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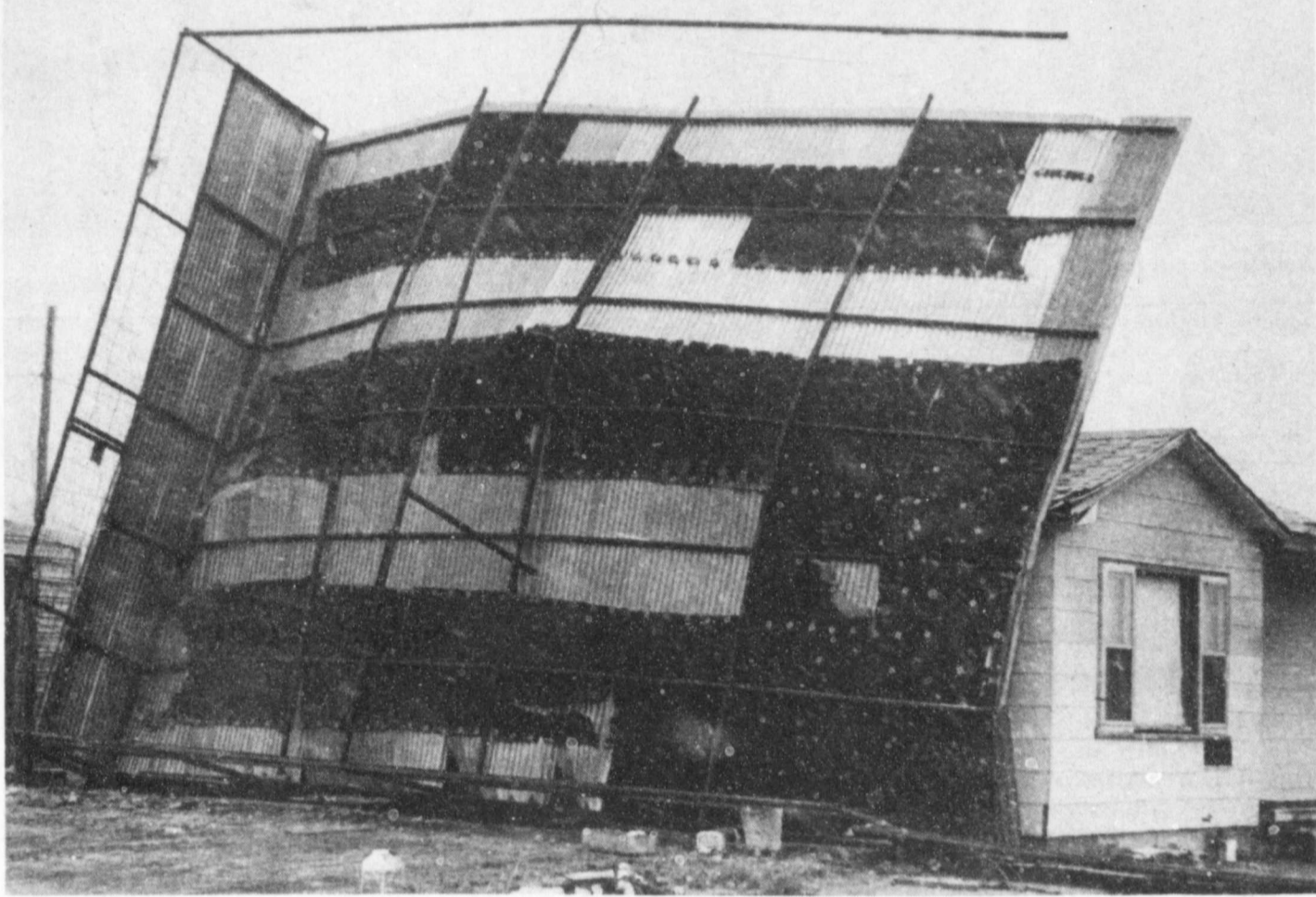
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WIND DAMAGE—A 24x32 foot sheet metal structure was blown against the Clinton Fawver residence, 1103 South Leonard, by wind gusts above 55 miles per hour Monday morning. —Staff photo

Concerns about landfill expansion expressed at city-county session

"Floydada's landfill is looking good right now, but you are running out of land," said Joe Bragg.

Bragg made this statement at a joint workshop of the Floydada City Council and the Floyd County Commissioners Court on Monday, March 23.

An engineer with the Texas Department of Health based in Lubbock, Bragg presented information detailing the lengthy and complicated process now mandated by law for expanding or opening a landfill operation for city and county officials concerned with the disposal of garbage in years to come during the evening session.

The current landfill operation, located east of the city, serves Floydada and county residents outside the city. It is operated by the City of Floydada with the cooperation of the county. County workers dig the necessary pits and the county pays an annual usage fee of \$2000. This same agreement is in effect for the landfill at Lockney.

"There is room for one, possibly two more pits at the present site," according to city manager Bill Feuerbacher.

"After that, we will have to look elsewhere for a place to dispose our trash."

Several months ago, an attempt to locate land to begin a new landfill was laid to rest under the heavy protest of residents in areas adjacent to proposed sites. This leaves only one viable alternative according to officials, expansion of the current site.

Opposition from the owner of the land under consideration is expected and

could delay the permitting process by several months as well as adding a considerable amount to the cost of the project. This could make the proposed joint venture very costly to both city and county in the near future.

Estimating the cost of obtaining the necessary land through court proceedings, Feuerbacher said, "The land alone could easily run more than \$50,000 for this project."

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9.215% of county cropland in CRP

All bids of "\$40 and under" per acre to place Floyd County land in the CRP (Conservation Reserve Program) have been accepted, according to Bob Lotspeich, executive director of the Floyd County ASCS office.

One hundred and 31 of the 135 bids received at the county ASCS office for the Feb. 9-27 signing period were accepted. The remaining four bids were in excess of \$40 per acre and were rejected.

The 131 parcels represent 28,047.8 acres of cropland.

During the previous three signing periods, 17,567.2 acres were accepted into the CRP program on bids representing 75 parcels of land, according to Lotspeich.

The total number of Floyd County acres now assigned to the CRP program -- a 10-year land retirement and conservation project -- during the four signing periods totals 45,615 acres or about 9.215 percent of the county's approximately 495,000 total acres of cropland. Two hundred and six plots have been accepted into the program.

The heavy influx of bids during the Feb. 9-27 signing period was due partially to information that CRP restrictions would be much more rigid for future signings. Although United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines originally stipulated that no more than 25 percent of a county's cropland acreage could be accepted into the CRP program, that ruling was set aside for some area counties, according to rumors. Twenty-five percent of this county's cropland would be about 123,000 acres.

MARCH 30 DEADLINE FOR 1987 PROGRAM SIGN-UP

Signing period for enrollment in the 1987 Farm Program ends next Monday, March 30, according to Lotspeich.

"If you do not sign-up your intentions by March 30, your farm will be ineligible for the 1987 Farm Program benefits," he advises.

The ASCS executive director for this county says, "As a convenience to the producers we will be taking appointments until the end of sign-up. Please call and make your appointment before coming in. We still have many farms to sign and there is not much time left."

Spring weather erupts on Sunday

An introduction to spring weather greeted area residents early Sunday night when a severe thunderstorm warning was posted for Floyd County.

True to the old adage -- "If you don't like West Texas weather, stick around a little while and it will change" -- was never more true. The Sunday night thunderstorm scene changed drastically, and snow was falling the following

High winds and snow follow on Monday

day. Wind gusts exceeding 55 miles per hour brought damage to Floydada on Monday.

A "little building was blown into the street" in the 300 block of West Missouri about 11:30 a.m. that day.

Earlier in the morning, a 24x32 sheet metal structure was blown against the Clinton Fawver residence at 1103 South Leonard. It had been on the north side of the house.

"We've had higher winds" which did not disturb the metal structure, Fawver noted. He believes that it was "picked up and tumbled part way in the air" before coming to rest against the house.

Shingles were damaged on other residences.

Snow flurries earlier that morning turned heavier, driven by the high winds, before noon Monday. No snow collected on the ground due to above-freezing temperatures.

More severe conditions persisted Monday in the Panhandle, while the

entire South Plains was ravaged by winds.

Juanita Stepp reported that ground at her residence, 206 E. Hallie, was covered by pea-size hail early Sunday evening. She said it melted quickly. Other county residents reported "no hail" up to marble-size hail at different sizes. Little moisture was deposited by the cloud.

The thunderstorm apparently intensified as it moved to the east or northeast. After it left this county, tornado warnings were issued for Motley and Cottle counties.

With an abundance of fruit tree blooms, area residents are anxiously waiting to determine their damage from early-week weather.

"Maybe this is the last of winter," one person observed Monday. He didn't seem convinced.

Tuesday final day for absentee balloting

Qualified voters wishing to mark absentee ballots in school, city and hospital elections are crowding the Tuesday, March 31, deadline.

Names of six candidates appear on the ballot for the at-large trustee position. They are (listed as they will appear on the ballot): D. Alan Benson Jr., Joseph Stepp, Cyndiann Williams, Kenneth Pitts, Michael Hinsley and Amado L. Morales.

Three men are vying to become

trustee in Precinct Three: Bob Phillips, Adolfo Garcia and Ruben Barrientos.

There is a single race in the municipal election. Nancy Willson, Wayne Tipton and Fred Thaxton are candidates in District Four.

Following are absentee voting sites for the various elections: Both school and Caprock Hospital District, county clerk's office in courthouse; city, City Hall.

Opinion survey continues concerning site of prison

With interest running high in certain circles and apathy abounding among other citizens, the opinion survey continues to determine whether area residents favor the Floydada Development Company seeking to locate a minimum security detention center in the Floydada area.

The survey form appears at the bottom of this page. Persons wishing to make their feelings known are asked to complete a form and deposit it at The Hesperian by next Tuesday, March 31. Signatures are optional.

Additional forms are available at The Hesperian office.

Floydada Development Company (FDC), which authorized this newspaper to conduct the survey, states that "If results are encouraging, we would pursue it to step two, and if not it would be dropped." FDC emphasizes that the survey "is not a final vote" and that if a majority of citizens desire to pursue the idea, a public hearing with experts to further explain the issue would be scheduled.

Officials emphasize that time is of the essence. Several other area cities and towns are pursuing a minimum security detention center in order to create additional payrolls. Each facility reportedly could employ between 150 and 300 individuals.

FDC officials point out that "minimum security" detention facilities house only non-violent inmates.

"Regardless of your opinion, we would like to know your feelings about the matter," officials state. "This information will allow us to know whether to pursue this idea or forget it."

One FDC member explains that, in addition to public opinion, "There are many other criteria which would have to be met, such as availability of land at no cost to the state and construction of utility facilities to the site."

As of Tuesday, 43 persons returning survey forms did not favor the proposal and 31 favored the detention center being placed in this community.



Just right . . . or too slow?

Is 55 fast enough . . .

Does the public favor raising the speed limit from the present 55 miles per hour?

According to a Tuesday morning survey conducted by The Hesperian on the Pay-n-Save parking lot, a majority of motorists said to leave the "double nickles" speed limit intact. Their primary reason was safety.

Strangely, not a single person mentioned the economic factor of slower speeds.

The Hesperian editor attempted to talk with a cross-section of individuals in the interview. Persons of three races were interviewed, as well as various ages, and both sexes.

Nine of the 17 persons interviewed said "no" to the proposed increase, six want the speed limit raised and two had no opinion, although both claimed they drive 55.

Comments from the individuals on the question "What is your

opinion about raising the 55 mile per hour speed limit?":

"I like it just like it is. I don't believe there are as many accidents like it is (55 MPH)."

"Leave it where it is. It's safer."

"Hell yes, raise it. Everybody's going to drive about that anyway. If the limit is 65, everybody will drive 75 or 80 and get there on time."

"It needs to be raised part of the time, when there's not much traffic. I think it's safe to drive 65."

"I think it should be left the same because people drive faster than the limit."

"I don't think it should be changed. I can get anywhere I need to go driving 55 by leaving 20 minutes earlier."

"I drive 55. It really doesn't matter to me."

"I think it should be left where it is. There are not as many highway deaths when people drive slower."

"I think it should be left at 55 because we seem to have fewer

traffic fatalities."

"Fifty-five is OK, but I think it should be raised to 65. On some highways 65 is safe."

"Leave it where it is. I think 55 is fast enough."

"To me, I'd like to see it raised to 65, particularly in this country. Most people drive 65 anyway."

"It doesn't make me any difference what they do. I like 55 myself."

"Really, I think it should be raised, but not to 65. That's too fast for rural roads. To save lives, 65 is too fast. I drive 60, and I think that's about right."

"Raise that dude. I understand driving 55 in crowded areas, but out here it's safe to drive 65."

"I think it should be left right where it is. If people are going long distances, they should leave earlier."

"Leave it where it is. It's (55) safer."

Watch for April Fool pranks next Wednesday

Candidate sketches continue; focus on city positions

Sketches of candidates for positions in April 4 elections continue in The Hesperian with municipal positions being spotlighted in this issue.

Photos of the three Precinct Four aspirants appear on Page One and pictures of candidates in uncontested positions are placed on Page Three, where data on all the candidates may be found.

Survey form . . .

[Extra survey forms at Hesperian]

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.

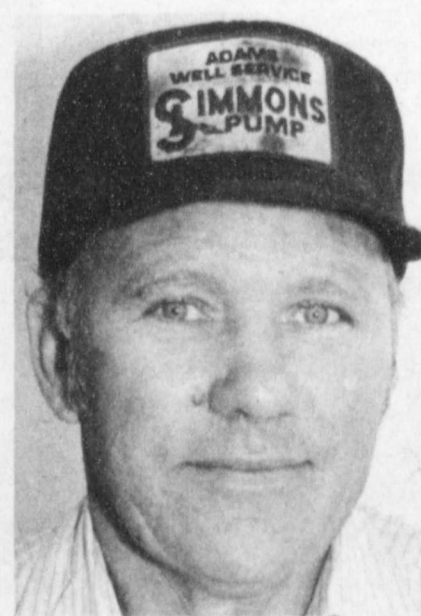
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FRED THAXTON



WAYNE TIPTON



NANCY WILLSON

Concerns about landfill expansion expressed at city-county session

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Added to that investment will be the permit application fee which now stands at "\$12,000 to \$20,000" depending on the size of the landfill area to be permitted according to Bragg. Another sizable amount would have to be escrowed to finance mandatory local hearings prior to the granting of a permit.

Engineering and environmental testing fees would add more cost to the project in meeting state regulations for

obtaining a permit.

Bragg told those present that the only opposition which generally concerns the state agency in granting a permit is "environmental in nature" and must be proven by the opposing party during scheduled hearings prior to obtaining a permit.

Council member Leroy Burns estimated the cost of the project at "\$100,000 or up." Mayor Powell called the landfill "a community problem that grows more costly as time goes by."

County Judge Bill Hardin asked the city officials, "What are your expectations of the County?"

Feuerbacher replied, "We hope that obtaining the land and permits could be on a 50/50 basis."

Hardin then stated that the county could not determine what assistance it would be able to give until "such time as the facts and figures have been worked out." He added that any allocation of funds is unlikely until the next budget is drawn up later this year.

Council members agreed to work up a tentative budget for the landfill project over the period of "two to three years" it will take to secure land, obtain permits and begin the expansion of the landfill.

Commissioner of Precinct 3 Thomas Warren expressed the desire to see "the county and the city work together on this since we are both obligated to provide landfill service to our citizens."

Attending the joint session were council members Leroy Burns, Don Green, Ginger Warren and Frank Breed. Also representing the city were

Mayor Powell, city manager Feuerbacher and city secretary Jimmie Lou Stewart. County representatives included Judge Hardin, commissioner Warren, Precinct 1 commissioner Sam Spence and Precinct 4 commissioner Kay Crabtree.

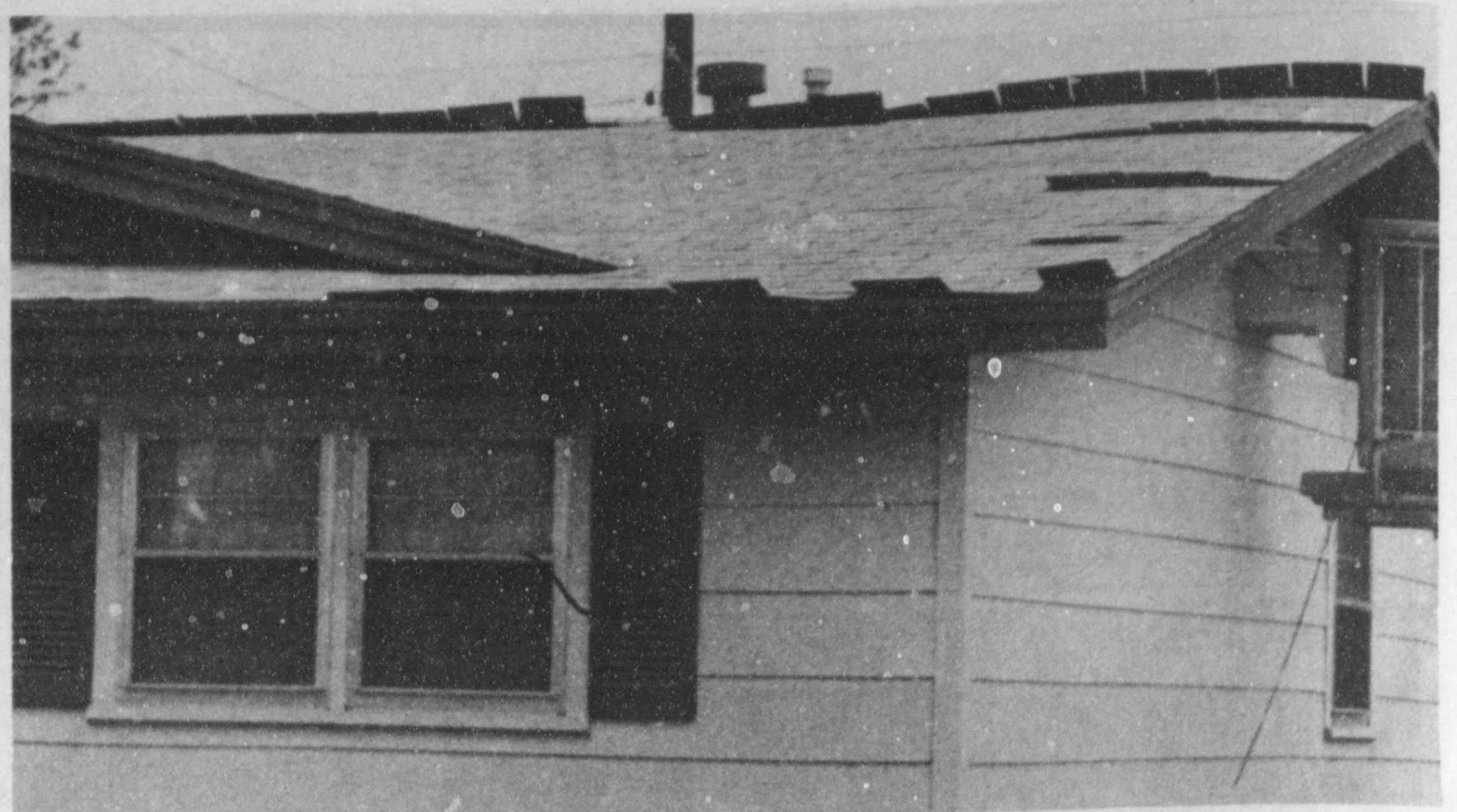
Earlier in the day, the commissioners court met in the first session held under a new twice a month meeting schedule. Farm work contracts were approved for Joe Cunyus, Edwin Teeter, James Cage and Mike Emert.

Payment of several utility bills received since the March 9 session was authorized. Other discussion centered on health insurance rates and the rural fire service. Both subjects were tabled until additional information could be obtained.

Judge Hardin and commissioners Spence, Floyd Jackson, Warren and Crabtree were present at that brief session.

GENE MOORE RECUPERATING

Gene Moore, DECA teacher in Floydada High School for several years, is recuperating from surgery in the Baylor Medical Complex in Dallas. According to friends, he underwent a second surgery — this one minor — on March 13 and has developed bacterial pneumonia, but is "doing very well as far as we know" and hopes to return home soon. Friends say he would appreciate cards and phone calls. His address: Gene Moore, Room 1206, Baylor Medical Complex, Roberts Hospital, 4500 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, TX 75246.



SHINGLE SALUTE—Shingles on some residences were standing erect in brisk Monday morning winds.—Staff photo

Letter to the Editor

RE: Prison Reform

To the Editor:

On the 4th of May, 1986 three young people from Hawkins, Texas were brutally murdered! This senseless tragedy has birthed a group of concerned citizens, "We the People". This group is currently focusing on a drive to bring about changes in the state's prison, parole and criminal justice system. "We the People" have formulated specific points which we feel need revision. These points are listed below:

1. Abolish mandatory release.
2. Reduce "Good-Time".
3. "Real-Time" sentencing of those convicted of murder, rape, sexual assault and kidnapping.
4. County Sheriffs should have final say on whether criminals can be released into their communities.
5. Protection of victim's rights.
6. Release funds to strengthen law enforcement. (Building prisons and hiring more personnel.)

Our goal is to acquire one million signatures. We will take these signatures to Austin, May 4, 1987, the first anniversary of the Hawkins murders. We are also asking the public to write to their elected officials to let them know that we are not satisfied with the criminal justice system, not the sentencing, not the parole system, not the prison system, and not the way victim's rights have been set aside.

The Sunset Advisory Commission, along with the Sentencing Commission Task Force, has made several proposals to the Legislature concerning the overcrowded conditions at TDC. We feel that the public needs to be aware of these proposals.

1. Existing Law:
An inmate is eligible for parole when the actual time served + good-time credit equal 1/2 of the sentence.

***Proposed Changes:**
An inmate will be eligible for parole when the actual time served + good-time credit equals 1/4 of the sentence.

2. Existing Law:
Currently 3G offenders serve a flat 1/2 of the sentence or 20 years, which ever is less. 3G offenders are those convicted of aggravated robbery, aggravated sexual assault, aggravated kidnapping, capital murder, or those who used or exhibited a weapon during commission of a crime.

***Proposed Changes:**
3G offenses will be abolished. This will make inmates convicted of these crimes eligible for parole when they have credit, both actual and "good-time" credit, for only 1/4 of their sentence or 15 years maximum.

3. Existing Law:
An inmate is eligible for Mandatory release when the actual time served + "good-time" credit equal the maximum sentence. Usually 1/3 of the actual sentence.

Proposed Changes:
Abolish Mandatory Release

4. Existing Law:
Presently offenders receive 3 days "good-time" credit for each day actually served.

Proposed Change:
Reduce "good-time" credit to 2 days credit for each day actually served.

5. Existing Law:
The Parole Board is mandated by law that parole should be considered only in the best interests of society.

***Proposed Change:**
Specify, through law that the Board of Pardons and Paroles will control the population of TDC through parole.

"We the People find no argument with points 3 and 4 of the "five point plan." However, points 1, 2, and 5 give us great cause for concern. Do we want convicted felons eligible for parole earlier than they are now? Do we want to do away with the only "flat-time" provisions we have? Do we want the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles to be responsible for controlling the population of TDC? Doesn't that responsibility rest with our Judges and those of us who sit on the jury?

Please make your voice heard! Contact your Representatives and Senators! If you would like to join "We the People" in their efforts to restore balance to our criminal justice system, petitions are available upon request. Write "We the People", P.O. Box 744, Hawkins, Texas 75765.

Sincerely,
/s/ Judy Wilbanks
Judy Wilbanks
214-769-2846

Floydada this week . . .

WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
March 18	65	38
March 19	69	46
March 20	78	44
March 21	67	38
March 22	77	52
March 23	43	50
March 24	48	32

GRAIN

Courtesy of Producers

Wheat	\$2.20 per bushel
Milo	\$2.50 per 100 weight

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Floyd County Friends of the Library will meet Monday, March 30, from 4:45-5:15 at the county library for a short business meeting. All members are asked to attend.

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.

CLASS OF 1967

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

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

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.

Have a good week!

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stock no. 294	Per Month
1987 Pontiac 6000 Sedan.....	\$226. ⁷⁷
stock no. 952	Per Month
1987 Buick Somerset Coupe.....	\$228. ⁸⁵
stock no. 592	Per Month

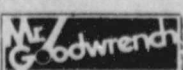
Payments are figured at 9.9% APR for 60 months with \$500 down plus T. T. & L. Special finance rates available thru April 30th.

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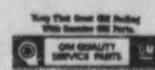
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25th year in business



This is my fifth regular session of the legislature. It sets all records for mail and telephone calls received. The traffic in my office and the number of lobbyists have been unbelievable. Yesterday, I had four invitations from lobbyists to go to lunch with them.

When you have been in an Appropriations Committee meeting for four hours and decide to take a break and check in with your office, lobbyists follow you out of the meeting to your office. Others catch you in the hall on your way between meetings. Notices are sent in from outside the House



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AN INVITATION

REVIVAL

MARCH 29 - APRIL 3

Sunday 11:00 A.M.-Sunday Night 6:30 P.M.
Monday Through Friday - 7:30 P.M.



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Reverend Herb Smith, Pastor
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Channelview, Texas

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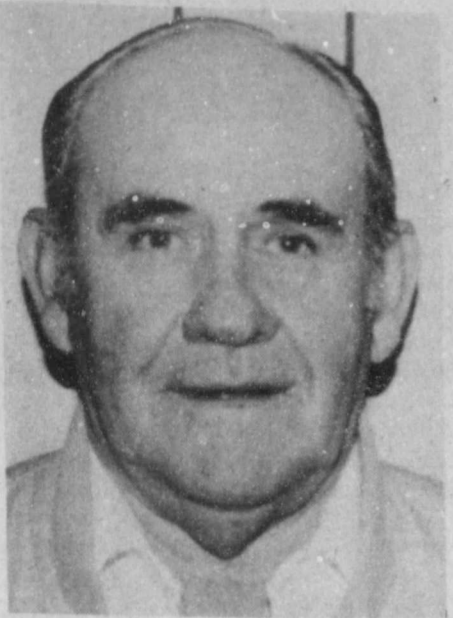


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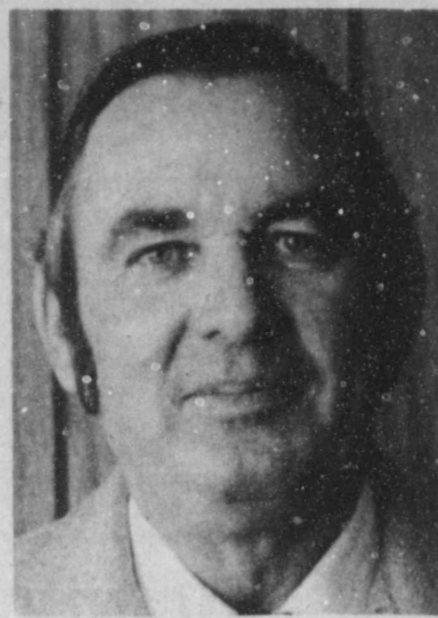
Reverend Bob Chapman, Pastor
810 S. Third Street - Floydada, Texas



FRANK BREED



LEROY BURNS



DON GREEN



PARNELL POWELL



WAYNE RUSSELL



GINGER WARREN

City council candidate profiles...

Seeking election this April 4 under the newly instituted single member system are all current council members and three new faces.

District four presents the major race in the election with three persons filed to run in that area of Floydada. They are (in order of appearance on the ballot) Nancy H. Willson, Wayne Tipton and Fred Thaxton. The council position for District 4 is a one year term and is a new position under the revamped system.

Nancy Willson, owner and operator of Builders Mart in Floydada, is active in church and civic affairs. She is on the Board of Directors of the Women's Chamber of Commerce and works with the American Heart Association. An ex-Girl Scout leader, Willson teaches Sunday School in the First United Methodist Church.

Willson and her husband, Mac have four daughters, Jill, June, Jane and Penny. Mr. Willson teaches at Floydada High School. The Willsons are life long residents of Floydada.

Wayne Tipton is the owner and operator of Tipton Oil and Butane, Inc., Fina oil jobbers. He has been a resident of Floydada for the past eight years and is active in the Chamber of Commerce. Tipton serves on the board of directors for the organization.

Tipton is married and he and his wife, Lin have five children.

Fred H. Thaxton, a resident of Floydada for the past 36 years, is retired from Southwestern Public Service. He and his wife, Yvonne have one son and two grandchildren.

Thaxton is active in the First Baptist Church, working with the television department there. He is "tail twister" for the Lion's Club and serves as chairman of the annual broom sale sponsored by the local organization. The Thaxtons are also members of the Whirlwind Sams Trailer Club.

Seeking election to an eighth term as Mayor, Parnell Powell has been a Floydada resident for the last 49 years. He is a former retail grocer, car salesman and postal route carrier. Mayor Powell is active in the First Baptist Church. He is unopposed in his bid for re-election to another two year term of office.

Wayne Russell, Mayor Pro-Tem for the past seven years, is unopposed in his efforts for re-election to another term on the Floydada City Council. Russell has been on the council for 14 years. He has been a Floyd County resident for 66 years and has lived in Floydada since 1957. He is the owner of Russell Equipment. Russell is a candidate for one of two at large posts carrying terms of one year.

Running for the second at large position is Frank Breed. Breed has been on the council for seven years. The 65 year old farmer has been a city resident for 19 years and continues to farm the land he was born on in the Lakeview area.

Don Green is the unopposed candidate for a one year term in District One. The owner of Don Green Auto Parts has

lived in Floydada for 23 years and has been a councilman for five years.

Green is active in community affairs and the First Christian Church.

Ginger Warren, a life-long Floydada resident, is the only candidate for the post in District Two. The council position is a two year post. Warren has been on the council for one term after being appointed upon the resignation of Gary Carthel.

Warren is active in the Floydada Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. She is the owner and operator of Ginger's Beauty Salon.

Running for re-election to a two year term representing District Three, Leroy Burns is also unopposed. Burns has been a Floydada resident for 60 years and a council member since 1973. He is the owner of City Auto and is active in the First Baptist Church.

Former resident charged in disturbance incident

A former Floydada resident, Steven Garza, was apprehended last week in Plainview by peace officers in that city, following a March 14 disturbance which started on the My-T-Burger parking lot and continued with a chase into downtown Floydada. The suspect was returned to Floydada and jailed.

Charges of "drunk and disorderly and criminal mischief" were filed, this newspaper was told.

The police department investigated an assault call one night late last week at the Pyramid Club in the 600 block of East Grover.

A victim, who reportedly sustained a cut on his head, was taken to Caprock Hospital. He was treated and released.

In a criminal mischief case, windows were knocked out of a '76 Dodge pickup belonging to C.M. Miller. The vehicle was parked in the 200 block of North 12th Street. Damage was estimated at \$400.

Minor damage and no injuries resulted from an accident about 8:50 a.m. Monday which involved a '76 Mercury driven by Mrs. Leona Miller and a '78 Chevrolet El Camino driven by Van Lowrance. The mishap occurred in the 800 block of West Missouri.

319 cans 'Bud' beer confiscated Sunday by sheriff's department

Three hundred and 19 12-ounce cans of Budweiser beer were confiscated Sunday night by the sheriff's department from 221 E. Houston in Floydada. The time was 7:10 p.m.

charged with possession of alcoholic beverages for sale in a dry area.

"It was pretty quiet over the weekend," according to the sheriff's department.

Caprock Hospital Report

March 17-23
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
Julia Kitchens, Floydada, adm. 3-9, dis. 3-17, Lopez
Gloria Cavazos, Floydada, adm. 3-11, dis. 3-18, Lopez
Myra Poteet, Floydada, adm. 3-15, dis. 3-21, Hale
Ethel Brinsfield, Matador, adm. 3-17, continues care, Hale
Amy McIlroy, Roaring Springs, adm. 3-18, dis. 3-22, Hale
Sixto Martinez, Matador, adm. 3-22, continues care, Jordan
David Campbell, Floydada, adm. 3-22, dis. 3-23, Jordan
Israel Irlas, Floydada, adm. 3-23, continues care, Lopez

Courtroom Activities

In county court March 23, Albert (Burt) Champion, 21, of Petersburg, was charged with a 2nd offense of DWI and also driving while his license was suspended. There was no disposition on these cases.

Servando Charles was also arraigned on charges of possession of alcoholic beverage in dry area with intent to sell. In J.P. court, March 17-25 there were 39 misdemeanor cases filed. Of the 39, one was a bad check complaint. The J.P. also had one small claims complaint filed.

A Gift to the AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY MEMORIAL PROGRAM can make a big difference in cancer control.

Cindee Davis on H-SU Spring Mission Tour

Cindee Davis of Floydada is one of 13 Hardin-Simmons University students who traveled to El Paso March 20 as a part of HSU's Spring Break Mission Tours.

Three ministry teams from HSU traveled to various areas across the country to help churches minister to the local areas. The missions are sponsored by HSU's Baptist Student Union and are an annual event.

Funding for each student is provided by the student, the student's home church and the church the student attends while in college at HSU.

This year's El Paso Mission Group will conduct church surveys and backyard Bible Clubs for neighborhood children in El Paso. The group stayed in Morningside Baptist Church's dormitory.

Cindee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis of Floydada.

Ballots must be filed by April 11, 1987, at your local library. American Library Association

Reader Poll



National Library Week April 5-11, 1987 Take Time To Read

We want to hear from you—the readers of America! Please write in titles along with any comments you would like to make.

What is the best book you ever read?

What is the worst?

What is the funniest book you ever read?

What is the scariest book you ever read?

What book had the most influence on your life?

Who is your favorite author?

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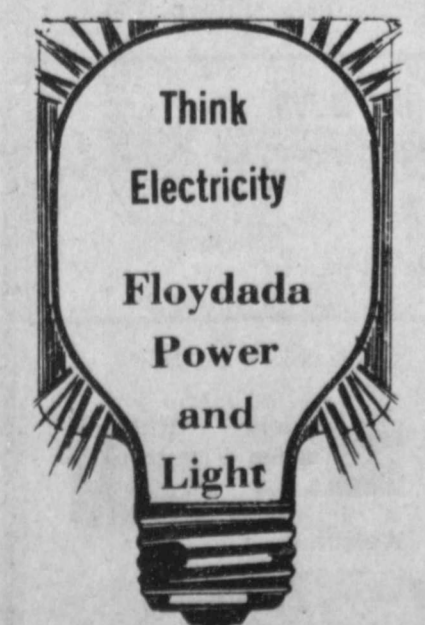
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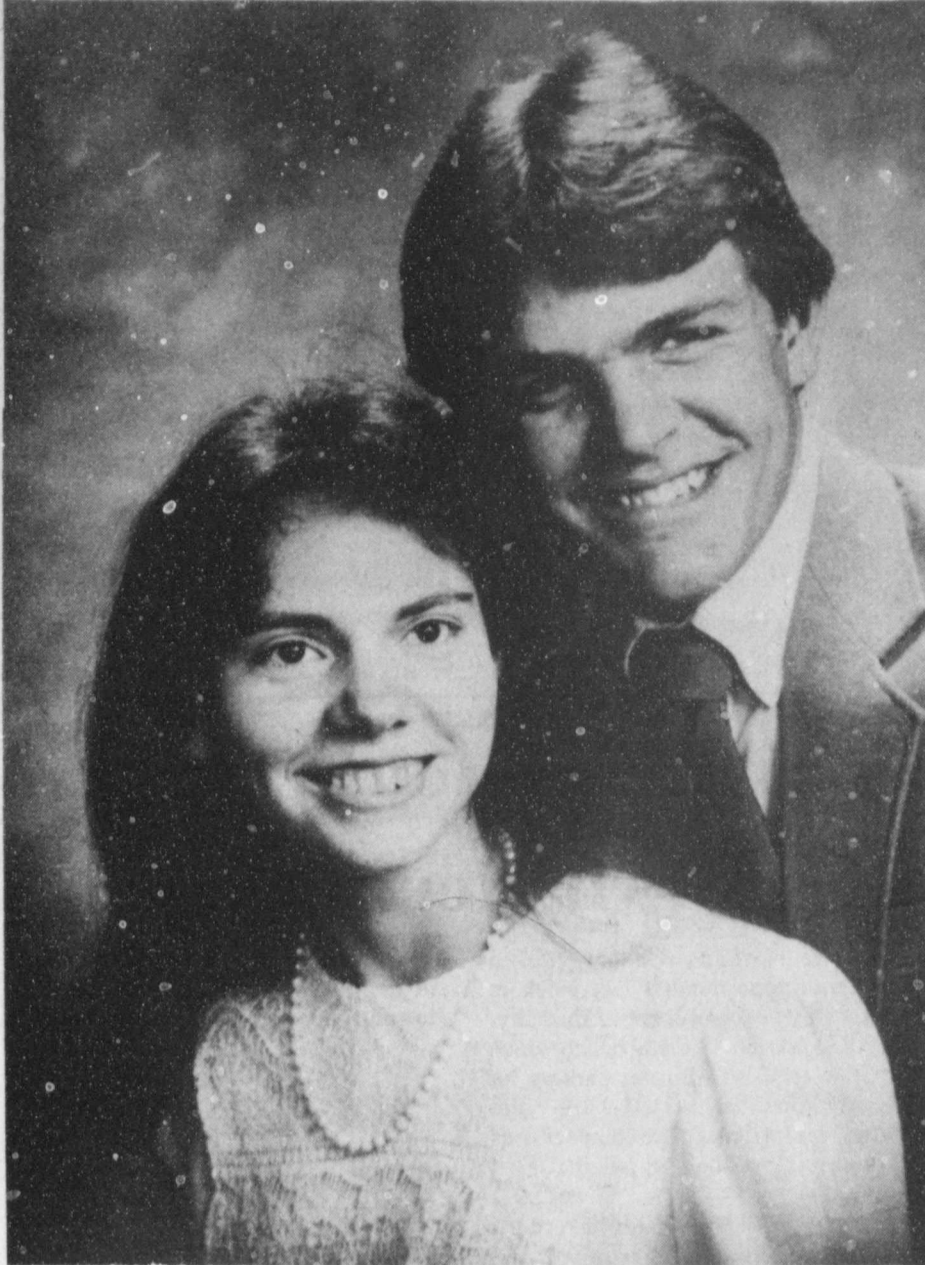
As a parent, I regularly attend school board sessions and I strongly feel that it is time Fisd parents and trustees take a more active role in school matters. The education of our children is too important to the future of our city, county, state and nation to be left up to others.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Laura Lynne Maxson and Lawrence Allen Kirk, both of Denton, plan to be married June 6 at the Church of Christ in Celina, Texas. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lynn Maxson of Denton and the granddaughter of Mrs. Harold R. Spain of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Maxson of Celina. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William True Kirk of Durango, Colorado and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dunavant of Floydada. Miss Maxson is a graduate of Denton High School and currently attends NTSU. Allen Kirk is a graduate of Durango High School and South Plains College. He is employed by Whitworth Electric in Denton.

We Salute...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 Thursday, March 26: Shannon Paty, Maria Johnston
 Friday, March 27: Chad Hinsley, Warren Bishop, Bryan Emert
 Saturday, March 28: Shirley Morton
 Sunday, March 29: Charles Bonner, Raymond Peralez, Dee Leatherman
 Monday, March 30: June VanCleve

JaNae Galloway
 Tuesday, March 31: Robert O. (Shorty) Turner, Anna Lee Wilson, Na'Lyn Simpson, Darin Martinez, Wylie Griggs
 Wednesday, April 1: Rafael DeOcloa Sr., Gonzalo Gonzales
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
 Monday, March 30: Mr. and Mrs. Juan M. Enriquez

Obituaries

MELBA "FLOYD" MOSS
 First United Methodist Church in Lockney was the site at 10:30 a.m. Saturday for memorial services for Melba "Floyd" Harper Moss, 73, of Houston.

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

Another memorial service was held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 25, in Westbury United Methodist Church in Houston.

Mrs. Moss was a longtime Lockney resident.

She was claimed by death Tuesday, March 17, at her home following a

lengthy illness.

Survivors include her husband, Sidney; a daughter, Jo Carolyn Harper of Houston; a sister, Leslie Mae Cunningham of Corpus Christi; and three grandchildren, Joseph Harper, De-Aaron Hoggins and James Francis Lowell, all of Houston.

Elsewhere

BERTSYE BILBERRY
 Bertsye Virginia Berry of Spur, a sister of two Floydada women, was claimed by death at 12:49 p.m. Sunday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness. She was 78.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church of Spur. Interment was made in Spur Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Bilberry was a sister of Inez Reese and Grace Jarrett, both of Floydada.

Born in Collin County, the former Bertsye Virginia Sims was married to Elmer Bilberry on June 14, 1925 in Dickens. She left Dickens County in 1940 and returned in 1976. Mrs. Bilberry was a cafeteria supervisor for Roosevelt schools for 14 years.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Ozell Irby and Gayle Stow, both of Lubbock; a brother, Charles Sims of Nashville, Tenn.; four sisters, Inez Reese and Grace Jarrett, both of Floydada; Lillian Spencer of Conway, Ark.; and Doris Garrett of West Memphis, Ark.; seven grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. A son, Cloyce Bilberry, preceded her in death in 1952.

LULA EDMONDSON
 Services for Lula Edmondson, 83, of Portales, N.M., were at 2 p.m. Monday in Starlight Chapel in Portales. Burial was in Portales Cemetery.

Mrs. Edmondson, who died at 6:50 p.m. Friday in Roosevelt General Hospital after a lengthy illness, was a

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

Guest Night hosted by 1934 Study Club

The 1934 Study Club met in the Wall Street Parlor with Lorene Newberry, Madge West, Elizabeth Armstrong, Effie Foster and Faye Benson as hostesses.

President opened the meeting with a welcome to members and their guests. Roll call was given by each member introducing their guest.

Charter members present were Jewel Martin, Helene Holt and Elizabeth Armstrong. Other long time members

gave glimpses from the past, such as always wearing hat and gloves, meetings starting at 6:45 and making bandages for the Red Cross. The 6:45 meetings were held so the girls could go on their dates afterwards.

Lorene Newberry introduced LaVada Garrett and her musical group, Vera Bennett, Aletha Robertson, Esther Wisdom and Ernesteen Pleasant. They sang several "Famous American Spirituals." It was great to hear the songs

everyone has loved through the years, sung as only the guests could.

Faye Benson expressed the club's pleasure for the program, and in honorarium to the ladies a gift to a deserving boy, to help with his expenses to summer camp, will be presented at a latter date.

Refreshments were served to guests: Helen Solomon, Anne Smith, Jewel Martin, Jo Bingham, Margaret Ginn, Emma Lou Whitaker, Addie Assiter,

Gale Ramsey, Christi and Connie Sue, Juanita Henry, Helen Lipham, Carrol Latta, Jennie Gaunt, Dorothy Westbrook, Dorothy Holland, Fay Bertrand, LaVada Garrett, Vera Bennett, Aletha Robertson, Esther Wisdom and Ernesteen Pleasant. Members present were: Annie Bunch, Jo Davis, Dianna Glover, Helene Holt, Evelyn Latta, Evelyn Sparks, Margaret Springer, Ruth Trapp, Wanda Turner, Mildred Wylie and Jo Y'Blood.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By D'Anna Westbrook
 Monday morning was the beginning of beauty shop week, with all the ladies having their hair done one day during the week by either Delores Cannon or Leona Neff. Bro. O.D. Johnson, pastor of First Christian Church, brought our devotion. In the afternoon we had our Bible study.

Tuesday morning Bro. Neeley was under the weather, so Rita Sauer, one of our volunteers brought our devotion. Her granddaughter, Alissa Wilson, and a friend of hers, Melissa Faulkenberry, played the piano for the residents. Thank you, girls! That afternoon we had our "Green Party", celebrating St. Patrick's Day. Everyone tried their best to dress in green and were served lime sherbert at the party. Shirley Varner and Ola Smith were the volunteers who helped serve the residents. Della Halencak won the "guess-the-most-green-things" game with 15 on her list. All the residents present voted on who to

choose for our March employee-of-the-month. Wanda Prescott, evening shift LVN, got the most votes and won, of course, a green plant.

Wednesday morning Bro. Russell McAnally brought our devotion. Later in the day we played Bingo with Jo Bryant. Those winning bananas and bugles were James Taylor, Charley Spence, Iva Wells, Faye McMahan, Gertrude Feuerbacher, Della Halencak, Thelma Hoffman, Opal Morrison, Myra Hall, Una Clark, Oda Birchfield and Estelle Eubanks.

Thursday morning we could not find anyone to bring our devotion. Everyone seems to be gone for Spring Break. In the afternoon we had our monthly birthday party, honoring our birthday people for the month. This month we had only one resident celebrating, Maude Galloway. She was joined at the table by her daughter, Bessie Wilson, and great-granddaughter, Krystle Wilson. Also, Mrs. Galloway's table-mate,

Della Halencak, joined her. The ladies of City Park Church of Christ served shamrock-decorated cakes and green punch to all the residents. We want to thank Lorilla Bradley, Beulah Baker, Ruby Hartsell and Eunice Hardy for all their hard work in making our party a big success!

Friday morning the Baptist women brought our devotion. In the afternoon we went on our bus ride to Plainview. Those enjoying our trip were Faye McMahan, Iva Wells, Mamie Bradshaw, Howard Miller, Della Halencak, Maude Galloway, Maude Powell, Ger-

trude Feuerbacher, Charley Spence, and Una Clark. We want to thank Burger King for treating our residents to a milkshake. Be sure and tell the people who treat our residents, they are appreciated.

This week's visitors included: Bessie Wilson, Mildred Fuqua, Ola Smith, Josie Cox Diggs, Norma Jo Cox, Tera Diggs, Todd Diggs, Shirley Varner, Anna Lee Wilson, Brad Wilson, Winona Brooks of Paducah, Ernestine Bayne of Paducah, Winnie Neil, Bobbie Rogers, Lucille Sisson, Billy Wood and Truman Woods.

Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones
 Mrs. Lois Parker spent Saturday with Elvis Parker and ate lunch with them. Mrs. Kate Crabtree spent Sunday with her son, Kay and family. They had a birthday dinner for his mother, Kate Crabtree, who was 93 Thursday.

Ruby Davis had company several days last week. A friend Syble Gaylord came from Lubbock. Then on Friday her granddaughter and husband and two daughters, Terry and Sue Braddock of Amarillo came and stayed until Saturday evening.

Letha Mulder spent last week in Plainview with Flossie Beedy. Ester Freeman carried Grady to the doctor in Lubbock Thursday morning. He is better today.

Carene Holaday is home after knee surgery and doing fairly well.

Ethel Newman of Lubbock visited with Grady and Ester Freeman one day last week.

We had good attendance at the luncheon last Thursday and a real good program. Always come to the luncheon on the 3rd Thursday of each month and sing-a-long the 3rd Tuesday night.

Myria Dade received word last week her sister-in-law had died.

Bro. and Mrs. Hollis Payne of Vigo Park were by to see Mattie Wester one day. Mattie visited her son in Shallowater during spring break.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Whitehead went to Georgetown to a reunion over the weekend.

Lyndall Spears of Dallas spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. W.M. Spears.

Dana Clark of Lubbock visited the center and was pleased with the way

everything was going.

Audene Turner and daughter, Shelly of Lubbock, Valree Turner and Eula Parrack ate dinner Sunday with Evalene Boyd.

Exercise class going on real good so come join each morning at 10:00.

Evalene Joyd attended SPAG meeting last Thursday in Lubbock.

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 Sale - \$5⁹⁷

Toddlers Knit SHIRTS and Printed SHORTS
 Tops \$3⁹⁷ Reg. \$4⁹⁹
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JUNE WEDDING SET—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norrell, Floydada, wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Christl D'lene, to Walker McGaughey Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brooks of Floydada. The couple's wedding plans are for June 6 in the First Baptist Church of Floydada. The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Floydada High School, and a 1986 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is currently employed as an elementary teacher at Duncan Elementary. The prospective groom is a 1983 graduate of Floydada High School and will graduate from Texas Tech University in May. He will be attending Veterinarian School at Texas A&M University in the Fall.

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Heflin hosts Alpha Mu Delta

By Kelli Reddy

The Alpha Mu Delta chapter of Eta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, March 17 in the home of Brenda Heflin.

Brenda Heflin, recording secretary, called the roll.

The treasurer's report was given by Dara Ware.

Program chairman Tonnia Kitchens reported that plans were being made to have a rush party on April 7th. The membership committee will make the arrangements.

Social chairman Jeanine Helms reported the social will be March 27 at 7:00. This will be a social to honor our fathers.

Ways and Means chairman Barbara Anderson reported that the contract with the Mike Porter band had been sent.

Service chairman Kelli Reddy reported that plans to purchase a video cassette recorder for the Floydada Nursing Home had to be cancelled. The group will purchase a cassette stereo system instead. Also under service, a

re-vote was held on the State Service Project. The group voted for the Renal Metabolic Department for Children, Texas Children's Hospital Baylor College of Medicine.

Under new business, elections were held for the following year and votes were cast for best of the year honors. Officers for 1987-88 are: President, Dara Ware; Vice President, Brenda Heflin; Recording Secretary, Kelli Whitten; Treasurer, Tonnia Kitchens; Corresponding Secretary, Kelli Reddy; Extension Officer, Wendy Pierce; Sunshine Girl, Ronnette DePriest; Ways & Means Chairman, Debra Graham.

Hostesses Barbara Anderson and Brenda Heflin served chef salads and pound cake.

The meeting adjourned and all recited the closing ritual and joined hands for mizpah.

Attending were: Barbara Anderson, Debra Graham, Brenda Heflin, Jeanine Helms, Holly Hendrix, Tonnia Kitchens, Wendy Pierce, D'Lee Powell, Kelli Reddy, Dara Ware and Kelli Whitten.

Weight Watchers introduces 'Inner Circle' in Lubbock

In response to member requests, Weight Watchers is introducing a new, more personalized approach to weight loss and control now available in Lubbock. The additional new service, to be known as the Inner Circle, limits the size of group meetings to between 8 and 12 participants.

"Our goal is to meet the specific needs of anyone who wishes to lose weight," said area director Joyce Aron Nimetz. She noted that the traditional Weight Watchers meetings, which were introduced 23 years ago, have served the needs of more than 25 million people.

"Last year," she said, "we introduced The At Work Program because more and more of our members were joining the work force and were running into scheduling problems.

"Our newest service, Inner Circle," she said, "was created in direct response to members' requests for more personalized attention."

The Inner Circle continues the Weight Watchers tradition of easy, fast and flexible weight control. It provides motivation and more personal attention through small group size, a limited time-frame, and specially trained group leaders.

Throughout a 10-week period, the same 8 to 12 people meet once a week with the same leader. At the end of the 10-week period members may re-enroll in a continuing Inner Circle group or

continue weight loss and maintenance in a traditional meeting.

Each leader not only has had the experience of losing weight, but has also been specially trained in small group dynamics. "Many leaders in areas where Inner Circle was tested, describe their groups as a very special experience," Nimetz said. "A great deal of sharing and bonding take place. And, members seem to have a lot of fun."

Within the small group setting, the Inner Circle features the same four-pronged approach to weight control that is the hallmark of the Weight Watchers Program:

- * A food plan which can easily be adapted to any lifestyle;

- * A self-management plan which helps members make positive changes in their feelings about weight control;

- * An exercise plan which induces weight loss, tones and strengthens muscles and reduces appetite;

- * A group support system which makes it easier to maintain commitment to weight control.

"In several cities, including Lubbock, group discussions will focus, of course, on weight control," Nimetz said. "But the highly personalized support structure encourages members to understand all feelings which can effect their weight loss efforts."

For more information on the new Weight Watchers Inner Circle Program, call (806) 795-5571.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRANT — Maude Galloway [right] joined by her daughter, Bessie Wilson, displays her birthday cake. Mrs. Wilson visited her mother at the nursing home last week to join everyone in March's birthday party for Mrs. Galloway.

March birthday celebrated

By Lorilla Bradley

March is such a windy month... It blows us "here and there"... But when its time to celebrate We hardly have a care!

We greet our Mrs. Galloway... Her years are 92... She is still a lovely lady With lots of "things to do"!

Let's do the birthday "ditty"...

To cheer her right along

And everybody ready

So sing out good and strong.

Thursday, March 29 was party time at the rest home with ladies of the City Park Church of Christ hosting the occasion.

Residents and guests were ushered into the dining room where the honoree was seated at the "honor" table.

She wore a green carnation compliments of Williams Flower and Card Shop and a special corsage of variegated carnations in shades of pink given to her by her great-grandchildren. Seated with her was her daughter, Bessie Wilson and great-granddaughter, Kristal Wilson.

The table was laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of silk flowers in shades of bluish-green. The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday song. A beautifully decorated cake (chocolate) with white icing and green shamrocks was served along with angel food cake and a delightful green punch.

The next party will be Thursday, April 16, 2:30 p.m. You are invited to be with you: friends and loved ones at this special time.

Merry installed by vet group

Dr. Linda Merry of Pocatello, Idaho, has been installed as vice president of the American Animal Hospital Association. She is the first woman ever to have received this honor.

She was installed during an AAHA convention in Phoenix, Ariz.

Enroute to Arizona, Dr. Merry visited with her mother, Worth Howard. Mrs. Howard has been a patient in St. Mary's Hospital and is to receive treatment at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Chargeback rule protects buyer

A little-known safeguard built into the federal Fair Credit Billing Act can protect consumers from losing money on credit card purchases, says family finance expert Nancy Granovsky. "A consumer can eliminate a disputed payment from a credit card bill by requesting a chargeback," says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist. "A chargeback simply means the disputed

payment has been charged against the merchant or creditor rather than the consumer." If your problem is a billing error, such as being overcharged, you must notify the card issuer of the problem within 60 days of the date of the last statement. "Withhold payment or ask for a credit when you notify the company," she advises. "The card issuer must answer within two billing cycles or 90 days, whichever comes first."

Senior Citizens Menu

March 30 - April 3

Monday — Vegetable soup, cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, mustard, fruit cobbler, milk

Tuesday — Smothered liver and onions, potato tots, apple, banana, pineapple salad, roll and butter, oatmeal cookie, milk

Wednesday — Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, oriental vegetables, roll and butter, fresh fruit cup, milk

Thursday — Barbeque beef tips on rice, buttered carrots, tossed salad and dressing, roll and butter, baked custard, milk

Friday — Oven fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, cornbread and butter, cake with icing, milk



Children will need Social Security number

In order to claim children as dependents on your 1987 tax return, you will need to get social security numbers for children over age four, reminds Nancy Granovsky, a family economics specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. These

numbers will be required on your 1987 tax return. Application forms are available from the Social Security office. Try to take care of this early, says the specialist, since there will probably be quite a rush just before the April 15, 1988 deadline.

One out of 10 women will get breast cancer during her lifetime. It is the second major cancer killer of women and its main target is women over 35. In fact, breast cancer is the leading cause of all deaths in women from 40-44.

The American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute recommend a monthly practice of breast self-examination (BSE) as a good routine health habit. However, they emphasize that only mammography can find tumors before they can be felt by the most experienced examiners. "When the cancer is the size of a freckle or a dot," said Dr. Gerald Woolam, chairman of the project for Lubbock and 14 surrounding counties.

In a recently completed national screening project conducted by the American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute on 280,000 women between the ages of 35 and 74, mammography detected nearly 90 percent of the 3,557 cancers uncovered. By contrast, only 56 percent of the cancers were detected by physical examination

Have a good week

American Cancer Society surveys breast cancer

of the breast.

Furthermore, the cancers detected by mammography were very early cancers, curable in up to 90 percent of the cases. Dr. Woolam explained that while the practice of BSE continues to be recommended, greater emphasis is being placed on mammography because of its ability to dramatically increase the chances of finding early curable cancers.

Purpose of the American Cancer Society Texas Breast Screening Project is to educate women and physicians as to the safety and need of mammograms in women over 35. Although there are many myths regarding mammography, it is a quite simple and painless procedure causing only a slight sensation pressure to the breast.

In addition, cases claiming that radiation hazards of mammography might cause breast cancer were proven to be groundless and were based on hypothetical situations. In fact, accord-

ing to American Cancer Society investigations, "not one single case of breast cancer can be traced to mammography," Dr. Woolam said.

The American Cancer Society is the largest volunteer health organization in the world with more than 2.5 million volunteers fighting cancer through research, education, patient services and rehabilitation for the cancer patient. It is a community-based organization with local volunteers managing and directly local cancer-fighting programs.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Medley and daughter, Ashley of Parker, Colorado spent last Thursday until this past Tuesday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Si Medley and his sister, Deborah Guffee and Candi. Other visitors during this time was a great-nephew, Mark Turner, his wife, Sharon, and son, Chris of Round Rock, Texas. They also visited other relatives while in Floydada.

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SOUTH PLAINS PASTOR — The Rev. Tom Fisher is the new pastor of South Plains Baptist Church. Family members are wife Kelly and sons Matthew [held by Rev. Fisher] and Timothy [held by Mrs. Fisher]. — Staff photo

Tom Fisher assumes pastorate at South Plains Baptist Church

Tom Fisher, new pastor at South Plains Baptist Church, his wife Kelly and their sons, Matthew and Timothy, were introduced to the people of the community at an informal gathering held at the South Plains School Friday, March 14.

The Fishers moved to Plainview from Fort Lupton, Colorado in order for Tom to attend Wayland Baptist University.

He is currently a junior majoring in Theology.

Before moving to South Plains in February, Fisher did supply preaching at Cotton Center, Afton, Amherst, Sudan and Parkview Baptist in Plainview.

Approximately forty persons enjoyed sandwiches, cake and home made ice cream, games and visiting.

Domestic violence relief available for victims

Fresh facial bruises bear evidence of physical violence. The woman, fearing for her safety — perhaps even her life — contacts officers. She is frightened, and the young children are frightened. The woman is totally cooperative with officers...that night.

She has changed her mind the following morning. She had decided against filing charges.

The scenario is repeated in a matter of weeks.

This case is hypothetical. Or is it?

Repeatedly, police answer domestic violence calls. The situation is not isolated to any city or town.

Floydada Police Department has established a policy of seeking signatures and statements from domestic violence victims at the time of the call.

The statement: "Article 14.03 (a) (2), Code of Criminal Procedure, Statement of probable cause:

"I, (name of victim), was assaulted and suffered bodily injuries, to wit: ----- and they were caused by (name of suspect) and I am in fear that upon your

departure he/she will immediately physically injure me again."

The victim is asked to sign his/her name, address, date of birth and date of assault. Signature space is available for two witnesses.

On the reverse side of the sheet, blanks are available for the following data:

Date of offense, day of week, time, case number, victim, address, phone, date of birth, age, sex, race, ethnic origin, other victims;

Same data about offender; Domestic violence offense (murder, kidnapping, criminal restraint, false imprisonment, sexual assault, assault, lewdness, criminal mischief, burglary, harassment);

Relationship victim to offender (husband, wife, relative, friend, stranger, relationship undetermined);

Children were (involved, present, N/A);

Type of weapon (gun, knife, other dangerous, hands, fists, etc., none);

Extent of injury (from above-mentioned

sources); Alcohol/drug related (yes, no, unknown); Action taken-arrested (yes, no); Prior calls? (yes, no, unknown); Remarks; Disposition.

NOTICE AVAILABLE

Police Chief James Hale says a "Notice to adult victims of family violence" is available for distribution. It states:

"It is a crime for any person to cause you any physical injury or harm EVEN IF THAT PERSON IS A MEMBER OR FORMER MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD. Please tell the investigating peace officer:

"(1) If you, your child or any other household resident has been injured

"(2) If you feel you are going to be in danger when the officer leaves or later

"You have the right to:

"(1) Ask the local prosecutor to file a criminal complaint against the person committing family violence (prosecution will be started by calling the local police

department to initiate the investigation)

"(2) Apply to a court for an order to protect you (you should consult a legal aid office, a prosecuting attorney or a private attorney)

"For example, the court can enter an order that:

"(1) The abuser not commit further acts of violence

"(2) The abuser not threaten, harass or contact you at home

"(3) Directs the abuser to leave your household; and

"(4) Establishes temporary custody of the children and directs the abuser not to interfere with the children or any property.

"A violation of certain provisions of court-ordered protection (such as (1) and (2) above) is a criminal offense.

"Call the following violence shelters or social organizations if you need protection:

"(1) Women's Protective Services (will accept females, males or children), 799-7033, (after hours — call Contact Lubbock — 765-8393)

"(2) Children's Protective Services, 762-8922."

Floyd County Hesperian March 4, 1937

800 Farmers Sign Up to Wire Homes For Electricity Four Chairmen Active in Movement to Bring Electricity to Rural Homes

More than 800 Floyd County farmers have signed up to take electrical service and wire their premises, if electricity is made available at reasonable rates, as a result of a rural electrification meeting held here Wednesday of last week.

Approximately 500 farmers have sent in their signed agreements to the county agents office and approximately 300 have been received in Lockney.

Chairmen who are 'carrying the load'

Glancing Back

By Neta Marble

of the movement to get electricity into Floyd County farm homes are George T. Meriwether, Lockney, Ed Whitfill, Lockney, Hal Scott, Harmony, and C. N. Battey, Lakeview.

'Stitch and Chatter Club Organized

A new sewing club, the Stitch and Chatter Club was organized Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. D. Shipley.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Ernest Kendrick, president; Mrs. Raymond Teeple, vice-president; Mrs. P. F. Bertrand, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Roy Curry, reporter.

The club will meet every two weeks. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Bertrand, Thursday, March 18. At the Wednesday meeting Mrs. Shipley served refreshments of cake and punch.

Those present were: Mrs. Roy Curry, Mrs. Daisy Aaron, Lena Guley, Mrs. J. P. Bertrand, Mrs. J. A. Ballard, Mrs. Elbert Parks, Mrs. C. W. Dennison, Mrs. L. L. Clark, Mrs. B. M. Eubanks, Mrs. Raymond Teeple, Mrs. Dan Shipley, Lorene Battey, Gladys Bertrand, Mrs. Ernest Kendrick.

Muncy 'news

The school play entitled 'The Plain Sister' was presented to a large audience at Muncy Friday night. It was enjoyed by all.

Quite a bit of sickness was reported for last week in our community, including a few cases of whooping cough.

Mrs. J. E. Race had the misfortune of getting her smokehouse burned last week, all the contents being destroyed. The fire was well under way when it was discovered.

Muncy Needle Club

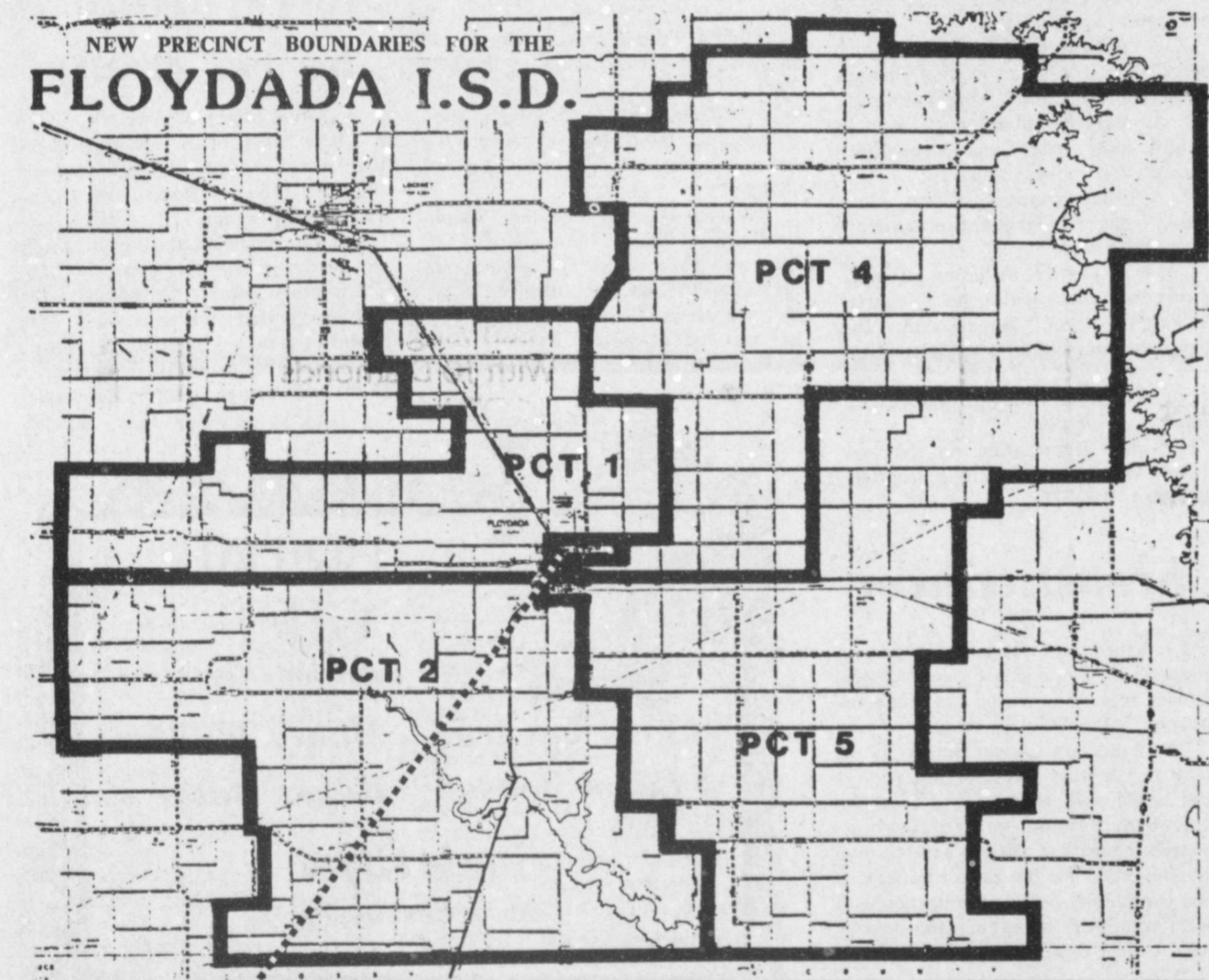
The Muncy Needle Club met Thursday, February 25 with Mrs. J. J. Smalley as hostess. The afternoon was spent in quilting, crocheting and embroidering.

Those present were Icy Briggs, Jewel and Edith Smalley, Stella Griffin, Corine Muncy, Mildred Caruthers, Lily

county of a 1937 passenger car license, having bought on February 1. His number is 392-551. Menard Field of South Plains bought the first commercial car license and John Wilson of South Plains bought the first farm truck license. Today only 1 commercial and 3 farm truck licenses have been issued.

Sour Dough Bread

Start the dough by mixing water and flour into medium stiff dough batter and let sour. Round out a place in your flour, pour about a quart of this batter in. Add soda and salt and lard and make a stiff dough. Squeeze off a piece about the size of a hen egg, shape into a biscuit with your hands. Have your bread oven over a bed of coals with grease in it, also have hot coals on the lid. Turn your biscuit over in the grease, put on the lid and bake brown. Then see how many you can eat.



POLLING SITES FOR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS—Commissioners courtroom of the courthouse will be the site of the April 4 election. Two ballot boxes are to be utilized. One will be for Precinct Three only and the other for the at-large trustee voting. Only person residing within Precinct Three are

eligible to cast ballots in that trustee race. All eligible voters living anywhere in Floydada school district may vote in the at-large trustee election. Polls are to open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Promotional bingo, lottery games taboo

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Tuesday said Attorney General Jim Mattox has ruled that promotional bingo and lottery-style games run by newspapers and radio and television stations are illegal.

Bullock said the Attorney General's opinion said only charities defined by the state's bingo law can lawfully run bingo games.

Bullock said he asked for the opinion on the issue last fall after several Texas newspapers and stations started promotional games.

"Our lawyers felt these games might have violated the spirit, if not the letter of the law, in spite of the business advertising nature of the contests," Bullock said.

The Attorney General said that the constitution prohibits "lotteries and gift enterprises" except authorized bingo games which voters approved in a constitutional amendment in 1980.

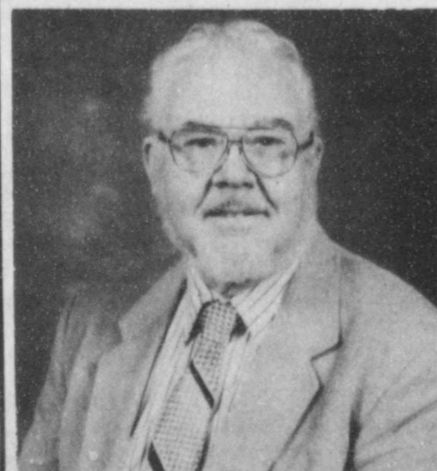
Bullock said when the Legislature legalized charity bingo in Texas they provided no exceptions to the law.

He said the Attorney General said the promotional games and contests were illegal "even though those who participate furnish nothing of value for the

opportunity to participate." Bullock said he plans to contact media trade associations and ask that

they alert their members to the opinion on promotional bingo and lottery games.

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Now, you can tap a new source of dependable credit. It's called Farm Plan. And it's fast becoming the leading source of short term, open account credit for rural Texas, as well as rural Americans everywhere.

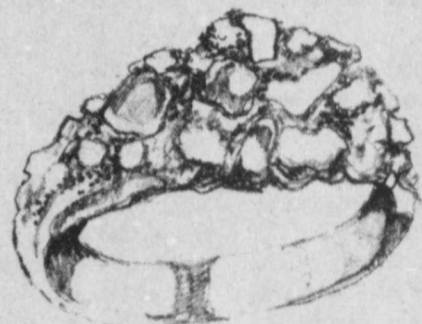
These dealers now offer the Farm Plan credit management system. Stop in, and find out more about it.

Dent & Co. 806-272-4297 Muleshoe	Struve Implement Co. 806-285-2307 Abernathy	Western Implement Co. 806-765-5111 Lubbock
Robert D. Green Inc. 806-272-4558 Muleshoe	Armes & Rawls Equipment 806-894-7343 Levelland	Ross Campbell Equipment 806-637-7043 Brownfield
Bybel Equipment Co. 806-266-5536 Morton	Armes Equip. Co. Inc. 806-385-3108 Littlefield	Plains Farm Sup. Serv. 806-592-5454 Denver City
Condit Implement 915-758-3643 Seminole	Thompson Imp. Inc. 806-285-2636 Oltun	Plains Farm Supply 806-450-2877 Plains
D & D Tractor Sales 915-758-3234 Seminole		

It's a Sale!

SALE DATES:
March 19th
thru'
March 28th

Spring and fine jewelry naturally go together and during Thacker's Pre-Inventory Sale the savings are tremendous. Save **65%** below normal retail prices on gold and diamond jewelry.



Gent's Nugget Ring
Retail \$540.
Cost \$189.



1/2 Carat Diamond Drop
Retail \$1,720.
Cost \$599.



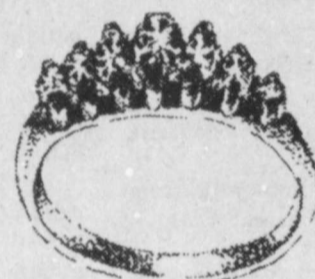
Freeform Ring
2 Diamonds .15 DTW
Retail \$440.
Cost \$154.



1/2 Carat TW Diamond Studs
Retail \$1,080.
Cost \$379.



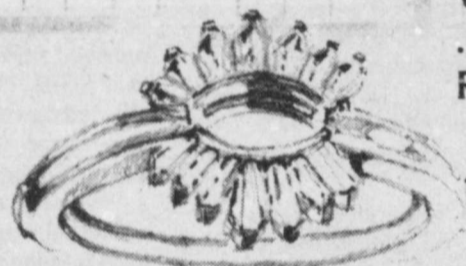
3.6 Carat Opal with 8 Brilliant Diamonds .96 TDW Ring
Retail \$5,000.
Cost \$1,749.



Marquise Band
7mq. 75DTW
Retail \$1960.
Cost \$679.



Pearl Ring
With 10 Diamonds
.16 DTW
Retail \$740.
Cost \$259.



Ring Guard
14 Baguettes .90 DTW
Retail \$2740.
Cost \$959.



14 Karat Earrings
Retail \$76.
Cost \$25.95



Gent's Cluster Ring
2 Carat TW
Retail \$4,000.
Cost \$1,399.



14 Karat Earring Jackets
Retail \$50.
Cost \$17.50



19.77 Carat Amethyst Pearl Enhancer with 8 Diamonds .58 Carat
Retail \$2,580.
Cost \$900.

- 1/2 Ct. Solitaire - Retail \$1,820. **Cost \$629.**
- 1.0 Ct. Solitaire - Retail \$4,600. **Cost \$1,599.**
- 1 Ct. TW Cluster Ring - Retail \$2,120. **Cost \$739.**
- Cluster Ring, 14 Baguettes
Brilliants 2.01 TDW - Retail \$5,700. **Cost \$1,995.**

LAY-AWAY FOR MOTHER'S DAY

7" 14K Gold Nugget Bracelet
Retail \$360
Cost \$125.

7" 1.5 mm Solid Rope Bracelet
1.2 DTW
\$24.95

24" 1.5 mm Solid Rope Necklace
3.4 DTW
\$99.

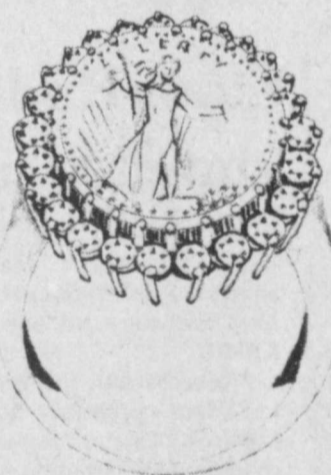
7" 3 mm Solid Rope Bracelet
4.2 DTW
\$86.90

18" 3 mm Solid Rope Necklace
10.6 DTW
\$211.

16" Strand Cultured Pearls 6 mm
Retail \$680.
Cost \$238.



U.S. Coin Pendant
6 Diamonds .18 Carat
Retail \$500 plus coin
Cost \$175. plus coin



U.S. Coin Ring
26 Diamonds .57 Carat
Retail \$2,360 plus coin
Cost \$826 plus coin

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- Ladies 18K Diamond Ring...45 Baguette/Br. Diamonds 1.88 Ct. TDW - Retail \$6,240. **Sale \$1,872.**
- Mens 14K Diamond Ring...21 Diamonds, .95 Ct. TDW - Retail \$3,080. **Sale \$924.**
- Mens 14K Diamond Masonic Ring with 1.23 Ct. Diamond - Retail \$5,160. **Sale \$1,548.**
- Mens 14K Diamond Ring...6 Diamonds, .50 Ct. TDW - Retail \$2,460. **Sale \$738.**
- Mens 14K Diamond Ring...9 Diamonds, .41 Ct. TDW - Retail \$1,440. **Sale \$432.**
- Ladies 14K Diamond Dinner Ring...24 Diamonds, 1.68 Ct. TDW Retail \$4,400. **Sale \$1,320.**
- Ladies 14K Diamond Pave' Band...26 Diamonds, .71 Ct. TDW - Retail \$2,460. **Sale \$738.**
- Ladies 14K Geneve Quartz Watch with rope bracelet...Retail \$1,800. **Sale \$540.**
- Ladies 14K Geneve Quartz Watch with 14K Bracelet...Retail \$2,000. **Sale \$600.**
- Ladies 14K Diamond Bracelet...50 Diamonds, 64 Ct. TDW - Retail \$3,040. **Sale \$912.**

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10:00 - 3:00 SAT.

VISA MASTERCARD BENCHARGE



AROUND THE CURVE — Rod Davis sails around the curve during a Whirlwind Relays race on Saturday. — Staff photo

Junior high tracksters collect honors at Post

Seventh grade Breezers boys earned first place honors in the March 14 Post junior high track meet. Their eighth grade male counterparts claimed second place, seventh grade girls took third and the eighth grade girls were sixth.

Floydada competitors (place, name and time/. . .stances included:

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS
400 meter relay — 2. Chad Williams, Johnny DeOchoa, Michael Aleman, Donelee Cooper, 50.72
800 meter run — 1. Harvey Espinoza, 2:15.02; 3. Larry Galvan, 2:23.21; 7. Ricardo Gonzales, 2:33.75
110 meter high hurdles — 1. Kenneth Collins, 16.85; 7. Nufu Morales, 20.02; Brad Emert, 22.85
100 meter dash — Johnny DeOchoa, 12.94; Vince Farris, 13.28; Roy Nichols, 15.35
400 meter dash — 4. Michael Aleman, 61.22; Vince Farris, 69.95; Brian Teeple, 66.17
300 meter intermediate hurdles — 1. Donelee Cooper, 46.43; Nufu Morales, 50.85; Bryan Henderson, 51.68
200 meter dash — 2. Kenneth Collins, 24.84; Cody Nichols, 29.86; Aric Hendricks, 30.14
1600 meter run — 1. Harvey Espinoza, 5:23.71; 2. Larry Galvan, 5:37.04; 5. Ricardo Gonzales, 5:42
1600 meter relay — 2. (Donelee Cooper, 58.87; Michael Aleman, 61.33; Harvey Espinoza, 60.96; Kenneth Collins, 61.52), 4:02.68
Shot put — 2. Geary Dawson, 38'5"; 5. Mike Poffinbarger, 33'3/4"; 6. Kenny Reed, 32'3"
Discus — 3. Michael Aleman, 101'2"; 6. Geary Dawson, 97'3"; Kenny Reed, 95'2"
Long jump — 2. Kenneth Collins, 18'11"; 4. Donelee Cooper, 16'4"; 6. Harvey Espinoza, 16'13/4"
High jump — 1. Kenneth Collins, 5'4"; 3. Chad Williams, 5'0"; 7. Harvey Espinoza, 4'10"
Pole vault — Nufu Morales; Brian Teeple, Brent Gibbs
Team totals: 1. Post, 195 points; 2. Floydada, 146; 3. Abernathy, 67 1/2; 4. Crosbyton, 41; 5. Lockney, 31 1/2; 6. Lubbock Christian, 18.

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS
400 meter relay — (Kerri Pitts, Becky Porter, Tricia Powell, Angie Glasscock)
800 meter run — 4. Deanna Watson, 2:54.56; Pat Vallejito; Stacey Hinsley
100 meter dash — 5. Angie Glasscock, Melissa Strickland; Lupe Gonzales
400 meter dash — Stacey Hinsley; Tonya Powell; Mindy Matsler
200 meter dash — Amy Hinsley; Lupe Gonzales; Melissa Strickland
1600 meter run — 3. Deanna Watson, 6:46; Celestina Zapata
1600 meter relay (Pitts, Watson, Porter, A. Hinsley), 5:05
Shot put — 2. Lupe Gonzales, 23'10"; Melissa Strickland; Celestina Zapata
Discus — 1. Lupe Gonzales, 70'6"; 2. Angie Glasscock, 69'6"; 3. Kerri Pitts, 62'7/8"
Long jump — Deanna Watson, 12'6";

Mindy Matsler; Pat Vallejito
High jump — Tricia Pernell, 4'2"; Tonya Powell, 4'2"; Stacey Hinsley
Triple jump — Beck Porter; Mindy Matsler; Tonya Powell
880 relay — (Amy Hinsley, Pat Vallejito, Angie Glasscock, Kerri Pitts)
Team total — 6. Floydada

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS
400 meter relay — 3. (Rance Pernell, Johnny Morales, Ruben Chavarria, Kenneth Davis), 54.83
800 meter run — 1. Refugio Barrientos, 2:27; 3. Jamie Suarez, 2:31; 4. Jackie Alaniz, 2:32
110 high hurdles — 2. Scott Redden, 22.35; 3. Chad Green, 22.58
100 meter dash — 1. Kenneth Davis, 14.18; 7. Rance Pernell, 15.66
300 meter intermediate hurdles — 4. Jackie Alaniz, 55.02
200 meter dash — 3. David Johnston, 28.09; 7. Johnny Morales, 29.54
1600 meter run — 1. Jamie Suarez, 5:36; 2. Refugio Barrientos, 5:44
1600 meter relay — 3. (Davis, Suarez, Johnston, Barrientos), 4:26.97
Shot put — 1. David Johnston, 33'10"; 2. Ruben Chavarria, 33'9 7/8"
Discus — 2. Ruben Chavarria; 4. David Johnston
Long jump — 5. Kenneth Davis
High jump — 3. Brad Wilson
Pole vault — 1. Tracey Johnson
Team results — 1. Floydada, 143 points; 2. Crosbyton, 125; 3. Abernathy, 89; 4. Post, 80

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS
400 meter relay — (Sylvia Caballero, Charity Arwine, Tiffany Bennett, Leshia Black)
800 meter run — 1. Linda Suarez, 2:46; Shonda Guthrie, 3:24; Noella Ysasaga, 3:26
110 meter high hurdles — Tiffany Bennett, 21.08; Jennifer Paty, 22.0; Charity Arwine, 28.0
100 meter dash — 4. Leshia Black, 14.45; Sonya Campbell; Katherine Davis
400 meter dash — Robin Galloway, 1:14; Christi Benjamin; Katherine Davis
200 meter dash — 5. Leshia Black, 31.10; Jennifer Crow, 34.97; Amy Harris
1600 meter run — 1. Linda Suarez, 6:16 (school record); Shonda Guthrie, 7:36
1600 meter relay — (Sylvia Caballero, Tiffany Bennett, Christi Benjamin, Linda Suarez)
Shot put — 2. Branda Breed
Discus — 1. Christi Rowan, 57'8"; 6. Melanie Covington, 52'7"; 7. Branda Breed, 50'8"
Long jump — Jennifer Paty; Leshia Black; Melanie Covington
High jump — Robin Galloway, 3'10"; Christi Rowan, 3'8"; Amy Harris, 3'6"
Triple jump — Jennifer Crow; Jennifer Paty; Sonya Campbell
880 relay — (Crow, Caballero, Arwine, Benjamin)
Team results — 3. Floydada

Wind girls cop second meet title

It is becoming habitual. Whirlwind girls grabbed the championship trophy of the Hornet Relays in Tula on Saturday with 120 1/2 points.

This is the second team championship for the Whirlwind feds in four meets. They also have placed second and third.

Coach Tommy Baxter says all 2-3A squads, except Muleshoe, participated at Tula. The Lady Mules vied in Carlsbad, N.M.

Team points at Tula were: Floydada 120 1/2, Canyon 97 1/2, Tula and Friona, 80 each, Littlefield 55, Lockney 40, Dimmitt 29, Abernathy 28 and Bovina 22.

The Whirlwind 400 meter relay (Jane Willson, Blanca Medrano, Paige Cannon and Tana Turner) won first. Also taking blue ribbons were Paige Cannon in discus throw, and Treva Ledbetter in

200 meter dash.

Tana Turner was high point individual with 20 points. She ran a leg of the sprint relay, placed second in 100 meter dash, claimed third in triple jump and took sixth in long jump.

Floydada entries in the girls division were (place, athlete, time/distance):
3200 meter run — 3. Lori Christian, 14:00.56; 7. Norma Barrientos, 15:21.53
400 meter relay — 1. (Jane Willson, Blanca Medrano, Paige Cannon, Tana Turner), 52.97
100 meter low hurdles — 2. Pam Woody, 17.16; 4. Kim Perry, 18.49; 5. Joey Thayer, 19.16
800 meter run — 2. Angie Bertrand, 2:36.06, Lisa Delgado, 3:26
100 meter dash — 2. Tana Turner, 13.22; 4. Treva Ledbetter, 13.38; 6. Heather Henderson, 14.19

400 meter dash — Pam Woody, 75.53
200 meter dash — 1. Treva Ledbetter, 28.08; Kim Perry, 31.07; Heather Henderson, 32.29
1600 meter run — 3. Lori Christian, 6:20.09
1600 meter relay — 3. (Blanca Medrano, Angie Bertrand, Jane Willson, Paige Cannon), 4:27.81
Triple jump — 3. Tana Turner, 31'4 1/4"; 6. Treva Ledbetter, 29'4 3/4"; Heather Henderson, 26'1 1/4"

Running high jump — 5. (tie) Angie Bertrand, 4'8"
Shot put — 2. Norma Cisneros, 31'1 1/2"; 4. Denise Morren, 29'11 1/2"
Long jump — 6. Tana Turner, 14'0"; Treva Ledbetter, 13'11"
Discus throw — 1. Paige Cannon, 109'; Nohemi DeOchoa, 76'10"

GIRLS TO BALLINGER
Whirlwind girls will participate Friday and Saturday in the Ballinger meet.

Floydada boys third in Saturday relays

With 97 points, Whirlwind boys placed third Saturday in the Hornet Relays in Tula. All district teams except Muleshoe, and three non-district schools competed.

Coach Mike Vickers' 400 meter relay claimed first place. Running legs were Shannon Vinson, Clay Lowrance, Hector Flores and Anthony Brocato.

Manual Suarez won the 3200 meter run.

Friona garnered 136 points for the championship trophy. Host Tula was runner-up with 112. Other teams and their points were: Floydada 97, 4. Dimmitt 67, 5. Littlefield 48, 6. Lockney 42, 7. Happy 14, 8. Bovina 2.

800 meter run — 2. Daniel Medrano, 2:04.13; 3. David Medrano, 2:06.06; Jim Bob Hambricht, 2:15.19
110 meter high hurdles — 4. Chad Pernell, 16.75; 5. Leif Younger, 18.80; Adam Cates, 19.00
100 meter dash — 2. Anthony Brocato, 11.00; Clay Lowrance, 11.92; Ralph Casillas, 11.64
400 meter dash — Shannon Vinson, 54.25; Hector Flores, 54.91; F.L. Williams, 56.39
300 meter intermediate hurdles — 3. Leif Younger, 41.75; Chad Pernell, 43.11; Adam Cates, 47.44
200 meter dash — 5. Anthony Brocato, 23.80; Clay Lowrance, 24.23; Ralph Casillas, 24.58
1600 meter run — 3. Manual Suarez, 4:56.0; Jim Bob Hambricht, 5:11.89
1600 meter relay — 2. (Hector Flores, 54.40; Daniel Medrano, 51.72; Ralph Casillas, 54.80; Leif Younger, 54.50), 3:35.16
Shot put — 3. F.L. Williams
Discus — 6. F.L. Williams
Pole vault — 5. Scotty Battey

★ Little Dribblers ★

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 26: 6:00 Cocanougher-Dudley, 7:00 Vasquez-Fondy, 8:00 D. McCandless-Gilliland
Friday, March 27: 5:30 L. McCandless-Sanders, 6:30 Nelson-Tilson, 7:30 Hinsley-Woody, 8:30 Warren-Edwards
Saturday, March 28: 2:00 Henderson

Gilly, 3:00 Schaffner-Rusio, 4:00 Vasquez-Woody, 5:00 D. McCandless-Edwards
Monday, March 30: 6:00 Tilson-Mercado, 7:00 Vasquez-Hinsley, 8:00 D. McCandless-Warren
Tuesday, March 31: 6:00 Dudley-Sanders, 7:00 Fondy-Gilly, 8:00 Schaffner-Edwards

EMS Report

3-2, 4:30 p.m., Unit 1, Transferred a patient to the Floydada Nursing Home
3-5, 1:10 p.m., Unit 1, Transferred a patient to the Floydada Nursing Home
3-6, 5:40 a.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call on West Kentucky Street.
3-6, 6:00 a.m., Unit 1, Transferred a patient to the hospital in Plainview.
3-6, 1:40 p.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call on Second Street
3-6, 7:28 p.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call on West Virginia Street.
3-9, 1:55 p.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call at the Floydada Nursing Home.
3-10, 8:30 p.m., Unit 1, Transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.
3-11, 10:10 a.m., Unit 1, Transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.
3-13, 9:25 a.m., Unit 1, Transported a patient to the hospital in Plainview.

3-13, 9:50 a.m., Unit 2, Responded to a call at the Floydada Nursing Home.
3-13, 12:30 a.m., Unit 1, Transported a patient from the Plainview hospital to Caprock Hospital.
3-14, 9:35 a.m., Unit 1, Transported a patient to the Floydada Nursing Home.
3-17, 9:35 a.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call on West Grover Street.
3-17, 10:15 a.m., Unit 1, Transported a patient to the Floydada Nursing Home.
3-17, 11:06 a.m., Unit 1, Transported a patient to a residence on West Grover Street.
3-21, 6:50 a.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call on West Grover Street.
3-21, 8:40 a.m., Unit 1, Transferred a patient to the hospital in Plainview.

Schemers target elderly

The Better Business Bureau has received several calls lately indicating that South Plains senior citizens, usually ladies, are going to be the major target for scams this spring and summer. For example:

Several seniors have received telephone calls this week supposedly from a local telephone directory representative wanting to set up appointments to make sure their listing is correct. Officials from that telephone directory company reported that neither they nor any other directory company made such appointments and that the names of the callers were fictitious. The motive is not yet known but any senior that receives a call from a directory company wanting to set up an appointment should call the BBB immediately. (NOTE: When possible ladies living alone should not use their first name in directories - its safer to use initials).

Other seniors have reported receiving calls from individuals representing themselves as being with the gas or electric company. The caller states that the senior citizen must have a gas leak because of her high bill and they wish to inspect. After the "inspection" the schemer announces that the gas lines need to be replaced for up to \$1,000. A variation of this is the replacing of the electric meter in the alley for \$300.

Today, the bureau received a call from a 71 year old lady who had just been ripped off of \$2,000. The schemers used the old "pigeon drop" scam. This

occurred March 20.

All of the above mentioned scams are currently being conducted in the south plains. Consumers are urged to make sure that their senior citizen relatives and friends know about these criminal activities against the senior consumer.

Lions Radio Day slated Saturday

The "Roaring Lions" of Floydada Lions Club take to the airways this Saturday for their annual "Radio Day." They are to air all day March 28 on KKAP.

Proceeds from the project are used for Lions projects: Lions Crippled Children's Camp, eyeglasses for needy children, local Scouting programs, local youth activities, Lions Diabetes Camp, wheelchair ramps and Lions Eye Bank.



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Students prepare for UIL

By Andrea Reed

Students at Floydada High School have been busily preparing for this year's One-Act Play, "Good-bye to the Clown." Since the last of January, the six member cast has diligently practiced for the upcoming meet, which will be held at Friona on Thursday, March 26.

The cast of this year's production consists of five Juniors and one Senior, all of which are dedicated towards

making this a successful year. Crystal Rowley, a Junior and the daughter of Rhonda Rowley, plays the part of the clown, which is one of the leading parts. Ange Shurbet, also a Junior, portrays the little girl role of Peggy. Miss Shurbet, who is the daughter of Don and Mary Shurbet is the other cast member who portrays the other lead of the play. The character of the Mother is played by Andrea Reed, who is a Junior

at FHS and is the granddaughter of Gene and Dona Reed. The other three cast members include Andrea Bonner, who is also a Junior and the granddaughter of J.P. and Iva Bonner, Shana Seymour, who is a Junior and the daughter of Irvin and Linda Seymour, and finally, Rickey Benjamin, who is the one and only Senior in the cast. He is the son of Larry and Stella Benjamin. Miss Bonner's character is that of Dr. Benson, the school principal while Miss Seymour's role is that of Peggy's teacher, and Mr. Benjamin poses as Peggy's Uncle George and the Mother's brother.

Without a sharp minded stage crew, the cast members would be at a certain loss, probably somewhere between a rock and a hard place. Fortunately, the stage crew consists of students who have a general "know how" of the stage machinery. Travis Bishop, the grandson of Kenneth and Joy Bishop, is a Sophomore at FHS as well as the lights technician for this production. Gabriel Mendoza, the son of Gabriel and Connie Mendoza, is a Junior at FHS in addition to being the sound technician for this production. The final member of the stage crew is Misti Avila, who is a Freshman and the daughter of Vicente and Oralia Avila. Miss Avila is in charge of pulling the curtain as well as acting as a prompter at practices when needed.

All in all, the members of both the cast and stage crew are ready to perform this year's One-Act Comedy Play. They have spent many long, hard hours learning lines and, basically, putting together what they hope will be their ticket to State competition. The public will be given a special showing of "Good-bye to the Clown" on May 1st. This night will be a "Night of Entertainment," which is a production given by members of the Speech/Drama Club as well as members of the One-Act Play. Later on this month, tickets will be sold by Speech/Drama Club members for those who are interested in attending. They will have more information at a later date.

Let us all wish these young people the best of luck as they compete in Friona this Thursday and show their competition just exactly what Floydada is made of.



FORMER SHED?—What appeared to be pieces from a small shed, apparently devastated by Monday morning winds, were scattered against a residence at 322 West Missouri. —Staff photo

Revival at Bible Baptist Church begins on Sunday

The Rev. Herb Smith, pastor of the Bayshore Baptist Church in Channelview, will be evangelist for a revival which begins this Sunday, March 29, at Bible Baptist Church. The revival continues through Friday, April 3.

Cecil Taylor is to serve as song director. Pianist will be Margie Sue. Special singing is planned each night. Bible Baptist Church is located at 810

South Third Street in Floydada. The Rev. Bob Chapman is pastor.

Sunday services are scheduled for 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Week day services, Monday through Friday, will be at 7:30 p.m.

"Everyone" is invited to attend the revival, which will include "old-fashioned gospel preaching."



"WATCH IT, BUSTER"—Casper gives Dr. Paul Glasson the evil eye as the doctor applies the needle for a rabies vaccination during Floydada's annual pet clinic. Jack Fuqua's hands are visible at right as he comforts his pet. —Staff photo

Resolving automotive repair disputes

Car repairs are among the most common sources of complaints received by the Attorney General's Office. Almost everyone needs an auto mechanic from time to time. So, if you're not an expert on auto repair, you're going to have to find someone who is. The best advice we've heard is this: Ask your friends for the names of reliable mechanics and locate several you feel comfortable with BEFORE the car needs repairing. Your investigation should include a call to your local Better Business Bureau and/or the nearest branch of the Attorney General's Office to see if there are unresolved complaints against those you are considering.

REPAIR TIPS

*When you take your car in for repair, ask for a written estimate before any work is done on your car. Tell the mechanic to call you for authorization if any additional work or parts are needed.

*If the charge is much higher than the estimate or if work was done without your authorization and you feel you have been overcharged, question the bill. Ask for a written explanation and keep the statement in case you decide to take further action. You may wish to try to talk the mechanic into lowering the price. However, if you refuse to pay the bill, the mechanic can legally refuse to release your car.

There is a continuing problem with certain transmission repair companies around the state. We have sued several of these companies for tactics such as falsely advertising the price of repairs and "bait and switch" tactics. Some companies advertise a low price for a transmission check-up, for example, and then lie to consumers about the need for repairs—at a much higher price.

One company advertised a rebuilt transmission for under \$200, but when customers came in they learned that low price did not include an essential part, raising the price considerably. This company also is under injunction obtained by my office.

WHAT THE LAW SAYS

Although many other states have laws specifically governing auto repair

shops, Texas has none. However, the Consumer Protection Act makes the following practices unlawful:

- 1) knowingly making a false or misleading statement of fact concerning the need for parts, replacement, or repairs;
- 2) representing that work has been done or parts have been replaced when that is not the case;
- 3) representing that goods are original or new, when they are actually second hand or refurbished;
- 4) basing a charge for a repair on a warranty instead of on the value of the actual repairs without separately stating the charges for the work and the charge for the warranty, if any.

If you have an auto repair problem that the shop will not correct, the Consumer Protection Division offers a mediation service for such complaints.

Social Security in Floyd County

By Terry J. Clements

A person who is under 65 and disabled is automatically covered under Medicare hospital insurance after he or she has been entitled to Social Security disability benefits for 24 months.

A widow or widower between 50 and 65 who has been disabled for at least 2 years but who has not applied for Social Security disability benefits because he or she is receiving other Social Security benefits may be eligible for hospital insurance. Additional information about this coverage may be obtained at any Social Security office.

A government employee who is disabled before 65 may be eligible for Medicare on the basis of his or her government employment. In general, a 29-month waiting period is required before hospital insurance protection can start; however, the person should contact a Social Security office as soon as he or she becomes disabled.

A worker, his or her spouse, or dependent child who needs kidney dialysis or a kidney transplant should also apply for Medicare at any Social Security office. If the person is unable to visit an office, the application process can be started by phone, or a Social Security representative can visit the home.

If the person is eligible for Medicare, protection generally starts with the third month following the month in

which maintenance dialysis treatments begin; however, under certain conditions, coverage could start earlier. The people in the Social Security office can provide information about the time

Medicare protection will actually begin. If you have any questions you can contact us at 1401-B West 5th street, or call us at 293-9623. If you desire, appointments can be arranged.



THIS IS SPRING?—A dog looks disgruntled at Monday weather conditions, which produced high winds, snow and light rain despite the fact that spring has arrived. The picture was taken in the south part of Floydada. —Staff photo

School Menu

March 30 - April 3

- Monday:**
Breakfast — Apple juice, cinnamon toast, milk
Lunch — Ham, potato salad, cole slaw, peach half, hot roll, milk
- Tuesday:**
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, hot oatmeal, cereal, toast, milk
Lunch — Meat loaf, steamed rice, broccoli w/cheese sauce, jello w/apple-sauce, hot roll, milk
- Wednesday:**
Breakfast — Orange juice, toast, milk
Lunch — Tacos w/cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread, mixed fruit, milk
- Thursday:**
Breakfast — Grape juice, dry cereal, milk
Lunch — Salmon croquettes, corn, green beans, peanut butter cake w/icing, hot roll, milk
- Friday:**
Breakfast — Apple juice, pancakes, syrup, butter, milk
Lunch — Chili burritos, tossed salad, tortilla chips, apricot cobbler, milk

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Candidate for School Board Trustee -at-Large



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I have served in many civic activities and organizations both as an officer and a member.

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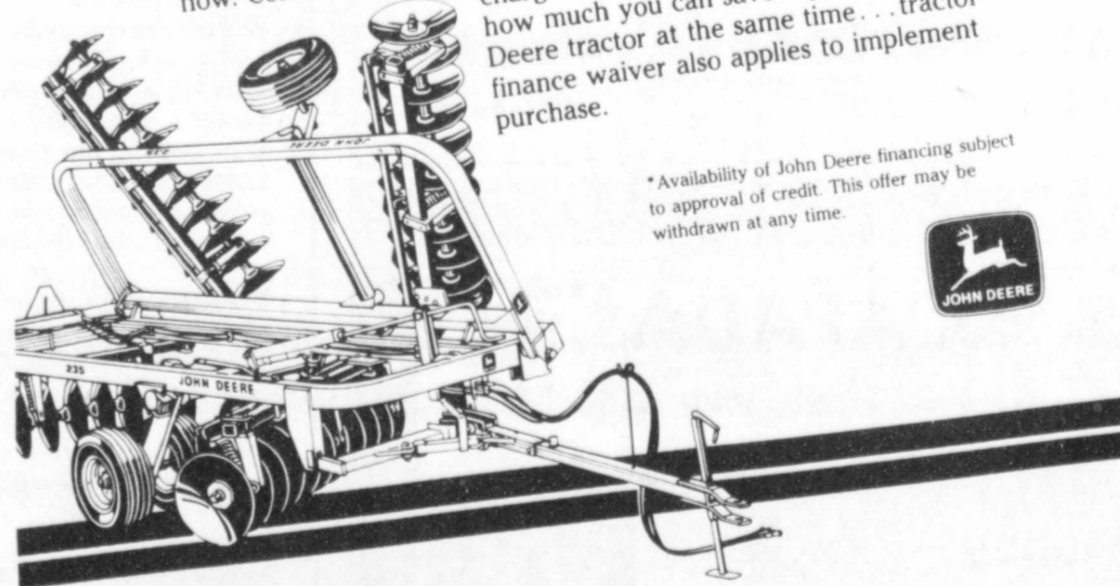
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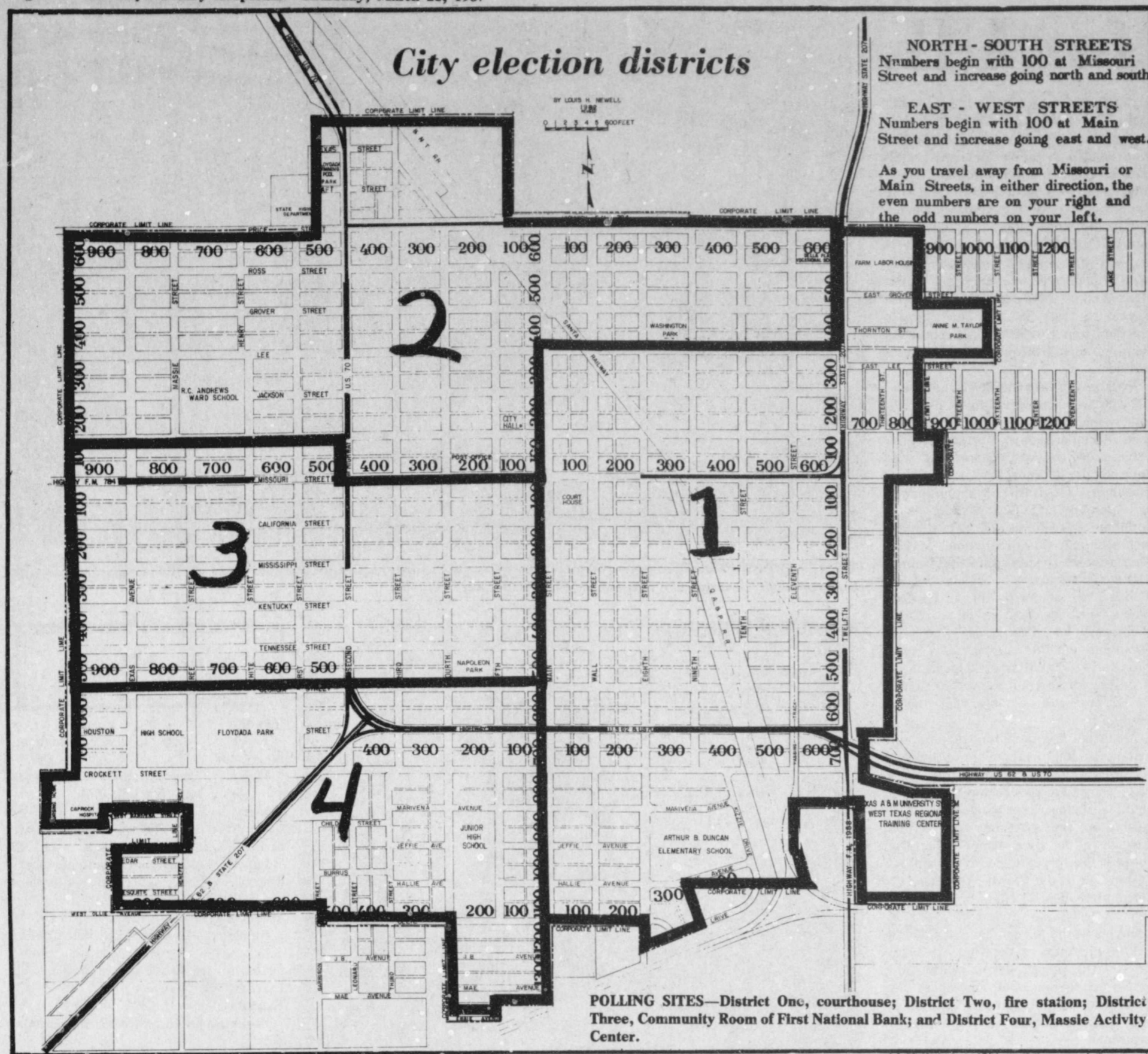
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Absentee voting continues through March 31.

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.

New USDA label regulations

New guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture require processors to follow labeling regulations for claims about the fat and lean content of meat and poultry products by March, 1987.

"Although some processors have already complied with the regulations, industry-wide labeling will mean that consumers can compare all products," says Dr. Alice Hunt, nutritionist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

According to the regulations, "lean" and "low-fat" may be used for products that contain no more than 10 percent fat. "Extra lean" is reserved for products that contain no more than 5 percent fat.

"Light," "lite," and "lightly" may be used on meat and poultry products that have a 25% reduction in fat, salt, sodium or breeding from similar products.

"Even more important for consumers is the fact that labels which carry these terms must also clarify the product claim," says Hunt. "The actual amount of fat, for example must accompany the claim, or be noted with an asterisk and placed elsewhere on the package."

The nutritionist says that comparative expressions of the lean or fat content of products, such as "leaner ground beef," must also carry an explanation on the label.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION [AVISO DE ELECCION]

To the Registered Voters of Lockney, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Lockney, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on April 4, 1987, for voting in a City election, to elect city officers. (Notifique, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abiraran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de Abril de 1987 para votar en la Eleccion para electar oficiales de, la ciudad.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

City Hall

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

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Erma Lee Duckworth
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Ausencia)
P.O. Box 387
(Address) (Direccion)
Lockney, Texas 79241
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

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

Issued this the 23 day of March, 1987.
(Emitada este dia 23 de Marzo, 1987.

Glancing Back

by Neta Marble

Floyd County Hesperian
March 18, 1937

Fulkerson Home, Finds Spring Plowing Done, Neighbors Take Hand

When C. P. Fulkerson returned home Saturday from a long stay in the

Veterans Hospital at Albuquerque, New Mexico he found his spring plowing done and about all that needed to be done before planting was to take the knives and cut some winter weeds that escaped the listers.

The answer was that his fields, neglected during the winter of his illness, had been attacked by a score or more of his neighbors with fourteen tractors and two teams who not only cleaned up his fields and had them shining ready for spring operations but turned in and fixed the windmill and stacked some feed. More than a hundred acres of land was put in condition.

The Fulkersons, in town Tuesday, hardly had words adequate to express their appreciation of the thoughtfulness of their friends on this occasion and others during the illness of Mr. Fulkerson.

Among the men who worked during the day preparing the land and working the place to whom Mr. and Mrs. Fulkerson feel particularly grateful are the following:

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Mr. and Mrs. Byron Powell and sons of Dougherty spent last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Powell.

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Floydada, Texas 79235
phone-806-983-5446

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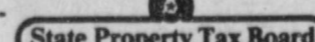
If you received a homestead exemption on your present home in 1986, you won't need to apply again for 1987 unless your chief appraiser requires you to reapply.

However, if you passed your 65th birthday or became disabled before January 1, file a new application to receive the additional exemptions.

If you haven't received an exemption on your present home, or if you've moved to a new home, make a new application for 1987.

The deadline for applications is April 30, 1987. Contact your appraisal district before then if you need more time.

For more information, get a free copy of the pamphlet, *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities*, at your appraisal district office or from the State Property Tax Board in Austin.



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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF ELECTION ORDER

BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Directors of LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT, of Floyd County, Texas, that a regular election of Directors of such District be held in such District on the first Saturday in April, 1987, being the 4th day of such month, at the Lockney High School, East entrance, of the City of Lockney in the District, for the purpose of electing three directors of the District to succeed Larry Golden, Claude Brown and Jack Covington whose terms expire on such date; that Mr. J.D. Copeland be hereby appointed presiding judge of such election, and that the polls in such election shall open at 7 A.M. and close at 7 P.M.; that notice of such election be given by publishing a true and correct copy of this Order, in both English and Spanish, in the LOCKNEY BEACON, a newspaper of general circulation in the area of this District, one time not less than 5 days prior to the date of such election.

This 17th day of March, 1987.

/s/ Chester Carthel
Chester Carthel
President, Lockney
General Hospital
District

Jack Covington
ATTEST:
/s/ Jack Covington
Secretary, Lockney
General Hospital
District

NOTICIA DE ELECCION ORDEN

POR ORDEN de la Mesa Directiva de LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT, de Floyd County, Texas, la eleccion regular de los Directores de dicho distrito tiene lugar en el primer Sabado de Abril 1987, el dia cuatro del mes, en el Lockney High School, por-la-puerta del este, del pueblo de Lockney, con el proposito de elejir tres miembros de dicha Mesa Directiva, para ocupar el lugar de Larry Golden, Claude Brown y Jack Covington cuyo plazo termina en dicha fecha. El señor J.D. Copeland a sido elegido para presidir dicha eleccion. El lugar de esta eleccion estara abierto a las 7 de la manana y cerrara a las 7 de la noche. Esta noticia para dicha eleccion a sido-publicada en correcta ecopia de esta Orden en Ingles y Espanol en el LOCKNEY BEACON, periodico de general circulacion en este distrito, con tiempo no menos de 5 dias antes de la fecha de dicha eleccion.

Este dia diez siete de Marzo, 1987.

/s/ Chester Carthel
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Thanks to each of you for the prayers, visits, cards, flowers and calls while I was in the hospital and the concern you have shown at the death of my sister. A special thanks to the doctors and nurses at Lockney General. Bill Moats 3-26p

Mabel and I would like to thank our many friends for the cards, visits and phone calls on our 69th wedding anniversary on St. Patrick's Day. We would also especially like to thank the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star for the lovely flowers. We are not able to go as much as we would like any more, but we want to invite all of you to visit us any time at our home. Sincerely, Keller and Mabel Holmes 3-26p

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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 to re-roof the auditorium, band hall cafeteria, and agriculture shop at Floydada High School located at 618 South Tree, Floydada, Texas.

The roof will be of metal and standing seam construction to provide a slope of 1" to 4'.

For information and specifications contact Jimmie Collins, Administration Assistant, 226 West California, Floydada, Texas. Phone 806-983-5167.

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Floydada Independent School District has for sale two (2) school buses.
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 buses are ready for inspection at 910 South Fifth Street, Floydada, Texas. The district reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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.

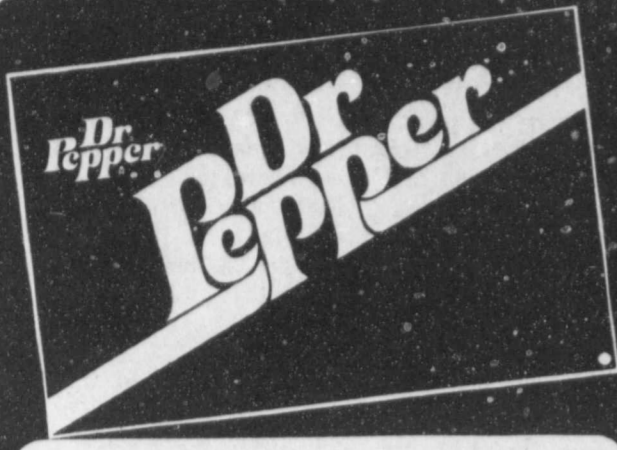
The bid will be for steel lockers and installation. For information and specifications contact Jimmie Collins, Administration Assistant, 226 West California, Floydada, Texas. Phone 806-983-5167.

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12 OZ. CAN



QUAKER REGULAR OR CINNAMON
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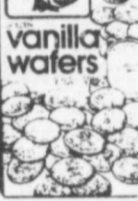
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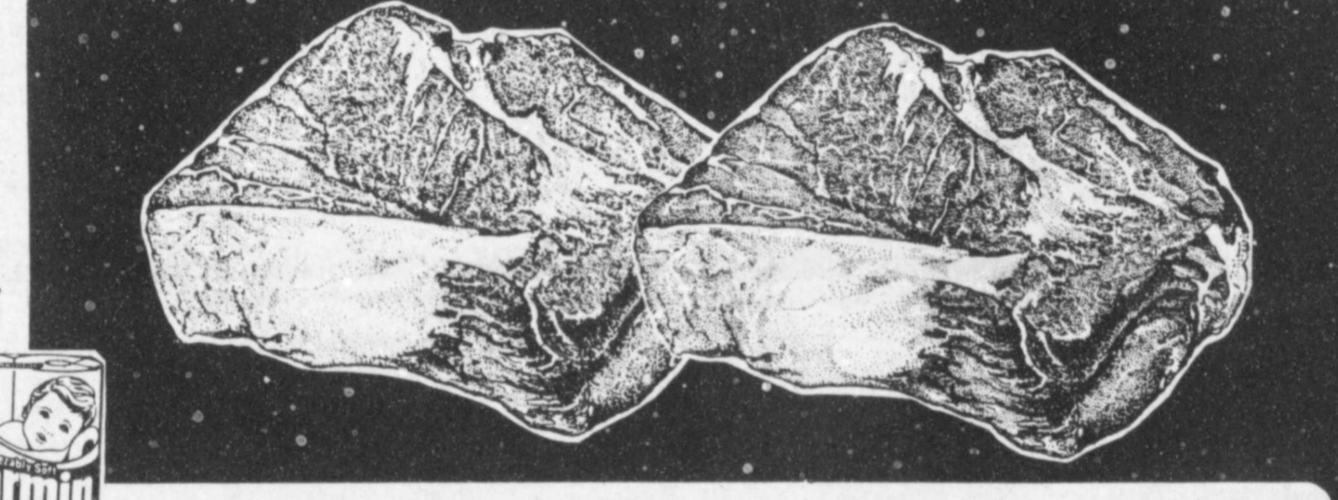
PET RITZ "DEEP DISH"
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12 OZ. PKG.



KRAFT
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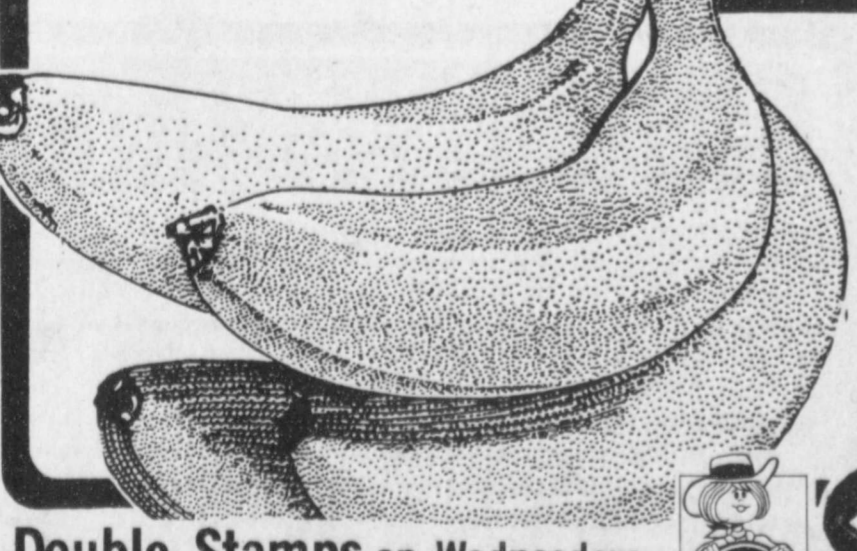
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