

Remember Monday night's Style Show and Salad Supper. Take a friend and enjoy a sneak preview of the new spring styles and colors.

A director will be elected at a breakfast held this morning at Strickland's in Lockney at 7:00 a.m. All businessmen and producers are invited.

The American Justice System (Part II) can be found on the first page of the TV Log.

Weather		
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Mar. 21	74	43
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Mar. 27	65	52

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## This Week

### STYLE SHOW

Women's Division of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Spring Style Show and Salad Supper will be at Duncan Cafeteria at 7 p.m. April 2. Bring a salad, \$1.00 and a friend. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Membership for the Women's Division Chamber of Commerce is \$5.00.

### BOOK FAIR

The Duncan Elementary Schools' annual book fair will be held Monday, April 2 thru Thursday, April 5 during the afternoon hours. The exhibit will be open from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.

All parents are encouraged to come to the school and look at the books with their children to make a selection to buy.

### MOTHERS DAY OUT

The next Mothers Day Out at the First United Methodist Church will be Tuesday, April 3, due to the good response of the last day out. These will be held once a week again with enough participation.

### BIBLE DINNER

A daring Bible smuggler will speak at a complimentary dinner at Holiday Inn in Plainview on April 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

Reservations for this inspiring and challenging dinner for adults can be made by calling Marlene Hoover at 296-7337.

### DANCE

Alpha Sigma Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring a dance April 7 from 9-1 at the MAC with Rick Goodjoon providing the music. Admission is \$5.00. Cokes will be available.

### SOFTBALL LEAGUE

A meeting of the Lockney Women's Softball League will be held April 10 at First National Bank in Lockney. All coaches, players, sponsors, and interested persons are welcome. Team sign up is still open.

### GOLF EVENT TO AID CRIME CALL

Entries are now being accepted for the "CRIME CALL SCRAMBLE," set for Saturday, April 14 at Floydada Country Club. The proceeds from the one-day tournament will go into the general reward fund of Crime Call of Floyd County.

For more information and entry forms, call Butch Mitchell at 983-2769 or Bill Gray, president of Crime Call and general chairman of the event, at 983-3751.

### FIRST AID WORKSHOP

A first aid workshop will be held beginning Monday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m. The workshop will be held at Della Plains for the Day Care Center staff and anyone else who is interested. The cost for the course of four sessions will be \$4.75, which will cover the cost of the handbook. Other sessions are tentatively set for April 12, 13, and 16. These dates are subject to change. Those attending will receive a card designating they are certified in standard first aid. For more information call Jerry Finley at 983-2332.

### LVN TEST

An LVN aptitude test will be given at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 5, in Room 104 of the Muncy Building at 708 Yonkers, Plainview. A \$4.00 fee will be due at the time of testing. More information may be obtained by calling (806) 296-5521, ext. 548.

## Style Show slated Monday

For the latest in spring fashions in an old-fashioned dress shoppe setting, come to Duncan Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. Monday, April 2, for the annual salad supper and style show sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

Bring \$1.00, a salad and a neighbor for an evening of good fun, fun fellowship, eye-opening fashions, and prizes. The salad supper begins at 7:00 p.m. with the style show to follow. As you enter the door, just sign your name on a slip of paper, give your \$1.00 and be entitled to one of the great door prizes contributed by many of our Floydada merchants. These will be drawn for all during the evening.

Many lovely models - all hometown folks - will be showing the latest creations from several local merchants. Representing Anderson's Department Store will be Joy Assister, Valdonna Barbee, Debra Reeves, and Jamie Crow. From Stitchin' Pretty will be Judy Emert, Doris McLain, Meredith Kitchens, and Carrie Emert. Models for Hale's Department Store are Mary Quilantaw, Sandra Crawford, Anna Leta Bradshaw and Belle Vinson.

Sears' models are Daralyn and Kimber Williams, Lee Battey and Debbie Bertrand. A new participant in this year's show will be Leithers Designer Fabrics. Modeling for them will be Jane Bean, Judy Beedy, and Anne and Cienna Carthel, mother and daughter. There will be something of interest for every age group. A rehearsal will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 31.

Freida Simpson will be providing piano music throughout the evening, with Joanne Cagle narrating. Tammy Farris and Stephanie Zimmerman will assist with the drawing and distributing of door prizes.

Membership chairman Cyndi Williams reminds members that the \$5.00 annual dues are now due. Monday night would be a good time to take care of this - and enjoy the evening with friends and neighbors, out-of-town guests are welcome, also. Everyone is invited to attend; membership is not a requirement, but the Women's Division would be honored to have you as a new member.

Remember Monday, April 2, 7:00 p.m. for an enjoyable evening.



JANE BEAN will be one of the four models at Monday night's style show modeling styles purchased from Leithers Designer Fabrics. She made her red rayon linen blend suit and 100% cotton white blouse.

## Heavy voter registration reported this week

With the three approaching local elections scheduled for April 7 and the May primaries almost upon us, it is interesting to note that a real upsurge of voter registrations have been accepted in the Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

Jonelle Fawver reported Monday that as of March 1 there had been 4,459 to register to vote. But since that time there had been in excess of 365 votes through March 26 for a total registration of 4824.

"It is unusual to see this kind of interest for the local elections. Most of the time real interest is shown only before the November elections," Fawver said.

She also had a list of 284 names whose certificates were returned undeliverable or they had moved. Those individuals will be eligible to vote through August 15, but after that date their names will be cancelled out and no longer eligible to vote.

Fawver said the process for registering if one's name was found on that list would be the mere signing of an

affidavit which will be provided in each voting precinct. Those signing affidavits may be required to present their certificate at that time.

April 5 is the deadline to vote at the April 7 elections.

In the city council election three positions will be filed. Two incumbents have filed for positions: Don Green and Leroy Burns. Boone Adams has not chosen to run. Other candidates whose names will appear on the ballot are: Eloy Felan, Jr., Tino Morales, and Gary Carthel. We refer you to the March 22 edition of The Floyd County Hesperian for their profiles.

In the school board race both positions have incumbent candidates who have chosen to run are: Bill Orman and Harvey Allen, president of the current board. Others who have tossed their hats into the ring are: Freddie Morren, Kenneth Pitts, Bill Weir, and Angelita Cortinas. Profiles of these candidates were published in the March 15 edition.

Incumbents Aldine Williams and Claude Weathersbee were the only two candidates to file for the two positions to expire.

## Essay winners to tour Washington

Cindee Davis and Wayne Morren were announced the winners of the 1984 Floydada Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Government Action Youth Tour Speech Contest.

They won an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. in June, courtesy of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative. The

pair will leave Friday, June 8, to tour the National Capitol with 40 other Texas essay winners. During their 12-day stay

Cindee and Wayne will visit congressmen, tour the White House and visit many of the historical sites in Washington. They will return June 19.

This program was started during the late 1950's when Senator Lyndon B. Johnson made a proposal to all the Electric Cooperatives to send young students to Washington for six weeks to work with the congressmen and senators.

In 1965 Floydada Lighthouse Electric joined in sending young people on the Washington trip. In 1965 in attempt to send more students to Washington, the trips were shortened to about 10-12 days. This is the 20th year Lighthouse has sent two students from the area schools served by their cooperative to Washington.

Cindee, a Floydada high school senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis. She was recently chosen DAR Good Citizen of Floydada High School. She was also chosen the winner of the Air Force Association Chapter essay contest. She is a member of the National Honor Society. She participates in speech, band, typing, student council, and serves on the annual staff.

Wayne, also a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Morren. He has been very active all four years at F.H.S. in football, track, band, and debate. He was voted class president both his sophomore, and junior years. Wayne has served as Student Council representative, and then elected to treasurer, vice president and current president. He was chosen to attend the Southwestern Public Service Science Symposium and Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar in 1983.



CINDEE DAVIS AND WAYNE MORREN will be touring Washington, D.C. with 40 other Texas essay winners in June. They were the winners of the 1984 Youth Tour Speech Contest sponsored by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative.

## Alex Torrez to perform with the SP Country Caravan

Floydada's very own Alex Torrez will be joining the Country Caravan from South Plains College for their eighth summer country music traveling shows.

Their three-month tour throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico will kick off the 1984 season May 21 with a performance in Sundown, with additional stops May 24 at Slaton, May 25 at Crosbyton, May 26 for Old Settlers at Floydada, May 28 at Smyer, May 29 at Plains, and May 31 at Morton.

Torrez joined the Playa Playboy Band about three years ago as drummer.

A 1980 graduate of FHS, he had played in a country band called "The Country Kids" including Kelly Turner, Kary Helms, Donnie Kincer and Derrick Cheek.

In addition to this summer's tour with the Country Caravan, Torrez has been awarded a full 3-month scholarship, including room board, tuition, and \$600. Torrez entered college this year for the first time after having completed high school. He was employed as a camera man for Channel 28 in Lubbock and later in installation and troubleshooting for Floydada Cable TV.

The Playa Playboy Band originally started when Harvey Allen was asked to provide a band at a Rotary Club fund raiser. Allen, who received his first harmonica during a three-month stay in a Dallas hospital when he was about 8 or 9 years old, asked Kelly Turner to join the group. Turner, who had been playing a guitar since he received his first one, a \$15 TG&Y special, on his seventh birthday from his parents, accepted. In the interim he had been a first chair all region saxophone player and a guitarist in the stageband in high school. He also won best musician at some jazz festivals and played with a rock band known as "Adam's Stone." Turner is an industrial engineer at G&H Castings in Slaton.

His sister, Susan, had had no singing experience prior to being drafted into the group, but in no time was very much a part of the group and her smooth, even voice has added much to the group's performances.

Tom Farris, president of the First National Bank in Floydada, was approached by Allen for the original fund raiser, but declined. Upon seeing their

performance he indicated that he would join the group if asked for another occasion.

The next year he was asked and he did accept. Farris not only plays the bass guitar, but also sings harmony in many of the songs.

He, in turn, asked Richard Burton, pianist, to join the group. Burton had started playing with some small bands while in high school, and he had taken many years of piano from his grandmother and Mrs. Joyce Lipham.

Only recently has the group added a small section of bluegrass. Torrez is featured on the rhythm guitar and Turner on the banjo for a real change in pace with a particular appeal for many.

The Playa Playboy Band will be performing next at the Junior and Senior Banquet on April 7.

Torrez is going to have the best of two worlds, performing with both groups, the Playa Playboy Band and the Country Caravan on Old Settlers, May 26, which incidentally has added a Nashville-style brass section and gospel quartet for the first season.



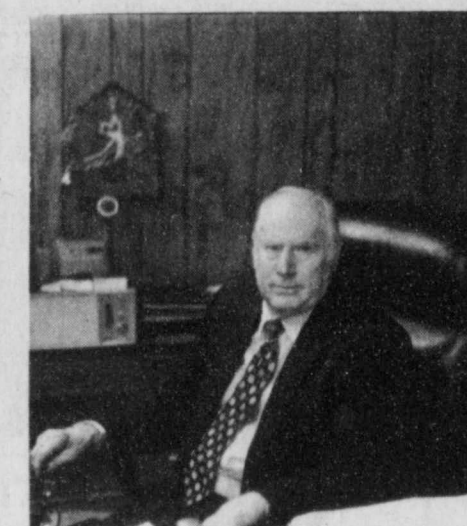
Claude Weathersbee is seeking re-election on the hospital board. Weathersbee is now completing his fourth year on the board.

A Snyder High graduate, he also attended two years at Tarleton State. He has been operations manager of Lighthouse Electric for 33 years.

He has been a resident of Floydada for 35 years. Weathersbee is involved with the Lions Club, and a deacon of the First Baptist Church and involved in various fund raisers in Floydada.

Weathersbee said, "My objectives for serving on the board are to maintain an adequate medical facility for the community at reasonable taxpayer cost. The taxes of the hospital have been lowered by 20% by better operation throughout the hospital."

"I also want to maintain new equipment needed by the physicians for better care for the Floydada citizens and those in surrounding areas."



Aldine Williams, owner of Floydada Insurance and Real Estate, is seeking re-election on the Hospital Board this coming April. Williams, a resident of Floydada for 62 years has been on the hospital board for 12 years, has been interested in the hospital since it was first opened 12 years ago.

Williams since on the board has not had a tax increase, instead they have lowered the taxes 20% in the last two years. Since the hospital board was leased for five years ago Williams wants to see the hospital finish its lease in good fashion. My main goal is to see the hospital facilities maintained to its highest quality Williams said. The board spent over \$200,000 last year on new equipment for the hospital and want to keep providing equipment so the doctors and patients in Floydada can feel better about the hospital.



PLAYA PLAYBOY BAND members Tom Farris, Harvey Allen, Kelly Turner, Susan Turner, Alex Torrez and Richard Burton took a break from Saturday's rehearsal to pose with Allen's '55 Ford.



# Courthouse News

## Deeds

Floyd County Memorial Park, Inc. to T.L. Callaway, Garden 1, Blk. 108, Lot 5-6.  
 Leroy Parrish, Executor, et al. to James Lee Nichols, et ux, N. 1/2 of Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, Blk. 1, Bartley Heights Addn., Floydada.  
 Aline Champion, et al. to Paul M. Cooper, parcel of 200 acres out of E. and S. parts of Sur. 44, Blk. D-2.  
 Benancia Martinez to Virginia M. Valdez, Lot 26, Blk. 2, Tuttle Addn., Lockney.

Ruby S. Davis to Don E. Davis, et ux, et al. Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 42, Floydada.  
 Billy F. Hinkle, et ux, to Fred Nixon, et ux, 228.11 acres.  
 Weims L. Norman, Executor, to La Faun Young, E. 35' of Lot 2, W. 50' of Lot 3, Blk. 3, Caprock Addn., Floydada.  
 Relocom, Inc. to Triple S. Investment Company, a Wisconsin Partnership, part of Blks. 1 and 2 in Livesay Addn., Lockney.  
 Relocom, Inc. to Triple S. Investment Company, 2.41 acres, in Floyd County.  
 Forrest A. Shannon, et ux, to Widener-Bownds, Inc., a Texas Corpor-

ation, Lot 11, Blk. 3, West Side Heights Addn., Floydada.  
 Mac W. Gallagher, et ux, to Joe Mack Breed, et ux, Lot 3, Blk. 138, original Floydada.  
 Albert Juarez to Evelyn Juarez, Lot 9, Blk. 1, Honerhea Addn., Floydada.  
 Albert Juarez to Evelyn Juarez, Lots 13 and 14, Blk. 24, original Floydada.  
 Evelyn Juarez to Albert Juarez, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Blk. 34, Floydada.  
 Evelyn Juarez to Albert Juarez, Lot 8, Blk. 1, Honerhea Addn., Floydada.  
 William D. Holt, Executor, et al. to Hulan Hamlin, et ux, E. 80 acres of SE 1/4 of Sur. 17, Blk. D-5.

**Marriage Licenses**  
 Robert Oscar Thomas, Neva Dell Busby  
 Earl Eugene Malone, Jane Marie Smith  
 D.L. Miller, Inez Gary Smith  
 Fernando Arvizu, Dalia Salazar

**Probate**  
 Crecencio M. Rodriguez, will & appl. to probate, 3-21-84.  
 Mabel F. Meek, will & appl. to probate, 3-21-84.  
 Clyde Hill, will & appl. to probate, 3-21-84.



THESE 18 GIRL SCOUT AND BROWNIES qualified for a camp of their choice starting in June. The girls qualified by selling over 120 boxes of girl scout cookies, these girls qualified to go are: [back] Moraima Vasquez, Marcia Vasquez, Jill Arney, Sally Rubio, Trena Ogden, Misty Warren, Pam Woody, Shanda Guthrie, Christy Garcia, and Therese Sims; [front] Jodie Breed, Carrie Emert, Shea Sanders, Amber Pyle, Norma Garcia, Elaine Gibbs, Melanie Smith, Regina Ware, and Viola Hernandez.

## Morehead writes third book

Richard M. Morehead, a former resident of Floydada and currently of Austin, has written his third book on a phase of Texas history.

This book, Dewitt C. Greer: King of the Highway Builders, was written about Greer, a quiet and witty man, from East Texas, who directed one of the greatest construction programs ever known - the building of highways in Texas after World War II. He served a half-century with the Texas Highway Department including 27 years as Department head and 12 years as a commission member.

"This is a story that needs to be told," said John Ben Sheppard of the Texas Historical Foundation, which is sponsoring the book as the first in its "Great Texans Series." "It is a great record of a distinguished, dedicated public servant."

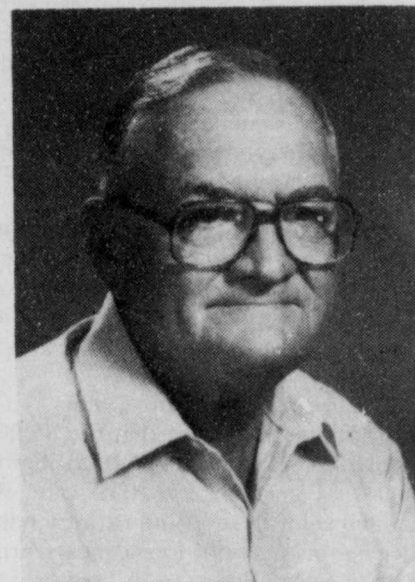
"Greer was not just a 'loyal Aggie' (although he always referred affectionately to 'The College')...his sense of fairness to his employees and to the public was an example that permeated the department...He also was a superb engineer," commented Halbert O. (Hall) Woodward, a United States district judge at Lubbock and former highway commission member.

Before joining the highway department at Athens in 1927, Greer served one year (without pay, as it turned out) as engineer for the fledgling State Parks Board, supervising a crew of "trustee" convicts building a park near Boerne.

"It was the most interesting year of my life," said Greer, who lived with the convicts, ate their food, and shared their stories. Greer never received the salary which Gov. Pat Neff expected to provide through the Legislature.

Morehead has published two other books since his retirement in 1978 as

Bureau Chief of The Dallas News in Austin. These are **Richard Morehead's TEXAS**, a folksy collection of true tales about legislators, wild turkeys, woodpeckers, and growing up in West Texas. His next book, **Fifty Years in Texas Politics**, covers the period from President Franklin D. Roosevelt's inaugural to Ronald Reagan, and from the end of the Ferguson regime through Gov. William P. Clements.



Richard Morehead

## Top cookie salesman named

The Floydada Girl Scouts held their Cookie Award Banquet Saturday night, March 24, at Duncan Elementary. Sharon Washburn and Pat Harris, from the Caprock Girl Scout Council in Lubbock presented a talk on where the funds from the cookies sales go and how this helps the Girl Scouts.

Cookie Awards were presented to each girl according to the number of boxes she sold. All the troops together sold 383 cases or 4,596 boxes of cookies this year. They collected a total of \$9,168.00, of this \$915.80 went to the three local and the other \$8,262.20 was sent to the Lubbock Girl Scout Council as their part of the money. This is an average of \$15 per girl left to buy her patches and pins with. This is only one half the amount needed to complete each girls' needs for the year.

The girl scouts would like to thank the public for making their cookie sales such a success this year. They could have not sold all these cookies without all of your help.

Girls receiving cookies awards were: Troop 299 with 39 girls in all. Of these, Brandy Lackey, Tavia Hearon, Linda Segura, and Veronica Segura, all received certificates and a poster for selling 36 boxes each.

Eleven girls, Amy Garica, Tamie Cocanougher, Sandra Coleman, Terrie Powell, Shelly Coleman, Nelda Enriquez, Kathryn Burns, Amy Gilly, Rhonda Garcia, Irene Gutierrez, and Traca Lemons, received a certificate, poster and patch for selling 48 boxes each.

Receiving a certificate, poster, patch, and a t-shirt were Kristi Bennett, Loria Rainbolt, Zacka Harris, LuAnn Martinez, Kathy Luna, Zora Woody, Vicki

Luna and Lenora Luna, for selling 72 boxes.

Girls selling at least 120 boxes of cookies received a certificate, poster, patch, a t-shirt, and a \$55 campership. These sixteen scouts were: Stacy McHam-120 Boxes; Amber Pyle-121 boxes; Shea Sanders-122 boxes; Regina Ware-120 boxes; Viola Hernandez-120 boxes; Jill Arney-120 boxes; Marcie Vasquez-120 boxes; Norma Garcia-120 boxes; Melinda Smith-125 boxes; Christina Garcia-128 boxes; Carrie Emert-134 boxes; Moraima Vasquez-133 boxes; Jodee Breed-135 boxes; Elaine Gibbs-148 boxes; Sally Rubio-163 boxes; Therese Sims-262 boxes.

Troop 450 which consists of three girls had two to receive certificate, poster, and patch for selling 48 boxes. These were: Becky Grant and Crystal Rowley. Pam Woody received a certificate, poster, patch, t-shirt, and \$55 campership for selling 126 boxes.

Troop 318, with six girls, had one who received a certificate, poster, and patch for selling 48 boxes. This was, Melanie Covington, who sold 66 boxes.

Five girls received a certificate, poster, patch, t-shirt, and \$55 campership for selling at least 120 boxes.

Accomplishing this were: Misty Warren-122 boxes; Lesha Black-120 boxes; Shonda Guthrie-120 boxes; Trina Ogden-129 boxes; and Candy Emert-235 boxes.

Therese Sims who sold 262 boxes of cookies, was the top cookie salesman this year. She is with Troop 299.

There will be 23 Girl Scouts from Floydada going to camp this year thanks to all the wonderful help from all the public.

## In J.C. Wester's loving memory

- good character builder for many

By Will Martin

I just read a piece in the paper giving an account of the many accomplishments and various worldly things that he was responsible for which was very good.

But I did not read one word saying how much he influences the lives of school children, which was many—myself included, during the years he was teacher, coach, principal and superintendent.

He was strict, which to me was what he should be. But he was fair with us. He practiced the motto, "do unto others."

All the years I was under his supervision, I never heard any negative criticism except from a few Cruds of which we always have some among us.

When some were sent to his office, they knew it was not for fun but would be treated fair and would receive what was just, according to their deeds.

I say again, he was interested in our welfare, always stood for right.

He and his wife raised a fine family of children. I was never treated any other way by them except courteous, which you know always speaks well for parents.

Mr. Wester was always friendly and nice to me in all his other callings. After I quit school by graduating, I feel he had a strong influence on many of our lives, and we are going to miss him. His work is finished here, and may God bless his loved ones.

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## Meeting on cattle brand law to be held April 3rd

A Texas Farm Bureau-sponsored meeting on the Texas cattle brand law will be held at 10:00 a.m., April 3, in the Hilton Inn at Amarillo, according to Warren Mitchell of Lockney, president

of the Floyd County Farm Bureau. Mitchell said the purpose of the meeting would be to allow Panhandle cattlemen a further opportunity to consider a regional brand law on a local

option basis, as authorized in the Texas Farm Bureau policy.

Mitchell noted that cattle brands in Texas are registered on a county basis, and that in most instances this system has proven adequate.

However, in the Panhandle where winter blizzards sometime scatter cattle over several counties, cattlemen have "expressed the desire to have a regional brand registration," Mitchell commented.

## Floydada teams sweep district

The Floydada High School One Act Play placed first in competition at Post in the District meet held Friday, March 23.

They competed against district rivals Post, Idalou, Childress, Slaton, and Lockney. Matt Griffin and Stacey Smith were selected to the All Star cast. Jill Willson and Rusty Galloway received

The following beef industry people and TFB staff will appear on the program:

George E. Feaster, a member of the Beef Industry Council Board of Directors; Ridge Pate, TFB staff attorney; H.L. Rowe, brand commissioner with Colorado State Board of Stock Inspection; Don King, general manager of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and J.D. Jordan, associate director of the TFB Commodity Activities.



**HISTORY FAIR WINNERS**—[back] Ty Stovall, Chad Pernell, Kellie LaBaume, and Tiffany Gentry; [front] Tana Turner, Kristy Dawdy, Amy Burns, and Angie Hinsley.

## Eight win at History Fair

Floydada had eight entrants in the Wayland Baptist University Regional History Fair held Saturday, March 24, in Harrah Auditorium at Plainview. Sponsored by the Plains American Heritage Program and the National Endowment for the Humanities, the awards ceremony was held for the 13th year.

Students from Plainview, Hale Center, Muleshoe and Floydada participated.

First place winners from Floydada Junior High School included: Angie Hinsley with her project "Floydada

Theater turned Home" and the "History of Floyd County" made by Kristy Dawdy and Tiffany Gentry. They received first place ribbons and medals.

Kelli LaBaume had the "Floyd County Courthouse" for her project and Ty Stovall did the "Arlington Cemetery." They won second place on their projects.

Amy Burns and Tana Turner presented "Transportation" and Chad Pernell did "Plains Indians" for a third place on each project.

Each of the local participants had previously won first or second places in the local history fair. They are all members of Junior Historians.

Sponsors of the exhibitors were Sallye Lyles and Norma Feuerbacher.

The Junior Historians will travel to Lubbock for a tour through the Heritage Center on Friday for a field trip to conclude the year's activities. Some 30 students will be making the trip.

## Students join Read-a-thon

Students in Floydada's R.C. Andrews and A.B. Duncan elementary schools are reading for the needs of others and just for fun of it, in the Multiple Sclerosis Read-a-thon.

The South Plains Texas Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society sponsors the Read-a-thon in the 23 county area it serves with patient and educational programs.

Participants ask friends, neighbors, and relatives to pledge an amount of money for each book they read during a three week time. When the reading period is over, students collect the pledged donations.

Certificates of appreciation are presented to each child who completes the program. Additional awards can be earned, according to the number of books read and the amount of contributions earned. They include pens, frisbees, T-shirts, duffle bags, sports watches and calculators. Awards are cumulative, and students can earn all of them. The student who reads the most

books in a school will earn a metal belt buckle.

MS is a chronic, often crippling disease of the central nervous system, which distorts or blocks nerve signals from the brain. Sight, speech and balance problems are among MS symptoms. It is called the crippler of young adults, since it most often strikes between the ages of 20 and 40. There is no cure for the disease and the cause is unknown.

Read-a-thon earnings are used for services in the South Plains Texas Chapter area and for research to help solve the mystery of MS. Services include a monthly clinic at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, loans of medical equipment to MS patients, support groups, educational materials, workshops and referral services.

Third through sixth grades will be involved. Reading begins March 20 and will continue April 10. Pledges will be collected from sponsors after the reading deadline.

## Coffee to honor Watkins

A Get-Acquainted Coffee will be held for Tony and Lisa Watkins at the First Christian Church, Sunday, April 8, from 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Watkins joined the First Christian Church as pastor on March 1.

He and his family moved here from Plainview where he was employed with the Development Department of Wayland Baptist College.

He and his wife, Lisa, were both originally from Kentucky.

He was raised at Paducah, Kentucky and received his degree from Georgetown College in Georgetown, Kentucky. He has been a minister of youth and recreation and served as a state missionary for six churches, holding revivals and helping to establish two churches, in Kentucky before coming to Texas. He moved to Plainview originally to establish a State Farm Insurance Agency there.

His wife taught speech and drama in Plainview High School before the birth of their 3½ month old daughter, Ashley. Her father, Dr. David Jester, is the president of Wayland.

Watkins will continue his work in the Development Department.

Members of the First Christian Church extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend the coffee.



ASHLEY, LISA and TONY WATKINS

## Greens Auto Parts to open doors

Green's Auto Parts is but three weeks away from opening its doors to the general public. The owner and manager, Don Green, is a long time resident of Floydada. He recently resigned his position from Davis Farm Supply where he had been for 17 years, to open the new business. It will be located in the old Whites Auto Store building at 117 W. California.

Green said, "I feel the Floydada residents deserve a choice where to buy their parts. I have a large number of acquaintances who are farmers, and I know what they need and how to service them."

Green will be supplying Parts Plus brand, a manufacturer out of Amarillo.

Green will supply a wide variety of parts with everything from irrigation supplies to a general line of car and truck parts. Store hours will be 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. 6 days a week, and on-call Sundays. "If somebody needs anything on Sunday, if they will let me know before or after church, I will be glad to get them the part they need," said Green. "All I want for Floydada is to give the very best service ever and let the people know that there will be a place for them to get their auto parts anytime or day of the week," said Green.

## Gospel meeting slated April 1-8

Members of the West Side Church of Christ extend a warm welcome to everyone to attend their services to begin April 1 through April 8. The Sunday services will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Each night through the week services will start at 7:30 p.m.

Evangelist Paul D. Bates of Bayfield, Colorado will be the speaker.

Bates has been instrumental in the establishment of congregations and missionary work for more than 20 years. He is an impressive speaker with a dynamic delivery.

He is well known in the area since he has held many meetings for this congregation in the past.

For a return to the real basics of living a Christian life, attend each one of the services. There is a message for everyone.

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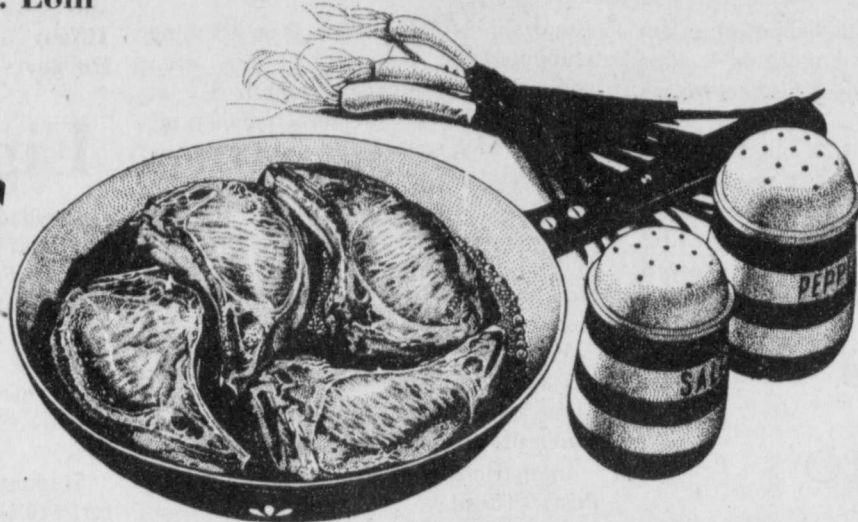
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# SHOP RITE





## Circuit Riders program presented to 1934 Club

The 1934 Study Club met March 20th in the home of Mrs. J.P. Moss with Mrs. W.L. Davis as co-hostess.

President W.H. Bunch called the meeting to order followed by roll call; then the minutes were read by Mrs. W.O. Newberry in the absence of Mrs. Latta.

During the business meeting projects that the club would like to help financially were discussed but the club decided to wait till later in the year.

Mrs. Kyle Glover reminded every one of the April elections and asking everyone to vote.

A delightful introduction of Mrs. Alan Benson was brought by Mrs. Walton Wilson.

Mrs. Benson with help from her daughter, Carol, home for spring break from North Texas State, Denton, brought the program "Circuit Riders."

Mrs. Benson and Carol passed slips of paper and everyone drew her idea of a circuit rider. The artwork of preachers on their horses or in buggies were displayed later in the program.

Mrs. Benson told how these preachers have earned a place in our religious heritage. They were special decated men who would travel 10 to 15 miles to preach; then travel miles to preach

again later in the afternoon.

John Wesley began this type of preaching in England. With the success it had there it was the way to spread the Gospel in the colonies.

Many had come to America for religious reasons so religion was important in lives of the early settlers. The love of God might be preached in a courthouse, a school house, a log cabin or just an open air service.

America has a great religious heritage and if we fail to tell the next generation they will fail to learn what shaped the lives of their forefathers.

Mrs. Milton Ashton then led the group in the Club Collect.

A delicious refreshment plate of sandwiches, cheesettes and cookies with coffee or tea was served by Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Davis to Mmes. Milton Ashton, Alan Benson, Wilson Bond, W.H. Bunch, Dennis Dempsey, Garland Foster, Kyle Glover, Floyd Lawson, M.J. McNeill, W.O. Newberry, Vernon Parker, L.D. Simpson, L.B. Stewart, G.W. Switzer, W.W. Trapp, J.R. Turner, Walton Wilson, A.L. Wylie, Burl Holt and two visitors Mrs. Joe Y'Blood and Carol Benson.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. L.B. Stewart.

## Faculty members to make presentation at WTSU

Six faculty members have been invited from the Gifted and Talented Program in Floydada to make presentations at a regional meeting at West Texas State University in Canyon Friday and Saturday.

The program "Together" will get underway Thursday night with guest speakers from California and a Texas Education Agency representative.

In the following two days, 49 sessions will be presented. Those attending will be able to choose what sessions they feel best suit their needs.

Those making Friday's presentation

## R.C. Andrews Honor Roll

### THIRD NINE WEEKS

#### Fourth Grade

"A" — Christy Benjamin, Katherine Davis, Stacy Dawdy, Tanner Smith

"B" — Jennifer Crow, Misti Lobban, Shonda Guthrie, Jason Outlaw, Nathan Whittle, Kalli Hicks, Bertha Hernandez, Billy Villarreal, Sylvia Caballero, Faliza De Hoyos, Brenda Benitez, Brad Wilson, Brandi Coleman, Irene Ovalle (Level I), Dirk Rainer (Level II), Robin Galloway, Frances Nieto (Level II), Jenny Paty, Christie Rowan.

#### Fifth Grade

"A" — Ryan Burns, Angie Glasscock, Melissa Strickland

"B" — Janet Himes, Cody Nichols, Trina Ogden, Troy Peel, Tammy Plea-

sant, Deanna Watson, Elsa Perez, Lupe Gonzales, Stacy Hinsley, Kerrie Pitts, Becky Poole, Alicia Vargas, Brent Gibbs, Amy Hinsley, Becky Porter, Mike Poffinbarger, Tonya Powell, Pat Vallejo, Jerry Wickware.

#### Sixth Grade

"A" — Amy McCormick, Misty Avila, Delinda Jackson, Anita McCormick, Gracie Mercado, Shannon Paty.

"B" — Libby Anderson, Shayla Barbee, Robby Green, Randell Sims, Misty Warren, Tiffany Reams, Cynthia De Hoyos, Roy Garcia, Grant Stovall, Roxene Brown, Kim Perry, Miki Schneider, Eric Stringer, Valency Zumwalt, Ronnie Benjamin, Stephanie Zimmerman, Jesse Vela.



MRS. STEVEN LEE BAILEY

## Caprock Hospital News

### March 19-26

Maria Machado, Dougherty, adm. 2-5, continues care, Jordan  
Lester Thompson, Floydada, adm. 3-5, continues care, Hong  
Sostenes Bursiago, Floydada, adm. 2-29, continues care, Hong  
Stacy Reeves, Floydada, adm. 3-16, dis. 3-20, Hale  
Baby boy Reeves, Floydada, born 3-16, dis. 3-20, Hale  
Myra Ledbetter, Floydada, adm. 3-16, dis. 3-19, Hale  
Baby girl Ledbetter, Floydada, born 3-17, dis. 3-19, Hale  
W.O. Baker, Floydada, adm. 3-18, dis. 3-19, Jordan  
Julia Gonzales, Floydada, adm. 3-19, dis. 3-26, Hong  
Herlinda-Soliz, Floydada, adm. 3-19, dis. 3-22, Hong  
Preston Watson, Floydada, adm. 3-19, dis. 3-22, Hong

John Farris, Floydada, adm. 3-21, continues care, Hale  
Margie Martinez, Floydada, adm. 3-22, trans. 3-22, Hong  
Baby girl Martinez, Floydada, born 3-22, continues care, Hong  
Modesta Vallejo, Floydada, adm. 3-22, continues care, Hong  
Leona Warren, Floydada, adm. 3-23, continues care, Hong  
Sandra Mendoza, Floydada, adm. 3-24, trans. 3-26, Hale  
Ethel Sawyer, Floydada, adm. 3-25, continues care, Hale  
Luis Zuniga, Ralls, adm. 3-26, continues care, Hong  
Larry Ogden, Floydada, adm. 3-26, dis. 3-27, Hong  
Bill Hopper, Floydada, adm. 3-26, continues care, Hong  
Lily Mae Dove, Afton, adm. 3-26, continues care, Hong

### FLOYD DATA

Texas largest state regional choir retreat is taking place this weekend at Plains Baptist Assembly. Approximately 450 students (4th, 5th, and 6th graders) from El Paso, Canyon, etc. will participate. The event is sponsored by the church music department of Texas Baptist Convention.

## Floydada Jr. High

### Honor Roll

#### 3rd Nine Weeks

7A — Travis Bishop, Anissa Crabtree, Tim Julian  
7B — Nohemi DeOchoa, Dina Livingston, Christy Dawdy  
7C — \*Tiffany Gentry  
7D — Sue Hong  
8A — Angie Bertrand, Chad Pernel  
8B — David Christian, \*Keith Hancock, \*Ludustria Leatherman, Tracey Warren  
8C — Joey Thayer  
8D — \*Pam Lockwood, Ty Stovall  
\*4.0 Grade point

## Senior Citizens Menu

### April 2-6

Monday — Smothered pork chop, hominy picante, mustard greens, cornbread and butter, applesauce, milk  
Tuesday — Enchiladas, pinto beans, carrot and cabbage slaw, Texas toast with butter, fruit cobbler, milk  
Wednesday — Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, roll and butter, peanut butter cookie, milk  
Thursday — Liver and onions, baked potato or tater tots, squash casserole, roll and butter, jello with topping, milk  
Friday — Baked ham and raisin sauce, candied yams, buttered peas, roll and butter, yellow cake, milk.

## McGowen-Bailey vows solemnized Saturday

Wedding vows uniting Judy Lynn McGowen and Steven Lee Bailey were solemnized Saturday afternoon in Trinity United Methodist Church. Directing the ceremony was Tommy Ewing, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee McGowen, Plainview. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Bailey of Andrews.

The altar was adorned with pairs of arch and spiral candelabras which were highlighted with springerri fern and English ivy. The altar railing also was draped with springerri fern and English ivy. A memory candle table holding brass candlesticks and greenery was placed by the lower railing. Organist was Martin Duckett. Vocal selections were provided by Tipp and Jill Nelson of San Angelo.

Presented for marriage by her father, the bride chose a white gown of organza fashioned with a high illusion neckline decorated with Schifflii embroidered lace leading into a double Chantilly ruffle. The fitted ball gown bodice was trimmed with Venise lace and a satin bow at the back. Enhancing the full skirt were layers of Chantilly lace ruffles. Her cathedral length train featured three tiers of Chantilly lace accented with Venise lace motifs. Long fitted sleeves of organza completed the gown. Her lace caplet headpiece was encrusted with re-embroidered pearls securing a scalloped waist-length veil adorned with pearls in each scallop. The bride carried a European-style cascade bouquet of sterling silver roses, white freesia, lavender alstromeria lilies and lavender heather.

Serving as maid of honor was Jody McGowen of San Angelo, the bride's sister. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Kirk Cristy of Lubbock and Mrs. Kevin Lilley. Attendants were attired in aubergine full-length gowns designed with chiffon bodices enhanced by tiers

of diagonal ruffles. A matching string belt was tied in a bow in the front which led to a straight qiana crystal-pleated skirt. They carried garden-style bouquets of white daisies, miniature carnations, sterling silver roses, purple statice and purple heather.

The groom's brother, Tony Bailey of Andrews, was best man. Groomsmen were Danny Downing of Andrews and Kirk Tibbles of Austin. Seating guests were Edward Richards and Jay McWilliams, both of San Angelo. Lighting candles were Russ Bailey, brother of the groom, and Jodi Rice, both of Andrews.

The fellowship hall of the church was the site of the reception. Centering the bride's table was a stacked lucite centerpiece holding votive candles and arrangements of nerine and alstromeria lilies, purple freesia, liatris, pink gerstera and wax flowers. Decorating the wedding cake was purple freesia, lavender alstromeria lilies, sterling silver roses, nerine lilies and purple statice. A ceramic bride and groom nestled in the flowers highlighted the cake. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

Reception assistants were Kayla Tibbles and Nanette McDonald of Lubbock, Dana McIlroy and MaryEllen McIlroy, both of Plainview. Securing the names for the guest registry was Mrs. R.B. Alexander of Dallas.

After a wedding trip to South Padre Island, the couple will be at home in Andrews after Tuesday. The couple graduated from Angelo State University. The bride is a graduate of Plainview High School and Bailey graduated from Andrews High School. He is employed by Shell Oil Company in Andrews.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Holiday Inn.

## SOS met

### March 19th

Spirit of Sharing met March 19, with Elvis Warren voicing prayer before the meeting got underway.

Items discussed were the opening of the S.O.S. building. It was also reported that a new sewer line is needed at this time. The present one is stopped up with tree roots. Fred Liphart Dirt and Paving was complimented for doing a good job of cleaning off the rubbish at the back of the building for a new parking lot. This work was donated to the S.O.S.

Those present were: John Campbell, Margie Sue, Peggy Medley, Helen Martin, Jack McIntosh, Elvis Warren, Jo Bryant, and Helen Liphart.

John Campbell closed the meeting with a prayer.

**Bedding**  
**Plant Time!**  
**Vegetable:**  
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Multi-Loop Style	\$184	\$74.
Shrimp Style	\$80	\$32.

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**ENGAGEMENT PLANS REVEALED**—Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pate wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Christy Ann to Joel D. Prock, son of Robert and Diane Prock, of Abilene. The bride-elect is a candidate for the 1984 May graduation at Floydada High School. The prospective groom is a 1982 graduate of Floydada High School and is presently employed at Ken Mead's Automotive in Lubbock. The wedding is set for July 21 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

## LAKEVIEW NEWS

By Joyce Williams

March 29, 1984: Mr. and Mrs. Dayne Golightly and children Rance and Lacy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane McClintock, in Lubbock Saturday. The McClintock's moved to Lubbock a few weeks ago. Penny, Jean and Lacy went shopping in the mall and all

ate supper together.

The house formerly occupied by the Flukie Smiths was sold and moved recently. It was purchased by Shory Sandoval of Crosbyton.

The Rudolph McCurdy's held their farm sale Monday. He is retiring from farming. They plan to continue living here on their farm.

Mrs. Ona Ruth Neff and others the Neff clan attended funeral services in Plainview Monday, March 19, for Mrs. Lillian Guffey, who was Buell Neff's oldest sister. Donald Neff of Lubbock and other nephews served as pall-bearers.

Pat and Bill Smith and girls of Littlefield visited the Ray Smiths and attended her aunt Lillian's funeral Monday.

Mrs. Choise Smith and her children visited her mother, Mrs. Gertha Gamble, in Spearman during spring break. Miss Jody Smith was home from classes at Texas Tech University for spring break.

Mrs. Roy Fawver has been attending Baptist Church spring revival services daily this week. On Monday she also played 84 with friends at the home of Mrs. Alma Dunn.

Judge Choise Smith and son, Hunter, went fishing at White River Sunday. Dean Smith played in a golf tournament at Slaton Monday, the first of the school's season.

Tuesday was enlivened by a hard blowing sandstorm.

### Floyd Data

A five-day course in basic industrial development was conducted in College Station March 18-23 by the Public Works Training Division of the Texas Engineering Extension Service.

Lewis McDaniel, area manager for Southwestern Public Service Co., was one of sixty people from Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Kansas and Missouri attending the course.

The week-long intensive training program provided background theory and practical application of industrial development techniques.

## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Florence Van Hoose

Monday morning devotions were by Trinity Church. Shirley Varner, Mildred Thrasher, and I sang. I read the scripture and Shirley had prayer. We missed Dartha who was out of town. At our "coffee time" and socialization we had a time of reminiscence about past sand storms and snow storms. It was very interesting to hear the residents recall past experiences.

Kim was here in the afternoon for music therapy. Those residents attending were Mary Cobbs and her husband who was visiting her, Ruth Benson, Ona Jameson, Mamie Bradshaw, Emmitt Lawrence, Lura Brashears, Iva Simpson, and Mrs. Norris. The residents all had a good time with Kim.

Tuesday morning devotions were by Dartha Westbrook and I since Rev. Neeley Richardson was unable to be here. He and his wife have been ill with the flu. We trust that he will be able to be with us next week. Tuesday afternoon we had a good Bible study about Christ seeking and saving Zacchaeus.

Wednesday morning devotions were by City Park Church of Christ. The singers were Perry Zumwalt, Myrtle Switzer, Eunice Hardy, Beulah Baker, Mary Spears, Eva Tackett, Lorilla Bradley, and Elva Blum. Perry Zumwalt spoke about how the members of the physical body function together to illustrate how the members of the church body work together to get the work of the Lord done.

In the afternoon we played Bingo. Emmitt Lawrence Bingo'ed the most times and Mrs. Bernie, Ona Jameson, Lura Brashears, and Emmitt Lawrence Bingo'ed on the blackout. Sugarfree candy, gum and bananas were the prizes.

Thursday morning devotions were led

by Rev. Earl Blair. He spoke about the great men of Faith in the Bible. Neeley Richardson brought bananas for the "banana break" on Thursday. The residents were happy that he came. It was a nice surprise.

In the afternoon we went on the weekly bus ride out into the country toward Sand Hill. Then we came back to the Nursing Home and the Companions 'n' Caring served everyone ice cream cones. We all loved it. The ladies serving ice cream were Shirley Varner, Dolores Cannon, Maxine Jarboe, Leona Neff, Ola Smith, Zula Mae Emert, and Hazel Bradley. The Dairy Queen donated the cones. We really do appreciate this.

Friday morning devotions were by Nettie Adams. We missed Mary Corley who was unable to be here. Nettie spoke about Moses, how he was preserved to carry out God's plan. Sixteen residents attended.

Friday afternoon we had crafts. We made bookmarkers for gifts again.

We want to welcome our new resident, Berniece Oden to the Nursing Home. We hope she will be very happy here and join in all the activities of the home.

Visitors this week were: Dr. and Mrs. A.E. Guthrie II of Hurst, Sue Guthrie, Mrs. Maria Camacho, George and Mary Smith, Rena and Glen Barris of Clovis, New Mexico, Marvin and Vertie Powell of Crosbyton, Margaret and W.R. Daniel, Molly Burleson, Allene Henry, Charley Berry, Sr., Worth Gwendolyn Howard, Lena Ooley, Zella Palmer of Roaring Springs, Nettie Moore, Bonnie Julian of South Plains, Estelle Eubanks, Linton and Lilla Pruitt, Deota Odum, Ruby Gooch, Ola Smith, Hazel Bradley, Dessie Turner, Grady and Esther Freeman, and Anna Lee Brown.

## Whirlwind Sams travel to Copper Brakes State Park

On March 15, fifteen Whirlwind Sam R.V.'s traveled to Copper Brakes State Parks for an outing. Friday evening games of 84, Skip-Bo and other games were played in various R.V.s.

The weather was pretty and warm on Saturday and the group had a delicious pot luck dinner. Afterwards they played games and went hiking.

Sunday morning worship services

were held at the Park entrance station. Afterwards they all traveled home in a very hard windstorm.

Those attending the weekend affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker, W.B. Cates, Bill Feuerbacher, J.W. Gilbreath, Randy Hollums, Floyd Lawson, Orval Newberry, Vernon Parker, Keith Patzer, Wayne Russell, Sam Spence, Fred Thaxton, Paul Westbrook, M.E. Williamson and Glenn Lindsey.

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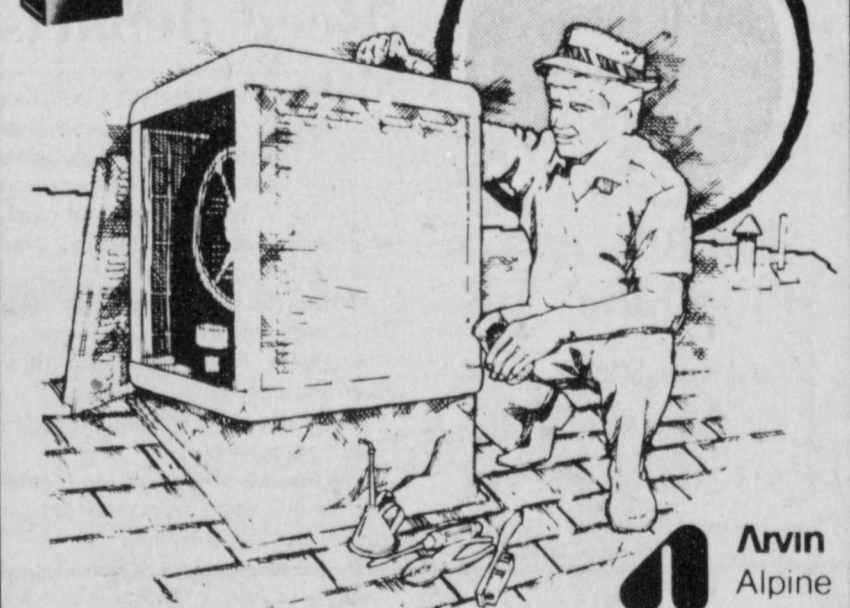
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# Goen, Brock and Foster take West, fall to North

In the Texas Golden Spread Girls High School All Star Games held in Amarillo over the weekend three Floyd County girls held their own very well.

Cheryl Goen of Floydada was a starter on the South team. Shawnda Brock of Lockney, who scored eight points of the total 53 against the West team, and Karyn Foster, were played in the second quarter.

Friday night's upset was accredited to a declined offense by the South and the missing of field goals by the West. The game was played before an estimated 1,200 spectators in the Amarillo Civic Center.

Half of the West team played in the 1984 state tournament, but they made only 16 of their 52 field goal attempts. The South team were able to capitalize on the situation, making 20 of their 35 attempts for a 57.1% conversion.

The South passed the ball around the perimeter of the West's 2-3 zone to work the ball to the inside for a score.

At halftime the score stood 27-25, but the West fell to 39-29 by the end of the third quarter and finally to 53-42 at the end of the game.

	FG	FT	TP
Shawnda Brock	3	2	8
Cheryl Goen	0	2	2
Karyn Foster	1	0	2

In Saturday night's clash with the North team, the South was narrowly defeated by a score 53-49 before a crowd of approximately 1,300 fans.

The game was all tied up at the end of the first quarter 10-10. In the second quarter the North stepped up the tempo and managed to increase their score to 25-17 by halftime. The South made a hard drive and came within 2 points, 33-31, by the end of the third quarter.

The free throws had to be the deciding factor in the game as the South hit 15 of 26, but missed on the first shot in four 1-1 attempts in the last eight minutes. In the final moments of the game the South closed the range to a 2-point difference when Shawnda Brock drove a layup home with 10 seconds left, but the final score was 53-49.

Shawnda Brock 3-0-6  
Cheryl Goen 2-0-4  
Karyn Foster 0-0-0

Other team members on the South team were: Cynn Hemphill of Plainview; Shelle Belt of Quanah; Lenetta Richardson of Spur; Doris Pringler of Post; Von Tucker, named to All-Tournament team, of Childress; Tanna Tabor of Quanah; and Cindy Jackson of Lubbock Cooper.

The South team was coached by Jim Wilcoxson.



JON LaBAUME presented Sue Hong, Tiffany Gentry, and Mark Thompson with their ribbons and cash awards as winners of the district essay contest.

## Gentry wins essay contest

Tiffany Gentry, Floydada Junior High School student, was revealed as the first place winner in the junior division of the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District essay contest. The contest was part of the Texas Conservation Awards Program.

Presenting the ribbons and cash awards on behalf of the Floyd County SWCD was Jon J. LaBaume with the Floyd County Soil Conservation Service. Tiffany received \$25 cash and a blue ribbon.

The second place red ribbon and \$15 cash went to Sue Hong and the third place winner was Mark Thompson receiving a white ribbon and \$10 cash.

All entries received in the contest were from Floydada.

The senior contest winners will be announced next Monday at high school. The top three essays have been sent to the regional contest which covers 51 counties in the Panhandle and South Plains area. Tiffany's was one of the top three submitted. Those winners will also be announced this week.

The district directors thank Mrs. Tressa Hollums for her involvement in emphasizing conservation of natural resources, assisting with the essay contest and having a special study on problems and answers within Floyd County.

### PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE OF ELECTION

ORDER

BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Directors of LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT, of Floyd County, Texas, that a regular election of Directors of such District be held in such District on the first Saturday in April, 1984, being the 7th day of such month, at the Lockney High School, East entrance, of the City of Lockney in the District, for the purpose of electing two directors of the District to succeed Chester Carthel and Hubert E. Frizzell whose terms expire on such date; that Mr. J.D. Copeland be hereby appointed presiding judge of such election, and that the polls in such election shall open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.; that notice of such election be given by publishing a true and correct copy of this Order, in both English and Spanish, in the LOCKNEY BEACON, a newspaper of general circulation in the area of this District, one time not less than 5 days prior to the date of such election.

This 19th day of March, 1984.

/s/ R.D. (Rusty) Baccus  
President

Larry Golden  
ATTEST:

/s/ Larry Golden  
Secretary

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NOTICIA DE ELECCION  
ORDEN

Por orden de la Mesa Directiva de Lockney General Hospital District, la eleccion regular de los Directores de dicho distrito tiene lugar en el primer Sabado de Abril 1984, en el septimo dia del mes, en el Lockney High School, por-la-puerta del este, del pueblo de Lockney, con el proposito de elejir dos miembros de dicha Mesa Directiva, para ocupar el lugar de Chester Carthel y Hubert E. Frizzell, cuyo termino termina en dicha fecha. El señor J.D. Copeland a sido elegido para presidir dicha eleccion. El lugar de esta eleccion estara abierto a las 7 de la manana y cerrara a las 7 de la noche. Esta noticia para dicha eleccion a sido-publicada en correcta ecopia de esta Orden en Ingles y Espanol en el Lockney Beacon, periodico de general circulacion en este distrito, con tiempo no menos de 5 dias antes de la fecha de dicha eleccion.

Este dia diez y nueve de Marzo, 1984.

/s/ R.D. (Rusty) Baccus  
Presidente

Larry Golden  
TESTIGO:

/s/ Larry Golden  
Secretario

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Lockney I.S.D. is now accepting bids for refurbishing and repair of the outside of the school buildings.

Bid specifications are available at the Supt. office. Building inspection by bidder will be required. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 PM, April 9, 1984. Bids will be opened at 8:00 PM the same day.

Lockney ISD Board has the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Contact person, W.H. Hallmark,  
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## Tracksters compete at Tulia and Abernathy over weekend

When the Floydada boys track team participated at the Tulia Relays this past Friday and Saturday, March 23-24, the Whirlwinds placed 5th with 50 hard-

earned points. Those individuals placing at Tulia were:

Quint Anderson, 1st in the Pole Vault, with a vault of 12'.

Derrick Jenkins, 5th in the Long Jump, with a jump of 20'2".

Ralph Espinosa, 2nd in the 3200 m with a time of 10.25.7 minutes.

Jimmy Espinosa, 4th in the 3200 m with a time of 10.36.0 minutes.

Derrick Jenkins, 5th in the 300 m hurdles with a time of 41.4 seconds.

The mighty Whirlwinds placed 4th in the meet with a total of 73 points. The following is a breakdown of individual results:

Long Jump - Lou Annie Williams, 1st with a jump of 17'2 1/4"; Althea Campbell, 3rd with a leap of 15'4 1/4".

Discus - Paige Cannon, 3rd for distance of 86'4".

Triple Jump - Lou Annie Williams, 1st with leap of 35' 4 3/4".

100 m hurdles - Sherese Cannon, 5th; Kellie Pitts, 6th.

100 m dash - Althea Campbell, 3rd, time of 13.32 sec.

400 m dash - Lou Annie Williams, 1st, time of 60.6 sec.; Althea Campbell, 4th, 65.8 sec.

200 m dash - Paige Cannon, 6th.

1600 m relay - Althea Campbell, Paige Cannon, Jill Willson, and Lou Annie Williams, 2nd with a time of 4.23.4 minutes.

800 m run - Jill Willson, 5th, time of 2.36.7 minutes.

The 7th grade Jr. High track team placed 5th at the Abernathy Jr. High track meet held Saturday, March 24.

The individual results are as follows:

400m relay - 4th, Kristy Dawdy, Martha Garcia, Tiffany Gentry, and Blanca Medrano.

100m hurdles - 5th, Tiffany Gentry  
Long Jump - 2nd, Blanca Medrano;

5th, Tiffany Gentry.

800m run - 2nd, Lori Christian  
Shot Put - 4th, Nohemi DeOchoa.

The 7th grade had combined a total of 32 points at the meet.

The Floydada Jr. High 8th grade also participated in the track meet. The girls placed 4th in the track meet with a total of 61 points. Their standings were as follows:

400m relay - 2nd, Pam Woody, Joey Thayer, Jane Willson, and Tana Turner.

100m hurdles - 1st, Pam Woody.

400m dash - 2nd, Jane Willson

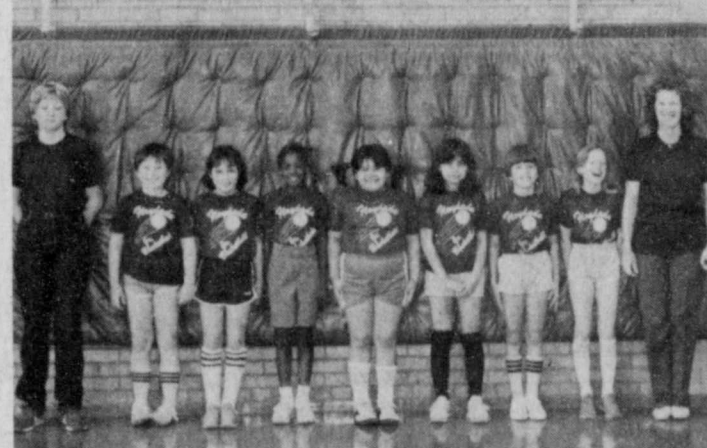
Triple Jump - 2nd, Tana Turner

High Jump - 2nd place tie, Tana Turner and Angie Bertrand

Shot Put - 4th, Denise Morren; 6th, Cynthia Billegas



AWESOME 8—Amy Burns, coach, Charity Lancaster, Therese Sims, Robin Galloway, Chantal Patterson, Jennifer Paty, Shonda Guthrie, Rachel Mendoza, and Rhonda Guthrie, coach. Not pictured is Vickie Luna.



SPORTY SHORTIES—Pam Woody, coach, Zora Woody, Sally Rubis, Monica Wickware, Morina Vasquez, Brenda Benitez, Kallie Hicks, Sonja Campbell and Rilla Sue Woody, coach.



BLUE THUNDER—Linda Hinsley, coach, Rachel Jasso, Amy Hinsley, Roxene Brown, Shayla Barbee, Brenda Perez, Shannon Paty, and Dianna Watson.



14K GOLD—Sarah Hinsley, coach, Miki Schneider, Stephanie Zimmerman, Stacy Hinsley, Jo Lee Ellis, Branda Breed, and Mary de la Fuente. Not pictured are Becky Porter, and Paula Porter.

## Reed departs

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Kendall E. Reed, son of Gene E. and Dona F. Reed of Floydada, recently departed on a deployment to the Mediterranean.

He is a crewmember aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Nassau, homeported in Norfolk, Virginia.

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## Floyd Data

One hundred and sixty students in the College of Agricultural Sciences at Texas Tech University have made the Dean's List or President's List for the 1983 fall semester.

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**Ruff named to fall honor roll**

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Bruce Englert family  
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Thanks again,  
Mark Thompson

The family of Maria Machado would like to thank everyone who helped make their mother's stay a good one. The Machado family would like to thank all the nurses and doctor, who helped her through her illness. The family also sends their thanks to the church people who came by and prayed for Mrs. Machado, also for all the phone calls and flowers sent to Mrs. Machado.  
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Thanks to the many friends from all the different churches for the flowers and prayers. Also to the doctors, staff, and the employees of Caprock Hospital for their dedicated services.  
It is very heart warming at a time like this for the family to know he had so many friends, and that he was loved as he loved all. Our sincere thanks to the people of this great little town, Floydada.  
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# OBITUARIES

## L.C. FERGUSON

Services for L.C. "Kay" Ferguson, 82, of Hamlin were at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 25 in Hamlin Church of the Nazarene, with Rev. Joe Norton, pastor, of the Rotan Church of Nazarene, and Rev. Howard Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Monday, March 26 in the Floydada Cemetery. Hamlin services were under the direction of Foster-Adams Funeral Home and Floydada services were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

He died at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 22 in his home after a lengthy illness. Justice of the Peace John Howard ruled death by natural causes.

He was born in Fulton, Arkansas. He married Edith Abney April 7, 1928, in Plainview. He was a former employee of the City of Floydada. He moved to Hamlin from Floydada in 1972.

He was a member of the Nazarene Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, L.C. Jr. of Phoenix, Ralph of Tulsa and Charles of Konawa, Oklahoma; two daughters, Ruby Bunch of Floydada, and Louise Summers of Plainview; a brother, Ted of Dutev, Oklahoma; 19 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

## JAMES OTIS HARRIS

James Otis Harris, 78, of Pharr, Texas died at 2:09 a.m. Sunday, March 18 in Rio Grande Regional Hospital at McAllen. He was a native of Crafton, moving with his parents, the late Mr.

and Mrs. E.R. Harris to the Pleasant Valley Community, south of Lockney, when he was twelve years old.

A retired insurance agent, he had lived in the Valley since 1929. He was a charter member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at Pharr and the first president of the lodge.

He was married to Jozasc Riley in 1924. She preceded him in death in October 1978.

As a young man he worked for Baker Mercantile of Lockney, with C.E. Stone Dept. Stores, opening and managing the store in Floydada in 1927.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ida Harris; three daughters, Mrs. Richard (Sherwyn) Callaway of McAllen, Mrs. Al (Jo Merle) Hansen of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Johnny (Carolyn) Bonallii of Bristol, Connecticut; a son, James Otis Harris Jr. of Amarillo; two brothers, Hollis and Revis of Wichita Falls; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren; three aunts, Mrs. Jesse Harris of Lockney, Mrs. Lula Wofford of Plainview and Mrs. Janie Shurbet are among the many survivors living in this area.

He was a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Shurbet, early settlers of Floyd County.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 20, at McCaleb Funeral of Weslaco. The Rev. Charles Barber of the First Baptist Church of Pharr and the Rev. J.E. York of First Baptist Church of Hargill officiated. Burial was in Highland Memorial Park.

## BILLIE SELLARS FLETCHER

Funeral services were held for Billie Sellars Fletcher Tuesday, March 20, 1984 in Saint James Episcopal Church, Texarkana, Arkansas.

Mrs. Fletcher succumbed March 18 in Saint Michael's Hospital, Texarkana after a short illness.

The former Floydada resident is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sellars of Floydada; three daughters, Mrs. Margie Matney of Crockett, Texas, Mrs. Kim Goodwin, of Hooks, Texas, and Miss Audrey Fletcher of Texarkana; one son, Timothy Fletcher of Texarkana; and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Fletcher is also survived by two sisters, Anna Smith of Floydada and Carolyn Fuqua of Plainview. Also one grandmother, Mary Cox of New Boston, Texas.

Mrs. Fletcher preceded in death by her husband N.W. Fletcher in 1980. Interment was in East Memorial Gardens in Texarkana, Arkansas.

## LENA MASON

Lena Mason, 73, died at 1:08 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, in a Veterans Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona, after a three week illness.

Burial was in Greenwood Memorial Park in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Mason was born July 17, 1910 in Floydada. She was married to Charles M. Mason. He died December 14, 1983.

She attended Lipperts Business College in Plainview, and was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Newell (Polly) Parker of Floydada, Mrs. S.L. (Ann) Sandefur of Paducah, and Mrs. James (Georgia) Cox of Plainview.

## MARY ROSE

Memorial services for Mrs. C.H. (Mary Ida) Rose, 94, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Michael O'Connor, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Charles Robert, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene of Plainview.

The body will be donated to the Texas Tech School of Medicine. Arrangements are under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rose, a native of Potts Camp, Mississippi, died at 12:55 a.m. Monday in the Lockney Care Center. She came to Floyd County in 1906 from Coleman County and married Carmillus Hays Rose on June 7, 1914, in Lockney.

They operated the Rose Laundry, then the Rose Food Market until retirement. He died in 1983.

Mrs. Rose was a Methodist and a charter member of the Wesleyan Service Guild and a former member of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Survivors include a son, Delbur C. of Plainview; a daughter, Mrs. C.L. (Lucy) Dean Record of Lockney; a brother, Hilburn Casey of Lockney; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

## MARY WHITLOW

Services for Mrs. Homer Whitlow, 83, of Kress were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Kress Church of Christ with Elder Adcock, minister, assisted by James Drake, officiating.

Burial was in Kress Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

She died at 3:04 a.m. Monday at Community Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

She was born November 8, 1900, in Bartlett. The former Mary Frances (Frankie) Linn married Homer Whitlow December 26, 1926, in Kress. She lived in Lubbock since 1981 moving here from Kress. She was a charter member of the Kress Study Club. She worked in the family grocery business.

She was a member of Kress Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Lynn Roberts of Farwell; one son, Forrest of Lubbock; two sisters, Jewel Martin and Velma Kirk, both of Petersburg; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## Lt. Col. Holland completes course

Lt. Col. Charles W. Holland, son of Dorothy and T.L. Holland Jr. of Floydada, recently completed the Reserve Officer Orientation Course at the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Virginia.

The Staff College is part of the National Defense University operated under the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The orientation course is a two-week active-duty period for selected officers of U.S. reserve components.

Lt. Col. Holland is a member of the Army National Guard. He is a 1960 graduate of Floydada High School. He attended Baylor University at Waco, and in 1971 received his master of religious education from Southwestern Seminary of Fort Worth. He is currently chief of supply for the 136 Resource Management Squadron of Dallas Naval Air Station at Grand Prairie, Texas.

Lt. Col. Holland's brother, Maj. David R. Holland, is the Public Affairs Officer for the 136 Tactical Airlift Wing at Dallas Naval Air Station.

# South Plains News

## By M.M. Julian

South Plains, March 26: We are happy to announce the news of a new arrival in South Plains. Born Monday, March 19th at the Lockney General Hospital in Lockney was Holly Diane Stewart, to parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie and Vickie Stewart of Quitaque. Grandparents here are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stewart of South Plains. Holly weighed seven pounds and six ounces, and is twenty inches long. Congratulations to all the happy family members.

We are happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Early and Nell Pritchett home with us as they got in this past week from their winter home in Ruidoso, New Mexico, and were present for Sunday morning Baptist Church services at South Plains. They have now returned to Ruidoso.

A birthday dinner was held Sunday in Floydada at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edwards, Rusty and Tyson, for Barbara's father, Grigsby Milton, and guests were the children and grandchildren of the Miltons. Grigsby's birthday was Saturday, March 24th, but the celebration was held on Sunday so everyone could attend. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and Lillie Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Darla and Jerry Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen and David Hopper, Mrs. Lisa Rose, Mrs. Donita Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry and Kim Powell, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Barbara and Eugene Edwards, and sons, Rusty and Tyson.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Higginbotham arrived home Tuesday from a visit which took her and her sister, Mrs. Edith Guggenheim of Amarillo, back to Columbus, Georgia, where they flew for a visit with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cypert and daughter. They encountered some stormy weather on their flight, flying was a little rough during part of the way.

Janet Julian and Wade, who had been in the Northwest Texas Hospital for the past week, as Wade suffered pneumonia, are back at home in Perryton, and Wade was dismissed Friday. They had a fine, big snow, wet snow, there in Perryton, and about 8 inches fell last week, with wonderful moisture on the wheat fields there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvain Kinnibrugh enjoyed relatives visiting with them over the past weekend. Mrs. Sybil Simmons of Truscott and Mrs. Marilyn Horne of Iowa Park came Thursday and visited here through Sunday. Mrs. Kinnibrugh visited last Friday in Plainview with Mrs. Fannie Bell McClure. Mrs. McClure had spent the past weekend down at Shamrock with her granddaughter and family Rev. and Mrs. Jeff and Donna Messer and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Sara and Don Probasco held a meeting of the High Plains Locksmith Association and the South-east Chapter of the New Mexico Locksmith Association here at the Pro Lock Shop at their home in South Plains on Saturday, March 17, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Around 24 members and others attended the meeting from around the surrounding cities. The Probascos live on the Silverton Highway north from South Plains.

While we were away, there was another new arrival to make grandparents here happy. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip and Annette Kinslow, of Dallas, announced the birth of their first child, a son, born March 5th, in Dallas. He was named Patrick Timothy, and he weighed 8 lbs. and 3 oz. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.J. and Navolia Kinslow here at South Plains. Congratulations to all.

Sterling and Gleggyn Earle arrived

## CENTER NEWS

### By Mrs. J.E. Green

Tuesday, March 27: Another windy day. Nearly April.

A revival is on at the First Baptist Church. Good attendance in spite of the weather.

The Henry Brewer had company this weekend. Mrs. Dorothy McDougle and daughter of Crosbyton came Saturday p.m. Sunday Glenna and Millard Watson and Dean Watson and family came Sunday p.m. The Ervin Brewers visited from Lubbock.

Local children who called at Mrs. Green's after school one p.m. last week were Lanny McMurian, Daniel McMurian, Malinda Smith and Scott Smith.

Weather: cold wind, green grass, fruit trees in bloom.

Mrs. June Van Cleve and granddaughter Malinda Smith visited Mrs. Green Sunday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Latta arrived home Saturday evening after a week visiting relatives in Hill County.

Mrs. Clay Muncy after awhile in the hospital is home again. So is Mrs. Plumee. Bobby Rogers is in Lubbock recuperating after short stay in a Lubbock Hospital. Alma Ruth Nelson is better after awhile "under the weather." Amelia Ashton still in the Rest Home.

### FLOYD DATA

Dorothy and Johnny Hotchkiss of Floydada were among some 140 managers attending Pat Walkers International Spring seminar.

The two-day training update was conducted by International director Sally Nelson at the Doubletree Hotel in Houston March 16-17.

home last Tuesday from their trip. Joining the Sterling Cummings for Sunday dinner here were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sanders, Shea, Dane and Kylan, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Pyle, Jason and Amber, all of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Zach Cummings, Adam and Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cummings visited in Glen Rose with Mr. and Mrs. Zach Cummings and family last Saturday until Monday, and Mrs. Dan Geller (Mona) and Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Cummings, were there, also several cousins from the Cummings side came over to see them. Johnny Calahan and other guests from Stephenville were there. The Cummings had enjoyed the trip to Corpus Christi the week before, and their son, John Cummings and Tammy Busch from Austin joined them on Sunday to Tuesday during their spring break at college.

Mr. and Mrs. Zach and Sandra Cummings, Adam and Courtney have moved the past weekend to Dumas where Zach will be field superintendent for Pioneer Seed Company. We are sorry to have them move away from us.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton arrived back home on Tuesday of last week after a visit back to Norfolk, Virginia, where they were guests of their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carla and Craig Lovelady, Jenay and Jason. Craig is a captain in the Air Force, and flies the F-15s. Mrs. Bonnie Craig, (Karl) of Lubbock went with the Uptons to see her daughter and family, also, and they all visited Williamsburg, Virginia and later Craig took off Thursday and Friday while they were there. They all went to Washington, D.C. There were four generations of Uptons on the trip: Raymond, Bonnie, Carla, Jenay and Jason. They enjoyed seeing Washington, D.C. and all the great things in our nation's capitol. They left here the 13th of March, and were home Tuesday, 20th.

Mrs. Cecil Osborne and her mother, Mrs. Corda Taylor came home from Dallas to Muleshoe Sunday and Mrs. Osborne is staying there with her mother for a few days, but will be home by Wednesday. They had spent last week visiting the Osborne's daughters at Louisville.

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# Let's talk.

Information about your changing telephone service from Jim West, Manager-Community Relations

This month I'd like to break from our usual format to introduce the new president of the company's Texas Division, James R. Adams (pictured below).



Mr. Adams (he prefers to be called Jim) was born and raised in San Antonio. He started with Southwestern Bell in San Antonio in 1965. Jim was named to the top post in Texas in January. This was at the same time Southwestern Bell became an independent company following the divestiture of the Bell System.

Jim will be travelling throughout the state and meeting as many of you as possible this year. Since he can't possibly visit with everyone, I'd like to turn over the rest of this column to Jim to share some of his thoughts with you.

## A new company strategy

As a native Texan recently returned to this state from New Jersey, I'm excited to be back among the vigor and vitality of the Lone Star State.

You know, a lot of people have been asking me: "What is this new, independent Southwestern Bell Telephone?" Well, to begin with, it's still a company that's very much committed to quality service. But it's also a company with employees who have the courage and conviction to make Southwestern Bell Telephone succeed. And it's more, too.

Since I arrived in Texas, I've set a new direction for Southwestern Bell Telephone. My plan identifies a four-point approach to priorities that will help us serve you better.

### You come first

First, as a company, we're going to remember that our reason for existence is satisfying you — our customers. That means giving you what you want, not what we assume you need.

Our internal measurements of service indicate we're providing good service. But our surveys with customers indicate that, in many cases, you don't always agree that your needs are being met. We must overcome this gap.

In short, only if you are satisfied will we be satisfied.

### Our financial health

My second objective for Southwestern Bell Telephone is financial health — and that's more than financial viability. A tremendous tie exists between companies that are financially healthy and those that satisfy their customers.

In our business, financial health has two very important parts. The first is adequate revenues. Southwestern Bell Telephone generates additional revenues by selling new services.

When we get additional revenues by raising telephone rates, it is because that is our last resort, if we are to provide first-class service to you.

The second part of our financial health situation is efficient management. We have a reputation for being a very efficiently

managed corporation. The way for us to continue to assure financial health is to look even more aggressively at expenses, and control those expenses.

Another priority is for all our company to continue to work as a team. All our employees in Texas are members of the same team. We all have the common objective of providing customer satisfaction. We have so many competitors outside our business, it's imperative that within our business, we all work together. And we will.

### You are our stakeholders

Still another priority is understanding our various "stakeholders." Our customer body, which includes all of you, is made up of numerous publics — residence customers, small businesses, large businesses, consumer groups, senior citizen organizations, legislative advocacy groups, and so forth.

We can't expect to achieve our goals unless we fully recognize the stakeholders with whom we deal. While all are our customers, each one has particular needs, each his or her own special interests.

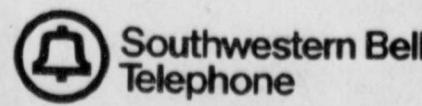
Without question, I believe Southwestern Bell Telephone and its employees have the spirit and commitment to be successful. We will if we fulfill our four priorities — satisfying customers, remaining financially healthy, working as a team and really understanding you, our stakeholders.

You know, when I look back on Southwestern Bell's proud history of service in Texas, I'm amazed at how far we've come. But with our new spirit, I'm even more excited about how far we still can go.

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If any of you have questions or comments for Mr. Adams or for me, just let me know.

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Floydada - Producers Coop Elevator, 10-11 a.m. 806-983-2821  
Roaring Springs - Stafford Farm Store, 12-1 p.m. 806-348-3271  
Ralls - Crosby County Fuel Assoc., 2-3 p.m. 806-253-2032  
Post - J.T. Feed & Supply 4-5 p.m. 806-495-3718

Call your local Feed Store to place your order or call collect:  
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