3rd - Angelo Williams - 11.71

400 METER DASH: 5th - Martin Meza - 59.92

300 METER HURDLES: 1st - Daniel Garcia - 45.29

1600 METER RUN: 2nd - Tyler Battey - 5:30.32

1600 METER RELAY: 2nd - Floydada (Justin Fipps, Daniel Garcia, Angelo Williams and Chris Wickware) - 3:56.37

The Floydada Whirlwind track teams will be competing in the Post Antelope Invitational on Saturday, March 24.

FHS SENIOR 2001 SPOTLIGHT



CINDY DUBOIS is the daughter of Craig and Gail DuBois. Cindy's mottoes are "Live life to the fullest" and "If you can dream it, you can make it so." After graduation Cindy plans on attending South Plains College. She hopes to gain an Associates-degree in Radiology to further into a Bachelors degree in Radiology at UT. Cindy is quoted saying, "Thanks to all of those who have ever done anything to help me better myself. Biggest of thanks to my mom and dad. You have always made me believe in myself."



ROBERT MATTHEW DUNLAP is the son of John and Judy Dunlap. He feels that his greatest accomplishment was winning 1st place at Special Olympics in the State 400 Meter race and running Broad Jump. His favorite movie is "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas," and his favorite hobby is swimming. After college Robert plans to find a job in which he can be successful and happy.



BONNIE ELIZABETH DUNLAP is the daughter of John and Judy Dunlap. She considers her most significant accomplishments to be becoming a Christian, being inducted to the National Honor Society, and graduating in the top of her class. Bonnie's favorite type of food is Chinese and her favorite color is yellow. She loves to take trips to the mountains. After graduating Bonnie plans to attend Abilene Christian University and majoring in the Business field.



TYREL FULLER is the son of Rick and Cindy Fuller. Tyrel's favorite book is "Of Mice and Men," his favorite hobby is riding four-wheelers, and his favorite song is "A Country Boy Will Survive." After graduation Tyrel plans to attend West Texas A&M and major in Business, or go to Clarendon College and major in Ranch Management.

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'Winds outscore Hornets 10-8 at Watson Field

The Whirlwinds played the Tulia Hornets on Tuesday, March 6 at Watson Field. Floydada picked up the win by a score of 10-8.

This game saw the Whirlwinds play a very good defensive game as they only committed 3 errors. Ray Perez turned in a good pitching performance as he went 4 strong innings with 8 strike-outs and 2 walks. Ross Bennett came in to replace Perez in the 5th

inning with Jacob Morales coming in to close out in the 6th inning.

Ray Perez had a great game at the plate as he went 2 for 2 with 4 RBI's and one homerun. Sophomore Jacob Morales continues to hit as he went 3 of 3 and 1 RBI. Also leading the hitting for this game was Dustin Covington going 3 of 4 with 1 RBI and freshman Ross Bennett going 2 of 3 at the plate.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
Floydada	0	2	4	4	0		10	11	3
Tulia	0	0	0	7	1	0	8	9	2

LEADING HITTERS: Ray Perez, 2-2, 4 RBI's; Jacob Morales 3-3, 1 RBI; Dustin Covington 3-4, 1 RBI; Ross Bennett 2-3.
WINNING PITCHER: Ray Perez

Project Celebration needs help from you

By Karen Houchin, Committee Chair

Project Celebration needs your help. We need donations, either door prizes or money to help in making this after prom party an effective method to keep the students from getting involved in drugs and alcohol the night of prom. To donate, call Karen Houchin at 983-5556, Cindy Fuller at 983-2434, or Mitzi Nixon at 983-2203.

We also need your help in encouraging Floydada's youth to attend the after prom party. We feel that many immoral and illegal activities occur on prom night and we would like to head that off by hosting this drug free alcohol free party. We also feel that even the students that aren't involved in these activities are at risk. The inno-

cent are all too often endangered by the actions of others. Project Celebration's goal is to head off these problems by hosting this party. Student attendance of the after prom party is where you come in. By encouraging your children or students you know to attend, you could be saving their life.

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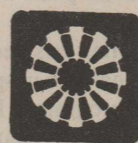
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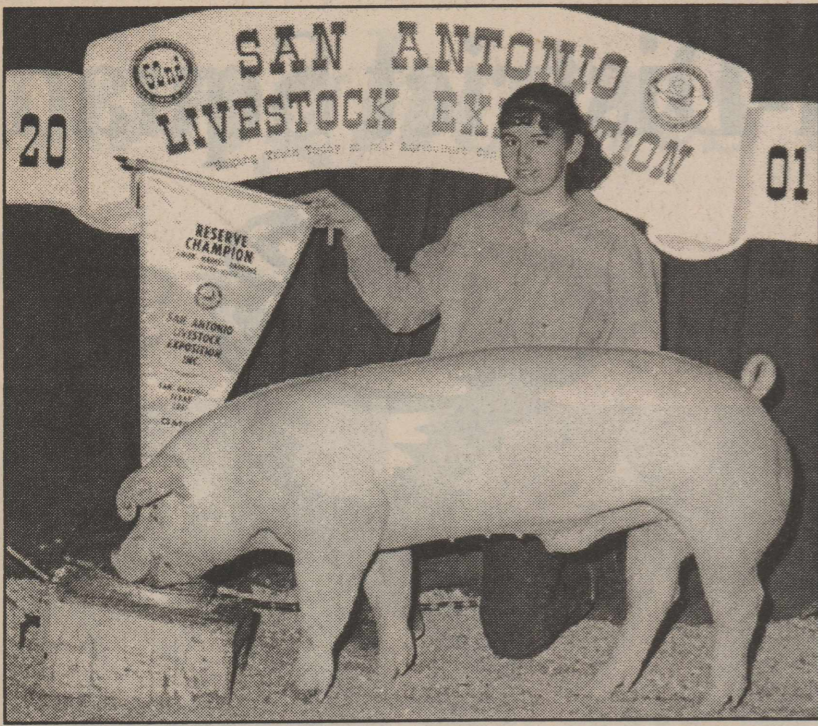
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RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION AT SAN ANTONIO-Mandi Wood of Floydada took Reserve Grand Champion with her Chester White Junior Market Barrow at the San Antonio Stock Show on February 13, 2001. Courtesy Photo

Boll Weevil foundation announces new employees

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation recently announced the hiring of several supervisors who will help direct the eradication effort in Texas.

In the newly created Northern High Plains zone, Trent Parish has been selected to be the assistant zone manager. Parish, a fourth-generation farmer, grew up in Springlake. He joined the foundation in 1999 as a field unit supervisor and was promoted to district supervisor the next year. Parish will complete a degree in agriculture business administration at Wayland College in Plainview in May.

The Northern High Plains zone encompasses Hale, Floyd, Swisher, Briscoe, Armstrong and Randall counties in the Texas Panhandle. Wes Jones is the zone manager.

The Southern High Plains/Caprock zone, also newly created, comprises more than a million acres of cotton, and two assistant zone managers will join Zone Manager Patrick Bursion in directing operations for the zone.

Michael Hester, originally from Rochester, has been with the foundation since 1996, working as a field unit supervisor before becoming assistant zone manager in the Western High Plains zone. Hester has an associates degree in farm and ranch management from Vernon College, spent several years working on a cotton farm, and worked in a variety of agriculture-related businesses before joining the foundation.

The SHP's other assistant zone manager is Charles Scarborough.

Farm Bureau calls for Congress to continued transition payments

Faced with the prospect of another year of low commodity prices and depressed farm income, worsened by escalating energy costs, Texas Farm Bureau is calling on Congress to commit to a continuance of market transition payments and other federal assistance now so that producers can arrange the financing necessary to plant their spring crops.

"While we seek passage of a new Farm Bill at the earliest opportunity, it appears unlikely that a law will be in place in time to impact producer decision-making in the near term," said Donald Patman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau. "Unfortunately, delaying this work only harms those producers who are unable to obtain production financing without at least some signal that Congress will approve additional assistance."

Scarborough is part of a management team that oversees farm operations in Floyd and Hale counties. He is also co-owner of a seed business. Scarborough was born in Lubbock and grew up in Petersburg. He received a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics from Texas Tech in 1967. In addition to his agriculture background, Scarborough worked for Texas Instruments for 18 years in production and financial planning.

The SHP zone is composed of Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock counties, most of Crosby County and the parts of Lynn and Garza counties above the Caprock.

Barbara Jones has been named zone manager for the Northern Rolling Plains zone, replacing Joey Hogan, who is the zone manager for the newly created Southern Blacklands zone. Jones is a Childress native who has farmed cotton for 30 years. She joined the foundation in 1999.

Joining Hogan as the assistant zone manager in the Southern Blacklands is Michael Marugg. Marugg, who hails from Stamford, joined the foundation in 1996, working part time as a ground observer. The next year, he became an environmental monitoring specialist and has also worked as a field unit supervisor and a field unit manager. He grew up on a farm and has worked with a chemical application business. He received a degree in agricultural business from Tarleton State University in 1993. The Southern Blacklands zone covers 65 counties in Central and East Texas.

Patman is a grain, cotton and cattle producer from Waxahachie, Texas. Specifically, he said Farm Bureau is asking Congress to approve \$9 billion in emergency economic assistance as soon as possible, and at least \$12 billion per year in additional funding for each of the remaining years of the Budget Resolution, through 2011. This, Patman said, would avoid the need for continued requests for emergency assistance packages. "Such a commitment would provide the necessary funds to cover the options currently being evaluated by the Senate and House," Patman said. "We understand that this request entails a significant increase in spending on agricultural programs. However, we strongly believe that this level of investment is critical to both the short-term and long-term health of American agriculture," he said.

4-H'ers place well at Houston

A large group of 33 Floyd County 4-H exhibitors exhibited livestock at the 2001 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo held February 26 - March 3. 13 swine exhibitors made the trip to Brenham with 3 placing in Houston. Placing were: Morgan Norrell, 7th place Duroc; Krista Rasco, 13th place Hamp and Brady Rasco, 20th place Hamp. Other 4-H swine exhibitors include: Jesalyn Bradley, Tyler Derryberry, Jason Nutt, Jurahee Jones, Molly Long, Kellen Wyrick, Kimberly Garza, Harvey Garza, Cienna Carthel, Brady Ragland and Aaron Hernandez.

Lamb exhibitors included: Tyler Phillips, Kellen Wyrick, Amanda Hancock, Nathan Hancock and Krista Rasco.

Steer participants and placings were: Shorthorns, Hvy Wt. Tate Greer 4th, Tate Jones 12th; Maine Anjou, Hvy Wt. Mandi Wood 3rd, Cody Ware 5th; Simmentals, Md. Wt. Tye Wood 11th, Hvy Wt. Kendra Covington 5th; ABC, Hvy Wt. Blake Greer 4th; Charolais, Md. Wt. Chase Beedy 7th, Hvy Wt. Ty Heflin 8th; Chianna, Clay Ware 10th. Other 4-H steer exhibitors included: Scott Nixon, Colton Covington, Brady Ragland, Taylor Beedy, Cynthia Martinez and Jurahee Jones.

We want to salute all 4-H'ers for their hard years work and their outstanding representation of Floyd County 4-H. We're truly proud of each of you.

Landscape conference planned

West Texans can learn how to keep their landscape plantings healthy and long-lived at a landscape plant health conference slated in March at two locations, said a Texas Agricultural Extension Service plant pathologist.

"Our first landscape conference is March 29 at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center in Amarillo. The Amarillo center is at 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West," said Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension plant pathologist based in Lubbock. "The second conference is March 30 at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center in Lubbock."

Both conferences will begin with registration over coffee and doughnuts from 8 to 8:25 a.m., and will adjourn at 4:30 p.m. Registration costs \$20 per person.

Participants can earn six continuing education units (CEU's) from the Texas Nursery and Landscape Association at either conference. Five Texas Department of Agriculture-approved CEU's will be offered at Amarillo, and 5.5 CEU's will be offered at Lubbock, Kaufman noted.

To register for either conference, send your name and address, and a \$20 check payable to Texas Agricultural Extension Service (account 240101) to: Harold Kaufman or Viki Bartlett, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Route 3, Box 213AA, Lubbock, TX 79403.



Floyd County Farm News

Texas Animal Health Commission discusses foot and mouth disease

Foot-and-Mouth Disease Facts:

Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) is caused by a fast-spreading virus, and all cloven-footed animals are susceptible to the disease. Nearly 100% of the animals in an exposed herd will become ill, and young animals may die from the disease.

In Texas, these animals would include: cattle, bison, llamas, domestic and wild (feral) swine, sheep, goats, captive and wild deer, and elk.

An FMD infection can be identified by the blisters (vesicles) which may form in the animal's mouth or muzzle, causing slobbering and drooling. Later, the blisters will break, forming raw patches or ulcers.

Blisters and sores also can develop on the animal's teats, causing mastitis in dairy cattle. Blisters on the feet result in lameness. Affected animals will be reluctant or unable to drink, eat or walk, and they will lose weight rapidly.

Swine and cattle usually will show signs of disease within two to seven days after being exposed to the virus. Sheep and goats may have only minimal clinical signs of disease after an incubation period of up to 14 days.

FMD Outbreaks Worldwide

Foot-and-mouth disease has been diagnosed in 34 countries during the past 18 months. The latest outbreaks have occurred in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Argentina and France. The only continents currently free of the disease are North America, Australia and Antarctica.

Most of the affected countries are still battling FMD. Outbreaks disrupt animal industry, including the export of animals and animal products. Once infection is introduced, it is very difficult to prevent the spread to susceptible species, which include all cloven-hooved animals.

How FMD is Spread

Foot-and-mouth disease can be transmitted in a variety of ways, the most common being direct contact with an infected animal.

Once infected, animals become "virus factories," capable of spreading high numbers of viral particles to other animals and into the environment.

Infected swine, in particular, can release millions of viral particles when they exhale. The virus can become airborne and can be breathed in by nearby susceptible animals.

Persons who have been around infected animals also are capable of carrying the virus in their nasal passages for as long as 28 hours. While the disease is not considered to be a threat to humans, it's possible for a person to spread the virus to susceptible animals.

The disease also can be spread when susceptible animals come into contact with feed, feeding utensils, vehicles, clothing, or holding facilities that have been contaminated with the virus.

The FMD virus also can be carried in the raw meat, animal products or

milk from FMD-exposed or infected animals. The FMD outbreaks in South Africa was started after waste food containing raw meat scraps was collected from international ships and fed to swine.

Economic Impact of FMD

A single case of FMD would affect every segment of the U.S.' multi-billion dollar animal and animal product export market.

* Consumers can lose confidence in the safety of meat food products.

* Prohibitions would be placed on the sale and international shipment of animals and animal products.

* Eradication costs are very high. All animals exposed to the virus must be destroyed to prevent the spread of disease.

* Vaccines provide only temporary protection and revaccination is needed at six-month intervals. Vaccine use is limited to outbreaks only, and vaccinated animals must be slaughtered before international trade can be resumed.

* For at least three months after the eradication of an outbreak—or at least three months after the slaughter of the last vaccinated animal—an affected country is banned from shipping meat or meat products to international trading partners.

Keep FMD Out! Do YOUR Part!

The U.S. has regulations in place to prevent the introduction of FMD-infected animals and animal products. But...so did many of the currently affected countries!

* If you suspect a disease problem, report it immediately to your local veterinarian or regulatory animal health official. In the UK, the disease may have been present for three weeks prior to detection!

* FMD spreads fast! Early detection and reporting are critical. Don't move animals that may be affected! Stop all visitors from entering your premise, if you suspect a problem!

Traveling abroad? Take precautions:

* Avoid contact with animals or areas where animals have been held for at least five days before returning to the U.S.

* Before returning to the U.S., launder or dry clean all clothing, jackets or coats!

* If you have visited a farm abroad, or if you've traveled and live, work or plan to visit a farm in the U.S., shower, shampoo, and change into clean clothing. Wash or dry clean clothes--don't

risk taking the FMD virus home on contaminated clothing!

* Remove all dirt or organic material from shoes, luggage, personal items, etc. Wipe the items with disinfectant.

* Don't bring prohibited products home.

* Avoid contact with livestock or wildlife for at least five days when you get home!

Disinfectants

These products can be used effectively to disinfect for FMD:

* Sodium hydroxide (lye) solution (2 percent). Mix a 13-ounce can in five gallons of water.

* Sodium carbonate (soda ash) solution (4 percent). Mix one pound in three gallons of water.

* Citric acid 0.2 percent solution.

* Acetic acid (vinegar) 2 percent solution. Mix one gallon of vinegar (4 percent) in a gallon of water. * Virkon S (Antec International) at 1:200 dilution.

* Sodium Hypochlorite (household bleach) Mix three parts bleach to two parts water]

Don't Stall! Call!

Report suspicious cases immediately! Call the USDA's Veterinary Services at 512-916-5552 during normal working hours.

After hours, on weekends and holidays, call the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) at 800-550-8242.

Additional information can be obtained from TAHC's Public Information Office at 512-719-0710, or the USDA's Public Information Office at 301-734-8073.

You may also want to visit our web site at <http://www.tahc.state.tx.us> which has links to British and Irish news sites, as well as other information sites for FMD.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION ORDER

BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Directors of LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT, of Floyd County, Texas, that a regular election of Directors of such District be held in such district on the first Saturday in May, 2001, being the fifth day of such month, at the Lockney High School, in the City of Lockney in the District, for the purpose of electing three directors of the district to succeed Nell Glasscock, Bill Sherman and Terry Jones whose terms expire on such date; that Mary Fewell be hereby appointed presiding judge of such election, and that the polls in such election shall be open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.; that notice of such election be given by publishing a true and correct copy of this Order, in both English and Spanish, in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, a newspaper of general circulation in the area of this District, one time not less than 5 days prior to the date of such election.

This 29th Day of March, 2001.

/s/ Claude Brown
President, Lockney General Hospital District

Jerry Johnson
ATTEST:
/s/ Jerry Johnson
Secretary,
Lockney General Hospital District

NOTICIA DE ELECTION ORDEN

Por Orden de la Mesa Directiva de Lockney General Hospital District, de Floyd county, Tejas, la eleccion regular de los Directores de dicho distrito se llevara a cabo en el primer Sabado de Mayo, 2001, el dia cinco del mes, en la facultad de la cuidada, de la escuela secundaria en Lockney, en el distrito, con el proposito de elegir tres directores de dicha Mesa Directiva para suceder Nell Glasscock, Bill Sherman y Terry Jones de quien periodo expitar en esa fecha; La Senora Mary Fewell a sido elegido para presidir dicha eleccion. El lugar de esta eleccion estara abierto a las 7 de la manana y cerrara a las 7 de la noche; este anuncio de esta eleccion esta dado y publicado una copia de verdad y corecta de esta Orden, en Ingles y tambien en Espanol, en el Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, un periodico de circulation general en la area de este distrito, una vez no menos de 5 dias.

Este dia 29 de Marzo, 2001.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Lockney General Hospital District will hold elections for three places on the board of directors on May 5, 2001 from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Lockney High School in Lockney, Texas. Petitions for candidates to be placed on the ballot are available at the administrator's office, 320 North Main in Lockney, Texas, and are due back by April 10, 2001.

Lockney General Hospital District tendra elecciones para tres lugares en la mesa de directores el dia 5 de Mayo, 2001, de las 7:00 de la manana asta las 7:00 de la noche en la escuela secundaria en Lockney, Tejas. Peticiones para candidatos que estaran puestos en la boleta estaran obtenible en la oficina de el administrador, 320 North Main en Lockney, Tejas deben de estar regresadas para el dia 10 de Abril, 2001.

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