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## Congratulations 1981 Seniors



We look forward to having you as future leaders of our Community For full service banking information just dial 652.3355 We will be glad to provide information about loans, savings, checking and other banking services

In observance of Memorial Day we will close May 25 th The Floyd County Progressive Bank
The First National Bank In Lockney

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## Our Town

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hants' prayer meeting postponed
 hants meeting tonight



Boosters meeting this evening
mey Band Boosters will meet at $80^{\circ}$ clock.t, this evening at the band
al trash pickup Friday, Saturday

Scout bike-a-thon Tuesday

Ntec is chairman tor this year's bike-a-thon. All proceeds will $g o$ to
fillideternee epprizes sawarded. First place will go to the person who
fite most money, second place to the one who rode the most miles plate ot ote one with the most sponsors.
sit wrings in in over 5 ST5.
or Society elects officers
ssod the lockney High School National Honor Society chapter met
oraend-0.school party in the home of Dwight and Wade Jackson.
 mer president; Wade Jackson, secretary, and Gary Cawley.
on addresses photographers

tesen hunded attended his lecture and demonstration, and they
Sthtocographeres strom Nevada, oregon, Arizona, Califoria, Hawaii,



mand Iose wist mes entered several photographic art prints in the
Int Asscociton Show held at the Harral Fine Arts Complex in Phthe past two weeks.



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Ike Thompson

Akney High School graduation ceremonies, First Baptist Church.




#### Abstract

members of Lockney High School's graduating class was held Monday night. Forty-six seniors, Superintendent W.H. Hallmark, princtind W.H. Hallmark, principal James Poole and class sponsor Marsha Sharp attend. ed the dinner. The appetizer course was served at the Byron Brock home just north of Dog bounty begins Monday


## The City of Lockney will begin offering bounties on stray dogs and cats

next Tuesday.
Mayor J.D.
Copeland said dogs an
cats found running loose can be taken to
the city pens at Dr. Paul Glasson's veterinary clinic. People bringing in
strays will be eiven strays will be given a receipt which they
can then take to city hall for payment of
the $s 5$ bounty

## Settlers...

A second Old Timers dance will begin
at 8 p.m. at 8 p. m. at the Massie Activity Center.
There will be an andission charge of $\$ 5$ for each man participating in the second
dance while spectators and women will be admitted free. There will also be a dance from 9 p.m.
to 1 a.m. at the VFW Hall. Welden Reed and His Solid Country Band will
perform. The admission fee will be $\$ 5$ perform. The admission fee wil be sS
per person.
The Friends of the Library will sponsor a used book sale from 9 a.m. to
$4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ in the buidding adjacent to the
Hesperin Hesperian on the northside of the
square. square.
Friens' president Janet Lloyd said,
"This is a day for the people who like to "This is a day for the people who like to
read because we offer many books for less than a dollar." Lloyd said books for the sale may be
left at collection boxes in local grocery left at collection boxes in local grocery
stores and at the Hesperian office. Proceeds from the book sale will
finance the purchase of new equipment
Band....
twirlers: Margie Araujo, Julie Col-
lins lins and Terri Sparkman.
-drum majors: head major, Ralph Scheeeie, assistant. Kara Carthel.
The band announced that it would present Lusk with a color photograph of
his son Thad, born March 7 , as a gift. his son Thad, born March 7 , as a gift.
The band in other years has present-
ed Lusk with photographs of his other The band in other years has pre ot
edtree children. three children.
Lusk is ste Lusk is stepping down as band
director to devote fult-1ime to his duties
as junior high school principal. as junior high school principal. Larry
The school board has hired Lary
Williams, a graduate of Lockney High Wiliams, a graduate on director.
School. as the new band dirent

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## Progressive dinner for seniors

Lockney. Assisting Charlotte and Byron
Brock were Cleta Turner, James and
Mariorie Ferguso Plaissert was served at the Sout home of Sterling an seniors at the Lone Star area home of were Pat Adams. Carolyn Sue. Ann
Gale and Gay McPerson there were Joe and Peggy Nance. After the dessert, Pat Adams used
Bobby and Jackie Spencer Lasagna and hot bread was served at opaque projector to show baby pictures the Providence community served at of of the the seniors. Guessing the identity
Keith and Gayle Jackson. Assisting

## Recital this Sunday

Mrs. Charles L. Record will present piano, organ, and guitar students in a
musical recital Sunday, at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in he public is invited.
Those performing will be: Jennifer Fortenberry, Veronica Blanco, Erik
Anderson, Teresa Leal, Donna Vernon, Heath and Wyman Rexrode, David Anderzon, John Clymer, Jovita Castro, Jimmy Gomez, Daniel Michael
Peren
Dele. Also. Playing will be: Aimee Green, Jayson Lusk, Matt Mitchell, Lisa
Terrell. Phillip Glasson. Linda Stephan, Jensy Turbeville, and Chad Golden, Terrell. Phillip Glasson, Linda Stephan, Jenny Turbeeville, and Chad Golden,
aalf from Lockney, and rom Floydada: Billy VVillareal. Tana Turner, Brenda
Dennis

Bike-a-thon nets $\$ 670$
for charity
The 26 riders in the Lockney Cystic
Fitrosis bike-a-thon sponsored by the
Athena Study Club earned a total of

The first place money earner was
Keri Dee Lusk who brought in 584 . The Keri Dee Lusk who brought in 584 . The
second place money earner was Jerry
Lee Klein with $\$ 63$ and David Brittain Lee Klein with $\$ 63$ and
was third with $\$ 60.70$.

Matt Mitchell clocked 31 laps at just
under a mile each, to cover the longest

Other riders who earned $\$ 25$ or more
and will receive a T-shirt from the ystic Fibrosis Foundation are Michael
som, Kip Holt, Joeel Mitchell, Colt and
Chad Golden, Traey Min Cham, Kip Holt, Joel Mitchell, Colt and
Stapp. Brent racy McConnell. Shanna
Boederer. Jeff. Sapp, Brent Boedeker. Jeff WWebb,
Jason Lusk, Wesley Teeter and Tonya
Elam.

Also riding were Kyle and Kelly
Bush, Shawn Jones, Anthony Emert. Bush, Shawn Jones, Anthony Emert,
Christy Aguilar, Susie Nuncio, Donna
Vernon, Junior Ferrio, Chad Jackson
and Jodie Hayes. Holiday driving safety reminder
The Memorial Day weekend marks
he end of school and the beginning on the end of school and the beginning of
the long summer vacation driving
season. Summer vacations increase the season. Summer vacations increase the
number of vehicles on our highways. Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commanafety, said, "Countless lives are lost each year because of drivers' distegard
or their own safety or the safety of
others. Carelessness. speed and the others. Carelessness. speed and and of the
drinking driver account for a high drinking driver account
percent of all traffic deaths.
The 55 The 55 MPH speed limit originally
was instigated to conserve fuel, which was instigated to conserve fuel, which it
has done; but an ever greater been the saving of greates asset has the
reduction of serious iniuries in traffic accidents. Increasing your speed from MPH to 60 MPH your speedes from
your noobility of in being killed if you are
nuccident; going from 60 MPH to 70 MPH doubles it aggain. That

## OPEN MEMORIAL DAY

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Gleason-Clark attend advertising seminar at Texas Tech University Melissa Gleason and Carol Lea Clark of the Hesperian-
Beacon staff took a seminar in advertising copy and layout
design at Texas Tech recently Beacon staff look a seminar in adverting copy and layout
design at Texas Tech recently.
The one -day class was sponsored by the Department of The one-day class was sponsored by the Department of
Mass Communications at Tech in Lubbock. The instructors
were Jim Marta, lecturer at the Tech Department of Mass Communications at Tech in Lubbock. The instructors
were Jim Mara, lecturer at the Tech Department of
Mass Communications and Norma Spies. advertising Mass Communications and Norma spies, advertising
manager at the Perron Herald in Perrytoun, Texas.
The seminar featured a lecture by Marta in the strategy of advertising: matching the advertising and the consumer, and
using the visual aspects of advertising copy and layout using the visual aspects of advertising copy and layout. the
Norma Spies led a discussion of advertising design t of it
needs of the weekly newspaper advertiser, and presented a needs of the weekly newspaper advertiser. and presented a
sample advertising problem for the seminar participants to sample advertising problem for the seminar participants to
solve. hear what other weekly newspapers are doing in this part of Texas." said Clark of the seminar.
"My asti improved since the seminar." said Gleason, "I'm
trying some new ideas ". Shelly Harris, publish the Lockney Beacon said, "Having Melissa and Carol attend the seminar at Texas Tech is part of our effort to equip,
staff to better serve the needs of Floydada and Lockney,

Floydada students attend symposium June 2-5



Sanders takes top awards


Jon Jones listed on the Univen of Texas honor roll

The University of Texas
named 1.069 students to the
1080 Fall Semester honor roll 1980 Fall Semester honor roll
in the College of Business Administration.
or more semester hours of graded work, passing all
courses, and have compiled To qualify for the business

## CORRECTION

For May 21st. Piggy Wiggly


Hamburger or Hot Dog But $79^{\text {c }}$

## Floyd County

 Pioneer ReuniFloydada, Tex
May 23, 19

9:00 A.M. Registration
10:00 A.M. Business Meeting
10:30 A.M. Memorial Service
11:00 A.M. Guest Speaker
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11:30 A.M.
12:00 Noon
1:00-2:00 P.M.
2:30 P.M
3:00-5:00 P.M. 5:00 P.M. 8:00 P.M.

Pioneer and Traditional Songs Barbecue Dinner Style Show
Parade
Special Entertainment
"Old Timers" Dance on the Slab "Old Timers" Dance at Massie Activity Ce PARADE PRIZES

Best Pioneer Float \$20, Second \$10, Third \$5 Best Commercial Float $\$ 15$, Second $\mathbf{\$ 1 0}$, Third $\mathbf{\$ 5}$ Best Club Float $\$ 20$, Second $\mathbf{\$ 1 0}$, Third $\$ 5$ Best Sheriff's Passe or Riding Club, First and Second - Trophy Any Band in Parade - $\$ 30$
Oldest Man in Parade - Plaque
Oldest Woman in Parade - Plaque
Best Decorated Bicycle \$3, Second \$2, Third \$1
Pioneer Coming Longest Distance - Plaque r.
Best Modern Cowboy - Plaque
Best Modern Cowgirl - Plaque
Best Dress Oldtime Cowboy in Parade - Plaque Best Dressed Oldtime Cowgirl in Parade - Plaque Best Shetland Pony First and Second - Trophy Best Sulky in Parade \$5, Second 83
Best Junior Cowboy up to 12 years of age - Plaque Best Junior Cowgirl up to 12 years of age - Plaque Best Antique Auto \$15, Second $\mathbf{\$ 1 0}$, Third $\$ 5$ Oldest Tractor $\$ 15$, Second $\$ 10$
Platform Prizes: Oldest Man at Reunion \$5; Oldest Woman at Reunion S Wild Flowers: Prizes Awarded
Old Timers" Dance - Massie Activity Center: Admission $\$ 5$ per $\mathbb{D}$
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Floydada, Texas $983-3732$



June wedding planned for Monclova-Lopez


Frazier complimented with gift coffee


## Rebekahs Lodge holds

Friendship night


## Socizty and 7eatures

Courtesies extended for newlyweds,
Jeff and Debra Feuerbacher
gift coffer



Caren Campbell honored with bridal shower




Baseball season gets underway

| The Lockney summer youth baseball program will get into full swing over the next week. | 6:30 Rangers vs. Pirates |
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A community look back at years gone by




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copy of the following standards has been sent to all area II. Requirements for Bids
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McDonald, Willson join newspaper staff


FHS graduation ceremonies May 29


Contestants sought for

## Floyd County Rodeo Queen



Wildflower show at museum Placement and registration for the
wild flower show held annually yat the
Pion wild hower show held annually at the
Pioner Reunion begins at $8: 30$ a.m.
Saturday at the Floyd County Historical Saturday at the Floyd County Historical
Museum. Museum. will begin at
Judging
last until l:00 p.m. last until 1:00 p.m.
Show chairman. Mamie Wood. said.
-The Show chairman. Mamie Wood. said.
"The wild flowers are beautiful this
year so we sheuld year. so we
good show. Wood said Donnell Gowens of the Texas Sighway Departtenent thes of arreed
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4-H members complete 3 member level guide


MEMBERS OF WOODWORKING PROJECT - Three 4-H members have gone through 3 member level guides in
4.H woodworking. Members involved were [I-r] Clar Schacht,
Ieader: Eddie Maldenhar 4.-1 woodworking. Members involved were $\left.\int 1 . \mathrm{r}\right)$ Clar Schacht
leader, Eddie Maldonado, Michael Mendoza and Martin
Murillo. Marilyn Tate, county exter

items. Their major accomplishment was the construction of
the restrooms at the Floyd Count Show barn where they
received a $\$ 50$ gift and an invitation to the Stock Show the estrooms at the Floyd County Show barn where they
reeived a $\$ 50$ git and an invitation to the Stock Show
Banquet folowing the Stock Show.
"Community service work such as these bovs have chown Banquet folowing the Stock Show.
"Community service work such as these boys have shown
is always appreciated in Floyd County and we are proud to

Center News
Workers Conference held at Calvary

| by mas. J.e. Green |
| :---: |
| Mar 18. |

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## Farm News

Landscape
\& Gardening
sexemuncurer best tomatoes ever To many of us, gardening simply
means growing tomateos. A few tomato
plants in the backyard garden can be plants in the backyard garden can be a
fascinating and rewarding adventure or fascinating and rewarding adventure or
they can be a disaster. Sickly tomato
plants which produce few, if any fruit. platits which provucere few, if any fruit,
certainly do not help the gardening certainly do not help the gardening
spirit. Some simple advice might help
those growing tomatoes for the first those growing tomatoes for the first
time and perhaps even increase yielss
and satisfaction for you experienced gardeners.
First. you ut First. you should not attempt to grow
tomatoes unless they can be placed in an area that receives sullight at least
ix hours a day. They will grow with les six hours a day. They will grow with less
lighi but simply will not produce much light but simply will not produce much
of a crop if placed between tall shrubs. beneath trees or between buildings.
Secondly soil that has been Secondly, soil that has been well
prepared and properly fertilized is prepared and properly fertilized is
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liberal amounts of organic matter and liberal amounts of organic matter and
proper fertiization. A dark, heavy clay
or even a fine sand can be improved by or even a fine sand can be improved by
working 3 to 4 inches of organic matter and a small amount of fertilizer such as
$10-20.10$ or $12-24-12$ int the and a smal amount oferner
$10-20-10$ or $12-24-12$ into the area wh
your tomatos are to be plated your tomatoes are to be planted.
Transplanting guidelines dis Transplanting guidelines discussed
earlier certainly apply for tomatoes.
Something that you shoud Something that you should do is use
starter solution when planting tomatoes starter solution when platting tomatoes
to insure a dequate fertility during early to insure adequate fertility during early
stages of growth. Starter solutions can
be purchased at loceal garden centers or be purchased at local garden centers or
they can be made at home by mixing hey con twe mavel tablespoonfuls of
one or ter
comple complete fertilizer in a gallon of water.
Pour about a cup or so of the starter Pour about a cup or so of the starte-
solution into the transplant hole prior to planting.
For best
For best results set transplants in your garden on cloudy days or oate late in
the afternoon. Space plants at least 3 he afternoon. Space plants at least 3
feet apart in the row and 3 to 4 feet apart between rows. Protect plants from
adverse conditions such as
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Cages used for suppor are an ideal way
grow tomatoes.
Stake. trellis or cage. all tomato
varieties for best results. I recommend using cages to support plants. Cages
are nothing more then are nothing more than cylinders of
concrete reinforcing wire. hog wire or concrete reinforcing wire. hog wire or
similar materai used to support plants
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Place around one of the vertical wires.
Place cages over plants shortly after
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Around The County By Jett Major FLOYD COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

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## Demand for oilseed cro



blooms Before long blooms
from squash, cucumber
in many home gardens. in many home gardens.
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flowers which produce pollen are sepa-
rate from female flowers which produce rate from female flowers which produce
friut. Tocomplicate matters even more,
male and female flowers may not be male and female fowers may not be
pen on the plant at the same time. If
ois happens, flowers will fall off due to this happens, flowers will fall off due to
lack of pollination. Usually male blooms lack of polinnation. Usually mate bloom
will appear first on squash and cucum
. wer appeans. Male blooms are attached to
the plant by a green stem while each female bloom has a small squash or
cucumber attached directly behind the
 when male blooms are not present is
normal. However. when female and male blooms are both present an
female blooms continue to fall off, th remale blooms continue
there's a pollination problem.
Pollination mens Pollination means the transfer of
male parts to female parts. This task usually is accomplished by bees
insects sisiting the flowers. Blooms
oques squash and cucumber plants are only
open for one day. If pollination does not occur during this period when the bloom
is open due o a lack of pollinating
insects. then inadequate pollination occurs and fruit drop follows. If pollina-
tion is a problem, you can hand-poli.
nate the blooms. This involves pulling
off a male blom and nate the blooms. This involves pulling
off a male bloom and rubbing or
dabbing it on the female bloom. The

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## American vegetable

consumption changing

 embargo. adds reagan. However,
record soybean crop is in the making in
South America. and Brazil and Argen.

## Spring is the

## termites to swarm

| Spring is the time for insects to swarm, warns Paul Treptow. Floyd | wing |
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| County extension agent for entomology. |  |
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