

Swimming pool fees increase at Lockney's pool

By Juanita Stepp

LOCKNEY -- Members of the Lockney City Council met in a called session on Thursday, May 15 at 5:00 p.m. to consider options concerning the city swimming pool. Cost of operation was foremost in the discussion and resulted in an increase in the cost of this summer activity.

According to city Secretary Charlotte Hooten, the 1996 season handed the city a loss. She said the cost of operation exceeded the revenues from the pool by \$6,000.00. Fees for using the pool in 1996 were \$2.00 per day per person, \$30.00 for a party, and \$50.00 for a summer pass for a family with three children.

Councilman J. D. Copeland made a motion to set rates for the summer of 1997 at \$3.00 per person per day, \$65.00 for a party, and \$50.00 per person for a summer pass. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Tina Graves. All present voted in favor of the motion.

Other discussion concerning the pool centered on operating hours. Opening day was set for Tuesday, May 27.

The pool will be open at 1:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday and close at 5:30 p.m. Sunday hours will be 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Attending the session were Mayor Gary Marr, Councilmembers J. D. Copeland, Tina Graves and Bill Anderson, pool operator Janet Pyle and City Secretary Charlotte Hooten.

Sign-up now for City Wide Garage Sale

FLOYDADA--The annual Floydada City Wide Garage Sale will be held this year on June 7th.

Advertising will be placed in area towns to promote the event and to help residents sell their items on that day.

Maps of the garage sale participant's locations will be made available for all shoppers.

To be included on the map, you must contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at 983-3434.

The cost for the inclusion is \$10.00 for individuals plus \$5.00 for each additional family and \$20.00 for businesses.

City mosquito spraying must meet guidelines

By Gary Brown  
Floydada City Manager

Do you wonder why it takes time for the city to use aerial spraying for mosquito control? The rules and regulations to be followed are extensive along with having the weather cooperate.

The city likes for each home owner or renter to spray their own property. If the citizens would spray their yards plus remove any standing water, studies have shown the mosquito population could be reduced by 50 percent. This would make the ground spraying much more effective.

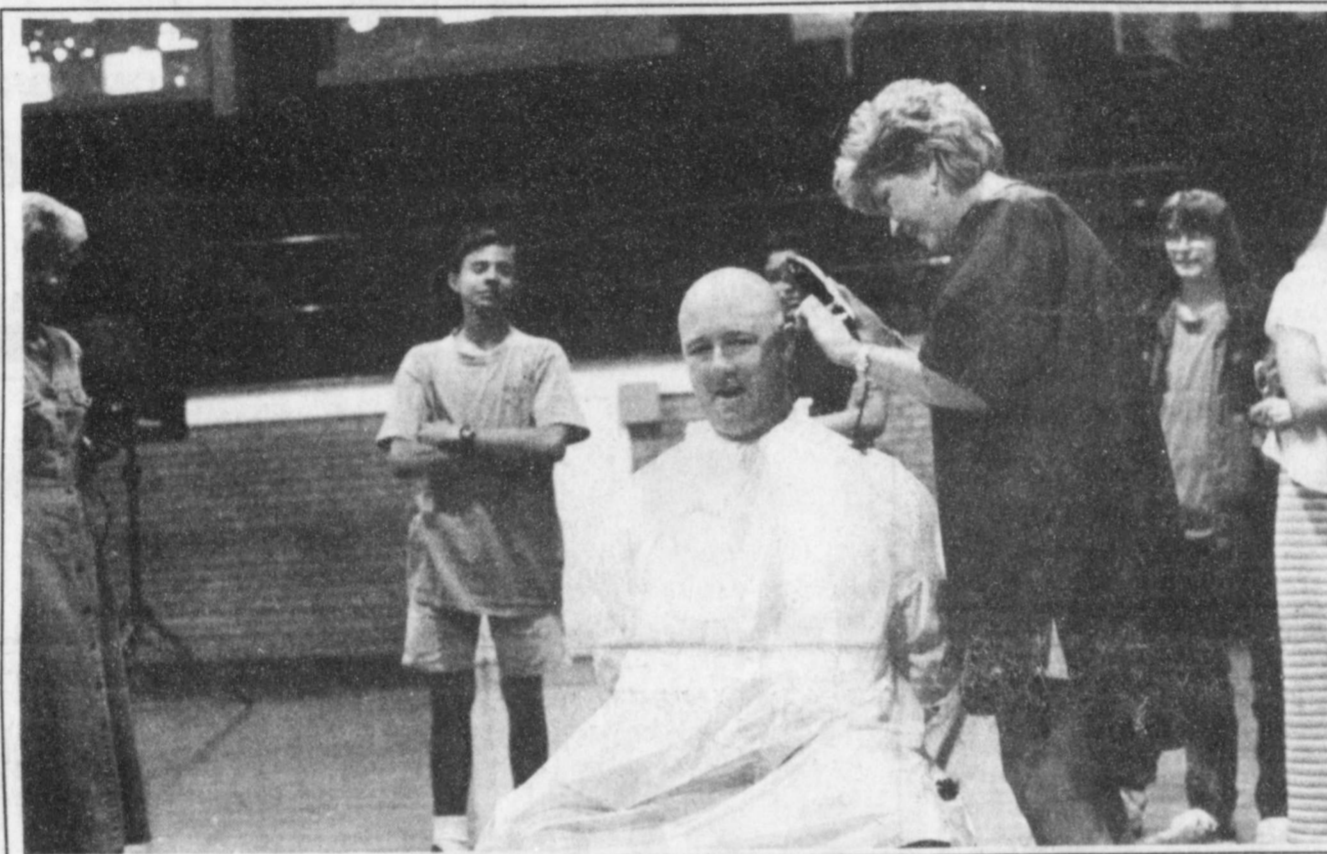
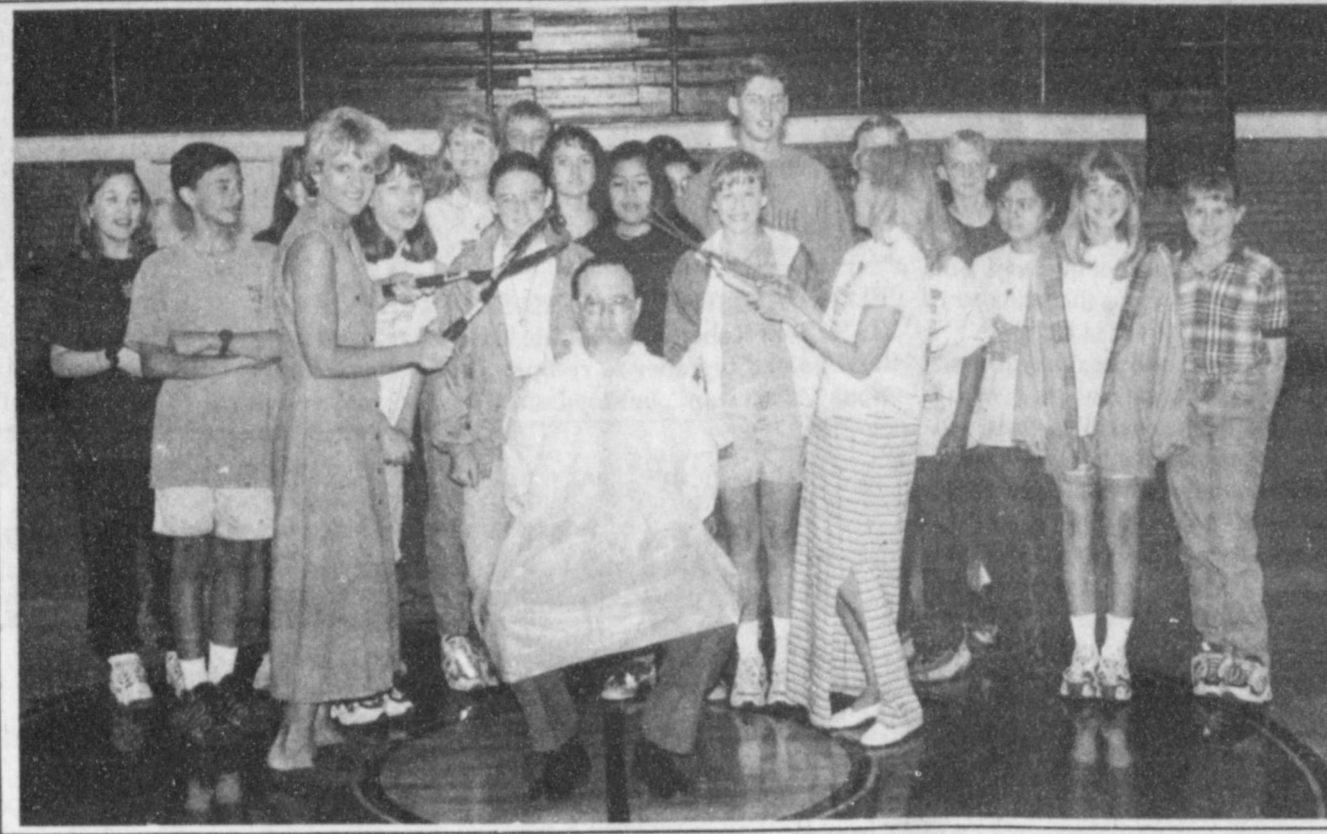
Optimum hatch out of the mosquito population is desired. Yes, it is possible that the number could increase over what we think is a large number. Mosquito hatching works in cycles.

The weather needs to be in a stable pattern. If it rains following a spraying, the effectiveness is reduced. The wind velocity is also very important. There are established guidelines that are recommended by the state. The wind will also carry mosquitoes into town from outlying areas.

The city must give public notice 24 hours in advance that aerial spraying is going to occur. This notice must be given in a way that allows the greatest number of citizens to know the spraying is going to happen.

It is also necessary that the applicator be cleared to do the spraying. After being approved, the applicator must schedule the spraying in accordance with the above schedule.

Citizens' understanding and patience is needed.



BEFORE AND AFTER--The top and bottom photo show Floydada Junior High Principal Monty Hysinger BEFORE he fulfilled his promise to shave his head if students accumulated 18,000 Accelerated

Reading Points during the year and AFTER the students earned 19,530 points. At an assembly, May 14, the top ten readers were each allowed to cut off one lock of hair and Vicki Christian finished the job neatly. Photo by Mike Holster

**Graduation exercises scheduled**

Graduation activities are currently being conducted throughout the county and will culminate with ceremonies slated for Friday evening, May 23, in both Floydada and Lockney.

One hundred students will complete the requirements for ending their high school careers this spring in Floyd County.

Lockney Independent School District will send 41 Lockney High School graduates across the stage during ceremonies beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Longhorn Gymnasium. Baccalaureate and Commencement are being combined for the Class of 1997.

Floydada High School's Class of 1997 will send 53 graduates to ceremonies set for 8:00 p.m. in the Whirlwind Gym.

Another six students from Floydada Independent School District will be completing their studies at Caprock Counties Learning Cooperative this month.

Archeologists to return to Coronado site

Dr. Donald Blakeslee and his students from Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas, will arrive in Floydada on Saturday afternoon May 24, during the Old Settlers activities.

The group will be here the following week to continue work on the Coronado site in Blanco Canyon, south of Floydada.

Individuals, organizations and businesses who would like to provide food for the group during the week following Old Settlers are asked to contact the Floyd County Historical Museum.

The evening mealtime offers an opportunity to get acquainted with the visiting archeologists and learn more about the Coronado Project.

Lottery proceeds could benefit cities

Bill passes Texas Senate and moves to House

May 14th, Senator Tom Haywood amended SB 105 by Senator Jane Nelson (R-Flower Mound) to include his popular initiative, the Community Enrichment Act.

The Haywood amendment will allow 5% of all lottery proceeds to be dedicated to the cities and counties of original jurisdiction. Senator Nelson had originally intended SB 105 to dedicate 100% of net lottery proceeds to public education.

SB 105 passed the Senate, including the Haywood amendment, 23-6. Now the bill proceeds to the House where it is sponsored by Rep. Mark Stiles, head of the Calendars Committee.

According to Haywood Press Secretary Robert Black, "We have a good shot at it because the Lt. Governor and Governor are behind it. However the Speaker of the House, and the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee

are against it." Considering this legislature will close in 12 days it is anyone's guess whether the bill will move that quickly.

"As head of the Calendars Committee, Stiles could get the bill to the floor for a vote," said Black. "The question is, will the bill make it to Stiles."

The Haywood amendment will allow cities and counties to keep, in trust, 5% of all lottery proceeds sold within their respective jurisdictions. At the end of the fiscal biennium, if the state budget surplus is twice the total amount held in trust by all cities and counties, the communities may use those funds for any project or program they deem worthy. This amendment would take effect September 1, 2001.

"I am a little surprised that the Senate decided to adopt my lottery

amendment. I was not sure if the political will was there to dedicate this money to cities and counties," Haywood said.

"Many of the cities and counties of our state are in dire need of an additional source of revenue. With my amendment, communities might now be able to use the lottery funds instead of raising taxes, or for federal matching funds, or for any number of projects or programs," Haywood said.

According to Black, "If Sen. Haywood's amendment doesn't make it this time he'll make another run at it. Sometimes it takes 2 or 3 sessions to get something thru. A slow drip will fill a bucket too."

An additional amendment by Sen. Wentworth will establish a new scratch-off game with 80% of the proceeds going to tuition assistance programs and 20% for adult literacy.

County's pioneers celebrate Saturday

Volunteers are desperately needed for the Old Settler's Reunion this Saturday.

"If the weather is pretty our farmers will be in the fields trying to plant," said Travis Jones. "If it rains, our help may show up, but we are really going to be short if the weather is good. Anyone wanting to volunteer is urged to show up Friday, east of the courthouse at the "headquarters building", between 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE

The Floyd County Museum will have their Open House, from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m., the Friday before Old Settlers.

Jimmy Owens will be the guest of honor at the museum on Friday. He will be presented with a Community Service Award, by the Buffalo Grass Chapter DAR, for his work in the field of archeology.

Refreshments will be served and kids will once again enjoy the rope making exhibit.

OLD SETTLER'S ACTIVITIES

**Pedal Pullers**  
The Texas Peddle Pullers will start registration for their event, at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Registration will continue until 1:00 p.m.

The Pedal Pullers will begin at 10:30 a.m. Ages 4-12 can compete in the event.

This year the Pedal Pullers are sponsored by the Old Settler's Association. This will be one of the qualifying meets for the Nationals.

**Parade**  
Parade registration will also begin at 9:00 a.m. in front of Hale's Department Store. There is no particular theme for the parade.

Participants in the parade are being asked to please not throw candy or gum from vehicles to the children on the sidelines.

Cooperation is needed in this matter--to keep excited children from stepping out in front of vehicles.

The parade begins at 2:30 p.m. Any questions concerning the parade should be forwarded to Olin and Jo Lyles, 983-3863.

**Wildflower Show**  
Anyone wishing to enter the Wildflower Show at the Floyd County Museum should have their entries at the museum by 11:00 a.m.

Prizes and ribbons will be awarded in the following divisions: miniature, unusual container, antique container, men, youth, old fashioned mix, and miscellaneous.

**Sheep Dogs**  
A sheep dog demonstration will be presented by Todd Williams, east of the courthouse, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

**Business Meeting**  
At 10:00 a.m. the Old Settler's Business Meeting will begin under the pavilion. Awards will be given to the Pioneer Woman, Man and Couple.

Sue sworn in as councilman

City awards depository bid

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA -- Newly elected councilman Sheldon Sue was sworn in for his first term of office during the May 15 regular session of the Floydada City Council. Returning Councilman Dale Lawson and Re-elected Mayor Hulon Carthel also took the oath of office at the Thursday evening session. Frank Breed was reappointed to the position of Municipal Judge and recited the oath of office following the unanimous vote in favor of his appointment.

Eric Cornelius was appointed to serve as Mayor Pro-Tem for the City. He is authorized to act as mayor on official occasions when the mayor cannot be present. Motion to make Cornelius the Mayor Pro-Tem was made by Councilman Clar Schacht and seconded by Councilman Lawson.

Councilman Albert Hill nominated himself as Mayor Pro-Tem, but received no second. The motion nominating Cornelius passed. He will serve as Mayor Pro-Tem for a one year term.

Depository bids from local bank-

Beard Contest

The Beard Contest will begin after the meeting, at 10:45 a.m. Anyone wishing to enter the contest need only to show up.

Arts and Crafts

Shoppers will enjoy the arts and crafts booths set up around the courthouse square. Anyone wishing more information on booth space should call Angie Lipham, 983-3434.

Food

Not only will you find plenty of booths to eat at but the Pioneer Association will also provide a Bar-B-Que lunch beginning at 11:45.

Auction

The Arts and Crafts Auction starts at 1:00 p.m. A variety of items will be auctioned in this "Fun-Fund" for the Old Settlers. One of the prize items to be auctioned off will be a print by Kenneth Wyatt.

Items donated by the arts and crafts booths will also be auctioned.

Anyone still wishing to donate an auction item should call, Tim Assiter, Bill Daniels or Kenneth Holt.

Washer Pitching

The Washer Pitching Contest begins at 1:00 p.m. in the 200 block of Wall Street. For more information, call Fernando Arvizu, 983-5618.

Entertainment

At 11:30 a.m., while you eat, the Floyd County 4-H State Bound members will present their "Share The Fun", Illustrated Talks and Method Demonstration programs under the pavilion.

Later in the afternoon, beginning at 3:30 p.m., a variety of entertainment will be offered under the pavilion.

The Dodson family, of Floydada, will entertain with instruments and song, and Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, of Silverton will also perform.

Candace Carthel, of Amarillo, will sing and Brady Rasco, of Lockney, will entertain with the fiddle.

Audrey McLaurin, of Petersburg will also be a featured entertainer.

A gymnastics group, led by Shannon Beard, of Lubbock, will perform, as well as a National winning cheerleading group.

Roping Events

The Goat Roping event which was planned at the Floydada Rodeo grounds has been cancelled, however the traditional roping championship is still scheduled at 4:00 p.m.

Cow Patty Bingo

The cows will be set loose in their pens at 4:00 p.m., on North Main Street, for the exciting Cow Patty Bingo. Tickets can be bought at the 4-H Booth or at the Cow Patty Bingo site.

Dance

A dance, sponsored by Four Seasons Dance Club, at Russell's Equipment from 8:30 p.m. - 12:00 p.m. will end the day of activities. The cost of the dance is \$5.00 per person and is open to the public.

ing institutions for handling city funds were presented and considered by the council. Following discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Hill and seconded by Councilman Cornelius that the city remain with First National Bank of Floydada. The motion passed with Councilman Schacht abstaining from the discussion and the vote. The depository contract will be effective on October 1, 1997, the beginning of the city's next fiscal year.

Bids were submitted by three banking institutions, First National Bank of Floydada, American State Bank and West Texas National Bank.

FNB (represented by Tom Farris) offered 102% of the current published Prime Rate as interest on Certificates of Deposit, no charge for overdrafts, 3.56% on NOW accounts, no charge for services including checks, a loan rate 1% below the Prime and a warrant rate 1% below, no charge for bond payment assistance and immediate credit on warrants.

West Texas National Bank (represented by Paul Sharp) offered 101.5%

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## BY THE WAY



By  
Alice Gilroy

Have you heard about the latest problem with our military?

It seems they are too manly! A Clinton administration consultant, Madeline Morris, currently advising Army Secretary Togo West, has recently completed an analysis of the United States Military.

Morris, a law professor, believes that the military must eliminate its "masculinist" tendencies and adopt an "ungendered vision".

I read an analogy of this problem recently. The writer asked, "If females cannot successfully compete in the National Football League or the National Hockey League, because winning depends on the size, strength and endurance of the players, why do we

expect anything less from our military in combat?"

Don't we want them to win? Lets get real--who did you want fighting at Iwo Jima, Normandy, Bataan and Corregidor--Arnold Schwarzenegger or -- ME!

Who do you want fighting along side your sons?--ME?

As my son would say---DUH!!!

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By The Way--the reason we have not yet had pictures of the Lockney Valedictorian and Salutatorian is because there is a 3-way race for the title, between Dwayne Jones, Tim Mitchell and Johnnie Mosley.

The school won't know until after they grade final exams on Thursday. We will let you know next week.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,  
Recently (week of 5-12-97) an article appeared in your paper concerning the threatened future of farm families due to the burden of estate and capital gains taxes.

First, I would like to mention that this burden does not rest solely upon our farm families. Albeit a major concern for the farmers and ranchers, it is a burden that has been placed upon many who have worked hard over the years to provide for their families and who, along the way, have paid their fair share of taxes.

It is a fact! Taxes will be paid. However there are several professionals right here in Floydada that can assist in eliminating many of those problems. Assets can be protected. The farm can be protected and passed on to the heirs thus avoiding a sale that might provide proceeds of less than 50 cents on the dollar.

I certainly agree that consideration should be given to a new and different taxing system, but in the real world only proper planning for the future will ease the burden.

Philip Wilbanks

## City bans parking on sides of Crockett Street

FLOYDADA -- For the safety of children and citizens, the Floydada City Council has voted to BAN parking on either side of West Crockett, beginning at First Street and going west to Tree Street.

This decision was made based on the recommendation of Police Chief James Hale and City Manager Gary Brown.

"This section of West Crockett becomes very congested during the

youth baseball season," stated Brown. "with the number of children participating in the program plus brothers and sisters who come to watch, there is a lot of potential for an accident to happen."

There is parking on Tree Street along with parking east and west of the track field. Parking violators could be issued citations beginning the week of May 26.

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## Bakery opens in Floydada

FLOYDADA--The former "Temptations" bakery is once again full of delicious aromas and open to the public.

The new bakery, the Floydada Bakery and Sandwich Shop opened on Monday, May 19 is now serving fresh homemade bread, cookies, pastries and donuts.

The bakery is owned and operated by sisters Robbie Pond and Toni Robertson and their mother Beth Marlar.

Robbie Pond is married to R.L. Pond, of Canyon. The Ponds plan to move to Floydada, where R.L. will continue with his Pond Pest Control business. The Ponds have a 1 1/2 year old son, Brayden.

Toni Robertson lives in Lorenzo and has three sons: Jeremy, 12; Nathan, 10; and Kaleb, 7.

Beth Marlar, and her husband, Bob, live in Lorenzo. He is the manager of Crosby County Fuel in Lorenzo.

The women will be open at lunch and will serve sandwiches with a choice of fresh vegetables, fruit medley or tossed salad.

Baked potatoes will also be on the menu. The girls will also make wedding cakes, birthday cakes and other special order cakes.

Floydada Bakery and Sandwich Shop will be open Monday-Friday, from 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The bakery will be open this Saturday, to help celebrate Old Settler's Day.

### Courtroom Activities

In County Court, May 15th, Rodney Lopez was charged with Terroristic Threat;

Larry Wayne Juarez was charged with Harassment;

Alejandra Reyes was charged with Assault; and,

Amy Reyes was charged with Assault.

May 16, Lewis Dean Mosely filed a speeding appeal.

In District Court, May 19th, Sammy Salas' probation was revoked and he was sentenced to 3 years in TDCJ.

Salas, 23, of Lockney, was on probation for a March 4, 1991 Burglary of a Motor Vehicle in Lockney.

His probation was revoked because he did not report to his probation officer or pay his fees for 2 years.

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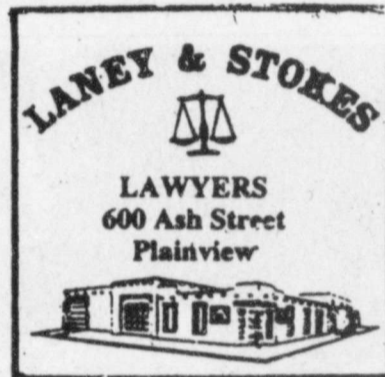


FLOYDADA BAKERY AND SANDWICH SHOP--(L-R) Toni Robertson, Robbie Pond and Beth Marlar have joined together to re-open the former Temptations "sweet stop", in Floydada. The mom and daughters

team will serve sandwiches at lunch and a variety of homemade bread, cookies, pastries and donuts throughout the day. The shop is located at 211 S. Main Street, north of Oden Chevrolet. Staff Photo



"Well, I still have three whole days to see if I can do better."



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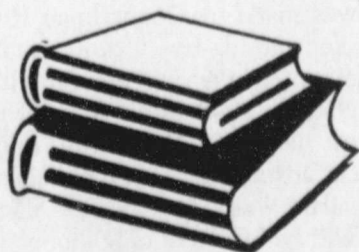
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11:00 a.m. - 4 & 5 year olds  
1:00 p.m. - Kindergarten & 1st Grade



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**HONORING YEARS OF SERVICE--(L-R) Retiring Councilman Leroy Burns and his wife, Loretta, were guests of honor at a retirement reception at City Hall, Tuesday, May 13, honoring Burns for almost 24 years on the Floydada City Council.**  
Staff Photo

## SPC to offer classes in Floydada

FLOYDADA--College courses in mathematics, law enforcement and economics will be offered this summer at Floydada High School by South Plains College.

Registration is underway 10 a.m.-3 p.m. weekdays at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, 114 W. Virginia. Registration will continue 5:30-6:30 p.m. May 29 at the chamber. Books will be sold during registration. Classes begin June 2.

"SPC responded to a community initiative by Floydada residents about three or four years ago to offer college courses in Floydada," said Jim Walker, associate dean of technical and continuing education. "Last summer was the first time we offered sum-

mer classes, and the response was terrific. Many students who were home for the summer after attending universities elected to take our classes because they are so convenient. "These courses will also transfer to their university curricula," he said.

Principles of Macroeconomics, (ECO 231-70), meets 5:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays taught by Dale Robison, a part-time faculty member on the Levelland Campus. Introduction to Criminal Justice (LE 130-70) meets 5:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays under the instruction of Chuck Martin, a Lockney resident. College Algebra, (MTH 131-70), meets 5:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays under the instruction of Martha Jones, full-time faculty member of the Lubbock campus.

"These courses are open to high school students through an early admissions program and to anyone else who is interested in taking a college course this summer," said Jim Walker, associate dean of technical and continuing education.

High school seniors may apply for early admission for these courses through their high school principal.

Other persons must be a high school graduate or possess the GED certificate.

Steps for admission include provision of a complete application for admission, official transcript from high school or college, and proof of Texas residency for the previous 12-month period.

Persons who do not have three semester hours of college credit prior to Sept. 1, 1989, may accumulate a maximum of nine hours before taking the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP).

For more information, contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce office at 806-983-3434 or the SPC Division of Continuing Education at 806-894-9611, ext. 2340 or 2341.

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## Business Of The Week



### POOLE WELL SERVICE

This week's Business of the Week is a recognition of Poole Well's new building and new location at 704 Matador Highway. Poole Well is owned by Raymond and Mary Poole. It was first started in his home in 1974 and then opened in 1980 at 407 E. Houston. Mary said she appreciates the friends and customers who encouraged them to make the move and the city and county employees who helped them with their new location. "We are very proud of it," said Mary. "We want everyone to come for a visit and see our new building."

## Welborn named Fireman of the Year

FLOYDADA--Floydada Volunteer Fireman Bobby Welborn was named the Fireman of the Year for the Panhandle Firemarshals Association during the PFFMA annual meeting, May 17-18, in Amarillo.

Welborn's name will now be submitted to the State Firemarshals Association for consideration for the state award. The state meeting will be held June 14-17 in Galveston.

Welborn has been a member of the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department for 30 years. During that time, he has served as Chief (numerous times), Assistant Chief, Captain, Training Officer and Safety Officer.

Besides holding local offices, Welborn has served as President of the Panhandle Firemarshals Association in 1983-84, served on the Texas A&M Fire Training Advisory Board for 7 years, served as the City of Floydada Fire Marshal for 26 years, and has been an active member of the State Firemarshals Association for 20 years.

He has taught at various fire schools for a total of 109 years and currently serves as lead instructor/field instructor in Abilene, A&M, Lubbock, Canyon and Floydada Agro Rescue School.

Welborn has taught fire prevention/fire protection to public schools, and

hospital and nursing home personnel. He has worked with 4H woodworking classes, cooks for Floydada's community Christmas dinner for the elderly and shut-ins, and is a Deacon

at Bible Baptist Church.

Welborn also devotes time to the Floyd County Old Settlers and Floydada Punkin Day celebrations.

### Correction

In last week's Business of the Week, Floyd County Farm Bureau's membership was incorrectly typed as 71 members instead of 710.

We apologize for the error. We also left off the name of Jay Lackey as a Floyd County Farm Bureau Board Member.

## Floyd County, Texas Old Settlers Reunion Floydada, Texas • May 24, 1997

### FRIDAY, MAY 23

1:00-6:00 P.M. - Floyd County Museum Open House  
Rope Making Exhibit

7:00 P.M. - Floydada and Lockney High School Graduation Ceremonies

### SATURDAY, MAY 24

9:00 A.M. Registration / Texas Pedal Pullers Assn. (Registration Continues until 1:00 P.M. - N. End of Ag Building)  
Parade Registration - Hale's Department Store

9:30 A.M. Flag Presentation Ceremony - Pavilion  
Boy Scout Troops 357 and 259

10:00 A.M. Business Meeting - Pavilion  
Awards to Pioneer Woman, Man, Couple  
Memorial Service - Mrs. Flora McNeill - Chairman  
Election of Officers - Mrs. Polly Cardinal - Nom. Committee

10:45 A.M. Beard Contest - Pavilion - Clar Schacht

11:45 A.M. Bar-B-Que Lunch - (tickets \$5.00) - Complimentary for "Old Settlers"  
Lunch - Other Activities

1:00 P.M. Arts and Crafts Auction - Pavilion - Conducted by Area Auctioneers

1:00 P.M. Washer Pitching Contest - 200 Block Wall Street  
Sponsored by McDermott Post American Legion

1:00-4:00 Friends of Floyd County Library Book Fair - Taste of Texas  
Community Room, First National Bank of Floydada

2:00 P.M. Awards to Oldest Man and Woman  
Award to Person Traveling Greatest Distance

2:30 P.M. Parade - Participants assemble on parking lot of First Baptist Church

3:30 P.M. Entertainment - Dodsons - Other Area Entertainment - Pavilion  
Courthouse Square

4:00 P.M. Cow Pattie Bingo - Floyd County 4-H Club - North Main Street  
Floyd County Roping Championship - Floydada Rodeo Grounds

4:30 P.M. Drawing for Quilt and Other Prizes - Parade Awards

8:30-12:00 P.M. - Dance - Texas Thunder at Russell's Equipment  
Sponsored by Four Seasons Dance Club

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

REGISTRATION  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
North End of Ag Bldg.

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Courthouse Lawn  
9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

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OTHER ANTIQUY TRACTORS  
100 Block S. Main

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1:00 P.M. - 2:00 Block S. Wall  
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Museum - 9:00 to 4:00  
Prizes Awarded

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BEST COMMERCIAL FLOAT  
1st - \$100, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$40

BEST CLUB FLOAT  
1st - \$100, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$40

BEST UNIQUE AUTO  
\$25.00

SPECIAL AWARD - \$50.00

ANY BAND IN PARADE  
\$50.00

BEST DECORATED BICYCLE  
1st - \$10, 2nd - \$8, 3rd - \$7

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\$25.00

BEST TEAM DRAWN  
VEHICLE IN PARADE  
\$50.00 - \$25.00

BEST SHERIFF'S POSSE  
OR RIDING CLUB  
\$100.00 - \$50.00

BEST MODERN  
COWBOY & COWGIRL  
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## Hivnor and Julian recite vows

Heather Rae Hivnor and Lt. Jon Timothy Julian were united in marriage

Saturday, May 10, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the Grace Presbyterian Church in Plano, Texas. The Rev. Dr. Rolfe Granath officiated at the afternoon ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Hanny and Gary Hivnor of Carrollton. The groom is the son of Janis and Kendis Julian of Floydada.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin A-line gown featuring an empire style high-waisted bodice encrusted with pearl designs. For added effect, pearls edged the square neckline and hem of the short sleeves. The removable chapel length train was sheer organza with scattered pearl motifs, layered over the flared satin skirt, and attached under a beaded pearl bow in the back. Her headpiece was a pearl and satin headband with an elbow length veil.

The bride carried a bouquet of white peonies and Asiatic lilies. For something old, the bride wore a watch her grandfather had given her mother to be given to the bride on her wedding day. For something new, the bride wore earrings given to her by her matron of honor. Something borrowed was a linen handkerchief belonging to the god-aunt of the bride's mother, of Germany, and for something blue the bride wore blue slippers.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Grace Hivnor of Beaumont, sister-in-law of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mitzi Julian of Denver, Colorado, sister of the groom and Leslie Phillips of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Bridal attendants wore dove gray satin knee length dresses reflecting the style of the bride's gown. They carried nosegay bouquets of white peonies, red roses, yellow alstromeria lilies, blue delphinium, baby's breath and greenery.

Bria Redman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Redman of Bossier City, Louisiana, was flower girl and wore a white satin dress with bodice tucks, lace peeking out at the hemline and a large chiffon bow tied in back. She carried a pomander bouquet composed largely of white roses with a touch of red roses and yellow lilies.

Serving as best man was Eric Bachmann of Cincinnati, Ohio. Groomsmen were Joe Ward of Ft. Worth and Andy Kovan of Conroe. Seating guests were Lt. John Ohm of Barksdale AFB, Louisiana and Lt. Doug Levan of Randolph AFB, San Antonio.

The groom and his ushers wore dress blue uniforms and the best man, groomsmen and ring bearer wore formal black tuxedos. The ring bearer was Alexander Cruz, son of Mr. and



MRS. JON TIMOTHY JULIAN (nee Heather Rae Hivnor)

Mrs. Trinidad Cruz of Carrollton.

Bryan Hivnor, brother of the bride, of Beaumont, read the scripture from I Corinthians 13. Kristi Elkner, sister of the groom, of Manheim, Pennsylvania, read a selection by Margaret A. Keip.

Musical selections sung by Jennifer Heinze of Arlington, cousin of the groom, included "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" and "The Lord's Prayer". Wedding music was provided by organist Martha Wainwright.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony, a reception hosted by the bride's parents was held at the Mary Kay Building in Dallas. America Cruz and Kathryn Sexton assisted as hostesses. White pillar candles with rings of fresh flowers centered the guest tables, and a beautiful hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, fruit and cheese buffet was served. The bride's cake was layered with apricot butter cream and marzipan. The groom's cake was chocolate mousse cake decorated with strawberries.

The bride is a graduate of Louisiana Tech and is an audiologist at Overton Brooks V.A. Medical Center in Shreveport, Louisiana. The groom is a graduate of Texas Tech Univer-

sity and recently graduated from Joint Undergraduate Navigator Training at Randolph AFB at San Antonio. The couple plan to take a delayed honeymoon after locating in their new assignment to Little Rock, Arkansas.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held at the Country Place Treehouse in Plano. Guests included the wedding party and out-of-town relatives of the bride and groom.

A brunch hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hivnor, parents of the bride, was given in their home Sunday morning for the families of the couple and the newlyweds.

A bridal shower honoring the couple was held in the home of Mrs. Frances Hambright. Assisting Mrs. Hambright were Carol Brooks, Sheree Cannon, Darla Chappell, Lenda Clark, Gleyann Earle Cummings, Melva Dorman, Barbara Edwards, Sally Galloway, Penny Giesecke, Ruby Lee Higginbotham, Connie Johnson, Diane Johnson, Anne Jones, Bobbie Kinnibrugh, Reba Moore, Kathy Mulder, Kay Dean Smith, Helen Teeple, Jan Thompson, and Mamie Wood.



LIONS CLUB MAKES DONATION--The Lockney raising drive. The contributions accepted by members Gladys Ragle (l), Jody Baccus (center) and Georgia Ford (r). Staff Photo

## Hopper gives program to Harmony Club

By Doris Snodgrass  
The FCE Club met in the Club Room in the Harmony Community Center Monday, May 12 at 2 p.m.

Vivian Curtis, club president, called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by your favorite native plant.

The club will send 23 members to the State 4-H Round-up in June. Two of these will be interviewed for college scholarships at the Round-up. One went in food show and another in the fashion show. District Round-up had a 1st in achievement which was highest places in achievements. There were 84 participants in contest at district.

Annie Maude Hopper gave different plants and trees to plant in this area. Plants in this area need iron to grow well. Pruning for lots of plants in this area helps the plant to grow and bloom. Some plants grow better in the shade.

Arvie Shulz directed recreation. The hostess Imelda Ramsey served refreshments to the following club members: Arvie Shulz, Juanita Poole, Anna Maude Hopper, Bennie Dutton, Vivian Curtis, Maye Williams, Doris Snodgrass and guest Melissa Long, CEA-FCE Agent.

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## Final auditions for God's Country will be held May 25

God's Country director, Belinda Maddox, has announced an additional audition for May 25 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Memorial Museum in Crosbyton.

The artifacts from the Coronado expedition found near the God's Country amphitheater have generated interest in the historic event. In answer to those interests, the Rio Blanco

Heritage Foundation has incorporated the facts into the 1997 production by adding new scenes and characters.

Other new scenes have also created the need for new characters. In order to meet those needs, the May 25 audition has been set. Two major men's roles need to be filled and understudies for all roles are still needed.

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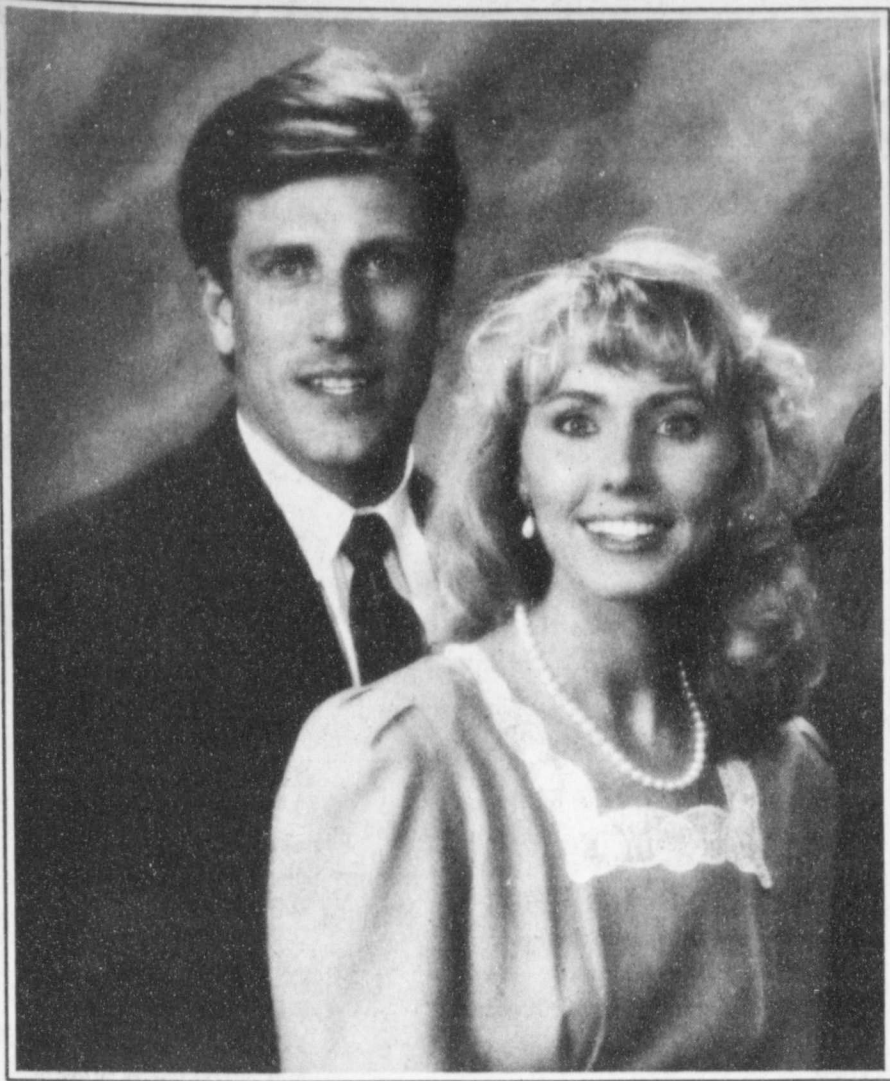
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**TAMMY RAINWATER AND BRYANT HIGGINBOTHAM**  
**Rainwater and Higginbotham**

Jerry and Judy Rainwater of Lubbock are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Tammy, to Bryant Higginbotham, son of Alton and Sue Higginbotham of Jacksonville, Arkansas.

Granparents of the bride-elect are Richard Brown and Ruth Pendergrass both of Lubbock. Grandmothers of the prospective groom are Nell McClung and Ruby Higginbotham both of Floydada.

Miss Rainwater received a degree from Wades in Dallas in 1993, in Fashion Merchandise Interior Design.

Higginbotham attended Texas Tech University and graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration. He is manager of Administrative Service at South Plains Electric Coop in Lubbock.

The couple plan a May 31, 1997 wedding in the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

# Floyd County Lifestyles



**MOSLEYS CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY--Boyce Albert and Bonnie Inez Dunavant Mosley are celebrating fifty years of marriage. The couple were married May 18, 1947 in Lockney. They have resided north of Sterley for their entire married life. They are the parents of three children Carol Elaine Mosley of Farmers Branch, Susan Nanette Futch of Addison and Ricky Boyce Mosley of Lockney. Courtesy Photo**



**MR. AND MRS. ROBERT BASCOM BROTHERTON**

## Mr and Mrs. Robert Bascom Brotherton celebrate 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bascom Brotherton of Canyon, Texas are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at the First United Methodist Church, Canyon, on Saturday, May 24 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. The event is being hosted by Bob and Charla Brotherton of Seminole, Texas and Richard and Lynda Bean of Roswell, New Mexico, children of the couple.

Robert Bascom Brotherton married former Wynema Louise Robbins on May 24, 1947 at the Methodist Church of Canyon. The couple previously resided in Follett, Texas from 1948-49 and Hereford, Texas from 1955-60. They have lived in Canyon, Texas for 44 years.

Mr. Brotherton is a retired employee of 36 years from Pioneer Natural Gas. Mrs. Brotherton is a retired Avon representative and home maker. The couple belong to First United Methodist Church of Canyon and both taught school during their stay in Follett. Mr. Brotherton served several years as a Scoutmaster of Troop 66. Mrs. Brotherton is a Life Member of Beta Sigma Phi, a member of The University Study Club and The Panhandle 56 Villagers.

Children of the couple are Mr. & Mrs. Bob Brotherton, Jr. of Seminole, Texas and a daughter, Lynda Rhea married to Richard Gates Bean, Jr., of Roswell, New Mexico. The couple has five grandchildren.

## 1950 Study Club dines at Lighthouse

By Carol Reese

In a very festive setting of colorful paper flowers, streamers, and other decorations, members of the 1950 Study Club ended the club year with a meal of Mexican Fiesta at the Lighthouse Electric on Tuesday evening, May 6, at 7 p.m. Marjorie McElyea led the opening prayer. Special guests were Floydada High School students, Will Warren and Royanne Mercado, and Royanne's mother, Elza Mercado.

After the meal Doris McLain, program chairman, introduced Royanne, a sophomore and our H.O.B.Y. student for this year. This means that she was selected to attend the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Seminar in Amarillo on April 25-27. She told of some of the things that interested her the most in some of the classes that she attended and of the entertainment provided. Students were there from high schools all over the Panhandle. Royanne also delighted the group by demonstrating the "squirrel Song". Will, who attended the seminar two years ago when he was a sophomore, told of the many benefits that he received. Both students listed learning skills that have helped them be better leaders in high school and lasting friendships that they have made. They expressed their appreciation to the club for sponsoring a student each spring to this seminar.

After the program a short business meeting was conducted by the president, Martha Lotspeich. A letter of resignation from Edris Edwards was accepted with regret. Lovene Moore gave an informative report on the

### Alpha Sigma Upsilon celebrates Founders Day

By Maria Vasquez

The Alpha Sigma Upsilon held their last meeting at Casa O'le in Plainview where we celebrated the club's Founder's Day. It was a wonderful and delightful evening.

After we ate dinner we recognized particular members of the club for special achievements. The 1996-97 officers and sweetheart were awarded pins for their year of service. Then we gave a special to "Man of the Year", Mr. Dale Derryberry and "Woman of the Year", Maria Martinez. "Man of the year" is given to a man who goes out of his way to do something special for us and aids us in all that we do. The "Woman of the Year" is awarded to someone who goes the extra mile to help out others. Also recognized was Regina Nelson as "Hostess of the Year". Congratulations to all who are so important and mean so much.

The other males were also appreciated by us.

To finish the evening we had a discussion on the events of May and ice cream sales. In our next meeting we will reveal our secret sister.

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TFWC state convention which she attended April 30-May 2 in Waco. It was a celebration of 100 years of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Lovene told of some of the many worthwhile projects which the TFWC has accomplished during the past century, such as preserving the Alamo, helping to start Palo Duro Park and the Big Thicket, and the establishment of many libraries. After Standing Committees were appointed for next year the meeting was adjourned.

Members present were: Nell Abram, Gabriele Anderson, Joy

Assiter, Nancy Bishop, Edris Edwards, Margie Fowler, Wanda Hickerson, Amy Hollums, Billie Jordan, Martha Lotspeich, Jane McCulley, Marjorie McElyea, Doris McLain, Lovene Moore, Shirley Morton, Carol Reese, Joy Smitherman, and Nettie Ruth Whittle. The only members unable to be there were: Addie Foster, Geneile Evans, Sue Moore and Roberta Russell. Hostesses responsible for the beautiful decorations and delightful meal were Nancy Bishop, Doris McLain, and Shirley Morton.

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## Lockney Senior Citizens

**BY Gladys Ragle**  
**LOCKNEY** -- Thursday night, May 15, we had 42 people gather at the Senior Center. James Hill, president, called the meeting together and made announcements and then turned the meeting to Jody Baccus, treasurer. Jody gave us a financial statement for April and then expressed the need to raise funds. She reviewed the proposals the board of directors had discussed in their Tuesday board meeting.

The first one was to raise dues for members. There was some discussion and it was proposed to raise membership dues to \$20.00 yearly per person. The organization voted unanimously to accept this proposal. Annual dues will be \$20.00 per person.

The next proposal was to raise meal prices to \$3.00 for members and \$3.50 for guests. The organization voted unanimously to accept this proposal. Beginning May 26 meal prices will be \$3.00 for members and \$3.50 for guests.

Robert Lee Smith is in the hospital in Lubbock in serious condition. Let us all remember him and pray for him to be better.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

Profanity: language used to conceal a poor vocabulary. Silence when nothing need be said is the eloquence of distinction.

### MENU

**Monday, May 26** - Chicken pot pie, vegetable, salad, dessert

**Tuesday, May 27** - Hamburger patty, vegetable, salad, dessert

**Wednesday, May 28** - Chicken fried steak, vegetable, salad, dessert

**Thursday, May 29** - Beef enchiladas, vegetable, salad, dessert

**Friday, May 30** - Roast beef, veg-

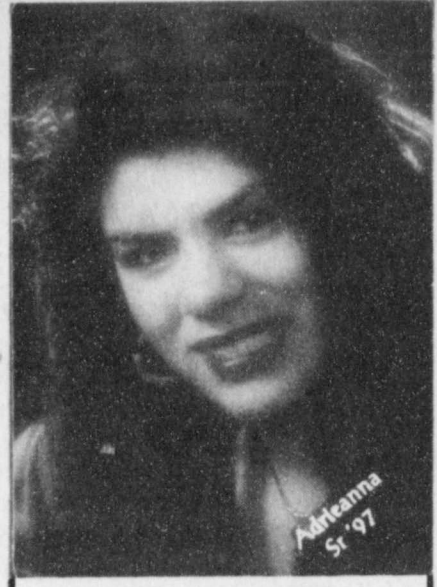
etable, salad, dessert  
 Meals served with coffee, tea and rolls.

## Farewell reception set for Farnsworth

**FLOYDADA** -- A farewell reception has been scheduled in honor of Brother Hal Farnsworth.

It will be held Sunday, May 25, 1997 in the Wall Street Parlor of the First Baptist Church in Floydada. The event is slated from 3:00 to 4:30 in the afternoon.

The public is invited to attend to attend.



**ADRIANNA GOMEZ**

We remember when we helped you cross the street and looked out for you so you would not get in trouble. Now you are all grown up and you have accomplished so much this year. You are still our baby sister but now you will be on your own.

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# Floyd County Church Directory

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Aubrey Chapman, Pastor  
 Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 607 W. Lee St., Floydada  
 J.D. Young, Pastor  
 Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening  
 Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
 Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
 Prayer Meeting . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Evening Services . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Floydada  
 Claude Porter, Pastor  
 Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Bible Study . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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 Morning Worship . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 West College & Third,  
 Lockney  
 Frank Duckworth, Evangelist  
 Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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 Gene McCarty, Minister  
 Sunday:  
 Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
 (Summer . . . . . 8:00 p.m.)  
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**EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. G.A. Blocker  
 Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Afternoon Worship . . . . . 2:00 p.m.  
 Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
 701 W. Missouri, Floydada  
 Vance Mitchell, Pastor  
 Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening  
 Evangelistic . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Night Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Floydada  
 Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr.  
 Pastor  
 Michael Holster  
 Music/Adm./Sr. Adults  
 Marlon Pritchard,  
 Students/Ed.  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Discipleship Train. . . . . 5:45 p.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Children's Choirs . . . . . 4:00 p.m.  
 Evening Meal . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 R.A.'s & G.A.'s . . . . . 6:45 p.m.  
 Preschool Choir . . . . . 6:45 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Youth Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Adult Choir . . . . . 7:45 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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 Harold Abney, Pastor  
 Matt Chaffin, Music Minister  
 Debbie Wiley, Youth Minister  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
 Discipleship Training . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Kids of The King  
 Children's Choir & Youth . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Youth Activities . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 RA's and GA's . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Pre-School Choir . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Adult Choir . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
 3rd Saturdays:  
 Men's Breakfast . . . . . 7:00 a.m.  
 1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:  
 Baptist Women . . . . . 3:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Reverend Ione Sedinger  
 Pastor  
 Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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 Clark Williams, Pastor  
 Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Youth Fellowship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Lockney  
 Tommie Beck, Pastor  
 Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
 UMY . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 United Methodist Women,  
 Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
 Ruth Wesley Circle:  
 2nd & 4th Mondays . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
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**FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME**  
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 Rev. James Jenkins  
 Sunday . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Bible Study . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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**GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
 211 N. Main, Lockney  
 Interdenominational Church  
 Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor  
 Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
 John Williams, Pastor  
 Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Monday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday:  
 Prayer Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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 Lupe Banda, Pastor  
 Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday:  
 Youth Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Lockney  
 Russell Harris, Minister  
 Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Ladies Bible Class . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Floydada  
 Rev. Ralph Jackson  
 Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Mid-Week Prayer . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Thursday:  
 Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Floydada  
 Sunday: Congregational  
 Singing . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin  
 4th Sunday, Tom Taylor  
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**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
 Lockney  
 Pedro Villareal, Pastor  
 Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
 Floydada  
 Rev. Lupe Rando  
 Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship . . . . . 10:55 a.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Lockney  
 Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor  
 Wednesday:  
 Communion Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
 Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
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**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Ernest Stewart, Pastor  
 Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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 308 Mississippi  
 Rev. Thomas G. Lopez  
 Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Evangelistic  
 Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Family Night . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Floydada  
 Father John Olig  
 Deacon Ricky Vasquez  
 Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
 Tuesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
 Lockney  
 Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor  
 Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 p.m.  
 Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Christian Training . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
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 Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor  
 Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor  
 Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
 Natividad Luna, Pastor  
 515 E. Missouri, Floydada  
 Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO LIBERTAD**  
 203 SE 2nd, Lockney  
 652-1104  
 Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez  
 Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
 Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
 Rev. Herman Martinez  
 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
 Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Prayer Service . . . . . 2:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday:  
 Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES**  
 Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
 704 N. Main, Lockney  
 652-3704  
 Sunday Services . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**TRINITY CHURCH**  
 500 W. Houston Floydada  
 Interdenominational Church  
 Henry Russell, Pastor  
 983-5499  
 Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Providence Community  
 on FM 2301 293-3009  
 Rev. Arthur P. Bliese Pastor  
 Sunday School &  
 Adult Bible Class . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Floydada 983-3548  
 Sunday Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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## "FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

**QUESTION: What place should fear occupy in a child's attitude toward his mother or father?**

**Dr. Dobson:** There is a narrow difference between acceptable, healthy "awe" and destructive fear. A child should have general apprehension about the consequences of defying his parent. By contrast, he should not lie awake at night worrying about parental harshness or hostility. Perhaps a crude example will illustrate the difference between these aspects of fear.

A busy highway can be a dangerous place to take a walk. In fact, it would be suicidal to stroll down the fast lane of a freeway at 6 p.m. on any Friday. I would not be so foolish as to get my exercise in that manner, because I have a healthy fear of fast-moving automobiles. But as long as I don't behave ridiculously, I have no cause for alarm.

I want my child to view me with the same healthy regard. As long as he does not choose to challenge me, openly and willfully, he lives in total safety. He need not duck and flinch which I suddenly scratch my eyebrow. He should have no fear that I will ridicule him or treat him unkindly. He can enjoy complete security and safety--until he chooses to defy me. Then he'll have to face the consequences.

**QUESTION: Is retention in the same grade advisable for any child, other than the late bloomer? How about the slow learner?**

**Dr. Dobson:** There are some students who profit from a second year in the same grade level. The best guideline regarding failure to promote is this: retain the child for whom something will be different next year. A child who is sick for seven months in one academic year might profit from another run-through when he is healthy. And again, the late bloomer should be held back in kindergarten (or the first grade at the latest) to place



**DR. DOBSON**

him with youngsters of comparable development.

For the slow learner, however, nothing will change. If he was failing the fourth grade in June, he will continue to fail the fourth grade in September. It is not often realized that the curricular content of each grade level is very similar to the year before and the year after. The same concepts are taught year after year, the students in each grade are taken a little farther, but much of the time is spent in review.

The arithmetical methods of addition and subtraction, for example, are taught in the primary years, but considerable work is done on these tasks in the sixth grade, too. Nouns and verbs are taught repeatedly for several years.

Thus, the most unjustifiable reason for retention is to give the slow learner another year of exposure to easier concepts. He will not do better the second time around! Nor is there much magic in summer school. Some parents hope that a six-week program in July and August will accomplish what was impossible in the 10 months between September and June. They are often disappointed.

*Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O.*

**Dr. Dobson is brought to you courtesy of West College & 3rd Street Church of Christ, Lockney.**

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**MOTHERS HONORED AT TEA**--Lockney Girl Scouts honored their mothers with a Mother-Daughter Tea in the garden room of the First Baptist Church. The mothers and daughters were served punch and cookies by the leaders. Each girl presented her mother with a candy kiss rose she had made. Girls who attended with their mothers were Cancy Cabler,

Jasmyne Rendon, Valerie Molina, Lisa and Lucy Garcia, Amy Molina, Valerie Luna, Nicole Vasquez, Jessica Ochoa, Windy Adams, Sayla Barnes, Courtney Long, Melanie Huggins, Leticia and Andrea Guerrero, Emily Mercado, Claudia Rosales, Erin and Melissa Schaeffer.

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## Awards given to students for FHS art exhibit

FLOYDADA--Fifty-eight art students entered 168 pieces of art into the High School Art Exhibit, May 12-14.

Winning first place was Emilio Guzman, with "Colossal Minds". Randy York won 2nd with "Depression".

James Owens placed 3rd with "Lost Childhood". Owens also won an Honorable Mention Plaque for "Space Station".

The art was judged by Jack Robertson based on composition, skill with media, creativity, neatness and whether or not it held your attention.

Students were asked to title their work to help lead the viewer into the work or to suggest a story behind the creation.

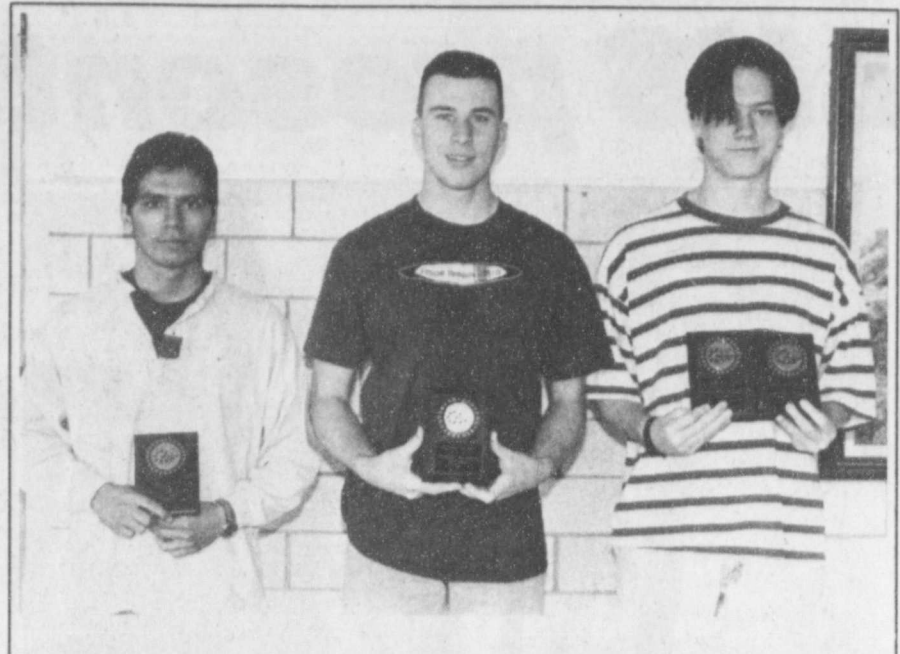
Honorable mention ribbons were given to:

Angie Hammonds for "Micky Mouse"; James Lightfoot, "The Forthcoming"; Oscar Garza, "Interested";

Will Warren "Universal Sports"; Amar Equia, "High in Another Dimension"; James Owens, "Vacation";

Oscar Garza, "Oscar Garza"; John Dunavant, "Bone Yard"; K. C. McDade, "The Fish of the Sea";

Shannon Ware, "Watermelon Woman"; Griselda Lopez, "Paradise Cove"; and Breanna Burge, "Little Boy Blue".



**ART WINNERS**--Winning at the Floydada High School Art Exhibit were: (l-r) Emilio Guzman, 1st; Randy York, 2nd; and James Owens, 3rd, and Honorable Mention. Staff Photo

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## Hysinger shaves head for Accelerated Readers

He said if they would read enough books and pass enough tests for 18,000 points, his head would be shaved.

Monty Hysinger, principal of Floydada Junior High School, made the challenge to all 7th and 8th graders at the beginning of the 1996-97 school year.

The year ended with 19,530 accelerated reading points. As promised, on Wednesday, May 14, Mr. Hysinger allowed the top ten readers in each grade to cut off a lock of hair, then Vicki Christian of Vicki's Kustom Kuts finished the scalping.

The top readers in the seventh grade are Breanna Dawdy, Ashley Hale, Sean Holster, Erin Houchin, Corey Hurt, Stephen Mendoza, Marcella Perez, Amanda Rendon, Laura Rocha, and Tara Williams. Cindy DuBois, Austin Campbell, Cienna Carthel, J.D. Chaparro, Mandy

Holbert, Jackie Lucio, Nicole Odom, Christy Ortiz, Erin Ralston, and Mary Sides are the top eighth grade readers. All of these received an award at the Junior High Awards Assembly with the lock of hair they cut off Mr. Hysinger.

Other activities for the day included eating a 6-foot submarine sandwich from Subway by the top two readers in each reading class. During the afternoon an auction was held for the students to allow all of the items in the Accelerated Reading Store to be auctioned off. Larry Odgen, auctioneer and employee of Lighthouse Electric Company, gave everyone an opportunity to spend the reading points accumulated.

The last presentation of the day was a fifty dollar Savings Bond given by First National Bank of Floydada to Laura Rocha, seventh grade daughter of Isidro and Maria Rocha.

She was chosen from a random drawing of the top readers in both grades. Monty Williams, vice-president of First National Bank presented her with a certificate. Also present were Sheila Ward and Dara Ware.

The Floydada Junior High School Parent/Teacher Organization appreciates all of the business in Floydada that have contributed to the Accelerated Reading Program.



**WINNER OF SAVINGS BOND**--Laura Rocha, 7th grader at R.C. Andrews, was presented with a \$50.00 Savings Bond from the First National Bank of Floydada, after her name was chosen at random from the top readers in the Accelerated Reading Program. Shown here are: (l-r) Sheila Ward, Laura Rocha, Monte Williams and Dara Ware.

## Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margaret Word

FLOYDADA-- The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60, years or older this center is for you. We start serving lunch at 11:30 a.m. Please call 983-2032 if you plan on eating lunch. Wednesday, May 14, we had a large crowd attending. There were 72 of us who ate lunch. To keep our center in really good shape financially this attendance is what we need daily. When we have small numbers attending we start having financial problems. So, please back our center by coming each day to eat lunch with us. We each donate \$2.50. This center is "very" important to so many people in our community. There is always a very good hot meal plus lots of visiting and lots of laughter and happy people there.

Several of our members have grandchildren graduating from high school and college. We want all these students to know we are proud of you and wish you success in your future plans.

Jim and I attended a wedding Saturday, May 17 in Lubbock of a great nephew of mine.

Frances Weathersbee is home after several weeks in the hospital and having surgery.

Fred Cardinal had quadruple bypass heart surgery several days ago. By the time this article goes to press I feel he will be at home.

Our sympathy to Louis Lloyd on the loss of a brother, Johnny Lloyd.

Our sympathy to the family of Clarence Guffee.

Our sympathy to the family of Randall King.

Jean Jones is in Methodist Hospital.

Marie and Thomas Warren's daughter Elaine Stout of Levelland had sur-

gery two weeks ago. She is at home now.

Faye and William Bertrand served lunch last Sunday to five grandchildren and a friend. The grandchildren's parents were out of town. The Bertrands enjoyed having their grandchildren all together.

Remember to pray for one another. We have a lot of people who are home bound and in our Floydada Nursing Home. Pray for these and all the one's we've mentioned above who have had surgery or have lost a loved one.

Remember Old Settlers' Day Saturday, May 24.

Thought for the Week:

Before you speak:  
T Is it Truthful?  
H Is it Helpful?  
I Is it Inspirational?  
N Is it Necessary?  
K Is it Kind?

Rev. Richard White  
Minister of the First Baptist  
Church-Franklin, Tennessee

### MENU

**Monday, May 26** - Roast beef, brown gravy, potatoes, zucchini, tossed salad/French dressing, frosted cake

**Tuesday, May 27** - BBQ chicken, baby limas, yellow squash, coleslaw, wheat roll, lemon pudding

**Wednesday, May 28** - Sausage, baked potato or mashed, broccoli, cheese sauce, wheat roll, pears

**Thursday, May 29** - Chicken strips, white gravy, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, cobbler

**Friday, May 30** - Patty melt sandwich, vegetable soup, three bean salad, orange sections or grapefruit sections, cookies

Milk or beverage of choice served with each meal.

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# LHS presents awards to 1997 Seniors



**LHS TOP THREE**--Dewayne Jones, Johnnie Mosley and Tim Mitchell were recognized as the top three academic students at the Lockney High School Awards Assembly. The students are waiting until the last day of school to learn who will be the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the 1997 graduating class. **Staff Photo**

**LOCKNEY**—Certificates of achievement, awards and scholarships were presented to Lockney High School Seniors during an awards ceremony held on Friday, May 16, 1997 at 10:45 a.m. in the Lockney Gymnasium.

The top three students recognized at the ceremony were Dewayne Jones, Tim Mitchell and Johnnie Mosley.

The Senior National Honor Society members recognized were Johnnie Mosley, Tim Mitchell, Dewayne Jones, Allison Mangold, Kelli Clark, Kaci Mathis, Corbin Kellison, Kimberly Martinez, Janet Jones, Mandy Galloway, Jennifer Lynn, and Marcel Rosenast.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Receiving scholarships at the ceremony were:

Elvin Lyon Scholarship, \$100 to Corbin Kellison by Clar Schacht; Keith Jackson Scholarship, \$100 to Dewayne Jones by Clar Schacht; DAR Student, \$100 to Dewayne Jones by Vera Jo Bybee;

Caprock-Cargill Scholarships, \$3,000 to Kimberly Martinez; \$1,000 each to Johnnie Mosley and Tim Mitchell. The awards were presented by Bil Anderson.

Lions Club Scholarship, \$200 to Mandy Galloway, Club Sweetheart, by Warren Mitchell; Lockney Cooperative Board of Directors, \$1,000 each to Corbin Kellison and Tim Mitchell, presented by Charlie McQuhae;

Charles Ball Scholarships, \$500 each, presented by Billy Joe Turner to Dewayne Jones, Tim Mitchell, Corbin Kellison, Kaci Mathis, Shanna Mathis, Kelli Clark, Mandy Galloway, and Kimberly Martinez.

El Progreso Study Club, \$200 to the Valedictorian, presented by Merle Mooney; Rotary International Scholarship, \$200 each to Mandy Galloway and Jennifer Lynn, presented by Raymond Lusk;

LISD Faculty Scholarship presented by Superintendent Raymond Lusk, \$500 to Dewayne Jones; P.T.A. Scholarship, \$500 to Shanna Mathis, presented by Patsy Ulmer;

4-H Gold Star Award Scholarship, \$500 each to Tim Mitchell and Kaci Mathis, presented by J.D. Ragland; Math/Science Team Scholarship, \$500 each to Tim Mitchell and Dewayne Jones, presented by LaDora Aull;

Elaine Hardy Scholarship, \$250 each to Kelli Clark, Jennifer Lynn and Dewayne Jones; West Texas A&M University, A.J. Davidson Scholarship, \$400 and Arts, Communication and Theatre, \$400 to Mandy Galloway;

Texas Tech Academic Scholarship, \$1,000, C.J. Davidson Scholarship, \$1,800, and Walmart Scholarship, \$1,000 to Johnnie Mosley;

## Floydada VFD sponsors fire prevention poster contest

By Charlene Brown

The Floydada Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary recently sponsored the Annual Fire-Prevention Poster Contest.

A total of 96 posters were entered this year. Winners in the 4 divisions are: High School- 1st place, Dianna Romero; 2nd place, Tyson Whittle; and 3rd place, Bobby Green; Junior High; 1st place, Chris Wiley; Intermediate; 1st place, Luke Miller; 2nd place, Lindsey Nutt; and 3rd place, Chris Briones; Primary; 1st place, Joshua Blue; 2nd place, Joseph Martinez; and 3rd place, Harvey Garza.

All winners as well as all participants received ribbons. The winning posters were entered in the Panhandle Firemen's and Fire Marshalls' Poster

Cheerleading Scholarship from Howard College at Big Spring, \$1700 to Kimberly Martinez;

Trustee Scholarship, Abilene Christian University, \$5,000 to Allison Mangold; Texas Math and Science, \$200, Howard Payne University, Presidential Incentive \$1,200, Presidential \$12,000, Departmental Math \$600 to Dewayne Jones;

A&M University Lechner & McFadden, \$10,000 to Tim Mitchell; Hardin Simmons University, \$1000 to Kelli Clark; FHA Scholarship, \$250 to Shanna Mathis; Vernon College Scholarship, \$500 to Shanna Mathis;

Russell McAnally - First United Methodist Church, \$300 each to Corbin Kellison, Tim Mitchell and Marcel Rosenast; Eagle Scout Award, \$200 to Chad Stapp;

Jennifer Lynn received a scholarship for \$500. She attended a Genetics Conference and wrote an essay on Genetics of the Future and won the contest. Amy Anderson will compete in the Miss Texas USA this summer and will receive a scholarship for competing.

SportsMed Scholarship, \$250 each to Dewayne Jones and Kimberly Martinez; Josie Taylor Longhorn Spirit Award, Allison Mangold and Corbin Kellison; J.L. Martin Christian Athlete, Allison Mangold and Tim Mitchell;

C.L. Record Academic Award, Allison Mangold and Dewayne Jones; Longhorn Fighting Heart Award, Kimberly Martinez and Tim Mitchell; W.H. Hallmark Hustling Horn Award, Richard Guerrero and Stacey Bigham.

### AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

National Honor Society Certificate of Merit, Johnnie Mosley and Tim Mitchell.

Tandy Technology Scholars Outstanding Student, Tim Mitchell.

Scholarship to Texas State Colleges and Universities to the Valedictorian. Principals Award Sponsored by Herff Jones to Dewayne Jones.

UIL Scholar Award for Participating in UIL and in the top 10% of the class to Dewayne Jones, Johnnie Mosley, Tim Mitchell and Allison Mangold.

Certificates from Texas Representative Pete Laney to University Interscholastic League Literary State participants, Mandy Galloway, Tim Mitchell and Dewayne Jones.

Citizenship Girls, sponsored by El Progreso Study Club, are Kaci Mathis, Kelli Clark, Mandy Galloway and Allison Mangold.

### WHO'S WHO

Named to Who's Who by the Lockney High School Teaching Staff were:

Math - Dewayne Jones, Tim Mitchell  
Micro Computer Applications - Johnnie Mosley  
Girls Basketball - Kimberly Martinez  
Boys Basketball - Corbin Kellison  
Band - Kaci Mathis, Allison Mangold  
Spanish - Gerardo Luna  
Drama - Mandy Galloway, Kelli Clark, Tim Mitchell  
Football - Richard Guerrero, Tim Mitchell  
Baseball - Chad Stapp  
Girls Tennis - Allison Mangold, Amy Anderson  
Health - Kelli Clark  
Service - Joann Encizo  
Reading - Amy Vega, Shanna Mathis

Art - Jennifer Lynn, Marcel Rosenast  
Agriculture - Corbin Kellison  
AP Humanities - Tim Mitchell  
English IV - Amy Vega, Marcel Rosenast  
Human Anatomy & Physiology - Dewayne Jones  
Biology II - Jennifer Lynn  
Boys Track - Marcel Rosenast  
Girls Track - Kimberly Martinez  
Computer Science - Tim Mitchell, Dwayne Jones  
Chemistry - Johnnie Mosley  
Home Economics - Johnnie Mosley  
Journalism - Kaci Mathis  
World History - Amy Anderson  
Office - Lisa Jimenez  
Debate - Jennifer Lynn  
Citizenship - Marcel Rosenast  
Library - Michael Mondragon  
Student Council - Kimberly Martinez

Cheerleaders - Kimberly Martinez, Allison Mangold, Mandy Galloway  
Best All Around Boy - Tim Mitchell  
Best All Around Girl - Kaci Mathis

### ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS AND UIL LITERARY AWARDS

National Honor Society - President, Mandy Galloway; Vice-President, Allison Mangold; Secretary, Jennifer Lynn; Reporter, Kaci Mathis  
Office Workers - Amy Vega, Kelli Clark  
Prose - Mandy Galloway, Kelli Clark  
Biology II - Allison Mangold,

Johnnie Mosley, Kaci Mathis  
English IV - "A" Average - Amy Anderson, Marcel Rosenast; Highest Average - Johnnie Mosley  
Debate - Jennifer Lynn, Dewayne Jones  
Library - Eddie Ascencio, Patricia Reyes, Mandy Galloway, Amanda Raissez  
Parent & Child Development - Kelli Clark  
Early Childhood Professions - Shanna Mathis, Amy Anderson  
Management, Food Science and Nutrition - Shanna Mathis, Amy Vega, Tami Marble

Tech Prep Certificates - Tami Marble, Shanna Mathis, Amy Anderson  
Counselor's Assistants - Tim Mitchell, Joann Encizo, Shanna Mathis, Claudia Duran  
Band - ATSSB All-State Certificate - Kaci Mathis  
Band - Pete Laney State Certificates - Allison Mangold, Amy Anderson, Janet Jones  
Micro Computer Applications - Mandy Galloway  
Art - Scholastic Art Award - Gerardo Luna, Gold Key, 3 Dimensional Art; Patricia Reyes, Honorable

Mention, Painting  
Geometry - Shanna Mathis  
Math - Certificates: Mandy Galloway, Kaci Mathis, Kelli Clark, Marcel Rosenast, Tim Mitchell, Dewayne Jones, & Jennifer Lynn; Pin: Tim Mitchell from AHSME.  
Ready Writing - Kaci Mathis  
Literary Criticism - Johnnie Mosley, Allison Mangold  
One-Act Play - Mandy Galloway, Tim Mitchell, Kelli Clark, Allison Mangold, Jennifer Lynn, Johnnie Mosley  
Physical Science - Claudia Duran, Eddie Ascencio



**LHS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**--Seniors of the Lockney High School Class of 1997 receiving scholarships at the annual awards ceremony were (l-r, back row) Dewayne Jones, Johnnie Mosley, Chad Stapp, Tim Mitchell, Corbin Kellison, Shanna Mathis and Jennifer Lynn; (l-r, front row) Marcel Rosenast, Allison Mangold, Mandy Galloway, Kelli Clark, Kaci Mathis and Kimberly Martinez. **Staff Photo**

## Whitfill earns WTAMU award

Anna Whitfill was one of 15 west Texas A&M University students who were awarded scholarships at the All-University honors Banquet April 23. Whitfill received the Dr. Robert E. Gulde Peer Educator Scholarship. She is a sophomore majoring in pre-engineering.

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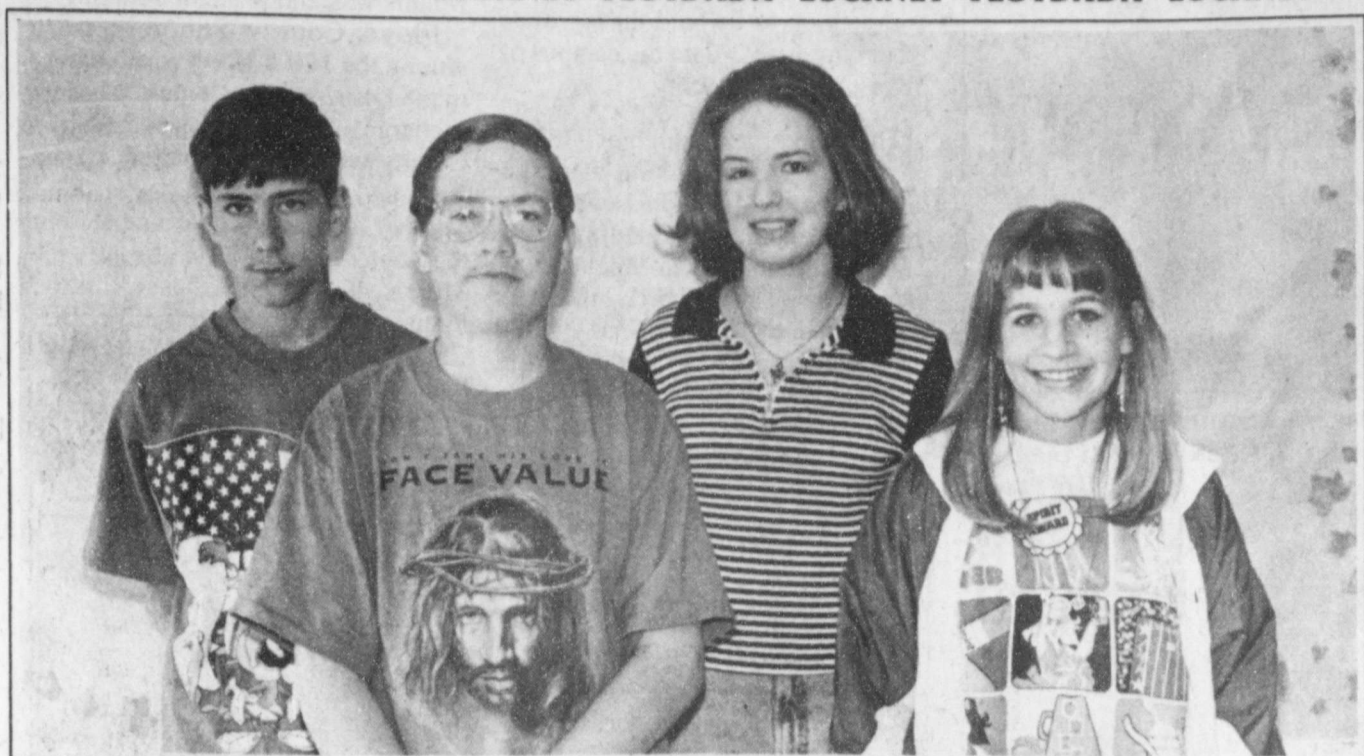
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**1997 LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL NHS--Recognized** at the Awards Assembly were senior members of the Lockney High School National Honor Society. They are (l-r, back) Dwayne Jones, Johnnie Mosley, Marcel Rosenast, Tim Mitchell, and Corbin Kellison; (l-r, front row) Kelli Clark, Kimberly Martinez, Mandy Gallaway, Kaci Mathis, Jennifer Lynn and Allison Mangold. Not Pictured is Janet Jones. Staff Photo



**TOP JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS--**The top students at FJHS were recognized in an awards ceremony Friday, May 16. The top 8th grade boy and girl were: (back, l-r) Matthew Rainwater and Bonnie Dunlap; the top 7th graders were: (front, l-r) Erin Houchin and Tara Williams. Staff Photo

**FJHS holds awards assembly**

FLOYDADA -- The Outstanding Student Awards at Floydada Junior High School for the 1996-97 school year went to Tara Williams, Erin Houchin, Bonnie Dunlap and Matthew Rainwater. This award was given to the top boy and girl in each grade for academic achievement and citizenship. The presentations were made during the annual Departmental Awards Assembly held at FJHS Friday, May 16 at 9:00 a.m. Students were recognized from each department and received academic achievement medals.

Students receiving department recognition included:  
 Erin Ralston, Algebra; Jurahee Jones, 7th Art; Mary Sides, 8th Art;

Trisha Coursey, 7th Athletics; Lana McCandless, 8th Athletics; Scott Nixon, 7th Athletics; Tyrel Fuller, 8th Athletics; Jenna Payne, 7th Band; Mandy Holbert, 8th Band; Melinda Eubanks, Computer Literacy; Sean Holster, G.T.; Corey Hurt, Health; Robin Kirk, Texas History; Nicole Odom, American History;

Isaac Ramirez, ITT; Brenna Dawdy, 7th Language Arts; Kelsy Pierce, 8th Language Arts; Martin Medellin, LMS; Rebecca Warren, 7th Math; Erika Delgado, 8th Math; Max Garza, Physical Education; Jessica Castaneda, 7th Reading; Jackie Lucio, 8th Reading; Chris Herrera, Life Science; J.D. Chaparro, Earth Science; Rowdy Derryberry, Theatre Arts; Robert Dunlap, Special Olympics.

Perfect Attendance awards went to Corey Hurt, Tamara Black, Brad Cruz and Erika Delgado.  
 Students who remained on the Principal's List and AB Honor roll for the entire school year received Honor Roll medals. Those making Principal's List were: Sean Hoister, Erin Houchin, Rebecca Warren and Tara Williams. Students making AB Honor Roll were: Marisa Barrientos, Jessica Castaneda, Brenna Dawdy, Ashley Hale, Jurahee Jones, Robin Kirk, Jenna Payne, Amanda Rendon, Heather Ware, J.D. Chaparro, Brad Cruz, Bonnie Dunlap, Clint Fyffe, Mandy Holbert, Kelsy Pierce, Erin Ralston and Mary Sides.

**Lockney bands hold spring concert**

LOCKNEY--The Lockney High School, Junior High and Sixth Grade Bands held their Spring Concert on Thursday, May 15.

Introduced as Drum Majors for 1997-98 Longhorn Band were Rita Mann and Lauren Mangold. Brady Rasco and Katie Kelly were named Drum Majors for the Shorthorn Band.

A drawing was held for the spring fund raiser and the winner of the \$1500 trip was Don Sutterfield. The TV, donated by Walmart, was won by

Jo Hillard of Fort Worth and Cindy Callaham of Ropesville won the jam box also donated by Walmart. The winning tickets were sold by Lauren Mangold, Erin Schaeffer and Chris Jones.

Allison Mangold, Kaci Mathis, Amy Anderson and Gloria Torrez played the *American Sketch* by Frances H. McKay. This is the piece they will play at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest May 26 in San Marcos.

Also attending State contest will be Pepper Billington. She qualified for the twirling competition. Miss Billington is the feature twirler for the Longhorn Band.

The seventy-two members of the high school band were recognized for the awards they have won this year. They played several selections including, *Allied Honor, Rhythm Machine, The Beatles Forever, Plaza Park Escapades, Cumberland Cross and Blue Ridge Saga.*

Members of the junior high band were congratulated on their Sweepstakes win at the Floydada Junior High Festival. They played *The Lone Eagle March, Johnny B. Goode, Pre-historic Suite and Sea Song Trilogy* for those present at the concert.

The sixth grade band played four selections including *Fallbrook March, Dance, Lincoln Park, and What A Wonderful World*, with a trumpet section feature. The band was recognized for their Sweepstakes and Outstanding Sixth Grade Band recognition at the Floydada Junior High Band Festival.

Directors for the bands are Jimmie Exline and Brian Stewart.

**TSTA hosts scholarship winner at monthly meeting**

By Joyce Williams  
 FLOYDADA -- Andy Young, Floydada High School class of 1997, was guest of honor at the Texas State Teacher association banquet Thursday evening, May 15, at Nielson's Restaurant in Floydada. Young received the TSTA scholarship award given annually to a graduating senior interested in becoming an educator. He plans to enroll in South Plains Col-

lege and major in music education.

The opening prayer was voiced by Judge Randy Hollums. As members and guests arrived they were invited to select a grab bag door prize.

President Joyce Williams introduced the incoming TSTA president, Lori Hoerman, on the R.C. Andrews faculty. A buffet dinner of chicken teryaki was served to seventeen tables of members and guests.

**FHS students earn recognition for work on art and science projects**

By Rozanne Bishop  
 FLOYDADA-- Approximately 510 pieces of art work were on display during the annual Art and Science Exhibit on May 13, 1997. The following students won under each listed category:

**DESIGNS WITH LINES** - 1. Michael Rea, 2. Laura Rocha, 3. Rebecca Warren  
**BOOKBINDING** - 1. Mary Sides, 2. Charla Davis, 3. Bonnie Dunlap  
**TYPOGRAPHY IN COLOR** - 1. Mary Sides, 2. Charla Davis, 3. Bridgette Burleson  
**DRAWING/FIGURE** - 1. Josh Caballero, 2. Daniel Lopez, 3. Rebecca Warren  
**COLOR SHADING** - 1. Heather Ware, 2. Rebecca Warren, 3. Tara Williams  
**KALEIDOSCOPE DESIGNS** - 1. Dulce Coss, 2. Laura Rocha, 3. Chris Herrera  
**PRINTED BOXES** - 1. Mary Sides, 2. Anthony Cervantes, 3. Charla Davis  
**PERSPECTIVE/COLORED PENCIL** - 1. Charla Davis, 2. Josh Caballero, 3. Ismael Arebalo  
**BROWN BAG SCULPTURE** - 1. Nicole Odom, 2. Andrew Mercado, 3. Mary Sides  
**PAINTING** - 1. Andrew Mercado, 2. Bonnie Dunlap, 3. Jessie Delgado  
**DRAWING/STILL LIFE** - 1. Chris Herrera, 2. Mary Sides, 3. Chris Herrera  
**PERSPECTIVE LANDSCAPE** - 1. Alicia Briones, 2. Albert Marmolejo, 3. Chris Assiter  
**PINATA ORNAMENTS** - 1. Mary Sides, 2. Ashlie Enriquez, 3. Bonnie Dunlap

**WATERCOLOR CARTOONS** - 1. Robin Kirk, 2. Trisha Coursey, 3. Anthony Suarez  
**SHRINKART** - 1. Ashlie Enriquez, 2. Bridgett Burleson, 3. Jessica Diaz  
**CLAY CYLINDERS** - 1. Bonnie Dunlap, 2. Cynthia Hernandez, 3. Bridgett Burleson  
**PAPERCUTS** - 1. Mary Sides, 2. Charla Davis, 3. Josh Caballero  
**COILED BASKETS** - 1. Bonnie Dunlap, 2. Mary Sides, 3. Paul Hart  
**PAPER MACHE MASKS/PEOPLE** - 1. Dulce Coss, 2. Brenna Dawdy, 3. Noelia Saldana  
**COMPUTER ART** - 1. Mary Sides, 2. Pablo Reyes, 3. Justin Reeves  
**WATERCOLOR** - 1. Manuel DeLaFuente, 2. Lindsey Whitten, 3. Rebecca Warren  
**VERBAL/VISUAL PUN** - 1. Mary

Sides, 2. Bonnie Dunlap, 3. Chris Yanniss  
**CLAY MASKS** - 1. Ismael Arebalo, 2. Paul Hart, 3. Mary Sides  
**SCRATCHBOARD** - 1. Anthony Cervantes, 2. Paul Hart, 3. Andrew Mercado  
**PAPIER MACHE MASKS/ANIMALS** - 1. Robin Kirk, 2. Rebecca Warren, 3. Laura Rocha  
**CLAY PINCH POTS** - 1. Manuel DeLaFuente, 2. Amanda Rendon, 3. Cory Hurt  
 Mary Sides earned the Best of Show Award. This award was selected by a consensus of the three judges, Jill Graham, Trena Simpson, and Doris McLain. Sides was selected due to outstanding work in many medias. This student exhibited skills in various techniques.

**Anderson, Martinez graduate from Amarillo College**

Amarillo College hosted Commencement for 1,034 students May 9 at the Amarillo Civic Center Cal Farley Coliseum. The commencement included fall, spring, and summer candidates for graduation.  
 Christina E. Anderson of Floydada received an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Medical Laboratory Technology.  
 Jose D. Martinez of Lockney received a Certificate of Completion in Basic Peace Officer Academy.

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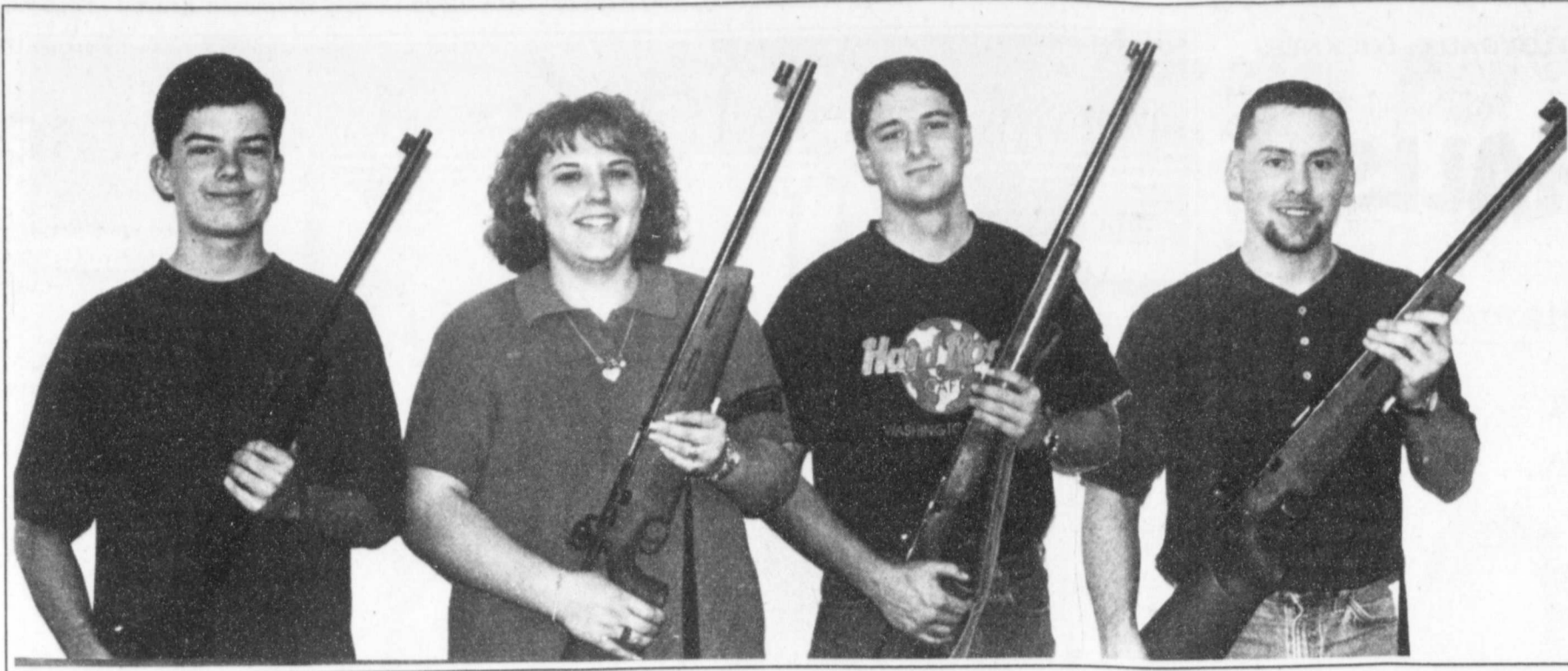
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**ON THEIR WAY TO STATE**--Four members of the Floyd County 4-H Rifle Team are on their way to the state competition to be held during the State Roundup, June 2-6 on the campus of Texas A&M University. Members of the team are (l-r) Dustin Jones, Kaci Mathis, Tim Mitchell and Tyson Whittle. The team qualified for the State Meet at the District Rifle Contest  
Staff Photo

## County 4-H Rifle Team qualifies for state contest

From Melissa Long, CEA-FCS

The Senior 4-H Rifle Team consisting of Tim Mitchell, Kaci Mathis, Dustin Jones and Tyson Whittle qualified Saturday, April 26, for the state competition to be held during State Roundup, June 2-6 on the campus of Texas A&M University.

The team scored a high of 738 out of a possible 900; making them the high point team. Individual awards for members included: Kneeling-Kaci Mathis, 2nd place; Tim Mitchell, 1st place; Prone-Tim Mitchell, 2nd place; Standing-Dustin Jones-3rd place; Kaci Mathis, 2nd place and Tim Mitchell, 1st place; Individual overall-Dustin Jones, 3rd place; Kaci Mathis-2nd place and Tim Mitchell, 1st place.

The Jr. II team of Lindsey Mathis, Garrett Mathis, Chelsea Kirk and Brady Rasco were the 3rd place team with a score of 412. Garrett Mathis was 2nd place in Prone and Lindsey Mathis was 2nd place in Standing.

Floyd County Shooters were among the 120 4-H'ers participating in the District Rifle Contest. Leaders in charge of the rifle project for Floyd County are Warren Mitchell, Layne Kirk, and Mark Whittle.

Other 4-H'ers who participated in the contest were: Ty Heflin, Trevor Morris, Taylor Sue, Jesse Finley, Spencer Schacht, Jarrett Kirk, B.J. Chappell, Tate Greer, Jason Nutt, Laura Miller, Justin Stoerner, Molly Long, Ben Vandiver, Kellen Wyrick, Derrick Griggs, Rachel Miller and Erika Miller.

## FFA announces new officers and scholarship winners

By Micah Marble

**FLOYDADA** -- In the past month, Floydada FFA has been very involved in finalizing goals set for the 1996-97 school year and making plans for a very bright and promising year to come.

Two members of the Floydada FFA Chapter have applied for and made the final cut of the Scholarship Committee at the State FFA Association. Three year honor graduate, Leigh Dawdy, daughter of J.O. and Cheryl Dawdy, and our 1996-97 Salutatorian, Stacey Lloyd, daughter of Steve and Judy Lloyd, have been selected for the final round of the State FFA Scholarship. This scholarship has the award potential of \$15,000. The criteria for selection of the FFA Scholarship is based on academics, citizenship, and total participation in FFA activities.

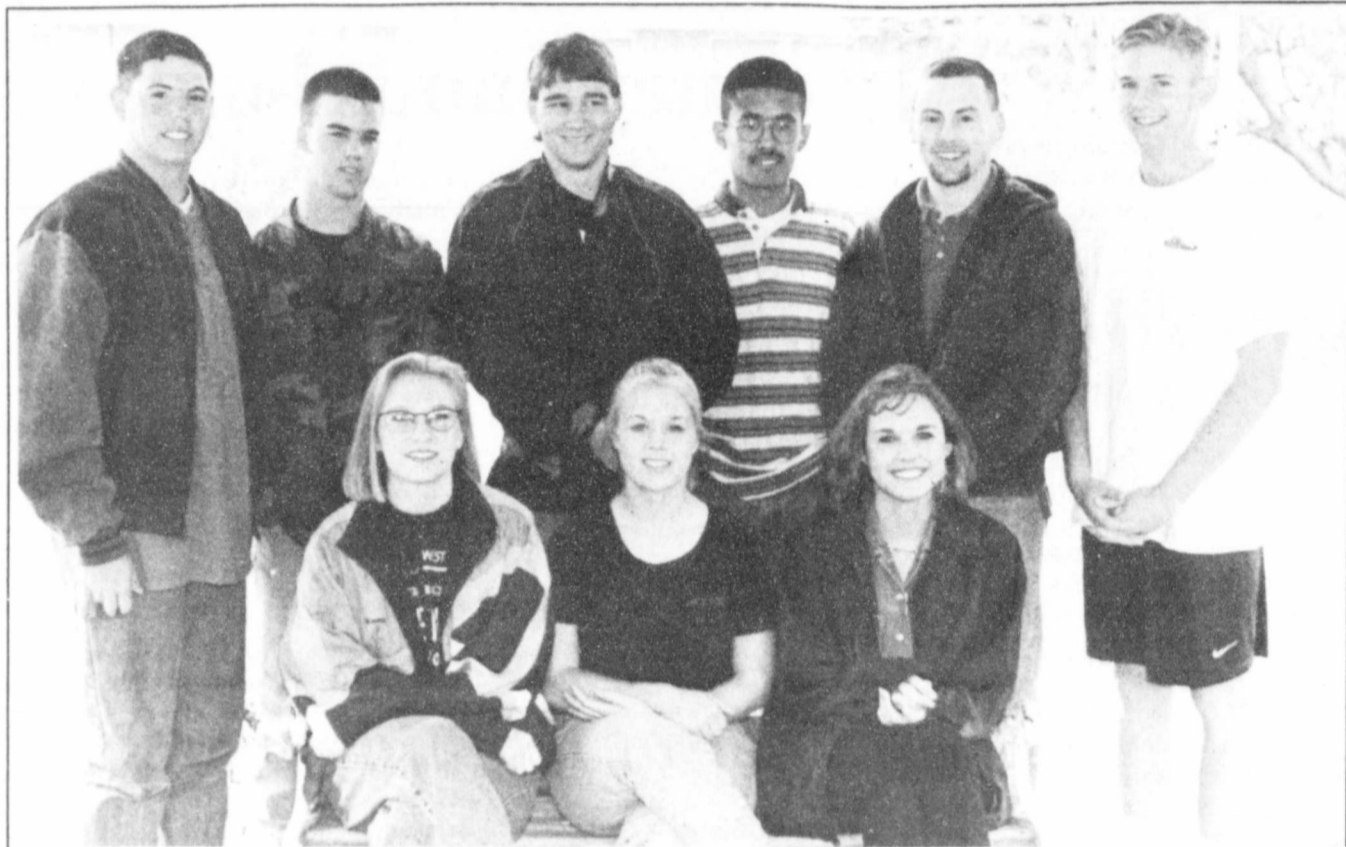
They will be attending the State FFA Degree Check in San Marcus on June 12 and 13 and will be interviewed for the final position for the scholarship. The Floydada FFA Ag instructors hope that other students at Floydada High School will follow in their footsteps and participate in FFA activities as well as achieve academically so that other FFA Scholarships can be brought to students in our community.

On May 12, officer elections were held among all members of the Floydada FFA. Serving as President next year is Tyson Whittle. Tyson, the son of Mark and Teresa Whittle, who has been an active FFA member for the past three years. In this time, he has participated on the Jr. Skills, Agricultural Issues, and Horse Judging teams. Last year Tyson served as our FFA Treasurer. His duties for next year will include: presiding over meetings and coordinating chapter activities. He will also represent the chapter in community, public relations, and official FFA functions.

The Vice President is Meredith Schacht, daughter of Clar and Judy Schacht. Meredith has been a very active and influential part of the success of the Floydada FFA Chapter. She is currently President of the Plainview District FFA Association. Her participation with the chapter has included being on Jr. and Sr. Chapter Conducting, Dairy Products, Agricultural Issues, and Entomology Leadership and Judging Teams. She was also Reporter for the chapter last year. Assuming the duties in the absence of the President, as well as, coordinating all committee work and assessing the progress towards meeting the chapter goals will be her main responsibilities.

John Dunavant, son of Phil and Susan Dunavant, was elected to the office of Secretary. His involvement as an officer will require him to prepare agendas and present minutes for all chapter meetings. John will also be responsible for correspondence with other chapters and maintenance of member attendance. He has participated on the Greenhand FFA Quiz, Radio, Wool and Horse Judging Teams for his chapter. He served as Parliamentarian last year.

The Treasurer's office will be filled by Mario Nunez, son of Maximo Nunez and Herlinda Castaneda. He has been a very essential member to the Floydada FFA Chapter. In the past three years, he has been on the Jr. and Sr. Chapter Conducting Teams, as well as a participant on the Entomol-



**NEW FFA OFFICERS**--Newly elected FFA officers are: (back, l-r) Dusty Duke, parliamentarian; Cory Kirk, sentinel; John Dunavant, secretary; Mario Nunez, treasurer; Tyson Whittle, president; and Kyle

Pierce, historian; (front, l-r) Tara McCandless, student advisor; Micah Marble, reporter; and Meredith Schacht, vice president.  
Staff Photo



**LEIGH DAWDY**



**STACEY LLOYD**

ogy and Poultry Judging Teams. Mario's responsibilities will be to receive, record, and to deposit FFA funds, as well as collect dues and present a monthly treasurer's report.

Serving as Reporter for the 1997-98 year is Micah Marble, daughter of Deryl and Tonya Evans, who has participated on a very successful Jr. Chapter Conducting and Wool Judging Teams in her two years with the Floydada FFA. Her duties for the coming year include planning public information programs with local radio, newspaper and service clubs and releasing FFA news information. She will also serve as photographer and maintain a chapter scrapbook.

Cory Kirk, son of Larry and Nancy Kirk, will be responsible for filling the position of Sentinel. Within this office he will be responsible for assisting with special features and degree ceremonies. His responsibilities also include welcoming all guests and visitors and preparation of the meeting room. In his FFA activities he has been active on the FFA Quiz and par-

ticipated on the Entomology team last year as a freshman.

The chapter Parliamentarian will be Dusty Duke, the son of Randy and Julie Duke. As a sophomore, in his first year in the FFA, he was the President of the Jr. Chapter Conducting Team and he was a vital part of the Cotton Judging Team. Dusty will rule on Parliamentary conduct and be responsible for all member's actions as the chairman of conduct at FFA meetings, activities and functions.

Serving as chapter Historian, for next school year, is Kyle Pierce, son of Stan and Wendy Pierce. Kyle has had a very active career in the FFA. Last year he was the Plainview District FFA Association Secretary and was also a strong candidate for Area 1 Officer. He has also been on the Public Relations and Dairy Products teams. Developing and maintaining a scrapbook of memorabilia in which to record the chapter's history and working with the reporter with the chapter photography will be his main responsibilities.

Our Student Advisor office will be held by Tara McCandless, daughter of Don and LaNell McCandless. She has participated on the Greenhand FFA Quiz and Public Relations Leadership Teams. Through her strong leadership skills, she will help supervise chapter activities. Her duties will also include informing prospective students and parents about the FFA. Tara will also build school and community support, through encouragement of involvement by chapter members, for the Floydada FFA program.

On behalf of the Floydada FFA and their advisors, we want to thank everyone involved in a great 1996-97 school year and anticipate a more challenging and successful upcoming year.

Have a Great Summer!

## Tumbling gym opens in Floydada

**FLOYDADA**--Tumble Town, a new power tumbling and trampoline gym, will open in Floydada in June.

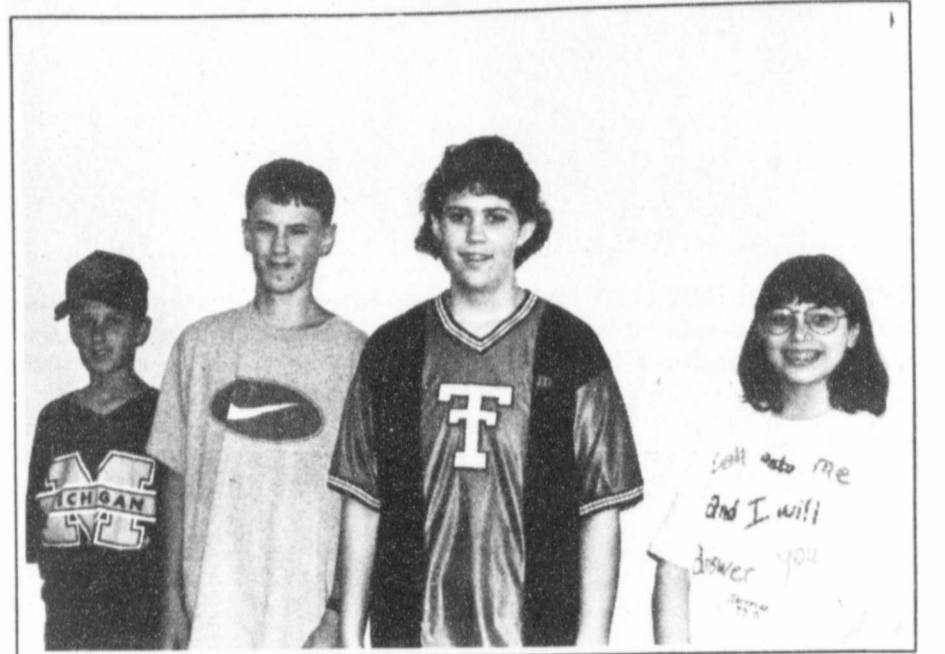
The gym will be certified through the United States Trampoline and Tumbling Association (USTTA).

Coach Shannon Beard will teach the power tumbling (tumbling on rod floor) and trampoline. She also has plans to teach competitive cheerleading through NCCA if there is enough interest.

According to Beard, USTTA will be represented in the Olympics 2000.

As part of USTTA students can compete in regional, state, national and international meets by qualifying in lower meets.

"This is a new sport," said Beard. It offers a lot of opportunities for new athletes. You can master it and be in the gym only 2 days a week vs. being



**FLOYD COUNTY JUNIOR II RIFLE TEAM**--Members of the Floyd County Junior II Rifle team are (l-r) Brady Rasco, Garrett Mathis, Lindsey Mathis, and Chelsea Kirk.  
Staff Photo



**POWER TUMBLING WINNERS**--A group of local youngsters brought home ribbons from the Texas-New Mexico SW Championship Power Tumbling Meet, May 10, in Hobbs, N.M. Winners were: (back, l-r) Kelsie Robertson, 4th in Level 3, ages 7-8; Coach Shannon Beard; Kristen Lackey, 3rd in Level 5, ages 9-10, 3rd overall for Texas-N.M.; (front, l-r) Jessalyn Bradley, 2nd in Level 5, ages 7-8 and 5th overall for Texas-N.M.; Kaylie Nutt, 3rd in Level 2, ages 5-6; Landon Lackey, 1st in Level 3, ages 5-6, 3rd overall in Texas-N.M.  
Courtesy Photo

in the gym all the time." Beard says all shapes, sizes and ages have an equal opportunity to compete in this sport because of the use of rods and the trampoline.

"If your child does not want to compete that is fine too," said Beard. "We will also participate in some fun meets with other gyms."

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Junior High Gym

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**June 9th -13th**



Registration information may be picked up at any of the schools as well as the administration building.

**Whirlwind Camp**  
1:00-4:00 p.m.  
High School Gym

This camp is for boys entering the 5th grade through boys entering the 9th grade. The cost of the camp is \$35.00 which includes a camp T-shirt. This camp will focus on individual improvement, ball handling and shooting and passing skills. This camp will begin teaching the concepts of team basketball.

For more information contact Jim Knight at 983-6152

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# SPORTS

## Longhorns come up short in bi-district playoff game



**3-2A ALL-DISTRICT BASEBALL PLAYERS NAMED**--Members of the 1997 Lockney Longhorn Baseball team named to the All-District Team are (l-r) Jordan Lambert, 1st Team, Pitcher; Chad Stapp, Honorable Mention, Infield; Carson Johnson, 1st Team, Infield; Miguel Guerrero, 1st Team, Outfield; Josh Lambert, 1st Team, Catcher. The team ended the season second in the district. Staff Photo

**By Coach David Norwood**  
**LOCKNEY**--The Lockney Longhorns ended the 1997 baseball season with a 10-4 loss to the Abernathy Antelopes. The game was played Friday, May 16 at the Westerner Field in Lubbock.

The Antelopes made it to the scoreboard first by scoring three runs in the top of the third. The Longhorns fought back by scoring three runs in the bottom half of the third inning.

Willie Luna started the inning off by drawing a one out base on balls and then moved to second on a single by Jordan Lambert.

Miguel Guerrero brought Willie around on a RBI double. The two-base hit by Miguel left runners on second and third for cleanup hitter Josh Lambert.

A two RBI single by Josh Lambert scored Jordan Lambert and Miguel Guerrero to even the score at 3-3 after three innings.

The Abernathy Antelopes scored on a run in the fourth and in the fifth to take a 5-3 lead into the bottom of the

fifth. Carson Johnson scored an unearned run in the bottom of the fifth to make the score 5-4 after five.

The Lopes took control of the game by scoring five runs in the top of the sixth to make the score 10-4.

playoffs. We have a young team with only two seniors, so our young players got a lot of experience throughout the season.

**STATISTICS:**

	AB	Hts	Rns	BB	RBI
Jordan Lambert	4	1	1	0	0
Carson Johnson	4	0	1	1	0
Miguel Guerrero	4	1	1	1	1
Josh Lambert	3	1	0	0	2
Bradley Veal	3	1	0	0	0
Brett McQuhae	3	1	0	1	0
Chad Stapp	3	0	0	0	0
Ryon Graves	3	0	0	0	0
Willie Luna	3	0	0	1	0

**COACHES COMMENTS:**  
 Our kids played hard against a very experienced and talented Abernathy club. Play-off experience on the part of Abernathy turned out to be the big difference in the game, but we were extremely proud of the way our kids competed.

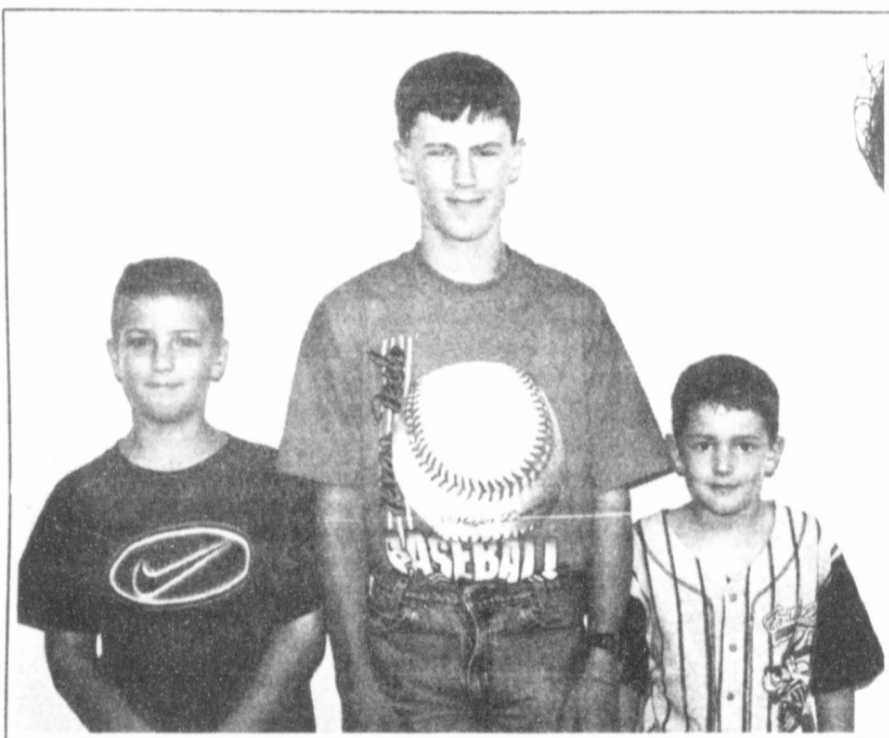
Overall the Longhorns had a good season in that they won the games they needed to in order to make the

**SCORES BY INNINGS:**

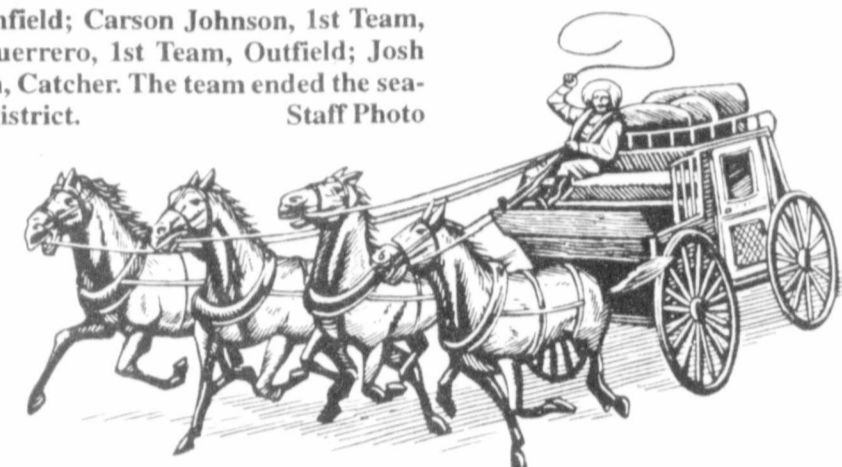
Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lockney	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	4
Abernathy	0	0	3	1	1	5	0	0	10



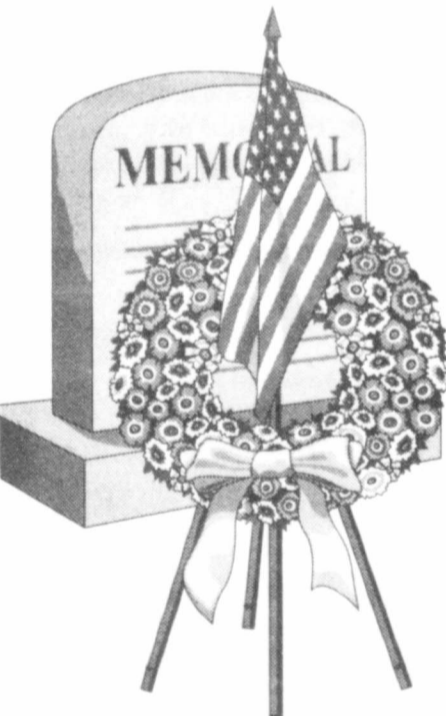
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**HOME RUN WINNERS**--Winning the Home Run Contest at the Opening Day Ceremonies for the Lockney Little League Monday, May 12 were Brance Wilson, Pitching Machine; Garrett Mathis, Little League; and Tanner Morris, T-Ball. Each boy will receive a \$50 Savings Bond from the Lockney Little League Association. Staff Photo



*Old Settler's May 24th.*



**ROBISON SIGNS LETTER OF INTENT**--Coronado High School senior Suzanne Robison signed a national letter of intent to play soccer for West Teas A&M. Suzanne is the daughter of Ken and Sherry Robison of Lubbock. Grandparents are Millard and Glenna Watson of Floydada. She is also the niece of Brenda Watson of Floydada.

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**CAMP #1: (Shorthorn Camp) - \$45.00**  
 WHEN: June 23-June 27 (Mon. - Fri.) 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
 WHO: All boys who are going to be in the THIRD grade up to all boys who are going to be in the SIXTH grade during the 97-98 school year.  
 NOTE: On Friday June 27 from 3:00 to 4:30 there will be a Parent Demonstration and Awards Ceremony.  
**CAMP #2: (Longhorn Camp) - \$45.00**  
 WHEN: June 23 - June 27 (Mon. - Fri.) 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
 WHO: All boys who are going to be in the FIFTH grade up to all boys who are going to be in the SIXTH grade during the 97-98 school year.  
 NOTE: On Friday June 27 from 3:00 to 4:30 there will be a parent Demonstration and Awards Ceremony

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 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
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 LONGHORN CAMP (June 23 - June 27 1:00 to 4:30)  
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**WHOZIT** -- This photo of the 1928 Floydada Municipal Band from the files of the late L. D. "Brit" Britton, was sent to the Hesperian by Maxine Fry McCullough of Midland. Identifications known at this time include: (Front Row, left to right) ? Berry, unidentified, Tony Lundgren, unidentified, Tom Goslee, unidentified, unidentified, Clement McDonald, ? Borum, Director A. L. Lundgren; (end Row) unidentified, Starks Green, Layton Dorrell, Virgil Shaw, Kinder Farris, Lon Davis, Chester

de Cordova, unidentified, Raymond Berry; (3rd Row) unidentified, Mack Scoggin, N. B. Stansell, Floyd Bell, E. B. Massie, Uron Borum, Billy Joe Welch, Riley Holmes, Jim Curry, L. D. Britton; (Back Row) T. W. Salisbury, Billy Grigsby, unidentified, unidentified, Waldo Houghton, Doc Massie and ? Alexander. Members not in the picture are Hugh J. Ayres, Oliver Holmes, M. L. (Lorraine) Stiles, and John Wilson Kimble. -- Courtesy Photo

## City council accepts depository bid . . .

**Continued From Page 1**  
of the current published Prime Rate on CD's, 18% charge on overdrafts, 3.5% interest on NOW accounts, minimum charge for checks, a loan rate 2% below the Prime and a warrant rate of 2% below Prime, no charge for bond payment assistance and one day credit on warrants.

ASB (represented by Wayne Parkman) offered 105% of the Prime on CD's, 8.5% charge on overdrafts, 3.56% interest on NOW accounts, minimal charge on checks, a loan rate 2% below Prime, a warrant rate 2% below Prime, bond payment assistance unavailable, and 2 day credit on warrants.

Mayor Carthel told the council that the city has had only one overdraft in the last ten years, has not recently borrowed money or issued warrants, and that cost of checks would be about \$900.00 over the three year term of the depository contract. All three bank representatives agreed that since most financial transfers are now electronic, credit would be immediate. It was also noted that any bonds needing to be paid are held by the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas and paid through electronic fund transfers so this service is an insignificant point.

Seeking a Texas Capital Fund Real Estate Development Grant was approved on a motion by Councilman Jon Nielson with a second by Cornelius. All voted in favor.

SPAG (South Plains Association of Governments) representative Fred Stephens told the council the fund is designed to assist local municipalities in attracting new business or retaining established business in the area. Grants of up to \$500,000.00 are made on a leveraged match basis with the prospective business making the match in combinations of money, facilities or equipment.

Local businessman Don Hardy (Don Hardy's Fuel Efficient Engine Service) is interested in participating in the program to build a modern warehouse with loading dock and offices adjacent to his current location.

Grant funds are channeled from the federal level through the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to the states and ultimately to the City. The City would receive the funds and use them to finance building, renovating, land purchases, etc., to help build businesses in the local economy.

The City would own the property (which would be exempt from all local taxes including city, school, county, and hospital district taxes, during its ownership for a period of at least 3 years, but not exceeding 20 years) and lease it to the business under a low interest lease-purchase plan. The business would assume ownership when the grant funds plus interest have been repaid.

The city has the option of retaining the funds and the interest to assist other business projects. The City could opt to retain the interest and repay the grant funds to the state, thus becoming eligible for other grant projects in the future.

SPAG will assist in preparing the grant application. The agency would also serve as administrator of the program if funding is granted.

Council members completed the necessary resolution to implement acceptance of an \$820,000.00 loan

from the Texas Water Development Board. The money is due to be transferred in early June and will be used to drill a new well for city water, construct the necessary transmission line to get it to the water treatment plant and to relocate water lines under Highway 70. First Southwest representative Vince Viaille was present to guide the council through the matter.

Motion to approve the resolution came from Cornelius and was seconded by Schacht. All voted in favor.

The council approved a resolution authorizing staggered terms for members of the Floyd County Central Appraisal District Board of Directors. The resolution also appointed Sam Green as the returning city representative on that board.

Traffic Ordinance #798 was approved by unanimous vote of the council. This will change a few of the speed limits posted around town and will prohibit parking along the sides of Crockett Street near the baseball field. Those using the field will have to park in marked spaces on Tree Street or in the field house parking lot to avoid receiving a citation. The changes were made on the recommendation of Police Chief James Hale.

Ordinance #796 was passed unanimously. This changes the permit fee for installing a sprinkler system in a yard from a variable fee to a flat \$25.00 per lot. Ordinance #797 was also approved by unanimous vote. This ordinance raises the deposit required when renting the RV Pavilion from \$15.00 to \$100.00. The deposit is returned after determining that the pavilion has not been abused and is left in clean condition. The deposit will be retained to pay for cleaning if the renter does not leave it clean.

City Secretary Karen Lawson reported that the City cannot sell the old computer system with the programming in it. It would have to be erased before being sold. Under these circumstances, the council opted to lease the computer to the Floydada Housing Authority for a \$1.00 per year fee. The Housing Authority can use the computer with the programming intact as long as it continues to function under the auspices of the City.

Jimmy Cervantes was appointed to the housing authority board on a motion by Hill with a second by Cornelius. All voted in favor. He replaces Abe Enriquez who resigned his seat on the board.

Signatures of the City Secretary, City Manager, Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem were approved for signing checks. Motion to do so was made by Councilman Sue with a second by Hill. All voted in favor.

One taxing entity lot was approved for sale on a motion by Councilman Schacht and a second by Councilman Sue. All voted in favor except Councilman Nielson. Nielson made his own motion to reject the bid which died for lack of a second. Stanley Collier offered \$200 for the lot at 601 E. Lee. Sale will not be final until all taxing entities involved in the lot approve the bid.

Council members approved a "no solicitations" policy for city offices and employees during working hours. The action came at the request of the employees who do not like having door to door salesmen call on them at work.

An executive session followed the

regular open session for the purpose of discussing and evaluating the City Manager. This is an annual procedure prior to contract renewal and budget

planning. No action followed the closed discussion.

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**MUSEUM VISITORS**--After a luncheon at the Lamplighter Inn, members of the Stephen W. Wilkinson Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy toured the Floyd County Historical Museum and then visited Sagebrush Mills. Holding what is believed to be a Confederate grave marker are chap-

ter members (back, l-r) Margaret Berry, Carolyn Hardin, Barbara Wolffarth, Jean Reed, Barbara Cooper, June Wells, (front, l-r) June Sherman, Nell McClung, Dorothy Hodges, and Ardellia Jones.

Staff Photo

## Ten from Floydada graduate from South Plains College

Ten students from Floydada were among graduates of South Plains College during the college's 39th graduation exercises receiving degrees and certificates May 9 in Texas Dome.

Floydada recipients are: associate of arts degree, Jennifer Martinez; associate of applied science, Tate Glasscock, agribusiness technology; associate of applied science, Laura Ochoa, office technology administrative emphasis; associate of applied science, Guadalupe Machado, office technology administrative emphasis; associate of applied science, Carrie Emert, office technology medical

emphasis; associate of applied science, Noelia Barrientos, office technology medical emphasis; associate of science, Terry Harris; certificate of proficiency, Elida Garza, vocational nursing; certificate of proficiency, Carroll Helms, vocational nursing, with honors; and certificate of proficiency, Adelina DeLeon, office technology.

"We are very proud of our 1997 graduates," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "They have persevered and achieved a goal which will have a positive impact on the rest of their lives."

## Have a great week!



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## CHD directors sworn in

**By Juanita Stepp**

FLOYDADA -- Kyle Smith, newly elected Caprock Hospital District board member, was sworn in at the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 20. Floyd County Judge Bill Hardin administered the oath to Smith along with returning board members Tom Farris and Denice Payne during the 7:00 a.m. session.

The board elected officers for the coming year. Tom Farris will serve as president of the board with Denice Payne as vice president and Lee Battey as secretary.

Minutes from the previous regular meeting and a special meeting to canvass votes following the May 3 election were approved by the board. Payment of monthly bills was also authorized following a review of financial reports for the month.

One property bid was considered. The board approved the offer of \$200 from Stanley Collier for a lot at 601 E. Lee. Motion was made by Rob Heflin with a second by Smith. All voted in favor. The sale will not be final until all taxing entities involved with the lot have approved the bid.

Four pending claims for indigent care were reviewed. The claims have been evaluated by consultants from UMC and three were recommended for payment and one recommended for denial. CHD board members authorized payment of \$8,165.77 on three claims. Claim paid were \$7,306.80, \$531.50, and \$327.47.

CHD has budgeted approximately \$30,000 for indigent care during this fiscal year. Prior to the claims paid at this meeting, the district had paid \$3,138 for indigent care.

A resolution naming board mem-

bers who will be able to sign checks was unanimously passed on a motion by Payne with a second by Smith. Two signatures are required on each check. Authorized signatures are Tom Farris, Denice Payne, Lee Battey and Kyle Smith.

Kyle Smith was appointed to serve as the CHD representative on the Floydada EMS board to replace Farris. Motion for the action was made by Payne with a second by Heflin. All voted in favor. Smith was already serving on the EMS board as an at-large member and is the current president.

The UMC update reported clinic revenues up 16 percent or about \$4,000. Expenses for the month of April totaled \$43,194 including more than \$30,000 in payroll and employee benefits. Net loss for the month was \$19,505.

UMC representatives also reported clinic visits are fairly level at about 20 per day per provider. The level needs to increase to at least 30 per day per provider in order to make the clinic viable. The suggestion was made that ultimately, the staffing should be one physician and a half-time physician's assistant. No action was taken concerning the UMC reports.

Farris reported that he had been able to negotiate a settlement with the software firm which has been billing CHD for items related to the IBM computer no longer at the district. The bill was \$2,283.40 and the final settlement agreed to was \$1,350 according to Farris. This was within the \$1,500.00 limit set by the board prior to the negotiation.



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REGAL SEDAN	\$13,000	\$11,500
SAFARI VAN REAR A/C	\$17,800	\$15,800
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# Obituaries

**MARSHALL ALDREDGE**  
Services for Marshall Aldredge, 82, of Hereford were held at 10 a.m. Friday, May 9, in Crosbyton Primitive Baptist Church with elder Hulien Bass of Ropesville officiating.  
Burial was in Crosbyton Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home.  
Aldredge died Tuesday, May 6, 1997, in Hereford's Regional Medical Center.  
He was born Aug. 12, 1914, in Goldthwaite. He married Mary Parker in 1934. He was a member of Primitive Baptist church and the Ten Century Club. He moved to Hereford in 1994.  
He worked for Central Freight Line until retiring in 1983. He also farmed in the McAdoo community.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Delwin Royce of Cottonwood, Calif.; three daughters, Nelda Capps of Santa Rosa, N.M., Sue Boggs of Hereford and Mary Wampler of Seymour; two brothers, Walker of Melbourne, Fla., and Max of Spur; three sisters, Leda Fry of Spur, Veta Parker of Gainesville and Wilma Gowens of Floydada; 21 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

**RANDELL PAXTON KING**  
Services for Randell Paxton King, 74, of Lubbock, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 16, 1997. Reverend Howell Farnsworth officiated. Burial will be in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral home of Floydada.  
He died Wednesday May 14, 1997, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Texas.  
He was born on Oct. 31, 1922 in Floyd County, to Robert Pierce King and Neely Leora Cornelious King. He graduated from Floydada High School and received his Degree in business from Texas Tech University. He served during WWII as a Navy 2nd Class Torpedoman.  
He married Doris Mauldin on Nov. 16, 1960, in Juarez, Mexico. She preceded him in death in 1989.  
He was a farmer and Real Estate agent. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.  
He is survived by two sons, Shane King of Lubbock and Dirk Randell King of Floydada; a stepson, Wick Thomas Robertson of Lubbock; one sister Leora Younger of Floydada.  
Family is requesting memorials to the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Rd. #12A, Lubbock, TX. 79424, 794-0691.

**JOHNNY LLOYD**  
Services for Johnny Dell Lloyd, 64, of Decatur were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15 in Moore Funeral Home Chapel in Arlington with Rev. John West officiating. Burial was in Moore Arlington Cemetery under the direction of Moore Funeral Home.  
Lloyd died Tuesday, May 13 in Decatur Community Hospital after a brief illness.  
He was born January 30, 1933 in Floydada, Texas. Johnny graduated from Floydada High School. He married Willie Mae Tanner in 1973.  
Lloyd was a farmer before moving to South Africa in 1975 where he resided for 15 years as the owner of TT Manufacturing Co. He moved back to Texas in 1991. At the time of his death he was the manager of the Sunset Inn Motel at Decatur.  
He was preceded in death by a brother, Ray Lloyd.  
He is survived by his wife, Willie Mae of Decatur; a son John Mitchell of Floydada; two daughters, Shonda Harkey of Weatherford and Belinda Worley of Flora Vista N.M.; a stepson Dale Turner of Dallas; a stepdaughter Sharon Mahassey of Plano; two brothers Fred of Lubbock and Louis of Floydada; three sisters, Alta Smith and Ann Dorsey both of Floydada, and Janet Webb of Fairfax, VA.; 7 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

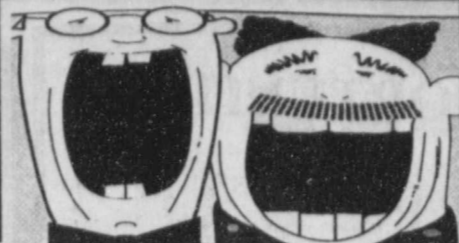
**PETRONILO ORTIZ**  
Services for Petronilo Ortiz, 84, of Lockney, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 19 at the Primera Iglesia Bautista Church, with the Reverend Pedro Villareal officiating. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.  
Mr. Ortiz died Sunday, May 18, 1997, at his son's home.  
He was born May 31, 1912 in Sain Alto, Zacatecas, Mexico. He married Amalia Ortiz Ramos on October 24, 1947 in Mexico. He moved to Floyd County from El Paso in 1963. He was a retired farmer.  
He is survived by his wife, Amalia Ortiz of Lockney; his son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Selma Ortiz of Floydada; his brother, Guillermo Ortiz of Mexico; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.  
Serving as Pallbearers were Juan Villareal, Juan Castoyna, Arsenio Martinez, Kenny Hooten, W.L. Carthel and Eddie Garza, all of Lockney.  
The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice of the Plains, 7109 Olton Rd., Plainview, TX 79072.

## LHS seniors receive \$50,000 in scholarships

By Patsy Ulmer, Counselor  
LOCKNEY -- The Lockney class of 1997 received numerous scholarships for college.  
The small class of seniors-only 39 received a total of over \$50,000 in local and other scholarships. This is all that we have been notified of at this time. We know there will be others given this summer.  
Lockney High School wishes to thank all the local businesses, clubs, churches, and the individual memorial scholarships for supporting the seniors in their endeavors to advance their educations. These seniors have been very dedicated to working on the various applications and mailing their forms before the deadlines.  
In order to apply for the scholarships students must meet the eligibility requirements on each scholarship. Some of the applications and requirements require many hours of work. They must gather records of activities they have participated in at school and in the community.  
Many of the scholarships require a high grade point. This class had 32 seniors with at least a 3 point grade average which is a "B" overall average including all academic classes.  
The scholarship applications many times ask for ACT, SAT or college entrance examinations scores. Stu-

dents are encouraged to take these examinations starting no later than their junior year of high school.  
This year we had five students apply for the UIL scholarship. To qualify for the UIL scholarships, students had to qualify for state competition in UIL events. These students applying for the UIL scholarship will be notified this summer.  
Other scholarships from other organizations will be given this summer.  
Students and parents interested in acquiring scholarships for their college educations need to start preparing when the students are freshmen to keep accurate records. They need to be conscientious students and perform their best in school and on the college entrance examinations.  
Scholarship information is sent to the high school every year. The LEARN representative helps students to prepare financial aid papers for their choice of colleges and sometimes they give out applications for scholarships.  
We hope to utilize the Internet to gain information about other scholarships in the future. We strongly recommend that students apply for all scholarships. This money helps students and parents cope with financial pressures that can arise in college.

## This Week's Announcements



**CLASS OF 1962**  
The Class of 1962 will hold a reunion June 13 & 14 at the Villa Inn in Lubbock.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES**  
In the absence of the pastor, Dr. William Dean will bring the message may 25 at 11:00 a.m.

**SPECIAL YOUTH SERVICE**  
There will be a special youth service May 30th, at 7 p.m. at Templo Poder de Alabanza, 720 N. Main, Lockney.

**OLD SETTLERS AUCTION**  
Floyd County Ole Settlers would like to invite anyone to donate items to their auction at Old Settlers, May 24.

**DONATIONS ACCEPTED FOR GARAGE SALE**  
Floyd County Friends of the Library are accepting donations for the upcoming garage sale (June 7). No clothing donations, please. Call Jerry Crawford at 983-3870 for pick-up, or drop-off instructions.

**BIBLE STUDY**  
The South Plains Bible Study Group is meeting the first and third Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. For more information call 652-3102 or 983-3088.

**CNA CLASSES**  
The Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will have a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) Class to train individuals to care for patients in the Nursing Home, Hospice, Home Health, and private care setting. It is 5 weeks long and is limited to 12 students, and begins on Tuesday, May 27, 1997. To receive an application packet or for more information call RNR's office at (806)983-8096.



**EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONS CLASS--Shanna Mathis (c), a senior at Lockney High School, participated in early childhood classes at Lockney Elementary School and at the Floyd County Day Care. The classes are to help prepare her for a career in child development through the Tech Prep program.**  
Staff Photo

## Floydada Care Center

By Jo Wilbanks  
FLOYDADA--Hi! How are you? It's time once again to let you know what is going on.  
Well, we had a good Nursing Home Week. Monday was the balloon lift off. The residents watched the balloons go high in the sky.  
Tuesday was music day. We want to thank Nelson Dotson and sons, Daniel and Stephen for playing the trumpets, Mike Holster for singing and Joyce Lipham for playing the piano.  
The residents and staff enjoyed Western Day. Brisket and all the trimmings were served. The dress was western, antiques, boots, bandanas and cowboy hats were displayed. Some of the residents remembered how and where they used their antiques in their housekeeping and cooking around the house.  
Our Tropical Day was fun. We had a guest by the name of "LuLu" from Honolulu, Hawaii who came and did

the hula. Thanks a lot, we really enjoyed it. The residents wore leis around their necks. The decor was tropical fruit, shells, fish net, and much more. The residents were also treated to snow cones in the afternoon by Our Place-thanks!  
Our 1997 Seniors, along with Joe Christian, were treated to a hamburger cook-out, trimmings on Friday. The lobby was decorated with green and white balloons and crepe paper streamers with school decorations, etc. About 45 or 50 students were served.  
It's Old Settler's time again. A lot of our residents were born in Floyd County and can tell you many tall tales.  
The Floydada Care Center will have a food booth Saturday, so come visit us.  
Thought-Sleep, riches, and health, to be truly enjoyed, must be interrupted.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The LOCKNEY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION Will hold its annual meeting on Monday, May 26, 1997, Memorial Day, in the Lockney Community Center on East 8th Street in Lockney at 10:30 a.m.

There will be a Memorial Service, after which, the election of Directors will be held, a financial report given, and any other business that should come before the meeting will be taken care of.

The Public is Invited.

## Ems and TDH remind Texans to practice air bag safety

Floydada EMS and the Texas Department of Health remind you and your family that the air bag in your car that saves your life could seriously injure or kill a child.

According to Paramedic Paul McIntosh, with Floydada EMS, "Air bags have saved an estimated 1,700 lives and have reduced fatalities by 30 percent in head-on crashes. But an inflating air bag can also severely injure or kill an unrestrained or improperly restrained child."

Air bags are designed to limit head and chest injuries in head-on crashes by supplementing the vehicle's safety belts. People can be injured by air bags during the inflation of the air bag. An air bag will inflate with 200 pounds of force in 1/25th of a second, faster than the blink of an eye. This force can be deadly when used against the back of a rear-facing child safety seat or an unrestrained child.

To ensure that all children and adults ride safely, you should follow these guidelines: 1) Correctly restrained in the back seat is the safest place for children of any age to ride. 2) Never put an infant (up to 20 pounds and less than one year old) in

the front seat of a vehicle with a passenger-side air bag. 3) Infants must always ride properly restrained in the back seat facing the rear of the vehicle. 4) Make sure children are properly restrained and in the back seat. Children in the front seat are particularly at risk for being hurt or killed by an air bag. 5) Everyone should wear both the lap belt and shoulder belt in the vehicle. 6) Move the vehicle's front seats as far away from the air bag as you can without hampering control of the vehicle.

"Air bags and seat belts should be used together to protect you and your family if you are ever involved in a crash. Children in car safety seats should never be placed in the front seat of a car with passenger-side air bags and children under the age of 12 should always ride in the back seat," McIntosh said. "Motor vehicle safety plays an important part in our efforts to educate the community about injury prevention. We want people in Floyd County to remember that practicing air bag safety could save not only the adults' lives, but children's lives."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with the provisions of Sec. 152.905 of the Local Government Code, please be advised that a public hearing will be held on the matter of setting the amount of annual compensation of the Official Court Reporter of the 110th Judicial District Court. This hearing will be held in the 110th District Courtroom in the County Court House of Floyd County, Texas on Tuesday, June 24, 1997, at 3:30 p.m. Parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. 798

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 19, TRAFFIC, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS BY CHANGING THE SPEED LIMITS ON CERTAIN STREETS AND BY ADDING NO PARKING ZONES ON OR NEAR CERTAIN STREETS AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of May, 1997.

ENTIRE ORDINANCE IS ON FILE WITH THE CITY SECRETARY AND IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

Hulon Carthel, Mayor

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### PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. 796

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A RATE SCHEDULE TO BE CHARGED BY THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS FOR THE ISSUANCE AND APPROVAL OF A PERMIT TO INSTALL A YARD SPRINKLER SYSTEM, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, on April 17, 1997 at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, Ordinance No. 603 of the Plumbing Code of the City of Floydada, Texas, Chapter 9, Section 9.2.2 was reviewed and information was presented and a request was made to change said fee;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS that the Permit and Inspection Fee for a yard sprinkler system shall be established to be Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after May 15, 1997.

PASSED AND APPROVED at the May 15, 1997 meeting of the Floydada City Council, Floydada, Texas.

Hulon Carthel, Mayor

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### PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. 797

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE 2, SECTION 15-21 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA BY AMENDING THE RESERVATION FEE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, on May 15, 1997, the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas reviewed Ordinance 717, Paragraph (1) Reservations Authorized; Fee and, Whereas, information was submitted at the April 17, 1997 regular meeting of the City Council of Floydada, Texas showing that adjustments to the rental rate were needed;

NOW AND THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS:

That the Rental Rate of the Wayne Russell RV Park Pavillion shall be:  
One-half Day (1/2 day) Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00)  
Full Day Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00)

PLUS a deposit of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), which is refundable upon inspection by the city and the premises are found to be clean with no physical damage occurring to the building, contents or grounds.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after May 1, 1997.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of May, 1997.

Hulon Carthel, Mayor

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**ANNUAL MEETING**  
The LOCKNEY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION Will hold its annual meeting on Monday, May 26, 1997, Memorial Day, in the Lockney Community Center on East 8th Street in Lockney at 10:30 a.m.  
There will be a Memorial Service, after which, the election of Directors will be held, a financial report given, and any other business that should come before the meeting will be taken care of.  
The Public is Invited.

## SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES!

### TEXAS MIGRANT COUNCIL, INC. MIGRANT HEADSTART PROGRAM

The Texas Migrant Council, Inc., a non-profit organization with 25 years experience providing child care services to low-income families, has the following IMMEDIATE positions available in its various head start centers in the Panhandle region:

**WORK LOCATIONS:** LUBBOCK, PLAINVIEW, CROSBYTON, HEREFORD, FLOYDADA, MULESHOE.

**HEALTH/NUTRITION/MENTAL HEALTH COORDINATOR(S)** **\$9.83 / hr.**

**General Responsibilities:** Responsible for implementing the Health, Nutrition, and Mental Health Components at region centers. Responsible for the coordination and delivery of medical, dental, nutrition, and mental health activities to meet Head Start Performance Standards and the component plans. Provides health, nutrition, and mental health training to parents, staff, and volunteers. Work requires travel.

**Minimum Qualifications:** 1) Certified Medical Office Assistant or thirty (30) college credit hours with 9-15 hours in Human Services, Nursing, medical-related courses in a related field, 2) Four (4) years experience in providing health, nutrition, or mental health services in a Head Start setting or a social service agency to children and families, 3) Bilingual Spanish and English both verbal and written communication, 4) Ability to communicate effectively with migrant families and all applicable constituencies.

**EDUCATION/DISABILITIES COORDINATOR(S)** **\$9.83 / hr.**

**General Responsibilities:** Responsible for implementing the objectives and activities of the Education and Disabilities Components at centers. Responsible for the coordination of classroom planning and staffing; as well as implementation of Disabilities Services in accordance with Head Start Performance Standards and the component plan. Work requires travel.

**Minimum Qualifications:** 1) Thirty (30) college credit hours with 9-15 hours in Early Childhood Education, 2) Four years of experience in providing education and disabilities services in a Head Start Setting or Early Childhood setting, 3) Bilingual in Spanish and English both verbal and written communication, 4) Ability to communicate effectively with migrant families and all applicable constituencies.

**SOCIAL SERVICES/PARENT INVOLVEMENT COORDINATOR(S)** **\$9.83 / hr.**

**General Responsibilities:** Responsible for implementing the Social Services and Parent Involvement Components at centers with enrollment of 100 or more children. Responsible for the coordination of parent and other volunteers at the center. Ensures compliance with its program governance and oversees the organization of Center Parent Committee. Work requires travel.

**Minimum Qualifications:** 1) Thirty (30) college credit hours in social work, human services or related courses, 2) Four years of experience in delivery of social services services in a Head Start setting or a social service agency to children and families, 3) Bilingual in Spanish and English, 4) Good oral and written communication skills, 5) Ability to communicate effectively with migrant families and all applicable constituencies.

**COOK(S)** **\$7.70/hr**

**General Responsibilities:** Assist the Nutrition Services Manager and Specialist with the planning and implementation of the nutrition program.

**Minimum Qualifications:** 1) Minimum 1 year experience in planning and preparing meals for school or other institution, 2) Ability to supervise others, 3) Nutrition, health and safety knowledge as it applies to young children, 4) High School Diploma or GED, 5) Bilingual in Spanish and English preferred, 6) Ability to pass physical and TB test.

**COOK AIDE(S)** **\$6.75/hr**

**General Responsibilities:** Responsible for assisting the cook with the overall food service operation of the Migrant Head Start Center, including but not limited to food production, inventory, documentation of meals served, and the maintenance of sanitation standards.

**Minimum Qualifications:** 1) High School Diploma or GED, 2) Basic reading and writing skills in Spanish or English (English preferred), 3) Basic math skills to complete required food service documentation, 4) Ability to work with food preparation equipment, 5) Ability to relate to the nutritional and emotional needs of children and work with other adults.

**BUS DRIVER/CUSTODIAN(S)** **\$8.03/hr**

**General Responsibilities:** Insures that the highest possible safety standards are followed while transporting children in the agency vehicles, including following all state, local, and organizational requirements for transporting children and using agency vehicles. Perform general maintenance duties, as well as, responsible for the daily care and upkeep of the Head Start Center. Responsible for keeping facility clean and sanitary.

**Minimum Qualifications:** 1) Must have High School Diploma or GED, 2) Must be at least 24 years of age AND insurable, 3) Must have a valid commercial driver's license (CDL) in the state of employment and meet state laws required to operate school buses, 4) General vehicle and custodial maintenance skills, 5) Bilingual in Spanish and English (preferred), 6) Certified in First Aid and CPR, 7) Ability to complete basic required daily paperwork.

**BUS AIDES** **\$6.75/hr**

**General Responsibilities:** Responsible for the safety of children enrolled at the center while traveling in an agency vehicle, maintaining order in the bus and keeping a current log of children on the bus.

**Minimum Qualifications:** 1) High School Diploma or GED, 2) Must have minimum of 8 hours in First Aid and CPR training, 3) Experience working with preschool children in a day care setting.

**CUSTODIANS** **\$6.75/hr**

**General Responsibilities:** The custodian is responsible for the daily care and upkeep of the Head Start Center. He/She keeps the facility clean and sanitary.

**Minimum Qualifications:** 1) High School Diploma or GED, 2) Must be at least 18 years of age, 3) General custodial skills, 4) Ability to lift 40 lbs., 5) Bilingual in Spanish and English preferred, 6) First Aid and CPR training.

**TEACHER(S)** **\$8.82/hr**

**General Responsibilities:** Responsible for planning and implementing a child development program for a Migrant Head Start classroom that conforms with developmentally appropriate practices and meets Head Start Performance Standards and other federal, state, and local requirements. Implement the educational program adopted for the center.

**Minimum Qualifications:** 1) Child Development Associate and 18 months of early childhood experience, 2) Bilingual in Spanish and English preferred, 3) Good oral and written communication skills, 4) Must be at least 18 years of age.

**TEACHER AIDE(S)** **\$7-\$8/hr**

**General Responsibilities:** Responsible for assisting the teacher in the planning and implementation of the classroom program. This includes but is not limited to assisting children with self care activities, indoor and outdoor learning activities and meal and snack time activities.

**Minimum Qualifications:** 1) High School Diploma or GED, 2) Bilingual in Spanish and English, 3) Good oral and written communication skills, 4) Must be at least 18 years of age.

**FAMILY SERVICES WORKER** **\$8.82/hr**

**General Responsibilities:** Implements Social Services, Parent Involvement Services, and recruitment services in accordance with the Social Service and Parent Involvement Component Plans at the center level. Provides social services, and parent involvement information and training to parents, staff and volunteers. Work requires travel.

**Minimum Qualifications:** 1) Thirty (30) college hours in Human Services or related field, 2) Four years experience in providing social services or parent involvement services in a Head Start setting or with a social services agency, 3) Bilingual in Spanish and English, 4) Good oral and written communication skills, 5) Ability to communicate effectively with migrant families and all applicable constituencies.

FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION, PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION AND/OR RESUME WITH CURRENT SALARY AND LOCATION PREFERENCE TO:

Texas Migrant Council  
Attn: Panhandle Regional Director  
1299 South I-27 / P.O. Box 359  
Plainview, Texas 79072  
Phone (806) 293-4187.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Proposed Construction of a New Location Farm-to-Market Highway (F.M. 689) in Northeast Floyd County

Tuesday, June 10, 1997

The Texas Department of Transportation and Floyd County will host an Open House beginning at 6:00 p.m. and conduct a Public Hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 10, 1997. The Open House and the Public Hearing will be held in the County Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse located at 101 South Main Street, in Floydada, Texas. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to permit interested persons an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed construction of a new location farm-to-market highway to be located in the northeast part of the county. This project is constructed, the new highway will be designated F.M. 689.

The Open House Will Begin at 6:00 p.m.

The Open House will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the County courtroom of the Floyd county courthouse. During the Open House, interested persons will have the opportunity to ask questions about the proposed highway construction and make oral or written comments in the proposed project prior to the beginning of the public hearing. All oral or written comments whether received during the Open House, at the Public Hearing, or after the Public Hearing during the ten (10) day comment period will receive the same weight as oral presentations made at the Public Hearing.

The Public Hearing Will Begin at 7:00 p.m.

The Public Hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the County Courtroom of the Floyd County courthouse. The route alternatives considered for highway construction during project development and environmental studies are comprised of three primary alternatives with route variation on two of these alternatives. The first primary alternative is the locally preferred alternative that follows the paths of County Roads 60 and 30, this alternative has two variations all of which are designated Route 1 Alternatives. The recommended route alternative for highway construction and each of its route variations begin at the junction of County Road 50 and S.H. 207 located about 4.83 kilometers (three miles) north of the South Plains community. In addition, each of the Route 1 Alternatives has its eastern terminus at F.M. 1065.

The second primary alternative, the Route 2 Alternatives, use the existing route of F.M. 2286, which begins approximately 0.80 kilometers (one-half mile) south of the South Plains community and extends approximately 6.40 kilometers (four miles) to the east. This alternative includes four variations, two of which also make use of portions of the Route 1 Alternatives. Currently F.M. 2286 ends at an existing dirt county road; should one of the Route 2 Alternatives be selected for project implementation, this will in effect extend F.M. 2286 from S.H. 207 east to F.M. 1065.

The third primary alternative is the No-Build Alternative. The No-Build Alternative would not build F.M. 689, but would instead continue to rely on the existing routes of F.M. 1065 and F.M. 97 to provide a transportation route between Quitaque and Floydada and other destinations in the area.

The Lubbock District of the Texas Department of Transportation recommends the selection of Route Alternative 1a for project implementation - new highway construction. The various alternatives are shown on the following map.

Should a construction alternative be selected for project implementation, the project will begin at S.H. 207 and extend east to F.M. 1065. Construction of a modern, two-lane, rural highway (with highway shoulders) will accommodate local farm, ranch and tourist travel in northeast Floyd County, eastern Motley County and Southern Briscoe County.

For the most part, typical right-of-way at Route Alternative 1a (the recommended alternative route) will be expanded from the existing 18.2 meters (60 feet) to approximately 30.0 meters (100 feet) of width. This will generally be accomplished by acquiring approximately six meters (20 feet) of new right-of-way at each edge of the existing county roadway. At some locations - curves or turns and as the new highway passes through the Caprock Escarpment - it may be necessary to purchase a full 30 meters (100 feet) or more of new right-of-way width.

The proposed project at Route Alternative 1a encroaches on five floodplains. These floodplain encroachments include floodplains at three playa lake locations, an unnamed ephemeral streambed, and the Los Lingos Creek floodplain located near the project's junction with F.M. 1065.

The proposed project Route Alternative 1a will also affect two playa lakes wetlands. The project will cause the loss of approximately 0.16 hectares of wetland area (0.41 wetland acres) at one playa lake and approximately 0.14 hectares of wetland area (0.35 wetland acres) at a second playa lake.

Construction of the new highway will also necessitate the purchase of approximately 0.12 hectares (0.30 acres) of land from the Caprock Canyon Trailway State Park at its Monk's Crossing location.

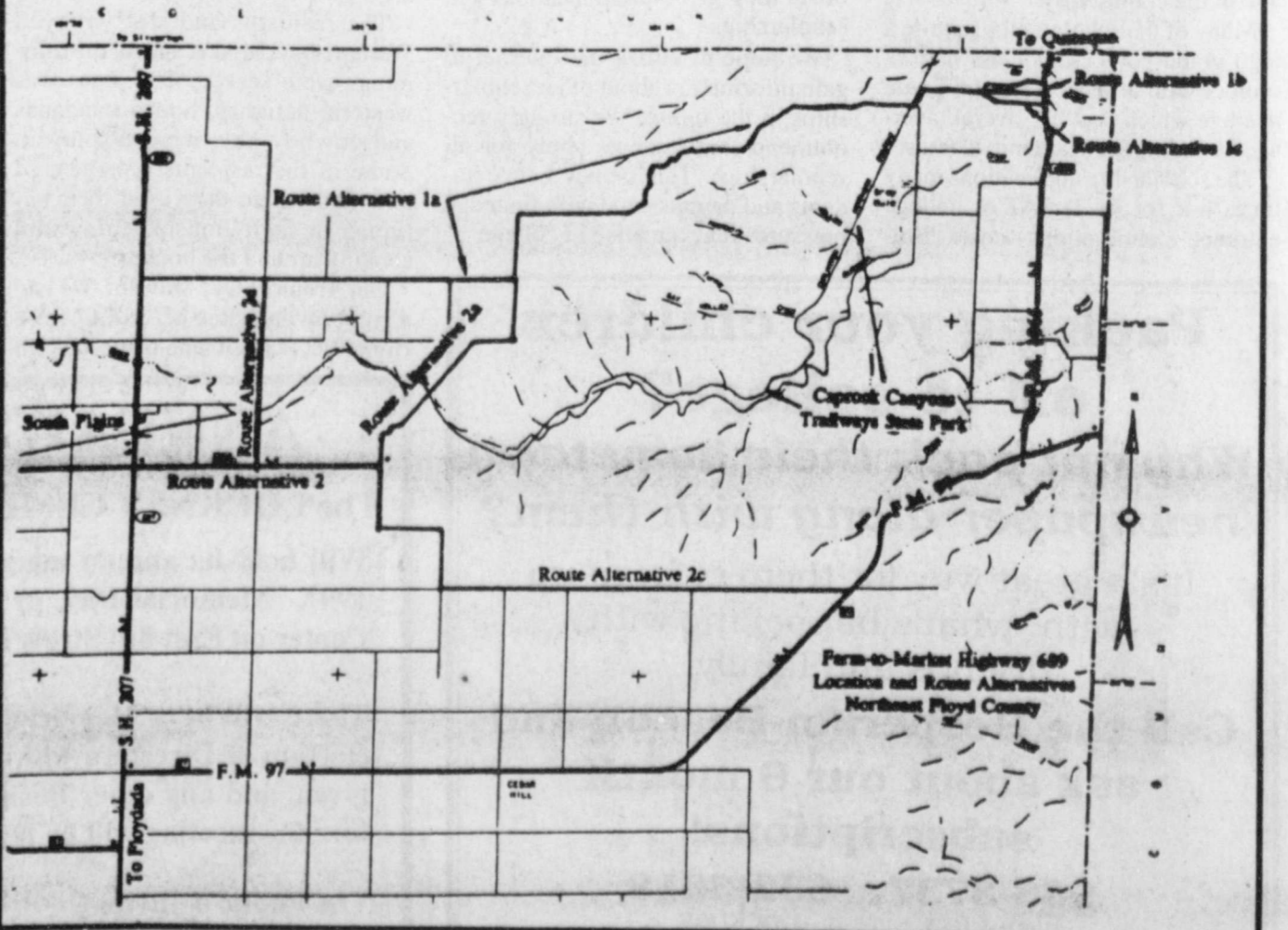
Although additional right-of-way is necessary to build the new highway at Route Alternative 1a, the project will not necessitate the relocation of individuals, businesses, or farm houses. Some real property such as fences may require relocation. Information concerning benefits and services which may be available to affected property owners as well as information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition and highway construction may be obtained from the Plainview Area Engineer's office or the Lubbock District office of the Texas Department of Transportation. Maps and drawing showing the recommended route and design of the new farm-to-market highway, the environmental assessment, and other information about the proposed project are on file and available for copying at the office of the Plainview Area Engineer located on South Business I-27 in Plainview, Texas. A copy of the project's environmental assessment, which includes maps and drawings showing the project's location and design is available for inspection in the office of the Floyd County Judge, located in the Floyd County Courthouse, at 101 South Main Street in Floydada, Texas (mailing address is: The Honorable William D. Hardin, County Judge, Floyd County Courthouse, Courthouse Room 105, Floydada, Texas 79235).

Floyd County will pay the cost of purchasing the right-of-way necessary to build the new highway and the cost of the utility adjustments. The State of Texas will pay the costs of highway construction and maintenance.

Persons interested in attending the hearing who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Mr. Mike Craig, P.E., Plainview Area Engineer, at 806-293-5484 at least two days prior to the hearing. Since the public hearing will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two days prior to the public hearing. The Texas Department of Transportation will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Verbal and written comments may be presented at the Open House, Public Hearing, or submitted within ten (10) days - by Friday, June 20, 1997, at 5:00 p.m. - after the Public Hearing to Mr. Mike Craig, P.E., Plainview Area Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, South Business I-27 in Plainview or by mail to Mr. Mike Craig, P.E., P.O. Box 148, Plainview, Texas 79072. Written comments may also be delivered to the Lubbock District office at 135 Slaton Road in Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771.

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# Senate passes weevil program

Senator Tom Haywood (R-Wichita Falls), has voted in favor of a measure that would reinstate the controversial Boll Weevil Eradication Program.

By a vote of 30-0, the Texas Senate passed the bill in hopes that this new and improved version will pass constitutional muster. The original Boll Weevil Eradication Program was ruled unconstitutional by the Texas Supreme Court last month.

The Senate bill must now pass the House before adoption. "Speaker Laney is agreeable to this bill," said Haywood's Press Secretary Robert Black. "For that reason we anticipate it will sail through before the end of session."

"I believe that we have structures this bill in such a way that will gain court approval. With cotton planting season upon us, it is imperative that we get this done as soon as possible," Haywood said. "Senator Duncan deserves much of the credit for tackling

this problem from the beginning and focusing our attention on fixing it quickly."

The Boll Weevil Eradication Bill will place ultimate authority with the Commissioner of Agriculture instead of a private entity, in order to comply with the Supreme Court ruling. Another new provision of the program is the establishment of an advisory committee to be organized in each zone and will consist of one producer from each county in that zone. This committee will advise the Agriculture Commissioner on decisions to be made concerning each zone.

"The creation of the Zone Advisory Committees will give each county real representation and a voice in the decision making process," Haywood said. "I know the producers in the western six counties of the proposed Northern Rolling Plains Zone have real concerns about the program, while those in the eastern six counties are in favor of the program."

Through the Advisory Committee, they can recommend to the Agriculture Commissioner the Northern Rolling Plains Zone be split, if that is what they decide."

Another new provision is the ability of counties to move from one zone to another with approval of a producer referendum in the individual county. The Agriculture Commissioner has the authority to grant each referendum.

"This new bill gives the producers of a county the ability to move from one zone to another by virtue of their vote and commissioner approval," Haywood said. "I know that some folks in my district believe they might be better served in another zone. After today's vote, these folks can decide this question for themselves."

Senator Tom Haywood is the Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Agriculture and a member of the Senate Natural Resources Committee where the bill was developed.

# Floyd County Farm News

## Early season boll weevil management

By Ron Graves  
Extension Agent-IPM  
Crosby/Floyd Counties

I have received a lot of phone calls and questions the last couple of weeks concerning the Boll Weevil. Unfortunately the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Grid Traps are catching boll weevils in most areas of Crosby and Floyd Counties. It is too early to tell what the boll weevil has in store for this season, but it could be the year where overwintered boll weevil control will really pay.

Several people have asked where they could buy boll weevil traps. The only source that I have found which can deliver them in a timely manner is from Arizona. You may write to them at: Iselin and Associates, 4520 South Juniper, Tempe, Arizona 85282, or contact them at (602) 897-2051. The cost will be \$4.50 per trap and this includes an eight week supply of pheromone and toxic strips. I would suggest using the telephone to assure that traps arrive as soon as possible.

Emerging overwintered boll weevils usually move relatively short distances from hibernation sites and usually are confined to small areas in fields adjacent to good overwintering habitat. Overwintered weevil emergence begins during early spring and generally peaks during late May or early June. However, significant weevil emergence can continue into early July as was the case last year.

Weevil colonization in cotton is closely related to the fruiting of the plant, with the greatest numbers of overwintered weevils entering the cotton fields after squares are present. Therefore, the extent of overwintered weevil infestation depends on the size of the emerging weevil population and the availability of squaring cotton. Thus early planted cotton fields adjacent to ideal overwintering habitat are much more likely to have significant weevil infestations.

The need for insecticide applications to suppress overwintered boll weevils can be determined by pheromone trapping (Trap Index) and field inspection. If you choose to use pheromone traps, they should be kept in good condition and inspected regularly to be reliable. Rain, windy conditions, and cool temperatures can all reduce weevil response to pheromone traps. Traps should be placed along the field margins or near areas of the field with a history of early infestations. I recommend traps set at a rate of one trap per forty acres of cotton.

Pheromone traps should be in operation several weeks before the first squares appear in cotton. The treatment decision is based on the "Trap Index" and scouting information. Inspect traps weekly and determine the average number of weevils caught per trap each week for each field monitored. Record numbers for future reference. Weevils entering fields shortly before or during early squaring are the most important from the standpoint of potential infestation. Determine the average number of weevils captured for the week that first squares appear. This will be the "Trap Index". If the trap index is: one or fewer do not treat; one to four-treatment should be based on the result of field inspection; four or more-treatment is probably justified.

**Field Inspection:** Fields should be scouted very closely when pinhead size squares begin to appear. Inspect at least 100 plants for adult boll weevils. If one or more weevils are found per 100 plants checked or four weevils per 100 feet of row monitored (about 530 weevils per acre) in cotton which was planted after mid-May, apply insecticide just prior to or when first squares reach 1/3-grown stage. If you would like more information or have further questions, please contact me at (806)675-2426.

## Planting slowed due to moisture

By Shawn Wade

Rain continues to fall across the Texas High Plains as producers try to get their crops in the ground. With over one-half of the normal yearly rainfall already received it appears that, once it is planted, the 1997 crop will have favorable moisture conditions for some time.

Hopefully, say officials at Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG), producers will be able to successfully work their way through all the other potential problems and put together a good crop.

County estimates received from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at press time showed a wide range in planting progress. The lowest estimate received was from Crosby County where only 2 percent of the crop has been planted. The highest percentage was in Castro County where TAEX estimates 75 percent of the cotton acres have been planted.

Many producers are simply waiting for fields to dry out or soil temperatures to rebound following the cool rains that criss-crossed the area

over the past week to ten days.

"We are really in an enviable situation in terms of planting moisture," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "The past few growing seasons have been exactly the opposite with producers coping with overly dry conditions. Hopefully everyone will be able to take advantage of the current situation."

Johnson notes that, overall, dryland production areas have experienced very lean times over the past few years and producers are looking forward to having adequate moisture on hand to plant the dryland crop. Irrigated producers should also be able to obtain a significant benefit from the recent round of free moisture.

"With only a small percentage of the crop planted, only a few fields have cotton up and growing," says Johnson. "With an increase in soil temperatures we should begin to see more cotton planted. The key, as always, will be the weather over the next two weeks."

The effort to resurrect the recently quashed Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program continues as Senate Bill 1814 slowly makes its way through the Texas Legislature.

Senate Bill 1814, relating to modification of the official cotton growers' boll weevil eradication program, was introduced by Senator Robert L. Duncan of Lubbock. The purpose of the legislation is to correct problems in the setup of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation pointed out by the Texas Supreme Court.

Efforts are currently underway on many fronts to strengthen the bill. The overall goal of these efforts is to provide producers with the maximum flexibility possible for setting up boll weevil eradication programs.

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Weekly boll weevil trap catches indicate weevils are continuing to emerge from overwintering habitats in increasing numbers. The figures should continue the general rise through the peak emergence period around the first of June.

## Owners test horses for anemia

Since the first of January, nearly 60,000 equine (horses, donkeys, mules, and other related animals) in Texas have tested "clean" for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA). The widespread testing is due to voluntary compliance with new livestock health regulations intended to control the spread of this incurable equine viral disease, sometimes called "Coggins" or "swamp fever."

"I'm pleased and proud that the industry has supported increased testing for equine involved in trail rides, shows, fairs, rodeos, and other competitions," said R.A. "Rob" Brown Jr., chairman and equine representative for the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC). "When equine are gathered for events, it's reassuring to know the health status of the animals that are participating, as EIA can be spread by biting flies that transfer droplets of blood from infected equine to clean animals."

"The old saying, 'you can't tell by looking,' certainly applies with EIA, because infected equine don't always look sick," said Mr. Brown, who served also as president of the American Quarter Horse Association.

"In some animals, the infection can cause high fever, weight loss and severe anemia. In those instances, owners become alarmed and call their veterinarian," he said. "On the other hand, there are infected equine that display symptoms only when they are overworked, stressed or injured, and then they recover. Finally, there is the animal that displays no symptoms, but is an inapparent carrier but still can be instrumental in spreading the infection. All infected animals should be considered dangerous, as they pose a threat to 'clean' equine."

"By finding the infected equine and keeping them away from the 'clean' animals, we can slow the spread of EIA, a viral disease for which there is no vaccine, cure or effective treatment. Since 1990, more than 3,500 equine in Texas have been diagnosed with the disease. Of these, 229 have been detected since January, due to the widespread testing," Brown stated.

Owners face tough choices if they have an animal infected with EIA. If they choose to keep the animal,

TAHC regulations require the animal healthier and more responsible choice, to have the animal euthanized, sold to slaughter or provided to a research facility.

Mr. Brown said the TAHC will delay enforcement activities at events until after July 1, in the hopes that most equine owners will continue to voluntarily comply with the testing requirement.

For private treaty sales, we remain committed to requiring a test within the past 12 months," he said. We also stand by the requirement for equine to have had a negative test within the past 12 months before being taken to competitions, fairs, shows, rodeos, exhibitions, or trail rides.

The proposed public auction alternative must go through the rule-making process, said Mr. Brown. TAHC commissioners may adopt it as a regulation at their next meeting, set for June 4 at Texas A&M University in College Station. At that time, the commissioners will designate a date for the alternative change-of-ownership rule to become effective.

## Farm Bureau Report

Removing sales tax exemptions for the cost of items used in producing agricultural crops is not the way to provide property tax relief, according to a spokesman for the Texas Farm Bureau, the state's largest general farm organization.

"Because farmers and ranchers are price takers, we cannot pass increased costs of feed, seed, fertilizer, equipment and other exempted inputs along to the buyers of our products," said Monty Teeter, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau. "Policy makers are wise in that they have not charged sales tax on food products, in order to keep it affordable. So it doesn't make sense to tax items essential to producing the food."

Farm Bureau is a staunch supporter of property tax reform, but has urged lawmakers to eye means of overhauling the state's system for funding education that will not harm agriculture. "Profit margins on farming are already razor thin, and some years we don't make a profit," the local Farm Bureau leader stated.

Last year's drought and this year's heavy rains during planting season may mean 1996 and 1997 are a couple of profitless years for some farmers,

he added. Teeter reiterated the importance of retaining agricultural exemptions in Texas, where farming and ranching contribute so much to the economy.

"The average age of farmers in the Long Star state is 58. We certainly do not need any more impediments that keep young men and women from entering farming," said Teeter.

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## New movement requirements agreed upon by border states for cattle

Bi-national negotiations in El Paso have unplugged the pipeline for Mexican steers and spayed heifers to enter U.S. border states, and other states with similar entry requirements. (The agreement does not affect Mexican sexually intact heifers destined for finish-feeding, or Mexican breeding cattle, both of which enter under separate rules.)

More than a million Mexican steers and spayed heifers, or "feeder cattle," cross the border in a normal year and most graze on pastures before proceeding to feedlots for finish-feeding. Early this spring, animal health officials in California, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas shut out Mexican feeders that did not originate from one of three Mexican states that had earned "Stage II" status for satisfactory progress in wiping out tuberculosis (TB) in cattle herds.

Cattlemen in the Stage II states—Sonora, Coahuila and Tamaulipas—can export feeder cattle with one negative tuberculosis skin test. Based on very recent recommendations of TB review teams, the 12 commissioners for the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) tentatively have added Chihuahua, Durango, Nuevo Leon and Yucatan to the list of Stage II states. Official Stage II approval for these four states and possibly others will be considered and very likely granted later this spring by the Binational TB Committee, made up of U.S. and Mexican scientific and industry representatives.

"March 1 was the official Stage II deadline for Mexican states. In the 10 Stage I states, cattlemen's unions continue their TB eradication effort," said Dr. Terry Beals, Texas state veterinarian and TAHC executive director.

To provide for continued movement of Mexican feeder cattle from states with lower TB status, U.S. and Mexican cattlemen and animal health inspection for fever ticks and other officials met in El Paso in late March to hammer out an agreement satisfactory to both sides of the border. The agreement, which went into effect April 1, allows Mexican feeder cattle from Stage Zero to Stage I states to spend time in a Stage II Mexican state, be registered for tuberculosis, then move across the border.

"The required stay in the Mexican Stage II state can be as short as three days, the time required to administer a TB skin test. Or, it can be as long as 90 days, depending on the status of the animal's home state in Mexico, and whether its herd was accredited free for TB," said Dr. Beals. He also noted that the accepted procedure for administering the TB skin test requires a 60-day interval between tests.

Dr. Beals cited an example of moving feeder cattle from a Mexican state with Stage Zero TB status. Before entering the Stage II state, the

animals must have passed a negative TB skin test within the previous 60 days. When they arrive in the Stage II state, the animals are to be quarantined and must have two more negative TB tests. The second test must be conducted at least 90 days after the animal entered the Stage II state, but no more than 60 days before moving to the U.S. border. Provided there is no response to the test, the animal may move to the border for USDA restricted entry conditions.

Mexican feeder cattle must be identified with an "M" brand on the hip. An official Mexican blue ear tag on the cattle also verifies identification for TB testing and trace back purposes. A brochure that graphically depicts movement regulations for Mexican cattle is available at no charge by call the TAHC at 512-719-0700.

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