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Flores qualifies for State in 5 events

800 Meter Relay Team Also Going to State

By Nick Long

Aarrhon Flores has proved he's one of the fastest and most versatile male athletes in West Texas in Class 2A by taking 3-gold and 2-silver medals at the Region 1-2A Track and Field Meet at Elmer Gray Stadium in Abilene on April 25-26. Flores along with 3-teammates in the 800 relay have all qualified for the U.I.L. Track Championships on May 9-10 at Mike A. Meyers Stadium in Austin on the University of Texas campus.

These efforts had Floydada knocking on the door in the team standings by finishing in 3rd place with 56-points. Idalou won the Region 1 Title with 70-points, Crane was the runnerup with 64-points, and Childress was right behind Floydada in 4th with 55-points.

The performances in Abilene also set Floydada HS Track records in 4-events:

800 relay of Flores, Joe Suarez, Sammy Rameriz and Magdiel Alvarado (1:29.81); and Flores set new marks individually in the 200 Meter Dash (21.56 in pre-lims), 100 Meter Dash (10.68 in pre-lims), and Triple Jump (45'7"). He missed the school record in the Long Jump by 1" with a leap of 23' 3 1/4".

Flores won first place in the 200, Long Jump and anchored the 800 relay; and he took second in both the Triple Jump and



800 METER RELAY TEAM IS STATE BOUND--Whirlwind members of the 800 Relay Team who will be going to State are: (l-r) Aarrhon Flores, Magdiel Flores, Sammy Ramirez, and Joe Suarez. Staff Photo

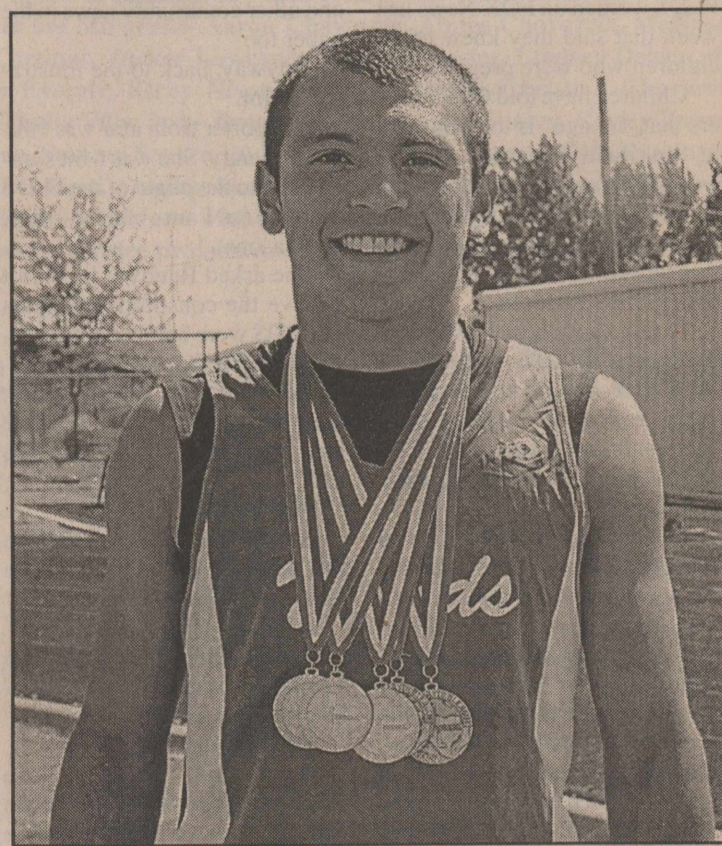
100. His pre-lim time in the 100 would have given him a 4th gold medal. "A false start in the finals by another runner hurt Flores in 100 finals because he outjumped the field and spent some valuable energy", according to FHS Boys Track Coach

Desmond Ayala.

Flores will return to the State Meet in 2-events from 2007 when he was a sophomore. He won Bronze (3rd place) in the 200 at 21.73, and 4th in the Long Jump at 22'11".

If performances at the four

respective Regional meets across the state give an indication of what could happen at State - Flores is the favorite to take Gold in 100, 200, and Long Jump according to research by Ayala. His Triple Jump is the 4th best. The 800 Relay is in an extremely tight

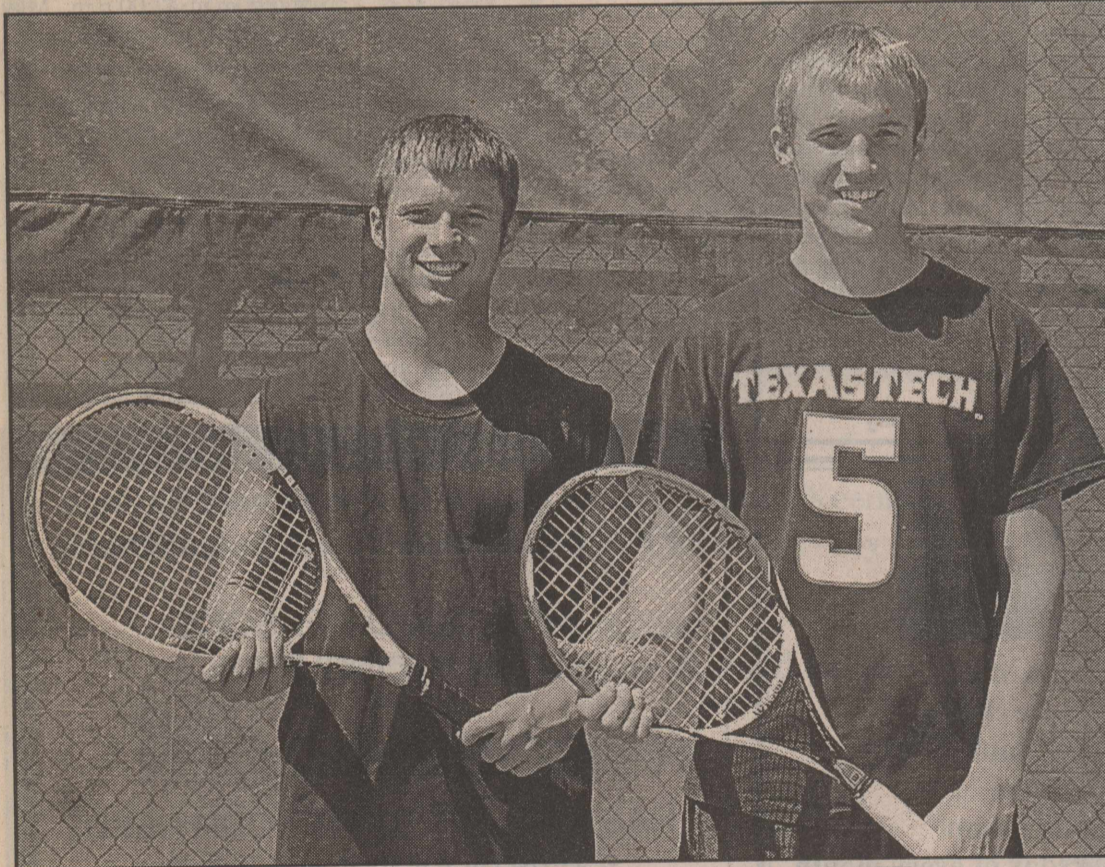


AARRHON FLORES is State Bound after winning Gold at Regional Competition in Long Jump, Triple Jump, 200 Meter Dash, 100 Meter Dash, and 800 Meter Relay. Staff Photo

field of 8-teams separated by only 1.2-seconds. The Whirlwinds have the 6th best time approximately .75-second off the pace.

"The 200 meters is Aarrhon's strongest event, but his chances at Austin are very good to medal

in all events and the relay quartet will have to make flawless exchanges in their tight field", said Floydada Athletic Director Rusty Purser. "It might be hard to win the team State Title, but the Whirlwinds could be high in
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STATE TENNIS QUALIFIERS KEVIN AND KODY SMITH

Smith brothers advance to State Tennis competition

By Nick Long

The chronicle of twin brothers Kevin and Kody Smith of Floydada winning the Region I Tennis Boys Doubles Championship on April 23rd in Abilene and advancing to the UIL State Championship Tourney in Austin could make a great sports movie and book based on a true story.

The FHS Seniors story in-

cluded adversity of losing a close friend, a near miss the previous years and finally advancing on their last chance, many years of working together, and an unbelievable circle of support.

When the tragic fatal auto accident that took the lives of Tanner Sue and Dylan Thomas of Floydada (Sunday, April 20) 12-Floydada High School tennis players who qualified for the

Regional Tournament were faced with a very difficult decision of going to Abilene or staying home for the funeral services.

"Eight decided to go and four stayed in Floydada, and all made the right decision for themselves", said FHS Tennis Coach Robin Nixon.

"None were easy decisions that involved several hours of
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Moerbe welcomed back as Lockney's Athletic Director

Malcom Moerbe, one of Lockney's favorite coaches, has returned to the community as Athletic Director and will be

welcomed back in a "Meet and Greet" reception, May 6.

Moerbe says he is happy to be back. "I look forward to being as-

sociated with the kids and the fine people in Lockney once again."

Moerbe was born and raised
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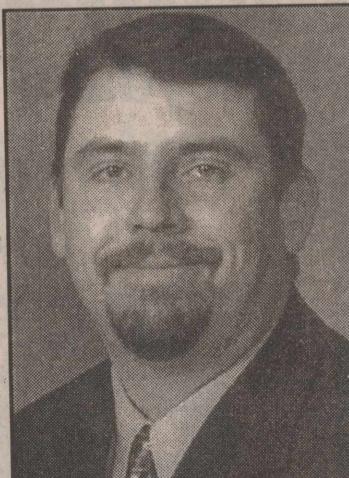
Candidate Profiles for LISD and City of Lockney

All candidates running for school or municipal seats in Floydada and Lockney were sent candidate profiles to fill out and return to the paper.

All were given the same set of questions.

Boyd Jackson is the incumbent on the Lockney School Board in District #5. He is being challenged by Jimmy Kemp.

On the Lockney City Council incumbent Junior Brotherton, of District 1, is being challenged by Shad Schleuter. Brotherton did not return the profile.



BOYD JACKSON

Family & Education: I have enjoyed being a resident of the Lockney area for my entire life, growing up on a farm in the Providence Community. I graduated from Lockney High School, going on to attend Texas Tech, and Wayland Baptist University. My wife Shanna and I have been married for 19 years. Our children Lezlie (16), Quinn (14), and JW (11) have been active in the Lockney School System in both

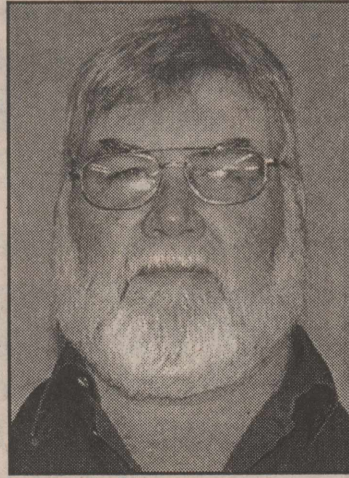
academics and athletics.

Why Do You Want This Office? I believe the children of our community to be our greatest asset. We must educate and prepare them to become the leaders of the future. I want to do my part in ensuring that the Lockney School System remains one of the best schools in the area.

What Do You Want To "Do" or "Change" If You Are Elected? I would like to see Lockney become more of a "magnet" school for the area. We have the personnel and kids to become a leader in both academics and athletics.

What Are Your Qualifications For This Job? I have served as a member of the Lockney School Board for 3 years, 2 years as Vice-President. I completed several hours of training on the laws and rules governing school systems. I have served with leadership roles in my church, several community and county boards, a regional board, and a state wide committee. They all required diplomacy, reviews

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JIMMY KEMP

Family and Education-- Jamie and I have been married 26 years. Jamie attended Texas Tech University three years and is a registered nurse. She is manager of Girling Home Health in Plainview. We have three children. Cameron is a graduate of Lockney High School and is a licensed vocational nurse in Lubbock. My son, Walker, and my daughter, McKenzie, are students at Lockney schools. I graduated from Texas Tech University with

a B.S. Degree in Soil and Plant Science. I started farming in the Lockney community in 1980 and continue to do so. I am also a licensed auctioneer and work with Sam Fortenberry auctioneers.

Why Do You Want This Office? I want to help ensure the best education for our children. I also want to see that our taxpayer dollars are spent wisely.

What do you want to "Do" or "Change" If You Are Elected? I am not entering this School Board, race with an agenda. I want to listen to the public's opinion and with my own make an informed decision. I intend on heading off problems before they arise.

What Are Your Qualifications For This Job? I served as Fire Chief of Lockney for eight years. While Fire Chief I helped secure grants and monies for the present day ambulance. I presently serve on the Mackenzie Water Board representing Lockney. I am also vice president of the Lockney Coop Gin Board. I farm 2,200 acres and employ two full time hands.

SHAD SCHLEUTER
City Council District #1
(No Picture)

Family & Education

I grew up in Sweetwater, Texas and attended Tarleton State University. I graduated from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Agricultural Economics with an emphasis in Natural Resource Economics. My wife, Cynthia Martin Schlueter, is a 4th generation Lockneyite and we have 4 children: Tristan, Tasha, Tucker and Trinity.

Why Are You Running For City Council?

Cynthia and I decided that we wanted to raise our children, start her practice, and live a "small town", but not just any small town-- this small town. I am running for City Council because I care deeply about the economic and physical condition of this community. I want to preserve the past, enhance the present, and protect the future of this beautiful town.
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Early Voting Ends May 6th Elections Are May 10th

Smith brothers advance to State Meet in Tennis

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working things out with their parents, talks with ministers, and getting graces from parents of the sons who were killed."

Kevin and Kody Smith had a lot riding on the trip to Abilene since this was their 3rd consecutive trip to Regional, and they had an unblemished season record of 19-0 which made them the pre-tourney favorites as the #1 seed. Both were lifelong friends with Tanner Sue and his name was on their rackets beside Cade Miller's name, who was a classmate that died from a gun accident in the 8th grade.

Assistant Tennis Coach and mother Regina Smith said, "They had two angels with them in Tanner and Cade during the tourney, plus some unbelievable support in the bleachers". The Smiths came out strong in the opening round on Tuesday in their typical aggressive style and beat Young-Sherwood of Panhandle 6-2, 6-4. That afternoon in the Quarterfinals the Smith's had to work extra hard to finally down the duo of Harper-Yonkers in split sets of 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

"It was one of the longest matches in my 14-years of coaching in Floydada due to tight competition, rain delays and having to change locations to finally finish the match indoors", said Coach Nixon.

Wednesday the tension was building due to the competition level, the funeral of their friends back home on this date, and this is where the Smith's met their Waterloo (exit point) in 2007 as juniors. The Smith's downed Muleshoe's cousin combo (#4 seed) of Wood-Wood in the Semifinals by scores of 6-4, 6-1. The Wood's are outstanding all-

sports athletes just like Kevin and Kody. The stage was set for the Finals and one big step from Austin.

The Whirlwind duo used their powerful serves, their attacking the net style, and the great team chemistry of setting up their partner throughout the tourney. The Championship match against Campbell-Hernandez of Reagan County ended with a 6-2, 7-5 victory when Kody hit an overhead smash cross court that blew past the opponents. The winning shot was set up by Kevin on the previous return.

"There was pure elation on the court by Kevin and Kody," said Nixon. "Regina fell to her knees with her arms raised upwards, and the crowd was cheering loudly. The emotions finally came out from the roller coaster week."

Randy Rainwater threw his Floydada cap onto the court keeping up the tradition when a Whirlwind qualifies for State in Tennis.

The Floydada players and fans were very touched when Shallowater players showed up at the tourney wearing green ribbons pinned to their shirts. Then the Ozona Coach brought enough ribbon for over 100 people to wear to show their support of the tragedy that was affecting the entire Floydada school and community.

State tourney info:

Kevin and Kody Smith will play at 10:15 a.m. on Monday, May 5 at the Penick-Allison Courts on the University of Texas Campus. They will have to play a total of 3 matches Monday and Tuesday in the 8-team field in order to win the State Championship or a medal. The Smith's

are Coach Nixon's first boys doubles to qualify for State in her 14-year tenure, and the first Whirlwinds to qualify as Regional Champions. The highest finish Floydada has had in tennis under Nixon was in 2002 when Jenna Payne and Jay Castaneda won a Silver medal in girls doubles.

"I think they have a very good shot at State," said Nixon. "They know some of the competition from previous tourneys especially at State Team Tennis; they are playing the best tennis of their lives; and their take it to the opponent scheme is hard to beat". "Kevin is so quick, he is sneaky, and can figure out the opponent; Kody is a very consistent server, he plays with more control but with still a lot of emotion. Both can make phenomenal shots."

Nixon said she always tells Kevin "to think" and Kody "to just play" as she coaches them.

Other Region I results of Floydada players:

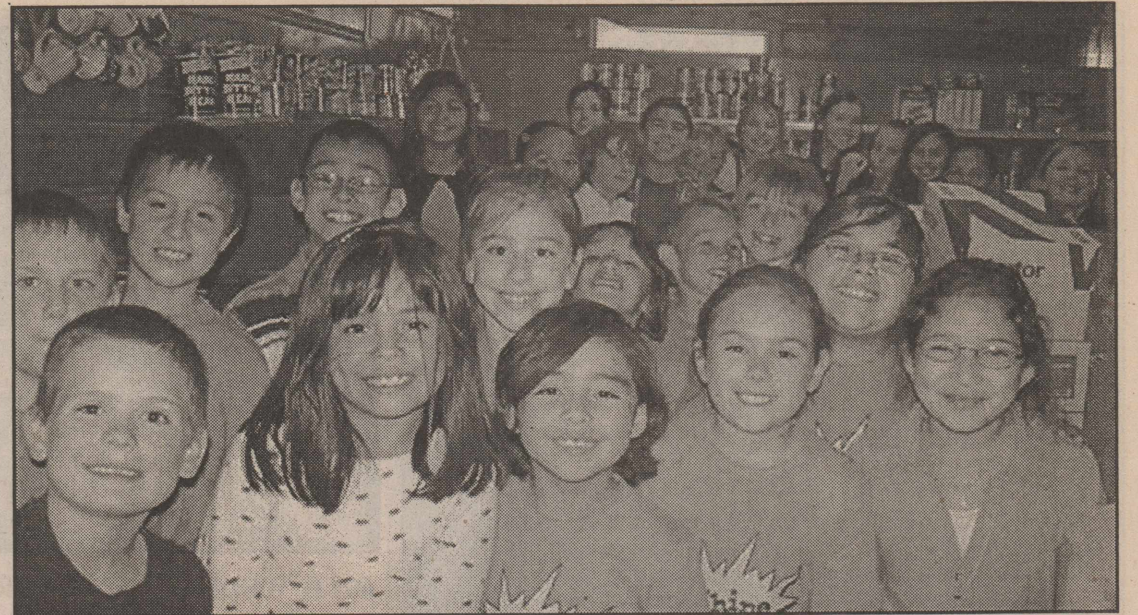
(first round)
Mixed Doubles: Charlie Beedy/ Kristyn Muse lost to Bubenik/Talley of Wall 4-6, 6-3, 2-6.

Girls Doubles: Lexi Terrell/ Brityn Helms lost to Evans/Ramirez of Reagan Co. 6-4, 5-7, 3-6.

Girls Doubles: Lindsey Beedy/Kelbie Day lost to Chambers/Schneider of Spearman 5-7, 4-6.

Qualified but withdrew: Blake Greer/Kelsey Williams - Mixed Doubles; Jennifer Rainwater - Girls doubles (with Terrell); and Emily Griffin - girls singles.

"All of the kids competed strongly considering the situation and gained valuable experience. I am proud of all of them," said Coaches Nixon and Smith.



CANNED FOOD AND KISS THE GOAT CONTEST--April 15-18th the Shine Team members of the elementary campus held a canned food drive and Kiss the goat contest. The three homeroom teachers that collected the most cans got to kiss a goat. The top three homerooms were 1st- 2B Kember Rainwater, 2nd - 5B Kelly Robbins, 3rd - 4A Sherese Covington. These teachers got to kiss a goat on Friday April 25th in front of the whole campus. The campus collected close to 600 cans which were donated to the Spirit of Sharing and delivered by the Shine Team on Thursday April 24th. Shine Team members are 5th grade- Aaron Chavarria, Aimee Chavarria, McKenna Johnson, Rebekah Hall, John Cortinas, Tucker Lowrance, Maysyn Hester, Lindsey Deleon, 4th grade- Allison Cisneros, Logan Everett, Kirby Nixon, Destiny Cabello, Christian Chavarria, Dominic Trevino, Sol Gonzales, Thalia Villa, 3rd - Brooke Galvan, Angela Suarez, Karley Weems, Kennedy Coon, Macee Brotherton, Sammy Segura, 2nd - Keenan Nixon, Lauren Hall, Remington Ricketts, Lexi Molinar, Jacob Chavarria, Arnoldo Martinez, 1st - Kylie Ricketts, Isabella Garcia, Allison Muniz, Arianna Diaz, Ethan Smith and Monty Stambaugh. Shine Team members have helped with fund raisers, community service projects and other special projects all year.

Courtesy Photo

Relay Team going to State

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the final totals. I am sure there will be a couple of schools that have multi-relays which score double points. But an outstanding individual like Aarrhon can make a lot of difference as you well know."

"This 800 relay is a special bunch. Suarez runs a good first leg, Rameriz goes hard in the 2nd leg, and Alvarado makes good handoffs to Flores to bring it home. Flores is capable of running down a lot of people from 6-meters back. I tell the first three legs to beat times to give Flores a chance to beat people," said a chuckling Ayala. "We're going to need to get down in the 1:27's to medal and probably something in the 1:26's will win it."

"Individually Flores needs great starts in both the 100 and 200. He's capable of winning both. He is improving on his jumping techniques and I'm not counting him out to do something there. His jumping events on Friday and the running events on Saturday should be helpful, plus having experienced the crowd, heat and humidity in Austin could be a plus," said Ayala.

Floydada was also represented at Regional by Payte Beedy in the High Jump; the 1600 relay of Alvarado, Rameriz, Adam Rainwater and Damion Pleasant; and James Espinoza in the 1600 and 3200 meter runs.

The Lady Winds coached by Zach Logan at Regional included Morgan Norrell in the 800 and 1600 runs; Whitley Walker in the 100 and 200 dashes; Jennifer Leatherman and Breann Gooch in the High Jump.

State Track Championships schedule:

Long Jump - Friday 1:30pm

- Flores Triple Jump - Friday 7:00pm
- Flores 100 meters - Saturday 1:00pm - Flores 800 relay - Saturday 1:35pm
- Suarez, Rameriz, Alvarado, Flores 200 meters - Saturday 2:35pm - Flores

Whirlwinds in multi-events at State:

Steve Puckett in 4-events in 1971 - 440 yard dash, Broad

Jump, Mile Relay and 440 yard relay.

Charles Jackson in 3-events in 1971 - .220 yard dash, 440 relay, and Mile Relay.

FHS State Champs in Track:

2003 - Brady Rainwater - 800 - 1:57.59 (school record)
1994 - Adam Gonzales - Shot Put - 58' 1" (school record)
1971 - Mile Relay - Puckett, Jackson, Mike Burk, Dirk Campbell - 3:17.6 (school & state record at the time)

We would like to thank the communities of Floydada and Lockney for the outpouring of love and support during the tragic loss of our son, Dylan. We appreciate all that the EMS personnel and police officials did as well.

We never knew how lucky we were to live in a community where people were so willing to lend a hand, an ear, provide a meal, or just give us a hug. This has meant more to us than you will ever know. Your prayers, support, flowers, cards, meals and sympathies have been taken to the heart. You all have touched our souls.

- Chad, Jamie and Montana Williams
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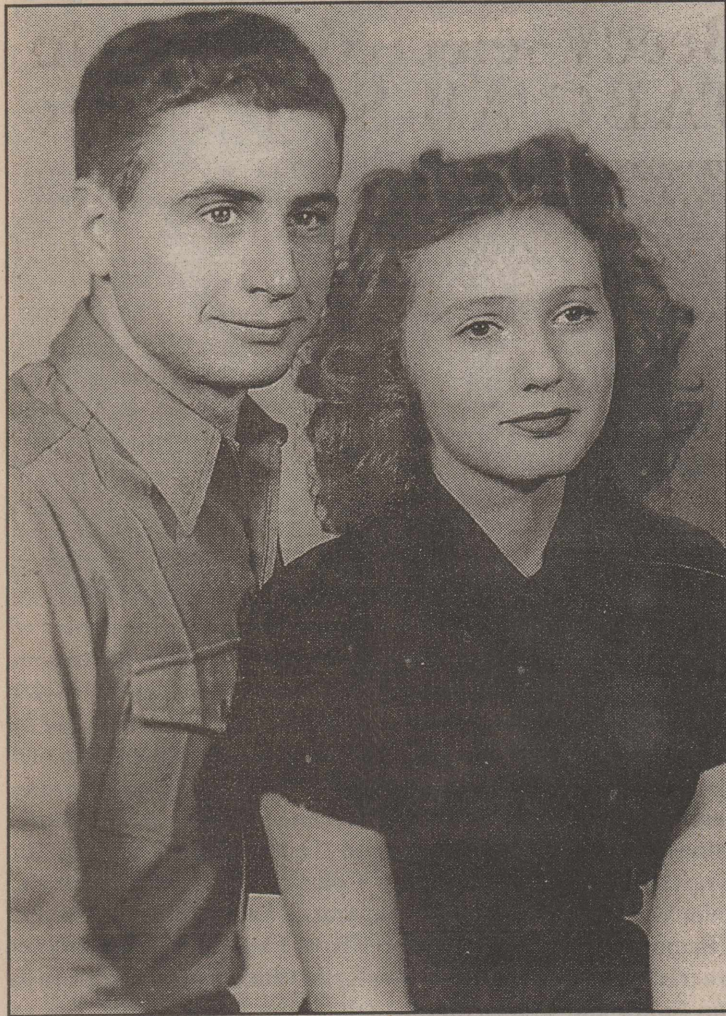
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60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY---Donna and Jessie Pernel, of Floydada, Texas are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary. They were married on May 3, 1948 in Anson, Texas. The couple co-owned and operated Darty Gin in Dougherty, Texas for many years, and continue to be active at the gin helping their family. The couple's children are Nona Pernel of Brownfield; Rick and Donna Pernel of Lubbock; and Randy and Denise Pernel of Dougherty. They are blessed with seven grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren with one more on the way. The Pernelns plan to celebrate their anniversary with a family dinner hosted by their children at Cagle Steaks in Lubbock on May 3, 2008.

Floydada Rehab Birthday Party

By Joyce Williams
Residents Zelma Parroud, whose birthday was April 12 and Mary Henderson, whose birthday was April 17, were honored April Birthday Girls at the monthly birthday party Thursday, April 17 at 3:30 p.m.

Hosts were Jesse and Donna Pernel of City Park Church of Christ. Sylvia Luna, Community Life Coordinator, led the group in singing the birthday song. She then read a poem, "So Much to Enjoy," describing the natural beauty of our local surroundings even though we may not be able to travel to distant places of beauty and interest. God has given us sights to enjoy in beautiful sky, sunsets, flowers and greenery.

Guests were presented gift bags of socks, lotion and stuffed toys. Mrs. Doris Snodgrass made and presented personally designed birthday cards to residents and employees with April birthdays, including Sylvia Luna (3rd), Olga Ovalle (13th), Minnie Diaz (28th) and Isabel Cuba (29). Cathy's Floral gave lovely corsages of red lilies.

Refreshments for all included chocolate cupcakes topped with tiny party umbrellas and cups of cold drinks.

Guests are always welcome to the monthly birthday parties on the third Thursday of each month at 3:30 p.m.

Floyd County's Relay For Life kicks off

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Participants can light a Luminaria in honor or in memory of cancer victims. And finally, the community will have a chance to fight back at a new ceremony called the Fight Back Ceremony.

Funds raised at Relay For Life will enable the American Cancer Society to support local services and resources for cancer patients and their families. Funds also support critical cancer research and community education programs designed to teach people how to reduce their risk of developing cancer.



FAWVER-WILLIS REUNION--The Fawver-Willis reunion was held on April 26 and 27 at the Massie Activity Center. Family members shown in photo celebrated the weekend with games and meals, and on Sunday, the family honored Carlton Fawver of Floydada, with a time of sharing stories and memories of Carlton's life. A business meeting followed. Courtesy Photo

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word
If you are disabled, unable to get out of your home, or if you are a caretaker of a homebound person, you are eligible for a lunch delivered daily to your home. Please call our director, Sylvia and she can give you more information. The Center's phone number is 983-2032.

Love Moore and her granddaughter Ambree Vickers of Ft. Worth spent a week in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The Goodnight's are back home after being away from Floydada for a while.

William and Fay Bertrand drove to Weatherford recently to visit Lorene Newberry and other relatives.

Bill and Ardis Daniel drove to Kress to meet their daughter Lori

and her husband and they all drove on to Dallas to visit their son, Alan and his wife and family and other family members this past weekend.

There are several of my friends who crochet and knit toboggans for adults, children and babies. We make these for needy people and mission programs. Recently we made toboggans that filled five suitcases for a mission trip to Mexico. It was cold where these people lived so the toboggans were very appreciated. We also work with R.S.V.P. in making baby caps for new born babies in Plainview. The reason I'm writing about this is that if you have yarn that you no longer need we would love for you to donate it for these projects. It is very

expensive to buy yarn. We donate our time. You may call me at 983-3194. Some of us have been doing this for 15 years. If you are interested in helping to make these toboggans, let me know.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of **Audrey Spense** - Carol Bell.

In memory of **Bobby Christian** - Shane and Marcy Orman, Bill and Kaye Orman.

In memory of **Tanner Sue** - Vonceil Colston.

Happy birthday to those who have a May birthday.

May 3 - Darlenda Marquis; May 4 - Joyce Martin; May 6 - Rudy Ochoa; May 12 - Jackie Duke; May 13 - J.W. Cannon; May 16 - Clovis Myrick; May 21

SOCIETY

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee
On behalf of the Center I want to thank Ed Marks for the 25 pounds of fish he gave Wanda at the Center. I know she will cook it up for us really good.

Next when you go by the Center you will be able to see inside. The Lockney 4H'ers came and washed the windows, took up all that dirty old outside carpet on the front porch, vacuumed and dusted even the fans. Those kids, Blake Milstead, Jake Moore, Jake and Jill Bramlet, Amy Scott, Anissa Reyna and Senee', Segayle, and SyAnn Foster, may not realize how much we old folks appreciate all their hard work and thoughtfulness. Thank you Shawnda Foster for bringing them by.

Lockney's class of 1958 celebrated their 50th class reunion in Lubbock Friday and Saturday at the Ashmore Inn. From what I've heard they all had a wonderful time.

Sunday morning Mary Evelyn Manning Quattlebaum, a 1949 Lockney graduate and I, Vera Jo Rogers Bybee, a 1948 Lockney graduate went to Lubbock to hear a former Lockney classmate of ours, Dr. Hardy Clemons, preach at the Second Baptist Church. His sermon was so good. He also sang a beautiful song during the offertory. Hardy and I had not seen each other in 61 years. I'm sure we may have changed just a bit over the years.

After church and lunch we

Pray for rain!

went to the plant department at Sutherlands to visit with Mary Evelyn's daughter, Melinda, who is one of the few women managers Sutherlands have. I can see why she has that job for all the plants there are really pretty and so healthy looking. So if you are in Lubbock and are interested in plants go by and ask for Mary Evelyn's daughter Melinda.

On our way home we stopped and had such a nice visit with Beth Kropp. Mary Evelyn and Mary Beth shared the same 1st cousin, Mary Louise McCarter. We talked about how much we miss Mary Louise and all the others we've lost recently.

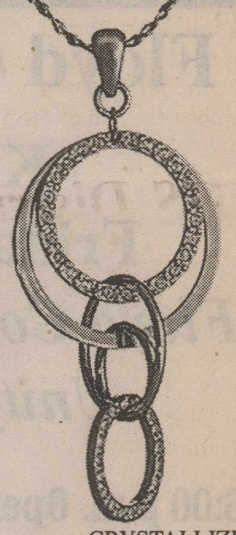
Michelle Stennett called and told me my friend Teresa Stennett is having a hard time recovering from her knee replacement. I am so sorry and hope she gets better soon.

Betty Myers Veal is now in Lubbock in a coma and her prognosis is not good. Please keep her in your prayers.

Our sympathy is with the Weldon Graves family on his passing last week. His funeral services were held in Lockney's First Baptist Church Friday and he was buried in the Lockney Cemetery.

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May 5 - May 9
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Tues: Salmon patties
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Thrs: Hamburger steak
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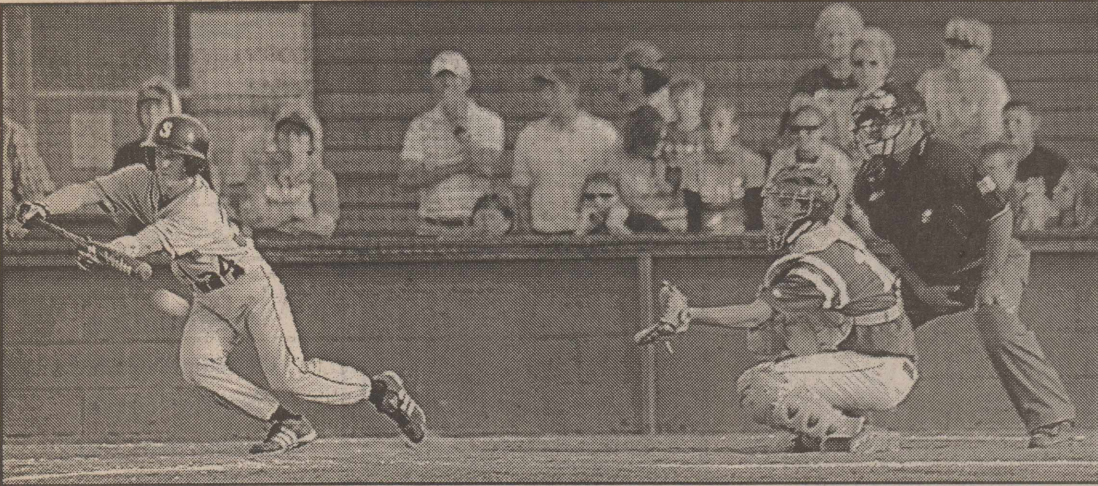
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WHIRLWIND Colton Covington (catcher) and Shallowater Mustang Drew Jones, grandson of Travis Jones. Photo by Katie Hester

Whirlwinds play emotional game

By Shereshe Covington
After an emotional tribute to the Whirlwind seniors, the Floydada Whirlwinds and the Shallowater Mustangs, sporting green honor ribbons, paused for a moment of silence and a group prayer to honor Floydada's fallen Whirlwind athletes, Tanner Sue and Dylan Thomas.

The Whirlwinds, filled with emotion and heartache, played the most courageous game of their lives. Mike Anderson a loyal longtime Whirlwind supporter was quoted as saying, "This is the best high school game ever played." Before the game was over Anderson said, "Regardless of the ballgame's outcome, it has been a tremendous game." This game had all of the drama and ingredients of history in the making. In an unprecedented 13 innings and 4 hours and 15 minutes, the Whirlwind players played their hearts out, held nothing back, with their own angels in the outfield, to end the season with a memorable and unforgettable game.

The Whirlwinds had a great beginning and stunned the first place Mustangs by leading at the end of the 1st inning 3-1 as Joseph Segura hit a hard hitting bullet single to score 2 RBI's, and Titus Miller singled to bring in the 3rd run of the inning. The Whirlwinds continued their gut wrenching performance to lead the game at the end of the 5th in-

ning 6-4. The drama and intensity began to build as the Mustangs tied the game 6-6 in the 6th inning. Great defense by both teams was executed as the Winds sat the Mustangs down 3 up 3 down in the 7th, but were then held scoreless themselves to send the game into extra innings. The Whirlwinds let a golden opportunity slip away leaving the bases loaded in the bottom of the 9th. The Mustangs scored in the top of the 12th, but the courage the Whirlwinds showed was amazing as they managed to tie the game as visions of Littlefield's victorious comeback flashed before their eyes as the exact same scenario began to materialize. Colton Covington singled followed by 2 more singles from Greg Aleman and Jesse Ibarra. With Eladio Saldana at the plate he singled and scored 1 run. But the Winds failed to fully capitalize with the bases loaded again, tying the game for the second time. The Whirlwinds finally ran out of steam as Shallowater reached base with the first 3 batters on 3 bunts, scoring four runs to put the game out of reach in the 13th. It took Shallowater's top 3 pitchers, 198 pitches by Shallowater, 199 pitches by Floydada, over 4 hours of blood and sweat and nerves of steel to end this unforgettable game.

walked 3 and allowed 3 runs off of 6 hits. Brandon Monreal pitched his final game as a Whirlwind pitcher, pitching 8 innings and 110 courageous pitches. Monreal struck out 6, and walked 4 to end his Whirlwind baseball career as the Wind's ace pitcher this season. Joseph Segura ended the game at the mound facing 3 batters, striking out 2 and center fielder Aarrhon Flores ended the inning with a fly out snag.

The offensive charge was led by Titus Miller and Joseph Segura with 3 RBI's apiece. Eladio Saldana had 1 RBI and each Whirlwind player contributed offensively as all 9 Whirlwind players reached base off of the talented league leading Shallowater Mustangs.

Hats off to all Whirlwind players on a great game. Thank you to all of the fans who joined together cheering on the Winds from beginning to end. Thank you also for all of the hard work of Coach Seago and for his tremendous work and preparation on the field, which is the best it has ever looked. It was a field of dreams as players, student body, parents, fans and coaches lingered on the beautiful field after the game for hours to cry, laugh, remember and begin to heal.

Titus Miller started the game as pitcher, pitching the first 5 innings. Miller struck out 5, Yannis - 55:32.
800 M Relay - 1st place - B. J. Perez, Ventura Gonzales, Leron Lamb, John Angel Yannis 1:47.57.
1600 M Relay - 1st place - B. J. Perez, Ventura Gonzales, Anthony Gonzales, John Angel Yannis - 4:14.28.

FJHS District Track results

Floydada Junior High School Whirlwind 7th and 8th grade track teams competed at the district meet held at Abernathy on Friday, April 5, 2008.

The 8th grade Whirlwind track team finished in 5th place with 51 points.

Meet results are as follows:
Cole Covington - Pole Vault - 1st place - 10'; 800 Meter Run - 2nd place - 2:22.05; 400 Meter Dash - 3rd place - 1:02.80.
Ben Alvarez - 100 Meter Dash - 3rd place - 11.87; 200 Meter Dash - 3rd place - 25.5.
Haden Lipham - Pole Vault - 6th place - 7'6".
Jose Martinez, Juan DeOchoa, Fabien Torres, Ben Alvarez - 400 Meter Relay - 6th place - 52.65.
Jose Martinez, A. J. Ovalle, Trey Keese, Fabien Torres - 800 Meter Relay - 4th place - 1:56.24.
Cole Covington, Juan DeOchoa, R. J. DeLeon, Fabien Torres - 1600 Meter Relay - 5th place - 4:23

The 7th Grade Whirlwind Track Team finished in 2nd place with 150 points. Track meet results are as follows:

Pole Vault - Jake Graham - 1st place - 9'0"; Janson Graham - 3rd place - 8'0".
High Jump - Jake Graham - 2nd place - 4'10"; Janson Graham - 5th place - 4'8".
Long Jump - John Angel Yannis - 1st place - 16'3".25; Leron Lamb - 6th place - 15'4.5.
Triple Jump - Leron Lamb - 2nd place - 33'3".5; Janson Graham - 4th place - 30'10"; Ventura Gonzales - 5th place - 29'10".25.
100 M Dash - Leron Lamb - 1st place - 12.08.
200 M Dash - Leron Lamb - 3rd place - 24.92.
400 M Dash - B. J. Perez - 2nd place - 1:02.53; Anthony Ascencio - 3rd place - 1:04.01.
2400 M Run - Sean Morales - 6th place - 10:57.84.
110 High Hurdles - Janson Graham - 1st place - 20.78; Jake Graham - 3rd place - 21.06; Landry Morren - 5th place - 21.36.
300 M Hurdles - Jake Graham - 3rd place - 52.79; Landry Morren - 5th place - 21.36.
400 M Relay - 5th place - Jordan Woody, Ventura Gonzales, Michael Cisneros, John Angel

Whirlwind Regional Track Results

By Coach Ayala
Field events
Adam Rainwater, Pole Vault went out at 12' 00"; Aarrhon Flores, *Long Jump, 1st place, 23' 3 1/4"; *Triple Jump, 2nd place, 45' 07"; William Beedy, High Jump, went out at 5' 8".

Running events
James Espinoza competed in the 3200 Meter Run, 12th place, 11:10.92, 1600 Meter Run, 18th place, 5:05.

Placido Valdez 110 High Hurdles, Prelims, 16.66, 300 Intermediate Hurdles, Prelims, 42.75.

1600 Meter Relay, competed in the Prelims: 1st - Magdiel Alvarado; 2nd - Adam Rainwater; 3rd - Damion Pleasant; 4th - Anselmo Ramirez.

Aarrhon Flores, *100 Meter Dash Prelims 10.68, 2nd place, 11:00, *200 Meter Dash Prelims 21.58, 1st place 22.35, *800 Meter Relay Prelim 3.30.04, 1st place final 3.29:81; 1st place Joe Suarez, 2nd place Anselmo Ramirez, 3rd Magdiel Alvarado, 4th Aarrhon Flores.

FHS qualified for the State Track Meet with a 3rd place team total of 56 points.

I am very proud of the performance all our boys and girls who competed in the Regional Track Meet this past weekend. They represented the Floydada Whirlwinds with a great team performance. We will have a good group of boys representing us in Austin at the U.I.L. State Track Meet.

I thank all the people who went down to Abilene to cheer for the Whirlwinds. Hope to see you in Austin.



Box Score													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	Final
S	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	11
F	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7

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Floydada School Menu

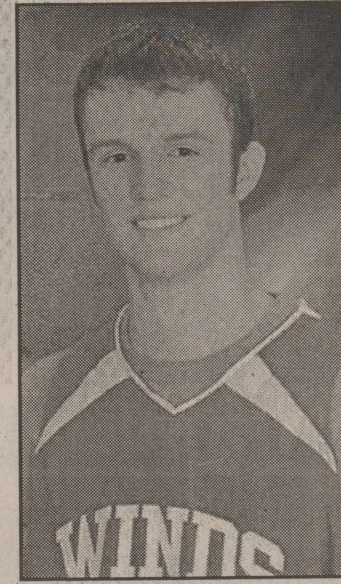
May 5 - May 9 Monday
Breakfast-Cheese pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken fajitas, refried beans, salad, orange smiles, chocolate pudding cup, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast-Sausage/biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Pigs in a blanket, corn, baked chips, pineapple orange salad, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast-Pancakes with syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, strawberry shortcake, milk
Thursday
Breakfast-Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Meat and bean chalupas, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomatoes, rosie applesauce, milk
Friday
Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Submarine sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tater tots, baby carrots w/Ranch, brownie, milk

Whirlwind Sports Banquet
Tuesday, May 13th
At The Unity Center
6:00 p.m.
Tickets are \$10

Contact Marty & Shereshe Covington or Coach Purser for tickets
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777-2528,
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Beedy selected to play in TABC All-Star Game



Whirlwind Senior, Payte Beedy, has been selected by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches to play in the TABC All-Star Game.

The game will be played in San Antonio at Trinity University on Saturday, May 3. The participants will consist of the top senior high school basketball players in Texas.

Beedy has also received the following basketball honors during his senior year: District 3-2A MVP; All Region; Academic All-State; TABC All-State; All South Plains 2A Player of the Year.

He is the son of Todd and Jan Beedy of Floydada.

Winds battle to beat Littlefield Wildcats, 8-6

By Shereshe Covington

The Floydada Whirlwinds traveled to Littlefield, April 19, 2008 to take on the Wildcat baseball team. The Whirlwinds got on the board first as Brandon Monreal scored a run as the Wildcat pitcher committed an error with a balk to move Monreal from 3rd to home. The Whirlwinds continued to keep things tight with the two baseball titans playing baseball, as it should be with the score 3-2 in favor of the Wildcats heading into the 6th inning. The Winds scored 1 run in the 6th to tie things up as Daniel Saldana hit a laser shot to plate Brandon Monreal. The Wildcats came to bat with home field advantage in their favor. Littlefield took advantage and scored off a single and one Whirlwind error

to put them ahead 6-3. But with a never die attitude and something to prove, the mighty Winds battled back and slugged their way to victory. Titus Miller flew out to the 3rd baseman to start the final inning. Colton Covington started the Whirlwind's comeback rally with a single to right field. Freshman, designated hitter, Jesse Ibarra reached 1st base on a Wildcat error. Another freshman, Greg Aleman stepped

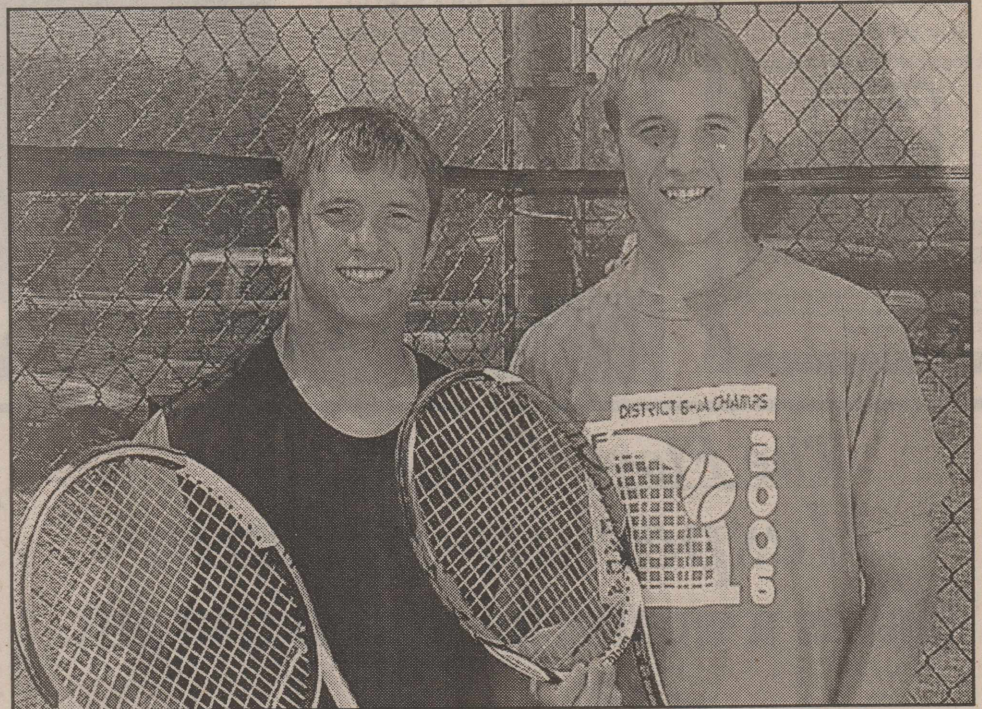
to the plate and took one for the team to reach 1st on a hit by pitch to load the bases. With one out, senior Eladio Saldana took the first pitch and hit a dream making (the kind you talk about for years) grand slam over the left field fence to put the Winds ahead 7-6. Brandon Monreal kept the drive alive with a single and Daniel Saldana RBI'd to score Monreal making the score 8-6. The Whirlwind defense sealed the deal retiring the first 2 batters, then closing the game with an impressive 6-3 play from the shortstop, Joseph Segura to 1st baseman, Daniel Saldana.

Whirlwind junior, Colton Covington got the win at the mound, pitching his first game since before district play began. Covington pitched the first 5 1/3 innings, striking out 3, walking 3 and allowing 3 runs off of 3 hits. Brandon Monreal closed out the winning game pitching the final 2 2/3 innings, striking out 5, walking 3 and allowing 3 runs off of 2 hits.

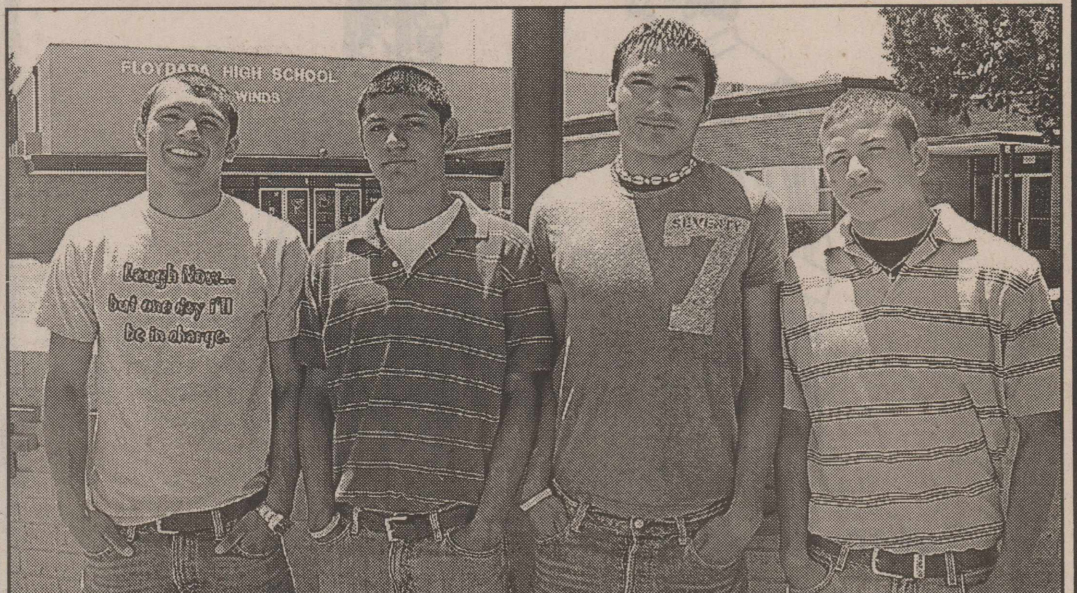
Box Score							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Final
Floydada	1	0	1	0	1	5	8
Littlefield	2	1	0	0	3	0	6

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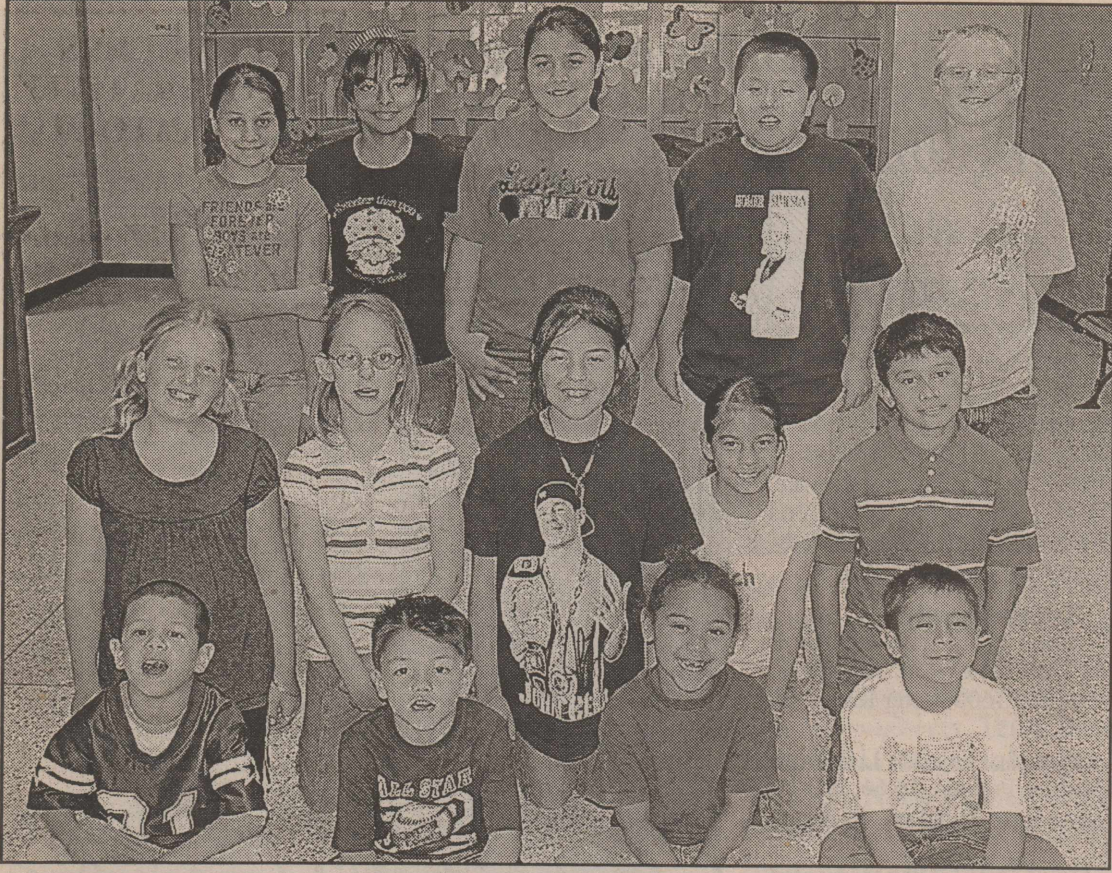
STATE TENNIS QUALIFIERS KEVIN AND KODY SMITH



FHS STATE TRACK QUALIFIERS: (l-r) Aarrhon Flores, Magdiel Alvarado, Sammy Ramirez and Joe Luis Suarez.

Good Luck at State

Floydada Booster Club



LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 4-21-08: (back row, l-r) Yesenia Garcia, Emily Reyes, Annabel Garza, Nathaniel Sustaita, Jayden Butler, (center row, l-r) Sheridan Keyser, Hannah Kidd, Aylin Chavana, Bethany Salazar, Sergio Ascencio, (front, l-r) Sebastian Perez, Cole Poole, Mikayela Williams and Julio Lara.
Staff Photo

Lockney Longhorns fall to Wildcats

The Lockney Longhorns lost to the Littlefield Wildcats, April 22 in Littlefield, 4-3.
Lockney ended the game with 5 hits, 3 runs and 2 errors. Littlefield had 5 hits, 4 runs, and 2 errors.
Pitching for Lockney were Renee Cruz, and Jacob Luna.
Cruz pitched 5 innings. He walked 2, struck out 4. He faced 24 batters with 7 hits.
Luna pitched 2 innings. He faced 9 batters, walked 2, and struck out 5.
Luna also came up to bat twice and had 1 hit.

Jonathan Coleman came up to bat twice. He had one run and one hit.
Konner Ellison was at bat 3 times and had one hit.
Louie Peralez was at bat 3 times and had 1 hit.
A.J. Jimenez was at bat twice and had one run.
Cole Patton was at bat three times and had one hit and one run.

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Lockney	0	2	0	1	0	3	5	2		
Littlefield	0	0	0	4	0	4	1	0		

Lockney Elementary School News

Monday, May 5, is a holiday.

The week of May 5-9 is Teachers Appreciation week.



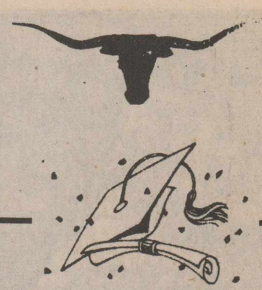
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Lockney Menu

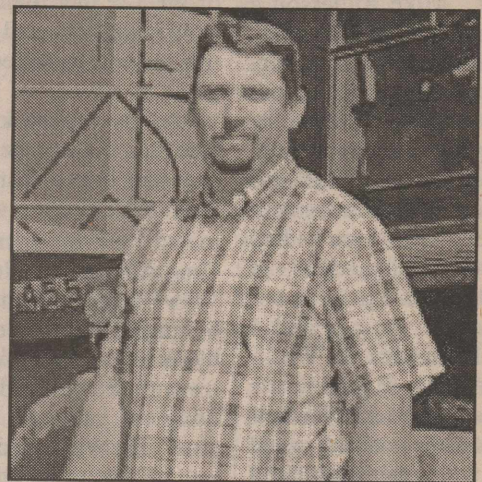
May 5 - May 9 HOLIDAY
Tuesday
Breakfast-Pancakes or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Baked chicken or corn dog, potatoes, broccoli, sliced pears, roll, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Nacho grande or tuna sandwich, corn, applesauce, milk
Thursday
Breakfast-Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Turkey and dressing or ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, peaches, roll, milk
Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Hamburger or chicken on bun, baked fries, salad, pineapple, milk



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Pol. ad paid for by Boyd Jackson

Longhorn Band Booster raffle results

By Denise Smith
The Lockney Longhorn Band Boosters held the drawing for their raffle on Friday, April 25. The results were as follows:
Prize #1, a digital camera purchased by the Band Boosters, was won by Kenneth Holt.
Prize #2, \$300 of beef from Caprock Cattle Feeders, was won by Judy Wofford.
Prize #3, a Nintendo Wii donated by Doctor Stennett and Doctor Stewart, was won by Anthony Alaniz.
The Lockney Longhorn Band Boosters Club would like to thank all those who made the raffle a huge success.



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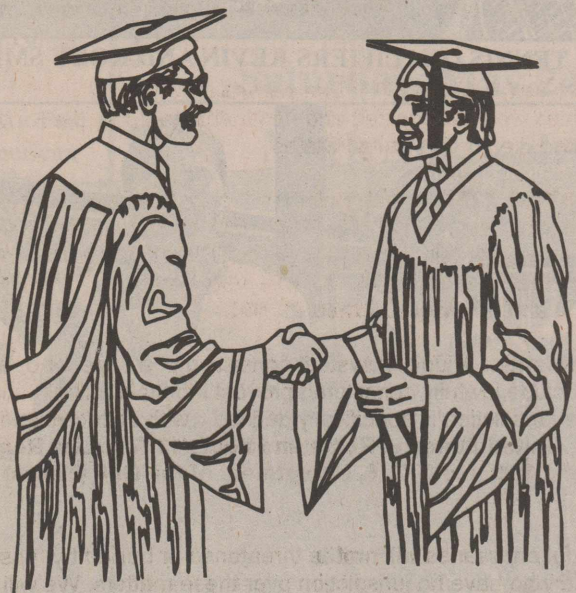
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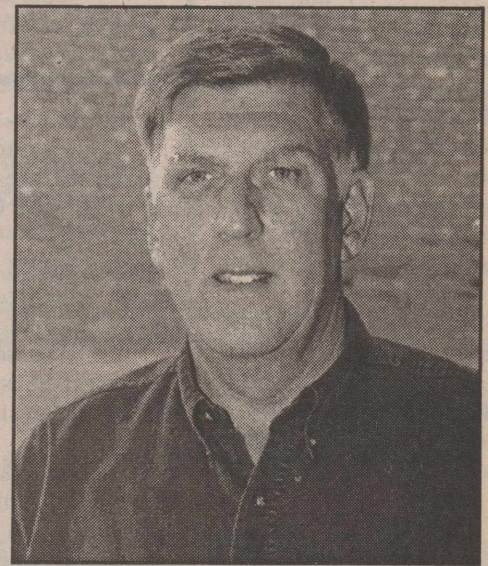


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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Caprock Hospital District will hold a special meeting of the Board of Directors on May 9, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Cogdell Clinic, 902 W. Crockett, Floydada, Texas. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct a public forum regarding potential sale of Caprock Hospital Building and to open bids received for the purchase of the Hospital Building.

4-24, 5-1, 5-8

**NOTICE OF AVAILABLE LOANS
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The Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust has loans available to graduates of any high school located in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Castro, Swisher or Brisco Counties of Texas, to be used for the purposes of attending an accredited College or University.

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**APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED
THROUGH JULY 31, 2008**

4-10, 4-17, 4-24, 5-1, 5-8c

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO ACCEPT BIDS**

Caprock Hospital District will accept bids for the vacant building located at 901 W. Crockett, Floydada, Texas. Legal description is: A 3.94 acre tract of land out of Block Five (5), Price First Addition to the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas.

Property will be sold subject to the following conditions:

1. Property sold "AS IS" condition.
2. Minimum bid of \$ 25,000.00
3. Property will be sold subject to the following conditions running with the land.
 - a. There shall be no medical clinics built or occupied on the property; this restriction does not apply to dental clinics, nursing home/rehabilitation facilities or assisted-living facilities.
 - b. There shall be no juvenile detention facilities built or occupied on the property.
 - c. There shall be no parent adolescent center or similar housing delinquent juveniles built or occupied on the property.
 - d. There shall be no jail facility, prison facility or criminal incarceration facility, or similar facility built or occupied on the property.
 - e. There shall be no liquor, beer or spirit sales upon any of the property.
4. The building must be used for commercial purposes.
5. The sell of this property is expressly subject to the Board passing a resolution that authorizes the President of the Board to execute a Deed and all other documents necessary to effectuate the sale and to consummate the sale, if after the 31st day after the Order of the sale is printed, there has not been a petition signed by at least 10% of the qualified voters of the Hospital District, according to the most recent official list of registered voters, of if such petition is filed by at least 10% of such qualified voters of the Hospital District on or before the 31st day after the Order of the sale is printed, then an election shall be called and the property may be sold only if the majority of the qualified voters voting on the question approve the sale.

To view the property or ask any questions, call Hulon Carthel at 806-983-2363.

Bids are due to Caprock Hospital District, 901 W. Crockett, Attention Maybelle Monreal, no later than May 8, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.

All bids submitted are to be sealed and the envelope must be marked, "Hospital Building Bid."

Terms of settlement will be on a cash basis and payment in full be due on upon acceptance of the bid by the Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors.

The Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

4-17, 4-24, 5-1c

FISD Pre-Kinder Registration

Pre-Kindergarten registration for the 2008-2009 school year will be held May 5 - May 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on May 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Students must be 4 years old by September 1, 2008. Please bring a birth certificate, shot records and social security card.
This registration is for Head Start and Open Enrollment Pre-K.

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1 Corinthians 13:7-8

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

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By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of FLOYD County in the following cases on the 2nd day of April, 2008 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:30 P.M. on the 6TH DAY OF MAY, 2008, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said FLOYD County, in the City of FLOYDADA, Texas, the following described property located in FLOYD County, to-wit:

Cause No. 5438TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS ASCENCIO JUAN CARLOS & ERLINDA

All of Lot One (1) in Block Two (2), in the Bartley Heights Addition to the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5467TS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS CHARO JOHNNY AKA JUAN CHARO

Parts of Lots number Two (2), Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5), in Block Six (6), in Muncy Addition to the Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5503TS FLOYD COUNTY VS COPELAND T V ESTATE AND JOSEPH M COPELAND

Lots Numbers Eleven (11), Twelve (12), and Thirteen (13), all in Block Number Twenty-Five (25), in the Town of Lockey, in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5518TS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS JIMENEZ RAYNOL

All those certain tracts or parcels of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, being five (5) adjoining tracts in Survey or Section No. 9, Block C-9, Certificate 1/122, G.C. & S.F. Ry. Co., Floyd County, Texas, described individually and by metes and bounds as follows:

TRACT 1: BEGINNING at a stake set in the West line of said Section No. 9, Block C-9, at a point 227 yards South of the N.W. Corner of said Section for the S. W. corner of a certain seven acre school tract, for the Northwest corner of this tract;
THENCE South 44 yards to a stake set in the West line of said Section No. 9 for the S. W. corner of this tract;
THENCE East 110 yards to a stake set for the S. E. corner of this tract;
THENCE North 44 yards to a point in the South line of said seven acre school tract for the N. E. corner of this tract;
THENCE West along the South line of said seven acre school tract, to the place of beginning, together with all improvements thereon,
AND being the same tract described in a Deed from O. C. Bailey and wife, Anna Lou Bailey to First Baptist Church of Lone Star, dated March 9, 1935, recorded in Volume 61, page 623, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas.

TRACT 2: BEGINNING at the S. E. corner of the present Lone Star Baptist Church lot;
THENCE West 330 feet to the Southwest corner of the said church lot;
THENCE South 132 feet for corner;
THENCE East parallel with the South line of the said church lot 330 feet for corner;
THENCE North 132 feet to the place of beginning;
AND additionally being the same tract described in a deed from T. J. Hudson to Lone Star Baptist Church, dated August 26, 1947, recorded in Volume 108, page 393, Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas.

TRACT 3: BEGINNING at a 5/8 in. bolt about 20 in. long set in the South line of the Lone Star School Ground for the N. E. corner of the one acre tract deeded to the Lone Star Baptist Church by O. C. Bailey for the N. W. corner of this tract;
THENCE N. 89° 34' E. (parallel to the North line of Section No. 9) 8 yd. to a point for the N. E. corner of this tract;
THENCE S. 0° 32' E. (parallel to the West line of Section No. 9) 88 yd. to a point for the S. E. corner of this tract;
THENCE S. 89° 34' W. 8 yd. to a point for the S. W. corner of this tract;
THENCE N. 0° 32' W. at 44 yd. pass a 5/8 in. bolt, and in all 88 yd. to the place of beginning;
AND being the same tract of land as that surveyed by W. D. Newell, a registered public surveyor, November 8, 1956, the field notes of which are recorded in Book 6, Page 352, Surveyor's Records of Floyd County, Texas and being that same tract described in Deed from J. W. Gunter to Lone Star Baptist Church, dated November 12, 1956, recorded in Volume 142, page 173, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 4: BEGINNING at a 5/8 in. bolt about 20 in. long, set in the Public Road and in the West line of Section No. 9, for the S. W. corner of the Lone Star School Grounds, described in Deed recorded in Vol. 44, page 354, Floyd County Deed Records, and the S. W. corner of this tract, from whence the N. W. corner of said Section No. 9 bears N. 0° 32' W 227 yd. and a 5/8 in. bolt set in East side of road bears East 32 ft.
THENCE N. 0° 32' W. 12 yd. with West line of Section to a point for the N. W. corner of this tract;
THENCE N. 89° 34' E. (parallel to North line of Section No. 9) 118 yd. to a point for the N. E. corner of this tract;
THENCE S. 0° 32' E. (parallel to West line of Section No. 9) 12 yd. to a point in the South line of said School Ground for the S. E. corner of this tract;
THENCE S. 89° 34' W. with South line of said School Ground, at 8 yd. pass a 5/8 n. bolt, at 107 1/3 yd. pass a 5/8 in. bolt in East side of road and in all 118 yd. to place of beginning.
AND being the same tract of land as that surveyed by W. D. Newell, a registered public surveyor, September 8, 1956, the field notes of which are recorded in Book 6, page 351, Surveyor's Records of Floyd County, Texas, being the same tract described in a Deed from Lockney Independent School District to Lone Star Baptist Church, dated February 4, 1957, recorded in Volume 142, page 453 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 5: BEGINNING at a pipe set in public road and in the West line of Survey No. 9, Block C-9 for the N.W. corner of this tract, from whence an iron pin set in the intersection of two roads, for the common corner of Surveys No. 2-3-8-9, Block C-9 bears N. 0° 32' W 501 ft;
THENCE N. 89° 34' E. at 33 ft. pass a pipe, and in all 498 ft. to a pipe set in the East line of the Lone Star School tract for the N. E. corner of this tract;
THENCE S. 0° 32' E. at 144 ft. pass a pipe, and in all 180 ft. to the S. E. corner of said School tract for the S. E. corner of this tract;
THENCE S. 89° 34' W. 144 ft. with South line of said School tract to a pipe set for the S.-S.W. corner of this tract and the S.E. corner of a small tract heretofore deeded to the Lone Star Baptist Church;
THENCE N. 0° 32' W. 36 ft. to a pipe set for the N.E. corner of said Church tract and an ell corner of this tract;
THENCE S. 89° 34' W. 354 ft. to a pipe set in public road and in the West line of Survey No. 9 for the N.W. corner of said Church tract and the W.-S.W. corner of this tract;
THENCE N. 0° 32' W. 144 ft. to the place of beginning;
AND being that same tract described in Deed from Lockney Independent School District to Lone Star Baptist Church, dated January 13, 1964, and recorded in Volume 168, page 296, Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5493TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS WILLIAMS JESSIE LEE

TRACT 1: Lot Nos. Six (6) in Block No. Thirty-three (33), in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 2: Lot No. Five (5) in Block No. Thirty-three (33), in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

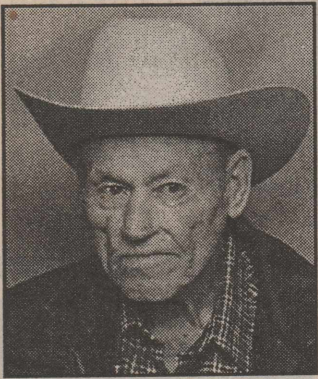
Levied on the 2nd day of April, 2008 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of CAPROCK HOSPITAL, CITY OF FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY-FLOYDADA, CITY OF LOCKNEY, LOCKNEY HOSPITAL, LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY-LOCKNEY AND HIGH PLAINS WATER.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 2ND DAY OF APRIL, 2008.

Paul Rassirez
Sheriff, FLOYD County, Texas

4-17, 4-24, 5-1c

Obituaries



Harold Abney officiated. Burial was held at the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney, TX.

TRAVIS JOE WEEMS

Travis Joe Weems, 59, cherished father, husband and friend, died peacefully, near the ocean, on April 23, 2008.

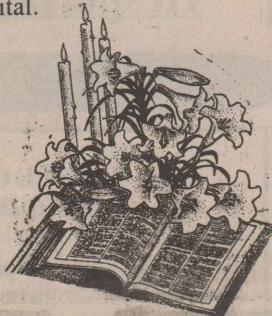
Travis was born April 22, 1949 in Floydada, Texas to Milton and Betty Weems. After graduating from Texas Tech University with a degree in mechanical engineering, he began work in the oil and gas industry. Travis moved with his young family to the Fort Worth area in 1977. He remained active exploring for, drilling and producing oil and gas throughout his life and developed many close friendships within the industry. Travis was a managing partner of Charro Operating LLC.

Travis' love for life was matched only by his generosity and his love for his family was powerful and unconditional. He was a treasured friend to all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Gina; daughters, Lesley Weems, Kylan Weems Bunker and husband, Dr. Noah Bunker; son, Bryson Joe Weems; a sister, Katherine Kercher; a brother, Mark Weems; an aunt, Ruby Weems of Floydada and cousins, Randell Weems and Robert Weems. Also Micheal Sweeney, Kaitlyn Sweeney, Catherine Bozell and more friends than anyone could hope for.

A memorial service was held at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, April 17, 2008 at the Ashton Depot, 1501 Jones Street, Fort Worth, TX. A reception to celebrate Travis' life followed the memorial service.

The family suggests sending donations to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.



WELDON GRAVES
Weldon Graves, 78, of Lockney, departed this life on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas.

Weldon was born on January 21, 1930 in Antelope Flat, Texas to Iry Graves and Dessie (O.Rand) Graves. Weldon moved to Lone Star Community in 1941 from Antelope Flat, Texas. He attended Lockney Schools and lived in Lockney most of his life. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Weldon owned and operated Graves Welding Shop and Used Cars for many years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Winfred Graves.

Weldon is survived by two sons, Frankie Graves and his wife Linda and Glen Graves and his wife Tina all of Lockney; two daughters, Kathy Burley and her husband Keith and Sherry Langford all of Lubbock; three sisters, Leona Willis and her husband Arlie of Lubbock; Cleona Taylor and her husband Verne Taylor Jr. of Lockney; and Betty Smith of Brownwood; mother of children, Frances Graves of Lockney; cousins, Peggy Steward and daughter Rhonda of Lockney were loving and wonderful caregivers, eleven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and three grandchildren-in-laws.

Family greeted friends on Thursday, April 24, 2008 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney from 6-8 p.m.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 25, 2008 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Rev.

Light the Cross Donations

Donations to Light the Cross Fund have been made as follows: **In Memory of Lida Smithey and In Memory of Bob Vickers,** by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner.

Donations to the Light the Cross Fund may be deposited to the Ministerial Alliance Fund at American State Bank.

THIS WEEK'S

WHIRLWIND SPORTS BANQUET

The Whirlwind Sports Banquet will be held at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 13th at the Unity Center. Tickets are \$10. Contact Marty and Sherese Covington or Coach Purser for tickets at 983-5648, 777-2528 or 392-4879.

LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS MEETING

The Lockney Band Boosters will have a meeting Tuesday, May 6th at 7:00 p.m.

LOCKNEY 4-H MEETING

Lockney 4-H will hold a meeting Monday, May 5th at 6:00 p.m. at the Lockney Community Center. Officer election will be held at this meeting.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

The Lockney Athletic Booster Club is having a "Meet and Greet" for the new athletic director, Coach Moerbe, on May 6th from 6-7 pm at the fieldhouse.

The Big City is a nice place to shop, but shopping at home is nicer.

Money spent here creates jobs and builds the community.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2008-2009 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on May 14, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget. **\$ 248,985**

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget. **\$ 7,325**

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget. **4**

The number of employees compensated under the current budget. **4**

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing unit served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

Floyd County Church Directory

<p>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH Jay Simpson, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lockney Rev. Brian Adams Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Jr. High 5:30 p.m. Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Lockney Jesus Caballero, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. Discipleship 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m. *****</p>
<p>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-5278 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Tuesday 8:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening 6:00 p.m. *****</p>
<p>CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST Lockney Jay Don Poindexter, Minister Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. *****</p>
<p>CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. *****</p>	<p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Rev. Ralph Jackson 401 N 12th St (983-5805) Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH Joe Weldon, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. *****</p>
<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST West College & Third, Lockney Steve McLean - Minister Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. *****</p>	<p>TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD 701 W. Missouri Rev. Ray Gonzales 983-5286 (church) 983-3047 (parsonage) Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. *****</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music Eric Kaiser - Min. Students Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study ... 6:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p>OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Floydada Rev. David Ramos, Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m. Morning Praise...11:00 a.m. Evening Praise5:00 p.m. Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada Father Jose Relente Phone: 983-5878 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Mon./Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m. Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m. *****</p>
<p>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Levi Sisemore - Minister Floydada Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 N. Main, Lockney Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM Lockney Rev. Joe Hernandez Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 p.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m. *****</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney Carl Moman, Pastor Chad Cook, Youth Min. Phil Cotham, Music Min. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Wednesday (Youth)....7:15 pm *****</p>	<p>TRINITY ASSEMBLY 500 W. Houston Floydada Henry Russell, Co-Pastor Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor 983-5499 or 983-2887 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD Washington and 1st St. Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m. *****</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Floydada Rev. Les Hall, Pastor Early Worship8:30 am. Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m. Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m. Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m</p>	<p>American State Bank Member FDIC 217 W. California 983-3725</p>	<p>Goen & Goen Insurance 102 E. California 983-3524</p>
<p>Barwise Gin Barwise Community 983-2737</p>	<p>City Auto Buick, Pontiac, GMC 201 E. Missouri Floydada 983-3767</p>	<p>Lockney Co-op Gin 652-3377</p>
<p>Clark Pharmacy 320 N. Main - Lockney 652-3353</p>	<p>Lockney Ins. Agency 105 N. Main 652-3347</p>	<p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009 Rev. Burnell Lund, Minister Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. *****</p>
<p>Davis Lumber 102 E. Shubert Lockney 6523385</p>	<p>Oden Chevrolet Inc. 221 S. Main, Floydada 983-3787</p>	<p>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. *****</p>
<p>Garcia's OK Tire Store 306 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370 511 1st Olton, TX 2657796</p>	<p>Payne Family Pharmacy 200 S. Main, Floydada 983-5111</p>	<p>Sunshine Pump Oliver Clark Box 266, Lockney 983-5087 - 774-4412 (Mobile)</p>
<p>Lighthouse Electric Coop 983-3524</p>	<p>Schacht Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts 112 W. Poplar, Lockney 652-2385</p>	

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