

Class of '87 graduation exercises Friday

Three brothers are among 37 candidates for diplomas during graduation exercises this Friday evening for the Lockney High School Class of '87. The event is scheduled for 8 p.m. in

First Baptist Church. Academic leaders of the class are Julie Davis, valedictorian, and Steven Cates, salutatorian. Miss Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis, posted

a four-year grade point average of 98.56 which is believed to be the highest in LHS annals.

Cates had a 96.45 average. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Cates.

Both will speaking during graduation exercises.

The six other honor students who compiled an above-90 average are:

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.

The three brothers are George, Lupe and Ricky Basaldua.

Mrs. C. L. Record is to play the professional as the seniors enter the auditorium. John Silva, secretary of the graduating class, is to voice the invocation.

Cates is to give the salutatorian address. Following special music by seniors, Miss Davis will address the group.

Principal James Poole is to present awards and Superintendent W. H. Hallmark will make an address before the pair present diplomas.

Seniors are to sing the school song prior to the benediction by Cates, Senior Class president.

Mrs. Record will play the recession-al.

Marshals are to be Margie Torres and Joel Mitchell.

CANDIDATES LISTED

Candidates for graduation on May 29 are: Sandie Allen, Marie Banda, George Basaldua, Lupe Basaldua, Ricky Basaldua, Steven Cates, Christy Coffman, Linda Coronado, Julio Cortez, Julie Davis;

Also, Sylvia DeLeon, Chad Frizzell, Eddie Garza, Inez Gibson, Dee Ann Hernandez, Dickie Hernandez, Symanth Hooten, Scott Howard, David Lemons, Cornelius Luna, Soyla Luna, Sally Mathis, Matt Mitchell, Ben Moya;

Also, Amy Nance, Alicia Palomin, Amparo Palomin, Cindy Peralez, Wyman Rexrode, Ben Schuster, Johnny Silva, Allen Stallings, Rusty Teeter, Lisa Terrell, Joe Torrez, Veronica Thomas and Theresa Vasquez.

Tickets are handed to seniors for graduation seating admission.

FRIDAY FINAL DAY

This Friday, May 29, will be the final day of classes "for all students" during the 1986-87 school year.

Record checking in keys to school buses

Retirement begins Friday

C.L. and Lucy Dean Record will have an opportunity to remain at their Colorado summer home "and watch the foliage turn" this fall before returning to Lockney.

The reason is that he is retiring Friday (May 29) after 23 years as transportation director — the government uses the title "head facilitator of student modules hauling linear density" — for the Lockney Independent School District. He has been associated with the school since October 1963.

Although Lucy Dean is "limiting my classes," she is definitely not retiring. She plans to begin her 41st year of teaching music in Lockney on Oct. 5.

This means the couple must return from Antonito, Colo., "about the first of October." His school duties dictated that their previous summer vacations end in mid-August.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION

"The thing I will miss the most is my association with students," Record confesses. He believes that "Lockney has some really fine young people."

His school association carries him to the high school building each morning, a ritual he thoroughly enjoys, according to Mrs. Record.

Although the couple would like to travel and definitely will continue to spend summers in the Colorado residence they have owned since 1953, the Records are adamant when explaining that "Lockney is home and always will be home."

Reflecting on his career, C.L. remembers "We've gone from hauling 75 to 90 children down to 25 or 30 per (bus) route." In addition, the local school operated 10 routes in 1963, compared with six rural routes, plus one bus which operates within the city limits, during the 1986-87 year. The city route "did increase our ADA (average daily attendance)," although no state funding is received with which to operate this bus.

Local school enrollment at pre-

sent is less than half the number of students when Record became associated with LISD.

"It has been a joy to work with Lockney Independent School District in this (transportation director) capacity," says Record, who adds, "I feel W.H. Hallmark is a tremendous superintendent."

FRIZZELL SUCCESSOR

He believes "I'm leaving the transportation in real good hands." This compliment refers to his successor, David Frizzell.

Reflecting over the years, C.L. proudly admits that "In all these many miles I've traveled, I've never had an accident. With a customary smile spreading over his face, he joked during a Thursday interview, "but I still have 6½ days left."

Demonstrated by the Chamber of Commerce's selection of Mrs. Record as Woman of the Year in 1969 and her husband's being tabbed as Man of the Year in '74, the couple has been tremendously active in Lockney through the years.

Lucy Dean's involvement with the school has included accompanying numerous students (on the piano) in UIL music competition, and, as Record explains, "I've hauled them all over the world!" They have been highly involved with the band.

Record has served as emcee for every LHS All-Sports Banquet, "except the first one. Barry Barker emceed that one." And his wife usually provides musical entertainment. She has played the professional and recession-al for more than a few graduation exercises.

The couple's involvement also spans to First United Methodist Church. C.L. has been song leader "for a number of years" and a Sunday School teacher. His wife is church organist.

MILITARY SERVICE

The Records' contributions to their community are unlimited since "We came back to Lockney in

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PIONEER WOMAN—Mrs. Hugh (Bettie) Counts was surrounded by a son, a granddaughter and several great-grandchildren as she received recognition Saturday

morning as the 1987 Pioneer Woman from the Floyd County Pioneer Association. H.E. Frizzell [right] made the presentation. Staff Photo

Bettie Counts '87 Pioneer

Mrs. Hugh (Bettie) Counts, a spry 90-year-old Lockneyite, was honored Saturday by Floyd County Pioneer Association as 1987 Pioneer Woman for the 59th annual Old Settlers event.

Wearing a pink dress, Mrs. Counts was flanked by a son, Gerald Sams, of Fort Worth, a granddaughter, Sandra Noland, and several great-grandchildren as she accepted the framed certificate from H.E. Frizzell, treasurer of the association.

The certificate stated: "The Floyd County Pioneer Association proudly proclaims Bettie Counts as the 1987 Pioneer Woman. Though born in Mississippi, Bettie has lived in Floyd County since 1907.

"In 80 years Bettie has made quite a difference for good in this community professionally and socially.

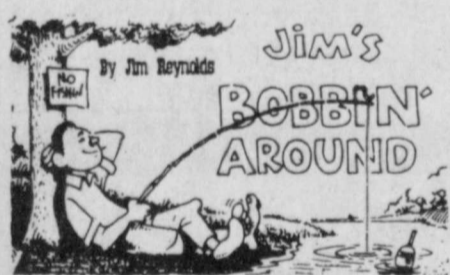
"Thanks Bettie, for all the smiles and encouragement."

The certificate was signed by Boyce (Pete) Mosley, president, and Gayle Reay, secretary of the association. Other officers of Floyd County Pioneer Association for the past year have been Frances Staniforth, vice president, and Frizzell, treasurer.

John Keller Holmes, of Floydada, longtime county judge, was saluted as 1987 Pioneer Man, and the Pioneer Couple of the year were William D. (Bill) and Winnie Beedy of Floydada, longtime residents of the South Plains community.

Incoming officers of the Old Settlers organization are: Frances Staniforth, president; R.C. Mitchell, vice president; Gayle Reay, secretary; and H.E. Frizzell, treasurer.

Floyd residents from throughout the county and a number of former residents braved the threat of rain to attend the annual event, held Saturday in Floydada.



IT REALLY WORKS!

Finding a small "grass snake" in his back yard a few days ago, my Dad remembered the old adage that turning a snake on its back supposedly produces rain.

It worked. Parts of the Lockney community received a shower.

Either someone found a larger snake for the same experiment or it was a case of delayed action because the heavy rains came a few days later.

SO THEY SAY

Nebraska Press Association is the originator of the following quips:

- * Sign in a service station:
- * In case of enemy attack, hide under the toilet. No one has hit it yet.
- * What do they call an Oklahoma farmer wearing a suit? The deceased
- * What do they call a Texas oilman in a fancy restaurant? Waiter
- * What's the difference between a pigeon and a petroleum geologist? The pigeon can still make a deposit on a Mercedes.
- * Professors in the Animal Husbandry Department at Texas A&M University are working overtime to develop a breed of cow that stands less than 12 inches tall. Why? Because there is a growing demand for micro chips.

AVOIDING CRITICISM

Criticism is something you can avoid by saying nothing, doing nothing and being nothing.

Have a good week!

Leslie Ross school band director

Leslie C. Ross, a veteran director, is the new maestro for Lockney bands. Ross, who formerly served in the Hillsboro, Petersburg and Mission school systems, was director of instrumental music and fine arts in the Eagle

Mountain-Saginaw district from 1983 through this school year.

The future Longhorn band director was associated with the Mission system from 1980-83 as director of fine arts. Before moving to Mission, he served as high school principal, middle school principal, elementary principal, band director and acting superintendent in the Petersburg schools from 1972-80.

He began his professional career as

director of the band and choir programs with the Hillsboro Independent School District, being associated with that system from 1967 through 1972.

Ross earned a BME degree from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, a MA from West Texas State University and an administrative certificate from West Texas State University.

He will be moving to Lockney from Fort Worth.

Kelly joins coaching staff

Tommy S. Kelly is the newest member of the Longhorn coaching staff. A certified public accountant, he will also teach.

The Corpus Christi native presently resides in Kingsville.

Kelly was graduated from Bishop High School and Texas A&I University with a BBA degree. One of his high school coaches was Jim Clark, who recently was named athletic director and head football coach in Lockney.

Senior Citizens to celebrate May birthdays with party today

Members of the Lockney Senior Citizens organization are planning a birthday party for all those members who have birthdays in the month of May.

Those members who have May birthdays will be honored at an ice

cream and cake party on Thursday, May 28, at the Community Center. The party will begin at 6:30 p.m. and all members are invited to attend.

Spokesmen for the Senior Citizens group report that work on the building is "progressing nicely." Male members have been working on the front step of the building and now have it level so that it is easier to gain entry to the building.

They are still collecting books of Blue Stamps for the purchase of card tables for the center.

Congratulations are extended to members of the senior group for their efforts on the float they built for the Old Settlers parade. The Lockney group garnered second place in the club category.

Thanks for the rain!
Lockney area received 2 1/2 inches

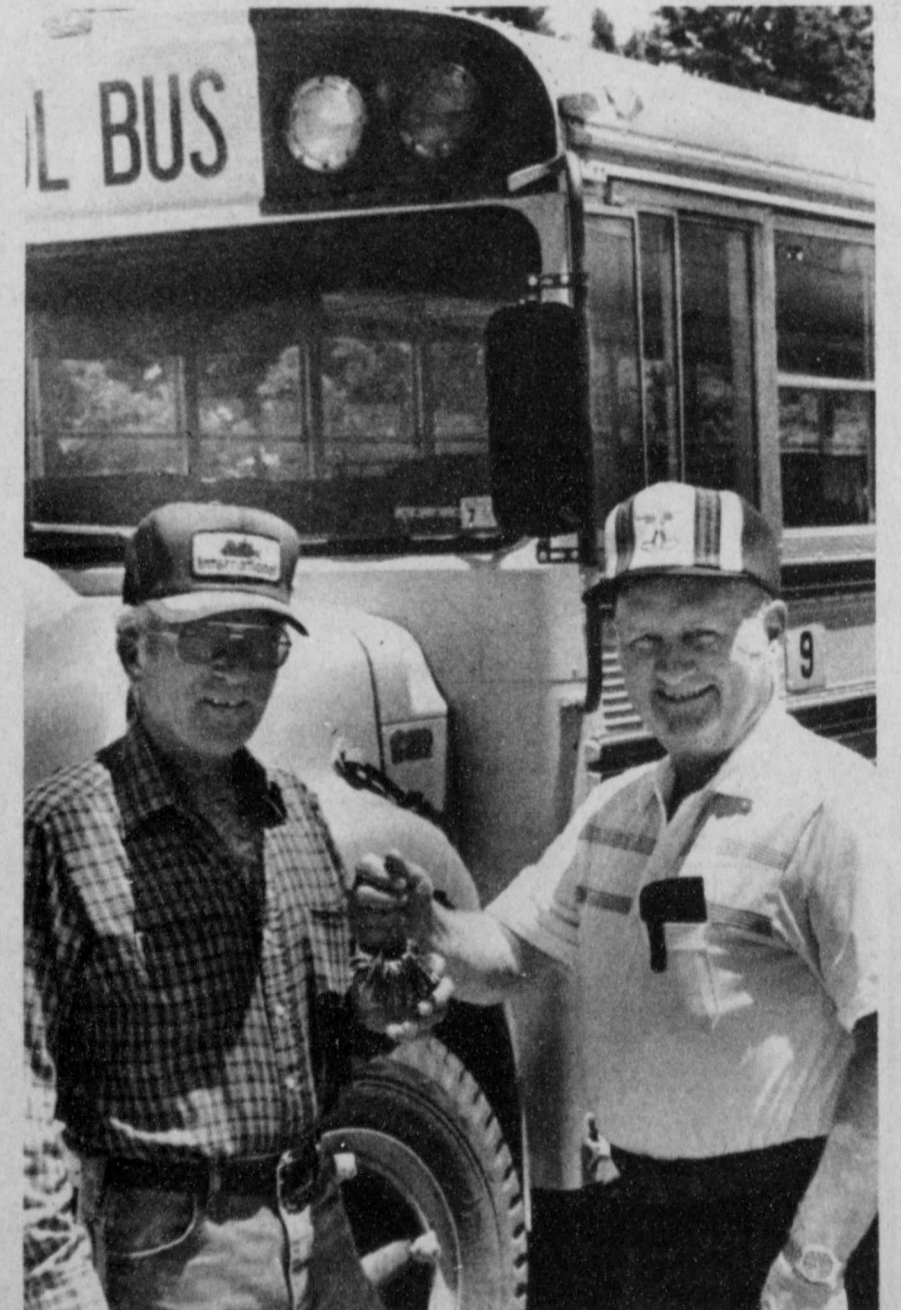
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EARLY DISMISSAL

Students at all Lockney schools will be dismissed from school at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 28 and at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, May 29.

RETIREMENT TEA

The Lockney PTA will sponsor a retirement tea for Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Record and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Degg in the junior high school library from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, May 28. The public is invited to attend.



CHANGING GUARD—C.L. Record, [right], longtime transportation director in the Lockney school system who plans to retire May 29, hands his key ring over to his successor, David Frizzell. Staff Photo

Pfc. Israel Cuellar completes training

Pfc. Israel Cuellar, son of Petra Cuellar, has arrived home from Basic and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson, S.C. B.T. and A.I.T. was a 15-week period of basic combat training.

The training included combat operations, weapons qualifications, nuclear biological chemical training, field communications, first aid, map reading, squad tactics and physical training. This qualifies Cuellar as a soldier in the U.S. Army.

His next duty station, as a supply specialist, is at Ford Ord, Calif. He was accompanied by his wife, Idalia, and daughters, Ashlie and Leslie Cuellar, of Lockney.

Pfc. Cuellar is a 1981 graduate of Lockney High School and a 1985 W.B.U. (I.O.C.) graduate in auto mechanics.



PFC. ISRAEL CUELLAR

Military News

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Michael W. Stewart has participated in "Team Spirit '87," a Republic of Korea/United States Combined Forces Command sponsored exercise held in South Korea.

"Team Spirit '87" was the twelfth in an annual series of combined/joint field training exercises, staged to increase the defensive posture of the Republic of Korea and U.S. combat and support forces.

The exercise involved forces stationed in South Korea, as well as U.S. forces from other locations within the Pacific Command and the continental United States.

Stewart is the son of Kathryn C. Stewart of Houston.

The sergeant in an aircraft fuel systems technician with the 924th Tactical Fighter Group at Bergstrom Air Force Base.

His wife, Carol, is the daughter of Lenord and Virginia Strickland of Lockney.

He received an associate degree in 1975 from San Jacinto Junior College, Deer Park.



PKT STUDENT INITIATED — Coy Holley, a South Plains College student from Lockney, was recently initiated into SPC's Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society for Junior College Students. Students must obtain a grade point average of 3.5 to be initiated into the honors fraternity. Pictured from the left are Dr. Marvin Baker, SPC president; Coy Holley, initiate; and Dr. Peggy Skinner, professor of Psychology and PTK sponsor. Holley, a 1986 graduate of Lockney High School, is a freshman country music major at SPC. He was also elected as parliamentarian for PTK's 1987-88 semesters. Holley is the son of Linda Holley of Lockney. — SPC Photo

Holley makes Dean's List

Coy Holley, from Lockney, is among 324 students named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 1987 semester at South Plains College.

To be selected for the Dean's List, students must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average and carry a

minimum of 12 semester hours. "We are very proud of these students because of their outstanding scholastic excellence at SPC," said Dr. Marvin Baker, SPC president. "We are honored to have them as students at South Plains College."

Shelli Hawkins chosen Dalhart High 'Female Athlete of Year'

Shelli Hawkins, daughter of Joe and Elsie Hawkins, was revealed last week as Dalhart High School's "Female Athlete of the Year." Miss Hawkins was the first junior student to receive the prestigious award in several years.

Recognition was bestowed at the Dalhart High School All-Sports Banquet.

An "A" student, Miss Hawkins participated in basketball, track and

cross country. She has participated in the state cross country event for three years and was the lone Dalhart athlete to qualify this year.

In addition to her athletic abilities, she plans to leave Sunday, June 31, to attend the state twirling contest for the second consecutive year. She earned a "II" rating last summer.

Miss Hawkins is a granddaughter of Frank and Lena Hawkins.

Nance awarded scholarship

Texas Association of Private Schools awarded Amy Nance, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nance, a full scholarship to International Business College in Lubbock. The award was presented by Mr. Kirk Williams, director of I.B.C. at the awards assembly.

At I.B.C. Amy will study the executive secretarial course. The nine month course will include essential elements of accounting, business communication and receptionist procedures.

The full scholarship has a value of \$4,300. She was also awarded a \$2,800 scholarship to American Commercial College in Lubbock.



AMY NANCE

Scholarship to Rexrode

Joe Wyman Rexrode, May graduate of Lockney High School has been selected to receive a \$2,000 Smallwood Scholarship at South Plains College in Levelland, Texas, for the 1987 fall semester. SPC officials announced this week.

Rexrode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil Rexrode, is among 54 South Plains and Eastern New Mexico graduating seniors who have been selected to receive South Plains College's most prestigious freshman scholarship award. It is the largest number of incoming college freshmen at SPC ever to be named to receive the scholarship award.

"We feel this group of young men and women represent the very best of those college-bound seniors who are graduating from our area high schools this month," said Dr. Marvin L. Baker, president of South Plains College. "They have shown themselves to be scholars and leaders in their respective high schools and we are proud to name them Smallwood Scholars at South

Plains College.

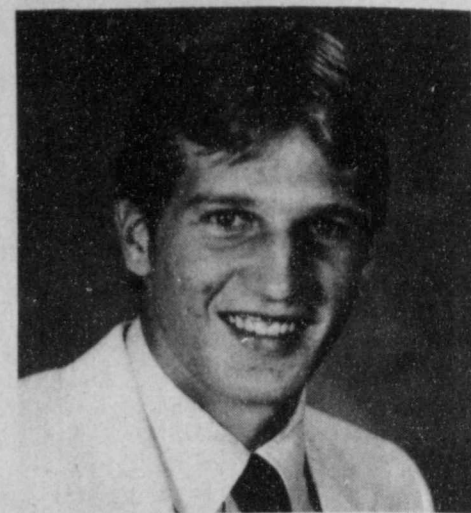
Rexrode is an honors graduate of Lockney High School and plans to major in electrical engineering. He is an active member of the FFA Chapter and 4-H Club. He is a member of the National Honor Society and was named to the Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

The Smallwood Scholarship is a \$2,000 award which is dispensed in amounts of \$500 per semester for the student's two years at South Plains College. Recipients are selected from a pool of scholarship applications by the SPC Scholars Committee comprised of college faculty and administrators. Recommendations are sent to the college president and to the trustees of the Smallwood Estate for approval.

The scholarship was established by the late John L. and Vergie Belle Smallwood, who were active community and church leaders in Levelland. The Smallwoods had no children, but they knew the value of a college education and helped a number of young people

attend college.

To be eligible to receive the Smallwood Scholarship, candidates must make application for the award and graduate in the upper 50 percent of their high school class. Selection is based on academic potential, scholastic achievement and leadership potential.



WYMAN REXRODE

Awards assembly honors seniors

A number of Lockney High School seniors were recognized and several scholarships were presented in the annual awards assembly held Friday, May 22, at 11:00 a.m. in the Lockney High School gym.

Among the scholarships presented were the Elaine Hardy scholarship, the VFW scholarship, Rotary International and faculty scholarships and several scholarships which students have received from outside sources.

The Elaine Hardy scholarship was presented to Matt Mitchell and David Lemons by Robin Hardy Daniels. The scholarships were in the amount of \$150 each, and Mrs. Daniels encouraged the two recipients to further their educations in either music or medicine.

O.C. Allison was on hand to present the Veterans of Foreign Wars scholarship to Scott Howard. The scholarship, in the amount of \$200, is presented to a student who has a relative who was a veteran of a foreign war.

Art Barker, representing the local Rotary International Club, presented \$200 scholarships to Ben Schuster, Inez Gibson, Chad Frizzell and Christy Coffman.

James Poole, high school principal, presented the faculty scholarship of \$115 to Lisa Terrell. This scholarship consists of money collected from the faculty of all three Lockney schools.

Several students have received scholarships from outside sources. These include Amy Nance who received tuition scholarships from American Business College in the amount of \$2,700 and from International Business College in the amount of \$4,300.

Through 4-H and the Ford Motor Company, Lisa Terrell received a \$1,000 scholarship. Matt Mitchell received the Dusty Burleson Memorial Scholarship of \$100. Rusty Teeter has received a full four-year scholarship to McMurry College and Wyman Rexrode received a \$2,000 scholarship from South Plains College (see related story).

Also, as the valedictorian of the LHS class of 1987, Julie Davis has received one year scholarships to a State of Texas college and a church related college.

Also, all National Honor Society members will receive a \$100 per semester scholarship, renewable with a 3.0 grade point average from West Texas State University. These NHS members include Julie Davis, Steven Cates, Matt Mitchell, Lisa Terrell, Rusty Teeter, David Lemons, Wyman Rexrode and Inez Gibson.

All of the NHS members also received the U.I.L. scholarship awards which recognize students for both academic excellence while participating in U.I.L. activities.

OTHER AWARDS

Julie Davis was presented a Bible by Mary Blanchard representing the El Progresso Study Club. The Bible is in recognition of Julie having the highest

grade point average of her class.

Lisa Terrell and Steven Cates were presented the U.S. Army Reserve Academic and Athletic Excellence Award. Also a permanent plaque was presented to the school in honor of these award winners.

Inez Gibson was presented the John Phillip Sousa Award by band director John Lewis who commented that "This is the highest nation-wide award presented to a band member."

The Student Council president's plaque was presented to Rusty Teeter for his "fine leadership of the Student Council during the school year."

Eddie Teeter, president of the Booster Club, presented two new signs to the school. One denotes to varsity boys track as the district champion and the other is in honor of Eddie Garza for his win at the state track competition. Both of these new signs will be installed on the wall of the gym.

A number of seniors were also recognized for awards they have received earlier in the school year. They included Julie Davis as the DAR student; Davis, Inez Gibson, Christy Coffman and Lisa Terrell as the Citizenship girls; Wyman Rexrode as the FFA Dekalb winner and Julio Cortez and Dickie Hernandez, recipients of the Elvin Lyon scholarship.

Also, Steven Cates and Veronica Thomas, winners of the Josie Taylor Longhorn Spirit Award; Lisa Terrell and Johnny Silva, winners of the J.L. Martin Christian Athlete Award; and Lisa Terrell and Rusty Teeter, winners of the Fighting Heart Award.

During the awards assembly recipients of the Who's Who awards, who were announced at the Junior-Senior Banquet, received their medals. These include Julie Davis as the valedictorian and Who's Who in journalism, social studies and math, and Steven Cates as the salutatorian and in computer.

Other Who's Who winners include Inez Gibson in band and as the drum major; Lisa Terrell in home economics, English, computer, Best All Around Girl, and senior cheerleader; Wyman

Rexrode in agriculture; Matt Mitchell in science; and Rusty Teeter in business and Best All Around Boy.

All Around Who's Who in Sports included Lisa Terrell, Rusty Teeter, Chad Frizzell and David Lemons in basketball; tracksters Veronica Thomas, Eddie Garza and Corny Luna; Chad Frizzell in tennis; Johnny Silva in power lifting; and Eddie Garza, Corny Luna and David Rodriguez in cross country. Football Who's Who included all the senior boys.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

High School Principal James Poole announced all the perfect attendance students for the 1986-87 school year. Included in this list of honorees were freshmen Chad Golden, Phillip Glasson, and Mark Gatica. Sophomores were Michael DeLeon, Synthia Hooten, J.J. Perez and Raetta Starnes. Juniors with perfect attendance were Troy Bigham, Veronica Blanco and Kathy Davis. Seniors are Lupe Basaldua, Scott Howard, Matt Mitchell and Rusty Teeter.

FARM BUREAU TRIP

Kenneth Holt, representing Floyd County Farm Bureau, announced at the assembly the recipients of the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar. They are Boyd Jackson and Matt Williams. These two young men will be attending the seminar at Angelo State University this summer.

GRADUATES

We wish you all the best, Class of '87!
May your future be everything you want it to be!

HATS OFF TO OUR GRADS



FUTURE FLOYD COUNTY PIONEERS—Danika Dudley and Kristen Kellison, Floyd County Little Misses, were named in a float which was part of the Future Floyd County Pioneers segment of the Old Settlers reunion parade. This was a new parade feature. Staff Photo

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Record checking in keys to buses

November 1945 after I was discharged from military service. We've been right here ever since."

Reared on a ranch east of Dumas by a great uncle and a great aunt, Record served "three years to the day" in the U.S. Army Air Corps — before it became the Air Force — during World War II."

"Lucy Dean was born and raised here," he explains. Her well-known parents were the late C.H. and Mary Ida Rose.

It was in Lockney that C.L. and Lucy Dean chose to rear their two offspring: Donna Record Roberson,

now of Lubbock, and Breck Record, presently a San Antonio resident. Mrs. Roberson and her husband Guy have provided the Records with four grandchildren.

"We want to travel, but we'll still be involved in local activities," he explains. "This community has been real good to us. It's a nice place to live.

"The people of Lockney love you and help you...they're just all good neighbors. They are extremely friendly and helpful."

TIES OWN FLIES

Among the things that he is not

retiring from is tying his own fishing flies. In addition, he has "taught several people to tie flies." Among his "latest class" are David and Chad Frizzell, Phil Cotham and Johnny Dorman.

A "former student" is R.V. Webster.

Although C.L. is retiring from his school position and Lucy Dean may be closing down a step in her music instruction, the couple will always be out front leading numerous constructive activities of their community and church.

Wilson exhibits photographs at Arts Festival

Chuck Wilson, M. Photog., Cr., and Joyce Wilson of Wilson Photography, Lockney, recently exhibited photographs at the Lubbock Arts Festival held at the Lubbock Civic Center.

Chuck also played in the West Winds Brass Band Concert given at the festival.

Earlier this year, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson attended a photographic seminar in Amarillo on wedding photography. Instructor was Jack Curtis, internationally-known wedding photographer of Santa Monica, Calif.



WEDDING SET—Mr. and Mrs. Toribio Rodriguez of Lockney are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Connie Amelia Rodriguez of Houston, to J.A. Guerra of Sugarland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abelardo Guerra of Pearsall. Mrs. Rodriguez was graduated from Lockney High School, attended South Plains College in Levelland and is currently attending Houston Community College. Guerra attended Pearsall schools. The wedding date is set for August 22, 1987, at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Sugarland.



FLOAT WINNERS—Lockney Senior Citizens' entry (top photo) placed second in the club float division of the Old Settlers parade Saturday afternoon in Floydada. "Hands Across America" was the theme of the Athena Study Club float which placed third in the same division. Staff Photo



SARA WILLIS, daughter of Arlie and Leona Willis, will be singing at the Aiken Baptist Church Sunday, May 31, 6:00 p.m. for the church's 5th Sunday Singing. Sara toured Germany in 1986 with a concert group. She will be one of several to sing Sunday night and the public is invited to attend.

This Week

LOVE FUND

A Love Fund has been started for Cindy Barnes Strickland, daughter of Alton and Flo Barnes.

Donations may be mailed to the First National Bank, Lockney.

5TH SUNDAY SINGING

Aiken Baptist Church will hold 5th Sunday Singing services, May 31, at 6:00 p.m. The public is urged to attend. One of the singers featured will be Sara Willis, daughter of Arlie and Leona Willis, who toured Germany with a concert group.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Aiken Baptist Church will be holding Vacation Bible School June 8-12 from 9:00 to 11:00. Family night will be June 14 at 6:00 p.m.

GOSPEL CONCERT

A gospel concert, featuring Zella Ellison, will be held Sunday evening, May 31 at 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Lockney. The public is invited to attend.

INFO NEEDED

The track coaches at Lockney High School would like to ask the help of the public in compiling a track record board at the school. They are asking for information on any past athletes that have won regional or state in any of the track and field events. Persons may contact Patti Purser at 652-3825 with information.



MEMORIAL SERVICE — Members of the Lockney Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) held its annual memorial service and flag ceremony at the Lockney Cemetery on Monday, May 25. They also had a firing squad on-hand and placed U.S. flags on the grave sites of veterans who have passed away. — Photo by Tim Thompson

South Plains News

By Bonnie Julian

Monday, May 18:
Summer days are upon us, as it gets

warmer day by day. We have only had one little scattered shower in weeks. We hope the rain showers come our way, for the farmers and for everyone else. The gardens and yards need the moisture, as well as the growing plants, trees and the fields.

The Ordination Service of Thomas Wilson Fisher, who just came to the South Plains Baptist Church, as pastor, was held May 17 and the church was nearly filled with friends and men in charge of service. When Dr. Floyd Bradley from Plainview, director of Missions, opened the questioning session, Dr. Benny Greshan of Ft. Lupton, Colorado gave the candidate the charge. The ceremony was viewed by many friends, neighbors and loved ones of the candidate.

Thursday of last week a delicious luncheon was served here at 1:00 p.m. About 90 plates were laid here at the Lockney Rest Home and a big luncheon of enchilada dinners were served. They were very delicious and much enjoyed by all attending.

Saturday, Neta Marble from The Lockney Beacon was visiting here at the Lockney Rest Home. It is good to see folks from home.

Terry and Lisa Roberts recently opened the Smoke Shack Cafe here in Lockney, and we hope they do well. They are from our South Plains area.

We have a beautiful new bus here at the rest home, and have used it a few weeks. All the residents have thoroughly enjoyed it, as they go for an enjoyable outing each Monday at 2:00 p.m. They go to a different town each Monday.

Memorial Day, May 25, was celebrated Monday with many businesses being closed.

AI Unser won the big race, the "Indy 500" on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry and Darla Chappell of South Plains who became parents of their first child, a boy, born on May 14th, named Bobby John.

Mr. and Mrs. O.H. and Betty Ralph from Happy visited her sister, Mrs. Eva Cresswell here Sunday afternoon. She is one of Mrs. Cresswell's seven sisters.

There was a big rain here this week-end. It was the first rain for Lockney in a long time, and everyone is happy. Water is still standing all around, and farmers are jubilant. More rain is reported to be expected this Monday, and the rural roads are going to be muddy.

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Davis Littleton was born at 12:59 p.m. and weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces and was 19½ inches long.

Davis has one older brother, Jason, who is 12 years old.

Grandparents are Dorothy Hooten of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Wright of Splendora, Texas, and Leroy and Mary Graham of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Florence Dilahunty of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cox of Plainview and James and Ellen Bradley, also of Plainview.

STAPP

Lyndell and Karla Stapp are proud to announce the arrival of their fourth child, a girl, born May 14 at Lockney General Hospital.

Meagan Rae was born at 10:45 p.m. and weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces and was 20½ inches long.

She was welcomed home by brothers, Kaleb, age 7, and Scott, age 14 months, and sister, Kenzie, age 6.

Grandparents include Louis Ray and Dorothy Stapp and Bill and Mary Jo Sherman, all of Lockney.

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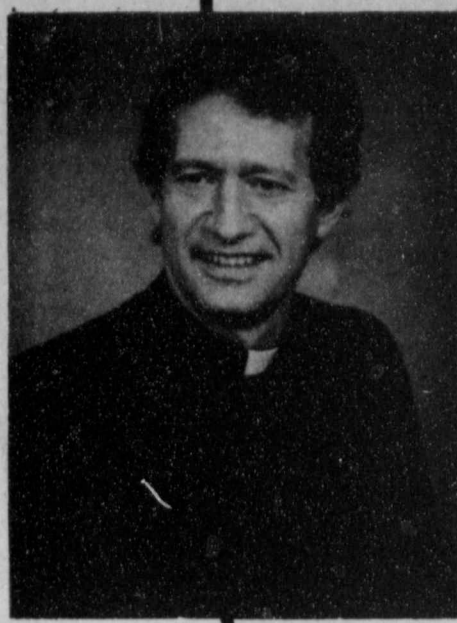
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"An Adventure In Faith"

By Father Jack Gist

The adventure for a Christian believer is, somehow in the course of a lifetime which always turns out to be very short, to emerge from our native selfishness and self-dedication in walking along a path toward the Father of Jesus. To follow Jesus to God requires faith. Faith is not gained merely through a process of education. Sometimes it sounds perhaps that faith is something to know, and therefore can be taught. But it really isn't that. We can be initiated into it and we can be drawn forward into faith by other people. But basically, it is not simply a matter of the mind; it is a matter of the heart and the will too. Fundamentally, it's a way of looking at things that makes a crucial difference. Or rather, faith is a way of valuing things; and valuing the most fundamental of things: time for example, or work, family, health, friends, possessions.

One of the most fascinating presentations of faith is a short letter near the end of the New Testament and it is called the "the letter of James." It has a lot of humor in it partly because it is written in a rather polemical (i.e. quarrelsome) fashion. Evidently there had already grown up in the earliest Christian community a certain amount of "social consciousness". It's causing division, so James tells a wonderful little story.

"My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, well-dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed fellow and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-stool'. Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that? Listen my dear brothers: it was those poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith."

James is really reminding his readers that they were a pretty "scratchy" lot themselves to start with and that their social or economic station is not the reason they were chosen. In fact if that had been the basis of God's choosing, none of them would have gotten into the household of faith. But apparently they had started to think God had chosen them because God had such good taste! "It was those who are poor according to the world that God chose to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him."

"In spite of this, you have no respect for anybody who is poor. Isn't it always the rich who are against you? Isn't it always their doing when you are dragged into the Court? Aren't they the ones who insult the honorable name to which you have been dedicated?"

"Well, the right thing to do is to keep the supreme law of Scripture: 'you must love your neighbor as yourself'; but as soon as you make distinctions between classes of people, you are committing sin, and under condemnation for breaking the Law."

This is a good example for me and you of what faith is and what it tries to do, of how it makes a crucial difference in one's way of looking and valuing.

Faith is not something that can be learned or memorized and yet it is something that can be forgotten! If in fact we are to value others as brothers and sisters, then as should be the case in any family, the fact that one is rich and one is poor should be of no importance as far as their human worth or dignity is concerned. Jesus left us one supreme command, and it is quite enough! "Love one another as I have loved you." Who among us can ever say we have fed all the hungry? Clothed all the naked? Forgiven all the sinners? Comforted all the scrawling? Faith always keeps the disciple on his tip-toes, reaching. Faith is a very simple almost "peasant" understanding. We have a very simple way of understanding what is important and what is not.

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