Trustees approve election for Pct. \#4 only FISD hires new principal


NEW FHS PRINCIPAL
WAYNE WARREN

## y Darwin Robinson

 By Darwin Robinson 10, and hired Wayne Morren of Hale Center as the new Floydada High School principal starting July 1, 2001 .Morren is presently the Hale Center High School Principal. He has served $51 / 2$ years in school administrative work and has $71 / 2$ years experience in coaching. He graduated from Floydada High School in 1984. Morren graduated from Texas Tech
in 1987, where he did his under-graduin 1987, where he did his under-gradu-
ate studies. He has a Masters Degree from West Texas A\&M in Canyon.
Morren and his wife, Angel, have two children, Landry, age 6, and
Kaylee, age 2. They will be moving to Floydada this summer The Hesperian-Beacon has been informed that the FISD Trustee Elections will be held May 5, 2001 for Precinct No. 4 position only. Incum-
bent Amado Morales is running against Charlene Brown, who has relinquished her At Large position on the FISD board.
The board voted unanimously to cancel part of the FISD Trustee Elec-
tions on May 5, 2001, Due to Being Unopposed, in Precincts No 3 (incumbent Rachel Castillo), No. 5 (incumbent Jill Warren), and At Large

## made by Board Member Amado Mo- rales and seconded by Board Mem- ber Kerry Pratt:

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In other business, the board unani-
. mously approved six nominations as presented by Superintendent Jimmie
Collins to serve Collins to serve on the Redistricting
Advisory Committee. Each board member had previously nominated a citizen from their individual district to serve. Morales made the motion and it was seconded by Board Member Jill
Warren. The names of the nominated citi-
zens were: Randall Griffin, Pct. No. 1; Irena Simpson, Pct. No. 2; Mary Morales, Pct. No. 3; Albert Hill, Pct. No. 4; James Hinton, Pct. No. 5; and
Jeff Johnson, At Large. One more At Jeff Johnson, At Large. One more A
Large nomination will be considered at next month's board meeting. In a related matter, the board voted
5 to 1 not to adopt a Resolution on 5 to 1 not to adopt a Resolution on
Redistricting in Texas, which affects Redistricting in Texas, which affects about 90 single-member school dis-
tricts. Floydada's district has a $5 / 2$ plan (five single districts, and two at large) and is exempt from the resolution's purpose concerning reelections and
budget deadlines. Board Member Kerry Pratt made the motion "not to adopt the resolution. Board President
Mitch Probasco made Moting for the motion were board members: Pratt, Probasco, Warren,
Charlene Brown, and Rachael Castillo. Morales voted against the motion.
Follow
Following a recommendation by Fgra Technology and Federal Pro-
gram Director Rex Holcombe, Warren made the motion to approve a media and technology contract with Educational Service Center 17 for
2001-2002. The motion was seconded 2001-2002. The motion was seconded by Castilio and unanimously passed.
Holcombe told the board, "Some of the main things this ESC 17 contract covers are: the best filtering system for Internet access, a library for video tapes and CD roms, access to ency-
clopedias and other on-line materials, supplies and equipment available for "Creative Corner" posters, and video tape duplication. The cost is $\$ 30$ per
$\$ 3,060$ per year."
Collins recommended the board Collins recommended the board
approve Upgrading Contracts and
Letters of Assurance, Letters of Assurance, such as, TASB contracts, board policy manuals,
multi-year contracts, probationary multi-year contracts, probationary
contracts with coaches and assistants, and contracts for future uses. Warren made the motion to approve these
contracts and letters It contracts and letters. It was seconded by Board Secretary Brown and unani-
mously passed. mously passed.
In a separate vo
In a separate vote and upon the rec-
ommendation by Collins, the board passed unanimously to approve Policy Manual Update 65 by TASB, with the exception to exempt Local
District Update 1301 passed on June District Update 1301 passed on June,
2000. The motion was made by 2000. The motion was made by
Brown and seconded by Morales. Probasco made the motion to in-
crease by 3 percent the salaries of all FISD Auxiliary Personnel, such as, bus drivers, custodians, cafeteria
workers, and maintenance workers. It was seconded by Morales and unanimous passed.
FISD Business Manager Sharon Rainwater gave an update on the col-
lection of school taxes for the year. Rainwater said, "\$1,758,371.73 have
been collected so far and this is 94.09 percent of the tax roll."
Junior High Principal Clinton
Smith introduced Armando Rendon to the board as the FISD "Teacher of the Month." Smith said, "Rendon was
overwhelmingly nomined overwhelmingly nominated by his
peers. We are lucky to have him working with us. He works with our Spe cial Education students and Special Needs students. He counsels with students in every class period.
"I rely on Armando to help me out. He is working on his Administrative
Assistance. He does a good job Thos Assistance. He does a good job. Those
students having problems can turn to students having problems can turn
him for help in counselling. He is a jack-of-all-trades and does a fantastic job for us," Smith concluded. The board unanimously accepted
the resignation of the Assistant Band the resignation of the Assistant Band Director Jennifer Rogers and unani-
mously approved the hiring of Sally Lyles, part-time, as a High School
Speech


GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY--KFLP Radio celebrated emy Bryant (KFLP), Tony St. James (KFLP), Bob 50 years of service to the area with an open house and
ribbon cutting, Friday, April 13. Shown here are: (l-r) $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aldredge (former owner), Darolyn Snell (KFLP), } \\ & \text { Roger Haldenby (Plains Cotton Growers), Russell }\end{aligned}$ Claudette Spivey, Kaleb Snell, Joey Snell (former
employee), Pamela Ricketts (KFLP), Remington Ricketts, Mable Glass, and Kylie Ricketts.

## Little Dribblers earn 2nd in Nationals

By Coach Hise
The Lockney Little Dribblers all star team won second place in the National Tournament held April 1214 in Plainview. The team competed in the American Senior division which
includes teams from towns with populations of 2,500 to 10,000 . Lockney elected to play "up" in the bracket instead of competing in the division with towns of 2,500 or less. The tourna-
ment was a double-elimination forment was a double-elimination for-
mat, and included teams from all over Texas and other states. Lockney began the tournament on Thursday morning with a win over Teague, Texas. Lockney jumped out his
to a $19-9$ lead at halftime behind bal- half.
anced scoring. Rance Schumacher scored in the first half, Mark For

Lockney played New Baden, Illiaipped in 4, and Brance Wilson also nament and lost a close decision, by Ascencio had a the half. Marcos the score of 33-28. The game featured throw and Landon Cotham also added could gain a large lead during the a basket for the team. The second half game. The game was very physical, began with a $6-0$ run by Teague to cut and scoring was difficult for both swered with 4 points. Lockney an- teams. New Baden found their offense to finish the quarter leading 35-26. Lockney 11-3 to win the game by 5 . Lockney held off Teague by Lockney was led in scoring by Mark outscoring them 18-17 in the final Ford who scored 8 points. Rance uarter and posted the $53-43$ victory. Schumacher added 6 points. Cagan ckney was led by Rance Cummings scored 4 points, and Jer$\begin{aligned} & \text { Schumacher who scored } 19 \text { points of } \\ & \text { his game-high } 25 \text { Points scored 3. Dahlen McCarter } \\ & \text { half. }\end{aligned} \begin{array}{ll}\text { and Marcos Ascencio chipped in } 2\end{array}$
Continued On Page 5


EASTER FUN--Mrs. Johnson's 2nd grade class at out of school for the Easter holidays. Kids all over the Lockney Elementary enjoyed an Easter outing at the $\begin{aligned} & \text { area were enjoying their Thursday afternoon at schoo } \\ & \text { wome of Charlie and Barbara Carthel, before getting } \\ & \text { with Easter egg hunts and special outings. Staff Photo }\end{aligned}$
Tourism Society gearing up to help small towns in Llano Estacado
selling a whole package of the LI-- region.
Mno Estacado tours will promote tour- $\quad$ Maps will be available at differen
ism If Sandy Parker's enthusiasm wil
catch on, tourism should increase on "Floydada is so lucky with the ladies you have working at the Museum. himbers (including Lubbock), th the South Plains.
The executive director of the Llano Estacado Tourism Society, Parker
spoke at the Floyd County Museum recently encouraging smaller towns to band together to promote tourism. "We need to think in terms of a Cooperative," said Parker. "Farmers
share in gin coops--this is not a hard share in gin coops--this is not a hard
concept for people in this area to understand."
Parker says all of the small towns in this region need a cooperative marketing effort. "We need to be selling Parker belione-not just one town. Parker believes the "selling of the
region" will encourage tourists to travel from town to town. "It is so silly for someone to come to Lubbock and just see Lubbock. There is so much Par more to offer in the region."
There may not be enough for a tour- marketing. Floydada members could ist to come to a smaller town to view possibly get a Coronado icon on a
one attraction--but Parker feels that map, as a type of treasure hunt for the Visitor's Center, and the Buddy Holly Carolyn Jackson and Nancy Marble tional magazines," said Parker. are great ambassadors for your city. "When you pull together all the
"The city has a great system already players and add all the icons on the in place to promote tourism. The map, it looks like ther icons on the Coronado expedition is very signifi- on in the region." there is a lot going cant to the whole region." Parker says she is currently very Membership dues vary in the Llano busy preparing for the Vatican exhibit Estacado Tourism Sociery. When join- coming to Lubbock next summer. sponsor a "site" on a map distributed "We want to be ready for all the to tourist. The dues also help pay for exhibit," said Parker. "We will be goweb site, a trade show package, and "The region incl Midland and the Caprock edge (and ourist packages to everyone. We wan ourist packages to everyone. We wat.
to tap into everything we can think of." Anyone interested in being a part of the Llano Estacado Tourism Society, should call Carolyn Jackson or
Nancy Marble at the Floyd County Nancy Marble at the Floyd County
Museum, or Sandy Parker at 632 . Museum, or Sandy Parker at 632 -
5387 . You can also vim

## Early Voting for Local Elections In Progress

Candidate Profiles for FISD Pct. 4


Family \& Education: Family beth; Education- 2 years college; year vocational institute (nursing); years military service.
Why do you want to be a FISD ooard member? "I want to be part o our children and our school." What do you want to "do change" if you are elected? would like for our legislature to pass legislation requiring to hold teacher. What do you think FISD's great est need is? "It needs more minority teachers as role models and implement a strong bilingual program in our pri
mary school." Other comm wholesaler and labor contractor."
 CHARLENE BROWN
FISD Pct. 4 Candidate

Family \& Education: I have been married to City Manager, Gary Brown, Jason, a captain in the Air Force; Roxene Hurst, a math teacher at
Tascosa High in Amarillo; and Tascosa High in Amarillo; and maker, of Canadian; six grandchildren. Education: I have a high school degre and lack 30 hours having a BA in accounting from Texas Tech. Why do you want to be a FISD Board member? I have been a board member for 15 years and I want to
continue to serve this community. I am fair, impartial and not prejudiced. What do you want to "do" "change" if you are elected? I wan
to see our district receive an academic rating of excellent from the state. I
would like to see a stronger emphasis
on self-accountability and stronger
anti-drug and anti-alcohol programs. ve need to halp our kids learn to say "no".
What do you think FISD's great est need is? More diverse offering of courses at high school. I would like for our school to offer choice, French or German, 2 years of drafting and a bachelor survival" course.
Other comments: "We have a good Other comments: We have a good
school district and great administrators, teachers and other personnel. I
want to continue to help make a difference in the lives of the children in this town, as well as to help this com-
munity that has given so much to my Floydada home damaged in fire Last Friday at 5:10 p.m., April 13, nearby bedroom at the residence of Floydada , scording to Fire Lhief Carroll Sims.

Those wanting to help can contact Elizabeth Juarez at 983-5001 or drop off items at 519 S. Main after 5 p.m. | Lions Club Broom Sale |
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| Thursday April 26 th in | Thursday April 26th in

Pay-N-Save Parking Lot



Sometimes it's hard being the only woman in a house of boys. Ye outnumbered when the fight about the toilet seat comes up--and you'll Sometimes I try to join in and be "one of the guys". More often than not end up looking and acting like a girl. in and joined my son, Brandon; husband, Lennie; and friends, Keith and Jeremy Pyle and Ray Macha in a game of "paintball war". I didn't really know why they have been wanting me
to play. I figured they just wanted to to play. I figured they just wanted to
see what paintballs look like bouncing off a girl.
After watching them come home from paintball wars and showing off wheir "wounds", 1 decided the only way I was ever going to play was ind
wore a bulletproof vest. (My husband and I both own bulletproof vests from our police days.)
Every time I went to watch the guys
play--I conveniently left my vest at play--I conveniently home. Oops--too bat
This Saturday R

## pared for me.

 for the guys to have a "war". It was an abandoned house and several outland.grass. Perfect to hide in
While the guys crept and ran and hid and shot, Judy Macha and I sat in a plowed field (at a safe distance) and watched the action movie unfold
fore us. It was quite entertaining. After a bit Ray canie up to me and handed me a "flak jacket". "Here he said-now you can play! Now I have never worn a flak
jacket. I had always called my bulletjacket. I had always called my bullet-
proof vest a flak jacket--but believe proof vest a flak jacket--but believe
me there is a big difference. This jacket covered you from chin to hips, front and back, shoulder to shoulder. It zipped up the front and weighed at
least 20 pounds. It was a real military least 20 pounds. It was a real military
flak jacket, used to protect you from flak jacket, used to protect you from
shrapnel. I put it on and nearly fell over on my face.
this!"' The guys assured me that I wouldn't
have to run. I could just find a spot have to run. I could just find a spot
and stay and shoot at people as they walked by
I had a glorious vision of winning this battle single handedly.I was going to show them all. The girl against the guys. They do it on T.V. all the time--the women always win and show up the weaker sex. In the older movies the women aways fay down newer movies the guys always fall down and the women save them. My husband said I would be back soon because they were going to kil me quick.
sel had never played before, the guys let me have a few practice shots,
First, I'd like to say that I can shoot a pistol. I'm not anything to brag
about--but I can pretty well hit what I'm aiming at--or at least close to it. paintball gun and told me to try and shoot into a very large window of the house (the glass is all gone). I aimed and shot--never once making it into the window. I tried 4 times. They snow how it shoots." Uh-Oh.
Ray was kind enough to take me as
his partner. While we went and hid, Keith Pyle and his 14 year old son, Jeremy, turned their backs and waited.
We walked about 50 yards and Ray showed me a large group of saplings and bushes to hide behind. He said, "Just stay here. It is good concealmen and you can shoot them when they go by. They probably
here." Then he left.
I was already breathing hard from the trek to my hiding place. I figured if I just stood still and tried to control my breathing they would never see or hear me. I was invisible. I was invincible. "I WAS WOMAN--HEAR ME
ROAR!"' ROAR!"
Soon I saw Keith and Jeremy
slowly creeping their way to our losation. I thought Keith looked pretty funny trying to walk so quietly when I could see everything he was doing I wondered how long it would take him to get close enougt I couldn'

He looked my way--but I was in-
visible. Then I saw him raise his gunvisible. Then I saw him raise his gun.
I thought Ray was probably in trouble I thought Ray was probably in trouble
and about to get shot. Then I saw stuff flying at me and sounds popping around me as paintballs splattered on the bushes around me.
This couldn't bo hap This couldn't bo happening. There
must be some mistake. How could he possibly see me.
 Survival instincts finally snapped in my partner. I had no idea where he was and I didn't even care! I ran around an old barn and threw myself
onto the ground in tall weeds. My onto the ground in tall weeds. My
heart was pounding so hard I knew I heart was pounding so hard I knew I
would be heard--but tat least I was invisible again.
Pretty soon Pretty soon Keith came creeping by
again. He took cover and started again. He took cover and started
shooting in my direction again. Paintballs were splattering around me. I jumped back to try and take better
cover, tripped and fell backwards. I landed like a turtle on his back. My legs and arms were sprawled in all
directions. I was exhausted. The flak directions. I was exhausted. The flak
jacket felt like a wall of bricks was jacket felt like a wall of bricks was
laying on my stomach. I thought of laying on my stomach. I thought of
the commercial--"Help, I've fallen and I can't get up.
Then I did the
Then I did the girly thing.
I started to giggle I I started to giggle. I couldn't stop.
There was a war going on-and I was There was a war going on-and I was
giggling. Then I started to laugh regiggling. T
ally hard.
Within moments I saw Jeremy com-
ing up fast from another direction with his gun out. I didn't have a prayer. I was a goner. I laughed even harder.
Jeremy was about to shoot and then Jeremy was about to shoot and then
he started to laugh. He had seen me he started to laugh. He had seen me
fall and it was more than he could take. He stood there and laughed.
I figured I would I figured I would go out in a blaze
of glory--a hero laughing in the face of glory-a hero laughing in the face
of defeat! I started shooting in Jeremy's direc-
ion. I wasn't aiming. I was still flat on my back and my gun was only inches off the dirt--but the paintballs
hitting the ground hitting the ground around him was
enough to send Jeremy scrambling enough to send Jeremy scrambling
back to cover. (Actually he probably back to cover. (Actually he probably
could have gotten me. I think he felt sorry for me and didn't want to shoot the woman who gives him cookies.)
Now all I had to do was get up. was so tired. I was weak from laughter. Weak from the stupid flak jacketcompletely out of shape. I knew I had to get out of my invis-
ible spot and find another one. Keith ibe spot and find another one. Keith
and Jeremy were surrounding me. I peeked around the corner. I didn, see anyone so I took off running in
the open--trying to get to a clump of trees. Then, out of nowhere Keith Pyle raised up from the tall grass. He had
been waiting for just this moment. He been waiting for just this moment. He
started shooting at me. All I could do was scream and laugh as I ran. Keith
said I shot back but I don't even resaid shot
member.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Then ---pow pow pow--right in a } \\
& \text { row. I was hit three times in the legs. }
\end{aligned}
$$ (There wasto flak jacket on my legs! I hollered--"'m hit. I'm hit." Then I fell down--totally spent. I started to ing about it.)

Keith was a gentleman soldier. He walked over to me and offered me a hand up. I was almost too exhauste to sit up.
Now I had a war wound (a teens Now I had a war wound (a teens
bruise) on my leg that I could com pare with the guys when we got home. That is as far as it will probably go I'll still be mad about toilet seats
disgusted at burping contests.

Floydada Lions Club Broom SALE April 26

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AWAY--The First National Bank Floydada gave away the Easter Buynyad Aprill 3 . Pat Frank Elis was
the lucky winner. Money raised in Sue lucky winner. Money raised in the raftle was donated to Relay for
Life-A Team Event to Fight Cancer. Kid's Korner kids who helped in the drawing were: (l-r) Taylor
Cass, T.K. Farris, and Rance Quisenberry. Sarah Kalina was on hand representing "Relay for Life."

Fire Department News

On Tuesday, April 10th the fire De partment responded to a car fire 5
miles north of Floydada on Highway 70. No injuries were reported. Tuesday night April 10th the Fire
Department responded to a Barn Fire 5 miles southeast on FM 1958. Friday April 13th, the Fire Depar ment responded to a structure fire on
605 East Lee Street. No injuries were 605 East Lee
reported. Also the Department is raffling a Browning B.P.S. Shotgun. If you would like to buy a ticket see one of whe firefighters.
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## The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery


#### Abstract

So our "detainees" are home. The political pundits are now assess- ing the situation. Did Bush do a good job, or did he cave? What does the future hold? For what it ius worth, we think he did about as good as he could have, under the situation. And the future is under the situatio very uncertain. He did not cave, as we understand the pussy footing of "diplomacy". Nor should he have. If should he have. If anybody was due an "apology" in this matter, it was the an "apology" in this matter, it was the United States. Our electronics eavesUnited States. Our electronics eaves- dropper was operating over internadropper was operating over interna- tional water and in international air space when it was buzzed by Chinese fighter pilots. At least one of those pilots came entirely too close Ahose pilots came entirely too close. An accident occurred. Our plane headed for safe haven, which just happened to be Chinese territory. The captain of the airplane could have chosen to ditch the plane, with the pos- sible loss of the entire crew. He chose, sible loss of the entire crew. He chose, wisely in our view, to head for the wisely in our view, nearest landing site.

So we did, in the norms of internaair space by intruding upon that air air air space by intruding upon that air- space and landing without permission.




For that, we could apologize. We
may actually come from it. Talks are may actually come from it. Talks are
supposed to begin today (Wednesday) supposed to begin today (Wednesday tions between the two countries. Ou of those talks should come some understanding and agreements, agree
ments that could preclude repetition ments that could preclude repetition of the recent unpleasantness. During
the "Cold War" we entered into certain agreements with the old Soviet Union that kept our differences from erupting into a full blown war, and we should be able to do the same with the
present government of China. After present government of China. After
all, we face far less threat from the all, we face far less threat from the
Chinese, at the moment, than we did with the old Soviet Union. They may now have our most secret secrets, bu they do not yet have the n
nal held by the Soviets.
When dealing with the Chinese, one must keep in mind the fact that things move exceedingly slow in that country. They, like the Israelis, have a different concept of time than that held by most Americans. Like the Israelis,
they keep in mind the end game, with they keep in mind the end game, with
the early maneuvers being only that: maneuvers designed to set the stage for the end game.
The Chinese end game envisions
the future of Taiwan How the Taiwan the future of Taiwan. How the Taiwan
matter is resolved is the crux of the

## Courtroom

 ActivitiesIn County Court, April 12:
Edwardo Santos Vasquez, 58 , ple guilty to a DWI charge from 11-132000 . He was fined $\$ 800$ plus court costs, and sentenced to 6 months in
jail which was probated for one year

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There will be many more opportuThere will be many more opportu-
nities for the new President to demonstrate his skills, or his lack of skills,
in the conduct of foreign policy. There in the conduct of foreign policy. There will be many more opportunities for right and the left, to make themselves heard. (Bill Kristol, who edits Mr. Murdoch's Weekly Standard in Washington, has been all over t.v., complaining that Bush has failed, that he
has appeared weak in the face of dan has appeared weak in the face of dan-
ger, that he has set the stage for givger, that he has set the stage for givwe don't know why, or how, Mr. Kristol considers himself a spokesman for conservatives in America. He is part and parcel of that group of Jew-
ish intellectuals calling themselves sh intellectuals calling themselves
'neo conservatives", from whom we never heard a peep during those long years when others were fighting the conservative cause and giving voice
to conservative thought. We didnt to conservative thought. We didn well if we heard less now.)
From our own point of view, Mr. Bush did well. Now that he has passed
his first real test in foreign policy we his first real test in foreign policy, we feel better, a little more sanguine,

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EASTER PARTY HOSTS at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center were: (back, l-r) Shirley Varner, Dolores Cannon, Lisa Lopez, Frances Miller, Imogene Fortenberry; (front, I-r) Margie Fowler, Beth Cannon Wed. April 11, for the care center residents. They served refreshments of Lamb Coconut cake and ice cream, and sang songs. The Companions ' n ' Caring meet on the first Tuesday of every month, at $2: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. They do manicures, hair, devotions, parties, and whatever is needed.

## Lockney Senior Citizers New.

By Gene Newton
ful Easter Sunday April 23-27
noticed a lot of cook outs and Easter
Monday egg hunting going on all over town. Please remember Lonnell Hays, Arvie Newton's stepson in your
prayers. He had cancer surgery Monprayers. He had cancer surgery Mon-
day the 16th at New Braunfel. day the 16th at New Braunfel.
We are still having good meals Monday thru Friday at the Center. Join tables, salad, desser etables, salad, dessert.
Tuesday-Beef Stew, vegetables, salad, dessert. Wednesday-Chicken
vegetables, salad, desse Thursday-Liver and Onions, veg-Friday-s, salad, desser. Friday-Ham, vegetables, salad, $\frac{\text { dessert. }}{\text { Bridal Selections for }}$ shleigh Williams \&
Erika Dawn Miller and Clinton Goodman Jr. \&
Kelli Bertrand and Chad Hinsley
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\&
Adam Cummings



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Edwin and Barbara Nutt April 2001

## Nutts celebrate 40th anniversary

Edwin and Barbara Nutt of Floy- County Line
dada celebrated their 40th wedd dada celebrated their 40th wedding The couple are the parents of 2001 with a family dinner at the dann and Mark Nutt of Lockney


Grandparents are Travis and Geraldine Gentry of Floydada and Bill and Sharlie Elsenbrock of Kingwood. Gowens of Floydada and Willie Gentry of Slaton.

main street bible bowl team: (l-r) Erin Mangold, Ryker Cabler, Cancy Cabler, Jonathan Coleman, and Zachary Montandon.

## 10.

Bridal
Selections for

They have 9 grandchildren. Edwn arried A former Barbara Hill

1950 Study Club
The 1950 Study Club met in the Jane McCulley gave a report on the home of Jane McCulley with Sue recent TFWC Convention in Lub
Moore and Geneile Evans serving as bock. One of our own members, Moore and Geneile Evans serving as
co-hostess. One of our own members,
Geneile Evans, was named Outstand-co-hostess.
President, Billie Jordon presided for
Geneile Evans, was named Outstand-
ing Clubwoman of Caprock District. the Federation Day Program. Lovene Members enjoying the program Moore led the Club Collect. Were: Nancy Bishop, Marth Program leader was Jane McCulley. Lotspeich, Joy Smitherman, Roberta Jane introduced the guest speaker,
Russell, Margie Fowler, Marjori
Sandra Harmon, President of TFWC $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Sandra Harmon, President of TFWC } & \text { McElyea, Ellie Anderson, Lovene } \\ \text { Caprock District. } & \text { Moore, Nell Abram, Billie Jordon, }\end{array}$ Mrs. Harmon spoke about the many Ione Sedinger, Fern Hartsell, Carolyn good and worthwhile things that the cheek, Geneile Evans, Amy Hollums
Federation has accomplished for us. Brand.


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LITTLE DRIBBLERS WIN 2ND IN NATIONALS-- Marcus Ascencio, Trevor Morris, Landon Cotham, Lockney Little Dribblers who earned the 2nd place title Rance Schumacher; (front, I-r) Cagen Cummings, Res McCarter, Trey

## Little Dribblers earn 2nd

points a piece
The Lockn
The Lockney all-stars now had to play on the losers side of the bracket, have to win 3 games on Friday to stay alive in the tournament. Lockney began their task by facing Teague again in a rematch of the first game of the as Lockney again beat Teague by the score of 44-34. Teague led at halftime 16-13, but Lockney exploded in the second half and outscored their opponents $31-18$ to earn the 10 point win. The team was led in scoring by Mark $5-8$ at the free throw line. Dahlen McCarter chipped in 9 points and Rance Schumacher and Marcos Ascencio had 8 and 7 points respectively. Jeremy Pyle and Landon the team. Lockney was strong inside and dominated the paint against Teague.
The next game on Friday also was
a rematch for the all-stars as they faced New Baden, Illinois. The rematch began to look like a carbon copy of the first game between the teams. Neither team could find their cffense in the first half, and the score was tied at 11 after 2 quarters. Lockney used a full court, press and timely offensive re-
bounding to explode for a $28-13$ run in the second half, and beat New Baden by the score of 39-24. Again, the team had balanced scoring with
Mark Ford scoring 11, Dahlen Mark Ford scoring 11, Dahlen
McCarter and Marcos Ascencio with McCarter and Marcos Ascencio with
8 each, Rance Schumacher with 7 , Trey Graves and 2 and Trevor Morris, Lance Terrell, and Cagan Cummings each added a free throw.
The last game on Friday was against
Twin County, a very Twin County, a very athletic team
from the Beaumont area. The game was well-played by both teams, but Lockney survived with a $45-42$ victory. Twin County utilized its size by playing a 2-3 Zone defense for the
entire game. They packed it in against entire game. They packed it in agains dominated the paint throughout the tournament. This opened up the perimeter for Lockney, and Mark Ford responded by hitting five 3 point shots and scoring a team high 19 points.
Rance Schumacher also played a big

## part in the victory with tough inside

 play and rebounding, and he finishedwith 14 points. Marcos Ascencio added 6 points and Cagan Cummings added 4 (including a 3 pointer). The Lockney all-stars held for the close win, and advanced to the semifinals
on Saturday. Saturday morning, the Lockney all stars faced Barbers Hill in the "Dog
Pound" to see who would face Cleveland in the finals. The all stars dominated the game from the opening tip and cruised to a $53-40$ win. Marcos Ascencio and Mark Ford combined
for 20 first half points as the team for 20 first half points as the team
jumped out to a $29-10$ lead. Mark finished the game with 18 and Marcos finished with 15 . Rance Schumacher added 10 points, Landon Cotham had 4 points, Cagan Cummings scored 3
on 3-5 shooting from the line, Trey on 3-5 shooting from the line, Trey
Graves added a basket, and Lance Traves added a basket, and Lance stars led by as many as 30 points in the second half, and all 14 players
played in the ball game. The win adplayed in the ball game. The win ad-
vanced the team to the championship vanced the team to the championship afternoon.
Lockney played Cleveland, Texas and lost a hard fought game by the score of $50-47$. Cleveland was play-
ing in its fourth game of the tourna ing in its fourth game of the tourna-
ment, after advancing through the ment, after advancing through the
tournament undefeated, It was the sev: enth game in three days for the all stars. The game was very intense, and there were huge momentum shifts
throughout the game. Lockney began throughout the game. Lockney began
strong and led $17-12$ with several minutes left in the 1st half. Cleveland answered with a $9-0$ run to finish the half swered with a9-0 run to finish the half
leading $21-17$. The all stars had some bad luck in the second quarter, as point guard Cagan Cummings was injured
(broken wrist) while taking a charge. (broken wrist) while taking a charge.
The second half began with Cleveland again making a $10-0$ run, and led by the score of $31-17$ with $3: 00$ minutes left in the third quarter. Lockney began to press again, and closed the
quarter with a 11-2 run of its own. The quarter with a 11-2 run of its own. The
all stars trailed $33-28$ going into the all stars trailed $33-28$ going into the
fourth quarter. The fourth quarter also featured runs by both teams, and the Marcos Ascencio hit a 3 exciting. with 48 seconds left to cut the Cleve-

Lockney School Menu


## Longhorns ranked 9th in state after two big wins

The Lockney Longhorns hosted the
Morton Indians Tuesday and came away with a 10-1 victory.
The Longhorns had their way with the Morton pitching exploding for six hits and five runs in the first. Lockney added three in the third and one each in the fourth and fifth. we played great defense and had good pitching performance from Ben Sherman," said Coach Fairchild. "Tyler Bybee made several great defensive plays as well as Chas
Westbrook," added Coach Fairchild Bybee, Graves, and Cerda led the Bybee, Graves, and Cerda led the
hitting with a combined total of 8 hits. Chas Westbrook and Chad Johnson
also had 2 hits.
Morton's only
Morton's only run came in the se
ond and the Horns held them sco less the remainder of the game less the remainder of the game.
Ben Sherman picked up his win by throwing seven innings giv-

## The Longhorns picked up another victory last Friday beating Hale Cen-

 victory later 12-1.
The winning pitcher was Chad Johnson who threw five innings giv-
ing up two hits and striking out 5 The wo hirs and striking out 5 . Westbrook 2-4, with two runs.
"I felt at this point in the seaso
are playing good baseball. Our defense has been good and our hitting is coming around. I'm real comfortable in our pitching staff which includes
Chad Johnson, 4-1; Ben Sherman, 5 2; Chas Westbrook, 2-0; Jaime Cerda and Brandon Alvis who has not thrown this year due to shoulder problems. What's more exciting is they are alls sophomores and juniors," Coach
Fairchild said. Fairchild said.
Lockney's re
all and 9-1 in District. The Longhorns are also ranked 9th in state.
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## LOCKNEY MORTON

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## Lady Horns head to Regionals

 after District 5-AA Track Meet
## By Coach Hallmark

The Ladyhorns of Lockney made Vanessa also qualified in the triple strong showing at the District 5-2A meter dash and long jump as well strong showing at the District 5-2A
track meet finishing 2nd overall with a total of 109 points.
The sprint relay and 800 meter reray ran well and have advanced to the regional track meet the last weekend
of Aril. of April.
Others qualifying for the regional meet are Brandy Collins and Vaness
Walker in the 100 meter dash

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Congratulations to the Lockney Track Teams for a job well done! Good Luck at the Regional Track Meet in Abilene!
$4 \times 100$ Relay
1st Brandy Collins, Elizabeth orres, Jenna Ford, Vanessa Walker 100 Meter Dash Brandy Collins, 1st; Vanessa Walker, 2nd; Elizabeth Torrez, 3rd. $4 \times 200$ Relay 1st, Vanessa Walker, Elizabeth Torrez, Jenna Ford, Brandy Collins. 400 Meter Dash 200 Meter Dash Jenna Ford, 1st
Discus $\underset{ }{\text { Discus }}$ Jalee Dietrich,
Long Jump $\underset{\text { Jenna Ford, } 1}{\text { Long Jump }}$ ${ }^{3}$ 3rd Triple Jump
Vanessa Walker, 1st; Karlon Hoote
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Registration .... 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Meal (catered by Danny's Fins \& Hens) ..5:30 p.m. Entertainment by Brady Rasco Children's Entertainment by: Science Spectrum's "Starry Night" in the "Space Bubble" (Movies for the younger set) Business Meeting .....7:00 p.m. Election of Directors Prize Drawings * \$ 500.00 Grand Prize

Whirlwinds cruise past Olton Mustangs 26-12

By Coach Gilliland
The Whirlwinds hos
The Whirlwinds hosted the Olton gressive at the plate going 21 for 33
Mustangs on Friday April 6 th ateam. Dustin Covington led the Watson Field. Jacob Morales got the charge going 4 for 4 with a double,
win for the Whirle, 4 runs and 4 RBIs. Ray Perez $\begin{array}{ll}\text { win for the Whirlwinds while pitch- } & \text { went } 3 \text { for } 3 \text { scoring } 2 \text { runs and } 2 \text { RBIs. } \\ \text { ing a complete game. Morales gave } & \text { Scott Nixon also had a good game }\end{array}$ up 12 runs on 9 hits, 7 walks and 8 with 3 for 3 on the day scoring 3 runs
strikeouts. The Whirlwinds were ag.

Floydada


Morales \& TJ Fuller; Light, Griffin \& Alvarado; W-Morales, L-Light; 2B - Floydada- Ty Fuller, Pereze, TJ Fulliver, Covington, Griggs, Nixon;
Olton - Griffin, Light 3B- Floydada - Ty Fuller, Covington, Nixon HR Olton - Griffin, Lig
Floydada - Morales


FHS Whirlwinds take on Lockney Longhorns By Coach Gilliland
On April 3rd, the Wh ball team traveled to Lockney to take on the Longhorns. The Whirlwinds
 mitting 6 errors. Ray Perez pitched a well going 2 for 4 with 2 runs and a ${ }^{2}$
Floydada
Lockney
Perez \& Morales; Johnson, Westbrook \& Lambert. W-Johnson, L-Perez 2 B Floydada - Tyrel Fuller, Lockney - Westbrook, Bybee (2), Schumacher. 3B -Floydada - Tyrel Fuller, Arvizu, HR - Lockney - Graves


LONGHORNS AND WHIRLWINDS RUN IN DISTRICT MEET-Longhorn Kevin Hernandez and Whirlwind
Jermaine Wickware are shown running at last Thursday's District meet in Lockney.


HIGH HURDLES AT DISTRICT MEET-Runners were seen jumping the high hurdles at the Lockney District
Meet last Thursday in Lockney.


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We are very proud of our athletes!

Williams and Payne advance to regional track meet at Abilene
The Floydada Lady Winds track team competed in the District 5-2A
Track Meet held at Lockney on Thursday, April 12th. The team placed 5th overall with 67.3 points.
Tara Williams and Jenna Payne will represent the Lady Winds as regional
qualifiers at the Regional Meet held qualifiers at the Regional Meet held
in Abilene on April 27 and 28 . Lady Winds Track \& Field results Jenna Payne -1 st -3200 m 12.59.49; 1st - $1600 \mathrm{~m}-5: 51.22$
Tara Williams - 2 nd -300 m Hurdles 48.98; 3rd - 100 m Hurdles - 16.81 Yolanda Burleson - 4th - 200 m dash

Kimber Bennett - 4th - High jump Ragan Beedy - 5 th -300 m Hurdles 49.23; 4th - 100m Hurdles - 17.14 Abby Sanders - 5th-Discus - 78 '5" th - Shot put $-28{ }^{2} 9$
Lana McCandless - 4 th - Triple Jump - 31'6" Kayla Stovall - 5th - Long Jump Edna Olivares - 4th -1600 m 1600 Relay - 4th - 4:23.15 - Jenna Payne, Lana McCandless, Tara Will-
Floydada 'Winds lose to Friona Chieftains
By Coach Gilliland

On Friday, April 13th the Whirl runs on 6 hits, 3 walks and 4 winds traveled to Friona to play the strikeouts. The Whirlwinds struggled Chieftans in a $5-2 \mathrm{~A}$ game. Jacob Mo- offensively getting only 4 hits while rales registered the loss giving up $7 \begin{aligned} & \text { striking out } 10 \text {. The Whirlwinds trave } \\ & \text { to Hale Center on Friday, April } 20 \text { th }\end{aligned}$ |  | $\mathbf{1}$ | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | R | H | E |
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| Friona |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | A

Morales, Perez \& TJ Fuller; Mata and T. Grimsley; 2B - Floydada Tyrel Fuller, Friona - Burleson, Saiz - HR - Friona - Mata


FHS TAAS TUTORIAL STUDENTS-To prepare for the TAAS tests, which were given at the end of February, several of the students of Floydada High School were scheduled in TAAS remediation classes. After they completed the tests, these students were assigned to either R.C. Andrews Elementary or A.B. Duncan Elementary to tutor children in several of the classes. The tutors include: Alfredo Rodriquez, Amanda McHam, Victor Lopez, Lupe Delgado, Brenda Ortiz, Annabel Battiera, Josh Galvan, Cecilia Lopez, Martin Meza, Kristie Reyes, Ricardo Sanchez, Maggie Vick, Amanda Berrera, Ruddy Castanada, Glöria Chariz, Juan Cortes, Jason Henderson, Cruz Palacio, Ralph Ramirez, Jeremy Duran, Dustin Fincher, Adriana Gonzales, Isidoro Juarez, Jeremiah LaFuente, Indira Paz, Lisa Yannis, Evita Arrelano, Edna Oliverez. Supervisors are: Dwain Milam, David
Kennedy, Virginia Holland, and Ann Carr. Advertising benefits you

## Whirlwind Booster Club CONGRATULATES

 the Whirlwinds \& Lady Winds Regional Qualifiers

FHS REGIONAL TRACK QUALIFIERS--(l-r, front row) Tara Williams, Jenna Payne (l-r, back row) Tyrel Fuller, Brady Rainwater, Daniel Garcia, Jermaine Wickware, Dustin
Covington

## GO FOR THE GOLD!

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BUNGEE BASKETBALL-Kids that attended the all night activities after the prom party at the Unity Center
Project Celebration was huge success


OUSTING ANYONE?-The game of jousting was one of the many games played by 75 students who attended the after the prom party at the Unity


RUNNING THE OBSTACLE COURSE-Some 75 students attended the Unity Center activities after the prom on Saturday, April 7. The obstacle course was one of the many games.

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FISD TEACHER OF THE MONTH-FJHS Special Education Teacher Amando Rendon (left) is shown receiving his "Teacher of the Month" certificate from FISD Board Member Rachael Castillo. Rendon was recognized for his excellence, faithfulness, and ability to work with and coun-
sel with the students at FJHS.
Staff Photo

## Floydada High School

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## 5th SIX WEEKS

FACULTY LIST (All grades 90-100) Chaparro Hhth grade - Brenna Dawdy, Warren 10th grade - Tyler Battey, Bryce
Bowley, Chelsea Kirk, Ashley Norrell, Laura Reddy
9th grade - Courtney Campbell, Amanda DeChant, Melissa Dunlap, Eric Martin Morale
ter, Cheryl Reed

FHS SENIOR 2001
SPOTLIGHT
 "Moesha;"" of Erika are: TV show, "Court TV;" movie, Blair Witch 2; "Moesha;" movie, Save the Last book, Hamlet and Night; subject in Dance; color, blue; food, cheese en- school, English IV; food, pizza and
chiladas; hobby, playing with her little enchiladas; hobbies, listening to muchiladas; hobby, playing with her little enchiladas; hobbies, listening to mu-
sister; and vacation, South Texas. sic and talking on the phone; vacation, Erika's plans after graduation are to Cancun, Mexico. After graduation, move to Lubbock and attend South Patricia plans to attend Tyler Junior Plains College and major in law en- College. She wants to be a court r
forcement.
porter and a flight attendant.
MARCOS VALADEZ is the son
 Padre Island Aftr action trip, Marcos plans to attend Araduation, lege and earn his auto refinishing techlege and earn his auto refinishing tech- vact
nician license.
$\qquad$ ites are: book, The Old Man and the vacation, Florida; and song, "Me and You."

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THE GRAND CHAMPION STEER AT THE 2001 HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO was bred by Hinsley Farms of Floydada. Shown here are buyers (l-r) Kelli Hayes, Nicole Hayes, Kendra Hayes, Thomas Tomberlain, Matt McCarty, Debra Williams, Stone Cold Steve Austin, Jim McIngvale, Alex Scogin, Shawn McGregor, and Zane Hayes.

## PCG intervenes in SPS rate change

By Shawn Wade
Plains Cotton Growers has joined the Texas Cotton Ginners Association
and the Texas Cattle Feeders Association as interveners in Southwestern Public Service Company's latest request for an increase in the fuel cost adjustment rate charged to its customSPS's request was presented to the
Public Utilities Commission (PUC) in February and seeks an increase in the rate charged to offset the cost of fuel used to generate electricity.
The SPS request, which has amended slightly since it original subamended slighty since it original sub-
dition of a surcharge, added to cus- times when approved fuel cost adjustdition of a surcharge, added to cus-
tomer bills, to offset the cost of fuel ment factors exceeded the actual cost
for the period October 2000 - March of fuel purchased by the company. for the period October 2000 - March The increased fuel costs incurred by SPS during the period exceeded the ment factor. SPS is prevented by law from adjusting its rates dynamically to account for changes in fuel costs. Accordingly the company must file with the PUC to recapture its fuel costs
after they have been incurred. after they have been incurred.
The process also works in th The process also works in the other
direction as SPS is also required to provide refunds, usually through bill-
ing credits, to customers for those
of fuel purchased by the company.
Currently SPS customers are in the Currently SPS customers are in the
process of paying two earlier fuel cost process of paying two earlier fuel cost
adjustment surcharges to offset the adjustment surcharges to orset the
higher cost of fuel incurred by the company for the periods January May 2000 and June - September 2000. PCG's interest in the case stems from its responsibility to see that the
interests of the areas irrigated producinterests of the areas irrigated produc-
ers are fully represented and that the proposed adjustments reflect as accurately as possible the actual cost of fuel incurred by SPS for the period in
question

## PCG board elects new officers

By Shawn Wade
Members of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Board of Directors
came together to select the officers to guide the organization during the 2001-2002 growing season. The PCG Board re-elected Ronnie Hopper, of Petersburg, Texas, as the
organization's 22nd President. Hopper was elected to serve his second per was elected to serve his second
term as President of the 45 year-old producer organization.
Also re-elected to officer positions within the organization were Mark
Williams of Farwell, Texas as Vice President and Rickey Bearden of Plains as Secretary/Treasurer. PCG Bylaws limit terms of service for each officer position to two terms Board of Directors meeting was the 2001-2002 Executive Committee.
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During the 44th PCG Annual Meet- County, David Pearson, Lynn County
During the 44th PCG Annual Meetmously approved a plan developed by
the the Board of Directors to modify the composition of the Executive Committee.
Under the revised Executive Committee structure, the 25 -county PCC
service area was divided into three dis tricts from which three individuals are eligible to serve on the PCG Execu-
tive Committee. Those members tive Committee. Those members are
selected by other Board members in selected by other Board members in
their district and join the their district and join the officer corps
as members of the 2001-2002 PCG Executive Committee.
The following is a list of the 2001 2002 Executive Committee: District 1: Kevin Riley, Castr Dan B. Smith, Floyd County. District 2: Scott Harmon, Lubbock

Dounty, David Pearson, Lynn County
District 3: Mike Hughes, Dawson County, Craig Heinrich, Lubbock to bring the matter to a close.


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## Foot-and-mouth discussed <br> Continued from last week

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is subject to inspection. Violations present in U.S. cattle herds?
A. - is subject to inspection. Violations
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could result in penalties of up to A.- No. The U.S. has not had a could re

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with an outbreak-to monitor, evalumonitors for any disease among U.S. cattle herds and takes aggressive steps
to prevent FMD from spreading to the U.S. whenever there is an outbreak in other countries: ate and assist in containment efforts. -There is heightened alert at ports of entry and airports to ensure passengers, luggage and cargo are checked as appropriate. This includes placing
additional inspectors and dog teams additional inspectors and dog teams
at airports to check incoming flights at airports to ch
and passengers.
and passengers.

- USDA officials also are stationed around the globe to monitor and coordinate with the state agriculture of ordinate
ficials.
- USDA recently initiated an aggressive public education campaign that includes additional signage in airports, public service announcements, website, and other tools to inform the public about this important issue and steps they ca Unted States. The USDA entering the United States. The USDA ber to respond to questions from the public, industry and media about the


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PORFINA CASILLAS DURAN Prayer services for Porfina Casillas Prayer services for Portina Casillas
D:0an, 77 , of Floydada were held at
$7: 00$ p.m. Sunday, April 8,2001 at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, April 8, 2001 at
Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel Moore-Rose
in floyadda.
Funeral services were at 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 9, 2001 at First
Assembley of God in Flodyada with Reverend David Ramos officiating and Reverend Vance Mitchell, pastor,
assisting. Burial was in the Floydada Cem-
etery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of flodyada.
Mrs. Duran died Saturday, April 7,
2001 at 2001 at Covenant Medical Center in
Lubbock.
She was born on February 26, 1924
in Martindale to the late Mr. Rafael Casillas and Mrs. Severiana Garcia Casillas. She married Thomas Duran on March 7, 1940, in Martindale. He 1967. She moved to Floydada from San Marcos in 1948 . She was a housewife and a member of First Assembly
of God Church in Floydada. of God Church in Floydada.
She was preceded in death b She was preceded in death by a son,
C.J. Duran; a daughter, Juanita C.J. Duran; a daughter, Juanita
Becerra; five brothers and 4 sisters. Guadalupe Duran of Floydada and Frank Duran, of Plainview; three
daughters, Teresa Rodriguez, of Lockney and Mary Duran and Ester Ramos both of Floydada; 1 sister, Maria ter-in-law, Catarina Delgado, of great-grandchildren.
JOY MCCRAVEY FINLEY Joy McCravey Finley, 68, of Lake
Brownwood, died Wednesday, April
11,2001 in the Brownwood Regional 11, 2001 in the B
Medical Center.
Her body was cremated with Me-
morial Services morial Services to by held at a later under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home of Early.
She was born December 11, 1932 in Lakeview, the daughter of the late R.B. and Dessie Mae West McCravey.
She attended school at Floydada. She had lived at Lake Brownwood since 1989 moving from Jacksonville, Florida. She was a homemaker, married to Bobby Finley in Clovis, New
Mexico on July 28,1953 . She was preceded in death by her She is survived by her husband, Bobby Finley of Lake Brownwood; a daughter, Kim Newton of Sanger; a
brother, Ronnie McCravey of Jal, New Mexico; a sister Sherron McCravey of Floydada; 2 grandchil-
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Services for Beulah Lillian Services for Beulah Lillian
Hammons, 85, of Floydada were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 14, 2001,
at Moore-Rose-White Memorial at Moore-Rose- White Memorial
Chapel in Floydada with Reverend Chapel Morris, nephew, officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-
Rose-White Funeral Home of Floy-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floy-
dada. Mrs. Hammons died Thursday Apriter in Lubbock.
She was born on December 19, 1915 in Ringling, Oklahoma to the late Mr. Charlie Wade and Mrs. Alice
Hawkins Wade. She attended schools Hawkins Wade. She attended schools
in Center Point, Oklahoma. She marin Center Point, Oklahoma. She mar-
ried Henry Hammons on July 31, 1934. He preceded her in death on December 31, 1985. She moved to
Floydada from Cone in 1954 She was Floydada from Cone in 1954. She was
a housewife. She was also preceded a housewife. She was also preceded
in death by a grandson, a brother and a sister.
She is survived by three sons, Von
Hammons of Abilene, Ellie Hammons Hammons of Abilene, Ellie Hammons and Eddie Hammons both of Floydada; three daughters, Patsy Barber of
Garden City, Kansas, Mary Vickers of Lubbock and Nancy Welborn of Floydada; six brothers, Melvin Wade of Marietta, Oklahoma and Chelsey Wade, Jake Wade, L.V. Wade, Orbble
Wade and Atto Wade all of Ringling Wade and Atto Wade all of Ringling,
Oklahoma; four sisters, Alpha Morris Oklahoma; four sisters, Alpha Morris,
Ella Morris, Drew Patrick and Ollie Eloyce Patrick all of Ringling, Oklahoma; 12 grandchildren and 21 greatgrandchildren.
The family suggests memorials to
Light the Cross c/o American State Light the Cross c/o American State
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W. California, Floydada, 79235 .
JOHN C. MARTIN
John C. Martin, 80, of Buffalo, died
Thursday, March Thursday, March 29, 2001, in Citizens
Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.
He was born October 10, 1920, in
Flomit to Claude and Florence Freyer Martin. He was united in marriage to Helen Kwet on February 2, 1943, in three children were born. He served his country in the Air
Force During World War II. He was Force During World War II. He was a
retired rancher retired rancher.
Survivors include his wife, Helen,
of the home; one son, John C. Martin of the home; one son, John C. Martin
Jr. of Gainesville; two daughters, J.eannette Ray of Lancaster, Califor-
J. nia, and Celcste Burdette of Pleasant
Hope; one sister, Kathryn Russell of Hope; one sister, Kathryn Russell of
Matador; eight grandchitdoren and Matador; eight grandchita
seven great-grandchildren seven great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in de parents, asister, Mae Dell Woods, and four brothers, Louis Martin, Quinn Martin, Norman Martin and Glenn Martin,
Service Services were Saturday, March 31,
2001, in Pitts Chappel with Fr Patrick Wissman officiating. Burial was in

JOSE MONCIVAIS Services for Jose D. Moncivais, 89 ,
of Plainview were held at 2.00 Wednesday, April 18, 2001 , at Bartley-Silva Memorial Chapel with Capt. Daniel New of the Salvation Army officiating.
Burial was in Pl
Burial was in Plainview Memorial
Cemetery under the direction Cemetery under the direct
Bartley-Silva Funeral Home He died Monday, April 16, 2001, in his residence.
He married Altagracia Castillo in
1950 in Del Rio. She died Janury 1950 in Del Rio. She died January 30 ,
1992. He was a self-employed 1992. He was a self-employed
plumber for 30 years. plumber for 30 years. Jr., Arturo and Abran of San Antonio, Felipe Escobar Jr. of Plainview; five daughters, Ofelia Vela of Del Rio, Mary Ester Amaya of Lockney,
Juanita Torres of Plainview, Manuelita Chavez of Turkey and Genoveba Armendariz of Olney; two brothers, Alfonso of Del Rio and Jesus of San Angelo; a sister, Maria M. Garcia of Del Rio; 54 grandchildren; 75 great-
grandchildren and 4 great-greatgrandchildren.
The family suggests memorials to
Hospice Hands of West Texas, 103 Hospice Hands of West Texas,
South Main, Lockney, 79241.


Mrs. Sandefur died Thursday, April
12, 2001 at Midland Memorial Hospital.
She was born on June 28, 1909, in Belfast, Tennessee to Phil and Mary Emma Crawford. She married B.P.
Sandefur in 1930 and lived most of Sandefur in 1930 and lived most
her life in Floydada. She and her husband farmed in Floydada for 45 years. Her husband B.P. Sandefur preceded
her in her in death in 1989. She taught school at Foley, Texas. She was also preceded
in death by two brothers, Vance O in death by two brothers, Vance
Crawford and Howard Crawford and Crawford and Howard Crawford and
a sister, Ailene McKinney. She was a a sister, Ailene McKinney. She was a
member of First Baptist Church of
Floydada for 45 years. Floydada for 45 years.
She is survived by a brother, Rob ert L. Crawford and wife, Nancy, o
Midland; two nephews, Larry $V$ Midland; two nephews, Larry $V$.
Crawford and wife, Marsha, of Midland; two nephews, Larry V. Crawford and wife, Marsha, of Midland and
Doris McKinney of Leuisburg, TenDoris McKinney of Leuisburg, Ten-
nessee; two nieces, Beverly Ka nessee; two nieces, Beverly Kay
Vaughan of Midland and Gale Parker Vaughan of Mi
of Carthadge.


LORETTA SHANNON
LORETTA SHANNON
Memorial services for Loretta Shannon, 80, of Lockney were held at
2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 12,2001 , 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 12, 2001,
at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel with Reverend Wendell Horn, Chapel with Reverend Wendell Horn, Church of Floydada, officiating. Cremation is under the direction of
Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of
Floydada. Floydada.
Mrs. Shannon died Tuesday, April Mrs. Shannon died 10 , 2001 at Floydada Peehabilitation and Care Center.
She was born on December 15,
1920 in Blue Ridge the late 1920 in Blue Ridge to the late Mr. J.B, Howard and Mrs. Myrtle Mae Turner Howard. She married Bernard E. Sh
annon in May, 1968, in Long Beach annon in May, 1968 , in Long Beach,
California. He preceded her in death in June 1970. She moved to Lockney from Long Beach in 2000. She was a homemaker. She was also preceded in death by two daughter, Patty Massey
in 1996 and Carol Summerhill and in 1996 and Carol Summerhill and
brother, Pete Howard in 1997. She is survived by three sons, John
Zdoncyeck and Johnny Summerhill Zdoncyeck and Johnny Summerhill both of Long Beach, California and Ray Summerhill of Puyallup, Wash ington; a daughter, Bobbie Bennett o
Lockney; three brothers, Mac Howard Lockney; three brothers, Mac Howard view and J.R. Turner of Floydada; two sisters, Deloris Munsebo of Fresno, California and Erma Duck of Mes quite; ten grand
grandchildren.
The family suggests memorials to the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center 925 W. Crockett, Floydada,

VADA WEBSTE
Graveside services for Vada Webster, 84, of Lockney were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, April 8, 2001 at Lockney Cemetery with Reverend
Phillip Golden officiating. Services are under the direction of Moore-
Rose-White Funeral Home of Lock-
ney. She died Friday, April 6, 2001, at Care Inn in Plainview.
She was born on January 24, 1917 She was born on January 24, 1917
in Lockney to the late Mr. Virgil Teaver and Mrs. Leticia Ann Milton Teaver. She graduated from Lockney High School. She married George H. Webster on January 14, 1940 in Lub-
bock. He preceded her in death on bock. He preceded her in death on
November 16,1964 . She was a lifelong resident of Lockney and then lived in Ruidoso for 10 years. She was a housewife and a Baptist. She was also preceded in death by two sons,
Michael Webster and Malcom Michael Webster and Malcom
Webster and two sister, Melba Valdes and Vaude Roper.
She is survived by two daughters! Nancy Carthel and Toni Christian both of Lubbock; a brother, Larry Teaver
of Lubbock; a sister, Temple Owen of of Lubbock; a sister, Temple Owen of
California; five grandchildren and five California; five gra,
great-grandchildren.
The family suggests memorials to
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Steve McLean and his wife, Darla and sons, Caleb, 14 and Seth, 12, moved from San Angelo.
McLean grew up in Gatesville and is a graduate of Brownfield High School.
He went on to earn a Bachelors and Masters degree in He went on to earn a Bachelors and Masters degree in communications at Texas Tech University. He has served in churches at Levelland, Turkey and San Angelo.
McLean,
A Visit with ol'manh IGister)
By Steve McLean
Harvey Wonder had just come back from Thurston Ritz' house on the hill and plopped down next to ol' man Lister and me on the park bench. He was obviously disgusted.
I asked him what he'd been doing and he whined, "I went to the Ritz place to sell him some insurance and he said he couldn't afford any right now. Who's
he kiddin'? He's the richest man in Ponder Point! The way I see it, he oughta spread some of that money around."
Harvey sighed and then concluded, "Oh well. It's probably tainted money
anyhow."
Ol' man Lister leaned forward, spit, and said, "Truth to tell, Harvey, it's twice tainted money,
ey perked up, obviously thrilled with this bit of inside gos-
"Yep, it's twice tainted, all right. 'Tain't yours and 'tain't mine. And if you want to know the truth, it doesn't bother me a bit. Seems to me that we'd all be a good bit happier with ". more somebody else has

## County wide Christian

 Youth Rally being plannedOn April 6th an organizational ative energy, sense of purpose, direc-
meeting of the Conference for Floyd tion, and unity of the ycung people County Youth was held at the Lock- of Floyd County. ney Gin. The purpose of this meeting Youth ministers are urged to attend
was to organize and provide input of the second meeting, which will take information for providing a Youth place at First United Methodist Rally for the young people of Floyd Church 203 W. Kentucky in Floydada County and surrounding area.
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