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JUSTIN MCGUIRE displays his winning form at the District Track Meet in Floydada, April 7. McGuire placed first, jumping 6'4", with room to spare. The Whirlwind team won the District title. Staff Photo

## Floyd County schools report low levels of violent incidents

By Chel Bearden  
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Violence in schools across the country continues to ravage communities and drastically affect the lives of children in what was once considered a sanctuary of learning and personal development.

Tragic events such as the April 1999 Columbine shootings in Colorado, where two teens killed 12 students and one teacher, have prompted people across the country to question the safety of children and teachers at schools.

Recently, a 6 year old in Michigan shot and killed a classmate, shocking a community, and leaving more questions about the safety of youth at any age.

The fear of school violence does not escape Lockney and Floydada either, according to school officials in both towns.

While the problem plagues schools across the country, Floydada and Lockney have managed to remain virtually unscathed by the more violent issues.

However, concern for potential problems is ever-present according to Jimmie Collins, superintendent for the Floydada schools.

"The tranquility of school has changed, but we don't really see any violent situations occurring," Collins said. "I would term incidents 'disruptions' rather than violent acts."

Lockney school superintendent Raymond Lusk agrees with Collins.

"I think that our problems are mainly disruptions in the classroom and fighting between students. We handle these immediately and discipline appropriately," Lusk said.

To assist school districts in reducing violence and the use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco, the Federal government has initiated the Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program. It is designed to help schools combat these problems through education and prevention activities. The program also encourages the interaction of schools districts, communities and parents in

these efforts.

Floydada and Lockney schools have taken an active role in incorporating new programs and educating

the students, teachers and parents concerning violence issues and prevention methods.

The Lockney School Board decided in November to enact a mandatory drug-testing policy to combat the drug problems in their schools. The policy, which was implemented February 1st, requires every student in grades 6 through 12 and faculty members submit to a urinalysis screening.

The new policy has generated much media coverage due to a lawsuit filed by Lockney resident Larry Tannahill.

According to the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, Tannahill objected to the policy and refused to give the school consent to test his 12 year-old son, Brady.

Tannahill is supported by the American Civil Liberties Union who has threatened legal action if the school does not drop the policy it contends is unconstitutional.

The Lockney school board agreed unanimously in a March 23rd meeting to uphold the drug policy and delayed punishment of Brady Tannahill for his refusal to take the mandatory test until the case is heard in court.

Schools in both Floydada and Lockney follow the guidelines specified by the district Student Code of Conduct when reprimanding a student for their actions. The code of conduct outlines the repercussions that a student will face if they choose to disregard the rules of the school.

"We want teachers to take an active role in disciplining the students in the classroom," said James Poole, principal at Lockney High School. "Should the situation warrant further action, then we deal with the student by following the procedures outlined in the code."

An addition to the guidelines includes a dress code for students. One guideline requires boys to tuck in their shirt tails. Another states that no baggy pants are allowed worn to school.

"We want students to feel pride in themselves and to have a desire to do their best in school," Poole said.

A major portion of the code follows state laws concerning a "no tolerance"

policy for student misbehavior. The district's policy is broken into five levels, according to the severity of the actions.

The most severe level calls for mandatory removal or expulsion from school. Other levels are applied to cases such as felon charges, assault and bringing a firearm or weapon on campus. Another includes the sale, giving or delivery of a controlled substance on campus.

Poole said that the policy clearly states that there will be consequences to disruptive actions.

"We assure students that action will be taken and punishment assigned if they make a trip to the principal's office," Poole said. "The school district will not tolerate misbehavior."

In the 1998 annual report on school safety, the United States Department of Education stated that at the middle and high schools levels, physical attack or fight without a weapon was generally the most commonly reported crime. A smaller percentage of students were bringing weapons to school in 1998 than in previous years.

The report also stated that there exists less than a one in a million chance of students suffering school associated violent deaths.

The reports shows that from 1993 to 1998, overall school crime rate from ages 12 to 18 declined. However, even with the crime rate decreasing, the report stated that students reported feeling less safe at school.

"The most severe problems we've seen are fights and arguments between students," Lusk said. "We have seen an occasional pocket knife, but it is immediately taken so that no one is harmed."

While other schools across the country are hurriedly placing metal detectors at the entrances of schools and resorting to suspension for the smallest of disturbances, Lockney and Floydada schools have not implemented such measures. To further ensure the safety of students and to maintain a proper learning environment, both school systems use other discipline procedures.

Programs such as In School Suspension and the Alternative Education Program are used when previous

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## Floydada residents to vote on one-half cent sales tax for city

Floydada's municipal election in May will include a city wide vote on the proposed 1/2 cent sales tax. The tax will be used for economic development.

Early voting on the issue begins on April 19th.

The sales tax, known as the 4B Sales Tax, was created by the Texas Legislature to be used exclusively for economic development.

All purchases currently made within the City of Floydada that already have a sales tax will have an additional 1/2 cent added to the tax.

According to Floydada City Manager Gary Brown, "The city should generate approximately \$6,000 per year with this tax."

Citizens of Floydada will always have a vote on the use of the money, should the tax issue pass.

A seven person committee will be appointed to administer the work of the 4B Economic Development Corporation. The Committee can only recommend to the council the spend-

ing of funds.

After the recommendation is made, a public hearing must be held on the project before any money can be spent.

After the first public 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 a project.

"The projects do not have to just help new businesses," said Brown. "It could help existing businesses expand or improve."

"This sales tax has been one of the most popular and effective tools used by cities to promote economic development."

Other cities on the South Plains who have already passed the Sales Tax are: Littlefield, Clarendon, Friona, Groom, Gruver, and Wellington.

"Littlefield and Groom have both done good things with their tax money already," said Brown.

The 4B sales tax can be used for attracting businesses through adver-

tising, promotion, marketing, etc;

offering incentives to businesses such as revolving loans, relocation and moving expenses, grants, and land purchase;

buying land and buildings for expansion or construction; building or improving streets, water lines, etc.; and job training and education for specific industry.

Specific uses for the tax could include athletic facilities; tourism and entertainment facilities, such as theaters and museums, etc.;

Parks; public facilities improvements, commercial facilities improvements, and transportation improvements.

"Arlington Stadium was built with money raised through the 4B tax," said Brown.

Although there is only one contested race on the municipal ballot, citizens of Floydada are being urged to vote in this election even if they do not live in the district choosing a councilmember representative.

## Charles Ball Memorial Fishing Tournament set for April 29

The thirteenth annual Charles Ball Memorial Fishing Tournament for the Lockney area fisherman will be held at White River Lake on Saturday April 29, 2000.

The tournament will start at safe light and weigh-in will be at 3:00 p.m. the person catching the most pounds of legal fish will be named winner and presented the traveling trophy and \$50.00 in prize money. Second and third places will receive \$30.00 and \$20.00 respectively.

There will be a \$20.00 entry fee per person payable at Floyd County Farm and Ranch Supply store by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday April 27th. A hamburger feed and calcutta auction at Lamberts Spraying Service hanger will start at 7:30 p.m., April 27th. All entrants and those interested in donating to the scholarship fund are invited. This

year, all of the LHS Seniors applying for one of the scholarships have been asked to be present at the meal and make a short presentation about themselves. All interest applicants should see Mrs. Ulmer at Lockney High School for an application.

The Charles Ball Memorial Scholarship Fund, through this fishing tournament, continues to grow every year. Last year ten \$500.00 scholarships were given away to Lockney High School Seniors. Through the efforts of local fishermen \$26,350.00 has been presented to Lockney graduating seniors over the past 13 years.

If you have any questions about the tournament or the scholarship fund contact, Billy Pat Frizzell, Ronnie Aston, Billy Joe Turner, Monty Teeter or Eddie Teeter.

## Coronado conference begins Monday at PBA

The Coronado Expedition conference will begin at the Plains Baptist Assembly, April 17th, with registration at 8:00 a.m. There is no charge to attend the variety of seminars.

John H Madsen, of Arizona State Museum, will start the day with "Spanish Artifacts, a Trail and a Diary: An Eighteenth-Century Trail from Sonora to Zuni, New Mexico."

Mr. Madsen will disseminate new information about Spanish colonial trails research by providing an overview of methods and techniques used to locate regional corridors and trails used by Spanish military expeditions.

Dr. William K. Hartmann and Betty Graham Lee (of Thatcher, AZ) will then present, "Chichilticale: A Survey of Candidate Ruins in and about the Sulphur Springs Valley, Southeastern Arizona."

This pair will present their joint archaeological findings conducted in the area of Chichilticale in southeastern Arizona. He will show that the Sulphur Springs Valley and surrounding area had many standing or decaying Salado pueblo structures, one of which may qualify as the lost Chichilticale. These ruins would have

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## Fair Date Set--Submit A Theme

The Floyd County and Surrounding Areas Fair Board has scheduled the annual fair for August 17, 18, and 19.

The board is sponsoring their annual theme contest and will award \$25.00 to the person whose theme for the fair is chosen.

All entries must be submitted no later than May 1, to Box 44, Lockney, TX., 79241.

The Board asks everyone interested in submitting a suggestion to remember this is the first year the Fair will be held in the Unity Center.

## Lockney Youth Sports Assoc. getting organized

LOCKNEY--In an effort to improve different aspects of a community sports program, a Lockney Youth Sports Association is being formed in Lockney.

"There are all kinds of grants available to communities for this purpose," said Lindan Morris, of Lockney.

"We can't apply for the grants unless we form an organization first and get our charter and by-laws. The grant money will be used to further sports activities in our community, including parks and recreation."

The first organizational meeting will be held at Main Street Pizza, April 13, at 12:00 noon.

There will be representatives from the City of Lockney, the Chamber of Commerce, LISD, Tiger League, and Little League at the meeting.

"We need people who are interested in furthering the sports program to come help us out," said Morris. "Everyone is welcome."

## Ladies to compete in pageant

Five young ladies will be competing for the title of Miss Floydada, at the annual Miss Floydada Pageant April 15th in the High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. There is a charge of \$3.00 at the door.

Also competing will be 5 Young Miss, 4 Junior Miss, 5 in the Little Miss category, and 6 Tiny Miss contestants.

Competing in the Miss Floydada category are: Marisa Barrientos, 15, Trisha Coursey, 16, Chelsea Kirk, 14, Abby Sanders, 16, and Kayla Stovall,

15.

Marisa is the daughter of Tomas and Elisa Barrientos. She is a Student Council Representative and in the Spirit of the Winds Band. She is a varsity cheerleader and vice president of her class.

Trisha is the daughter of Roger and Sara Coursey. She is active in basketball, track, theater, cheerleading, and UIL.

Chelsea is the daughter of Layne and Susan Kirk. She is active in Band, Continued On Page 3

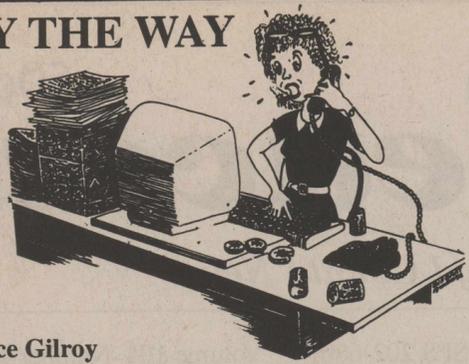


AREA SPECIAL OLYMPICS WINNERS--Students of the LifeSkills Class at Floydada High School won medals at the Area Special Olympics Texas Spring Games at Texas Tech, April 8th. (back row, l-r) Bubba

Martinez, Robert Dunlap, Coty Garza, Manuel Morales, Tabitha Ruiz; (front row, l-r) Krystal Garza, Crissy Jimenez. (see related story on page 3)

Staff Photo

## BY THE WAY



By  
Alice Gilroy

I wasn't going to respond to the Avalanche Journal's Sunday editorial. I didn't want to be perceived as one newspaper fighting with another newspaper. After all, they are also entitled to their opinion.

However the more I thought about it the more I wanted to set a few things straight.

The newspaper, on Sunday, took an editorial stance opposed to the drug testing in Lockney. It started out, in my opinion, as a well thought out editorial. I don't believe it ended up that way.

The editors at the AJ asked, "Is Lockney getting close to a mob mentality?" (concerning the drug testing issue). It said there had been a threatening letter to Mr. Tannahill, and "more than 30 people shouting at an A-J reporter, and a reporter from Plainview having to be escorted out of town for his own safety."

I take exception to this. I find it insulting to the city of Lockney and the residents who live there.

The editors were not at the school board meeting—I was. The gym was full. There was not (within my hearing) one single "catcall" or "boo", etc., coming from the stands. The crowd was polite and attentive.

If the majority of the residents in Lockney had agreed with the editors of the AJ, I doubt this polite group would have been labeled as a "mob".

After the school board members voted to uphold the drug testing all the reporters (and there were many of them) adjourned to an outer foyer of the gymnasium.

There were 5 police officers in the area to make sure things went smoothly. Lots of press—lots of cameras—lots of notepads and pencils. No one heard anyone screaming at a reporter.

Jerry Edwards, the police chief of Lockney said, "I did notice one reporter asking questions of several people. She would ask a question—they would answer—and then they would ask her questions. They were not shouting. But I did hear her say something to the effect of, 'I don't have to take this.' She didn't sound upset, so I didn't worry about it."

I feel pretty certain if she had not been intimidated by the questions she would have probably not considered this a "mob".

In response to the AJ editors saying a "Plainview reporter" was "escorted out of town for his own safety"—I would like to know who escorted him.

According to the Chief Edwards, "No police escorted any reporter out of town. I was there until the last person left and there was not even a hint that someone needed to be taken out for their own safety."

Edwards says the police department has never escorted a reporter out of town for his own safety, over any kind of incident in Lockney.

I talked to Tannahill this week about the "threatening letter". He does not want to make a big deal out of it so I won't elaborate. But it was written by one ignorant person—not a mob.

The AJ editors tell the citizens of Lockney to "stay calm". I don't think Lockney has exhibited any hysteria, however I do believe the press has exhibited a little hysteria.

Although Larry says he feels shunned by some citizens of Lockney he says he still loves the community. He says his kids are doing great and experiencing no problems at schools over this controversy.

"I'm not criticizing this town, the people, or our school," said Tannahill, "just this policy." Tannahill also said he believes the school needs a drug policy—he just does not agree with the mandates in this current policy.

This will all be decided in the courts, of course. It really doesn't matter what our opinions are. However it does matter to me that the AJ editors have portrayed Lockney citizens as a close minded mob.

Many citizens of Lockney feel that opinions contrary to Mr. Tannahill's have not been given as much press as Mr. Tannahill's. They have grown weary of "one sided" coverage.

The citizens could not have done any more than what they did on the night of the school board meeting. They filled up the gym to show their support. They made articulate and intelligent speeches. Whether the reporters agreed with the majority of the people there, the facts of the story that night was still the articulate and intelligent speeches. Instead the story that is now being circulated is one of a mob threatening reporters.

Maybe the citizens of Lockney have a legitimate gripe about "one sided" coverage.

## Floydada Police Report

March 22, 2000, at 6:40 p.m., Floydada Police arrested Refugio Sanchez, 24, of Floydada, for outstanding fines owed to municipal court.

Also on March 22, at 12:06 a.m., police stopped Louis Lopez, 38, 10r driving on a RR right of way. Lopez was arrested and charged with DWI.

April 5th, police were called to report of a fight in the 400 block of W. Lee. The case has been turned over to the County Attorney to file charges.

April 8th, at 1:17 a.m. police stopped a vehicle for a broken taillight. Robert Cuba, 22, of Floydada, was charged with DWI. Two passengers, Dimas Marmolejo, 24, of Floydada, and Roy Almaguer, 22, of Floydada, were charged with Public Intoxi-

cation. April 9th, police were called to the Sheriff's office, at 8:00 a.m., to meet with a victim of domestic violence. A 22 year old female told police she had been repeatedly assaulted by her husband throughout the night. According to Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch, "She said when he fell asleep she ran away." The case has been turned over to the county attorney.

April 11, police took a report of a gas powered air compressor being stolen from the back of a pickup parked in the 600 block of E. Houston.

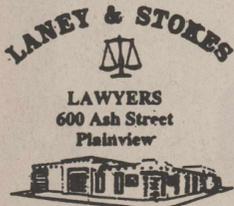
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## The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

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In case you missed it:

We see by the papers where Vice President Al Gore has chosen Warren Christopher to head up the "Research Team" for his own Vice President, should he ever get that far.

Just a reminder, in case you didn't make the connection. Christopher was the guy who headed up Clinton's "search", which ended up with Gore. Then Christopher went on to become Secretary of State, where he distinguished himself for being able to walk on wet sand without leaving a footprint. Christopher eventually got tired of trying to implement what passed as Clinton's foreign policy, so he left and was replaced by Madeline Albright, who shares the President's (and Hillary's) love for sight-seeing at taxpayer expense and evidently never tires of extolling the virtues of our President, Monica Lewinsky notwithstanding.

Anyhow, we hope Mr. Christopher comes up with a better choice this time around, should it come to that. We doubt it will. The dangers would be too great. Just think what might happen if Gore had a Vice President who was truthful, one who did not have as Gore's guiding philosophy the immortal phrase "there is no controlling legal authority...."

And, here's another interesting little item we haven't heard much about

during the flap over the kid from Cuba. You remember that guy who was Clinton's high priced lawyer during the impeachment trials in the Senate?

Well, he (Greg Craig) turns up as the lawyer for Fidel Castro during the "negotiations", working hand in glove with the Clinton Administration. Actually, he was identified as the lawyer for little Elian's dad, who made his living opening doors for people at a hotel in Cuba before Castro took an interest in the matter. Where a Cuban doorman ever got enough money to hire one of the highest priced lawyers around is something of a mystery, unless we assume Castro is picking up the tab. This is probably the easiest case the lawyer Greg ever had. He has Attorney General Janet Reno on his side, along with Castro, and Al Gore, sort of, on the other. That's a no-brainer, any way you look at it. Little Elian will go back to Cuba, where he will develop into a committed Communist.

Not to be overlooked during the earth shaking developments surrounding the Elian Gonzalez case is an event of far more importance to the future of American security. China, as is well known by now, is in the process of beefing up its armed forces. Through various and sundry means the Chinese have modernized their nuclear capa-

bilities to a par with our own (in terms of technology) and increased their naval power manifold. The state of Israel, which would not even exist were it not for the lavish sums of American tax dollars flowing to them each and every year, is now in the process of selling the Communist government of China several billion dollars worth of Advanced Early Warning Control planes patterned after our own AWACS. One has already been sold, we read in the NY Times, and half dozen more are in the pipeline. If the reports are right, our government has quietly made its displeasure known to the Israelis, since, given the current state of affairs in the Taiwan matter, the U.S. Would rather the sales not go through.

What are the chances that israel will listen to the U.S.? If past history is any guide, we would say the chances are slim to none. The government of Israel, any government of Israel, knows full well that our own government is not going to reduce its support of that state one iota, no matter what happens. The thriving Israeli arms industry was, and is, subsidized by the United States, but that means nothing in terms of U.S. Israeli relations. That relationship is not predicated on American security. It is predicated on Israeli security, plus the po-

litical security of key individuals in the Congress and White House, no matter how it affects the long term security of America.

While all that was going on, the Austin Independent School District was in a state of crisis. The new Superintendent decided that drastic measures were needed to deal with a \$28 million shortfall between income and outgo. So he thought he would return to a schedule of teaching that might lead to a saving of some \$8 million. That, in turn, would lead to the elimination of over 100 teaching jobs through "attrition" over a few years. Quite obviously, a lot of public comment ensued, complete with kids waving banners in support of what their teachers told them to do. (Needless to say, the teachers organization was opposed to the change, but they

thought it best that the kids do the demonstrating.) In the midst of all this, a principle of one of the schools in Austin was caught with a stash of marijuana, causing much embarrassment all around. The controversy continues, which may give comfort to folks in Lockney.

By the way, (to borrow a phrase from our favorite columnist,) the average teaching salary in Austin is \$42,000 for nine months of work.

## Courtroom Activities

In District Court, March 13, 2000: Probation was revoked on John Henry Mendez, 22, of Floydada. He was on probation for forgery which occurred on August 6, 1995. He was sentenced to 2 years in State Jail.

Sandra Reyna, 25, of Floydada, pled guilty to Forgery which occurred on January 16, 2000. She was sentenced to 5 years probation, a \$500 fine, restitution and court costs.

In District Court, March 29, 2000: Conrad Henderson, 78, of Plainview, pled No Lo Contendre to

Disorderly Conduct and Failure to Identify. He was fined \$1,000 and court costs. Henderson had been charged with Assault on a Public Servant. The charge was reduced in a Plea Bargain.

March 31, 2000: Nicholas Castro, 18, of Lockney, pled guilty to a Felony Theft that occurred on Oct. 12, 1999. He was sentenced to 2 years probation, a \$500 fine, court costs and restitution.

In District Court, April 4, 2000: Probation was revoked on Manuel

Arredondo, 24, of Floydada. He was sentenced to 2 years in State Jail. He was on probation for Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle, which occurred on Oct. 5, 1996.

Probation was revoked on Joe Angel Falcon, 31, of Angelina County. He was sentenced to 6 years in TDCJ. Falcon was on probation for Robbery which occurred on January 17, 1990.

Pedro Hernandez, 56, of Lockney, pled guilty to Indecency with a Child, which occurred on May 16, 1999. He was sentenced to 10 years probation, a \$2,000 fine and court costs.

Probation was revoked on John Paul Mendoza, 31, of Lubbock. He was sentenced to 6 years in TDCJ. He was on probation for Burglary of a Habitation, which occurred on Dec. 30, 1988.

In J.P. Court the following tax suits were filed April 6, 2000:

Louis R. Peralez, of Lockney; Perry Bros. Inc., of Lufkin; Clarence Pope, of Floydada; Alexandria Raissez, of Lockney;

Sandra K. Rendon, of Lockney;

Barney & Diane P. Reyes, of Floydada; Joe L. Reyes, of Floydada;

Armando Riojas, of Floydada; Balentine Riojas, of Floydada; Balentine Riojas Jr., of Floydada;

Allen Ruddlell, of Clyde; Henry Segovia, DBA A&R Tire Service, of Lockney; Mark and Sandra Smith, of Lockney;

Greg and Chris Taylor, DBA Taylor Graphics, of Lockney; George Torres, of Plainview; John D. Turner, of Lockney;

G.A. Van Hoose, of Floydada; Saturnino Vega, of Lockney; Mrs. Jimmy Vickers, of Baxley, Georgia; Robert Gene Wafer, of Lockney;

D.M. & Debby Wagner, of Carrollton; Clyde & Maryland Walker, of Lockney; Shelly Wickware, of Floydada; Grady Gregg Wiley, of Plainview;

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It is time once again for the Annual Stockholder's Meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association, FLCA. Our special entertainment this year is Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia. He will be showing a selection of his artwork and speaking to us following the business meeting.

In addition to Mr. Wyatt's program and presentation, there will be cash door prizes for some lucky stockholders. We will all enjoy the Ambassador's fabulous prime rib with all the extras and good company throughout the evening.

Registration begins at 5:15 p.m. and dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. The business meeting will consist of the director election, president's report, and chairman's report.

We hope to see you this year at the Ambassador Hotel, 3100 I-40 West in Amarillo on April 15, 2000

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# Ladies compete for Miss Floydada

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-H, and Theater Arts. Abby is the daughter of Brent and Sarah Sanders. She is part of varsity basketball, varsity track and FHA. Kayla is the daughter of Larry and Honda Stovall. She is active in basketball, track and Ag competitions. He is class vice president, a varsity cheerleader, student council member, 4-H member, and a active with the

United Methodist Church Youth. Judges for the competition are Glenn R. Patton, Miss Lubbock USA Constance Gaines, and Miss Lubbock Teen USA Michelle Fennerty.

Patton was a professional model for 10 years and has been a beauty pageant judge for 15 years. He has judged numerous preliminaries in the Miss America and the Miss U.S.A. systems.

Miss Gaines is currently serving at Miss Lubbock USA. She is a senior at Texas Tech, majoring in public relations. She will compete for the Miss Texas USA 2001 crown July 17th.

Miss Lubbock Teen USA, Michelle Fennerty, is a senior at Coronado High School. She will compete for the Miss Texas Teen USA crown in November in Houston.



ABBY SANDERS



KAYLA STOVALL



CHELSEA KIRK

# Violent incidents low in schools

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Methods such as a parent-teacher conference or principal intervention are exhausted.

"Kids will test teachers to see how far they can push until they are reprimanded," Poole said. "It's important to clamp down on the situations early to prevent further disruptive action by the student. Students need to realize that there are repercussions to their actions. A good learning environment is critical and disruptions cause a breakdown in the learning process."

Another alternative for reprimands in certain cases is the Juvenile Adol-escence Center located in Floydada. The center operates under the direction of Bruce Ballou, who opened the facility three years ago. The center services four counties Floyd, Motley, Dickens and Briscoe.

"We provide educational and vocational training, substance abuse prevention and intervention, and also daily living and social skills teaching to youth ranging from ages 10 to 17," Ballou said. "There are different requisites to utilizing the facility and schools are one portion of who is able to send youth to the center."

According to school administrators in both Floydada and Lockney, educating students, teachers and parents about violence problems, prevention

methods and safety procedures is critical along with the disciplining of students.

Each school has brought in speakers and conducts programs to educate students about issues.

"These speakers have been excellent in motivating our students to make the right choices," said Patsy Ulmer, Junior High and High School counselor in Lockney. "Not only do they discuss drug and violence issues, but positive topics such as career choices."

The Region 17 Education Service Center located in Lubbock educates teachers about violence awareness and prevention through teacher in-service programs.

Bill Whitehead, education specialist for safe and drug-free schools, has worked for the Region 17 center since 1991. His position allows him to work with teachers, school administrators, law enforcement officers, treatment centers and community citizens concerning school safety and crisis management for the 62 school districts in this region.

Both Lockney and Floydada have developed crisis management programs with the assistance of Whitehead and other officials at the service center.

"It is very important for people to

know that schools are the safest place for students and teachers to work and learn," Whitehead said. "For this reason, educating them about safety and crisis management is essential."

"In my opinion, Region 17 is in the top three safest school regions in Texas," Whitehead said. "Of the top issues facing this region -- alcohol, drugs, teen pregnancy and violence -- we're seeing a downturn in violence."

I think this is attributed to community awareness, teacher education and students taking more responsibility for their actions."

The United States Education Department stated in the 1998 report, "Without a safe learning environment, teachers cannot teach and students cannot learn. It is the hope that all children will be able to go to and from school and be at school without fearing for their safety or the safety of their friends and teachers."



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# Area students win medals at Special Olympics meet

The LifeSkills Class of Floydada High School competed in the Area Special Olympics Texas Spring Games at Texas Tech Saturday April 8, 2000.

Students competing were Coty Garza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Garza of Lockney; Alfredo (Bubba) Martinez III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Martinez II of Lockney; Crissy Jimenez, granddaughter of Angie Vargas and Genaro Zapata of Lockney; Robert Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap of Floydada; Tabitha Ruiz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alejandro Ruiz, Jr. of Floydada; Manuel Morales, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Morales of Petersburg; and Krystal Garza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Garza of Petersburg.

Robert Dunlap won Bronze Medals in the 400 Meter Race and the Running Long Jump.

Bubba Martinez III received a Gold Medal in the 100 Meter Race and a Silver Medal in the Standing Long Jump.

Coty Garza won Silver Medals in the 100 Meter Race and the Shot Put.

Manuel Morales Jr. won Gold Medals in the 100 Meter Race and the Shot Put.

Coty, Bubba, Robert, and Manuel won a Silver Medal each in the 4X100 Relay.

Tabitha Ruiz won a Gold Medal in the 100 Meter Race and a Silver Medal in the Ball Throw for Distance.

Crissy Jimenez won Gold Medals in the 100 Meter Race and the Standing Long Jump.

Krystal Garza won a Gold Medal in the Ball Throw for Distance and a Silver Medal in the 100 Meter Race.

Coaches that made the trip were Head Coach Jim Hambright, Doris Wilcox, and Terri Wilcox.

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APRIL IS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH--Members of the First United Methodist Church of Floydada were selected as the 1999 Volunteers of the Year at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center. (back row, l-r) James

Hinton, William Bertrand, Jo Davis, Olive Hinton, Henry Hinton, Frances Hambricht, Dorothy Campbell, (seated, Mollie Bursleson)

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LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Selected as Little Longhorns for the week of April 3-11 at Lockney Elementary School are (l-r, back row) Windy Adams, Garrison Marricle, Stephana Villereal, Bethany Dietrich, Laura Fullton, Benita Valles; (l-r center row)

Michael Vasquez, Crystal Silva, Lexy Terrell, Joe Franco, Leslie Gonzales, Ashley Valdez; (l-r front row) Christopher Luna, Dillin Aufferl, Krista Mangum, Alex Salazar, Triston Martinez, A.J. Campos, Steven Martinez, Ashley Alvarado.

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### Jackson and Marble attend Associates Program Workshop

On Thursday, March 30, 2000, Carolyn J. Jackson and Nancy Marble represented Floyd County as participants in the Associates Program Workshop sponsored by the Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library at Texas Tech University.

The all-day workshop entitled "An Introduction to Oral History," emphasized techniques used in arranging and conducting oral histories and as designed to encourage the collecting of local historical resources by means of tape recorded interviews.

The Associates Program is a network of local historians working in cooperation with the Special Collection's Oral History Program to acquire and archive oral histories and locate manuscript resources.

The Oral History Program administers and coordinates the project; provides training, equipment, and supplies; arranges for publicity; and provides cataloging, indexing and permanent archival storage for oral history tapes and manuscripts.

The Associates volunteer their time and transportation to attend a workshop, arrange and conduct interviews, and complete accompanying forms. The program is funded by the Southwest Collection and by a generous grant from the Helen Jones Foundation.

### Lockney Art students to hold workshops

The advanced art students at Lockney high School, under the direction of Lisa Mosley, will be teaching a 6 session workshop in various media for students 2nd through 8th grades. These workshops will be held each Monday and Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. from April 26th through May 10th.

Registration will be held through April 21st and cost for the workshop is \$40.

Proceeds from the workshops will be used toward an educational trip to Chicago this summer by 19 advanced art students and 9 sponsors.

Students teaching the workshop will be Angelica Arce, Justin Brown, Meredith Burson, Allyson Clark, Fany Cruz, Kelly Crawford, Courtney Cummings, Jolee Fletcher, Jenna Ford, Alana Galloway, Jeffrey Hunter, Velvet Johnson, Chad Johnson, Linsi Jones, Jordan Lambert, Crystal Martinez, Lindsay Mayo, Nicole Mosley, Josh Pyle, Josh Quebe, Valentina Salazar, and Tyrell Stapp.

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ALL STAR BEAUTY AND BEAU--Javier T. Garza and Kimberly Dawn Garza won All Star Beauty (Kimberly), 1st Runner-up, and All Star Beau (Javier), Photogenic, in competition at Lubbock, April 2nd. Kimberly and Javier both qualified to go to Nationals at Dallas, June 30 - July 4. Parents are Javier, Sr. and Martha Garza. Grandparents are Oscar and Cande Garza, and Juan and Dora Garcia.

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### Deadline for all Advertising and News

5:00 p.m. Monday in Lockney and 3:00 p.m. Tuesday in Floydada

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

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## Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. Our address is 301 E. Georgia, P.O. Box 573.

Congratulations to Nancy Bishop on winning the drawing for a "free" car wash from Cornelius Conoco Service Station. Eric offers this service to our members. Thank you for making another member happy.

Sue and Mike Carver of Colorado, Lee and Margaret Burton of Lubbock were visitors of Elizabeth Armstrong and other relatives last Wednesday, April 5th.

Thomas and Marie Warren became great-grandparents again with Hannah Breanne Boyd born Tuesday April 4th. Her parents are Kevin and Natalie Boyd of Italy, Texas. Grandparents are Paul and Elaine Stout of Levelland.

Evelyn Queen of Lubbock was at the center Friday, April 7th. With Wayland Faulkenberry, Evelyn was also here to visit her sister Edna Patton. Evelyn was on her way to Ft. Worth to help her daughters Pat and Charlotte celebrate their birthdays.

Jo Davis spent this past weekend in Amarillo with her daughter.

Bill and Ardis Daniel attended their grandson Reagan Reed's wedding in Kress last Saturday April 8th. His parents are Lori and Johnie Reed.

Saturday evening April 15th is couples and singles game night at the center at 6:00 p.m. It will be a potluck supper. Please bring your favorite dish and enjoy a good supper and a visit with your friends and play your favorite game.

Our sympathy to the family of Johnie Hutchinson. Our sympathy to the family of Judy Howard.

Our sympathy to Bill Daniel on the loss of his brother in law.

Lahoma Matsler fell and broke her knee cap. She has had surgery and is at home now.

Thank you for remembering the

center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of **Faye Jackson:** Norman and Edith Muncy.

In memory of **Madge West:** Norman and Edith Muncy.

In memory of **L.D. Smith, Jr.:** Mr. and Mrs. Milton Evans.

In memory of **Evan and Erin Bishop:** Myria Dade.

In memory of **Weldon Pruitt:** Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burton.

**Thought For The Week**

Never let what you can't do interfere with what you can do.

#### MENU

April 17-21

**Monday**-Chicken, mushroom sauce, lima beans, mixed vegetables,

tossed salad, Italian dressing, wheat roll, pineapple cake.

**Tuesday**-Beef Stew, macaroni or pea salad, cornbread, cherry or plum cobbler.

**Wednesday**-Roasted Turkey, sweet potato, green beans, tossed salad, 1000 Island dressing, wheat roll, cranberry dessert or cranberry bread.

**Thursday**-Beef Stuffed Green Pepper, brown gravy, hominy, brussel sprouts, carrot sticks, berry cobbler, cornbread.

**Friday**-Chicken Patty on Bun, tater tots or fries, carrots, dill pickle, mustard, pineapple gelatin, gingerbread.

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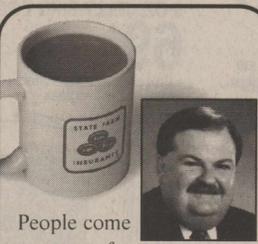
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Registration deadline: **Friday, April 21**

Workshop will be taught by the advanced art students at Lockney High School to help raise funds for an educational trip to Chicago this summer

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BILL AND DELL GRAY

## Musical Grays to be featured at Turkey's Gem Theatre

Advance ticket sales are underway for "A Variety Show & Country Jamboree," to be presented at the Gem Theatre in Turkey on Saturday, April 29 (during the 29th Annual Bob Wills Day Celebration). Curtain time is scheduled for 5:00 P.M. in the recently-restored theatre where Depression-era farmers escaped to the movies and Turkey's favorite son, Bob Wills, worked his fiddle, fine-tuning western swing.

The comedy-music-variety show, produced by The NEW Musical Grays' Stock Company, is sponsored by the Turkey Heritage Foundation and Gem Theatre, and is partially funded by the Texas Commission on the Arts. The Grays are members of the Texas Touring Artists of the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Because of the large crowds anticipated during Bob Wills Day and limited seating at the theatre, advance reservations are suggested and may be made by calling Lawana Cruse (806) 423-1273 or Bill Gray (806) 983-5440. Admission is \$10.00 for all seats for the family-oriented variety show. As with all of their productions, the

Grays will pay special tributes to legendary entertainers from the Golden Age of Vaudeville as well as well-known Country Music stars of later years. One of the acts, "Blue Prairie" (popular vocal and instrumental trio from Lubbock) will give special tribute to the Sons of the Pioneers.

Other "headline" acts will include "Hoot & Annie" from Las Cruces, New Mexico, and "Washtub Jerry" from Ft. Davis, Texas. Candi Carthel, a 15-year-old singing sensation from Amarillo, is starting her third year as a member of the NEW Musical Grays and Pampa's 13-year-old, award-winning singer, Gary Alan Bruce, added to the cast for the Gem Theatre engagement.

Others in the versatile cast include Bob & Melody Burns from Las Cruces, New Mexico, "Peyton the Magician" from Lubbock, and the comedy team of Trey & Tyler Helms from Floydada. Brady Rasco, a 15-year-old fiddler from Lockney, will be making his first appearance with the Grays. Rounding out the cast are Ron McCandless, a guitar/disc jockey from Stamford and Bill and Dell Gray.

# Floyd County Lifestyles



FLOYD COUNTY 4-H DISTRICT FASHION SHOW WINNER---Members of the Floydada and Lockney 4-H Clubs who placed at the District Fashion Show held in Lubbock on April 4th were (l to r) Cienna Carthel, Tasha Powell, Rusty Keaton, Erika Miller, Laura Miller and Bonnie Dunlap.

## Miller advances to state 4-H Fashion Show to be held in June

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS  
Laura Miller, Floyd County 4-H'er won the right to compete at State in the Texas 4-H Fashion Show to be held in conjunction with State 4-H Roundup on the Texas A&M campus June 12-16. Laura will be among the ninety-six participants vying for awards and scholarships during the state show.

Laura participated in the construction dressy category of the South Plains District 2 Senior 4-H Fashion

Show which was held April 4 at the College of Human Sciences on the Texas Tech University campus.

Also participating from Floyd County 4-H in their respective categories were: Erika Miller, Construction Casual - 2nd Place; Bonnie Dunlap, Construction Formal - 2nd Place; Cienna Carthel, Buying Casual 3rd Place and Cotton Award; Tasha Powell, Buying Dressy - 2nd Place and Rusty Keaton, Buying Specialty - 2nd Place and Cotton Award.



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BOYD  
Kevin and Natalie Boyd of Italy are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Hannah Breanne, born April 4, 2000.

She weighed 9 pounds 4 ounces and was 21 inches long. She has one brother, Hunter, age 4.

Grandparents are Paul and Elaine Stout of Levelland, and Bobby and Darlene Boyd of Houston. She is the great-granddaughter of Thomas and Marie Warren of Floydada.



CRYSTAL SANDERS AND COLBY WALDROP

## Sanders and Waldrop

Curtis and Iva Sanders of Floydada are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Crystal to Colby Waldrop, son of Tommy and Carol Waldrop of Shamrock.

Crystal is a graduate of Floydada High School and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center graduating with Cum Laude honors earning a B.S. in Communication Disorders. She is currently attending Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center pursuing a Master of Science in Speech - Language Pathology. She is the granddaughter of Flora Nell Boteler of Plainview.

Colby is a graduate of Shamrock High and Texas Tech University receiving a B.S. in Exercise and Sport Sciences and Math. He currently works for the Lubbock Independent School District. He is the grandson of Bill Cornell of Memphis and Nell Lornell of Clarendon.

The couple are planning a June 24, 2000 in the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

## Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

According to the old poem - April Showers brings forth May flowers is coming true. Flowers are coming out and yards are greening up after the rains we had.

Several around this community are getting "fishing fever." Bobby and Ann McCormick got back last week from Del Rio and Claude and Wilma Brown were accompanied to Del Rio last week by her sister and husband Sally and Russell Smoot of Amarillo. They all reported having a good time.

Jim Pinner has been to Arkansas lately to visit relatives out there who are not in very good health. Here's hoping they improve.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

The secret of contentment is the realization that life is a gift, not a right. I am always content with what happens; for I know that what God Chooses is better than what I choose.

MENU

April 17-21  
Monday-Beef Enchiladas, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Baked Chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert.

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

Thursday-Salmon Patties, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Friday-Roast Beef, vegetables, salad, dessert.

# Whirlwind Sams

By Darlynn Hambricht

Representing the Whirlwind Sams at the Texas Spring Samboree 2000 held at the Multi-Purpose Event Center in Wichita Falls, on April 6-9 were Boone and Ruth Adams, Don and Gayle Daniel, John and Christine Lyles, Robert and Betty McPherson, Harold and Charlene Norrell, and Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht.

Trail boss, Hambricht led the group. They stopped at a picnic area out of Paducah for coffee and sweet breads.

In Vernon we stopped at Golden Corral for dinner.

Gayle Daniel's sister, Sylvia Murry and husband of Midland and their brother and sister-in-law Mike and Sue Carver, State Assistant Directors of Montrose, Colorado joined the group.

Thursday evening we attended the opening ceremonies. Representing our chapter in the parade of flags was Gayle Daniel. The evening entertainment was a musical group, Voda and the Crossroads. Door prizes were

awarded to concluded the program. 665 rigs were represented.

Friday morning Dan and Gayle Daniel, Gordon Hambricht, Harold Norrell, and Sylvia Murry participated in bean bag baseball, bean bag toss, and washer pitch.

We ate dinner at Luby's. Some of the group drove to Holladay and others shopped.

That evening we attended a costume contest. The theme, "Fabulous Fifties." Following the program, the Alpenfest German Band performed. Door prizes were given.

Saturday morning activities included a Flea Market, coffee and doughnuts, the bean Bag Baseball

World Series" and other highlights.

We ate dinner at the Golden Corral. Some of the group shopped at the mall and others returned to their rigs so that they could return for bingo.

Devotion time was held at the trail boss rig. Boone led the singing, Darlynn led the devotional and Boone closed with a prayer and leading the group in singing "Happy Trails." Refreshments were served.

For the entertainment following the closing ceremonies, the T-Bone Road band presented a program.

Sunday everyone returned to their home.



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## Whirlwind tracksters advance to regionals 2000 'Winds Track Team wins back-to-back District 7-2A Championship

Daryl Henderson turned in the best single-meet performance of his career and Tyrel Fuller added an exclamation point in the final event of the day as the Floydada Whirlwinds dominated the field for the second straight year to repeat as the District 7-2A boys track and field champions last week.

Scoring in 15 of the 16 events, the 'Winds finished with 168 1/2 points. New Deal took runner-up honors by out-scoring Lockney 127-109 1/2. Abernathy followed with 58 points, Idalou scored 47, and Ralls had 40. The top two places in each event advance to the Region I-AA Championships in Abilene on April 28-29. Not surprisingly, Floydada paced that category as well by qualifying in nine individual events and advancing one relay. New Deal will send eight individuals and a relay, Lockney and Abernathy advance three individuals and a relay each, Ralls has three individuals, and Idalou had one regional qualifier.

Henderson accounted for nearly a fourth of Floydada's points with two firsts, two seconds, and a stint on the third-place 400-meter relay. His 39 points and four regional qualifying berths equaled the best showing by any performer.

In Thursday's field events, Henderson won both vertical jumps. Competing in the long jump for the first time this season due to nagging leg problems, Henderson took the event with a leap of 21 1/2. The defending champion in the triple jump, the FHS senior won by the narrowest of margins. His winning leap of 41-33/4 took the gold medal by less than an inch.

On Friday, Henderson ran true to form in the 110-meter high hurdles, registering a 15.89 for second place. Running in the very next race, however, Henderson scored the upset of the meet in the 100 meters.

The fourth-fastest qualifier and predicted to finish no better than fifth in the race, the FHS senior exploded out of the starting blocks. A final drive at the finish gave Henderson second behind the 10.84 of New Deal's Lenny Williams. Henderson out-leaped Lockney's Mo Collins and Jordan Lambert as they finished in that order with times of 11.01, 11.01 and 11.05, respectively. Henderson also ran the opening leg on Floydada's injury-plagued 400-meter relay that finished third.

The most exciting race of the meet, the 1,600-meter relay, proved to be a showcase for Fuller. After gaining an individual qualifying spot by finishing a distant second to Lockney's Josh Quebe in the 400, Fuller got the baton for the final leg of the relay with a one-step lead thanks to a tremendous third leg by fellow-junior Jermane Wickware. However, Quebe and Abernathy's Michael Johnson, the unchallenged 200-meter champion, blazed out of the exchange zone in hot pursuit of the Whirlwind.

Quebe and Johnson both raced past Fuller down the backstretch, but that only set the stage for the dramatic finish. Trailing by four yards at the top of the homestretch, Fuller had already shifted into high gear. A regional competitor as both a freshman and sophomore, Fuller pulled even with 50 yards to go and was pulling away at the finish to give the FHS quartet a 4-yard win in 3:38.71. Abernathy took second in 3:35.17 and Lockney was third in 3:39.89.

Brandon Wickware repeated his double-win performance of a year ago in the throwing events. The Floydada strongman crushed the field in the shot put with a career-best toss of 52 feet, 11 1/2 inches, nearly three yards beyond his closest competitor. Younger brother Jermane, who threw the shot put for the first time just two days before the meet, took third with a toss of 43-9. The elder Wickware also threw a career-best of 129-6 in the discus to win by three feet.

Staying focused proved to be Justin McGuire's biggest challenge in the high jump. The FHS record holder in the event, McGuire had to sit and wait for runner-up Gerald Johnson of New Deal to finish throwing the discus. When Johnson finally arrived, he failed in three attempts to clear 6-1, a height McGuire sailed over on his first try. The four-year regional qualifier then had the bar raised to 6-4. After he scaled that on his only attempt, he decided to protect an injured muscle and end the competition.

David Lightfoot provided the Whirlwinds with their final regional qualifier in the 300-meter hurdles. Lightfoot, running in lane six as the fifth-fastest qualifier from the preliminaries, used an impressive stretch run to move up from fifth to second in the final 100 meters. He followed New Deal's Johnson across the finish line in 43.79.

Zack McNew, Rocky Reyes, Jermane Wickware, and Brady Rainwater also medaled for Floydada, but just missed earning individual spots in the regional meet with third place finishes.

McNew sandwiched himself between Henderson and Lightfoot in a 2-3-4 finish for Floydada in the high hurdles. The lanky junior ran a career-best 16.27 for third as Lightfoot took fourth in 16.47. On Thursday, McNew took fifth in the high jump at 5-8 and sixth in the long jump at 18-10 1/2. He also finished sixth in the intermediate hurdles Friday in 47.62. Reyes finished third in the 3,200-meter run in 11:33.80 and added a fifth in the 1,600. In addition to his third place finish in the shot put, Wickware showcased yet another sprint down the homestretch to take third in the 400 behind Fuller. Rainwater, only a freshman, missed out on a trip to the regional 800 race by inches when he clocked a 2:13.02 for the bronze medal.

Rainwater and T. J. Fuller earned their tickets to Abilene by running the first two legs of the 1,600-meter relay. The 400-meter relay of Henderson, Wickware, Lightfoot, and Fuller, which was put together after injuries to sprint stars McGuire and Edward Porter, also took third. McGuire and Porter were members of the unit with Fuller and Henderson that advanced to the regional final last year.

Senior Clay Horn was in the running for a medal in the intermediate hurdles, but fell over the final barrier. He still managed fourth in 44.87 to go along with his 19-1 1/4 fifth-place finish in the long jump. Also gaining a fourth-place finish for the 'Winds was Brandon Marler in the pole vault

as he improved his best by a foot to clear 10-6.

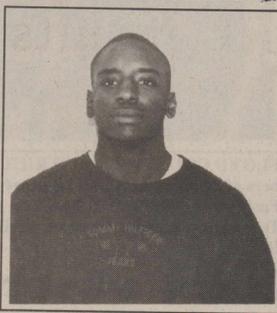
Corey Clemens took fifth in the shot put (41 -2 1/4), while Sean Holster took sixth in the 800 (2:19.76). Rudy Adam Arellano finished sixth in the 1,600 (5:30.60), and Matt Kirk tied for sixth in the high jump (5-6).

In the junior varsity competition, Floydada took second in the team standings with 122 points. Dustin Covington won the 200 (23.64), added second-place finishes in the triple jump (36-5) and high jump (5-4), and ran legs on both fourth-place relays. Ruddy Castaneda won the pole vault for FHS at 8-6 and added a sixth in the 1,600 (6:18.77).

Andrew Arvizu ran on both relays, took second in the long jump (17-9 1/2), fourth in the triple jump (35-9 1/2) and was fourth in the 100 (11.69). Tyler Battey took second in the 1,600 (5:54.64) and fourth in the 3,200 (13:21.0). Dustin Fincher was third in the high hurdles, third in the intermediate hurdles (49.86), sixth in the triple jump (34-6 1/2), and ran on the sprint relay. Jeremy Duran was sixth in the 400 and ran on the 1,600 relay. Josh Van Hoose took third in the 3,200 (13:17.96).

In the throwing events, five FHS athletes scored. Bryce Bowley was second in the shot put (38 4 3/4). Larry McNew was third in the discus (103-6), Frank Hernandez was fourth in the shot put (37-3 1/2), Chase Mitchell was fifth in the discus (99-7), and Chris Wiley was sixth in the discus (95-7).

# SPORTS



## Darryl Henderson Floydada's Henderson named MVP of the Texas Golden Spread All-Star Tournament

Darryl Henderson, a Floydada High School senior and a member of the Whirlwind Basketball team was chosen to participate in the Golden Spread All-Star Tournament played at the Civic Center in Amarillo on April 6-8. There were four teams made up of players from all classifications from around the Panhandle and eastern New Mexico.

Darryl played on the South Team, which won over the West Team by a score of 78-75 for the championship. In the championship game Henderson played a strong floor game scoring 13 points, dishing out four assists and grabbing five rebounds.

## Lady 'Winds going on to regional meet

Sophomore Jenna Payne posted a double victory and Floydada High School's girls track team took fourth last week at the District 7-2A Track and Field Championships held at Whirlwind Track.

New Deal unseated Lockney as the girls' champions, 136-132. The two teams were deadlocked entering the final event of the day, the 1,600-meter relay, with the Lady Lions finishing fourth and Lockney taking fifth in the event. Idalou edged Floydada for third in the team race 100-87. Abernathy took fifth with 77 points and Ralls finished with 51. The top two finishers in each event qualify for the Region I-AA meet in Abilene on April 28-29.

Payne stamped herself as the premiere distance runner in the district with her decisive wins. In the 3,200-meter run on Thursday, Payne broke away from the pretenders on the first lap and shook off the last of the contenders midway through the competition. Her winning time of 12 minutes, 29.0 seconds gave her a winning margin of nearly 200 yards over runner-up Meagan Beaty of Idalou.

Payne used the same tactics on Friday's 1,600-meter run. Running from the front, Payne broke the race open on the third lap. Beaty made a half-hearted run at the Lady 'Wind down the backstretch of the final lap, but cut off the challenge as Payne shifted gears around the final turn. Payne won in 5:57.24.

Junior Lana McCandless also earned a repeat trip to the regional meet with a second in the 400 meters. She toured the one-lap race in 1:07.94. McCandless punched a double ticket to Abilene later in the day when she anchored the 1,600-meter relay to first place Sophomores Tara Williams and Trisha Coursey opened the unit with strong legs to put the Lady 'Winds among the leaders. However, freshman Kayla Stovall's run on the third leg gave McCandless a 10-yard lead, and McCandless used the cushion to bring the team home in 4:35.5.

Earlier in the day, Stovall and Coursey joined with freshmen Yolanda Burleson and Margaret Martinez in the 800-meter relay to earn another trip to regional. The quartet toured the two-lap relay in 1:57.62.

McCandless and Williams just missed gaining third spots at the regional meet with third place finishes. McCandless was third in the 800 in 2:48.45, and Williams took the bronze in the 300-meter hurdles in 51.70. She added a fifth in the 100-meter hurdles in 17.1.

Deniece Williams took fourth in the 100 meters in 12.83, and Burleson was sixth in the same event in 13.07. In the field events, Abby Sanders finished fifth in the shot put at 29-83/4, and Cynthia Chavez threw 29-5 for sixth. Stovall added a sixth in the high jump at 4-4.

Whirlwind's Coach Stovall commented, "I thought Darryl had an outstanding tournament. He fulfilled a variety of roles for his team. In the championship game he played point guard the entire game and he has never played point since I've been here. Also Darryl was asked to be the defensive stopper for his team and he did a good job with that also."

"I think Darryl had something to prove at this tournament and he did an excellent job. Darryl represented our school and program very well and I am extremely proud of him," added Coach Stovall.



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### Y&2 Kids Tips for Parents and Families

#### Say Yes to Preventing Shaken Baby Syndrome

Did you know:

Shaking an infant can cause brain damage, blindness, mental retardation, and even death.

Head trauma is the leading cause of disability and death among abused infants and children. Violent shaking is involved in many of these cases.

Although professionals have been calling for a campaign to alert parents for decades, less than half of all Americans are aware that shaking a baby can lead to brain damage and death.

#### Never Shake a Baby!

Shaken baby syndrome most often occurs when parents or people who care for children become frustrated or angry with a child. Instead of shaking, there are many safer ways to handle a crying baby:

- Check first to see if the baby is hungry, wet, or uncomfortable.
- Try giving the baby a pacifier or teething ring.
- Take the baby for a walk or a ride in the car.
- Try hugging the child, gently rocking or carrying him.

If you find yourself getting angry or upset, ask someone trustworthy to sit with the baby while you take a break. If all else fails, leave the baby in a safe place, such as a crib, and step out of the room or go outside until you feel more in control.

#### Play Safe

Occasionally a parent or person who cares for a child causes unintentional harm by playing too roughly, throwing a small child into the air too vigorously, or hitting an infant too hard on the back. Although parents should not be afraid to handle their children, or to let others play with them, they should remember to be gentle.

Always take care when handling a child younger than age 2. Make sure that anyone who cares for your child knows that children should never be shaken for any reason.



**LONGHORN REGIONAL TRACK QUALIFIERS**-(back row, l-r) Wade Miller, Jordan Lambert, Josh Quebe, Mo Collins; (front row, l-r) Jesus Rios, Jeremy Butler, Kelsey Schumacher. Staff Photo

## Longhorns qualify for regional track meet

The Lockney Longhorns turned in a very good couple of days at the 7-AA Track & Field Championships. This was the culmination of a very successful "regular" season. This was the first year for many of these athletes to compete at the high school level. The coaches couldn't be more proud of the effort and dedication these young men have displayed in building a well rounded track and field team.

The field events and 3,200 meter run were contested Thursday. Josh Quebe earned a trip to Abilene with a personal best long jump of 21' 1". Josh had a very consistent day on the runway with each of his jumps eclipsing his season's best. Jordan Lambert narrowly missed qualifying for regionals with a 3rd place jump of 20' 11", also a personal best. He had 2 very good jumps that would have qualified him, but barely scratched on both.

In the pole vault Kelsey Hooten placed 3rd with a 10' 6" vault, matching his season best while Chase Graves improved to 10' 0" placing 5th. Also picking up points in the field was Chris Jones 6th in the shot, Justin Graves 6th in the discus, and Chase Graves with a couple of 6th place finishes in the high jump and triple jump.

The 3,200 meter run opened the running events. Wade Miller qualified for the regional meet running a very smart and gutsy race. He was able to come in here today and beat some people who had beaten him earlier in the year. Miller placed 2nd with a time of 11:30.73 in windy conditions. Shane Summers, in his first year of competition also ran a very good race placing 4th.

The 4x100 meter relay team of Mo Collins, Josh Quebe, Jesus Rios, and Jordan Lambert reserved a lane in Abilene with a 2nd place time of

44.72. This was the first time this group had run together. They used extremely conservative exchanges, just making sure they got the baton around the track.

Jeremy Butler had a very good day running the hurdles. Butler placed 3rd in the 300 intermediate hurdles with a personal best 44.32. Jeremy was running great 110 high hurdles before banging a couple of hurdles and falling to 5th with a time of 16.61.

In the 100 meters, Mo Collins ran 11.01 (a personal best) narrowly missing qualifying for regionals. The second place time was also 11.01. Jordan Lambert placed 4th with a personal best time of 11.05.

In what others called the most anticipated event of the day Josh Quebe won the 400 meters by over 2 seconds. In the preliminaries Thursday, Quebe ran a very comfortable 49.93. Josh has continued each to improve each week.

Another person who has shown continued improvement is Jordan Lambert. Jordan added a 3rd place in the 200 meters with a personal best of 23.03. In 1,600 meter run Wade Miller and Shane Summers again turned in very impressive performances placing 3rd and 4th respectfully.

In the 4x400 meter relay the group of Kelsey Schumacher, Jesus Rios, Mo Collins and Josh Quebe ran to a very close 3rd place finish with a time of 3:39.89.

These young men exceeded expectations this year, scoring 109 1/2 points on a very strong and competitive district meet. There was a very good turnout for track and field with 41 young men participating. All of these students should be commended for their hard work and dedication in putting together a balanced team and improving themselves.

## Lockney 8th grade boys win medals in track meet

The Lockney 8th Grade Boys competed at the District Track and Field Championships hosted by New Deal Tuesday, April 4, 2000. The Short-horns scored 46 points with the following places and performances.

Discus: 6th Oscar Delgado, 103' 0"

Triple Jump: 5th A.J. Rosales, 33' 4"

Long Jump: 1st Michael Martinez, 16' 2 1/2"

4x100 Meter Relay: 5th Sergio Solis, Paul Amador, A.J. Rosales,

Michael Martinez, 51.26

100 Meters: 1st Michael Martinez, 12:18

200 Meters: 1st Michael Martinez, 25:61

4x400 Meter Relay: 4th Sergio Solis, Anthony Galvan, Paul Amador, A.J. Rosales, 4:17.84

Michael Martinez had a great meet, in his first year of competition, capturing 3 gold medals with wins in the 100, 200, and Long Jump.

## Lockney 7th grade boys win district track and field championship

The Lockney 7th Grade Boys turned in a very impressive performance Tuesday winning the District Track and Field Meet while amassing 194 points. The other teams placings and points were 2nd, New Deal 89 points; 3rd, Abernathy 81.5 points; 4th, Floydada 74 points; 5th, Idalou 71.5 points; 6th, Ralls, 46 points.

This group of young men had a great year, placing 1st or 2nd in each meet they entered this year. The Short-horns scored valuable points in the field events with the following places and performances:

Pole Vault: 4th Kellen Hooten, 7' 0"

Discus: 1st Cullen McQuhae, 109' 2"; 3rd Rance Schumacher 98' 11"

Triple Jump: 2nd Trey Graves, 30' 11"

Shot Put: 1st Rance Schumacher, 39' 7"; 6th Cullen McQuhae 31' 1"

Long Jump: 1st Mark Ford, 16' 3"; 3rd Brandon McDonald 15' 4"

High Jump: 1st Mark Ford, 4' 10"; 3rd Cagan Cummings, 5' 8"; Brandon

Gilroy, 4' 8"

The Short-horns continued to rack up points once the events moved to the track with the following places and performances:

4x100 Relay: 1st Cagan Cummings, Kellen Hooten, Brandon McDonald, Mark Ford, 51.99

800 Meters: 1st Frankie Mendez, 2:41.40; 6th Lee Fortenberry, 2:51.66

110 Hurdles: 1st Cagan Cummings, 18.33; 3rd Hagan Johnson, 20:88

100 Meters: 2nd Brandon McDonald, 12.6

400 Meters: 1st Eugene Gonzales, 62.33

300 Hurdles: 2nd Cagan Cummings, 52.36; 3rd Hagan Johnson, 53.32

200 meters: 2nd Mark Ford, 26.36; 4th Kellen Hooten, 27.77

1600 Meters: 2nd Frankie Mendez, 5:59.64

4x400 Meter Relay: 1st Hagan Johnson, Kellen Hooten, Eugene Gonzales, Mark Ford, 4:14.32.

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## Floydada Whirlwinds golfers win district tourney by 42 strokes

Floydada High School continued its mastery over its district rivals at Floydada Country Club last week as the Whirlwinds swept three of the top five individual places and cruised to an unoppressed team victory.

Sophomore Zach Emert and senior Jeff Lyles took the top medalist honors for FHS, and sophomore Clint Fyffe tied for fourth. As a team, the champion Whirlwinds were never seriously threatened, winning the two-round tournament by 42 strokes.

Emert and Fyffe turned in the day's best rounds of 80 at FCC. Emert had entered the day tied for the district lead

with Lyles after both had shot 78s in the first round of league play. His 72-hole total of 158 just edged Lyles, who came in on his home course with an 82 to give him a 160. Wade Slaton of Idalou had scores of 85-81 to grab third at 166. Fyffe and Brian Stockton of New Deal tied for fourth at 167.

In team scores, Floydada finished with rounds of 331 at Idalou and 337 at Floydada for a 668 total. New Deal took second at 347-363 - 710. Idalou finished a distant second at 360-375 - 735. Abernathy finished fourth at 402-391 - 793.

J. D. Chaparro fired a 95 in the sec-

ond round to finish with a 183 total and. Kellen Wyrick finished with a 106 - 217. In singles play, Corey Hayter shot 100 to finish at 212.

Idalou won the girls division at 386-416 - 802, and Abernathy took second at 441-449 890. Individual medalist was Adi Attaway at 82-91 - 173. Second went to Lauren Wheeler at 92-96 -188, and Amber Stone was third at 100-105 - 205.

With the victory, Floydada advances to the Region I-AA tournament to be held in Abilene the week of April 24th.

## UIL results

- COMPUTER SCIENCE:**  
1st - David Lightfoot  
2nd - Jessica Coronado
- LITERARY CRITICISM:**  
5th - Shane Lloyd  
6th - Kylan Sanders
- MATHEMATICS INDIVIDUAL:**  
1st - Daniel Dotson  
3rd - Eric Arellano  
4th - David Lightfoot
- MATHEMATICS TEAM:**  
1st - Floydada - Daniel Dotson, Eric Arellano, David Lightfoot
- NUMBER SENSE:**  
3rd - Daniel Dotson  
4th - David Lightfoot  
6th - Sean Holster
- READY WRITING:**  
2nd - Eric Arellano  
5th - Jessica Coronado  
6th - Rebecca Warren
- SCIENCE:**  
1st - Daniel Dotson  
4th - J.D. Chaparro  
6th - Eric Arellano
- SCIENCE TOP SCORERS:**  
Chemistry - Daniel Dotson  
Physics - Daniel Dotson
- SCIENCE TEAM:**  
1st - Daniel Dotson, J.D. Chaparro, Eric Arellano
- SPELLING & VOCABULARY:**  
2nd - Na'Lyn Simpson  
4th - Heather Ware



**FLOYDADA UIL WINNERS**-Shown are the FHS winners of the UIL competition held last week. (back row, l-r) Jessica Coronado, Rebecca Warren, Kylan Sanders, Shane Lloyd; (middle row, l-r) Daniel Dotson, Eric

Arrellano, Na'Lyn Simpson, Heather Ware, Sean Holster; (front row, l-r) David Lightfoot, (not pictured, J.D. Chaparro). Staff Photo

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## 7-2A District Golf Champions & Regional Qualifiers

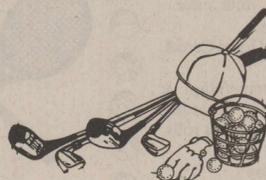
(l-r) Kellen Wyrick  
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Clint Fyffe  
Corey Hayter

### TOP MEDALIST

Zach Emert - 1st  
Jeff Lyles - 2nd  
Clint Fyffe - 4th



## 2000 Floydada Whirlwind Golf Team



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# Fire Up with FHS Seniors 2000

These are the last of the Floydada High School Senior Spotlights of 2000. We congratulate all of them and leave them with these words from Mandy Emert, Senior Committee Chairperson:

Recently, while contemplating the future and remembering the past, I have come to the conclusion that some things in life never change. Often times we try to better prepare ourselves for the future by doing certain things or going certain places, but we never realize that the small stuff is what builds personality and character.

This is a time in our lives to think back and remember growing up. Living in a small town can be very beneficial in times like these. Many of us have memories that will last a lifetime, simply because, for most of us, we have grown up together and therefore, have bonds that will never be broken.

Most of these bonds began to form from the day we started school, and for some, even earlier. As we grew up, these friendships continued to grow, even as we formed new ones. These bonds provide many things, but most importantly, they give a person someone with whom to talk and with whom to share our emotions.

Every graduate wonders what will be going through his or her mind as the year ends, but somehow these emotions are not so foreign. Life seems to be a circle, beginning with elementary school, to high school and finally into the future.

**Candyce Tenyse Herrera** is the daughter of Vivian Herrera.



Candyce considers her most significant accomplishment to be her "book of poetry titled 'My Weakness.' It is an assortment of words, feelings, and emotions on unrequited love. I am sending it to be published in New York." Her favorite food is Rosa's breakfast burrito and her hobbies are writing poetry and doing people's nails. After graduation Candyce "will attend a 10-week program in Amarillo to become a phlebotomist." She then wants to move to Albuquerque, New Mexico and work at the university's blood bank.

**J.J. Morales** is the son of Irene and Jesse Morales. J.J. feels his most important achievement is "being able to graduate and being there for my friends when they need me the most."



His favorite movie is "Varsity Blues," his favorite subject in school is Government, and his favorite musical group is Metallica. J.J. plans to go to college after graduation and major in law enforcement. He hopes to "try to play baseball" and wants "to become an FBI agent."



**Amanda Williams**

Amanda Williams represented FHS at the Golden Spread All-Star Tournament held at the Cal-Farley Coliseum in Amarillo on Friday, April 7th. Amanda played on the South team that beat the North 70-59.

Amanda was second high scorer of the game with 12 points. She tied the game 38-38 at half-time with a driving lay-up. The North took a 42-41 lead after the half, but lost momentum when the South rolled off the next eight points which included four straight free throws and a driving lay-up. The South All-Stars were coached by Darrell Carey.

Lady Winds Coach Gleghorn commented, "Amanda played a great game scoring 12 points. I was very proud of her. Way to go Amway!!!"

## LHS band to perform for UIL competition

The Lockney High School Band will perform for UIL competition on Thursday, April 20, at Wayland Baptist University.

"We would like everyone to come out and listen to the band's performance," said Band Director Charley Cross.

The concert competition will start at approximately 5:30 p.m. with sight reading to follow.

"You should come a little early," said Cross. "No one will be admitted after the concert starts."

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# FHS Whirlwind Tennis Team wins district championship

**By Coach Nixon**

What a year for the Floydada Tennis Team! The Whirlwinds started out this season by capturing the Regional Team Tennis Title and are still going strong by capturing the District Boy's and Girl's Team Titles.

The Whirlwinds placed in every division at the Varsity competition. The Junior Varsity placed in all divisions except for the one we didn't have an entry.

We will be in Plainview on April 14th for a Regional Qualifiers Tournament.

The team will be in Abilene on April 26th and 27th for the Regional Tournament held on the campus at Abilene Christian University.

I would like to thank the parents and the booster club for their support through out this season. I would also like to thank KFLP on covering the district Tennis Tournament.

**Burgess-Rushing Tennis Center**  
Boys Singles: 1st Round: Erick Arellano lost to Nathan Burson of Lockney 4-6, 2-6. Matthew Rainwater defeated Swinford of Ralls 6-3, 6-2.

Semi-Finals: Matthew Rainwater lost to Lance Lovelady of Idalou 3-6, 6-4, 5-7.

Third Place: Matthew Rainwater defeated Nathan Burson of Lockney 6-4, 6-4.

Boys Doubles: 1st Round: David Rodriguez/Jacob Morales defeated Price/Johnson of New Deal 6-2, 6-2. Scot Holster/Sean Holster defeated Rosales/Arriaga of Ralls 6-2, 6-2.

Semi-Finals: Rodriguez/Morales defeated Miller/Hennigan of Lockney 6-2, 5-7, 7-5.

Holster/Holster lost to Bryant/Fancher of Idalou 4-6, 4-6.

Third Place: Holster/Holster defeated Miller/Hennigan of Lockney 6-3, 6-2.

Championship: Rodriguez/Morales defeated Bryant/Fancher of Idalou 6-2, 6-3.

Girls Singles: 1st Round: Na'Lyn Simpson defeated Tessa Davis of Lockney 6-2, 6-0.

Semi-Finals: Laci Martinez defeated Kelly Upchurch of Ralls 6-3, 6-3. Na'Lyn Simpson lost to Jama Nash of Idalou 6-1, 6-0.

Third Place: Na'Lyn Simpson defeated Kelly Upchurch of Ralls 7-5, 6-1.

Championship: Laci Martinez defeated Jama Nash of Idalou 6-4, 3-6, 6-0.

Girls Doubles: 1st Round: Rebecca Warren/Jenna Payne defeated Hettler/Fowler of Idalou 6-1, 6-0. Jessica Castaneda/Kylan Sanders defeated Jones/Jones of Lockney 6-1, 6-0.

Semi-Finals: Warren/Payne defeated Burson/Hooten of Lockney 6-1, 6-0. Castaneda/Sanders defeated Hammond/Cook of Idalou 6-1, 6-2.

Championship: Warren/Payne defeated Castaneda/Sanders 7-6 (10-8), 6-2.

Varsity Team Totals: Boys Team Champions with 35 points. Girls Team Champions with 55 points.

Junior Varsity: Girls Singles: 1st Round: Maggie Hilburn Lost to Kelly Fancher of Idalou 2-8. Laura Reddy defeated Morgan McCauley of Ralls 8-1.

Semi-Finals: Brenna Dawdy defeated Kelly Fancher of Idalou 8-1. Laura Reddy defeated Katelyn Nash of Idalou 9-7.

Championship: Brenna Dawdy defeated Laura Reddy 8-2.

Girls Doubles: 1st Round: Resa Mercado/Bonnie Dunlap defeated Mayo/Austin of Lockney 8-0. Jurhee Jones/Ashley Norrell lost to Harmonson/Harmonson of Abernathy 7-9.

Semi-Finals: Mercado/Dunlap defeated Turner/Davis of Abernathy 8-3.

Championship: Mercado/Dunlap defeated Isom/Isom of Idalou 8-0.

JV Boys Doubles: Championship: Josh Galvan/Ruddy Castaneda defeated King/Flores of Ralls 1-6, 6-4, 6-0.

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**FLOYDADA HONOR INITIATES** ---South Plains College students Dana Fox (left) and Crystal Driver from Floydada have been initiated into Kappa Mu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, international honor society for students in two-year colleges. Initiates must be full-time students who have completed at least 15 semester hours with a minimum 3.25 grade point average. Chapter adviser is Gary Poffenbarger, SPC associate professor of English.



## Lockney 4-H meets

### Vaughn goes to Germany for duty

Army Pvt. Trace A. Vaughn arrived for duty at the Vilseck-Grafenwoehr Military Community in Germany.

Vaughn is a motor transport operator in Grafenwoehr.

He is the son of, David C. and Kimberly S. Vaughn of Petersburg.

The private is a 1999 graduate of Petersburg High School.

The Lockney 4-H Club met on March 20, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Unity Center at Muncy.

President Lindsey Mathis called the meeting to order, and J.P. Hrbacek led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Daren McCarter led the 4-H Motto and Pledge.

The inspiration was read by Karah Jo Hrbacek. Senee Foster gave a project report over Horse Judging.

The Community Service and the program was a Scavenger Hunt with the food and paper goods going to the Faith and Sharing House.

The groups returned and refreshments were served.

## Floydada School Menu

**Monday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, bagel, sour cream, butter, jelly, fresh fruit, milk.  
Lunch-Lasagna/PBJ Sandwich, garlic bread, tossed salad, corn, fruit cocktail, milk.

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, pancake and sausage on a stick, milk, juice.  
Lunch-Nacho Grande/Chef Salad, lettuce, tomatoes, picante sauce, apple, milk.

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, banana bread, milk, juice.  
Lunch-Fried Chicken/PBJ Sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, Texas toast, fruit with marshmallows, milk.

**Thursday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, waffles, syrup, milk, juice.  
Lunch-Fish Strips/Chef Salad, tartar sauce, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, peaches, milk.

**Friday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cinnamon and sugar toast, scrambled eggs, milk, juice.  
Lunch-Hamburger/PBJ Sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, carrot sticks, frozen yogurt, milk.

## Lockney School Menu

**April 17-20 Monday**  
Breakfast-Pancakes, syrup/cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch-Corn Chip Pie/Burrito, corn, salad, applesauce, milk, cake.

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast-Scrambled Eggs/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch-Chicken Strips/Ham & Cheese on Bun, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, peaches, hot rolls, milk.

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast-Ham and egg/Breakfast Burrito, cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch-Stromboli/Corndog, green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, mixed fruit with gelatin, milk.

**Thursday**  
Breakfast-Cinnamon Roll/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch-Hamburger/PBJ Sandwich, lettuce and tomato salad, French fries, apple halves, milk, chocolate chip cookie.

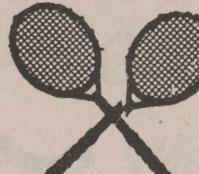
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## 7-2A District Tennis Champions & Regional Qualifiers



## Floydada Whirlwind Tennis Team



2000 FHS TENNIS TEAM--(back row, l-r) Matthew Rainwater, Coach Nixon, Scot Holster, Sean Holster, Kylan Sanders, Rebecca Warren, Coach Ricketts, Jacob Morales (front row, l-r) Na'Lynn Simpson, Jenna Payne, Jessica Castaneda, Laci Martinez, David Rodriguez (Not pictured Erick Arellano).



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# Floyd County Farm News

## Local Farm Bureau members go to D.C.

Over 120 Texas Farm Bureau members, including Floyd County Farm Bureau members Kerry and Bobbi Pratt and Delmas and Pauline McCormick, stormed Capitol Hill in late March to air concerns of agricultural producers and the state's largest farm organization.

Kerry found the Texas group was well received in Washington, D.C., as most of the Texas Congressional delegation and both Senators Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison personally took time out of extremely busy schedules to visit. He said the

legislators listened with open minds.

I think our lawmakers feel it's important to hear the concerns of actual agricultural producers," Pratt said. "We were able to talk directly with them about both the problems and opportunities of Texas agriculture."

One of the biggest concerns expressed to the legislators was establishing permanent normal trade relations with China. Pratt expressed the importance of opening up trade for agriculture with the world's most populous country.

That seemed to be the front-burner

of the issues on the trip. Kerry said. Establishing new markers for our products—especially in these times of low commodity prices is very important to agricultural producers."

Other issues discussed with lawmakers included the farm program, crop insurance, regulatory issues and taxes.

Pratt said this was the 25th anniversary of the National Affairs Awards trip. He qualified for the trip by actively voicing agricultural concerns to their representatives and senators at the national level.

## Commissioners Court gets report from Ag Extension Department

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners heard reports from county agents J.D. Ragland and Melissa Long in their regular monthly meeting Monday, April 10.

Long told the commissioners, "Our 'Walk Across Texas' program starts this week. This is an eight week program that promotes walking, bicycling and physical activities.

"It's a program with lots of kids involved. The Duncan Elementary kids are also participating this year with teams of eight.

"We had six 4-H'ers go to the District Fashion Show and they represented us very well. Everybody we took placed. Laura Miller will represent us at state.

"We had 28 representing us at district in the rifle contest. There were teams in Junior I, Junior II, and Senior divisions.

"We will have our County Roundup competition on Monday, April 24th and our district contest will be May 6th," Long concluded.

Ragland reported to the commissioners that the much needed rainfall which fell a couple of weeks ago averaged about 4 inches throughout the county.

"I think we got a really good soaking rain and that's not all we will need. But it is a good start right here before pre-planting. A lot of producers have been working their ground getting ready for planting."

Ragland stated that sun flowers and corn need to be planted real soon.

"Our wheat has responded ex-

remely well. If we can get another rain and stay away from the hail, there is a chance we can even harvest some good dryland wheat.

"Last week I had a joint meeting with Crosby County at Crosbyton on cotton marketing. We had 39 producers attending.

"At the end of the month we will have a joint peanut meeting planned at Lorenzo. Lubbock, Crosby, and Floyd counties will be participating.

"I am just in the process of completing my Result Demonstration Handbook. This is a yearly handbook that has all the studies and trials we conducted through the 1999 growing season.

"Our ITM agent, Ron Graves, has resigned from his position. He is a resident of Floyd County near Muncy and will be going into farming. We hope to replace him within the next two or three weeks," Ragland concluded.

In other business, Commissioner Craig Gilly made the motion to approve nine farm contracts throughout the county. It was seconded by Commissioner Lennie Gilroy and unanimously approved.

The farm contracts included: burying old improvements, filling pits, digging new pits, filling in low areas for soil erosion purposes, rebuilding terraces, and clearing out waterways.

Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden made the motion to transfer \$80,000 from the Road and Bridge account into the four precinct's accounts. It was seconded by Commissioner Jon

Jones and unanimously approved.

County Treasurer Mary Shurbet gave the commissioners a quarterly and monthly financial report, along with an investment financial report.

The monthly financial report for March 1 thru March 31 showed a beginning balance of \$244,298.66, with receipts of \$308,940.85.

Transfers in and out totaled \$248,054.06 and funds being disbursed at \$262,537.15, leaving a balance of \$290,702.36.

The Investment Quarterly report from January 1 thru March 31 showed Certificates of Deposits with First National Bank of Floydada at: Undivided Taxes, \$450,000.00; Precinct No. 1, \$15,000.00; Precinct No. 2, \$40,000.00; Precinct No. 3, \$215,000.00; Precinct No. 4, \$10,000.00; and General, \$300,000.00.



**LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--** Selected Little Longhorns for the week of April 10-14 at Lockney Elementary School are (l-r, back row) Laura Fulton, Keyla Pesina, Salvador Bernal, Jordan Elam, Tyler Ellison, Leah Ford, Jeremy Barnes; (center row l-r) Mercedes Aday, Saul Gomez, Wes Davis, Margarita

Villas, Lorenzo Salazar, Beth Davis; (l-r front row) John Phillip Palomine, Jonathon Jimenez, Scotty Chavarria, Katie Bice, Nathan Mendez, Courtney Edwards, Alison Pool, Riley Teeter, Vanessa Whyte, Katy Davis.

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## Latest planting estimates total 15.6 million acres

USDA officials have estimated that 2000 crop cotton plantings will total some 15.6 million acres based on their most recent survey of producer intentions.

The March survey, released today, has differed from the final plantings by an average of 450,000 acres over the past 20 years. The majority of the time USDA's survey has undershot the final acreage figure.

How close the estimate is to the fi-

nal this year will no doubt hinge, as usual, on weather between now and the start of the traditional planting window. Drought conditions continue to be a real threat over much of the Cotton Belt. Predictions for only slight improvement in cotton prices during the next marketing year and reduced LDP payment rates could mean last minute shifts to alternative crops.

As it stands producers appear to be sticking with cotton. Early indications

are that the report will be viewed as mostly neutral by the market and could even ease some apprehension over the fear of a huge, 19-20 million.

Overall upland cotton plantings were projected to rise only 5 percent Beltwide. Texas acreage is estimated to increase only 2 percent this year. California producers appear ready to plant 31 percent more Upland varieties while reducing Pima acreage by 27 percent.

## TCP endorses more study of "Flexible Fallow"

By Shawn Wade

The Texas Cotton Producers Association, which is composed of representatives from the State's nine regional cotton producer organizations, put their initial stamp of approval on the "Flexible Fallow" concept put

forth by South Dakota farmers Craig Blindert and Phil Cyre.

TCP representatives voted to recommend additional study of the concept, including a full FAPRI analysis to determine more accurately the potential impact the program would

have.

"Flexible Fallow" is visualized as an addition to the current "Freedom To Farm" program. It would provide growers a voluntary set-aside program that they could use to increase the loan rates for various commodities they produce.

## House and Senate conferees named

By Shawn Wade

The job of reconciling two versions of crop insurance reform has begun following the announcement of conferees from both the House and Senate late Thursday.

House Conference Committee appointees include: Republicans - Larry Combest, Bill Barrett, John Boehner, Thomas Ewing and Richard Pombo; and, Democrats - Charles Stenholm, Gary Condit, Collin Peterson, and Calvin Dooley.

Senate Conference Committee

members include: Republicans - Richard Lugar, Thad Cochran, Pat Roberts, Charles Grassley, and Paul Coverdale; Democrats - Tom Harkin, Bob Kerrey, Patrick Leahy, and Kent Conrad.

Comparisons have already begun and will continue through the first week of April. It is not known how long the conference will take to prepare, but given the similarities between the two pieces of legislation it is not expected to take too much time.

The final report from the Conference Committee will then be presented to both houses of Congress for final approval.

The legislation is expected to make substantive changes to the crop insurance including increased subsidy levels for all levels of coverage, some modification to the manner in which Actual Production History (APH) yields are calculated and improvements in management and program integrity with more coordinated record-keeping procedures and increased penalties for program abuses.

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# Obituaries

## JUDY HOWARD

Services for Judy Howard, 63, of Floydada were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday April 11, 2000, at Floydada First United Methodist Church with Wendell Horn, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Ralls Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

Howard died Saturday, April 8, 2000, at her home.

She was born January 30, 1937, in Lamesa. She married Bob Howard on October 20, 1959, in Anchorage, Alaska. She was a member of the Floydada First United Methodist Church. She worked for the Texas Tech Student Union and was a secretary for Ray Lee Equipment Company. She moved to Floydada in 1985 from Snyder.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Shelly Dawn Wheeler of Duncanville; four sons, Donald Franklin Page of Iwakuni, Japan, Howard Reynolds Page of Galveston, Dennis Mark Page of Lamesa and Kevin Lawrence Howard of Burlison; her mother, Maxine McGregor of Grapevine; two sisters, Billie Petty of Lewisville, and Paula Pratt of Southlake; a brother, Roy McGregor of Clifton, Va.; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

## JOHNIE HUTCHINSON

Services for Johnie A. Hutchinson, 98, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday April 10, 2000, at First United Methodist Church of Floydada with the Rev. Wendell Horn, pastor, and Elizabeth Abraham, chaplain with Hospice of Lubbock, officiating.

Cremation is under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

He died Saturday, April 8, 2000, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on April 30, 1901, in Archer County. As a young man he played professional baseball with the Dallas Eagle's and was a tournament tennis player. He married the Floye Ward on April 20, 1924, in Canton. She died in October 1983. He was first employed as an abstractor in Breckenridge, Barstow and Monahans during the oil boom of the 1930's and 40's. He moved to Floydada in 1947 and coached men's softball teams. In 1970 he moved to Oklahoma City and was employed by Southwest Title Company, working on the urban renewal of Oklahoma City. He moved to Lubbock following his retirement in 1986, and returned to Floydada in 1991. He was associated with First United Methodist Church and active member of the Senior Citizens Center in Floydada.

A daughter, Helen Lewis died in 1996.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry of Nashville, Tennessee, and Jack of Denver, Colorado; two daughters, Lee Battey of Floydada and Barbara Eckenrode of McKinney; 14 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to the Floydada Senior Citizens Center.

Words cannot express the appreciation and love we have for the people of this community. Your prayers, concerns and deeds were a great comfort to us. A special thanks to the Ray Lee Family and employees, Scott & Beth Faulkenberry, Mikey Dot Hammonds, and the First Methodist Church family. May God bless each of you.

Bob Howard & Family

Thank you for the many kind things you've done for us. The beautiful flowers, the delicious food, the many cards, calls and visits. We appreciated your prayers and for just being there for us.

LaFaun Smith & Family

Our family would like to thank all our dear friends and family who have shown such sincere sympathy to us during this time of great loss. Thank you for all the kind and touching cards, the food, flowers, visits and phone calls and the memorials sent to our family in his memory. Weldon was a very generous and caring man who loved life to the fullest. We have learned how many lives he has really touched during his earthly life. Weldon will be greatly missed by his family and by his community. We will remember his kind and smiling face.

Sincerely,  
The Family of Weldon Pruitt

## Less surgery for breast cancer is being studied

By Lori Williams

A procedure that would minimize the most debilitating part of breast cancer surgery for most women is being studied by researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The procedure, known as a sentinel node biopsy, removes only one or a few lymph nodes. The standard practice has been to remove most of the underarm, or axillary, lymph nodes during breast cancer surgery. Two clinical trials are under way to determine if the new procedure is as effective as the current method.

Dr. Anthony Lucci, an assistant professor of surgery, and Dr. Richard Elledge, an Associate professor of medicine, are principal investigators of the Baylor studies. The research, sponsored by the National Cancer Institute, is also under way at other sites.

"The underarm surgery, not the breast surgery, causes the most complications, so the sentinel-node biopsy would seem preferable to most women," said Elledge. "We're moving in the direction of less and less surgery for breast cancer."

Recovery time for the sentinel-node procedure would be much less. Complications from a complete axillary lymph-nod removal include a persistent burning sensation, limitation of shoulder motion and lymphedema, swelling caused by excess fluid buildup.

"Lymphedema is the most feared complication of breast-cancer surgery," said Lucci.

The type of operations routinely performed for breast cancer has changed dramatically over the years, from radical mastectomy to procedures requiring much less surgery, he said.

"Radical operations do not improve outcome from breast cancer," he said. The sentinel node is the first lymph node to which breast cancer is likely to spread. The physician can identify the sentinel node by injecting dye or using a low-level radioactive substance.

In Lucci's study, women who have a sentinel node that is positive for cancer will be divided into two groups. One group will have further surgery. Both groups will undergo systemic chemotherapy and radiotherapy to the breast.

Lucci said it is important for physicians to determine if prognosis is affected if only a very small number of cancer cells are found to have spread to a lymph node. This study will examine the effect of these tiny tumor deposits on prognosis and will look at bone marrow to determine if whether more information can be gained about breast cancer outcome.

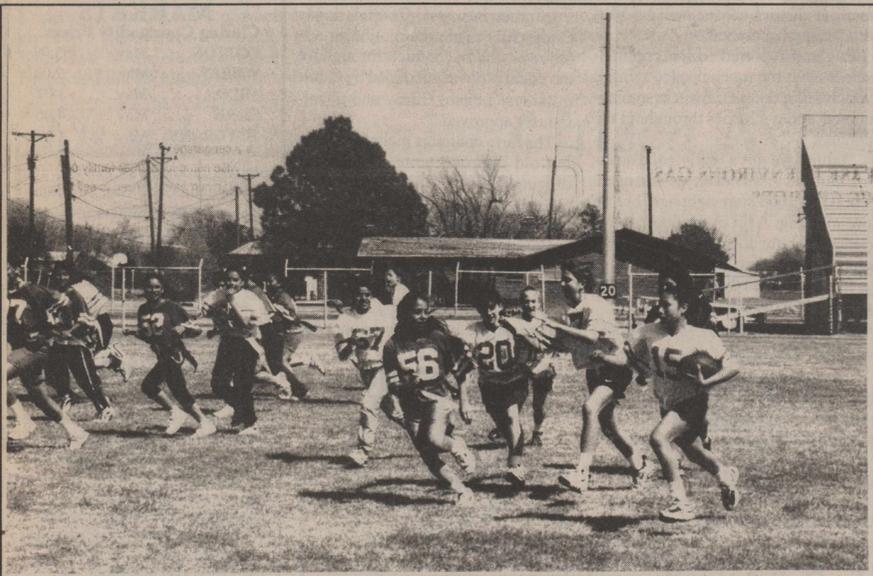
In Elledge's study, half of the patients will get the standard treatment of removal of the underarm lymph nodes and half will get the sentinel node procedure. If the sentinel node is negative, there is no further surgery. If the sentinel node is positive, all the lymph nodes are removed.

"These studies are being done to find out if the sentinel node procedure will result in the same outcome as our standard surgeries with fewer side effects," said Elledge. "If it proves to be as effective, 70 percent of women could avoid the most difficult part of breast surgery."

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Psalm 91:9-11



POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL AT FJHS-The Winds of FJHS hosted a Powder Puff football game on March 29th to raise money for their field trip to Science Day at Texas Tech. The girls played football and the boys cheered in full uniform. The half time show was a pie-tossing contest. The students purchased tickets for a chance to throw pies at the volunteered and supporting faculty members. Courtesy Photo

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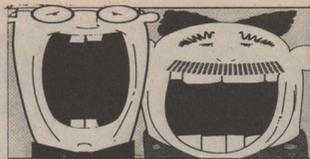
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## This Week's Announcements

### FJHS DISMISSES EARLY

The Floydada Junior High Campus only will dismiss at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 14th.

Bus students may be picked up at 2:00 p.m. or they may stay on campus and ride the bus at the regular time.

### WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB WORK NIGHT

The Floydada Whirlwind Booster Club will be having a work night on Thursday, April 13th in the Whirlwind Gym to begin working on decorations for the All-Sports Banquet. Doors will be open by 4:45 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to help.

### FLOYDADA 4-H MEETING

There will be a 4-H meeting on Thursday, April 14th. At 6:00 p.m. Health Club - Coach Robin Nixon; 7:00 p.m. - Last regular meeting. Program - Scavenger Hunt - Chance Crossland. Community Service - Car Wash - Proceeds to Floyd County Friends Library - Saturday, April 15th from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Mean Green Clean Machine Carwash.

### FLOYDADA COMMODITIES

Commodities will be distributed in Floydada on Thursday, April 27, 2000 at the Templo Evangelico Pentecostal from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. You must provide proof of residence and proof of income to pickup these commodities.

### BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night in Floydada at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, a block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

### LOCKNEY 2000 HOMECOMING

The Lockney Year 2000 Homecoming Committee will be having a meeting April 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lockney High School Library. It will be a work night to get out invitations.

### LOCKNEY ISD TRANSFER DEADLINE

The deadline for school transfers is May 1, 2000. - For people in Lockney also who are considering transferring please contact the Superintendent's Office LHS for more information.

### LOCKNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce has set Old Fashioned Saturday for August 5th. Please mark your calendars.

### LHS ART WORKSHOPS

The advanced art students at LHS, under the direction of Lisa Mosely, will be teaching a 6 session workshop in various media for students 2nd through 8th grades. These workshops will be held each Monday and Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. from April 26th through May 10th.

Registration will be held through April 21st and cost for the workshop is \$40.00. For more information please contact Lisa Mosely at 652-2569.

### LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Lockney Elementary will have their Pre-School Clinic on April 19 beginning at 1:30 p.m. Parents or guardians must bring child's birth certificate, social security cards and shot records.

### BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

### VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### ATTENTION COX COMMUNICATIONS SUBSCRIBERS IN FLOYDADA

Beginning with the May 2000 cable bills, the following monthly service prices will be in effect: Limited Basic will increase from \$23.67 to \$25.30 per month. All prices quoted without franchise fees and/or sales tax. Inquires concerning these changes or any other cable-related issue can be made at the Cox Communications office located 119 E. Kentucky Street or by calling 983-2911.

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### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FAYE B. JACKSON

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of FAYE B. JACKSON, Deceased, were issued on April 3, 2000 in Cause No. 5513 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

E. M. JACKSON

The address of such person is:

902 W. Missouri  
Floydada, Texas 79235

Persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 5th day of April, 2000.

Law Office of  
BAKER, BROWN, THOMPSON & WAGNON  
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By Norton Baker  
State Bar No. 01602000  
Attorneys for the Estate

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Floyd County will sell the following at Public Auction beginning on April 20, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. Public Auction will be held at Lubbock Auto Auction, 1122 East 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas, phone number 806-744-1444.

One - 1981 GMC Pickup VIN 1GTDC14D1B5515446  
One - 1993 Chevrolet Caprice VIN 1G1BL53EXPR112968

Posted this the 30th day of March, 2000.

Commissioners' Court, Floyd County, Texas  
By: William D. Hardin, County Judge

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### GARAGE SALES

**Floydada**  
**3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE**--Saturday, April 15th - 8:00 a.m. - ?? 210 E. Jeffie. Oak pedestal oval table/6 chairs, sound system.

4-13p

**315 W. MISSISSIPPI**--3 family garage sale. Saturday - 8:00 a.m. - ??

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### HELP WANTED

**WANTED: FULL TIME** farmhand. Must be experienced in irrigation and all kinds of farm machinery. Must furnish references. Call 806-983-2644.

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**RECEPTIONIST NEEDED**--Computer experience necessary! Medical background helpful. Pickup application at Cogdell Clinic, 901 W. Crockett, Floydada or call 983-2875.

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**HOUSE FOR SALE**--To be moved. Call 983-3843.

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### NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN ENVIRONS GAS RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES

On March 8, 2000 Energas Company filed a statement of intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas to increase its gas rates in the unincorporated areas ("Environs") surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities listed below. The proposed increase would affect all classes of environs tariff customers including Residential, Commercial, Public Authority, Small Industrial and Air Conditioning customers and would be identical in relative magnitude to those proposed by the Company for the sixty-seven West Texas cities in the Company's pending Appeal at the Railroad Commission. The proposed effective date for the increase is April 27, 2000. The Railroad Commission may delay the proposed effective date for up to 150 days. However, the environs rates will not be changed until the rates inside the sixty-seven West Texas Cities are changed. There are approximately 22,275 Environs customers in the unincorporated areas surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities from which the Company has appealed to the Railroad Commission. The proposed changes in environs rates are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately \$1.0 million or 8.5%, adjusted for normal weather. The change is a "major change" under state law only in the environs of Lubbock and Odessa.

Energas proposes to restructure its gas rates to moderate bill variability during the heating season, to increase its revenues from gas service by increasing the customer charges and lower pricing blocks, and to increase its charges for miscellaneous services such as reconnecting gas services following nonpayment. The Company also proposes changes to its Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") Clause to collect all of the gas cost and related taxes instead of just the difference between actual gas cost and a base cost of gas in the base rates. Copies of the proposal may be obtained at the Energas Office at 5110 80th, Lubbock, Texas, 79424.

Customers who are affected by the proposed environs rate changes may, within 30 days following the proposed effective date, file written comments or a protest with:

Docket Services Section  
Legal Division (Re: Docket No. 9002-9068)  
Railroad Commission of Texas  
P.O. Box 12967  
Austin Texas 78711-2967

Any such protest must be received by the Commission no later than May 27, 2000. The deadline to file a petition to intervene in the case as a party is May 27, 2000.

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| <b>Edmonson</b>                    | <b>New Deal</b>    | <b>Stanton</b>            |
| <b>Floydada</b>                    | <b>New Home</b>    | <b>Sudan</b>              |
| <b>Forsan</b>                      | <b>Odessa*</b>     | <b>Tahoka</b>             |
| <b>Frona</b>                       | <b>O'Donnell</b>   | <b>Timbercreek Canyon</b> |
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| <b>Hereford</b>                    | <b>Pampa</b>       | <b>Wellman</b>            |
| <b>Idalou</b>                      | <b>Panhandle</b>   | <b>Wilson</b>             |
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

### TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 10th day of April, 2000 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$290,702.36.

First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 1,030,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 10th day of April, 2000.

William D. Hardin, County Judge  
RayNell Bearden, Commissioner Precinct #1  
Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2  
Craig Gilly, Commissioner, Precinct #3  
Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4

4-13c

### NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOANS

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**BIBLE BOWL TEAM**--- Pictured back row (l to r) Lauren Stewart, Zachary Montandon, Erin Mangold. Front row (l to r) Bryan Cooper and Ryker Cabler.

## Bible Bowl Team participates in team competition in Abilene

The Bible Bowl Team participated in a Bible Bowl competition Saturday, April 8th at Woodland Church of Christ in Abilene.

Forty teams participated with over 200 students there.

Debbie Montandon coached the team in the II Kings version.

Awarded at the contest were: Zachary Montandon, 4th, Team High Scorer; Ryker Cabler, 5th, 2nd Team High Scorer.

Participants were: Bryan Cooper, 4th; Erin Mangold, 5th and Lauren Stewart, 4th.

## Coronado conference opens

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been prominent when Coronado came through in 1540.

Dr. Ann Ramenofsky, of the University of New Mexico will speak on "Jars Full of Shiny Metal". This will examine the question of San Juan (New Mexico) as a producer of native glaze ceramics. During the expedition Casteneda reported on a type of glazed ceramic ware that might have included lead glaze.

Dee Brecheisen, of Peralta, NM., will present "Looking at a Horseshoe". This will include a brief history of the Camino Real across the Isthmus of Panama, a discussion of artifacts found along the Camino Real and a comparison of these artifacts to those found in New Mexico and Texas and attributed to the Coronado Expedition.

After lunch, Dr. Nancy Hickerson, of Texas Tech University, will present War and Peace in the South Plains

during the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries."

Hickerson's talk will backdrop the panel discussion on Bison Hunters of the Llano in 1541. Serving on the panel will be Hickerson, Dr. Blakeslee, Dr. Riley, Dr. Hughes, and Dr. Habicht Mauche.

April 18th the conference will open at 8:30 a.m. with Frank Cagne, speaking on "Spanish Crossbow Boltheads".

Gagne will analyze the various known points, discuss their similarities and differences, point out the possibility of who made them and show how their analysis can help determine Coronado sites.

Dr. Donald Blakeslee will speak on the "Jimmy Owens Site". He is the archeologist excavating and analyzing the Jimmy Owens site in Blanco Canyon, a known Coronado campsite. A tour of the site will follow his lecture.



## The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

**STRANDED IN THE RIVER**--- Back in the '70s in Veracruz, Mexico, Patsy, our youngest son, Tim, Pastor Juan from Aguadulce and I made a trip where we encountered a river that almost conquered us.

We had been visiting correspondence students way back in the hills on this hot summer day.

We were in our pickup and it was early afternoon on a little winding dirt road, when we came upon a wide, but fairly shallow river.

Brother Juan assured me the big cargo trucks crossed this river all the time. I drove at an angle, upstream about 40 yards and across the river over some pretty large rocks in the river. We made it just fine.

After making a couple of more contacts, we returned to the river about an hour later. It looked different coming from the other direction and I must have missed the underwater road.

In the middle of the river, suddenly we bounced a couple of times real high and stopped with the back wheels not touching the bottom.

I opened my door to see what the trouble was and in came the river. The water poured over the floorboard and

up to the bottom of the seat. Patsy and Tim raised their feet out of the water, while I stepped out into the fast flowing three feet or more river.

Brother Juan and I tried to push the pickup off the boulders, but to no avail. I tried putting the tire jack under the bumper, but I could not get enough lift.

Thinking back now, I made a dangerous move when I held my breath and went under the back of the pickup trying to locate the jack under the axle for better lift. However, too many rocks kept the jack from setting flat.

By now we had been in the middle of the river over three hours. Brother Juan went for help since we did not want to spend the night in the river.

The Lord was watching over us, because there are very few tractors in this region. However, Brother Juan came back about an hour later riding on a tractor with its owner.

We used a log chain I had in the pickup for just such emergencies and we were pulled to safety before dark.

**MORAL OF THE STORY:** "Always depend upon God to get you out of deep water."

# Floyd County Church Directory

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| <p><b>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Henry Martin, Pastor<br/>Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday:<br/>Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>607 W. Lee St., Floydada<br/>J.D. Young, Pastor<br/>Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Evening<br/>Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>810 S. 3rd, Floydada<br/>Darwin Robinson, Pastor<br/>983-5278<br/>Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m.<br/>Prayer Meeting . . . . . 6:00 p.m.<br/>Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.<br/>Wednesday:<br/>Evening Services . . . . . 8:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Glenn Truett, Pastor<br/>Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.<br/>Bible Study . . . . . 6:00 p.m.<br/>Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>CARR'S CHAPEL</b><br/>Service Every Sunday:<br/>Morning Worship . . . . . 9:00 a.m.<br/>Sunday School . . . . . 10:30 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>West College &amp; Third,<br/>Lockney<br/>Frank Duckworth, Evangelist<br/>Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship . . . . . 5:30 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>Doug Rainbolt - Minister<br/>Floydada<br/>Sunday:<br/>Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday:<br/>Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.<br/>(Summer . . . . . 8:00 p.m.)<br/>*****</p> <p><b>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b><br/>701 W. Missouri, Floydada<br/>Vance Mitchell, Pastor<br/>Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening<br/>Evangelistic . . . . . 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday:<br/>Night Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> | <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>401 S. Main, Floydada<br/>Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor<br/>Michael Holster<br/>Education/Music<br/>Les Reed, Minister of Students<br/>Sunday:<br/>Instrumental Ensemble . . . . . 8:30 a.m.<br/>Church-wide Pre-Sunday School Fellowship . . . . . 9:00 a.m.<br/>Sunday School . . . . . 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.<br/>Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Drama and Adult Bible Study . . . . . 5:00 p.m.<br/>Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.<br/>Celestial Ringers . . . . . 7:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday:<br/>Children's Choir . . . . . 4:00 p.m.<br/>Evening Meal . . . . . 6:00 p.m.<br/>Prayer Time (All Ages) . . . . . 6:30 p.m.<br/>Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.<br/>Sanctuary Choir . . . . . 7:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Cecil Golden - Interim Pastor<br/>Philip Oswald, Director of Music<br/>Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister<br/>Sunday:<br/>Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.<br/>Youth . . . . . 7:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday:<br/>Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.<br/>Youth Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.<br/>Adult Choir . . . . . 8:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b><br/>Reverend Ione Sedinger<br/>Pastor<br/>Sunday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.<br/>Monday Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Wendell Horn, Pastor<br/>Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.<br/>Youth Fellowship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.<br/>Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Russ Byard, Pastor<br/>Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.<br/>Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.<br/>UMY . . . . . 5:00 p.m.<br/>Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.<br/>United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. . . . . 9:30 a.m.<br/>Ruth Wesley Circle:<br/>2nd &amp; 4th Mondays . . . . . 10:30 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Rev. James Jenkins<br/>Sunday . . . . . 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.<br/>Wednesday:<br/>Bible Study . . . . . 8:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH</b><br/>211 N. 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Ralph Jackson<br/>Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.<br/>BTU . . . . . 6:00 p.m.<br/>Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday:<br/>Mid-Week Prayer . . . . . 7:00 p.m.<br/>Thursday:<br/>Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Sunday: Congregational<br/>Singing . . . . . 10:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.<br/>Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges<br/>Telephone (806) 585-6342<br/>*****</p> <p><b>POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH</b><br/>Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor<br/>704 N. Main, Lockney<br/>652-3704<br/>Sunday Services . . . . . 10:00 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening . . . . . 5:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday . . . . . 7:30 p.m.<br/>Friday - Youth Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Pedro Villareal, Pastor<br/>Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.<br/>Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.<br/>Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.<br/>G.A.'s . . . . . 7:30 p.m.<br/>Ambassadors . . . . . 7:30 p.m.<br/>Fellowship Luncheon -<br/>1st Sunday of Month;<br/>Music Worship;<br/>Last Sunday with evening service<br/>*****</p> <p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Rev. Lupe Rando<br/>Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship . . . . . 10:55 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Jim McCartney, Pastor<br/>Wednesday:<br/>Communion Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.<br/>Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.<br/>*****</p> | <p><b>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Ernest Stewart, Pastor<br/>Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI</b><br/>308 Mississippi<br/>Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.<br/>983-2864 or 983-5286<br/>Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Evangelistic Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday:<br/>Family Night . . . . . 7:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Father John Olig<br/>Deacon Ricky Vasquez<br/>Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.<br/>Tuesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m.<br/>Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass<br/>Phone: 983-5878<br/>*****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor<br/>Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.<br/>Christian Training . . . . . 5:00 p.m.<br/>Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday:<br/>Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br/>Washington and 1st St.<br/>Lockney 652-1008<br/>Pastor, Rev. Eliseo Ovalle<br/>983-6202<br/>Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b><br/>515 E. Missouri, Floydada<br/>Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO LIBERTAD</b><br/>203 SE 2nd, Lockney<br/>652-2793<br/>Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez<br/>Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:30 p.m.<br/>Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.<br/>Sunday Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA</b><br/>Rev. Herman Martinez<br/>308 W. Tennessee, Floydada<br/>Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.<br/>Prayer Service . . . . . 2:00 p.m.<br/>Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.<br/>Tuesday:<br/>Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.<br/>Thursday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>TRINITY CHURCH</b><br/>500 W. Houston Floydada<br/>Interdenominational Church<br/>Henry Russell, Pastor<br/>983-5499<br/>Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship . . . . . 10:40 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m.<br/>4th Sunday Singing . . . . . 6:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> |
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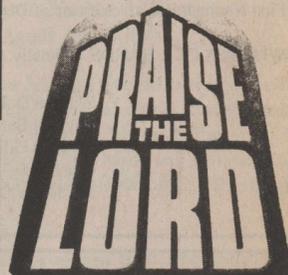
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