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Frenship vo-ag teacher will judge Floydada show

## Stock judging Saturday

Scott Doss, vocational agriculture instructor at Frenship High School, will view and touch an estimated 100-120 animals Saturday while determining champions of the sixth annual Floydada Junior Livestock Show, sponsored by Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

The event will be held at the county stock show facilities in southeast Floydada.

Doss is to begin judging lambs at 11 a.m. Fifteen minutes after tabbing the grand and reserve champion lambs, he begins placing swine. Another 15 minute break is planned between the swine and steer shows.

Owners of grand champions in each show are to receive belt buckles, with desk sets going to reserve grand champion owners. Breed champions and reserve breed champions will receive rosettes. Cash prizes (\$5, \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1) and ribbons are to be presented to the top five animals in each class.

Entries may be placed by any 4-H Club (nine years and over and in the third grade) or FFA member who attends public school in Floydada and who is under supervision of the county extension agent or school vocational agriculture instructor.

### WEIGHING, PLACING SLATED SATURDAY

Weighing and placing of all animals will be Saturday, beginning at 8 a.m. with lambs and swine. Steers are to be weighed following the lambs.

The barn is scheduled to open Friday night "for those who wish to come into the barn," although no weighing will be handled that day.

A refreshment stand is to be operated

Saturday by the Chamber of Commerce. There will be no lunch break.

Kim Hinsley has been named show chairman. His assistants are Jon LaBaume and Edwin Nutt, with Gary Brown serving as show secretary.

Superintendents include: lamb show — Jack Robertson, assistants, James

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### R. Photography slates grand opening Tuesday

R. Photography will observe grand opening in its new studio, 120-B West California, next Tuesday, Feb. 10. The public is invited by Jack and Allison Robertson to "come see our new studio" and register for door prizes.

R. Photography has relocated in its new home following a devastating fire last month.

In addition to the studio grand opening, Floydada Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a ribbon-cutting for a trio of firms which have recently relocated at 120 W. California: Floyd County Insurance, R. Photography and Daphna Simpson CPA. This is scheduled for 10 a.m.

### Grandchildren pictures due in next issue

Next week's issue of The Hesperian will be loaded with pictures of cute youngsters.

They are to be spotlighted in hearts on "Grandparents Bag Pages," featured each year in the issue immediately prior to Valentine Day.

Deadline for grandparents — or parents — to submit photos, along with names of children, parents and grandparents to appear in the hearts is 3 p.m. this Friday. Cost of each heart is \$10 to help defray reproduction and space expenses.

One or more youngsters may appear in each heart, provided they are available on a single photograph. For example, grandparents may choose to feature two or three grandchildren together in a heart.

Clear, close-up photos which do not have an excessive amount of red in faces allow for optimum reproduction.

### AD-grid coach search narrows to 3 finalists

From an original field of 46 applicants for athletic director-head football coach in the Floydada school system, three finalists remain.

The new AD-coach is expected to be selected tonight (Thursday) following interviews by the entire school board of the three finalists.

Supt. Jerry Cannon explains that a committee, appointed by trustees, screened the list of 46, narrowed the field to six semi-finalists and interviewed each last Thursday. The three finalists who will appear before the school board were then determined.

Supt. Cannon; Ronnie Wood, high school principal; Preston Watson, former longtime coach and principal in the local system; and trustee Freddie Morren comprised the screening committee.

Supt. Cannon hopes the new AD-coach is able to move into the Floydada system by "around March 1."

## Single-member district plan used for first time in '87 trustee voting

Place 3 and one at-large seat will be filled

For the first time, Floydada Independent School District will elect trustees this year under the "S-2" single-member voting plan, which was adopted Nov. 1.

Trustees in Place 3 and one at-large seat are to be chosen in Saturday, April 4, balloting.

Candidates may file an application for a place on the ballot until March 4 in the

office of attorney Ben Ayres.

With introduction of the "S-2" plan — five trustees chosen by places and two at-large — come election changes.

When filing, candidates are reminded to designate whether they are seeking the Place 3 or the at-large position. Anyone filing for the Place 3 position must reside within that place, all of which rests within the city limits in the



FLIGHT FOR LIFE—The "Flight for Life" emergency helicopter from St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock flew into Floydada last Wednesday for orientation intended for hospital and law enforcement personnel. The chopper set down south of the high school, but the visit was abbreviated due to an emergency call from Snyder. (Story and additional photos inside.)

—Staff photo

## Lackey tenders resignation as commissioner

Judge Hardin will appoint successor

Following several days of speculation and rumors, Jack Lackey, commissioner of Precinct 4, submitted his resignation from the Floyd County Commissioners Court to County Judge Bill Hardin. The judge received the resignation on January 28.

Lackey's resignation, effective January 29, was accepted by Judge Hardin,

who quoted state statutes authorizing him to accept the resignation during a 10 a.m. called emergency session of the court last Thursday, January 29.

Dated January 26, the resignation stated, "I herewith resign as commissioner of Precinct 4." Lackey was not

present at the emergency court session.

### HEALTH PROBLEMS CITED

In a telephone conversation the morning of January 29, Lackey told The Hesperian that he was resigning "mainly due to my health."

"I have been in the hospital for 60 days in the past 12 months," said Lackey. "I have been under a lot of pressure and stress recently and with the settlement of the George Miller lawsuit, I accomplished what I thought needed to be done."

Lackey added, "I feel that I made the county a good hand and I know everything I did was right for the taxpayers."

Lackey indicated that at this time he has no plans to vacate his county appointed seat on the Floyd County Central Tax Appraisal District board of directors.

### APPOINTMENT DUE

Judge Hardin informed the three remaining commissioners that he would "Welcome your counsel" in the deci-

sion-making process as he selects a replacement for Lackey.

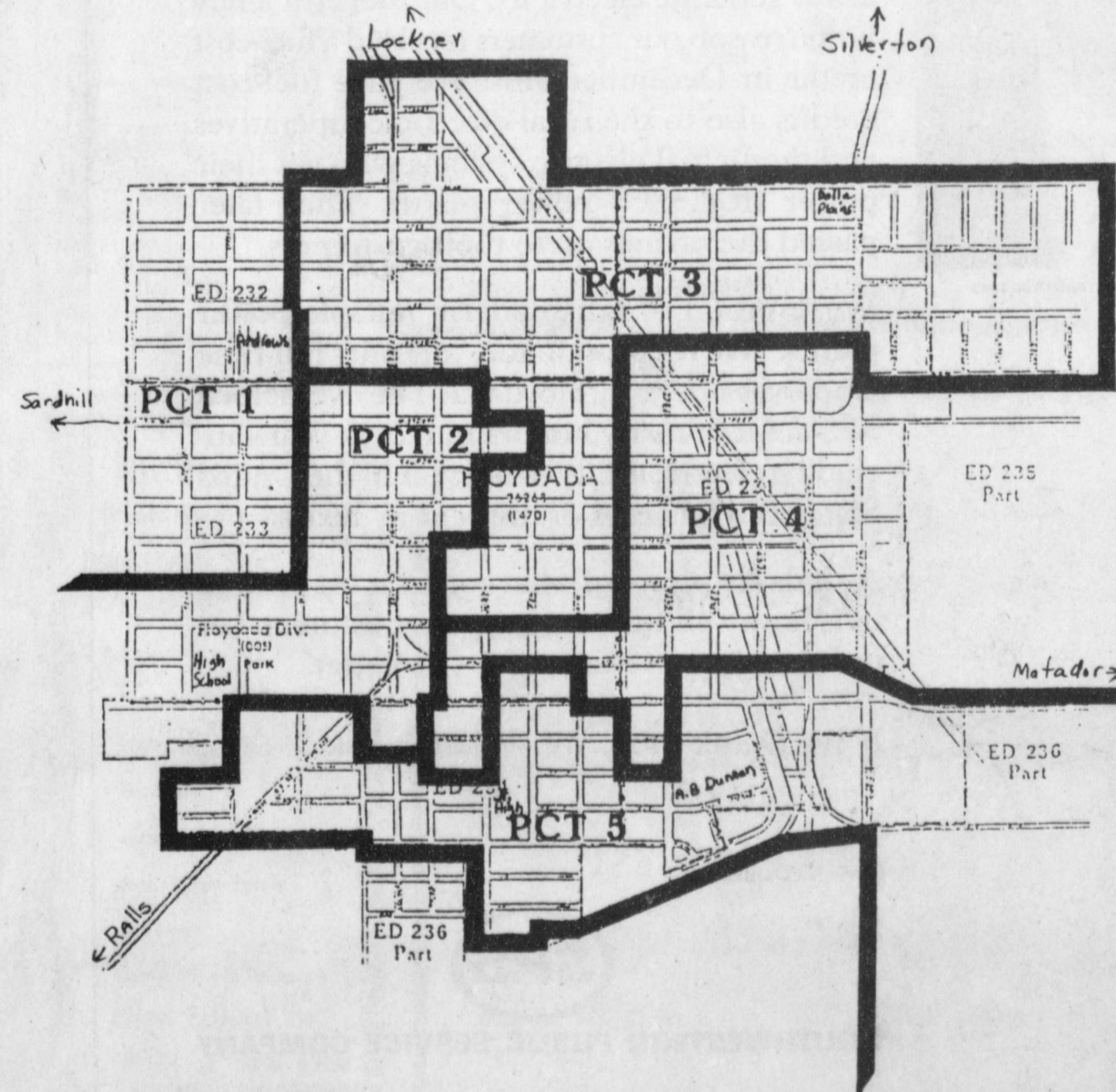
Hardin stated that he would "accept applications through February 9" from anyone interested in being considered for the now-vacant commissioners post.

State regulation directs that the county judge appoint a commissioner in the event of a vacancy. The appointment would be valid until the first general election following the appointment. In this instance, the person appointed commissioner of Precinct 4 would have to stand for election in the 1988 general election.

Until an appointment is made, the court will function with three commissioners and a judge to direct county activities.

### ★ COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

Caprock Community Action will distribute commodities in Floydada on Monday, February 16, at Massie Activity Center from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Please bring yellow commodity cards and sacks. No new applications will be accepted after 4:30 p.m. Please do not arrive before 1:00 p.m.



Boundaries under Floydada school district's proposed 'S-2' voting plan

## He saw it! More winter predicted

If the old groundhog adage is true, winter is far from over on the South Plains.

According to tradition, if Mr. Groundhog spots his shadow on Feb. 2 six more weeks of winter are in store. And with the sun beaming down Monday, shadows were abundant.

Regardless of the questionable accuracy of the legend, oldtimers believe that the Feb. 2 "sign" is true more often than not.



## Information on erodible soil, CRP due on Friday

Latest information about the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and high erodible land, as mandated by the 1985 farm bill, will be shared with Floyd County farmers during a Friday morning meeting at Massie Activity Center in Floydada. A question-and-answer period will follow presentation of each topic.

The informational session is scheduled from 9 a.m. until "about noon."

Addressing various topics will be Jon LaBaume, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service; Bob Lotspeich, executive director of the Floyd County ASCS office; and Richie Crow, county Extension agent-ag.

### GUIDELINES KNOWN

"Final rules and regulations" for CRP signings have been received by local officials. Next registration period will be Feb. 9-27.

LaBaume says that eligibility for the 1987 program will be based on the formula utilized for the three 1986 registration periods. Five-year crop history and production and soil type are the basis for determining eligibility.

Most land in this county qualifies under these guidelines, according to LaBaume.

"We're 99 percent sure this will be the final sign-up based on this (old) formula," the SCS official points out.

The formula which likely will be used after this month's 1987 signing period will be "much more restrictive" for most Floyd County land. Criteria for qualification under this formula is based solely on soil type.

During the same Feb. 9-27 signing period, land owners may bid to have land entered into the CRP program for a 10-year period beginning in 1988. Qualification will be based on the more restrictive formula of soil type.

County agricultural leaders "highly recommend" that landowners enter through the '87 program "If you want significant acreage entered into the program due to the fact that most Floyd County soils will not be acceptable under the more restrictive guidelines" which go into effect later.

One detriment under the '87 program, however, is that no production is allowed this year on CRP land. This means that wheat "on the ground now" would have to be destroyed.



**HASTY DEPARTURE**—After receiving an emergency call from Snyder, crew members of the "Flight for Life" load equipment aboard the emergency helicopter for a hasty departure from Floydada. —Staff photo



**DOUBLE DECKER**—Bill Holland, chief flight nurse on the "Flight for Life" emergency helicopter, points out to Caprock Hospital personnel that two patients can be transported aboard the 'copter. —Staff photo

## Floydada stock show Saturday

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Cage, Bill Hendricks, Victor Smith; swine show — Elmer Dean Williams, assistants, Bob Gilliland, Bob Vickers, Brent Sanders; steer show — Eddie Smith, assistants, Craig Edwards, Bob Alldredge, Mike Hinsley.

Bill Hendricks, Buddy Hendricks, Monte Williams and Leon Williams are official weighers, and Don McCandless will be announcer. A bevy of other individuals will assist.

Entry fee is \$3 for any animal, payable at weighing.

Prize money is to be provided by Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

Division of classes will be left to the discretion of superintendents and the show secretary.

Following are general categories: Lams — Fine wool, fine wool cross-breed, Shropshire, Southdown, Hampshire, Suffolk, other breeds; steers — Angus, Hereford, crosses; barrows — Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, spots, Yorkshire, crosses.

Weight classes will be established where deemed necessary due to the number of entries.

## Judges named for county show

The countdown is almost complete and it is virtually time for blastoff for the county's youthful exhibitors who will exhibit animals Saturday in Floydada and Lockney junior livestock show. FFA and 4-H exhibitors then point their animals toward the Floyd County show, which opens Friday of next week.

Judges have been named for the county show.

Dick Vestal, vo-ag teacher at Baird High School, will place steers. Lamb winners are to be picked by Charles Cypert, a Plainview sheep breeder. The swine judge is Joe Tatar, a Lazbuddie swine breeder.

Livestock is due to start arriving Friday, Feb. 13, at the county livestock show barns in southeast Floydada, which will virtually become the home-away-from-home for young exhibitors and their stock for several days.

Barrows and lams are to be judged on Valentine Day, Saturday, Feb. 14. Steers parade before the judge the following day.

A youth judging contest opens the day Monday, the 16th. Bidding also is scheduled that day in the auction sale, one of the county show's highlights.

The traditional banquet officially concludes the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show. It will be Tuesday night, Feb. 17, in Lockney Elementary School Cafetorium.

### ENTRY CARDS-FEES

Entry cards and fees must be

returned by next Wednesday, Feb. 11. FFA members should hand their cards and fees to their vo-ag teacher, and 4-H members should return theirs to the county agent's office.

### Caprock EMS Report

1-13, 12:40 a.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call on W. Mississippi Street.

1-13, 6:10 p.m., Unit 1, Transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.

1-16, 10:00 p.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call on the Quitaque highway.

1-20, 10:25 a.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call at the Floydada Nursing Home.

1-20, 12:20 a.m., Unit 1, Transported a patient to the Floydada Nursing Home.

1-20, 12:55 a.m., Unit 1, Transferred a patient to the hospital in Plainview.

1-21, 1:10 p.m., Unit 1, Transported a patient from Plainview hospital to the Floydada Nursing Home.

1-21, 2:00 p.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call at the Floydada Nursing Home.

1-22, 10:35 a.m., Unit 1, Transferred a patient to the hospital in Plainview.

1-26, 11:52 a.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call at the Floydada Nursing Home.

1-26, 12:40 a.m., Unit 1, Transferred a patient to the Floydada Nursing Home.

1-29, 7:50 p.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call on South White Street.

1-31, 8:42 a.m., Unit 1, Transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.

2-1, 1:55 p.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call at the Floydada Nursing Home.

## Emergency helicopter stopover abbreviated

The "Spirit of St. Mary," a rescue helicopter, made its maiden voyage to Floydada last Wednesday, but the visit was for introductory purposes and not an emergency.

The stop here was abbreviated, however, due to an emergency in Snyder.

Purpose of the "Flight for Life" helicopter's visit to Floydada was "first-time orientation" for Caprock Hospital and law enforcement personnel. While departing, the chopper passed over a tract near the Floydada hospital which is being considered as an emergency site.

As the helicopter touched down on the lot immediately south of the high school, it contained a full complement of personnel: chief flight nurse, paramedic and pilot.

Over a dozen persons were given an opportunity to examine the emergency craft, which has a two-patient capacity. Bill Holland, chief flight nurse who

acted as spokesman for the crew, explained that when two patients are being transported, the "least critical" is placed on the top bunk.

The pilot, scheduled to be the first to address the local group and the only one of the trio to complete his presentation before the emergency call was received from Snyder, said the helicopter "can land just about any place" which is relatively free of debris. He explained that "dust is a big problem" in landing and that "small rocks" often are picked up by strong winds created by the chopper's rotor blades.

The crew may not disembark until the blades completely stop rotating after the craft touches down. This usually requires "about 45 seconds."

An approximate 60x60 foot landing site is required.

Ice and fog "are about our only limitations," the pilot told the Floyd County delegation. A crew is on duty "24 hours every day" to get airborne in

the helicopter, which is housed atop St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital.

Wind is detrimental and lowers fuel efficiency, but does not keep the craft from flying. Flying speed enroute to Floydada was about 85 knots, the pilot said. The helicopter operates in an area within an approximate 150 mile range ringing Lubbock.

Emergency calls have been received from such distant points as Andrews and Big Spring. "Several" calls since the helicopter emergency service was recently introduced have involved cardiac patients.

An external pacemaker is among ultra-modern equipment aboard the helicopter.

Although the chopper's landing capabilities allow extreme flexibility, the emergency craft's services are designed primarily for "hospital-to-hospital transfers." Victims normally are taken to the nearest hospital and if their condition requires specialized medical

care and/or equipment, the "Spirit of St. Mary" is summoned for the transfer.

Meanwhile, personnel at the local hospital attempt to stabilize the patient while the helicopter is enroute.



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## Floydada this week . . .

### WEATHER

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| DATE    | LOW | HIGH |
|---------|-----|------|
| Jan. 28 | 38  | 76   |
| Jan. 29 | 46  | 58   |
| Jan. 30 | 37  | 58   |
| Jan. 31 | 43  | 54   |
| Feb. 1  | 36  | 62   |
| Feb. 2  | 39  | 76   |
| Feb. 3  | 40  | 65   |

### GRAIN

Courtesy of Producers

|          |                       |
|----------|-----------------------|
| Wheat    | \$2.20 per bushel     |
| Corn     | \$3.20 per 100 weight |
| Milo     | \$2.60 per 100 weight |
| Soybeans | \$4.25 per bushel     |

### DWI CLASS

A D.W.I. education class will be held in the Floyd County Courtroom in the County Courtroom on February 16th and 17th, 1987 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. each night. The cost of the class is \$35.00 which can be paid on the first night of the class.

This class is a required probation condition for a first conviction of Driving While Intoxicated. If not completed within 180 days of conviction, the person's drivers license will be automatically suspended.

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY TO MEET

Floydada Chapter of the American Cancer Society will meet Monday, February 9, at the First National Bank community room at 5:00 p.m. for its regular monthly meeting.

### KARATE, SELF DEFENSE

Karate and self defense demonstration will be presented at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9, at Sharkey's Karate Studio, 211 E. Missouri, Floydada.

Have A Nice Week!

### LITTLE DRIBBLERS

Whirlwind Booster Club would like for all children in third through sixth grades to participate in Little Dribblers this year. Children must be 9 before Aug. 31, 1987, and not older than 12 on Sept. 1, 1987, to be eligible to play. Registration forms have been distributed at A.B. Duncan and R.C. Andrews Elementary Schools. No registrations will be accepted after Friday, Feb. 6. "This is an excellent program for the kids and Whirlwind Booster Club encourages all parents to register their children."

### ALUMINUM COLLECTION STARTED BY SCOUTS

Floydada Cub Scouts, Pack 357, and Floydada Boy Scouts, Troop 357, are kicking off an aluminum can collection campaign. The money earned from this effort will be used to provide camping opportunities for these boys. According to Scoutmaster Bobby Gilliland, many of the boys have not had camping experience, and he hopes this is one way the boys can raise funds without selling. Everyone is encouraged to pitch in with the Scouts. Scott Gin is providing a cotton trailer, which will be parked east of Builders Mart. Anyone wishing to contribute cans to the Scouts and is unable to use the collection point may call 983-2223 or 983-5131. "A Scout will pick up the cans from you," leaders state.

### ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Adult Education Classes will be at R.C. Andrews School on Monday and Tuesdays from 6:30-9:00 p.m. This is a study for GED tests, written test for driver's license or citizenship. Learn to fill out forms for job applications, income tax or improve your basic skills in math, science, social studies, reading and English. Classes are free!

# Residential, barn, gin and bicycle burglaries galore

Burglaries — residential, gin, barn, bicycle — have been investigated by local officers in recent days.

A multi-band radio, shotgun, remote telephone and towels were taken from the McCoy Gin office "over the weekend," according to the sheriff's department.

Also under investigation by the sheriff's department is the theft of two batteries from a barn owned by Bob Simpson. The site is approximately four miles south and seven miles west of Floydada.

The barn burglary apparently occurred Sunday night.

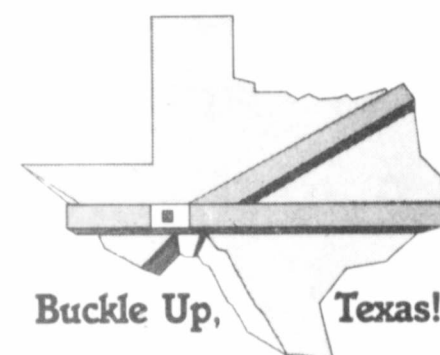
### HOUSE BURGLARIES

Combined theft and damage losses

## Schools Week set March 2-6

Parents and other friends are encouraged to visit Floydada public schools and have lunch in the school cafeterias during Texas Public Schools Week, March 2-6.

This year, Texas Public Schools Week will mark the 133rd anniversary of the public school system in Texas and school districts will be using the statewide theme "Share Our Success."



Buckle Up, Texas!

estimated at \$1,150 resulted from the burglary of a habitation at 212 W. Virginia. The burglary of the abandoned house was reported to the Floydada Police Department by J.A. Colston of Dougherty.

Furnishings removed "within the last three weeks" included a Philco refrigerator, Maytag washer, Dearborn floor heater, bedroom suite, chest and RCA Victor electric stove.

The burglar(s) broke into the back door, inflicting damage to the structure.

Rose DeLeon of Floydada reported having a window broken or shattered on the passenger side of her vehicle while driving about 12:30 Saturday in the 200 block of Second Street. This was caused by "an unknown object."

Neither the driver nor a passenger was injured.

Robert Lopez Jr. had a chrome

bicycle stolen from the front yard of his residence, 415 W. Virginia. The burglary was reported Jan. 27.

### RIFLE RETURNED

A .22-calibre Marlin rifle was returned "about six hours" after it was reported stolen from a residence at 631 E. Kentucky. Francisco Luna is the owner.

This involved burglary of a habitation on Saturday.

A witness had spotted two juveniles traveling on bicycles in the area of the burglary with a rifle wrapped in a jacket.

After city lawmen confronted the lads, the rifle was returned.

The case was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Aside from the burglaries, city police said the past week has been "fairly quiet."

## Courtroom Activities

In county court, January 29, Jose Nieves Daniel Jr. pled guilty to his second offense of no liability insurance. He was fined \$200.00 plus court costs of \$88.00 to be paid at the rate of \$35.00 per week.

On January 20, Charles Bradley Bullock filed a speeding appeal. There was no disposition on the case at this time.

In J.P. court for the week of 1-27-87 through 2-3-87 there were 25 misdemeanor cases filed. Of the 25, one was a worthless check case. There were also 26 delinquent tax suits filed.



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## CRP 'bonus' rental payment offered for designating corn base acreage

Farmers who want to bid to enter their highly erodible cropland into USDA's 10-year Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) may do so during the program's fourth sign-up period from Feb. 9 through 27, Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng has announced.

Lyng also announced a one-time, one-year "bonus" for the 1987 crop, to be paid in the form of an increased annual rental payment. The bonus payment will be equal to \$2.00 times the farm program payment yield for corn, times the number of acres of corn base designated for enrollment in the CRP.

This "bonus" will be payable in the form of generic commodity certificates when a 1987 Conservation Reserve Program contract is accepted. In subsequent years, the annual rental payment

will be only that amount specified in the CRP contract.

"Since a paid land diversion is in effect under the 1987 Feed Grain Program to restrain further buildup of corn stocks, this rental payment is being offered to encourage highly erodible, excess corn acreage into long-term conservation use," Lyng said.

"This offer is limited to new CRP contracts effective beginning with the 1987 crop year. It is not retroactive for corn base acreage under CRP contracts already signed," Lyng said. "This additional rental payment will be made at the time new 1987 CRP contracts are accepted. It will be charged against the CRP maximum payment limitation and not against other program payments."

"Producers who have already enrolled in another 1987 production adjustment program and received advance payments in cash and generic certificates may cancel their contracts and enter into the CRP," he said. "There will be no penalty, but payments already received must be refunded in cash."

During the sign-up period, producers will be given the option to enter into a CRP contract beginning with either the 1987 or 1988 crop year.

The CRP is one of the new conservation initiatives contained in the Food Security Act of 1985 designed to reduce soil erosion. Under the CRP, owners and operators of highly erodible cropland agree to cease production on the highly erodible land for a 10-year period

and to devote this land to conservation uses.

Under provisions of a recent amendment to the legislation authorizing the CRP, alfalfa and other multi-year grasses and legumes in rotation during the years 1981-1985, as approved by the secretary, will be considered to be "agricultural commodities" for the purpose of determining eligibility of land to be placed in the CRP.

Not more than 25 percent of the total cropland in a county may be placed in the CRP. The secretary of agriculture is authorized to waive this limit if there will be no adverse effect on the local economy. The 13 county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committees that were authorized to accept acreage into the CRP in excess of the limitation as a result of contracts entered into during the third CRP sign-up may not take offers for any additional land to be placed in the CRP.

Other county ASC committees expecting to exceed the limit within their county during the upcoming sign-up period may request a waiver supported by appropriate documentation.

USDA will establish maximum acceptable rental rates after a sign-up ends and bid data is evaluated.

During the first three sign-up periods, 8,916,185 acres of highly erodible cropland were accepted into the CRP.

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## DAR elects new two-year officers at Jan. meeting

The Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR met Jan. 27 at Lighthouse Electric. Twelve members were present.

Susan Dunavant, Regent, presided over the meeting. After the ritualistic opening, minutes were read and officers reports were given. Carolyn Marble read the report of the nominating committee.

The following officers were elected to serve from June 1, 1987 to May 31, 1989: Regent, Eugenia Bethard; Vice Regent, Nancy Marble; Chaplain, Grace Zabielski; Recording Secretary, Ona Ruth Neff; Corresponding secretary, Ozena Norris; Treasurer, Gene Reed; Registrar, June Sherman; Historian, May Lou Bollman and Librarian, Sherry Colton.

Nova Evans was program chairman for the meeting. She chose Hawaii for her topic and showed slides from the collection of Miss Frances Mitchell, formerly of Floydada.

The hostesses, Ozena Norris and Loretta Denning served refreshments to: Nova Evans, Carolyn Marble, June Sherman, Ona Ruth Neff, Margaret Wheeler, Dorothy Hodges, Gene Reed, Susan Dunavant, Jeanette Wilson and Mary Lou Bollman.

The chapter met Dec. 16 with 16 present. Susan Dunavant gave the program on Christmas at Williamsburg. Nancy Marble read an article from the National Defender, "Bilingual Education Cheats Children."

Dorothy Hodges and Sandy Barnhill were elected to membership in the

chapter. Eugenia Bethard presented a Genealogical book "The Taylor and Snow Family" to the chapter to be placed in the genealogical section of the museum.

Hostesses Janis Julian and Gladys Jones served refreshments to those present: Loretta Denning, Margaret Wheeler, Ozena Norris, Mary Lou Bollman, June Sherman, Dorothy Hodges, Nancy Marble, Betty Counts, Susan Dunavant, Ona Ruth Neff, Eugenia Bethard, Grace Zabielski, and two visitors, Sandra Noland and Johnnie Dell Cogdell.

The next meeting will be Feb. 24 at 4:30 p.m. Members please note the time change. This is the DAR Good Citizen presentation and awards will be made. Visitors are welcome.

## Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Myra Dade has returned home after visiting with relatives in Houston.

Senior Citizens offer sympathy to the Floyd Webbs on the loss of his brother.

Worth Howard had surgery this Monday morning in Lubbock.

Rebecca Smith visited Beulah Dennison Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A.B. Kiem had company from Tula Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hatley have been indisposed with colds the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Tardy and sons of Ft. Worth visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tardy and Lanell Monday.

Those who attended the funeral in Abilene last Wednesday were: Thelma Jones, Marie Tardy, Alma Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. She was their niece. Others attending were cousins, Lanell Tardy, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tardy, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Payne, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Willis, Petersburg. Her mother was Clara Martin of Hale Center.

They are having a new exercise class started at the center every morning from 8:30 ur'11 10:30.

Sing-a-long will be Feb. 14 at 7:00.

## Senior Citizens Menu

February 9-13

Monday - Beef pot pie with vegetables, squash casserole, lettuce salad with 1000 Island dressing, roll, butter, applesauce, milk

Tuesday - Sunshine chicken, buttered rice, buttered peas, roll, butter, fruit cobbler, milk

Wednesday - Swiss steak, black-eyed peas, tossed salad with dressing, cornbread, butter, canned apricots, milk

Thursday - Chicken a la king on toast, buttered broccoli, 1/2 pear and American cheese salad, brownie with nuts, milk

Friday - Oven fried fish, tartar sauce, catsup, potatoes au gratin, turnips and greens, roll and butter, banana pudding, milk

## Chamber adds three to board

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce met Monday, Febru-



**COUPLE TO WED**—Mr. and Mrs. D. Alan Benson of Floydada have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carol Fay Benson, to Roger David Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bates of Midwest City, Oklahoma. The bride-elect graduated from Floydada High School and North Texas State University. She is a legal secretary with a Denton Law Firm. Her fiancé graduated from Midwest City High School and Baylor University. He is owner and operator of Benchmark Computers of Oklahoma. Wedding plans are being made for April 11 in the chapel of First Baptist Church at Denton.

## Whirlwind Sams review upcoming club activities

Whirlwind Sams kicked off a new year of fun and travel on Monday night February 2. The meeting was called to order with president W.B. Cates presiding over the activities the club has planned for the first six months of this year. There was lots of new business discussed for their campouts.

The meeting was well represented with 25 members attending. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Boone Adams, L.V. Assiter, Bill Baker, Wayne Bennett, Alan Benson, Willie Bunch, W.B. Cates, John Cockrell, Bill Feuerbacher, J.W. Gilbreath, Bill Gray, Bob Kendrick, Gordon Kirtley, Floyd Lawson, Jerry Livingston and Alan, Mac McElyea, George Miller, Orval Newberry, Vernon Parker, Keith Patzer, Wayne Russell, Fred Thaxton, Claude Weathersbee, Paul Westbrook, Kenneth Willis, Associate member Arthur

and Mildred Wylie. Also present were new members, John Key and Madge West, who were extended a big welcome by the Good Sams.

Visiting from Lubbock were Roger and Marcia Evans, with the Cotton Pickin' Sams Club. Mr. Evans is Asst. State Director of Area 10.

Refreshments were served by the Fred Thaxtons, Wayne Russells, Bill Bakers and the J.W. Gilbreaths. The serving table was decorated in red and white carrying out the Valentine theme.

The club recognized all the members that had birthdays and wedding anniversaries for the month of January and February and sang the birthday and anniversary songs. J.W. Gilbreath, song leader, lead the group in these songs.

The group was dismissed with the singing of the club song, "Happy Trails."

## Lakeview News

By Joyce Williams

Jan. 29: Visitors in the Dayne Golithigh home for the holidays last month included Penny's parents, Jean and Duane

McClintock of Lubbock. From Levelland there were Cheryl and Donny, Amy and Bryan. Dayne's mother, Mrs. Benny Russuin and Jim of Lubbock were also here. The men went hunting at Cedar Hill on New Year's Day.

The Don Harrisons spent the holidays in Lubbock with their son, Jerry Bob and family. There were over fifty relatives from both sides of the family present. On New Year's Day, Max and Jeanette Harrison came out for the day with daughters, Tracy and Debbie.

Over at the Neil Bertrand's house there were Becky Fawver, Tye and Cassy; Penny and Larry Ogden and daughters, Amanda and Shelby; also Wendy and Mark Montandon and Cody of Amarillo for the holidays. Debby and Glenn and Kelli Bertrand were there for the visit. From Canton, Texas there were Richard Bertrand and Stephanie, also Michael and Tammy of Brownfield.

After Christmas, Neil and Helen Bertrand went to Abilene to visit her sister, Ida Mae Day and Chuck Day, who used to own Chuck's Meat Market here.

Six inches of snow fell over our community last week and held on until this past week-end. Beautiful sunny weather by mid-week brought smiles to everyone.

## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

by D'Anna Westbrook

Monday morning we enjoyed the sunshine and heard forecasts of a pretty week. That afternoon we painted ceramic owls. Those attending were Myra Hall, Opal Morrison, Estelle Eubanks, Iva Wells, Iva Simpson, Maude Galloway, Ruth Benson, Mavis Willson, Della Halencak, Faye McMahan, Addie Lindley and Gertrude Feuerbacher.

Tuesday morning Bro. Nelly Richardson brought bananas, our devotion, and (most important) his wife. Later in the day we had an "ice cream social". All the residents enjoyed the good cream served by the Companions 'n' Caring, Delores Cannon, Ruth McIntosh, Ola Smith, Shirley Varner, Leona Neff, Dorothy Neff and Neeley Richardson.

Wednesday morning Bro. McAnally from Lockney brought our devotion. We are glad to hear Bro. Blair is improving. In the afternoon we played Bingo with the help of Della Halencak's daughter, Jo Bryant. Those winning bananas and bugles were Charley Spence, Gertrude Feuerbacher, Estelle Eubanks, Oda Birchfield, Myra Hall, Robbie Hatley, Della Halencak, James Taylor and Iva Wells.

Thursday morning Bro. Travis Curry from Victory Baptist brought our devotion. That afternoon we watched movies and ate good, buttered popcorn.

Friday morning Virginia Cage, Evelyn Latta and Lillian Ross from First Baptist brought the devotion. Irene Irby brought all the residents a banana from Carol Reese's Adult III Sunday school class. We rode the bus to Plainview in the afternoon. Those getting ice cream at Sonic were Gertrude Feuerbacher, Una Clark, Robbie Hatley, Mamie Bradshaw, Iva Wells, Faye McMahan, Florence Curry, Della Halencak, Maude Powell and Charley Spence.

We are glad to have Lucille Duncan home from the hospital, but Olive Russell is still in the hospital in

Plainview. Woodrow Badgett and Robbie Hatley left us to go back to their own homes this week. We still miss them both and don't forget to visit! We want to thank Ruth Duncan for bringing us bananas and cookies from the Sunshine Sunday school class. We are voting this week for our "King and Queen" to be crowned at the Valentine party, Thursday, February 12th at 2:00 p.m. Please drop by and cast your vote for a quarter. The money raised will help pay for our party.

This week's visitors included: Ben Galloway, Buck Galloway, Hazel Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb, Hunter Hagood, Dorothy Neff, Jess and Bessie Glover, Ola Smith, Mary Lou Bullock, Nora Hatley, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Spence, Irene Irby, Edna Patton, Jettie Moss, Winnie Neil, John and Christene Lyles, Teresa Lamb and Quetha Roberson.

## We Salute...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Feb. 5: Chad Turner, C.C. Bursiaga

Friday, Feb. 6: Vickey Covington, Penny Ogden, Kirk Wyrick, Gary Matsler, Lillian Smith, Tate Harris, Tammy Schack

Saturday, Feb. 7: Gary Fuller, John Hall

Sunday, Feb. 8: Bobby Covington, Tom Milam, Monica Peralez, Jeremy Rubio

Monday, Feb. 9: Joyce Bunch

Tuesday, Feb. 10: Minerva Bueno, Dixie Harris

Wednesday, Feb. 11: Floyd Starkey, Janette Jones, Larry Ogden

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Friday, Feb. 6: Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Reyes

Wednesday, Feb. 11: Victor and Stacey Smith

## Look

### Who's New!



MITCHELL

Randy and Tammie Mitchell are proud to announce the birth of their son, Randle Lane born at 6:12 p.m. January 15 in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Randle Lane weighed in at 7 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 19 1/4 inches long. He has one brother, Matt, age 4 1/2.

Grandparents are Bobby and Mervene Carthel of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Mitchell of Abilene.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cap Carthel of Lockney and E.L. Belcher of Marble Falls.

MOORE

Nancy and Steve Moore of Lubbock wish to announce the birth of a son, Chad Anthony Moore. He was born Wednesday, Jan. 28th at 4:26 a.m. at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

He weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. and has a 16 month old sister, Megan.

His grandparents are Tom and Billie Moore of Floydada and Bettie Herrin and Neal Herrin, both of Anton.

Great-grandparents are Virginia Hart of Anton, Leona Herrin of Lubbock, and Vida Bumpus of Childress.

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February 5

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## "Dealing with depression" is topic of Homebuilders program

"Dealing with depression" was the program for Homebuilders Extension held in the home of Gladys Widener Jan. 27.

Ruth Trapp was in charge of the program stating there are various categories of mental disorders. Some of them are: 1. Minor maladjustments, 2. Character disorders, 3. Psychosomatic diseases, 4. Neuroses, 5. Psychoses and 6. Mental retardation. The most important thing to decide is whether or not the particular condition requires treatment, and if so what type.

It was announced the livestock show

would be Feb. 13-16. The club was asked to donate pies at this time. Joy Parnell from Southwestern Public Service will give a microwave demonstration Feb. 27 at 12:00 in the Lighthouse Electric building. Muri Mayfield was elected TEHA delegate and Gladys Widener will be alternate.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Lea Mae Burns, Muri Mayfield, Lillian Smith, Ruth Trapp, Barbara Willis and the hostess, Gladys Widener.

The club adjourned to meet Feb. 10 in the home of Muri Mayfield.

## Student compares home country to United States

By Andrea Reed

Every other year the AFS chapter of Floydada sponsors a foreign-exchange student. This year's student is Maria Edith Jativa. Her host family is the Keith Gross family.

Miss Jativa is an 18 year old Senior here at FHS. She is one who possesses a fun-loving, easy going, high spirited personality. These are the reasons for her widespread popularity at FHS. Maria has many hobbies, including listening to music, dancing, running, skiing, swimming, (she was on a swimming team in Ecuador), and meeting new people. When asked what her favorite thing to do was, she laughed and exclaimed, "Shopping!"

Maria was born and raised in Quito, Ecuador, which is a town about the size of Dallas. The school that she attended for most of her life was a private all-girls Catholic school. Every morning between the months of October and July, and between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Maria would hop into her little blue Renault and drive to school. At this particular school the girls were required to wear the same style of uniform every day. However, they were not allowed to wear any make-up or nail polish. Small amounts of jewelry were permitted, though.

Maria said that many of the classes were "very hard." During her Senior year she took Sociology, Psychology, Philosophy, History, Geography, Literature, Govt., Math, and English. The grading system in Ecuador is somewhat different from ours. For instance, in Quito students need to have a total amount of 45 points per semester, with three semesters in a year. Here students are required to have a certain amount of credits, which are obtained through a four year period.

Like here, Maria has many friends in Quito. When together, they simply "like to have fun." They do this by "hanging out at the beach, going to dances, and going to bullfights."

One of the biggest differences between the U.S. and Ecuador is the ability for people of all ages to legally consume alcohol. Like we drink tea or coke here,

the people of Ecuador drink beer and wine. In this country it is perfectly legal for anyone, any age, to drink an alcoholic beverage. The people don't look down upon the consumption of such drinks, because, for them, it is a part of everyday life.

The style of dress in Ecuador is very similar to ours. The reason for this is due to the fact that the American style of dress is copied all around the world. However, one main difference that Maria laughingly noted was the lack of the country-western style of dress. In Ecuador, there are no "Wranglers, Ropers, or cowboy hats."

When asked about her family, Maria more or less beamed. Her parents are both practicing dentists who manage to make somewhat of a decent living for Maria and her older sister, Roselena. "Roselena," Maria said, "was an AFS student in Torrence, CA four years ago." It was she who encouraged Maria to become an AFS student. These two girls are not merely sisters, but more like "best friends."

Although Maria had somewhat of a difficult time fitting in, she has done an excellent job in overcoming certain obstacles and, because of this, now feels "like a part of Floydada."

Maria "likes everything" about FHS, especially the part about "not wearing uniforms." She has no problems getting along with her fellow students and teachers because "everyone is so friendly."

When Maria was asked to explain her feelings about being an AFS student, she suddenly got very quiet and thoughtful. After a couple of minutes she answered, "I think that to be able to learn both a new culture and a new way of life is a once in a lifetime chance and I'm glad that I was able to take it. I will never forget my experience in Floydada."

## Sharkey's Karate students promoted

Sharkey's Karate Studio of Floydada recently held rank examinations. As of Jan. 30, the following people were promoted:

Yellow I: Roy Moreno, Matador.  
Yellow II: Roy Moreno Jr., Matador; Wade Patrick, Matador; Tim Kendall, Matador; Debra Webb, Lockney; and Sheryl LeCroy, Floydada.

Orange I: Chuck Lincoln, Roaring Springs; Jeff Thacker, Matador; and Monty Quisenberry, Floydada.

Orange II: Tyson McDonald, Lockney; Corbin Kellison, Lockney; and Chad Harmon, Floydada.

Green I: Monty Anderson, Floydada; Shane Derryberry, Floydada; Joe Hernandez, Floydada; Mikkael Durham, Lockney; Matt Workman, Lockney; and Jeff Webb, Lockney.



MAY WEDDING SET—Lavona and Bill Pitchford of Lockney and Keith and Sue Holladay of Wichita Falls wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Holladay to Bucky Adams, son of J.D. and Lahonda Adams of Petersburg. The bride-elect is currently a student at Texas Tech, majoring in child psychology. The prospective groom is engaged in farming in Petersburg, where the couple will reside. They plan a May 15 wedding in Petersburg.

## Husband of Floydada native opens business

Carpet Showroom, a new floor covering business, has opened at 4210 50th St., according to the owner, Danny Smith, husband of Floydada native Tracey Puckett Smith.

The firm markets a complete line of floor covering products for both residential and commercial customers. Included among the products from major manufacturers are carpet, vinyl floor covering, wood parquet, and ceramic tile.

Smith has worked for the past 10 years in the carpet business, and has represented some of the largest mills in the nation.

He offers free estimates and measurements, and schedules evening appointments. Business hours for Carpet Showroom are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Monday through Saturday.

In addition to floor covering, Carpet Showroom offers wallpaper and draperies.

The firm's philosophy is based on Smith's belief that "honest dealings and the handling of a job right the first time," will promote the business.

Smith said the store has prices posted on all products to make shopping easier.

Carpet Showroom orders its merchandise directly from manufacturers "in order to hold prices down." Carpets and other materials handled by the store are delivered throughout the West Texas and Panhandle areas.

Smith also works closely with builders and designers in providing carpet and other floor coverings for homeowners.

The firm's phone number is 796-0414.

## Floyd County MuseBriefs

The board of directors of the Floyd County Historical Museum met on Thursday, January 29 with 20 directors in attendance.

Officers for 1987 are O.M. Watson Jr., president; Joyce Williams, vice president; Emily Johnston, secretary, and Jim Word, treasurer.

Committee appointments for the coming year have been made. Nancy Marble, Gladys Jones, Carolyn Jackson, Jim Word, O.R. McIntosh, Boyce Mosley and Polly Cardinal were tapped to serve on the committee for exhibits and Christmas decorations.

Serving on the Montgomery House committee are Joyce Williams, Edwina Hollums, Henry Hinton, Olive Hinton, Kenneth Brosech and Fred Cardinal.

The committee for Family Histories and Pictures is made up of Mary Lou Bollman, Norma Welch and J.D. Copeland. Randy Hollums is the legal advisor.

J.K. West, Olin Watson, Sam

Spence, Layne Kirk and Emily Johnston will be in charge of paint and repair projects. The Art and Craft Gift Shop will be supervised by Diana Glover, Sherry Colston, June Sherman and Frank Brown.

The museum is planning a quilt show the week-end of the Old Settlers celebration. It is being organized by Gladys Jones, Carolyn Jackson, Polly Cardinal, Diana Glover, Norma Welch and Mary Lou Bollman.

## Alpha Sigma Upsilon sorority meets Jan. 27 in McGuire home

By Sheryl LeCroy

Alpha Sigma Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Jodie McGuire at 7:00, Tuesday, Jan. 27. Vice president Karen Elliott called the meeting to order. Everyone repeated opening rituals and roll was called. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given.

"Girls Day Out" will be held in Lubbock Saturday, Feb. 7. Sweetheart crowning will be Saturday, Feb. 14, at 7:30 in Plainview.

Next meeting will be Feb. 3 at Lighthouse Electric with Barbara Edwards having the program. Sheri Turnbow will be hostess and Sheryl LeCroy,

raffle.

Brenda Watson had the program on "Sources of Depression Among Women."

Hostess Jodie McGuire served fresh apple cake, caramel popcorn balls, cokes and coffee.

There was no further business and meeting was adjourned with members repeating closing rituals and mizpah.

Those attending were: Karen Elliott, Sheryl LeCroy, Janice Poteet, Mary Ann Kelly, Kathy Himes, Shelia Carter, Vickey Covington, Barbara Edwards, Rhonda Guthrie, Jodie McGuire, Jan Nichols, Alice Ogen, Emma Pate, Sheri Turnbow, Brenda Watson, Suzan Wyrick and guest Judy Schacht.

## South Plains News

By Mrs. Bonnie Julian

The big snow of the past week-end was beginning to melt on Wednesday, and roads are getting back to normal.

Alton Higginbotham and family, are moving to Jacksonville where he will manage the First Electric Cooperative there. He has been general manager of the Lighthouse Electric in Floydada the past 15 years, and he will now head an Arkansas Electric Cooperative.

We offer our sympathies to Mrs. Maurine Parks in South Plains at the death of her brother, Mr. Shearer.

Mrs. Nina Upton, who has been ill for several weeks may be able to come to her home in South Plains soon.

Mr. Andre Pena is ill and in the Lubbock General Hospital. We look for him to be home soon.

We had a new preacher come in Sunday, Tom Fisher of Plainview, who held services for everyone at South Plains. The group later enjoyed a delicious Sunday dinner at the Baptist Church. Tom Fisher, his wife and two little boys were the guests present.

Mrs. Mary Jo Fielding and husband are at present visiting in Florida. They have been on a two week vacation in different areas around the country.

Mrs. Pyle's wife, Rose Pyle who lives in the Home in Lockney, is in the Lockney Hospital at present.

Mrs. C.D. Tanner is in the Lockney Hospital and is well enough to be returned to the Lockney Home they hope, this Monday afternoon.

John Smith is in Plainview in the Central Plains Hospital at the present time.

Sunday afternoon here visiting Mrs. Bonnie Julian from Sweetwater, were her elder sons, Mr. and Mrs. Terry and Leona Julian of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Kendis Julian of South Plains.

John Wilson is doing better at present. He has suffered three light strokes.

The beautiful weather we are having has given us a fine feeling, and we are enjoying friends and fellowship here at the home. The people look after us well.

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**NINTH GRADE CAGERS**—Members of the ninth grade boys basketball squad include, standing left to right, Coach Bill Middendorf, Randall Sims, Andy McDowell, Shay Hearon, Joe Cisneros and Grant Stovall; kneeling from left, Steve Caballero, Ronnie Benjamin, Frank Suarez, Jesse Velez and Jimmy Cavazos. —Staff photo



**DISTRICT CHAMPS**—Eighth grade Breezers have captured the district basketball championship, just as they did in football. Comprising the squad are, standing left to right, Coach Rex Holcombe, Eric Hendricks, Eber Blakey, Vince Farris, Kenneth Collins, Mike Aleman, Freddie Martinez and Don Lee Cooper; front row from left, Chad Williams, Ryan Burns, Brian Teeple, Brent Gibbs, Bryan Henderson, Nufu Morales and Troy Peel. Not pictured is Mike Poffinbarger. —Staff photo



**SEVENTH BREEZERS**—Standing from left to right, Coach Tim James, Kenneth Davis, Scott Redden, Refugio Barrientos, Dirk Rainer, David Johnston and John Morales; kneeling from left, Manager Alan Livingston, Brad Wilson, Billy Joe Villarreal, Jaime Suarez, Keith Teeple, Quincy Johnson and Rance Pernell. —Staff photo

## ★ Monday games ★

**EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS**  
 Floydada 6 11 19 23  
 Friona 6 8 11 21  
 Angie Glasscock 8, Kerrie Pitts 5,  
 Tricia Pernell 4, Tonya Powell 2, Nora  
 Cisneros 2, Becky Porter 2  
 Next game: Monday in Tulia  
 Coach: Regenia Smith

**EIGHTH GRADE BOYS**  
 Floydada 12 25 35 47  
 Friona 4 12 21 30  
 Season record: 8-3  
 District record: 7-1  
 Next game: Monday, Tulia here  
 Coach: Rex Holcombe

**SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS**  
 Floydada 0 6 10 18  
 Friona 8 10 12 21  
 Lesha Black 6, Melanie Covington 6,  
 Jenny Paty 2, Linda Suarez 2, Branda  
 Breed 1, Sylvia Caballero 1  
 Season record: 7-4  
 District record: 5-2  
 Next game: Monday in Tulia  
 Coach: Dianne Mitchell

**SEVENTH GRADE BOYS**  
 Floydada 13 21 35 45  
 Friona 12 24 28 35  
 David Johnston 16, Jaime Suarez 10,  
 Dirk Rainer 6, Billy Joe Villarreal 4,  
 Rance Pernell 4, Scott Redden 2, Brad  
 Wilson 2, Refugio Barrientos 1, Ken-  
 neth Davis, Quincy Johnson, Johnny  
 Morales  
 Season record: 6-5  
 District record: 3-4  
 Next game: Feb. 9, Tulia here, 5 p.m.

# Cats dodge bullet: 39-34

If such thing as a "moral victory" exists, Whirlwind boys learned the meaning Tuesday night on their home court. Although the scoreboard showed "Visitors" 39 and "Home" 34 at the final buzzer, the Dimmitt Bobcats — state's tenth-ranked AAA squad — were plenty glad to leave Floydada with a victory... by any margin.

In a contest which was tied seven times and never had over a seven-point difference, Coach Mike Cocanougher's crew was in front of the potent Cats by 32-31 with 6:16 remaining and trailed by two points with only 76 ticks remaining on the clock.

"We worked on holding the ball — slowing it down" because Dimmitt is a run-oriented squad, the Wind mentor explained. "We hoped to break their rhythm and maybe get them rattled," an obviously drained Coach Cocanougher said after the hectic contest.

The slowdown tactics employed by the Green and White much of the game were, for the most part, effective against the Bobcats, who are primarily a zone defense squad.

"I was real proud of our kids," Cocanougher related in an obvious understatement. Dimmitt played in the state championship game last year and has made more trips to Austin for the final-four than virtually any South Plains boys team.

Coach Cocanougher didn't attempt to use the excuse that two of his starters — Chad Pernell and Roel Cisneros — played despite battling illness.

The Cats claimed a 77-45 win over Floydada in a Jan. 16 tilt in Dimmitt.

Although they are 0-1 in the district's second round, Whirlwind boys own a 17-7 season mark.

Dimmitt scored first and went up by four before the Winds got their initial lead with 3:57 remaining in quarter number one on F. L. Williams' three-point play. After the visitors failed to score, the home team went into its stall.

The Bobcats forged ahead 10-9 64 seconds later before Ty Stovall hit a long bucket and then a free toss on a technical foul to enable Floydada to regain the lead. A bucket by the visitors in the final 24 seconds resulted in a 12-all deadlock at the end of the quarter.

Two minutes and 44 seconds escaped from the second stanza before the next score, a steal and a bucket by Dimmitt. The tall and talented Cats were in front 23-16 before Cornelius Campbell hit from the corner five seconds before intermission to leave the scoreboard reading 23-18 at half.

Whirlwinds returned from the rest period to whittle the deficit before Stovall's bucket from long range sent them back in front 24-23 with 3:31 left in quarter number three. The lead sea-sawed and the Winds forged briefly ahead on a short jumper by Campbell and a rebound by Campbell and long pass to Williams for a layup at the other end.

A Stovall free toss and a rebound and bucket by Williams handed the Winds a tie and lead, respectively, before

Dimmitt connected long with two seconds left in the third quarter to send the contest into its final stanza tied 31-all.

The last Whirlwind lead came on a charity toss by Pernell with 6:16 remaining. The hustling junior, who had battled illness early in the week, heard his fourth personal whistled midway through the third period and went to the sideline for the remainder of the stanza.

Dimmitt moved in front for the final time — 34-32 — with an even four minutes left. The court stood 36-32 before a bomb by Pernell closed the gap to two.

A couple of turnovers and officials' calls with which local fans disagreed enabled Dimmitt to pull away in the final minute.

Williams, a dominant force on the boards all night, paced both scoring (11 points) and rebounding (12). Stovall pumped in 8 points, Pernell added 7, Campbell had 4, Cisneros and Randy Enriquez each canned 2. Heath Robertson did not score but handled the ball well during his lengthy action.

Cisneros hauled down 5 rebounds, Campbell had 3, Pernell grabbed 2 and Enriquez had 1 board.

### HUSTLING FEM PERFORMANCE

Whirlwind girls played their hearts out, but the ball wouldn't drop through the hoop for them in the final half. Dimmitt went home with a 49-42 triumph.

Opening with a surge, Coach Tommy Baxter's crew commanded an 8-7 edge at the conclusion of the first quarter before the visitors forged in front 24-22 at intermission. Dimmitt led 39-31 after three quarters.

Floydada made a determined bid down the stretch but near-misses, both from the field and from the line, kept them from pulling closer than five points. That came with 34 seconds left on a bomb by Tana Perry to cut the Bobbies' lead to 47-42. Time wouldn't allow the Green and White to draw closer.

Normally a strong-shooting squad from the line, the Whirlwinds were able to convert only seven of 18 free throw attempts in the final six minutes.

Pam Woody connected on three of six from the line during the stretch run. She also hit a layup following a defensive rebound and long pass by Paige Cannon.

Coach Baxter reiterated that close setbacks at the hands of Muleshoe and Dimmitt to open the second round were especially hard.

Cannon led scoring with 12, Perry netted 9, Amanda McDaniel scored 7, Woody tallied 5, Angie Bertrand put in 4, Tana Turner had 3 and Sylvia McComas contributed 2.

### FLOYDADA JVs WIN

Whirlwind JV girls marched to the front early and kept going enroute to a 41-30 victory over Dimmitt. They owned quarter advantages of 7-4, 21-13 and 32-21.

Trish Hanna was in double figures

with 16. Other Floydada scorers included: Ester Medrano 7, Jamie Morrison 5, Amy Burns and Joey Thayer, 4 each, Tiffany Gentry 3, Shelby Ogden and Blanca Medrano, 1 each.

Battling back from a 14-11 deficit after one quarter and 34-31 at intermission, Whirlwind boys JV scored six unanswered points early in the third stanza and Coach Tim James sent them into a four-corner slowdown technique. Floydada was in front 39-36 entering the final stanza and won 48-40. This was the first JV victory over Dimmitt for Coach James.

Three Winds gunned in double figures: Chad Quisenberry with 13, Leonard King and Dana Cooper, 12 each. Armando Morales and Rolando Cisneros each canned 4, Jason Brown put in 2 and Mark Thompson added a free throw.

### MULESHOE SPLIT

While Whirlwind girls opened the second round of district competition Friday, their male counterparts concluded the first half with a 3-2 record.

FHS boys reeled off their highest point production of the campaign enroute to an 89-58 road victory over Muleshoe.

It was a different story for the Whirlwind feds as they suffered a 50-42 setback in Muleshoe. This gives the two squads a season split with each winning on its home court.

First quarter was the difference as the Lady Mules struck early for a 15-4 first period lead. Floydada outscored its opponents 12-10 and 16-15 in the middle two stanzas, but each netted 10 points in the final eight minutes to leave Muleshoe on the long end of the score.

Faige Cannon, 17, and Amanda McDaniel, 11, shot in double figures for the Green and White. Isaac, one of the league's premier posts, netted 19 for the Lady Mules.

In the tripleheader finale, Whirlwind boys had little trouble extending their first half record to 3-2. Outsourcing the Mules in each quarter, the hot-shooting Winds owned leads of 16-10, 43-22 and 63-39 at the conclusion of the first three periods.

Floydada's inside men had a field day at Muleshoe as F.L. Williams paced scoring with 19 and Roel Cisneros put in 16. Ty Stovall also contributed 16.

In the 2-3A boys first round, Dimmitt was undefeated at 5-0, Tulia came in second at 4-1, Floydada came in third at 3-2, followed by Littlefield 2-3, Friona 1-4 and Muleshoe 0-5. The district plays split rounds.

Whirlwinds bombed Muleshoe 75-48 in the JV boys match.

### THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Friday: JV boys and girls, varsity boys and girls at Littlefield, 5 p.m.

Monday: Ninth, eighth and seventh grade teams vs. Tulia; boys here, girls there; seventh games at 5 p.m.

Tuesday: Friona here; JV girls, varsity girls and boys; 5 p.m.

## Winds will host Friona Tuesday

With basketball season winding down, every game becomes crucial for Whirlwind varsity squads as they strive to stay in the hunt for possible playoff berths.

Tough battles are anticipated Friday when the Green and White travels to

Littlefield and again next Tuesday when the locals host Friona. Action begins at 5 p.m. both dates.

Friona girls and Dimmitt boys went undefeated to capture the first round title in their respective divisions.



**NINTH GRADE BOYS**  
 Floydada 12 28 50 66  
 Friona 8 20 29 54  
 Frank Suarez 20, Grant Stovall 17,  
 Shay Hearon 15, Joe Cisneros 8, Steve  
 Caballero 4, Jesse Vela 2, Randall Sims,  
 Andy McDowell, Ronnie Benjamin,  
 Jimmy Cavazos  
 Season record: 11-1  
 District record: 7-0  
 Next game: Tulia here Monday  
 Coach: Bill Middendorf

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## FNB artist selected

The First National Bank of Floydada is proud to announce the selection of Veral Lynn Wood as the February artist of the month.

Wood, Amarillo watercolor artist, has been involved in some form of art most of her life. As a teenager striving for a high school diploma, she was also taking a correspondence course in dress designing from the National Academy of Dress Design in New York City.

Several years later her flair for floral arranging led her to pursue a diploma from the National Floral Institute in Los Angeles.

Her interest in painting began during vacations in New Mexico and Colorado. She enjoys studying the Indian culture. Many of her paintings reflect her love for vibrant colors and intricate beadwork. "I am always amazed at the striking harmonies of brightness and pattern in the Indian arts and crafts," says Wood. Many of her paintings of Indian artifacts have been used in educational programs in area museums and schools.

"Watercolor is a fascinating media, and such fun to do. You can let the colors go wild and flowing, or you can go into very controlled detail. I like to

use a combination of both in my paintings," stated Wood.

Veral Lynn loves to share her talent and enthusiasm with others. She teaches a watercolor class in the Community Service Program and also at the Amarillo Senior Citizens. She gives private and group lessons in her home. "I feel fortunate to have room for an Art Gallery in my home at Lake Tanglewood. My customers and friends are always welcome to visit me in my home," she added.

The artist never misses an opportunity to further her knowledge by taking classes from other arts and instructors. She has studied under Dr. Emilio Caballero of Amarillo; Robert Gartland, Oklahoma City; Jon Birdson, Austin; Mary Selfridge, Cloudcroft, New Mexico; Larry Weston, Dallas; and others... "You always learn something new from every teacher—thus making no end to the joys and fascination of watercolor," enthused Wood.

The artist's works are on display now through February 28 at the FNB. Everyone is invited to stop in and see the fruits of the artists many varied talents during regular banking hours.



1987 OFFICERS—Spirit of Sharing officers for 1987 are [front] Anne Willson, president; Margie Sue, vice president; [back] Peggy Medley, secretary, and Ed Wester, treasurer.

## 'Save A Sweetheart' smoking awareness program scheduled

Floydada High Student Council is announcing plans for its "Save A Sweetheart" campaign, a smoking awareness program, all day Friday, Feb. 13.

Tables will be set up in the FHS halls from which "sweetheart teams" will distribute buttons to students who sign pledge cards to "quit smoking or do not

start smoking."

T-shirts bearing the wording "Save A Sweetheart" will be worn by participants.

This is a state project of Texas Association of Student Councils, in conjunction with the Texas Affiliate of American Heart Association.

## Balloon chase weathered out

The balloon chase scheduled for Sunday morning did not get off the ground, much to the disappointment of the 200 plus crowd that had gathered for the sunrise liftoff at the airport.

Strong winds and fog, which settled in after the sun came up, kept the balloons on the ground.

Twelve balloons from Lubbock and Amarillo had gathered for the posse and

desperado chase.

A member of the Lubbock group commented that since it was impossible to predict the West Texas weather quite often they didn't get to go up.

**CHASE RESCHEDULED**  
Nettie Ruth Whittle, Chamber of Commerce secretary, says attempts are being made to reschedule the balloon chase.

## Balloon art winners

Michael Gilliland and Jason Harrison were winners of balloon art contest for Andrews Elementary and Duncan Elementary, respectively. Both the art contest and the scheduled balloon race were sponsored by Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

As art winners, the two lads earned

free rides in a balloon. They waited throughout the day until about 5:15 p.m. when winds calmed enough to allow Ron Bush, president of the Lubbock balloon club, to take them up.

Bush carried Gilliland and Harrison from Floydada to near Lakeview on a tour which lasted "about an hour."

## Bradley to hold Flomot Revival

Dr. Floyd Bradley, director of missions for the Caprock Plains area and former pastor of First Baptist Church in Floydada for many years, will be the evangelist for a week-end revival at the Flomot Baptist Church on Feb. 6, 7 and 8. Dr. Bradley has participated in Partnership Missions to Japan, Brazil and Australia.

Conducting music for the revival will be James Maddox, a senior student at Knox City High School. He has been music director in his home church for the past year and surrendered to preach

the gospel last November. His mother, Mrs. Jack Maddox, will be the pianist.

Many people in the area got to know the Rev. and Mrs. Maddox when they worked at Plains Baptist Assembly near Floydada and while he was interim pastor at Calvary Baptist Church, Floydada. They and their daughter, Jackie, were Home Mission volunteers in Oregon for one year in 1978-79.

Pastor Byron Hardgrove extends an invitation to all to attend the services at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Sunday.

## Military News

Senior Master Sgt. Warren D. Bailey, son of Gilbert L. Bailey of Paradise, California, and brother of Thomas J. Bailey of Longview, Wash., has been decorated with the Air Force Achievement Medal at Travis Air Force Base, Calif. His wife, Mable, is the daughter of W.A. and Ruby Bunch of Floydada.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to airmen for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

Bailey is an aero repair and reclamation shop supervisor with the 60th Field Maintenance Squadron.

The sergeant is a 1961 graduate of California High School, Whittier.

## Floyd FFA, 4-H youth enter stock at Houston

Thirty-six Floyd County FFA members and 26 county 4-H Club members will be joining youth exhibitors from throughout the state for showing competition at the Houston Livestock Show, to be held Feb. 21 through March 8.

These exhibitors compete in the junior show, where 1987 entries are expected to exceed 15,000. These junior show entries combine with open show and horse show entries to make the Houston event the world's largest livestock show.

Junior exhibitors will be representing more than 800 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters.

**4-H EXHIBITORS**  
Floyd County 4-Hers who have entered stock include:

Steers — Grant Cage, Todd Cage, Tali Cage, Billy Zane Colston, Ross Lee Colston, Jennifer Crow, Chad Edwards, Chad Golden, Colt Golden, Amy Hinsley, Angie Hinsley, Chad Hinsley, Kristy Hinsley, Stacy Hinsley, Rain McCandless

Beef heifers — Chad Edwards  
Lams — Jason Brown, Grant Cage, Todd Cage, Tali Cage, Jamie Crow, Jennifer Crow, Jennifer Fortenberry, Gwen Lane, Rain McCandless, Joel

Mitchell, Matt Mitchell  
Barrows — Brady Anderson, Angie Bertrand, Misty Bertrand, Jamie Crow, Jennifer Crow, Jennifer Fortenberry, Derrick Martinez, Neal Nelson.

**FLOYDADA FFA EXHIBITORS**

Floydada FFA members who have entered stock include:

Commercial steers — Chad Edwards  
Market steers — Troy Faulkenberry, Zach Nutt

Lams — Dean Smith, Hunter Smith  
Barrows — Shannon Barbee, Shayla Barbee, Steve Emert, James Fannon, Troy Faulkenberry, Tate Harris, Zacha Harris, Kelli LaBaume, Clay Lowrance, Darin Martinez, Shane Orman, Richard Porter, Tim Ruff, Sharon Smith, Grant Stovall, Ty Stovall, Bryan Thomas and Mark Thompson.

**CALF SCRAMBLE**  
Marc Amonett, 17, and his brother, Alex, 13, of Floydada will participate in the calf scramble on March 7 in the Astrodome.

The calf scramble is a part of the rodeo action starring Conway Twitty as part of that evening's performance.

The Amonett brothers, members of Crosby County 4-H, are sons of Mr and Mrs. Clifford Gaylon Amonett.

## Foster Whaley... Capitol Comments

With all the problems the state has, it appears we should be having night sessions. However, we are off to the slowest start I have witnessed since 1979.

The projected \$5.8 billion deficit is high on the priority list. Prison reform and all the billions it will cost is probably next in priority. And last is the proposed Tort Reform (insurance crisis). After Governor Clements proposes his budget, I look for around-the-clock activity.

I was pleased with my committee appointments. The committees are: chairman of Budget and Oversight for the County Affairs Committee, member of the Appropriations Committee, and a member of the House Administrations Committee. All these were committees I requested. The House Administrations Committee is a new committee to me. The committee controls the budgets of the members of the House and the

employees. The plum in the appointments is the Appropriations Committee.

I have several local bills being drafted. One involves a water district in Collingsworth County. Another will affect the method of electing a five-member district hospital board for Hall County. There are others on the drawing board.

I will soon file a statewide bill that will prohibit any legislation on the subject of income or corporation tax unless it is approved by the voters in a statewide referendum. This will give the citizens of the state the last say on this important topic. There is no chance that any bill will make it out of the Legislature on the subject of enacting an income or corporation tax today, but my bill will give protection against the Legislature passing anything on this subject in the future without the voters approval. The Polls show 93% of Texans are opposed to an income tax.

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FEBRUARY GUEST ARTIST—Veral Lynn Wood, FNB Floydada artist of the month, is shown with a display of some of her work. The talented artist works in several media.

## Revival starts at Trinity Church



REV. AND MRS. BEEBE

The Rev. J.F. and Mrs. Beebe from Bourbon, Missouri, are leading a revival at Trinity Church. The revival started Wednesday, Feb. 4, and continues through the following Wednesday, Feb. 11.

Nightly services begin at 7:30. The public is invited to attend.

## AHA sponsors tournament

Board of directors of the Floyd County Division of American Heart Association is sponsoring a bridge tournament on Feb. 24 at Massie Activity Center. Tickets, priced at \$10, are available at First National Bank.

Proceeds go to the American Heart Association.  
Kellie Williams, county president, is chairman of the bridge tournament.

*Have a good week*

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## Glancing Back

### County List of Teachers is Complete

The list of teachers for the rural schools of Floyd County was completed last week for the school year 1986-1987, according to Walter Travis, County School Superintendent. Fourteen new teachers were added to the personnel of the schools.

Following is the list of teachers, the name of the school where they are to teach, and their post office addresses.

No. 1, Irick, Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace, Miss Velma Marble; No. 2, Pleasant Valley, Lockney, Mrs. Mildred Watson; No. 3, Muncy, Lockney, Lloyd Murray, Minnie Faye Evans; No. 4, Pleasant Hill, Floydada, Truitt McClung, Mrs. Mildred Kemp Mc-

Clung; No. 5, Fairview, Floydada, R. C. Bird, Louise Conner, Van Cade;

No. 6, Starkey, Floydada, R. L. Gibson, Roberta Gibson; No. 7, Aiken, Aiken, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brock, Faye Morrison; No. 8, South Plains, L. H. Aldredge, Jeff Fowler, Mrs. Robert Sone, Mrs. Paul Snodgrass, Mrs. B. C. Phegley, Mrs. Thelma Boswell; No. 9, Sandhill, Floydada, Clarence Guffee, Merle Scoggin, Mrs. Ozelle Wishard, Mrs. Walter Travis.

No. 10, Harmony, Floydada, Mrs. Marivena Kemp; No. 11, Lakeview, Floydada, C. A. Cass, Wayne Coleman, Lois Newsome, Mrs. Cella Ross; No. 12, Fairmont, Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. Homer

J. Merriott, Mrs. Blanche Rutherford; No. 13, Center, Floydada, Mr. Glenn, Mrs. Vaughn Murff; No. 14, Lone Star, Lockney, J. L. Hicks, Mrs. J. L. Hicks, Lillie Wingo; No. 15, Cedar Hill, Lockney, Robert Fisher, Edna Esley, Johnnie Johnson; No. 16, McCoy, Bruce Blackford, Cleo Cowan;

No. 18, Dougherty, Floydada, E. Ray Smith, Opel Nelson, Thelma Crawford, Vivian Caruthers; No. 19, Baker, Henry Price, Verna Lyles; No. 20, Antelope, Floydada, Mrs. W. C. Stewart; No. 21, Providence, Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. J.

M. Williams; No. 22, Blanco, Floydada, Mrs. Mildred Raley Finley; No. 23, Allmon, Petersburg, C. R. Cook, Elizabeth Thacker; No. 24, Liberty, Floydada, Mattie Taylor; No. 25, Prairie Chapel, Lockney, Mrs. Irene Winters; No. 26, Campbell, Floydada, Margie Norton; No. 27, Ramsey, Lockney, Ermine Ida Thomas.

No. 24, Hillcrest, Floydada, Hazel Raper; No. 29, Edgin, Quitaque, W. P. Dendy, Zeldia Battey; No. 30, Sterley, Texas, Wesley Jones, Margaret Stuart, Icela Mae Crouch.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 225.237 miles of Seal Coat over various limits of US 70, US 60, US 385, US 62, SH 137 and Loop 289 in Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Parmer, Castro, Hockley, Gaines, Terry, Dawson and Lubbock Counties covered by CSB 145-1-20, CSB 145-2-20, CSB 145-3-27, CSB 145-4-26, CSB 145-5-22, CSB 145-6-16, CSB 168-1-21, CSB 168-2-19, CSB 168-3-26, CSB 168-4-14, CSB 227-1-19, CSB 227-6-15, CSB 294-1-26, CSB 380-4-12, CSB 380-5-14 and CSB 783-2-50 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., February 12, 1987, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of J.W. Gooch, Resident Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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### CITATION

#### CITY OF FLOYDADA

114 W. Virginia St., P.O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas 79235

TO: Ronald Wayne Day  
1812 Cordell  
Denton, Texas 76201

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
Lot 8, Block 71, Original Town  
of Floydada in Floyd County, Texas

Notice is hereby given to the above property owners that it has been determined that the above described property is being kept and maintained in violation of Ordinance No. 622 of the City of Floydada, Texas.

The violations of Ordinance No. 622 found to exist are one or more of the following as relates to the building and structures situated on the premises in that said buildings and structures are:

1. Damaged
2. Decayed
3. Delapidated
4. Unsanitary
5. Have been disconnected from utilities and/or have been unoccupied continuously for more than 60 days.

The foregoing matters constitute a serious threat to the well-being of the public of Floyd County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on this citation is set before the City Council on **February 10, 1987** at 7:30 P.M. at the City Hall of the City of Floydada, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas. At this hearing the property owners will be required to show why they are not in violation of the ordinance as set forth above and whether or not such buildings or structures situated on the premises is vacant and dangerous. The hearing shall be before the City Council, and upon a finding that there is a violation of such ordinance as set forth above and that said buildings or structures are vacant and dangerous, appropriate orders may be entered by the City Council which may require the demolition and clearing and removing of the building and structures from the above-specified premises by the owner.

DATED: December 17, 1986

/s/ Wm. A. Feuerbacher  
City Manager  
City of Floydada, Texas

s1-22, 2-5

### CITATION

#### CITY OF FLOYDADA

114 W. Virginia St., P.O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas 79235

TO: Rilla Sue Woody  
1026 S. 4th St.  
Floydada, Texas 79235

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
E20' of Lot 5, All Lots 7-9,  
W 1/2 of Lot 11, Block A,  
Andrews Addition

Notice is hereby given to the above property owner(s) that it has been determined that the above described property is being kept and maintained in violation of Ordinance No. 622 of the City of Floydada, Texas.

The violations of Ordinance No. 622 found to exist are one or more of the following as relates to the building and structures situated on the premises in that said buildings and structures are:

1. Vacant Dilapidated Structure(s)
2. Overgrown Weeds or Underbrush
3. Abandoned Vehicle(s) or Other Attractive Nuisance(s)
4. Undisposed Trash, Garbage, Refuse, Junk

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DATED: January 16, 1987

/s/ Wm. A. Feuerbacher  
City Manager  
City of Floydada, Texas

1-22, 2-5

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

#### DEMOLITION

THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY, CITY HALL, 114 W. VIRGINIA STREET, FLOYDADA, TEXAS UNTIL 5:00 P.M., FEBRUARY 10, 1987 AND THEN PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ AT ITS REGULAR MEETING AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE MEETING ROOM AT THE CITY HALL FOR THE DEMOLITION OF THE FOLLOWING STRUCTURES:

1. 631 E. Tennessee Street - House and outbuildings.  
Lot 14, W 34 ft S 95 ft - 15, Block 100, Original Addition.
2. N. 9th Street and East Lee Street - House  
Lot 9, Block 31, Original Addition
3. N. 3rd and W. Ross Street - House  
Lot 1-2, Block 20, Original Addition
4. 230 W. Mississippi Street - Foundation & walk  
Lot 24, Block 85, Original Addition

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The bids will be submitted separately, in a sealed envelope stating the house number and addressed to the Mayor and City Council.
2. The City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

Parnell Powell  
Mayor

Jimmie Lou Stewart  
City Secretary

1-22, 2-5

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION

TO: The members and stockholders of Southern Farm Supply Association, Inc., a dissolved Texas non-profit cooperative organization.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a suit has been filed in this Court that may affect your legal interests. This case has been certified by the Court as a class action by the plaintiffs against the defendants. A class action is a lawsuit in which one or more persons can sue certain named defendants on behalf of other persons in the same or similar situation. The records in this case indicate that you are in the same or similar situation as the defendants, and that you are a member of the class the named defendants represent. The Court has ruled that the defendants may prosecute this lawsuit on behalf of all persons who are members and stockholders of Southern Farm Supply Association, Inc.

AS A MEMBER OF THIS CLASS, YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

1. Plaintiffs instituted this action on November 29, 1984, as Cause No. 65,323-C in this Court against the following defendants, Bushland Grain Co-Op, United Farm Industries, Dalhart Consumers Fuel Association, Inc., Abernathy Consumers Fuel Association of Hale County, Farmers Cooperative, White Decr Supply Co-Op, and Consumers Fuel Co-Op Association, Inc.

2. Plaintiffs allege that this action is brought against not only the named defendants but against all members and stockholders of Southern Farms Supply Association, Inc.

3. Plaintiffs allege that they are ready, willing, and able to pay the remaining funds to such persons or entities as are legally entitled thereto, but that they are uncertain as to the priorities of distribution of proceeds to the holders of second preferred shares, holders of preferred shares which were not exchanged for second preferred stock and holders of common stock. Plaintiffs further allege that these conflicting claims will or may expose them to multiple liability.

4. In answers filed in this action defendants United Farm Industries, Abernathy Consumers Fuel Association of Hale County, Dalhart Consumers Fuel Association, Inc. and Bushland Grain Co-Op generally deny the matters set forth in Plaintiffs' pleading. Additionally, Bushland Grain Co-Op alleges that it is entitled to receive the sum of \$2,158.23 plus all accrued dividends that are unpaid plus \$75.00 representing the par value of the common stock plus all interest allowed by law thereon.

5. Plaintiffs have deposited with the registry of the Court all funds within their possession and control. These funds total \$287,429.22.

YOU ARE NOT BEING SUED. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT THAT YOU ATTEND COURT, HIRE A LAWYER, OR PAY ANY COSTS OF THIS LITIGATION. IF YOU CHOOSE, YOU MAY HIRE YOUR OWN ATTORNEY AND APPEAR IN THIS ACTION. YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING YOUR OWN ATTORNEYS FEES.

YOU ARE FURTHER ADVISED THAT AS A MEMBER OF THE CLASS, under Texas law:

A. You will be bound by the terms of judgment.

B. The total amount of recovery in the action may be reduced by attorneys fees and expenses which are incurred in the prosecution of this litigation, all of which will be paid from the funds prior to the distribution of net proceeds to the class members.

C. The attorneys representing the class are:

J. Edward Line  
COWSERT, LINE & LANGEHENNING  
P.O. Box 1655  
Hereford, Texas 79045  
(806) 364-2626

Charles E. Moss  
MORRIS, MOORE, DALRYMPLE, MOSS & THOMAS  
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Tom Boyd  
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Plainview, Texas 79073-1600  
(806) 293-4321

If you desire to remain in the class, no action on your part is necessary.

D. You may be subjected to a cross complaint or some other affirmative action by the defendants.

E. You may contact the attorneys for defendants listed above for further information concerning this action.

Further, the Court, by initially certifying the above constituted class in this action, does not at present express any opinion as to the merits of this action.

Signed this 10 day of November, 1986.

/s/ Naomi Hamey  
Judge Presiding  
2-5c

## Letter to The Editor

Editor:

We had let our subscription to the newspaper lapse, only buying it when there was something of special interest to us. But we do want to renew our subscription now. I am very pleased about the coverage at the courthouse. People in Floyd County need to know what their elected officials are doing with their money. Many of us do not have the time to attend all of the public meetings and appreciate the coverage

by the paper.

The Lamplighter is pretty good too!

Lin Tipton

To The Floyd County Hesperian:

We enjoyed your "Glancing Back" in your Jan. 22 issue. We wish you would make this a weekly addition to your paper. Our best to our friends there.

Thank you,  
Mrs. M.W. Carpenter  
Atlanta, Ga.

## Gramm opposes pay raise

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas has vowed to oppose a pay raise for members of Congress, saying that "part of leadership is setting an example."

"We cannot maintain an example for the American public by working to balance the budget and, at the same time, voting to give ourselves big pay increases," the senator said.

"The issue at stake here isn't money. The issue is leadership by example," Gramm said.

Gramm also said, however, that he will back a modest salary increase for

the federal judiciary as a necessary means of attracting and holding top-flight attorneys on the federal bench.

"We have reached the point where a young lawyer with two years' experience as a law clerk can match the salary earned by a U.S. district court judge," Gramm said.

"If we fail deal with this inequity, the quality of our judiciary will be eroded. Given the power of that federal judges exercise over the lives of individual citizens, America cannot afford second-stringers on the federal bench," Gramm said.

## U.S.P.S. cautions against work at home schemes

Each year the American public loses millions of dollars through fraudulent schemes operated through the United States Mails. With the increase of unemployment, especially in the oil related industries, work at home promotions have become more prevalent. These promotions are aimed at the elderly, shut-ins, the unemployed, and house wives who want to supplement their family income.

Work at home fraud schemes such as envelope stuffing, home addressing, and multi-level marketing sales distributorships always include "opportunities" to earn an unusually high income with relatively small investment and with little or no effort on the part of the customer, and in most cases, by someone they've never even met. They are usually schemes to sell the plan to do the work rather than doing the work itself, and no one has ever become wealthy through such schemes.

Any promotion where the success of any operator (regardless of whether "a product" is offered) depends on recruiting people to recruit more people, etc., to participate in the program is an endless chain or pyramid. These are forms of lottery and violate the Postal Lottery Statute.

There are three elements of a lottery — consideration, prize, and chance. In typical work at home promotions involving stuffing envelopes, the consideration is usually called an "application or introduction fee" or could be the price of a "startup kit." Consideration in multi-level marketing schemes is the money paid to a promoter in order for the participant to become a distributor and to recruit new distributors. The prize is always the promised "big money" that can be made quickly after the promotion has progressed several levels, and the chance is that investors will not recruit all the people necessary to fill the pyramid and recoup the initial

investments much less earn the "big money" prize. In fact, the chance that all participants will receive mail is mathematically impossible. If a scheme requires participants to mail to six new participants, who in turn must mail to six, etc., by the eleventh level of mailing, the entire United States population would be exhausted; and by the thirteenth level, the world population (over four billion) would be exhausted.

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service, who investigates mail fraud and Postal Lottery Statute violations, says that promoters as well as participants in work at home fraud schemes can be found in violation of Federal law even if they did not realize the promotion was illegal when they first got into it. If you receive information about a work-at-home promotion you feel may be in violation of the law, turn it in to your Postmaster or mail it to the Postal Inspector in Charge, P.O. Box 162929, Fort Worth, TX 76161-2929. Remember, if it sounds too good to be true — it probably is.

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, February 7, 10-6. 715 W. Virginia. Stereo equipment, clothes, miscellaneous. NO EARLY SALES. 2-5p

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to say thank you to our church, our neighbors and friends, who have been so supportive in our time of stress and sorrow. God bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb 2-5p

We want to thank those who offered prayers, for the visits, cards, flowers and for the food brought to our home. We especially thank Dr. Jordan, Dr. Hale and all the nurses at Caprock Hospital for their good care while I was in the hospital. May God bless each of you. Ryeburn and Winnie Neil 2-5p

**HELP WANTED**

AN OHIO OIL CO. offers high income, plus cash bonuses, benefits to mature person in Floydada area. Regardless of experience, write G.D. Read, American Lubricants Co., Box 426, Dayton, Ohio 45401. 2-5p

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Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas will enter into a contract or contracts for depositing of public funds of Floyd County in a bank or banks of Floyd County for the years 1987 - 1988, in accordance with Articles 2544 to 2558, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes as revised.

Any Banking Corporation, Association, or Individual Banker in Floyd County desiring to be designated as a County Depository shall make and deliver to the County Judge an application applying for such funds. Said application shall state the amount of paid up capital stock and permanent surplus of said bank and shall show the financial condition of said bank at the date of said application which shall be delivered to the County Judge on or before the 9th day of February, 1987 at Eleven o'clock a.m. Said application shall also be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one half of one percent of the County's revenue of the preceding year, the amount of which may be obtained from the Floyd County Treasurer prior to the date designated for accepting applications.

Dated this the 12th day of January, 1987.

/s/ William D. Hardin  
WILLIAM D. HARDIN, FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE  
1-22, 1-29, 2-5

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
DEMOLITION

THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY, CITY HALL, 114 W. VIRGINIA STREET FLOYDADA, TEXAS UNTIL 5:00 P.M., FEBRUARY 10, 1987 AND THEN PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ AT ITS REGULAR MEETING AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE MEETING ROOM AT THE CITY HALL FOR THE DEMOLITION OF A STRUCTURE AND CLEAN-UP OF THE LOT ON THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

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1-22, 2-5

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## Third party leasing can leave you with nothing

### Consumer Protection Office

Times have been hard for many Texans recently and a lot of people are looking for ways to lower their monthly bills.

Car payments are monthly expenses that people can reduce or eliminate. For people who lease their automobiles and find that they can no longer afford the payments, subleasing—often called third party leasing—can look like the answer.

### HOW IT WORKS

On one side are those who would like to get out from under their monthly car lease payments. On the other side are those whose poor credit ratings prevent them from contracting for an automobile themselves. In between are brokers who bring them together.

Brokers offer to find someone to take over the car—and the payments. Payments are usually sent by the sublessee

to the broker, who is supposed to forward them to the leasing company. Sometimes a broker will even offer to guarantee the payments promising to make the payments even if the sublessee is late or misses one.

### THE PROBLEM OF SUBLEASING

Relying on a third party to make your payments has many potential problems. First, subleasing may be a violation of your contract. Most large leasing companies prohibit third party leasing without prior written permission. The reason is that the car is collateral and the company needs to know who is responsible for it and where it is.

Second, the payments might not be made, no matter what the broker guaranteed when the contract was signed. And in any event, if you deal through a broker you probably won't know anything about the whereabouts,

character, or financial capabilities of the person who is supposed to be fulfilling your legal obligations.

If something goes wrong, the car can be repossessed, your credit rating can be hurt, and you can be faced with a lawsuit.

### THE PROBLEM FOR THIRD PARTIES

Subleasing has many potential problems for third parties too. Typically, brokers charge third parties a substantial down payment, usually in the neighborhood of \$1500 or more. Brokers will also add \$30 to \$40 dollars to the monthly payments.

Being a third party in a subleasing arrangement is an expensive way to get a car. And since in most cases third parties make the payments to brokers, they are at the brokers' mercy. If the broker doesn't make the payment, the car can be repossessed even though the

third party has fulfilled all obligations.

### WHAT THE LAW SAYS

There is no Texas law against third party leasing. However, if the original contract requires prior written approval before a sublease can go into effect, or prohibits subleasing entirely, then the original lessee can be liable for legal action.

In addition, often brokers do not tell either party about the default provisions of the original contract. Brokers who omit material facts, who do not honor their promise to guarantee payments, or make other false or misleading statements can be prosecuted under the Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

A consumer protection suit is no guarantee of a solution. Many brokers have taken the money and ran out of state. So the watchwords for third party leasing is: Be very careful.

## Floydada School Menu

February 9-13

**Monday:**  
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, toast, milk  
Lunch — Fish w/catsup, cole slaw, buttered potatoes, peanut butter cookie, hot roll, milk  
**Tuesday:**  
Breakfast — Orange juice, pancakes, syrup, butter, milk  
Lunch — Pig in blanket, corn, spinach, pineapple tidbits, milk  
**Wednesday:**  
Breakfast — Grape juice, hot oatmeal

cereal, toast, milk  
Lunch — Spaghetti w/meat sauce, fried squash, green beans, peach half, hot roll, milk  
**Thursday:**  
Breakfast — Apple juice, dry cereal, milk  
Lunch — Bean beef chalupa, Spanish rice, tossed salad, applesauce, milk  
**Friday:**  
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, cinnamon toast, milk  
Lunch — Chili dogs, tossed salad, French fries, apricot cobbler, milk

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## Obituaries

### Local

#### CHARLES CHILDERS

Charles Edwards (C.E.) Childers, longtime railroad depot agent in Lockney, was buried Saturday in Lockney Cemetery following 2 p.m. memorial services in West Side Church of Christ in Lockney officiating was Earl Cantwell, a minister from Rock Creek, and assisting was Boyce Mosley.

Moore-Rose Funeral Home directed arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Stan Branam, Richard Branam, Eldon Nipp, Larry Nipp, Rudy Zachary and Harold Allen.

Mr. Childers was claimed by death at 8 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, in Heritage Home in Plainview following an extended illness.

Born in Erath County, he moved to Floyd County in 1946 from Aspermont. The former Mary Gladys Byrd and Mr. Childers were married Dec. 7, 1924 in Palo Pinto.

Associated with Burlington Northern railroad for 30 years as a depot agent, he was well-known in Lockney. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

In addition to his wife, survivors include two sons, Ferice Childers and Elvin Childers of Washington; three daughters, Eva Allen and Sibyl Duran, both of Texas, and Mary Branam of Arkansas; a brother, Lonzo Childers of Da'hart; 13 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

#### ALMAZAN F. ROJAS

Almazan Florentino Rojas, 58, was found dead about 6:30 p.m. Monday at 333 NE 13th in Floydada. He reportedly had been dead several hours, with death attributed to natural causes.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Floydada Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Terry Burke, pastor of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

Moore-Rose Funeral Home directed arrangements.

Mr. Rojas, a native of Mexico, had resided in the Floydada community about 30 years.

There are no known survivors.

### Elsewhere

#### JESSIE FREEMAN

Funeral rites for Jessie A. Freeman, 86, of Roaring Springs were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25, in Roaring Springs First Baptist Church. The Rev. Donnie Howell, pastor, officiated.

Burial was made in Roaring Springs

### Cemetery.

A Floydada Nursing Home resident, Mrs. Freeman was claimed by death Thursday, Jan. 22, after a lengthy illness.

A member of First Christian Church, she was a Quanah native.

Survivors include a son, Earl Freeman of Odessa; a grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

#### ANTONE LOVE

Funeral services for Antone (Bud) Love, 56, of Lake City, Ark., were at 2 p.m. Friday in Emerson Funeral Home Chapel of Lake City. Burial was in Pine Log Cemetery, near Brookland, Ark.

He was the son of Clyde Stapp of Lockney.

Mr. Love died at 8:02 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27, in Methodist Hospital of Jonesboro after a lengthy illness.

Born Jan. 21, 1931 in Lockney, the veteran of the U.S. Navy was a retired welder. He had resided in Lake City the past 19 years, moving from Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters; four sisters, his father and seven grandchildren.

#### JOE PEREZ

Joe Perez of Lubbock, a former Floydada resident, died Sunday in Lubbock General Hospital from injuries sustained a short time earlier in a traffic accident on Northeast Loop 289 in Lubbock. He was 23.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church in Floydada. Officiant was the Rev. Elias Valerio, a Baptist minister from Lubbock.

Burial was made in Floydada Cemetery.

Born in Plainview, Perez worked for Pinkerton Security. He attended South Plains College.

Survivors include his mother, Felician Perez of Lubbock; his father, Prospero Perez of Plainview; three brothers, Prospero and Genaro, both of Lubbock, and Jesse of Artesia, N.M.; and six sisters, Margie Silguero of Robstown, Yolanda Eads of Illinois, Rose Marie Perez of Plainview and Cindy Perez, Mrs. Kent Wojciechoski and Melissa Jean Perez, all of Lubbock.

Remember your loved ones with a living memorial to the Caprock Hospital Auxiliary Memorial Fund. Mrs. Jane Pruitt, Treasurer, 911 West Virginia, 983-2040.

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**WHERE: Your West Texas Industries Warehouse**

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## PRO™ TEXAS A NEW OPTIONAL CALLING PLAN FROM AT&T

On November 13, 1986 AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. ("AT&T") filed with the Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas to introduce a new intrastate, optional calling plan, PRO Texas. A comparable interstate plan, known as PRO™ America, is currently available to Texas customers.

PRO Texas gives Texas consumers an opportunity to save money on direct dialed in-state long distance calls. Customers who choose this new AT&T plan will receive a 10% discount on all AT&T intrastate direct dialed station calls by paying a monthly charge of \$15.00.

The PRO Texas discount applies to calls placed during all rate periods and all days. The discount is in addition to the AT&T intrastate evening discount of 25% and the night/weekend discount of 40%. A one time charge of \$6.00 will be billed to initiate the service. However, this charge will be waived during the first 90 days that the offering is available.

PRO Texas will be available to all Message Telephone Service customers in Texas. AT&T estimates that it will generate revenues in the first year of almost \$8 million, which is .7% of AT&T's annual revenues for all Texas intrastate service.

The PUC has assigned Docket No. 7194 to this proposed service offering. The proposed effective date for PRO Texas is March 16, 1987. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deal.



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