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## Brown, Gilliland feted at CofC banquet

If you missed the annual Floydada Chamber of Commerce banquet, Saturday night, you were left out of a night of great food and entertainment. As one observer noted, "I've been to several

banquets and this was in my opinion the best in about five years."

### CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

A new award for the chamber this

year was the Citizen Of The Year award. A unanimous vote was cast by the chamber for the first recipient, Gary Brown, vice president at the First National Bank. Brown was presented his plaque by outgoing President Jack Robertson, for his involvement in all phases of activity in the community of Floydada. Some of the activities he is currently involved in or has been involved in, are as follows: member of the Housing Authority Board, president of the Lions Club for two years, involved with Little Dribblers basketball, jr. high and jr. varsity basketball and football.

He also helps with summer youth baseball program, youth soccer program, chamber sponsored livestock show, county livestock show, 4-H and the school agricultural department. Brown is a deacon at the First Baptist Church and also teaches Sunday school.

### EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR

Miss Floydada, Sharon Smith, presented Bob Gilliland, manager of Script Printing, the Employer of the Year award.

Miss Smith told the gathering that Gilliland was born and raised in Floydada. He graduated from Floydada High School in 1986 and started managing Script Printing in 1978. He is a past president of the Lions club, served on the board of the Housing Authority, and is currently scoutmaster of Troop 357.

Gilliland is also involved in little league and Little Dribblers. He is married to Barbara. They have two children, Micheal, 12, and Brandon, 10. His employees, Allen Fondy and

Keith Marricle, nominated him for the award because of his involvement with the community, "his easy going manner at work," and his ability to work well with the public. They also said that he is known for his "jolly laughter."

### 145 SERVED

Approximately 145 persons ate the bar-b-que dinner catered by Sande Reeves and Judy Macha. Husbands Terry Reeves and Ray Macha assisted by making sure everyone's tea and coffee were always replenished.

Decorations were furnished by the women's CofC, the dinner music was provided by Frieda Simpson.

The program was started by the posting of the colors by scouts from Troop 357: John Poffinbarger, Micheal and Brandon Gilliland, and Robert Eckert. The pledge of allegiance was given followed by the benediction by Rev. O.D. Johnson.

### WOMEN'S CHAMBER DIRECTORS NAMED

Judy Allen, the 1986-87 president of the Women's Chamber of Commerce, named new directors for the women's 87-88 chamber. They are Ginger Warren, president, Barbara Edwards, Nancy Willson, and Alice Gilroy. Peggy Medley was also appointed by Ginger Warren.

Ms. Allen was then presented with a plaque by the new president, Ginger Warren, in appreciation for the "dedicated work throughout the year."

Ginger Warren urged the gathering at the banquet to "join together as a

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CITIZEN OF THE YEAR — Gary Brown [left] was cited as Floydada Citizen of the Year during Chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday evening. Jack Robertson, outgoing CofC president, recognized Brown. — Staff photo

## Input desired on minimum security prison locally

With the state reportedly considering erection of minimum security detention centers to alleviate prison overpopulation, several Panhandle-South Plains communities are seeking such facilities in an attempt to strengthen their economies. Between 150 and 300 new jobs could be created.

One of the prerequisites is community acceptance.

In an attempt to learn the sentiments of local residents, Floydada Development Company has authorized The Hesperian to conduct a survey (form listed at bottom of this page).

FDC emphasizes that the survey represents only a sample opinion at this time. "If results are encouraging, we would pursue it to step two, and if not it would be dropped," according to a FDC board member. "This is not a final vote."

The individual explains that public hearings would be held before any final action, "to be sure the public is behind it." Should the project advance to the point of public hearings, experts would be available "to tell you exactly what would have to be done."

"There are many other criteria which would have to be met," this newspaper was told, "such as availability of land at no cost to the state and construction of utility facilities to the site."

Local leaders emphasize that a "minimum security" unit would house only non-violent inmates.

One of the other West Texas cities desiring such a detention center as a means of increasing payrolls reportedly has endorsements from individuals, churches, civic organizations, educators and others.

(Please refer to "Lampighter" column.)

In order to help determine the community's attitude about the possibility of such a facility being placed in this area, individuals are asked to complete the following survey form and return it to The Hesperian.

FDC officials stress that "time is of the essence" because of state prison overcrowding and the "tremendous competition" from cities and towns seeking to secure a minimum security detention center.

### a view from

### The Lampighter

By Ken Towery

At long last the state seems to be moving in the right direction on the matter of how, where, and for how long it should incarcerate its prisoners. If the current momentum keeps up, perhaps a solution will emerge in this session of the Legislature or in some session in the near future.

And if we play our cards right perhaps we can help contribute a little to the solution and do ourselves some good at the same time. At any rate let's think about it for a few minutes and then counsel among ourselves on what to do next. But first, some background.

As just about every Texan knows, the doors of our prisons have been closed, of late, just about as much as they have been open. Prisoners bound for state prison have been stacked up in County jails all across Texas simply because there is no room for them behind the walls. This has led to all sorts of problems in what we might laughingly call the administration of justice in our state. Not long ago a prisoner in Huntsville on a sentence of 128 years for raping seven or eight women was turned loose after 8 years behind the walls. They had to make room for someone else, and the system at that time did not make much of a distinction between those who were there for violent crimes as opposed to non-violent crimes. In all probability his place was taken by someone who had written some bad checks. At any rate he was back in police custody within eight months for attempted rape. That is just one example.

Under the prodding of the new governor, or the old-new governor, the prison system has at least, as a first step, tried to classify the prisoners into

categories, so that if they simply must release prisoners early they will be those of a non-violent nature. And these would be sent to "half-way" houses for detention under supervision. But also in the works are new, relatively small, "minimum security" prisons to be built in various regions across the state. As we understand it, the final word has not yet come down on this particular aspect of the prison reform movement, but all the signs point that way. Money is one big obstacle. Another is a consensus on just how to solve the overall problem. But Bob Richardson, a Republican legislator, from Austin (of all places) has come forward with the idea of issuing bonds for the purpose, under the reasoning that if bonds can be used for other state building projects, why not prisons? His idea has met with a fair amount of acceptance and it just may fly.

There will of course be built-in objections to any plan for dispersing prisons across the state. The prison bureaucracy will find all sorts of reasons why they should be located in East Texas, near existing units. We got an inkling of that a few weeks ago when we explored this problem at some length with a former chairman of the Prison Board. We were trying to find out what would be involved in landing one of the new "minimum security" units for our area. We are indebted to him, so we will not name him, lest he be overwhelmed with other requests for information and help. For make no mistake about it, other communities are already busy with similar ideas. We hear that Snyder is well along the road, and on Tuesday of last week we were told that the folks around Perryton are embarking on a campaign as well.

By coincidence, while we were talking to someone in Austin about this subject, one of Governor Bill Clements men from the Industrial Commission was in Floyd County, meeting with some folks here about ideas for economic development.

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## Survey form . . .

Check one [Please, one vote per person]

I desire the Floydada Development Company to further explore the possibility of locating a minimum security prison in Floyd County.

I do not want any further exploration into the possibility of locating a minimum security prison in Floyd County.

Please sign your name here [optional]

[Please attach additional comments to a separate sheet]

Please return to: The Hesperian, 111 E. Missouri



EMPLOYER OF YEAR — Bobby Gilliland, cited as Floydada Employer of the Year, receives a plaque from Sharon Smith, the reigning Miss Floydada. The award was presented during Saturday evening's Chamber of Commerce banquet. — Staff photo

By Texas Jail Standards Commission rep

## Increased jail capacity advised

"Due to inmate population currently housed," the Floyd County Jail "does not provide adequate facilities to separate different classifications of inmates," Joe Slater of the Texas Jail Standards Commission told members of the commissioners court on Tuesday.

Slater inspected the jail prior to meeting with the county governing body.

The TJSC representative pointed out that the jail contains nine bunks (two two-bunks and five singles), had an average population for the past nine months exceeding seven daily and in March 1987 average nine inmates daily.

Slater anticipates the inmate load will "continue at this level or increase."

His recommendation to county officials is that a "third floor expansion area be planned to increase jail capacity (this area is approximately 1,000 square feet)."

Other physical improvements suggested include improved

storage, phone jacks for second and third floors to facilitate security and inmate handling and "jail can be improved if plumbing, etc., is provided to make detox (detoxification) cell qualify as a holding cell thereby."

Slated also pointed out that a new jailer is on duty Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and "this leaves week-ends, holidays, vacations, etc., uncovered or dispatcher/jailer duty."

Slater also suggested several procedural changes. TJSC personnel periodically inspect jails throughout the state.

Also during the special Tuesday session, the commissioners court approved farm work contracts for Durward Jack, J.D. Terrell, Russell Wilson, Sam Fortenberry, Jim Kemp (two), Harold Norrell and Mazie Becker. Voided was a contract of Kenneth Pitts.

## Judge sets March 25 hearing on country club election petition

District Judge David Cave has set a Wednesday, March 25, date for a hearing involving a petition filed by members of Floydada Country Club. Plaintiffs question a January 15, 1987, election to choose members to the board of directors.

Judge Cave is to hear the case, beginning at 10 a.m.

The petition — filed by Kerry Pratt, Joe Christian, Richard Hale and Tommy Lyles — calls for "declaration that the annual shareholders' election of the Board of Directors held on January 15, 1987 was unlawful and therefore should be declared invalid."

### Absentee balloting

Absentee voting for the April 4 school, city and hospital elections continues through March 31.

Eligible individuals may vote absentee at the following sites:

School — County clerk's office, Floyd County Courthouse  
City — City Hall  
Caprock Hospital — County clerk's office.

Defendants are "Floydada Country Club and Jimmy D. Stinnett, Fay Gooch, Tommy Ogden and Robert Covington, as directors of Floydada Country Club."

At question are proxy votes and related matters.

The plaintiffs contend that "A total of 75 ballots were cast while only 44 members had officially been counted as present. The difference between the number of votes cast and the number of individuals that were present resulted in a different election outcome. Defendants Jimmy D. Stinnett, Fay Gooch, Tommy Ogden and Robert Covington were elected directors over other candidates for which Plaintiffs voted. Further discrepancies in the vote existed, such as ballots being cast for members that were not in good standing to vote."

"The wrongful acceptance of votes in excess of the number of members present without presentation of valid written proxies has made it impossible to determine the valid votes and whom they were cast for, making the proper determination of the Board of Directors impossible. Plaintiff contends and requests that the trial court declare that the annual shareholders election of the Board of Directors held on January 15, 1987 is invalid and is impossible to correct and a new election should be held to determine the proper members of the Board of Directors."

"As a direct and proximate result of the Defendants' conduct as above described, Plaintiffs have lost the value of their voting rights. The wrongful acceptance of these votes resulted in the

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### Candidate profile

The Hesperian is beginning with this issue its annual profile of candidates for hospital, city and school positions in April 4 elections. Data on Caprock Hospital District board candidates is listed on Page Three.

## Stolen vehicle found in Tennessee

Intuition is a sixth sense possessed by some lawmen.

This was the case Tuesday when a member of the Memphis, Tenn., Police Department acted on a hunch — possibly because of the out-of-state license tag — and solved a Floydada stolen vehicle case.

Three males who occupied the 1973 brown Ford four-door were being detained in a Memphis jail. Their identity was not known locally at press time.

The Memphis patrolman "ran the tag on the teletype and got an NCIC (National Crime Information Center)

hit," according to Police Chief James Hale. This came at 8:10 a.m. (EDT) Tuesday.

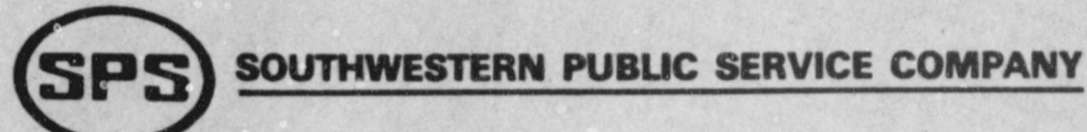
Eloy Marroquin reported Monday morning to the local police department that a vehicle he had just purchased was missing. Theft of the '73 Ford from the victim's residence at 421 West Price

apparently occurred Sunday night. Marroquin told officers that he had just purchased the car and that the title had not been transferred.

He said a man named "George" approached him Saturday about borrowing the vehicle. The request was

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# An Open Letter to the Residents of Floydada:



March 19, 1987

Dear Neighbors:

Many of you have been following Southwestern Public Service Company's offer to purchase the Floydada municipal electric system. Last week, the Floydada City Council rejected SPS's latest offer: guaranteed annual payments to the City of \$252,000 a year for 20 years, for a total of more than \$5 million. The City's own budget for next year reveals the municipal electric system will generate only \$39,000 for the City's general fund.

We feel that acceptance of the SPS offer would have made everyone a "winner." The City's income would have increased substantially. The tax bases of the City and other community taxing districts would have been expanded, since SPS pays taxes, like you do. SPS and all our customers would have benefitted from the economies of scale realized when new retail customers are added to our existing system of power plants and transmission lines. Municipal electric system employees would have been offered jobs with SPS.

Many of you may share our disappointment with the City Council's decision. We recognize, however, that it was the Council's decision to make, and we respect its right to make it.

At this time, we renew our pledge to the residents of Floydada that SPS always will work hard to be a positive influence in our city. We continue our efforts at encouraging economic growth. Our many home-service and educational programs will go on benefitting the entire community.

If you are our customer, we will continue to provide you with the reliable electric service you expect. If you are not already our customer, you can be — just stop by our offices at 220 W. California and we'll answer your questions. Or call me at 983-2162 or send in the form on this page and we'll make the change right away. Thank you.

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SPS Floydada Manager



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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** — Four Floydada residents were among participants at an economic development meeting in Lubbock, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Co. Public Demographics, Inc., of Cincinnati, Ohio, was commissioned by SPS to conduct the industrial research for the benefit of communities served by the electric utility

company. Pictured left to right are: Bill Hale, member of the Floydada Industrial Foundation board; Nettie Ruth Whittle, Floydada Chamber of Commerce manager; Michael Starke of Public Demographics, Inc.; Lewis McDaniel, SPS area manager from Floydada; and Larry Ogden, director of member services for Lighthouse Electric Cooperative.

## Hospital board candidates . . .

There are three candidates for election to three positions on the Caprock Hospital District board of directors.

Don Bean, a serving board member for almost eight years, is a long-time resident of Floydada. He was born in Briscoe County and graduated from Silverton High School and Texas Tech. Bean is currently engaged in farming.

Bean and his wife, Jane, have two children, Judy, graduated from Texas A&M and the University of Texas at Galveston, is a physical therapist. Mike, a Texas Tech graduate, has a degree in mechanical engineering.

The family is affiliated with the Methodist Church.

William Bertrand, a returnee to the board if elected, served from April 1977 to April 1979. He was born in Bosque County, Texas.

A graduate of Floydada High School, Bertrand attended West Texas University before entering military service. He presently concentrated his efforts in farming and ranching.

Bertrand and his wife, Faye have two sons and one daughter, all married. The family is active in the Methodist Church.

The third candidate, Joy Assiter, is new to the board. She was born in Sarah, Oklahoma and graduated from Lockney High School.

Assiter is the branch manager of Summit Savings and Loan here in Floydada. She is an active member of the Eastern Star, holding the title of Worthy Matron. She is also a member of the Ladies Division of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and the Floyd County Arts Association.

Assiter and her husband, Tommy have two sons and one daughter, all married. The Assiters are members of the Methodist Church.

### Courtroom activities

In county court March 16, Steven Garza was charged with evading arrest and two counts of criminal mischief. There was no disposition on these cases.

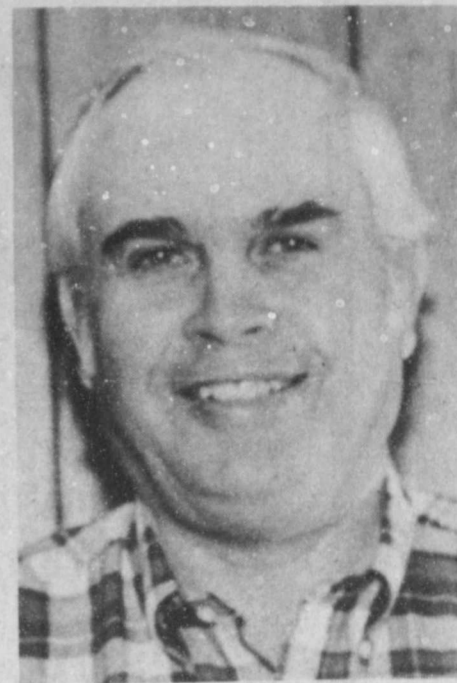
Joy Parvine Arwine was charged with riding unsecured by a safety belt and also filed a speeding appeal on March 16.

Also on March 16, Guillermo A. Rodriguez, 52, of Plainview, pled guilty to DWI. He was fined \$225.00 plus \$90.00 in court costs. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail which was probated for two years.

In J.P. court 14 misdemeanor cases were filed for the week of March 11-March 17. Two of the 14 cases were bad check complaints.



JOY ASSITER



DON BEAN

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dilution of Plaintiff's and made it possible for some individuals to have more than one vote per share in this election. Plaintiffs are further suffering because the individual defendants named above are usurping the authority of the non-profit corporation."

In the Defendants' Original Answer, the "Defendants specially except to paragraph IV of Plaintiff's Original Petition wherein it is alleged that 'a total of seventy-five (75) ballots were cast while only forty-four (44) members had officially been counted as present. The difference between the number of votes cast and the number of individuals that were present resulted in a different election outcome,' for the reason that the allegation fails to specify why and for what reason this difference between votes cast and individuals present resulted in a different election outcome."

In connection with this special exception, Defendants request that the court enter an order sustaining it and that Plaintiffs be ordered to replead Plaintiff's Original Petition within a reasonable time in conformity with the court's ruling on the special exception."

Defendants likewise object, in their reply, to the allegations of "wrongful acceptance of votes in excess of the number of members present without presentation of valid written proxies" etc.; defendants' losing the value of their voting rights; and the usurping of the authority of the non-profit corporation by defendants.

Furthermore the defendants' answer states: "Defendants, Floydada Country Club and Jimmy D. Stinnett, Tommy Ogden, and Robert Covington, denies each and every, all and singular, the allegations in Plaintiff's Original Petition, and demands strict proof thereof."

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## Stolen vehicle, assaults reported to city police

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In addition to the stolen vehicle case, Floydada Police Department during the past week investigated an assault, two disorderly conduct incidents and one criminal mischief incident.

A longstanding feud between two local residents erupted Sunday afternoon with name-calling and later an exchange of blows. Elva Solis, 21, reported about 5:30 p.m. that she had been assaulted by another female at a parking lot at Second and Grover. She sustained a cut over her left eye.

During the investigation, officers learned that the other woman involved also secured a bruise above her left eye and scratches and abrasions on both arms.

### CHASE ON FOOT

A young man who formerly resided here but now makes his home in Lubbock created a disturbance and led officers on a foot chase Saturday night.

The individual "apparently was intoxicated" and reportedly "kicked the door on two cars" (resulting in some \$400 in damage) at My-T Burger.

An officer was summoned. After the investigation began, the suspect "ran" and started a foot chase which led to the downtown area. Six county, city and state officers hunted the man, who evaded them.

Charges of disorderly conduct have been filed against the suspect.

Officers were called about 7 p.m.

Sunday to investigate a domestic disturbance call at 602 E. Mississippi.

Disorderly conduct charges were filed against Allen Ervin Roy of Floydada.

Gregory Luna suffered a double dose of criminal mischief to his 1979 Chevrolet pickup. The vehicle's rear

window was broken out, which prompted his March 11 call to the police.

The following day — March 12 — Luna summoned officers to investigate three B-B holes in the windshield of the pickup. Both incidents happened at the Luna residence, 602 W. Virginia.

### a view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

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We are told this subject was broached with him, and that he expressed enthusiastic interest in helping. Time will tell just how important that interest is. Time will tell also whether folks here even want a minimum security prison located in this area. The idea may take some getting used to, but for our money it would be a good move. We do not see it as any kind of threat to the community. It would provide somewhere between 150 and 300 jobs. These wouldn't be terribly high paying jobs, but an additional \$2 million to \$3 million annual payroll is not to be sneezed at.

One thing for sure. Escapes ought to be held to a minimum. There's no trees to hide behind or swamps to hide in.

Seriously, it ought to be a natural for this area. We have the water, we have the land, and excellent medical facilities, which we were told is a necessity, are readily available.

As a practical matter there are several things that will have to come together before this can come to pass. In the first place, there will have to be a meeting of minds on the part of local citizens. There is a reason for this: It will not come to pass unless political figures up the line are supportive of local efforts. No member of the Legis-

lature, or State Senate, is going to stick his neck out, politically, for the project if the community is divided. There are just too many other communities where they can get involved without that risk. Once the community forms a consensus, and if it forms a consensus, the political leaders will have to be convinced that the unit should be built here rather than some other community which is equally dedicated to the project.

Any project like this is going to have a point man to get things started, to see if a community consensus can be developed around the idea, and to push it forward once that is done. Because he spoke up and volunteered the other day, we nominate Bill Hale, who is no stranger at trying to improve the economic base of the community. We imagine he would like some help. In fact he might even like someone else to be ramrod. But we've got to start somewhere and he's ready.

We don't really know at this point exactly how this whole prison reform matter is going to play out its string. Last week the Legislature completed work on a measure that will allow the State to enter into contracts with Counties and/or private concerns for the operation of prisons for prisoners in state custody. And, as we mentioned earlier, there is the proposal now before the Legislature to provide bond money to build additional prisons, as a way around the current cash problem in state government. No matter what turn it takes however, the people who benefit will be those who are prepared, united and energetic.

### OPEN LETTER TO VOTERS OF PRECINCT 3 FLOYDADA SCHOOL DISTRICT

I am proud to have lived and served in Floydada for the past 22 years, and I would appreciate your vote on Saturday, April 4, as trustee for Precinct 3 on the Floydada Independent School District board.



- To better acquaint voters with my background, I have:
- Served as a board member of the Regional South Plains Health Provider for four years.
  - Served as assistant scoutmaster and cubmaster and am now scoutmaster of Troop 355. I have been involved in scouting for the past 15 years.
  - Served as a board member of the Neighborhood Improvement Committee for City of Floydada from 1980 until 1983.
  - Served as secretary for a 2-year term on the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish Board and have been Parish Board president for two 2-year terms.
  - Served the last 3 years on the Advisory Committee of the General Mechanical Repair Vocational Education Class of Al Galloway for grades 7-12 of the Floydada schools.
  - Served as a committee member of Adult Education.
  - Served on the Floydada I.S.D. Task Force Committee
  - Served on the Committee of Discipline Management Plan.
  - Served on the Floydada Senior Citizen Board.
  - Director of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at present.

My wife Irma and I are parents of 4 children: Irma, Adolfo Jr., Ray and Roy. My older 2 children are graduates of Floydada High School and the younger 2 are present FHS students.

I have attempted to visit every Precinct 3 home.

I encourage you to vote on April 4.

Adolfo Garcia

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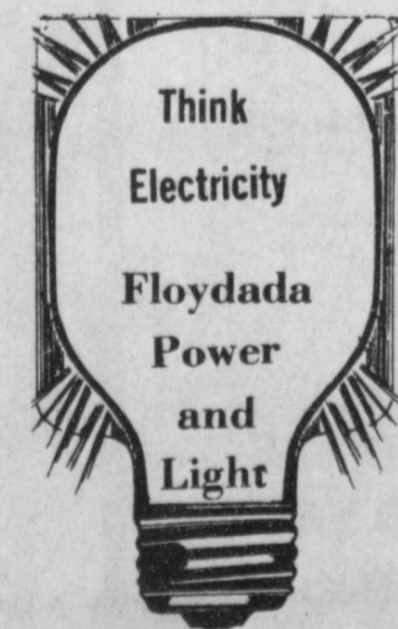
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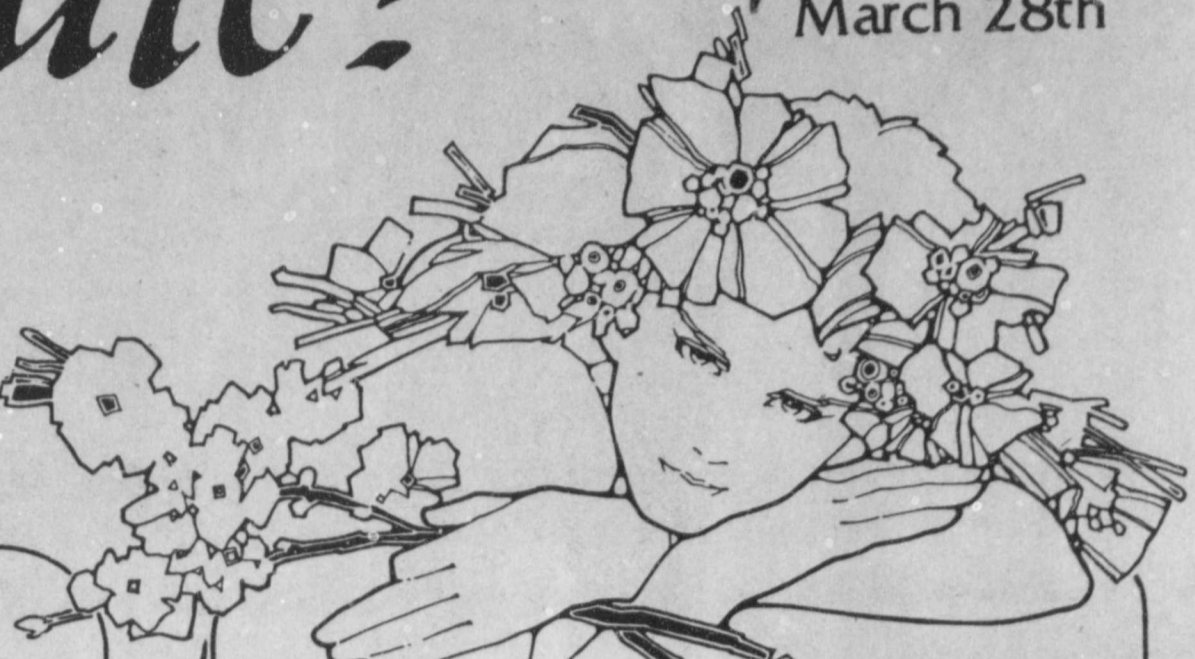
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## Campbell, Helms update on hair trends

Billie Campbell and Jeanine Helms, hairstylists at Billie's Salon in Floydada, have recently returned from the All Texas Beauty Show in Dallas.

The All Texas Beauty Show is held yearly just before Spring. At the conference there were classes taught by professional cosmetologists who have left the salon to travel and study under cosmetologists from other parts of the world.

Billie and Jeanine studied under Johnny Plant of the Lone Star Styles committee, while at the conference. "The Lone Star Styles Committee is the trend-setter for the Texas Cosmetology Association," said Billie.

"Plant has studied under the American design team which creates new trends. They consist of four hairstylists, a fashion designer, and a make-up

artist. These Americans have traveled all over the world and study under the great designers of Europe," said Billie.

"At this conference there were state competitions going on. It was very exciting to watch. These are hairstylists who have worked diligently and are very dedicated to their profession.

"The competition we watched," said Billie, "was the 'progressive day wear for women.' The lady whose hairstyle won first place was very progressive.

"The Europeans seem to get a little more carried away with hair. We try to bring back the hairstyles that we West Texans feel comfortable in."

"It is always exciting to watch and listen to the educators. They say the U.S. is 'behind' in style, yet we are always told the Americans are the most beautiful people in the world."

Jeanine and Billie explain that the new look is very feminine for women and very masculine for men. "Curls of all forms are in. Straight hair is also in, but it has to be a soft look which requires textured cutting.

"The new look for Spring '87 is more length on top with variation of length elsewhere. With our techniques of texturing we can add volume so the length does not lay close to the head.

"Color is also very popular now. All kinds of color from unnatural to natural such as highlights, frosting, solid tints, and graduated colors are really big this year.

"We are both real excited about the new styles. We have new hairstyle books that people will enjoy looking through and of course we will love to present the new styles to everyone."



**WINNER** — Dedra Hardy holds the first place medallion she won in a Plainview gymnastics meet. —Staff photo

## Dedra Hardy earns first place medal

Dedra Hardy, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hardy, returned home from a March 7 gymnastics meet in Plainview with a first place medallion. The Floydada sixth grader competed in the 12 year and older division, which included veteran performers.

Miss Hardy is a member of the Top of Texas Tumblers of Wolforth. She is the only Floydada member of this group. Her instructor was Amy Truett.

She also competed Jan. 31 in Seagraves and received a second place ribbon.

## Guzman named to President's list

Emilio Guzman was recently named to the President's Honor Roll for the winter quarter at Texas State Technical Institute. Guzman, son of Christina Guzman of Floydada, is a drafting and design student at TSTI.

Honorees must achieve a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

## Smith listed on

### Vice President's Roll

Larry Smith was recently named to the Vice President's Honor Roll for the winter quarter at Texas State Technical Institute. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby E. Smith of Floydada is a 1985 graduate of Floydada High School.

He was a commercial art in advertising student at TSTI.

Honorees must achieve a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

## Look Who's New!

### MITCHELL

Kevin and Caren Mitchell of Lubbock are parents of a daughter, Morgan Paige, born at 5:30 a.m. March 10 at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 inches long.

The infant has a sister, Mikka Brianne, 3.

Paternal grandparents are James and Sylvia Mitchell of Wolforth. Lynn and Charlotte Campbell of Floydada are maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Wright and Mrs. P.C. Mitchell, all of Wolforth, are paternal great-grandparents. Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Iva Campbell of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Beck of Ralls.

## Triple L Club holds luncheon, meeting

The Triple L, "Live Long and Like It," Club of the First Baptist Church met at 11:30 a.m. March 10 in the fellowship hall for a pot luck luncheon and regular monthly business meeting. Hostesses for the luncheon were Mmes. Dorothy Holland, Wanda Turner, Viola Brown, Myria Dade and Letha Mulder.

The sewing tables were beautifully decorated by Mmes. Valree Turner, Alma Rape and Mildred Fuqua. A St. Patrick's Day motif, carrying out the colors of green and white in ribbon runners and large shamrocks, adorned the tables. Mrs. Turner, shared a beautiful shamrock plant, which centered the head table. Plate favors were small decorated shamrocks, with a penny added on each for good luck. The prayer of blessing for the food was offered by Bill Smith.

Following the luncheon and fellowship, President Eula Parrack presided

over the business. The minutes of the last meeting were read by secretary Frieda Simpson.

Mrs. Clara Mize was given special recognition. She had been in the hospital for several months and was present for the first time this year. Mrs. Rita Sauer was welcomed as a guest.

During the business session informative reports were given by all the committees. Mrs. Parrack expressed her thanks and appreciation for all the cooperation rendered. Birthday chairman Mary Wilson read a very unique poem entitled, "Battle Hymn of Aging," in honor of those having birthdays in March.

Bill Smith, music and youth director, announced plans being formed for the Triple L singers, after which he delighted the group with guitar music and a fun sing-a-long. The last song, "In My

Life Lord We Glorified," was sung as a dedication.

Pat Ford, educational director and coordinator for the Triple L club, gave a slide presentation of the "Old West," also of excursions to Glorieta which some of the group had recently made. He announced the Southern Baptist Senior Citizens Convention April 22-29, 1987. This will be the first nationwide round-up ever held. The four sessions will be held in the Tarrant County Convention Center, Ft. Worth. Pat also shared plans being made to take a bus load to the Senior Adult Chautauqua Sept. 28-Oct. 2 in Glorieta. He expressed his love and appreciation to the group and closed the meeting with prayer.

The next meeting will be April 14. Ladies are asked to wear old Easter hats and join the Easter parade.



**GIRL SCOUT STAMP**—Geary Reckling, Floydada postmaster, presents Zora Woody, Crystal Meyers, Nelisha Simpson, Nikki Meyers, Mindy Kelly and Theresa Sims with postage

stamps commemorating the 75th birthday of girl scouting. The girls represent Girl Scout Troop #318, Brownie Troop #201 and Daisy Troop #348.

## Becker speaks on necessities in life

The 1956 Study Club met Tuesday, March 10, at 7 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric. The club honored 33 senior girls with a salad supper. Co-hostesses were Cyndi Williams and Sharon Vickers, who had attractively decorated the tables in a green and white St. Patrick's Day theme. President Janet Lloyd gave the invocation and made introductions to the group.

After the meal and a time of fellowship, club member Kathy Becker

presented the program, "Just Sit Steady in the Boat." Her inspirational message listed four necessities in life: balance, optimism, an anchor and tenacity.

Following the program, a business meeting was held, with financial and officer reports made. Members were reminded to bring bud vases next month for the MD Anderson project. Club convention will be March 21 in Lubbock and members were urged to

attend. Sheree Cannon made a motion to send a remembrance to all new babies born to club members. A committee was appointed to help Cannon with the Teacher Appreciation project. Kathy Becker led the members in the club collect and the meeting adjourned.

## Reeda Cay Smith hosts Il Penseroso

Il Penseroso Club met in the home of Reeda Cay Smith. Co-hostesses were Katy Durham and Sheri McDonald. They served King Ranch chicken, salad and dessert.

Rhonda McCain opened the meeting and old business was discussed. The Easter egg hunt will be April 9 at the home of Karen Quebe.

New business was brought up. On April 23, an in-club auction for home-made items will be at the home of Brenda Mangold. Proceeds will go to the senior citizens.

There were 18 members present and one guest. These included: Rhonda McCain, Lynda Gant, Treena Aston, Sidney Jackson, Cindy Belt, Tami Wofford, Marilyn Biggs, Kathy Kellison, Ginger Mathis, Sandra Cummings, Brenda Mangold, Frankie Armstrong, Katy Durham, Sheri McDonald, Lesca Cay Smith, Julie Hancock, Reeda Cay Smith and guest, Debbie Kirk.

Study club will meet in the home of Rhonda McCain on March 20. Lesca Durham and Tami Wofford will be co-hostesses.

## Homebuilders study quilts

By Lillian Smith

The Homebuilders Extension Club met Feb. 24 in the home of Murl Mayfield.

Opening exercise was read from Exodus 32:30-31. Roll call was answered with "A dress I remember from my school days."

Mrs. Mary Lou Bollman of Lockney gave the program on quilting. She displayed a group of beautiful quilts and gave the history of each quilt. The oldest dated back to 1887 on thru 1908, 1930 and more recent. Some of the patterns were the Broken Stove, Nine Patch, Jacobs Ladder, The Friendship Quilt, The Star, Bow Tie, New York Beauty, Road in the Wilderness and others. The coordinated colors and hand quilting was beautiful.

A game was conducted and refreshments served to Helen Huffman, Lillian Smith, Elvira Stewart, Ruth Trapp, Gladys Widener, Barbara Willis and hostess, Mrs. Mayfield.

### FITNESS PROGRAM HEARD

Opening exercise for the March 10 meeting of Homebuilders Club was given by vice president Elvira Stewart.

## We Salute...

- HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
 Thursday, March 19: Josefina Gonzalez, Clarence Stepp  
 Friday, March 20: Dub Ferguson, Travis Gentry  
 Saturday, March 21: Lamar Cox, Joe Stepp  
 Sunday, March 22: Ashley Nicole Martinez  
 Tuesday, March 24: Randy Graham, Randall Jones  
 Wednesday, March 25: Willis Bunch, Bert Emert, Sue Crow

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### WEATHER

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March 12	63	42
March 13	65	41
March 14	77	47
March 15	64	40
March 16	64	51
March 17	55	36

### GRAIN

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Wheat	\$2.20 per bushel
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### PTA MEETING

A PTA meeting will be held Monday, March 23 at 7 p.m. at Duncan Elementary.

The program will include traffic control and discipline management topics.

Parents are urged to attend.

### SINGLES MEETING

The Singles will meet Saturday, March 21, at 6:30 in the Lighthouse Community Room for a Mexican fiesta buffet. Hostesses are to be Pauline Pierce, Lucille Lobban, Evelyn Sparks and Juanita Henry.

### LITTLE MISS FLOYDADA

The Women's Division of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Little Miss Floydada Pageant, in conjunction with the annual Spring Style Show and Membership Drive on Monday, April 13, 1987, at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School Auditorium. Entrants in two age groups, ages 4 through 6 and ages 7 through 9, will be judged in one category, that being dresswear. There will be an entry fee of \$5.00 per contestant. Entry forms may be picked up at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce office located at 105 West California Street in Floydada and must be returned with the \$5.00 fee by Monday, March 30, at 3:00 p.m.

### 4-H CHEMICAL AUCTION

The annual 4-H chemical auction and free fish and chicken dinner will be held Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lockney Community Center. Following the meal, a variety of farm chemicals, seed and animal feed will be auctioned off with proceeds going to Floyd County 4-H.

### SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT ENTRIES ACCEPTED

Entries continue to be accepted for a March 27-29 men's softball tournament, sponsored by St. Mary Magdalen Church. First, second and third place team trophies and first and second place team trophies are to be given following the tournament at the high school park. Entry fee is \$75 per team. Persons wishing additional information should contact Joe or Mary Lucio, 983-5878 from 10-3 a.m. or 983-2636 after 7 p.m.

### RADIO DAY

"Radio Day" for Floydada Lions Club will be Saturday, March 28. The Lions will man KKAP Radio that day, with proceeds being used for civic projects sponsored by the Lions.

### LAMAZE CLASSES

Lamaz classes will start March 24 at Caprock Hospital. Any interested person needs to call Myra Poteet at 983-2875. Persons have to pre-register to attend.

### BLOOD DRIVE

Lamaze Services technicians will be in Lockney on Friday, March 27, to accept donors. The quarterly blood drive is scheduled from 3-6 p.m. at The Lockney Beacon office. For appointment, individuals may contact Pam Armstrong at The Beacon, 652-3318, or Dimple Adams at Lockney General Hospital, 652-3373.



'CAUGHT BEING GOOD' — Janet Yannis, a student in room 5B, had her name drawn Friday as the "You Were Caught Being Good" winner for this six-week period at Andrews Elementary. Principal Charles Tyer is shown with Miss Yannis, a student who has been studying here in January. She received a GE AM/FM cassette player. The three remaining "You Were Caught Being Good" winners will draw for prizes which include a Replogle world nation globe, a Spartus quartz AM/FM clock radio and Lorus girls' watch. Grand prize, to be drawn at the end of school, will be a \$100 shopping spree. —Staff photo

## Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Bill Warren and wife of Amarillo spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Warren and Sunday Elvis Warren and his wife ate dinner with them.

Mrs. Ethel Hambricht has been indisposed the last three weeks with a back injury.

Mr. Randy Rape and grandson spent Monday with his grandmother, Mrs. Alma Rape.

Mr. and Mrs. John (Oleta) Wilson have returned home from El Paso and are doing very well.

Mrs. Flora Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hambricht spent last Saturday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Mac McAdams. She is the other daughter of Mrs. Warren. Mac's father passed away on Friday before.

Floy Hart of Hereford passed away Sunday, March 15. The funeral was Wednesday at Hereford. She was a sister-in-law of Fay Hart.

Mrs. Eula Parrack spent from Friday through Sunday in Amarillo with her son, Johnnie and grandchildren. On Saturday she attended a baby shower for her new great-granddaughter, Amanda Lynn.

Rev. and Mrs. Hollis Payne of Vigo Park ate supper Friday night and they went to Olney Saturday as his brother passed away. Mattie attended the funeral in Crowell of a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Turner and son from Austin visited his grandmother, Valree Turner and other relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Medley and wife of Denver, Colorado spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Si Medley and sister. All of them and other relatives here in town ate supper Monday night with Mrs. Valree Turner.

There were 51 relatives who attended the birthday reception Sunday afternoon at the Senior Citizen's building in honor of Rebecca Smith. It was her nieces and nephews.

Ruby Davis and son, Don Davis and wife of Blossom, Texas spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Amarillo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Holladay. Mrs. Holladay is Ruby's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Freeman spent part of last week in Lubbock with their daughter, Wanda.

Mrs. Ethel Warren spent the week-end in Lubbock with her son, Johnny and Nancy Warren of Crosbyton.

Irene Warren Brittain is spending this week here with the Warren and Lyles families.

Evalene Boyd and Ila Bell McPeak spent the night in Truth or Consequences, N.M. last Sunday night where they enjoyed the hot mineral springs. Then on to Albuquerque, where Evalene spent time with her son, Wayne Queen in the VA hospital and Mrs. McPeak visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McPeak and children.

Everyone seems to be enjoying the morning exercise sessions and we're glad to have Peggy Medley back as leader, after a week in the hospital.



## 4-H chemical auction set

The annual 4-H Chemicals Auction will be Thursday, March 26 at the Lockney Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

For all of those attending, a free fish and chicken dinner will be served. Following the meal, there will be an auction. The auction will include a variety of farm chemicals, seed, animal feed and much more.

All money raised from the auction is used to support the county 4-H program. It is used to support a variety of educational 4-H projects including shooting sports-rifle and archery, foods and nutrition, public speaking, clothing, recreation and many others. The money

also helps pay the costs of trips and activities such as State and district workshops, leadership conferences and county camp and activities as well as community services projects.

This past year a scholarship program was initiated by Floyd County 4-H. Five hundred dollar scholarships are being given to two 4-H youth each year. A portion of the money raised at the Chemical Auction will be put in this special scholarship fund to support future scholarships.

This program is open to everyone. Door prizes will be given to lucky participants.

### Floydada School Menu

March 23-27

#### Monday:

Breakfast — Pineapple juice, toast, milk  
Lunch — Fish w/catsup, buttered broccoli, buttered potatoes, peanut butter cookie, hot roll, milk

#### Tuesday:

Breakfast — Orange juice, dry cereal, milk  
Lunch — Hamburger pizza, corn, green beans, 1/2 apple, milk

#### Wednesday:

Breakfast — Grape juice, hot oatmeal cereal, toast, milk  
Lunch — Meat balls in brown gravy, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, peach half, hot roll, milk

#### Thursday:

Breakfast — Apple juice, pancakes, syrup, butter, milk  
Lunch — Bar B Q links, pinto beans, spinach, corn bread, jello w/apple-sauce, milk

#### Friday:

Breakfast — Pineapple juice, cinnamon toast, milk  
Lunch — Hamburgers w/mustard, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tator tots, cherry cobbler, milk

### New books at the library

New in Fiction:

**Soul Flame** by Barbara Wood

**Golden Urchin** by Madeleine Brent

**The Lady in the Tower** by Jean Plaidy

New in Nonfiction:

**Eyes on the Prize** by Juan Williams

**Texas Thunder** by Harvey Martin

**The Story of English** by Robert McCrum

**First Down and a Billion** by Gene Klein

**The Fitzgeralds and the Kennedys** by Doris Goodwin

**Prescription for Disaster** by Joseph J. Trento

**Oh, to be 50 Again!** by Eda LeShan

**The Making of the Atomic Bomb** by Richard Rhodes

**Betty: a Glad Awakening** by Betty Ford

**Evil Angels** by John Byrson

**The Genius of the People** by Charles L. Mee

**War Without Mercy** by John W. Dower

**Choices, Changes** by Joni Eareckson Tada

**Challenger: a Major Malfunction** by Malcolm McConnell

**A Client Called Noah** by Josh Greenfeld

## Good Sams Club travels to Palo Duro State Park

Palo Duro State Park was the site for the second campout this year of Good Sams Trailer Club.

On Thursday afternoon, three trailers departed Floydada. They belonged to Messrs. and Mmes. W.B. Cates, Blanton Hartsell and Paul Westbrook.

The following day, Messrs and Mmes. L.V. Assiter, Wayne Russell, J.W. Gilbreath, Fred Thaxton, Bill Baker and Bill Feuerbacher joined the group about noon.

After everyone got trailers settled, the group had lunch before visiting, playing games and resting.

At 6 o'clock, the group loaded in their Suburbans and headed to Canyon to the Railroad Crossing Steak House for the evening meal. Joining the group were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Livingston and children Dina and Alan.

"After we stuffed, we went back to camp and enjoyed games," according to a member.

Saturday noon "brought forth our famous pot luck lunch." While some played games that afternoon, others went to Canyon to tour the museum.

The Livingstons went into Amarillo to visit Glenda's parents and others visited the ice cream parlor.

When they arrived back at the park, the Gilbreaths had as their guests Bill and Estelle Gilbreath to spend the night.

"As always on Sunday morning we have our devotional service," a member says. Bill Feuerbacher brought the message on "Love." The group was dismissed with prayer by Paul Westbrook and singing of the club song, "Happy Trails," before departing for home.

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# Brown, Gilliland feted at CofC banquet

Continued from Page One family in supporting and promoting life in Floydada." New events that will be

sponsored by the Women's Chamber this year she said, will be the Little Miss Floydada Pageant combined with the

Spring style show.

Before turning the presidency over to the new president, Eddie Smith, Jack Robertson reviewed the year's activities of the chamber of commerce. The 1986-87 chamber sponsored: Floydada Stock Show, Labor Day Fly-In, Merchant of the Month, several Sesquicentennial products and activities and the annual Dallas Cowboy trip.

The organization also sponsored Miss Floydada in the Crosby County Miss Pageant, Miss Floydada pageant, adopt a decoration campaign, downtown Christmas music, Floyd family reception, and initiated the Agricultural Scholarship.

The Amarillo-Lubbock hot air balloon contest was also sponsored by the chamber, a Christmas lighting contest was promoted and Drew Lloyd was presented \$100.00 for the first bale of cotton.

Smith presented Robertson with a plaque in appreciation for his service to the chamber and to the community of Floydada.

The new chamber directors were introduced. They are: Stephen Fyffe, Larry Ogden, Clar Schacht and Wayne Tipton. Terms of Dr. Keith Patzer, Tipton, Fred Thayer and Alton Higginbotham expired, and Wally Padgett has resigned from the board.

In addition to the elected directors, Alice Gilroy and Thayer have been appointed to one-year terms.

Holdover CofC directors are Robertson, Smith, Monte Williams, Doug Galloway, Adolfo Garcia, J. Royce Bradshaw, Barbara Gilliland, Dallas Ramsey, Bob Vickers and Jimmy Willson, who is the local West Texas Chamber of Commerce director.

## ROBERTSON AND WYATT ENTERTAIN

Besides the "much deserved awards," highlights of the evening were Robertson's slide presentation of "We Are Floydada", and guest speaker Kenneth Wyatt.

The slide presentation set to music was an emotionally moving celebration of life in Floydada. The 15 minute program consisted of approximately 270 pictures that Robertson had taken throughout the past year, of events in Floydada. While the songs, "My Home Town," "We Are The World," and "That's What Friends Are For" played, pictures of friends and neighbors delighted the audience.

The mostly candid shots of events over the past year included: Old Settlers Day, Frontier Days, softball games, Dallas Cowboys trip, Lions Club, people at work, and the Miss Floydada pageant.

Robertson said of the project, "I had been planning this all year. I knew I wanted to do this for the banquet. Not counting the time for developing the slides and taking the pictures I would estimate it took 25-30 hours to put the

program together."

The speaker, western artist Kenneth Wyatt of Tulsa, entertained the audience with one joke after another. The fast paced, humorous address quickly left guests sides hurting. Many people

were seen continuously wiping tears of laughter from their cheeks.

The program was "over much too soon" for the crowd which was left with "an upbeat and loving spirit of living and sharing in Floydada."



POPULAR SPEAKER — Kenneth Wyatt of Tulsa, renowned western artist and speaker, kept the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet crowd in stitches Saturday evening. Talking with Wyatt is Jack Robertson, retiring CofC president. —Staff photo



CHAMBER OFFICIALS — Leaders of Floydada Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year include: bottom row from left, Secretary Nettie Ruth Whittle, President Eddie Smith, and directors J. Royce Bradshaw, Clar Schacht, Alice Gilroy and Jack Robertson, past president; top row from left, Adolfo

Garcia, Monte Williams, Barbara Gilliland, Wayne Tipton and Larry Ogden. Directors not pictured are Stephen Fyffe, Fred Thayer, Doug Galloway, Dallas Ramsey, Bob Vickers and Jimmy Willson, local West Texas Chamber of Commerce director. —Staff photo

## Senior Citizens Menu

March 23-27

Monday — Pork chop provencale, blackeyed peas, mustard greens, cornbread and butter, applesauce, milk

Tuesday — Beef stroganoff, noodles, buttered green beans, tossed salad with dressing, roll and butter, pineapple upside down cake, milk

Wednesday — Sunshine chicken, butte.ed rice, buttered peas, roll, butter, fruit cobbler, milk

Thursday — Beef brisket, boiled potatoes, steamed cabbage, cornbread and butter, canned apricots, milk

Friday — Fried fish, tartar sauce, catsup, potatoes au gratin, pea, celery, pimento, roll and butter, fruit cocktail, milk

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GIRL SCOUT WEEK — Mayor Parnell Powell has plenty of witnesses as he signs a proclamation designating March 16-20 as Girl Scout Week in Floydada.

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts throughout the nation have rendered continuous service to their communities and their country since the founding of their organization on March 12, 1912, by Juliette Gordon Low, in Savannah, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, we are aware of tremendous growth of the Girl Scout movement, which has become the largest organization for girls in the free world; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts of the United States of America, through its continuous program for girls seven through seventeen years of age, provides its members with a bridge to the future by developing good citizenship, teaching important skills, encouraging career exploration and increasing world understanding; and

WHEREAS, all Girls Scouts make a solemn promise to do their duty to God and Country, to help other people at all times, and to obey the Girl Scout laws;

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby proclaim March 16-20 as GIRL SCOUT WEEK, calling upon all citizens to give this organization their continued support, interest, and cooperation, in its purpose of inspiring girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name, and caused the official seal of the City of Floydada to be affixed this date.

/s/ Mayor Powell

## Hospital Report

March 10-16

Iva Benson, Floydada, adm. 9-24-86, continues care, Hale

Lena Withers, Floydada, adm. 11-28-86, continues care, Hale

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

Louann Brittain, Lockney, adm. 3-6, dis. 3-11, Hale

Jesse Vela, Floydada, adm. 3-6, dis. 3-11, Jordan

Opal Rogers, Floydada, adm. 3-6, dis. 3-11, Jordan

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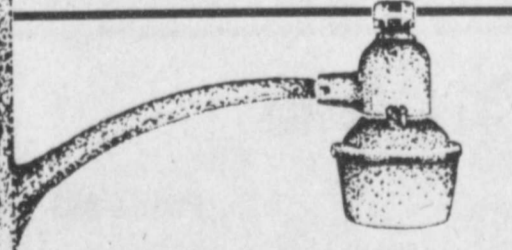
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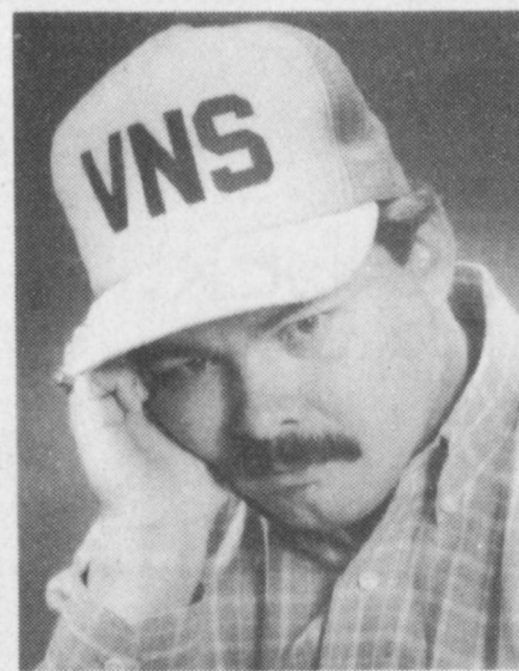
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Like everyone else, the American farmer is a consumer and a taxpayer, as well as a producer.

Farmers pay about \$4.4 billion in farm real estate taxes annually, and \$500 million in personal property taxes.

In 1984, farm operators spent about \$139 billion for goods and services to produce crops and livestock. They had available \$34.6 billion in personal income from farm sources and \$40.0 billion from nonfarm sources to spend for personal taxes, investments, and for the same things that city people buy.

Farmers' 1984 purchases included:  
\*9.5 billion for farm tractors and other motor vehicles, machinery and equipment. About 150,000 employees are required to produce this farm equipment.  
\*\$13.6 billion for fuel, lubricants and maintenance for machinery and motor vehicles used in the farm business. Farming uses more petroleum than any



other single industry.  
\*\$24.0 billion for feed and seed.  
\*\$8.9 billion for fertilizer and lime.  
\*Products containing 360 million pounds of rubber — about 5 percent of the total used in the United States, or enough to put tires on nearly 7 million automobiles.  
\*33 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity

— about 2 percent of the nation's total. That's more than the annual residential use in all New England States plus Maryland, Kentucky and Washington, D.C.

\*6½ million tons of steel in the form of farm machinery, trucks, cars, fencing and building materials. Farm use of steel accounts for 40,000 jobs in the steel industry.

Like everyone else, farmers feel the pinch of inflation. In the last 10 years, wage rates for farmworkers have gone up 90 percent, tractors and self-propelled machinery cost 166 percent more, taxes are up 63 percent and feeder livestock prices are up 66 percent.

Overall, the average cost of commodities, services, interest, taxes and farm wage rates has climbed 102 percent in the last 10 years. These sharp increases in the average include the much lower rates of inflation experienced in the past few years.

## Agriculture nation's biggest industry, largest employer

Agriculture is the nation's biggest industry — farm assets totaled \$956 billion on December 31, 1984.

Agriculture is also the nation's largest employer. Around 21.0 million people work in some phase of agriculture, from growing food and fiber to selling it at the supermarket.

Farming itself uses 2.7 million workers — as many as the combined work forces of transportation, the steel industry, and the automobile industry. The nation's food and fiber system accounted for 18 percent of total GNP in 1984.

Agricultural production is conducted by 2.28 million farms. Recent tabulations show that in 1983:

\*1,433,000 (60.5 percent of all farms) sold less than \$20,000 worth of farm products per farm.  
\*272,000 (11.5 percent) sold farm products worth \$20,000 to \$40,000.  
\*381,000 (16.1 percent) sold farm products worth \$40,000 to \$100,000.  
\*284,000 (12.0 percent) sold farm products worth more than \$100,000. Of these farms, 177,000 had sales totaling \$100,000 to \$200,000; 83,000 had sales of \$200,000 to \$500,000; and 24,000 had sales of \$500,000 and over.

Agriculture requires the services of about 18.3 million people to store, transport, process and merchandise the output of the nation's farms.

Here are a few examples of where these people work:

\*Meat and poultry industry, including meatpacking, prepared meats and poultry dressing plants, employs about 367,000 people and has a payroll of \$4.5 billion.

\*Dairy industry, including manufacturers of such products as fluid milk, concentrated and dried milk, cheese, butter, and ice cream, employs nearly 162,000 people and has a payroll of \$1.6 billion.

\*Canned, cured, and frozen food plants employ nearly 271,000 people and have payrolls of \$2.8 billion.

\*Cotton mills and finishing plants employ nearly 143,000 people and have payrolls of \$1.6 billion.

THAT ADDS UP TO APPROXIMATELY ONE OUT OF EVERY FIVE JOBS IN PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

## What the farmer receives...

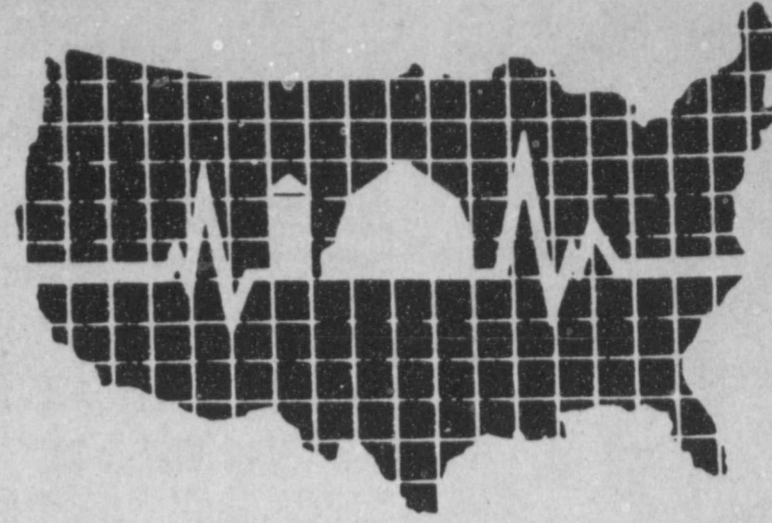
As gross payment from retail food prices the farmer receives (1984 annual average):

\*34 cents per \$1 spent in grocery stores for U.S. farm-grown food.  
\*58 cents per \$1 spent for choice beef.  
\*43 cents for eggs selling for 80 cents per dozen at retail.  
\*4.3 cents for the wheat in a 54-cent loaf of white bread.

FOR THEIR LABOR, CAPITAL AND MANAGEMENT TO THE FARM:

\*\$38.7 billion in gross sales of crops and livestock. Their net return for family resources was \$34.6 billion.

(USDA Statistical Information)



## AGRICULTURE America's Heartbeat Vital to Us All

### Americans get more food For their money today

Not only have food prices risen comparatively little in the past few years, family income buys considerably more food today partly because agriculture has become much more efficient and partly because consumer incomes have risen faster than food prices. For example, here's what the average U.S. worker could buy with an hour's pay in 1950 and in 1984.

Food Item	1950	1984
White bread.....	10.1 lbs.	15.4 lbs.
Frying chickens.....	2.5 lbs.	10.3 lbs.
Milk.....	8.0 qts.	14.8 qts.
Potatoes, fresh.....	32.7 lbs.	34.4 lbs.
Eggs.....	2.4 doz.	8.3 doz.
Pork.....	2.7 lbs.	5.1 lbs.

Our diets are more varied. The American consumer is eating 35 percent more poultry but eight percent less beef per person than 10 years ago. And eating more fresh vegetables (18 percent) and more fresh fruits (13 percent).

### ON AN ACRE OF LAND. . . Farmers produce 80 percent more crop

American farmers today produce over 80 percent more crop output on an acre of land than did their fathers. Today, one hour of farm labor produces 16 times as much food and other crops as it did in the 1919-21 period.

One farmworker now supplies enough food and fiber for 79 people. Only 10 years ago, the farmworker was producing enough for 59. Because of the farmer's efficient output, we can enjoy a satisfying quantity and variety of food.

In 1984, for example, Americans consumed an average of 144 pounds

(retail weight) of beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton; 68 pounds of chicken and turkey; 88 pounds of fresh fruits; 75 pounds of fresh vegetables; 308 pounds of dairy products and 73 pounds of potatoes.

Farmers produce not only enough for us, but also enough to make large quantities of farm products available for international trade.

We export more farm products than anyone else in the world.

In 1984, production from one-third (111 million acres) of America's cropland

went overseas.

Until recently, farm exports had set successive records, reaching a peak of \$43.8 billion in fiscal year 1981. Because of lower prices and reduced foreign demand, however, exports in fiscal year 1984 totaled \$38 billion and were declining further in 1985.

Even so, farm exports still contributed a net of \$19.1 billion to our balance of trade in 1984, which is another way of saying we got over twice as much for our food and fiber exports as we paid out for food and fiber imports.

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**CHASING A MULE** — Hector Flores chases a Muleshoe runner, but stays ahead of the remainder of the field at the finish line in the 440 yard dash of the Whirlwind Relays.

Whirlwind F. L. Williams is visible in center of photo.

— Staff photo

## Wind tracksters to Tulia

After going in separate directions last week-end, Whirlwind girls and boys varsity tracksters both are entered in the Hornet Relays in Tulia this Saturday.

### Boys fifth at Odessa

Whirlwind boys garnered 56 points Friday and Saturday to capture fifth place in the AAA divisions of the Odessa Relays.

Daniel Medrano paced Floydada with a blue ribbon in the 800 meters run. Whirlwinds placed in 11 events.

Following are Whirlwind placers, according to Coach Mike Vickers:

**Field events**  
Shot put — 4. F.L. Williams, 44'9 1/2"  
Discus — 5. Williams, 136'6"  
**Running events**  
3200 meters — 3. Manual Suarez, 10:25.27  
400 meter relay — 5. (Shannon Vinson, Clay Lowrance, Hector Flores,

Anthony Brocato), 44.96  
800 meters — 1. Daniel Medrano, 2:03.46; 5. David Medrano, 2:05.89  
100 meter — 4. Brocato, 11.20  
400 meters — 3. Vinson, 51.85  
300 meter Int. hurdles — 4. Leif Younger, 41.84  
200 meters — 5. Brocato, 23.66  
1600 meter relay — 3. (H. Flores, Daniel Medrano, Vinson, David Medrano), 3:33.26.

Slaton captured first in the AAA division with 69 points. Placing was close among the top five: second, Kermit, 63 points; third, Seminole, 58; fourth, Greenwood, 57; fifth, Floydada 56.

## ★ Little Dribblers ★

### 5th and 6th GRADE BOYS

**Gabe Rubio — Red** — Eddie Rodriguez, Eric Smith, Scott Crader, DeWayne Reeve, Jeremy Rubio, Pete Cooper, Rance Golightly

**LeRoy Schaffner — Blue** — Travis Bailey, Nathan Davis, J.R. Quilantan, Josh Thayer, Brad Jackson, Cory Peel, Landon Schaffner, Chris Wilson

**Bobby Gilliland — Maroon** — Tate Glascock, Rod Vela, Brandon Gilliland, Robert Eckert, Micheal Gilliland, Jeremy Foster, Joe Hernandez, Scott Chatman

**Bud Edwards — Green** — Tyson Edwards, Stacey Prisk, Brandon Baxter, Israel Medrano, Kevin James, Santos Palacio, Steven Rodriguez

**Don Warren — Navy** — Thomas Henderson, Cody Paty, Cole Dubois, James Vick, Michael Henderson, Michael Brown, Jason Owens, Jonathon Simpson

**Don McCandless — Orange** — Aaron Noland, Adam Gonzales, Nathan Carr, Keith Guzman, Jason Bailey, Jason Pyle, Tony Hernandez, Casey Carthel

### 3rd and 4th GRADE BOYS

**Sammy Mercado — Blue** — Michael Mercado, Rance Barnett, Bryan Baxter, Moses Bueno, Samuel Rodriguez, D.G. Hollums, Ken Cummings, Brady Anderson, Jimmy Garcia

**Joe Mack Tilson — Orange** — Daniel Cortinas, Justin Bailey, Josh Adair, Tim Rando, Jason Tilson, Josh Gregory, Joel Himes, Steve Zavala

**Chuck and Rick Smith — Black** — Michael Molinar, Chad Guthrie, Brandon Waggoner, Cipy Maldonado, Andy McHam, Corey Carthel, Terry Harris, Samuel Segura

**Kevin Nelson, Joel Hendrix — Red** — David Watson, Frankie Maldonado, Neal Nelson, Joe Ysasaga, Chad Hinsley, Chris Dearing, Monte Quisenberry, Adam Mendoza

### 5th and 6th GRADE GIRLS

**Trudi Gilly — Royal** — Tian Younger, Chantal Patterson, Spring Lipham,

Sandra Barrientos, Brandy Lackey, Amy Guy, Kami Chance

**Rilla Sue Woody — Purple** — Zora Woody, Amanda Watson, Amanda Henderson, Kristal Wilson, Julie Johnson, Brandi Ross, LuAnn Martinez, Kathy Burns

**Donna Henderson — Yellow** — Holly Henderson, Brittany Gregory, Rhealene Brown, Annette Garcia, Viola Hernandez, Sarah Mendoza, Mary Ellen Hernandez, Nelda Enriquez

**Sarah Hinsley — Pink** — Elisa Suarez, Mandi Bailey, Jayna Dunn, Stacy Meyers, Kristy Hinsley, Angie Maldonado, Elaine Gibbs, Felicia Ysasaga

**Alan Fondy — Black** — Rhonda Garcia, Jodi Breed, Therese Simms, Norma Garcia, Heather Fondy, Aimee Fondy, Kathy Luna, Amanda Ogden

**Maria Vasquez — Maroon** — Lori Flores, Amber Poole, Christi Garcia, Moraima Vasquez, Patricia Juarez, Carrie Emert, Linda Segura, Shelly Coleman

### 3rd and 4th GRADE GIRLS

**Dee Sanders — Green** — Talia Owens, Veronica Trojo, Mary Lou Salazar, Lyndi Probasco, Penny Willson, Kayla Turner, Shayla Turner, Amber Pyle, Shea Sanders

**Leah Lackey — Purple** — Rain McCandless, Misty Bertrand, Regina Ware, Melissa Faulkenberry, Charla Yeary, Kacie Lackey, Jodie Viliarreal, Beth Watts, K.C. Robertson

**Cindy Dudley — Royal** — Mary Ellen Hernandez, Missy Pernel, Lacy Golightly, Amy Garcia, Kristi Bennett, Salina Shorter, Danika Dudley, Laura O'cloa, Monica Henderson

**Mike Cocanougher — Red** — Stephanie Rojas, Alissa Wilson, Pepper Hinkle, Zacha Harris, Tami Cocanougher, Sandra Coleman, Darbie Koonz, Amber James, Jamie Crow

**LaNel McCandless — Pink** — Dana McCandless, Mindy Evans, Joni Smith, Kimberly Redden, Lee Dunavant, Kelly Bailey, Stacy McHam, Soila Luna

## Mitzi L. Julian on Dean's List

Mitzi L. Julian of South Plains Tech is among more than 2,050 Texas Tech University students who qualified for the academic honor lists at the end of the 1986 fall semester. She was named to the Dean's List.

Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade-point average of 3.5-3.9 qualified for the Dean's Honor List.

## Pfc. David Coronado promoted by Army

David Coronado, son of Ramon L. and Juana Coronado of Floydada, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of private first class.

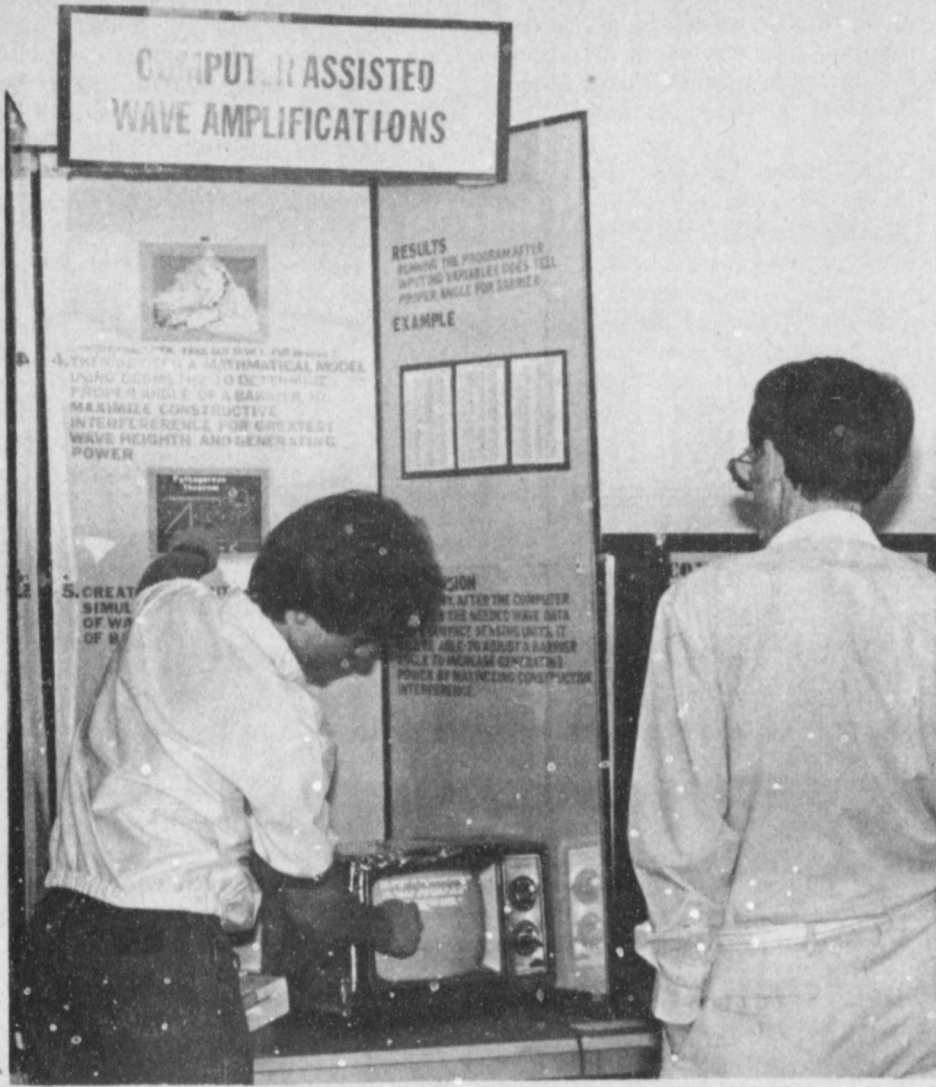
Coronado is a lance missile crew-member with the 84th Field Artillery Detachment in West Germany.

He is a 1986 graduate of Floydada High School.

## Allmon burglary

A VCR, with a reported new value of \$785.40, was stolen from the home of Charles and Judith Allmon in Allmon community on March 7. The burglary of a habitation occurred between 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. that day.

Mrs. Allmon returned home that afternoon to find the back door open. Nothing else was discovered missing.



**SCIENCE FAIR**—Jay Hollums demonstrates his exhibition on computer assisted wave amplifications during the school science fair to Jerry Livingston, one of the judges. —Staff photo

## Friona girls, Littlefield boys hog all-2-3A berths

Champion Friona led the girls 2-3A all-district basketball parade by claiming four of the 13 berths. But it didn't work that way on the boys honor squad as runner-up Littlefield nabbed three of 10 spots and champion Dimmitt had only two players chosen.

In fact, Tulia — which placed second in the first round but lost to Littlefield for the right to enter the playoffs — and Floydada — third in both rounds — had the same number of boys all-district players as Dimmitt: two. The remaining berth went to Friona.

On the girls side, Littlefield also scored well with three spots. Dimmitt, which advanced to the playoffs behind Friona, and Floydada each had a duo of players on the honor squad while Muleshoe and Tulia each placed one.

Seniors Paige Cannon and Tana Perry were Floydada selections on the girls

honor squad. Junior Amanda McDaniel was given honorable mention.

Junior guards Ty Stovall and Chad Pernel represented the Whirlwinds on the boys all-district team. Extended honorable mention were teammates F.L. Williams, who broke the school rebounding record, and Cornelius Campbell, both seniors.

The all-district basketball squads:

### GIRLS

Tana Perry, Floydada, Sr., 5'7"  
Paige Cannon, Floydada, Sr., 5'7"  
Paige Burks, Littlefield, Sr.  
Linda Thompson, Littlefield, Sr.  
Julie Smith, Littlefield, Sr.  
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Renee Morris, Tulia, Sr., 5'8"  
Ronda Ratcliff, Friona, Sr., 5'11"  
Lacye Osborn, Friona, Sr., 5'11"  
Shannon Atwell, Friona, Sr., 5'7"

Mika Maddox, Friona, Sr., 5'6"  
Debbie Isaac, Muleshoe, Sr., 6'  
Kristi Petty, Dimmitt, Jr., 5'7"  
Slydelle McDonald, Dimmitt, Soph.  
Honorable mention: Amanda McDaniel, Floydada, Jr.; Glenda Ellis, Friona, Sr.; Linda Seanz, Dimmitt, Jr.

### BOYS

Ty Stovall, Floydada, Jr., 5'9"  
Chad Pernel, Floydada, Jr., 6'  
James Alexander, Dimmitt, Jr., 6'3"  
Jeremy Warren, Dimmitt, Jr., 6'1"  
Jody Nelson, Littlefield, Sr., 6'2"  
Richard Cano, Littlefield, Jr., 5'10"  
Mark King, Littlefield, Soph., 6'1"  
Todd Barbour, Tulia, Sr., 6'3"  
Eddie Subealdea, Tulia, Sr., 5'9"  
Shy Burney, Friona, Sr., 6'2"  
Honorable mention: F.L. Williams, Floydada, Sr., 6'3"; Cornelius Campbell, Floydada, Sr.

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# OBITUARIES

## Local

**ANNA LOUISE HAMILTON**  
Services for Anna Louise Wright Hamilton of Lubbock are scheduled for 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock. Officiating will be Dr. R. Y. Bradford, a brother-in-law; the Rev. Don Cass and Wilburn Coffman.

Interment is to be made in Floyd County Memorial Park, under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Hamilton, 84, resided at 2400 44th in Lubbock. She and her husband were longtime Floydada residents who had made their home in Lubbock since 1979.

Pallbearers were Donny Young, Chip Garrison, Ray Garrison, Richard Hopson, Clayton Hicks and Gene McCurdy.

Mrs. Hamilton was claimed by death at 6:05 a.m. Tuesday, March 17, in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Born Nov. 23, 1902 in Red River County, Tex., the former Anna Louise Wright moved to Floyd County in 1916 from Detroit, Tex. She and Noman Hamilton were married Dec. 23, 1932 in Quitaque.

Mrs. Hamilton was a public school teacher for 35 years. A member of Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock, she taught Sunday School for many years. She was a member of the Knife and Fork Club, Floydada #31 Order of the Eastern Star and Iota Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, retired teachers association.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Bobby (Noma Lou) Rainer of Floydada; two granddaughters, Mrs. Donny (Kay Lyn) Young of Kress and Mary Ann Rainer of Denton; two sisters, Mrs. Ewell (Eula) Crawford of Fort Worth and Mrs. R. Y. (Ila) Bradford of Albuquerque, N.M.; and two brothers, Charles Wright of Van Hoin and Thomas Ross Wright of Fort Worth.

**JOHNNIE LARGENT**  
Funeral rites for Johnnie Clarence Largent, 79, of Midland were at 10 a.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church in Crosbyton. Masonic graveside services were conducted in Crosbyton Cemetery.

Mr. Largent was a brother of Bill Norris of Floydada.

Born in Booneville, Ark., he grew up in Wise County and the Lubbock area. He moved to Pampa in 1940 and to Midland in 1975. He married Vina Mosley on Nov. 21, 1928, in Floydada.

A longtime Kerr-McGee Corp. employee, he was active in Midland Masonic Lodge No. 1414 and was a 32nd Degree Mason in El Paso and a member of First Baptist Church in Midland.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bill of Dallas and Dale of Alvin; a brother, Bill Norris of Floydada; two sisters, Oleta Faye Potts of California and Eva Mae Seigler of Springdale, Ark.; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

**CLEO STARKEY**  
Memorial services for Mrs. Cleo Starkey, 64, of Clovis, N.M., will be at 2 p.m. (MST) today (Thursday) at First United Methodist Church in Clovis. Interment is to be made in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens, under direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Officiating are to be the Rev. William McReynolds and the Rev. H.E. Bergstrom.

Mrs. Starkey, a former resident of this area, was claimed by death Monday in High Plains Hospital in Clovis following a prolonged illness.

Born Aug. 10, 1922 in Crosbyton, she had been a Clovis resident since 1945.

Mrs. Starkey taught fourth grade at Sandia School for 23 years prior to her retirement in 1985. She held membership in First United Methodist Church, AAUW (a retired teachers association), Clovis Education Association and was a charter member of Navy Mothers.

She was married to Robert Starkey on Jan. 23, 1942 in Lubbock.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Robert Don Starkey of Mesquite and John Edward Starkey of Clovis; two daughters, Nina Kay Allen and Eula Jeanie Starkey, both of Clovis; five grandchildren; and one step-grandchild.

Pallbearers are to be Bob Simmons, Jack Anderson, Frank Bromme, Bob Linville, Jim Jacobs and Frank Murray.

## Elsewhere

**MARY BAXLEY**  
Mary Edith Baxley of Lubbock, a former Lockneyite, was claimed by death at 2:15 p.m. Sunday in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness. She was 68.

Born in Caddo Mills, she was graduated from Lockney High School. Mrs. Baxley moved in 1942 from Slaton to Lubbock. She owned and operated an upholstery firm until her retirement in 1979.

Mrs. Baxley served as director of the Lubbock Baptist Association for six years and was involved in Baptist activities. She and Fred Baxley were married Oct. 28, 1950, in Roswell, N.M.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Donald Ray Hightower of Laredo; two daughters, Mary Lavonne Baxley and Tammy Williams, both of Lubbock; two sisters, Bessie Pope of Abilene and Alma Faye Giles of Bridgeport; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

**FLOY HART**  
Former longtime Floydada resident Floy Hart of Hereford was buried Tuesday in West Fork Cemetery at Hereford following 3 p.m. memorial services in Central Church of Christ. Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home directed arrangements.

Mrs. Hart, 89, was claimed by death Sunday night at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo.

She was born Sept. 30, 1897 in Wilbarger County, Tex., and married James Hart in 1914 in Odell. Mr. Hart preceded his wife in death in 1971.

The couple moved to Deaf Smith County in 1956 from Floydada.

She was a member of Central Church of Christ in Hereford.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cecil Hart of Amarillo; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

## Caprock Hospital Report

**March 3-9**

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

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

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

Donna Pernel, Floydada, adm. 3-1, dis. 3-3, Hale

Peggy Medley, Floydada, adm. 3-2, dis. 3-6, Jordan

Lois Parker, Floydada, adm. 3-2, dis. 3-5, Hale

Mickey Brooks, Roaring Springs, adm. 3-2, dis. 3-4, Jordan

Shirley Rodriguez, Floydada, adm. 3-2, dis. 3-5, Hale

Louann Brittain, Lockney, adm. 3-6, continues care, Hale

Jesse Vela, Floydada, adm. 3-6, continues care, Jordan

Opal Rogers, Floydada, adm. 3-6, continues care, Jordan

Jason Aleman, Floydada, adm. 3-7, continues care, Jordan

Stanislada Pesina, Floydada, adm. 3-9, continues care, Lopez

Stan Self, Floydada, adm. 3-9, continues care, Lopez

Julia Kitchens, Floydada, adm. 3-9, continues care, Lopez



**JUMP FOR THE HEALTH OF IT** — Students in the first through third grades at A.B. Duncan Elementary have been learning how exercise, in particular jumping rope, is an easy and fun way to have a healthy heart. In cooperation with the Floydada Chapter of the American Heart Association, Anne Carthel's P.E. classes are securing pledges and jumping rope in teams to benefit the heart fund. The jumping is all done at school and each day holds a surprise for the students. This particular day, the jumpers voted for the funnest jumper, the fastest jumper and the most fabulous jumper. — Staff photo

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**SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY**—Floydada Girl Scouts, their leaders and parents and city officials circle the flag pole in front of Floyd County Courthouse on Thursday to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Girl Scouting. This was part of a global observance.



By Foster Whaley

The possibility of one or more special sessions following this regular session is less likely than we had predicted earlier.

Ann Richards, State Treasurer, told our Appropriations Committee recently that the state would be broke and could not pay bills if we didn't get our house in order by the end of this regular session, which is due to close near June 1, 1987.

The Governor has everyone convinced that he will veto any tax increases other than the so-called temporary tax bill, which passed March 5, 1987 in the House by a vote of 116 "For" to 30 "Against." During the special session, I was quoted as saying that nothing is more permanent than a temporary tax. An amendment to the new bill made the temporary tax permanent by a vote of 90 to 55. To accommodate an absent member that was for the tax, I paired my "No" vote against his "Yes" vote.

Jim Rudd, the well-respected Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, says the House will pass a certifiable appropriations bill before the session ends. As a member of the Appropriations Committee, I see no alternative. We must support Rudd in the effort.

The Senate has been the dominant factor the last several sessions of the Legislature. I anticipate the Senate will pass an appropriations bill with millions more in it than the House version. The House appointees to the Conference Committee will prevail this time. This will be the first budget reduction in state appropriations in decades.

Texas has not seen the end of hard times. Most people talk about the hard times caused by falling oil prices. The agricultural income has been on the rocks for twelve years. It has had an even greater devastating effect on the economy, but few people seem to realize this.

The oil production in the United States has been in a steady decline for twelve to fourteen years because new reserves are not here and depletion of old fields is increasing rapidly. It will take \$30.00 a barrel oil to stimulate secondary recovery operations in the old fields and new oil-drilling activity in non-proven areas.

Government must tighten its belt. The Legislature must have enough guts to tell the Commission on the Arts and its enthusiasts that we don't have \$10,000.00 to send a Houston Ballet Team to perform in Lubbock, Texas. Texas doesn't have \$3,600,000.00 to give to the Dallas Arts people to pay for a traveling quilt exhibit. We don't have \$10,000.00 to give the Houston Arts people to grant to "Concerned Musicians of Houston" for organizational assistance. We don't have \$40,000.00 to donate to the Amarillo Arts Center for the Paramount Theatre; \$4,750.00 for the Seymour Lipton Sculpture Exhibit; \$2,900.00 for Classical Myths in Western Art Exhibition; \$6,325.00 for the Texas Opera Theatre; \$8,000.00 for the Sharir Dance Company; \$2,250.00 for payment for The Lone Star Ballet, A Gala Night of Stars.

Dallas received well over \$150,000.00 for frivolous things, strumming the status-ites' chords of the rich and famous in that city in 1986; Houston, over \$116,000.00; and Lubbock, \$27,500.00.

There is no room for welfare programs for the rich. It is time for those who want to dance to pay the fiddler at the entrance gate just like the country-western folks have to do.

The supporters for the Arts requested \$16,000,000.00 for their budget for the next two years. Write, call or contact Governor Clements and all your elected officials if you want this kind of waste stopped.

## Congressman Boulter fights pay raise through court challenge

Congressman Beau Boulter (R-13) announced some new developments in his court challenge of the recently-enacted Congressional pay raise. In a capitol hill news conference with four Congressional co-plaintiffs and representatives of two public interest groups, Boulter told reporters that the party of eight plaintiffs had filed additional legal challenges because of recently made discoveries.

In particular, Boulter pointed out that the House of Representatives may have inadvertently disapproved the pay raise without knowing it, with its largely cosmetic vote the day after the February 4 deadline. Under a 1967 law, the President recommends pay increases for high-level government officials, including Members of Congress, every four years in his annual budget proposal. These pay increases go into effect automatically, unless both Houses of Congress pass resolutions disapproving the pay raise within 30 days after the President submitted his budget.

Under this year's law, the 100th Congress assembled as an active body for the first time on January 6. There was no House of Representatives, therefore no Congress, on the day the President made his recommendations. There were no officers, members, or even a speaker.

"By my calendar," Boulter said, "that hypocritical vote on February 4 was actually on the last day of the deadline. Congress did legally disapprove the raise, and when the first increase is put into our paychecks this month, the Treasury of the United States of America will be breaking the law."

Boulter is party to a suit filed in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia challenging the constitutionality of the process employed in enacting the pay increase. The suit has been jointly-filed by Boulter, Senator Gordon Humphrey (R-NH), Rep. Bob Smith (R-NH), Rep. Bob Dornan (R-CA), Rep. Jack Davis (R-IL), Rep. Clyde Holloway (R-LA), the National Taxpayers Union, and Ralph Nader's Public Citizen Litigation Project.

"Congress earns more than 98% of the American people," Boulter noted. "We were elected to serve the people, not be elitists. We vote on Contra aid. We vote on Social Security. We vote on defense. We must not circumvent the will of the framers of our constitution... We must mandate a vote on Congressional pay."

Boulter added that he expects to see some resolution of the court challenge by early this summer.

## Doctors limit services due to high liability insurance costs

A third of Texas physicians have limited or stopped performing certain medical procedures because of the high cost of professional liability insurance, according to a recent survey.

Conducted by Opinion Analysts, Inc., of Austin, the survey asked 4,000 Texas Medical Association physician members how professional liability insurance rates have affected patient care and the medical profession. TMA is a professional organization with nearly 27,000 physician and medical student members.

Out of the nearly 70 percent of family physicians who have limited services, most said they are no longer delivering babies. Another 24 percent said they have stopped doing surgery. In addition, of the 47 percent of obstetricians-gynecologists who have limited services, most said they have limited the number of babies they deliver.

While the survey found that Texans are finding some services difficult to find, the threat of a malpractice suit is causing more than half of all physicians to order additional lab tests, x-rays, and consultations. These extra tests and procedures often are referred to as "defensive medicine" because they are used to document a medical diagnosis and protect a physician in the event of a lawsuit.

The cost of medical care for Texans also is affected by the rising cost of professional liability insurance, according to the survey. Texas physicians have raised their fees an average of more than four and a half percent in the past two years because of these costs. At the same time, doctors estimate that more than 13.5 percent of a patient's bill goes towards defensive medicine practices.

Sixty-nine percent of Texas physicians predict they will have to raise their

fees for non-Medicare and non-Medicare patients if professional liability insurance premiums continue to increase. Twenty percent said they would limit the procedures they perform to reduce their liability insurance costs.

Regarding peer review, the regular evaluation of medical procedures and health care professionals, 52 percent said they would be more likely to participate in peer review and 47 percent would be more likely to report a physician to the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners if they were protected from a lawsuit. The TSBME is the state agency authorized to license and discipline Texas physicians.



**EVANGELISTS M.D. and Shirley Davenport of Dallas, Texas will be conducting a revival at Cedar Hill Assembly of God. The revival will start on March 22 running through March 27. Service time will be 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Sunday 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Special music nightly. The public is invited to attend.**

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# Early funerals recalled

By Will Martin

We all know we must die and our body must be buried, placed in a tomb or cremated. These choices are determined by the wishes or circumstances of the survivors.

The cemetery of Floydada is for burial of the body or maybe sometimes the remains of a cremation, usually with a marker or headstone for the purpose of honoring the deceased with name of the person, date of birth and death and many times with some loving memorial to inscription.

I only know of two above-ground tombs. One is at Ralls that has been there for many years for the Ralls family, and the other is at Plainview. And, of course, there is a large mausoleum at Lubbock.

I do not intend any morbidity but to strive to show change and customs as I would in any other subject as I remember or know of their happenings.

As I have heard, some of the Indians buried their dead in blankets and in times past other civilizations laid the bodies of their dead to rest in various ways. I was told by my Mama and others that the dead were put in wooden caskets or coffins, as some people called them.

They were lined with pretty white padded cloth inside and some were covered with black cloth on the outside and possibly some were left just plain wood on the outside. I was told that in the earlier days in this country the older people were mostly dressed in black. The middle aged were dressed in grey and young people and babies were dressed in white.

As things changed, so did these customs. Changes were made in the way caskets are made and the way people are dressed for burial.

Before we go on, let me tell of two men making a casket for my sister's baby who died shortly after birth. I was about four years old at the time and can remember only parts of the happening.

I do remember that it was made in Papa's back yard and, in my memory, with the prettiest white pine I have ever seen. There was not a blotch nor a sign of a knot hole.

The women neighbors lined and padded the casket with pretty white material. They dressed the baby in the casket. I suppose they carried it and let my sister view the baby in the casket. Then a bunch of them took off to the grave yard.

My mama would not let me go along as she stayed at home with my sister and kept me with them.

Mama told me there were several homemade caskets in the community in those times since the railroad had not gotten here and factory-made caskets were expensive for most people on farms and in town also.

Some people were wealthy enough to hire different services for their loved ones to be buried. They could buy caskets that were factory-made. Some were brought in by wagon and later by train. I always thought they came from Amarillo or Fort Worth, through Childress.

After the railroad came, the poorer people could afford store-bought coffins and the homemade ones were soon completely phased out. This could be done because it was possible to purchase different priced caskets.

I don't know how long the wooden box to put in the grave to contain the coffin has been used. It is to preserve the body longer. This was used before the steel vault of today, and I suppose the wooden box is still used in cheaper funerals. I suppose very few, if any, of the cheaper grey covered coffins are used. As far as I know, all coffins nowadays are of steel or substitute, aptly decorated and of different colors.

I will drop back to the burying of the common people before I was old enough to take part and several years afterwards. As I said before, the people of sufficient means could hire their loved ones buried while we of lesser means would help each other bury our loved ones.

When someone passed away the body was prepared for burial by either an undertaker or by neighbors. That night after the person passed away a few of the neighbors would sit up with the

body all night. Sitting up with a dead body was supposed to have started before we got screens on windows and doors.

Cats and other animals simply went wild over a dead body. After we got screens, the habit continued more as a feeling of respect for the family and deceased.

The next day after sitting up with the body pretty early in the morning a number of neighbors would go to the grave yard and begin digging the grave after someone would show where to dig.

Only two men could work in a grave after it reached two or three feet deep. Two would work a while and then two more would take their turn. In my day we would always have aloud-mouthed teller of tall tales who kept most everyone laughing, which was good to keep all minds off of sadness and worry.

This man did more talking than digging. We mostly got the grave finished, put the box in the ground and spread out the grass. Usually the tent was put up before the grave was started. This was all finished before dinner time so everyone could go eat and get ready for the funeral which was usually held around 2 or 2:30 p.m.

In those days when I sometimes helped, the body was carried to the church house by motor hearse as it is done today.

Pallbearers carried the casket to the grave, let it down by straps and put boards over the casket. Then the pallbearers took shovels and began to fill the grave. Neighbors swapped out with them until the grave was full and rounded up. Usually the preacher said a few words and a prayer and the funeral was over. All this was carried out in view of everyone present.

Mr. C. Surginer had, in my earlier days when I was real young, a large sheetiron warehouse behind his store. One day I went into this barn with Papa to look at some plow tools. There was a real black hearse that was horse drawn. This was used for funerals earlier. Way back then bodies were carried to the grave yard in hacks or wagons by the people of lesser means.

I have said little about preachers or anyone else who took part in the service. To me, their purpose was and is now to give a memorial to the deceased. Some preachers in earlier times took opportunity to preach a very long service in behalf of their own belief. Seems to me services are much shorter now.

Up to now there has been very little said about the undertaker, who I think is very important. When someone dies, the undertaker gives kindly advice to the family. He is also an artist of the very best caliber in preparing the body. In all the waiting time before the funeral the very best treatment to family and friends is shown. During the funeral it seems the undertaker knows just what to do at the right time, helping everyone feel more consoled at the passing of the loved one.

Frank Harmon was the first one I remember having a funeral home at Floydada. When someone needed to be embalmed or services that the local ones could not take care of I am told they asked a man from Plainview to come down and help out. Funerals were not nearly as many then before Frank got his license.

I was told by a friend that, according to what his folks told him, Mitchell Hardware had the first funeral home in Floydada and that Mitchell later sold to Frank Harmon. Wayne Collins was my informant, and for me to not hold him as infallible I didn't know who had the first funeral home in Floydada. So I thank Wayne for the information that sounds reasonable to me.

Edell Moore gave me some information that I think he took from some of Frank's old records. If Edell doesn't object, and I don't think he will because

to me he is a fine fellow, I will try to write his notes as he wrote them for me.

Frank Harmon sr. started the funeral home in 1921. The first body he handled was Bethel Pierce who died April 22, 1921.

There were several embalmers over the years — Lee Makew and C.B. Chandler — and funeral directors — Grady Hall, Edwin Brashier and others.

Edell Moore moved to Floydada on January 15, 1951 and in 1954 bought an interest in the funeral home. In 1964 Edell bought out Harmon.

In 1948 Mr. Harmon bought the Nelson home at 329 West California. That is where the funeral home is located to this date. Several improvement jobs have been done. In 1976 a major overhaul was completed.

Alton Rose came to work for Edell in the spring of 1961 and then bought into the funeral home in the fall of 1966.

I think Moore and Rose have one of the nicest funeral homes for its size on the South Plains and in my estimation the best and most courteous service of any home on the South Plains.

Allow me to back up a bit and tell some of the things that Newell Edell and his sister, Hazel Swepston, told me about their father, Grady Parker, and his dealings with Frank Harmon.

Grady moved with his family to Floydada in 1919. He worked for Handley Dray business for several years and worked at several jobs before he went to work for Frank Harmon. Grady went in with Frank in 1933 or 1934.

They had several locations together. One was where the museum is now, another location was where the old Martin Dry Goods store used to be on the corner of Main and Missouri and yet another was where Parker Furniture is now located. If I have it right, Frank bought the Nelson home and Grady bought all interest in the furniture store and moved to where Newell and Hazel are now.

Frank made the old Nelson home into a nice place as a funeral home for that day. We were still sitting up with the dead and they had a room with a table for the sit-up people to sit at and drink coffee and soda pop furnished by the funeral home. I think this changed maybe in the 1950s or later.

I forgot to tell that Grady Parker bought Frank Harmon's furniture store in 1951 and moved back to the present location.

As I understand it Grady started out digging graves for Frank and working in the furniture store helping in anyway that he was needed, often sitting up with the dead with him as the only living person there last night. As I remember Grady Parker, he was friendly and interested in people and their interests. For this reason and the fact that he was a capable businessman, he was successful with Frank Harmon and in the furniture business.

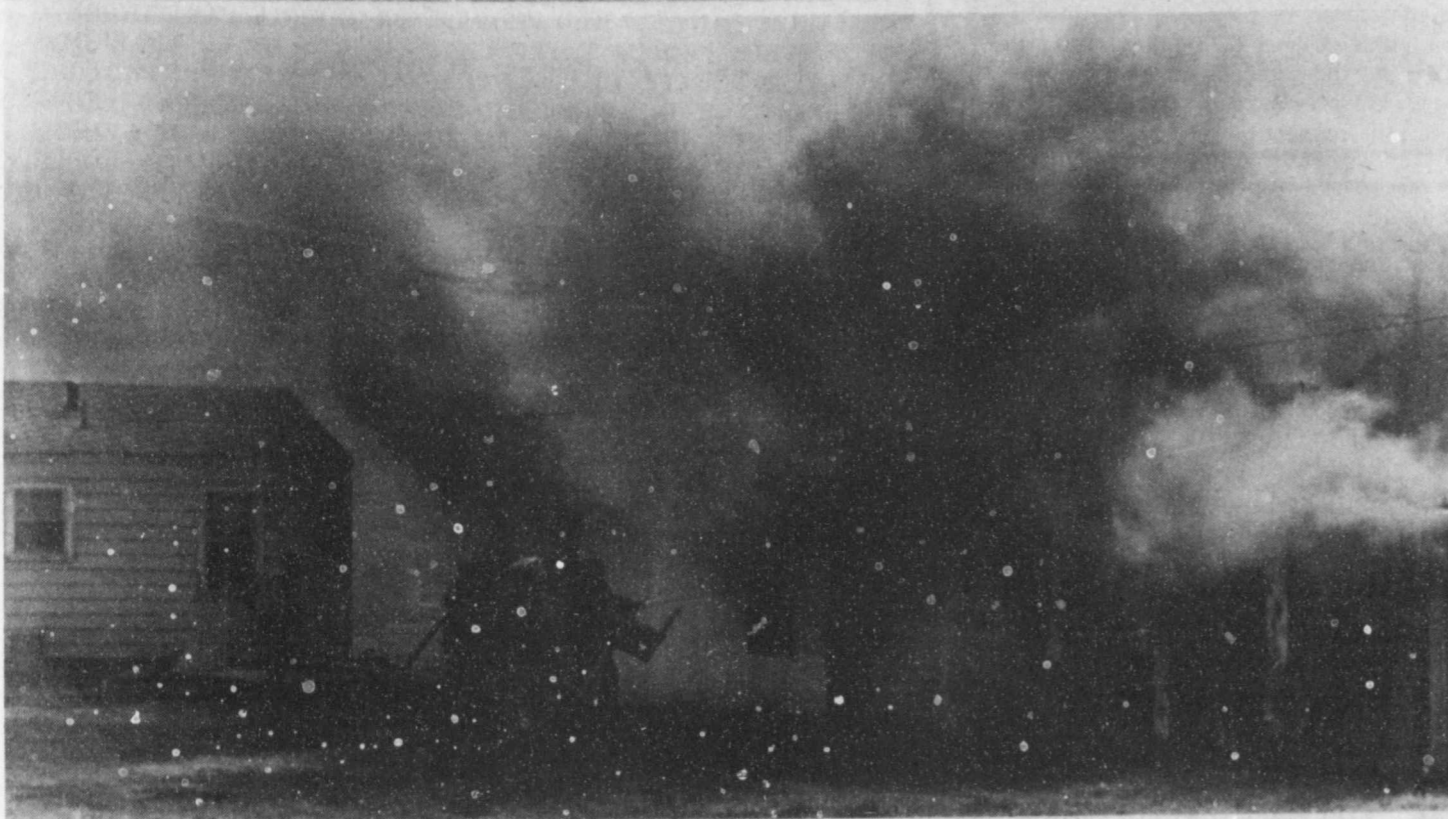
The grave yard is natural for my final remarks. You will find that the last road on the north side is the south boundary of the original grave yard, according to things my mother told me, and a man gave the old cemetery for Floydada. I never heard his name.

The story goes on that his little girl stepped on a piece of broken glass, cut her foot and bled to death. She was the first one buried in the cemetery.

If you are interested in old dates of people buried long ago, you will find many different models of stones and dates that will make you wonder about the ages that people lived in those ages as compared to the past 50 years or so.

In the old part where Babyland is now there used to be a chapel used for funerals. I don't remember when it was built or torn down. But it seemed I was young when it was torn down.

Many hundred people have been buried since 1940 in the Floydada Cemetery and also many in the memorial park in the last few years.



**HECTIC MOMENTS** — Eunice Lewis' grandchild reportedly told her "the fog is rolling in." That "fog", about 2 p.m. Tuesday, turned out to be smoke from a fire next door, at a workshop behind the Dale Griffin residence, 622 W. California, which reportedly caused some exterior and smoke damage to the Griffin and Lewis residences as well as

extensive damage to the Griffin workshop. Cause of the fire, which was aided by high winds, was unknown. A fireman [dark coat] gasps for air after emerging from smoke in top photo. In second picture, firemen — whose response kept flames from spreading — combat blaze. Possessions are removed from the Griffin home in bottom picture. Staff photo

## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

by D'Anna Westbrook

Monday morning Bro. Manford Saunders brought our devotion. In the afternoon we had ceramics class and painted owl mugs. Those painting were Myra Hall, Addie Lindley, Iva Wells, Faye McMahan, Mavis Willson, Opal Morrison, Iva Simpson, Gertrude Feuerbacher, Charley Spence and Estelle Eubanks.

Tuesday morning Bro. Neeley Richardson and his wife brought us our devotion and bananas. We had our Resident Council meeting in the afternoon. Members present were Mavis Willson, Myra Hall, Charley Spence, and Addie Lindley. Others attending were Iva Simpson, Faye McMahan, Mamie Bradshaw, Gertrude Feuerbacher, Della Halencak, Iva Wells and Una Clark. Everyone stayed for Bible study, as we studied the 4th chapter of Ephesians.

Wednesday morning Bro. Russell McAnally brought our devotion. That afternoon we played Bingo. Jo Bryant was out-of-town, so I had to call numbers. I really appreciate Jo coming every week to help me out. I want to thank Hope Mendoza for coming up on her day off to help me pass out the tangerines and apples. The girls that work here are so good to the residents and we appreciate them. Winning in Bingo were James Taylor, Gertrude Feuerbacher, Charley Spence, Iva Wells, Faye McMahan, Thelma Hoffman, Opal Morrison, Estelle Eubanks, Oda Birchfield, Myra Hall and Della Halencak.

Thursday morning Bro. Travis Curry brought our devotion. Later in the day we had an old-fashioned Spelling Bee. Those spelling, in order of their scores, were Myra Hall, Addie Lindley, Maude Powell, Faye McMahan, Maude Gallo-

way and Della Halencak.

Friday morning the Baptist women had our devotion. In the afternoon we had our bus ride to Plainview. A big "thank-you" goes to Dorothy Neff for riding over with the residents. Those riding-in-style were Florence Curry, Faye McMahan, Iva Wells, Maude Galloway, Della Halencak, Gertrude Feuerbacher, Charley Spence and Una Clark. We rode in a brand new bus driven by Wilma Payne of Caprock Community Action, and it is a beauty.

This week's visitors included: Lucille Daniel, Bessie Wilson, Harvie Saxton, Imogene Birch, Buck Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Bursiaga, Fernando Arvizu, Lucy Villarreal, John Belaska, Willie Belaska, Lucille Sisson, Jan Poteet, Jess Glover, James W. Taylor, Winnie Neil, Earl Edwards, Lala Edwards, Rudolph and Iva McCurdy and Hazel Bradley.

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ALTERNATES SELECTED — Marti Stepp of Floydada and Rusty Willmon of Afton were selected as alternates in the annual Lighthouse Electric Cooperative speech competition on March 12. The pair each spoke on "Electric Cooperatives: Looking Toward The Future." —Staff photo

### Joel Mitchell, Angie Armstrong winners in LEC speech event

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

Caprock Community Action Association, Inc., through its section 18 Public Transportation Program, offers transportation services to the general public. By this public notice, handicapped persons are offered the opportunity to comment on the present and proposed activities of this transportation program. Any comment may be made by calling 1-800-692-4164 or writing to Caprock Community Action Association, Inc., 224 South Berkshire, Crosbyton, TX 79322. 3-19

Floydada Independent School District is taking bids to grade and level the parking lot at the athletic field house located at 715 West Crockett, Floydada, Texas. For information and specifications contact Jimmie Collins, Administration Assistant, 226 West California Street, Floydada, Texas or phone 806-983-5167. Floydada Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive any formality in connection therein. 3-26

Floydada Independent School District is now taking bids on an addition to be added to the athletic field house located at 715 West Crockett Street. The structure will be 25' x 50' and be an extension of the existing fieldhouse. The structure will be of metal. For information and specifications contact Jimmie Collins, Administrative Assistant, 226 West California, Floydada, Texas or phone 806-983-5167. All bids must be received in the central office no later than 4:00 p.m. April 13, 1987. Bids will be opened at 8:00 p.m. the same night. The Floydada Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any formality in connection therein.

Floydada Independent School District is now taking bids for new student lockers for the high school as well as physical education lockers for the Junior High Gymnasium. The bid will be for steel lockers and installation. For information and specifications contact Jimmie Collins, Administration Assistant, 226 West California, Floydada, Texas. Phone 806-983-5167. The bids must be received in the central office of Floydada Independent School District no later than 4:00 p.m., April 13, 1987. The bids will be opened at 8:00 the same night. Floydada Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any formality in connection therein.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR SALE**

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., APRIL 14, 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 PURPOSE OF SELLING THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE:

- 1982 Ford 4 door sedan

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- The bids to be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed to the Mayor and City Council.
- The City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

Mayor Parnell Powell  
Jimmie Lou Stewart  
City Secretary  
3-19, 4-2

Floydada Independent School District has for sale two (2) school busses.  
1. 1972 International - 53 passenger - Bus #13  
2. 1973 International - 53 passenger - Bus #16  
If you wish to bid please submit a sealed bid to Jimmie Collins, Administrative Assistant, 226 West California Street, Floydada, Texas 79235.  
All bids must be marked Bus Bid and received no later than 4:00 p.m. April 13, 1987. The bid must specify the bus number and amount of bid. The busses are ready for inspection at 910 South Fifth Street, Floydada, Texas.  
The district reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**ORDINANCE NO. 694**  
CITY OF FLOYDADA

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THAT SUCH ORDINANCE MAY BE CITED AS THE "JUNKED MOTOR VEHICLE ORDINANCE", MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO LEAVE OR PERMIT TO REMAIN UPON ANY PRIVATE PROPERTY, PUBLIC PROPERTY, OR PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY WITHIN THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS, ANY JUNKED VEHICLE, OR VEHICLE PART THEREOF, FOR ANY PERIOD OF TIME EXCEEDING TEN (10) DAYS; DECLARING THE LEAVING OR PERMITTING TO REMAIN, OF ANY JUNKED VEHICLE, OR VEHICLE PART THEREOF, UPON PUBLIC PROPERTY, PRIVATE PROPERTY, OR PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY IN THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS, (EXCEPT AS PROVIDED HEREIN) TO BE UNLAWFUL AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR ABATEMENT AND REMOVAL OF JUNKED VEHICLES OR VEHICLE PARTS THEREOF, AS PUBLIC NUISANCES, FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY, PUBLIC PROPERTY, OR PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY, PROVIDING THAT NOTICE BE GIVEN; PROVIDING A PENALTY; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; REPEALING ORDINANCE NOS. 592 AND 682; AND PROVIDING AN EMERGENCY.

**Section 16. PENALTY FOR OFFENSE OF PUBLIC NUISANCE.** Any person who shall violate the terms and provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than \$1.00, and not to exceed \$200.00, and each and every day this Ordinance is violated shall constitute a separate offense.

DULY ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, on this 10th day of March, 1987.

CITY OF FLOYDADA  
/s/ Parnell Powell  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
/s/ Jimmie Lou Stewart  
City Secretary  
3-19

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids addressed to the City of Floydada, Texas will be received at the City Hall until 7:30 PM, April 14, 1987 and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for the construction of 14" water distribution main and miscellaneous items.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of the proposal attached hereto and marked in the upper left hand corner.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms which are attached hereto in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications, and bidding documents may be obtained at the office of Bill R. McMorris & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79109, upon deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided the prospective bidder complies with one of the following requirements (1) If no proposal will be submitted: All documents will be returned to the office of the Engineer not later than 48 hours before the time and date of receiving proposals; or (2) If proposal is submitted: All documents are returned in good condition at the time and date of receiving proposals. Provided the prospective bidder complies with neither of the two above requirements, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) shall become the property of the Engineer.

CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS  
Parnell Powell, Mayor  
3-19, 4-9

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If your land has never received productivity valuation, you must apply to the appraisal district by April 30 to get tax benefits for 1987. You can choose from two types of productivity valuation.

If your land already receives open-space or timber (1-d-1) valuation, you don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to. But remember, you must apply every year for ag-use (1-d) valuation.

For more information and application forms, contact the appraisal district office at the address shown below: Floyd County Central Appraisal District  
Room 107, Floyd County Courthouse, Floydada, Texas 79235  
806-983-5256-phone

**State Property Tax Board**  
Box 15900 Austin, TX 78761-5900  
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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 preceding 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  
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas  
3-5, 12, 19c

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THE HELEN JOHNSON yard sale. Furniture, linens, utensils, clothes, etc. 116 W. Houston. Thursday and Friday, 8-6. 3-19p

THREE FAMILY garage sale: 904 W. Tennessee. Friday, March 20, 9 to 5. No early calls. 3-19c

TWO FAMILY garage sale: Starts Friday at 1:00 p.m. through Saturday. Lots of jr. size and kids clothes, mens clothes, shoes, golf items, tools, T.V.'s, carpet, some furniture, many household items. 121 Mae Ave. 3-19p

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. Antique furniture, collectibles, quilts, pillows, miscellaneous. 618 South Main, Lockney. 652-2201. 3-19c

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Businessmen and Farmers: Thank you very much for buying my pigs this year at the stock show sale. I really appreciate your support and everyone in the community who help to support our youth.

Thanks, Shane Orman 3-19p

The family of Helen Johnson would like to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us during her illness and death. For food, visits, flowers, cards, prayers and memorials, thank you. To Dr. Jordan and Dr. Lopez, we are most grateful for your sincere dedication. The entire nursing staff could not have been more caring. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Phyllis and Ronnie Smith Stacey and Andra Alan and Joan Johnson and family 3-19p

Thanks to each of you for your calls, prayers, flowers, cards, food and visits during my illness. Our friends mean so much to us and we love each and every one of you.

Mildred and Ham Gammage 3-19p

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**LAND FOR SALE**

FOK SALE: 384 acres irrigated farmland. Nine miles northeast of Floydada. Inquire at First National Bank of Floydada. 983-3717. tfn

**WANTED**

CROPLAND WANTED: 500-5000 acres of reasonable priced dryland. Cash purchase at above market price if terms are agreeable. Call 512-689-3525 after 5 p.m. or write Charles Whittle, P.O. Box 194, Raymondville, Texas 78580. 2-26p

WANTED ACRES to custom farm or cash lease. Call 983-3816, after dark. 4-9p

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Wanted: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call credit manager, 1-800-447-4266. 3-19p

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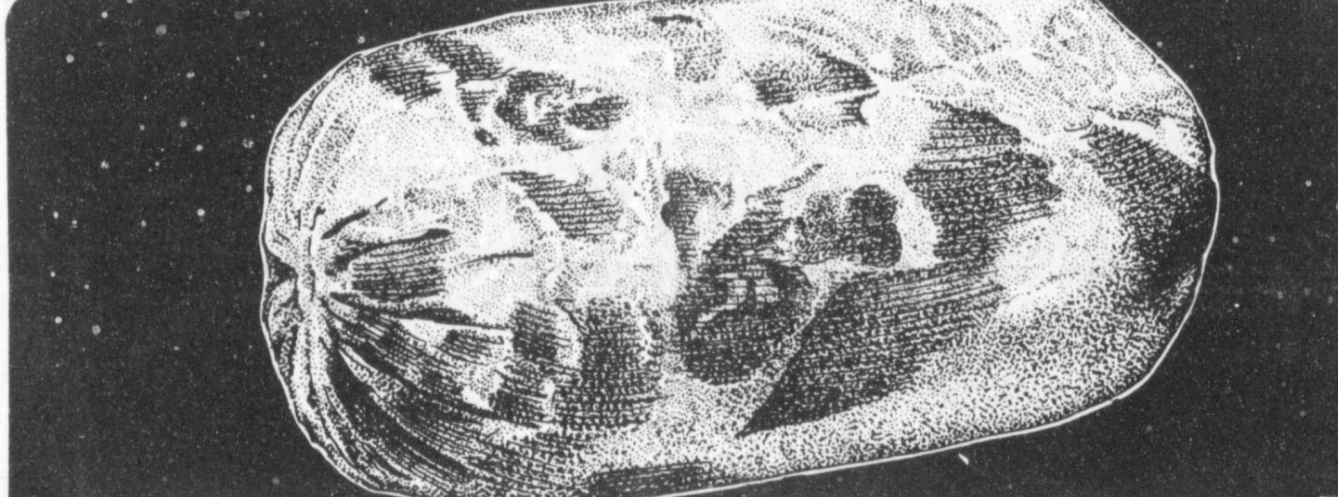
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**\$187**




CEREAL  
**COCOA PUFFS**  
12 OZ. BOX

**\$187**




GREAT FOR KIDS  
**CIRCUS FUN CEREAL**  
12 OZ. CAN

**\$187**



BETTY CROCKER ASSORTED  
**FRUIT ROLL-UPS**  
4.8 OZ. BOX

**\$157**



BETTY CROCKER  
**BROWNIE MIX**  
22 OZ. BOX

**\$117**



HUNT'S REGULAR OR NO SALT WHOLE TOMATOES ..... 2 14.5 CANS **89¢**

HUNT'S STEWED TOMATOES ..... 14.5 CAN **57¢**

HUNT'S TOMATO JUICE ..... 46 OZ. CAN **79¢**

50° OFF LABEL WESSON OIL ..... 64 OZ. BTL. **\$239**

SWEET-N-JUICY **Tangerines** **39¢** LB.

RED **Plums** **79¢** LB.

4 PK. CELLO TOMATOES ..... EA. **69¢**

FRESH GREEN CABBAGE ..... LB. **15¢**

FLORIDA CORN ..... 3 EARS **99¢**

Double Stamps on Wednesdays  
Double Coupons on Saturday  
(Subject to certain store policies concerning coupons)



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