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# County honors veterans and pioneers



**PIONEER COUPLE  
BILL & EDNA BETH TYE**

Although many Floyd County producers were hoping the traditional Old Settlers rainstorm would soak visitors to Floydada on Saturday, sunshine prevailed.

With no rain or high winds to battle, the arts and crafts vendors enjoyed a busy day of shoppers and "lookers".

After the 11:00 a.m. business meeting the Pioneer Reunion Association honored Bill and Edna Beth Tye as the Pioneer Couple; Kenneth Ray Wofford, as Pioneer Man; and Allie Mae Crawford as the Pioneer Woman.

Five hundred and seventy-seven people took the time to register at "Old Settler's". The oldest man registered was Will Martin and Marie Tardy was the oldest woman registered.

Gera Salisbury Thomas came to Old Settler's from Ridgecrest, California and won the award for the person "traveling the farthest".

A couple of firsts were seen mixed in with the traditional Old Settler's entertainment favorites.

The horse drawn cannon, from the era of World War I delighted the early

morning crowd with a demonstration of precision horsemanship, military discipline and athletic skill.

The afternoon goat roping, pitting children and adult teams against stubborn goats was not quite as precise and disciplined but it was still very much a crowd pleaser.

The Wildflower Show at the Floyd County Museum had a record number of entries. Seventy-six flower arrangements were judged and the "Guess The Flower" contest proved

to be a popular attraction at the Museum.

Ofelia Hernandez was the big Cow Patty Bingo winner--taking home \$500.00 after the Old Settler cow "bingoed" on her brick street square.

Pat Franklin was next for the \$300 prize and the \$200 third place prize went to Bobbi Pratt.

Madge West won the quilt raffle and Betty King won the \$100 shopping spree at Lowe's, sponsored by the Floyd County Day Care.

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry was the guest speaker after the morning's award ceremonies.

Speaking on a personal note about his own time served in the military and his son's plans to follow in the family footsteps, Perry gave tribute to America's veterans.

The day was geared toward the recognition of veterans. In honor of the occasion, veterans filled a flat bed trailer and led off the parade behind

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**PIONEER WOMAN--The Pioneer Woman, Mae Muncy, was joined by family members at the Old Settler's Reunion Saturday. (Back row, l-r) Mike Giesecke, Norman Muncy, Britt Gordon, Kelly Gorden, and Kensey Gorden; (front, l-r) Pamela Jones, Mae Muncy, Penny Giesecke, Edith Muncy, Betty Goen and Clyde Gorden. The child in front is Caitlin Jones. Staff Photo**



**PIONEER MAN--Kenneth Wofford's family joined him on the stage after he was named Pioneer Man at Saturday's Old Settler's Reunion. Standing left to right is son, James Ray, granddaughter Jana Wofford, grandson Brad Wofford, Janie Wofford, granddaughter Tori Houston, granddaughter Laci Calfin, great granddaughter Kelsey Houston (little girl in front), daughter Jeanie Curtsinger, and Retha and Kenneth Wofford. Staff Photo**

## Floydada City Council to research construction of recreational project

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA -- Mayor Hulon Carthel proposed the creation of a committee to research the feasibility of constructing a recreation center in Floydada. The suggestion came at a May 19, regular council meeting.

Carthel stated, "I think the city could do this and I think it is something that is needed," said Carthel. "I also feel that it is our responsibility to do it for the community."

Carthel stated that grants are available and could cover 60 to 75 percent of the cost of constructing such a community recreation facility. He indicated he felt it would be a bargain for the community "if it cost a million dollars and the city has to pay half."

Carthel proposed forming a committee of various community representatives to conduct some sort of survey and determine if a facility of this type is needed and what it should con-

tain if it were constructed. Among the recreational facilities he suggested were an indoor swimming pool, a room where people could play board games, and a bowling alley. He stressed that people need to be aware that the facility would not be just for kids.

"It can meet the needs of some of our older folks too," said Carthel. "We have several who travel to Plainview

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## LHS names top graduates

LOCKNEY--Callie Wilson, daughter of Rusty and Laura Wilson, was named Valedictorian of the Lockney High School 1998 graduating class. She ended her high school career with a G.P.A. of 99.00.

Stacy Bigham was recognized as

Salutatorian with a G.P.A. of 98.21. She is the daughter of Bill and Anita Bigham.

Other students graduating in the top ten percent of the class are Adam Cummings, son of Zach and Sandra Cummings, with a G.P.A. of 97.68;

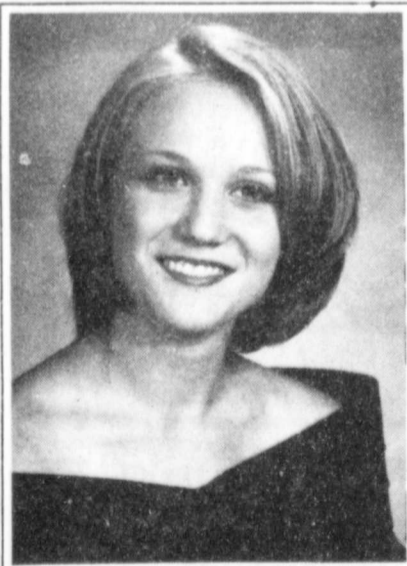
Rodolfo Cervantes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederico Cervantes, G.P.A. 97.15; Gretchen Quebe, daughter of John and Karen Quebe, G.P.A. 96.67; and Tobi Carthel, daughter of Dart and JoAnn Carthel G.P.A. 95.97.

Miss Wilson was a member of the National Honor Society and held the office of president her senior year. She was a member of the LHS Student Council, class officer and Fellowship of Christian Athletes all four years in high school. She participated in UIL Literary Criticism, UIL Science and One-Act-Play.

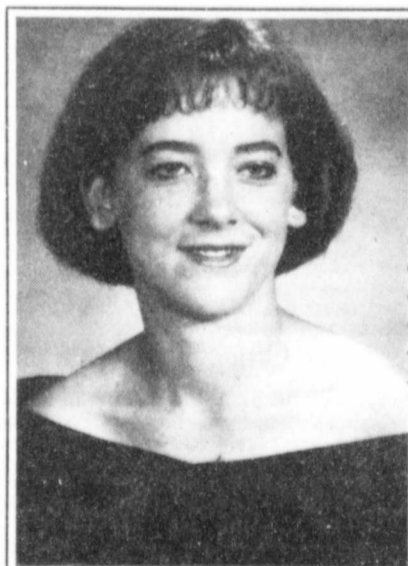
She was a member of the West Texas National Junior Bank Board, named 1998 DAR Good Citizen, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Tandy Technology Scholar, All American Scholar Athlete and the Doucette Leadership Class at Wayland Baptist University.

She received the honors of Most Respectful (1996), Most Dependable (1996-1998), and Most Studious (1998). Her senior year she was

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**CALLIE WILSON  
VALEDICTORIAN**

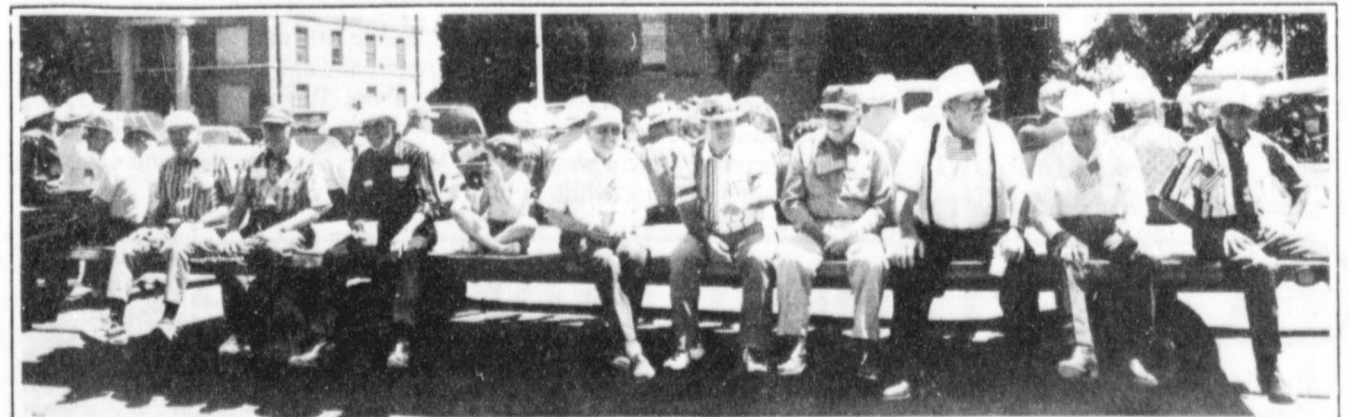
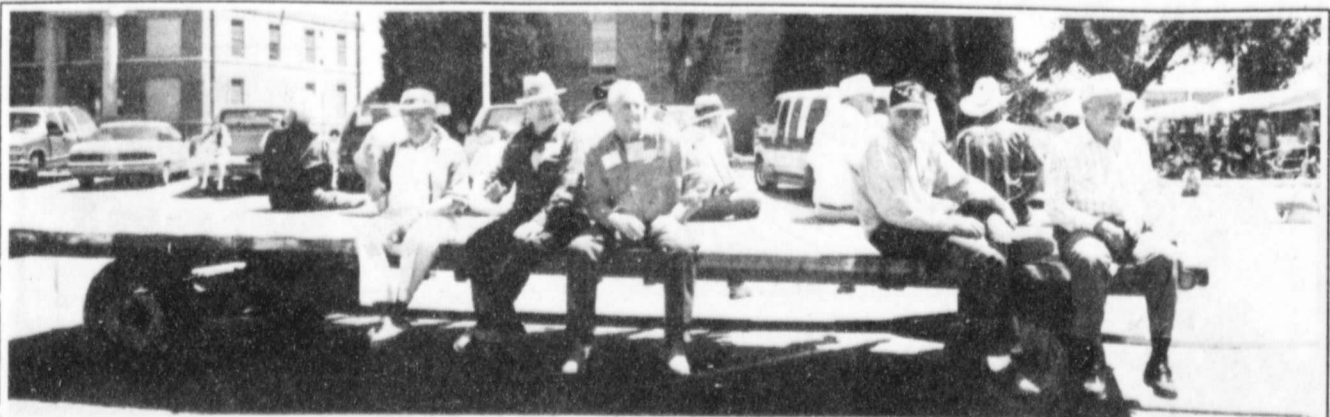


**STACY BIGHAM  
SALUTATORIAN**



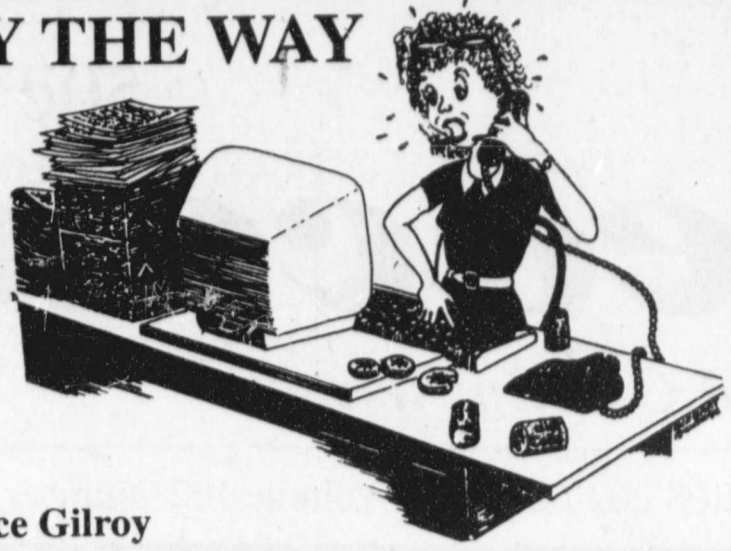
**FUTURE VETERANS--Adams Well Service saluted veterans in the Old Settler's Parade with three little girls who have really playing soldiers since getting these pint-size uniforms. Shown here surrounded by flags and protected by a cannon bigger than**

themselves, are: (l-r) Merritt Johnson, 3, Leann Lloyd, 3 1/2, and Evan Johnson, 6. Merritt and Evan are the children of Jeffrey and Roijon Johnson. This cousin, Leann, is the daughter of Mitch and Drew-Ann Lloyd. Staff Photo



**VETERANS OF ALL AGES AND BRANCHES OF THE MILITARY WERE THE HONORED GUESTS IN THE OLD SETTLER'S PARADE ON SATURDAY**

## BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy

I know I was supposed to be praying for rain all week-end, but I have to admit—I was glad the sunshine was out for Old Settlers.

It was a beautiful day—unless you were wishing for rain.

I don't know why, but the crowd seemed to be a little smaller this year. That seemed strange to me considering the fact that large crowds still manage to come out in the pouring down rain.

It was still an enjoyable day, and I thoroughly enjoyed the goat roping attraction and the WWI artillery.

Those army guys were very impressive moving that cannon around with the horses. My son was also very impressed—except he wanted them to shoot their real cannon shell instead of a shotgun shell.

They told the crowd if they had fired off what they usually did at Fort Sills, it would break the windows in town.

Of course that only made my son want them to fire it even more.

Tuesday was my first official day of summer with me at work and my son at home. I'm going crazy trying

to figure out all the camps and Bible Schools I can send him off to enjoy.

During the off times I have to come up with original ideas to keep him out of trouble.

I figure now is a good time to hire him as my housekeeper. He can vacuum, dust, and wash clothes. So far he seems to like the idea. It should last one day at least.

We've sat down and talked about different camps. He wants to go somewhere with hills, trees, cabins, lakes, canoes, hiking, swimming, marksmanship, archery—you know the kind of camp they show in all these ridiculous kids movies. Maybe even an "Ernest Goes To Camp" type of camp.

The kind of camp that real counselors don't even go to.

He even suggested I send him to some kind of "space camp". I believe that only cost about \$3,000. Maybe I'll hang paper stars from the ceiling with planets tied to the ceiling fan. He can imagine himself at "space camp" while he brushes the cobwebs off of the mini-blinds.

## Lockney Police Report

May 14 a resident of the 400 block of E. Guest reported that her vehicle was taken from her residence without permission. The vehicle was later returned and no charges were filed.

Just after 8:00 a.m. May 15 police were summoned to Lockney High School where it was reported that Josh Quebe, 16, of Lockney, had collided with a parked vehicle in the east parking lot.

On May 16 the owner of the Longhorn Inn reported someone had kicked in the front door of the restaurant sometime after 10:00 p.m. May 15 and 9:00 a.m. May 16. Numerous items were taken and damage was done in the building.

A report of a brick thrown at a dog house was received on May 18. A resident of the 600 block of SW 6th reported the damage was done between midnight and 4:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 16.

Police were notified on May 19 that a vehicle was taken from the 800 block of NE 4th without the owners permission. The vehicle was later returned and no charges were filed.

Also on May 19 police were notified by a resident in the 1100 block of SW 6th that his vehicle was damaged by a water balloon shortly after school hours on May 16.

Just before 2:00 p.m. May 20 police were notified that the Lockney E.M.S. was enroute to an accident in the 400 block of S. Main. April Ochoa, 16, of Lockney, had fallen from a vehicle. She was transported to Mangold Memorial Hospital. No citations were issued.

Also on May 20 at approximately 2:00 p.m. police and E.M.S. responded to a pickup, bicycle accident. Mark Beedy, 36, of South Plains, and Rion Aull, 9, collided in the 100 block of E. Washington. Aull was transported to Mangold Memorial Hospital. No citations were issued.

At approximately 4:00 p.m. May 21 police and E.M.S. were summoned to a vehicle, bicycle accident in the 400 block of W. Spruce. Alicia McDonald, 7, of Lockney, was taken to Mangold Memorial Hospital. D'Lee Powell, 32 of Lockney, was not injured. No citations were issued.

At approximately 11:30 p.m. May 23 Alfredo B. Gaitan, 38, of Plainview, stopped in the 1200 block of W. Locust where a Lockney officer had another vehicle pulled over and asked

why the other driver was stopped. Gaitan was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

## Floydada Police Report

May 13th, police arrested Lajuana DeBusk, 26, of Floydada, and Simona Garza, 36, of Floydada, for failure to pay fines owed to Floydada Municipal Court.

May 14th, the operator of the Floydada Inn reported the theft of a remote control unit from one of the rooms at the Inn. The name of the person who had rented the room last was turned over to police and the case is being forward to the county attorney.

May 16th, at 7:30 p.m., police received a call of a reckless driver at the labor camp. Police arrived and talked to three people who complained they had been walking and a grey Oldsmobile traveling at a high rate of speed came close to running over them. They identified the driver and the case was turned over to the county attorney for prosecution.

May 17th, police received a complaint that a man had been seen driving and drinking beer.

The vehicle was located parked in the middle of Price Street. According to Police Chief Darrell Gooch, "When police turned on their overhead lights the driver accelerated at a high rate of speed. Police pursued the vehicle to the 400 block of N. 10th Street where it stopped."

The driver, Juan Ascencio, 27, of Floydada, was arrested for DWI, Evading Detention, and for fines not

paid to municipal court.

May 18th, at 1:24 a.m. police received a call of a small pickup driving without headlights. The vehicle was found and stopped for driving left of the center of the roadway.

The driver, Jeremy Tilley, 22, of Lockney, was arrested for DWI. The passenger, James Hernandez, 20, of Lockney, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

May 21st, beginning at 4:55 p.m. police began to receive complaints of loud music at a residence in the 300 block of E. Georgia. According to Gooch, "We got another call at 6:00 p.m., 8:40 p.m., and 8:46 p.m."

Juana Sanchez, 41, of Floydada, was issued citations for disorderly conduct.

May 21 Jaime Rocha, 21, of Floydada, was arrested for DPS traffic warrants and fines owed to Floydada Municipal Court.

May 22, at 7:55 p.m. police received a report of a man driving a grey Oldsmobile recklessly. "The car was located at Annie Taylor Park," said Gooch, "and police observed the driver doing 'donuts' with the car. He was spinning his tires so fast and going so fast the officer couldn't see the car for the dirt flying around it."

When the dirt cleared the driver, Michael Holm, 18, was arrested for Reckless Driving. His car was towed. May 23, at 1:30 a.m. while police

## Courtroom Activities

May 26, 1998 in County Court: Shawna Kathryn Antrobus, 19, of Floydada, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case;

Rojelio Guzman, 36, of Floydada, was charged with DWI; Mark Martinez was charged with Assault;

Jeremy Paul Tilley, 22, of Lockney, was charged with DWI; Pedro Torres, 51, of Lockney, was charged with DWI-2nd.



A view from

## The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Shoes just keep falling in the case of the Clinton Administration vs. whomever. So many scandals have accumulated during this president's term in the White House, it's kind of hard to keep track.

The latest shoe, as of this writing, is a federal judge's ruling that Secret Service officers have no immunity when it comes to testifying before a Grand Jury of American citizens concerning possible acts they may have observed while on duty in the White House.

We think most Americans would have taken that as a given. To rule otherwise the judge would have had to take the position that an arm of our law enforcement could be made a party to possible law breaking. A Pretorian Guard would have been established, reminiscent of the ancient Caesars.

Mr. Clinton's various lawyers, aides, flacks, and media sympathizers had argued that if the Secret Service, those folks who are supposed to protect and keep our Presidents from harm, were forced to do their duty, like all other law enforcement officers, and testify truthfully before a Grand Jury, then somehow the President's life would, or could, be placed in jeopardy. Of course the President, being pure of heart and noble of purpose, would never admit he was claiming some

sort of "executive privilege" on this issue. He told the American people, repeatedly, that he knew nothing of any such effort, or that it was all "under seal" and he was not allowed to talk about it, or that it was in the hands of lawyers and any comment would have to come from them. They, of course, would not comment. It was only after the judge made her ruling that we knew for sure the "privilege" had been claimed.

When the judge, who is black, and who is female, ruled against Mr. Clinton's ingenious argument, one more stone came tumbling down from the stone wall this Administration has erected to protect itself from everything from Whitewater to Monica, not to mention the latest revelations concerning China and the money that flowed from there. And it was one more "victory", if we can call it that, for Mr. Kenneth Starr, the special prosecutor appointed to look into Mr. Clinton's activities. Starr has been on the receiving end of this administration's systematic character assassination ever since this mess began. Nothing has been left undone in their zeal to paint him as some sort of ogre. He was even labeled, by one of the President's Jewish aides, as a "religious extremist" because he has been known to pray, and to sing Christian

hymns during his early morning jogs.

We have no idea what any Secret Service officer may have seen in the White House that so upset this administration over the prospect of having them go before the Grand Jury. We would hope they saw nothing, for we would hope that nothing went on in the White House, relative to lying and coverups, that Mr. Clinton would worry about. But evidently he and his aides are worried, extremely worried. To argue, as they did, that the life of even foreign heads of state would be placed in jeopardy by truthful Grand Jury testimony from people paid to guard the President of the United States indicates the extent of their worry. And that is extremely worrisome, to the rest of us.

With this ruling the Secret Service may have to tell us not only what they saw relative to Miss Lewinsky, but the comings and goings of those involved in the China connection, and the Indonesian connection...those folks who poured vast sums into White House

campaign coffers in hopes, whether realized or not, that governmental policy might be affected.

It has now come down to a question of time, something Mr. Clinton and his political allies knew from the beginning. The strategy of delay, destroy, deny, has been rather successful when it comes to protecting the President. But we believe it has been much less successful when it comes to protecting the Presidency itself, which is what we all ought to be concerned about.

As far as the far-fetched argument about making foreign heads of state feel uncomfortable with being protected by our Secret Service is concerned...we are not impressed. If they wish to import "comfort girls" to make their stay more pleasurable, or they want to hire their own while here, we have no quarrel. Just let them go somewhere other than the Lincoln Bedroom.

Besides, that room of the White House, in this Administration, is reserved for a different sort of folk.

## Fair Board sets dates and plans events

By Shanna Jackson

The 1998 Floyd County Fair dates have been set for September 10, 11, 12, and 13.

The theme for the fair has not been set and suggestions are needed. These can be mailed to P.O. Box 602, Lockney, Texas, 79241.

Events scheduled for the fair include a carnival from Tip Top Amusements, the Old Time Auction, Fun Run, Parade, Floyd County Queens Pageant and the Dance.

New events in the planning stages are a Pet Show for adults and kids, and a Talent Show following the younger Queens Pageant on Saturday afternoon.

We are working towards bringing back the Chuckwagon Supper on Saturday evening. Also, the Steer and Heifer Show has been cancelled due to the fact it has lost money in the past.

The board meets the first Monday of each month at the FUMC Stinebaugh Cottage and volunteers are still needed. Anyone who is willing to help is invited to come to the meetings.

Watch out for kids on bikes-- And kids--watch for cars!

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## Laney supporters to gather in Plainview for bar-b-que dinner

Friends from across West Texas are anticipated at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview on Tuesday, June 2, for a Thanks Pete Laney Celebration honoring the third-term Texas Speaker of the House.

Laney, a Hale Center farmer, has served in the state legislature since 1973.

A Texas-style barbecue dinner will be served starting at 6 p.m. with the program at 7:30.

Legislators and colleagues from across the state will be in attendance. Each legislator will be recognized.

Ralph Wayne, formerly of Plainview and Laney's predecessor in what is now District 85, will be master of ceremonies.

Musical entertainment will be provided by Jimmy Burson of Silverton and his band, Country Sounds. They will be coming to Plainview after a week's performance in Branson, Missouri.

Abbi Hutcherson of Plainview will sing the national anthem, Robert Black of Plainview will provide piano music and the invocation will be given by Dr. Wallace Davis, president of Wayland Baptist University.

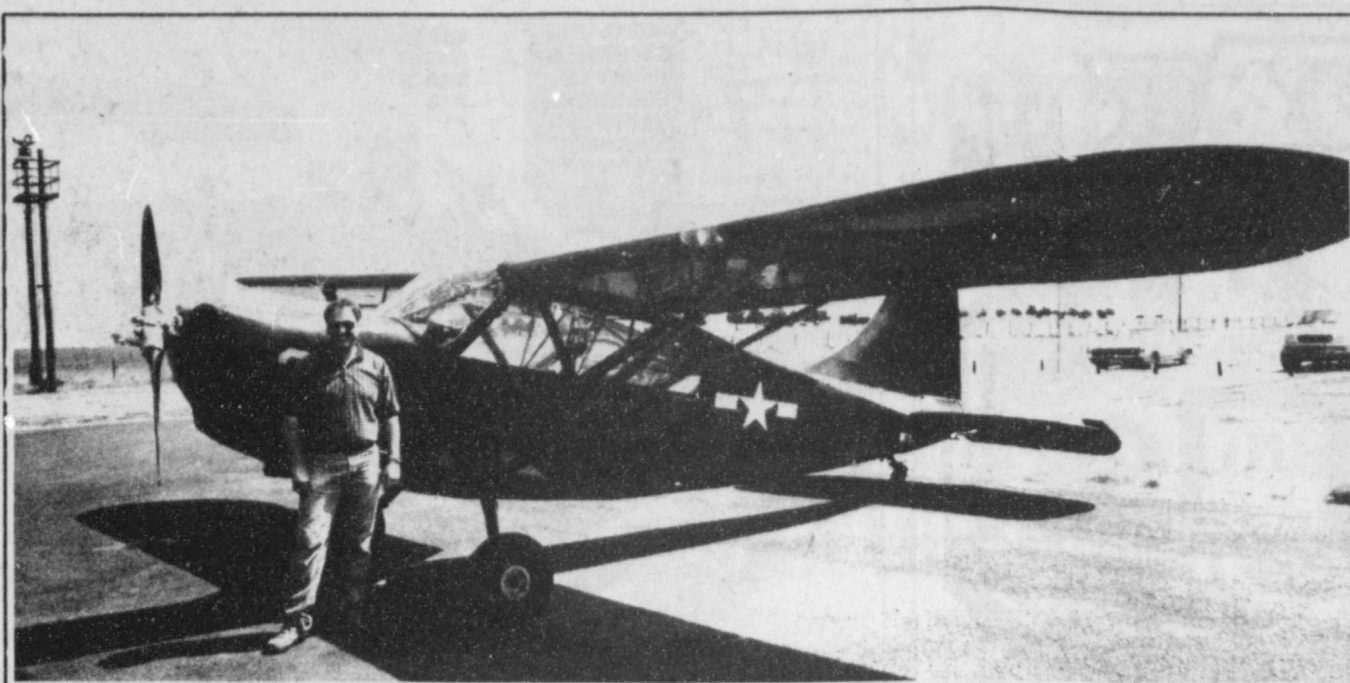
John C. Anderson of Plainview is chairman of the celebration and has chairmen in each of District 85's 12 counties assisting him.

Those counties include Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Parmer, and Swisher.

Delegations from Lubbock and Amarillo also are expected.

Tickets are free and may be secured in Floyd County from Lindan Morris in Lockney, Delmas McCormick or Holly Lee in Floydada or Don Marble in South Plains.

Laney and his wife Nelda, who was instrumental in the renovation and refurbishing of the State Capitol, have three children. The Laney's were named Plainview's Man and Woman of the Year for 1994 and both have won numerous honors for their service to the state.



WWII TRANSPORTATION--Jeffrey Johnson stands beside his Spinson L-5 ambulance and observer plane which was used in WWII in the Philippines and other parts of the Pacific to transport wounded soldiers.

Johnson flew the plane over the Old Settler's crowd on Saturday and peeked the interests enough for visitors to come view the plane at the Floydada Airport. Staff Photo



T.K. FARRIS, son of Tom and Laura Farris, of Floydada, enjoyed the chance to test his roping skills on top of a quiet and gentle horse during Saturday's Old Settlers activities. Staff Photo

## Ashmore hired as athletic director/head football coach

LOCKNEY--Kurt Ashmore has been hired by the Lockney Independent School District to fill the position of Athletic Director/Head Football Coach.

Coach Ashmore, who takes over the reins of a highly successful program will assume his duties immediately. Ashmore is a 1984 graduate of Hale Center High School. He was the starting quarterback for the McMurry Indians for three years.

He has previously held coaching positions at Spearman (1988-92), Lamesa (1992-94) and O'Donnell (1994-98). In 1997 he was named the South Plains Class 1A Coach of the Year.

Ashmore's wife, Karoline, will teach English in Lockney High school. They, along with their two



KURT ASHMORE children Kayla and Kirk, will reside in Lockney.

## Towery to speak at Memorial Day Muster in Roaring Springs

Motley County is honored to have Pulitzer Prize winning journalist, Ken Towery of Austin as guest speaker for the Veterans Memorial Day Muster at Roaring Springs on May 30.

Mr. Towery owns the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon. He was recently inducted into the Panhandle Press Association Hall of Fame for his many contributions to and achievements in the newspaper business.

He served as Senator John Tower's Chief of Staff during the 1960's and

ran two of the Senator's successful reelection campaigns, one in 1966 and another in 1976.

In 1981, President Reagan appointed him to the Board of Directors of the Corporation of Public Broadcasting, a position he held for two terms.

Mr. Towery is a Purple Heart veteran of the siege and fall of Corregidor in the Philippines and a survivor of three and one-half years in various Japanese prisoner of war camps during World War II.

In 1994 he published his autobiography, "The Chow Dipper," which recounts his life leading up to, during, and following World War II. This book may be checked out from the Motley County Library.

The Motley County Veterans Memorial Day Muster takes place May 30 at the Roaring Springs Community Center. Starting time is 11:30 a.m. This event is for all Americans! For more information, interested persons may telephone 348-7953 or 347-2283.

## Floydada City Council considers construction of recreational facility

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daily to use the indoor swimming pool for exercise. They could do this here at home in a recreation center." The suggestion was also made that people from area towns could also benefit from the services a recreation center could offer.

City attorney Karen Houchin also told the council the facility could be the source of rental income if it were available. "Our eighth grade class just paid \$300.00 to rent the YMCA in Plainview for an end of school party," said Houchin.

The council unanimously approved a motion allowing the mayor to appoint a committee comprised of two council members, two members from the school district, four members from the local citizenry, a member of the Floydada Police Department, a representative from the Parent Adolescent Center, the city manager, a member appointed by the Ministerial Alliance to represent area churches and one student from FHS.

Councilmembers Albert Hill, Jon Nielson and Clar Schacht took their oaths of office for two year terms during the meeting. Councilman Eric Cornelius, who was unable to attend the meeting, took his oath of office on Wednesday, May 20.

City Manager Gary Brown discussed sealing cracks in the runway at the Floydada Municipal Airport. The project was approved on a motion by Councilman Sue with a second by Hill and all voting in favor.

The council approved a motion to pass an ordinance closing the north/south alley between Lots 4 & 5, Block 24, Original Town, between Ollie Street and Hallie Street. The move was made on the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission following a request by Don Rainer. Motion was made by Nielson with a second by Sheldon Sue. All voted in favor.

Councilmember Sue made a motion to pass Ordinance #809 which would

alter the wording of Ordinance #721 concerning water metering. The motion was seconded by Dale Lawson and passed by unanimous vote.

The council also passed Ordinance #810 allowing only one residence per building site. The motion was seconded by Lawson and passed by unanimous vote.

City Manager Gary Brown told the council that the waterline improvements have been paid for through regular cash flow from the city. The bond monies have not been utilized beyond the original startup money.

Councilmember Hill made a motion to accept and pass Resolution #243 accepting the construction of water system improvements under TCDFP Contract #717269 and authorizing fi-

nal payment for the work done by Rhodes Construction Company. The motion was seconded by Schacht and passed with all voting in favor.

Council members authorized Mayor Carthel to sign any and all paperwork concerning the West Texas Municipal Power Agency (WTMPA).

A public hearing was scheduled for June 16 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of making a change in the employee retirement program and allowing retirement eligibility at any age with 20 years of service.

The city manager was given the authority to approve requests for utility services outside the city limits. Motion for this was made by Schacht with a second by Sue and all voting in favor.

**Summer is here!**  
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**Posting of the Colors Ceremony**  
**Guest Speaker, Ken Towery of Austin**  
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Owner of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon  
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**Memorial Roll**  
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**Ollie Liner Center**  
**Plainview, Texas**  
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LHS CLASS OF 1948

## Class of 1948 holding 50th reunion

Lockney -- The Lockney High School Class of 1948 has scheduled a 50th anniversary class reunion for June 6, 1998 at the "New" Longhorn Gym adjacent to the High School in Lockney. The event is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. with registration and visiting until noon. A light lunch

is planned for the noon meal. The class will hold a business meeting and a memorial service at 1:00 p.m. and will have visiting and entertainment during the afternoon until 6:00 p.m. Friends and guests are welcome to come and visit after 2:00 p.m.

A brisket dinner is slated at 6:00 p.m. at a cost of \$10.00 per person. Class members and anyone else planning to eat with the class need to contact Vera Jo Bybee at 806-652-2357 as an accurate head count is needed for the dinner meal.

## 1998 Wildflower show winners



DALE REDD WINS WILDFLOWER SHOW SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

**Miniature Division:** 1st-Dale Redd; 2nd-Chris Wiley; 3rd-Carol Redd; Honorable Mention-Laura Miller.

**Unusual Container:** 1st- Carol Redd; 2nd-Jesalyn Bradley; 3rd-Karen Miller; Honorable Mention-Denise Calahan.

**Antique Container:** 1st-Dale Redd; 2nd-Mildred Cates; 3rd-Carol Redd; Honorable Mention-Virginia Taylor.

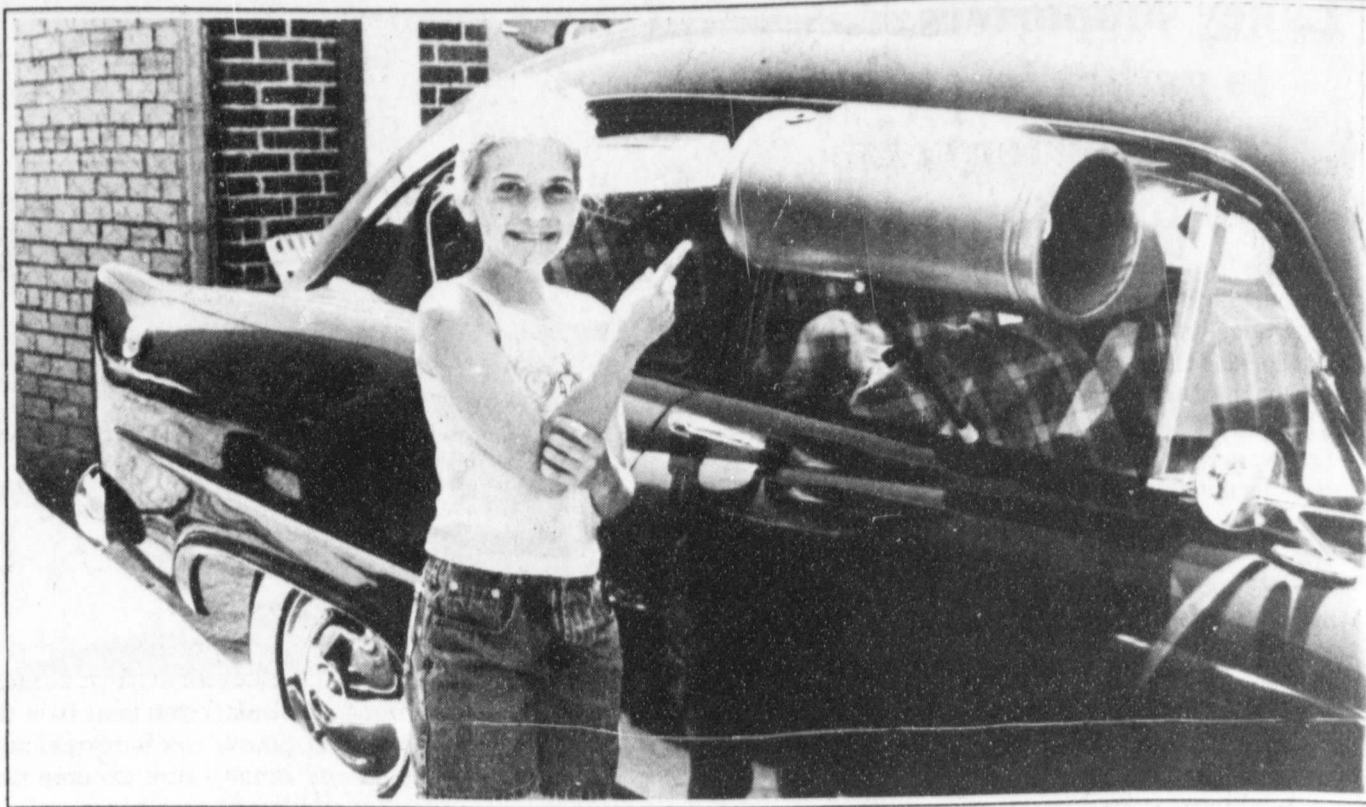
**Men's Division:** 1st-Dale Redd; 2nd-Dale Redd; 3rd-J.W. Cannon.

**Youth Division:** 1st-Leann Lloyd; 2nd-Cameron Calahan; 3rd-Leann Lloyd; Honorable Mention-Laura Miller.

**Miscellaneous:** 1st-Dale Redd; 2nd-Carolyn Cunningham; 3rd-Virginia Taylor; Honorable Mention-Mildred Cates.

**Centerpiece Division:** 1st-Virginia Taylor; 2nd-Carol Redd; 3rd-Rio Blanco Heritage Center; Honorable Mention-Dale Redd.

**"Name that flower" Contest:** 1st-Bill Bennett, Crosbyton, 40; 2nd-Carolyn Marble, South Plains, 27; 3rd-Orvel Lamb, Ralls, 17.



WHAT IS IT?? Whitney Williams points to a contraption hanging in the window of this Allstate car. She had a hard time believing it is an air conditioner. The car was part of the Classic Car display at the Old Set-

lers Reunion. The Nifty Fifties car club from Lubbock brought a large number of cars for people to look at and reminisce over. Typical comments included "we used to have" or "I remember" Staff Photo

## Retirees honored with reception

Floydada I.S.D. held a reception on May 23, 1998 to honor their retiring teachers, Beth Faulkenberry, Sallye Lyles and Joyce Williams.

Beth Faulkenberry began her teaching career with Floydada I.S.D. September 1, 1958. She taught from 1958-59 through 1960-61. She stopped teaching until the 1970-71 school year when she again rejoined Floydada I.S.D. Faulkenberry has been teaching speech therapy. She had taught 31

years when she retired.

Sallye Lyles began her teaching career with Floydada I.S.D. August 28, 1968. She taught here through 1972-73. She taught in Terry County for the Wellman I.S.D. starting the 1973-74 school year. She taught there through the 1977-78 school year. Lyles returned to Floydada I.S.D. for the 1978-79 school year. She has been teaching history at the Floydada Junior High. She had completed 30 years

of teaching at her retirement.

Joyce Williams began her teaching career with Floydada I.S.D. August 28, 1968. She taught through the 1979-80 school year. She resumed teaching with Floydada I.S.D. the 1983-84 school year. Lyles has been teaching homemaking at Caprock Counties Learning Cooperative and the earlier years at Floydada High. She had completed 25 years of teaching when she retired.



FISD Retirees -- Beth Faulkenberry, Sally Lyles and Joyce Williams. Courtesy Photo

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## This 'N That Hobby Club

By Margie Sue  
This 'n That Hobby Club met May 19th at the home of Jonelle Fawver. We then departed for Olton. We first visited in the home of Ordie Gentry. She makes porcelain dolls that are reproductions of antiques. She had about 60 dolls in her collection. She also teaches doll making classes. Ordie also decorates all types of eggs. She uses Ostrich, Emu, Rheas, Duck and Guinea eggs. They are cut and decorated, each one is different, some are very delicate.

We then went to "The Wild Plum" Bed and Breakfast for a tour and a delicious lunch. After lunch we went to a mini-mall and a dress shop. We drove west of Olton to the Circle Antique shop which was very unique. Everyone then departed for home, some stopping in Plainview.

Members making the trip were: Betty Boker, Jonell Fawver, Queen Annie Lawson, Dorothy Campbell, Dorothy Reeves, Mildred Cates, Jo Lyles, Margie Sue. Our guests were Martha Williams, Clara Bradshaw, Gail Ramsey and Lorene Newberry.



Drill Team Participates -- The Plainview Bar-None Drill Team joined in on the Old Settler's parade on Saturday. Staff Photo

Have a Great Week!

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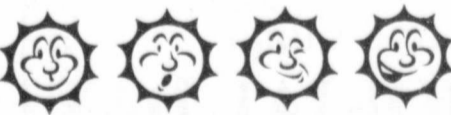
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## Ratliff entertains TEL Sunday school class with coffee

Lockney -- The TEL Sunday school was entertained with a coffee social, Thursday morning, May 18, 1998 with Florene Ratliff greeting her guests.

Alice Mitchell gave a reading on the guardian angels. Lucille Frizzell started the meeting with a prayer.

Those present were: Alice Mitchell, Ruby Hartman, Georgie Ford, Elaine Gibson, Patricia Whitfill, Helen Karr, Edith Cooper, Lou Aston and Lucille Frizzell and the hostess, Florene Ratliff.



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May Birthdays -- Juanita Vasquez and Herschel Hammonds. Staff Photo

## May birthdays celebrated

By Lorilla Bradley

Tis May the month of roses  
... or so some people say...  
They brighten up the landscape  
And "perfume" every day.

We honor Hershel Hammonds  
.....His years are 85.....  
His days have been quite happy  
As friends helped him survive!

We welcome Juan Delgado  
At this his special time.....  
May days for him be happy  
With friends so good and kind.

Juanita Vasquez joins us  
On this her special day.  
May all the things she's wished for  
Be hers along the way!

Lets do the Birthday ditty....  
That same old wishing song....  
So come on out and join us  
With voices good and strong!

Thursday, May 21 was party time at the care center with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting.

Pictures of the honorees were taken as they were seated at the "honor" table. We are so sorry Mr. Delgado was ill and unable to attend the party.

Each place was marked with a special card and each wore a red carnation compliments of Williams Florist and Card Shop. The table was laid with a pink cloth and a floral arrangement, in shades of pink, was the centerpiece.

The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song.

A most delicious refreshment plate of iced pound cake or angel food cake and a tangy fruit punch was served to the honorees, care residents and employees.

The next party will be Thursday, June 18 at 3:00 p.m. You are invited to be with us.

# Floyd County Lifestyles

## FCE council holds final meeting of the 1998 year

By Lillian Smith  
Regular meeting of the Family and Community Education Council met May 14 in the extension office.

Karen Miller, president, opened the meeting by reading a clever article on "Why Country Women Age Fast."

A game was played about food eaten in the 13th century and years in the past titled "Mystery Munchies."

Reading and approval of minutes was given by Gladys Widener.

Club presidents reported on the programs given since February. They were Marker Smart, The Sweet Truth, Stress Solutions, Snack Lovers Diet, 4-H, My Favorite Plant, and Recycling.

Melissa Long, reported on her agenda for the summer. Even though

this is the last FEC meeting until October, and the clubs have adjourned until September, she has a very full summer ahead of her. She has state meetings at A&M, a duet leader Association Supper, Round Up in June at College Station, Sara Martin and Lyndie Miller go to the State Food Show, just to name a few.

Plans were made for the two clubs to go to Lubbock, in a group for an all day outing June 8. We will visit the Frito-Lay facility and various Retirement Homes and are to be guests of the Ventura Retirement Home for lunch.

Attending this FEC meeting were Jonell Fawver, Ruth Scott, Gladys Widener, Karen Miller, Melissa Long and Lillian Smith.

## 1934 Study Club News

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, May 19, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. in the home of Bill Ferguson with Jean Appling as co-hostess.

Each member brought a salad for our end of 1997-98 year's program. Mammie Bunch led the members in prayer and we all enjoyed a wonderful meal.

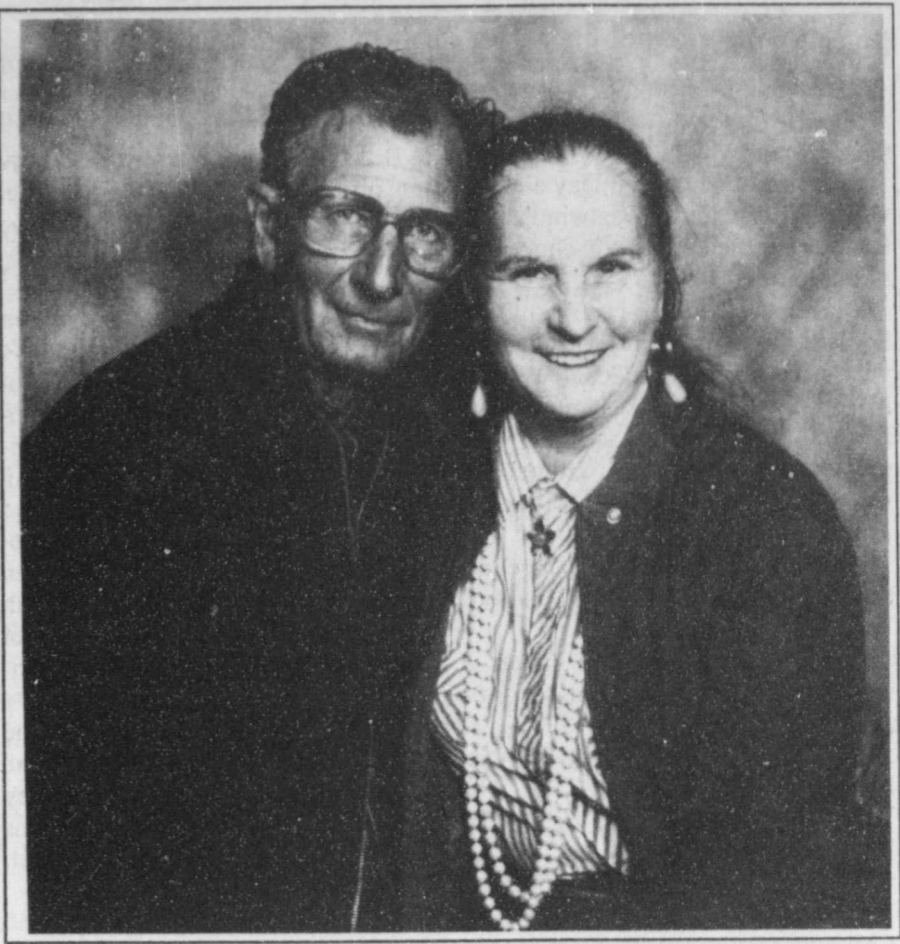
After the meal, President Lorene Newberry called the meeting to order. She called on Recording Secretary Bill Ferguson to call the roll with member's answering to "A regret of yesterday - A wish for tomorrow." Mrs. Ferguson also read the minutes of our last meeting which were approved as read.

The president installed the new officers for the 1998-99 club year using the theme of "Open Doors." For the new president, Nell McClung, it was "Doors of Leadership"; vice-president, Wanda Turner - "Doors of Fellowship"; 2nd vice-president, Bill Ferguson - "Doors of Knowledge"; recording secretary, Marie Warren - "Doors of Faithful Service"; treasurer, Effie Foster - "Doors of Finances"; re-

porter, Margaret Word - "Doors of Publicity". We all repeated the following statement agreeing we would accept the responsibility of our new job "a wide door for effective work has opened for me. I will enter and serve cooperatively with my fellow officers."

Flora McNeill reported that the Friends of the Library, a money making project cookbook, was asking organizations and individuals to buy advertisement to be placed in the new cookbook. Our club voted to buy one line for our club at \$15.00. We also voted to donate \$25.00 to the Friends of the Library.

Members present were Jean Appling, Mammie Bunch, Betsy Dempsey, Bill Ferguson, Effie Foster, Wilma Gowens, Queen Annie Lawson, Marie Warren, Frances Weathersbee, Flora McNeill, Lorene Newberry, Eva Parker, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner and Margaret Word.  
It's been a wonderful year of fellowship and fun.



JIMMY VICK AND VIRGIE DAYLENE EICKENHORST

## Eickenhorst and Vick

Virgie Daylene Eickenhorst of Lubbock and Jimmy Vick of Floydada announce their engagement. The couple will marry on June 13 at the Apple Country Orchard in Idalou.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Hazel Spann of Lubbock. She is a graduate of Estacado High School, and employed by the Texas Workforce Commission. Vick is employed in the farming industry.

## Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

I hope everyone had a good Memorial week-end. Sad in a way because we were remembering many of our loved ones who are gone now. But it is also happy to remember all those veterans still living, who served in the military so that we can continue to live in a free country where we can come and go as we please.

Elton Wylie continues at home and is slowly gaining some strength. Maybe he will be back with us before long. Bill Thomas was able to come to the center for lunch on Monday. We hope he continues to get stronger.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"  
The man who knows what he would do if he were there is the man who never seems to get there.

Menu  
June 1 - June 5

**Monday:** Salmon patties, vegetables, salad, dessert

**Tuesday:** Spaghetti, vegetables, salad, dessert

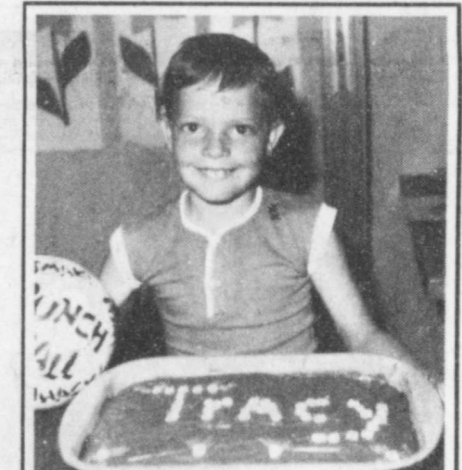
**Wednesday:** Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

**Thursday:** Meat loaf, vegetables, salad, dessert

**Friday:** Roast, vegetables, salad, dessert

Meals served with coffee, tea and bread.

Have a Safe and Fun Summer!



Lordy, Lordy can you guess who's finally "40"!!!!

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call 983-2032 and let them know. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. There are several of our members who play bridge and "42" at the center in the afternoon. If you would like to join us call the center and they can tell you who to contact. We would like to have you join us.

Thomas and Marie Warren attended a grandson's, Jason Owens, wedding last Friday evening at the First Baptist Church.

Effie Foster spent Mother's Day in Dallas with her daughter, Sue Sue, Sue's daughters, Christy Morrison and Connie Grubbs of Lubbock drove Effie to Dallas. While in Dallas Effie's son, Ray Foster of Coppell, drove over to this sister's home to help his mother celebrate Mother's Day.

Frieda Simpson recently spent a week in Washington, D.C. visiting her daughter, Susan and Larry Davis.

Grace Jarrett told me last Thursday that she had received a letter from Anna who is Francis Badgett's daughter. She wrote that Francis was living in an assistant living center and was happy and feeling good. You may write Francis at 2104 Stonehill Court, Arlington, Texas 76012.

Congratulations to three teachers upon their retirement from Floydada Independent School District. They are Beth Faulkenberry, Sally Lyles and Joyce Williams. Thank you for your many years of service and working with our children.

Our garage sale will be Saturday, June 6th. If you have items to donate to the center, please take them to the center between May 25 - June 5. It might be best to call the center at 983-2032 before you go so someone will be there. We want you to come shop with us on June 6th. We will have a lot of things.

W. C. Patton of Lubbock and his brother, George Patton of Abernathy, were honored with supper at Babe's Steakhouse on Saturday, May 23rd.

Both have birthdays in May. Friends and relatives attending were Donna Patton of Abernathy, Zack and Zeke Patton of Lubbock, Callie Shipp of Lubbock, Vernie Jameson of Plainview and Edna Patton of Floydada.

I hope you got to see a lot of your friends that you haven't seen in a very long time at "Old Settlers Day".

Many people put in lots of time and effort to give everyone a good time and have something for each age group to do.

The parade was larger than last year. Thanks to all who had a part in making it a fun filled day.

R.G. Dunlap has been moved to the Santa Fe House - 3404 S.W. 5th Street, Plainview. I'm sure he would love for you to visit him or send a card.

Lillie Mae Johnson is still at Methodist Hospital.

Jim Word is at Methodist Hospital. He had an angiogram last Thursday, May 26th.

Our sympathy to the family of Bessie Martin.

Our sympathy to the family of Eleanor Hendrix.

"Thought For The Week"  
Good Morning - This is God. I will be handling all your problems today. I will not need your help. So have a good day.

MENU  
June 1-5

**Monday:** Chicken w/squash (Calabaza con Pollo), unfried refried beans, Mexican corn, corn or flour tortillas, cinnamon bananas

**Tuesday:** Vegetable beef stew, peas and macaroni salad, cornbread, pears, cookies

**Wednesday:** BBQ chicken, butterbeans, spinach, coleslaw, cornbread, rice pudding

**Thursday:** Roast, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, biscuit, brownie

**Friday:** Meatloaf, new potatoes in sauce broccoli, celery sticks, wheat roll, white cake

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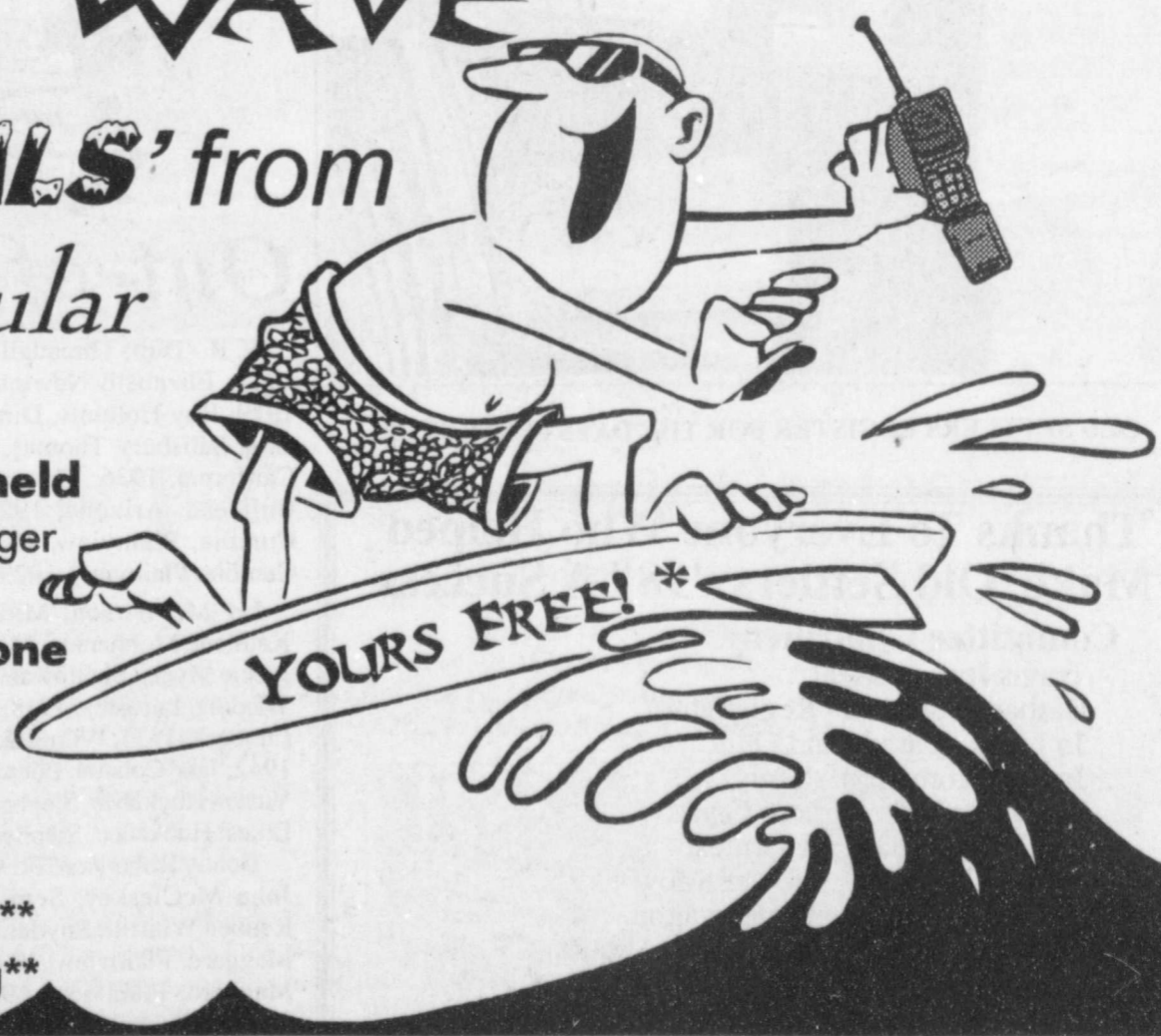
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# County honors veterans and pioneers

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In honor of Memorial Day and the veterans present, the Westwind Brass Band performed a patriotic concert of old favorites.

During the business portion of Old Settlers the officers to head up next year's reunion were elected. Warren Mitchell will serve as president, Delmas McCormick will be vice president, Veda Hrbacek will be secretary, and Norman Muncy will serve as treasurer.

Also during the business meeting the following pioneers were honored:

### PIONEER COUPLE

Bill and Edna Beth Tye earned a special place in the parade as the Pioneer Couple.

William (Bill) McCleskey Tye was born in Floydada March 25, 1918 to William Orby and Ann Elizabeth McCleskey Tye.

His maternal grandparents, Samuel Bennett and Lucretia Paralee Childress McCleskey, homesteaded in Floyd County in 1890. His paternal grandparents, George Goldsmith and Mary Florence Brown Tye came to Floydada in 1911.

The Tyes were pioneers in the drilling of water wells in the area and helped bring the farmers into the irrigation age.

After retiring from the well drilling business, Bill worked at Caprock Hospital. He served as an electrician's mate in the U.S. Navy during WWII.

He married Edna Beth Wilson, August 1, 1937. Edna Beth was born March 28, 1918 in Floyd County, in the Fairview Community. She is the daughter of Pioneer ranching families, William Bradford and Calla Jane Randolph Wilson.

Her maternal grandparents, Henry C. and Epsie Elizabeth Wheeler Randolph were ranchers that moved to Floyd County in 1898. Her paternal grandparents, were Thomas R. and Elizabeth Tate Wilson.

Bill Tye is the oldest of six children and Edna Beth was the youngest of five.

The Pioneer Couple has two children: Jane Pruitt, of Floydada, and Jim Tye, of Lubbock. Jane Pruitt has three children and Jim has two children.

### PIONEER WOMAN

Pioneer Woman Allie Mae

Crawford was born January 7, 1910 to Bill and Lottie Crawford, on a farm ten miles southeast of Gainesville, Texas in Cook County.

Her life story is truly one of a "Pioneer Woman".

Spending her childhood playing in peach orchards near her grandma's house and cooling off in the water of a nearby brook. She has fond memories of "grandma's church", "hog-killing day" and "graveyard working day", where friends and family joined together to get work done. She remembers her mother and other women gathering to bargain and barter with traveling peddlers and the summer of 1920, when at the age of 10 the family moved West.

With \$25.00 borrowed from the bank, Allie Mae's father loaded the family into a mule drawn wagon. They joined a train with two other wagons and traveled for eight days, in August, to the town of Estelline.

Cotton was ready to be picked and the first winter was spent in a tent.

After moving from place to place for work, Mr. Crawford came to Floyd County in 1927 to work a farm northeast of the Muncy Community.

While driving a "go-devil" with a team of mules for her father, Allie Mae was introduced to Robert "Bob" Muncy.

She remembers she was "hot, sweaty and filthy", and although she was very embarrassed Bob knew right away he wanted to marry her.

After a courtship the two married and together they operated the Muncy Grain Elevator, and farmed and ranched.

They had two children: Betty, born in 1929, and Norman, born in 1934. Bob died in 1966.

Mrs. Muncy is a member of the First Baptist Church.

### PIONEER MAN

Kenneth Wofford was born August 15, 1918, 3 miles east of Lockney, to O.D. and Lula Wofford.

At the age of 5 Kenneth remembers sitting on top of maize heads with his brother, Jesse, on a wagon pulled by two mules.

A storm blew in and a bolt of lightning struck the two mules and they immediately dropped dead.

Kenneth's father was holding the reins and was shocked. His mother

carried Jesse, and she and Kenneth ran home 1/2 mile away.

At the age of 15, Kenneth graduated from Lockney High School. By the age of 16 he owned and operated his own business in Lockney--"The Greasy Spoon"--a small chili and hamburger joint.

He also worked for several years for Arthur Barton at Higginbotham Lumber Yard.

He married his high school sweetheart, Retha Belt, on July 4, 1937.

The couple moved to Olton in 1938 where he worked for Higginbotham Lumber Co. Their first child, Peggy Jean, was born there. She now lives in Lubbock, with her husband, Jim Curtsinger.

Kenneth then moved to Port Arthur to work in the ship yard at Orange, Texas. He was classified as 4F and this was his contribution to his country during the war. There he graduated to "hull inspector".

He moved back to Lubbock and became partners in an appliance store, Myrick-Wofford Appliance, in 1944. That same year his son, James Ray was born. He is now married to Janie and resides in Carrollton.

In March, 1949, Kenneth moved his family to a farm north of Lockney where he farmed for several years. Another daughter, Beverly Jann, was born and now lives with her husband, Tommy Ball, in Worland, Wyoming.

Kenneth and Retha moved to Lockney in 1960 and he retired from farming in 1997.

He served as President of Floyd County Farmers Union in 1955, and has also served on the Floyd County Noxious Weed Board, on the Lockney School Board for 6 years, as a deacon at West College & 3rd Church of Christ and was ordained as an elder in 1976.

For 23 years he was on the Board of Directors for the Plains Cotton Growers Association and served as a Lockney City Councilman from 1981-1991.

He also served on the Board of Directors for the High Plains Gin for 15 years and was Lockney's Man of the Year in 1978.

He was elected mayor in 1991 and served until 1995.

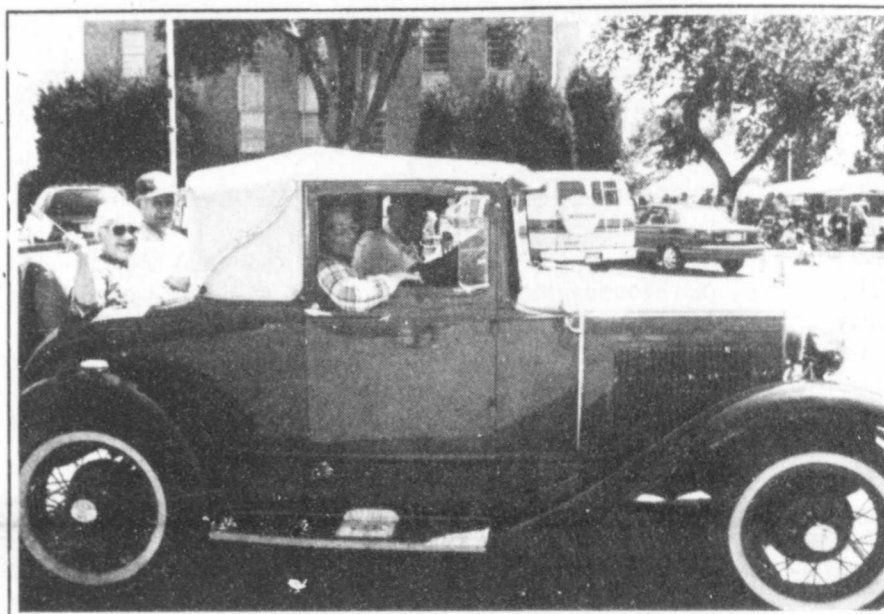
He has 4 granddaughters, 5 grandsons and one great granddaughter.



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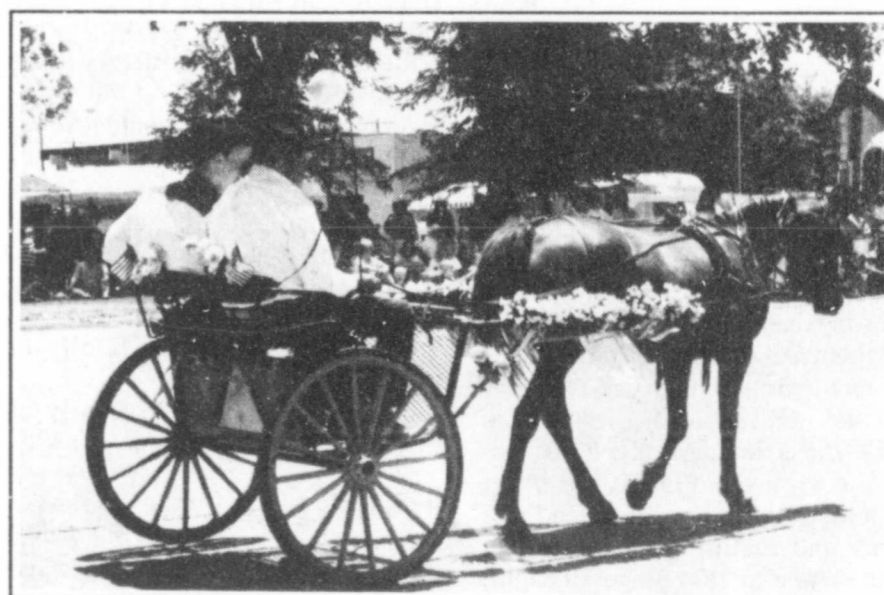
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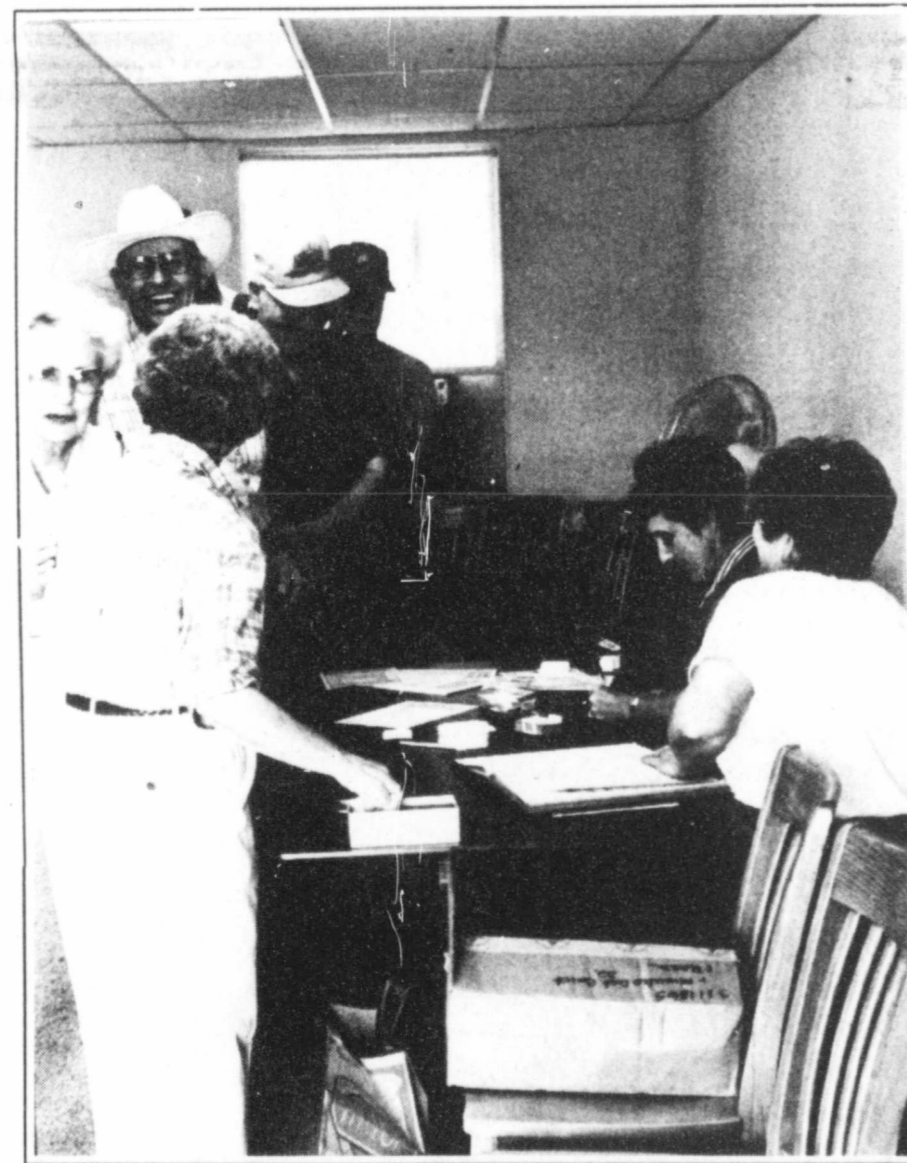
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- Barbara Edwards - Registration
- Jo Lyles - Parade and Quilt
- Junior Brotherton - Tents
- Angie Lipham - Arts & Crafts
- Roy Ray - Pedal Pull Contest
- Donnell Gowens - Flower Show
- Covingtons for the Chuckwagon
- Tim Assiter and Bill Daniels - Auction
- City of Floydada - A Lot of Work
- PAC and Clients from the Wheeler Unit for putting up and tearing down
- Flora McNeill - Memorial Service
- Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Event Coverage
- Gary Pate - Antique Car Show
- Fred and Polly Cardinal - Nominating Committee
- Warren Mitchell - Vice President
- Veda Hrbacek - Secretary
- Norman Muncy - Treasurer

And a great big Texas Thank You to Ret. Maj. Gen. Dempsey for coming back to serve as our parade marshal.

Thanks Again,  
Clar Schacht  
Ex-President of Old Settlers

## Out-of-county registrations for Old Settlers

W. R. (Dub) Threadgill, Granbury, 1937; Elizabeth Newton, Lubbock, 1919; Roy Hollums, Dimmitt, 1919; Gera Salisbury Thomas, Ridgecrest, California, 1936; Thomas Salisbury, Bullhead, Arizona, 1922; Modena Cumbie, Plainview, 1923; Weldon Cumbie, Plainview, 1929;

Jay McPherson, Midland, 1925; Kathlene McPherson, Midland, 1923; Jackie Myers, Shallowater, 1931; C.E. Walding, Lubbock, 1918; Dale Young, Lubbock, 1931; Wilma Colston, Eden, 1942; Jake Colston, Eden, 1929; Doris Vinson Huckabee, Stephenville, 1935; Ernest Huckabee, Stephenville, 1924; Bobby Robertson, Ft. Worth, 1931; John McCleskey, Seminole, 1924; Reuben Whitfill, Snyder, 1931; Doris Maggard, Plainview, 1921; Leighton Maggard, Plainview, 1931; Tillman Powell, Howe, 1961; Sam Spence, Lubbock, 1921; Bill White, Tulia, 1940; Bob White, Dallas, 1940; Robert E. Dempsey, Illinois, 1953;

Mary Williams, Meadow; Peggy Conteras, Brownfield; Kayci Conteras, Brownfield; Wanda DuBois, Jewett, 1927; Bill DuBois, Jewett, 1926; Billie Crawford, Lubbock, 1926; Delton Waggoner, Plainview, 1943; Wayne Poteet, Plainview, 1943; Debbie Armstrong, Plainview, 1969;

Mamie Anderson, Plainview, 1938; Ruth Harmon Stock, Victoria, 1930; Bill Stock, Victoria; Bill Jackson,

Paradise, 1922; Mike Rolan, Brownfield; Naomi Johnson, Farmington, New Mexico; Eric Johnson, New Orleans, Louisiana; Victoria Johnson, New Orleans, Louisiana; A.R. Furrow, Lubbock, 1926; Mike Emert, Amarillo, 1940; Linda Emert, Amarillo, 1944; Roy Morrison, Plainview, 1920; Paul Sims, Plainview; Janet Forrester, Lubbock; John Burgin, Lubbock; Joe Wooley, Lubbock; Pete Nash, Lubbock, 1955; Peggy Martin, Bowie, 1952; Shannon Martin, Bowie; Lynn Martin, Bowie; Clyde Gordon, Lubbock; Caitlin Jones, Dallas; Betty Muncy Gordon, Lubbock, 1929; Britt Gordon, Sundown; Kelli Gordon, Sundown; Kensey Gordon, Sundown; James Wofford, Carrollton, 1944;

Jane Wofford, Carrollton; Jana Wofford, Carrollton; Kelsey Houston, Lubbock; Laci Calfin, Lubbock; David Hale, Lubbock, 1951; Priscilla Hale, Lubbock; Melanie Covington Harris, Lake Pal, 1974; Vickey Covington, Lake Pal, 1950; Robert Covington, Lake Pal, 1948;

Cynthia Holcomb, Dallas, 1969; Nelda Jamigan, Plainview, 1941; Jana Jones, Plainview, 1963; Gwen McDonald, South Carolina, 1936; Cline McDonald, South Carolina; Bruce Pace, Lubbock; Don Pace, Lubbock; Blaine Pace, Lubbock; Billy G. Warren, Amarillo, 1928;

Billy Howard, Amarillo, 1932; Stan

Vickers, Perryton, 1940; Thomas E. Bragg, Wolfforth; Louis Cardinal, Lubbock, 1951; Dusten Cardinal, Lubbock; Otto B. Schacht, Levelland, 1948; Jo Muncy Oechner, Dallas, 1931; John Oechner, Dallas; Ronnie Miller, Lubbock, 1951;

Marchelle Miller, Lubbock; Gordon Zeigler, Plainview; Byron Dowell, Lubbock; Johnie Dowell, Lubbock; Lana Benton, Shallowater, 1980; Bill Nichols, Levelland, 1943; Floyd Lyles, Centerton, Arkansas, 1930; Rita Lyles, Centerton, Arkansas, 1930; Lena Chiddix, Plainview, 1928;

Leonard Wilson, Canyon, 1932; Annie J. Willis, Abilene, 1912; Liv Elmay Sloan, Merkel; Ersel Matthews, Corpus Christi, 1920; Lindsey Delk, Madiill, Oklahoma; Tresmon Glover, Madiill, Oklahoma, 1924; Skylar Wilson, Wolfforth, 1990; Danny Sweptson, Canyon, 1948;

Harvey Barlow, Lubbock; Jester Albert, Ralls; Cecil Fowler, Slaton; Dale Emert, Dayton, 1930; Christine Lyles, Hale Center, 1922; Jesse Martin, New Deal, 1939; Jim Tye, Lubbock, 1946; Nell Lamb, Ralls, 1933; Orvel Lamb, Ralls, 1922; George Dalton, Lubbock;

Kerry Dalton, Lubbock; Kelly Marble, Lubbock, 1961; Shirley Irvin, Temple, 1924; Mona Peterson, Lovington, New Mexico, 1931; Ruth Allred Trice, Hobbs, New Mexico, 1934; Ralph Trice, Hobbs, New Mexico; Elizabeth Beedy Amburn,

Tulia, 1920; Glen Amburn, Tulia, 1925;

Margaret McKinney Burton, Lubbock, 1922; Lee Burton, Lubbock, 1923; Jean Wofford Curtsinger, Lubbock, 1949; Claude Parrish, Abilene, 1930; Roberta Parrish, Abilene; Minerva Henley, Lubbock; Maria Campos, Lubbock; Brenda Hill, Lubbock; Pamela Jones, Dallas, 1961;

Mattie Turner Amerson, Plainview, 1926; Margaret Balios, Lubbock, 1943; Tony Balios, Lubbock; Melissa Corbitt, Lubbock; Carol Lawson Redd, Matador, 1941; Dale Redd, Matador, 1938; Ralph Langley, Slaton, 1929; Pat Langley, Slaton, 1934; Wayland Hale, Abernathy, 1925; Zelma Hale, Abernathy, 1946;

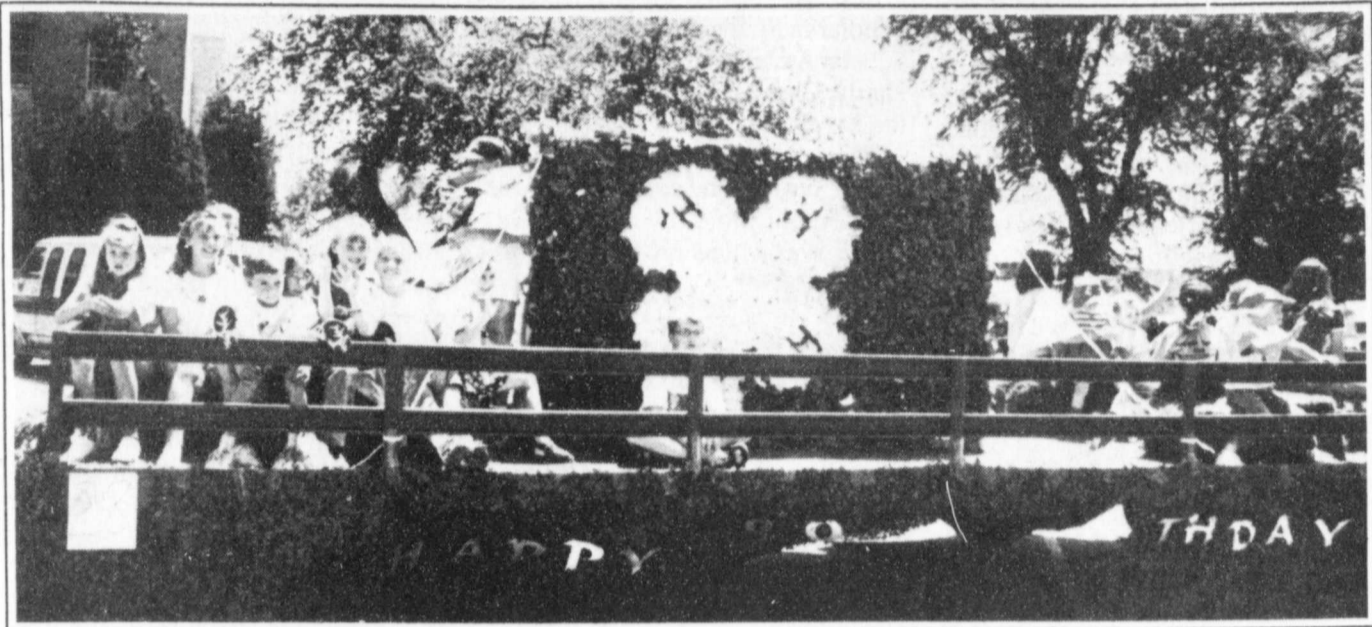
Darlene Reed, Panhandle, 1951; Modell Comer, Silverton, 1942; Lea Comer, Silverton, 1918; Mazie Hegi, Petersburg, 1966; Don Hegi, Petersburg; Blake Lyde, Petersburg; Ruth Lyde, Petersburg; Alice (Bell) Spencer, Amarillo, 1933; Bettye Gordon, Lubbock, 1929;

Janice Nichols, Breckenridge, 1965; Billy Jack McKinney, Orange, 1938; Donice Cline White, Lamesa, 1942; Jimmy Nichols, Breckenridge, 1953; Janet Huffman, Plainview, 1932; John Amburn, Lubbock; Larry Irby, Odessa, 1955; Margaret Nash Irby, Odessa, 1955; Edwin Warren, Levelland, 1951; Joy Randolph Penrod, Lubbock, 1931; Jim Wilson, Plainview, 1926.

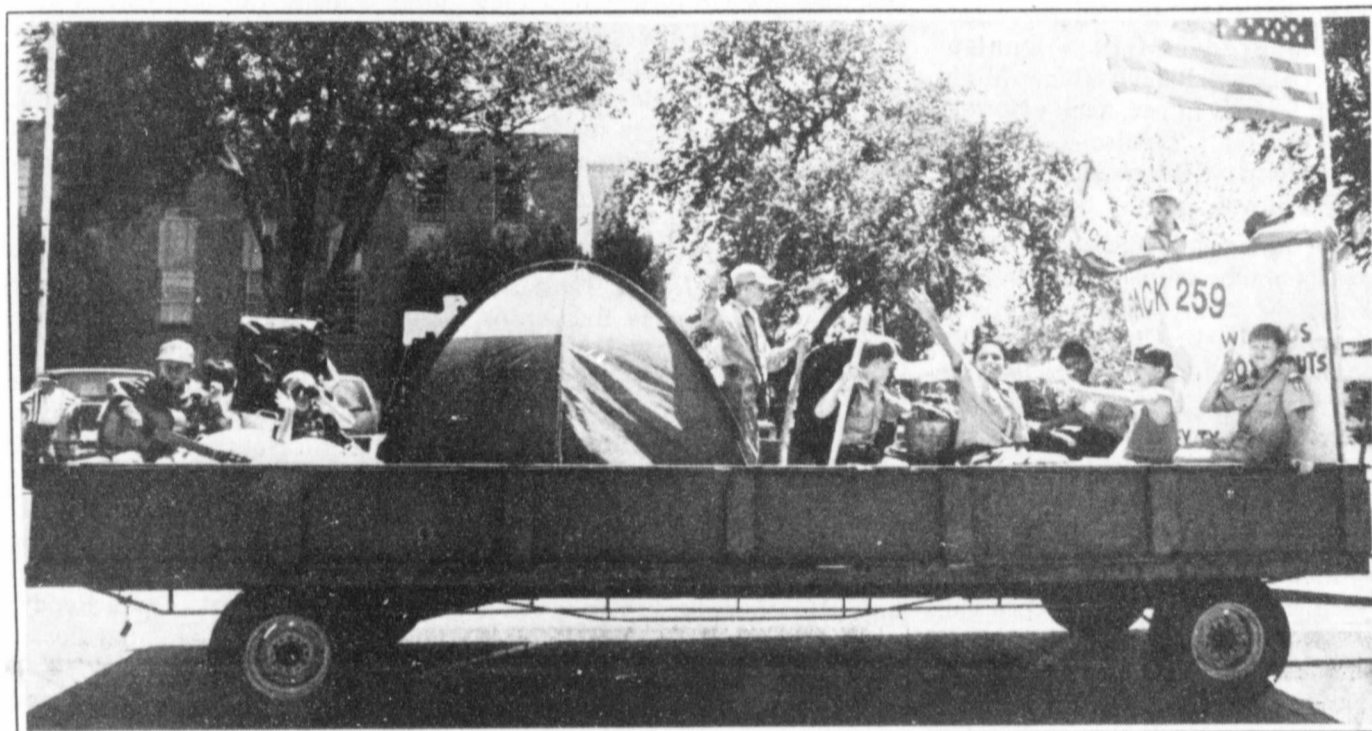
# Parade & contest results from Old Settlers celebration



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SECOND PLACE CLUB FLOAT - LOCKNEY BOY SCOUTS TROOP 259

## Memorial Service honors departed pioneers

By Flora McNeil

I believe the first Old Settlers Reunion of this area was held at the logical location, being the Rock House home of Uncle Hank and Aunt Hank Smith in Blanco Canyon. I can remember that when I was 15 years old, Thad just finished Floydada High School in 1931, the Ford Trimotor plane was there on top of the Caprock to the West of the reunion site. I observed that my father, Harlan Day, was planning to take a ride on this spectacular plane and in turn, I began to make my plans to not let my Dad get on without me! I remember that we made several circles over the plains and canyon area and that it was a very outstanding experience in my life. And of my father's.

This brings to my thoughts the planes that were used during W.W. II and the veterans of that war and those that have followed. I was born in late 1915 and remember nothing about W.W. I and there are a very few left that can remember it. We only have the history remaining!

Much of W.W. II was fought from the air directly or indirectly in this area, we were well acquainted with the B-29 and the Glider. In fact, I'm sure we have a number in our audience who either piloted or flew on planes that helped win the war. The sad fact is that all those brave young men did not return to their homes and families!

Quickly in your mind, think about the technical advances in planes in all warfare. I have not reviewed the facts, but I believe we can fly too low to be observed by radar. We can view inside places that seem impossible among countless other achievements of perfection. They are far from the little Ford Trimotor in which I rode in 1931, of course it was not designed for combat!

There is nothing NEW on EARTH. The Bible tells us in Genesis that God created the Earth and all that is within it including the birds of the air and the fish of the sea. He also tells us that He created man to inhabit the Earth and the man He gave a mind with the ability to explore the many elements placed here for the benefit of mankind. Great studies have been achieved for our benefit and enjoyment.

All this is mind boggling, but these things are insignificant compared to the greatest thing that God has prom-

ised ALL mankind in all the world. This knowledge and privilege found in the Bible when God tells each of us that He would "go to prepare a place for you, if it were not so, I would have told you."

At this time I would like to dedicate this special time to all the very first Settlers and those who followed in the early days. Then as a most special dedication, I'd like to salute ALL those to whom we owe our lives and freedom by serving in any of the wars past and present. I would be amiss if I didn't offer a special thanks from all of us to those in our audience today. Thank You!!!

I will proceed to read the names of those who have passed away since May 26, 1997. I believe the number is 173.

### Names for Memorial List from May 26, 1997

Claude Bond, Jewell Miller, Ebert Alan Parvin, Frank Muniz, Sr., Junior McAnally, Terry Dale Martin, H.C. Stanley, Robbie Roberta Hatley, Robert "Bob" McKinney, Johnnie Riddle, Murl Mayfield, Cleburn Wilson Payne, Ben Allen Whitfill, Lillie Matie Cranford, Lena Elizabeth Schmidt, Clayton Ward Bond.

Mona Mae Dunn, Glenn Jarnagin, Jimmie Germany, Margie Lamb, Dan Malcolm Daniel, Ronnie Wall, Rev. Herschel Thurston, M.R. "Doc" Switzer, Thomas L. Respondek, Jettie Hardcastle, Irene Sherrill, Amelia Fugua Ashton, Virginia Simpson Holland, Christine Fortenberry Larson, Anita Lea West, Keith Wayne Hollums.

Floyd Webb, Hortence Jackson, Emmett Willis, Dr. W. F. Patrick, Myrtle Ella Landers, Orville Marler, Preston "Peck" Radgett, Granville Webb, Rudy Medrano, Bessie Ellen Yeary Sauls, Beatrice Davis Bloodworth, Eluteria Espinoza, Cleo Stovall Griffin, Theresa Moralez, Myra Hall, Robert "Bob" Owens.

Eula Mae Gilbreath Cates, Ivy Cox, F.M. "Ted" Marquis, Mamie Durham, Kenneth Broseh, Harmon Handley, Wayne Bennet, Rev. Perry L. Threadgill, La Verne Watson, Ocie Burk, Bertha Rollings, Trentie Weiss, Wanda Elizabeth Armstrong, Leon C. Payne, Lucille Bass, Benevee Boyd Patterson.

Clifford I. Warren, Maudie Lawson, Tina Barker Kirby, Mattie Davis, Richard "Pat" Bullock, Don Rawdon,

Orville S. Towler, Fred Lipham, Octavia Carthel, Wanda Johnson, Bobby Ervin Smith, Wanda Joyce Bilbrey, Larry Keith Carthel, Fred Winfield Lloyd, Malcolm Marshall, Pearl Childress.

Ovay Oden, Stella "Vige" Hart, Janie Ethel Warren, Israel Pat Martinez, Oseas Torres, Jr., Thomas E. Moore, Delbert Dan Teuton, Lyndell Jackson, Lillian Whitfill, Robby Williams, Veta Bennett, Mildred Inez Thrasher, James Tommie Atkinson, William Frank "Cap" Carthel, Charlie William "Dub" Murphy, Frances Elizabeth McClure, Bernice Miller, Joe Cumbie, Gerald Cross, Mamie Curry, C.S. Hall, Beatrice Collis, Anne Green Wagley, Mary Louise Hammonds Bollman, Helen Huchabay Douglas, Robert Lee Smith, Phillip Wayne Appling, Gladys Opal Walker, Ina Myrtle Langfeldt, Myrtle Sutton Taylor, Maida Louise Kirk Edmonson, Nita Merle Hanna Hull.

William Dorsey Baker, Grace Cross Baughman, Veda Dorsey, Hilary Lee Walding, Tom Golden, Leslie Jo Crabtree Moore, Jewell Osborne, Clyde C. Stowe, Hazel Jones Crain, Lois Nell Parrish, Beatrice Connelley Adams, Pernecie King, Maysel Laceywell, Marvin G. Brotherton, Everett Cole, LaRue H. Freeman.

Gloria Hammonds Daniel Hawk, Dr. Ed Frank Bayouth, Bobbie Nina Kellison, Owen Thornton, Una Armstrong Harden, Lois Moore, Doug Meriwether, James Owen, Inez Jones Olten, Alta Jewell Hall Thurston, Inez Johnson, Ray Gene Ferguson, William Benton "W.B." Cates, Eunice Wellborn Lewis, Charles Orvel Spence.

Jessie J. Allen, Roach Van Allen, Ruby Dunavant Boren, R.C. Henry, R.L. Orman, Mamie Hinsley Ritchey, Troye Stansell Massie, Bill Black, William H. "Bill" Holmes, James Edward Stone, W.H. Simpson, Jr., Alene Thornhill, Violet Pittman Senn, Verna E. Duvall, Robert Burl Holt, Santos Gonzales.

Lucille Foxworth, Christopher Lloyd Ferguson, Bannie Fyffe Cavin, Aubrey Vivian Stewart, Mary Louise Thurman Fulkerson, Luz Rodriguez, Rev. William H. "Bill" Wright, Clifton Dewayne Hopper, Wilma Opal Smith, Karen Goen Smith, Mary Gaynelle Grubbs, Barbara Sylvia Goen, Roy E. Smith.

The winning entries in the Old Settler's Parade were as follows:  
Best Commercial Float: Adams Well Service - Jeff Johnson, 1st; State Farm Good Neigh Bear, 2nd; Garcia OK Tire Store, 3rd.

Best Club Float: Floyd County 4-H - 90th Birthday of 4-H, 1st; Lockney Boy Scouts, 2nd; Floydada Jr. High Cheerleaders, 3rd.

(There were no Pioneer Floats registered in parade.)

Best Sheriff's Posse or Riding Club: Bar None Drill Team and Plainview Rodeo Association.

Best Decorated Bicycles: Tyler Derryberry, 1st; Ryan Robertson, 2nd; Kathy Alemon, 3rd.

Best Vintage Antique Auto Registered in Parade: 1930 Model A Ford -

Bob Alldredge, Floydada.

Best Classic or Unique Auto Registered in Parade: 1966 Mustang - Arlene Nixon, Floydada.

Car Clubs in Parade: Nifty Fifty Car Club was very well represented with many beautiful automobiles.

Team Drawn Vehicles in Parade: Frank Breed with his horse drawn 2-wheel Buggy.

Oldest Tractor Registered in Parade: 1925 Model Spoker D John Deere driven by Max Yeary.

Oldest Truck Registered in Parade: 1924 Model T Ford Pickup driven by Jack and Wilma Yeary.

Best Dressed Old Time Cowboy: Gilbert L. Fawver

Best Dressed Old Time Cowgirl: None

Best Dressed Modern Cowboy:

Chris Hartline

Best Dressed Modern Cowgirl: None

Best Dressed Jr. Cowboy (up to 12 years old): Tate Jones.

Best Dressed Jr. Cowgirl (up to 12 years old): Darcy Jones.

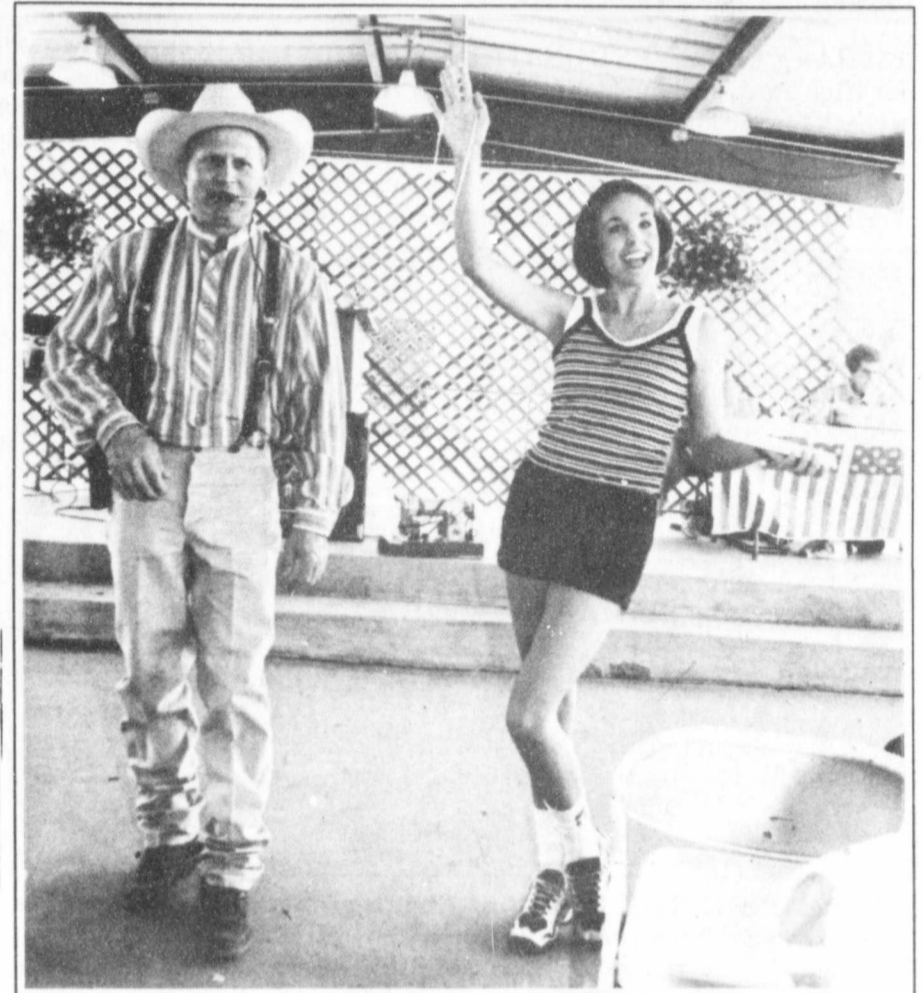
The Floydada High School Band Boosters received an award for the participation of the Floydada High School Band.

The Cavalry Half Hitch from Ft. Sill in Lawton, Oklahoma was a beautiful and exciting participant in our Parade this year.

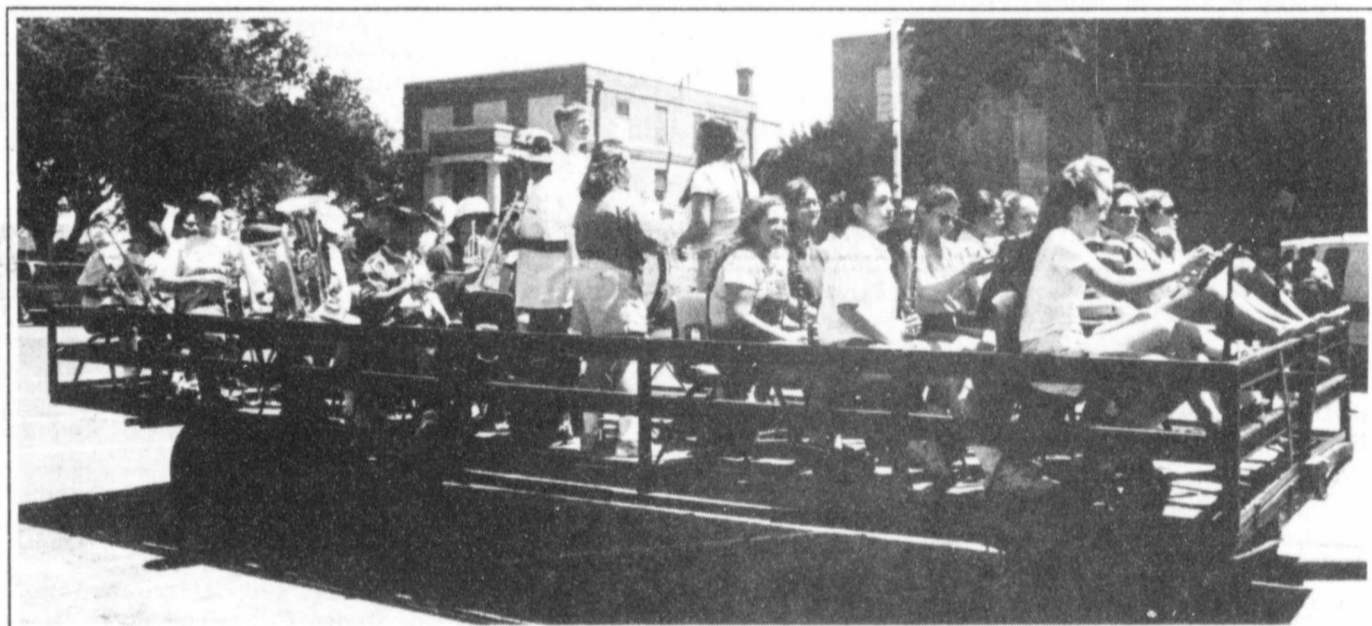
The Pioneer Association and Parade chairmen want to express their gratitude to each one who took the time and made a special effort to make our "Old Settlers" parade one of the best in several years.



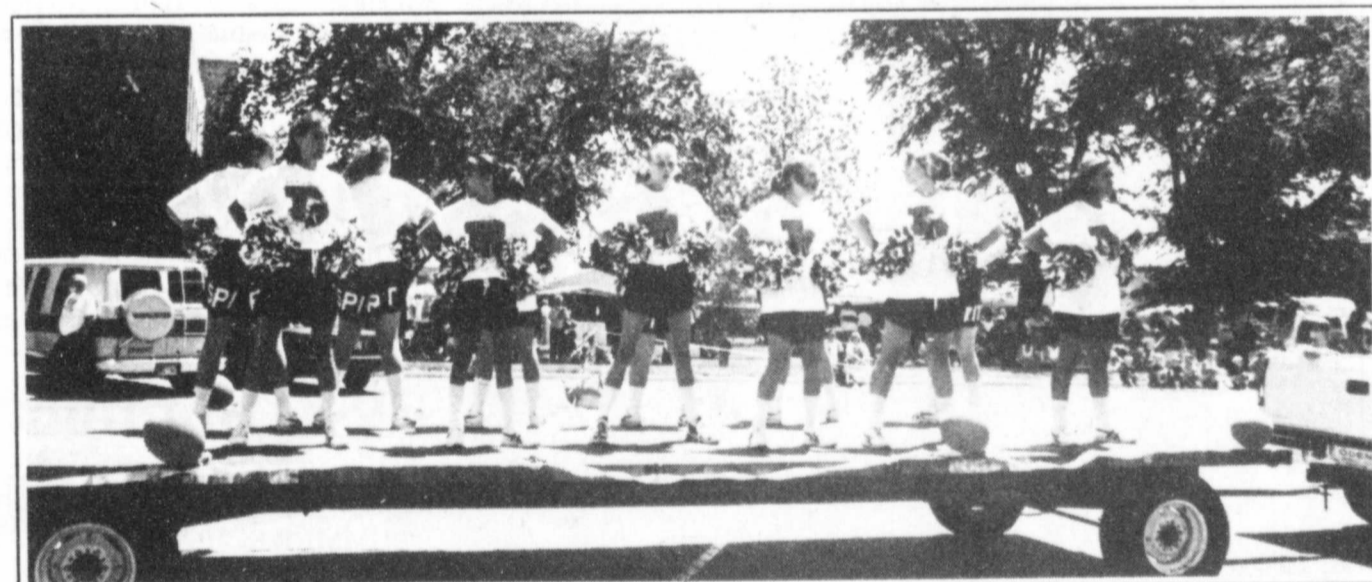
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FHS SPIRIT OF THE WINDS BAND PERFORMED IN THE PARADE



3RD PLACE CLUB FLOAT - FJHS CHEERLEADERS

## Texas Pedal Pullers Contest results

Texas Pedal Pull Association results in the age 4 division are as follows:

1st-Hagan Parkman, Floydada; 2nd-Dakotah Watson, Ralls; 3rd-Jake Graham, Floydada; 4th-Logan Fulford, Argyle; 5th-Janson Graham, Floydada; 6th-Mallory Graham.

Age 5: 1st-Abigail Miller, Floydada; 2nd-Jay Potts, Floydada; 3rd-Dylan Fulford, Argyle; 4th-Skye Nutt, Floydada.

Age 6: 1st-Kortney Williams, Floydada; 2nd Selina Jimenez, Floydada; 3rd-Daniel Anderson, Longview; 4th-Christopher Stepp, Floydada; 5th-Morgan Stepp, Floydada.

Age 7: 1st-Titus Miller, Floydada; 2nd-Wade Hill, Floydada; 3rd-Heath Parkman, Floydada; 4th-Regan Sue, Lubbock; 5th-Tyler Derryberry, Floydada; 6th-Sam Henderson, Mesquite; 7th-Chad Davis, Floydada.

Age 8: 1st-Garrison Marrice; 2nd-Samuel Guerra; 3rd-Tanner Morris; 4th-Marc Arismendez; 5th-Shaina Hart; 6th-Dustin Coursey, all of Floydada.

Age 9: 1st-Edrie Marrice, Floydada; 2nd-Jacoby LaRue, Ft. Worth; 3rd-Windy Adams, Lockney; 4th-Erick Davis, Floydada; 5th-Eric

Rainwater, Dougherty; 6th-Veronica Guena.

Age 10: 1st-Trevor Morris, Lockney; 2nd-Taylor Sue, Floydada; 3rd-Ben Henderson, Mesquite.

Age 11: 1st-Josh Bradley, Floydada;

2nd-Raul Mendoza, Floydada; 3rd-Taler Kaufman, Austin.

Age 12: 1st-Ross Bennett; 2nd-Jay McGaugh; 3rd- Ross Bennett, all of Floydada.



1ST PLACE/6 YEAR OLD DIVISION - KORTNEY WILLIAMS





## LJHS eighth grade students earn awards

LOCKNEY--Lockney Junior High eighth grade students received awards at an assembly on May 22nd.

Mr. Whalen introduced the eighth grade Student Council members, Linsi Jones, president; Lindsay Mayo, vice president; Sara Davis, secretary and Jared Lambert, treasurer.

Mrs. Prather, introduced the 8th Grade Cheerleaders, Jessica Gilly, Sara Davis, and Alana Galloway.

Sherman, Resource: Best Attitude, Lisa Molina; Most Improved: Frankie Gonzales, Freddie Gonzales.

Sherman, UIL Oral Reading: Mary Lou Zavala, 2nd; Alana Galloway, 3rd; Lindsey Mayo.

Prather, UIL Spelling: Elizabeth O'Connell, 1st; Amber Wood, 3rd; Lisa Molina, 4th; Melinda Luna.

Cook, UIL Impromptu: Kaci Young, 3rd; Leticia Guerrero.

Culbert, Science: Best Attitude, Jessica Garza, Dusty Thompson; Hardest Worker, Melanie Huggins, Jenna Ford; Most Creative: Mary Lou Zavala, Velvet Johnson, Kaci Young; Most Improved: Brad Durham, Chris Summers.

Culbert, UIL Science: Cody Liles, 3rd; Dusty Thompson, Melinda Luna, Ashleigh Jones.

Kidd, 8th Grade Math: "A" Average: Jessica Gilly, Lisa Garcia, Chelsea Brown, Mo Collins, Luis Flores, Caycee Westfall, Melinda Luna, Chris Summers. Hardest Worker: Trisha Day, Lisa Molina, Ashleigh Jones, Candi Rodriguez. Most Improved: Hector Morales, Vanessa Walker, Tyler Snow. Most Creative: Claudia Rosales, Roy Molina.

Kidd, UIL Number Sense: Amber Wood, Jenna Ford, Manuel Ramirez, Wade Miller.

Pearson, UIL Calculator: Brandon

Alvis, 1st; Sara Davis, 2nd; Lindsay Mayo, 3rd; Kacie Young. Mathematics: Amber Wood, 2nd; Lindsay Mayo, 3rd; Jenna Ford, 4th.

Vandiver, UIL Ready Writing: Melanie Huggins, 5th; Wade Miller. UIL Dictionary Skills: Elizabeth O'Connell, 4th; Melanie Huggins, Leticia Guerrero.

Whalen, American History: Highest Average, Chris Summers, Tyler Snow, Melinda Luna, Brandon Alvis, Elizabeth O'Connell, Tyrell Stapp, and Kacie Young. American Scholars: Wade Miller, Melanie Huggins. Most Improved: Frankie Gonzales.

Whalen, UIL Maps, Charts, Graphs: Melanie Huggins, 1st; Brandon Alvis, 2nd; Wade Miller, 3rd; Dusty Thompson.

Gardner, Resource: Highest Average: Freddie Gonzales. Best Attitude: Frankie Gonzales.

Gardner, UIL Listening Skills: Debbie Pinales, Emmanuel Ramirez.

Lusk, Computer Literacy: Fastest Typist: Elizabeth O'Connell, Melinda Luna, Lisa Molina, Robert Luebano. Highest Average: Melanie Huggins.

Riemenschneider, Language Arts: Most Outstanding: Antonia Naranjo. Riemenschneider, UIL Modern Oratory: Elizabeth O'Connell, 2nd; Dusty Thompson, 3rd.

Mosley, Art: Excellence in Art: Alana Galloway, Linsi Jones, Kelly Crawford, Tyler Snow, Ashleigh Jones, Becky Gonzales. West Texas Region 17 Scholastic Art Award: Becky Gonzales.

Schumacher, Speech: Outstanding Speech Students: Andy Martinez, Debbie Pinales, Melanie Huggins.

Schumacher, Hallmark: Sports: All eight grade students participating in any sport were recognized with a certificate.



ALANA GALLOWAY AND MELANIE HUGGINS

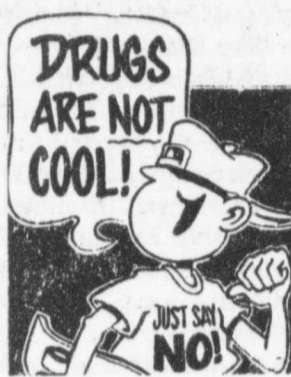
## Floydadans receive WBU degrees

Wayland Baptist University held its graduation on Saturday, May 16, 1998. The following people received their degrees, and all are from Floydada:

Armando Morales received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion. John Meador received a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education

with specialties in Human Services. John is the son of Dena Meador.

Pamela Gene Woody Meador received a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education with specialties in Occupational Education and Human Services. Pamela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Woody.



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## Huggins and Galloway named top 8th grade grads

LOCKNEY--Melanie Huggins was named Valedictorian and Alana Galloway Salutatorian of the 1998 Lockney Junior High Eighth Grade Class during a graduation and awards ceremony held May 22nd in the Longhorn Gym. Miss Huggins finished the year with an average of 99.94 and Miss Galloway had a 97.38 average.

Honor students are Lindsay Mayo, 97.16; Amber Wood, 96.50; Jenna Ford, 96.38; Elizabeth O'Connell, 96.38; Kaci Young, 96.38; Wade Miller, 96.00; Brandon Alvis, 94.22; Kelly Crawford, 93.65; Linsi Jones, 92.83; Sara Davis, 91.77; Velvet Johnson, 91.72; Tyrell Stapp, 91.38; Cody Liles, 90.61; Leticia Guerrero, 90.33; and Mary Lou Zavala, 90.33.

Perfect Attendance certificates were awarded to Jessica Gilly, Freddie Gonzales, Melanie Huggins, and Linsi Jones.

Diplomas were presented by Principal Terry Ellison and Superintendent Raymond Lusk to Brandon Alvis,

Chelsea Brown, Mike Bueno, Isidro Castillo, Mo Collins, Kelly Crawford, Jaime Cuellar, Sara Davis, Trisha Day, Bradley Durham, Luis Flores, Jenna Ford, Alana Galloway, Lisa Garcia, Jessica Garza, Jessica Gilly, Becky Gonzales, Frankie Gonzales, Freddie Gonzales, Leticia Guerrero, Melanie Huggins, Chad Johnson, Velvet Johnson, Ashleigh Jones,

Linsi Jones, Jared Lambert, Lindsey Lerma, Cody Liles, Jesus Lopez, Robert Luebano, Melinda Luna, Andres Martinez, Ulisis Martinez, Lindsay Mayo, Juanita Mendoza, Wade Miller, Lisa Molina, Roy Molina, Hector Morales, Antonia Naranjo,

Elizabeth O'Connell, Deborah Pinales, Emmanuel Ramirez, Rebecca Rendon, Candi Rodriguez, Claudia Rosales, Noraida Sanchez, Tyler Snow, Tyrell Stapp, Chris Summers, Dusty Thompson, Brenda Trevino, Vanessa Walker, Cayce Westfall, Amber Wood, Kacie Young, and Mary Lou Zavala.

## Floydada Whirlwind Basketball Camp '98 July 6-9

Grades 4, 5, 6 - 8:30 - 11:30  
Grades 7, 8, 9 - 1:30 - 4:30

Camp will be held at the Whirlwind Gym - Cost \$35

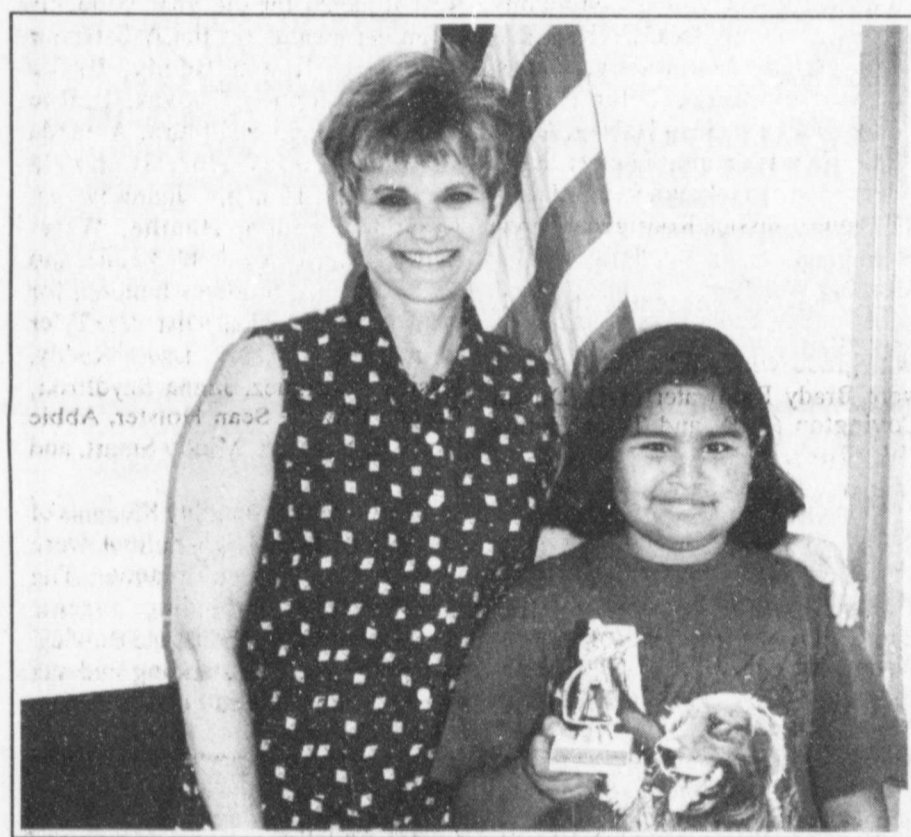
Each camper will receive a camp T-Shirt & Basketball

Camp will feature guest appearances from members of Texas Tech's Mens Basketball Team

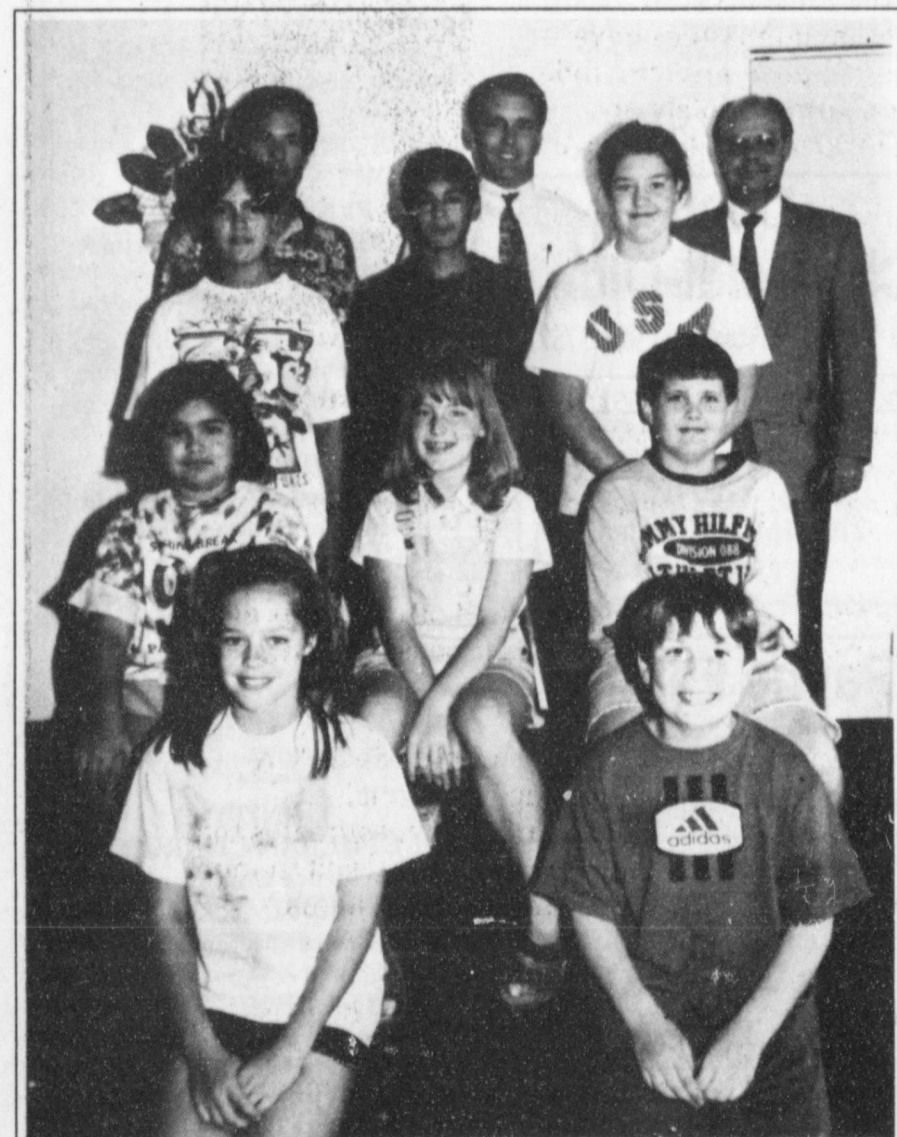
Camp Applications can be picked up at any school and at Payne Pharmacy

Entry Deadline is Friday June 19th

For more information contact Ty Stovall at 983-3972

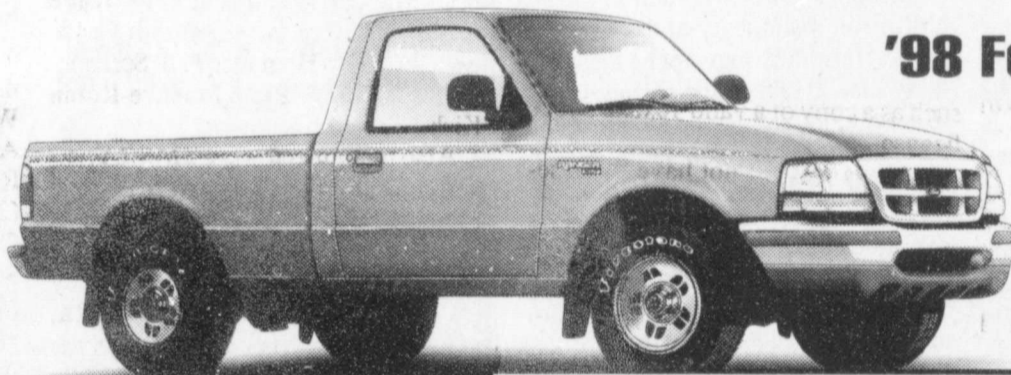


POSTER WINNER --April Arevalo (right), a 5th grader at R.C. Andrews, stands with her art teacher Gail Hale, and shows off the 1st place trophy she won at the Regional Fire Prevention Poster Contest. She will now advance to state convention in Wichita Falls, June 13-17th. If her poster wins first it will be placed in the Firemen's Museum and used for promotions. Staff Photo



ACCELERATED READERS-PIZZA PARTY -- Paul Sharp (West Texas National Bank), Wayne Parkman (American State Bank) and Tom Farris (First National Bank) sponsored a lunch at Pizza Gold for the top accelerated readers. The top accelerated readers from all three grades at R C Andrews are: top row, 6th grade-Sylvia Mancilla (top girl with 373.7 points); Joey Martinez (top boy with 285.3 points); Amanda Dechart (2nd highest girl with 314.5 points) middle row, 5th grade-April Arivello (2nd highest girl with 383.9 points); Meghan Graham (top girl with 506.4 points); Spencer Schacht (top boy with 260.4 points) front row-4th grade-Marla Reeves (top girl with 235.3 points); Jarrett Kirk (top boy with 163.5 points). The reading teachers also attended the pizza party. They are 4th grade-Lori Herman, 5th-Kay Cage, 6th-Penny Giesecke and Winds Sponsor-Melvin Dorman. -- staff photo

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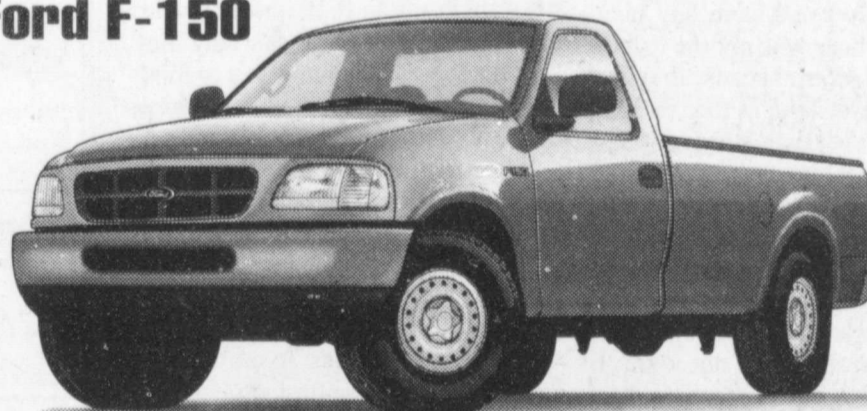


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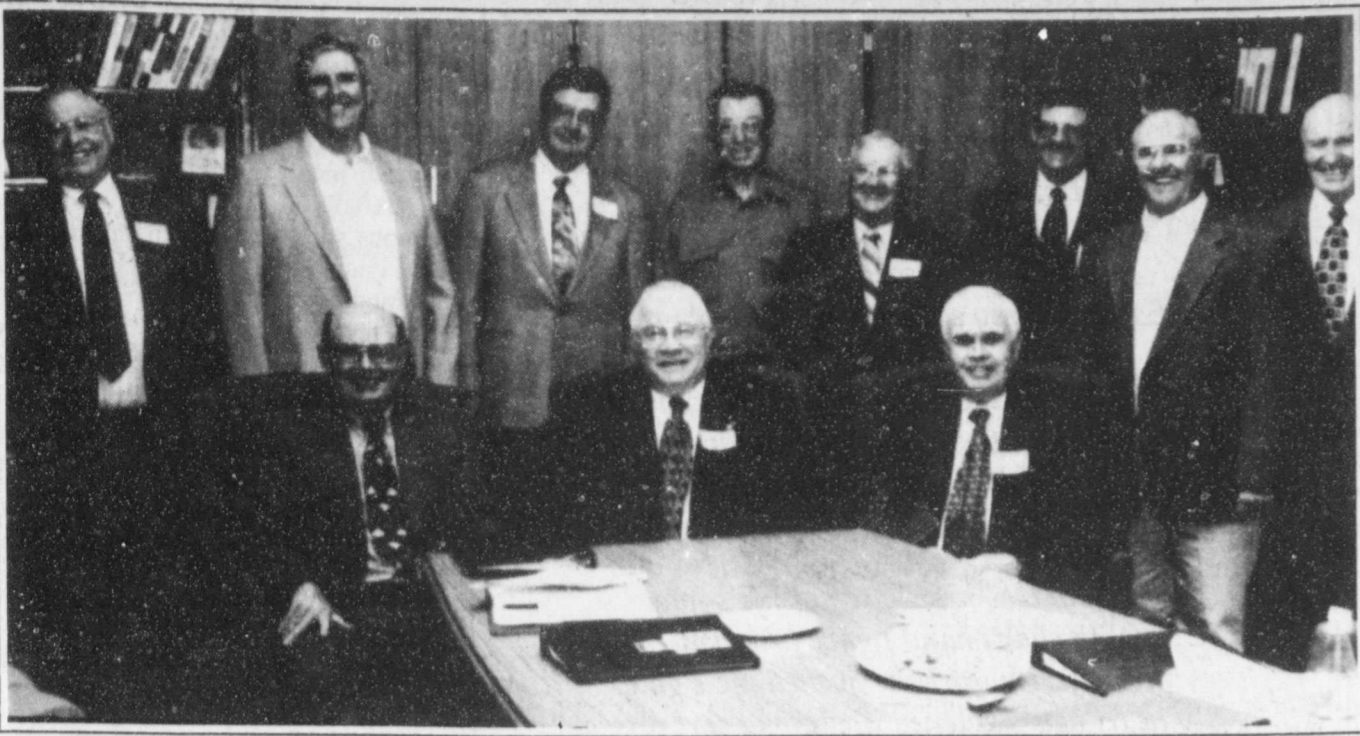
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# Floyd County Farm News



**LIGHTHOUSE DIRECTORS**--Directing operations during the coming year for the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative will be: (back row, left toright) J.W. Jackson, Tom Johnson, Jerrold Vinson, Harold Burk, Jimmy Bownds, General Manager Bill Harbin, Ronald Mullins, Attorney Harry Jung; (seated) Secretary Gaylord Groce, President Louis Lloyd, and Vice President Don Bean. -- Staff Photo



**PRODUCERS COOPERATIVE DIRECTORS**--Directors for Producers Cooperative for the next year are: (left to right) Secretary Greg Bishop, Jim Covington, Jerry McGuire, President Tom Pierce, General Manager Kendis Julian, and Kay Crabtree. Covington and McGuire were elected to serve new terms during the 55th annual meeting of the cooperative. Joe Jones retired from the board after serving three terms. -- Staff Photo

## Representatives attend RC&D conference

Twenty representatives, including six Directors and 10 Sponsor Delegates, from the Wes-Tex Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Area attended the 21st Annual Conference of the Texas Association of RC&D held in Midland. Topics addressed dealt with securing funding for community benefit projects, expanding the eco-tourism industry, partnership building and economic development.



### Floyd County Extension News

By J.D. Ragland Agent - Ag

**by J.D. Ragland, CEA-AG**  
Howdy folks, straight from downtown Punkin Capital USA, Floyd County America. Since our last visit by golly it's turned off dang dry! You know, I often wonder how folks handled it back during the dust bowl days. I often hear horror stories of how it was back then and it makes me have a great amount of appreciation for the folks that survived during that time. I guess it'll rain, it always has, question is when? I've put my order in and I know many others have too.

Ag wise in Floyd County corn, seed maize and peanuts are all planted and up; but need a rain. About 65% of the cotton has been planted throughout the county but only under irrigation. Dryland is going to have to wait until mother nature brings us some moisture.

Wheat has all headed, turned color, it to could sure use some rainfall. It's awfully hard to predict wheat yields at this time, but prices don't look good and no big rallies are expected. Right now there's nothing that a good general rain wouldn't cure!

On an interesting note, it was most amazing to me the other day when our District 2 Ag Agents toured a new dairy near Amherst in Lamb County. It seems a Portales, New Mexico Businessman and long time dairymen develops new dairies, stocks them with cows, hires all the employment, then sells the dairy.

Most of the dairies he builds cost from 5-7 million dollars. He also says he's got folks lined up waiting to buy them. I never really thought about it much until the other day, but dairy's are a great economic impact on a community. Employment, utilities as well as farmer support, cause they buy all their food locally.

He also stated that the area from Plainview to the New Mexico line is ideal for Dairy Farming primarily due to water availability and localized grain production.

I guess the hard thing for me to digest is the financing part. He claims that there's not a bank in the world that wouldn't finance a dairy. So I posed

an interesting question. How does a financial institution not bat an eye on a 7 million dollar a year dairy loan and finds it hard sometimes to finance a farmer raising 100 acres of cotton? The answer, easy according to the businessman, it all has to do with instant monthly income return. It was certainly an eye opener to me! Hard to figure, but looks like the dairy industry could be moving to our area.

In other areas of County Agent work in Floyd County, Result Demonstrations being put in at a steady pace and 4-H'ers busy as we get ready for State Roundup June 1-5 in College Station. We're taking 19 this year from Floyd county.

Also getting ready for camps such as Leader Lab and Electric Camp. I can't wait till Electric Camp, June 15-19 in Cloudcroft, New Mexico cause this year I have to go as an advisor. Kind of makes a lot of the parents nervous sending me off with their kids for a week. Heck, I went 5 times when I was a 4-H'er, I know all the tricks. But, I promise you we'll have a great time.

Well better sign off her, got-a-get-ready for an Executive Board Meeting. Making sure that folks know that their tax dollars are always at work here at the ol Floyd County Extension Service. Ya'll come to see us! Til next time, Howdy, cause I just hate to say goodbye!

### A Glance At The MARKETS

**Closing Commodity Prices:**  
COTTON . . . . . July . . . 65.86  
WHEAT . . . . . May . . . 2.80  
MILO . . . . . May . . . 3.85  
CORN . . . . . May . . . 4.30  
SOYBEANS . . . May . . . 5.60

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State Representative Pete Gallegos and Director of Rural Affairs for Texas Department of Economic Development, Ben Shepperd, made keynote addresses to the general assembly.

Attending from Wes-Tex RC&D Area were: Bailey County-Gail Gladden; Cochran County-Karie Preston, Gerald Ramsey, Linda George; Dawson County-Wayne Smith; Floyd County-Dora Ross; Hale County-James Belk; Lamb county-Marty Mangum, Joe Blevins; Lubbock County-Quenna Terry, Randy Underwood, Tommie Evans, Mitch Grant; Midland County-Dick Hagelstein, Ray Schimicek, Louisa Valencia, Linda Brown; Terry County-Jane Blay, Alan Bayer; Yoakum County-Stan David.

## \* Pest Management Report \*

### CURRENT SITUATIONS

Most of the High Plains could sure use a good rain right now. Scattered showers have brought rain and hail to some areas, however we have yet to see a good slow rain that would fill the soil profile.

### THRIPS

Thrips are moving in higher numbers than I have seen in recent years. If you spend much time in a cotton field adjacent to wheat, the thrips will find you. Dry weather has led to rapid senescence of wheat fields, grass habitats and weed hosts of the pest.

Thrips are slender, straw colored insects about 1/15 inch long with piercing sucking mouthparts. Adults are winged and capable of drifting long distances in the wind. Thrips attack leaves, leaf buds and very small squares and may cause silvering of the lower leaf surface, deformed or blackened leaves, terminal loss, and square loss. Under some conditions, heavy

infestations may reduce stands, stunt plants and delay fruiting and maturity. Significant damage rarely occurs after the 4 - 6 true leaf stage.

Although no research-based economic threshold has been established for this pest, field observations have indicated that control may be justified when an average of one to five thrips per plant is found. The number of thrips per plant to use as a treatment guideline increases as plants add more leaves. A good treatment threshold would be an average of one thrip per true leaf.

### BOLL WEEVIL

Managing for earliness and controlling overwintered boll weevils may be

the key to success this season. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service Boll Weevil Grid traps were placed in Crosby and Floyd Counties the first week of April. This will be the fourth season for this program. The traps are labeled with "TAEX" and a number for identification. Anyone may look at these traps, but please **do not** open them. The trapping grid was established to provide seasonal data about the numbers and movement of cotton boll weevils. If you would like specific information about traps in your area, please contact the Extension office. Weekly trap catches and trap locations are also posted on the Extension bulletin boards at local Coops and Gins.

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**GENEALOGICAL COLLECTION--**The family of Mary Lou Bollman was recognized Saturday, May 23 at the dedication of her genealogical collection which was donated to the Floyd County Historical Museum. Staff Photo

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, June 4, 1998 at 104 East California, Floydada.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FLOYD

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of FLOYD County in the following cases on the 1st day of May, 1998, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:00 p.m. on the 2ND DAY OF JUNE, 1998, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said FLOYD County, in the City of FLOYDADA, Texas, the following described property located in FLOYD County, to-wit:

**Cause No. 5075-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS GARDLEY JAMES**

The North Two-Thirds (N 2/3) of Lot Number Nine (9) in Block Number Thirty-eight (38), in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), Floyd County, Texas

Levied on the 1st day of May, 1998 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the FLOYD COUNTY, FLOYD COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR FLOYDADA I.S.D., HIGH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT, CITY OF FLOYDADA AND/OR MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY, FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, FLOYD COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR FLOYDADA I.S.D. AND CAPROCK HOSPITAL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 1ST DAY OF MAY, 1998.

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Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas

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**Cause No. 5161-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS COLLINS T P ET AL**

All of Lot Number Sixteen (16) and the West Twenty-five Feet (W 25') of Lot Number Fifteen (15) in Block Number One Hundred Thirty (130), in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

**Cause No. 5091-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS GONZALES JESSE R**

All of Lots Numbers Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), in Block Number Four (4), in the T. M. Moore Addition to the Town of Lockney, in Floyd County, Texas

**Cause No. 5121-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS LUNA ABRAN**

All of Lot Number Six (6) in Block Number Seventy-eight (78) in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

**Cause No. 5098-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS MCGEE GEORGIA LEE %PURVIS & VELMA MCGEE**

All of Lots Number Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block Number Thirty-six (36) of the Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

**Cause No. 5033-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS PLEASANT IVY LEE**

All of Lot Number Twelve (12) in Block Number Thirty-Six (36), in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

**Cause No. 5157-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS VAN HOOSE G A**

TRACT 1: All of Lots One (1) and Two (2), in Block Eight-two (82), in the Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 2: All of Lots Three (3) and Four (4), in Block Eight-two (82), in the Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas

**Cause No. 5160-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS WOFFORD INDUSTRIES INC DBA WOFFORD MFG CO**

Four buildings located on leased land belonging to the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas, said buildings better described as:

- A. A 25' by 16" Shed
- B. A 80' by 40' Quonset Hut
- C. A 69' by 20' Shed
- D. An irregular shaped shed being 40' by 100' by 24' by 62' by 64' by 162' containing approximately 7968 square feet

Levied on the 1st day of May, 1998 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF LOCKNEY, MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY-LOCKNEY, FLOYD COUNTY, FLOYD COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR LOCKNEY I.S.D., HIGH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT, LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT, CITY OF FLOYDADA/MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY, FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, FLOYD COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT FOR FLOYDADA I.S.D. AND CAPROCK HOSPITAL.

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Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas

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**Lockney Junior High students receive recognition at awards assembly May 22**

LOCKNEY—Students in the sixth and seventh grades at Lockney Junior High were recognized at an awards ceremony held May 22nd in the Longhorn Gym.

Perfect Attendance certificates were presented to Valerie Molina, Amanda Hancock, Cathy Bernal, Ashlie Cuellar, Kevin Hernandez, Paul Hernandez and Rusty Keaton.

Sports: Schumacher, Ventura, Dowell

All students who participated in any junior high sports were recognized. In special recognition Chris Ferguson's football jersey was retired and presented to his brother Matt, by the 1997-98 junior high football team. Sherman: Resource, UIL Oral Reading

Resource 6th Grade, Most Improved: Zandy Espinoza, Norberto Trevino; Most Improved, 7th Grade: Darrell Mathis; 7th Grade Best Attitude: Ramon Ascencio.

UIL 6th Grade Oral Reading: Britta McDonald, 1st; Paul Amador 2nd, Justin Stoerner, 4th; and Angela Prather. UIL 7th Grade Oral Reading: Brady Rasco, 1st; Jalee Dietrich, 2nd; Nathan Burson, 6th; Matt McPherson, 6th; and Rusty Keaton.

Prather: 6th, 7th Language Arts, UIL Spelling, Cheerleading  
6th Grade Language Arts: Cathy Bernal, Tommy Combs, Matthew Ferguson; 7th Grade Language Arts: Jessica Cervantes, Leticia Morales, Cameron Kemp.

6th Grade UIL Spelling: Amanda Hancock, 5th; Isaac Bernal, 6th; James Orr, Michael Martinez. 7th Grade Spelling: Katie Kelley, 4th.

1997-98 Cheerleaders: Janee Hrbacek, Laci Schumacher, Amanda Smith.

Cook: 6th & 7th Grade UIL Impromptu  
6th Grade Impromptu: Cheryl Reed, 1st; Justin Wright, 2nd; Scott Stapp, 3rd; Cammy Lass. 7th Grade Impromptu: Laci Schumacher, 1st, Janee Hrbacek, 3rd; April Dorman 4th, Matt McPherson.

Culbert: 7th Grade Science, UIL Science  
7th Grade Life Science: Best Attitude, Kayla Graves, April Dorman;

Hardest Worker, Marcus Thornton, Janee Hrbacek, Mary Anguiano; Most Creative, John Lopez, Jacob Ortega; Most Improved: Leticia Morales, Julia Robles.

UIL Science: Mary Anguiano, 6th; Cody Lass, Brady Rasco, Landon Schumacher.

Kidd: 6th Grade Math, UIL Number Sense

6th Grade Math: A Average, Cody Gardner, A.J. Rosales; Most Improved, Oscar Delgado; Hardest Worker, Sergio Soliz, Jessica Ochoa. 6th Grade Number Sense: Cody Gardner, A.J. Rosales, Isaac Bernal, Justin Stoerner; 7th Grade Number Sense: Ben Sherman, Matt McPherson, Todd Cotham, Cody Bayley.

Pearson: 6th & 7th Grade Math; UIL Calculator, Mathematics

6th Grade Calculator: James Orr, 1st, Cheryl Reed, 2nd; Angela Prather, 3rd; Michael Martinez, 4th. 7th Grade Calculator: Nicole Thomas, 1st; Garrett Mathis, 2nd; Armando Pinales, 3rd; Katie Kelly, 4th.

6th Grade Mathematics: Kirk Wilson, 2nd; Amanda Hancock, 5th; Justin Stoerner, Mike O'Connell. 7th Grade Mathematics: Todd Cotham, 1st; Cody Bayley, 3rd; Will O'Connell, 4th; Leslie Cuellar.

Vandiver: UIL Dictionary Skills, UIL Ready Writing, Accelerated Reading

6th Grade Dictionary Skills: Cathy Bernal, 1st; Isaac Bernal, 4th; Justin Wright, Jeran Butler. 7th Grade Dictionary Skills: Nicole Thomas, 4th; Jalee Dietrich, 6th; Laci Schumacher, Crystal Brown.

6th Grade Ready Writing: Cheryl Reed, 1st; Kirk Wilson, 2nd; Cammy Lass, 6th; Jessica Ochoa; 7th Grade Ready Writing: Ben Sherman, 5th; Garrett Mathis, Todd Cotham.

6th Grade Top Ten Accelerated Readers: Amanda Hancock, 549.3; Isaac Bernal, 365.7; James Orr, 289.5; Cheryl Reed, 284.0; Cammy Lass, 244.1; Cody Gardner, 230.5; Kirk Wilson, 228.0; Michael O'Connell, 192.0; Scott Stapp, 185.0; Justin Stoerner, 184.2.

7th Grade Top Ten Accelerated Readers: Leticia Morales, 479.7;

Garrett Mathis, 447.2; Cody Lass, 362.8; Brady Rasco, 334.4; Jalee Dietrich, 300.5; Ben Sherman, 259.1; Laci Schumacher, 247.3; Matt McPherson, 244.2; Katie Kelly, 226.4; Jessica Cervantes, 224.4.

Whalen: History, UIL Maps, Charts & Graphs, Student Council

World History, Highest Average: Justin Stoerner, Britta McDonald, Kirk Wilson, Amanda Hancock, Mike

O'Connell, Rachael Vega. World History Scholar: James Orr, Cheryl Reed. Most Improved: Juan Guzman.

6th Grade UIL Maps, Charts, Graphs: James Orr, 1st; Kirk Wilson, 2nd; Paul Amador, Jessica Ochoa; 7th Grade Maps, Charts & Graphs: Garrett Mathis, 1st; Cody Bayley, 3rd; Rusty Keaton, 6th, Brady Rasco.

Student Council: 6th Grade, Paul Amador, Kirk Wilson, Cheryl Reed; 7th Grade, Cody Lass, April Dorman, Jessica Cervantes.

Gardner: Resource, UIL Listening Skills

Resource, Highest Average: Zandy Espinoza, Jorge Arce. Best Attitude: Norberto Trevino. Most Improved: Darrell Mathis.

6th Grade UIL Listening Skills: Michael Martinez; 7th Grade Listening Skills: Will O'Connell, 2nd; Tasha Powell.

Ventura: Texas History, Athletics "A" Average: Crystal Brown, Katie Kelly, Cameron Kemp, Jonathan Lee, John Lopez, Matt McPherson, Ben Sherman, Jessica Cervantes, Nora Martinez, Will O'Connell.

Ellison: 6th Grade Computers Outstanding Achievement in Computer Literacy: Tommy Combs, Mike O'Connell, A.J. Rosales. Key Boarding Proficiency: Rachael Vega. April

Bueno. Achievement: Rose Ann Castillo, Michael Rodriguez, Sergio Solis.

Riemschnieder: Language Arts, UIL Modern Oratory  
UIL Modern Oratory: Cody Lass, Jalee Dietrich.

*Have a Great Week!*

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON FLOYD COUNTY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET**

The FLOYDADA COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1998-99 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on June 4, 1998 at 9:15 a.m.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$ 203,670
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	\$ 12,108
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	4 1/2
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	4 1/2

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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