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# Canyon cross ready for illumination



SUNRISE SERVICE--This is the view of Louis Pyle's cross from the pit below the cross. Visitors to the sunrise services held in the pit have the privilege of seeing the sun come up behind this beautiful cross built by Pyle and placed on the north side of Blanco Canyon. The cross is visible from Highway 62 and donations are now being taken to run electricity to the cross so it will be illuminated at night. Photo by Brenda Parker

By Alice Gilroy & Kelley Schirmer

A little more than three years ago, Louis Pyle embarked on a project. He decided to build an enormous cross in a deep canyon near his home.

He wanted no recognition, no fame or glory. He just wanted to build something that everyone could enjoy. He wanted to build something special that everyone could visit and be welcome. Now a project is underway to bring lights to the cross.

"I had been trying to figure out what to do with that spot ever since my sons and I purchased the land in 1991," said Pyle. "I thought it was just brush and weeds until I started looking at it closer. It is really a very beautiful area."

"I wanted to do something that would be beneficial to the whole county--that everyone could enjoy. The idea of putting up a cross came to me at 3:00 a.m. I woke up with it and then woke up my wife. She thought I was crazy."

Pyle wanted the cross placed on top of the Caprock, on the north side of Blanco Canyon, where it could be seen and enjoyed by everyone driving through the canyon.

In an area below the cross, there are two big pits. On one side a solid piece of rock towers to 25 feet. Each pit is approximately ten thousand square

feet.

The pits were man made. "It was dug out in the late 20's to get caliche for the building of Highway 62," said Pyle. "They are very unique in that they are flat on the bottom with rock sides."

Pyle hired a bulldozer to build roads and make the area accessible to vehicles. One pit was set up to accommodate children and families for cook-outs, etc. "We have swings, a see-saw, picnic tables, pretty Cottonwood shade trees, and even a snake proof out-house," said Pyle.

The scene is so serene and lovely that Pyle's grandson had his wedding reception in the pit.

After he had one pit fixed, Pyle turned his attention to the other. After making sure he had the support of area pastors for sunrise services, Pyle went to work on construction of the cross. "We had a very small budget."

Using 18" x 1/4" weld casing, he designed the cross to sit atop the pit area. It stands 100 feet tall and stretches 40 feet across. There is a small attached ladder running all the way to the top to enable someone to paint the cross or install lights. "It took about 3 weeks to build," said Pyle.

"The casing was cleaned and painted 3 coats of special white paint

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## FISD hires new assistant principal

By Darwin Robinson

The FISD Board met in an open meeting Tuesday night, April 13th, with Superintendent Jimmie Collins presiding.

High School Ag Teacher Doug Bawcom was hired by the board to become the Assistant Principal at the High School. He was chosen by a High School review committee and by High School Principal Joe Christian from 39 applications for the job.

Board Member Amado Morales questioned Christian on the selection of a non-minority. Christian explained the method and the qualifications in their selection process.

The motion to hire Bawcom was made by Board Member Bill Dean and seconded by Board Member Steve Lloyd. The motion passed 6 to 1, with Morales voting against it.

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Collins, Morales made the motion to hire Gilbert Trevino from Plainview as the new Junior High School coach for the upcoming year. It was seconded by Board Member Jill Warren and unanimously approved by the board.

Lloyd made the motion to accept two teacher resignations. Dean se-

conded it and the resignations were approved.

The teachers resigning were Retha Hollums (retiring) at the Junior High and aide Norma Hernandez at R.C. Andrews Elementary.

Dean made the motion to give all FISD auxiliary personnel (bus drivers, custodians and cafeteria workers) a 3 percent raise. It was seconded by Lloyd and was unanimously approved.

Following an explanation by Coach Tim Daughtrey and discussion by the board members, Morales made the motion to accept the ten year contract with Coca Cola for the schools concessions. It was seconded by Warren and unanimously approved.

The Coke contract gives FISD a \$60,000.00 signing bonus to be used as the school district so decides. Coach Daughtrey recommended the money be used for new lights at the football stadium, while Dean mentioned the need for some new computers.

It was decided by the members to wait until the next meeting to discuss further the use of the bonus money.

The Coke contract also includes \$1,000.00 worth of free products each year, a \$3,000.00 first year cost of moving the score board, a \$2,000.00 yearly cost bonus for repairs and all FISD schools will receive a percentage rebate of all Coke sales at each school.

A motion was made by President Mitch Probasco to cancel the May 1st FISD school board elections since there are no opposing candidates. It was seconded by Dean and unanimously passed.

Morales made the motion to approve \$18,000.00 for the purchase of a new tractor for school grounds upkeep. It was seconded by Board Member Billy Joe Villarreal and unanimously approved.

Administrative Assistant Dick Van Hoose gave several prices and options of trading the old 1960 Massie Ferguson tractor for a new one or a used one. The board asked him to get the best price and the best trade in this month, since the tractor is needed for mowing this month.

In other business, three different calendars were reviewed for the school year of 1999-2000, and considering the vote by the teachers and

staff of all the schools, the board unanimously approved a new calendar.

Dean made the motion. Morales seconded it.

The new calendar shows 86 school days for the first semester and 94 days for the second semester in the upcoming school year. It includes two weeks off for the Christmas holidays and one week for Spring Break.

Another motion was made by Lloyd to approve April 21, 2000 as a "comp day" for the new school year. It was seconded by Dean and unanimously approved.

Sylvia Suarez was honored as Teacher of the Month for her hard work at the Junior High School.

Suarez is a first year teacher. She teaches 7th grade Texas History, ESL (English Second Language) and is the Cheerleaders sponsor.

Van Hoose read a letter from Principal Monty Hysinger concerning Suarez. Hysinger wrote, "Intensity and hard work allows her to get the most from her students in the classroom. An exceptional, caring attitude and dedication to all the students makes her a real positive teacher for

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## Hesperian-Beacon wins Panhandle Press awards

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon was the recipient of two press awards from the Panhandle Press Better Newspaper Contest. The awards were given during the annual convention and awards breakfast in Amarillo, April 17.

Judges gave the Hesperian-Beacon a 1st place award for Headline Writing. The headline that caught the judges eye was: "Lice problem in schools leave administrators scratching their heads". The judges said this headline was, "Head and Shoulders above the rest."

In the category of Newswriting, this newspaper was given a 3rd place plaque. The judges approved of the interview with Congressman Thornberry after the Starr Report was released. The record showed the majority of Thornberry's constituents were calling for Clinton to resign or be impeached. The judges said, "Great local angle to a national story."

An Honorable Mention was received in the category of Feature Stories. The judges particularly liked last year's feature story on the Bible translators.



LOCKNEY FHA STUDENTS ADVANCE TO STATE--Six members of the Lockney Chapter of Future Homemakers will advance to the State Leadership Conference. They will compete in the Students Taking Action for Recognition (STAR) events. Students and their topics include (l-r) Amber Brown, Illustrated Talk; Lindi

Miller, Kenzie Stapp and Lacey Aston, Focus on Children; Lindsey Mathis and Melissa Schaeffer, Applied Technology. The girls and their advisor Treena Aston, will travel to Corpus Christi for the competition on April 22nd and 23rd.

Staff Photo

## Lockney athletic director resigns

LOCKNEY--Lockney ISD Athletic Director and head football coach, Kurt Ashmore, submitted his resignation to Superintendent Raymond Lusk, on Monday, April 19th.

Ashmore said he has no immediate plans for the future.

"I am resigning because of philosophical differences with coaches," said Ashmore. "The situation arose where I did not think the athletic program could be successful with these differences of opinions."

## Jurors return guilty verdict against Torres

Floyd County jurors deliberated for 10 minutes, April 20, before returning a verdict of guilty against Isaias Estrada Torres, 40, of Lockney, for Delivery of a Controlled Substance, (cocaine), of 1 gram or more but less than 4 grams.

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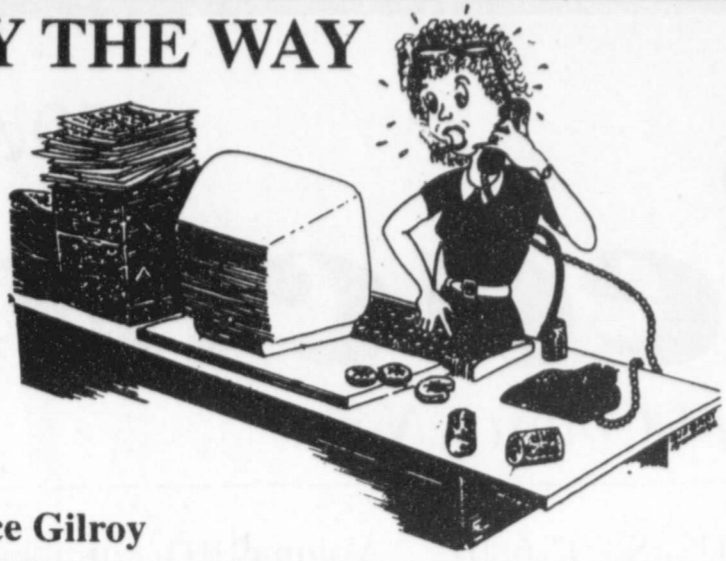
### Early Voting Continues

Early voting continues at Floydada City Hall until April 27th. The doors are open from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday, for those wishing to vote early.

Election day is May 1st.

As of April 19th, 52 early votes had been cast.

## BY THE WAY



By  
Alice Gilroy

Just for your information--and since we didn't have a picture to illustrate this on the front page--last Wednesday the wind was clocked by Joey Davis, in Lockney, at 69 mph.

That top speed was reached at 4:00 p.m. It blew in the high 50's and low 60's until after dark.

If you like talking with sandpaper in your mouth it was very pleasant.

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Some King of the World quotes for you.

Cindi Taylor, of Spur, said, "If I were King of the World, I would make politicians live up to their promises."

Kenny Young, of Floydada, said, "If I were King of the World, I would make people accept responsibility for their actions."

Cindy Bertrand, of Floydada, said, "If I were Queen of the World, I would ask everyone, 'Where do you want to go when you die?'"

Cindy said they would of course say heaven and then she would ask, "Why would you want to spend an eternity with Jesus when you don't seem to want to live with Him now on earth?"

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This one is going around the school in Lockney. It's off the internet. You dads will love it.

### 10 Simple Rules For Dating My Daughter:

Rule One: If you pull into my driveway and honk you'd better be delivering a package, because you're sure not picking anything up.

Rule Two: You do not touch my daughter in front of me. You may glance at her, so long as you do not peer at anything below her neck. If you cannot keep your eyes or hands off of my daughter's body, I will remove them.

Rule Three: I am aware that it is considered fashionable for boys of your age to wear their trousers so loosely that they appear to be falling off their hips. Please don't take this as an insult, but you and all of your friends are complete idiots. Still, I want to be fair and open minded about this issue, so I propose this compromise: You may come to the door with your underwear showing and your pants ten sizes too big, and I will not object. However, in order to ensure that your clothes do not, in fact, come off during the course of your date with my daughter, I will take my electric nail gun and fasten your trousers securely in place to your waist.

Rule Four: I'm sure you've been told that in today's world, sex without utilizing a "barrier method" of some kind will kill you. Let me elaborate: when it comes to sex, I am the barrier, and I will kill you.

Rule Five: In order for us to get to know each other, we should talk about sports, politics, and other issues of the day. Please do not do this. The only information I require from you is an indication of when you expect to have my daughter safely back at my house, and the only word I need from you on this subject is "early".

Rule Six: I have no doubt you are a popular fellow, with many opportunities to date other girls. This is fine with me as long as it is okay with my

## Jurors find Torres guilty

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The offense occurred on March 12, 1998 in Lockney. Torres was one of 12 individuals who were arrested in Lockney in October 1998 as a result of undercover drug buys through the South Plains Narcotics Task Force.

During closing arguments District Attorney Becky McPherson said, "This case is about Estrada helping Joel Silva deliver and sell drugs. When you provide a place to sell drugs knowing they are going to sell drugs--you are guilty. We just have to prove that he was a party to it."

Ms. Marisela Olivas, Defense Attorney from Lubbock, argued that Estrada's mere presence at the drug transaction was not enough.

McPherson concluded by saying, "The undercover officer asked, 'Is it good?' Estrada told him, 'It's good. We just got the stuff.'"

"If that is not helping sell drugs--what is? He chose to be a part of it."

Torres has chosen to be sentenced by Judge Randy Hollums instead of a jury. Sentencing is scheduled for next week.

daughter. Otherwise, once you have gone out my little girl, you will continue to date no one but her until she is finished with you. If you make her cry, I will make you cry.

Rule Seven: As you stand in my front hallway, waiting for my daughter to appear, and more than an hour goes by, do not sigh and fidget. If you want to be on time for the movie, you should not be dating. My daughter is putting on her makeup, a process that can take longer than painting the Golden Gate Bridge. Instead of just standing there, why don't you do something useful, like changing the oil in my car?

Rule Eight: The following places are not appropriate for a date with my daughter: Places where there are beds, sofas, or anything softer than a wooden stool. Places where there are no parents, policemen, or nuns within eyesight. Places where there is darkness. Places where there is dancing, holding hands, or happiness. Places where the ambient temperature is warm enough to induce my daughter to wear shorts, tank tops, midriff T-shirts, or anything other than overalls, a sweater, and a goose down parka zipped up to her throat. Movies with a strong romantic or sexual theme are to be avoided; movies which feature chainsaws are okay. Hockey games are okay. Old folks homes are better.

Rule Nine: Do not lie to me. I may appear to be a pot-bellied, balding, middle-aged, dim-witted has-been. But on issues relating to my daughter, I am the all-knowing, merciless god of your universe. If I ask you where you are going and with whom, you have one chance to tell me the truth. I have a shotgun, a shovel, and five acres behind the house. Do not trifle with me.

Rule Ten: Be afraid. Be very afraid. It takes very little for me to mistake the sound of your car in the driveway for a chopper coming in over a rice paddy outside of Hanoi. When my Agent Orange starts acting up, the voices in my head frequently tell me to clean the guns as I wait for you to bring my daughter home. As you pull into the driveway you should exit your car with both hands in plain sight. Speak the perimeter password, announce in a clear voice that you have brought my daughter home safely and early then return to your car--there is no need for you to come inside. The camouflaged face in the window is mine.

## Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY--March 31, police stopped a blue Chevrolet in the 500 block of W. Locust at approximately 1:30 a.m. for erratic driving. The driver of the vehicle, Renee Salas, 24, of Lockney, was found to be intoxicated. He was arrested for DWI and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

April 8, a business in the 200 block of E. Locust reported the theft of a spray trailer and equipment with a value in excess of \$7,500. The investigation continues.

Police responded to a call, April 9, from a 16 year old Floydada youth at the W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital emergency room. The youth reported he was the victim of an aggravated assault which occurred in the 400 block of E. Guest. A suspect was identified and the investigation continues.

Just after 3:00 a.m. April 11, police saw a small red vehicle disregard the stop sign at the intersection of Shurbet and F.R. 378 (N) and at U.S. 70, and F.R. 378 (N). The driver, Mario Nunez, 19 of Floydada, was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. A passenger in the vehicle, Jeremy W. Evans, 19 of Lubbock, was arrested for Public Intoxication. They were taken to the Floyd County Jail.

Just after 3:00 p.m. April 11, police responded to a disturbance in the 800 block of Willow Street. A 18 year old resident of the 500 block of S.W. 7th

Street had been assaulted. Several suspects have been identified and the investigation continues.

On April 15, juvenile probation officers detained a 16 year old Floydada youth for Lockney Police on a charge of Aggravated Assault. The offense occurred on April 9 in the 400 block of East Bryant.

They also detained a 15 year old Lockney youth on an Aggravated Assault charge which occurred April 11 in the 800 block of West Willow. Other arrests are expected in this offense.

A resident in the 300 block of N.E. 3rd reported to police that a residence he owns had been entered by unknown persons. Damage was done to the interior and several items were taken. The investigation continues.

Also on April 15 a vehicle was stopped, just before 10:00 p.m. in the 100 block of S.E. 4th, for running a stop sign. The driver, Jody Loyd Edwards, 31, of Turkey was charged with D.W.I. and taken to the Floyd County jail.

April 18, a Lockney Police Officer stopped a vehicle in the 100 block of W. Poplar at approximately 8:00 p.m. for driving erratically. The driver, Juan Antonio Mariscal, 36, of Lockney, was charged with D.W.I. and driving with a suspended license and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

## Courtroom Activities

In District Court, April 15th, the following tax judgements were made against:

John Brown, of Denton; Mateo Delgado, of Floydada; David Hart, of

Lubbock; Cleatis Hayes, of Lockney; Jose Z. Hinojosa Jr., of Floydada; Sergio C. and Margarita Leal, of Lockney; and Daniel and Georgina Peralez, of Lockney.

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## Lions Club will hold annual Broom Sale on April 29th

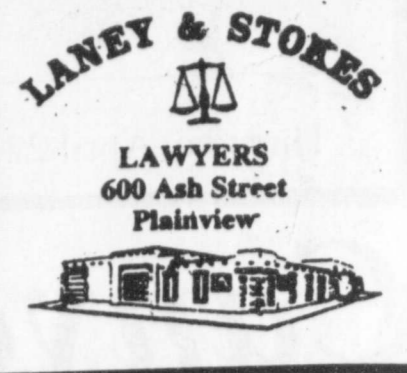
The Floydada Lions Club will sponsor their annual Broom and Mop Sale, Thursday, April 29, in the Lowe's Pay-N-Save parking lot.

The broom sale begins at 8:00 a.m. and will last until approximately 5:00 p.m.

Many of the articles sold are made by the blind and the Lions Club will receive a percentage of the profits made from the sales.

The Caravan Sales for the Blind will have a wide variety of cleaning aids available for purchase. Besides an assortment of brooms, mops, and brushes, the Caravan will also have bar-b-que rack cleaning brushes, lawn rakes, toilet brushes, dust cloths, oven mitts, dish towels, dust pans, utility

sponges, ironing board covers, pot holders, grass mats, bus and truck washing brushes, and large window squeegees.

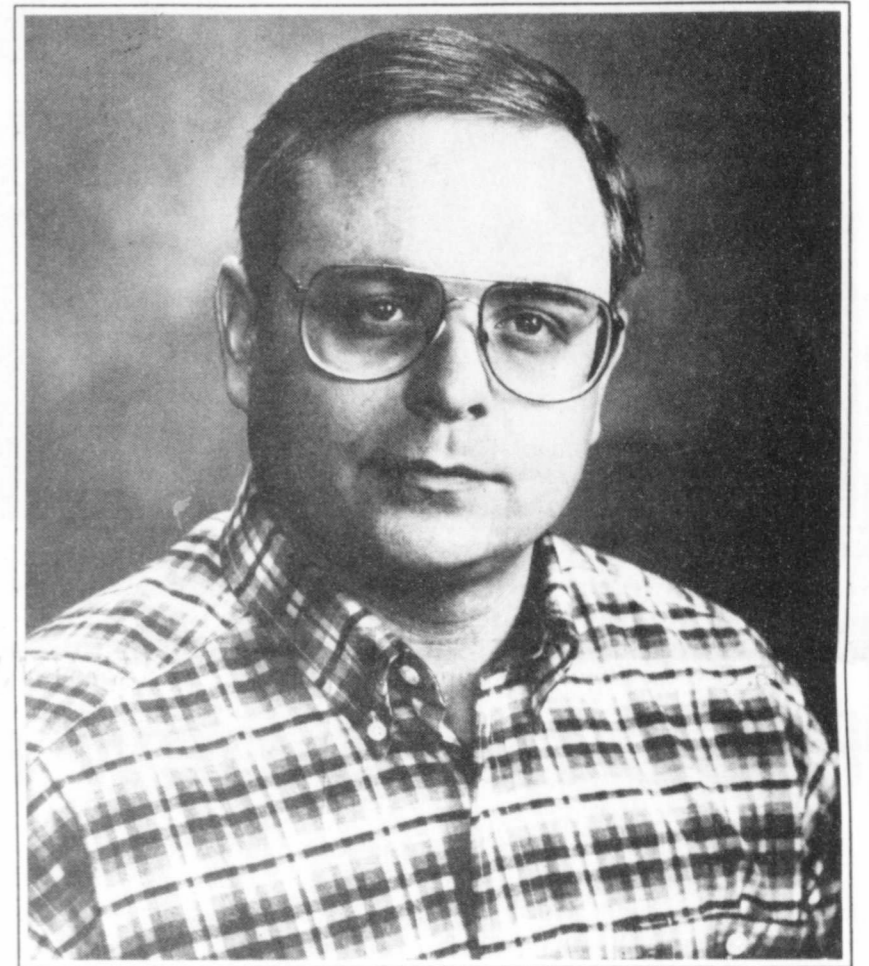


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## New DPS Trooper moves to area

Raul Ascencio Jr. of Lockney was among 105 trooper cadets who graduated today from the Texas Department of Public Safety's 116th Training Academy.

"We are proud to have these fine new troopers join our ranks. They are

professional and well-trained, as are the rest of our commissioned troopers," said DPS Director Col. Dudley Thomas.

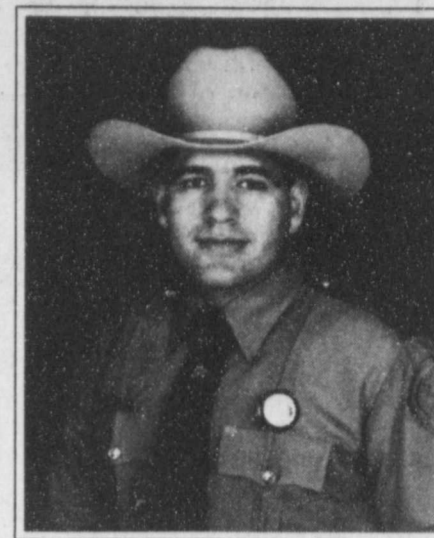
Texas Lt. Governor Rick Perry addressed the graduating class at Palmer Auditorium on the shores of Town Lake in Austin.

Lt. Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr. also participated in the ceremony along with DPS training officers.

The 27-week school is the longest continuous training academy offered by any law enforcement agency in Texas, and one of the longest in the nation. The cadets entered the Academy in July and completed 1,187 hours of instruction more than twice the training required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. The students received instruction in criminal law, traffic law, arrest procedures, accident investigation, first aid and

other law enforcement subjects as well as classes aimed at developing self-esteem and goal setting skills.

Trooper Ascencio will be assigned to the Highway Patrol in Floydada.



TROOPER RAUL ASCENCIO JR.



TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RECOGNIZE LOCAL EMPLOYEES- The Floyd County Maintenance Section of the State Highway Department presented awards to the following employees: (l-r) Supervisor Mike Anderson, 25 yrs. Service, 25 yrs. No Injury; Franklin Harris, 10 yrs.

Service, 10 yrs. No Injury; Robert Davis, 10 yrs. Safe Operator; Paul Atteberry, Jr., 10 yrs. No Injury; Dean Seymour, 5 yrs. Service, 5 yrs. No Injury; Dayne Golightly, 5 yrs. No Injury; Adolfo Chavarria, 5 yrs. Service, 5 yrs. Safe Operator, 5 yrs. No Injury; and Randy Fowler, 20 yrs. Service, 20 yrs. Safe Operator.

## TxDOT gives awards to employees

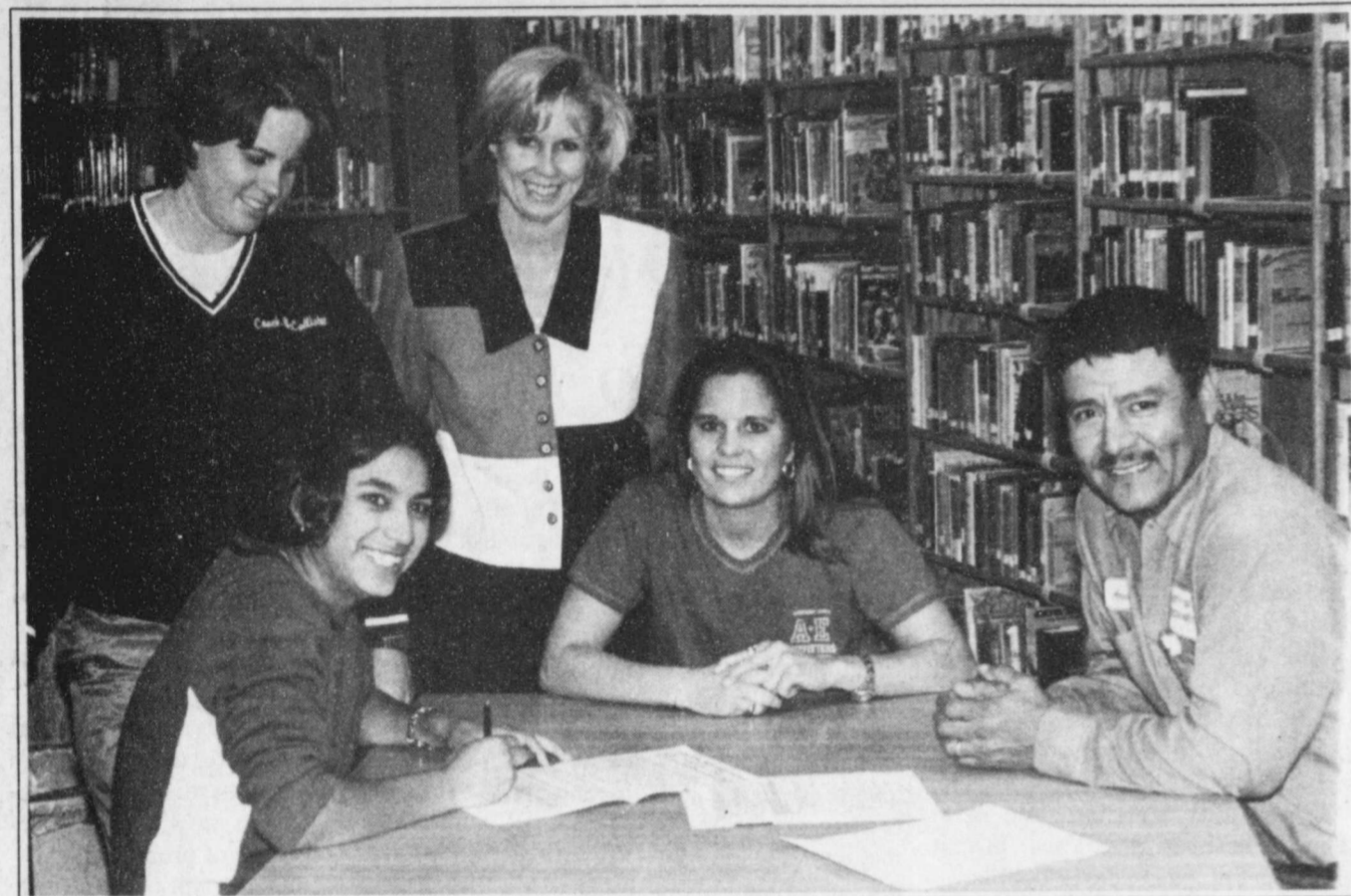
By Penny Mason

Eight employees with the Floydada Maintenance section of the Texas Department of Transportation will be recognized at the Annual Safety Awards banquet, Thursday, April 29th from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Littlefield Agricultural Center.

Each year, TxDOT employees are recognized for their service and their years of safe driving. They also receive an award for the number of years they've gone without lost time or personal injury. Also, last month 18 maintenance sections competed in a Truck Rodeo. First and second place winners will be recognized at the banquet. District first and second place winners will also receive their awards. The district winners travel to Austin this summer to compete in the statewide event.

The employees receiving awards will be: Jose Chavarria, 5 years no personal injury, 5 years safe operator, 5 years service; Dayne Golightly, 5 years no personal injury; Dean Seymour, 5 years no personal injury, 5 years service and 1st place 1999 Rodeo winner maintenance section; Robert Davis, 10 years safe operator; Paul Atteberry Jr., 10 years no personal injury; Franklin Harris, 10 years no personal injury, and 10 years service; Randy Fowler, 20 years safe operator, 20 years service; Tracy Webb, 2nd place 1999 Rodeo winner maintenance section; Michael Anderson, 25 years no personal injury, 25 years service. Floydada Maintenance Section has 3 years no lost time. Michael Anderson is the maintenance supervisor.

"Safety is extremely important in our business," said Ken Sylvester, Lubbock District safety coordinator. "The banquet is our way of recognizing employees who put safety first on the job."



MARTINEZ SIGNS LETTER OF INTENT--Dana Martinez signed a Letter of Intent to play basketball at Frank Phillips College in Borger. Present at the signing are (standing) Coach LaDale McCallister and Coach Lisa Schumacher; (seated, l-r) Dana Martinez,

Sheree Monden, representing Frank Phillips College, and Arcenio Martinez. Miss Martinez is a senior at Lockney High School and a member of the Lady Horns Basketball Team.

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# Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week recognized

By Susan Elmore

Last year, 5,416 donor families across the nation and the world selflessly gave the gift of life to others. But, it's not enough—many more are needed? Each day, 12 people who die every year, because there are simply not enough donated organs.

"National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week, April 18-24, 1999, is a nationwide week long celebration of education and awareness programs aimed at informing the public of the urgency of becoming an organ and tissue donor," says Jon Eiche, Executive Director, **The Living Bank**, a Houston based international organ and tissue registry.

"We simply must, somehow, get the public to understand the concept that a member of their family might be the next one that needs an organ transplant. Only then will they feel confident in becoming donors themselves," continues Eiche.

"One way we at **The Living Bank** reach out to people is through our volunteer **Local Living Banker Pro-**

**gram**. This is a volunteer speakers bureau made up of concerned volunteers who go out to business and community meetings to deliver a message on the importance of organ and tissue donation. They also disseminate information at health fairs and special events. It is a great program to be involved in and it is our most effective program because of its one-on-one appeal," Eiche explains.

"**Local Living Banker** volunteers attend a training orientation and go with current **Living Bankers** to health fairs and speaking engagements until they feel confident in representing **The Living Bank**. Right now there are approximately 2,100 **Local Living Bankers**, but more are needed to spread the word of this important cause! The rewards of becoming a volunteer are great. By becoming a **Local Living Banker**, you may directly save a life!"

"Most people just don't realize that a single organ and tissue donor can benefit up to 30 people. That's a lot of people. It is understandable that some

are fearful of becoming a registered donor. We want them to call us, get the facts, answers to all of their questions, get a **Local Living Banker** to come out to their community to give a talk--and then make an educated

decision about becoming a donor. We're confident that when people understand the process, they are more likely to become a donor," Eiche adds.

**The Living Bank** is an international organ and tissue donor registry. The registry is a useful step in becoming an organ donor, because it facilitates rapid notification of the next of kin. **The Living Bank** also provides educational programs, volunteer speakers' bureau, has a toll-free phone number for general organ donor information and provides continuing education for families of donors and recipients.

For information about National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week, **The Living Bank** or the **Local Living Banker Volunteer Program**, call 1-800-528-2971.



FLOYDADA HONORS LIBRARY—Eric Sawyer, West Texas regional assistant for U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, presented the library with a certificate of appreciation from Gramm. Sawyer presented a letter from the Senator recognizing the library's efforts to promote

literacy in the community. Those present for the presentation were: (l-r) Floyd County Judge William D. Hardin, City Librarian Sandra Crawford, Eric Sawyer and Phil Gramm's West Texas Regional Director Sondra Ziegler. Staff Photo

## 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. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you.

Congratulations to Alma Smith who celebrated her 90th birthday at the Floydada Care Center Sunday afternoon April 18th with 30 family members present.

Over this past weekend Thomas and Marie Warren had some of their children and grandchildren in their home. They were Elaine and Paul Stout of Levelland, Mychelle and Mitch Simms and baby from Clovis, New Mexico. Barbie and Brad Grimes of Weatherford, Oklahoma, and those from Floydada were Don Warren and his daughters Mary and Becky and Joyce Owens.

Margaret Holmes recently was

taken on a trip to Ft. Davis Mountains by her daughter Janet Chapman from Amarillo and her sister Elaine Wilson from Lubbock.

Geraldine Cassaway's daughter Kay and her husband Speck Brain from Wolforth and Monty and his wife Kellie Williams and their daughters of Floydada spent Tuesday April 13th with Geraldine.

H.C. (Mac) McElyea bought a R.V. Trailer Park at Turkey recently. Friday April 16th was "Open House" and "Ribbon Cutting Time" for Mac's R.V. Trailer Park. Bob Will Day will be Saturday April 24th and I understand all the spaces at his park are all booked up. Congratulations Mac on starting a new business.

Jo Y'Blood was 90 years old April 2nd. Shorty and Louise Turner had the celebration in their home for her on Saturday April 10th. Mrs. Y'Blood's

son and his wife from Washington D.C. and a grandson from Denver, Colorado were here. There were 25 relatives and friends in attendance.

Elizabeth Armstrong celebrated her birthday, Saturday April 10th. Margaret and Lee Burton from Lubbock. Bill and Virginia Snell and Harold and Vivian Snell of Floydada took her out to dinner and in the afternoon they all went to her brother, John and Lorena Kenney's home and shared the birthday cake and ice cream with them.

William Bertrand spent several days last week fishing at Possum Kingdom. Lorene Newberry spent several days at Weatherford visiting her

daughter last week.

Last Week Flora McNeill spent a couple of days in Lamesa visiting a friend.

Thought For The Week

Never dwell on tomorrow, remember that tomorrow is God's not ours.

MENU

April 26-30

**Monday**—Liver and Onions, stuffed baked potato, BBQ beef, broccoli and cheese, pears, hot roll, peanut butter cookies.

**Tuesday**—Baked Ham and pineapple, rice Chinese or mixed vegetables, wheat roll, gingerbread.

**Wednesday**—Spaghetti and meat sauce, green peas, cauliflower, biscuit or cornbread, peach pie or cobbler.

**Thursday**—BBQ Brisket on bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, hash browns or tots, three bean salad, plums, mayo, mustard, ketchup.

**Friday**—Oven Fried Fish, corn, turnip greens, cornbread or hush puppies, pineapple gelatin.

## Floydada Rehab and Care Center

By Patricia Hill A.D.

Hello Floyd County from the residents and staff at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center.

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and friends came to wish her a happy birthday.

Don't forget April 22nd that the Alzheimer Support Group will meet.

That's all for now and God bless until next time.

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- \* Display students' work on boards in classroom and hallway.
- \* Allow students to share accomplishments with other classes.
- \* Encourage students to take on leadership roles.

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## Ectopic pregnancy drug to be examined

A new study will examine the effectiveness of a drug designed to dissolve an ectopic pregnancy, a condition where a fertilized egg begins to develop outside the uterus.

Occurring around the time of the first missed period, the egg is usually stuck in a fallopian tube. If a rupture occurs, it can be life threatening.

A new pilot study at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston will determine how much of the drug, methotrexate, is needed to dissolve the pregnancy, and avoid surgery.

"The key to saving the life of a woman with an ectopic pregnancy is early diagnosis," said Dr. Sandra Carson, director of Baylor Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART). "We believe this drug will be effective,

and might one day do away with the need for surgery, which sometimes hurts a woman's chances to have children down the road."

Women have about a one in 300 chance of having an ectopic pregnancy. Symptoms include bleeding, a pain in the side, and light-headedness before the pregnancy ruptures. Those who have had tubal surgery, pelvic infections, numerous miscarriages, or used fertility drugs are at greater risk of having this type of pregnancy.

"Most women are not checked for an ectopic pregnancy when they go in for a pregnancy test," Carson said. "It's important for pregnant women who have symptoms to see their physician immediately. It could save their lives."

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# Huffman and McAllister exchange wedding vows

Wedding vows were recited by Mary Frances Huffman and Curtis Kenneth McAllister in the First United Methodist Church of Lockney April 3, 1999.

The bride is the daughter of Charles and Mary Huffman of Lockney and the groom is the son of Kenneth and Betty McAllister of Tyler.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a candlelight two-piece suit accented by a lace collar and lace inset in the skirt. Her bridal veil was attached to a candlelight satin rose clip worn in her hair.

The bride carried a bouquet of red and candlelight roses sprinkled with baby's breath and tied with satin ribbons. She wore the traditional pennies in her shoes minted in the couple's

birth years, something blue tucked into her bouquet, and something new was a garter given to her by her sister. Something old were rings borrowed from her mother and a great aunt.

The groom attendants were his two sons, Nathan and Tyler. They were attired in black and white.

The bride's attendant was her sister Christine Odom. She was attired in a



MR. AND MRS. CURTIS KENNETH MCALLISTER (nee Mary Frances Huffman)

candlelight embroidered blouse and black satin long skirt. She also sang the "Unity Song".

flanked the unity candle. The candle was surrounded with red and candlelight roses, baby's breath, springerita fern, satin ribbons. The decorations were sprinkled with pearls.

Following the wedding a dinner reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The meal consisted of barbecue and all the trimmings.

The reception followed. Catrina McAllister and Kay Kelley, sisters of the groom, served the wedding cake and Lindsey Kelley served the punch.

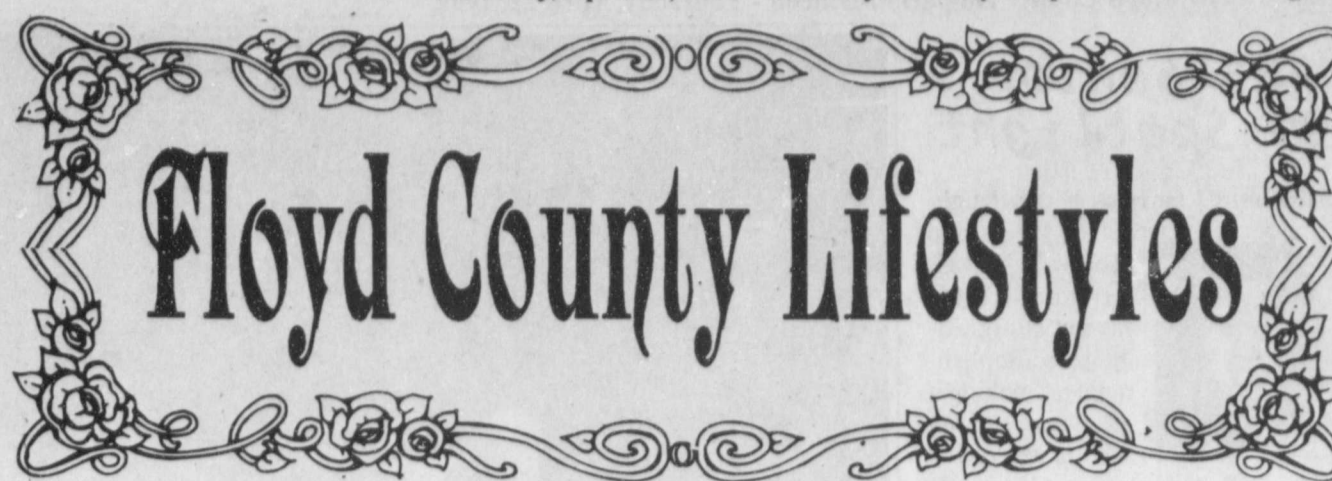
The table was covered with an ecru crocheted cloth, centered with a candlelabrum. The wedding cake was

decorated with candlelight and red roses and topped with a porcelain wedding ornament.

After a short wedding trip the bride and groom will be at home in Abilene. The bride is employed by the Abilene

Independent School District and the groom is employed by Rentech, Inc. Abilene.

The traditional church altar was decorated with Easter lilies. Candlelight tapers, encased in crystal globes,



## Woman of Faith attend conference in San Antonio

By Gayle Jackson

Twenty area women attended a Women of Faith conference in San Antonio April 9-10. The trip was sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Lockney, and the women represented eight different churches.

Conference theme was "Outrageous Joy," and speakers included Christian authors Barbara Johnson, Patsy Clairemont, Marilyn Meberg, Luci Swindoll, Thelma Wells, Sheila Walsh and Chonda Pierce. Music was by

Miss Pierce and Grammy winner Denise Williams. The local group found the conference to be humorous, entertaining and inspiring.

Women of Faith, a nondenominational group comparable to Promise Keepers, will present nearly the same program this summer in both Dallas and Houston. Anyone wanting more information may call Gayle Jackson at 652-2022 or 652-1044.

The local women are making plans to attend next year's conference in Dallas on July 14-15. Any woman who thinks she might want to make

the trip should call Mrs. Jackson to have her name listed to receive more information.

Those making the San Antonio trip were the following: Shawnda Foster, Kim Teeter, Libby Coody of Dumont, Jean Ann Williams, Shanna Jackson, Jennifer Walker of Plainview, Kay Brock, D'Linda Mullins, Charlotte Mitchell, Shirley Stewart of Snyder, Andy Ford, Janie McAnally, Nelda Howard of Lubbock, Dahlia Hight, Denise Doucette, Gayle Jackson, Gay McPherson, Vida Hrbacek, Charlotte Brock and Peggy Roberts.

**Deadline for all news and advertising is Tuesday 3:00 p.m.**

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## Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

Hey! Wasn't that a doozie of a norther we had blow through last week? It was definitely a time for staying indoors if you could. This week we are really warming up so that it seems like summer but it is not yet. Makes me wonder what summer will be like when it does get here.

Claude and Wilma reported that they did not have much luck on their fishing trip to Amistad. It was cold and not very good for fishing.

Sol and Geneva Barclay also reported cold weather on their fishing

trip so they did not have much luck.

Daisy Dipprey came home from Lubbock hospital on Sunday, but did not have a very good night so she entered the Mangold Memorial Hospital Monday morning.

Thanks go to all who participated in the cup towel and dish cloth shower for the center. They will be put to good use.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

Denial is the innocent way of putting off for tomorrow what hurts too much to admit today. In life's darkest moments, even the tiniest spark can light the way.

MENU

April 26-30

**Monday**-Meat Loaf, vegetable, salad, dessert.

**Tuesday**-Barbecue Franks, vegetable, salad, dessert.

**Wednesday**-Chicken Fried Steak, vegetable, salad, dessert.

**Thursday**-Enchilada Casserole, vegetable, salad, dessert.

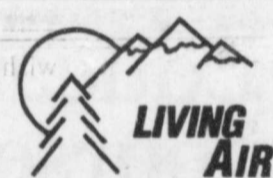
**Friday**-Roast Beef, vegetable, salad, dessert.

THOMAS

Bryan and Dedra Thomas are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, Bryce Harley, born April 5, 1999 at 12:37 p.m. at the Covenant Medical Center Lakeside. Bryce weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces and 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Don and Sue Hardy and Keith and Lodema Thomas all of Floydada. Great grandparents are Lloyd McCord of Clarendon and Skeet Fagle of Dumas

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## FHS Senior '99 Spotlight

**Elizabeth Lee Irlas** is the daughter of Linda and Robert Irlas. Elizabeth feels her most significant accomplishment is "making it all the way to my senior year. It's been great and also bad, but I've made it." Her favorite colors are burgundy and white and her favorite book is *Remember Love*. After graduation Elizabeth plans to attend college and "finish hopefully." Then she will "see what God puts in my path."



**Dusty Duke** is the son of Julie and Randy Duke. Dusty considers his most significant accomplishments are being an Eagle Scout, a team captain, and his sports achievements. His favorite movie is "Star Wars Trilogy" and his favorite hobby is sports.



Dusty plans to attend college and major in computer science.

## Parent-Advisory meeting set for April 26 in Lockney

LOCKNEY--The Parent-Advisory Council members cordially invite the parents of Lockney I.S.D. students to join them for a dinner meeting on Monday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary Cafeterium.

Parents of students in Title I Reading, Title I Math, and Migrant will be given an update report of what has been done during the past school year. This meeting will be brief and informative. A meal will be served immediately after.

All parents are encouraged to attend. Several door prizes will be given.

### Lockney Student Transfers

Students wanting to transfer into the Lockney Independent School District for the 1999-2000 school year are asked to contact **Jackie L. Holt** at the Superintendent's Office, 416 West Willow, or call 652-2104. Deadline for transfers is May 1.

### Floydada School Menu

April 26-30  
Monday

Breakfast-Cinnamon Toast, milk, juice.

Lunch-Corn Dog, tater tots, applesauce, gingerbread, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast-Jelly, toast, milk, juice.

Lunch-Pizza, corn, pickle spears, pears, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast-Oatmeal cereal, toast, milk, juice.

Lunch-Barbecue chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, vanilla pudding, hot roll, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast-Pancakes, syrup, milk, juice.

Lunch-Taco salad, pinto beans, tossed salad, jello, cornbread, milk.

Friday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice.

Lunch-Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cake, milk.

### LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

April 26-30  
Monday

Breakfast-Sausage, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Sloppy Joe/PBJ Sandwich, French fries, fruit, carrots, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast-Pancakes, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Chicken Enchiladas/Salmon Patty, pinto beans, fruit, cornbread, salad, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast-Blueberry Muffins, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Nacho Grande/Ham & cheese sandwich, corn, salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Spaghetti with meat balls/ Corn dog, salad, green beans, fruit, Italian bread, milk.

Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon rolls, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Hamburger/PBJ sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit, milk.



NHS NAMES NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES--Students from Lockney High School inducted into the National Honor Society during candle-light ceremonies are (l-r, back row) Lisa Cuellar, Jalie Robnett, Calvin Collins, April Ochoa, Ryan Graves, Kristen Kellison, Anna Zavala; (l-r, front row) Lilia Mondragon, Yara Guerrero, Kaci McLain and Amanda Thompson. Photo by the LHS Yearbook Staff

## Eleven inducted into National Honor Society

LOCKNEY--Eleven students at Lockney High School were inducted into the LHS National Honor Society. Following the induction a reception was held for parents and friends.

Those inducted were Calvin Collins, son of Robert and Kathy Wafer; Ana Zavala, daughter of Richard and Victoria Zavala; Jalie Robnett, daughter of Buddie and Lynn Robnett; April Ochoa, daughter of Ninfa and Ubaldo Ochoa; Lilia Mondragon, daughter of Feliciano and Blanca Mondragon; Ryan Graves, son of Glenn and Tina Graves; Lisa Cuellar, daughter of Richard and Dominga Cuellar; Yara Guerrero, daughter of Juan and Yolanda

Guerrero; Kristen Kellison, daughter of Rick and Kathy Kellison; Kaci McLain, daughter of Kevin and Lana McLain; Amanda Thompson, daughter of Leroy and Carla Thompson.

National Honor Society members are selected as a result of good scholarship. They must maintain a 90 average while in high school and exhibit other outstanding qualities of service, leadership, and character.

Each of the inductees was escorted to the table by a current member of the honor society. They signed their names in the registry and were presented the honor society pin. They then lit their candle from each of the four candles on the table. The candles

represented Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Character.

They were escorted to their place in line and when all had received their pins and lit their candles they repeated the oath of the society and were instructed as to their conduct and duties.

Parents of the eleven honorees were present and seated as a group. Parents stood as their child was presented with their pin and certificate.

As a result of sustaining a 90 average through their senior year the NHS member will graduate wearing a gold cord attached to their robe as further recognition of the honor they have received.

## LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

5th Six Weeks

"A"  
Grade 12: Lacey Aston, Thad Lusk, Sarah Martin, Lindi Miller, April Ochoa, Michelle Smith, Marc Wilson.

Grade 11: Meradith Burson, Courtney Cummings, Danny Huggins, Adam Jones, David Martinez, Nicole Mosley.

Grade 10: Lacy Austin, Holli Carthel, Jeffrey Hunter, Melissa Schaeffer.

Grade 9: Kelly Crawford, Melanie Huggins, Wade Miller, Elizabeth O'Connell, Amber Wood, Kacie Young.

"B"  
Grade 12: Eddie Amaya, Daniel Banda, Amber Brown, Calvin Collins, Eliza Cuellar, Amy Davis, Ryan Graves, Dana Martinez, Brett McQuhae, Tori Minick, Jalie Robnett, Abel Rosales, Jeremy Stapp, Kenzie Stapp, Tessa Stapp, Amber Waller, Ana Zavala.

Grade 11: Allyson Clark, Yara Guerrero, Brooke Hooten, Jessie Ledesma, Lauren Mangold, Kaci McLain, Josh Quebe, Melissa Sisk, Anna Tambunga, Isabell Villarreal.

Grade 10: Angelica Arce, Brittany Aston, Lucy Bernal, Crystal Castro, Brandy Collins, Gilbert Encizo, Gabriel Gonzales, Brandon Hennagan, Joshua Hernandez, Karlon Hooten, Lexi Jones, Traci McQuhae, Valentina Salazar, Desha Smith, Heath Stoerner, Jarrett Thornton.

Grade 9: Brandon Alvis, Margarita Blanco, Chelsea Brown, Mo Collins, Trisha Day, Jenna Ford, Alana Galloway, Jessica Gilly, Becky Gonzales, Leticia Guerrero, Linsi Jones, Cody Liles, Esmerelda Luna, Lindsay Mayo, Roy Molina, Claudia Rosales, Shane Rowell, Tyrell Stapp, Mary Lou Zavala.

## LOCKNEY JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

5th Six Weeks

"A"

8th Grade: Jalee Dietrich, Jana Edwards, Janee Hrbacek, Cody Lass, Garrett Mathis, Will O'Connell, Ben Sherman

7th Grade: Cheryl Reed, Hannah Rockwell

6th Grade: Mark Ford, Megan Johnson, Jana Miller, Shelly Pachiano

"B"

8th Grade: Mary Anguiano, Cody Bayley, Nathan Burson, Todd Cotham, Omar Cruz, Leslie Cuellar, April Dorman, Miguel Gonzalez, Yesenia Guerrero, Amanda Huddleston, Rusty Keaton.

Vanessa Luebano, Nora Martinez, Matt McPherson, Leticia Morales, Amber Nuncio, Tasha Powell, Brady Rasco, Julia Robles, Landon Schumacher, Nichole Thomas.

7th Grade: Paul Amador, Cody Gardner, Amanda Hancock, Valerie Molina, Michael O'Connell, Paul Peralez, Scott Stapp, Kirk Wilson.

6th Grade: Lindsay Collins, Cagan Cummings, Teresa Day, Brandon Gilroy, Eugene Gonzales, Heather Hennagan, Hagan Johnson, Jaime Ledesma, Zane Montandon, Jeremy Pyle, Annie Reece, Sandra Sanchez, Rance Schumacher, Meghan Stapp.

## McCandless inducted into International Honor Society at South Plains College

By Dianne Whisenand

Tara McCandless, of Floydada, was one of a record 91 students from South Plains College who were recently inducted into Kappa Mu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, international honor society for students in two-year colleges.

"These students have shown scholarship, leadership and vision; this is an important milestone in their lives and we commend them for it," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president, during a welcome.

Dr. James Taylor, vice president for academic affairs and keynote speaker,

congratulated both the initiates on their achievement of academic excellence and the families and friends who have supported them in their endeavors.

"You have a responsibility to use your knowledge wisely as you begin your journey," he told the initiates. "Be even handed in your approach, remembering that there is always more than one side to the story."

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**LOCKNEY U.I.L. PARTICIPANTS**--Students advancing to the Regionals in U.I.L. from Lockney High School are (l-r, front row) Jeffrey Hunter, David Martinez

Jessie Ledesma, Adam Jones, and Danny Huggins; (l-r, back row) Amber Wood, Kacie Young, Nicole Mosley, Tracy McQuhae, and Melissa Schaeffer. Staff Photo



**HORSE JUDGING TEAM PLACES AT CONTEST**--Members of the Lockney FFA Horse Judging Team, Lacy Austin, Kacie Young and Amy Davis, participated in the horse judging events at the Area I and II Career Development Events Contests in Lubbock recently. Staff Photo

## FFA Horse Judging Team places at contest

On April 10, 1999, the Lockney FFA Horse Judging Team participated in the Area I and II Career Development Event Contests. Team members were Amy Davis, Lacy Austin and Kacie Young.

The contest was held at the South Plains Fairground Arena and is sponsored by the Texas Tech Agricultural Education Department. There were a total of sixty-seven teams in the contest, forty teams from Area I, and nine teams from the Plainview District.

The Lockney FFA Horse team placed seventeenth in the overall contest, twelfth in the Area I Contest,

and placed third in the Plainview District. Kacie Young placed 22nd in the contest. Amy Davis placed 30th in the contest, and Lacy Austin placed 129th in the contest. There were a total of 201 participants in the contest. These FFA members represented Lockney and Lockney FFA very well.



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100; Valerey Riojas, 100; Kristan Lackey, 200; Kia Baker, 200; Meghan Graham, 400; Tyler Chesshir, 100; Danny Diaz, 100; (middle row-on knees, l-r) Melissa Morrales, 100; April Arevalo, 300; Lidia Arellano, 200; David Vasquez, 100; (front row-kneeling, l-r) Jason Nutt, 100; Dustin Ochoa, 100; Casey Campbell, 100; Grace Solic, 100; Tabitha Barrientoz, 100; Mercedes Garcia, 100; Chris Reyes, 100; Stephen Bueno, 100; Albert Garcia, 100; Brian Odem, 100. Staff Photo



**LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED**--Little Longhorns selected for the week of April 12-16 at Lockney Elementary school are (l-r, back row) Christopher Castorena, Landon Cotham, Alonzo Castillo, Jamie Butler; (l-r, row 3) Lydia Mendoza, Kendra Hooten, Paloma Estrada, Cameron Gonzales, Enrique Ascecnio, Chris

topher Carrasco; (l-r, row 2) Juanita Villarreal, Anna Sherman, Roman Salas, Andrea Guerrero, Janie Martinez, Devin Rodriguez; (l-r, row 1) Israel, Estrada, Rene Cruz, Lee Casillas, Edward Solis, Jasmin Rodriguez, Chrystal Sanchez. Not pictured Joe Alvarez. Staff Photo

## A. B. Duncan Elementary School Honor Roll

### 5th Six Weeks

**First Grade**  
"A" Honor Roll  
1A-Evan Johnson, Jessica Prisk.  
1B-Maisey Martinez, Olivia Segura.  
1C-Hallie Bertrand, Jordan Cornelius.  
Dale Howard, Cutter Johnson, Claudia Lopez, Latrice Session, Kortney Williams.  
1D-Makenzie Schwertner.  
1E-Abigail Miller, Blanca Suarez.

**Second Grade**  
"A" Honor Roll  
2A-Tyler Derryberry, Richard Gonzalez, Katie Hinton, Micah Thornton.  
2B-Crystal Alvarez, Dillon Chesshir, Robert Finley, Marissa Herrera, Titus Miller, Jennifer Rainwater, Sonya Salinas, Brooke Sansom.  
2C-Cotton Covington, Zachary Hatcher, Dusty Hicks, Morgan Hysinger, Valerie Perez, Trevor Sharp.

2D-Chad Davis, Amber Sisemore, Adela Solis, Lindsey Wells.  
2E-Bailey Davenport, Johanna Dawdy, Isaac Luera, Geraldo Mercado, Nikki Nino, A.J. Pitts, Ryan Robertson.

**Third Grade**  
"A" Honor Roll  
3A-Payte Beedy, Emily Griffin, Lindsay Reed, Steven Rodriguez, Kody Smith, Tanner Sue, Mary Warren.

3B-Will Appling, Abel Cortinas, Jennifer Jordan, Randa Shurbet, Amber Smith, Kevin Smith.

3C-Elizabeth Bertrand, Blake Greer, Anthony Herrera, Landon Lackey, Kristyn Muse, Morgan Norrell, Dalila Olivares.  
3D-Charles Beedy, Collin Campbell, Shaina Hart, Martika Rando, J.C. Simpson, Cynthia Torres.

3E-Carolina Arizpe, Audrie Hernandez, Jennifer Leatherman, Cade Miller, Tucker Ross, Eladio Saldana, Kelsey Williams.

**First Grade**  
"A-B" Honor Roll  
1A-Rosa Foster, Michael Graham, Daniel Longoria, Kaylie Nutt.  
1B-Zachary Baldwin, Rance Seymour.

1C-Lindsey Beedy, Kristen Marshall, Cesar Mata.

1D-Alyssa Arneel, J.C. Chappell, Guy Ledbetter.

1E-Jacque Barrientos, Jesse Ibarra, Randy Kennedy, Miles Marble, Patrick Poteet.

**Second Grade**  
"A-B" Honor Roll  
2A-Ashley Aleman, Maricela Guerra, Richard Hatcher, Justin White, Keegan Williams.

2B-James Espinoza, Luis Foster, Joe Luis Suarez.

2C-Chris Galvan, Ariel Peralez, Everardo Rodriguez.

2D-Elizabeth Cheek, Aarrhon Flores, Randy Lerma, Elda Lopez, Issar Mata, Ashley Ovalle, Ashley Zuniga.

2E-Amber Ferrer, Jeffery Jordan, Brady Jump, Leanne Owen, Yared Pinon.

### Third Grade

"A-B" Honor Roll  
3A-Kimberly Bueno, Adriana Diaz, Michael Flores, Christian Fuentes, Abby Sumiga, Mayra Torres, Placido Valadez.

3B-Alexandrea Chavez, Camaray Gooch, Samuel Guerra.

3C-Linda Deochoa, Brandon Monreal, Angela Reyna, Brianna Weeks.

3D-Samantha Flores, Allison Griggs, Jordan Martinez, Victoria Perez, Adam Rainwater, Randa Roberson, Jenaro Segura.

3E-Ross Baldwin, Eric Creek, Sebastian Garcia, Cassidy Gooch, Ryon Hayter, Rejinaldo Martinez.

### DUNCAN ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

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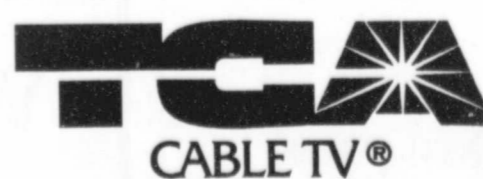
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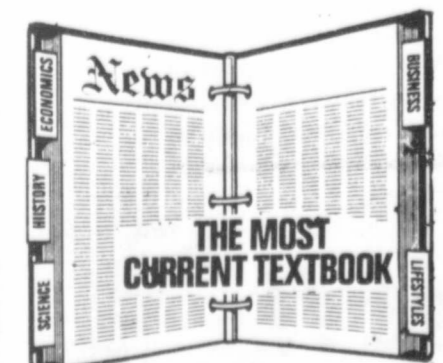
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# Whirlwinds win District 7-2A Track and Field Championship

FLOYDADA--Eight first-place finishes and four runner-up spots led the way as the Floydada High School boys' track team put together a dominant display of speed, strength and competitiveness to win the District 7-2A Track and Field Championship at the Lockney High School track last Thursday and Friday.

The Whirlwinds accumulated 178 points to take team honors. New Deal finished a distant second in the competition with 143 points and was followed by Abernathy with 94, Lockney 67, Ralls 32 and Idalou 25. The top two finishers in each event advance to the Region 1-AA Championships at Abilene Christian University April 30-May 1.

"This was a spectacular meet for our guys," said Coach Randall Lightfoot. "Almost without exception we had people turning in their best performances of the year, and most of them had career bests. Coaches talk about having 'money' performers - guys who do their best when it counts the most. At this meet, they looked like Fort Knox."

The 'Winds set the tone in the first two events on Thursday - the shot put and triple jump - when FHS claimed five of the six medals while scoring 44 points. Brandon Wickware, Paul Vallejo and Corey Clemens smashed the field in the shot put with a 1-2-3 finish, the only sweep of an event by one school in the competition.

Wickware took top honors with a throw of 47 feet, 10 inches. Although well below his best, all four of his legal throws would have been good enough for the win. Vallejo claimed the silver medal at 44-5 1/2, and

Clemens jumped into third place of the spirited competition when his final throw of the day measured 43-5. Vallejo and Clemens improved their bests by two feet.

In the triple jump, Darryl Henderson put the competition on ice early as he hit his winner in the first round. Improving his best by well over a foot, Henderson took the gold with a leap of 44 feet. Justin McGuire took third at 41-7 and Clay Horn added 12 inches to his career best to take fourth at 38-10.

McGuire, disappointed in this third-place finish in the triple jump, asserted himself with ferocity in the two succeeding events. Jumping into a strong north wind, McGuire spanned a 19-foot, 6 1/2 of sand to win the long jump--the tightest competition of the two-day meet as two inches separated the top three finishers. Blake Oswald of Abernathy took second at 19-5 1/2 and Henderson was third at 19-4 1/2. FHS senior Michael Black, jumping for the only time this year after reconstructive knee surgery, stunned many observers with a fifth place finish in the event at 18-8 1/2.

McGuire then turned what was expected to be a close 6-man high jump competition into a one-man show. Ignoring both the strong winds in his face and uneven approach area, McGuire tied the FHS school record with a winning leap of 6-feet, 5-inches - five inches better than second place. It was the fourth time this season that McGuire had cleared at least 6-4. Zach McNew added some FHS depth with a sixth place effort of 5-8.

Wickware joined McGuire as a

double winner when junior strongman spun the platter 124-9 to win the event by more than three feet. Gabriel Rodriguez put the finishing touches on Floydada's field event dominance with a 9-6 clearance in the pole vault.

Friday's lone running event final saw FHS extend its lead thanks to a regional qualifying performance by freshman Rocky Reyes. Making his varsity debut, the diminutive dynamo hung back for most of the first six lap of the 3,200-meter run. With just over two laps remaining, he moved into second and steadily pulled away from the rest of the field. His finish gave the 'Winds a 47-point lead going into the finals.

The youth movement continued when freshman Edward Porter and sophomore Tyrel Fuller joined McGuire and Henderson in Friday's first event, the 400-meter relay, and the quartet cruised to an 11-yard win in 43.93 seconds. Porter and Fuller then showed their elders the way to the finish line as the duo swept the top two places in both the 100- and 200-meter dashes. Porter won the former, 10.78 - 10.98, while Fuller mined gold in the latter, 23.02 - 23.20.

Senior Cody Stovall put the exclamation point to Floydada's sprint dominance when he lowered his best in the 100 to 11.24 for fourth. The 1-2-4 finish gave the 'Winds 145 points with five of the 16 events remaining, two more than runner-up New Deal's final total.

Henderson and David Lightfoot kept the points coming in the hurdle races. Henderson took third and Lightfoot was fifth in the 110-meter

high hurdles with career-best times of 15.33 and 16.34. In the 300-meter intermediate hurdles, Lightfoot chopped a full second off his previous best to take third in 43.42 and Henderson ran a 44.91 for sixth.

Sophomores Rudy Adam Arellano and Josh Caballero continued the youth movement for the Whirlwinds by finishing fourth and sixth in the 1,600 with times of 5:28.5 and 5:30.1, respectively. Sophomore Jermaine Wickware and freshman T.J. Fuller finished fifth (56.09) and sixth (56.42) in the 400, and freshman Sean Holster capped the team's scoring with a sixth in the 800 (2:23.12).

In the junior varsity division, Anthony Suarez showed signs of good things to come as he came from behind in the final 200 meters to win the 800 in 2:24.97. He used the same strategy in the 1,600 to finish second with a 5:53.7. Frank Hernandez took second in the shot put and fifth in the discus. Aaron Hernandez picked up the third place medal in the 400.

#### REGIONAL QUALIFIERS:

Justin McGuire: High jump, long jump, 400 relay  
Darryl Henderson: Triple jump, 400 relay  
Brandon Wickware: Shot put, discus

Corey Clemens: Shot put  
Tyrel Fuller: 100, 200, 400 relay  
Edward Porter: 100, 200, 400 relay  
Rocky Reyes: 3,200  
Cody Stovall: 400 relay (alternate)  
Jermaine Wickware: 400 relay (alternate)



**Athletes need to use protective gear**

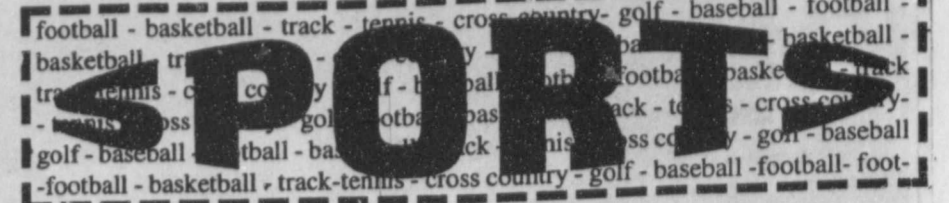
Warmer weather means Little League games and afternoons spent perfecting in-line skating skills. These activities can add an trip to the emergency room to the days activities.

"It is imperative that children wear protective equipment - particularly helmets - when skating or playing ball sports," says Dr. Maureen Finnegan, an associate professor of orthopedic surgery at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

"In many cases, protective equipment will prevent catastrophic head, eye and neck injuries," she continued.

The American Medical Association recently passed a resolution urging youth baseball and softball organizations to adopt policies requiring the use of protective equipment.

"Team sports organizers should adopt written emergency and first-responder plans so that participants know how to act expeditiously and correctly during an emergency," says Finnegan.



## FHS Lady 'Winds claim second place at District Track Meet in Lockney

By Coach Gleghorn

FLOYDADA--The FHS Lady 'Winds claimed second place in the District 7-2A Track and Field Meet held at Lockney on April 15-16 with a total of 119 points. Seven girls qualified to compete in Abilene at the Regional Track Meet on April 29-May 1.

The results of the District Track Meet are as follows:

**3200-meter run:** Jenna Payne, 1st - 12:54.18; Samantha Ibarra, 3rd - 13:36.02

**400-meter relay:** Trisha Coursey, Bridgett Burleson, Gracie DelaFuente, Deniece Williams, 3rd - 53.37

**800-meter run:** Lana McCandless, 2nd - 2:34.41

**100-meter hurdles:** Tara Williams, 3rd - 17.31

**100-meter dash:** Deniece Williams, 3rd - 12.99

**800-meter relay:** Trisha Coursey, Bridgett Burleson, Jessica Castaneda, Deniece Williams, 3rd - 1:55.00

**400-meter dash:** Lana McCandless, 1st - 64.44

**300-meter hurdles:** Tara Williams, 2nd - 51.10

**200-meter dash:** Bridgett Burleson, 1st - 26.07

**1600-meter run:** Jenna Payne, 3rd - 6:02.14; Samantha Ibarra, 4th - 6:10.48

**1600-meter relay:** Tara Williams, Jessica Castaneda Gracie DelaFuente, Lana McCandless, 2nd - 4:28.52

**Shot Put:** Cynthia Chavez, 5th - 30'00"

**High Jump:** Robin Kirk, 6th - 4'6"

**Triple Jump:** Maria Rangel, 5th - 30'7"

#### REGIONAL QUALIFIERS:

Lana McCandless (800, 400, 1600 relay)

Tara Williams (300 hurdles, 1600 relay)

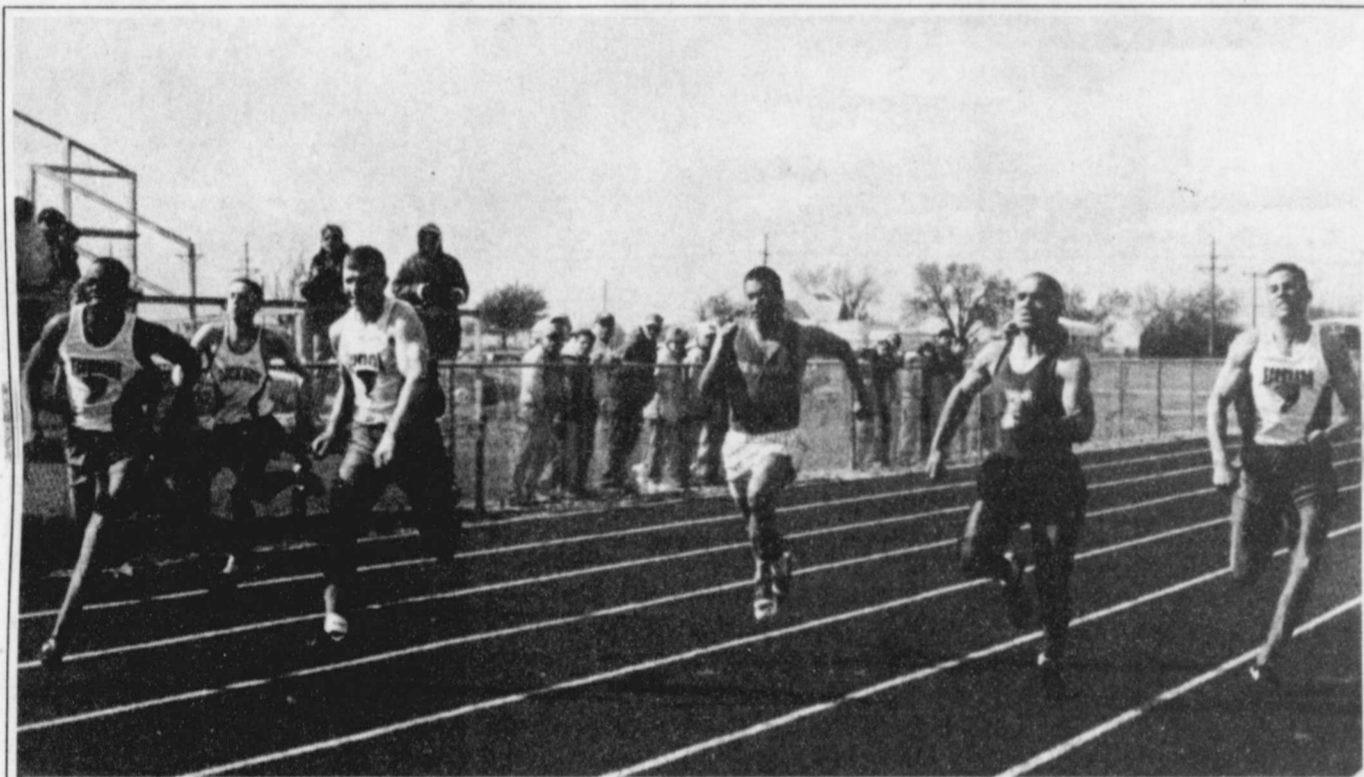
Bridgett Burleson (200)

Gracie DelaFuente (1600 relay)

Jenna Payne (3200)

Jessica Castaneda (1600 relay)

Cynthia Chavez (1600 relay - alternate)



WHIRLWIND TRACKSTERS TAKE 1-2-4 IN DISTRICT 7-A 100 METER DASH--Floydada's Edward Porter (far left) won 1st Place in the 100 meter dash with 10.78 seconds, while teammate Tyrel Fuller (sec-

ond left) came in 2nd with 10.98 seconds and Cody Stovall (far right) took 4th with 11.24 seconds. The Whirlwinds took the District 7-A Track and Field Championship held in Lockney last week. Staff Photo

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FHS REGIONAL QUALIFIERS--(Back Row, l-r) Cody Stovall, Cynthia Chavez, Gracie De la Fuente, Lana McCandless, Tara Williams, Jessica Castaneda, Bridgett Burleson, Jenna Payne, Jermaine Wickware; (front row, l-r) Rocky Reyes, Corey Clemens, Darryl Henderson, Brandon Wickware, Tyrel Fuller, Justin McGuire, and Edward Porter.

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# Congratulations !!

## 1999 7-2A DISTRICT CHAMPS WHIRLWIND TRACK TEAM

WHIRLWIND TRACK TEAM--(Back row, l-r) Coach Lightfoot, Edwin Porter, Zach McNew, David Lightfoot, Clay Horn, Rudy Adam Arellano, Justin McGuire, Cody Stovall, Coach Salazar; ( 2nd row, l-r) Marcos Riojas, Michael Black, Sean Holster, Brandon Wickware, Tyrel Fuller, Ty Hendrix, T.J. Fuller, J.J. Gomez; (3rd row, l-r) Corey Clemens, Aaron Hernandez, Paul Vallejo, Frank Hernandez, Jermaine Wickware, Josh Caballero; (bottom row, l-r) Rocky Reyes, Darryl Henderson and Joey Snell.

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Congratulations to all the athletes for a job well done!!!

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### Whirlwind Sports Theatre

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# Lady Horns win District 7-AA Track Championship

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Lady Horns 1999 Track Team won the District 7-AA championship with a total of 152 points. Advancing to Regionals will be Brandy Collins, Courtney Cummings, Vanessa Walker, Elizabeth Torrez, Cassidy Hill, Jenna Ford, Alana Gallaway, and Lindi Miller.

**400 Meter Relay:** 1st, 52.33 - Vanessa Walker, Elizabeth Torrez, Cassidy Hill, Brandy Collins.

**800 Meter Run:** 4th, Lindi Miller, 2:46.54; Lorena Bernal, 2:50.05.

**Long Jump:** 1st, Brandy Collins, 14-4; 3rd, Jenna Ford, 13-8.75.

**100 M Hurdles:** 1st, Courtney Cummings, 15.65.

**Triple Jump:** 3rd, Vanessa Walker, 33-5; 6th, Cassidy Hill, 31-7.25.

**100 Meter Dash:** 1st, Brandy Collins, 11.92; Cassidy Hill, 13.60; 6th, Tessa Davis, 13.70.

**800 Meter Relay:** 1st, 1:51.19 -

Vanessa Walker, Elizabeth Torrez, Jenna Ford, Brandy Collins.

**400 Meter Dash:** 5th, Alana Gallaway, 1:10.24.

**300 M Low Hurdles:** 1st, Courtney Cummings, 50.90; 6th, Tessa Davis, 55.54.

**200 Meter Dash:** 2nd, Jenna Ford, 27.70; 5th, Elizabeth Torrez, 28.73; 6th, Jalie Robnett, 29.22.

**1600 Meter Run:** 5th, Yara Guerrero, 6:41.72.

**1600 Meter Relay:** 1st, 4:26.52 - Vanessa Walker, Alana Gallaway, Lindi Miller, Jenna Ford.

Tracksters and their scores are:

**3200 Meter Run:** 4th, Yara Guerrero, 14:29.28; 5th, Claudia Rosales, 14:48.11. Discus: 4th, Tessa Davis, 90-9.

**Shot Put:** 4th Tessa Davis, 31-0.75.

## Longhorn tracksters compete in 1999 7-AA cold and cloudy meet at home

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Longhorn Track Team garnered 67 points at the 7-AA District Track Meet held Thursday and Friday, April 15 and 16 in Lockney.

Josh Quebe placed first in the 400 meter dash and will travel to the Regional Meet.

Tracksters and their scores are as follows:

**3200 Meter Run:** 3rd, Daniel Banda, 11:52.77; 4th, Juan Gonzales, 11:52.92.

**400 Meter Relay:** 3rd, 45.46 - Calvin Collins, Josh Quebe, Timothy Durham and Eddie Amaya.

**800 Meter Run:** 3rd, Abel Rosales, 2:15.17; 4th, Daniel Banda, 2:17.40; 5th, Thad Lusk, 2:21.43;

**High Jump:** 5th, Thad Lusk, 5-8. **100 Meter Dash:** 6th, Timothy Durham, 11.30.

**400 Meter Dash:** 1st, Josh Quebe, 53.21.

**200 Meter Dash:** 6th, Timothy Durham, 24.44.

**1600 Meter Run:** 3rd, Juan Gonzales, 5:20.02.

**1600 Meter Relay:** 3rd, 3:47.15 - Josh Quebe, Juan Gonzales, Thad

Lusk, Abel Rosales.

### Lockney JV team places 4th at meet

The Lockney Junior Varsity Track Team placed 4th at the District Track Meet held Thursday and Friday in Lockney. They put together 89 points.

Team members and their scores are as follows:

**400 Meter Relay:** 1st, A.J. Thornton, Tyler Snow, Kelsey Schumacher, Jeremy Butler.

**800 Meter Run:** 4th, Emanuel Ramirez.

**110 H. Hurdles:** 2nd, Jeremy Butler.

**100 Meter Dash:** 5th, Kelsey Schumacher; 6th, A.J. Thornton.

**400 Meter Dash:** 2nd, Tyler Snow.

**300 L. Hurdles:** 1st, Jeremy Butler.

**200 Meter Dash:** 5th, A.J. Thornton.

**1600 Meter Run:** 3rd, Emanuel Ramirez.

**Shot Put:** 1st, Justin Graves

**Discus:** 1st, Justin Graves.

### COACHES COMMENTS

Well, it was another cold cloudy day for a track meet, but it didn't stop the Lockney athletes from shining! Our athletes performed extremely well with 9 qualifying for regionals in 9 events! It was great to see their hard work and dedication throughout the year finally pay off. There were some great highlights and yet some disappointments!

A special thank-you to the following seniors for their hard work over the years! Thad Lusk, Daniel Banda, Calvin Collins, Abel Rosales, Eddie Amaya, Cooter Durham, Jalie Robnett, Cassidy Hill, Lacey Aston, and Lindi Miller. We will miss you!

Thank you Coach Hallmark and Coach Schumacher for all your hard work and support! A big thanks to all the parents and fans who traveled and sat through all the nice weather to support our track athletes.

A big Congratulations to our Lady Horns on their DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP! We hope to see all of you at Regionals in Abilene on April 30th and May 1st.



RELAY WINNERS--Vanessa Walker (r), hands off to Elizabeth Torres (l) in a relay race held at the District 7-AA Track Meet. The Lady Horns won the relay race

as well as the district championship. The girls will advance to the Regional meet in Abilene April 30th and May 1st.

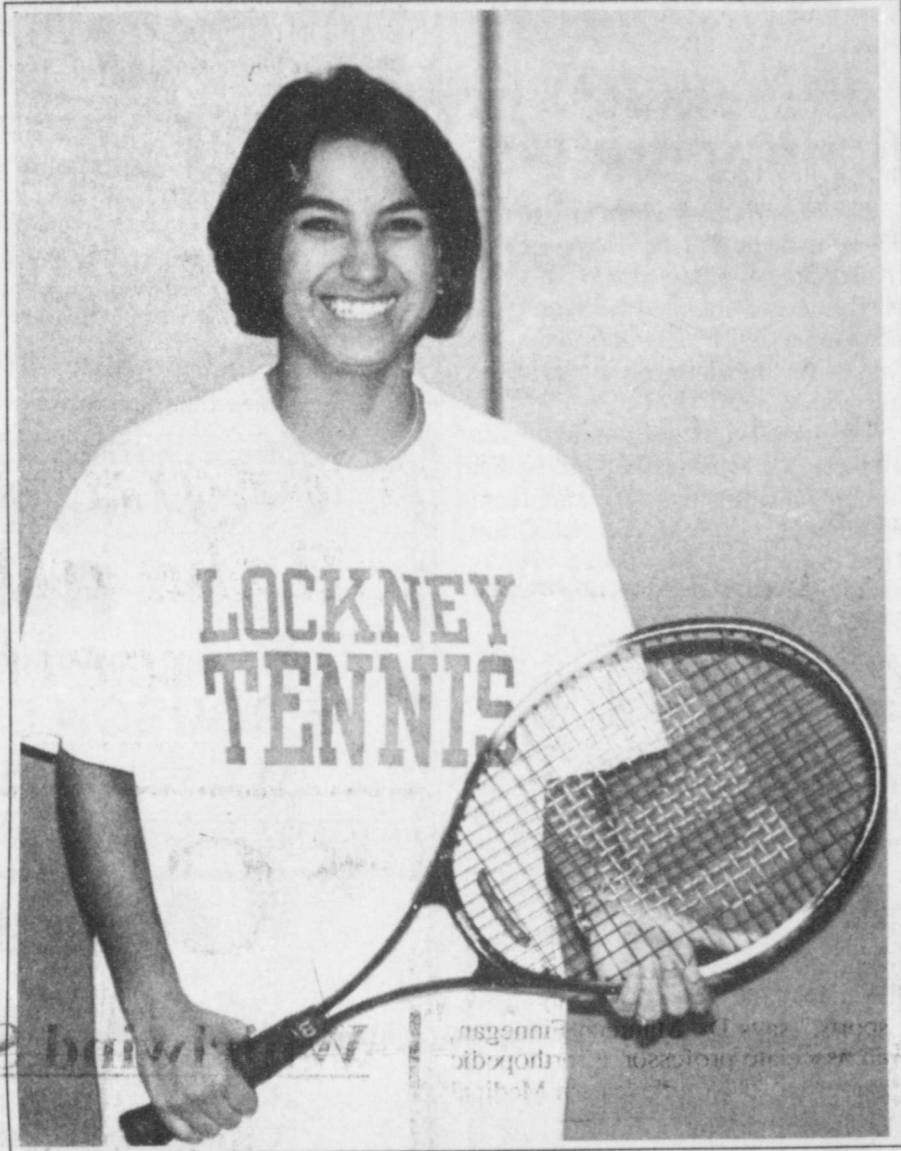
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HEADING TO REGIONALS--Dana Martinez, placed at the District 7-AA Tennis competition and will advance to the Regional Matches. She is a senior and a member of the Lockney High School Tennis Team.

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FHS SPECIAL OLYMPICS WINNERS--The LifeSkills Class of Floydada High School competed in the Area Special Olympics Texas Spring Games April 16 & 17, 1999 in Lubbock. Students competing were Coty Garza (left), son of Mr. & Mrs. Tony Garza of Lockney, Alfredo (Bubba) Martinez III (right), son of Mr. & Mrs. Alfredo Martinez II of Lockney, and Robert Dunlap (center), son of Mr. & Mrs. John Dunlap of

Floydada. Robert won a Silver Medal in the 400m Run and a Silver Medal in the Running Long Jump, Coty won a Silver Medal in the 100m Run and a Silver Medal in the Shot Put, and Alfredo (Bubba) won a 4th Place Ribbon in the Standing Long Jump and a Silver Medal in the 100m Run. Coaches are Jim Hambright, head coach, Doris Wilcox, Terri Wilcox, and assistant coach Robin Hambright.

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## National Institute for Child Centered Coaching gives tips to get your kids involved in sports

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**Reasons Children Quit:**  
\*Not enough playing time.  
\*Criticism from parents and coaches.  
\*Playing sports was no longer fun.  
\*Too much emphasis on winning.  
**Make Sure Your Child is Ready for Team Sports:**  
**Your child is probably ready if:**  
\*he is begging to join a team NOW.  
\*she is always practicing with or organizing kids in the neighborhood.

\*he understands the rules of the game.  
**Your child may be ready later if:**  
\*she enjoys watching other kids play.  
\*he thinks playing pleases a parent.  
\*she seems confused about some of the rules.  
\*he is unable to swing a bat at the ball.  
**Make Sports a Positive Experience**  
**Parents should:**  
\*Be supportive, courteous, and use positive language and actions before, during, and after a game.  
\*Bring children to and from each game or practice in a timely manner.  
\*Compliment children on their ef-

orts.  
\*Focus on fun aspect of sports and comment on how much fun your child appears to be having in scoring the run or running up and down the field.  
\*Practice sports and attend professional events together.  
\*Read stories about famous sports heroes and share your own experiences.  
\*Know about your child's coach including coach's philosophy, references, and behavior.  
**Parents should not:**  
\*Be intoxicated, verbally abusive, or critical of coach or referee.  
\*Drop off or pick up children consistently late to games and practice.  
\*Focus on winning or the final score.

# Floyd County Farm News

## Stacy Lloyd earns 250 hours in AQHA horseback riding program

Stacey Lloyd of Floydada, recently earned an award for logging 250.0 hours in the American Quarter Horse Association Horseback Riding Program provides AQHA members recognition for time spent riding or driving American Quarter Horses.

A unique aspect of the program is its simplicity. Current AQHA members complete a program application and pay a one-time \$25 enrollment fee. Each enrollee receives an official AQHA log sheet to record their hours driving or riding their American Quarter Horse. Participants need not own their horse, but all official hours must

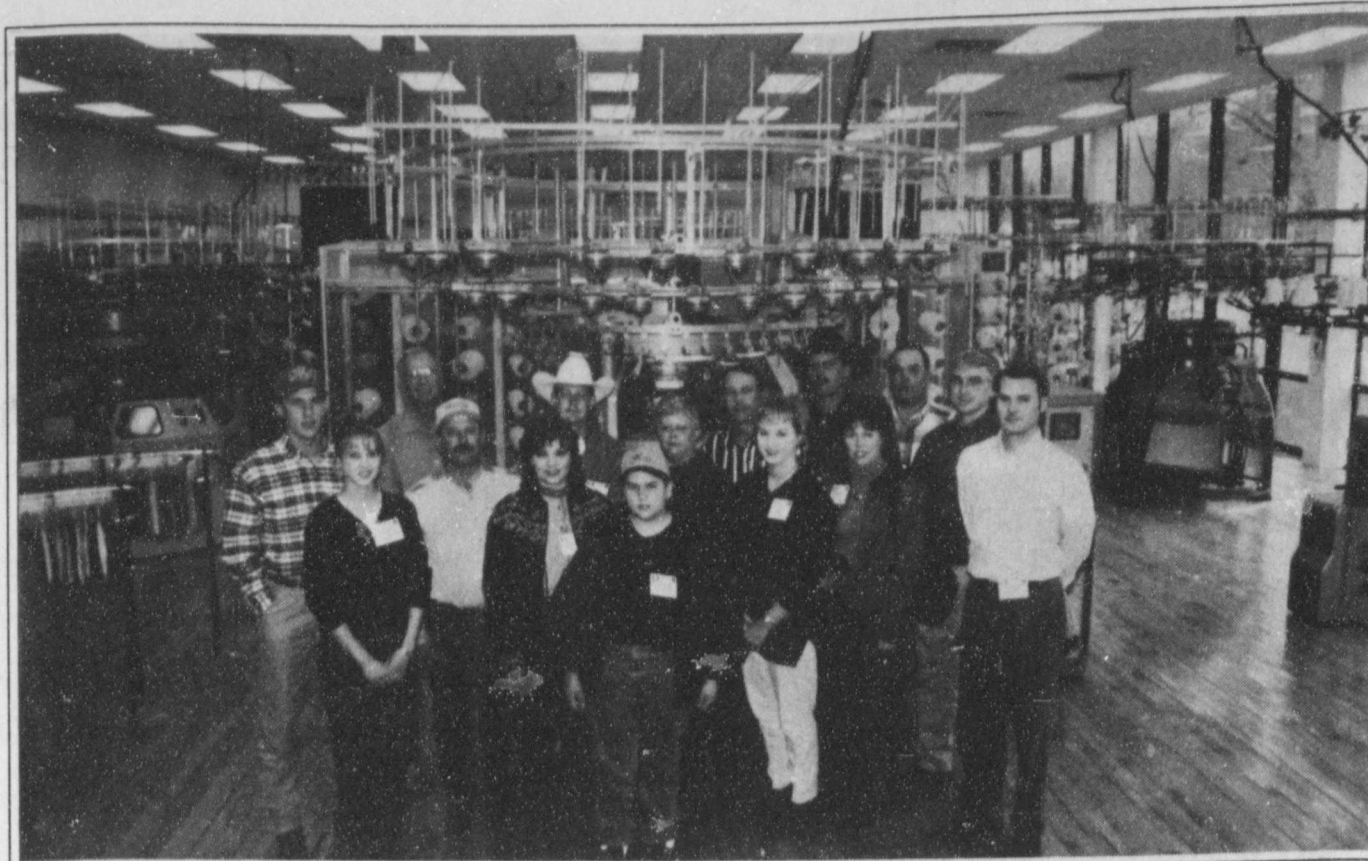
be accrued with a registered American Quarter Horse.

The first award, a program recognition patch, is given after only 50 hours have been logged and verified. Patches and nine subsequent awards are presented at 100 to 5,000 hour levels and range from merchandise gift certificates from Drysdale's Western Store to a Montana Silversmith trophy belt buckle at the highest level.

Other awards provided by AQHA corporate sponsors include a \$25 gift certificate good towards any item from Drysdale's Western Store, at 750 hours a headstall valued at \$22 from Cowboy Tack. At both 1,000 hours

and 3,000 award recipients receive recognition in "The Quarter Horse Journal," AQHA's monthly magazine. Jim Bret Campbell, AQHA manager of the Horseback Riding Program, said, "AQHA is so proud to offer this program rewarding people who enjoy riding and driving American Quarter Horses. Enrollees are doing such diverse activities that it's obvious this program literally fits everyone who likes spending time with horses."

AQHA actively encourages horseback riding as a recreational activity that can be enjoyed alone or shared with family and friends.



**TEXTILE TOUR--**A group of cotton producers and agri-business representatives from Texas and Oklahoma visited the Cotton Incorporated research center. A second day they toured a local textile mill. Tour participants included: (l-r) Justin Alexander, Tamara

Alexander, Steve Stark, Mandy Stark, Matthew Stark, Carol Wheeler, Alanda Tomsu, Jimmy Johnson, Illinois Blasdel, Gene Coleman, Heath Verrett, Wilma Smith, Morton Smith, Brett Marble and Darrell Tomsu.

## PCG Board elects new officers

By Shawn Wade

Newly selected members of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Board of Directors met for the first time following the organizations 42nd Annual Meeting and elected officers for the 1999-2000 crop year.

In addition to the officer elections, the PCG Board had the opportunity to hear from United States Department of Agriculture Risk management Agency Administrator Ken Ackerman.

Ackerman discussed the state of the Federal Crop Insurance Program and answered questions regarding Clinton Administration ideas for crop insurance reform and provided feedback about current reform ideas currently being discussed across the nation.

PCG Bylaws allow eligible candidates to serve a maximum of two one-year terms in each of the three elected

officer positions within the organization.

The PCG Board voted unanimously to reelect current President Don Langston, Vice President Ronnie Hopper, and Secretary-Treasurer Mark Williams to serve second terms in their respective positions.

In addition to electing new officers PCG Board members also selected a new Executive Committee to serve in 1999-2000. PCG Executive Committee members are selected from each of the six districts within the PCG service territory and join current PCG officers and the organizations two most immediate past Presidents on the committee.

PCG's 1999-2000 Executive Committee consists of: District One, Kevin Riley; District Two, James Brown; District Three, Dan B. Smith; District

Four, Al Griffis, Jr.; District Five, Rickey Bearden; District Six, Van Gaskins; President, Don Langston; Vice President, Ronnie Hopper; Secretary Treasurer, Mark Williams; 1st Most recent Past President, Jackie Burris; 2nd Most recent Past President, Frank B. Jones, Jr.

PCG's Annual Meeting was well attended and featured outstanding presentations from Memphis cotton merchant Billy Dunavant, Jr.; Congressman Charles Stenholm, Zach Brady on behalf of Senator Robert L. Duncan; and Lindy Patton from the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

PCG President Don Langston and Executive Vice President Steve Verett detailed many of the activities the organization has been involved with over the past year.

## Hale County Museum dedicates Tye family building

The Hale County Farm and Ranch Museum dedicated the J.M. Tye Family Building, Sunday, March 28, 1999. A large crowd attended the dedication ceremonies that paid tribute to the Tye family for their contributions to the museum.

The J.M. Tye Family building is a 100x60 solar heated steel building that houses antique tractors and farm equipment. The J.M. Tye #1 Grain Drill invented by Mr. Tye in 1964 is exhibited along with a restored Super 55 Oliver tractor used by J.M.

J.M., Steve, and Mr. and Mrs. John Tye along with many family members attended the occasion. You are invited to visit the Hale County Farm and Ranch Museum 1:00-5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday each week or call for appointment to view the displays.

## The Floyd County Extension Service

is inviting all county citizens to attend the Texas Community Futures Forum Focus Meeting, Monday April 26th at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Please RSVP to the Extension Office at 983-4912

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## Climatologist and economist predict little relief for cotton producers this year

By Tim W McAlavy

Cotton producers on the Texas Plains won't likely experience a banner weather or price year in 1999, said a National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) climatologist and a Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA) economist in their remarks to producers at a March crops conference-expo here.

"On average, El Nino increases winter and spring precipitation in West Texas, but not this time," said Andy Anderson, NOAA's chief forecaster in Lubbock. "February, 1999, for example, was one of our driest Februaries on record - the driest since 1955."

Anderson said NOAA's three-to-four-month forecast calls for above-normal temperatures for West Texas and the Southwestern U.S. during March, April and May - with a return to more normal temperatures through summer.

"The warm El Nino weather phenomenon has switched into its cool La Nina phase. If La Nina runs its normal course, we will probably see below normal precipitation through June and July," he said. "La Nina should taper off as the summer progresses. But if it doesn't, it could severely limit our summer and fall rainfall."

The year's price outlook fared little better than the weather outlook.

"The 1998 global cotton crop was the smallest crop since 1989, but the world is producing more cotton than it can consume - hence our current low prices," said David Stanford, vice president of marketing with Lubbock-based PCCA. "We produced less than 85 million bales last year, but mill use declined 3.75 percent. And world carryover stocks (beginning stocks)

were up 3 percent as we started the 1998-99 marketing year.

"At the same time, the Asian financial crisis devalued the currencies of some of our best export buyers. Those nations, especially China, are now exporting cotton and textiles - creating a tough pricing situation for U.S. cotton products. In 1998, 66 percent of textile supplies in the U.S. market came from abroad. Forty percent of the world's current cotton carryover resides in China. China will have a huge influence on the global cotton economy for many years to come."

Adoption of a market-oriented farm policy in the United States helped reduce U.S. cotton stocks, but the loss of cotton export enhancement funds more than offsets that gain, Stanford said.

"My best case scenario for 1999-2000 puts the U.S. cotton crop at 17 million bales, domestic mill use at 10.6 million bales, U.S. exports at 6 million bales, and ending stocks at about 4 million bales," the economist said. "At the same time, I think we'll bring a world crop around 88 million bales but see mill use of only about 85 million bales - we will again produce more than we consume."

Such a scenario, plus USDA's forecast for higher cotton imports before the 1998-99 marketing year ends in July, could make May and July 1999 cotton futures especially volatile.

"Volatile markets attract imports and tend to push prices lower. As a result, hedging for a better price may not be your (producers') best option this year," Stanford said. "Buying put options on New York futures will provide better price protection than relying on marketing loan, loan deficiency or producer option payments."

"Put options will give you some downside price protection in the current market, and still leave the door open for you to capture a higher price if the market moves up. The rewards of hedging simply may not outweigh the risk this year."

The crops conference-expo was hosted by Southwest Farm Press and sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, USDA's Agricultural Research Service, and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

## Matter of Fact

Susan Combs  
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

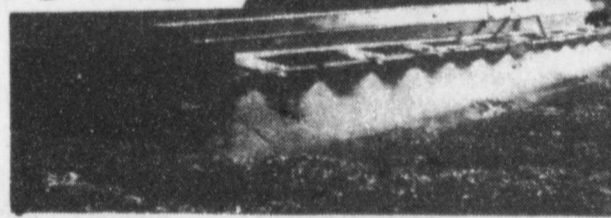
It's hard to imagine how any of our favorite foods - barbecue, Tex-Mex, burgers - would taste without the zesty flavor of onions. But while most folks already know about the great taste, most might be surprised to discover that onions are a big part of our state's agricultural history.

In 1898, the first onion seeds were planted near Cotulla. By 1918, South Texas growers were harvesting 19,000 acres of "Texas Bermudas." Texas' hold on onions was born.

Today, our state's growers raise mainly sugar-sweet yellow varieties developed in Texas research programs. Most other sweet yellow onions - even those popular Georgia Vidalias - came from Lone Star stock and can trace their origin to Texas.

And if the Lone Star State needed more onion "firsts" to boast about, consider that Texas ships the year's first fresh domestic onions from the Rio Grande Valley and South Texas every spring. Onions are now Texas' leading vegetable crop with sales of more than \$70 million a year with an overall industry impact of \$350 million annually on the state's economy.

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## FISD honors Sylvia Suarez as the Teacher of the Month

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Floydada Junior High. She willingly serves on several committees and spends her own time working with students.  
The board approved payment of the March bills and heard a brief summary of the FISD tax report. The tax base for FISD this year is \$1,832,208.00 and about 95 percent of that has been collected.  
Board Secretary Charlene Brown made the motion to sell a taxing entity lot at 310 W. Marivena, Blk 8, Bowers & Price Addition. The bid of \$200.00 was made by Cruz Zavala. Villarreal seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.  
The board unanimously passed the Ratio of Principals Scores (60%) and Second Observers Scores (40%) for

PDAS (Professional Development Accounts Services). Brown made the motion and Villarreal seconded it.  
The board also approved the Update 60 for the Board Policy Manual. Dean made the motion to approve the Media Service Contract for ESC XVII at \$3,300.00 a year. Brown made the second and it was unanimously approved.  
Two contracts totaling \$13,762.00 a year were unanimously approved by the board with Service Center-State Computer Software Support. Brown made the motion and it was seconded by Warren.  
Superintendent Collins gave a brief report concerning a couple of Regional School Board Workshops in Plainview on April 20th and June 1st. The meeting was adjourned.



**SUAREZ HONORED AS "TEACHER OF THE MONTH"**-Sylvia Suarez of Floydada Junior High School was recognized by the School Board for her outstanding job with the kids. Board President Mitch Probasco hands Suarez her a certificate of honor. Staff Photo



**KENNETH WYATT RAFFLE**--Members of the Floyd County Pioneer Reunion Board show off a Kenneth Wyatt print currently on display in the FNB Lockney. The print will be raffled off and given away at the Old Settlers Reunion May 22. Board members seen here are: (l-r) Warren Mitchell, Carolyn Jackson, Clar Schacht, and Veda Hrbacek. Staff Photo

## Pioneer Association to raffle Wyatt print

The Floyd County Pioneer Association is offering an opportunity for each of four lucky people to own a beautiful piece of artwork. The Association, will have two paintings and two sculptures to be raffled and auctioned this year at the Old Settlers' Pioneer Reunion.

The generosity of the well known artist, Kenneth Wyatt, has enabled the Association to select one painting, *The South Pasture*, and one sculpture, *Bible and Butter*, for the raffle. Chosen for the auction was *The Quilt* and the Sculpture, *The Bent Knee*.

These four items will be exhibited

at the banks in Lockney and Floydada to give everyone an opportunity to see them. The artwork will be displayed by FNB Lockney through April 30th before being moved to the Floydada banks.

Tickets for the raffle are currently on sale and will be available until the actual raffle drawing, Saturday, May 22, 1999. The tickets will be sold for

\$2.00 each or 3 tickets for \$5.00. Each ticket will give the holder a chance to win *The Back Pasture* or *Bible and Butter*. Tickets may be bought from Association members or the banks where the items are exhibited.

*The Quilt* and *The Bent Knee*, will be available, along with numerous other items, for sale at the annual Old Settlers' Reunion auction.

## Fish biting at Lake Mackenzie

The fish are biting at Lake Mackenzie. Bobby McCall, of Coronado Shores, caught a stringer of hybrid stripers, with the largest weighing 8 pounds 1 ounce and the smallest weighing 3 pounds 8 ounces. McCall caught the fish while trolling in the main body of the lake, April 2nd.

On the same day, Billy Earl of Tulia, caught a 5 3/4 pound large mouth bass. The lake depth is 75 feet at the dam and the water temperature is 54 degrees.

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**Mayor Hulon Carthel signs the National Organ Transplant Week Proclamation as Joe Rainer, Don Green and Fern Hartsell look on. NATIONAL ORGAN TRANSPLANT WEEK**

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**WHEREAS**, organ transplant recipients lead full and productive lives for years after their transplant;  
Now, therefore, I proclaim April 18-24 1999 National Organ & Tissue Donor Awareness Week.

/s/ Hulon Carthel  
Mayor, City of Floydada

**Punkin Days is the 1st Saturday in October!**

## Coach Ashmore resigns position

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"I could not continue to work under these conditions.

"I want everyone to know that I have enjoyed working with this group of kids," continued Ashmore. I appreciate all the hard work they have put out in everything they have attempted. They are on the right track and will do well in all their endeavors."

## Donations being taken to bring light to cross overlooking canyon

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that glistens in the light. With the help of several men, and Lighthouse trucks and their employees, the cross was raised and put in a 10 foot hole with cement."

Sometimes at night, Pyle likes to shine a spotlight on the cross. There is no electricity, so he hooks the light up to a gas generator.

"It sure does look pretty when it's all lit up," Pyle said. "I just keep it lit until the generator runs out."

Pyle and his family are not the only ones who have enjoyed the cross. Easter Sunday, 1999, brought about 80 people to the site for the third annual Sunrise Service.

"It keeps growing every year," said Pyle.

The first sunrise service was held with Bro. Henry Russell and 70 people in attendance. The cross was dedicated to "all those who serve him."

Another special dedication was also held at that time. On one of the ledges of the rock wall, in recessed area, a small angel was placed by Pyle's daughter, Janie, and her husband.

"My daughter and son-in-law had lost a daughter," said Pyle. "They

brought the angel from Memphis, Tennessee to be dedicated to all parents and grandparents who had lost a child. We keep a light shining on the angel during the services too," said Pyle.

There is also another project being discussed for the future. "Gary Brown would like to try and get a hole dug

out of one of the walls and then roll a big rock in front of it," said Pyle. "We could roll the stone away during sunrise services."

Pyle is very sensitive to the idea that some may feel he is trying to detract from the other cross in the area which is used by another church. "I'm not trying to detract from their cross at all."

Pyle believes the cross can serve as a type of ministry to travelers on the road. "If we could get lights shining on the cross it really jumps out at you at night," said Pyle. "It gives you a wonderful feeling seeing it up there all lit up."

Eventually Pyle would like to get electricity to the sight so that he could keep it lit at all times. It's a project that would be costly, but worth it, in the eyes of it's builder.

"I would like to keep a light on it every night," said Pyle.

It would cost approximately \$5,000 to get electricity to the cross, a sum that Pyle cannot afford on his own. Several churches in the area have helped in the cause by taking donations.

The Floydada Whirlwind Sams travel trailer club are also gathering donations for the lights, and donations were also taken during Sunrise Services.

"I don't want people to think that I'm just out to get money," said Pyle. "If I could do it by myself--I would."

If anyone would like to help in the lighting of the cross, donations can be sent to the Ministerial Alliance of Floydada in care of Louis Pyle, Route 4, Box 60, Floydada, TX., 79235.

## Tax rebates up in Floydada and down in City of Lockney

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered a total of \$170.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,094 Texas cities and 118 counties. This was a 7.5 percent increase over April, 1998.

Year-to-date, rebates to cities and counties are up 7.4 percent over the first four months of 1998.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in February and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in March.

Rylander delivered monthly sales tax rebates totaling \$156.8 million to Texas cities, 7.7 percent higher than last April's payments of \$145.5 million. Rebates of 13.9 million to Texas

counties were 5 percent higher than allocations of \$13.2 million in April 1998.

Floydada: \$9,834.19 compared to \$9,345.52 in April 1998, an increase of 5.22%.

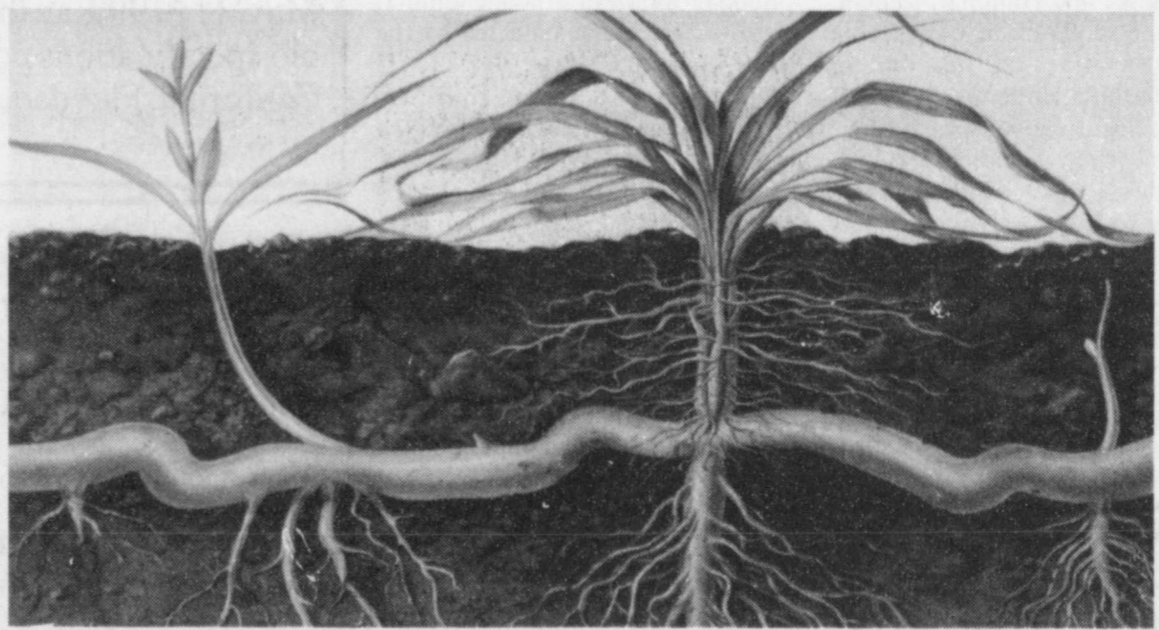
Lockney: \$3,718.79 compared to \$3,882.93 in April 1998, a decrease of 4.22%.

Petersburg: \$1,641.97 compared to \$1,367.99 in April 1998, an increase of 20.02%.

Abernathy: \$7,309.31 compared to \$6,152.88 in April 1998, an increase of 18.79%.

Silverton: \$1,305.91 compared to \$1,192.68 in April 1998, an increase of 9.49%.

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# Obituaries

## ARTEMIO PALACIOS

Services for Artemio Palacios, 54, of Floydada, were held Wednesday, April 21, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at the Bible Baptist Church with Darwin Robinson, pastor officiating. Burial was at the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral home of Floydada.

Mr. Palacios died Saturday, April 17, 1999 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Mr. Palacios was born on June 12, 1944 in Harlingen, to Mrs. Frances C. Charles Gonzales and the late Mr. Manuel Rivera. He attended schools in Corpus Christi. He moved to Floydada in the late 1950's from Corpus Christi. He married Bonnie Gish on June 8, 1975 in Floydada. He was a truck driver and a farm laborer. He was a veteran of the United States Army Reserve. He was a member of Bible Baptist Church in Floydada.

He is survived by his wife; his mother, Frances C. Gonzales of Floydada, four sons, Marcus A. and Jose V. both of Corpus Christi, Michael M and Hector J. both of Floydada; two daughters, San Juanita Garza of Alexandria, LA, and Maria Dolores Palacios of Corpus Christi, three step-daughters, Virginia L. Martin of Tampa, FL, Valerie L. Garza and Vivian L. Rios both of Amarillo; three brothers, Martin Palacios of Corpus Christi, Robert Gonzales of Floydada and Noe Gonzales of Lawton, OK; four sister, Nelda Balderas of Lubbock, Aurora Rodriguez of Floydada, Yolanda Klumb of Fairbanks, AK, and Cynthia Velez of Floydada; fifteen grandchildren; one great-grandchild; nine step-grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Bible Baptist Church 810 S. 3rd, Floydada, 79235.

## SANTOS RANDO

Services for Santos Rando, 82, of Lubbock were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 20, 1999 at Primera Iglesia Bautista with Lupe Rando officiating and Porfino Bas assisting.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Guajardo Funeral Chapels.

Rando died April 18, 1999. He was born December 2, 1916 in Goliad, Tx. Rando married Maria Jimenez Rando on October 5, 1935 in Pin Rock, Texas. He worked as a farmer and a salesman.

Survivors include his wife Maria J. Rando of Friona; 9 sons, Ray of Friona, Lupe of Floydada, Santos of Friona, Benie of Lubbock, Joe of Colorado, Pete of Amarillo, Jesse and Johnny of Tennessee, Delton of Dilley; 6 daughters, Leonora Bengoa of Lubbock, Virginia Coronado of Friona, Mary Rando of Denton, Lisa Bergman of Nebraska, Jackie Rando of Lufkin, Betty R. Guerra of Pittsburg; 47 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren and 7 great great grandchildren.

## ROGER WALLACE TRAPP

Memorial services for Roger Wallace Trapp, 59, of Lake Havasu City, Arizona were held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, 1999 at the Lakeview Community Church. Pastor Dale Ray officiated.

Arrangements were made by Lietz-Fraze Funeral Home.

He died March 31, 1999 in Phoenix.

Trapp was born on October 1, 1939 in Brownsville. During his lifetime, he worked as an architect for Construction Specification Institute in Alexandria, Virginia. He moved to Arizona and Lake Havasu City 10 1/2 years ago from Falls Church, Virginia.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Phyllis Trapp of Lake Havasu City; his mother, Ruth Trapp of Floydada; a daughter, Tiffany and husband, Chad Robinson of Lake

Havasu City; two brothers, W.G. Trapp of El Paso and Van Trapp of Amarillo; two sisters, Carolyn Stovall of Carlsbad and Janice Bradley of Mesquite and one grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Havasu Respect for Life, P.O. Box 831, Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86405.

## FLOYD TERRELL

Services for Floyd Terrell, 69, of Plainview were held at 11:00 a.m. April 20, 1999 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Max Browning, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Plainview Memorial Park under direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Terrell died Sunday, April 18, 1999, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born February 15, 1930, in Providence Community. He married June Patterson on August 29, 1950, in Plainview. He graduated from Plainview High School and attended Wayland Baptist University. He farmed in Floyd County until moving to a farm in Hale County in 1959. He was a member of First United Methodist Church Open Door Sunday School Class, and he serviced as chairman of the Administrative Board and several other church boards. He was a 4-H volunteer leader, and he received the Silver Spur Award. He was named 4-H Volunteer Leader, and he received the Silver Spur Award. He was named 4-H Volunteer Leader of the Year for District II. He was a past president of the Hillcrest PTA and Hale County Stock Show Board.

A son, Terry, died June 6, 1995.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Debbie Riddle of Plainview; a son, Patt of Plainview; his mother, Faye Terrell of Plainview; a brother, Cloyce Terrell of Canyon; a sister, Dorothy Faye Glover of Lubbock; and six grandchildren.

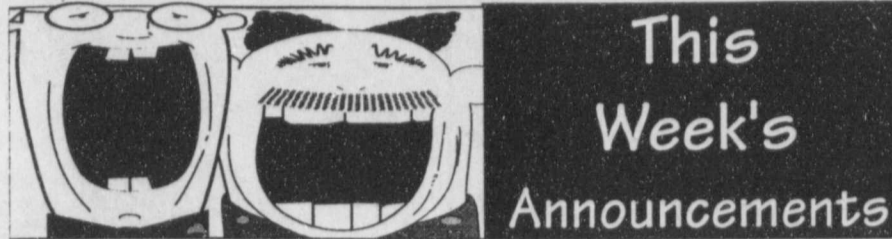
The family suggests memorials to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or to First United Methodist Church.

I would like to thank the customers of the First National Bank-Lockney for being such a pleasure to serve the last 3 years. Due to complications of my pregnancy effective as of April 9, 1999 I have had to resign my position with the bank. On behalf of my husband and I, we would like to thank everyone for your concern and prayers for our family. The Bank and the community have been great to work for and we appreciate you all! I have made a lot of friends whom I will never forget.

Sincerely,  
Carrie Ann and Doug McJimsey

We would like to say a kind word for the 911 crew. You were so efficient, so kind and led us in the right direction. We don't know all of your names, but you were great.

Aaron and Estelle Carthel



## PEANUT GROWER MEETING

\$325.00 tone contract. All Floyd County farmers interested in growing peanuts are invited to Babe's Steak House at 12:00 noon Friday, April 23rd. Wives are invited too.

## MATADOR MASONIC LODGE #824

The members of Matador Masonic Lodge #824, A.F. & A.M. invite you to our centennial celebration, April 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the Matador school auditorium. A free meal with all the trimmings will be served at approximately 6:30 p.m. and the Grand Master of Texas (W.M. Mike Gowen) will be our guest speaker. All masons, family, masonic widows, Eastern Star and possible members are invited. Call 983-3073.

## CAKE AUCTION

The Lockney Boy Scouts and Little League will hold a joint father and son cake auction. All proceeds will be divided between the two organizations. The auction will be April 29, 7:00 p.m. in the elementary cafeteria.

## LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

The Lockney Athletic Booster Club will hold a meeting on April 26th at 6:00 p.m. in the Longhorn Gym.

## FLOYDADA 4-H CLUB MEETING

The Floydada 4-H Club will have a meeting Thursday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center. The community service project is baked goods with auction for the Friends of the Library.

## PROJECT RIO

A Project RIO representative will be at the Texas Workforce Commission in Floydada, 231 W. California on Thursday, May 6, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## 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.

## 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.

## LOCKNEY AA

Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous in Lockney will be Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.

Thank you for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

Punkin Day date has changed to Oct. 2. Trunk or Treat and costume contest will be the Saturday before Halloween.

## Whirlwind Sams

### WHIRLWIND SAM'S

By Darlynn Hambricht

April trail boss for Whirlwind Sams, Darrell and Nancy Mayo were joined by Boone and Ruth Adams and Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht as they left the M.A.C. Thursday, April 8th. They were met in Lubbock by Jon and Christene Lyles.

The group traveled to Odessa for the 1999 Texas Spring Samboree hosted by the Oil City Sams, Sandhill Sams, West Texas Gadabouts and State Directors. The theme for the Samboree was, "Closing of a Millennium." As of Thursday evening there were 472 rigs registered. This event was held at the Ector County Coliseum.

The Whirlwind Sams ate lunch at Furr's Cafeteria. That afternoon some of the members viewed RV exhibits. That evening the opening ceremonies were conducted, which included an invocation, posting of colors, Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem. The parade of flag consists of area directors briefing and introducing chapters within their territory. Representatives from chapters carry their club flags in front of audience. A lady sang "Odessa" which related facts pertaining to that city. Introductions and welcome was presented by dignitaries of Odessa. The State Director responded. The entertainment was "A Song In My Heart," a musical program by a man and his wife. Door prizes were given and Food Bank donations were accepted.

Merchant receipts were deposited in a wire cage. Names were drawn from this for the door prizes from local merchants.

Friday's events started with coffee and doughnuts followed by a golf tournament, arts, crafts, and seminars. We ate lunch at The Barn Door and then shopped. At the Samboree various activities were planned including a ladies tea, men's coffee, costume contest and the evening program was presented by "Memory Makers" playing songs of yesteryear. Door prizes were given at the conclusion.

Saturday there was a flea market, which attracted many campers while also enjoying coffee and doughnuts. Many of us enjoyed an antique tour.

We ate at Furr's Cafeteria and went to the mall. After the awards ceremonies, we played table games, then enjoyed another evening of good music presented by Vance Greek. Door prize were given.

Sunday morning a nondenominational service was conducted by the Texas Samboree chapter.

Our group sang "Happy Trails" after we returned to our rigs then we departed for home.

Don and Gayle Daniels and Gayle's sister and spouse and her brothers and spouses also attended the samboree. Mike Carver is a state assistant director of Colorado. He invited the Texas Sams to attend the Colorado Samboree.

The men of this group won 1st in the sandbag baseball competition.

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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4-22, 4-29c

### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF OCTAVIA COLLINS CARTHEL

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters of Administration for the Estate of OCTAVIA COLLINS CARTHEL, Deceased, were issued on December 29, 1997 in Cause No. 5393 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

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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 this 15th day of April, 1999.

Law Offices of  
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By Norton Baker  
State Bar No. 01602000  
Attorneys for the Estate

4-22c

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas at its May regular term on May 13, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., intends to contract for a four-year term with one or more banks in Floyd County for the deposit of the County's public funds, in compliance with V.T.C.A., Local Government Code § 116.021 et seq.

A bank in the County of Floyd that wants to be a county depository must deliver its application to the County Judge of Floyd County on or before 10:00 a.m. on the 13th day of May, 1999, in compliance with V.T.C.A., Local Government Code § 116.023. The application must state the amount of the bank's paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus, and the application must be accompanied by:

1. A statement showing the financial condition of the bank on the date of the application; and
2. A certified check for a least one-half percent of the county's revenue for the preceding year. (Floyd County Revenue: \$2,582,430.30)

DATED this 15th day of April, 1999.

*William D. Hardin*

WILLIAM D. HARDIN  
Floyd County Judge

Published 4-22, 4-29, 5-6c

## NOTICE TO DESTROY RECORDS

Notice is hereby given that Caprock Shared Services Arrangement intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 1992. These records include only those located in the Caprock Shared Services Arrangement office at 622 S. Tree, Floydada, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Floydada, Lockney and Petersburg. It will not be necessary for parties who have made prior contact regarding these records to resubmit their request. Legal parent/guardian or adult students with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting the Caprock Shared Services Arrangement office at 622 S. Tree, Floydada, Texas 79235, phone number (806) 983-5382 by May 24, 1999.

4-15, 4-22c

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**FIND OUT IF DRINKING IS A PROBLEM FOR YOU**

By Ron Trusler

This time of year drinking alcohol is more excessive than usual. Whatever your beliefs are about drinking, the following questions might help you determine if your drinking is a problem. Answer them honestly.

1. Do you try to get someone to buy liquor for you because you are ashamed to buy it yourself?
2. Do you buy liquor at different places so no one will know how much you purchase?
3. Do you hide the empties and dispose of them secretly?
4. Do you plan in advance to "reward" yourself with a little drinking bout after you've worked hard?
5. Are you often permissive with your children because you feel guilty about the way you behaved when you were drinking?
6. Do you have "blackout" periods about which you remember nothing?
7. Do you ever phone the hostess for a party the next day and ask if you hurt anyone's feelings or made a fool of yourself?
8. Do you find cigarette holes in your clothes or on the furniture and can't remember when it happened?
9. Do you take an extra drink or two before leaving for a party when you know liquor will be served there?
10. Do you often wonder if anyone knows how much you drink?

11. Do you feel wittier or more charming when you are drinking?

12. Do you feel panicky when faced with non-drinking days, such as a visit from out of town friends?

13. Do you invent social occasions for drinking, such as inviting friends to lunch, cocktails, or dinner?

14. When others are present, do you avoid reading articles or seeing movies or TV shows about alcoholics, but read and watch them when no one is present?

15. Do you ever carry liquor on your person?

16. Do you become defensive when someone mentions your drinking?

17. Do you become irritated when unexpected guests reduce your liquor supply?

18. Do you drink when under pressure or after an argument?

19. Do you try to cover up when you can't remember promises and feel ashamed when you misplace or lose things?

20. Do you drive even though you've been drinking but feel certain you are in complete control of your self?

Any one who answers "Yes" to more than half of these questions, probably has a serious problem with alcohol. Call for help now 806-296-2726. It will get worse, not better.

**The Country Preacher**

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

I BAPTIZED MYSELF BY ACCIDENT-East Tennessee has lots of rivers, creeks and back water swimming holes.

Many of the country churches did not have inside baptistries back in the 60's. Therefore the nearby rivers became very handy.

The Lord had blessed and several were awaiting baptism. One of our members suggested a location near the town of South Pittsburg.

Our church was located some eight miles back down the highway. I drove our church bus on this one hour route.

I kept everyone on the bus this one Sunday following our morning services. Others drove over and we all gathered at the river.

This river flowed down the Tennessee valley of Battlecreek, through the town and there it crossed south into Alabama. It was a pretty large river and flowed fast.

We sang our hymns, had prayer and I entered the river. I did not 'test' the waters very far out because it was so swift.

Not being raised up around rivers in West Texas, I broke two major 'river-baptizing rules.' One: by not testing the waters all around me. Sec-

ond: by not immersing my candidates with their backs toward the oncoming swift water.

My first candidates were young people and I had no difficulties, even in the churning waters. However, when Mr. Rector stepped into the waters and stood by me, I knew I had troubles.

Mr. Rector was a large and tall man. His brothers and other kinfolk were all big lumberjack size people.

As if I knew what I was doing, I said my speech, and then I took a 'giant step for mankind' down stream.

To my surprise, I stepped smack dab into a hole. We both went down stream several feet. I pulled Mr. Rector down to make sure he got immersed.

But I went down with him, right up to my eyes. *I had just baptized myself by accident!*

I did my best to pull Mr. Rector back up, but it became very apparent, 'it was every man for himself.' We both swam and waded back to shore very embarrassed, but glad to be alive.

**MORAL TO THE STORY:** "Even in Christianity, you are the only one responsible to get yourself to the other shore."

**Calvary Baptist Church of Friona holds motorcycle rally**

The roar of motorcycles from all over the area is approaching as Calvary Baptist Church in Friona prepares for a motorcycle rally on Sunday, April 25th through April 28th.

The motorcycle rally begins on April 25th at 9:45 a.m. with fellowship and Bible study classes. A special worship service will begin at 11:00 a.m. Dr. David Davis of Pearland, Texas is the speaker for this service and each of the revival services.

A grilled brisket lunch will be served by the church for all. Following the noon meal will be an afternoon of play and motorcycle games on the lot west of the church. The day will conclude with a brief devotional service at about 4:00 p.m. There will not be the usual evening services that Sunday. Road captains from the Christian Motorcycle Association of Amarillo will conduct the afternoon of motorcycle games. Dirt bikes, road bikes, bicycles and tricycles are all welcome.

The revivals leadership team for April 25-28 includes not only Dr. David Davis but the David Turpin family of Shallowater. David Turpin is worship leader for the First Baptist

Church of Shallowater. He and his wife and four children all sing together. They will be singing at each of the revival services. They have more joy and vitality than a lot full of healthy day old calves according to Calvary Pastor Alvin Petty.

Dr. David Davis is a full time vocational evangelist. He is a former small college all American Quarterback. Some other highlights of his personal resume are: Keynote speaker at the national police officers D.A.R.E. Conference, contributing writer for the national police officers D.A.R.E. magazine, spoke to over 4 million young people in more than 3,300 schools in 22 states, noted author, popular civic organization speaker and named as an "Honorary Citizen" in several cities and states across the country by Mayors and Governors.

The revival will have noon meals and Bible Study, Monday through Wednesday. The evening services on those days will begin at 7:30 p.m. A 7:00 p.m. choir practice will precede the evening service. The public is invited to attend any and all of these meetings. Call 1-800-250-3000 for more information.

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Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
- BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Wednesday Evening  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
- BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Evening Services . . . . . 8:00 p.m.
- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Glenn Truett, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
- CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:30 a.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third, Lockney  
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.
- CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada  
Sunday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
(Summer . . . . . 8:00 p.m.)
- EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. G.A. Blocker  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Afternoon Worship . . . . . 2:00 p.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
- FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
701 W. Missouri, Floydada  
Vance Mitchell, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening  
Evangelistic . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Night Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
401 S. Main, Floydada  
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor  
Michael Holster  
Education/Music  
Les Reed, Minister of Students  
Sunday:  
Instrumental Ensemble . . . . . 8:30 a.m.  
Church-wide Pre-Sunday School Fellowship . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Drama and Adult Bible Study . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Celestial Ringers . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Children's Choir . . . . . 4:00 p.m.  
Evening Meal . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Time (All Ages) . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Harold Abney, Pastor  
Phil Cotham, Director of Music  
Debbie Wiley, Youth Minister  
Sunday:  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Youth . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir . . . . . 8:00 p.m.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Reverend Ione Seding  
Pastor  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Monday Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Wendell Horn, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Russ Byard, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
UMY . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Ruth Wesley Circle:  
2nd & 4th Mondays . . . . . 10:30 a.m.
- FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME**  
Floydada  
Rev. James Jenkins  
Sunday . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 8:00 p.m.
- GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
211 N. Main, Lockney  
Interdenominational Church  
Rev. Farril De Foor, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Christian Counseling Available
- GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
John Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Monday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Prayer Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
- MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
Russell Harris, Minister  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Ladies Bible Class . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
- MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
BTU . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-Week Prayer . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
- NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Sunday: Congregational  
Singing . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
Telephone (806) 585-6342
- POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney  
652-3704  
Sunday Services . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Friday - Youth Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
- PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Pedro Villareal, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
G.A.'s . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Ambassadors . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Luncheon - 1st Sunday of Month;  
Music Worship;  
Last Sunday with evening service
- PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Rev. Lupe Rando  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
- SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wednesday:  
Communion Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.
- SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ernest Stewart, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
- SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI**  
308 Mississippi  
Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.  
983-2864 or 983-5286  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Family Night . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
- ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Father John Olig  
Deacon Ricky Vasquez  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass  
Phone: 983-5878
- TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Christian Training . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
- TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St.  
Lockney 652-2181  
Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor  
Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
- TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
515 E. Missouri, Floydada  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
- TEMPLO LIBERTAD**  
203 SE 2nd, Lockney  
652-2793  
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
- TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer Service . . . . . 2:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
- TRINITY CHURCH**  
500 W. Houston Floydada  
Interdenominational Church  
Henry Russell, Pastor  
983-5499  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
4th Sunday Singing . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

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