

## The View From Edge City

## Side Glances

by John Carroll




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Dear Editor:
We, as Flo that there is a $a$ definite problem ine in
Floydada that needs to be remedied. It is hard enough tof find a a obo in a
town as small as Floydada without immediately being dismisssed wor not
even considered because "you're not eventure enough. We as young people
trying to get statrted feel that some
policies should be changed so that we can find jobs.
We feel that we should at least be Wiven tee chance to prouve ourseleses.
We are mature adults and finished
High School so we could get jobs. How High School so we could get jobs. How
mature do we have to be?
We personally know of jobs that the apllications warly nere now oven taken the
consideration. One firm advertised for long time citizen there, I would like to add my endorsement of Mrs. Jay $s$.
Hale's letter of Aug. 26, 1979. The Hale's letter of Aus. 26. 1979. The
railroad depot restored would surely be railroad depot restored would surely be
an appropriate historical marker and
could be made into a useful and suitable library. It seems to me the library as
such is long overdue.


AUSTIN - Governor Bill Clements has reversed his position on history's over a million barrels of goo onto Texas
beaches. The Governor last week toured beaches. The Governor last week toured
the oil-blackened beaches of Corpus
Christi and announced the sill was an "unprecedented problem.".
He promised local officials he would do all in his power to provide them
economic aid for lost tourist and economic aid for lost tourist and
business dollars on the Gulf Coast. When the off shore e iol drilling rig in
Campeche Bay in Mexican waters blew Campeche Bay in Mexican waters blew
out five weeks ago. Clements called out five weeks ago, Clements called
subsequent ecological warnings and
related press coverage "'much ado related press coverage "much ado
about nothing." Clements stuck to
those comments those comments until recently, and his
change in position is trought by many to
be a real sep be a real step in cleaning up the giant oil
spill and recovering the economic loss to
spil and recovering
the Gulf Coast.
Several state officials, including Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, House Speaker Biil
Clayton and AAtorney General Mark
White, have called on the Governor to White, have caltorney on the Goveralnor to
take all steps necessary to make the
economic recovery including a possible economic recovery, including a possible White said he has not ruled out the
possiblity of suing the Mexican government, PEMEX, the nationally-owned
Mexican petroleum industry, and
SEDCO Inc. of Dillas, SEDCO, Inc. of Dallas, which supplied
the offshore drilling rig being used
when the oil well blew out Clements was president and chief
executive of SEDCO prior to becoming
governor, but he has since placed his
main governor, but he has since placed hi
majority stock holdings in SEDCO into
blind trust blind trust. Calls for a Lawsult
lawsuit against Mexico as "not being a
good neighor good neighbor,", but ast "week other
Texans joined the call to keep such an Texans joined the call to keep such an
option open, incluting U.S. Reps,
Henry B. Gonzales dand Jim Collins. Meanwhile, SEDCO officials seject
any liability for the spill, saying ". any liability for the spill, saying "gross
negegigence" must be proven on theer
parti; and State Republican Party chairpart, and State Republican Party chair-
man Chester R. Upham Jr. blasted
White for "playing politics with the issue." " United States and Mexican
The
governments have so far not discussed governments have so far not discussed
pubbicly what course they will take once
the spewing oil well is capped, probably the spewing oil well is capp.
at the end of September.

In Austin last week the

Hollis Payne (barely in view in doorway) holds back the throng of kids at Andrews Ward School before the first Shortly thereafter, school office
Warren, Linda Sermar Leona Warren, Linda Seymour and Laveta Morren try to untangle the mess of first-day problems that accompanies the opening
of school every year.

Utilities Commission recommended that
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. reUtilities Commission recommended that
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ceive a s 136.7 - million-a--year- rate in.
crease, but commissioners asked for ceive a 5136.7 -million-a-year. rate in-
crease, but commissoners asked for
more time to consider how the increase
should be divided more time to consider how the increase
should be divided among customers.
The increase was about $\mathbf{5 9}$ million less than the telephone company's reques
of $\$ 145.2$ million.
$\qquad$ Several legislative committees met
last week to begin preliminary studying
of problems and bills to be considered in of problems and bills to be considered in
the 1881 session. Among those holding
hearings in Austin were the House Agriculture and Livestock the House
and the House Committee and the House Committee on Intergov-
ernmental Affais. The House Commit-
tee on Enviraimental Affuis Com tee on Environmental Affairs has been
holding hearings along the Coast to
determine the extent of the bad effects determine the extent of the bad effe
of the oil spill.
Mexican Conl Eyed.
Governor Clements said Monday Governor Clements said Monday he
would look into the possibility of several
Texas cities buying coal fro Texas cities buying coal from Mexican
mines being developed near Eagle
Pass. The Coahuila Pass. The Coahuila coal is equal in
quality to coal which San Antonio is
buying now buying now from Wyoming. Antonio is
la Clements met last week with Coahui-
Gavernor Oscar Flores Tapia to la Governor Oscar Flores Tapia to
discuss the problems of drug and
automobile smuggling. Clements said they agreed to establish a joint commis sais
sion to discuss mutual interests such a livestock and veterinary probtslems, ex.
change students and cultural exchan-
ges. Several New Laws in Effeet laws passed by the
recent Legislature wept Several new laws passed by the
recent Legislature went into effect on
Aug. 27 or Sept. 1, includin usury rate hike which raised the ceiling
on home mortgage loans from 10 to 12 n home mortgage loans from 10 to 12
percent. The lending increase was
raised after savings and loans rep raised after savings and loans represen-
tatives complained of too litter money
available in Texas to loan to homebuild
$\qquad$ which causes the new a rate to expire in
two years, at which time it will be
renegotiated through process. Deputy Resigns Plainview seputy Comptroller and former
Wayne Wayne resigee representative Ralph
because of health reasfice last week Because of health reasons. Comptroeller
Bob Bullock said he valued Whayne's
assistance but he valued his
friends's assistance but he valued his good
friends's health even more.



Dick and Joy Guest of Flojdada announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their
daughter. Beth. to Michael Cowart, son of J.H. daughter. Beth. to Michael Cowart, son of J.H.
and Katherine Cowart of Moblle, Alabama. The couple is planning a September wedding in
Corpus Christi. Mike is an aviation instrutor Corpus Christi. Mike is an aviation instrutor
stationed at "The Navai Air Station" In Corpus stationed aa "The Navai Air Station" In Corpus
Christi, and Beth Is an elementary school teacher
for the Corpus Christ seocl and for the Corpus Christi schooll systen.

Registration For Spanish
Class Tuesday


renm Ed and Kyla Warren;
Don Warren; Jimmy and
Joyce Owens, Jason and
Dustin; Bob and Charlene

## Joyse Owens, Jason and Invitations to join the Dustin; Bob and Charlene "Five World of Girl Scout.

 Alldredge and Roger, all of "Five World of Gion Scout SoutIng" will be extended to all Floydada; Elaine Stout, My-
chelle, Natalie and Barbie of
girls, fill
grades ext through thed twelfth
 en Klein and Jonathan of
Lubbock; Lee Battey; C.W. anbbock; Lee Battey; C.W.
and Wanda Battey; James
and Patsy Langdon, all of
Victore
 Castieberry; Spencer and $\begin{gathered}\text { The annual signup in } \\ \text { Mary }\end{gathered}$ Stubbs, Ricky and Har-
Floydada has been set for
September 13 bin the old; Ethel Battey, Debbie Hudgens and Bridget, all of of
Lubbock; George Battey of Albuquerque, Dorothy Bat-
tey of Dallas. and Lavern
Harrell of Hobbs tey of Dallas. and Lavern
Members obbs.
Mert Battey family were Orval and
Lorene Newberry, William
and Faye Bertrand and Faye Bertrand, Randy
and Connie Bertrand, Angie
and Misty, all of Floydada; and Misty, all of Floydada;
Rex and DeAnne Jones, Rex-

## Social Events

One Hundred Ten Attend Battey Reunion



Annual Girl Scout Signup September 13


Battey family were Mrs.
David (Puth) Battey, David Battey family were Mrs.
David (Puth) Battey, David
Jr.of Floydada and Jeanne
Gramstorff of Per:yton. Gramstorff of Per:yton.
Members of the Lloyd Battey family were Hurston and Irma Battey and J Jeann
of Abilene; Keith and Jonni of ADilene; Keith and Jonnid
Battey and Kim of Lazbud die. Guests, Angie and Ma
thew Adams. Members of
tey) Willis fan
nnd d Nina Willis, were Hen Rena Turner, Brett and Tana
of Floydad,
Don Cheek, Artist Of Month At First Naii Bank In Floydada
Emphasing, the begin. one of the many courses
offered to students in Floy-
dada High School, the First dada High School, the Fir
National Bank is happy
feature Don Cheek as the
 young man is a freshman
student in the high school
this year, and names Art as
only one of his several is only one of his several in-
terests. Don is active in the
Floydada High school Band,
is a member of the freshman
football team and the F.H.S.
debate team. He is a member debate team. He is a member
of First Baptist Church, Floy-
dada, and serves on the



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## Fairview News






Don Cornelius Among Flying Fortress Reunionite,


B-17 SCREAMING EAGLE - as seen April 19 land. The group included (from left, kneeling) John Tobini copply
first pilot; Don Cornelius, navigator; (standing) Ken Ashmer John Gulick, tail gunner; Harry Houseman, waist gunner: Al
gunner (deceased): Jack : Modlin, engineer


REUNITED - The B- 17 Screaming Eagle posed do the
reunion. The group includes (front), John Tobin, Okahoma Q Marion, Iowa, Don Cornelius, Bartlesville: (back), Ken Astmon La.: John Gullick, Perkask, Pa.: Harry Houseman, Chattam, ,
Dawson, Iowa: James Kanuit, Billings, Mont


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Kyle Brock took the Gold Star Boy honors


Sate Rep. Foster Whaley praised 4


County Agent Sharon Hillis took her turn introducing honorees

4-H Sweetheart Ronee Thornton is introduced by Byron Brock


Spectators filled the Duncan School auditorium almost to capacity



County Judge Ch

to pick up an award

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Discoveries Made At Lubbock Lake Site





Services Held For Homer Martin
 Remember your loved
ones and friends
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ath $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Friday in the Paradise Street } & \text { Lester and Emmett of Ver- } \\ \text { Church of Crrist in Vernon. } \\ \text { Von and Ira of Dallas; three }\end{array}$ Vernon, brother of Josie
Taylor of Lockney, died last
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