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Two trustee races develop

Three-person races have developed for both the at-large and Precinct Three seats on the Floydada school board which are to be filled this year.

Michael Hinsley and D. Alan Benson Jr. during the past week joined the previously announced Cyndiane Williams in offering themselves as candidates for the at-large post.

Ruben Barrientos filed early this week in Precinct Three. He joins Adolfo Garcia and Bob Phillips, who

had earlier placed their names on the ballots in Precinct Three.

Trustees to serve in both places are to be elected April 4 for three-year terms.

Wednesday was the filing deadline.

This will be the first year for local school patrons to choose trustees on a "S-2" single-member voting system, which has received Justice Department approval. Previously, all trustees had been chosen on

an at-large basis.

Candidates for the five precinct trustee positions — with only Precinct Three of the single-member places to be elected this year — must reside within that specific precinct. Also, only eligible voters within a given precinct may vote in that trustee election.

Amado Z. Morales became the fourth at-large candidate late Wednesday morning.

Energas office in Floydada undisturbed by changes

Floydada's Energas office is being virtually unaffected by changes which are resulting in some area facilities

being phased out. Lockney's office is one which is being closed. Two personnel changes involve the

local office. Wilma Gowens retired as of March 1 as senior distribution office clerk. She is being replaced by Pam Rodgers, who is being transferred from the Ralls office. Mrs. Rodgers, the former Pam Breed, was reared in this county.

Service man Johnny Dorman will continue to serve the Lockney area, although he will work out of the Floydada office.

Aside from Mrs. Gowens, who has

been associated with the Floydada Energas office for 10 years, and the addition of Mrs. Rodgers, personnel here remains intact: Percy Edwards, manager; Joe Martinez and Ricky Gonzalez, servicemen; and June McGaugh, distribution office clerk.

The local office will assume all accounts from the Lockney office, where three employees are taking early retirement: Manager Roy Howell, Zora Reecer and W.C. (Dub) Mercer.

135 Floyd CRP bids accepted by ASCS

One hundred and 35 bids were submitted in this county for the government CRP (Conservation Reserve Program) during the latest signing period, Feb. 9-27, according to Bob Lottspeich, executive director of the Floyd County ASCS office. The bids represent 29,042 acres.

Bidding in the CRP program reportedly was "heavy" throughout the region and officials are unsure when notification will be received about successful bidders.

During the three previous signing periods, 75 parcels of Floyd County land — involving 17,567 acres — were accepted into the federal program.

Stipulations of the CRP limit participation to 25 percent of the acreage within any county. Floyd County has approximately 495,000 total acres, according to Lottspeich, and 25 percent of the county's land would be some 123,000 acres.

Land successfully bid into CRP must remain out of production for 10 years and prescribed conservation practices must be followed.

Warrant for VCR 'renter'

A felony theft warrant has been issued for a female suspect who "rented" three VCR machines and one tape in this county and failed to return them.

The suspect, reportedly wanted for questioning in several counties, "rent-

ed" a VCR machine on Feb. 12 from the Allsup's store in Lockney and one machine from both Pay-n-Save and Shop Rite in Floydada on Feb. 18. A tape was also rented from Shop Rite.

Replacement cost of the VCR machines is \$239 each and the tape cost is \$80 officers state.

Franklin Rankin returned home Sunday night and found that his mobile home, located behind Pizza Gold, had been ransacked. He had been working in Amarillo.

Among items taken in the burglary of a habitation were a Winchester 94 .30-.30 and a Smith & Wesson .38 weapon. Contents of drawers had been dumped on the floor, Rankin reported.

The police department is investigating burglaries of two residences in which owners have been out of town. Both were reported by friends or

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APPROACHING 90—Mrs. W.H. (Rebecca) Smith Sr. will observe her 90th birthday this Saturday, March 7. Photographed at her home, she holds a book, "Comanche Moon," which depicts the life of Cynthia Ann Parker and her son, Comanche Chief Quanah Parker. Mrs. Smith's grandmother and Cynthia Ann Parker were first cousins. —Staff photo

Trails — no roads — when Rebecca Smith arrived in county

"There were trails but no roads" when Rebecca Smith arrived in West Texas as a new bride. "We never had to open a gate," she remembers.

Named for her grandmother, Rebecca A. Foster — a first cousin of Cynthia Ann Parker, mother of Quanah Parker, last chief of the Comanche Indians while they roamed this area — she moved to Floyd County in 1916 and has called this county her home "every day since."

She will mark her 90th birthday this Saturday, March 7. Due to her keen mind and memory, she could easily pass for being 15 years younger.

CELEBRATION?

Will there be a special celebration on March 7?

"I don't know for sure yet," Mrs. Smith says. However, her host of friends are unlikely to let the special occasion slip by unnoticed.

(Relatives plan to be in Floydada on Sunday, March 15, to help Mrs. Smith celebrate her birthday. The Senior Citizens center has been reserved for the occasion.)

Philosophically approaching the 90th anniversary of her birth, Rebecca Floyd Smith explains, "They didn't think I was going to make it" after developing a malignancy and having her health fail in recent years. "But I started getting better and here I am. I guess I'm as well as anyone my age."

The slightly built 102 pounder literally is a lady on the go. She is extremely active in Senior Citizens and "I go to church every Sunday that the weather's not bad." She drives her own car.

Despite her active schedule, Mrs. Smith says life today is comparatively easy. She diligently worked alongside her late husband, W.H. Smith Sr., while the couple was active in farming.

"My goodness yes" she was active in farming. "I sat on a John Deere tractor and plowed countless hours. The only thing, I couldn't crank it!"

"I would cook breakfast and get on my bonnet and go plow," she remembers. "I did everything on the farm...hailed grain, plowed and everything."

Her memory scans the period of yesteryear when she "cooked for the hands at harvest time — you had to feed them to get them." During World War II, when her son was a Marine, "Help was hard to find. You couldn't hardly get help, and money was scarce, too."

Rebecca Smith has seen the entire agricultural spectrum, from the early days when mules and horses were the basic sources of power to the present era of modern equipment. "When we started farming, it was all done by mules and horses. We had 10 or 12 head of horses and that took a lot of feed."

Immediately after the 19-year-old bride and W.H. Smith Sr. — her mate of 56 years prior to his January 1972 death — "tied the knot" on Jan. 3, 1916 in Waurika, Okla., they headed for the new plains country of Texas to establish their home.

CAME AS YOUNG BRIDE

"We'd been married three days when we came to the plains," she explains. On the train bound for West Texas, the newlyweds met a "real friendly man," J.W. Jackson of Wolfe City, who was enroute here to purchase land near McCoy. Three generations of Jackson descendants today reside in Floyd and neighboring counties.

The Smiths spent their first year in West Texas on a farm near Estacado, a Quaker-founded community which spills over into Floyd, Crosby and Lubbock counties.

The following year — 1917 — they moved to Blanco community, 10 miles southwest of Floydada.

"When we went back to visit at Estacado, we went in a little topless, one-seat buggy. We cut across the prairie. The buggy was pulled by two horses. There was "not a single gate" on the 35-mile trek from Blanco to Estacado.

By the late teens and early '20s, "There was not much wildlife left. Most of it was under the cap."

Rebecca Smith, whose petite stature can be traced to her namesake grandmother, remembers a pair of small mules she and her husband owned. "They were wiry as everything. You could work them all day, and then they would

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23 teams expected for Wind Relays Saturday

"One of the biggest meets we've ever put on" in numbers of teams unreeled this Saturday at the annual Whirlwind Relays.

Coach Mike Vickers says 23 schools are expected to be represented.

Boys and girls divisions in both AAA and AA and A are planned.

Preliminaries are expected to begin "about 8:15" Saturday morning on the Whirlwind oval, north of high school, with field events starting "about 8:30." Finals are planned for 2 p.m.

Admission to the meet is free, and local fans are invited to watch competition. A concession stand will operate.

Schools expected to vie for honors in the AAA division are Idalou, Lubbock Cooper, Brownfield, Muleshoe, Post, Roosevelt, Tulia, Amarillo River Road, Childress and host Floydada.

Competition in the AA-A division is expected to center around Abernathy, Clarendon, Crosbyton, Hale Center, Hart, Lockney, Lorenzo, Motley County, Memphis, New Deal, Olton, Shamrock and Wellington.

SCHEDULE

Following is the Whirlwind Relays schedule:

PRELIMS: Running events

8:30 440 yard relay — AA-A girls and boys, AAA boys

8:45 100 M. Int. hurdles — AA-A girls and AAA girls (west side of track)

8:45 100 M. dash — AA-A girls and AASA girls (east side of track)

9:00 110 M. high hurdles — AA-A boys and AAA boys (west side of track)

9:00 100 M. dash — AA-A boys and AAA boys (east side of track)

9:30 2-mile relay — AAA boys only (final event)

9:45 440 yard dash — AA-A boys and AAA boys, AA-A girls and AAA girls

10:45 330 yard Int. hurdles — AA-A boys and AAA boys only

11:00 220 yard dash — AA-A girls and AAA girls, AA-A boys and AAA boys

11:30 3200 meters — AA-A girls and AAA girls, AA-A boys and AAA boys

Commodities given Monday, March 16

Caprock Community Action will distribute commodities at Massie Activity Center in Floydada on Monday, March 16, from 1 until 5 p.m.

Individuals are asked to "please bring your yellow commodity card." New applications will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m.

(final)

FINALS: Running Events

1:30 Shuttle hurdles relay — AAA boys only

2:00 440 yard relay — AA-A girls and AAA girls, AA-A boys and AAA boys

2:15 880 yard dash — AA-A girls, AAA girls, AA-A boys, AAA boys

2:45 100 meter Int. hurdles — AA-A girls, AAA girls, AA-A boys, AAA boys

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KENNETH WYATT

Noted artist-speaker to address banquet

Multi-talented Kenneth Wyatt — one of the nation's foremost western artists, speaker and author — is coming to Floydada.

The Tulia resident has been chosen as speaker for the annual Floydada Chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday, March 14. Duncan Elementary School cafeteria will be the site.

Tickets, priced at \$10 each, are now available.

Dinner is scheduled for 7 p.m. In addition to Wyatt's address, the community's Citizen of the Year and Employer of the Year are to be revealed.

An artist working in oil, watercolor, pencil, pastel, charcoal and sculpture, Wyatt produces his work in original form, prints, Christmas cards, greeting cards, note cards, limited edition prints and limited edition bronze sculpture. Through his books, he is author and poet.

County could face lawsuit

Floyd County commissioners learned on Monday, March 2, that the county may face the possibility of being sued by a resident, who is dissatisfied with his treatment concerning an arrest last year.

County Judge Bill Hardin asked the commissioners to read over a series of documents pertaining to an arrest on suspicion of DWI of Lockney resident C.L. Henderson. Hardin also presented a letter from Henderson's attorney requesting "A response within 10 days or a formal lawsuit would be filed."

Commenting on the proper course of action for the court to take, Hardin stated, "I have turned everything I can find regarding this incident over to our

insurance company. This includes records in the Sheriff's Department, the county attorney's office and the county judge's office. As this threat of a lawsuit should be covered by our public officials liability insurance, I am assuming they will respond to the complaining letter and that no action on our part is necessary at this time."

"The policy for public officials liability insurance is due to expire in the near future," added Hardin. "I am asking the commissioners to approve the renewal of this policy at this time."

Hardin pointed out that the premium in 1986 was \$3,888 and the renewal premium at this time has risen to \$6,552 for 1987.

phia, was selected to design the Texas Ranger 1974 and 1975 commemorative coins and has been recipient of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce cultural Achievement Award.

Named Man of the Year in his hometown of Tulia, Wyatt has been successful in numerous ventures. He is a director of First State Bank of Tulia, is owner of Y-8 Bronze Foundry and a studio-gallery in Tulia and also owns the Gallery of Fine Arts in Red River, N.M. The Wichita Falls native pastored his first church at the age of 14. He pastored churches from 1944-1967 and was ordained an elder in 1958.

He was graduated from Stephenville High School, received a doctorate of fine arts from McMurry College in Abilene, did graduate work at Baylor University in Waco and studied at Liff School of Theology in Denver, Colo.

Kenneth and Veda Wyatt are parents of a son, Mark, and a daughter, Jill.

The renewal was approved on a motion by Thomas Warren (Pct. 3) and seconded by Kay Crabtree (Pct. 4), Floyd Jackson (Pct. 2) and Sam Spence (Pct. 1) joined the pair in voting approval.

Farm work contracts were approved for H.E. Frizzell, D.B. Johnson, Ray Gant, Ira Henderson, Edwin Teeter and Jane Dickson. Contract #373, previously approved, was voided at the request of Commissioner Jackson.

Scheduled for discussion on the posted agenda, the public assistance policy was tabled at this time as the persons due to appear were not present at the 1:00 p.m. special called session.

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try to run away with you (wagon) that night."

The young couple had an opportunity to get better acquainted with Jackson when they moved to Blanco community. "Our windmill was right by the road," Mrs. Smith explains, and Jackson and others stopped for cool water for themselves and their livestock "on their way to town (Floydada)."

After farming and raising stock on their Blanco half section of land for 19 years, the Smiths enlarged their operation when they moved in 1936 to a 1/4 section place near Baker community.

Smith grew cotton, their cash crop, on the quarter and planted the section primarily to wheat. Some maize also was grown for his livestock.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Responsibilities were numerous on the farm. There were cows to milk, livestock to feed and care for and crops to plant, plow and harvest.

"During the Depression, we had 10 or 12 cows we milked by hand, and we had an old separator that we used. On Saturday, we went to town and sold cream and eggs." Proceeds from cream and eggs were "our grocery money."

"We made our living at home; we didn't buy everything either," Mrs. Smith remembers. Only sugar, flour, coffee and "a few other things" were bought. While cream was sold, "we fed the milk to our hogs. We raised a lot of loogs."

The Smiths, like their neighbors, produced their own chickens, animal meat, eggs, dairy products — milk, butter and cream — and "there were plenty of fresh vegetables in the summer. We always had the nicest vegetables." Another vivid memory is of the homemade ice cream produced with rich cream from their cows. "We always made a lot of ice cream," Mrs. Smith says.

Although money was "scarce," modern conveniences were creeping into rural America.

"Land, I thought I was rich when I got my first car in about 1920 or 1921," Rebecca says as a smile turns her face into a glow. It was "a second hand Model T Ford" which was formerly owned by the well-known N.A. Armstrong.

"You had to get out and buckle the curtains if a cloud came up or we had a sandstorm."

ELECTRICITY ARRIVES

Repeating an earlier phrase, Mrs. Smith says "I thought I was rich when electricity came to Baker." The installation was somewhat of a surprise.

"They wired the house while we were working in the field. We came home and had lights. That was a thrill. I went to town and bought my first refrigerator."

When electricity was introduced to the Smiths, there were few frills. Simple, drop lights were used without fixtures.

When Smith's health began to fail, the couple sold the Baker community farm they loved dearly and moved into Floydada 16 years ago. Mrs. Smith was widowed the following year.

Rebecca Floyd Smith holds the same pride in her heritage that she did in that farm.

The woman who was born March 7, 1897 near Ardmore, Okla., is proud to have been the only grandchild named for Rebecca Parker Foster who was of sturdy, pioneer stock. Mrs. Foster's father was a brother of Cynthia Ann Parker's father.

She was the middle child — and the only one still living — for an original family of 11 children.

REMEMBERS GRANDMOTHER

The Floydada woman has fond memories of her grandmother, although she died while the granddaughter was still "a small child." The grandmother lived "within walking distance" of her namesake granddaughter in Erath County, near Dublin.

"She was real small and delicate," remembers Mrs. Smith, whose mother, Mary Emmaline, was one of Mrs. Foster's nine children. The grandmother "made all of her children's clothes."

Rebecca Smith had the "pleasure" of attending the annual Parker reunion last summer at Fort Parker, north of Groesbeck. She became acquainted and reacquainted with numerous kin.

Her own immediate family consists of a son, W.H. Smith Jr. of Clovis, N.M., eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mary Katherine Murry of Floydada, died in 1970.

This active 90-year-old, who resides at 1009 Menefee in Floydada, has a single local relative, Worth Howard, a niece.

None of her descendants live nearby. One grandchild is a Clovis resident and "several live in Las Vegas (Nevada) and Oregon." Two great-grandsons make their homes in Lubbock.

Mrs. Smith has gone to Las Vegas "several times" to visit her grandchildren, but "I didn't go out on the town a single night," she laughs.

She is literally a "Sunshine Lady." She was appointed as the original "Sunshine Lady" for Floydada Senior Citizens, of which she is a charter member, and has served in that capacity ever since.

In addition to being extremely active in the Senior Citizens organization, Mrs. Smith is a longtime member of First United Methodist Church. Her late husband "hauled gravel from Blanco Canyon" to help erect the church building which was utilized before the present facility was constructed.

This proud woman, seated in her cozy living room as she reflects on her 90 years, observes that "It's been a good life, with its ups and downs. The good things have overshadowed the bad ones."

Cynthia Ann Parker stolen by Comanches

Rebecca Parker and Cynthia Ann Parker played together as children before the latter was stolen as a young girl by Comanche Indians during a spring 1836 — soon after the battle of San Jacinto — raid on Parker's Fort (near the present town of Groesbeck).

Cynthia Ann was raised by Indians and was later married to Peta Nocona, a Comanche chief. Quannah was her firstborn of three offspring.

He later became the final Comanche warlord, leading his people against the invading horde of white settlers and buffalo hunters, who were crowding the Comanches and other Indians from their land and eliminating the buffalo, their lifeblood.

He and his braves encountered Colonel Ranald Mackenzie and his troops in both Blanco Canyon and Palo Duro Canyon. Quannah personally killed a soldier in the Crosby County segment of the canyon during a raid.

Mackenzie's forces finally captured and destroyed the Comanches' horses in Palo Duro Canyon, which led to Chief Quannah Parker and his people entering the reservation.

Only age 30 when going to the reservation, Quannah proved to be a great leader in peace also. He established strong friendships with cattle barons such as Dan Waggoner, Charles Goodnight and S.B. (Burk) Burnett and leased Indian land to them for grazing. This became a means of support for the

Comanches.

TEDDY'S FRIEND

Quannah also established a bond with Theodore Roosevelt before he became president, and accepted an invitation to ride with his men in Roosevelt's inaugural procession in Washington, D.C.

He rejected Christianity because it would have meant giving up all but one of his wives. He fathered 18 children, and some of his daughters married successful white businessmen.

Cynthia Ann never realized the renown of her son, who died a respected man at age 65.

She and 18-month-old daughter Topsannah were recaptured years earlier by white soldiers while her husband and his braves were on a hunting trip. Cynthia Ann never readjusted to "civilization." When a fever claimed the life of young Topsannah, her mother's only remaining ray of sunshine, Cynthia was inconsolable. Her lone desire was to return to the plains in search of her husband and two sons. This was impossible, and she died a short time later of "a broken heart."

Peta Nocona never recovered from the loss of his fair Naduah (Cynthia Ann's Indian name) and died several years later of an infected wound. Soon after, his second son, Pecos — never a sturdy child — died of a "mysterious disease."

This left only Quannah from the family of five.



FAREWELL RECEPTION—Alton Higginbotham, general manager of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, talks with Mondell Mills (left), general manager of Associated Cotton Growers in Crosbyton, and Bill Powell (right), an area ACG manager, during a going-away reception honoring Higginbotham. He has accepted a similar position with First Electric Cooperative in Jacksonville, Ark. —Staff photo

Former resident earns diploma... at age 81

Blanche Williams, 81, of Plainview, recently earned a diploma from International Correspondence Schools for the successful completion of their Interior Decorating Course.

Blanche lived in Floyd County for 77 years before moving to Plainview in May of '86. Her husband, Raymond Williams, is deceased. She has two daughters, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She does not work at the present time.

International Correspondence Schools is a worldwide educational institution headquartered in Scranton, Pennsylvania. ICS has established training agreements with more than 3,000 organizations in business, industry, government and labor. ICS is accredited by the National Home Study Council and is licensed by the Pennsylvania Board of Private Correspondence Schools.

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neighbors. At one of the houses, "cabinets and closets had been gone through and everything was dumped in the floor."

Forced entry of the back door was reported in each case. Since the elderly owners are away, stolen merchandise has not yet been determined.

The police also are working toward

recovery of items stolen in burglaries during recent months.

Two minor accidents, neither involving injuries, have been investigated.

Deputy David Hart receives advanced lawman certificate

David R. Hart, member of Floyd County Sheriff's Department a total of 4½ years, has received notification that he is recipient of the Advanced Certificate. It comes from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

This is the highest level of certification. It is based on experience and training points.

The certificate states: "Texas Commission of Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education hereby awards the Advanced Certificate to David R. Hart for having fulfilled the requirements for proficiency certification." It is signed by Walter H. Rankin, chairman, and Fred Toler, executive director.

Go Winds

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Wind Relays

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2:45 110 meter high hurdles — AA-A girls, AAA girls, AA-A boys, AAA boys
3:00 100 meters — AA-A girls, AAA girls, AA-A boys, AAA boys

3:15 880 yard relay — AA-A girls, AAA girls only

3:30 440 yard dash — AA-A boys, AAA boys, AA-A girls, AAA girls

3:45 330 yard Int. hurdles — AA-A boys, AAA boys only

4:00 220 yard dash — AA-A girls, AAA girls, AA-A boys, AAA boys

4:45 1600 meters — AA-A girls, AAA girls, AA-A boys, AAA boys

5:15 mile relay — AA-A girls, AAA girls, AA-A boys, AAA boys

FIELD EVENTS

8:30 Shot — AA-A boys; discus — AA-A girls; long jump — AA-A boys; triple jump — AA-A girls; high jump, AAA girls

10:00 Shot — AA-A girls; discus — AA-A boys; long jump — AAA boys; pole vault — AA-A boys; high jump — AA-A boys

11:30 Shot — AAA boys; discus — AAA girls; long jump — AA-A girls; triple jump — AAA girls; high jump — AAA boys

1:00 Shot — AAA girls; discus — AAA boys; long jump — AAA girls; pole vault — AAA boys; high jump — AA-A girls

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Courtesy of Energas		
DATE	LOW	HIGH
Feb. 25	44	43
Feb. 26	49	43
Feb. 27	54	37
Feb. 28	52	34
March 1	58	32
March 2	61	37
March 3	65	38

GRAIN

Courtesy of Producers	
Wheat	\$2.20 per bushel
Milo	\$2.50 per 100 weight

DOG CLINIC

Floydada's annual dog clinic is scheduled from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, March 5, according to City Manager Bill Feuerbacher. Owners are asked to bring their pets to the back door of the fire hall. Paul Glasson of Lockney, DVM, is to administer shots. Rabies shot and city tag is \$7, rabies shot alone is \$5 and city tag is \$2. Other shots for dogs are available.

RODEO CLUB

Rodeo Club will have its first meeting Monday, March 9, 8 p.m. at the sale barn cafe. Please try to attend.

WHIRLERS

Whirlers will have a business meeting following lessons on Thursday (tonight). There are several important items to discuss, so all members are urged to attend.

FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION TO BENEFIT OLD SETTLERS

A farm equipment auction is anticipated in April, with commission proceeds used to help underwrite expenses for the Floyd County Old Settlers reunion. Persons wishing to consign farm equipment to the auction are asked to contact Bill Daniel, phone 983-2030.

BAKE SALE

St. Mary Magdalen Church will be having a **bak**e sale on Saturday, March 7, at Pay-N-Save, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Proceeds go to purchasing Bibles for Sunday School.

CLASS OF 1967

Class of 1967 is planning a 20 years reunion on July 11. Anyone who can attend needs to RSVP with address and \$10.00 per adult to Nathan and Connie Johnson, HCR 5 Box 34A, Floydada or Michael and Linda Hinsley, 905 W. Georgia, Floydada.

Money will cover meal, postal expenses, and newsletter will be sent with time and places.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL CANCELLED

Calvary Baptist Church was planning a revival on March 6, 7 and 8, however it has been cancelled. The Jack Madox Family of Knox City are not able to make it at this time.

COMMODITIES

Commodities will be distributed Monday, March 16, 1987 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH RETREAT

St. Mary Magdalen Church parish retreat will be Sunday, March 15. It will be given by Sr. Elena Gonzalez, sister of Monsignor Antonio Gonzalez. The parish retreat is scheduled for 2 p.m. with mass at 5:30 p.m. Pot luck follows mass.

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!

Proper tree pruning helps to avoid disease and control damage

By C. Mark Brown

Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)

Proper tree pruning enhances the beauty of a landscape, and keeps trees healthy. However, improper pruning can ruin or greatly reduce landscape potential. Improper pruning can also weaken the plant and promote disease or insect infestation. In most cases, it is better not to prune a tree than to do the job incorrectly.

The best time to prune plants that leaf out before they bloom is late in the winter, or before early spring growth. However, pruning at the wrong time will not kill the plant. Light summer pruning can be beneficial because it increases sunlight penetration. However, excessive summer pruning delays maturity.

There are several types of pruning cuts. Heading removes terminal portions of upright limbs. This cut stimulates growth near the cut and allows main branches to "scaffold" or branch out. However, heading is a harsh cut, and has a great effect on reducing fruit production.

Thinning cuts cause the least effect on growth stimulation and fruit reduction. Thinning a tree entails cutting a lateral branch off from an upright or main branch. This cut removes damaged or oversized limbs, improves light penetration, and directs the growth of limbs.

A bench cut is an incorrect cut, in which an upright limb is cut back to a horizontal or flat limb. This causes the formation of "suckers" or water sprouts. Bench areas are weak, and subject to sunscald and winter injury.

When pruning a tree, one should make careful, planned cuts. First, remove all dead, broken, or diseased limbs. If the limbs are diseased, disinfect all shears and saw blades after each cut with alcohol or a bleach solution to prevent the spread of the disease.

Next, make training cuts by removing suckers or water sprouts, and by thinning back part of the last year's growth on the scaffolds rising from the main branches. This maintains fruiting wood closer to the tree's center and limits tree size.

Finally, remove all existing stubs. When pruning a limb, cut it off at its base-even with the limb from which it arose. This allows the cambium layer to grow over the wound on the main branch. If a stub is left, the wound cannot heal over. The stub dies and cracks, forming a perfect sight of entry for diseases and wood-boring insects. Do not leave a stub, but you must be careful not to tear the bark when you cut the limb from its main branch. Always be sure that pruning tools are sharp.

There is some controversy over wound dressing. Dressing is normally

not necessary for a cut less than one inch in diameter. Pruning paint slows down the healing process. However, pruning paint on large wounds prevents wedging or checking cracks that allow deep penetration of diseases and insect pests. For best results, the paint should only be applied to the hardwood in the center of the wound, and not to the exposed cambium layer, which lies directly underneath the bark. Wound dressing or pruning paint can be purchased from nurseries or garden shops.

For more information on proper pruning techniques, contact your local extension office.

Vets representative will be in Floydada

On Thursday, March 12, Drew Smallwood, from the Texas Employment Commission will be at the Floyd County Courthouse from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to discuss Veterans Programs and services available through TEC.

Smallwood is the Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Representative for this area. He is an active member of the International Association of Personnel Employment Security.

Smallwood will be at the courthouse these same hours on the second Thursday of each month. Veterans are encouraged to contact him.



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NEW AGENTS—Don Castleberry [seated] and Max Harrison, new agents for the Floyd County office of Texas Farm Bureau Insurance, go over papers prior to attending a training session this week in Waco. —Staff photo

Harrison, Castleberry FB insurance agents

Agency Manager Clar Schacht announces the appointment of two new agents for the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance agency in Floyd County.

Max Harrison and Don Castleberry, the new agents, are attending a fire and casualty training course March 2-6 at Texas Farm Bureau headquarters in Waco and plan to participate in a one-week life insurance school in mid-March. They are required to attend five weeks of training during their first year as agents.

Castleberry was "born and raised between McCoy and Allmon" and attended Petersburg schools. He and his family reside 18 miles west-northwest of Floydada.

Castleberry says he was reared on a farm and entered farming immediately following high school graduation. He continues to operate the farm.

His wife is the former Pat Terrell of Bellview, the community in which the family resides.

The couple are parents of three offsprings: a daughter, LaDoncyce Hamilton of Lubbock, a Texas Tech University student; and sons Danny, a freshman student at South Plains College in Levelland, and Cory, a sixth grader at Ash Elementary School in Plainview. The Castleberrys reside "barely in the Plainview school district."

Don and Pat Castleberry are member of First Baptist Church in Plainview and have worked with Hale County 4-H since their daughter was nine. He also is a member of Petersburg Masonic Lodge #1126 AF&AM and the Scottish Rite of Lubbock.

Castleberry is a son of Mrs. Ray Hillman of Petersburg and the late "Slats" Castleberry.

Harrison was born and reared in the Lakeview community of Floyd County and continues to farm in that community. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Harrison, are Lakeview residents.

Max and his wife, the former Jaynette Marquis of Floydada, make their home in Floydada. She is the Floydada

Joe Taylor FNB artist for month of April

Area artist Joe Taylor from Crosbyton has been selected as the First National Bank of Floydada April artist of the month.

Taylor, "born and raised on the Floyd County line," was reared on a family farm in the Mount Blanco community. He is a son of Rachel and the late Dennis Taylor and a grandson of Tilford and Della Taylor, long time Floydada residents. The artist's father served as minister to both the Crosbyton and Floydada Primitive Baptist Churches.

Basically a "self-taught" artist, Taylor became interested in drawing at the young age of five. He was encouraged to draw horses by his father and has steadily improved since.

Taylor remembers being given "some really old oil paints" by a Floydada department store. He used these to try his hand at oil painting. "I still have some of those old tubes," he chuckles.

"I was most influenced by what I call the four R's," says Taylor. "Norman Rockwell, Charles Russell, Fred Remington and Rembrandt."

The multi-talented artist studied art for a year at Texas Tech, leaving after determining, "They were just not in the world of art that I was."

Taylor later received a degree in design and illustration from the Colorado Institute of Art. "I went there to study after seeing the portfolio of another young Floydada artist who had studied there under Dane Clark, another Floydada artist," stated Taylor. "I was very impressed with his style and wanted to learn from him."

Taylor is displaying a wide variety of media at FNB this month. Alongside the expected oils and pencil studies are magazine illustrations, book and album covers and examples of his commercial lettering. The display includes an oversized post card depicting the Crosby County Historical Mural he painted in 1986. Many of his models are area residents.

One of the more recent art works on display is Taylor's "A Little Trouble near Mt. Blanco". Taylor here tells the story of an 1882 incident "where the road from Cone goes down into the canyon" with Mt. Blanco Peak in the background. The subject of the painting is a "cowboy who has roped a cow he shouldn't have".

One of Taylor's sculptures, titled "Return", was photographed and used as the masthead for a church news-

letter. This piece is also on display at FNB.

Having won awards in virtually every artistic area he has worked in, Taylor remains characteristically modest and unassuming. He seems to feel as gratified by his recognition for his efforts in the printed arts and the written word as he is for his awards in painting.

Taylor's written projects include short stories, children's books, a bachelor's cookbook and now a comprehensive book on sign painting.

Most of Taylor's paintings are for sale and he has several art prints available. Hydrostone copies of his sculpted pieces are also available.

Everyone is invited to stop by the bank during March and see this talented artist's works. The display is free to the public during regular business hours Monday through Friday.



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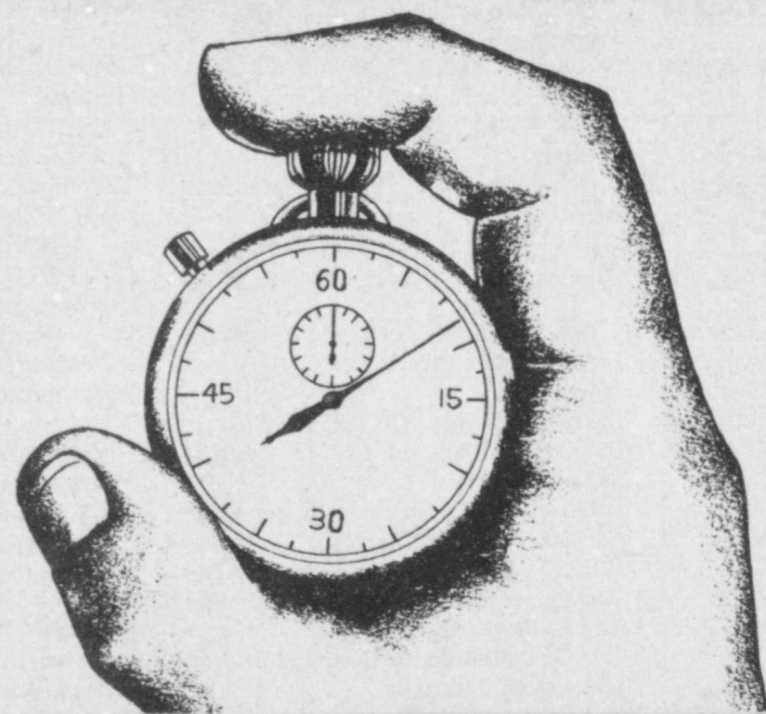
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TONYA RENAE ROY

Tonya Renae Roy earns three trophies in contest

Tonya Renae Roy almost stole the show as she earned three trophies in the second annual South Plains Area Baby Pageant on Feb. 23. Her trophies were for first in Beauty, Personality Kiddie and Duchess of her category.

The 11-month-old is the daughter of Alan and Sophie Roy of Floydada.

Her grandparents are Hector and Amelia Mercado of Floydada and Tom and Harriet Evans of Pittson, Pa.

The pageant was held to benefit the Children's Pavilion of Lubbock General Hospital.

A drawing was held for a 1987 Chevrolet, which was won by a Lubbock resident.

Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Jimmie and Kyle Halomon of Lubbock spent Saturday evening with her sister, Mrs. Deota Odam.

Mrs. Beady Owens and Mrs. Bobby Rogers returned home Thursday from Allen, Texas after visiting Chuck Owens and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Burns and Mrs. Valree Turner returned home Thursday after spending several days in Flagstaff, Arizona and was there when they had the big snow out there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tardy and Thelma Jones spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Clara Martin in Hale Center. The senior citizens offer their sympathy to the Woodrow Badgett family in the passing of Woodrow; Also to the Ed Walters family.

Mrs. Martha Galloway of Plainview spent Sunday night with her mother.

Postal exams open locally

Donald S. Boyd, sectional center manager/postmaster, Lubbock, has announced that the clerk carrier examination is open March 2-13 in the following offices: Abernathy, Amherst, Anton, Farwell, Levelland, Littlefield, Morton, Muleshoe, Shallowater and Sudan.

The clerk carrier examination will also be open in the Crosbyton, Floydada, Idalou, Lockney, Lorenzo, Petersburg, Post, Ralls, Slaton, Spur and Wilson post offices.

Persons who are interested may fill out application blanks at any of the post offices in the Lubbock Sectional Center. Starting salary is \$10 per hour.

Mrs. Leona Warren. Thelma Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Day and Mrs. Jewel Belle Ginn and daughters Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dale Tardy of Lubbock spent Friday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tardy and Lanell. They showed their slides of a recent mission trip to Haite, Island. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hunter, Viola Gclightly, Mary Lou McPherson and Thelma Jones.

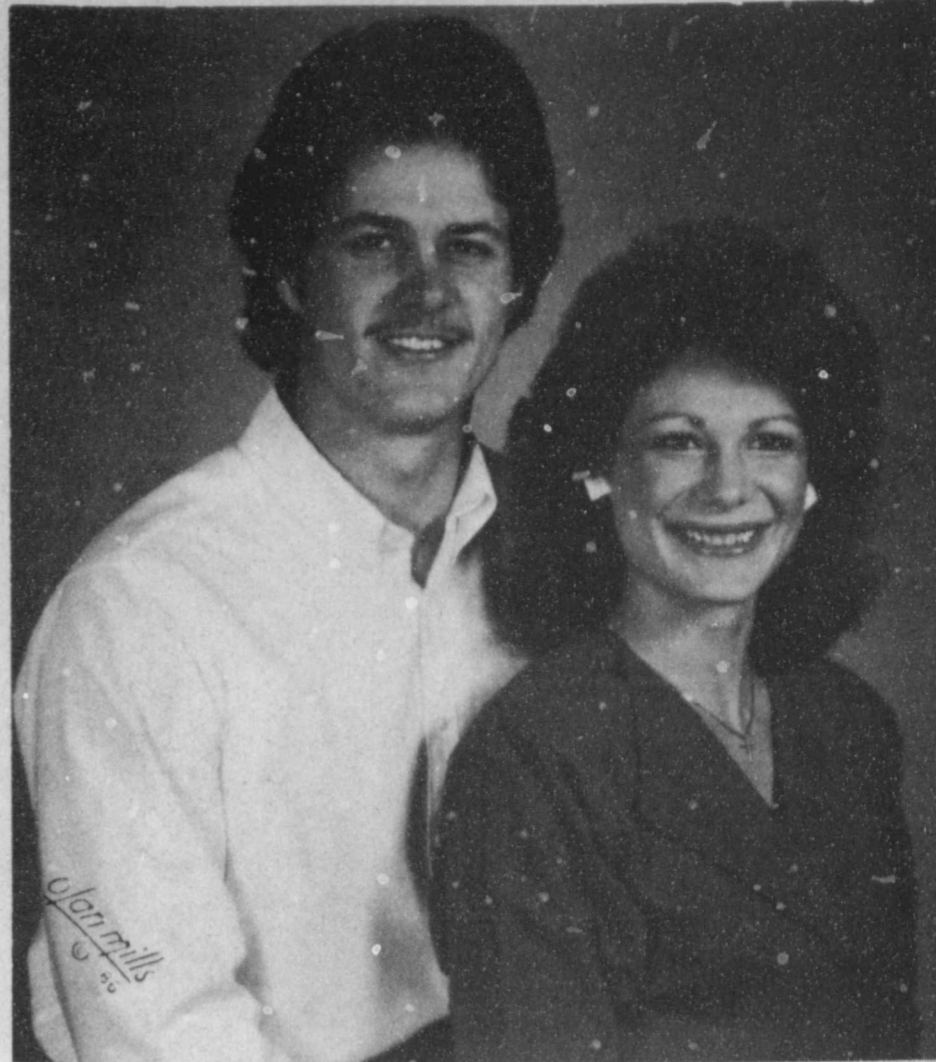
Mrs. Rebecca Smith visited Worth Howard Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mable Price spent from Tuesday until Saturday with her son, Stanley Price in Bowie, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Hollis Payne of Vigo Park ate dinner Tuesday with her mother, Mattie Wester.

Loyce Nichols of McAdoo visited the P.L. Harts last week.

Kay Crabtree came by to see his mother this morning. He has been under the weather but is improving now some.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Nile Bryant of Floydada announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nila Bryant Sewell, to Jack J. Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ball of Plainview. Ms. Sewell was graduated from Floydada High School with the Class of 1976 and South Plains College. She is a licensed vocational nurse employed by Dr. Douglas Kopp of Plainview. Ball is a graduate of Plainview High School and is employed by Excel. The couple will be married March 28 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plainview and will establish their home in Plainview. The bride-elect is a granddaughter of Mrs. Della Halenck of Floydada Nursing Home.

Biggs hosts Il Penseroso Study Club

Il Penseroso Study Club met in the home of Marilyn Biggs on Feb. 26. Co-hostesses were Kathy Kellison and Judy Jackson.

Baked potato with all the toppings was the menu along with apricot balls and cream puffs for dessert.

The meeting was called to order by President Sandra Cummings. The minutes were read by Secretary Robin King. Old business was discussed and new business was open. Study club voted to donate \$100.00 to the child welfare.

There were nineteen members present for the meeting. They were: Tami Wofford, Cindy Belt, Kim Lambert, Jamie Kemp, Brenda Mangold, Marilyn Biggs, Katy Durham, Judy Jackson, Julie Hancock, Kay Martin, Lesca Durham, Charlanne Burson, Cindy Means, Lynda Gant, Sandra Cummings, Sandra McCain, Robin King and Kathy Kellison.

Study club will meet in the home of Reeda Cay Smith on March 12.

Square Dance News

By Carol Huggins

Whirlers third Saturday night dance saw four squares dancing to the calling of Sid Perkins. We had visitors from Childress and Plainview. Refreshments were served by Wayne and Annabel Bramlet, Elbert and Sharron Sammann, and Bob and Melba Vickers. Donald Reece won the door prize.

We had five couples travel to Odessa over the weekend to dance to Marshall Flippo and Pat Barbour. They reported having a great time. Those going were Paul and Zora Reece, Fred and Virginia Byrd, Herman and Bonnie Graham, Floyd and Euna Bradford, and Wayland and Margaret Jones. Jim and Carol Huggins spent a recent weekend in Red River, New Mexico square dancing. Also, some of our members danced with the Promenaders of Plainview recently.

We will be having an important business meeting following lessons Thursday (tonight). All members please try to be there.

Our next dance will be Friday, March 6. Tommy Patterson of Lamesa will be calling. He is a new caller and needs all of our support.

Caprock EMS Report

- 2-7, 4:25 p.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call on South Fourth Street.
- 2-2, 4:35 p.m., Unit 1, Transferred a patient to the hospital in Lockney.
- 2-3, 9:40 a.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call on West Hallie Street.
- 2-3, 9:50 a.m., Unit 2, Responded to a call on West Jackson.
- 2-3, 11:15 a.m., Unit 1, Transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.
- 2-3, 8:15 p.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call on East California Street.
- 2-4, 2:50 p.m., Unit 1, Transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.
- 2-8, 6:05 p.m., Unit 1, Transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.
- 2-16, 10:30 p.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call on South Main Street.
- 2-19, 3:55 p.m., Unit 1, Transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.
- 2-22, 1:40 p.m., Unit 1, Transferred a patient to the hospital in Plainview.
- 2-22, 6:35 p.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call on West Kentucky Street.
- 2-23, 10:50 a.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call on North First Street.
- 2-25, 8:40 a.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call on South Leonard Street.
- 2-25, 8:55 a.m., Unit 1, Transferred a patient to the hospital in Plainview.
- 2-26, 9:00 a.m., Unit 2, Transferred a patient to a hospital in Amarillo.
- 2-28, 6:10 p.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call on West Jackson Street.

World Day of Prayer to be observed

The World Day of Prayer celebrates its Centennial on Friday, March 6, 1987 proclaiming the theme, "Come and Rejoice." A 100 year old prayer movement of global dimensions, the World Day of Prayer is a worldwide expression of mutual prayer and Christian unity. Its uniqueness lies in the fact that its expression is found in local communities and its leadership in laywomen of the church. World Day of

Prayer, began in the United States in 1887 as a day of prayer for mission, has developed into a movement in which Christians in some 170 countries and regions of the world gather each year to observe a common day of prayer. The same theme and worship service is shared and translated into hundreds of languages and dialects. In many countries, the event serves as a catalyst for women to come together as they work to

bring about changes in their lives.

An International Committee chosen from each of eight major regions of the world, was formed in 1967 to assume responsibility for the global administration of World Day of Prayer.

This year, in our local community, the women of the Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, will be responsible for the program. In an effort to involve all denominations, there will be program participants from seven of the local churches.

The women of the First United Methodist Church, the host church for the meeting at 10:30 a.m., will prepare tables, the bread and drink, for the luncheon at noon. All attending are asked to bring a covered dish for the noon meal. There will be a nursery provided for small children.

Courthouse News

Marriage Licenses

Pedro Segura, Adela Rodriguez
James Andrew Lynn, Lillian Lea Ann Keenan
Anselmo D. Carbajal, Jr., Francisca Ochoa
Jerry Don Wilson, Debora Lynn Reeves
Ronald Dean Graham, Jill Probasco
Richard Gonzales, Ruby Trevino Hastings
Dennis Bryan Gooch, Tonya Sue Ogden
James William Ansley, Connie Marie Word
Cruz Tamayo, Beatrice H. Zavala
Joe Mark Noland, Gale Ann Knighten
Donny Eric James, Julie D'Ann Collins
Jon Travis Jones, Karen Sue Lloyd
Bobby Gene Emert, Sabrina Jo Varner
Edward Diaz, Diana Vallejo
Lynn Boyd Reay, Billie Gayle Sherman
Arturo Castillo, Beatrice L. Guzman

Probate

Ralph G. Lemons, will and appl. to probate
Loran L. Rhodes, will and appl. to probate
T.H. and Doris Casey, will and appl. to probate
J.H. Price, will and appl. to probate
Royce Doyle Latimer, will and appl. to probate
Emmit Dutton, will and appl. to probate

Deeds

Mac Gallagher, et ux, to Eugene Watts, et ux, S 1/2 Lot 5 and Lot 6, Blk. 6, Baker Heights Addn., Floydada.
Ira Sullivan, et ux, to Ebert Parvin, et ux, Lot 8, Blk. A, Bowers and Price Addn., Floydada.
Vaughn Hall to Earl Patrick, N 1/2 of Sec. 92, Blk. 4, 320 A. Floyd Co.
Alfred Martin, et al, to Earl Patrick, N 1/2 of Sec. 92, Blk. 4, 320 A. Floyd Co.
Opal Martin, et al, to Earl Patrick, N 1/2 of Sec. 92, Blk. 4, 320 A. Floyd Co.
Lillie Mae Martin Johnson, et al, to Earl Patrick, N 1/2 of Sec. 92, Blk. 4, 320 A. Floyd Co.
Virgil Martin, et al, to Earl Patrick, N 1/2, Sec. 92, Blk. 4, 320 A. Floyd Co.
Jacqueline Martin Kendall, et al, to Earl Patrick, N 1/2, Sec. 92, Blk. 4, 320 A. Floyd Co.
Mark Wade Merrell, et al, to Earl Patrick, N 1/2, Sec. 92, Blk. 4, 320 A. Floyd Co.
E.E. Patrick, et al, to Earl Patrick, N 1/2, Sec. 92, Blk. 4, 320 A. Floyd Co.
William Elbert Hawkins, et al, to Earl Patrick, N 1/2, Sec. 92, Blk. 4, 320 A. Floyd Co.
Larry Griffith to Claude McMurrey, et ux, S 1/2 Lots 14, 15, 16, Blk. 1, Brunson Addn., Lockney.
Jessie Mae Johnson to Jerry Mack

Johnson, parcel of land in City of Lockney.

Jerry Mack Johnson to Jessie Mae Johnson, all of Lots 14, 15, 16, Blk. 13, Lockney.

Joe Keeter to Lozell Keeter, S 1/2, Lot 3, Lot 4 and most of Lot 5, Blk. 27, Lockney.

George Harris, et ux, to Federal Land Bank of Texas, 320 A. Floyd Co.

Mike Smith, et ux, to Federal Land Bank of Texas, parcel of land, Floyd Co.

Don H. Marble, et al, to Prudential Ins. Co. of America, 130.94 acre parcel, Floyd Co.

Prudential Ins. Co. of America to Donald R. Bean, et ux, 130.94 acre parcel, Floyd Co.

Darrell Dudley, et ux, to Russell Dean Carthel, 7.025 acre parcel.

Betty Bostick, trustee, to Betty Bostick, et al, Blks. F&G, Price 2nd Addn., Floydada.

O.G. Outlaw Jr. to Dortha Outlaw, 5 acre parcel, Floydada.

Domingo Irlas to Domingo Irlas, et al, Lot 4 and W. 1/2 of Lot 5, Blk. 43, Floydada.

Eugene Watts, et ux, to Jonny L. Finley, S 1/2 Lot 5 and all of Lot 6, Blk. 6, Baker Heights Addn., Floydada.

Tom Volney Rankin III to Dorisgean Rankin Gray, et vir, 1/2 interest in parcel of land, Floyd Co.

A.C. Rainer, et ux, to Milton L. Dunavant, Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Blk. 82, Floydada.

Carolyn Ann James, et vir, to Robert Layne Kirk, et ux, Lot 10, Blk. 61, Floydada.

Ramon G. Pena, et ux, to Guadalupe Duran, et ux, Lot 15, Blk. 17, Bartley Heights Addn., Floydada.

Ruth Warren, et al, to Ina Faye Copeland, 160 acre parcel of land, Floyd Co.

Enrique Gonzales, et ux, to Luis Romero, et ux, Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 78, Floydada.

Marvin Hickerson, et ux, to Eric Cornelius, et ux, Lots 6 and 7, Blk. 132, Floydada.

John F. Blown, et al, to Charles W. Brown, parcel of land, Floyd Co.

Donnie C. Meriwether to Travis G. Young, E. 1/2 of S. 1/2 of E. 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sur. 4, Blk. B-4, Floyd Co.

Travis G. Young to Donnie C. Meriwether, W. 1/2 of N. 1/2 of E. 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sur. #4, Blk. B-4, Floyd Co.

Charles V. Brown, et al, to John F. Brown, parcel of land and house, Floyd Co.

Webster Service and Supply to R.V. Webster, et ux, Lot 7 and E. 25 ft. of Lot 8, Blk. 2, Sims Addn., Lockney.

Mac Gallagher, et ux, to Eugene Watts, et ux, Lot 4 and N. 1/2 of Lot 5, and all of Lot 6, Baker Heights Addn., Floydada.

George B. Bowles Estate to David Bernard Bowles, et al, 320 acre tract, Floyd Co.

Floydada Livestock Sales to Ouida McCandless, Lots 19 and 20, Blk. 3, Texas Addn., Floydada.

Louis Carlton Johnson, et al, to L.N. Johnson, et al, N. 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sur. 88, Blk. G.M., Floyd Co.

George Miller, et ux, to L.B. Stewart, et ux, W. 55 ft. Lot 1, Blk. 62, Floydada.

Eleanor Dougherty, et al, to F.M. Dougherty Testamentary Trust, 130 Acre tract, Floyd Co.

Bill Cagle, et ux, to William Greg Campbell, et ux, Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 76, Floydada.

Aaron Williams, et al, to Chloma Williams, et ux, 241.8 acres, Sec. 6, Blk. K, Floyd Co.

Jerry Mack Johnson to Jessie Mae Johnson, Lots 14, 15 and 16, Blk. 13, Lockney.

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Ware crowned sweetheart

The Alpha Mu Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, February 17 in the home of Kelli Whitten.

Roll was called and minutes from the previous meeting were read. Corresponding secretary Jeanine Helms read a letter from LeShay Everett requesting a member-at-large status. Dara Ware gave the treasurer's report.

Wendy Pierce, president, asked that the executive board meet immediately following the business meeting and program. Program chairman Tonnia Kitchens reported that the program would be given by guest speaker Carrie Summers.

The membership committee discussed the possibility of a Spring Rush sometime soon.

Jeanine Helms, social chairman reported on the sweetheart social held Feb. 13. Dara Ware was named the new chapter sweetheart.

Kelli Reddy, service chairman, reported that she will be in touch with D'Anna Westbrook at the nursing home

concerning a service project.

Under unfinished business a vote was taken concerning two future meetings. A meeting will be held March 17 as scheduled and makeup up the January 20 meeting cancelled due to weather on May 26.

Under new business names for a Spring Rush were submitted.

Being no further business the meeting was turned over to Carrie Summers who gave an informative program on Natural Herb products.

Hostess Kelli Reddy and Kelli Whitten served stew, cornbread muffins and millionaire pie. The meeting was then adjourned.

Those present were: Debra Graham, Brenda Heflin, Jeanine Helms, Holly Hendrix, Tonnia Kitchens, Penny Ogden Wendy Pierce, D'Lee Powell, Kelli Reddy, Dara Ware and Kelli Whitten.



BRIDGE FOR HEART—Women from three towns participated in a "Bridge for Heart" tournament last Tuesday at Massie Activity Center. Proceeds from the bridge tournament and spaghetti luncheon went to the American Heart Association.—Staff photo

'Bridge for Heart' attracts

52 women

Fifty-two women formed 13 tables during the "Bridge for Heart" event Tuesday, Feb. 24, at Massie Activity Center. This was an American Heart Association sponsored bridge tournament.

Women from Floydada, Lockney and Petersburg participated.

Alice Mitchell and Elaine Gibson of Lockney, high winners in the tournament, received gift certificates from Sue's Gifts.

Low/consolation winners were Fay Belt and Virginia Byrd of Lockney. They won a lazy Susan and a cake plate donated by Thompson Pharmacy.

Receiving door prizes were: Virginia Byrd, Lockney, dish towel and cloth, donated by Perry's; Ruth Hammonds, Floydada, toolery set, donated by The Palace; Lovene Moore, Floydada, glasses, donated by Caprock Hardware; Virginia Pyle, Floydada, floral arrangement, donated by Williams Florist; and Ann Reddy, Floydada, wine rack, donated by Kirk & Son Hardware.

We Salute...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, March 5: Rhonda Stovall
Friday, March 6: Mary Enriquez, Melissa Enriquez, Jimmy McLaugh
Saturday, March 7: Kimberly Green, Rilla Sue Woody

Sunday, March 8: Katie Smith, Dawnell Smith, Janice Poteet

Monday, March 9: Laron "Clay" Evans, Joanna Johnston, Cheryl Goen

Tuesday, March 10: Alan E. Roy, Jean Williams, Eddie Carter

Wednesday, March 11: Ashley Sue Enriquez, Laron Cheek

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, March 5: Percy and Edris Edwards
Sunday, March 8: Boone and Ruth Adams

Caprock Hospital Report

February 24 - March 2

Iva Benson, Floydada, adm. 9-24, continues care, Hale

Lena Withers, Floydada, adm. 11-28, continues care, Hale

J.A. Colston, Floydada, adm. 2-16, dis. 2-24, Jordan

Horace Carr, Floydada, adm. 2-18, dis. 2-24, Jordan

Mary Austin, Olton, adm. 2-19, dis. 2-24, Jordan

Oressie Harris, Matador, adm. 2-21, dis. 2-27, Jordan

Diana Peralez, Lockney, adm. 2-23, dis. 2-25, Lopez

Eva Ochoa, Floydada, adm. 2-22, dis. 3-2, Hale

Bill Webster, Floydada, adm. 2-23, dis. 2-28, Hale

Gladys Simpson, Floydada, adm. 2-23, continues care, Jordan

Ora Stonecipher, Roaring Springs, adm. 2-23, dis. 2-27, Jordan

Tonya Pcewell, Floydada, adm. 2-23, dis. 3-2, Jordan

Maximo Guzman, Floydada, adm. 2-24, dis. 2-28, Lopez

Roberto Rodriguez, Floydada, adm. 2-24, dis. 3-1, Lopez

Rosemary Finley, Floydada, adm. 2-25, baby boy born 2-25, dis. 2-28, Hale

Debbie Pittman, Amarillo, adm. 2-25, dis. 2-26, Hale

Donna Pernel, Floydada, adm. 3-1, continues care, Hale

Peggy Medley, Floydada, adm. 3-2, continues care, Jordan

Lois Parker, Floydada, adm. 3-2, continues care, Hale

Mickey Brooks, Roaring Springs, adm. 3-2, continues care, Jordan

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

by D'Anna Westbrook

Monday morning Bro. Manford Saunders came and brought our daily devotion. In the afternoon we painted ceramic candy dishes. Those painting were Iva Simpson, Faye McMahan, Ruth Benson, Della Halencak, Mavis Willson, Myra Hall, James Taylor, Iva Wells, Gertrude Feuerbacher, Opal Morrison and Addie Lindley.

Tuesday morning Bro. Neeley Richardson and his wife came and brought delicious bananas and our devotion. We want to thank Bro. Neeley for the bananas he gives to each resident and employee. We had our Bible study in the afternoon. Present were Iva Simpson, Addie Lindley, Faye McMahan, Gertrude Feuerbacher, Maude Gallo-way, Della Halencak, Myra Hall, Ruth Benson, Iva Wells and Mavis Willson.

Wednesday morning Bro. Russell McAnally brought our devotion. We were glad to hear that Bro. Blair is finally home. In the afternoon we played Bingo with Jo Bryant calling numbers. Those winning bananas and OOHs cereal were Myra Hall, Della Halencak, Estelle Eubanks, Oda Birchfield, Opal Morrison, Thelma Hoffman, Faye McMahan, Iva Wells, James Taylor, Gertrude Feuerbacher and Charley Spence.

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Who's New!

CUMMINGS

Kim and Monica Cummings of Granbury are proud to announce the birth of their second child, Erin Michelle, born February 10.

Erin has a 5 year old brother, Zach Cummings III.

Grandparents are Sterling and Gleyann Earle Cummings of Lockney and Joe and Gustie Gaydels of Granbury.

MORRIS

Donnie, Cyndy, and big sister Kim, joyfully announce the arrival of Lisa Lee Morris on February 23. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs.

The enchanted grandparents in the Floydada area are Woodie and Delma Morris.

Dawn Atteberry of Floydada has been chosen as first place winner and Becky Hall Gonzalez of Ralls as runner-up in an essay contest sponsored by the Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR.

During a 4:30 p.m. Feb. 24 meeting in the Community Room of First National Bank in Floydada, both were presented with DAR Good Citizenship pins and certificates. In addition, Miss Atteberry received a \$100 check from Jeanette Wilson, DAR Good Citizen chairman, and Ms. Gonzalez was recipient of a \$25 check.

"A Brief History of Our Forefathers" was presented by Miss Atteberry during the meeting. Ms. Gonzalez gave her essay, "Our American Heritage and My Responsibility to Preserve It."

The regent, Susan Dunavant, presided. After the opening ritual, she turned the meeting over to Ms. Wilson, who introduced guests: Becky Hall Gonzalez of Ralls High School and her mother, Ms. Sally Hall of Lubbock; and Dawn Atteberry of Floydada High School and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Atteberry.

After the social hour, business meeting continued with Eugenia Bethard reading the president general's message, Janis Julian giving the letter on Civil Defense and Ona Ruth Neff reading minutes. Susan Dunavant led an open discussion on the film America.

In addition to the visitors, present were members Eugenia Bethard, June Shuman, Gene Reed, Loretta Denning, Margaret Wheeler, Jeanette Wilson, Nova Evans, Grace Zabielski, Mary Lou Bollman, Ona Ruth Neff, Susan Dunavant, Janis Julian, Ozena Norris and Emma Lou Whitaker.

Hostesses were Susan Dunavant and Nova Evans.

"Sharing Heritages" will be program for the next meeting, March 24 at Lighthouse Electric in Floydada at 7

p.m. Maria Edith Jativa will be speaker.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF OUR FOREFATHERS

By Dawn Atteberry

We owe a great deal to the brave men, like General George Washington, who fought for what he believed in. He, along with others, got tired of being mistreated by Britain and when Britain would not recognize the colonies independence, they rebelled.

I believe if we all had a little bit of George Washington in us, we would be so much better off. The reason I say this is because he was known for his honesty and bravery. Even though, some people are known for these qualities that I have mentioned, some are known for their lying and distrust. An example of this would be Benedict Arnold.

Benedict Arnold was a traitor. He would tell the British about events or incidents that were going to happen. He made believe that he was on the side of the Colonists.

Not every man is like Benedict Arnold. There were people who explored the continent. They discovered new land, which they would present to the leaders of our country. They were brave for exploring the unknown. I can bet that they were scared, but they came out the victors for it. They probably found something that was within them that they didn't know they had.

I wish that we all could be like them. Volunteer to do what ever our government needs us to do for our country.

Robert E. Lee is a mixture of George Washington and Lewis and Clark in the aspect that he fought for what he believed in, even though, it wasn't what many other people believed in. He had to explore his mind to come up with new battle techniques to use against the North.

I imagine that he had a great fear of possibly losing the war, because the North had all the industries that they needed. As history tells us, the South did lose, but Lee came out of Appamatox with his head held high. He told his men to be proud, even though they lost. These lost words taught me to be proud



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of what I have done, only if I truly believed in it.

Abraham Lincoln was a proud man, because he taught himself to read. He had enough ambition to teach himself. He later became a lawyer and the President of the United States.

As President he recognized the Negroes as free people who are equal to everybody else. If we were like that - many people would be so much better off. There wouldn't be any racial disputes in our country.

There were many people who influenced our country and in their own little ways they pulled themselves together to develop our country. I'm so proud to be a citizen of the United States of America.

OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE AND MY RESPONSIBILITY TO PRESERVE IT

By Becky Hall Gonzales

Because of our American heritage we have many freedoms to enjoy compared to other societies like Russia, Phillipines and Nicaragua.

One of the many freedoms we enjoy is freedom of speech. This freedom gives us the right to say what we want without having the fear of being punished. My obligation to preserve it is to choose my words carefully and not say defensive or slanderous words. We should say things that would help others instead of hurting them.

Everyone has the freedom to choose any religion they wish and to worship as they please. This freedom is known as freedom of religion...in order to preserve this freedom I feel that we should read the Bible and go to church. We

shouldn't put down people for the religion they choose, but accept them and be glad they have taken advantage of their freedom.

Freedom of the press is another freedom we can all enjoy. This means that we have the privilege to print what we would like for the public to read. With this freedom we should inform the people what is happening in the world and not abuse it by printing what is not true.

We also have the right to vote for whomever we see fit for presidential office or any other office. Before you can vote you must be a registered voter and have acquired the age of eighteen. This freedom gives us the right to express our opinion of who we want in office. We should preserve this freedom by voting, or this freedom could be taken away from us.

As a citizen of the United States I enjoy being able to have many freedoms. I will use my freedoms as carefully as possible and hope that others will do the same, so that we are able to keep our freedoms and our American heritage.

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DISTRICT WINNERS — General Mechanical Repair class has earned 18 first place awards in District 3 competition, held at Tascosa High School in Amarillo. The groups' 18 first place awards — compared with 16 last year — were evenly divided between high school and junior high classes. District first place winners qualify for state competition, April 3-4 in Corpus Christi. Instructor Al Galloway is shown with the high schoolers: back row left to right, Oscar Herrera, Jr. Galvan, David Rosales, Joe Barrientos, F. L. Williams, Leonard King,

Rolando Cisneros and Dana Cooper and, front from left, Ray Perez, Rolando Maldonado and Rod Davis. Not pictured are Albert Garza and Carlos Riojas. Earning district first places were: Herrera, Galvan [also third in cutting torch], Barrientos, Williams, King [also third in welding], Cisneros, Garza, Maldonado and Davis. All the lads attended the district event except Perez, David Rosales, Oscar Herrera, Williams, Cooper, Garza and Riojas.

— Staff photo



WIN AT DISTRICT — Fourteen projects of the G.C.T. Woodworking class earned first place awards during the Feb. 28 district convention at Tascosa High School in Amarillo. Winners became eligible to vie in state competition, April 3-4 at the Corpus Christi Civic Center. Shown with instructor

Dale Smith are, back left to right, Ramon Trevino, Fernando Gonzalez and Wally Rodriguez, and front row from left, Julian Moreno, Albert Chavarria, Adolfo Chavarria and Juan Corrillo. First place winners came from both high school and junior high. — Staff photo

Students score in district contests

General Mechanics Repair and G.C.T. Woodworking classes of Floydada schools literally knocked a home run in the District 3 competition, held Feb. 28 at Tascosa High School in Amarillo.

High school and junior high students of Al Galloway in General Mechanical Repair garnered 18 first place ribbons, two more than the previous year. In Dale Smith's G.C.T. Woodworking, 14 projects earned first place awards.

All first place winners qualify for state competition, April 3-4 in the Corpus Christi Civic Center.

G.C.T. Woodworking high school first place winners were Julian Moreno, Albert Chavarria, Adolfo Chavarria, Juan Corrillo, Ramon Trevino, Fer-

nando Gonzalez and Wally Rodriguez.

High school General Mechanical Repair students who earned first place awards were Oscar Herrera, Jr. Galvan, Joe Barrientos, F. L. Williams, Leonard King, Rolando Cisneros, Dana Cooper, Rolando Maldonado, Rod Davis and Albert Garza.

Galloway expresses the lads' appreciation to parents, administration, school and "everyone in the community who gave us support."

Smith points out that, in addition to job skills, the students learn "concepts and skills related to successful employment. The student shall be provided opportunities to:

"1. develop an awareness of employment opportunities in chosen field;

"2. practice correct procedures for job application and interview;

"3. develop the ability to take and follow both oral and written directions;

"4. practice punctuality and dependability;

"5. observe rules and standards of the work place;

"6. demonstrate an ability to work with others harmoniously;

"7. develop responsibility and the ability to follow through on assigned tasks;

"8. and, exhibit productive work habits and attitudes."

An important facet of their preparation is skills in working with bosses and counterparts. Safety is also stressed.

The lads build confidence by winning,

Smith points out. A number of the lads each year score high in district and state contests.

The woodworking class has a number of concepts and skills associated with carpentry. Students are provided opportunities to: understand the basic fundamentals of carpentry; read blueprints and work drawings; apply basic mathematics to carpentry measurement processes; identify and estimate costs of various building materials; and utilize appropriate framing techniques including walls, floors and ceilings; and other skills.

JUNIOR WINNERS

General Mechanical Repair junior high first place winners at district were Lupe Maldonado, David Castillo, Lupe Palacio, Johnny DeOchoa, Cory Kemp, Speedy Cervera, Joe Delafuente, Guy Fowler and Donelee Cooper. Tony Arellano earned a second place.

All the lads except Cervera and Fowler attended the district meet.

Sr. Citizens Menu

March 9-13

Monday — Salmon croquettes, tartar sauce, catsup, new potatoes in cheese sauce, turnips and greens, cornbread, butter, applesauce, milk

Tuesday — Turkey and dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, oriental vegetables, roll and butter, oatmeal cookie, milk

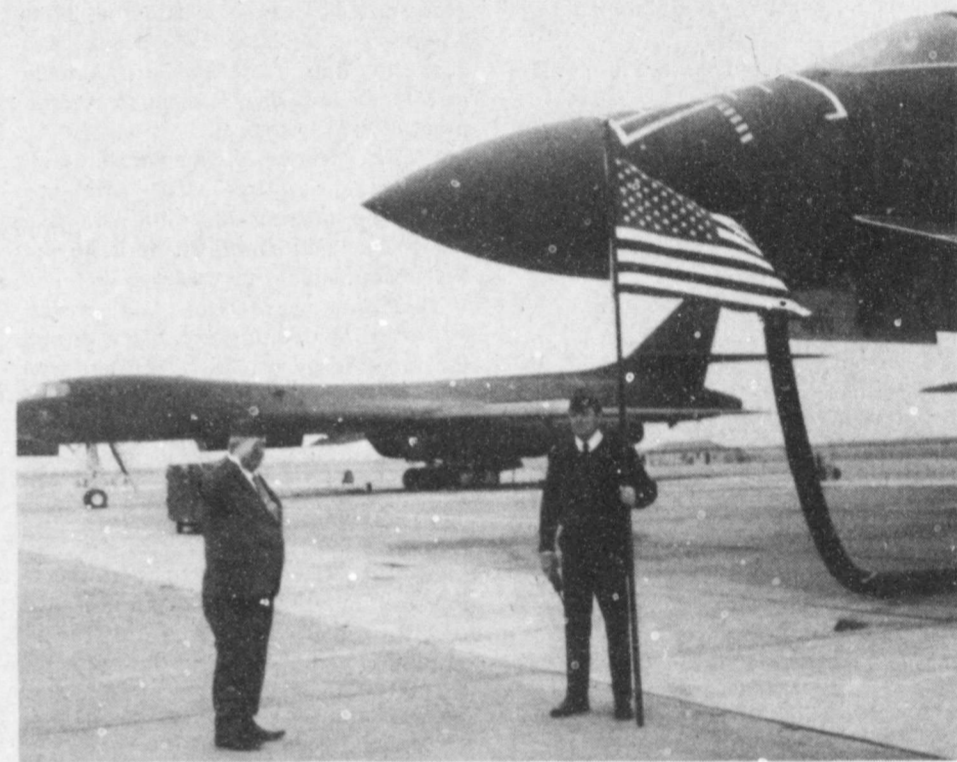
Wednesday — Swiss steak, baked potato, buttered cabbage, cornbread, butter, canned plums, milk

Thursday — BBQ chicken, potato salad, green beans, roll, butter, spice cake, milk

Friday — Fried fish, tartar sauce, au gratin potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower, roll and butter, bread pudding, milk



JUNIOR HIGH WINNERS — General Mechanical Repair junior high class members pictured are: back row left to right, Lupe Maldonado, David Castillo, Lupe Palacio, Johnny DeOchoa and Cory Kemp; front row from left, Joe Delafuente, Tony Arellano, Guy Fowler and Donelee Cooper. Their instructor is Al Galloway. —Staff photo



RALLS MAN VISITS DYESS — Veterans Historian Lester W. Caraway of Ralls visited Feb. 19 at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene with Brig. Gen. Robert E. Dempsey, wing commander of the 96th Bombardment Wing. The 96th Bombardment Wing trains all Strategic Air Command combat crews for the B-1B aircraft. Brig. Gen. Dempsey, a Floydada native and the son of Mrs. Dennis Dempsey of Floydada, holds flag during a flag raising ceremony with full honors for President Ronald Reagan; Col. H. C. Cope land, U.S. Air Force "POW" for six years in Vietnam; and Capt. Lynn R. Huddleston, U.S. Army "MIA" in Vietnam. Honors were also extended to 17 Crosby County veterans and the flag of Bunker Hill was raised in honor of Korean veterans of Crosby County. Caraway also presented Brig. Gen. Dempsey with the American flag.

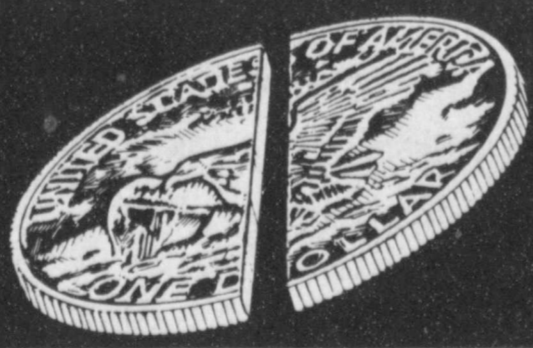
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Whirlwind girls capture first meet

Coach Tommy Baxter has to hope results of his Whirlwind girls first track meet of the '87 season are an indication of things to come. The Green and White amassed 175 points to outdistance runner-up Denver City by 31 points in the Denver City Relays.

DC feds had 144 points, Brownfield scored 117 to place third and Muleshoe had 112 for fourth.

To state that the meet was "real cool" would be an understatement as the chill factor was 9 degrees.

Weather conditions are "cold and windy."

Twenty-five girls are out for track, according to Coach Baxter.

Placing for the Floydada girls were:

Discus throw: 1. Paige Cannon, 99'3"; 4. Noehmi DeOchoa, 82'5"; Shelby Ogden

Long jump: 4. Tiffany Gentry, 13'6 1/4"; 5. Treva Ledbetter, 13'2"; Staci Hadderton, 2'9"

Shot put: 2. Tina Lara, 30'7 1/4"; 5. Denise Morren, 29'8 3/4"; 7. Pam Woody, 27'5"

Triple jump: 1. Tana Turner, 30'10 1/4"; 3. Treva Ledbetter, 27'11 1/2"; Heather Henderson

3200 meter run: 2. Lori Christian, 14:16.83; 4. Gloria Vargas, 14:24.59; 9. Norma Barrientos, 16:11.22

400 meter relay: 2. (Jane Willson, Blanca Medrano, Paige Cannon, Tana Turner), 53.9

800 meter run: 1. Angie Bertrand, 2:39.09; 9. Lisa Delgado, 3:16.65

100 meter hurdles: 2. Pam Woody, 17.4; 4. Trish Hanna, 18.0; Joey Thayer, 19.3

100 meter dash: 1. Tana Turner, 13.2;

Tiffany Gentry, 15.54; Heather Henderson, 15.74

800 meter relay: 2. (Jane Willson, Blanca Medrano, Paige Cannon, Tana Turner), 1:56.49

400 meter run: 3. Kim Perry, 74.36; Marsha Garcia, 79.3; Pam Woody, 82.6

200 meter dash: 2. Treva Ledbetter, 28.9; Tiffany Gentry, 31.4; Martha Garcia, 31.7

1600 run — 2. Lori Christian, 6:29; 6. Gloria Vargas, 6:50.47

1600 relay: 1. (Blanca Medrano, Angie Bertrand, Jane Willson, Paige Cannon), 4:35.04

Boys runner-up at DC

Daniel Medrano's blue ribbon in the 800 meter run was the Whirlwind boys lone first place Saturday in their first meet of the season but a bevy of places enabled Coach Mike Vickers' crew to claim second place at Denver City with 104 points. This was only five points behind winner Slaton.

The Medrano twins — Daniel and David — crossed the line one-two in the 800 meter run.

Complete list of local placers:
3200 meter run: 2. Manual Suarez, 10:50.1; 4. Brad Saens, 11:05.3; Junior DeHoyos, 12:35.4

400 meter relay: Disqualified for lane violation

800 meter run: 1. Daniel Medrano, 2:05.1; 2. David Medrano, 2:06.2; Jim Bob Hambricht, 2:21.5

110 meter high hurdles: 3. Chad Pernell, 16.1; 4. Leif Younger, 17.2; Cory Mulder, 18.5

100 meter dash: 4. Anthony Brocato,

11.2; Shannon Vinson, 11.4; Shay Heaton, 11.8

400 meter dash: 5. Hector Flores, 57.2; Ralph Casillas, 58.1; Frank Suarez, 60.5

300 meter intermediate hurdles: 2. Leif Younger, 42.8; 6. Cory Mulder, 46.1

200 meter dash: 5. Anthony Brocato, 23.2; Shannon Vinson, 23.7; Shay Heaton, 24.1

1600 meter run: 3. Manual Suarez, 5:00.2; 4. Brad Saens, 5:05.4; Pedro Segura, 5:15.2

1600 meter relay: 3. (Ralph Casillas, Daniel Medrano, Leif Younger, David Medrano), 3:41.7

Shot put: 2. F.L. Williams, 44'6 3/4"; Joe Gonzales, 36'

Discus: 5. F.L. Williams, 125'7"

Long jump: 6. Cornelius Campbell, 18'1/4"; Hector Flores, 17'10"; Ralph Casillas, 17'1"

Pole vault: 2. Scotty Battey, 9'6"; 3. Noe Soliz, 9'3"



SCIENCE FAIR PREPARATIONS—A trio of Andrews Elementary School sixth graders show off their entries for the Andrews Elementary School first-ever science fair, scheduled March 6. Pictured left to right are Jeremy Foster, Scott Crader and Brandon Baxter. —Staff photo

Andrews Elementary sets first science fair

Entries are virtually complete for Andrews Elementary School's first annual science fair. After exhibits are judged this Friday afternoon, they will be available for public viewing from 6

until 8 p.m.

Local winners are to become eligible for a regional science fair in Plainview in April.

Area economic development meet targets 61 industries

Sixty-one industries that are growing and that are best suited for this part of the southwest were revealed at a recent meeting in Lubbock of economic development leaders from a four-state area.

The list is the result of a "target industry" study conducted by Public Demographics, Inc. of Cincinnati, Ohio, for Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) for the benefit of communities the electric utility serves.

"This study will allow communities to take a 'rifle' approach in seeking industry to diversify our area's economy", said Bert Ballengee, SPS chairman of the board and chief executive officer. "We haven't given our communities a magic wand that will suddenly cause new industries to flock to our area. We have provided a very necessary tool, though, for them to use as they seek more jobs and economic growth for this region."

From the list of 61 industries, a 13 member task force of prominent area business leaders selected a "top ten" which they felt would be most beneficial for this area and would be the prospects most likely to locate here.

Those ten industries are:

*Food preparations: The manufacturers of prepared foods, especially frozen foods and snacks.

*Miscellaneous plastic products: Firms that mold primary plastics or that fabricate finished plastic products.

*Vitreous china plumbing fixtures: China and earthenware fittings and bathroom accessories.

*Metal barrels, drums and pails: For use by oil, chemical and other industries.

*Hardware: Includes furniture hardware and motor-vehicle parts.

*Electronic components: Semiconductor subassemblies, microwave components and assorted other products.

*Electrical machinery, equipment and supplies: Lamp bulb components, electric furnaces and other products.

*Truck trailer industry: The manufacturer of truck trailers, trailer chassis and cargo containers.

*Surgical and medical instruments: For medical doctors, eye doctors and veterinarians.

*Data processing services: Reports, key punching and the servicing of equipment.

As the list was being prepared over several months, many factors relating to each industry were weighted as to importance and desirability.

The goals for all industries were fourfold: Support existing industry here by providing a market for their products and services; attract new industries; attract and retain industries that utilize the existing labor force; emphasize diversification to broaden the area's economic base of agriculture and energy.

Capitol comments

By Foster Whaley

In spite of the fact that retired teachers are constantly being fed a steady stream of rumors about how the Governor's office or the legislature has some kind of sinister plan to destroy the Teachers Retirement System, nothing could be further from the truth.

Courtroom Activities

In J.P. court for the week Feb. 24 - March 3, there were 22 misdemeanor cases filed. Seven of the 22 cases were bad check complaints.

There was no action in county court or district court.

The real facts are, the Texas State Teachers Retirement System is one of the soundest in the nation. The legislature has been super nice to the System.

There are three main reasons why the Teacher Retirement System is super sound. First, the state has injected well over one-half billion dollars from the general revenue fund into the System during the surplus seventies and early 1980's. Had it not been for the huge surplus that piled up in the state's general fund during this era, this would have never happened. There are additional funds appropriated from the general revenue fund in addition to the matching funds the state - teacher funds deposited monthly.

Secondly, during this same period, many teachers withdrew from teaching and pulled down their contributions to the tune of over Five Hundred Million Dollars. It is estimated the state left over \$600 million of these matching funds in the Teacher Retirement System to the benefit of the System.

Another factor: In 1979, the \$25,000 salary cap was removed on the total amount on which one could base his or her retirement. The rate at which the state paid was raised to 8.5% and teachers were raised to 7.1%. Interest rates went through the ceiling for four years and enhanced the total assets of the Teacher Retirement System far above any expectations.

The Appropriations Committee hired their own actuarial specialist because they had lost confidence in the one the Teacher Retirement Board hired. They dropped the rate for both teachers and the state for a two-year period. It now has been raised back to 8% for the state and teachers pay 6.4%.

In 1978, the total assets of the Teachers Retirement System was only slightly over \$4 billion. Today, the total assets have grown to \$16.7 billion.



SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS—Winners of junior and senior showmanship, and herdsman awards at the 1987 Floyd County Junior Livestock Show included Hunter Smith, senior showmanship in the lamb division; Zach Nutt, senior in the steer division; Troy Faulkenberry, herdsman in the steer

division; [front] Rain McCandless, herdsman in the lamb category; Neil Nelson, herdsman in the barrow category; Tate Harris, junior showmanship winner in the barrow category; and Chad Hinsley, junior showmanship winner in the steer division.

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NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS

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 March 12, 1987

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 (2) Repair of Roof & Soffit at Ash 6th Grade
 (3) Covering of Walkways to P.E. Buildings and Portable Buildings at Various Elementary Schools
 (4) Construction of Bus Lane at Lakeside 5th Grade
 (5) Athletic Equipment for 1987-88 School Year

Sealed bids should be returned to Mr. John O. Peck, Assistant Superintendent, Plainview I.S.D., P.O. Box 1540, Plainview, Texas 79073-1540 or delivered to Mr. Peck at the Administration Building, 912 Portland, Plainview, Texas. The bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 12, 1987, when they will be opened and tabulated. Bids received after the above deadline will be returned unopened. Bids mailed will be deemed as delivered only when they are received by Mr. Peck. The bids will be presented to the Board at their Regular meeting to be held in the Administration Building at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, March 12, 1987. At this time the contract will be let. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. This is a solicitation for bids and is not an offer. All bids and information received in response to this solicitation will become the property of the Plainview I.S.D.

Information concerning bid forms and specifications may be obtained by contacting Mr. Peck at the Administration Building, or by calling (806) 296-6392.

John O. Peck, Assistant Superintendent
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To the Registered Voters of Floydada Independent School District, Floydada, Texas:
 (A los votantes registrados del Floydada Independent School District, Floydada, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on April 4, 1987, for voting in a trustee election, to elect trustee at large, and trustee Precinct 3. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4th de Abril de 1987 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir encomender ampliamente y encomender precinto No. 3 y ampliamente. LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES) County Courthouse, Floydada, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en) County Clerk's office, County Courthouse, Floydada, Texas between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on March 16, 1987 (entre las 8:30 de la manana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el March 16, 1987) and ending on March 31, 1987. (y terminando el March 31, 1987.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:) County Clerk, Floyd County Box 476 Floydada, Texas 79235

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 27, 1987 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) March 27, 1987.

Issue this the 4th day of March, 1987.
 (Emitada este dia 4th de March, 1987.)

/s/ Weldon Pruitt
 Signature of Presiding Officer
 (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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3-5p

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council of the City of Floydada will hold a public hearing to consider and adopt the proposed 1987-1988 City Budget at its regular meeting on March 10, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. at the City Hall, Floydada, Texas. 2-19, 3-5

The South Plains Independent School District hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 4 for the purpose of electing four (4) trustees for one unexpired term and 3 three-year terms.

Absentee balloting by personal appearance will begin March 16, 1987 and continue through March 31, 1987 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on all days not a Saturday, Sunday, or a state holiday. Personal appearance balloting will be at county clerks office in Floydada, Texas. Applications for Absentee ballots by mail may be obtained by writing: South Plains ISD Board of Trustees, Box 99, South Plains, Texas, 79258.

Polling places designated below will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. on April 4.

Precinct #9
 South Plains School Building
 South Plains, Texas 79258

3-5c

NOTICE OF HOSPITAL DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION
 [AVISO DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES DEL DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL]

THE STATE OF TEXAS (EL ESTADO DE TEXAS)

(CONDADO DE) FLOYD COUNTY TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF CAPROCK HOSPITAL DISTRICT (A LOS VOTANTES CAPACITADOS QUE RESIDEN EN A HOSPITAL DISTRICT: UN DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL:)

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 4th day of April, 1987. (NOTIFIQUESE que una eleccion se llevara a cabo el dia 4 de Abril de 1987.

at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of a ORDER en los lugares, de la manera, y para los candidatos para el puesto oficial de dicho distrito, como expone la copia adjunta de la ORDEN

FOR DIRECTORS' ELECTION, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 4th day of DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES, debidamente asentada por la Junta de Directores del distrito mencionado arriba el dia 4 de

April, 1987. Said attached Order of Directors' Election is made a part of this notice for Abril, de 1987. Dicha Orden de Eleccion de Directores adjunta se considera en todos sentidos

all intents and purposes. parte de este aviso.)

Aldine Williams
 President, Board of Directors
 (Presidente, Junta de Directores)

Claude Weathersbee
 Secretary, Board of Directors
 (Secretario, Junta de Directores)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT AMENDMENT

THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, P.O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas 79235 has applied to the Texas Water Commission for an amendment to Permit No. 10170-01 to authorize the revision of Biochemical Oxygen Demand limitation from 20 mg/l to 30 mg/l. The existing permit authorizes the disposal of 500,000 gallons per day average of treated domestic wastewater effluent by evaporation and irrigation, which will remain the same. The disposal system consists of two anaerobic lagoons with a total surface area of 1.36 acres followed by six aerobic lagoons with a total surface area of 10.45 acres. The effluent is stored in a playa lake and is evaporated or used for irrigation around the plant site. No discharge of pollutants into waters of the State is authorized by this permit.

The plant is located approximately 1.5 miles east of FM 1958 and 0.5 mile south of U.S. Highway 70 in Floyd County, Texas. The plant and irrigated land are located in the drainage area of the White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

The Executive Director of the Texas Water Commission has prepared a draft permit based on the application submitted by the applicant and other information presently available.

Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and 31 TAC Chapter 305 of the Texas Water Commission.

No public hearing will be held on this application unless an affected person who has received notice of the application has requested a public hearing. Any such request for a public hearing shall be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and phone number of the person making the request; and (2) a brief description of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application. If the Commission determines that the request sets out an issue which is relevant to the permit decision, or that a public hearing, would serve the public interest, the Commission shall conduct a public hearing, after the issuance of proper and timely notice of the hearing. If no sufficient request for hearing is received within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice concerning the application, the permit will be submitted to the Commission for final decision on the application.

Requests for a public hearing and/or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing to Michael E. Field, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-7905.

Issued this 24th day of February, 1987
 (Seal)

Mary Ann Hefner, Chief Clerk
 Texas Water Commission

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Commissioners Court will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., March 9, for the purchase of the following:

One (1) 150 H.P. articulated frame, tandem drive, Motor Grader

Trade-in One (1) 1979 John Deere 772A Motor Grader which may be seen at Yellowhouse Machinery, Lubbock, Texas.

Instructions:

Bidding Specifications for the above are available in the Floyd County Judge's Office, Room 105, Floyd County Courthouse, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Bids should be delivered to County Judge, Room 105, Floyd County Courthouse, Floydada, Texas 79235. All bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date.

Payment will be made in cash upon delivery and approval. Floyd County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive all formalities.

WILLIAM D. HARDIN, Floyd County Judge
 February 12, 1987
 3-5

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., March 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:

1. 722 W. Ross Street
 Lot - E20' - 5, All 7-9, W 1/4 - 11, Block A, Andrews Addition
 Rilla Sue Woody (House, outbuildings, junk cars & debris)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The bid will be submitted in a sealed envelope 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

2-19, 3-5

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Commissioners Court will accept sealed bids until 10:30 a.m., March 9, 1987, for the purchase of the following:

One (1) 1987 3/4 Ton Crew Cab Pick-up

Trade-in: One 1980 Chevrolet Crew Cab
 Pick-up, Serial # CCM24 AB 126396, which may be seen at the Ag Building, Courthouse Annex, Floydada, Texas.

Instructions:

Bidding Specifications for the above are available in the Floyd County Judge's Office, Room 105, Floyd County Courthouse, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Bids should be delivered to County Judge, Room 105, Floyd County Courthouse, Floydada, Texas 79235. All bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date.

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WILLIAM D. HARDIN, Floyd County Judge
 February 12, 1987
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 COUNTY OF FLOYD §

BY VIRTUE of a certain Execution issued out of the 110th District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the 16th day of February, 1987, by Barbara Edwards, Clerk of such Court, against LEE JUAREZ, for the sum of \$11,810.00, together with attorney's fee of \$1,200.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 10% per annum from the 14th day of February, 1986 until date of judgment, namely the 30th day of June, 1986, and thereafter at the rate of 6% per annum, and costs of suit, in Cause No. 7085 in such Court, styled ALBERT JUAREZ, Plaintiff vs. LEE JUAREZ, Defendant, and placed in my hands for service, I, FRED A. CARDINAL, as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did on the 2nd day of March, 1987, levy on certain real estate situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows:

A tract of two (2) acres of land off the South side of Block No. 1, in Huckabay's Subdivision out of Surveys Nos. 65 and 66, in Block No. 1, A.B.&M., in Floyd County, Texas, as shown by Plat of such Subdivision recorded Vol. 30, Page 55, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas, such tract of 2 acres of land being the same tract of 2 acres of land described in Deed dated November 28, 1979, recorded Vol. 218, Page 796, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas, from A.C. Pratt et al, Trustees of First Baptist Church of Floydada, Texas, to Lee A. Juarez, to which reference is here made for all purposes.

The land above described is situated in Floyd County, Texas, about 1/4 mile East of Floydada in such County, and is generally known as the Lee Juarez premises.

And levied upon as the property of the above named Lee Juarez, and on the first Tuesday in April, 1987, same being the 7th day of April, 1987, at the Courthouse door of Floyd County, Texas, in the City of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M., I will sell such real property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of the Defendant Lee Juarez by virtue of such levy and such Execution.

And, in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in English language, once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks preceeding such day of sale, in the FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN, a newspaper published in Floyd County, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND, this 2nd day of March, 1987.

/s/ Fred A. Cardinal
 (Fred A. Cardinal)
 Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas
 3-5, 12, 19c

Jerry Thompson returns home

Jerry Thompson returned home from the hospital Thursday, February 26, and says he is "getting better everyday."

Explaining the disc fusion operation that he underwent Jerry said, "They put a piece of bone between two vertebrae where a damaged disc was and eventually the vertebrae should grow back together. So far it appears that the operation was a success."

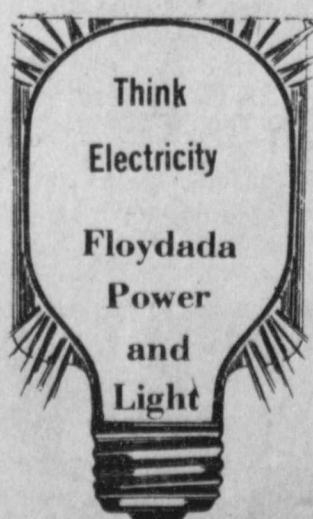
"I'm able to sit up and walk around a little, and if everything continues to go O.K. I'll be back to work in 2-3 more weeks."

Jerry said he will continue to have to wear a neck brace all the time for 4-6 weeks. "Even when I'm sleeping."

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9½ Weeks (PG-13) Sat-Sun-1:05,3:05,5:05,7:05,9:05 Weekdays-5:05,7:05,9:05	Light of Day (PG-13) Sat-Sun-1:10,3:10,5:10,7:10,9:10 Weekdays-5:10,7:10,9:10
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to those who sent cards, brought food, and offered prayers in our behalf. And I thank the nurses and Dr. Jordan for their wisdom, understanding and knowledge while I was in the hospital. Horace Carr 3-5p

I wish to express my appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. For prayers, food, cards, visits, telephone calls and flowers, I thank you. Also to my family who showed their love and gave me their support at this time. I say "Thank you." Love to all of you and may "God bless you" is my prayer. Ruth Christian 3-5p

We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one, Edd Walters. For the food, cards, visits, calls, memorials, flowers, and prayers, we thank you. A special thanks to Moore-Rose Funeral Home, the Whirlwind Sams, and Trinity Church, as well as each one who took part in the beautiful memorial service. May God richly bless each of you is our sincere prayer. Love, Faye Walters and family Paul and Dartha Westbrook and family 3-5p

Thanks be to God for the enduring love of friends and family. I could not have survived had this not been my "hometown." My special thanks to the visiting nurses from Caprock Hospital and Captrans transportation. I thank you for all the cards, flowers, food, words of encouragement, but most of all for your prayers. Please read II Corinthians, Chapter 1, verses 2-4. May God bless you all, Worth Gwendolyn Howard 3-5p

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to each and everyone of you, who helped in any way during the illness and death of our beloved mother, grandmother, daughter and sister, Rose Hart. For the cards, food, beautiful floral offerings, memorials, your presence, every comforting word and especially your prayers, we are eternally grateful. May God bless each of you, Karen Ware and Amy Katrina Sexton Mrs. O.R. Beard Cobb and Lois Gilly Fred and Betty Applegate 3-5p

Thank you Floydada Businessmen for buying my lambs. Sincerely, Andy McHam 3-5p

To Floydada Businessmen & Farmers, Thank you for buying our lambs at the county show. It is people like you who make Floydada a swell place to live. Thank you, Pam and Zora Woody 3-5p

Dear Fulton & Fulton Cattle and Mr. Burlson, Thanks a lot for raising the floor bid on the steers. I also really appreciate the time and effort you put into the stock show. Thanks for all the support. Thanks again, Chad Edwards 3-5p

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank each and everyone for all you did for us in the loss of my mother, our grandmother and sister, Lucille Duncan. Thank you for your prayers, the food, the cards and the thoughtfulness of everyone. A special thank you to the ambulance crew at Caprock Hospital, all the nurses and to Dr. Andy Hale and Dr. Jack Jordan. Because of you, Floydada is a special place. A special thank you to Bro. and Mrs. Hollis Payne for the beautiful message and service. God bless you all, C.O. and Rilla Sue Woody Duncan, Pam and Zora Woody Randy and Carrie Sue Summers Betty McKinney Frances Dilley Neida McKaskle Ruth Riffle Rebecca Campbell Jim Cox 3-5p

Dear Floydada Livestock Sales, I really appreciate the add-on to my steer. Ya'll invested a lot of money in this year's sale and I'm sure you will see it returned many times in the future. Your support to the Floyd County Stock Show is really appreciated by all of us. Thanks again, Chad Edwards 3-5p

We would like to thank all those who donated their time and financial support to the Floyd County Stock Show. A special thank you to Floyd County Co-op Gin, Muncy Elevator, Ronnie Graham Spraying Service, and Floydada Consumers Fuel Association for buying our hogs. The support of these businesses and the rest of the community is appreciated. Grant Stovall Ty Stovall 3-5p

Dear Floydada Chamber of Commerce, I really appreciate the time, effort and money that you put into the local stock show. This show really helps us prepare our animals for the county show and other stock shows. I would also like to thank you for the belt buckle given to the grand champion steer. Sincerely yours, Chad Edwards 3-5p

Dear Producers Elevator, I would like to thank you for the money you put into the stock show sale this year. Your purchase along with the Floydada Businessmen and Farmers really helped my show steer project stay in the "pink." The sale this year was much better than any of us 4-H and FFAers ever expected. Sincerely yours, Chad Edwards 3-5p

Dear Floydada Businessmen and Farmers, I sincerely appreciate your purchase of my steer along with Producers Elevator. I've shown steers since I was 9 years old and each year ya'll have either bought or played a part in the purchase of my steer. The FBF has really made the Floyd County Stock Show's sale "pay off" for those of us who show livestock. Thanks again, Chad Edwards 3-5p

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WORK WANTED

WANTED: Ceramic and mosaic tile work. Quality work, competitive prices. B&B Tile. Daytime, call 293-7011. Nighttime, call 296-7163, 293-1795. 3-19p

WANTED: Housecleaning. Have references. 652-2129. 3-5p

HELP WANTED

\$60.00 PER HUNDRED PAID for remailing letters from home! Send self-addressed, stamped envelope for information/application. Associates, Box 95-B, Roselle, NJ 07203. 3-19p

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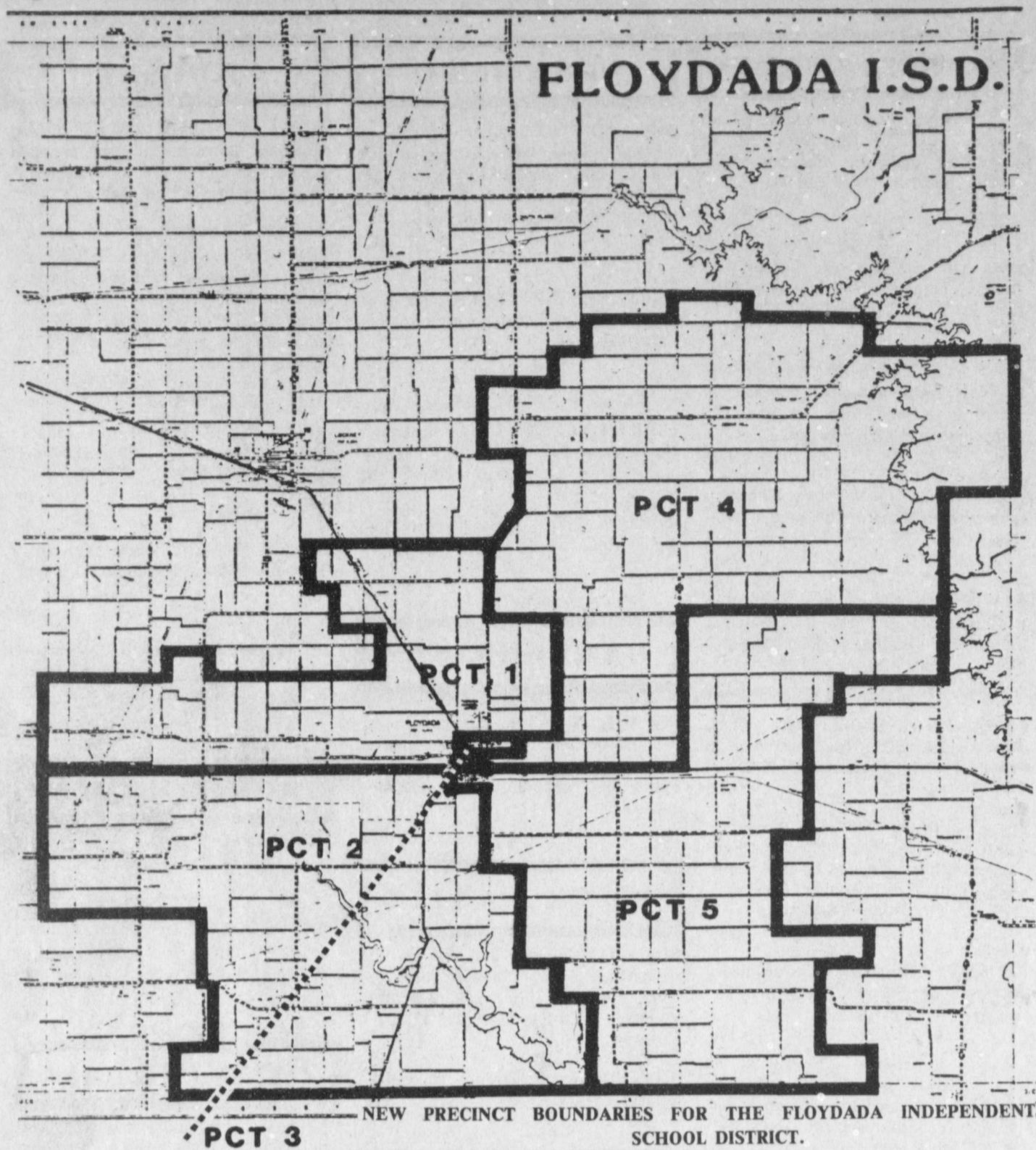
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DPS announces date for school

The Texas Department of Public Safety announced that July 7, 1987 has been selected as the beginning date for a recruit training school for the position of State Trooper according to Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Department of Public Safety.

Entrance exams and agility tests will be given at the Lubbock, Amarillo and Wichita Falls Department of Public Safety offices every Tuesday and Thursday beginning on February 24, 1987. The final day for testing out-of-state

applicants will be March 19, 1987 and for Texas residents the final testing date will be April 23, 1987. The testing will begin at 8:30 a.m. on each above mentioned days and will take most of the day to complete.

Selected applicants will attend an 18 week police training school at the Texas Department of Public Safety Academy in Austin. Recruit trainees will be paid a monthly salary of \$1,515.00 while they are attending the school.

Major Cawthon advised, "Interested

persons should contact the recruiting coordinator in either Lubbock, Amarillo or Wichita Falls for employment qualifications and application forms. All necessary paperwork must be completed prior to taking the entrance exams. Employment qualifications and application forms may also be obtained by contacting your local Department of Public Safety Trooper."

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'Salute To Our Schools' Program set

The public is invited to hear Howard R. Stewart, M.D., speak Friday evening as the Masons of Floydada commemorate Texas Public Schools' Week with a program. "Salute To Our Schools" begins at 7:30 p.m. in A.E. Baker Auditorium of Floydada High School.

There is no admission charge. The public is invited to attend and show their support for our outstanding school system. A reception in the FHS cafeteria follows the program.

Dr. Stewart, a Lubbock radiologist, is

chairman of the board of directors of the Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas, located in the Lubbock Scottish Rite Temple. The center's primary functions are the retraining of children with a learning disability known as dyslexia and the graduate-level training of teachers to meet the needs of these children.

Dr. Stewart also serves as district deputy grand master of the 93rd Masonic District.

His topic Friday evening will be an

interesting glimpse of Mirabeau B. Lamar, an early Texan Freemason and the second president of the Republic. Lamar is commonly referred to as "The Father of Texas' Public Schools."

Others on the program will be Pam Lockwood and Alissa Wilson (piano selections), Rusty Galloway ("our Constitution") and others.

In 1950, Freemasons of Texas created Public Schools' Week to recognize the contributions made by the free system of education in Texas.

Lakeview News

By Joyce Williams
February 24:

Mrs. Roy Fawver, who now lives in Lubbock at the Frontier Living Center, was here for several days visit around the first of the month. Her son, Leslie, went over on Sunday and brought her over. Flora visited also with the Carlton Fawvers, W.N. Anderson and several friends. She enjoys her activities with her new friends at Lubbock and also looks forward to seeing familiar sights around Floydada.

Mrs. Louis Pyle and Mrs. Weldon Hammons attended the Heart Fund Bridge Luncheon at the MAC Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bertrand and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Newberry spent two weeks vacationing in South Texas. They returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Wayland Jones, Mrs. Betty Poole and Mrs. Q.D. Williams attended the District Texas State Teachers Association House of Delegates meeting Saturday at the Holiday Inn Civic Center. State President Charles Beard reported on the present condition of the Teachers Retirement System, safe for the moment from government dipping, but requiring the vigilance of all teachers to keep it intact. Guest speaker Roxanne Bradshaw spoke of her visit to a Japanese school. Teenage suicide there is the highest in the world and only 25% of all students ever get into high school. A Japanese teacher was returning the exchange visit with a trip to America but postponed her trip as her teenage daughter was scheduled to take her high school entrance tests the week before. She said no caring Japanese parent dared to leave their teenage student child alone after a test, for fear the child may commit suicide if they do not make a high score. Judy Jamison Struve, formerly of Floydada, is president elect of the district TSTA. LaVada Garrett, Floydada teacher, also attended as a member of the executive board.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Smith were held at the Turkey, Texas Church of Christ Feb. 8. She worked in the Lakeview store with her sister, the late Mrs. Verner Bradshaw, when they ran the store here in the 1960's and '70s.

Cindy and Todd Beatty and daughter, Melissa of Lubbock visited her parents, the Verlon Wrights last week. Melissa stayed until Tuesday when Betty took her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Harrison came out for Sunday dinner with his parents, the Don Harrisons.

Congratulations to all the Lakeview youth who showed livestock at the city and county wide shows. These include Dean and Hunter Smith, Andy McHam, Misty Bertrand and Angie Bertrand.

Our weather has included rain, sleet, snow, sunshine and then back again to rain. Slick dirt roads make country people especially appreciative of our county highway crew who keep our dirt roads graded so we voters can get out to do business, pay taxes and keep our helpful county officials in office.

W. Adams named employee of month at Methodist Hospital

Wayne Adams, a 22-year veteran of the printing business, has been named February Employee of the Month for Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Adams has been employed in the hospital's Graphic Communications Department as press operator since Feb. 27, 1984. He is in charge of quick-print services at the hospital, much of which involves study materials and tests for the School of Nursing.

Prior to joining the Methodist Hospital staff, Adams worked for 13 years as a printer for a Lubbock bank.

A native of Floydada, he was reared

Adams' wife, Linda, is a kindergarten aide at Bayless Elementary School. He has a son, Shane, 15, who attends Monterey High School, and a daughter, Tami, 12, who is a student at Atkins Junior High School.

Adams' mother, Cora, resides in Plainview and is a volunteer at Central Plains Regional Hospital.

in Plainview and attended Plainview schools. He later received training at Oklahoma State Technological College in Okmulgee, Okla. He moved to Lubbock in 1969.

Obituaries

Local

VERA ROGERS
Well-known Lockneyite Vera Rogers was claimed by death at 1:45 a.m. Monday, March 2, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Death was attributed to a heart seizure.

Mrs. Rogers was 77. She resided at 614 SW Fourth Street.

Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Cecil Osborne officiated and was assisted by the Rev. Robert Kirk.

Interment was made in Lockney Cemetery, under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were W.L. Thomas, Robert Daniels, Paul Reecer, Dan Teuton, Sterling Cummings and Bill Turner.

The former Vera Thomas was born July 17, 1909 in Lockney and was a lifelong resident of the Lockney community.

She was married to Joe O. Rogers on May 9, 1927 in Lockney. Mr. Rogers preceded his wife in death on June 26, 1980.

A homemaker, Mrs. Rogers was a Methodist and a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

She is survived by two daughters, Vera Jo Bybee of Lockney and Oddie Harvey of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

E.G. CORTINAZ
Services for E.G. (Joe) Cortinaz, 80, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Monday in Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.

Mr. Cortinaz was a brother of Eulalia DeLeon of Floydada.

He died at 10 a.m. Saturday at his home.

A Roaring Springs and Hale County resident before moving in 1985 to Lubbock, he and Ofelia Rodriguez were married June 22, 1952, in Floydada. He was a farm laborer.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Mike Cortinaz of Lubbock; one sister, Eulalia DeLeon of Floydada; and a grandson.

LUCIAN WHEELER
Services for Lucian C. Wheeler of Littlefield were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Resthaven Chapel in Lubbock. Burial was made in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mr. Wheeler, 89, died at 12:01 a.m. Monday at his residence.

He was born in Old Emma community and had lived in Littlefield for three

years, moving from Lubbock. A graduate of Floydada High School, he was a farmer and rancher.

The former Mabel C. Wilson and Mr. Wheeler were married in 1921 in Floyd County. She died in 1984.

Survivors include one sister, Nell Jones Brabham of Atlanta, Tex.

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