

Wylie's, Baker and Davis receive awards

Pioneers honored at Old Settler's Reunion

Beautiful sunshine greeted the crowds visiting Floydada on Saturday, to commemorate the Old Settler's Reunion. A cool breeze kept shoppers and vendors happy and the rain held off long enough for a dry parade and afternoon entertainment.

During the morning business meeting, Floyd County Pioneers were recognized. Elton and Marie Reves Nigh Wylie were named the Pioneer Couple, and Wanda Stinebaugh Baker was chosen as Pioneer Woman. The Pioneer Man honors were given to Lon Davis Jr.

The Wylie's, of Lockney, have been married since 1982.

Elton Wylie was born in Hill County, Texas in 1916. He entered the army in 1942 and after serving his country he came to Floyd County to help his family farm in the Providence Community. He is currently a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Marie Reves Nigh Wylie came to the Sterley Community in 1924 when she was 10 years old. She moved to Lockney and graduated Lockney High School in 1932. She worked for Frank Perkins Insurance from 1937-1960 when she retired.

Both are very active in the Lock-

ney Senior Citizens and are members of the West Side Church of Christ.

Wanda Stinebaugh Baker was born in Grayson County, Texas and moved to Lakeview in Hall County, Texas when she was about 5 years old. At the age of 6 she and her family moved to Lockney where she has lived for 80 years.

Mrs. Baker attended West Texas State University in Canyon, in 1927 and 1928, where she received a teaching certificate.

She graduated from Draughans Business College in Abilene in 1930 and her first job was at the First National Bank in Lockney, in 1930, where she later became cashier of the Bank.

She married Dorsey Baker in 1933. Mrs. Baker has also worked for Barker Chevrolet and at one time was manager of the Lockney General Hospital. She also filed federal income tax returns for farmers & other taxpayers in the Lockney community from 1935 until the late 1960's.

She is a very active member of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney, and enjoys playing bridge several times a week. She was a charter member of the Lockney Business & Professional Women Club.

Wanda and her husband have two sons, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Lon Davis Jr., was born in 1918 in Hardeman County. He moved to Floyd County in 1920 with his parents.

Davis graduated from Floydada Public Schools in 1935 and then received his Bachelor of Science from TCU in 1939.

In 1942 he entered the war as a Naval Aviation officer. In 1948 he returned to Floydada and began farming southwest of Floydada. He married in 1955.

In 1955 he and his father established a grain business and in 1963 he and his wife opened a farm supply business, which is still in operation.

He has been a Rotarian for 22 years, serving as president. He has served as president on the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority board of 22 years, was district chairman of the American Cancer Society for two terms, served on the City Council for 2 terms and was President of the Floyd County Pioneer Association.

He is a member of the First Christian Church. He and his wife have two sons and two grandsons.



PIONEER COUPLE--Elton and Marie Wylie were named Pioneer Couple at Old Settler's on Saturday. Shown here are the couple with family members: (l-r) Elton's sister Bessie Mae Young, Elton and Marie Wylie, Marie's brother Walter Reves, and Elton's brother Oscar Wylie. Staff Photo



PIONEER MAN--(l-r) Pioneer Man Lon Davis stands with his wife, Flo, grandson Steven, and sons Miles and Blair, during the Old Settler's awards ceremony on Saturday. Staff Photo

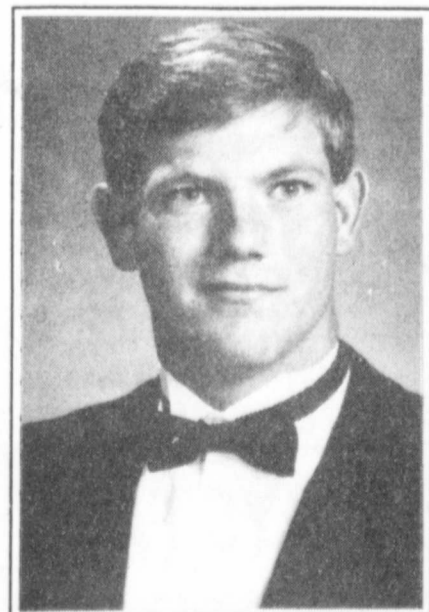


PIONEER WOMAN--Pioneer Woman Wanda Baker was joined at the Old Settler's ceremony by family members: (l-r) grandson Richard Baker holding his daughter Lauren Baker, son Norton Baker, and on her left son Dorsey Lynn Baker. Staff Photo

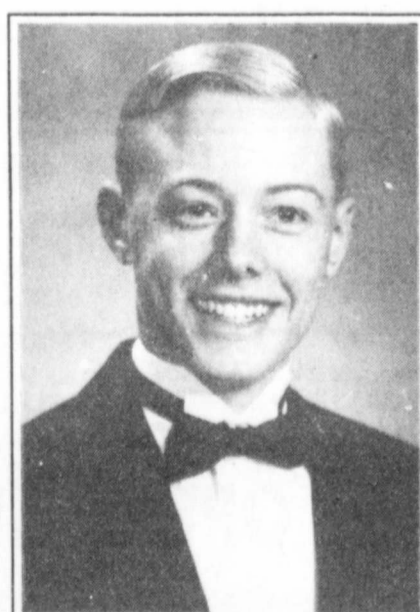


LHS BAND MEMBERS ARE OFF TO STATE--Members of the Lockney High School Longhorn Band who advanced to the State Competition in Solo and Ensemble received a Division II rating. They are Allison Mangold, Gloria Torrez, Kaci Mathis, and Amy Anderson. Pepper Billington received a Division I in Twirling. The competition was held May 26 in San Marcos. Staff Photo

Lockney honor students named



DEWAYNE JONES



JOHNNIE MOSLEY

LOCKNEY--Dewayne Jones was named the Valedictorian of the 1997 graduating class of Lockney High School. He had a grade point average of 99.67.

The salutatorian of the class is Johnnie Mosley. His grade point average is 99.29.

Jones is the son of Bobby and Naomi Jones.

He has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years.

Jones has excelled in Math, Science and Computer. He has been a member of the Math and Science Club for four years and has served a year as its president.

He has entered University Interscholastic League Number Sense competition for four years and won

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County loses CRP ground

The votes are in and landowners will be notified by the USDA Farm Service Agency this week if their land was accepted into the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

In Floyd County, 128 CRP contracts representing 23,461.6 acres were accepted. This number represents 29% of the 80,284.4 acres (522 contracts) bid into the program.

According to FSA Executive Director Trent Johnson, "It appears that the offering price did not make a difference. The only thing that made a difference was the actual number of points. More points were given if the land was sowed with a mixture of 3 grasses or more."

According to Johnson there were 326 contracts, representing 66,797.7 acres of land, expiring from the CRP program in 1977.

"There were 13,486.7 new acres offered into the program," said Johnson. "Of that new acreage only 4,772.1 acres were accepted."

The highest bid accepted from Floyd County was \$43.00 and the lowest was \$25.00. "The average bid was \$36.60," said Johnson.

According to press reports Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman has

promised another sign-up this fall for farmers who didn't make the cut.

Across the State of Texas, nearly 1.8 million acres of farmland have been accepted in the CRP, some 1.4 million acres shy of what Texas producers had sought.

The 3.2 million acres offered by Texas covered more territory than any other state. Not only did Texas offer the most it was also the state with the most acreage rejected.

Most of the CRP land is concentrated in the Panhandle and South Plains.

In a press release from the USDA, Glickman said, "The environmental benefits of the acreage accepted are significantly greater than those of the current CRP. This is due to a variety of factors, including producer willingness to adopt more environmentally beneficial vegetation, the enrollment of acreage in conservation priority areas, the restoration of more than 790,000 acres of wetlands with protective upland areas, and the enrollment of more than 1 million acres of trees."

In North Dakota, more than 2 million of the 2.1 million acres offered

was accepted and 1.6 million of the 1.8 million acres submitted from Kansas was accepted.

According to Plains Cotton Growers Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "More than 21 million acres of highly erodible or environmentally sensitive land was scheduled to come out of the CRP in 1997. Only 16.1 million acres will be going back into the program. Landowners and producers across the country will now have to decide what to do with 4.5 million acres of previously idled land."

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry called the decision to slash Texas acreage the "final slap in the face" to area producers who have been forced to wait for the rules to be rewritten.

"If the purpose of this program is to conserve erodible land, then why are they taking out from enrollment some of the most highly erodible land in the country?" said Thornberry. "What's even more confusing is the fact that Congress has given the Administration authority to enroll 36 million acres in CRP, yet the Administration is now enrolling only 16 million acres."

County Commissioners discuss need to fill Lockney's JP office with temporary position

By Juanita Stepp

The appointment of a temporary Justice of the Peace for Precincts 2 and 3 was discussed, but no action taken during a called meeting on Tuesday, May 27. The elected Justice of the Peace, Dottie Stansell, has been ill for several months and is currently under care in a residential care facility.

According to press reports Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman has

commissioners concerning the law regulating the situation. He said it is the responsibility of the county judge to appoint a temporary replacement for an ailing justice of the peace.

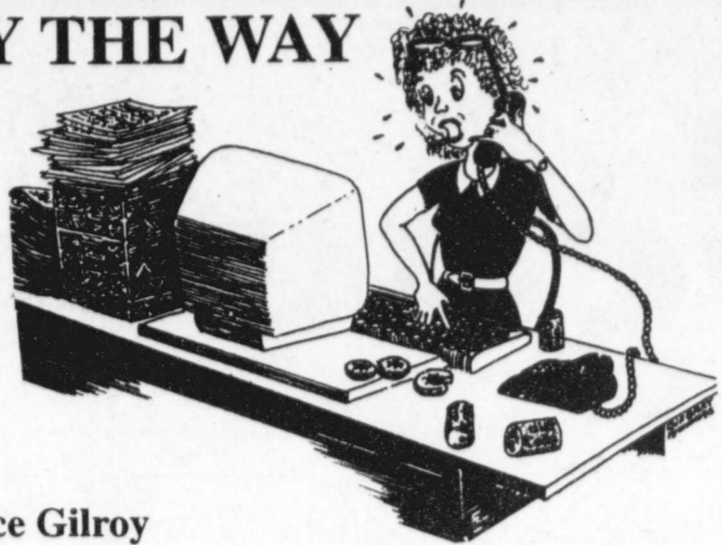
The law specifies that the individual appointed must be qualified and lists the qualification as having 4 1/2 years experience as a justice of the peace. If no such person is available or willing to serve, a registered

voter in good standing may be appointed as a temporary replacement.

Lockney Municipal Judge Mike Mooney is the only person who meets the qualifications and Hardin indicated he would offer the temporary position to him. Texas law mandates that a temporary replacement be paid at the same rate as the elected official.

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BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy

Old Settlers went off without a hitch. Even the rain waited until everyone was packed up and ready to go home. The day was perfect.

I appreciate all of the hard work that went into making the event look so easy.

The next biggie will be the Fair and then Punkin Days--and then Christmas.

Am I making you tired? Just think how the people who work on these committees feel.

They could all use a few more volunteers to keep those who do it every year from burning out.

While I'm on the subject the Punkin Day Committee is looking for someone to lead the charge. Anyone interested?

The committee does all the work. Being in charge is really not all that hard!!! HONEST!

Call the Chamber of Commerce in Floydada if you are interested.

Speaking of Punkin Days--the new Postmaster--Kelly Bland--has come up with a new idea for all of the artists in the county.

He wants someone in the county to submit artwork for a Punkin Days cancellation stamp which will be put on all letters leaving Floydada on Punkin Days.

It will be a great way to promote Floydada as Pumpkin Capital U.S.A. Kelly says the design must be submitted by July 4th.

The winner has to be chosen and then the artwork is sent to Fort Worth 90 days prior to the event for approval.

The artwork is then sent to Washington D.C. and the stamp is then sent back to the Floydada Post Office.

The Post Office can use the cancellation stamp on Punkin Days and for 90 days after the event. The stamp is then sent back to Washington D.C.

According to postal regulations the cancellation must carry the name of the exhibition or event, followed by the word "Station" or "Sta.", the city, state, and Zip Code of the actual location of the event, and the month, day, and year of the cancellation.

For instance the cancellation could say, "Punkin Day Station, Floydada, TX, 79235; October 25, 1997.

Overall dimensions of the artwork must not exceed 4 inches horizontally and 2 inches vertically.

The illustrations and wording should reflect what Punkin Days is all about.

All you creative people out there could have fun with this--so get to work.

Because the traffic is so slow in the Lockney newspaper office on Friday's, we will start this week closing on Friday's--BUT ONLY FOR THE SUMMER!

We will get back to being open on Friday's as soon as school starts again.

We have a drop box at the Lockney office and phone calls will be transferred to the Floydada office.

There will always be someone available to answer your questions and any material you want to drop off can go into our drop box.

Poem honors Jimmy Owens

THE LOOK FOR OLD By Gary Brown (read at community service award ceremony for Jimmy Owens) (given by the Buffalo grass Chapter of DAR on Friday, May 23, at the Floyd County Historical Museum)

THE LOOK FOR OLD

I have a friend, his talents are much At making spurs, clocks, what-knots and such What his mind can see his hands can build Oh what a talent to him God has willed

THE LOOK FOR OLD

Jimmy has used his talents to make various things Spurs, clocks, yard do dads and rings He is meticulous with each creation That he builds after much deliberation

THE LOOK FOR OLD

While Jimmy is crafty within his shop This is not what makes him hop To roam the canyons and look for things of old Whether made from rock, iron, silver or gold

THE LOOK FOR OLD

During these trips he has found a lot The last finding causing a large stomach knot Relics from Indians and early settlers he had found But about his last finding he didn't make a sound

THE LOOK FOR OLD

The answer that Jimmy thought he knew What he had could be from a Spanish mule shoe Rumors are that Coronado had been near What if outsiders happened to hear?

THE LOOK FOR OLD

Jimmy returned to the spot to dig for more Opening up an important discovery door As he found more the evidence became clear He had found something that others needed to hear



THANKS JIMMY--(L-R) Dorothy Hodges, of the Buffalo Grass Chapter of DAR, presents Jimmy Owens with a Good Citizenship Award during a ceremony recognizing Owen's contribution to the Coronado discoveries in Blanco Canyon. Staff Photo

The Lockney newspaper office will close on Friday's during the summer months.

Mosquito Spraying The City of Floydada will receive aerial mosquito spraying on Thursday, May 29 between 6 a.m. and 10 a.m., weather permitting. Please take the necessary precautions to protect your pets, bees or anyone allergic to the spray.

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USDA will no longer sell CAT insurance

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman has announced that crop insurance will be available exclusively through crop insurance agents, beginning in the 1998 crop year. Previously, the catastrophic level of crop insurance (CAT) was available through both local USDA Farm Service Agency offices and crop insurance agents in 36 states.

Glickman said this decision was made after carefully reviewing the number of crop insurance agents in each state to ensure that an adequate sales force is in place to provide all farmers with CAT coverage. The 1996 Farm Bill requires USDA to transfer the sales of the CAT coverage entirely to the private sector if a sufficient number of agents are available in each state to provide this service.

USDA will continue to subsidize all policies, establish policy terms and conditions, set rates, and guarantee funds for the payment of approved claims.

The transfer begins with 1998 fall planted crops. Policyholders will receive a letter informing them of this

change in about one month. However, producers are to continue to go to the local FSA office for service on 1997 policies. This includes reporting 1997 planted acreage and production as well as any losses.

Although a producer's policy will be randomly transferred from USDA to an insurance company, producers may select another agent or insurance company if they do so before the sales closing date for the insured crop. To ensure that all producers are served, insurance companies are required to insure all eligible crops, and provide all levels of coverage in the states in which they operate. Further, participating companies must insure all qualified applicants. Waiver of administrative fees for producers who qualify as limited resource farmers is required by the Risk Management Agency and is available through private companies. Private agents are prepared to assist those qualifying producers with certification of their status.

A listing of local crop insurance agents is available in all FSA county offices.

Floydada to hold City Wide Garage Sale June 7th

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

Rains not enough to fill Lake Mackenzie

Recent rains have raised the depth level of Lake Mackenzie, but not enough to ease concerns of water supplies to area towns.

"The lake is close to 80 feet now," said Lake Mackenzie Manager Roy Garris. "It had been down around 70 feet. We had a nice rise about a month ago but last week's rains went around us. It is looking better but we need more."

According to Garris the highest level for the lake was 115 feet in 1986. It has been declining since then.

"One of the main problems for the lake is the construction of dams on surrounding property. Landowners put up dams on Tule drainage which

feeds the lake. This stops the water flow into the lake and fills the tanks of the landowners

"Before the lake can get it's water 27 dams have to be filled. We have to hope for the right scenario--good rains to fill all the tanks and then overflow into the lake.

"I don't want to start a conflict," said Garris, "but the fact is if we were to build a dam below Lake Mackenzie landowners would wander who was holding back the water."

According to Garrison visitation is up at Lake Mackenzie and the public is enjoying the newly opened ATV and dirt bike trails.

Commissioners discuss J.P. office

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Precinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy told the court he has spoken with Mooney and believed he would not accept the position.

The question of possibly combining the two justice of the peace positions into one for the entire county was again raised. Gilroy stated that he is opposed to going away with the position in Lockney.

Precinct 1 Commissioner RayNell Bearden told Gilroy that the economics must be considered and it would be financially advantageous to the county to have a single justice of the peace.

Judge Hardin said he would have no problem with having the office in Lockney rather than in Floydada if there were only one justice of the peace. He also said he did not know the law concerning the location of the office and would look it up to see if the office must be in the courthouse if there is only one.

A suggestion was made that the two justice of the peace offices be combined with designated days in Floydada and in Lockney. This would allow each area of the county to have access to the office when necessary.

No action was taken on the matter which will be discussed further at a later date.

Floyd County Commissioners approved securities pledged by First National Bank of Floydada to guarantee county deposits in the bank. As the designated depository for county funds, FNB Floydada will maintain \$2,000,000.00 in securities on file with the Federal Reserve banking facility in Dallas, Texas to protect the county deposits.

The action came on a motion by Jones and seconded by Gilroy. All voted in favor.

Attending the morning session were Judge Hardin, Commissioners Bearden, Gilroy and Jones, Sheriff Royce Gilmore, Linda Turner, Lynn Marler and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

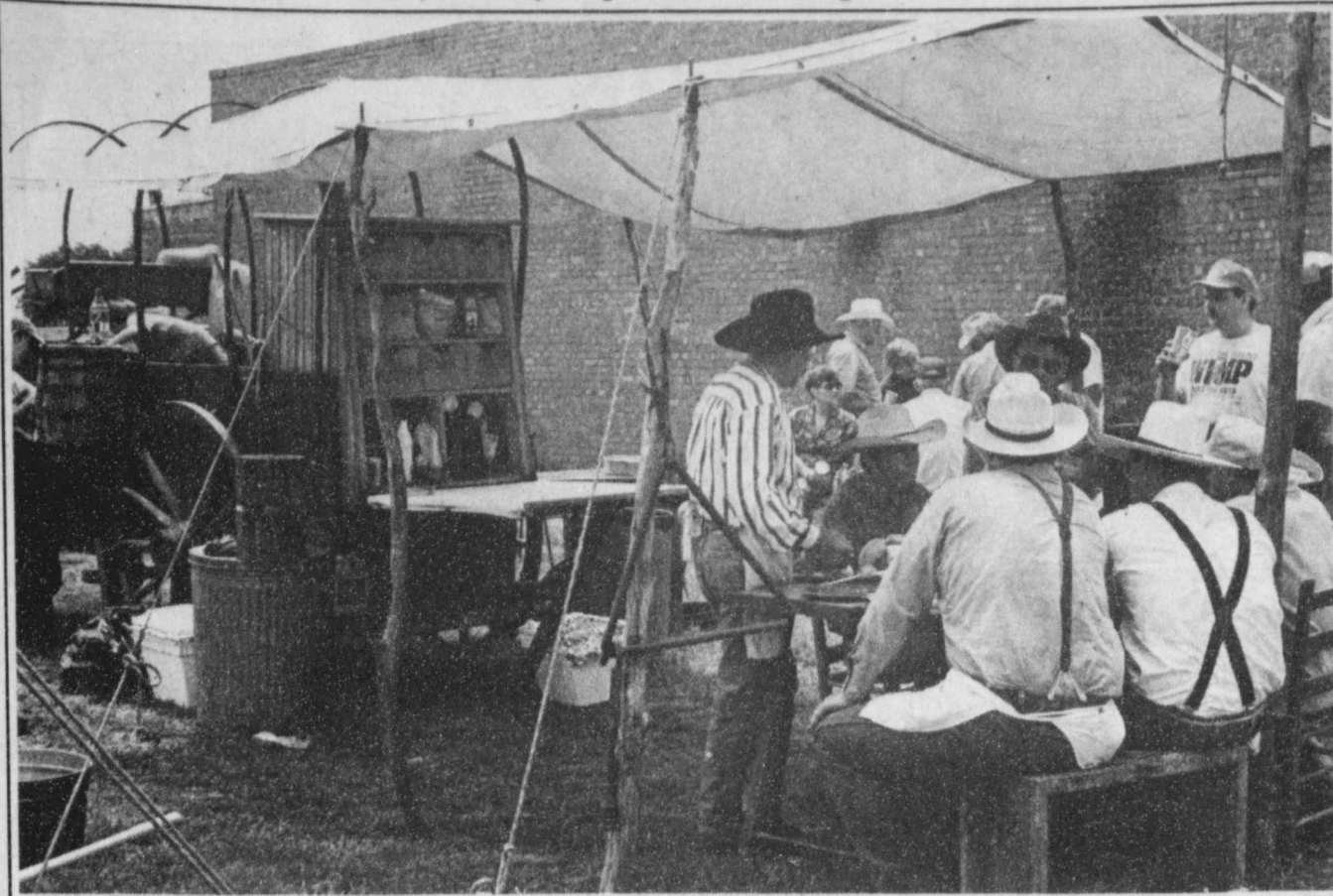
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COOKS REST AFTER LABORS--This chuckwagon crew was responsible for feeding the volunteer workers for the Old Settlers reunion on Friday. After a fast and furious meal of feeding the inmates from the J.B. Wheeler Unit, out of Plainview, the crew relaxed and enjoyed the fruits of their labor. Staff Photo



TAKE THAT--The sponge throwing fund raiser for the First United Methodist Church youth was a favorite attraction for the young folks during the Old Settler's Reunion on Saturday. Staff Photo

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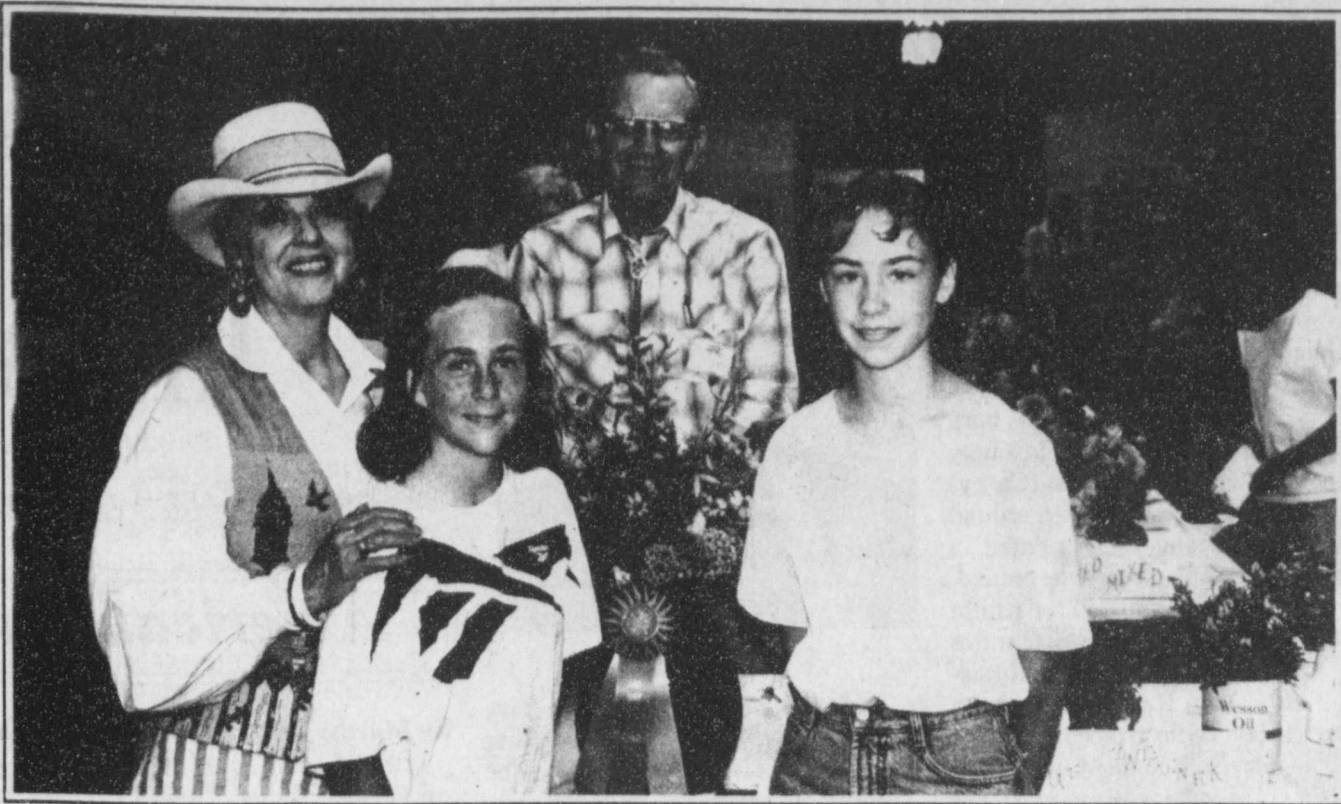
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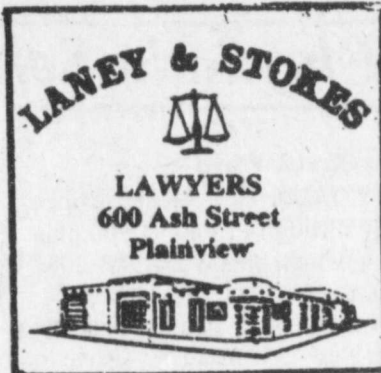


SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS--(L-R) Virginia Taylor presented the Trudy Taylor Sweepstakes Award to Jurahee Jones and Robin Kirk at the Wildflower Show in the Floyd County Museum on Saturday. The Flower Show Coordinator, Donald Gowens, stands behind the winning flowers. Staff Photo

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, May 23, Brandon Clark Covington, 18, of Lockney was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

Also in County Court the following people were charged with Theft of \$20.00 or more but less than \$500.00: Maria G. Tapia, Kathy L. Stark, Juan Cordero, Filipe Castillo, Marshall Bennett, Katherine Escobedo, David Formby, Curtis Robinson, Billy C. DuBois, and Vicki Sawyers.



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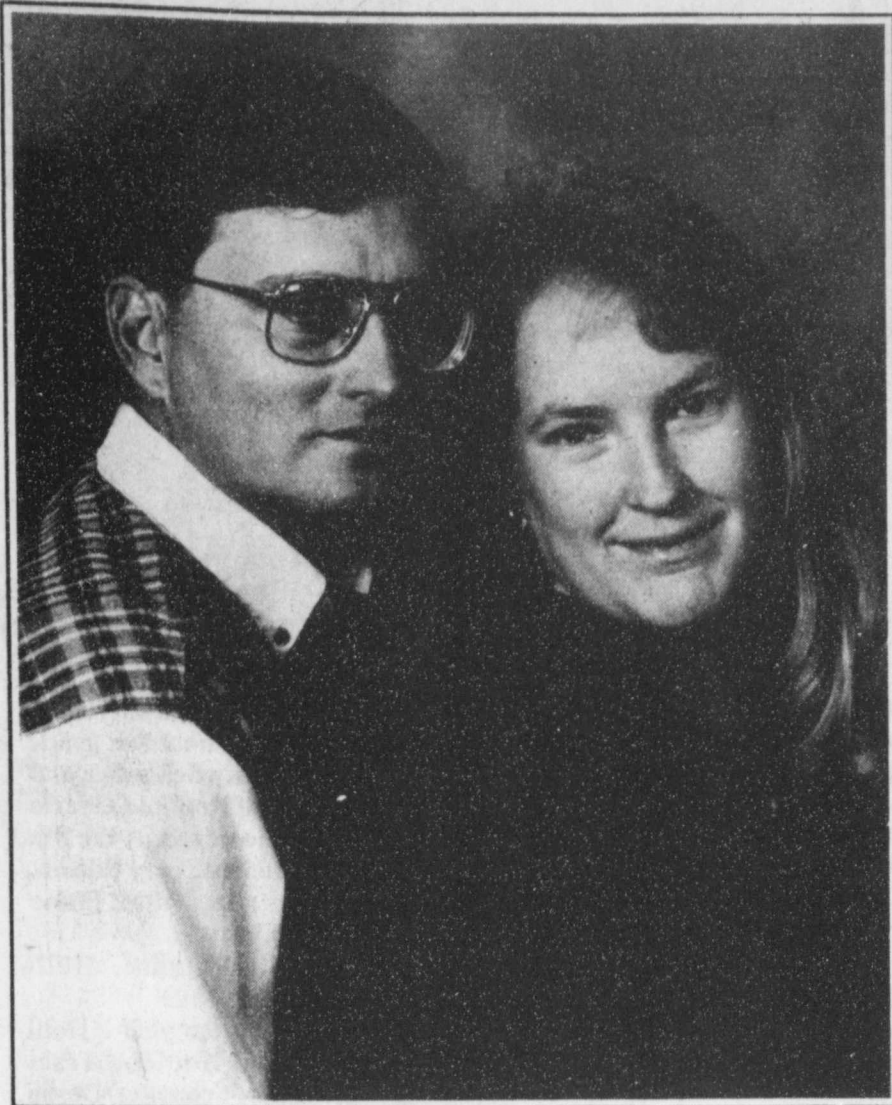
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(nee Roxene Brown)

Miss Roxene Larece Brown, of Canyon, and Lyn Hurst, of Amarillo, were united in marriage at The Wedding Chapel in Amarillo. Rick Mathis, of Amarillo, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Gary and Charlene Brown, of Floydada. Parents of the groom are Calvin and Lyna Hurst, of Wellington. Grandmothers of the bride are Sybil Brown, of Groom, and Ismanell Gray, of Clarendon.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white street-length dress. The bride used the time-old custom of something new, something old. The new was the dress and earrings given to her by the groom.

The "old" was her paternal grandmother's wedding ring set. Something blue was a garter made for her by Atha Sue, of Floydada. Something borrowed was a white handkerchief from her maternal grandmother that once belonged to the bride's great-grandmother. Roxene carried a

bouquet of gardenias, larkspur, English ivy and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Rhealene Brown, of Canadian, sister of the bride. She wore a hunter green skirt, denim shirt, and a mauve and denim vest. The bridesmaid was Morgan Hurst, of Wellington, daughter of the groom. She wore a denim skirt, hunter green shirt and a denim vest. Both attendants carried a bouquet of mauve roses with baby's breath and English ivy.

The groom and his attendants were dressed in western shirts, jeans and boots. The best man was Tony Hurst of Amarillo, brother of the groom. Groomsman was Ronnie Hurst, of Pampa, brother of the groom.

The couple will reside in the Amarillo area. The bride is employed by Amarillo Independent School District as a math teacher at Tascosa High School. The groom is employed by Tascosa Country Club as the assistant superintendent.

Local American Cancer Society to benefit from project

The Dial Corporation has teamed up with your local American Cancer Society to help fight cancer in your community. With the participation of your local Lowe's Pay-N-Save grocery store, the Dial Corporation will be making a donation to the fight against cancer everytime a selected Dial product is purchased.

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Floyd Data

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Family Reunions

HATLEY REUNION

Descendents of the late John A. and Nora Gray Hatley, and the late Joel T. and Claudia Stamford Spence gathered at the home of Buddy and Barbara Hatley for the weekend.

The Hatley family arrived in Floyd County in 1917. The Spence family arrived in 1919.

A barbecue lunch was served at Russell R.V. Park. Those attending were Bessie Hatley Glover, Ann Hatley Lund, Kansas City, Kansas; Nora Hatley Buchanan, Lenexa, Kansas; Gwen Hatley Whiting, Chicago, Illinois; Bob Spence, Alexandria, Louisiana; and Ann Spence Lindgren, Fort Worth, Texas.

Also attending were Mike and Julie Hatley, Seth and Blayre, Hereford, Texas; Mark and Lisa Hatley, Slayton and Dylan, Dumas, Texas; Yvonne Spence Perkins, Lubbock, Texas; Dick and Joyce Markham, Lubbock, Texas; Phil and Juaneal Glover Krambeck, Denison, Texas; Ruth Dutton, Fern Hartsell, and Jo Tiffin.

WELBORN REUNION

The family of the late J.D. and Ermon Welborn celebrated their 10th annual reunion in the home of Bobby and Nancy Welborn. The family attended the graduation of Heather Arney, Friday, May 23. The two days following the graduation were filled with fun, food, games and good fellowship. James Welborn and Clarmon

Booth were the trophy winners of the 84 domino championship game. To the relief and delight of the rest of the family they won so they wouldn't pout for the rest of the year.

Those attending were James and Nancy Welborn from Hurst, Texas, their daughter and husbands, Mike and Renee Zubroski from Roanoke and their children James and Kristina; Sherry Smith from Hurst, Texas and daughters Georgia and Kathryn; Clarmon and Donna Booth from Crowley, Texas, their daughter and husband Mark and Clarisa Pagel from Crowley, Texas and children Samantha and Bryan; Eunice Lewis from Floydada, Texas and son and wife Steve and Debbie Arney from Floydada, Texas, daughters Heather and Amber; Bobby and Nancy Welborn from Floydada, Texas, their daughter Lisa Welborn from Lubbock, Texas and son and wife, David and Rhona Welborn from Roosevelt, Texas, children Ryan, Lindsey and Cody; JoAnn Gooch from Floydada, Texas, sons and wives Darrell and Katrina Gooch from Floydada, Texas daughters Cassidy, Camaray and Lashay; Dennis and Tonya Gooch from Floydada, Texas, daughters Katie and Breanne.

The family members that were missed at the reunion were Brooks Smith from Hurst, Texas, Jeff and Kerri Coben from Bedford, Texas and children Melissa and David.

Economists study consumer preferences on geraniums

From Texas A&M

Geraniums are red, violets are blue. And the price had better be right, too. At least that's what one Texas A&M agricultural economist found out when he and several other economists studied consumer preferences in geraniums.

Consumers in Texas, Delaware, Alabama, North Carolina and Kentucky were asked to rank color, leaf variegation (or color pattern) and price as considerations when they bought geraniums, one of the three most popular potted plants in the United States, said Dr. Charles Hall of College Station.

Researchers also were interested in finding out whether consumers would buy a blue geranium. There aren't any blue geraniums on the market yet. Therefore, in this study, consumers were given slides of the blue color taken from another type of flower and transposed onto another color of geranium.

What they found was that color and leaf variegation were the two most important factors in the purchasing decision for Texas consumers. And Texans wanted red geraniums with a plain dark green leaf.

Pinks and whites really weren't preferred by this state's consumers. However, consumers in the Southeast just ate those kinds of things up," Hall said.

And the blue geranium? Overall, it was the least preferred, but in some parts of the country, consumers loved

it. Breeding a blue geranium "may not be a particularly good idea for Texas consumers, but in the Southeast or the Northeast, that may be an option," he said.

The third most important factor for Texas consumers was price.

In all five markets studied, flower color was the most important component of the decision to buy geraniums, according to the study. Delaware consumers placed the highest importance on flower color (62 percent of their decision to buy), while Texas placed the least (56 percent).

Leaf variegation was the second most important factor in the other states as well. Texas consumers placed the most emphasis on this attribute (30 percent) while Delaware placed the lowest (22 percent).

Red geraniums with a plain green leaf priced at \$1.39 in a 4-inch pot were preferred by all consumers in all markets except Delaware. Consumers in that state most preferred lavender flowers with zonal variegation on leaves.

What does all this mean? Hall said that marketing strategies for new geraniums should be focused on flower color. Additionally, retailers may want to consider grouping like colors when arranging plants in their garden centers.

Other researchers were located at Auburn University in Alabama, the University of Delaware, University of Georgia and North Carolina State University.

Residents celebrate birthdays

Spring is "out" all over...
By this we know it's May...
It is the month of roses...
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May days for him be happy
And all for him be fine!

Let's serenade these people
With the same old Birthday Song
So join us in the singing
With voices good and strong.

By Lorilla Bradley
FLOYDADA -- Thursday, May 15 was party time at the rest home with members of the City Park Church hosting.

The honorees were seated at the "honor" table which was covered with a red cloth and held a lovely arrangement of fresh wildflowers. Their places were marked with special cards and each wore a boutonniere compliments of Williams Florist and Card Shop.

The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song. A delicious birthday cake complimented by a tasty fruit punch was served to the honorees, home residents, and employees.

The next party will be Thursday, June 19, at 3 p.m. You are invited to be with us.

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TAAS CHAMPS—The third, fourth and fifth grade halls at Lockney Elementary School, were decorated with black, red and white balloons in recognition of the students excellent TAAS test scores. Staff Photo

R. C. Andrews Elementary School students receive awards

Perfect Attendance - Absent less than 1 hour for the entire year: Bryce Bowley, Ruddy Castaneda, DJ Summers

Straight A Honor Roll - Have been on the Straight A Honor Roll for the entire year:

4th Grade: April Arevalo, Jackie Burns, Meghan Graham, Rachel Griffin, Daniel Houchin, Kristan Lackey, Luke Miller

5th Grade: Chance Crossland, Amanda De Chant, Melissa Dunlap, Denise Rainwater, Ben Vandiver, Becky Warren

6th Grade: Janna Szydloski

President's Award for Education Excellence - Based on 1) Grade

point Average of 90 or above for all three years at Andrews and 2) Achieving in the 85th percentile or higher in math or reading on the standardized TAAS test: Tyler Battey, Ragan Beedy, Bryce Bowley, Dustin Covington, LaRae Gilliland, Tyler Helms, Chelsea Kirk, Brady Rainwater, Laura Reddy, Jessica Rodriguez, Kayla Stovall, Janna Szydloski, Chase Tipton

President's Award for Educational Improvement - Students with excellent school records who do not meet each criterion for the President's Award for Educational Excellence: Tanner Battey, Jamie Johnston.

R. C. Andrews Elementary School Honor Roll

- Straight A Honor Roll**
- Grade 4:** April Arevalo, Jackie Burns, Jesse Finley, Rachel Griffin, Ty Heffin, Daniel Houchin, Kristan Lackey, Taylor Malone, Luke Miller, Melissa Morales, Brian Odom, Mikey Rangell, Spencer Schacht, David Vasquez, Gregory Vazquez, Jessica Whitely
- Grade 5:** Ross Bennett, Chance Crossland, Amanda DeChant, Melissa Dunlap, Karla Hill, Molly Long, Sylvia Mancilla, Jay McGaugh, Eric Morales, Denise Rainwater, Ben Vandiver, Becky Warren
- Grade 6:** Ragan Beedy, Tyler Helms, Chelsea Kirk, Laura Reddy, Jessica Rodriguez, Janna Szydloski, Chase Tipton
- A-B Honor Roll**
- Grade 4:** Lidia Arellano, Wendy Assiter, Kia Baker, Travis Ty Burge, B J Chappell, Christopher Enriquez, Dulce Foster, Albert Garza, Jessica Garza, Eric Glenn, Katy Gooch, Tate Greer, Diamond Leal, Felisha Luna, David Mancilla, Lauren Powell, Taylor Sue, Katy Vega, Cody Ware, Andrew Weeks, Whitney Williams, Mandie Wood
- Grade 5:** Joshua Bradley, Skyler Cornelius, Prisciliano Delgado, Jr., Daniel Garcia, Lily Garcia, Josh Hammons, Brittaney Jones, Naida Lira, Lindsey Nutt, Suleem Saldana
- Grade 6:** Bryce Bowley, Dustin Covington, Josh Galvan, LaRae Gilliland, Brooke Hayes, Jamie Johnston, Amanda McHam, Chase Mitchell, Ashley Norrell, Brady Rainwater, David Rodriguez, Roseanne Soliz, Kayla Stovall, Josh Van Hoose, Maggie Vick, Kellen Wyrick

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon!

LHS announces valedictorian and salutatorian

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first place at State this year, sixth place at State one year, first place at District for three years; first place at Regionals for one year; and third place at Regionals for one year.

Jones has been a member of the Computer Science Team for three years. He has placed first at Regionals and eleventh at State and was the second place Individual at State this year.

This is his fourth year to be a member of the JETS Team. The team placed third in State competition his junior year and this year they placed first in State competition and 23rd in national competition.

Jones was a member of the Debate Team for one year; Fellowship of Christian Athletes for three years, Band for two years and was the American Legion Boys State Delegate in 1996.

In sports he played football for three years, baseball for two years and basketball for two years.

He was named Lockney's Student

Athlete in 1996-97. In 1996-97 he received 3-2A All-District Honorable Mention recognition in football.

Jones was recognized during his school years with the American Mathematic Competition award and the Herff Jones Principal award.

He has received Departmental Recognition in Math, Human Anatomy and Physiology, Computer Science and Debate, UIL Scholar award.

He was named Most Courteous his senior year.

Jones is planning on attending Howard Payne University and will major in mathematics.

Johnnie Mosley is the son of Ricky and Lisa Mosley.

He is the 1996-97 National FHA/HERO President and is serving as a two year member of the National Board of Directors. Johnnie has served as Texas State Parliamentarian and in many regional and local offices.

He has conducted workshops and spoken at many meetings, including

Schaeffer & Carthel earn top LJHS honors

LOCKNEY—Melissa Schaeffer and Holli Carthel were named honor graduates of the 1997 eighth grade graduating class. The graduation and awards ceremonies were held May 23, 1997 in the Longhorn Gymnasium.

Miss Schaeffer is the daughter of Milton and Vicky Schaeffer and graduated with a grade point average of 99.06.

Miss Carthel is the daughter of Ron and Charla Carthel. She graduated with a grade point average of 98.56.

Also graduating as honor students with grades of 90 or above were Jeffrey Hunter, 96.62; Karlton Hooten, 96.12; Traci McQuhae, 95.68; Lexi Jones, 95.50; and Chase Graves, 94.56.

Desha Smith, 94.00; Heath Stoerner, 93.81; Brandon Hennagan, 93.43; Valentina Salazar, 93.43; Esmerelda Luna, 91.85; Tyler Bybee, 91.62; Crystal Castro, 91.37; Lindsey Mathis, 90.93; Brittany Aston, 90.37. Recognized for Perfect Attendance were Cris Anguiano, Chris Ascencio, Crystal Castro, Diana Garcia, Ignacio Mondragon and Heath Stoerner.

Linda Terrell was recognized as an outstanding teacher by a representative of the Texas Council of Humanities.

Mr. Whalen recognized the 1996-97 Eighth Grade Student Council Officers. They are Anthony Garza, Jeffrey Hunter, Lexi Jones, and Kelsey Schumacher.

Diplomas were presented to the 73 graduating eighth grade students by Principal Terry Ellison and Superintendent Raymond Lusk.

Awards and certificates were presented to the following students by their teachers:

Prather - Language Arts, Cheerleading, UIL Spelling
Cheerleading - Karlton Hooten, Desha Smith, Elizabeth Torrez
UIL Spelling - Frances Fernandez, Elizabeth Duran, 6th; Michelle Gross
Terrell - UIL Oral Reading, Modern Oratory, Impromptu, Language Arts
UIL Oral Reading - Tyler Bybee, Desha Smith, Brittany Aston, 4th; Jarrett Thornton, 2nd.

UIL Modern Oratory - Lindsey Mathis, Jarrett Thornton, Brandon Hennagan, 3rd; Tyler Phillips, 1st.
UIL Impromptu - Kelsey Schumacher, Heath Stoerner, 5th; Melissa Schaeffer, 2nd; Traci McQuhae, 1st.
Outstanding Language Arts Students - Jeffrey Hunter, Melissa Schaeffer
Creativity - Karlton Hooten, Jeremy Butler, Jarrett Thornton, Johnathan Martinez.
Hard Workers - Marcus Muniz, Gilbert Encizo, Valentina Salazar, Aaron Dietrich, Chrystal Martinez, Rigo Ascencio, Chris Ascencio.

Kidd - UIL Number Sense, Math
Number Sense - Melissa Schaeffer, 2nd; Valentina Salazar, 3rd; Elizabeth Salazar, 6th; Brandi Shuping.
Math "A" Average - Elizabeth Salazar, Jarrett Thornton, Brandi Shuping, Elizabeth Duran, Primo Salazar, Kyle Pachiano, Miguel Padilla
Most Improved - Marcial Martinez, Aaron Dietrich, Brandi Shuping, Brandy Collins
Most Creative - Gilbert Encizo, Tyler Bybee, Christopher Ascencio, Taurean McDonald, Marcus Muniz
Hardest Worker - Kelli McLain, Frances Fernandez, Michael Vega, Johnathan Martinez, Lorena Bernal, Rigo Ascencio

Kelly - 8th Grade Algebra I
High Average Algebra I - Lexi Jones, Crystal Castro, and Tyler Bybee
Best Effort & Determination - Lindsey Mathis, Brittany Aston
Best Attitude - Lindsey Mathis, Crystal Castro

Lusk - 8th Grade Computer
Faster Typist, 1st semester - A.J. Thornton, Holli Carthel
Highest Average, 1st semester - A.J. Thornton, Jeremy Butler
Fastest Typist, 2nd semester - Jeffrey Hunter, Valentina Salazar
Highest Average, 2nd semester - Melissa Schaeffer, Chase Graves, Traci McQuhae
Most Improved - Carlos Trevino
Sherman - Resource
Most Improved - Cris Anguiano
Best Attitude - Rigo Ascencio,

Vandiver - Reading, UIL
UIL Ready Writing - Jeffrey Hunter, 1st; Traci McQuhae, Brandon Hennagan, Holli Carthel.
UIL Dictionary Skills - Elizabeth Duran, Karlton Hooten, Holly Arjona
Accelerated Reader - Kendra Mason - 283.2; Valentina Salazar, 273.5; Melissa Schaeffer, 261.6; Holli Carthel, 228.1; Elizabeth Duran, 178.8; Marcial Martinez, 161.8; Jeffrey Hunter, 161.1; Karlton Hooten, 143.6; Lexi Jones, 143.1; Ignacio Mondragon, 139.5.

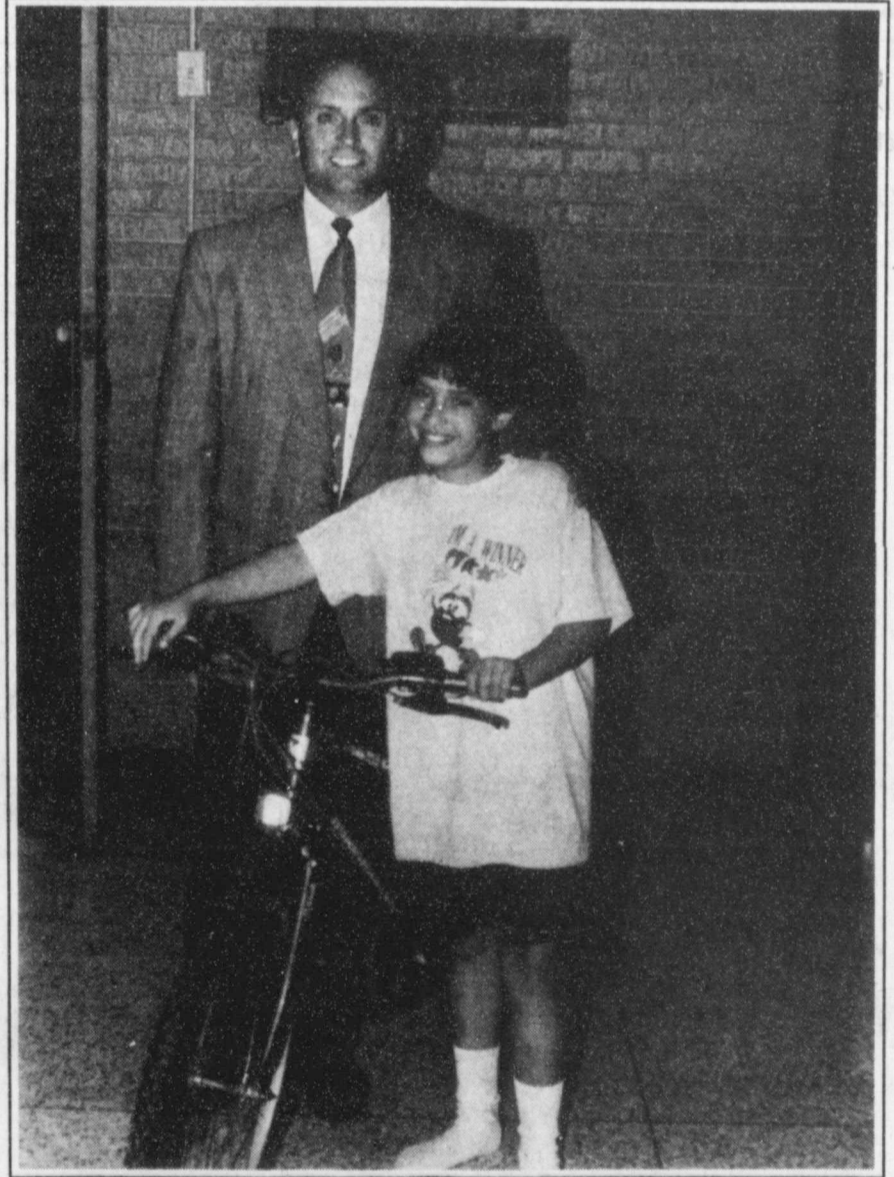
Garnett - Resource, UIL Listening
Winning Attitude - Carlos Trevino
UIL Listening - Lexi Jones, 1st; Jeffrey Hunter, 2nd; Kendra Mason, 6th; Brandy Collins.
Most Improved - Cris Anguiano
Whalen - American History, UIL Maps, Charts and Graphics
Outstanding Students, 1st period - Kyle Pachiano, Erica Mariscal
Most Improved Student, 1st period - Jason Villarreal
Outstanding Students, 4th period - Heath Stoerner, Holli Carthel
Most Improved Students, 4th period - Veronica Robles, Anthony Garza
Outstanding Students, 7th period - Brandon Hennagan, Traci McQuhae
American History Scholars - Jeffrey Hunter, Melissa Schaeffer
UIL Maps, Charts, & Graphs - Jeffrey Hunter, 2nd; Tyler Bybee, 4th; Chase Graves, Heath Stoerner, 6th.

Fulton - Algebra I
Citizenship in Algebra I - Jeffrey Hunter, Valentina Salazar, Melissa Schaeffer, Desha Smith, Karlton



LJHS HONOR GRADS—Melissa Schaeffer and Holli Carthel were named honor graduates of the Lockney Junior High School 8th grade class. Miss Schaeffer is the daughter of Milton and Vicky Schaeffer and she has a grade of 99.06. Miss Carthel is the daughter of Ron and Charla Carthel. She has a grade of 98.56. The girls were recognized at the 8th Grade Graduation held Friday, May 12, 1997, by Principal Terry Ellison. Staff Photo

- Hooten, Traci McQuhae, Holli Carthel.**
"A" Average for the year - Holli Carthel, Karlton Hooten, Traci McQuhae, Melissa Schaeffer, Desha Smith
- Pearson - UIL Calculator, Math**
UIL Calculator - Holli Carthel, 1st; Melissa Schaeffer, 3rd; Gabriel Gonzales, 4th; Michelle Gross, 5th.
UIL Math - Holli Carthel, 1st; Primo Salazar, Valentina Salazar, Chase Graves
- Schumacher - Speech, Athletics**
Speech, 1st Semester "A" Average - Crystal Castro, Traci McQuhae, Jarrett Thornton
Speech, 2nd Semester "A" Average - Desha Smith, Karlton Hooten, Lexi Jones, Lindsey Mathis, Kyle Pachiano, Rocio Reyes, Valentina Salazar, Melissa Schaeffer
Athletic Awards - Holly Arjona, Brittany Aston, Elida Balderas, Lorena Bernal, Lucy Bernal, Holli Carthel, Brandy Collins, Elizabeth Duran, Mica Edwards, Frances Fernandez, Karlton Hooten, Lexi Jones, Crystal Martinez, Lindsey Mathis, Kelli McLain, Traci McQuhae, Ceceia Reyes, Rocio Reyes, Desha Smith, Elizabeth Torrez, Michelle Gross.
- Gardner - UIL Science, Science**
Highest Averages - Melissa Schaeffer, 100; Jeffrey Hunter, 97.
Most Improved - Elida Balderas
Hardest Working - Elizabeth Salazar, Cris Anguiano, Julian Guerrero
UIL Science - Kendra Mason, Elida Balderas, Frances Fernandez, Valentina Salazar
Exline & Stewart - Band
Outstanding Woodwind Player - Melissa Schaeffer
Outstanding Brass Player - Jarrett Thornton
Outstanding Percussionist - Brandon Hennagan



WOOD RECOGNIZED FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE—Sasha Wood is congratulated by Phil Cotham, principal at Lockney Elementary School, on being named the winner of the bicycle for her perfect attendance in school this year. Miss Wood is a fifth grade student. Staff Photo

The Lockney High School Class of '97 and their parents

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El Progreso Study club recognizes Lockney High Citizenship Girls



CITIZENSHIP GIRLS HONORED--Four Lockney High School seniors were honored by the El Progreso Study Club at the LHS Awards Assembly and with a dinner May 14 in the Community Room of the First National Bank in Lockney. Recognized were (l-r) Mandy Gallaway, Kaci Mathis, Allison Mangold, and Kelli Clark.

LOCKNEY--The El Progreso Study Club recognized four girls as their Citizenship Girls of 1997. Selected were Lockney High School Seniors Mandy Gallaway, Kaci Mathis, Allison Mangold and Kelli Clark.

The girls and their mothers were honored by the members of the study club on Wednesday, May 14 with a dinner in the Community Room of the

First National Bank in Lockney.

The honorees were chosen by a panel of LHS faculty members. There were selected for the qualities of Citizenship, Leadership, Scholarship, and Character.

The girls and their mothers were introduced to the club members present. Attending with their daughters were Debbie Gallaway, Ginger

Mathis, Brenda Mangold and Lenda Clark.

Merle Mooney told the girls how proud the study club members were of each one of them for the dedication they have shown throughout their high school years.

She told those present that the Citizenship Awards were started by the Lockney Business and Professional Women's Club in 1953 and that the El Progreso Study Club had taken over the program in 1987 when the B&PW Club disbanded. She reported that 176 girls have been honored down through the years.

Mrs. Mooney stated that the study club was disbanding after 70 years and this would be the last time the club would sponsor the Citizenship Girls.

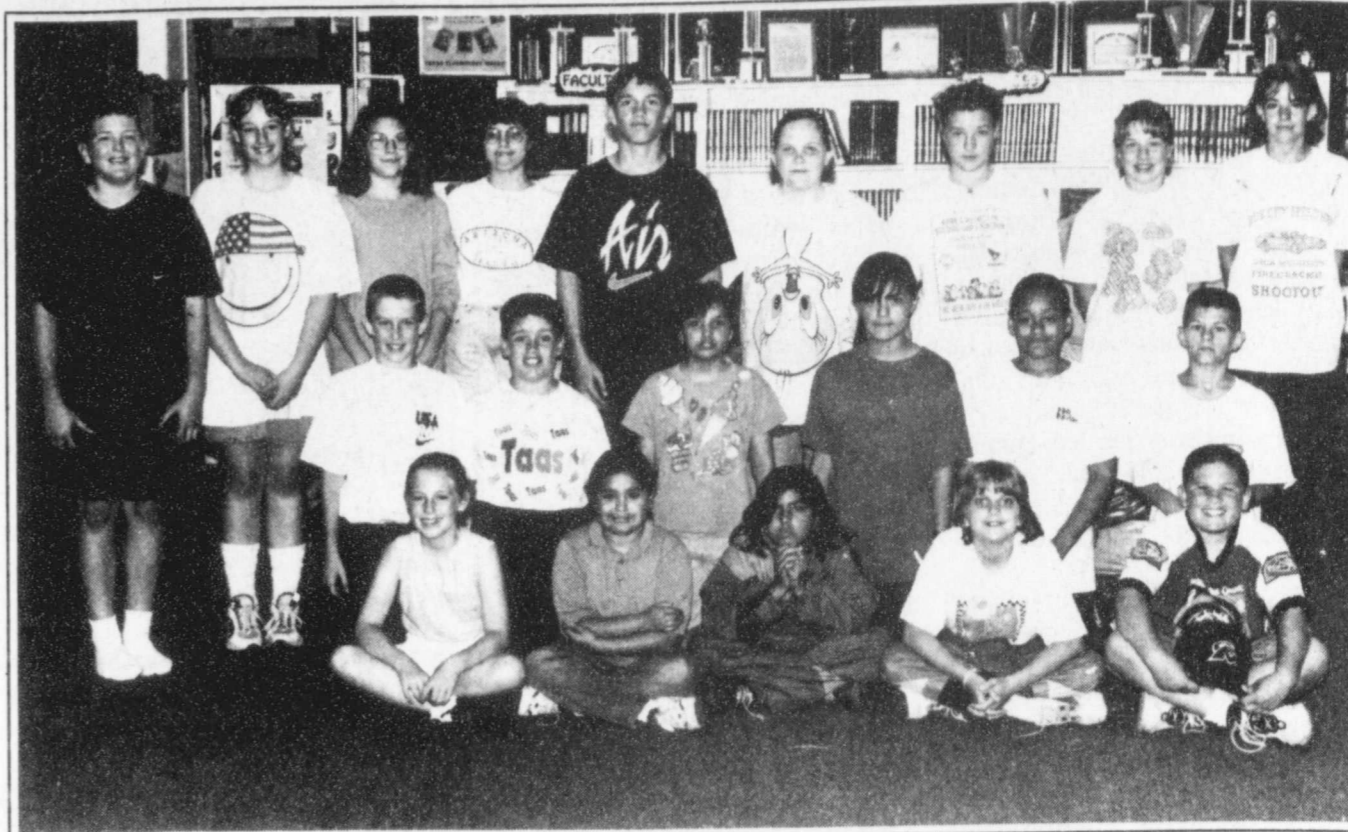
She related that several members of the study club have had daughters, grand daughters and great granddaughters honored.

"Your names will be engraved on a plaque that will hang in the high school along with the others. We wish you the very best in the years to come," Mrs. Mooney stated.

The girls, each in turn, related stories about each other and told where they are going to college and what they plan to major in.

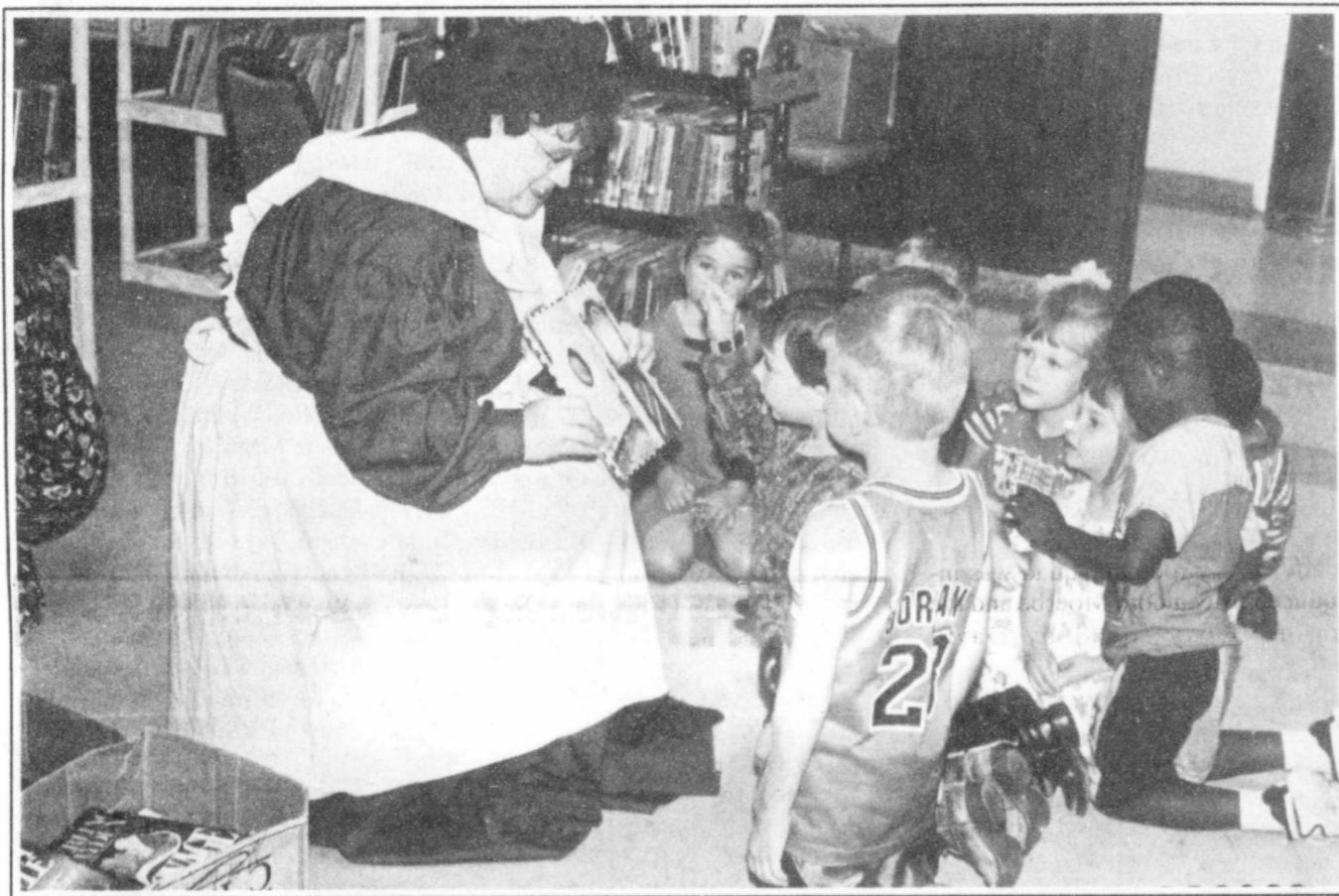
She announced that the study club would again present a scholarship to the Valedictorian of the 1997 graduating class.

THROUGH THE HALLS



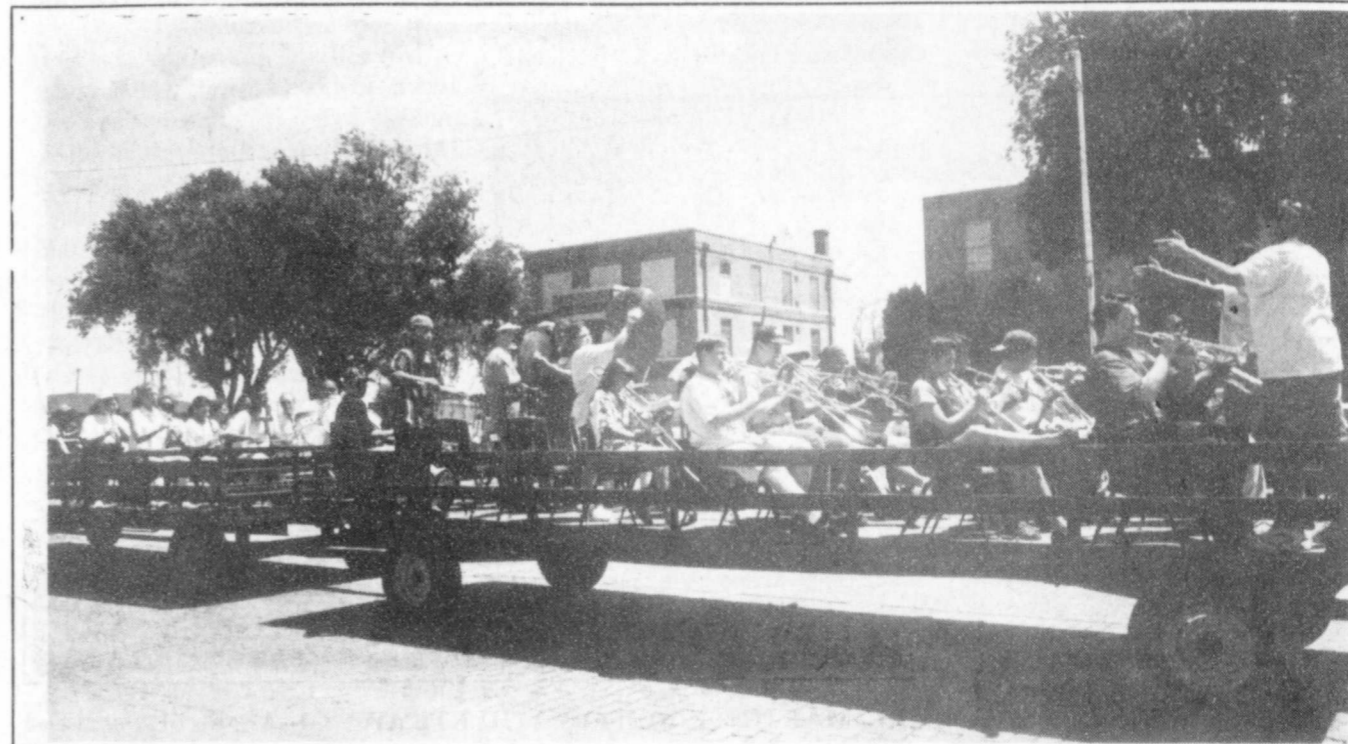
OUTSTANDING ACCELERATED READERS--Students who earned 100 or more points in the Floydada Junior High Accelerated Reader program this school year included: (back row, left to right) Chase Tipton, Laura Reddy, Janna Szydoski, Chelsea Kirk, Dustin Covington, Denise Rainwater, Amanda DeChant,

Lindsey Nutt, LaRae Gilliland; (middle row) Luke Miller, Jay McGaugh, Brittany Jones, Clari Castillo, Sylvia Mancilla, Chance Crossland; (front row) Meghan Graham, April Arevalo, Naida Lira, Becky Warren and Josh Bradley. Not pictured is Melissa Dunlap.



MOTHER GOOSE READS--Famed storyteller Mother Goose made a two day appearance in Floydada at the FNB Community Room to read stories to a variety of youngsters. Mother Goose was brought to the

Book Fair held in conjunction with the annual Old Settler's festivities through the efforts of the Floyd County Friends of the Library.



FHS SPIRIT OF THE WINDS BAND--Members of the FHS Band rode two farm trailers in the Old Settler's Parade. The band received a cash award of \$50.00 for their appearance in the event.

Memos from College

WAYLAND GRADUATES
Local graduates from Wayland Baptist University, May 17, 1997 included: Holly Hobbs Lee of Floydada graduated with a Master of Education degree in Education Administration. Reyes Jimenez Valdez of Floydada graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education degree in Human Services. Rhoda H. Morales graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Multidisciplinary Studies.

SOUTH PLAINS
Three students from Floyd County were among graduates of South Plains College during the college's 39th graduation exercises. The students received received degrees and certificates on May 9th in the Texas Dome. Lockney recipients were Cindy DeGollado and Sandra Pyle with certificates of proficiency in vocational nursing.

Christie DuBois of Floydada, graduated with a certificate of proficiency in office technology. "We are proud of our 1997 graduates," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, South Plains College president. "They have persevered and achieved a goal which will have a positive impact on the rest of their lives."



DECORATED BICYCLE RIDERS--An enthusiastic group of youngsters created artistic masterpieces with crepe paper and streamers then rode their pedal powered vehicles in the Old Settler's Parade on Saturday, May 24.

FHS High School Honor Roll

6th Six Weeks Faculty List
(All grades above 90)

Grade 12: Chad Harmon, James Lightfoot, Stacey Lloyd, Erika Martinez, Will Warren
Grade 11: Leigh Dawdy, Mario Nunez, Neisha Simpson, Katie Smith, Tyson Whittle
Grade 10: Meredith Schacht
Grade 9: Kember Everett, Christine Pesina, Kylan Sanders, Candace Simpson

Honor Roll
(All grades above 85)

Grade 12: Angel Aleman, Laci Christian, Tammy Cisneros, Mindy Dorman, Christy Hale, Chad Hinkle, Griselda Martinez, Vickie Ochoa, Francisca Reyes, Maricruz Vega
Grade 11: Stephen Dotson, Crystal

Grade 9: Erick Arellano, Cinthya Chavez, Daniel Dotson, Tyran Hendrix, Dustin Jones, Jeffrey Lyles, David Rainwater, Aurora Soliz, Mary York

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SPORTS

Mosley and Beard set camp dates

Jared Mosley will return to Lockney this summer and, along with Coach Chris Beard of ACU Men's Basketball, conduct a positions camp for all incoming 7th through 12th grade boys and girls.

Boys camp will be held June 12-14. Girls camp will be held July 24-26.

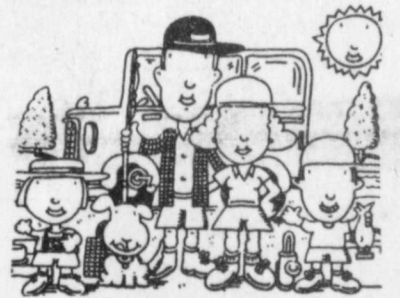
The focus of the camp will be working with the athletes in their respective positions, with individual attention and videotaped replays so that they can improve on their own skills while becoming better team players.

Jared Mosley, a graduate of LHS, is a two-year letterman for the ACU Wildcat Men's Basketball team and was named to the First Team All-Lone Star Conference Academic Team.

Beard is Assistant Men's Basketball Coach at Abilene Christian University and former graduate assistant under Tom Penders at the University of Texas at Austin.

"After playing for the wildcats for two years," said Jared, "I see better now what high school athletes in our area need to focus on, from conditioning and practice to mindset and lifestyle that will help them step up to the next level. One of the most helpful camps I ever attended during high school was a positions camp at ACU."

For more information on the camp contact Mosley at 652-2569.



FIGHTING HEART AWARD--Kimberly Martinez and Dewayne Jones were the recipients of the Fighting Heart Award at the 1997 Lockney High School All-Sports Banquet. Miss Martinez also received the Sports Medicine Scholarship and Dwayne Jones the C.L. Record Academic Athlete Award. Photo Courtesy LHS Annual Staff



J.L. MARTIN CHRISTIAN ATHLETE AWARD--Allison Mangold and Tim Mitchell were the recipients of the J.L. Martin Christian Athlete Award at the 1997 LHS All-Sports Banquet. Mitchell also received the Olive Myers Scholarship. Photo Courtesy the LHS Annual Staff

LHS athletes receive awards at annual All-Sports Banquet

LOCKNEY—Awards were presented to outstanding athletes at the Lockney Longhorn and Lady Horn All-Sports Banquet held Saturday, May 17, 1997. The banquet honored those who excelled in athletics during the 1996-97 school year. The banquet was sponsored by the Lockney Athletic Boosters Club.

The W.H. Hallmark Hustling Horn awards were presented to Richard Guerrero and Stacy Bigham by David Norwood.

Tim Mitchell and Kimberly Martinez were the recipients of the Fighting Heart award. The awards were presented by Malcom Moerbe.

Scholarship awards presented were the C.L. Record Academic Athlete Award, Josie Taylor Spirit Award, J.L. Martin Christian Athlete Award, the Olive Myers Scholarship Award presented by Gary Veal and the Sports Medicine Scholarship.

Allison Mangold and Dewayne Jones received the C.L. Record Academic Athlete Award. It was presented by Lucy Dean Record.

Corbin Kellison and Allison Mangold were the recipients of the Josie Taylor Spirit Awards. The awards were presented by C. Byron Brock.

Allison Mangold and Tim Mitchell were honored with the J.L. Martin Christian Athlete Award. They were presented by Russell Harris.

Tim Mitchell received the Olive Myers Scholarship award. It was presented by Gary Veal.

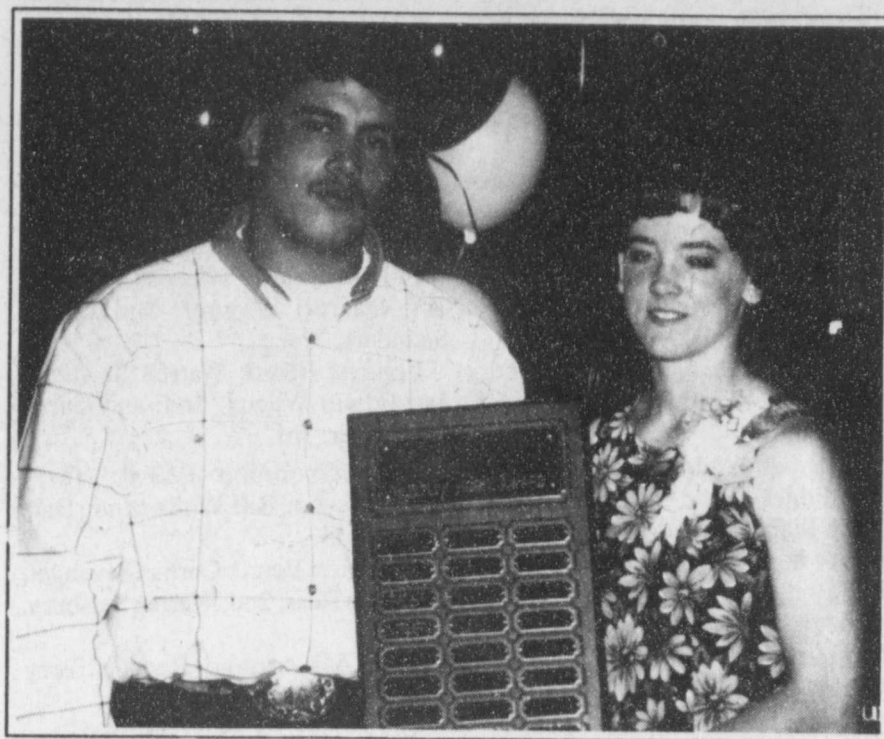
The Sports Medicine Scholarship went to Dewayne Jones and Kimberly Martinez. It was presented by Brad Jones.

Announced as LHS Academic All-District honorees were Dwayne Jones, Tim Mitchell, Allison Mangold, Corbin Kellison, and Kimberly Martinez. Superintendent Raymond Lusk presented the awards.

Carson Johnson was given the Leadership award in football. The Attitude award went to Adam Cummings. Devon Phillips and Tim Mitchell were the recipients of the Desire award.

The varsity football squad was introduced by Malcom Moerbe and the junior varsity squad by David Sutterfield.

Devon Phillips was the recipient of the boys basketball Leadership



W.H. HALLMARK HUSTLING HORN AWARDS--Richard Guerrero and Stacy Bigham received the Hustling Horn designation at the 1997 Lockney All-Sports Banquet. Photo Courtesy of LHS Annual Staff

award. The Desire award went to Corbin Kellison and the Attitude award to Adam Cummings and Marcel Rosenast.

The varsity boys basketball team was introduced by Rodney Dowell, the junior varsity team by Todd Hallmark and the freshman team by Rodney Dowell.

The girls basketball team Leadership award went to Kimberly Martinez; Attitude to Stacy Bigham and Desire to Dana Martinez.

The varsity girls basketball team was announced by LaDale McCallister; junior varsity team by Lisa Schumacher and freshmen team by Elaine Barnes.

Adam Cummings was named the Most Valuable Player in boys track. The boys varsity track team was introduced by Bobby Ventura and the junior varsity team by Todd Hallmark.

Kimberly Martinez was named Most Valuable Player in girls track. Bobby Ventura named the varsity girls track team.

Introduced as Most Valuable Play-

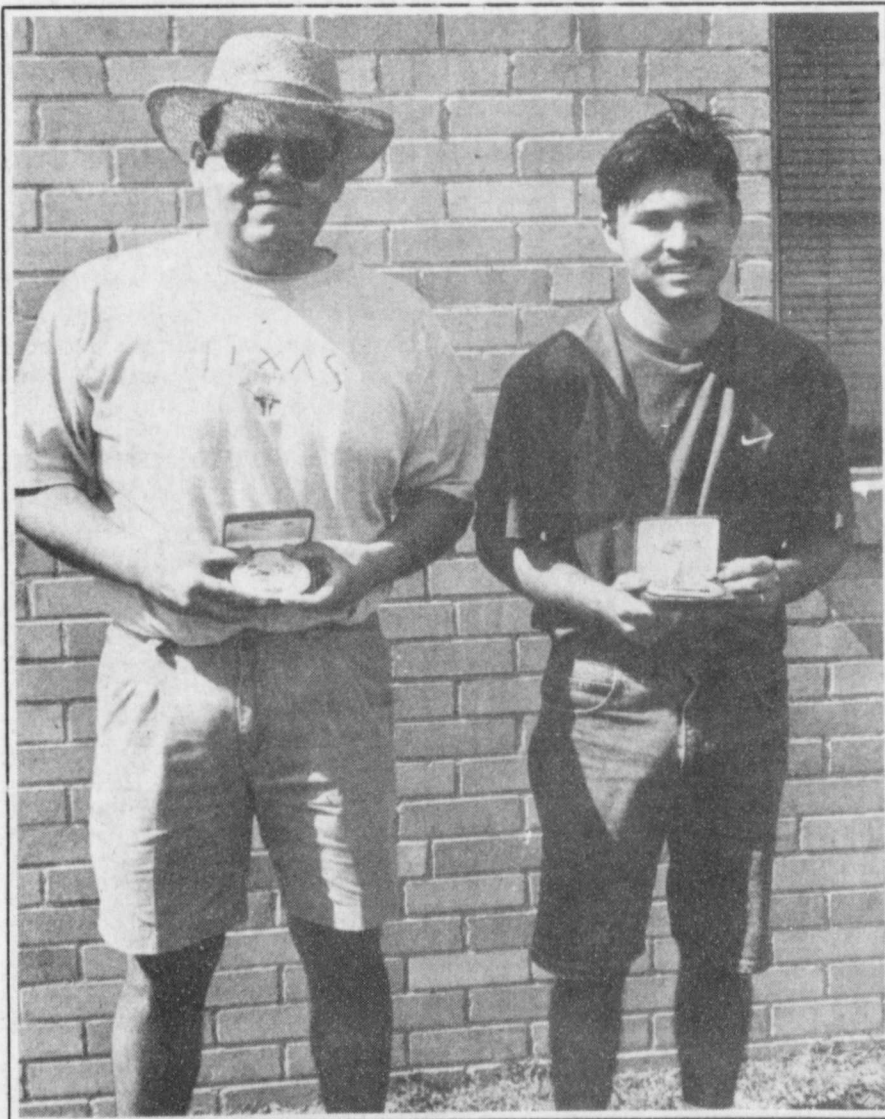
ers in Tennis were Dana Martinez, Stacy Bigham, David Hernandez and Simon Martinez. Rodney Dowell introduced the tennis team.

Chad Stapp was named Most Valuable Player in Baseball. David Norwood introduced the varsity and junior varsity teams.

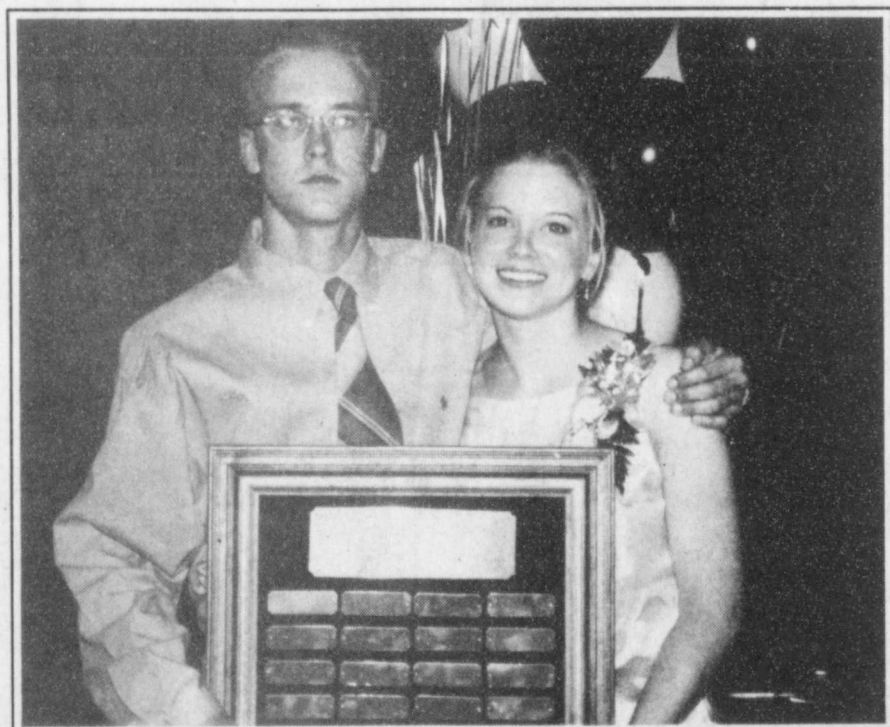
Pam Fulton introduced the varsity and junior varsity cheerleading squads. Members are Nicole Mosley, Kaci McLain, Kimberly Martinez, Courtney Cummings, Mandy Gallaway, Callie Wilson, Lacey Aston, Dominique Guerrero, Allison Mangold, Stacy Bigham and Dana Martinez.

The LISD coaching staff was introduced by Athletic Director Malcom Moerbe. Coaches introduced were Rodney Dowell, David Norwood, Bobby Ventura, LaDale McCallister, Todd Hallmark, Lisa Schumacher, Elaine Barnes, and David Sutterfield.

The athletes were led down memory lane as the athletic events of the year were reviewed with a slide show.



WASHER PITCH WINNERS -- Fernando Arvizu and Ray Morales emerged from the washer pitching competition as the overall winners Saturday, May 24. The competition was part of the Old Settler's Day events. Arvizu and Morales received buckles for their efforts.-- Staff Photo



JOSIE TAYLOR SPIRIT AWARD--Corbin Kellison and Allison Mangold received the Josie Taylor Spirit Award at the 1997 Lockney High School All-Sports Banquet. Miss Mangold also received the C.L. Record Academic Athlete designation. Photo Courtesy the LHS Annual Staff

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7th - 12th graders

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8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
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Parade and contest results from Old Settlers celebration

PARADE

The winning entries in the Old Settlers Parade are as follows: (There were no pioneer floats entered)

Best Commercial Float: Cogdell Clinic, 1st; Texas Crusher System, 2nd; Gold Kist Inc., 3rd.

Best Club Float: Floydada 4-H, 1st. Best Sheriff's Posse in Parade: Hockley Co. Sheriff's Posse

Best Decorated Bicycle: Tyler Derryberry, 1st; Colton Covington, 2nd; Trevor Sharp, 3rd.

Best Antique Auto Registered: 1929 Model A Ford Coupe owned by W.R. Daniels.

Best Unique Auto Registered: 1963 King Midget owned by Keith Reeves. Best Team Drawn Vehicle Registered: A horse drawn cart owned by Frank Breed.

Oldest Tractor: 1925 Spoker D. John Deere, owned by Max Yeary. Oldest Truck: 1928 Model A Ford Roadster Pkys, owned by Jack and Wilma Yeary

Car Clubs in Parade: Race Car Club, Nifty Fifty Car Club and Caprock Car Club.

Best Dressed Oldtime Cowboy: none

Best Dressed Oldtime Cowgirl: none

Best Dressed Modern Cowboy: Matt Williams

Best Dressed Modern Cowgirl: Denise Callahan.

Best Dressed Junior Cowboy (up to 12 years): Tate Jones

Best Dressed Junior Cowgirl: Jurahee Jones

Special Awards were given to Don Hardy and his 1967 Chevrolet Convertible and to the Riderless Horse in memory of Floyd Jackson. Jackson led the parade for the past 20 years

and was parade marshal for several years before that.

OLDEST MAN REGISTERED
J.D. Copeland (1908)

OLDEST WOMAN
Marie Tardy (1908)

PERSON TRAVELING THE FARTHEST
Peggy Pearsey, from Long Beach, California; 1,800 miles.

BEARD CONTEST

Fulllest Beard: Warren Salsbury, 1st; Darrell Wagner, 2nd; Terry Saunders, 3rd.

Longest Beard: Warren Salsbury, 1st; Edwin Wilcox, 2nd; and Curtis Clevenger, 3rd.

Best Groomed Beard: Terry Salsbury, 1st; Bill White, 2nd; Dale Ross, 3rd.

Shaggiest Beard: Curtis Clevenger, 1st; Dale Ross, 2nd; Warren Salsbury, 3rd.

Best All-Around Beard: Terry Saunders

COW PATTY BINGO
Kelly Pachiano, \$500; Nancy Henderson, \$300; and Alice Mitchell, \$200.

Molly Long won a prize for selling the most tickets--90 tickets of the 500 tickets sold.

WASHER PITCHING CONTEST

Fernando Arvizu & Ray Morales, 1st; Bobby Pinner and Wendall Graham, 2nd; and Billy Joe Villarreal & Lucy Villarreal, 3rd.

DAY CARE RAFFLE FOR \$100 WORTH OF GROCERIES
Joe Stepp

QUILT
Gail Noland

FREE CLINIC VISIT TO COGDELL CLINIC
Helen Griggs

Out-of-town registration

Approximately 500 persons registered this year's Floyd County Old Settlers Reunion held in Floydada on Saturday, May 24.

The following is a list of out of town persons who registered, along with the year they came to Floyd County. The names of Floyd County residents who registered, are not included due to limited space.

J.L. Whitley, Canadian, 1946; Maudina Cumbie, Plainview, 1923; Weldon Cumbie, Plainview, 1929; Ken Custer, Dallas, 1947; Hollis Harris, Wichita Falls, 1919; Peggy Pearcey, Long Beach, California; 1935; Jerry Pearcey, Long Beach, California, 1944;

Loretta Perrish Denning, Ralls, 1924; Oscar Wylie, Dimmitt, 1936; Doris Lovvorn Wylie, Dimmitt, 1928; Anna Badgett Busick, Cloud Croft, N.M., 1947; Jim Wilson, Plainview, 1926; Jesse Martin, New Deal, 1939; Macye K. Orman, Burnet, 1927;

Elizabeth Hollums Newton, Lubbock, 1919; JoAnn Newton Linch, Lubbock, 1943; Floyd Linch, Lubbock, 1941; Al Fuchs, Holbert, Oklahoma, 1947; Jeanice Fuchs, Holbert, Oklahoma, 1947; Carol Lawson Redd, Dallas, 1941; Dale Redd, Dallas, 1938;

Sara Staniforth Fryman, Elk City, Oklahoma, 1951; Jerry Finley, Memphis, Texas, 1939; Julie Daniel Finley, Memphis, Texas, 1946; Juandell Giles, Spur, 1938; Bob Giles, Spur, 1956; Brenda Giles Isom, Lubbock, 1960; Elaine Giles Berry, Allen, 1964; Janet Huffman, Plainview, 1932;

Johnny Wilson, Crosbyton, 1937; Sue Wilson, Crosbyton, 1952; Wiley Bollman, Lubbock, 1942; Martha Dyer Kinkade, Palm Desert, California, 1943; Billy Jack Eudy, Idalou, 1928;

Patsy Musser, Canyon, 1951; Ed Musser, Canyon, 1951; Lois Brown, Lamesa, 1925; Eddie Brown, Lamesa, 1926; Juaneal Krambeck, Denison, 1929; Betty Shirey, Torrance, California, 1920;

Lena Sluder, Lubbock, 1920; Danny Swepston, Canyon, 1948; Lena Chiddix, Plainview, 1916; Norton Baker, Lubbock, 1935; Bill Jackson, Paradise, Texas, 1922; Shonda Guthrie, Levelland, 1973;

Sherry Hacker, Knox City, Texas, 1944; Drew Cumbie, Ralls, 1929; Dorsey Baker, Lubbock, 1936; Don Holt, Waco, 1931; Denver Ward, Lubbock, 1937; Bill White, Tulia, 1940; Dale Emert, Houston, 1930; Ruth Alldredge Trice, Hobbs, N.M., 1934; Ralph Trice, Hobbs, N.M., 1949; Juanice Shearer Paulsen, Custer, S.D., 1937;

Wayne Childress, Tow, Texas, 1924; Margaret Balios, Lubbock, 1943; Tony Balios, Lubbock, 1943; Bessie Young, Plainview, 1936; Virginia Snell, Lubbock, 1919; Bill Snell, Lubbock, 1917; Margaret Burton, Lubbock, 1922;

Lee Burton, Lubbock, 1923; Darlene Reed, Panhandle, 1951; Miles Davis, Amarillo, 1953; Blair Davis, San Antonio, 1956; Flois Reed, Panhandle, 1930;

C.B. Smart, Amarillo, 1933; Ralph Langley, Slaton, 1929; Pat Langley, Slaton, 1930; Sidney Perry, Dumas, 1919;

Zelma Denison Hackney, Lexington, Oklahoma, 1929; Anna Dell Wharton, Plainview, 1919; Ewald M. Quebee, Plainview, 1914; Tony Smitherman, McLean, 1931; Monta Smitherman, McLean, 1939; Roy Morrison, Plainview, 1920;

Mildred Morrison, Plainview, 1922; Maurine Ritchey, Plainview, 1929; Kay Callaway Briar, Wolforth, 1939; Curtis Carlisle, Sherman, 1958; Florine Leal, Lubbock, 1921;

Vickey Covington, Chandler, 1950; Edwin Warren, Levelland, 1951; Jay Jones, Lubbock, 1955; Hettie Bennett, Lubbock, 1932; Wayne Bennett, Lubbock, 1932;

Leon Chambers, Amarillo, 1930; Jeni Hendricks, Ada, Oklahoma, 1985; Verda F. Turner Pierce, Lubbock, 1921; Robby Green, Lubbock, 1972.



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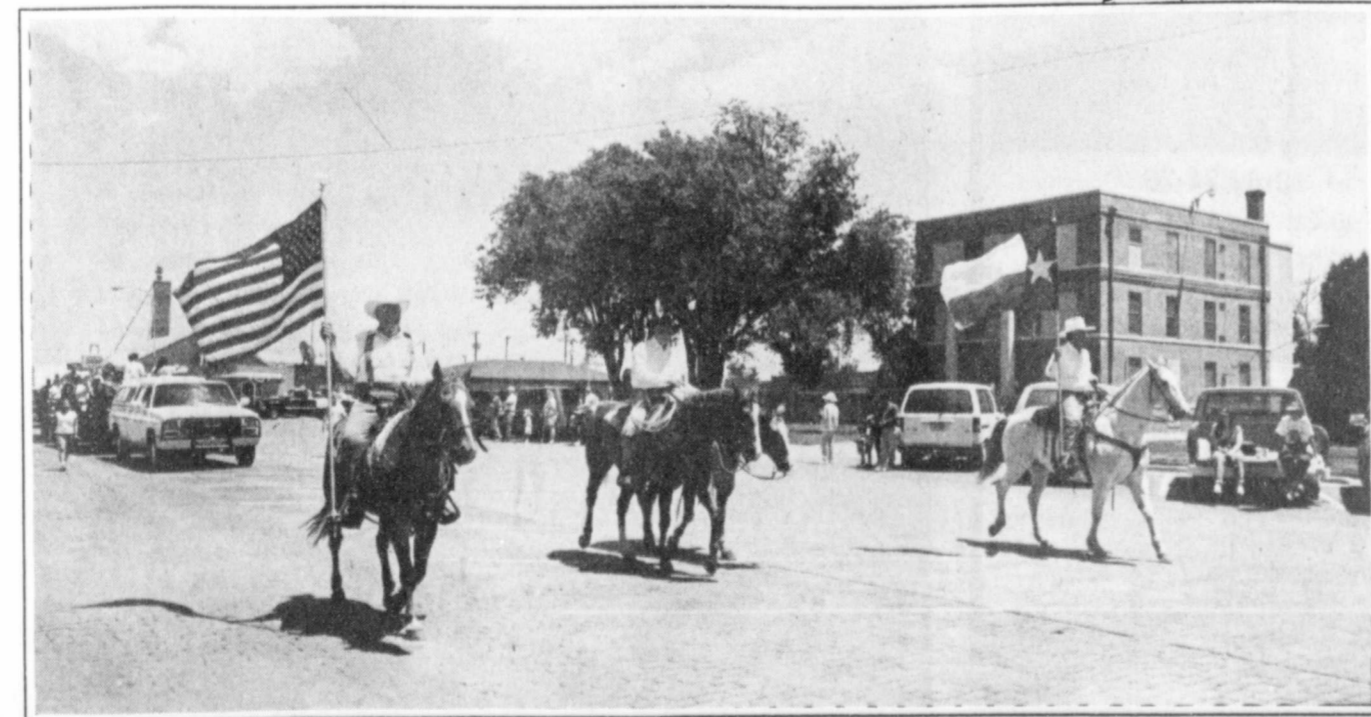
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FLOYDADA 4-H



BEST TEAM DRAWN VEHICLE
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COMMERCIAL FLOAT-2ND PLACE
TEXAS CRUSHER SYSTEMS



SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD FOR RIDERLESS HORSE
IN HONOR OF FLOYD JACKSON WHO LED PARADE FOR 20 YEARS

Wildflower Show Results

The Floyd County Museum was overflowing with wildflower entries this year.

Abundant rains have produced an abundance of West Texas wildflowers and visitors to Old Settlers were treated to a special viewing of the different variety of flowers in this area during the annual Wildflower Show at the Museum on Saturday.

Eighty-six entries were judged by Jean Appling, Penny Golightly and Margaret Word.

Zahn Turner, Shala Turner and Effie Foster placed the entries.

Winners were:

Trudy Taylor Sweepstakes: Jurahee Jones and Robin Kirk.

Division I--Miniature: Rachel Miller, 1st; Gladys Jones, 2nd; Lindsey Nutt, 3rd; Honorable Mention, Alpha Fortenberry.

Division II--Unusual Container: Virginia Taylor, 1st; Tana Lloyd, 2nd; Janis Lloyd, 3rd; Honorable Mention, Laura Miller.

Division III--Antique Container: Jurahee Jones, 1st; Dolores Cannon, 2nd; Norman Muncy, 3rd; Honorable Mention, J.W. Cannon.

Division IV--Men: Phillip Wilbanks, 1st; Norman Muncy, 2nd; Patrick Lloyd, 3rd; Honorable Mention, Jon Jones.

Division V--Youth: Breanna Dawdy, 1st; Leann Lloyd, 2nd; Lindsey Nutt, 3rd; Honorable Mention Callie Dorris.

Division VI--Miscellaneous: Virginia Taylor, 1st; Alpha Fortenberry, 2nd; Lindsey Nutt, 3rd; Honorable Mention Thelma Crawford.

Division VII--Old Fashioned: Mary Eakin, 1st; Eve Lloyd, 2nd; Cheryl Dowdy, 3rd.

Matter of Fact

Rick Perry
Texas Ag Commissioner

You've read or heard about it virtually everywhere in the news. E. Coli has made consumers literally paranoid to eat anything anymore. But the truth of the matter is it's not the disease that's gotten out of hand. It's more like the simple lack of personal hygiene.

Americans are letting hand washing go down the drain. A recent survey revealed that children -- and even adults -- are in too big of a hurry to wash up. As a result, serious diseases passed on by unwashed hands are on an upswing in this country.

For example, one in four cases of food-borne illnesses result from poor hygiene. Call me old-fashioned, but I remember when you couldn't sit at the supper table until your hands were clean. And even then, you had to make sure your momma gave them the once-over before you'd even think about digging in.

Our industry is constantly aware of food safety measures, working to ensure that consumers get only the highest quality available. It's a shame our society doesn't scrub up on its own personal hygiene.

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Old Settler's Memorial

Flora McNeill was once again responsible for the Memorial ceremony during the business meeting at Old Settler's on Saturday.

In paying tribute to the pioneers of Floyd County, McNeill told of the promises made to children by their parents and the hardships endured by these families in order to attain those promises.

McNeill said, "Today these are conditions that may be difficult to accomplish but which are so much easier in so many ways than what confronted our pioneers to this area.

"Their hardships were tremendous. They endured conditions that we cannot imagine, but with the promise of land, water, animals for food and the establishment of a home to own and a place to raise a family--they came.

"In the last century they faced the Indians, drought, severe winters, isolation, lack of schools, churches and transportation--but they came on a promise. The older persons here now are the second generation for we've long since lost our first real pioneers."

McNeill also commented on the promises found in the Holy Bible.

"We are told that if we ask we will receive. We are also promised that God will watch over us and not give us more of a burden than we can handle. He knows our every movement and provides our needs.

"His greatest promise is everlasting life in Heaven. There are promises of streets of gold, gates of pearls, no tears, no sorrow, no sickness, and no death."

McNeill then read the following list of names:

John Waddington, Judge Edwin H. Boedeker, Vert Readhimer, Ina Jones, Edith Watkins Hand, Bill Hood, Clara Luttrell Redd, Kate Johnston, Clara Smith Martin, Wilmer R. Teuton, Bennie Mavat Rose, R.V. Webster, Ann Kelley Handley, Helen Lewis, Cledia Neeley, J.R. Donaghe, Rena L. Taylor, Olan Poteet;

Judge Alton B. Chapman, Henry Clifton Payne, William H. (Bill) Smith, Sylvia Thornton Kerly, Dan Witkowski Tingle, Edward Hardy

"Ed" Wester, Eugene "Button" Beedy, Freddie Hamilton, Lucille Parrish Switzer, Connie Bearden, James L. "Buddy" Widener, James Wallace Kidd, Hillery Polvadore, Rev. Murle Rogers, Clyde Lovell, George W. Phillips;

Floyd Wayne Jackson, Ida Mae Caruthers, Willie Eveline Pierce, George Henry Ratliff, Virgol Joiner, Mary Morrison Virden, David Stowe, Delbert Eubank, Katie C. Tharp, Jessie Wofford, J. Cephus Fortenberry III, Donna Jo Meyers, Dorothy Waddell, Jack Beck, Willis Hayes, Carl Lee, Jr., Ada Pope Ellis, Fred Lee Jackson, R.W. Johnson, Jimmie F. Burgan, Dwight Keith Jackson, Sr., Jewell Foster Walters, Grace Fuqua Dunn, Richard Gonzalez, J.L. Green;

Clyde B. Settle, May Pearl Burns, Ralph A. Brown, Billy Jim "B.J." Veal, Robin Griffin, Mary Ruth Keniston, Hazel Pennington Sherrod, Misty Richardson, Jack Frizzell, Nora E. Hatley, Audrey Anna Simpson, Mac Ward, Charles Ray Hamilton, Georgia Cox, Wynona Stanley, Harvey Brock, Myrtle Frankie Hall Alexander, Ann Sparks Sandefur, Virgie Owens, Ellen Galloway, Virginia Ann "Puddin" Coleman, Mintie Donathan Hall;

Doris Sandefur "Girlie" Miller, Nina Florence Merriott, Roy Varner, Marilyn Claire Edwards, Marie Lawson, Helen Darden Shelby, Joe Richard Noland, Julia Perez, Lloyd L. Hardy, Colonel Ervin Loyce Turner, Doyle Cummings, Dorothy Jane Jordan, Walter August Gloyna, Emmitt E. Hinson, Jr., Jimmie Clovin Smith, Sarah Charlotte Scott, Ruth Snell Hale, Wayne Bloodworth, Mary Lee Hawkins, Mabel Perkins, Kathy Almeda Woodward, Minnie Lewis Smart;

Ethel Hambricht, Lois Coy Reynolds, Dola O'Neal Lackey, Sharon Fuller Quisenberry, Joetta Jo

Burton Carlisle, Juanita Hamilton Jordan, Lucille Hulsey Eddleman, Pearl Jones Thorne, Irene Ferguson Jones, Mary Turnbough, Delzie Bradford, Lillie Florence Jester, George Edward

Allen, Opal Pearl Rogers, Alta Mae Irving, Glover Andrew "G.A." Husky, Joe Lee "Chief" Thomas, Roy C. Bledsoe, William Johnson Lee, William Charles "Dub" Trowbridge, Nellie Fedler, Geraldene "Jerry" Moore;

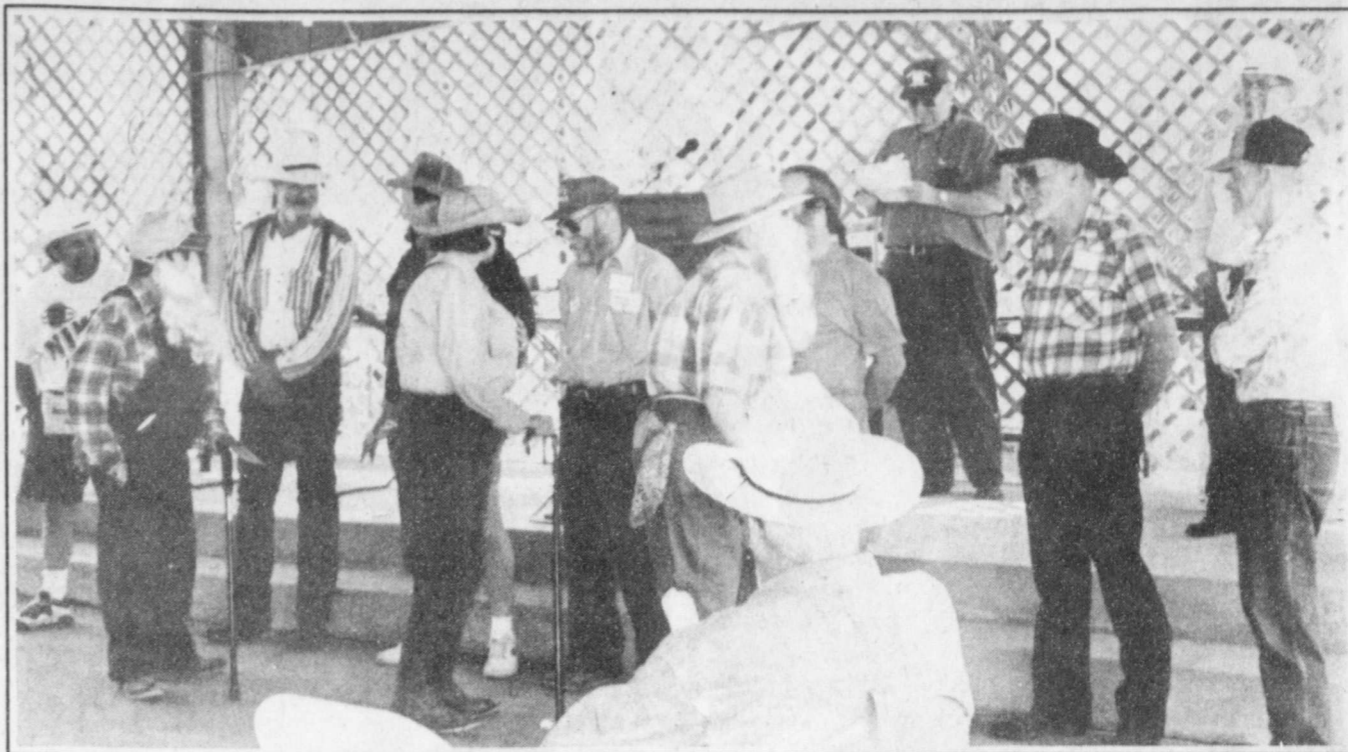
T.E. "Ed" Clark, Anthony "Tony" D. Hill, Leland A. Turner, Ruth Green, Louzilla Nichols, R.L. Ellison, Lula Jennelda Fulton, Artie Webb, Zora Belle Pittman Hudson, Bobby Frank Cantrell, Shirley Stevenson, Vera "Aunt Vee" Jones, Otis Earl Johnson, Alma Fay Baxter, Herman Huffman, Sarah Naomi Marr, Hubert Davis, Estelle Gary, James Eldon Wigginton, Charles Lindsey Busby, Pauline Ochoa Martinez, J.G. Martin, Jimmy Dale Derryberry, James T. Bishop;

Hershel Carthel, Opal M. Guffee, Lee Roy Crutchfield, Reed Lawson, Tom Sluder, Leona Jameson, William Sanders, Rebecca Smith - 100 yrs. old, Alfred Noland, Richard Neil Webb, Jacqueline Sams, Lloyd Bedford, Roach Perry, William Teuton, Robert H. Crowell, Lloyd Thompson, A.C. Carthel, Eula Effie Battey, Velma Gladys Warren, Anna Sue Arnold, Hazel Johnson, Bonnie B. Cage, Doyle Moore, Cornelia Johnson, C. Hubert Ring, Alma Louise Cannon, Millard Hartness, Floyd L. Montgomery, James Ed Russell, Lucille Lobban;

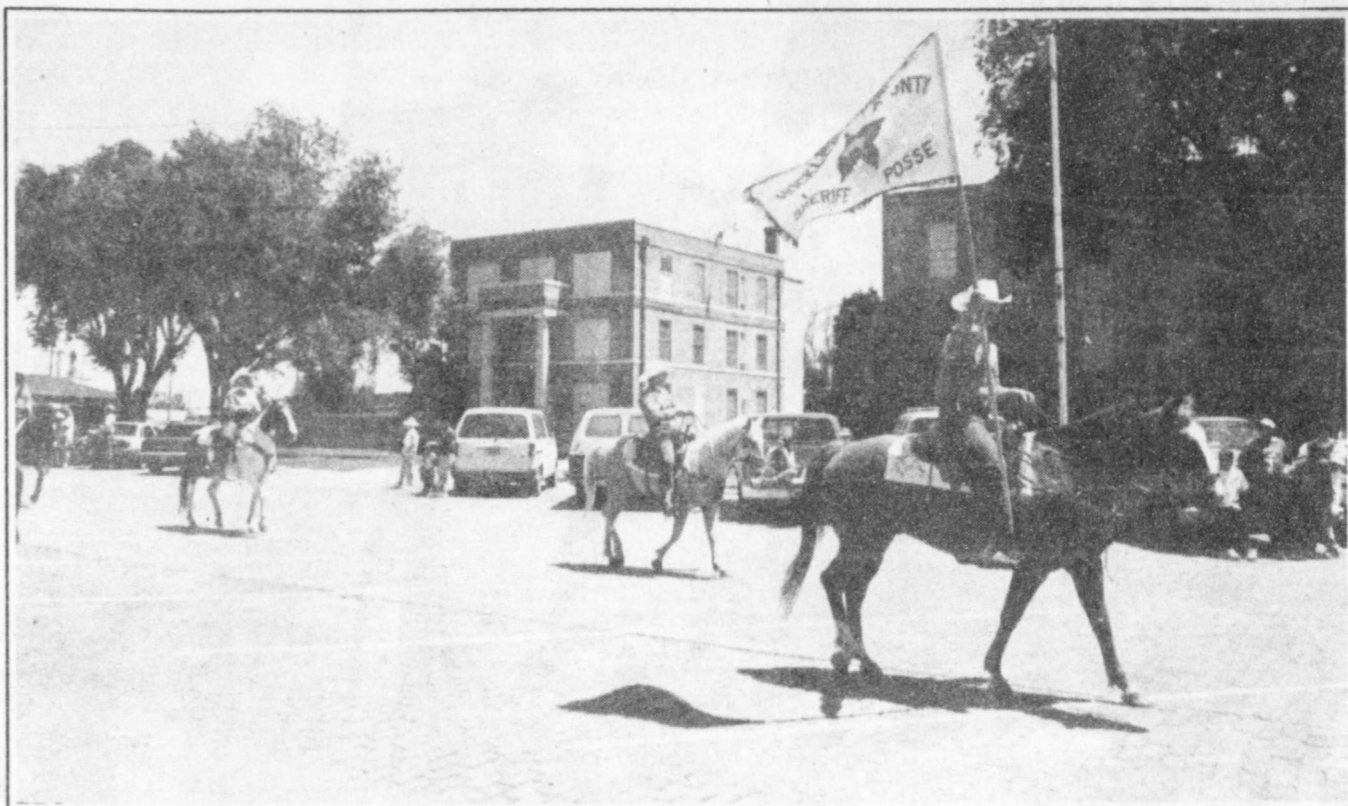
Vivian Kemp, Nell Golden Vasek, Effie Ashburn, Walter David Hollums, Grady H. Rogers, Toribio Rodriguez, Verl Miller, Jimmy Martin Vickers, Clarence Guffee, Johnny Lloyd, Randall King, W. Kenneth "Scrappy" Hodge, Petrorilo Ortiz, Glee Ann Shaw Cornelius, Malcom Jordan (Mac) McNeill, Robert Baxter, Myrtle Mobley, and Lloyd Turner.

McNeill closed with a special tribute to her husband, Malcolm Jordan McNeill, who passed away on May 30, 1996.

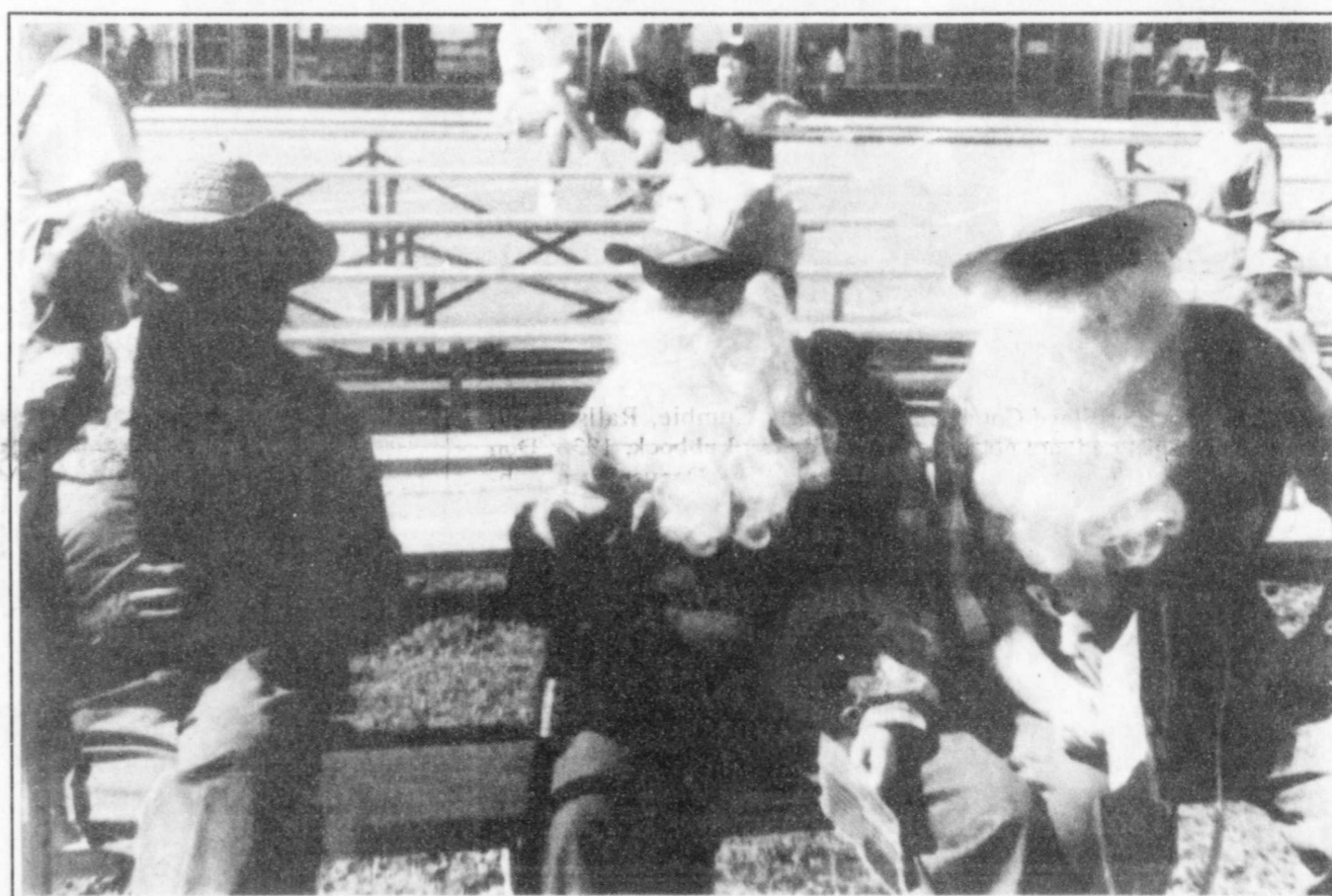
"Mac" and Flora McNeill observed their 61st wedding anniversary on May 26, 1996--just a few days before his death.



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BEARD JUDGES (L-R) PATTY PROBASCO, NANCY KIRK AND LAURA TURNER



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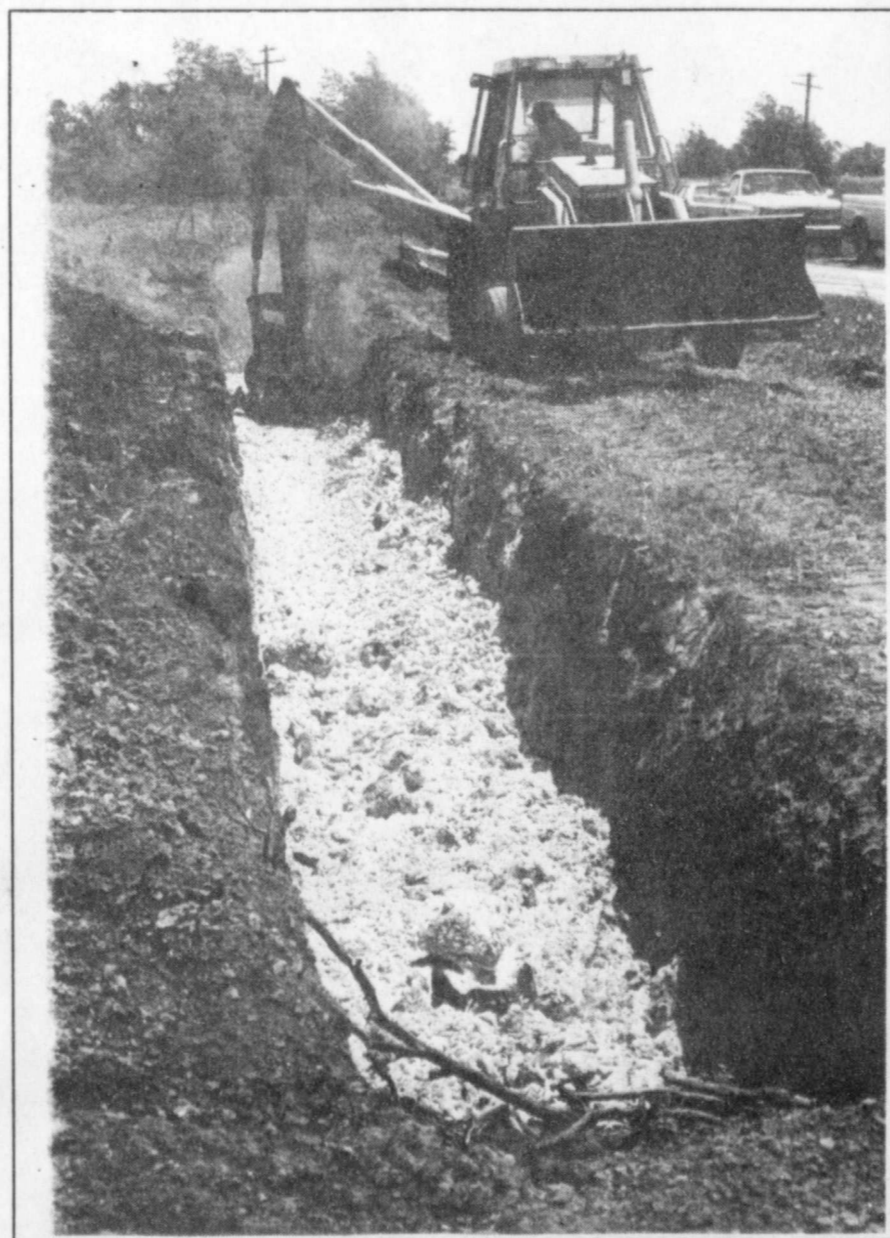
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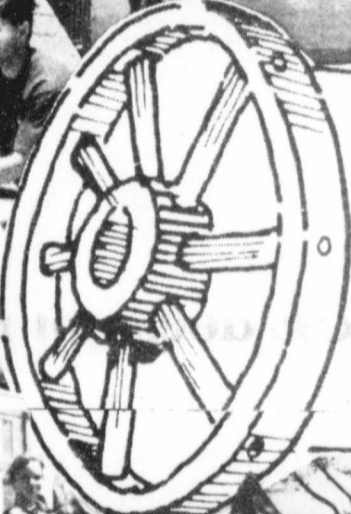
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Workshop slated for crop scouting

From the Texas Agricultural Extension Service

As the crop year approaches with the potential for heavy insect infestations, a workshop on crop scouting methods will teach scouts to survey crops to assess pest infestation levels in integrated pest management (IPM) programs in the area. The training will be conducted June 3 by the Texas Agricultural Service.

The workshop at the Ollie Linder Agricultural Center, on south U.S. Hwy. 87 (Business Route), is open to summer scouts of private consultants, pesticide applicators and producers who scout their own fields. The workshop will begin at 8:20 a.m. and end at 4:15 p.m.

This year's workshop has been accredited by the Texas Department of Agriculture to award 5.5 continuing education units (CEUs) toward recertification of commercial, noncommercial, and private applicators. Included in these CEUs will be one unit for laws and regulations, four for integrated pest management.

The workshop has also been accredited by the Texas Certified Crop Advisors for 5.5 CEU's (5.0-IPM and

0.5-crop production).

Greg Cronholm, Extension Service pest management agent for Hale and Swisher counties and workshop coordinator, said this year's course will cover one hour on worker protection standards. This will be presented by Lubbock TDA representative Bill Rogers. Other subjects include: integrated pest management and sampling, cotton growth and development, identification of plant diseases, weeds, herbicides and common pests.

IPM is a coordinated approach to pest management decisions based on pest populations and economic thresholds. It is designed to effectively control weeds, insects and diseases and maximize profits while creating minimal harm to the environment.

Scouts examine fields in a systematic pattern at regular intervals each week. Producer treatments for pests are based on economic threat to the crop, presence of beneficial insects which are enemies of the pests and proper timing of pesticides for maximum return with the lowest chemical input.

Topics for the workshop and instructors, all of whom are Extension Service specialists or agents, are:

Principles of IPM and sampling, Beth Bodden Texas Tech University graduate student, Lubbock. Cotton growth and development, Randy Boman, Extension agronomist, Lubbock.

Thrips, fleahoppers and aphids, Ron Graves, Extension IPM agent, Crosbyton. Bollworms, loopers, armyworms and boll weevils, Phillip Kidd, Extension IPM agent, Brownfield. Beneficials, Clyde Crumley, Extension IPM agent, Seminole.

Major disease and symptoms, Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension plant pathologist, Lubbock. Herbicide injury, Peter Dotray, Extension weed specialist, Lubbock, and weed identification, Kerry Siders, Extension IPM agent, Levelland. Sorghum pests, Cronholm. Corn pests, Brant Baugh, Extension IPM agent, Lubbock.

Additional information about the workshop is available at the county offices of the Extension Service.

New import quotas to be announced

BY Shawn Wade

Cotton growers received a bit of good news May 8 with the United States Department of Agriculture announcement that U.S. cotton has once again become competitive in the world cotton trade as determined under provisions of the Federal Agricultural Reform and Improvement Act of 1996.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers this means that no new import quotas will be announced unless U.S. cotton prices return to an uncompetitive state and remain there for 10 consecutive weeks.

U.S. price quotations for the week ending May 8, 1997 averaged 79.81 cents compared to the 78.85 cent average price of the five cheapest world growths, a difference of 0.96 cents.

Upland cotton import quotas are triggered under Step 3 Competitiveness Provisions of the 1996 FAIR Act when the average U.S. price quotation exceeds the average of the five cheapest world growths by 1.25 cents per pound for 10 consecutive weeks.

"This announcement brings to a close 80 straight weeks of cotton import quotas," says PCG Executive

vice President Donald A. Johnson. "Hopefully, we can now move forward and develop some sort of alternative to the current system, but still provide the protection necessary to both producers and textile manufacturers."

Johnson notes that of the 80 previously announced import quotas 43 have expired, 26 remain open and 11 have been announced but not yet opened. Under the remaining 37 quotas, less than 3,000 bales have been imported to date.

A total of 764,608 bales were imported under the 43 quotas that have already expired.

The 26 currently open import quotas will expire at a rate of two per week. The 11 quotas that have not been opened will do so during the next six weeks. The last date for purchasing cotton under these quotas will be September 13, 1997.

"The past 15 months have been a particularly trying time for U.S. producers struggling to find a solution to the unforeseen consequences of the current Step 3 provisions," explains Johnson. "Hopefully, now that we have a reprieve from the prospect of

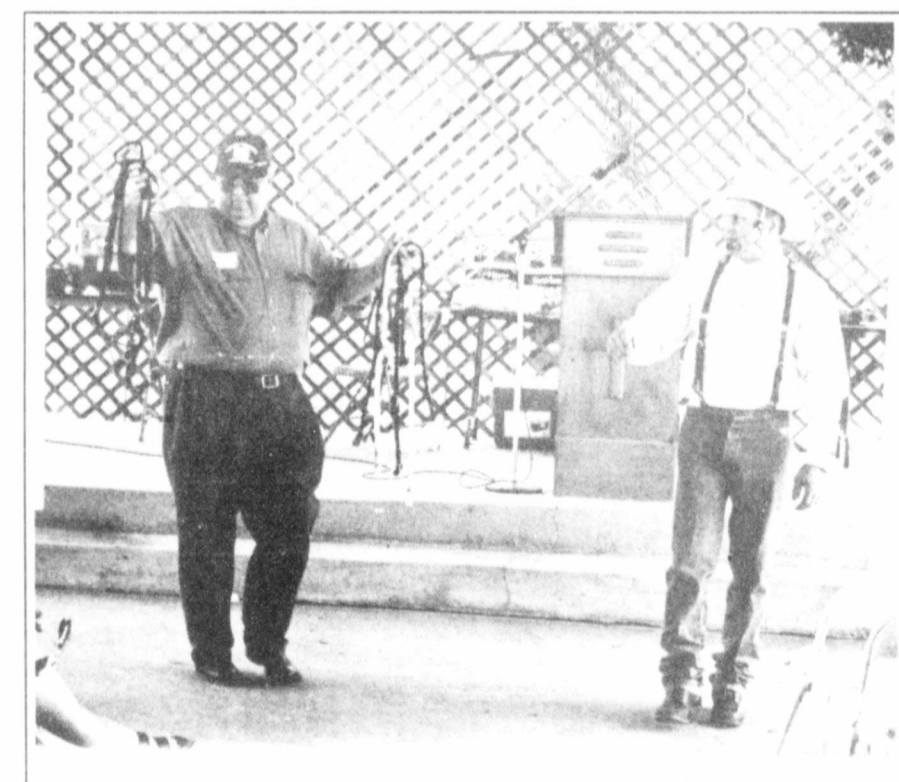
new import quotas, we can develop some sort of consensus and avoid another overly long import quota window."

USDA has been considering possible legislative adjustments such as raising the 1.25 cent threshold for both Step 2 and 3; or, increasing the Step 3 threshold, but holding the Step 2 threshold at 1.25 cents.

"For the short-term it is good that now new import quotas will be issued," notes Johnson. "In the longer term efforts will continue to develop a workable solution."

So far legislative adjustments have been considered a fall-back alternative since it would entail opening the 1996 FAIR Act.

Several proposals have been put forth for consideration to alleviate the current situation. They include administrative adjustments such as making the West Texas 31-35 quote eligible for one of the five lowest priced quotes for Northern Europe quotations or the implementation of a supplemental stocks/use ratio import quota.



BRIDLES, YOUR CHOICE, WHAT AM I OFFERED--Clar Schacht holds up a selection of bridles for Tim Assister to auction at the Floyd County Old Settlers Reunion. A wide selection of donated items brought \$1300 to help defray costs of the reunion. Staff Photo

Have a Good Summer and Be Careful !!



NEED ANY HAY BALING DONE--Byron Brock of Lockney brought his bright yellow Minneapolis Moline and hay bale attachment to town for the Floyd County Old Settlers Parade. The hay baler attachment is one of the few unique piece of equipment still in existence. Staff Photo

Floyd County Farm News

Kelly named new FSA Administrator

From FSA-BBS

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman has announced the appointment of Keith Kelly, a former director of the Arizona Department of Agriculture, as the new administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA).

Kelly, a native of Red Lodge, Montana, has spent the bulk of his professional career as a public servant working on behalf of U.S. agriculture. He was appointed the first director of the Arizona Department of Agriculture in 1990 and served in that position until his selection to head the Farm Service Agency at USDA. From 1981-1988, Kelly served as deputy director and director of the Montana Department of Agriculture.

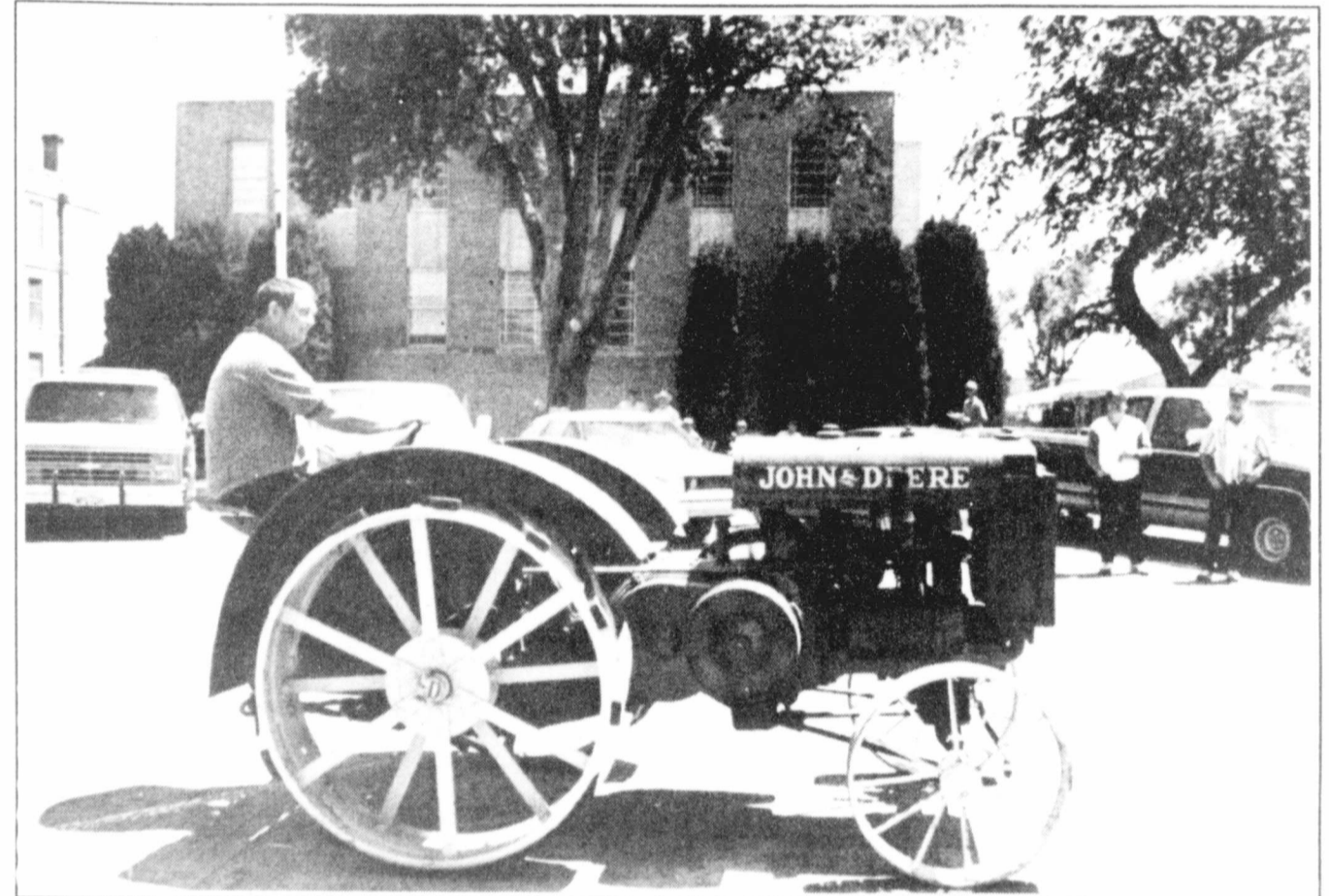
"Keith was born on the farm, and he's been fighting for American agriculture ever since," Glickman said. "Given all the challenges facing the agency -- from civil rights to reorganization to the new farm bill -- FSA needs strong leadership. They will get that in Keith Kelly. His experience running a large agency, his vast knowledge of farm policy, and his vision for agriculture's future and the FSA's make him a very solid choice to join USDA's leadership."

"While working for the states of Montana and Arizona," Glickman said, "Keith has dealt with everything from traditional row crop agriculture to fighting to open foreign markets to U.S. agricultural products. He successfully reorganized the Arizona

Department of Agriculture and has been a leader in working to diversify and strengthen the agriculture economy of the state," Glickman said. As administrator of the FSA, Kelly will oversee the delivery of national farm programs through offices in all 50 states and Puerto Rico.

"The opportunity to head the Farm Service Agency at this critical time is an exciting challenge and a great honor," Kelly said. "I look forward to using the experiences I've had at the state and local level to help shape a strong future for America's farmers and ranchers, and for FSA."

Kelly holds a masters degree in agriculture economics from Montana State University. He and his wife, Norma Jean, have four children.



OLDEST TRACTOR--Max Yearly won first place in the Oldest Tractor category with his 1925 Spoker D John Deere in the Floyd County Old Settler's Day Parade held Saturday, May 24, 1997. Staff Photo



NCE does not reflect dairy crisis

"The new cheese price series to be used in calculating the basic formula paid to producers for their milk may more accurately reflect cheese demand but does not address the crisis American dairy producers are facing today," said Texas Farmers Union (TFU) President Wes Sims.

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Dan Glickman last week announced that the cheese price series, gathered from a weekly survey of cheese manufacturing plants throughout the country, will replace the cheese price data of the National Cheese Exchange (NCE) previously used in calculating the basic formula price.

"Producers across the country objected to pricing their milk off the thinly-traded NCE and have been equally skeptical of the newly-established cash market on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange," said Sims. "Interim use of the cheese price series while USDA completed its reform of milk marketing orders is a step in the right direction."

TFU continues to call for a basic formula price based on three factors: production, cost, wholesale price and retail price. "The need for price reform is urgent," said Sims. "Dairy farmers from throughout the country are challenged with this fall's precipitous

drops in milk prices, followed by further declines in recent weeks. This scenario is hurting every dairy farmer, regardless of herd size."

"TFU will continue to work with USDA to reform milk marketing orders and to encourage a pricing system that will provide dairy farmers a reasonable return on their investment and labor," said Sims.

Farmer's milk prices dropped more than 25 percent between September and December of 1996, forcing many family producers to go out of business for good. In the meantime, retail prices for milk and cheese remain virtually unchanged.

From: Texas Farmers Union

A Glance at the MARKETS

Closing Commodity Prices.	
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Obituaries

ROBERT BAXTER
Services for Robert C. Baxter, 62, of Lubbock were at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 22, in Broadway Church of Christ, with Harvey Pruitt and Horace Coffman officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Baxter died Tuesday, May 20, 1997.

He was born November 10, 1934, in Lockney. He graduated from Lockney High School in 1952 and then went on to graduate from Abilene Christian University. He was a deacon of Broadway Church of Christ. He married LaVonne Priddy on Oct. 26, 1954, in Lubbock.

He was a farmer.
Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Lisa Michelle Baxter of Lubbock; a son, Robert Bryce of Houston; his father, Clyde of Lockney; a sister, Linda Kidd of Lockney; and two granddaughters.

The YWCA provides an adapted aquatics program for the disabled. Bob used this water therapy program for many years. The YWCA in Lubbock at 3101-35th, 79413, has established a memorial fund to honor him.

WILLIAM K. "SCRAPPY" HODGE

Services for William K. "Scrappy" Hodge, 73, of Lubbock, were held May 19, 1997 at Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with Father Larry Hemp officiating. Burial took place in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

"Scrappy" died on Friday, May 18, 1997, in Methodist Hospital.

"Scrappy" was born on August 15, 1923 in Floydada and graduated from Floydada High School. While in school in Floydada, he worked for Carmack Hatchery and Hagoods Department Store. He moved to Lubbock in 1942 where he attended Texas Tech University. He started his career with Hemphill-Well's, served as retail shoe buyer for Dunlap's Department Store for over twenty years and eventually ended his career, returning to Hemphill-Well's.

"Scrappy" will be remembered by many for the thousands of volunteer hours worked with Alcoholism Program in Lubbock to help others overcome one of the major epidemic diseases, alcoholism and other drug addiction.

A recovering alcoholic, "Scrappy" acted as an advisor and counselor to people of all ages and from all walks of life. The change in his own life

came during a stay in Big Spring. Every day while on his walk to the cafeteria he noticed a skinny young girl who would run past him like a gazelle. One day the girl stopped and asked "Scrappy" if he wanted to lean on her. Then it hit him. He told himself that helping young people was what he was supposed to do in life.

"Scrappy's" unqualified love and acceptance that he gave people, especially young people, was often the motivating influence for sobriety. There are hundreds of persons in this state who say they owe their sobriety to a "higher power" and to "Scrappy" Hodge.

On February 22, 1990, Lubbock regional MH/MR presented an award to "Scrappy" as volunteer of the year and immortalized him with these words on the plaque: Lubbock Regional MH/MR Volunteer Services Fondly Presents to W. K. "Scrappy" Hodge, The Outstanding Service Award Which Will From This Day Be Called The "Scrappy" Award, February 22, 1990.

Working with other recovering alcoholics was vital to "Scrappy's" survival. As he put it, "I can't keep it (sobriety) if I don't give it away."

"Scrappy" is survived by a sister, Kathleen Addison of Lubbock; two daughters, Lynn Vollman of Dallas, and Jaan Roegge of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; a granddaughter, Jennifer Lynn Lance of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; and a special friend, Loyce Braulick of Lubbock.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to Lubbock Meals on Wheels at 2304 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411-1634.

EBERT ALAN PARVIN

Graveside services for Ebert Alan Parvin, 46, of Odessa, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, 1997. Burial followed in Rosehill Cemetery. The Rev. Dewey Blevins officiated.

Ebert Parvin died Friday, May 23, 1997 at his residence after a lengthy illness.

He was born March 12, 1951 in Floydada, Texas. He married Lora Paris. He was an insulation installer and a member of the Pentecostal church.

Survivors include his wife, Lora Parvin of Odessa; a son, Todd Parvin of Odessa; his parents, Ebert and Flora Parvin of Floydada; a grandmother, Edith Thomas, Sweetwater; a brother, Johnny Parvin, Odessa; four sisters, Alice Walker of Odessa, Betty Lamb of Lubbock, Joy Arwine in of Floydada, Martha Nichols of Floydada; two grandchildren.



JUST DOIN' IT--Marvin Goodall of Fritch, Brady Rasco of Lockney, and John Francis of Silverton play some down-home foot-stompin' music for the spectators at the Old Settler's Reunion held Saturday, May 24. Staff Photo

This Week's Announcements

VETERAN'S BREAKFAST

A Veteran's Breakfast will be held May 30, at 7 a.m. at Stricklands Restaurant in Lockney. Flags will be placed on veteran's graves at the Lockney Cemetery.

CLASS OF 1962

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

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.

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.

LOCKNEY AA

Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, will be on Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, 1 block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.



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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.

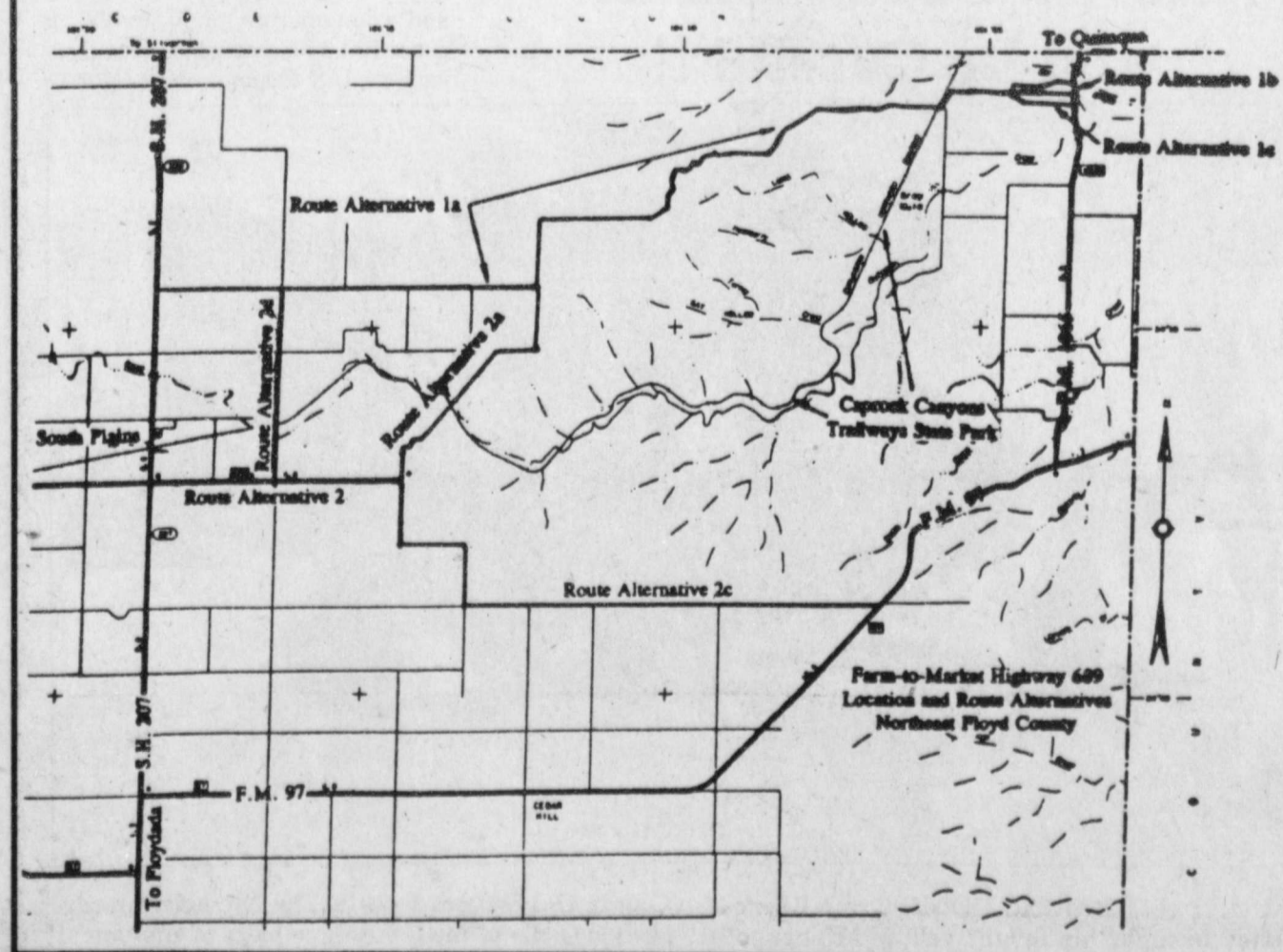
Although additional right-of-way is necessary to build the new highway at Route Alternative 1a, the project will not necessitate the relocation of individuals, businesses, or farm houses. Some real property such as fences may require relocation. Information concerning benefits and services which may 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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MEMORIAL SERVICE -- Flora MacNeill presented the memorial portion of the Old Settler's business meeting on Saturday. -- Staff Photo

Haywood votes against tax bill

Senator Tom Haywood, (R-Wichita Falls) today voted against the Senate bill designed to change the way the State of Texas funds public education, CSBH 4. The legislation was originally intended to lower property taxes but evolved into a bill that will ultimately increase the State's portion of school funding while expanding the tax base and offering modest property tax relief. CSBH passed the Texas Senate Saturday, after already passing the Texas House last week.

"This was probably the most difficult vote legislators have had to cast in a decade. There were many things to like about the bill," Haywood said. "Unfortunately, I thought that there were too many new taxes and not near enough property tax relief to vote for it."

Governor George Bush had originally outlined a plan that was designed to grant property tax relief by refunding the State's \$1 billion surplus, and a combination of eliminating the franchise tax and implementing a business activity tax. The Senate plan called for expanding the franchise tax to all businesses except sole proprietorships, and granting a property tax cut of about 17 cents, on state-wide average.

"I offered an amendment that

would have cut the State budget by 3% across the board, and removed the provisions to expand the franchise tax," Haywood said. "That 3% overall cut in State government would have moved \$1.8 billion to education. Couple that with a \$1 billion budget surplus, and other provisions of the bill, and this would have meant more than \$3 billion in property tax relief for the State of Texas."

The Senate bill now moves to a House-Senate conference committee to work out differences between the two bills. The House plan, passed last week, removes most all of the sales tax exemptions currently in place, expands the franchise tax to all businesses except sole proprietorships, institutes a statewide business property tax rate, and offers property tax cuts of up to 50% in some areas.

"The Governor deserves credit in bringing this issue to the forefront. I only wish his original vision would have been realized," Haywood said. "The House and Senate bills seemed more intent on expanding taxes than cutting them, when I thought this was supposed to be about property tax relief. For the small amount of property tax relief that was in the bill, I thought the price of increased taxes was just too high."



ROPEMAKING TECHNIQUES SHOWN--Jurahee Jones (c) learns the fine points of rope making from Eddie Brown of Lamesa and Ed Musser of Canyon. The ropemakers turn out innumerable ropes during the Floyd County Old Settlers Reunion for anyone who wants to learn how to make one. They were located in front of the Floyd County Historical Museum. Staff Photo

"FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

QUESTION: There are times when it is obvious that my son is trying to provoke my anger, just for the fun of it. Why would he want to upset me when he knows I love him?



DR. DOBSON

Dr. Dobson: It may be the result of a power play between him and you. Indeed, there are times when I think children understand this struggle for control even better than their parents, who are bogged down with adult responsibilities and worries. That is why so many kids are able to win the contest of wills; they devote their primary effort to the game, while we grown-ups play only when we must.

One father overheard his 5-year-old daughter, Laura, say to her little sister who was doing something wrong, "Mmmm, I'm going to tell Mommy on you. No! I'll tell Daddy. He's worse!" Laura had evaluated the disciplinary measures of her two parents and concluded that one was more effective than the other.

QUESTION: Since there are so many problems about the use of television in our home, wouldn't it be better to just get rid of TV until our children are grown up!

Dr. Dobson: Some families have done just that, and I admire their courage in doing so. But I think it is possible to keep our television sets with-

out being dominated by them. I would suggest that the entire family get together to talk specifically about television--what's wrong with it, how it can be managed, and how children can learn to be discerning and selective in their use of the TV set.

Furthermore, it is important for parents to watch television with their children, not only helping them understand what they are experiencing, but as a pleasant family activity. Watching TV together can be a wonderful springboard into various kinds of teaching and discussion if it is approached properly.

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.

Floyd County Church Directory

<p>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.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 401 S. Main, Floydada Michael Holster Music/Adm./Sr. Adults Sunday: Instrumental Ensemble . . 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir 7:45 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lockney 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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor Wednesday: Communion Service . . . 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lockney 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.</p>	<p>IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS 404 E. 6th St., Lockney Lupe Banda, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Tuesday: Youth Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH Ernest Stewart, Pastor 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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Reverend Ione Sedinger Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI 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.</p>
<p>CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Floydada 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.</p>	<p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Rev. Ralph Jackson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTU 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD Washington and 1st St. Lockney 652-2181 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.</p>
<p>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada 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.)</p>	<p>FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME Floydada Rev. James Jenkins Sunday 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA Lockney Pedro Villareal, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. G.A.'s 7:30 p.m. Ambassadors 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Luncheon - 1st Sunday of Month; Music Worship; Last Sunday with evening service</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>

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Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Evening . . . 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

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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:
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TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES
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Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
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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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Sunday School & Adult Bible Class . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.