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a view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

We are without doubt among the luckiest people in the world. We have just won another motor boat, or refrigerator, a t.v. set, or an am/fm stereo.

I can't remember if this is the 21st or 22nd power boat we have won from the National Businessman's Cooperative, simply because of our "demographics, population data and buying habits." Like the others this prize will be given me only if I DO NOT DELAY, and if we ACT WITHIN 48 HOURS. If I do not act within that 48 hours they will choose someone else. I can't understand that, since I was chosen because of my particular "demographics, population data and buying habits." I don't know how they are going to find anyone else with exactly the same buying habits, much less the same demographics and population data.

This power boat is to be a gift from Mr. Jerry Graham, who is listed as being the director of sales and corporate development for the generous company out in Beverly Hills, California that is undertaking this "market survey."

Today we also won a free issue of Inc., a magazine for successful people like me. This is being given me by Mr. Bernard Goldhirsh, up in Boston. And if we accept the free issue, we will also get a free briefcase, which everyone knows is a must for successful small businessmen, or something like that.

I don't know whether there is any connection, but the mail also brought a warning from the Postal Department. Rather than take a chance on getting in trouble, we will quote the Postal Inspector's letter.

"Congratulations! You have YOUR CHOICE of one of the following of one of our promotional items:

1. TV Set; 2. Refrigerator; 3. AM/FM Stereo; 4. Motor Boat.

"We must give you YOUR CHOICE, however, you must pay insurance, freight, and processing fees. These costs are minimal-always under \$125.00, and if you are not 100 percent satisfied with your item, you may exchange it for any one of the other three."

How can you turn down an offer like that, the postal inspector asks? He goes on to note that many people don't, and the result is that they are "bilked out of millions of dollars."

I think the Postal Inspector is nothing but a killjoy. Just when we get lucky enough to win a big deal like that, he scares us off. I would suspect that the letter we got was completely legitimate, but he has put such a scare into us about the whole business that we will probably not avail ourselves of the opportunity. And we really wanted that boat. Spring is coming on, the lakes are full, and the fish will be biting.

Oh, well. We can always take advantage of the free briefcase.

But there's another worry there too. The mailing from Boston, and the mailing from California, are evidently using the same mailing list. Our name was spelled wrong on both, with the same errors on both.

Nevertheless, there is always hope. The letter from California informed us in big bold red letters that this was the FINAL NOTICE. We presume that means we will be getting no more free motor boats.

And we feel duty bound to relay the following, since we have commented on the subject recently.

Today's mail also bring a letter from our governor, Mark White. The governor wishes us to tell everyone that he wishes it made clear, that "in Texas, we have no (and he underlines no) drug abuse problem among our teachers."

"Not only do our teachers do an outstanding job in their subject areas, but they serve as excellent role models for our children and have been front line advocates in the war against drugs," his statement says.

The statement says some other things as well, mostly that he did not say the things he is accused of saying about the subject. So we are happy to help clarify the matter. Evidently, judging from the governor's comments, he did not say the things some people think he heard him say. We would feel more comfortable about it if we did not remember him also denying that he ever said he would lower our utility bills, or that he would make certain that there would be no new taxes if we elected him governor.

As we commented last week, we think some people read more into the governor's remarks than he intended. But when one earns a reputation for equivocation, he will have a hard time ever completely assuring others of just what he did say.

Shoplifting prevention underway

Acting Floydada Police Chief, James Hale, and Lockney Police Chief Tim Thompson plan to bring programs to the combined merchants of Floydada and Lockney on prevention of shoplifting.

The idea was presented to approximately 15 local merchants Thursday, at a meeting in Nielsons Restaurant, to see if they would be agreeable to crime prevention programs for their businesses. The proposal by the police chiefs were welcomed by the merchants.

"We have been informed by Lubbock Police," said Chief Hale, "of a gang of professionals who are shoplifting in Lubbock and surrounding areas. They are getting so bold that they don't even take off the price tags and then they sell the merchandise."

"Merchants are having to cut back employees to help pay for the loss to shoplifting, and then because they have less help there is more shoplifting. Chief Thompson and I would like to have the Lubbock Crime Prevention officers who are dealing with this present their program to Lockney and Floydada businesses", said Hale.

"It is paid for entirely by South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG). The crime prevention officers would teach the businesses what to look for to recognize potential shoplifters; how to prevent it, and also a way to mark merchandise enabling police to return it if found", Hale added.

Any businesses who were not represented at the meeting at Nielson's should contact either Hale or Thompson if they are interested in attending the program tentatively set for February 18, at Lighthouse Electric, 7:30 p.m.

USDA announces new conservation reserve program

Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block has said farmers may begin in early March to volunteer highly erodible cropland for entry into the Conservation Reserve Program, a provision of the Food Security Act of 1985.

Highly erodible land that enters the Conservation Reserve Program will be ineligible for farming for 10 years and must instead be planted with permanent vegetative cover.

"The Conservation Reserve is one of the most important provisions of the 1985 farm bill," said Block. "The program will go a long way toward conserving America's eroding farmland for the future."

Up to 45 million acres may be enrolled in the reserve during the five-year period, 1986 through 1990. The yearly program acreage goals are at least 5 million for the 1986 crop year, 10 million or more each year 1987 through 1989, and 5 million or more for 1990, according to Block.

Program participants will receive annual rental payments, the amounts depending on the bids per acre and the number of acres under the 10-year contracts. Participants also will receive 50 percent of eligible costs of establishing trees or grass on the acreage placed in the reserve.

Rental payments will compensate farmers for retiring highly erodible cropland from crop production. The conservation payments will partly reimburse farmers for one-half the one-time costs of establishing vegetative cover.

Rental payments will be made annually as soon as practicable after October 1 of each calendar year. Cost-sharing payments will be made as soon as possible after individual participants report their conservation treatments are in place.

The total amount of rental payments for any fiscal year may not exceed \$50,000 or its equivalent, if in-kind payments are made. There is no payment limit on cost-sharing for cover establishment.

"Farmers who decide to return land to production during the 10-year contract must repay the government, with interest, all of its costs for annual rental and for establishing cover," said Block. "In the event of national need, however, the Secretary of Agriculture may declare that any farmer who wants to return the land to production may do so without penalty."

The sign-up dates for the Conservation Reserve Program are expected to

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DISTRICT CHAMPIONS—The 1985-86 7th grade boys basketball team have ended their season with an 11-0 record, bestowing on them the title of District Champions. Members of the team are: (back row, left to right) Vince Farris, Eber Blakey, Mike Poffinbarger, Mike Aleman, Kenneth Collins, Freddie Martinez, and Aric Hendricks; (front row, left to right) Chad Williams, Brian Teeple, Ryan Burns, Gerald DeLeon, Nufu Morales, and Troy Peel.

7th grade boys earn District Championship

The Floydada 7th grade boys basketball team has finished their season in fine style. The team won all eleven games without experiencing a loss to take the title of District Champions.

The final season appearance of the team was in a match against Tulia on February 3 in Tulia. Floydada lead the scoring throughout the game to win 38 to 17. Scoring by quarters for Floydada was 12, 19, 25, and 38. Tulia's scoring by quarters was 4, 8, 10, and 17.

Leading scorers for Floydada were Kenneth Collins with 13 points, Michael Aleman with 13 points, and Aric Hendricks with six points.

Team members this year included Ryan Burns, Chad Williams, Kenneth Collins, Michael Aleman, Mike Poffinbarger, Nufu Morales, Aric Hendricks, Troy Peel, Vince Farris, Bryan Teeple, Freddie Martinez, Eber Blakey, and Gerald DeLeon. Coaching the team this season was Rex Holcombe.

Section of U.S. 70 to be resurfaced this summer

A total of 14.5 miles of U.S. 70 in Floyd County, including the section through Floydada will be resurfaced soon under a contract approved by the State Highways and Public Transportation Commission.

The work is part of a \$3.7 million project to improve 190 miles of highway in the highway department's 17-county Lubbock District, and is a result of improved state highway funding, according to department officials.

"A few years ago, the amount of this

type of resurfacing work was next to nothing due to lack of funds", said William M. Pope, highway department district engineer. "Now we hope to be able to resurface 264 miles in our district during 1986."

The resurfacing, known as a seal coat, protects the road from water and ice damage, and also improves skid resistance. The work on U.S. 70 is scheduled for this summer, and will be done by High Plains Pavers Inc. of Plainview.

People At Work...



LEO CISNEROS, maintenance worker at the Floyd County Courthouse, is responsible for looking after general repairs and upkeep both inside and outside the building. Leo even braves the wind and dust of West Texas weather to mow the courthouse lawns. "I worked five years for the schools before coming to the county seven years ago," says Leo. "I really like the work and try to take pride in doing my job well."

STAFF PHOTO

5th Annual Show makes changes

Two changes have been announced in the previously published information concerning the 5th Annual Floydada Junior Livestock Show according to County Agent Richie Crow. A conflict in schedules has seen Scotty Windham replaced by Scott Doss of Frenship as show judge.

The Floydada 4-H club will be represented in the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show Queen contest by Sharon Smith. "Unforeseen circumstances necessitated this change," said Crow. Smith, the daughter of Dale and Carolyn Smith of Floydada, is a freshman at Floydada High School. She is active in 4-H and FHA and was a contestant in last years Miss Floydada Pageant. She also finished in fifth place in the 1985 Miss Floyd County Pageant.

Smith and FFA Sweetheart Debora Reeves will be selling memberships to the Floyd County Livestock Show Association. They will be competing with two Lockney representatives and the young lady who sells the most memberships will be named Queen of the 1986 Floyd County Junior Livestock Show.

The actual schedule of events remains unchanged with the show barns opening at 4:00 p.m. on Friday,

February 7. All animals must be in the barns by 7:00 p.m. on Friday. Weighing and classification will begin at that time. All entry cards and fees must be submitted at the time the animals cross the scales on Friday. Entry fees in all divisions are \$3.00 per entry and cannot be refunded.



4-H SWEETHEART—Sharon Smith will be representing Floydada's 4-H Club in the livestock show queen contest.

Food stamp fraud leads to three convictions

Three people pled guilty in 110th District Court January 31, to the charge of tampering with government documents, a third degree felony.

Concepcion and Bonifacio Maldonado, of Floydada, were each given three years probated sentences for making a false entry on the application form for food stamps. The Maldonado's failed to report a change of status to the Department of Human Resources. The Maldonado's were ordered to pay \$578.00 in court costs, restitutions, and attorneys fees. They are also responsible for \$20.00 per month probation fees.

Francisca Quinoes, of Lockney, also received a three year probated sentence after her guilty plea to the charge of tampering with government documents. She had failed to report to the Department of Human Resources that she was receiving additional government income. Quinoes was ordered to pay \$3,002 in restitution, court costs,

and attorney's fees, at \$40.00 a month with the remainder due in August 1988. Quinoes must also pay \$20.00 per month probation fees.

Ofelia Ortegón, a social worker with the Department of Human Services said, "We give a change of information form to everyone who applies for food stamps. If there is ever any change of information from their original application they must report these changes."

According to Ortegón some of the more common changes that people fail to report are: address changes, shelter costs if moved, source or amount of utility expenses, number of people in a household, any income changes over \$35.00, any savings over \$1500.00 and receipt of a vehicle purchased or received as a gift.

"Failure to report any changes can result in prosecution for fraud," said Ortegón.

May Democratic Primary promises to be lively event

Floyd County voters can look forward to a lively contest in the political arena this spring. The expiration of the February 3 filing deadline for prospective candidates has come and gone leaving few county offices unchallenged in the May Democratic Primary.

Perhaps the most significant race to take shape at this early date is that for District Judge. George Miller, the incumbent, will face Spur attorney David Cave in the May primary. Cave resigned his post as Dickens County

Attorney to pursue the District Judge post in opposition to Miller, who has been in office for about ten years.

The announcement that District Clerk Mary McPherson does not intend to seek reelection has thrown that office open to challengers. Barbara Edwards, the current secretary to the County Attorney, filed for the office early in the campaign. Linda Jackson filed last week to run against her and Kathy Green filed at the close of the filing period for a

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Two burglars arrested Tuesday

Hard work by police and helpful neighbors led to the prompt arrest of two burglars, Tuesday February 4.

At 2:14 p.m. February 4, Floydada Police answered a call at a residence at 204 E. Crockett. The home had been broken into and a VCR and two tapes were stolen.

"With the help of watchful neighbors and eleven straight hours of hard work we were able to arrest two juveniles for

the burglary," said Acting Police Chief James Hale.

Charges are now pending on the juveniles and also on two adults who bought the stolen property.

"Neighborhood watch really pays off," said Hale. "We spent a lot of time talking to the neighbors and investigating leads. It resulted in the arrest of the burglars and all the property was recovered."

Lamplighter plans open house

The Lamplighter Inn is planning a celebration, and, according to its owners, help is needed from the community.

The Inn, built in 1912, has recently been recognized as a "Texas Historic Structure", and owners Johnny and Dorothy Hotchkiss plan to host an Open House later in the year to mark the occasion.

"Since this is the year of the Sesquicentennial," Mrs. Hotchkiss told the Hesperian, "we would like to do something special with the help of people in this area."

"We would like for people to write us

a note or story relating some special event at the Lamplighter Inn, either, as a lodging guest or dining guest. We would like to hear from former employees, "honeymooners", club members, wedding receptions or parties, or any special occasion."

"Later this year we plan an Open House to share these "memories" with others. We will appreciate people taking the time to write these recollections. We hope it will be meaningful to those who have had a part in the history of Floyd County."

Mrs. Hotchkiss said she hopes to have all responses by March 1st, "if possible."

Study findings protested

The findings of a state property tax board property value study will be disputed by the Floyd County Central Appraisal District. The study, conducted by Keith Nixon, was a sampling of Floyd County real property (buildings and improvements) as a preliminary to the 1986 reassessment and reappraisal in the district.

"There is a considerable difference in the values and rates we arrived at and the values and rates Nixon quotes on commercial buildings and farm improvements," said Chief Appraiser Shiela Faulkenberry.

Board member Fred Zimmerman III suggested forwarding proper documentation for the district's figures to the property tax board and stating the district's intention to file a formal protest if a second check on Nixon's study by that board results in the same values and rates. The board approved this action.

Also approved at the February 5 regular monthly session was the purchase of a new calculator to replace an unrepairable one. Routine paying of the bills was also approved.

Faulkenberry reported that 89% of the current tax role has been collected with \$2,969,502.90 in collections at this time.

Board members discussed a developing situation in the registration of vehicles subject to personal property tax in this county. Apparently some residents are registering their vehicles in other counties to avoid paying personal property tax in this county.

Faulkenberry told the board that state regulations call for taxing property in the county of residence. The matter was tabled until a ruling on the proper course of action can be obtained from state authorities.

Attending the meeting were Tom Duvall, Adrian Helms, Eddie Teeter, Fred Zimmerman III and Jack Lackey.



TOM FARRIS [Left] and Jim Word [Right] watch as Mayor Parnell Powell signs a proclamation naming February American Heart Month.

February declared Heart Month in Texas

Thousands of volunteers for the American Heart Association in Texas have joined together to observe Heart Month in February. People of all ages and occupations will distribute heart information and collect contributions to support the 1986 campaign of the American Heart Association.

"It is a campaign against heart and blood vessel disease — our Number One Killer," said Tom Farris, President of the Floydada Chapter of the American Heart Association. "Heart disease claimed the lives of over 51,000 Texans last year, and nearly 11,000 were under the age of 65," he added.

Contributions to the 1986 campaign will support medical research, public education, and community service programs. These American Heart Association programs are aimed at achieving its goal of preventing premature death and disability caused by heart and blood vessel disease.

Farris said that a major part of the association's financial support is used to fund basic biomedical research adding, "the American Heart Association in Texas will spend over \$2 million this year at fifteen research institutions around the state." He noted that an additional \$1.5 million has been allocated by the National AHA for research in Texas.

"Many key discoveries stem from basic biomedical investigation," said

Investigators join together

In a combined effort to curtail criminal activity on the South Plains, Acting Floydada Police Chief, James Hale, Lockney Police Chief Tim Thompson and Floyd County Deputy Leonard Gilroy have joined the South Plains Investigators Organization in order to represent Floyd County law enforcement.

The organization is composed of all branches of law enforcement that have their own investigators, such as city police, county, and district attorney's offices.

"Once a month the investigators get together to be better informed of the criminal element that may cross over into other counties," said Chief Hale. "Each department," continued Hale, "may have one piece of different information that when pieced together will identify the suspect, and in the end will solve everybody's case."

"Our exchange of information on known criminals and their activities has already proven to be helpful in Floyd County," said Hale. "At the last meeting a lecture was given by a Lubbock Crime Prevention officer on a group of home burglars that were operating within a 100 mile radius of Lubbock. A description of the suspects, their vehicles, and their method of operation was shared with all the investigators. I returned and passed on the information to other officers. One of the officers remembered getting a call from a neighbor involved in Neighborhood Watch who had seen a man going house to house in the neighborhood knocking on doors. The police were called and the man could not be found. The description of the man, his car, and his method of operation fit the descriptions given to us by Lubbock police of their burglars."

"We know how," continued Hale, "because of the information from the meeting and the help of neighborhood watch that this was not just a salesman but in all probability one of the suspects involved in area burglaries."

PROCLAMATION

AMERICAN HEART MONTH

"Whereas, heart disease and stroke this year will kill nearly 1,000,000 Americans and 50,000 Texans, a total which exceeds all other causes of death combines, and

"Whereas, more than 200,000 of these victims die before retirement age, and

"Whereas, the American Heart Association is the only voluntary health agency whose sole mission is to reduce early death and disability from heart disease and stroke, and

"Whereas, the Heart Association's relentless battle against this American epidemic combines a nationwide research program, as well as improving health care in the community through professional and public education, and community service programs.

"Now, therefore, I, Parnell Powell, Mayor, proclaim the month of February as American Heart month and urge all citizens to support the educational and fund raising campaign of the American Heart Association in Floydada. Contributions of time and money will help in the fight against heart disease and stroke."

Floyd County Cannery lots sold

The final details of the disposition of the Floyd County Cannery in Lockney were wrapped up on January 28 by the sale at auction of the two lots on which it stood. County Auditor Bobbie Hamilton, acting in her appointed capacity as special commissioner, conducted the public auction at 2:00 p.m. in the Floyd County Courthouse in Floydada.

With two parties participating, the

two Lockney lots were purchased by J.H. Workman of Lockney for a price of \$77.00. Workman had previously purchased the cannery building at the auction which closed the facility last fall.

The sale of the lots officially ends the era of county run canneries in Texas. The Lockney cannery was the last public facility of its kind in Texas.

Library News

New in Fiction:

- Dominator** by James Follett
- Flaming Tree** by Phyllis A. Whitney
- Cyclops** by Clive Cussler
- The Seventh Secret** by Irving Wallace

New in Nonfiction:

- Texas Wildflowers** by Campbell Loughmiller
- Right Reason** by William F. Buckley
- Adrift** by Steven Callahan
- You-All Spoken Here** by Roy Wilder
- Two of a Kind** by Darcy O'Brien

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This Week

VALENTINE'S DAY

Parents, Grandparents, Sweethearts:

Remember your Special Valentine with a heart encircled photo in the Hesperian Valentine Edition. Photos will be published in the February 13 issue. Photos and names must be submitted by Thursday, February 6, at 5:00 p.m. to be included. The cost will be \$10.00 per photo. Happy Valentine's Day!!

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

Senior Citizens will be having a box supper party at 6:30 February 14. Men and women are invited to decorate your box supper and join them in selecting a friend's box. All funds will go to the center. They will also be playing Bingo. Anyone needing a ride, may call the center Thursday or before.

A quilt, donated to the center, will be given away during the evening. Chances at this red quilt are being sold at \$1.00 each.

SOCIAL SECURITY

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be working at the Floyd County Courthouse annex on Wednesday, February 12 and February 26, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

INSURANCE MEETING

There will be a crop insurance meeting on February 10 at 7:00 in the Lockney Community Center. The purpose of this meeting is to bring area farmers information on the changes in the multipier policies for 1986. There will be company representatives and adjusters present for a question and answer time. For more information contact J&K Insurance in Lockney, 652-2711.

WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
January 29	56	33
January 30	70	41
January 31	74	48
February 1	73	53
February 2	62	50
February 3	70	37
February 4	63	42

GRAIN

Courtesy of Producers Coop

Wheat	\$2.80 per bushel
Milo	\$4.00 per 100 weight
Corn	\$4.30 per 100 weight
Soybean	\$4.30 per bushel

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The First Christian Church will have their Valentine Coffee between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. at the church February 14. Everyone is welcome.

PARENTS INFORMATION

Spiderman comics, dealing with child sexual abuse, will appear in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal on Sunday, February 9.

Spiderman will be in Lubbock on Saturday, February 8 at the South Plains Mall from:

- 10 to 11:30 a.m.
- 1 to 2:30 p.m.
- 3 to 4:30 p.m.

To report child sexual abuse call: 1-800-252-5400 or 983-2280

ACS TO MEET

The Floydada Chapter of the American Cancer Society will meet Monday, February 10, 1986, at 5:00 p.m. at the A&M Training Center.

HEY WHIRLWIND FANS,

Friday, the Varsity girls and boys will take on the Dimmitt Bobcats there beginning with the girls at 6:30 p.m. This is the last game for the girls, so let's come out and support them. The Varsity boys will take on the Tulia Hornets on Tuesday, February 11. The J.V. boys will play at 6:30 p.m. with the Varsity boys immediately following them. This will make the final game of the season.

We appreciate all the support the fans have shown in the past, so everyone come join in on the action and root the Winds on to a victory.

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	25,084.22

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S/J. M. Willson, Jr.

J. M. Willson, Jr., President

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Schedule announced for 42nd Annual Junior Livestock Show

The 42nd Annual Floyd County Junior Livestock Show schedule has been set. Weighing-in for barrows and lambs will begin the annual competition on Friday, February 14. Weighing and classification of steers and heifers will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 15. All entries need to be submitted to the county agent's office or the high school ag teachers before Monday, February 10. Entry fees are \$3.00 for lambs and barrows. Heifers and steers will require a \$5.00 entry fee this year. Contestants are limited to no more than four entries.

Lamb judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 15. Barrow judging will follow at 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon. Heifers and steers will be judged on Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:00 p.m. with heifers. Steers will be judged immediately following at 3:00 p.m.

Monday, February 17 will see an activity filled day for the annual show. The livestock judging contest is slated to begin at 7:45 a.m. All individuals are invited to participate. The contest will be handled this year by the Clarendon Junior College Livestock Judging Team.

The annual Buyers Luncheon will

begin at 11:30 a.m. on Monday. The premium sale will follow at 1:00 p.m. A banquet for the exhibitors and their parents will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary School cafeteria on Tuesday, February 18. This awards function is being sponsored by Floyd County Farm Bureau.

The 1986 officers for the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show Association are Michael Hinsley, president, Jerry Williams, vice president, Jon LaBaume, secretary, and Larry Barbee, treasurer. General superintendent for this year's show is Jerry Williams. Kenneth Broesch will serve as lamb superintendent with Joe Neil Rexrode as swine superintendent. Laron Fulton will be the steer superintendent.

Judges for two categories of the show have been secured. Mark McCann of Texas Tech will be judging the swine division and Jerry Hawkins from Clarendon Junior College will be judging the lamb division. A judge for the steer division had not been secured at press time.

Further information concerning the show may be obtained by contacting the county agent's office or a high school ag instructor.



BILL GILBREATH turned over the keys to the new owner, Michael Poteet, Friday January 31. (Left to Right) J.W. Gilbreath, Bill Gilbreath, Wayne Poteet (Michael's father), Michael Poteet, and Jan Poteet (Michael's mother).

J.W. Gilbreath sells business

The family owned and operated business of Gilbreath Exxon has now been sold after almost 30 years of operation.

J.W. Gilbreath opened the service station in December 1956. His brother, Bill came to work with him in August 1957, and in May 1982, Bill bought the station. The business has stayed in the family since then with Bill and his wife, Estelle running it and J.W. around to help out. All the hard work came to an end, Friday January 31 at 6:00 p.m., when the business became officially sold to Michael Poteet, of Floydada.

Michael stated the station will have a mechanic on duty, as he is a graduate of TSTI in Amarillo. "I also plan to add two more pumps in the future," said Mr. Poteet, "to make a self service area."

The last day for the Gilbreath's was very sad for all. "It's kinda like leaving home," said Bill. "We want to thank all our customers," said Estelle and Bill. "Without them, we couldn't have made it. They got us through the years."

Johnston presents program

Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR met January 28 at Lighthouse Electric in Floydada. Sixteen members were present.

Susan Dunavant, Regent, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Janis Julian read the message on National Defense, quoting Casper Weinberger and Secretary of Defense and Chief Justice Warren Burger. Sherry Colston, chairman of American History, announced that three junior high school students' essays on American History have been submitted in state competition. Winners will be notified at a later date.

Eugenia Bethard stated that the book, "Texas Connection", has been placed in the Motley County Library by the local chapter.

Emily Johnston, program chairman, talked on "Our American Arts and

Skills." She showed pictures of Shaker Arts and the Colonists' works in wood, silver, other metals, also the domestic arts, things made by both men and women in the early days of colonization of our country.

The hostesses, Emma Lou Whitaker and Loretta Denning served refreshments to: Eugenia Bethard, Sherry Colston, Emily Johnston, Janis Julian, Margaret Wheeler, Grace Zabelaski, Susan Dunavant, Carolyn Marble, Mary Lou Bollman, Nancy Marble, Ozona Norris, Venoy Sanders, Jeanette Wilson and Gene Reed.

The next meeting will be February 25 at 7 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric in Floydada. Jeanette Wilson will present the DAR Good Citizen contestants. Mmes. Polly Cardinal, Emily Johnston and Mamie Yeates will be hostesses.

May Primary...

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place on the ballot seeking the nomination for the position on the democratic ticket in the May primary.

County Commissioner Bob Jarrett surprised voters by withdrawing from the election after filing for reelection. His withdrawal has left two novice politicians running for the post. Floyd Jackson and Jerry Williams will face each other in the May primary for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct 2.

The second County Commissioner post up for election this year has drawn a three man race for the Democratic nomination. Running for County Commissioner of Precinct 4 are the incumbent, Jack Lackey, Delfino Pesina, and Don Green.

Three men are also seeking the go ahead from voters for the Justice of the Peace office in Precincts 2 and 3. C.E. (Mike) Mooney, who was appointed to the office last year following the resignation of Raz Ford, will be opposed by Garland (Kokomo) Sams and W.H. (Bill) Fewell in his bid for election to the office.

Lowell Bilbrey will run unopposed for the Justice of the Peace office in Precincts 1 and 4. Bilbrey was also an appointee to the office following the resignation of Walter Hollums in December of 1984.

Other officials up for election include the County Judge, the County Clerk, and the County Treasurer. The incumbents in these offices will run unopposed in the Democratic Primary in May. Choise Smith will seek reelection to the County Judge's office for another term. Margaret Collier is on the ballot for County Clerk and Glenna Orman will be listed for the County Treasurer spot.

USDA...

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be announced soon. Farmers interested in participating in the program should contact their local office of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Block said other USDA agencies also will administer the program. Technicians from USDA's Soil Conservation Service will help farmers determine if their land is eligible; the Extension Service will lead public information and education efforts; and the Forest Service will coordinate and provide technical assistance for tree planting.

State and local agencies also will lend assistance, he said. State forestry agencies will help prepare and approve tree planting plans. State wildlife agency representative will serve on the conservation review groups to recommend and assist in determining the cover practice specifications necessary for wildlife enhancement. State conservation agencies will recommend and assist with erosion control requirements. Local conservation districts will approve all plans.

Senior Citizens Menu

February 10-14

Monday — Liver and onions, hash brown potatoes, green beans, roll and butter, canned pears, milk

Tuesday — Ham hock and lima beans, buttered carrots, tossed salad with dressing, cornbread and butter, cherry cobbler, milk

Wednesday — Chicken strips, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, roll and butter, fresh fruit cup, milk

Thursday — Beef stew with vegetables, harvard beets, cabbage, carrot salad, cornbread and butter, pineapple pudding, milk

Friday — Salmon croquette, tartar sauce and catsup, macaroni and cheese, turnips and greens, roll and butter, applesauce, milk

Menus are subject to change.

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Alpha Sigma Upsilon host shower for Miss Neva West

A bridal shower honoring Miss Neva West, bride-elect of Darrell Lamberson of Smyer, was hosted by Alpha Sigma Upsilon at Lighthouse Electric community room Saturday, February 1.

The honoree, her mother, Anita West, and the prospective groom's mother, El Juanda Lamberson, were presented with corsages of burgundy and pink baby roses.

Special guests attending the occasion were Dovie Brady, grandmother of the bride-elect, and Ivie Lamberson, grandmother of the prospective groom.

Ginger Warren registered the names of guests.

The serving table was draped with an off white silk and lace cloth and highlighted with a copper tea kettle holding burgundy and silk roses. A white lace with burgundy ribbon umbrella completed the centerpiece, made by hostesses, Janie Smith and Helen Griggs and presented to the honoree.

Rhonda Guthrie, Alice Ogden and Dixie Harris served coffee from a silver service set, banana punch, nuts, mints and a variety of sweet breads.

Hostesses also presented Miss West

with an eight piece silverstone cookware set, a Singer vacuum cleaner, a set of steak knives and a set of cutlery.

Hostesses were: Loretta Burns, Dixie Harris, Jo Payne, Jo Lyles, Teri West, June McGaugh, Helen Griggs, Janie Smith and sorority sisters, Rhonda Guthrie, Alice Ogden, Ginger Warren, Jan Nichols, Jan Poteet, Sheri Turnbow, Barbara Edwards, Sheryl Derryberry, Kathy Himes, Mary Ann Kelly, Debra Bailey, Karen Elliott and Vikki Yeary.

Spice and Rice

A spice and rice bridal courtesy was given for Miss West at the community room of the First National Bank on Monday, January 27.

Registering guests was Ginger Warren. Serving refreshments of coffee, spice tea, nuts and a variety of sweet breads were hostesses Sheryl Derryberry, Ginger Warren and Dixie Harris.

The hostesses presented the honoree with spices, recipes, kitchen accessories and canned foods.

Miss West and Darrell Lamberson plan a Friday, February 7, wedding at the First Baptist Church, Floydada.



BUSINESS OF THE MONTH—The Chamber of Commerce honored the city of Floydada on Friday, January 31 at Floydada City Hall. Present for the celebration were: (left to right) Don Green, Jimmie Lou Stewart, Bill Feuerbacher, Nettie Ruth Whittle, Tom Farris, Sarah Hinsley, and Wayne Russell.

Lakeview News

By Joyce Williams

February 4, 1986:

Mrs. Buel P. Neff has been in Lubbock and Littlefield the past two weeks. Her son-in-law, Bill Smith, is undergoing therapy after a heart attack two weeks ago. His wife, Pat, and her mother, Mrs. Neff, stayed in Lubbock with the Donald Huffs while Bill was in Methodist Hospital. Ona Ruth also stayed in Littlefield with her granddaughter, who is still in school. Mrs. Jack Johnson flew up from Luling to be with her sister, Pat, while Jack was working in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bertrand were in Lubbock Friday evening for the wedding services for Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones at the Presbyterian Church.

Cindy and Todd Beatty and Melissa of Lubbock, visited her parents, the Verlon Wrights, over the week-end. The

Wright's visited Bill Smith in Methodist Hospital while he was there.

Very dry field conditions over our community. Clouds of dust indicate where farmers are getting ready to plant cotton. Wild purple verbenas are blooming alongside dirt roads and in the canyon, brought up by 70 degree sunny days.

The Adams oil well is still pumping and providing energy. The Zeke Popes sold their well and land to Earl Rowan. Mr. V.W. Bradshaw, who used to own and operate the Lakeview store, is in Caprock Hospital.

This is the week of the local junior livestock show. Go and see your neighbors there.

Misses Marlyse McGaugh, Teresa and Tiffany Gentry were in Lubbock last week for the All Regional Band Concert.

Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

The Senior Citizens send sympathy to Ruth Trapp on the loss of a brother in Oklahoma and to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allen on the loss of his sister, Mrs. Hester Collier of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ethel Sawyer and Thelma Jones attended the graveside service Saturday afternoon at the Cone Cemetery for a longtime friend, Lois Davis.

Mrs. Armintha Cain of California and Harold Berry of Amarillo spent a few days with their father, Charlie Berry.

Several of the ladies have been helping quilt. We quilted a quilt, donated to the center by Oleta Wilson. We are selling chances for it at \$1.00 each to help our center.

Don't forget our Valentine box supper February 14. Each woman and man are to bring boxes to be auctioned.

Mrs. Kate Crabtree and Mrs. Valree Turner had eye surgery but are home and doing alright.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Freeman celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary Sunday, February 2, 1986.

Worth Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mayfield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stovall of San Angelo, Texas visited her mother, Mrs. Ruth Trapp over the weekend.

Ashley Medley of Denver, Colorado is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Si Medley.

"Dieting is an activity which shows what bad losers we all are." Michael Cohen

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Florence Van Hoose

Monday morning devotions were by Trinity Church. The singers were Rev. G.A. Van Hoose, Ira Sullivan, Eula Mae Wilson, Dartha Westbrook, and Deanna and Amy Westbrook. Ira sang a special song, "When They Ring The Golden Bells". Rev. Van Hoose spoke about "God's Word". In the afternoon Myra Hall and Faye McMahan beat Charlie Spence and me in a couple of games of "42". After the 42 games the residents enjoyed playing catch the ball.

The annual Valentine party will be on February 14 at 2:30 p.m. We have started voting on the Valentine King and Queen. Be sure to come and vote.

Tuesday morning devotions were by Florence. Brother Neeley was unable to be here. In the afternoon we had a good time of Bible study, sharing and prayer. After the Bible study some of the residents played dominoes.

Wednesday morning devotions were by City Park Church of Christ. The singers were Mary Spears, Beulah Baker, Vernola Hanna, Eunice Hardy,

Mary Hale, Ruby Hartsell and Lorilla Bradley. In the afternoon we went on the bus ride to Plainview and were treated to ice cream cones at McDonald's. We appreciate the ice cream and also the ride. We look forward to the bus ride each week. Thank you Wilma. The residents who went on the bus ride were Della Halenack, Faye McMahan, Florence Curry, Addie Lindley, Opal Morrison and Una Clark.

Thursday morning devotions were by Rev. Earl Blair. In the afternoon Jo Bryant came and played bingo with us. Myra Hall bingo'ed the most times. She blacked out three cards. Bananas and marshmallows were the prizes.

Friday morning devotions were by Freida Simpson, Mrs. Withers, Virginia Cage and Mary Coreley. We were also happy to have the First Baptist Education Director here. In the afternoon we watched a couple of movies and ate popcorn.

This week's visitors included: Bobbie Rogers, Dores Kitchens, Bill and Dell Gray, Sue Sewell and Hazel Bradley.

Homebuilders Extension Club meet at Widener's

Homebuilders Extension Club met January 30 in the home of Gladys Widener. The meeting was called to order by the president, Ruth Trapp, who read a fun fitting poem. Minutes were read and treasurer's report was given by Lillian Smith.

The district training meeting was discussed and plans were made for Muri Mayfield, Mary True and Ruth Scott from Harmony Club to attend the meeting in Lubbock. Information was to be brought back to the county for the District 4 meeting to be held April 10 as the Baptist Encampment.

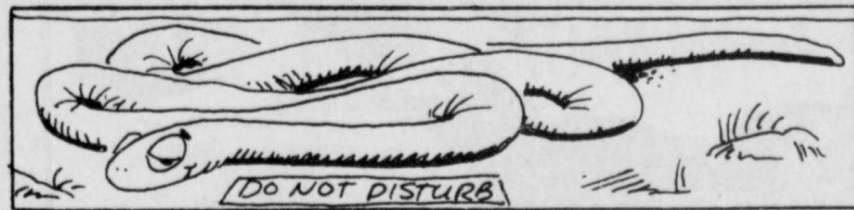
A very interesting program was given

on making paper beads. Different types of paper can be used. Various colors of wallpaper were used in the demonstration by Ruth Trapp.

Lela Mae Burns conducted a question and answer game.

Refreshment were served to the following members: Lela Mae Burns, Helen Huffman, Muri Mayfield, Lillian Smith, Elvira Stewart, Lula Teague, Ruth Trapp, Blanche Williams and the hostess, Gladys Widener.

Meeting adjourned to meet February 11 in the home of Lela Mae Burns on "Women and Estate Planning."



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The first child of Michael and Suzan Rose of Lockney was born Friday, January 31, in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview.

The couple named their son Dustin Fielding Rose. His birth weight was 7 lbs. 1 oz., and he was 19 inches long. Dustin's grandparents are Loveta Rose of Lockney and Gene and Velma Johnson of Plainview.

Great-grandparents are George and Elba Weir of Childress and W.E. McMillin of Plainview.

HERNANDEZ

Mario and Kim Hernandez of Lockney announce the birth of their daughter, Melody Victoria, on Wednesday, January 8, at 8:58 p.m.

Melody weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. at birth in Lockney General Hospital. She was 19 1/2 inches long.

Melody has three brothers: Mario Jr., 13 years old; Mark 11, and Mike 8. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G.A. McAda, and Mr. and Mrs. Juan Hernandez, all of Lockney.

HOWARD

The third son of former Lockney residents Terry and Carrie Howard of Strathcona, Minnesota, was born Sunday, January 19.

Jonathan Morris Howard weighed 9 lbs. 11 oz. at birth in a Thief River Falls, Minnesota, hospital. He arrived on the seventh birthday of his brother, Joel. Their other brother is Justin, age five.

Local grandparents are Nelda and Mac Howard of Lockney. Great-grandmother is Frieda Schaffner of Lubbock.



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OBITUARIES

JAQUETA 'BABE' BILLINGTON

Services were held Saturday, January 18, for Jaqueta 'Babe' Billington of Whitesboro, Texas in Huff Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Charles McClain, pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Gainsville officiating. Burial was in Sadler Cemetery in Sadler.

Mrs. Billington was born in Lockney, May 10, 1924 to J.G. and Nell McGuffey. She lived in Amarillo for many years and moved to Sherwood Shores on Texoma Lake in 1978. She was a retired beautician. She had been ill for the past four years.

Survivors included her husband, Cleo; one daughter, Arlinda Wurst of Gainsville; one stepdaughter, Selenda Billington of Mesquite; two stepsons, Cledon and 'Scottie' Wesley, both of Amarillo; two sisters, Asale Noland of Blue Ridge and Mickey Kroll of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

ANDREW EDWARD DeRUSHA

Funeral services for Andrew Edward DeRusha, 78, of Lockney were at 2 p.m. February 2 at Moore-Rose Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Mike Murphy of Uvalde, officiating, assisted by the Rev. A.C. Hamilton of Plainview. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Mr. DeRusha died about 3 p.m. Friday, January 31, after a lengthy illness.

He was born March 29, 1907 in Emhouse. He married Lillie Mae Foster February 13, 1937 in Corsicana. He farmed in the Plainview area for 23 years before moving to Uvalde in 1969 where he farmed with his son until his retirement in 1972. He was a member of the Fisherman Baptist Church of Uvalde.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Bobby of Uvalde; three sons, Mrs. John (Nancy) Warren and Mrs. Herb (Joan) Clark of Lubbock and Judy Graham of Lockney; two brothers, Jake of Odessa and Charlie of Corsicana; a sister, Florence Wetzel of Odessa; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

REUBEN T. ELLERD

Funeral services for Reuben T. Ellerd, 71, of Plainview, were at 2 p.m. Friday, January 31, in Lemons Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Hoyt Huff, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating with the Rev. Ralph Graham, former pastor, assisting. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Ellerd died at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, January 29, at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born August 2, 1914 in Dunn. He grew up in Hale County, attending school in Lakeview. He moved to Plainview in 1916, to Seagraves in 1937 and then back to Plainview in 1942.

Ellerd and Jeneva Ester were married on March 24, 1954 in Clovis, New Mexico. He went to work for Southwestern Public Service in 1935 and in 1946 opened Ellerd's Electric and Furniture store in Floydada. In 1947 he returned to SPS as a meter reader. He retired in 1979.

He was a member of Plainview Elks Lodge, Belles 'n Beaux and Promenaders square dance clubs and the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Henry (Jeannie) Pinnell of Plainview; Mrs. Don (Ettalea) Love of Lubbock; three brothers, Eskel of Odessa, J.O. of Seagraves and Raymond of Dallas; one sister, Netie

Massey of Seagraves; and five grandchildren.

ARTHUR McGAUGHEY

Services for Arthur K. McGaughey, 85, of Knox City were held Thursday, January 30 in the Vera Methodist Church with the Rev. Eddie Allsup, minister, the Rev. Bill Perkins, Knox City Methodist minister, and the Rev. W.W. Adcock of Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in Vera Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home. He died at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday in Knox County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born March 3, 1900, in Baylor County and moved to Knox County in 1904. He was a retired farmer. He married, Esther Allen in 1925. His wife died in 1970. He married Lessie Perry on January 13, 1975. He had served on the Vera school board and he was the oldest member of the Vera Methodist Church where he also served on the board.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Allen of Knox City and Rev. Ernest of Tullia; three daughters, Carol Brooks of Floydada, Edith Beck of Vera and Faye Railsback of Knox City; four brothers, Bob of Lubbock, Dan of Las Vegas, Nev., James of Vera, and Joe of Duncan, Ariz.; one sister, Nannie Trainham of Southgate, Calif.; 17

grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Vera Methodist Church or a Methodist home.

MELVIN GLEN SCHAEFFER

Funeral services for Melvin Glen Schaeffer, 61, of Happy were at 2 p.m. Monday, February 3, in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Heston, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon by Holley Funeral Home of Canyon.

He died Friday, January 31, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Schaeffer was born July 20, 1924 in Randall County. He was a farmer and rancher. He and his wife, Colleen, were married December 12, 1948 in Canyon. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Happy and Veterans of Foreign Wars in Canyon, the Randall County Farm Bureau Board of Directors and an election judge for Precinct 1 of Randall County.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Milton Schaeffer of Lockney; one daughter, Cheryl Morris of Dumas; four sisters, Juanita Slack of Richboro, Pennsylvania, Evelyn Shipman of Happy, Fayrene Smith of Lubbock and Annabelle Bramlet of Lockney; and five grandchildren.



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Floydada Basketball Roundup

Varsity Girls

Floydada's Varsity girls played Tulia to a close finish on January 17. Tulia won the game 48 to 43. Scoring by quarters for Floydada was as follows: 8, 25, 34, and 43. Tulia scored 14, 21, 35, and 48.

Marissa Jones lead the team in scoring with 18 points. Paige Cannon netted a total of 12 points and Amanda McDaniel made 11. Tana Perry contributed two points to the total.

Floydada defeated Whiteface on January 21 by 7 points, scoring 51 to their opponents 44. Scoring by quarters for Floydada was 16, 29, 39, and 44. Whiteface scored 8, 24, 36, and 44.

Paige Cannon posted the most points, 15, followed closely by Tana Perry and Marissa Jones with 12 each. Tina Lara scored 5, Mary Lloyd made 4, and Amanda McDaniel scored 3.

The team faced Idalou on January 24, again losing with a final score of 57 for Idalou and 42 for Floydada. The score by quarters for Floydada was 9, 16, 26, and 42. Idalou scored 20, 35, 46, and 57.

Marissa Jones was high point player with 19 points. Paige Cannon made 12, Mary Lloyd made 4, and Angie Bertrand contributed 3. Both Amanda McDaniel and Tina Lara scored 2 points.

Floydada lost a close one against Littlefield on January 29. The girls ended the game with 54 points in overtime play while Littlefield netted

56.

Tana Perry was high pointer with 18 points. Paige Cannon scored 12, Becky Lopez made 6, and Norma Cisneros made 5. Amanda McDaniel scored 7 points, Tana Turner made 4, and Mary Lloyd made 2.

Coach Tommy Baxter said, "The girls showed a tremendous amount of character. They came from 17 points behind and actually took the lead once during the fourth quarter." He credited Becky Lopez with making a great play when she hit on a 20 footer to tie the game at 50-50 as the fourth quarter ended. "Littlefield beat us with a desperation shot at the end of the second overtime which gave them the win."

Floydada's Varsity girls lost a close game to Muleshoe on Tuesday, February 4. The final score was Muleshoe 60 and Floydada 56. Scoring by quarters for Floydada was 16, 29, 37, and 56. Muleshoe's scores by quarters were 9, 24, 34, and 60.

Paige Cannon was high point player with 18 points. Tana Perry followed closely with 17 and Mary Lloyd had 7. Amanda McDaniel scored 6 points and Norma Cisneros made 5.

Freshman Girls

The Floydada Freshman girls team defeated Valley JV 34 to 26 in a game played January 16. Floydada lead the entire game with Trish Hanna racking up 16 points. Lori Christian made 8, Blanca Medrano had 4, Shelby Ogden

had 4, and Nehomi DeOchoa scored 2.

The team faced Idalou on January 22. Idalou squeaked by them to win 32 to 31. Trish Hanna was again high pointer with 19 points. Lori Christian made 6, Blanca Medrano made 4, and Shelby Ogden posted 2.

Participating in the Crosbyton 9th grade tournament on January 25, the girls won first place. Their first match was against Crosbyton and they raced away with a 56 to 36 win. Trish Hanna scored 20 points and Lori Christian made 14. Shelby Ogden netted 12. Blanca Medrano made 6, and Nehomi DeOchoa made 4.

The championship game pitted Floydada against Idalou and the girls won 35 to 26 to capture the first place title. Lori Christian scored 19, Trish Hanna made 8, Blanca Medrano had 4. Both Shelby Ogden and Nehomi DeOchoa scored 2 points.

Facing Dimmitt on January 27, the girls were edged out by one point with Dimmitt winning 25 to 24. Lori Christian and Trish Hanna each scored 9 points. Shelby Ogden scored 4 and Nehomi DeOchoa made 2.

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PAIGE CANNON, number 30, watches and waits to see her 2 pointer drop into the basket during the game between Floydada and Muleshoe on February 4.

Muleshoe narrowly defeated the 'Winds 60 to 56. STAFF PHOTO

Varsity Boys

The Floydada Varsity boys defeated Friona 80 to 51 in Friona on January 31. Scoring by quarters for Floydada was 21, 38, 50, and 80. Friona's score by quarters was 11, 22, 35, and 51.

High pointer for the game was Joey Kemp with 29 points and 8 rebounds. F.R. Williams scored 14 points and had 18 rebounds. Shannon Barbee made 12 points and Brad Rainer had 8.

Facing Muleshoe on Tuesday, February 4, Floydada defeated the Muleshoe 72 to 72 in a close and hard fought game. Scores by quarters for Floydada were 15, 40, 54, and 76. Muleshoe's scores by quarters were 14, 29, 51, and 72.

Joey Kemp was again high point man with 23 points and 11 rebounds. Rabel Contreras scored 13 points and Brad Rainer had 10 points and 10 rebounds. Shannon Barbee netted 10 points while F.L. Williams made 9 points and captured 11 rebounds. Ty Stovall made 8 points. Other team members include Chad Pernel, Heath Robertson, and Jon Garrett.

This victory gives the team a 2-2 record for this half of the season and a 10-12 record overall. The team plays Dimmitt at Dimmitt on Friday, February 7. J.V. boys and J.V. girls play first at 5:00 p.m. Varsity girls play at 6:30 and Varsity boys immediately follows.

Floydada School Menu

February 10-14

Monday:

Breakfast — Grape juice, toast, jelly, milk

Lunch — Cheesy beef and macaroni, green beans, apple sauce, peanut butter cookie, hot roll, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast — Pineapple juice, hot oatmeal cereal, toast, milk

Lunch — Frito pie, seasoned pinto beans, spinach, corn bread, no bake cookie, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast — Orange juice, pancakes, syrup, butter, milk

Lunch — Lasagna casserole, English peas, fried squash, peach half, hot roll, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast — Apple juice, cinnamon toast, milk

Lunch — Hamburger pizza, corn, tossed salad, jello w/applesauce, milk

Friday:

Breakfast — Grape juice, dry cereal, milk

Lunch — Hamburgers w/mustard, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, apple cobbler, milk

Class visits Plainview

By Noelia Huerta

The Junior High Homemaking class went to Plainview Thursday, January 30. They visited Furr's Cafeteria, where Miss Sunny Mock, manager, took the group on a tour of the kitchen. She showed them the dessert center, salad center, walk-in freezers, employees' lockers, pantry, extra large dishwasher and the serving line.

Miss Mock has been an employee of Furr's for five years. She has received a five year pin from the company.

Employees start out at \$3.50 an hour and are given a raise after two months of employment. She explained insurance and vacation benefits and also stressed the importance of appearance for a job interview. Applicants should be well groomed and always wear a dress for a job interview.

Following the tour at Furr's, the students went to TG&Y, where they purchased color samples of fabric for our collection. The group had dinner at Dairy Queen, and then returned home by 6:30 to meet their parents.

Students who went on the trip were: Noelia Huerta, Elvia Huerta, Brenda Lee Perez, Adela Rodriguez, Letty Maldonado, Lisa Delgado, Peggy Barrientos, Melinda Galvan and teacher, Mrs. Joyce Williams.



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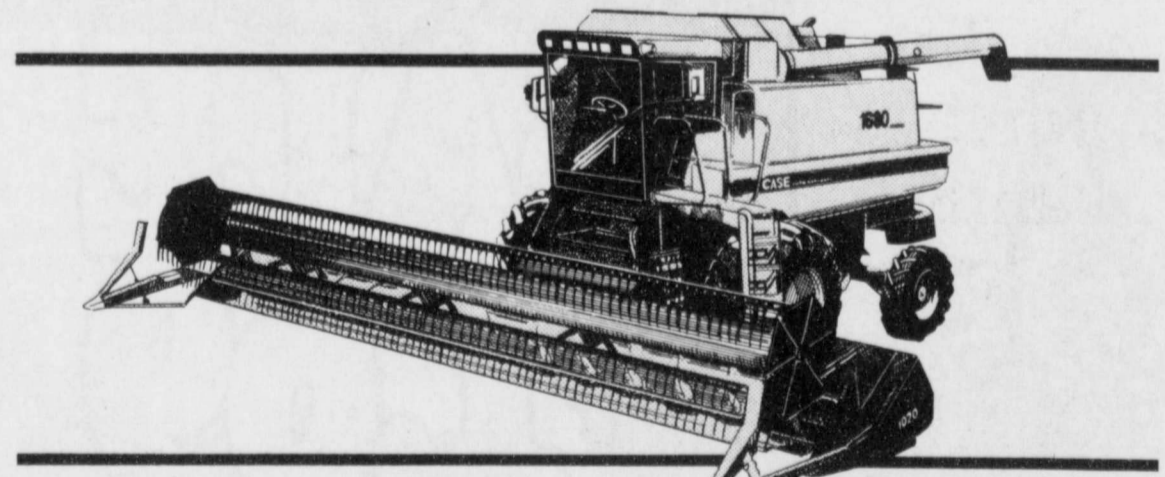
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Faubion displays art

The First National Bank of Floydada proudly announces the presentation of accomplished watercolor artist C.C. Faubion as the artist of the month during February. Faubion, a native Texan who graduated from public school in Bryan, possesses a B.S. in Art Education and a Masters of Art from WTSU.

Faubion has lived in Colorado and traveled extensively throughout Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma, and Texas. Her travels allow her to capture the feeling of the land and the people of the Southwest in her work. Based in Amarillo, Faubion has studied under Paul Williams, Joseph Donaldson, John C. Pellew, and Robert Wood, but her major influence has been Dr. Emilio Caballero.

Using a wet on wet method of watercolor, Faubion evokes a dreamlike quality while capturing the essence of the subject matter. This technique allows the artist the freedom of continuous exploration yet retains the character of the subject. Faubion works are impressionist renditions of portraiture, landscapes, and florals.

Local residents may remember Faubion from the 1985 Floyd County Arts Association show where she placed first and third in the watercolor category. She has won numerous other awards in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Colorado.

Faubion is a member of the Oklahoma

Watercolor Association, the Amarillo Fine Arts Association, and the Lubbock Art Association. Her works are contained in private collections in the United States, Japan, Panama, and Germany. She is represented in the permanent art collection of the Texas Tech School of Medicine at Amarillo, Texas. Her works are on exhibit at Stewart Gallery in Amarillo, Potpourri Plus in Temple, Texas, and The Log Cabin at Red River, New Mexico.

Everyone is invited to come by the bank and see the lovely watercolors on display during regular banking hours throughout the month of February. The lobby is open from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Girls have Day Out

Alpha Sigma Upsilon's social of the month, "Girls Day Out" consisted of an enjoyable day in Lubbock.

All the girls met at Ginger Warren's house, then traveled to Gardski's for lunch.

After shopping in the Mall and Dunlap's, they went to the movies. Some went to see "Out of Africa" and others went to see "Twice in a Life Time."

The ones that had an enjoyable day were: Debra Bailey, Sheryl Derryberry, Karen Elliott, Rhonda Guthrie, Kat'by Himes, Mary Ann Kelly, Jan Nichols, Alice Ogden, Janice Potett, Ginger Warren, Neva West and Vikki Yeary.



C.C. FAUBION

Caprock Hospital Report

January 29 - February 4

Bonnie Howard, Floydada, adm. 1-17, continues care, Hong.
 Lucille Duncan, Floydada, adm. 1-22, continues care, Hale.
 Juanita Sanchez, Floydada, adm. 1-24, dis. 2-4, Hale.
 Lea Cuellar, Floydada, adm. 1-24, dis. 1-31, Hong.
 Vernor Bradshaw, Floydada, adm. 1-25, continues care, Hale.
 Billie Campbell, Floydada, adm. 1-27, dis. 1-29, Hale.
 June Keltz, Matador, adm. 1-28, dis. 1-29, Hong.
 Cleveland Calloway, Matador, adm. 1-28, continues care, Hale.
 Nettie Porter, Petersburg, adm. 1-28, continues care, Hale.
 Pete Knight, Matador, adm. 1-29, dis. 1-31, Hong.
 Josephine Perez, Floydada, adm. 1-30, dis. 2-4, Hale.
 Goldie Gray, Floydada, adm. 1-30, dis. 1-30, Hong.
 Tad Terrell, Roaring Springs, adm. 1-30, dis. 1-31, Jordan.
 Carolyn Burton, Floydada, adm. 1-31, dis. 2-3, Jordan.
 Irenio Torrez, Matador, adm. 2-1, continues care, Hong.
 Joyce Speer, Floydada, adm. 2-1, dis. 2-2, Hong.
 Travis Jennings, Matador, adm. 1-31, continues care, Jordan.
 Marianita Ramirez, Afton, adm. 2-2, continues care, Hong.
 Charles Waybourn, Matador, adm. 2-2, dis. 2-4, Jordan.
 Sarah Hernandez, Floydada, adm. 2-3, continues care, Hong.
 Herlinda Castaneda, Floydada, adm. 2-4, continues care, Jordan.
 Jimmie Smith, Matador, adm. 2-4, continues care, Hale.

17 students compete in Houston

Seventeen Floydada FFA members and 18 Floyd County 4-H members will be making the trip to Houston to join representatives of 804 Texas 4-H and FFA clubs in competition at the 1986 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The competition is scheduled for February 15 to March 2. These young exhibitors will be competing in the Junior Show, where 1986 entries are expected to total more than 16,000. Junior Show entries combine with open show and horse show entries to make the Houston event the world's largest livestock show.

FFA members from Floydada High School who will be competing include Shannon Barbee, Shayla Barbee, Don Chesshir, Chad Edwards, Troy Don Faulkenberry, Tate Harris, Zacha Har-

ris, Coy LaBaume, Darin Martinez, David Pyle, Haney Robertson, Dean Smith, Hunter Smith, Bryan Thomas, Mark Thompson, and Daralyn Williams. 4-H members joining the competition will be Brady Anderson, Grant Cage, Tali Cage, Todd Cage, Billy Zane Colston, Ross Lee Colston, Jamie Crow, Jennifer Crow, Chad Edwards, Shannon Edwards, Amy Hinsley, Angie Hinsley, Chad Hinsley, Gwen Lane, Joel Mitchell, Matt Mitchell, Lisa Terrill, and Mark Todd Terrill.

These exhibitors will compete for millions in prize money and will also be rewarded with premium auction prices. Local entries include steers, heifers, lambs, and barrows.

In addition to providing a learning experience and some exciting showing competition for 4-H and FFA club members, The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is the nation's top donor of

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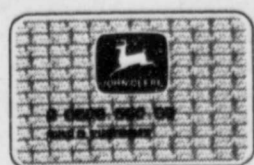
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SHURFINE GRANULATED
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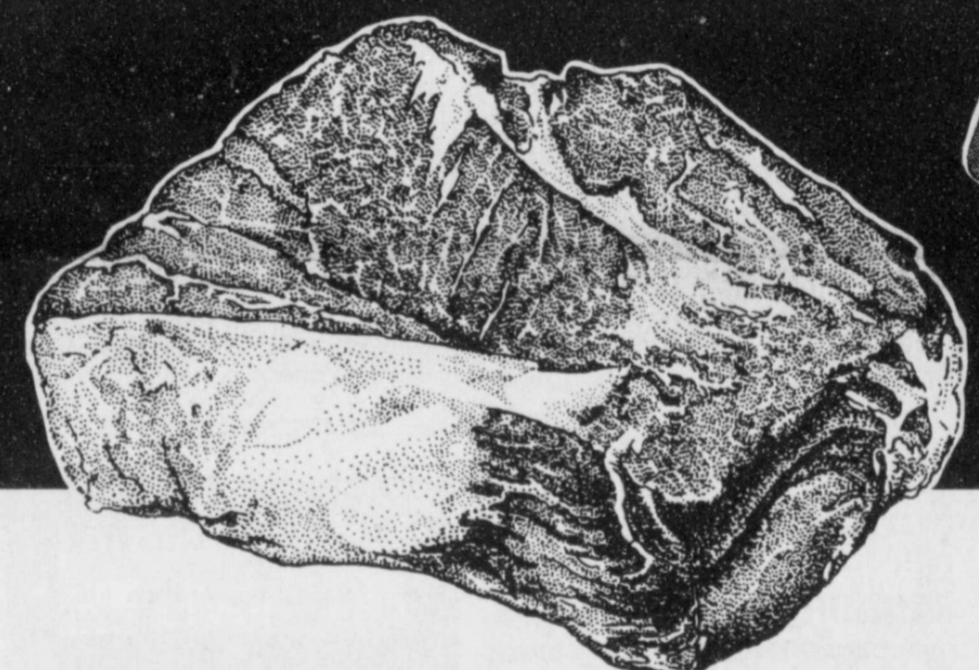
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SHURFINE EARLY HARVEST SWEET PEAS	3	17 OZ. CANS	\$1.00
SHURFINE 36 MED/24 LARGE ELAS. LEG DIAPERS		BOX	\$5.29
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SHURFINE SALAD DRESSING		32 OZ. JAR	99¢
SHURFINE WHITE FACIAL TISSUE	2	175 CT. BOX	99¢
SHURFINE NAPKINS	3	60 CT. PKG.	\$1.00
SHURFINE BOOK MATCHES	3	50 CT. BOOKS	\$1.00
SHURFINE LIQUID LAUNDRY DETERGENT		64 OZ. BTL.	\$1.99
SHURFINE SHEET FABRIC SOFTENER		40 CT. PKG.	\$1.39
SHURFINE COFFEE CREAMER		16 OZ. JAR	99¢
SHURFINE DEV. FD/WHT/YEL. CAKE MIX		18 1/2 OZ. BOX	69¢
SHURFINE RTS VANILDFUDGE FROSTING		16 OZ. CAN	\$1.19
SHURFINE MIX FOR PANCAKES		32 OZ. BOX	79¢
SHURFINE MIX FOR HOT COCOA		12 CT. PKG.	99¢
MEDIUM OR LONG GRAIN SHURFINE RICE		2 LB. PKG.	69¢
SHURFINE YELLOW POPCORN		32 OZ. PKG.	59¢
SHURFINE ELBO MACARONI OR LONG SPAGHETTI		32 OZ. PKG.	\$1.09
SHURFINE APPLESAUCE		25 OZ. JAR	69¢
SHURFINE REG OR LIGHT FRUIT COCKTAIL		16 OZ. CAN	69¢
SHURFINE YEL. CLING HALVED OR SLICED PEACHES		16 OZ. CAN	69¢
SHURFINE HALVED BARTLETT PEARS		16 OZ. CAN	79¢
SHURFINE APPLE JUICE		64 OZ. BTL.	\$1.39

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ICE CREAM
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SHURFINE BLACK PEPPER	4 OZ. CAN	99¢
SHURFINE ASSORTED CRANBERRY JUICE OR COCKTAIL	48 OZ. JAR	\$1.49
SHURFINE FANCY TOMATO JUICE	46 OZ. CAN	89¢
SHURFINE SLICED CARROTS	2 16 OZ. CANS	89¢
SHURFINE LEAFY SPINACH	2 15 OZ. CANS	89¢
SHURFINE MIXED VEGETABLES	2 16 OZ. CANS	89¢
SHURFINE ASSORTED SPECIALTY POTATOES	PKG.	69¢
SHURFINE SAUERKRAUT	3 16 OZ. CANS	\$1.00
SHURFINE WHOLE PEEL TOMATOES	2 16 OZ. CANS	89¢
SHURFINE STRAWBERRY PRESERVES	18 OZ. JAR	\$1.29
SHURFINE GRAPE JAM OR GRAPE JELLY	18 OZ. JAR	79¢
SHURFINE SMOOTH OR CRUNCHY PEANUT BUTTER	18 OZ. JAR	\$1.29
SHURFINE FROZEN CONCENTRATE ORANGE JUICE	12 OZ. CAN	79¢
SHURFINE CALIFORNIA BLEND VEGETABLES	16 OZ. PKG.	89¢
SHURFINE FROZEN CUT GREEN BEANS	16 OZ. PKG.	89¢
SHURFINE FROZEN BROCCOLI & CAULIFLOWER	16 OZ. PKG.	89¢
SHURFINE FROZEN CUTS OF BROCCOLI	16 OZ. PKG.	89¢
SHURFINE FROZEN CUT CORN	16 OZ. PKG.	79¢
SHURFINE FROZEN GREEN PEAS	16 OZ. PKG.	79¢
SHURFINE FROZEN CRINKLE CUT POTATOES	32 OZ. PKG.	99¢
SHURFRESH OLD FASH. OR BUTTERMILK BISCUITS	6 8 OZ. CANS	\$1.00
ASSORTED FLAVORS ASHURN ICE CREAM	2 1/2 GAL. CTN.	\$5.00
SHURFRESH QUARTERED MARGARINE	2 1 LB. PKG.	79¢
SHURFRESH CINNAMON ROLLS	9 1/2 OZ. CAN	89¢
SHURFRESH INDIV. SLICED AMERICAN CHEESE FOOD	12 OZ. PKG.	\$1.29
SHURFRESH HALFMOON CHEDDAR CHEESE	8 OZ. PKG.	99¢
SHURFRESH BUTTERMILK	1/2 GAL. CTN.	99¢
SHURFRESH COTTAGE CHEESE	24 OZ. CTN.	\$1.09
SUNNY FRESH EXTRA LARGE EGGS	18 CT. CTN.	99¢



Chuck Roast
USDA HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS

\$1.48
LB.

Bacon
SHURFINE HICKORY SMOKED SLICED
\$1.48
1 LB. PKG.

FRESH 80% LEAN GROUND BEEF	LB.	\$1.48
HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS ARM SWISS STEAK	LB.	\$1.88

SHURFRESH MEAT FRANKS	12 OZ. PKG.	78¢
SHURFRESH SLICED MEAT BOLOGNA	12 OZ. PKG.	98¢
SHURFRESH SLICED COOKED HAM	6 OZ. PKG.	\$1.29
ASSORTED SHURFRESH SLICED LUNCH MEATS	6 OZ. PKG.	69¢
SHURFRESH REG OR HOT WHOLE HOG PORK SAUSAGE	1 LB. ROLL	\$1.39
SHURFRESH WHOLE HOG REG OR HOT PORK SAUSAGE	2 LB. ROLL	\$2.77



Russet Potatoes
ALL PURPOSE
10 LB. BAG **59¢**

FRESH ZUCCHINI SQUASH	1 LB.	49¢
RIPE CALIFORNIA AVOCADOS	2 FOR	49¢
WASHINGTON D'ANJOU PEARS	1 LB.	59¢
WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY RED DELICIOUS APPLES	3 LB. BAG	\$1.29
SUNKIST NAVAL ORANGES	1 LB.	39¢



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