

Floyd County Lifestyles



MR. AND MRS. BRENT POOLE
(nee Elisa, Rodriguez)

Poole and Rodriguez wed

LOCKNEY — Brent Poole and Elisa Rodriguez were united in Holy Matrimony at 2:00 p.m. on April 28 in the First Baptist Church of Lockney. Poole is the son of Doyle Poole and Wilma Barclay of Lockney. The bride is the daughter of Saul and Sylvia Rodriguez of Lockney.

Laurie Lynn Rodriguez of Lockney served as the maid of honor for the bride. Anthony Poole, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Michael Saul Rodriguez, brother of

the bride, was the ring bearer. Bridget Ascencio served as flower girl.

The bride was attired in a lovely white satin and lace wedding gown created by Alfred D'Angelo. The groom wore his United States Marine Corp uniform.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Garden Room of the First Baptist Church. The couple will make their home in San Diego, California, where the groom is serving in the U. S. Marine Corp.

We Salute in Floyd County

LOCKNEY

Happy Birthday

Thursday, May 18: Daniel Banda, Robert Lee Casillas, Stephen Hammit

Friday, May 19: J.J. Perez, Nellie Webb, Eddie Garza

Saturday, May 20: Kay Abney, Eric Humphries, Terry Jones

Sunday, May 21: Clay Golden, Elizabeth Costillo

Monday, May 22: Glenda Pinner, Amos Poole, Mike Ford, Danny Clark, Sasha Wood, Geneva Stansell, Olan Poote

Tuesday, May 23: David Perez, Marc Wilson, Randy Race

Wednesday, May 24: Yolando Guerrero, Felix Nuncio, Sr., Nicole Mosley

Happy Anniversary

Thursday, May 18: Mr. & Mrs. Henry Ford, Jr.

Friday, May 19: Mr. & Mrs. Joe Baljejo, Mr. & Mrs. David Balderas, Robert & Selma Martinez

Sunday, May 21: Phil & Cindy Cotham, Sammy & Rachel Salas

Monday, May 22: Huford & Carolyn Sue, Greg & Susan Patridge, Eugene & Dolores Gonzales

Tuesday, May 23: Joe & Elaine Barnes, Tim & Tamera Cooper

FLOYDADA

Happy Birthday

Thursday, May 18: Jackie Lucio

Friday, May 19: Elsa Medrano

Saturday, May 20: Esperanza Jasso

Sunday, May 21: Maria Rea, Brandi Gourdon

Tuesday, May 23: Sylvia Rendon

Wednesday, May 24: Jo Lynn Dean, Nicole Odom, Randy Rainwater

Happy Anniversary

Thursday, May 18: Dale and Kathy Jahay

Friday, May 19: Leonel and Benita Longoria

Saturday, May 20: Joe and Martina Luna

Sunday, May 21: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Suarez

Monday, May 22: Wayne and Bertha Appling

Wednesday, May 24: Betty and Ray Hernandez

FLOYD DATA

FLOYDADA -- Amy Brumfield, daughter of Michael and Linda Hinsley

of Floydada, will be graduating from the Methodist Hospital School of Radiologic Technology on June 16, at 7:00 p.m.

Hennig and Spear pledge marriage vows

Melanie Shay Hennig and Rodney Lee Spear Jr. were married at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 13, 1995, at the Marty Leonard Chapel in Fort Worth, Texas. Dr. Louis Shambeck officiated.

Parents of the bride are Joe and Jan Hennig of Bedford, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Emogene Stansell and the late Jack Stansell of Lubbock, formerly of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hennig of Whitewright.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lee Spear Sr. of Arlington.

Serving as matron of honor was Suzanne Thompson of North Richland Hills. Bridesmaids were Petye Gill of Dallas and Terri Hopper of North Richland Hills.

Attending the groom as best man was Greg Groff of Euless, friend of the groom, and Brandon Hennig of Lewisville, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Braden Bickle of Arlington, Billy Bryant of Houston, Marcus Boruff of Rowlett, and Eric Hawk of College Station.

The bride is a graduate of Trinity

High School and Texas Tech. She is employed by Pediatric AIDS Project in Ft. Worth. She is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority.

The groom is a graduate of Lamar High School in Arlington and Texas Tech. He is employed by Laidlaw Waste Systems. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Following a honeymoon trip in London, England, and Paris, France, the couple will reside in Bedford.

RECEPTION

The Diamond Oaks Country Club in Fort Worth was the site for a reception following the ceremony.

Live music was presented by The Shop Band.

PRE-NUPTIAL COURTESIES

An after-rehearsal fiesta dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Joe T. Garcia's restaurant in Fort Worth.

A bridesmaid luncheon was held Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Van Til, hosted by the bride's mother and grandmothers.



MRS. RODNEY LEE SPEAR JR.
(nee Melanie Shay Hennig)

Homebuilders FCE Club meets with Gladys Widener

The Homebuilders FCE Club met with Gladys Widener as hostess on May 9th. Roll call was answered with "Something I remember about my mother." Minutes of last meeting was read by Gladys, Sec/Tres. and a treasurer report was made. After our business meeting the program was given by 4-H groups.

Melissa Long, agent, announced District II contest would be Saturday, May 13 at Levelland from Floyd County there would be 13 method demonstrations for this meeting. We were to view two of these today.

and Don'ts for Carol for their program. Steps in their dos and don'ts were 1. Shapes for new hair dos - do study the shape of your face to plan hair do. Face shapes are round, square, diamond, triangle, heart and oval. 2. brushing and massaging, brushing too much can damage the ends of your hair so massaging scalp is very important. 3. Hair type, hair is either fine, medium or coarse and can be dry, normal or oily. 4. hair care products, shampoos and conditioners are most used and hairdresses can be helpful. 5. more dos and don'ts use of gels, sprays, picks and scissors to use and when.

"Cats Purrr-fect Pals" was given by Rachael Miller and Molly Long. They had steps in taking care and handling your cats for pals. Step 1 was feeding, 1 or 2 times a day at same time of day if possible and fresh water always. 2. ailments, keep close watch for sickness; or hurts and take to vet. 3. Parasites, check for fleas, lice and ticks and bathing and doctoring. 4. Handling and training how to pick them up, brush, bath and keep from scratching furniture. 5. Safety precautions, watch ribbons or collars open doors, flights and climbing.

Erica and Laura Miller had Hair Dos

We enjoyed these demonstrations and like to see our youth involved in 4-H. Floyd County agents and youth leaders have been very busy and it shows at contest. We thank them. Our 4-H guest was Molly Long, Laura Rachael and Erica Miller. Leader Karen Miller and agent Melissa Long.

Members present were Lillian Smith, Jonelle Fawver, Murl Mayfield, Barbara Willie and hostess Gladys Widener.

Next meeting is May 23 at Jonelle Fawver with Melissa Long, agent, given program.



MR. AND MRS. CHRIS HELMS
(nee Jana Gross)

Gross and Helms marry

On Saturday, May 6, 1995, at 3:00 p.m. Jana Gross and Chris Helms exchanged wedding vows in the Central United Methodist Church in Lansing, Michigan.

Ms. Gross is the daughter of Janice Davis of Dimmitt and Rex Lackey of Amarillo. She is the granddaughter of Ernestine Gilly of Floydada.

Helms is the son of Al Helms Jr. of Lake Odessa, Mich., and Rebecca Shuler of Cedar Springs, Mich.

The bride was presented in marriage by her parents.

Matron of honor was Lisa Mitchell, aunt of the bride, of Amarillo. Best man was Joe Wornonecki, brother-in-law of the groom, of Cedar Springs, Mich.

Following the ceremony, a dinner and dance were held in honor of the couple at the Kellogg Center on the Michigan State University campus in East Lansing.

The bride practices law in East Lansing and the groom is maintenance supervisor for Hammond Farms, Inc.

The couple will make their home in Lansing.

Jessica Seal is selected to dance and rope with Wildcat Wranglers



JESSICA SEAL

Jessica Seal, granddaughter of Emogene Stansell, has been chosen to

perform with the colorful boot-scootin' Wildcat Wranglers, America's most popular high school exhibition country and western dance and acrobatic team. The Wranglers are a professionally choreographed C&W dance troupe that has performed with George Strait, Ronnie Milsap, Joe Diffie and the Dixie Chicks. They also appeared in Little Texas number one rated country music video, "God Blessed Texas". They have appeared on CBS "Hot, Hip and Country" and will be appearing on TNN.

Jessica was chosen from 80 applicants in a three day tryout. She will be a dancer along with performing trick roping.

Jessica is the daughter of Fred and Jill Seal of Dallas.

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Art teacher presents 1950 Study Club program

By Addie Assiter
 FLOYDADA—Rozanne Bishop, teacher of art in the Floydada school system, presented a wonderful program to the 1950 Study Club May 8 at the junior high school art building.

Mrs. Bishop had beautifully displayed her students' work including an area for pottery making and a kiln. Among samples of work were: water-colors, ink and pencil sketching, pottery, glass design, color and shading, personal expression through art verbal text.

Slides were shown of students' work and some of the art produced by former students, some of which are now art majors at college. Among those are Micheal Gilliland, Amy Gilly, Tyson Edwards and Linda Dagley.

Mrs. Bishop spoke of the importance of self-esteem particularly for the young people who sometimes do not have sufficient encouragement from friends and family. Art is an expression of oneself.

Everything you see, touch, wear and purchase, that is not man-made has been designed by an artist. Career opportunities are abundant. Art program learnings involve the intellectual and initiative, the mind and the heart. It's both content-centered and student-centered. If a student can accept something good and worthwhile, that student is on the path of



CLUB GUEST--Rozanne Bishop, art teacher for the Floydada school system, was guest speaker for the 1950 Study Club meeting during May. As part of her presentation, Bishop displayed artwork done by some of her students. --Courtesy photo

accepting himself as good.

Four of her students won silver keys in the New York Scholastic competition. During the 1994-95 school year the secondary art students were recognized by having their work on exhibit at Texas Tech. During the Fourth Annual Science and Art Exhibit open house, over

900 pieces of artwork were displayed. Youth art in Floydada is basic. Scholarships have been won by students.

Mrs. Bishop keeps her class open after school for those students wishing to work more at their talents.

March is the National Art Month. It would be nice if all businesses of Floydada would display a piece of students work in their windows.

We, as a community, must provide a well-rounded education; one that covers all the bases. We must understand it takes a varied curriculum to provide the kind of education our young people will need to survive in a challenging and sometimes different world.

After a short business meeting, hostesses Geneile Evans and Nell Abram served homemade ice cream and cookies to members: Jane McCulley, Wanda Hickerson, Margie Fowler, Carol Reese, Doris McLain, Marjorie McElyea, Edris Edwards, Martha Lotspeich, and Roberta Russell.

Thought of the Day: "As a work of art, I knew few things more pleasing to the eye, or more capable of accord scope and gratification to a taste for the beautiful, than a well-situated, well cultivated form."

This meeting brought to a close of our club year — a very good and satisfying one.



OLD SETTLERS ASSOCIATION QUILT TO BE RAFFLED--Josephine Lyles (L) and Queen Annie Lawson (R) are shown with the Bluebonnet quilt which will be

given away on Old Settlers Day, May 27. Raffle tickets can be purchased from any member of the Floyd County Old Settlers Association. -- Staff Photo

Lockney Senior Citizens

by Gladys Ragle

The attendance at the May 11 meeting was pretty good as 54 people came and enjoyed the evening.

Memberships for the 1995-1996 year may be paid any time now. They are due by July 1, 1995. We hope we can bring in some more new members this year.

Congratulations to Barry Barker on winning the beautiful quilt the quilters of the Senior Citizens made. We hope

they enjoy it.

Inez Mosley had surgery at Methodist Hospital in Plainview last week. She was able to return home and in recuperating nicely.

Vernon Gross is not doing well at all. He is at home but is still being feed intravenously.

Melvin Cooper is in U.M.C. Hospital for knee surgery. We wish him luck to see him back soon.

Weekly words of wisdom-

A good day's work should be rewarded, rather than criticized, even if it does not meet the highest standards.

Menu:

Monday: Chicken strips, vegetable, salad and dessert

Tuesday: Spaghetti, vegetable, salad and dessert

Wednesday: Chicken Fried Steak, vegetable, salad and dessert

Thursday: Pork chops, vegetable, salad and dessert

Friday: Meat loaf, vegetable, salad and dessert

Served with tea, coffee and rolls. Menu is subject to change.

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Veterans to be honored

Open House hours will be 1 to 6 p.m. Friday. The Day has been declared Floyd County History Day by Judge Bill Hardin. Members of historical and genealogical organizations will be on hand to assist visitors. Members of the Floyd County Historical Commission will have application forms available for applying for Texas State Historical Markers. Museum volunteers and Green Thumb hostesses will be present to greet visitors and answer questions regarding the history and genealogy collections.

Visitors may also participate in the rope making demonstrations during the afternoon. Refreshments will be served by Museum Board Members and Volunteers.

During the Open House at the Floyd County Historical Museum on Friday, May 26, the Museum and the Buffalo Grass Chapter DAR will pay tribute to all veterans. Special recognition will be given to Veterans of World War II as we

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MUSIC AWARDS GIVEN -- Students of Mrs. Dell Gray who received awards at their annual spring recital, May 6, were as follows: (Back row) Tonya Marr, Cienna Carthel, Kandi Keltz, Jamie McGuire, and Laura Hale.

(Second row) Kristan Lackey, Molly Long, Kristen Leon and Lindsey Whitten. (Front row) Erick Gomez and Skyler Marr. The recital was presented at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Courtesy Photo

LHS Class of '35 and '36 meet for sixtieth reunion

The 1935 and 1936 classes of Lockney High School, met Saturday, May 6, at the Bridal House in Plainview, for their sixtieth reunion.

Classmates present were Meda Ruth, Thomas Watts, Delbert Hamilton, Thelma Williams, Ruby (Harris) Wof-

ford, Almeda (Workman) Phillips, Gladys (Gillard) Morris, Vada (Shaddix) Morrison, Austin Merriwether, Oleta (Thornton) Smith, Leighton Maggard, Imogene (Hanna) Long, Dorothy Jean (Jones) Collier, Bob Collier Kathryn (Davis) Smith, Walter Reeves, Hall Nall,

Raymond Spence, George Taylor, Lendall Shaddix, V.L. Teaver, Raymond Whatley, Anna Dell (Whorton) Quebe, Dora (Copeland) Allmon, Vel (Biggs) Cooper.

Others present were: Red Watts, Steve Long, Paul Cooper, Bennie Rose, Hazel (Dyer) Hamilton, Marcia Straley, Arlen Morris, Donita Morris, Inez Spence, Elwauna (Smith) Taylor, Ernest Morrison, Loraine Meriwether, Pauline (Rucher) Whatley, Dorris Maggard, Jack Smith, Luci Nall, Marguerita Shaddix.

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LUCKY WINNERS--Hazel Johnson (l) congratulates Algene and Barry Barker after they won the quilt given away by the members of the Lockney Senior Citizens. Staff Photo

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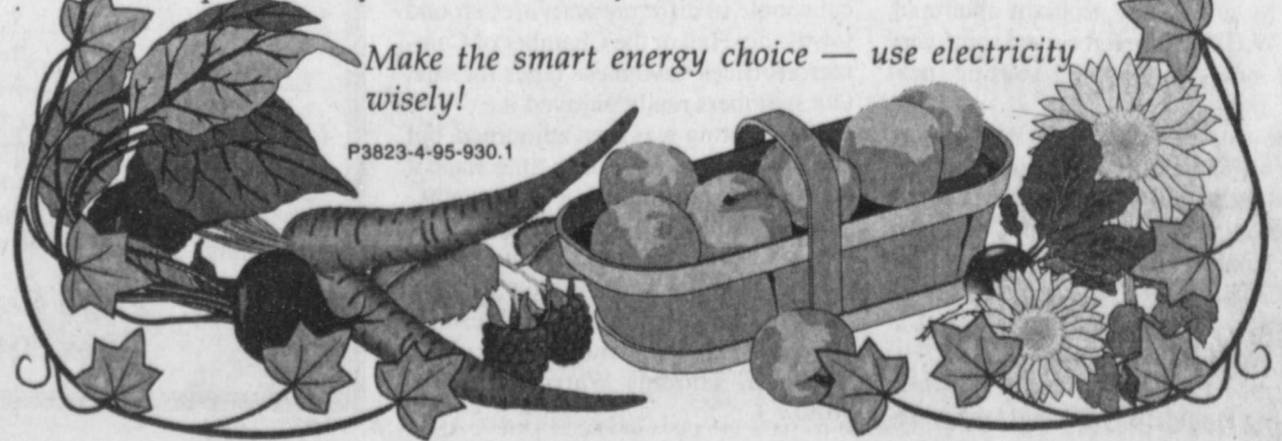
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SPORTS

FHS 'Winds blast Mustangs to capture playoff berth

By Bill Gray

Seven first-inning runs helped jumpstart Floydada to a 13-3 decision over the Shallowater Mustangs to close out the 1995 baseball schedule at Preston Watson Field on May 11. The game was called in the fifth inning due to the U.I.L. 10-run rule. The victory enabled the Whirlwinds to qualify for their first post-season appearance and enter the playoffs as District 2-3A's No. 2 seed. Floydada completed district play a game ahead of the Friona Chieftains.

The Whirlwinds' regular season record ended at 14-10 (7-3 in District 2-3A) while Shallowater dropped to 12-12 (2-8 in district action). Floydada will face No. 1 seed and District 1-3A co-champ Sanford-Fritch in a single-game Bi-District playoff at Canyon's Conner Park at 1:00 P.M. on May 20.

Shallowater's starting pitcher, Cole Roberts, helped Floydada's cause by issuing 6 walks and hitting a batter -- all in the first 1/3 inning. The Mustang reliever, Peter Garza, displayed better control by striking out four 'Winds and giving up only one base-on-balls. However, Garcia allowed 7 singles, a double, and a 2-run home run by Monty Anderson in the 3 2/3 innings he worked.

The Whirlwinds sent 12 batters to the plate in the 7-run first inning, and came within one of batting around again in the fourth. Coach David Kennedy commented, "We jumped on them early and never let them in the ball game, which is a tribute to the determination of this team. For the first time this year, we turned two double plays and run-ruled a team in five innings." The coach added, "I couldn't be happier for a group of kids. They worked hard. They've endured...they've grown...I am proud of each and every one of them."

Catcher Monty Anderson again performed well in back of the plate. A .328 hitter for the season, the sophomore's 2-run home run in the fourth inning helped seal the game for winning pitcher Chris Enriquez (7-3 for the season and 4-1 in district play).

The Whirlwind defenders had another good outing as they committed only one error. Although composed totally of underclassmen, Floydada's infield percentage was an excellent .907 in district play (.875 for the 24-game season). According to Kennedy, "We defended our home field well and lost only one district game at home (to district champ Muleshoe). We played good defense all year, and I'm thrilled with the progress we made."

Speaking of Sanford-Fritch (Floydada's playoff opponent this Saturday), Kennedy said, "Playoffs are a new ballgame. You can get a little momentum in the playoffs and some strange things can happen. We'll just stay in them as long as we can." Kennedy also noted, "It's been a pleasure to extend what they already had learned. I couldn't be happier. We've got almost everyone coming back as we lose only two seniors."

Kennedy expressed his gratitude to several groups. He said, "First, the businesses in Floydada deserve our thanks for their support. Second, the mothers of the players get a big Thank you for being our spirit squad. Third, the administration, faculty, and staff at Floydada I.S.D. deserve a pat on the back for their support."

The coach added, "Finally, and most importantly, a group of nineteen individuals who made this year a success deserve the sincerest of thanks. My appreciation goes to eighteen players and Coach Cooke for their hard work and dedication...a finer bunch never lived."

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WP-Chris Enriquez (7-3)
Monty Anderson - 2 for 2, 3 RBIs, 3 runs, 3 SB, 1 HR
Tomas Barrientos - 2 for 2, 1 run, 1 SB
Michael Mercado - 1 for 1, 1 RBI, 3 runs 3 SB
Joe Sanchez - 1 for 2, 3 RBIs, 1 run
Chris Enriquez - 1 for 3, 2 RBIs
Chad Hinkle - 1 for 3, 1 run
Jason Henderson - 2 runs
Jesse Sanchez - 1 run



STRONG FORM -- Zack Abshier, FHS junior, displays his practiced technique and strong form in state track competition held in Austin on May 13. He earned seventh place in the 3A division with a 49' 9" toss. --Photo by Adam Gonzales

Zack Abshier competes at state track meet

By Bill Gray

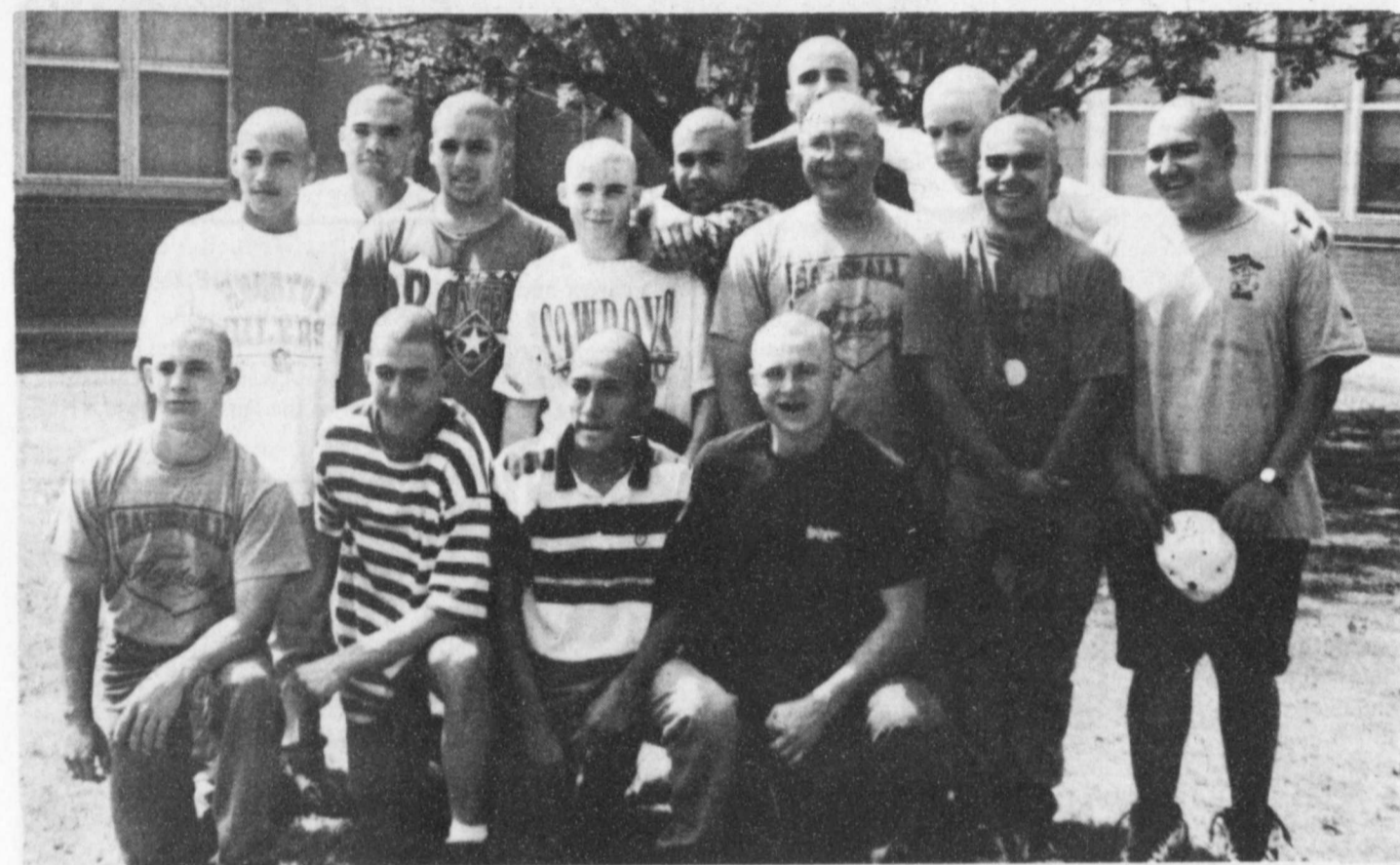
Floydada's Zack Abshier placed 7th in shot put at the State 3A track meet last Saturday. It was Zack's first trip to Austin's Memorial Stadium, capping a successful year for the Whirlwind junior.

Abshier was disappointed with his official toss of 49' 9", but FHS head track coach David Carr said, "I am not at all disappointed with Zack's effort. He is only a junior and has only been doing this (shot put) for two years. I see it as a great accomplishment, and a lot of credit goes to Coach (Rex) Holcombe for the work he did with Zack this year. Coach Carr added, "One thing I can

say of Abshier...he always competes to the best of his ability, and he gave it all he had down there." A lot of things go on at Austin for which a first-timer is not always prepared. Carr noted, "The crowds down there can just be overwhelming for someone who hasn't competed there. It is easy to just get distracted, if nothing else...plus the humidity. The humidity really takes a lot out of you if you aren't used to it."

Carr also said, "It was such a pleasure working with Zack. The young man gives so much dedication. He is a very tough competitor, and I look for some very good things to come his way next year."

Celebrate your graduation wisely. Don't drink and drive.



BALD IS BEAUTIFUL -- FHS baseball team players who shaved their heads as a symbolic gesture after they snagged a spot in the playoffs included: (kneeling, left to right) Monty Anderson, Chad Hinkle, Jesse Sanchez, Neal Nelson; (middle row, standing, left to right) Joe Sanchez,

Sammy Rodriguez, Chris Enriquez, Nick Williams, Tomas Barrientos, Coach David Kennedy, Michael Mercado, Julian Hernandez; (back row, standing, left to right) Angel Aleman and Jason Henderson.

-- Staff Photo

Whirlwind 'Field of Dreams' materializes in four years

By Bill Gray

Scenario: A baseball game at Preston Watson Field in April, 1992. The situation: Opponents had runners at first and second with two outs. An infield grounder was hit to Floydada's third baseman. He snagged the ball and threw wildly across the diamond in an attempt to make the play at first. Two runs scored, and the runner advanced to second on the errant toss. A 9-year-old Little League-type quipped from the bleachers, "Why didn't that dummy (Whirlwind third baseman) just step on tha' bag for the force?" (and third out).

It was the type of question that first-year coach Jimmy Webster had to have asked himself time and again, in similar situations of "bone-head" plays during those early days of Whirlwind baseball.

These comments are not intended to find fault with or belittle that first baseball squad to wear the Whirlwind green and white since the mid-1950s. The shortcomings of 1992's team, compared to the accomplishments of the 1995 edition of the Whirlwinds, simply illustrates just how far Floydada has progressed since the inception of the program.

Much of the success of this year's playoff representative has to be attributed to the basics instilled by former coach, Jimmy Webster. He put his heart and soul into the early development of the team - not just in coaching and teaching, but also, literally, in building the program from "scratch."

I never go to Watson Field that the remembrance of Webster laying dugout bricks in the midst of a January sleet storm doesn't come to mind...or, add-

ing dirt to the pitchers' mound...or, pampering the newly-sprouted infield grass. I recall once alluding to the park as "Jimmy's Field of Dreams."

Webster received a lot of assistance in those early days - the City of Floydada, the school district, parents and numerous volunteers. It took an enormous amount of dedication and commitment from a lot of sources to get the program off the ground. It would be remiss not to mention Ed Henderson, Jr., and what he has meant to Floydada baseball from the outset. His Summer League teams have had a lot of impact on the success of the Whirlwind program.

When Jimmy Webster left for Devine last year, a lot of questions were posed about Floydada's baseball fortunes. Who would replace Webster? Could the new coach possibly take the 'Winds to the next level (something that was anticipated due to the number of returning players)? The uncertainties were quickly resolved with the arrival of David Kennedy.

Coach Kennedy, with able assistance from Craig Cooke, directed the Whirlwinds to that next, elusive level this sea-

son. And, they turned the trick with a team composed mostly of underclassmen.

It was tough. There were early disappointments. However, with a lot of hard work, the Whirlwinds were finetuned into more than just a contender by the time district play rolled around.

This Saturday the Whirlwinds will face the Sanford-Fritch Eagles in a Class 3A Bi-District engagement. Their first post-season appearance in baseball is a remarkable accomplishment, and one that brings honor and distinction to their school and community. Hearty congratulations are certainly in order for each and every Whirlwind and the coaches.

Congratulations, also, to our neighbors to the north. The Lockney Longhorns wrapped up a successful baseball campaign by claiming the District 3-2A championship and will also open post-season play. With both Floyd County schools in the playoffs and Tech's Red Raiders winning the Southwest Conference, who needs the major leagues to satisfy one's baseball appetite?



4-H RIFLE PROJECT MEMBERS--Floyd County 4-H'ers completing Rifle Projects included (l-r, front row) Chris Assiter, Justin Stoerner, Chance Crossland, Brad Yearly, Garrett Mathis, Brady Rasco; (l-r, back row)

Brooke Hayes, Kayla Stovall, Laura Miller, Ben Vandiver, Erika Miller, Lindsey Mathis, Molly Long and Rachel Miller.

Courtesy Photo



RIFLE PROJECT PARTICIPANTS--Senior Floyd County 4-H'ers who participated in the Rifle Project were Tyson Whittle, Matt Whittle and Kaci Mathis. Not pictured were Tim Mitchell and Josh Robnett. Courtesy Photo

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Congratulations Seniors on Your Accomplishments

Secret Garden is setting for annual banquet



by Lisa Mosley
Under a canopy of leaves, and surrounded by blooming plants and greenery, the juniors of Lockney High School were host to the seniors, faculty, administrators and school board members at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom, on Saturday, May 13.

Following the theme "My Secret Garden", the juniors under the direction of Debbie Wylie, and the class sponsors Carol Kelly, David Norwood, and David Sutterfield, created their own garden complete with a cascading waterfall and a fountain in the middle of the dance floor.

Guests were seated at round tables and treated to a buffet meal including chicken strips, fried shrimp, baked potatoes, green beans, salad, and cheesecake.

Awards voted on and presented by the juniors included:

Most Popular: Mandy Hunter and Tanner Johnson;

Most Friendly: DeKayla Van Zandt and Michael Hernandez;

Most Courteous: Tiffany Ellison and Coby Marr;

Most Likely to Succeed: Dede McCarty and Jared Mosely.

Principal James Poole presented the following awards that were given by the faculty.

Who's Who: Jared Mosley, Math, Physics, AP English, Boys Basketball, Business; Dede McCarty, Math, Girls

Basketball, Tennis; Tiffany Ellison, Band, AP English; Alfred Martinez, Spanish, Baseball; Mary Lindsay Poole,

Drama;

Mandy Hunter, Home Economics; Coby Marr, AP English, Government; Mikhael Durham, Football; Tanner Johnson, Football; Roger Perez, Social Studies; Matthew Raissez, Health; Ramon Padilla, Service; DeKayla Van-Zandt, office; Lisa Vargas, Reading; Victoria Guerrero, Art; Kristen Abney, Government, Free Enterprise.

Best All-Around went to Mary Lindsey Poole and Jared Mosely.

The evening concluded with a dance for the students where Mandy Hunter and Michael Hernandez were voted Prom King and Queen.

The breakfasts for the juniors was hosted at the home of Dan and Reeda Cay Smith and the seniors had their breakfast at the home of Buster and Linda Terrell.

SPC presents awards to Floydada students

FLOYDADA -- Two Floydada residents received awards at South Plains College's recent departmental awards assembly.

Floydada recipients are Therese Sims, forensics, and Brandon Harrison, freshman English.

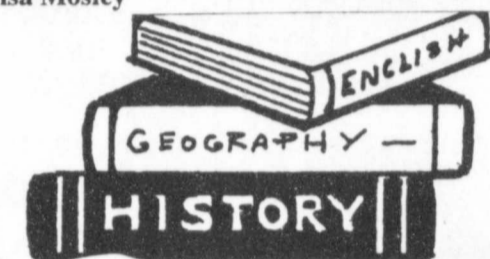
The ceremony recognizes outstanding achievement in each college department. Russell Hall, a 19 year old agriculture major and president of the Student Government Association, received the President's Student of the Year Award at SPC. Jay Brown, SPC assistant professor of theatre arts and speech, was named Phi Theta Kappa Teacher of the Year.



BEST ALL-AROUND
Mary Lindsey Poole and Jared Mosley
Photo by Lisa Mosley



MOST COURTEOUS
Tiffany Ellison and Coby Marr
Photo by Lisa Mosley



HEALTH FAIR -- R. C. Andrews Elementary participated in a health fair on Monday. Students saw simple medical procedures such as blood pressure taking in action and learned more about healthy eating. -- Staff Photo

HONORED AT BANQUET—LHS Seniors honored at the Jr.-Sr. Banquet and Prom on Saturday May 13, were Tanner Johnson, Most Popular; Jared Mosley, Most Likely to Succeed; Most Friendly, Michael Hernandez; DeKayla VanZandt, Most Friendly; Mandy Hunter, Most Popular; Dede McCarty, Most Likely to Succeed. --Photo by Lisa Mosley

Local TSTA chapter meets

By Joyce Williams
The Floydada Local Texas State Teachers Association met Monday afternoon, May 3, in the Duncan Elementary Cafeteria at 4:15 p.m. Treasurer Sallye Lyles reported that the TSTA scholarship for \$200.00 had been awarded to Sammy Rodriguez. Each year a graduate who plans on becoming a teacher is presented this scholarship.

President Joyce Williams reported on the state convention at Corpus Christi, April 28, 29.

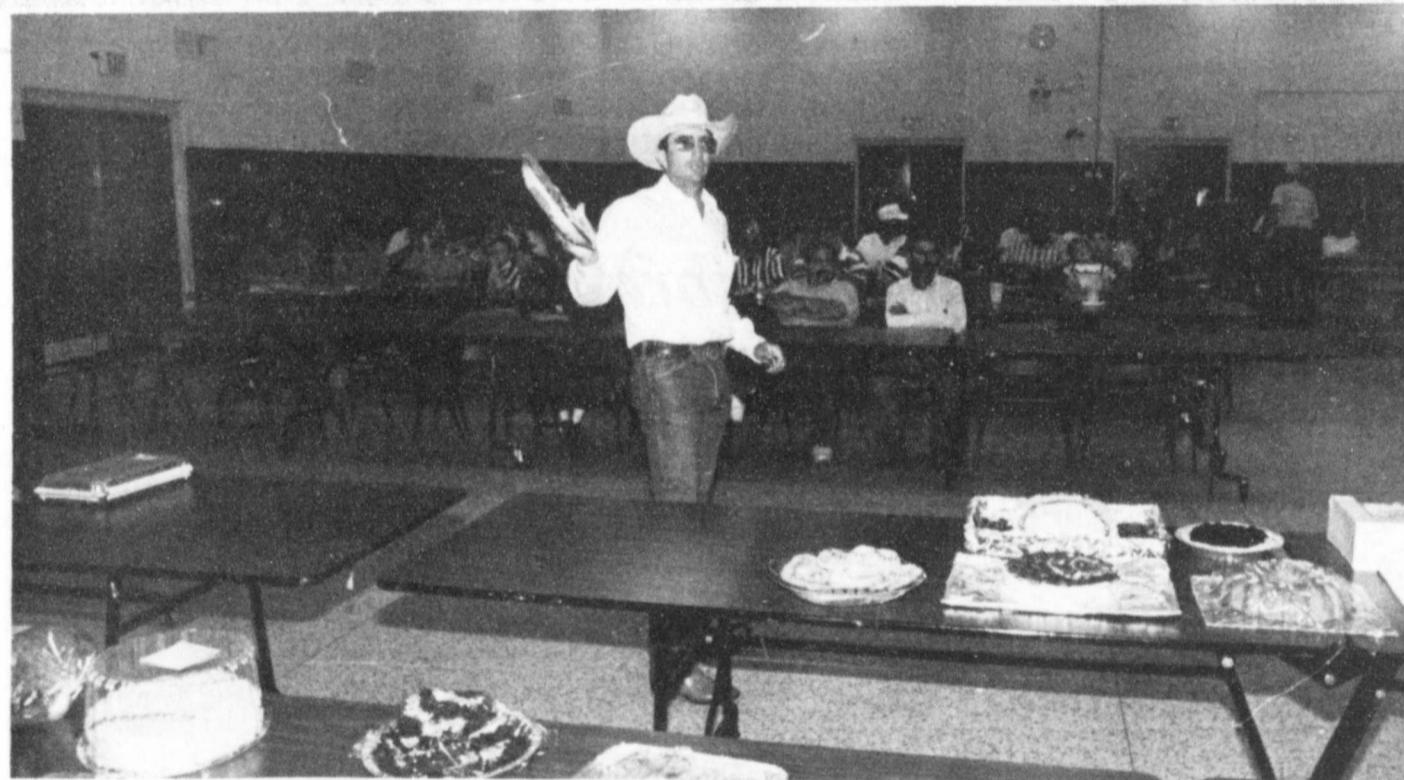
During new business, officers were elected for the coming year. Those elected included president, Joyce Williams; vice-president, Sue Daniels; secretary, Jan Willson; treasurer, Sallye

Lyles. Sherry Colston was elected grievance chairman.

Building representatives will be Duncan Elementary, Kathy Wood; R.C. Andrews, Beth Stevens; Junior High, Teresa Hollums; Floydada High School, Janet Milam; Floydada Alternative School, Joyce Williams. Penny Giesecke was elected membership chairman.

Members helped the audit committee, Chairman Sue Daniels and members, Beth Faulkenberry and Kathleen Wood, complete the chapter's financial audit for state officials. Retired member, Roberta Hardin was invited to help.

This meeting concluded the organization's business meetings for the year.



CAKE AUCTION SUCCESS--Due to generous contributions from area businesses and individuals the annual Boy Scout/Little League Cake Auction was a big success. Sam Fortenberry is seen here holding up a cake for viewing.

Jimmy Kemp was on stage auctioning the cake. The organizations raised \$7,250 which will be divided equally to benefit both youth programs. Staff Photo



READING VOLUNTEERS -- PTA volunteers who have donated an hour a week to assisting with reading at Duncan include: (back row, left to right) Stacey Reeves, Joyce Lipham, Darlinda Marquis, Delores Cannon, Connie Luna; (front) Gloria Tamara, Josie Gonzales, and Josie Torrez. Not pictured are Elida Lowrey, Deedie Covington, and Leigh Szydoski. -- Staff Photo

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Outflow winds from thunderstorms spread out in all directions. A fast-moving thunderstorm can have extreme wind speeds in the direction it is moving since the speed of the wind coming out of the storm also has the speed of the storm added to it. In other words—a 40 mph wind coming from a storm moving 60 mph could be felt as a 100 mph wind at the ground. These kinds of winds can do damage more typically found in tornado damage.

If a severe thunderstorm threatens your area follow these tips abandon mobile homes for a safer structure, stay away from windows and move to an interior room on the lowest floor until the storm passes. Also remember that in addition to damaging winds severe thunderstorms can produce large hail, flooding rains and tornadoes.

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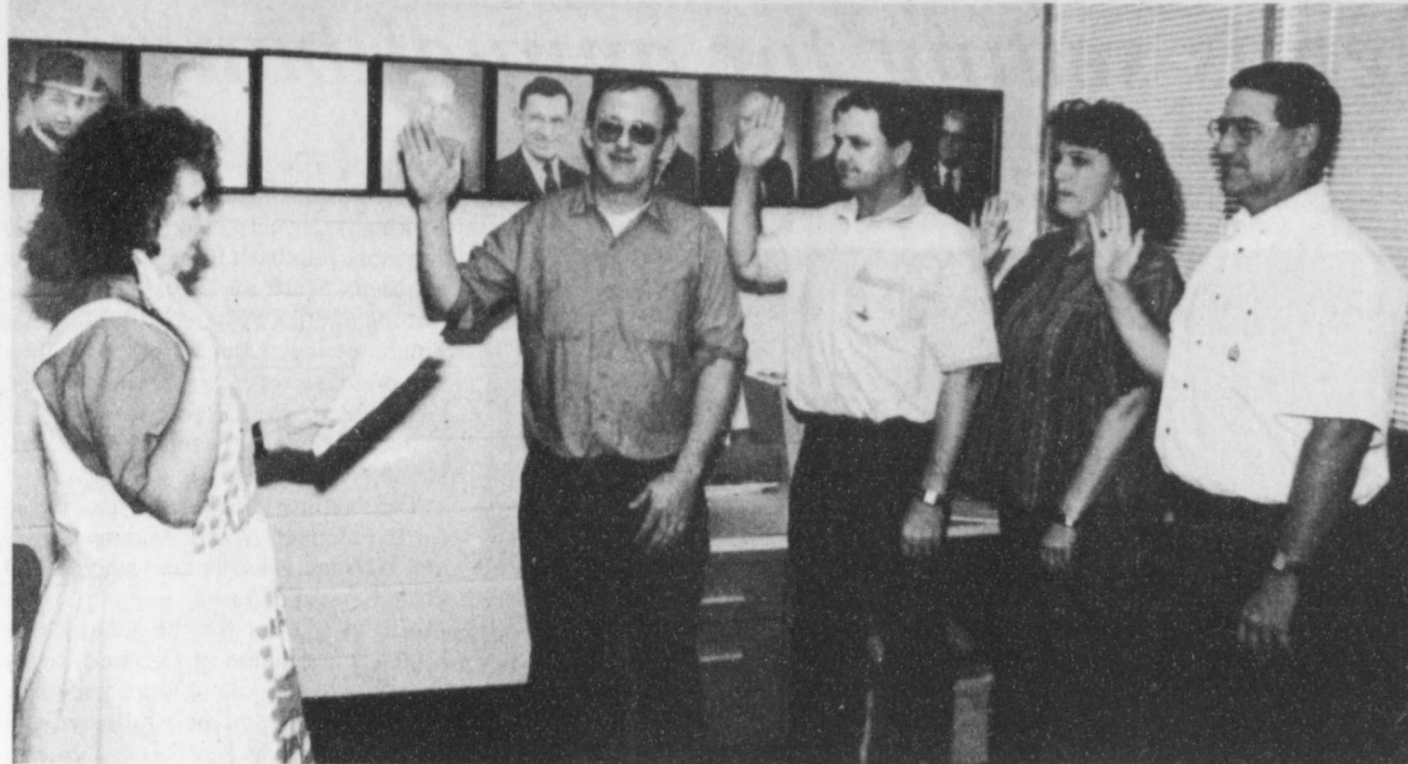
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COUNCIL MEMBERS SWORN IN — Recently elected Lockney City Council members were sworn in by City Secretary Charlotte Hooten (left) at the Friday, May 12 council meeting. Taking the oath of office were (left to right) reelected councilmen Rodger Stapp, and Bill Anderson, appointed council woman Tina Graves, and new Mayor Gary Marr.

— Staff Photo



LISD BOARD MEMBERS for the coming year include: (back row, left to right) Bernie Ford, Dan Smith, Jim Martin, Carlton Johnson and Mike Mathis; (front) Jesse Garza and Louie Bybee. Johnson and Bybee are the newly elected board members.

— Staff Photo

Schacht is national science award winner

FLOYDADA --The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Meredith Schacht has been named a United States National Award Winner in Science.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Meredith, who attends Floydada Jr. High, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Jenschke, a teacher at the school.

Meredith Schacht will appear in the United States Achievement Academy

Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Stan-

ards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Meredith is the daughter of Clar and Judy Schacht. The grandparents are Eleanor Schacht of Lockney, and L.H. and Doris Maggard of Plainview.



MEREDITH SCHACHT

Maria Moreno of Flomot, and Santiago and Beatrice Cruz of Corpus Christi.

Bonnie is the daughter of John and Judy Dunlap. Her grandparents are R. G. Dunlap of Floydada and Norma Marrs of Matador.

Mandy is the daughter of Phillip and Stephanie Holbert. Her grandparents are A. W. and Mary Ferguson and Vaudie and Linda Holbert of Floydada.



BONNIE DUNLAP



BRAD CRUZ



MANDY HOLBERT

Reddy is named US national math award winner

FLOYDADA --The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Lindsey Reddy has been named a United States National Award Winner in Mathematics.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Lindsey, who attends Floydada Jr. High, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Suzanne Wyrick, a teacher at the school.

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Lindsey is the daughter of Rick and Kelli Reddy. The grandparents are Lewis and Ann Reddy of Floydada, Carole Lyons of Duncanville, Texas, and Richard Lyons of Blue Springs, Missouri.

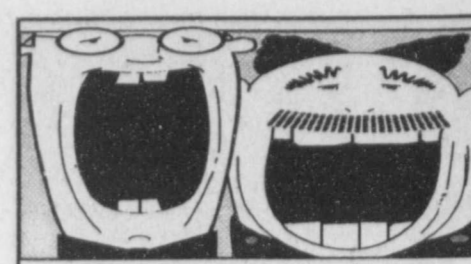


LINDSEY REDDY

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New in Fiction
 Angel of Death by Jack Higgins
 Lieberman's Thief by Stuart Kaminsky
 Romance by Ed McBain
 Moo by Jane Smiley
 The Rainmaker by John Grisham
 The Distinguished Guest by Sue Miller
 The Carousel by Belva Plains
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 Earthborn by Orson Scott Card
 Let Me Call You Sweetheart by Mary Higgins Clark
 Stitches in Time by Barbara Michaels
 Beauty From Ashes by Eugenia Price

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This Week's Announcements

RETIREMENT RECEPTION

There will be a retirement reception for Eunice Lewis, May 20, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., at Lighthouse Electric. The public is invited.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY PROGRAM

Bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy a program on Women's Breast Health by the American Cancer Society and a Reach to Recovery Program at the Floyd County Extension Office. The program will be Thursday, May 18, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

BAND BOOSTERS

There will be a Band Boosters meeting Tuesday, May 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the band hall at Floydada High School.

FLOYDADA JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATION

FJHS will hold 8th grade graduation at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 18, in the Floydada High School auditorium.

LOCKNEY 1985 CLASS REUNION

We are trying to locate the following classmates for our 1985 Class Reunion. If you know the whereabouts of Betty Kay Cates, Terry Mathis, Minerva Torrez, Sandra Garcia and Terri Sparkman, please contact Cindy Cooper Stanford at 652-3153.

OLD SETTLERS REUNION MEMORIAL

If you know of any former Floyd County residents who are deceased and their obituaries were not in the newspaper, please notify Flora McNeill, 833 West Tennessee, Floydada, Texas 79235. These names will be added to the list for the Old Settlers reunion memorial service.

COW PATTY BINGO TICKETS

Cow Patty Bingo tickets are now on sale. You may purchase 1 ticket for \$5.00 or 5 tickets for \$20.00. For tickets contact a member of the 1990 Study Club.

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

The Floyd County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office will be CLOSED for RTS computer training on Monday, May 22, Tuesday, May 23, and Wednesday, May 24. We will open for regular business on Thursday, May 25.

FLOYDADA SINGLES

Floydada Singles will not meet in May.

CPR/FIRST AID CLASS

The American Red Cross will be offering a CPR/First Aid class Saturday, June 10, 1995 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. The cost will be \$25.00. To attend this class you must register by calling 983-2581.

INFANT/CHILD CPR CLASS

The American Red Cross will be offering a class on Infant/Child CPR to be held on Tuesday, May 23, from 6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at the Floyd County Day Care (Della Plains School). The cost will be \$15.00. To attend this class you must register by calling 983-2581.

LOCKNEY CARE CENTER

If you can sing, dance, play a musical instrument, or otherwise entertain, call Wanda McLendon at the Lockney Care Center, 652-2513. The folks there would enjoy having you come.

SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army Store in Lockney is open. They are in need of anything usable, including appliances. They appreciate everyone's cooperation and donations.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

VETERANS OFFICER

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available in the county courtroom on Friday afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope are welcome. Meetings are held in the County Extension Building, at the north end of the building. Anyone interested may call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

AL-ANON

Group meetings for relatives and friends of alcoholics and drug addicts are held each Monday and Friday at 12 noon and on Wednesday's at 8:00 p.m., in the Haynes Building, 812 West 8th St., Plainview. For more information call 293-1433 or (800) 945-4928.

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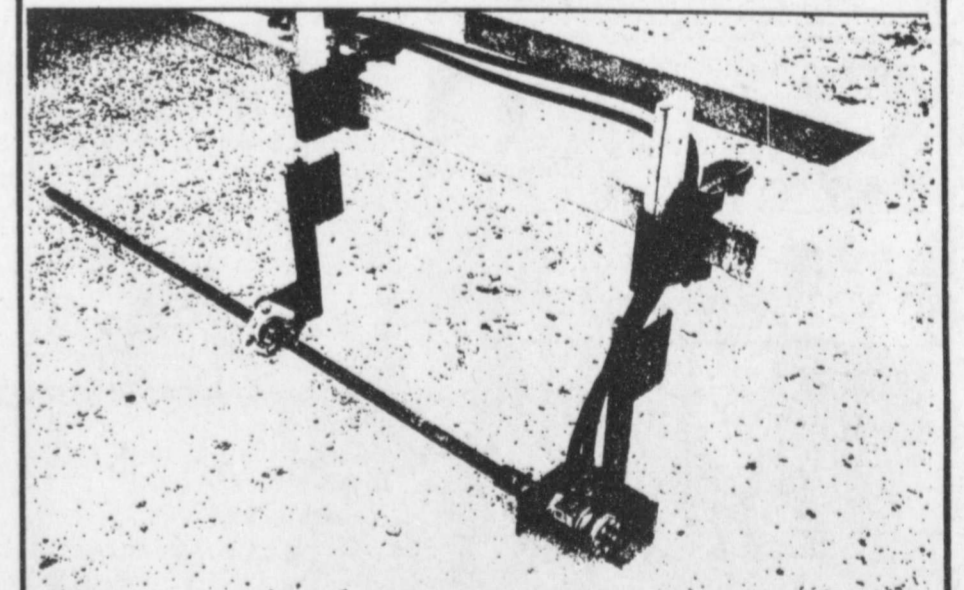
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