

## Julie Davis sets new LHS grade standard

Julie Davis may have permanently etched her name into Lockney High School annals.

"We believe this is the highest grade ever posted by a Lockney High School graduate," LHS Principal James Poole

says of Miss Davis' 98.56 grade point average. Poole says that school officials have been unable to find a higher grade for a local graduate.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis is valedictorian of the LHS Class of '87.

Salutatorian is Steven Cates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Cates, who posted a 96.45 GPA.

Eight of the 38 candidates for graduation own grade point averages of 90 or above, according to information from the high school principal. They include:

\* Matt Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mitchell, 96.07

\* Lisa Terrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Terrell Jr., 95.67

\* Rusty Teeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Teeter, 95.05

\* David Lemons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemons, 91.17

\* Wyman Rexrode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Rexrode, 91.09

\* Inez Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson, 90.73.

Ironically, five of the eight honor students are males. This is contrary to tradition.

**LARGER CLASS**  
 While Principal Poole terms the Class of '87 as "average" in size, it is larger than in the previous two years. Thirty-three individuals received Lockney High School diplomas in 1985 and the '86 class consisted of 35 members.

Both Miss Davis and Cates are scheduled to present addresses during graduation exercises. Commencement is scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday, May 29, in First Baptist Church.

The baccalaureate ceremony is planned for 8 p.m. Sunday, May 24, also in the First Baptist Church sanctuary.

Principal Poole explains that the public is invited to baccalaureate exer-

cises. Tickets are handed to seniors for graduation seating admission.

### FINAL DAY OF SCHOOL

May 29 will be the final day of classes "for all students" during the

1986-87 year. In high school, "most finals" will be Thursday and Friday of that week, May 28-29.

The senior awards assembly is planned for 11 a.m. Friday, May 22, in the high school gymnasium.

May 9 (this Saturday) is the date for the traditional Junior-Senior Banquet.

### ELITE GRADUATES

Miss Davis is described as being a

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HONOR STUDENTS — Salutatorian Steven Cates and Valedictorian Julie Davis are academic leaders of the Lockney High Class of '87. — Staff photo

## Jim Clark selected new athletic director-coach

Three days after Bob Pursers' resignation became effective as athletic director-head football coach of the Lockney school system, his successor had been named.

J.A. (Jim) Clark is the new AD-head coach. The school board made the decision Monday night.

"I'm tickled to death with the selection and excited that he accepted," Supt. W.H. (Dub) Hallmark told The Beacon on Tuesday morning. With the "target date" for Clark's arrival placed at next Monday, May 11, Hallmark remarks that "it will be a big plus for him to come in before school is out. It's important that he be with the kids before school is out." This timing is expected to "set the trend for the kids during the summer" as they individually prepare for the '87 football season.

Supt. Hallmark is "certainly pleased with the smooth transition we expect. The faces will change, but we won't lose a year like you sometimes do."

Ironically, Clark and Pursers were assistants together at Bishop under Jack Tayrien, another former Longhorn head mentor. Clark succeeded Tayrien as AD-coach at Bishop and has held that position since March 1980.

Obviously, the former and new coach utilize basically the same terminology and have similar philosophies, which Hallmark expects to make the transition much smoother for student athletes.

### MALCOM MOERBE NAMED DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

Coach Clark has chosen Malcom Moerbe, a member of the Longhorn staff, as his defensive coordinator. He will "interview other coaches

and make assignments" after arriving in Lockney, according to the superintendent. Coach Clark will "bring in one or more coaches."

Both Clark and his wife, Judy, are Claude natives.

His coaching career began during the 1973-74 school year as head junior high (seventh grade) boys coach in all sports at Quanah. The following year he joined the Bishop system, serving during 1974-75 as varsity linebacker coach, head junior varsity football, junior varsity basketball, head girls track and off-season program coach.

He had various assignments at Bishop, including varsity secondary coach for the District 30-AA champions (8-1-1 record) in 1977. Clark was promoted to varsity defensive coordinator, head junior varsity football, head boys track and off-season program coach in 1978-79. The following year, he was named varsity first assistant by Tayrien, in addition to other duties.

When Tayrien resigned to accept another position in March 1980, Bishop school officials selected Clark, then varsity first assistant, as athletic director-head football coach.

Bishop's football record during Clark's tenure as AD-head coach is 41-30-2. The school's gridders won both district and bi-district championships in 1983 and district and bi-district (co-champs) titles in '84.

Clark's classroom experience includes biology and physical science at Quanah and Biology I, Biology II, health and physical education in the Bishop Consolidated Independent High School.

### RETURNING 'HOME'

Although Bishop is a AAA school

and Lockney is AA, Clark "doesn't view the move here as a demotion." He has informed Lockney school officials that "the A's (classification) don't mean a lot; some of the better coaches in the state" are in smaller systems.

Since both Coach and Mrs. Clark are Claude natives, they envision the move to Lockney as an opportunity to move closer to "home." His mother resides in the area.

Judy Clark, presently a secretary at Celanese Engineering Resins, Inc., will be seeking secretarial employment.

The couple are parents of two sons, Jimmy Aron Clark Jr., 18, a senior at Bishop High School who plans to enroll in college, and Jason Lee Clark, 9.

The 41-year-old coach was graduated from Claude High School, attended Clarendon Junior College and received a B.S. degree with majors in both physical education and biology from Wayland Baptist College (now University) in Plainview. A standout athlete in three sports — football, basketball and track — in high school, Clark was a four-year letterman in track at Wayland, competing in one-, two- and three-mile runs. In cross country, he qualified four years for the NAIA National Cross Country Meet and participated in the National Indoor Meet in two-mile relay.

### 'GOOD APPLICANTS'

Supt. Hallmark says he feels "really good" about both the quantity and quality of applicants for the AD position. "The response was unbelievable," he says.

"Several good applicants" graced the field of "probably 25"

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## Robbie Latimer killed instantly in Friday accident near Abilene

For the second time during 1987, tragedy struck a longtime Lockney community family Friday afternoon when Ophelia (Robbie) Latimer was killed — apparently instantly — in the crash of her pickup truck and a semi-trailer. The site was 29.8 miles south of Abilene.

Mrs. Latimer, 52, was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Frank Lockman.

The victim's husband, Royce Latimer, was claimed by death on January,

16. The 1:05 p.m. accident occurred at the intersection of Farm Road 53 and U.S. Highway 277. Mrs. Latimer's pickup, which reportedly was pulling a boat, was traveling east on the farm road, and the tractor-trailer rig was northbound on U.S. 277.

Larry King of Ogallala was driving the truck. He originally was not believed to have been injured, but later went to Humana Hospital with back pains.

Both drivers apparently were traveling alone. Department of Public Safety troopers investigated the collision.

Officials contacted the Floyd County Sheriff Fred Cardinal to notify Mrs. Latimer's family. He contacted a sister in Bovina.

### MONDAY FUNERAL

Memorial services for Mrs. Latimer were at 2 p.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church here with the Rev. Robert Kirk, pastor, and the Rev. Russell McAnnally, a retired Methodist

pastor, officiating.

Interment was made in Plainview Memorial Park, under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

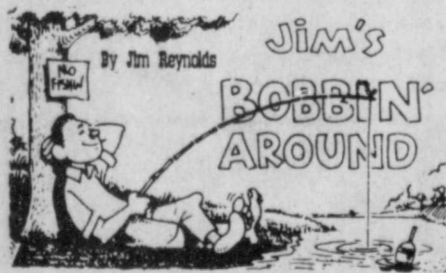
Serving as pallbearers were Bill Race, Charles Huffman, Bill Bigham, Buster Terrell, Warren Mitchell and James Morris.

The former Ophelia Roberts was born Aug. 27, 1934, in Amherst. She and Royce Latimer were married on Dec. 21, 1952, in Amherst.

The family moved in 1952 from Lamb County to Floyd County, where they farmed. Mrs. Latimer was a member of First United Methodist Church and was a homemaker.

She is survived by one daughter, Karen Jacobs of Arlington; her mother, Rosa Bell Roberts of Bovina; three sisters, Alma Clayton and Esta Lee Lide, both of Bovina, and Imogene McCormick of Portales, N.M.; and one brother, C.R. Roberts of Amherst.

The family has suggested memorial be to the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.



### WORDS OF WISDOM

1. You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.
  2. You cannot help small men by tearing down big men.
  3. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.
  4. You cannot lift the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer.
  5. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.
  6. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.
  7. You cannot further brotherhood by inciting hatred.
  8. You cannot establish security on borrowed money.
  9. You cannot build character and courage by taking away initiative and independence.
  10. You cannot help men by doing for them what they can and should do for themselves.
- Those are the words of Abraham Lincoln and they hold just as true today as they did when he said them.

### ★ COMMODITIES

Caprock Community Action will distribute commodities at the community center in Lockney on May 12. Hours are 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Bring your yellow commodity card. New applications will not be accepted after 10:30 a.m.

## Senior Citizens slate bake sale this Friday

"Just in time for Mother's Day," Lockney Senior Citizens is sponsoring a bake sale this Friday at the Senior Citizen Center, 118 West College. The event begins at 9 a.m. and continues as long as baked items remain.

"Cakes, pies, cookies and other items" are to be offered. Each will be individually marked.

### 119 MEMBERS

The Senior Citizens organization had grown to 119 members, as of late last week.

Membership Chairperson Clementine Carthel continues to accept memberships, which will be available during the bake sale. Annual dues are \$10 each.

Donations to date total \$27,022.64. "We appreciate all donations," says officials of the organization.

Funds are being utilized to purchase and refurbish the center, which is the former Lena Fae Store building, and to

park around the facility.

The kitchen has been paneled and floor covering for both the bathroom and kitchen has arrived, according to Reporter Myrt Hill.

"Over 190" trading stamp books had been received by late last week and more are arriving daily. Persons who wish to donate books of trading stamps may deposit them in a box at the center.

### GIANT GARAGE SALE

"Thousands and thousands" of items were offered during a giant garage sale, sponsored last Thursday and Friday by the seniors group. Mrs. Hill says there were "bargains galore" with numerous 5 and 10 cent items.

The sale traffic was brisk throughout the morning Thursday and again during the mid and late-afternoon hours.

Proceeds from the garage sale were placed at \$850.



SHOW RABBITS — Heather Henderson, Angie Henderson and Cory Armstrong show off the rabbits they will be exhibiting at the rabbit show to be held this Saturday, May 9, at the Lockney Community Center. — Staff photo

## Floyd Rabbit Breeders' show Saturday

Barry Ward of Forth Worth and Alice Panko of El Paso have been named as judges for the Double Spring Rabbit Show being held at the Lockney Community Building Saturday, May 9. Secretary is Janet Henderson and show superintendent will be Manual Ayala. Entry deadline for phone entries is 10 p.m. May 7. All entries after this time will be considered late entries and a late fee will be charged. Entry fees from one

to 23 rabbits is \$1.50 and 25 or over \$1.25. Late fee is \$2.00.

Judging will begin at 8:30 a.m. All rabbits must be in the show room at this time. Trophies will be given for Best in Show, Best White and Colored Skin Fur, Best Four Class, Best Six Class, and Best White and Colored Rex Fur. Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex trophies will be awarded to all classes of twelve or more.

This is an official ARBA show and will be governed by ARBA rules. This is a carrying cage show and all carrying cages must have pans.

The show committee reserves the right to make any necessary changes including substitution of another judge, in the event of the above is unable to attend.

For more information call Janet Henderson at 652-2728.





**JUNE WEDDING** — Terri Jane Baughman of Cleburne and Jerry Don Slemmons of Granbury announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride-elect is a daughter of Charles and Jane Baughman of Canyon, formerly of Lockney, and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reynolds, Grace Baughman and the late Frank Baughman, all of Lockney. The prospective bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Slemmons of Caddo. The couple plans to exchange marriage promises Saturday, June 13, at First Baptist Church in Granbury. The future bride is a graduate of Canyon High School, where she captained the state championship basketball squad, and earned a degree from West Texas State University. Her future husband, a graduate of Breckenridge High School and Tarleton State University, is a coach and science teacher in the Granbury school system. The couple will establish their home in Granbury.

## Care Center Capers

By Lanita Cantwell

Getting ready to begin a new month makes for busy times at the care center. The employees chose Mr. Milton Robbs as Resident of the Month. We honored him on Friday with a party in the living room. We enjoyed delicious punch and cookies provided by Tina and the "kitchen elves." Mr. Robbs was born in Wichita Falls in 1900 and spent many years as a farmer and rancher. He enjoyed playing the fiddle, square-dancing, and singing. He still has a strong, clear voice and joins in the gospel singing almost daily.

The residents chose Vickie Wederski, LVN, as the Employee of the Month. Vickie lives with her husband and two children in Silverton.

May is the month we observe Mother's Day and Older Americans' Month. It is entirely fitting that we will observe National Nursing Home Week May 10-16. Homes for the elderly are an essential part of our society. Many older Americans and many others are residents of nursing homes.

Here at Lockney Care Center we will be observing the week with many activities. Monday, May 11, will be Volunteer Day. We will kick off our celebration with a Balloon Lift-Off at 10:30 a.m. The public is encouraged to attend. We will be having a Volunteer Luncheon that day to honor our faithful volunteers. Someone has said that volunteers are the backbone of America. Another has said that they are the sunshine that makes an activity program flower.

On Thursday we will be having our fund-raising enchilada luncheon. We urge all of you to come join us or call for a take-out dinner at \$3 a plate. This year Lockney Care Center will join other Unicare Health Facilities in raising funds for the Alzheimer Foundation and

Harvard Medical School research on Alzheimer's disease. This dreaded disease is striking many of our family members, friends, and neighbors and we desire to help researchers find answers and, possibly, a cure.

Each day there will be some special activities at Lockney Care Center, and we invite you to visit our residents and the residents of other nursing homes during National Nursing Home Week.

Last week many staff members at Lockney Care Center participated in Olympic competitions. These contests are designed to test proficiency in performing the various skills of their individual fields of work. The Dietary Olympics were held at the care center on April 28. First Place winner was Virginia Rodriguez. Other participants were Delores Ochoa (2nd place), Eloisa Gonzales (3rd place) and Olga Rodriguez (4th place). Tina Nuncio is head of the Dietary department at Lockney Care Center. Judges were Viola Mangum, director of food service at Lockney General Hospital; Cindy Belt, home economics teacher at Lockney High School; and Mary True, home economist of Floydada. Winners will compete in Lubbock on May 7.

On April 30 the Nurse's Aid Olympics were held. Judges for this competition were Nanette Zorger, R.N., director of nurses, Lockney General Hospital, Shirley Stansill, L.V.N., Caprock Home Health of Floydada, and Alice Wilson, resident's mother, Nellie Stephens. First place winner was Pauline Monroe. Others participating were Janie Cazares (2nd place), Deloise McDonald (3rd place), Tina Garcia, Peggy McDonald, and Trina McDonald. Marilyn Ellis, L.V.N. is director of nurses at Lockney Care Center. Sheila Hardin, L.V.N., and Laverne Munoz, administrator served as "residents" for the contest.

## 80th birthday event honors Clara Reecer

Clara Reecer was honored on her 80th birthday with an open house at her home, hosted by her family, on April 25th from 3 to 5.

The serving table was covered with an ecru lace cloth, crystal appointments, a birthday cake, and a mixed spring flower bouquet, gift from Virginia and Dewey Gann.

Presiding at the table were granddaughters Julie and Debbi Reecer from Lubbock. Other assistants were Janis Reecer, Beki Benefield, Terry Taft, and May Pearl Burns. Guests were greeted and registered by Zora and Mavis Reecer.

Eighty-five guests were registered. Clara was also honored with a

hamburger cookout on Friday night at the Paul Reecer home and a dinner Sunday night at the home of Donald and Mavis Reecer. Thirty-two family members were present for these occasions.

Out-of-town guests were JoAnn Smith, Mike and Terry Taft and Brandon from Farmington, New Mexico, Jeff and Dena Reecer, Richie and Debbi Reecer, Julie Reecer, Randy and Beki Benefield and Taylor, and Opal Thomas all of Lubbock.

Randy, Vickie, Jordan and Lauren of Amarillo, Tim Reecer of Dallas, Ronnie Reecer and Kelly Kunkel, Ronald and Janis Reecer, Chris and Lana, Clara Ann and Kaci of Plainview and Naomi Rogers of Odessa.

## South Plains News

By Mrs. B. Julian

The weather has just been really vicious the past two weeks at times. Two nights during the week, we awoke to window sills that were dust covered, and this morning the wind is whistling around the windows, which makes it sound wintry like.

We offer our sympathy to Mrs. Maxene Harper's folks on the death of Mrs. Harper, 68, on Sunday of this past week. She was in a nursing home in Albuquerque at her death. She was a

native of Lockney. She leaves two daughters, Su-Zan Harper of Dickinson and Colleen Harper of Navasota. Burial will be in the Lockney Cemetery. She was a neighbor to my family for many years.

There were 29 present at the South Plains Baptist Church Sunday morning, and more came in for church services later. After church there was a deacon's meeting.

Bob Ham of Quitaque visited his mother Mrs. Cleo Ham Friday afternoon.



**NURSING HOME WEEK**—Nurses at the Lockney Care Center will be celebrating Nursing Home Week, May 10-16. The nurses are [left-right] Tina Garcia, Janie Cazares, Trina McDonald, Marilyn Ellis, Peggy McDonald, and Pauline Malone. Staff Photo

## May 10-16 is declared Nursing Home Week

May 10-16 has been declared national Nursing Home Week and it is a good reminder that we need to reach out to our elderly who happen to no longer be living in our houses and neighborhoods, but who are still very much with us.

People who work in nursing homes say nothing is more meaningful to their residents than visitors, conversation and the human touch. Those are simple things we can all give, but there is also a lot to be gained.

The theme for Nursing Home Week this year is "Discover Life's Treasures — Visit a Nursing Home Resident." Most nursing home residents are in their 70s and 80s and have memories

and stories to tell that we will not find in history books or classroom lectures. They were the farmers, housewives, mothers, businessmen, teachers, clergy and soldiers of another time. Many of these older Texans grew up in this community and helped make the changes we take for granted. And they are a part of the richness of our community today. We can broaden our own perspectives by visiting with them and hearing about their adventures in life.

If you know someone in a nursing home, this is a good time to renew a friendship. If you do not know someone in a nursing home, then it is a good time to make a new friend.

## Mother's Day is May 10.



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JUDY SCHACHT

## Schacht is bank artist

Visitors and customers entering the First National Bank of Lockney will be interested in the colorful art exhibit featuring the work of Judy Schacht. The guest artist for the month of May enjoys painting West Texas landscapes, barns, windmills and pheasants.

oils, although she has done paintings in acrylic, and has now taken up china painting.

Judy is the wife of Clar Schacht and they have two children, Meredith and Spencer. She taught school in Silverton for two years and in Lockney for four years.

A native of Plainview, Judy has taken lessons from Effie Foster, Jean Green, Ricky Davis, Georgia Bartlett and Ruth Barnett. Her work includes primarily

The public is cordially invited to view the excellent exhibit of Judy Schacht during regular banking hours at the First National Bank of Lockney.

## Caprock Hospital Report

April 27 - May 4

- Elvira Muniz, Lockney, adm. 4-21, dis. 4-28.
- Ramon Ortegon, Lockney, adm. 4-23, dis. 4-29.
- Glenda Jones, Lockney, adm. 4-24, dis. 4-29.
- Belinda Barrett, Quitaque, adm. 4-26, dis. 4-28.
- Carmen Troutt, Quitaque, adm. 4-25, baby girl, Roxanne, born 4-25, dis. 4-27.
- Rose Mary Segura, Floydada, adm. 4-26, baby boy, Isidro, born 4-26, dis. 4-28.
- Esperanza, Chavez, Plainview, adm. 4-27, baby girl, Maira, born 4-27, dis. 4-29.
- Viola Basquez, Plainview, adm. 4-27, baby girl, Fatima, born 4-27, dis. 4-29.
- Mary Joyce Smith, Floydada, adm. 4-28, dis. 5-1.
- T.L. Huley, Lockney, adm. 4-28, dis. 5-1.
- Wilma Brown, Lockney, adm. 4-28, continues care.
- Sylvia Morales, Floydada, adm. 4-30, baby girl, Melissa, born 4-30, dis. 5-2.
- G.A. Hayes, Lockney, adm. 4-28, dis. 5-2.

- Kim Doan, Quitaque, adm. 5-2, continues care.
- Kalpna Patel, Plainview, adm. 5-3, continues care.
- Antonio Ybarra, Plainview, adm. 5-4, continues care.

### Look Who's New!

**GRAVES**  
Ryan and Chase Graves proudly announce the arrival of their new baby brother, Trey Chance. He was born April 7 at 6:30 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 20 inches long. The boys parents are Glen and Tina Graves. Grandparents are Dub and Doyleene Dipprey and Weldon and Frances Graves. Great-grandparents are Boots and Daisy Dipprey and Velma Harrison.

## REMEMBER HER ON MAY 10th

# Mother's Day

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**LOCKNEY**

# FFA recognizes outstanding ag students

Allen Stallings, president of Lockney FFA chapter, opened the banquet meeting by calling the officers to their stations: Sentinel, Wymon Rexrode; Reporter, Troy Bigham; Treasurer, Clay Adrian; Secretary, Raetta Starnes; Advisor, Randall Robbins; and Vice-president, Boyd Jackson. Chad Frizzell, chaplain, led the opening prayer.

Other officers are Matt Williams, second vice-president and Aaron Kidd, third vice-president.

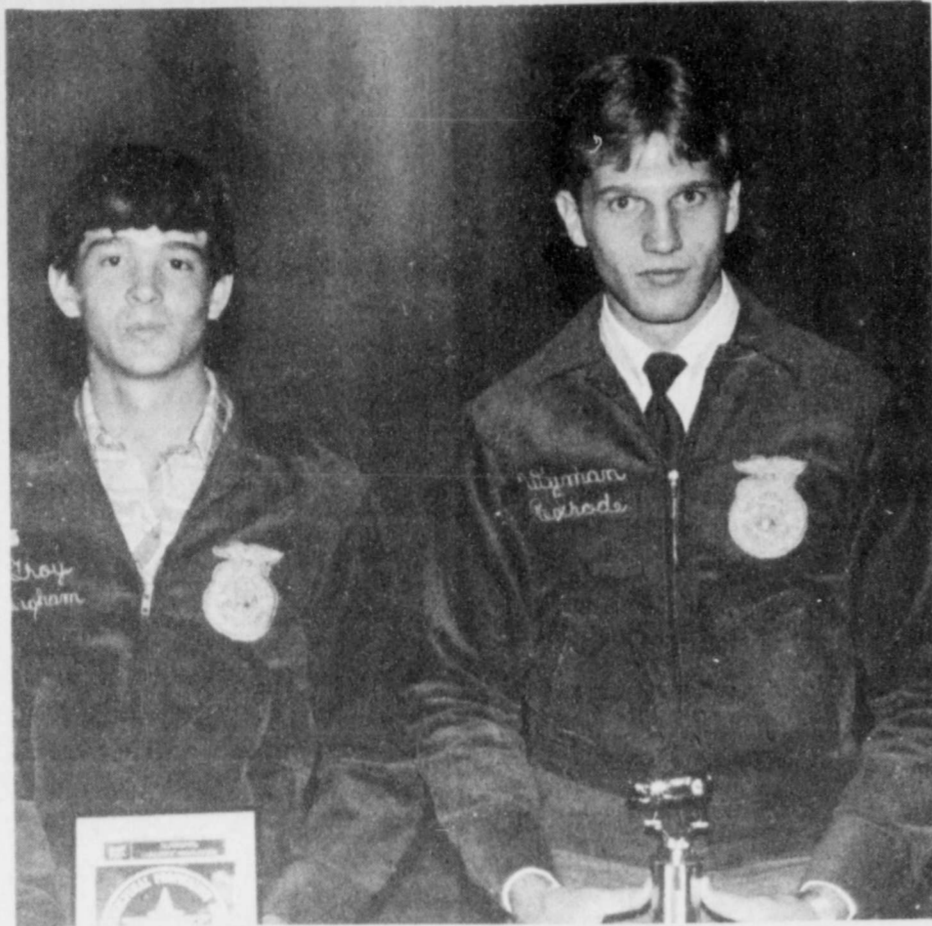
There were 33 FFA members and 56 guests present.

Speaker for the occasion was Julie Davis, Texas Tech sophomore, Agricultural Communications student from Ackerly. She is presently serving as the state FFA vice-president from Area II.

Miss Davis spoke on "Foundations and Floor Plans as Related to Life." She stated that "You must begin with a good foundation and floor plan and that any problems you have can be worked out."

Floor plans have to do with positive peer pressure rather than negative and that just because one door shuts in front of you doesn't mean that they all will. You must be flexible and keep trying. One of the most painful things we encounter are the problems of growing up.

Be open minded and have a desire to learn more, Miss Davis said, this is the only way we grow. We all have to do things that we don't want to do in order



FFA AWARD WINNER—Troy Bigham (left), received the Agriculture Proficiency Award and Wyman Rexrode (right) won the Outstanding Chapter Award at the FFA Banquet Thursday.

to get to where we want to go.

The roof must be strong. We must be contented with, and learn how to rely upon, ourselves. We finish with the attic where we store our experiences and education for future reference."

She continued with "When FFA was formed they started with a good floor plan and a good foundation. Over the years they have had growing pains and curriculum changes but FFA is still growing and improving. She concluded with, "The new theme for FFA is 'Professionals in Agriculture'."

At the award presentation the Chapter Greenhands were recognized as: Justin Adams, David Brittain, Renee Brotherton, Robby Williams, Phillip Glasson, Chad Golden, Michael Martin, Justin Means and Heath Rexrode. Chapter Farmers are Tracey Bailey, Jeff Webb, J.J. Perez, Anthony Emert,

Raetta Starnes, Loretta Turner and Shad Moins.

Randall Robbins, advisor spoke to the audience on "Creating adversity so the kids will have problems to solve." He announced the following outstanding students: Allen Stallings, Outstanding General Ag Mechanics Student; and Steven Salas, Outstanding Pre-vocation Ag Mechanics Student. The Elvin Lyon scholarship was presented to Julio Cortez and Dickie Hernandez.

Ricky Basaldua, Jorge Basaldua, Lupe Basaldua, Dickie Hernandez, David Rodriguez and Joe Torrez were awarded the Blue and Gold Award. They braved weather 15 degrees below zero to repair a broken water line at the school farm and did not complain or refuse to help when they were called upon.

Outstanding Chapter Award went to

Wymon Rexrode. The Community Service Award went to Billy Joe Turner for his help with the turkey shoot and public relations. Justin Adams was named Outstanding First Year Livestock Feeder and Troy Bigham was Outstanding Diversified Livestock Feeder. Scott Hamilton presented a plaque to the Jerry Williams family in appreciation for the help and support they have given him.

Sundai Workman was recognized as the club sweetheart. It was announced that Raetta Starnes was elected treasurer of the Plainview FFA district for the 1987-88 school year.

Randall Robbins was presented with a gift certificate from the club members and President Allen Stallings was presented with a framed picture of himself coming out of a chute at the Capitan Rodeo.

## Lockney Jr. High Honor Roll

### 6th Grade

B — Linda LeLeon, Kori Kellison, Jeri Lambert, Lance Patridge, Samantha Salinas, Sarah Silva, Tami Vernon

### 7th Grade

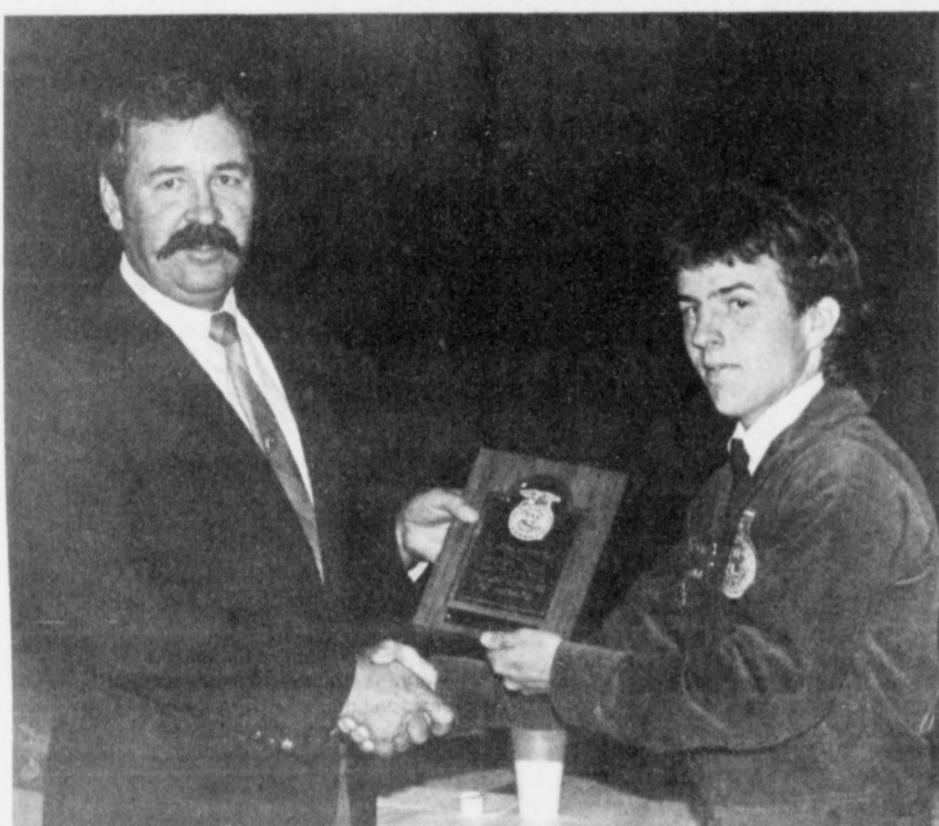
A — Tony Ascencio, Rance Ford, Jennifer Fortenberry, Jessica Lemons, Domingo Luna, Ignacio Luna

B — Juanita Areballo, Angelica Bernal, Coy Davis, Clay Golden, Jason Robnett, Janet Sherrill, Joe Sustaita, John Torrez, Chris Villa

### 8th Grade

A — Jerry Don Evans, Tandi Gant, Aimme Green, Orlando Mondragon, Jeffrey Sutterfield

B — Ruben Ascencio, Armando Banda, Kima Blanco, Jason Bybee, Lalo Elias, Lori Gonzales, Robin Marks, Jose Martinez, Tina Martinez, Neela Patel, David Perez, Gracie Saucedo, Jennifer Turbeville, Robert Vernon.



BILLY JOE TURNER received the FFA Community Service Award at the FFA banquet.

## We Salute...

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 9: Glen and Violet Cooper  
May 12: Cecil and Charlotte Carthel

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 7: Almadena Basaldua, Ernest Fowler, Florine Ratliff  
May 8: Iylene Williams, Sidney Jackson, Wayne Ashburn

May 9: Hal Ferguson, David Lemons, Jerry Davis, Ruth Elaine Wilson  
May 10: Kim Carthel

May 11: Roy Nolan, Spike Nolan  
May 12: Kathy Davis, Ricky Basaldua, Richard Hernandez, Graciela Salazar

May 13: Kim Lambert, Francisca Reyes



CHAPTER GREENHANDS — Earning awards at the recent FFA banquet are front row [l-r], Phillip Glasson, Chad Golden, Justin Adams; back row [l-r], Heath Rexrode, Robby

Williams, Renee Brotherton, Justin Means and David Brittain. — Staff photo

## Junior High hosts UIL events



LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY DISTRICT UIL WINNERS — Front row, left to right, Angie Clark and Amy Hernandez; middle row, Maggie Duenas, Patricia Garcia, Melissa Salas and Allen Martin; back row, Mary Lindsey Poole, Coby Marr, O'Brien McDonald and Jared Mosley. — Staff photo

Lockney Junior High was host to the District U.I.L. events Friday, May 1, placing fourth overall.

Schools participating were O l t o n, Hart, Abernathy, Springlake/Earth, Hale Center and Lockney.

Results from Lockney participants are as follows:

- Eighth grade spelling — 3. Lori Gonzales; 5. Gracie Saucedo
- Seventh grade spelling — 1. Calixta Guerrero; 5. Becky Rodriguez
- Eighth grade science — 4. Jerry D. Evans; 5. Aimme Green
- Seventh grade science — 1. Rance Ford; 3. Tony Ascencio; 4. Ignacio Luna
- Eighth grade number sense — 4. David Perez; 5. Aimme Green
- Seventh grade number sense — 4. Ignacio Luna; 6. Chris Villa
- Eighth grade calculator — 3. Angie Moya
- Eighth grade impromptu speaking — 2. Eric Humphreys; 3. Tandi Gant; 5. Jerry Don Evans
- Seventh grade impromptu speaking — 2. Cody Jackson; 4. Jennifer Fortenberry; 6. Chad Cook
- Sixth grade impromptu speaking — 3. Shawn Hill
- Eighth grade prose — 5. Nella Patel; 6. Robin Marks
- Seventh grade prose — 2. Jessica Lemons; 5. Clay Golden; 6. Matt Workman
- Eighth grade reading writing — 3. Jennifer Turbeville; 5. Angie Moya
- Seventh grade reading writing — 2. Lila Booker; 3. Rance Ford
- Sixth grade ready writing — 3. Jeri Lambert.

Have a good week

## Elementary places fourth in meet

Lockney Elementary School placed fourth in the spring literary meet held Friday, May 1 in Lockney. Ribbons were awarded for students who placed first through sixth. Points were given for first through third.

The event, those participating and their place were as follows:  
Fourth grade ready writing — 6. Mary Lindsey Poole

Fourth grade spelling — 4. Coby Marr

Fourth grade number sense — 1. Coby Marr; 4. O'Brien McDonald; 5. Jared Mosley

Fourth grade picture memory — 4. Patricia Garcia, Maggie Duenas, Melissa Salas, Allen Martin

Fifth grade listening — 1. Allen Martin; 3. Maggie Duenas; 5. Amy

Hernandez  
Fifth grade poetry — 6. Angie Clark.

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THURSDAY MAY 7, 1987

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MORNING
9:05 (4) \*\*\* "MR. LUCKY" (1943, Drama) Cary Grant, Laraine Day. A professional gambler's plans to take the proceeds of a charity function for himself are changed when he falls in love with one of the event's sponsors.
AFTERNOON
12:05 (4) \*\*\* 1/2 "SOL MADRID" (1968, Mystery) David McCallum, Stella Stevens. An undercover agent attempts to persuade a gangster's girlfriend to testify in a case aimed at reducing illegal drug traffic.

EVENING
7:00 (3) \*\*\* "KELLY'S HEROES" (1970, Comedy) (Part 1 of 2) Clint Eastwood, Telly Savalas. During World War II, an improbable team of soldiers makes a wild dash behind enemy lines.
(4) \*\*\* "THE FALCON AND THE SNOWMAN" (1984, Drama) Timothy Hutton, Sean Penn. Based on the true story of Christopher Boyce and Dauton Lee who were tried in 1977 for selling top-secret U.S. documents to the Soviets.
7:05 (4) \*\*\* "DESTRY RIDES AGAIN" (1939, Western) James Stewart, Marlene Dietrich. An unarmed deputy cleans up a crime-plagued town and captures the affections of a lovely gambling-hall hostess.
11:20 (4) \*\*\* "TELL THEM WILLIE BOY IS HERE" (1969, Drama) Robert Redford, Katharine Ross. An American Indian struggles to find and maintain his own identity while coping in a white man's world.

FRIDAY MAY 8, 1987

Table of TV listings for Friday, May 8, 1987. Columns include time slots (7:00-12:00), channels (WTBS, KATY, WGN, KCBD, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN), and program titles (e.g., I Dream Of Jeannie, Down To Earth, Mr. Lucky, Perry Mason, MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour).

MORNING
8:35 (4) \*\*\* "DARK VICTORY" (1939, Drama) Bette Davis, George Brent. A spoiled socialite learns she is dying of a brain tumor and tries to pack a lifetime of living into her few remaining months, with the help of her surgeon-husband and best friend. Color added by computer.
AFTERNOON
12:05 (4) \*\*\* 1/2 "COREY: FOR THE PEOPLE" (1977, Drama) John Rubinstein, Eugene Roche.
EVENING
7:00 (3) \*\*\* "KELLY'S HEROES" (1970, Comedy) (Part 2 of 2) Clint Eastwood, Telly Savalas. During World War II, an improbable team of soldiers makes a wild dash behind enemy lines.
(4) \*\*\* "GREASE" (1978, Musical) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John. Based on the Broadway show. A 1950s high school gang leader tries to win back the pretty Australian exchange student he romanced during summer vacation.
8:00 (2) \*\*\* "HARRY'S HONG KONG" (Premiere, Adventure) David Soul, Mike Preston. An apparent murder and the disappearance of a recent acquaintance intrigue a businessman, who doubles as a soldier of fortune, based in the Orient.
11:00 (4) \*\*\* "STUDENT BODIES" (1981, Comedy) Kristen Riter, Matthew Goldsby. A heavy-breathing psychotic killer stalks the fun-loving students of a typical American high school.

SATURDAY MAY 9, 1987

Table of TV listings for Saturday, May 9, 1987. Columns include time slots (7:00-12:00), channels (WTBS, KATY, WGN, KCBD, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN), and program titles (e.g., Wrestling, National Geographic Explorer, Mystery Of The Wax Museum, GED, Justin Wilson Outdoor Jazz Festival).

MORNING
10:00 (4) \*\*\* 1/2 "MYSTERY OF THE WAX MUSEUM" (1933, Horror) Lionel Atwill, Fay Wray. A mad scientist robs the morgue to make wax figures of historical characters.
(4) \*\*\* 1/2 "SHANE" (1953, Western) Alan Ladd, Jean Arthur. A reformed gunfighter is forced to use his gun again to defend homesteaders from lawlessness.
(3) \*\*\* "WESTERN UNION" (1941, Western) Robert Young, Dean Jagger. The building of the first transcontinental telegraph wires causes conflicts to develop.

AFTERNOON
7:05 (4) \*\*\* 1/2 "TELEFON" (1977, Adventure) Charles Bronson, Lee Remick. The KGB's top agent is sent to America to stop a villainous defector from triggering fifty human time bombs planted during the Cold War and never deactivated.
8:00 (3) \*\*\* "BURNING RAGE" (1984, Drama) Barbara Mandrell, Tom Wopat. A government geologist encounters fear and corruption in a small Tennessee town plagued by underground coal-mine fires. (R)
wood, Marianne Koch.
12:00 (4) \*\*\* "RIDING WITH DEATH" (1976, Adventure) Ben Murphy, Andrew Prine.
2:00 (4) \*\*\* 1/2 "THE STONE BOY" (1984, Drama) Robert Duvall, Jason Presson.
7:00 (7) \*\*\* 1/2 "THE WILD ONE" (1954, Drama) Marion Brandt, Mary Murphy. A motorcycle gang stirs up trouble when it invades a quiet town.
(4) \*\*\* "A FISTFUL OF DOLLARS" (1967, Western) Clint East-

SUNDAY MAY 10, 1987

Table of TV listings for Sunday, May 10, 1987. Columns include time slots (7:00-12:00), channels (WTBS, KATY, WGN, KCBD, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN), and program titles (e.g., Tom & Jerry, Sesame Street, Good News, Space Odyssey, NASA At Work, Wrestling, The North Avenue Irregulars).

MORNING
9:35 (4) \*\*\* "2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY" (1968, Science Fiction) Keir Dullea, Gary Lockwood. Astronauts sent to find the alien intelligence responsible for a puzzling lunar monolith must contend with an on-board computer that is trying to control of their vessel.
EVENING
6:00 (2) \*\*\* 1/2 "THE NORTH AVENUE IRREGULARS" (1979, Comedy) Edward Herrmann, Barbara Harris.
8:00 (1) "HANDS OF A STRANGER" (Premiere, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Armand Assante, Blair Brown. Recently promoted police officer Joe Hearn faces an ethical dilemma when he fails to report his wife's rape, preferring to investigate the assault himself. In stereo.
(1) "A GATHERING OF OLD MEN" (Premiere, Drama) Louis Gossett Jr., Richard Widmark. Elderly black men unite to support a friend who is afraid to take the blame for the shotgun death of an avowed local racist.
(2) \*\*\* 1/2 "QUEENIE" (Premiere, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Mia Sara, Claire Bloom. Michael Korda's novel serves as the basis for this story of a half-English, half-Indian woman who escapes ostracism and a haunted past in 1930's India by fleeing to England, assuming a new name and finding work as an exotic dancer. Also stars Kirk Douglas and Kate Emma Davies.

11:00 (4) \*\*\* "THE GREAT ADVENTURE" (Premiere, Adventure) David Soul, Mike Preston. An apparent murder and the disappearance of a recent acquaintance intrigue a businessman, who doubles as a soldier of fortune, based in the Orient.
11:00 (4) \*\*\* "STUDENT BODIES" (1981, Comedy) Kristen Riter, Matthew Goldsby. A heavy-breathing psychotic killer stalks the fun-loving students of a typical American high school.

**MONDAY MAY 11, 1987**

	4	5	9	11	13	28	34	HBO	SHOW	ESPN
	WTBS IND	KTXB PBS	WGN IND	KCBD NBC	KLBK CBS	KAMC ABC	KJTV IND			
7:00	I Dream Of Jeannie Bewitched	A.M. Weather	Bozo	Today	CBS Morning News Morning Program	Good Morning America	Transformers	Movie: "Silver Bears"	Movie: "Mystery Mansion"	Nation's Business SportsCenter
8:00	Down To Earth I Love Lucy	Sesame Street	Heathcliff				Flintstones Jimmy Swaggart			PGA Seniors Golf The Dominion First
9:00	Movie: "It's Love I'm After"	Mister Rogers Square One Television	Lou Grant	Sale Of The Century Classic Concentration	\$25,000 Pyramid Card Sharks	Donahue	700 Club	Movie: "Tribute"	Movie: "Modern Times"	Round
10:00		3-2-1 Contact Body Buddies	Beverly Hillsbillies Odd Couple	Wheel Of Fortune Scrabble	Price Is Right	Fame Fortune & Romance Webster	PTL Club		Movie: "Murder In"	Jimmy Ballard SportsLook
11:00	Perry Mason	Masterpiece Theatre	Hogan's Heroes Twilight Zone	Super Password WordPlay	Young And The Restless	Ryan's Hope Loving	Richard Roberts	Movie: "Megaforce"	Space	Aerobics Getting Fit
12:00	Movie: "Tortilla Flat"	Modern Maturity	News	News Days Of Our Lives	News Bold And The Beautiful	All My Children	Success In Life		Movie: "Family Business"	Stanley Cup Playoffs Wales Conference
1:00		Dick Van Dyke	Andy Griffith	Another World	As The World Turns	One Life To Live	One Big Family Bewitched	Movie: "Can't Stop The Music"	Movie: "Manny's"	Championship Game Four
2:00	Tom & Jerry And Friends	Painting Sesame Street	Leave It To Beaver Bugs Bunny	Santa Barbara	Guiding Light	General Hospital	I Dream Of Jeannie Brady Bunch		Orphans	
3:00	Scoby Doo	Flintstones	Mister Rogers	Smurfs' Adventures	\$100,000 Pyramid What's Happening	Dallas	Smurfs' Adventures She-Ra	Movie: "Heidi"	Movie: "Mystery Mansion"	Wrestling
4:00	Gilligan's Island Leave It To Beaver	Square One Television 3-2-1 Contact	G.I. Joe	Transformers	Silver Spoons	People's Court	ThunderCats			Cheerleading
5:00	New Leave It To Beaver	Body Electric Business Rpt.	Facts Of Life	News WKRP In Cincinnati	News NBC News	Three's Company CBS News	Jeopardy!	Alice	Movie: "Young Man With A Horn"	SportsLook Fishing
6:00	Sanford And Son Honeymooners	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Barney Miller Jeffersons	News Newsworld Game	News Benson	News Wheel Of Fortune	Too Close For Comfort Gimme A Break!	Fraggle Rock		SportsCenter Baseball's Greatest Hits
7:00	Movie: "Victor / Victoria"	Water, Birth, The Planet Earth	Movie: "Losin' It"	ALF	Movie: "Queenie"	Movie: "Goin' South"	Movie: "Perfect"	Movie: "Echo Park"		Stanley Cup Playoffs
8:00		American Playhouse "Charley's Aunt"		Movie: "Hands Of A Stranger"	Newhart					Oilers or Jets vs. Maple Leafs or Red Wings.
9:00			News	Cagney & Lacey			Fall Guy	Movie: "Hard Choice"	Movie: "48 Hrs."	
10:00	Bonanza	Adam Smith's Money World Business Rpt.	Cuba at Los Angeles Dodgers	News Best Of Carson	News Three's Company	News M*A*S*H	Late Show	Will Rogers: Look Back In	Movie: "The Verdict"	SportsCenter
11:00	National Geographic Explorer	Pallisers		Simon & Simon	Tales Of The Unexpected Nightline	Taxi	Movie: "The Friends"	Movie: "Heated"	Movie: "Murder In Space"	SportsLook Fishin' Hole
12:00			Letterman	Movie: "Mae West"	Nightlife	Of Eddie Coyle	Vengeance	Movie: "The Verdict"		Baseball's Greatest Hits

**MORNING**

9:05 (4) ★★ "IT'S LOVE I'M AFTER" (1937, Comedy) Leslie Howard. Olivia de Havilland.

**AFTERNOON**

12:05 (4) ★★ "TORTILLA FLAT" (1942, Drama) Spencer Tracy, Hedy Lamarr. The poverty and suffering of Mexican peasants in California is explored.

**EVENING**

7:00 (7) ★★ "LOSIN' IT"

(1982, Comedy) Tom Cruise, Jackie Earle Haley. Four teen-age boys hoping to lose their virginity in a Tijuana brothel pick up an older woman going south for a Mexican divorce.

(28) ★★ "QUEENIE" (Premiere, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Mia Sara, Kirk Douglas.

(34) ★★ "GOIN' SOUTH" (1978, Comedy) Jack Nicholson, Mary Steenburgen.

7:05 (4) ★★ "VICTOR / VICTORIA" (1982, Comedy) Julie Andrews, Robert Preston. A gay im-

presario turns a starving singer into the rage of 1930s Paris by billing her as Europe's greatest female impersonator.

8:00 (1) "HANDS OF A STRANGER" (Premiere, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Armand Assante, Blair Brown. Joe's ever-increasing obsession with learning the facts about his wife's assault threatens to destroy his career and leads to an uncomfortable development in his previously professional relationship with an assistant district attorney. In stereo. □

# Dowell Brewer ends career with Ma Bell

Dowell Brewer, a man seldom seen without his customary smile, has concluded his career with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. He retired on April 24, exactly 37 years after joining the firm.

Brewer began his telephone career by "hiring out" to R.M. (Ole) Olsen and starting work at installing and repairing telephones in Lockney and Floydada.

His SWTC career was interrupted by a summons from Uncle Sam to serve in the Army during the Korean Conflict. He entered the military on Oct. 1, 1950 and "served all my Army duty" in Korea and Japan prior to his discharge on Sept. 25, 1952.

He immediately headed "home" and "came back to work for Southwestern Bell," which bridged his military service to his telephone career and started him back to work in Lockney.

In the fifties, Brewer "saw a lot of change" in the telephone business. He helped "change Tullia, Floydada, Plainview and Hale Center over to the dial system."

He and the former Ledell Colvin exchanged marriage promises on July 25, 1953. The couple are parents of two children, Dianne and Terry, and one granddaughter, Shayla, all of whom reside in Lockney.

"I would like to thank all the wonderful people in Lockney and the surrounding communities for all their kindness through these 37 years," says the longtime telephone employee.

He and his family will continue to make their home in Lockney.



DOWELL BREWER

## ★ ★ Lockney School Menu ★ ★ ★

May 11-15

**Monday:**

Breakfast — Cereal, milk, pears  
Lunch — Country fried steak, gravy, rolls, buttered potatoes, green beans, milk, fruit cocktail

**Tuesday:**

Breakfast — Roll, milk, French fried

potatoes

Lunch — Franks and kraut, lima beans, spinach, cornbread, milk, fruit gelatin

**Wednesday:**

Breakfast — Rice, milk, peaches  
Lunch — Fried chicken, mixed vegetables, beet pickles, rolls, milk, cobbler

**Thursday:**

Breakfast — Toast and cheese, milk,

pears

Lunch — Tuna casserole, pickle, pinto beans, cornbread, milk, fruit gelatin

**Friday:**

Breakfast — Scrambled egg, toast, milk, apples  
Lunch — Sloppy Joe on bun, pickle, pork in bean salad, French fried potatoes, milk, candy

**TUESDAY MAY 12, 1987**

	4	5	9	11	13	28	34	HBO	SHOW	ESPN
	WTBS IND	KTXB PBS	WGN IND	KCBD NBC	KLBK CBS	KAMC ABC	KJTV IND			
7:00	I Dream Of Jeannie Bewitched	A.M. Weather	Bozo	Today	CBS Morning News Morning Program	Good Morning America	Transformers	Movie: "Nobody's Perfect"	I Don't Know Who I Am	Nation's Business SportsCenter
8:00	Down To Earth I Love Lucy	Sesame Street	Heathcliff				Flintstones Jimmy Swaggart	Survival	Paper Chase	PGA Seniors Golf The Dominion
9:00	Movie: "The Bachelor And The Bobby Soxer"	Mister Rogers Square One Television	Lou Grant	Sale Of The Century Classic Concentration	\$25,000 Pyramid Card Sharks	Donahue	700 Club	Movie: "Plymouth Adventure"	Movie: "Legend"	Second Round
10:00		3-2-1 Contact Body Buddies	Beverly Hillsbillies Odd Couple	Wheel Of Fortune Scrabble	Price Is Right	Fame Fortune & Romance Webster	PTL Club			Auto Racing SportsLook
11:00	Perry Mason	Educational Computing Magic Of Oil Painting	Hogan's Heroes Twilight Zone	Super Password WordPlay	Young And The Restless	Ryan's Hope Loving	Richard Roberts	Movie: "Gremlins"	Movie: "Ladyhawk"	Aerobics Getting Fit
12:00	Movie: "Slim"	Nature	News	News Days Of Our Lives	News Bold And The Beautiful	All My Children	Success In Life			Stanley Cup Playoffs Campbell Conference
1:00		MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Dick Van Dyke	Andy Griffith	Another World	As The World Turns	One Life To Live	Mama's Family Bewitched	Movie: "Short Circuit"	Championship Game Four
2:00	Tom & Jerry And Friends	Adam Smith's Money World Sesame Street	Leave It To Beaver Bugs Bunny	Santa Barbara	Guiding Light	General Hospital	I Dream Of Jeannie Brady Bunch			
3:00	Scoby Doo	Flintstones	Mister Rogers	Smurfs' Adventures	\$100,000 Pyramid What's Happening!	Dallas	Smurfs' Adventures She-Ra	Out Of Step	Umbrella Jack	Wrestling
4:00	Gilligan's Island Leave It To Beaver	Square One Television 3-2-1 Contact	G.I. Joe	Transformers	Silver Spoons	People's Court	ThunderCats	Survival	Arm Wrestling Scholastic Trumpeter	
5:00	Beverly Hillsbillies	Body Electric Business Rpt.	Facts Of Life	News WKRP In Cincinnati	News NBC News	Three's Company CBS News	Jeopardy!	Alice	Movie: "Your Place Or Mine"	SportsLook NBA Today
6:00	Sanford And Son Baseball Atlanta	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Barney Miller Jeffersons	News Newsworld Game	News Benson	News Wheel Of Fortune	Too Close For Comfort Gimme A Break!		Paper Chase	SportsCenter Stanley Cup Playoffs
7:00	Braves at Montreal Expos	Nova	Movie: "On Golden Pond"	Matlock	West 57th	Who's The Boss? Growing Pains	Movie: "Revenge Of The Nerds"	Movie: "Chauffeur"	Movie: "Ladyhawk"	Flyers or Islanders vs. Nordiques or Canadiens.
8:00		Frontline		Gimme A Break! The Tortellis	Movie: "Ghost Of A Chance"	Moonlighting				
9:00	Between Games Show NBA Basketball	Presidency And The Constitution	News Baseball Chicago	Hill Street Blues		Dumb Waiter	Fall Guy	The Hitchhiker	Brothers	
10:00	Playoffs Conference Semifinal	Nashville Skyline Business Rpt.	Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers	News Tonight Show	News Three's Company	News M*A*S*H	Late Show	Help	Movie: "Table For Five"	Inside The PGA Tour SportsCenter
11:00		Pallisers		T.J. Hooker	Tales Of The Unexpected Nightline	Taxi	Movie: "Short Circuit"	Movie: "Hide In Plain"		SportsLook Top Rank Boxing
12:00	Movie: "The Savage Horde"		Letterman	Nightlife	Movie: "The Bandits"	Sight			Movie: "Best Revenge"	Terrance All vs. Rodney Moore

**MORNING**

9:05 (4) ★★ "THE BACHELOR AND THE BOBBY SOXER" (1947, Comedy) Cary Grant, Myrna Loy. An eligible bachelor is pursued by a love-struck schoolgirl, but he falls for her older sister instead.

**AFTERNOON**

12:05 (4) ★★ "SLIM" (1937, Drama) Henry Fonda, Pat O'Brien.

**EVENING**

7:00 (7) ★★ "ON GOLDEN POND" (1981, Drama) Katharine

Hepburn, Henry Fonda. Old family tensions resurface as an elderly couple returns to their New England retreat and are visited by their daughter, her fiancé and his son.

(34) ★★ "REVENGE OF THE NERDS" (1984, Comedy) Robert Carradine, Anthony Edwards. Fed up with suffering interminable humiliations masterminded by an upperclass fraternity of macho athletes, a group of freshman bookworm-outcasts decides to set the college's values straight.

8:00 (1) "GHOST OF A CHANCE" (Premiere, Comedy) Dick Van

Dyke, Redd Foxx. Accidentally killed during a police stakeout, a nightclub musician is allowed to return to Earth to guide the fate of a police detective experiencing personal and professional trials. □

11:30 (3) ★★ "HIDE IN PLAIN SIGHT" (1979, Drama) James Caan, Jill Eikenberry. Based on a true story. A divorced man searches for his children who are relocated by the Justice Department after their stepfather testifies against the mob.

**MORNING**

9:05 (4) ★★ "BABE" (1975, Biography) Susan Clark, Alex Karras, Babe Didrickson Zaharias, the world's greatest woman athlete, wages a heroic battle against cancer.

**AFTERNOON**

12:05 (4) ★★ "THE DEADLY GAME" (1976, Drama) David Birney, Allen Garfield.

7:00 (7) ★★ "MISSING IN ACTION" (1984, Adventure) Chuck

Norris, M. Emmett Walsh. An American colonel returns to Vietnam to search for MIAs.

(34) ★★ "RED DAWN" (1984, Adventure) Patrick Swayze, C. Thomas Howell. When Communist paratroopers invade a small U.S. town and begin to slaughter its inhabitants, a group of high school students desperately fights back.

11:15 (4) ★★ "THE VIRGINIAN" (1929, Western) Gary Cooper, Mary Brian. A rancher follows the dictates of his conscience in bringing a cattle rustler to justice.

12:10 (3) ★★ "THREE FOR THE ROAD" (1974, Drama) Alex Rocco, Leif Garrett. A widower and his two sons travel cross-country in a mobile home while on free-lance photography assignments. (R)

1:00 (4) ★★ "HUK" (1956, Adventure) George Montgomery, Mona Freeman. After his father's murder by Filipino guerrillas, an American returns to the islands to sell his plantation and wreak vengeance upon the "huks."

3:00 (7) ★★ "A SHOT IN THE DARK" (1964, Comedy) Peter Sellers, Elke Sommer.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY



**TRAVIS CURRY** is pastor of Victory Baptist Church in Floydada. Pastor Curry is married to the former Ruby Louise Payne and they are the parents of three children, Julia, Eric and Pamela. Brother Curry is a native of Lubbock and a graduate of Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Missouri. This is Brother Curry's third pastorate, having also pastored in Fayetteville, Arkansas and Cushing Oklahoma. He is 43 years old.

## Why Did This Happen To Me?

By Pastor Travis Curry

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit." - John 12:24.

Jesus is giving us the reason that He had to die on Mount Calvary. He was explaining His death to His disciples as He often did in order to prepare them for that dreadful event. He was saying, "When it happens, this is WHY this happened to me." Jesus was telling them, "I'm like a grain of wheat that has to be planted in the earth and die in order to produce many grains of wheat."

One question that often comes to man is this: Why did this happen to me? We often ask, "Why do I have to go through this?" This question is one that is raised time and time again. "Why did I have to get cancer?" "Why did my child die?" "Why does my son have an incurable disease?"

There are at least three Biblical reasons that seemingly bad things happen to men. We will deal briefly with the first two and concentrate mostly on the third.

The first reason that "bad" things happen to us is this: the judgment of God. The angel of the Lord smote Herod the King because he gave not God the glory, and he was eaten of worms, and he died. In Acts Chapter 13 Elymas the sorcerer was blinded and went about seeking someone to lead him by the hand. Hebrews 12:6 tells us, "For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth." The judgment of God is one of the reasons that people have problems.

A second reason that "bad" things come our way is this: God is trying to test your faith. Read James 1:2 and James 1:12. II Peter 1:6-7 also tells us something about this testing business: "Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations (or testings): that the TRIAL of your FAITH, being much more PRECIOUS than of GOLD that perisheth, though it be TRIED BY FIRE, might be found unto the praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ." A special crown and a special reward is reserved for those who endure testing successfully.

There is yet a third reason that "bad" things happen or a third answer to the question, "Why do I have to go through this?" Why did Jesus have to die? It was so He could bring forth MUCH FRUIT. In John 15:2 Jesus said, "Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away; and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it (or pruneth it), that it may bring forth MORE FRUIT." Why did this happen to me? Who do I have to go through this? The answer is that we must be pruned, we must be broken, before we can be used. Why did this happen to me? It may be that God is getting ready to use you as He has never used you before.

Jacob was the surplanter. Jacob looked a lot more like a child of the devil than a child of God. He stole from his brother; he deceived his poor old blind father; and he doubts that God can take care of him as he goes to meet his brother Esau. In Genesis 32 God had to break Jacob before He could bless him. He had to push Jacob's thigh out of joint before Jacob could become Israel, a Prince of God.

Let me say this: if there is no breaking, there is no blessing. Saul could not become Paul without a breaking on the road to Damascus. Peter could not be greatly used of God until he went out and wept bitterly. Adoriam Judson was broken on the mission field before God used him. David Livingston was broken in Africa before he was a great blessing. Some of the most precious hymns that we have come from a broken vessel. Many of the greatest preachers of today have had a precious child taken in death. They have children born deaf or blind. They have suffered much heartache and sorrow and pain.

Now in closing I want to leave just a few more thoughts. First of all, nobody enjoys suffering and pain, but it is far better to be broken than not to be used. Secondly, the harder we get, the harder it will be for God to break us and the harder it is to break us, the more pain we will feel. Therefore, if we are wise, we will resist being hardened by sin. A third thought is this: don't rebel against the breaking. The more God wants to use you the more He has to break you. And finally, breaking does not force the release of the spiritual man, but it DOES make his release possible. After a period of breaking then is the very best time to attempt great things for God.

There are three Bible answers to the question, "Why did this happen to me?" It is God's judgment, or you are being tested, or God is breaking you so that He can use you.



In times like these... By Mary Jo Fielding

In Thailand jungle vines long ago began to reclaim the railway leading to the famous bridge on the River Kwai that the Japanese brutally built with allied POWs and Asian laborers during

World War II. Today the Burma-to-Thailand railway, whose bridge inspired a book and moview, is patronized mostly by Westerners visiting the graves of soldiers who worked on it.

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# State's farm receipts down but cash income steady

By James R. Supak  
Extension Agronomist-Cotton

Cotton planting seed supplies on the Texas High Plains will be limited in 1987. It appears there is adequate seed of acceptable quality for the first planting but supplies of certain varieties are already in short supply.

Some growers may have to change varieties or accept seed from lots with standard germination below 80 percent or Cool-Warm Vigor Index (CWVI) values of 120 or less.

Should the need for above normal replanting be encountered, growers are likely to experience difficulties in obtaining quality planting seed, especially of the faster maturing varieties.

As always, it is important to get an acceptable stand from the first planting. There isn't much that can be done about hail, washing rains and sandstorms that take out the first stand. However, some precautions can be taken to avoid poor stands or replanting due to factors related to seed quality, planting dates and planting techniques.

Establishing planting seed quality is the first step toward getting an early, uniform stand of cotton. Good quality, high vigor seed provide better germination and emergence under stress conditions such as cool, wet weather, planting too deep, crusting, etc. The resulting seedlings are less likely to encounter seedling disease problems and are more tolerant to later environmental stresses.

On the other hand, seed that was produced under poor growing conditions, that germinates less than 75-80 percent in standard germination tests and has CWVI values below 120 will require near optimum conditions to develop an acceptable stand and normal production.

The importance of seed quality and its influence on stand establishment and yield is illustrated in the results of a research test conducted by USDA Ag Engineers at Lubbock. In this study, the engineers used "good" (85 percent germination) and "poor" (65 percent germination) quality seed. The seed was planted at three different depths in a moist soil in mid-May. The results are presented in Table 1.

Their findings show that under ideal conditions (two-inch planting depth), the good quality seed produced 10 percent more lint than the poor seed. When both seed lots were planted three-inches deep to induce a moderate

stress condition, the good quality seed still produced top yields whereas yields from the weaker seed fell another 10 percent.

Finally, at the four-inch planting depth, (heavy stress condition) yields of the higher quality seed were reduced 15 percent while those from the lower quality seed fell an additional 12 percent (or some 30 percent below that of the good seed planted at the optimum depth).

The lesson here is clear: Use the best quality seed available and when forced

to use lower quality seed make every possible effort to avoid or reduce stress conditions.

In most recent years, growers will plant two or more lots of seed that differ in quality. As a rule, wait to begin planting until the 10-day average soil temperature at the eight-inch depth reaches 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Remember that is the minimum temperature at which the planting of good quality seed is recommended.

If there is a question about even the best seed available, allowing the 10-day

average soil temperature to reach 65 degrees Fahrenheit greatly increases the probability of getting a stand and cuts down the chances of seedling disease problems.

Always start planting with the best seed. The time it takes to plant the first lot of seed may allow the soil to warm another one or two degrees and the passage of a wind storm or other weather hazard before planting.

Crusting is a frequent problem in this area. Low vigor seed may lack the energy reserves needed to break

through the crust. Rotary hoeing or other tillage operations will be required to aid emergence.

One way to increase the probability of getting a stand from lower quality seed is to increase the seeding rate. Seed technologists and seedsmen generally agree that if the seeding rate needs to be increased more than 25 percent above the usual rate, to get a stand of another source of seed should be considered.

Excessive planting rates (above 25 to 30 pounds per acre) frequently result in

accelerated stand losses due to increased populations of seedling disease organisms within the drill row. The weak or dead seed serve as a food source for disease organisms and stimulate their development.

Acceptable yields can be attained from a crop that started with fairly low quality seed. Regardless of the quality of available seed, it is always a good idea to take reasonable precautions that minimize the amount of stress germinating seed and young seedlings are subjected to.

## Control energy costs to boost net returns

Because the cost of energy is a major item on today's mechanized farms, steps to reduce energy use can improve net returns.

"In some cases, energy use can be reduced by adopting simple, low-cost but effective energy-saving practices," says Wayne Keese, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Other energy-saving practices may require a capital investment which will be repaid through lower energy bills."

"Select and use energy-saving hints applicable to your operation," suggests Keese. "good management in all farm operations, coupled with routine maintenance, can produce worthwhile dividends in reduced energy bills."

The agricultural engineer offers these energy-saving tips:

- Reduce the number of trips across fields by combining operations.
- Use minimum or no-till management practices and techniques.
- Use tractor weights and duals properly for optimum wheel slippage.
- Avoid excessive engine idling and warm-up time.
- Combine errands and reduce the number of trips as much as possible.
- Practice a routine maintenance schedule, including tune-up, to ensure that all engines operate at maximum efficiency.

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Operate harvesters and silage blowers at their rated speed.

--Avoid applying unnecessary irrigations or excessive amounts of water.

--Test the irrigation pumping system regularly to determine efficiency.

--Apply fertilizer at the proper time for most efficient crop use.

--Keep all bearings well lubricated.

--Keep lamp bulbs, tubes and reflectors clean.

--Turn off lights when not needed.

--Operate electric motors at rated capacity when driven loads can be regulated to do so.

--Field-dry grains to the most practical extent for local conditions.

--Check and maintain burners on crop dryers for maximum fuel efficiency.

--Consider fuel efficiency when purchasing a stationary engine, tractor, truck or automobile.

--Choose equipment size to make the best use of available tractor power.

--Consider converting high pressure sprinkler irrigation systems to low pressure.

--Build a tail-water recovery system to capture and recycle runoff.

--Use three-phase electric service if available and economical to do so.



Cotton producers in the 25-county High Plains area represented by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., have enrolled 95.9 percent of their effective cotton bases in the 1987 acreage reduction program.

A preliminary report from the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service at College Station shows an aggregate effective base of 4,367,043 acres for the 25 counties, of which 4,188,422 acres have been signed into the program.

"Effective base" is a new term in this year's program, ASCS explains, used to indicate net acreage eligible for annual program participation, as opposed to "total base" which includes bases entered into the 10-year conservation reserve program. Total base for the Plains comes to about 4,708,759 acres, 341,716 acres greater than the effective base. An inexact total base for the area results from the state office not having a total base figure for Yoakum County. The absence of that figure made it necessary for PCG to use as an estimate the county's total base reported for 1986.

Also, county-by-county figures on effective base and acres enrolled make it obvious that some small revisions of the preliminary report will be required in the final version. Five counties, for example, show more acres enrolled than were eligible for program participation.

Presumably this could occur when producers signed into the annual program early, then put some or all the enrolled acres into the 10-year conservation reserve during the February CRP bidding period.

Thus the CRP acres would be deducted from a county's effective base but would still show as enrolled acres. However, PCG points out that revisions probably won't affect the final program participation figure for the area by more than a few thousand acres.

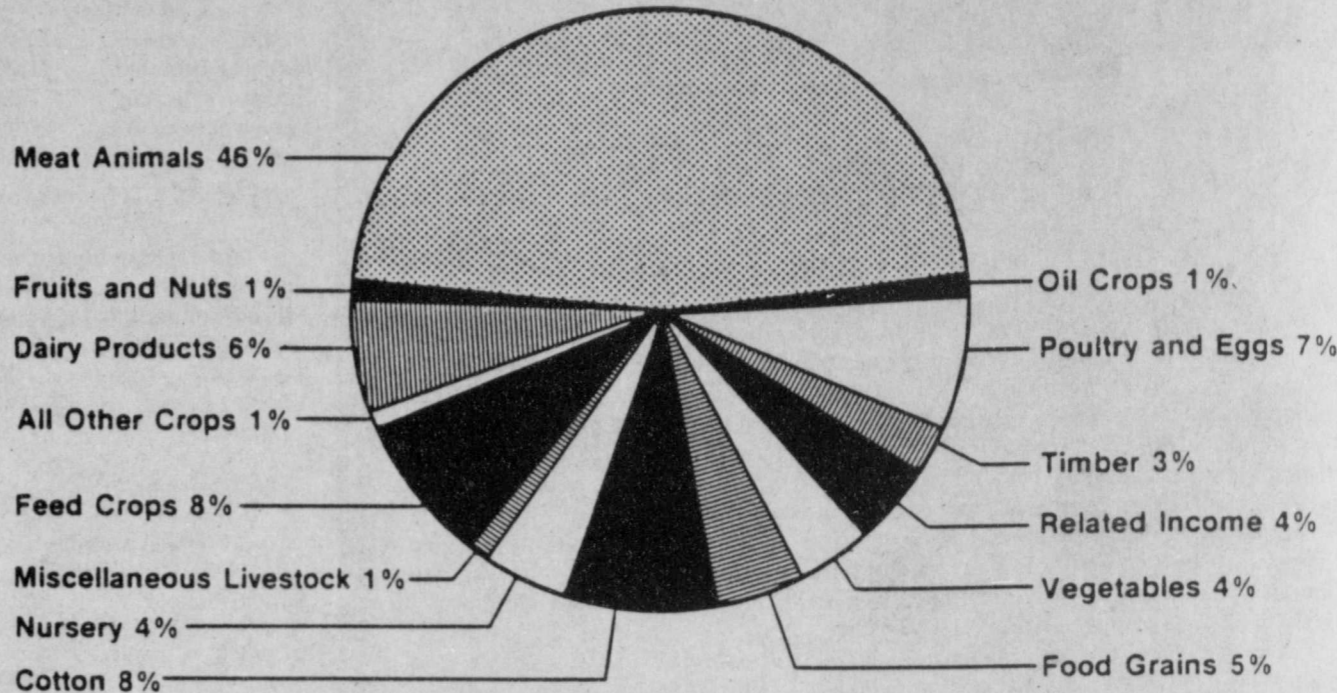
Producers signing into the program agree to plant no more than 75 percent of their effective bases in return for program benefits. Therefore if producers plant the maximum allowable, planted acreage on all participating farms would come to 3,141,317. However, current law permits producers to plant as little as 50 percent of deficiency payments. How many producers will go the 50-92 route and the percentage level of their plantings, PCG says, is anybody's guess.

Pushed for PCG's estimate of 1987 planted acres, executive officer Donald Johnson reveals that "for lack of a better figure, we're using three million, plus or minus 100,000."

The chart below shows each county's 1986 total base cotton acreage, the number of acres enrolled, total farms with cotton bases and the number of farms enrolled:

	Total Base Acres	Effective Base Acres	Acres Enrolled
BAILEY	165,261	147,867	128,641
BORDEN	34,200	33,473	31,926
BRISCOE	70,855	51,995	54,182
CASTRO	101,422	96,371	92,836
COCHRAN	183,148	163,661	151,024
CROSBY	243,697	241,870	240,846
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DICKENS	71,594	58,237	58,151
FLOYD	251,342	230,115	232,496
GAINES	460,709	396,201	363,244
GARZA	55,401	54,795	51,571
HALE	301,631	266,389	273,266
HOCKLEY	344,441	339,782	305,905
HOWARD	114,975	114,422	111,301
LAMB	265,741	237,158	226,438
LUBBOCK	353,953	349,474	326,637
LYNN	311,710	302,605	297,488
MARTIN	170,314	157,583	158,604
MIDLAND	44,006	43,901	41,065
MOTLEY	65,808	55,072	51,492
PARMER	95,841	80,355	85,168
SWISHER	126,508	107,970	114,904
TERRY	357,974	357,438	328,816
YOAKUM	183,086*	162,575	150,294
TOTALS	4,708,759	4,367,043	4,188,422

\* Estimated



Percentages of Total Cash Receipts for Commodity Groups, 1986

## Getting a stand of cotton

Texas' estimated 1986 farm receipts from marketings tumbled slightly to a projected \$9.3 billion. That includes the agriculturally related activities of hunting and fishing leases, horses for recreation, and land-based outdoor recreation. This figure compared with about \$9.9 billion in 1985.

But lower production costs and large government payments helped support the cash income situation, according to Dr. Carl Anderson, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Anderson said declines in crop sales resulted from low prices, fewer acres and a small cotton crop. The declines more than offset a slight rise in livestock receipts. Poultry, dairy and nursery sales made strong gains, but income from hunting leases and horses declined.

Texas is expected to rank third among states in 1986 cash receipts, behind California and Iowa. With a diversified livestock and crop agriculture, farming and ranching in Texas continues favorable compared to most other states, Anderson noted.

"Texas ranks first in sales of cattle and calves, sheep and wool, goats and mohair, cotton, cabbage, spinach, value of farm real estate, number of farms and ranches, and farm and ranch land," Anderson said.

The economist noted that farm assets in Texas, including land, buildings, livestock, machinery, crops and livestock on hand, and farm financial

assets, have dropped from \$98 billion two years ago to about \$74 billion. The state has 160,000 farms averaging 838 acres with a value of land and buildings averaging \$552 per acre, he added. There were 187,000 farms in 1984.

Estimated 1986 cash receipts from livestock include: beef cattle, \$4.1 billion; poultry, \$652 million; dairy, \$565 million; sheep, \$88 million; hogs, \$80 million; wool and mohair, \$51 million; goats, \$23 million.

Estimated cash receipts from crops included: cotton, \$772 million; wholesale nursery industry, \$416 million; feed grains, including corn, oats, barley, hay and ensilage, \$416 million; all vegetables, \$355 million; grain sorghum, \$331 million; wheat, \$267 million; timber production, \$250 million; rice, \$160 million; outdoor recreation income, \$147 million; hunting lease

receipts, \$146 million; peanuts, \$106 million; horses, \$102 million; fruit and nut crops, \$59 million; soybeans, \$24 million; sunflowers and other oil seed plants, \$3 million.

"Texas agriculture remains strong," said Anderson. Major research and educational program efforts conducted by The Texas A&M University System support development of the state's agricultural industry to its greatest potential.

Also the state's agriculture benefits from a relatively warm climate, productive soils, and excellent export and transportation facilities, Anderson noted. Cash receipts and income in 1987 are projected to increase moderately, mainly because of higher beef and cotton prices and large government payments. The drop in land prices already appears to have slowed.

Table 1. The influence of planting depth and seed quality on yield.\*

Depth (inches)	Germination	
	95	65
2	1002	896
3	998	810
4	844	688

\* Source: Wanjura, D.F., E. B. Hudspeth and J. D. Bilbro, 1969. Agronomy Journal, 61:63-65.

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