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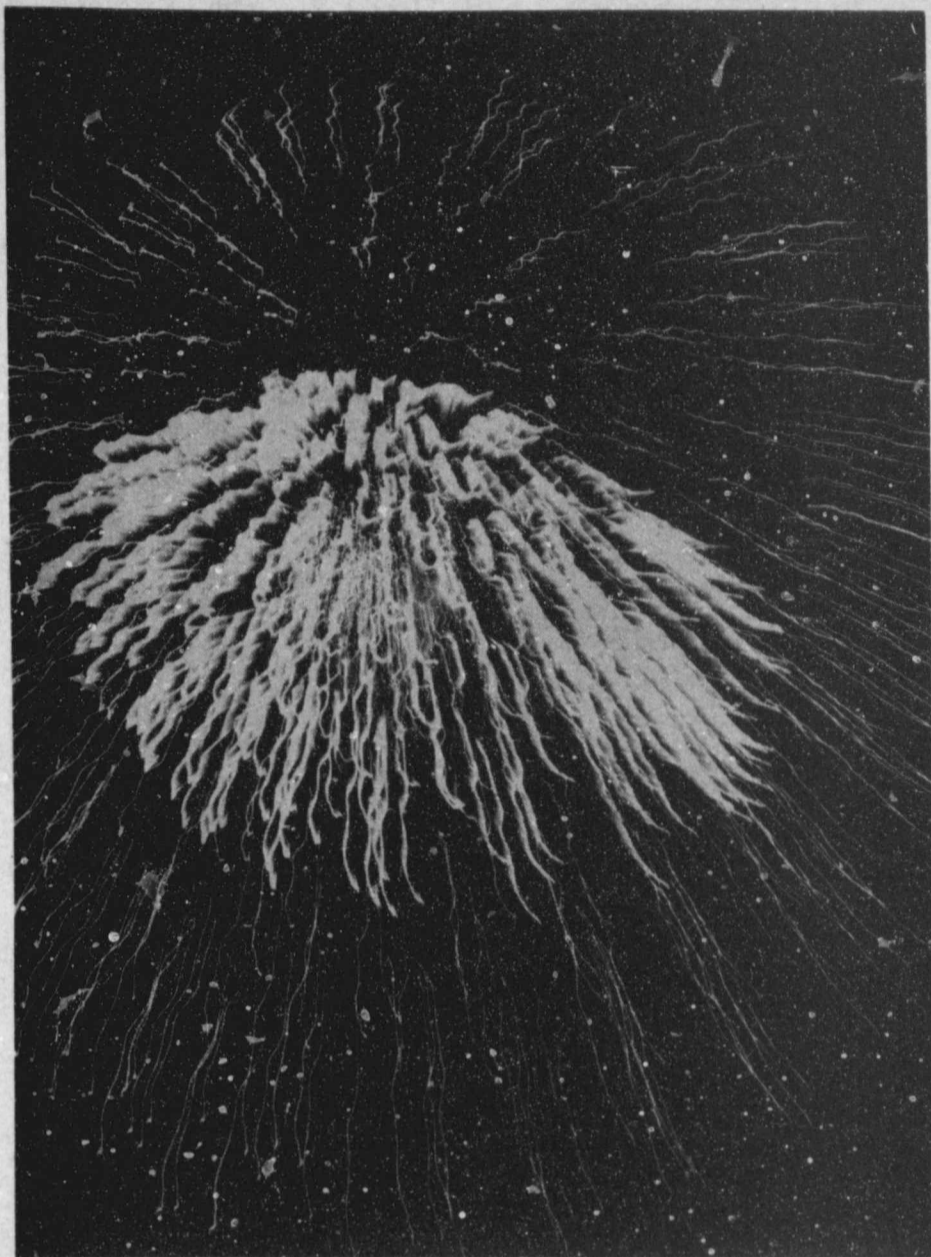
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**INDEPENDENCE DAY BEAUTY**—Fireworks bursting into beauty and lighting the skies will be visible Saturday, which is Independence Day. Floydada Country Club is planning a fireworks display "about dark" or at approximately 9:30 p.m. Saturday. They will be launched from Cochran's Mesa and will be visible from Highway 82 in the canyon.

## Jail plan termed 'Cadillac'

TJSC representative meets with Commissioners Court and sheriff

A Monday afternoon meeting between the Floyd County Commissioners Court and Sheriff Fred Cardinal and Texas Jail Standards Commission representative Joe Slater may prove to

be advantageous to the taxpayers of Floyd County.

Slater reviewed the plans submitted to the court by architect Ed Stiles and then told the court that "This is the 'Cadillac' of high risk (maximum security) jail plans." He then suggested that the commissioners ask their architect to submit a second proposal for a "low risk jail facility."

"This would allow you a choice of options," said Slater. "It may even allow you to double the capacity of your jail without the proportionate cost. You could then board prisoners for other counties to offset a portion of the cost."

### OTHER SUGGESTIONS

Slater also suggested that the plate steel partitions in the present plan might be replaced with concrete block walls to cut cost if necessary. He stressed that whatever plan is finally decided on, "Some of the costs are basically hidden but can not be decreased without losing the life safety standards that must be met."

One thing he brought up which had not been addressed by the current

proposal was a "second exit" in case of an emergency. "There is only one exit on the third floor and you operate under a variance with that," stated Slater. "This needs to be corrected if possible by the renovations."

Commissioners Sam Spence, Floyd Jackson, Thomas Warren and Kay Crabtree asked that Judge Bill Hardin contact Stiles and ask that he submit a second plan for a low risk facility. Judge Hardin stated that he would do so "as soon as possible" to get the necessary information to the court before a final decision is made concerning the extent and type of renovations to be made in the county jail.

### WORKING PRISONERS

Commissioner Jackson asked Slater for information about "working prisoners" for the public good while they are in custody at the jail. Slater replied, "It is done and the public likes to see jail prisoners doing something constructive."

Asked what procedures need to be followed, he replied, "You need to speak with your county attorney. He can explain the process. It needs to be done with a court order from the judge to alleviate liability and it can be done on a voluntary basis where prisoners volunteer to be part of a work detail."

No further discussion of the subject occurred.

## LaVada Garrett honoree Sunday for reception

"Over 100" guests paid homage to LaVada Garrett during a Sunday reception in her honor at Mount Zion Baptist Church.

Mrs. Garrett was a public school teacher for 41 years prior to her retirement at the conclusion of the 1986-87 school year. She was a longtime special education teacher at Floydada Junior High School.

The Hesperian plans to publish a feature article about Mrs. Garrett in its July 9 issue.

## Runaway lad from Vernon apprehended by sheriff

A 12-year-old runaway lad from Vernon, who "couldn't see over the steering wheel," was apprehended last

Thursday morning by Sheriff Fred Cardinal. The lad threatened the sheriff with a baseball bat after locking himself in the car.

Sheriff Cardinal finally coaxed the juvenile from the 1976 Cadillac which he had stolen from his father in Vernon. The time was "about 6:30" a.m.

He "drove until he ran out of gas," the sheriff says. The boy "had no money."

His father, who believes he left about 2:30 a.m. that morning, did not know that his son could drive a car. He missed the lad when he went to awaken him for summer school classes.

Reportedly, the lad is on probation in Wilbarger County.

After the Cadillac had run out of fuel about 15 miles east of Floydada on the Matador highway, one individual stopped and offered to help. That person was told by the lad that his father had gone for gasoline.

The father and a juvenile probation officer returned the boy to Vernon.

### TRAILER STOLEN

A 16-foot covered livestock trailer was stolen from the J.C. Anderson farm, north of Floydada, between 10:30 p.m. Sunday and 8 a.m. Monday.

The trailer had been parked at a barn, approximately one-half mile from the Anderson residence.

## July 4 activities planned

Patriotism will be interspersed with entertainment Saturday as local residents join the nation in celebrating Independence Day.

A country-western band is scheduled to entertain from 1 until 6 p.m. on the Pay 'n' Save parking lot.

Johnny Sammers, manager of the

firm, says Snoopy and Liberty Mouse will be featured at the store that day to entertain youngsters. In addition, free Cokes and hot dogs are to be served from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Floydada Country Club is planning July 4 activities, beginning with a golf scramble at 2 p.m. "Anybody who can hold a club" is invited.

Swimming contests will be held at the country club pool.

The finale is to be a fireworks display scheduled "about dark" at the country club, located south of Floydada in Blanco Canyon.

### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Several Floydada offices will be closed Friday, July 3, in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Among these are: First National Bank, Floyd County Courthouse, Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada City Hall, Southwestern Public Service Co. and Energas.

The Post Office will close at noon Friday.

## FHS cheerleaders earn 'Spirit Award', other laurels

The Floydada High School cheerleaders recently returned from a National Cheerleaders Association summer workshop where they received top recognition as a cheerleader squad at the camp. The workshop was held at Howard College in Big Spring and attracted over 170 cheerleaders from Texas and the surrounding states.

The National Cheerleaders Association sponsors the "Spirit Award" at each of over 280 NCA workshops held across the United States. Each squad in attendance voted for the squad which they felt most deserved this award. The Floydada cheerleaders were selected for this award above all other cheerleaders at the workshop on the basis of their cheerleading technique, unity, friendliness, cooperation, leadership and sportsmanship.

The Floydada squad earned "superior" blue ribbons for daily evaluations and brought home the Spirit Stick as well as the Spirit Award. The squad was the first runner up in the race for the Award of Excellence.

The presentation of the NCA "Spirit

Award" came at the completion of a full workshop of training on cheerleading technique, cheers, chants, jumps, partner stunts and pyramids, as well as a

leadership program for sportsmanship, crowd participation, responsibilities, organization and dedication.

Squad member Tana Turner was

selected as All American at the Big Springs workshop. She received a special certificate and ribbon for this honor.

## Hail, wind and heavy rains ravage crops in Lockney and McCoy areas

Dame Fortune frowned on dozens of area farmers Monday as hail, heavy rains and high winds ravaged crops in the McCoy area and from just north to several miles south of Lockney.

The devastating cloud began its onslaught about 1:30 p.m., according to a farmer who has land south of Lockney. It poured out 3.01 inches of rain and deposited pea to marble size hail. "A little bit of hail was golf ball size," Floyd County newspapers were told.

One source was "It hailed off and on for about an hour." Wind gusts were reported by C-Agri of Lockney to have been 38.7 miles per hour.

### MAINTAINERS CLEAR ROADS

Sheriff Fred Cardinal says the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation used maintainers to remove debris from roads in that area.

"Some of the cotton (south of Lockney) looks like a toothpick patch," reports Sheriff Cardinal.

He says the damaged area ranges from about a mile north of Lockney to beyond the Pleasant Valley community. "I don't know just how wide it was, because the roads were too muddy to drive down."

"The cotton is gone and the corn is hurt bad," the sheriff says. Milo and vegetables also were damaged or destroyed. Fields washed badly, he adds.

Cardinal viewed "some damage" to crops from McCoy to Allmon.

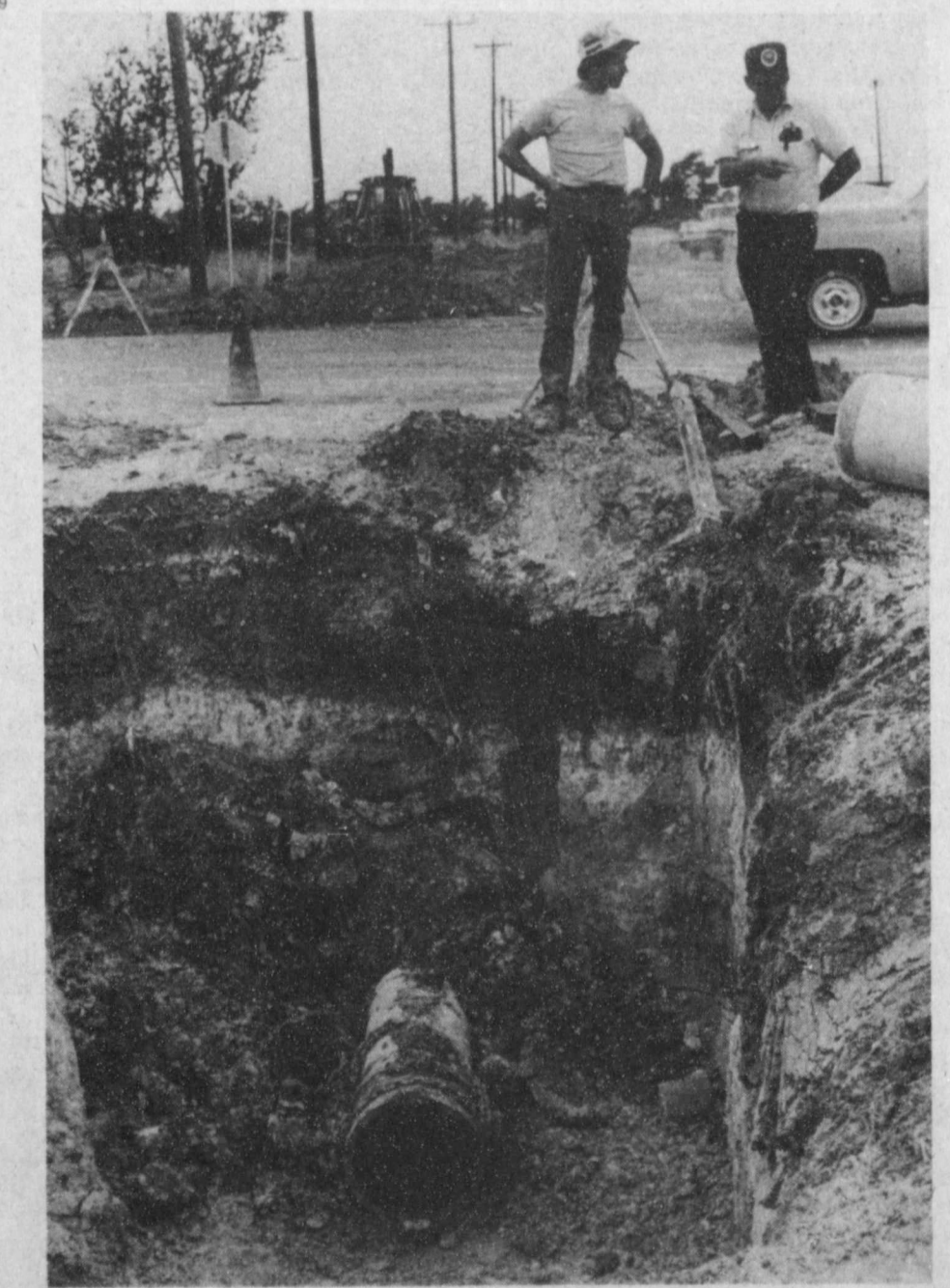
### MCROY AREA HIT

Lewis Reddy gauged 2.9 inches of rain at his McCoy residence. Hail damage appears to be "very spotty" in that area.

"About 600 acres were lost" north of McCoy. Reddy says the hail occurred from the Allmon highway east. Hail covered the yard at the Craig Edwards residence. Onions west of Reddy's house were "beaten up much worse than those on the east side of the house."

Among farmers suffering crop damage in the McCoy area were Kary Helms, Gene Reed, Royce O'Neal, Doug Ellison, Edwards and Reddy.

Eddie Teeter, Warren Mitchell, Al Bigham, Ricky Biggs, Wayne Ashburn, Johnny and Kevin Belt, Delton Jack, Melvin and Doug Bradley, and Weldon Pruitt were among Lockney area producers to have sustained damage, according to information received by county newspapers.



**DEEP HOLE**—A gigantic hole was dug to run a 14-inch water line from the newest water tower to Twelfth Street in the southeastern section of Floydada. Bobby Welborn, a City of Floydada staff member, and Doug Currington of Currington Ditching Co. of Levelland, the contractor, discuss the progress Monday morning. The line is buried "4½ to 5 feet." —Staff photo



## Hispanic children represent 50.62 percent of student body

Hispanic and white students comprised over 93 percent of the student enrollment in Floydada schools during the 1986-87 year, according to figures from the office of Supt. Jerry Cannon.

Hispanic youngsters — 649 of the 1,282 total student body — accounted for 50.62 percent. White students numbered 548 or 42.75 percent of the total enrollment, 80 blacks comprised 6.24 percent and five pupils — .39 percent — were Asian or Pacific Islander.

For required records, the local school lists races of students as "Asian or Pacific Islander," "Hispanic," "Black" and "White."

The highest percentage of a single race on one campus was the 58.02 percent of the R.C. Andrews Elementary School student body

being Hispanic. Following are the student numbers and percentages for each school:

**A.B. DUNCAN ELEMENTARY**  
(Through third grade), total enrollment: 451  
Asian or Pacific Islander, 4 (.89 percent)  
Hispanic 248 (54.99 percent)  
Black, 27 (5.99 percent)  
White, 172 (38.14 percent)

**ANDREWS ELEMENTARY**  
(Fourth through six grades), total enrollment: 293  
Asian or Pacific Islander, 1 (.34 percent)  
Hispanic, 170 (58.02 percent)  
Black, 16 (5.46 percent)  
White, 106 (36.18 percent)

**JUNIOR HIGH**  
(Seventh and eighth grades), total enrollment: 204  
Hispanic, 100 (49.02 percent)  
Black, 12 (5.88 percent)  
White, 92 (45.10 percent)

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
(Ninth through twelfth grades), total enrollment: 334  
Hispanic, 131 (39.22 percent)  
Black, 25 (7.49 percent)  
White, 178 (53.29 percent)

**TOTAL STUDENT BODY**  
Total enrollment: 1,282  
Asian or Pacific Islander, 5 (.39 percent)  
Hispanic, 649 (50.62 percent)  
Black, 80 (6.24 percent)  
White, 548 (42.75 percent)

## Basketball camp set July 13-17

"Basketball Camp of Champs" is scheduled at Whirlwind Gymnasium from July 13-17. Regina Smith says two sessions will be conducted to allow youngsters ages nine through non-varsity high schoolers to participate.

Coach Smith, Paige Cannon and Jill Willson are to conduct the five-day (Monday through Friday) camp.

Youth basketballers from age nine through sixth grade will participate in the camp from 9 a.m. until 12 noon each of the five days.

The afternoon session, slated from 1 to 4 p.m., is for those from seventh grade through "anyone who has not played varsity ball."

Both camps will include "both boys and girls."

Cost of the five-day session is \$35. Individuals desiring further information should contact Regina Smith, 983-3892, or Paige Cannon, 983-5565.



# Floydada this week . . .

## WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas		
DATE	HIGH	LOW
June 24	93	75
June 25	84	65
June 26	83	68
June 27	86	65
June 28	87	69
June 29	84	70
June 30	79	64

## GRAIN

Courtesy of Producers	
Wheat	\$2.25 per bushel
Milo	\$2.90 per 100 weight

## SENIOR CITIZENS CLOSED MONDAY

Floydada Senior Citizens Center will be closed Monday, July 6.

## POST OFFICE CLOSURES EARLY FOR 4th

The Floydada post office is planning to close at 12 noon on Friday, July 3. All city and rural routes will run as usual on Friday. There will be no delivery or window service on Saturday. All outgoing mail must be received in the collection boxes at the post office before 2:30 p.m. Any mail deposited after 2:30 p.m. on Friday will not leave Floydada until Monday at 4:55 p.m. Regular hours will resume on Monday.

## BLOOD PRESSURE CLINICS

Caprock Hospital District Home Care Services is sponsoring free blood pressure clinics every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the First National Bank community room.

## SPIRIT OF SHARING

Floydada Spirit of Sharing is in need of children's clothing, particularly for warm weather. Any donation of such clothing will be greatly appreciated. Hours of operation are 2:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday.

## GRAND OPENING

The Women's Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a ribbon cutting for the new El Puente Restaurant, Monday, July 6 at 10:00 a.m. El Puente is located at the intersection of East Missouri and the Silverton highway.

## VICKERS REUNION

The Vickers family annual reunion will be held this Saturday and Sunday, July 4-5, at the Senior Citizens Center building in Floydada. Friends are invited to "come by and visit."

## BANDANA WORKSHOP

A bandana workshop will be held Tuesday, July 7 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The cost will be \$5.00 per person which will pay for the supplies. You will make and take home a belt and a collar. Mary True, Floyd County Extension Agent, will hold the workshop. This program is open to everyone regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin. Please call the Extension office at 983-2806 if you plan to attend so that there will be plenty of supplies.

## CHANGE ADDRESS AT TAX OFFICE

If you have had an address change lately you may need to change it on your voter registration. Come by the tax office and do so. This will insure you of getting your new cards in November.



**LIFTOFF**—Dozens of balloons were launched Friday morning on the final day of Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church. A few balloons escaped before the countdown. —Staff photo

## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Sara Coursey

Hello, hope everyone had a good week that is reading this. We did at the home. We started the week off with the Monday morning coffee and juice time. The residents enjoy this very much. I gave the devotion. I am still in need of someone to give the Monday morning devotion. It only takes around half an hour. If anyone is interested in doing this for the residents, please call me at the home. The afternoon activity was ceramics class. We painted ducks. Everyone enjoys selecting the color for their own piece. We want to thank Vivian at Vivian's Ceramics for the nice things that she has selected for us to paint. The residents love to paint.

Tuesday we had the morning coffee break. It was attended by 14 residents. The morning devotion was given by Bro. Neeley Richardson. Mrs. Richardson and two other guests also attended. We appreciate the bananas they bring with them every Tuesday. I lead the afternoon Bible study.

Wednesday we were blessed with having LaVada Garrett stop by and sing and play the piano for us. She has a beautiful voice. We told her to come back anytime. Thanks for sharing some of your wonderful talent with us Mrs. Garrett. The afternoon activity was Bingo. Jo Bryant came to assist with the game. I also want to thank my niece Jamie McGuire and my nephew Justin McGuire for helping me to pass out the bananas and treats. We had a good time. Opal Morrison blacked out all three of her cards. This doesn't happen very often. She received extra snacks for this. The residents that played this week were Brooks Calloway, Charlie Spence, James Taylor, Della Halenack, Myra Hall, Ruth Benson, Oda Birchfield, Gertrude Feuerbacher, Opal Morrison, Thelma Hoffman, Maude Gallo-way and Burmah Probasco. The Sunshine Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church brought bananas, oatmeal cookies and peanut butter crackers out to the residents. Artie Muncy and Opal Guffee presented the goodies. Thanks to all who helped.

Thursday began with the morning coffee time. Bro. Travis Curry lead the morning devotion. The afternoon activity was movies and popcorn. We tried popping fresh popcorn. Some liked it and some didn't. The movies were "Shore Birds" and "Ruth Stout's Garden."

Friday was busy. We had the morning coffee time. Then the First Baptist Church ladies came to lead the devotion. Lillian Ross, Evelyn Latta and Virginia Cage lead us in songs and scripture. The afternoon activity was the bus ride. We went to Plainview. We were treated to vanilla milk shakes at Burger King. Thank you very much. Those riding the bus today were Charlie Spence, Ruth Benson, Gertrude Feuerbacher, Florence Curry, Della Halenack, Burmah Probasco, Brooks Calloway and Iva Wells.

This week's visitors included: Leona Mayo, Hazel Bradley, Frances Badgett, Lucille Daniel, Myria Dade, Opal Guffee, Artie Murray, Opal Kratzer, Letha Lightfoot, Glenn Lyles, John and Christine Lyles, Charley L. Berry, Lucille Sisson, Marie Tardy, Harvey Tardy, Winnie Neil and Ola Smith.

## Lakeview News..

By Joyce Williams

July 2:  
Howard and Greg Bishop returned home Sunday from a fishing trip. Nancy went to Lubbock Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Pete Calloway to visit their sister, Florine Teal.  
Three-tenths of an inch of rain fell Monday with that much more during the night.

Houseguests at the Bobby Kendrick's home recently include their granddaughter, Cindy Winegar and friend, Rebecca Hicks of Lubbock, who came over last Sunday and went to church with them and spent the afternoon here. Her mother is the former Linda Kendrick's.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Becky Sterling and three daughters, Ginger, Jana and Andrea of El Dorado, Tex. arrived for a visit with the Kendrick's. Becky and Ginger returned home Saturday. Mrs. Byron Kendrick and daughter arrived from Collinsville on Saturday to visit the Bobby Kendrick's. On Sunday, Mrs. Jean Kendrick took her granddaughter Christina Kendrick, age 14, and Laura Kendrick, age 11, to enroll in basketball camp at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. Miss Nikki Kendrick is visiting with her cousins at Lakeview while her mother helps her own mother,

Mrs. W.R. Danial in town.  
Lakeview college students attending night classes at Crosbyton's branch of Western Texas College include Hunter Smith, Nancy and David Barker, also Hope Crabtree, Paige Cannon and Karen Jones. Classes are taught at the high school by instructors from the college in Snyder.

The reception honoring retiring teacher Mrs. LaVada Garrett, was attended Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Q.D. Williams.

Mrs. Jean Kendrick and Mrs. Becky Sterling and daughter toured the Thacker Jewelry Factory in Roaring Springs the Saturday morning the Sterlings were here. Mrs. Kendrick attended the meeting of the Mt. Blanco Home Demonstration Club last Monday at the home of Mrs. Reba Brown. A Crosbyton teacher showed slides from her recent trip to China.

Mr. and Mrs. Choise Smith, Dean and Hunter visited in Lubbock Saturday for supper with Mr. and Mrs. Flukie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mooseberg enjoyed a fellowship after church Sunday noon at the City Park Church of Christ, and the singing service afterwards. The Master Singers of Lubbock were featured quartet at the singing.

## Excessive speed, alcohol, no seat belt major dangers

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Lubbock, Texas, said, "We expect a large number of people to lose their lives on Texas highways this 4th of July holiday. The main reasons for highway deaths are excessive speed, alcohol misuse and not wearing your seat belt."

As in years past, the Department of Public Safety will conduct "Operation Motorcade", whereby, many uniformed

Department of Public Safety Troopers will be placed on the Texas highways to enhance the enforcement of traffic laws and help the motorist arrive at their appointed destination safely. This large number of state troopers on duty will help keep the motoring public aware of the dangers that exist while traveling during the 4th of July holidays.

When the occupants of a motor vehicle are wearing their seat belts, the chances of being seriously injured or killed in a traffic accident are greatly reduced. The Department of Public Safety would especially like to see all passengers and drivers belted in their vehicles at all times. This safety practice should go hand in hand with voluntary compliance of the speed limits. Unsafe speed is one of the most prominent factors in death on the highway.

"It is important that the Texas motorist be reminded to drive in a prudent manner at all times, more especially when the roads are crowded during holiday periods. We in the Texas Department of Public Safety want each citizen to enjoy the freedom of our National Heritage this 4th of July.

In summation, keep in mind to slow down a little and live a lot, keep 12 hours between the bottle and the throttle and buckle up at all times. That's the safe way to celebrate the 4th of July, 1987.

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## Caprock Hospital

- June 22-29  
Lena Withers, Floydada, adm. 11-28, continues care, Hale  
Iva Benson, Floydada, adm. 9-25, continues care, Hale  
Gladys Simpson, Floydada, adm. 2-23, continues care, Jordan  
Betty Kemp, Roaring Springs, adm. 6-9, dis. 6-24, Jordan  
Lucy Pettit, Floydada, adm. 6-17, dis. 6-24, Hale  
Cliff Hudson, Floydada, adm. 6-20, dis. 6-23, Hale  
Fay McMahan, Floydada, adm. 6-20, dis. 6-25, Jordan  
Jim Clower, Matador, adm. 6-21, dis. 6-23, Hale  
Norma Ortiz, Floydada, adm. 6-22, baby boy born 6-22, dis. 6-27, Hale  
Dollie Cardinal, Lockney, adm. 6-22, dis. 6-27, Jordan  
Melva Argona, Floydada, adm. 6-22, dis. 6-26, Hale  
Israel Irlas, Floydada, adm. 6-23, dis. 6-25, Lopez  
Jesse Vela, Floydada, adm. 6-24, continues care, Hale  
Theresa Davis, Roaring Springs, adm. 6-24, dis. 6-26, Hale  
Alfred Cooper, Matador, adm. 6-25, continues care, Hale  
Dorothy Main, Petersburg, adm. 6-26, dis. 6-28, Hale  
Andres Pena, Lockney, adm. 6-26, continues care, Lopez  
Dora Garcia, Floydada, adm. 6-27, dis. 6-27, Hale  
Carl Moosberg, Floydada, adm. 6-28, continues care, Jordan  
Helen Bertrand, Floydada, adm. -28, continues care, Jordan

## FLOYD DATA

Guest in the home of Mrs. J.C. Odam Monday of last week were: her daughter, Virginia and Stanley Waits of Hale Center; Debra Rushing, Christy, Angie and Michael, Plainview; Kerry and Elaine Siewert and Leah; Karen Rastetter and Josh, San Angelo. Debra, Elaine and Karen are daughters of the Stanley Waits.  
Also visiting with Mrs. Odam and the group were Sharon Redden, Scott and Kimberly, Floydada, and Aileen Siewert, Plainview.  
Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Kyle and Jimmie Hollomon of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. J.C. Odam.

## Sr. Citizens News

By Thelma Jones  
Mrs. Lois Parker had as a guest her nephew, Freddy Boen of Arkansas last week.  
The senior citizens offer their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Kate Crabtree and others on the loss of her sister, Stella Crabtree.  
Mrs. Myria Dade went to the church anniversary at Lorenzo Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Langston Williams.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and daughter in Lubbock last Wednesday and Thursday. Her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright of Levelland were also present.  
Mrs. Mable Price visited Mrs. Cora Hartline Monday afternoon.  
Mrs. Eula May Gross had relatives visiting her over the week-end.  
Ruth Trapp had as her guest over the week-end her son from Amarillo. Everyone is enjoying the good rain we got here in town this afternoon and no hail.  
Mrs. Clara Martin of Hale Center was over two days attending to business and visited her sisters, Marie Tardy, Thelma Jones, brother George and Mary Smith also her sister-in-law, Alma Smith.  
Mrs. Valree Turner is on the sick list this week. Hope she's soon able to be out again.  
Lois Durham returned home Friday after a few days visiting in Lubbock with her children.  
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Freeman returned home Friday from Dallas where they attended the funeral of Grady's niece.



**GRAB IT**—As youngsters in background eye the balloon launching at the First Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School, another lad grabs for his balloon. The balloons were released Friday morning. —Staff photo

## Personal service offered at El Puente Restaurant

When Ray Puente talks about home-cooked Mexican foods, he knows firsthand because he personally does "all the basic cooking" at El Puente Restaurant. He is owner-manager of the new restaurant, along with his wife Emma.  
El Puente Restaurant is open from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. The address is 101 North 12th, at the intersection of E. Missouri and Silverton Hwy.

"We're really proud of the support we have received so far," says the owner. He says additional work is being done on the building and the air conditioning system.  
The restaurant offers approximately 20 different plates, plus appetizers and salads. In addition, the Puentes will prepare plates to the customer's wishes, including deviation from the menu. All dishes are generously filled with food.  
A drive-up window has been installed for the convenience of customers desiring take-out orders. The phone number is 983-3344.

A seating capacity of approximately 90 is available in the restaurant, including a banquet room. This room — with accommodations for 30-to-40 guests — is "available with a little bit of

notice." There is no charge for using the banquet room.  
"I'm a firm believer in the community," Puente says. "I buy everything I can in Floydada," in addition to hiring local employees.  
Puente has been the managing partner in a Plainview restaurant.  
He and his family "hope to move to Floydada (from Plainview) by the time school starts." Ray and Emma Puente are parents of four offspring: Ray Jr., 19; Ketha 17, who will be a Floydada High School senior; Skokie, 10, a fifth grader; and Monica, 8, a third grader. Ray Jr. and Ketha are active in the restaurant.

## Kelli LaBaume at record book check

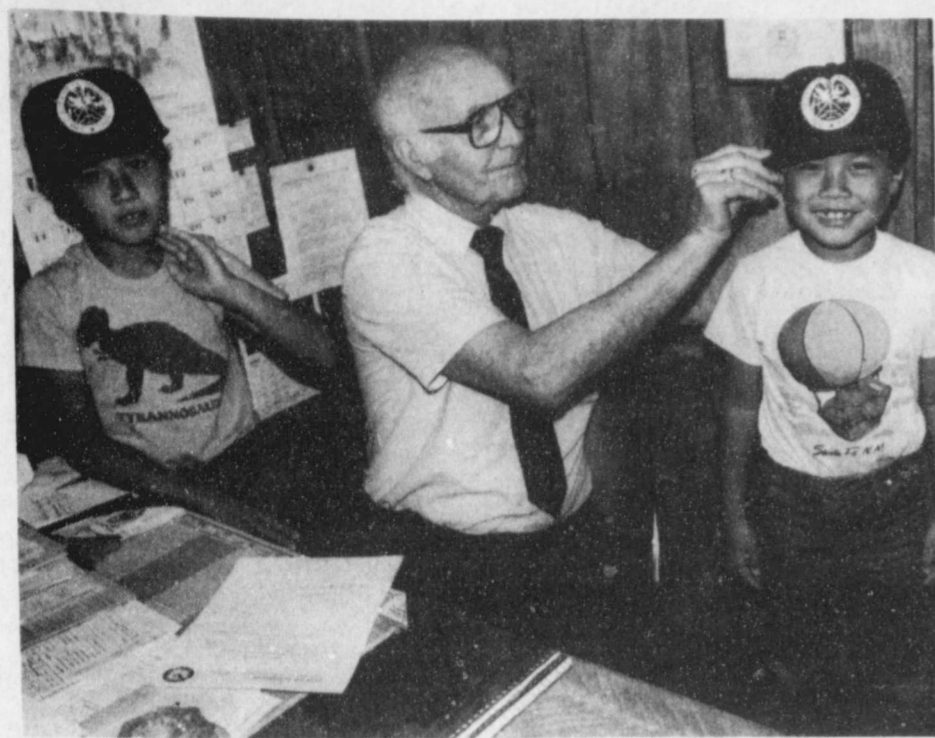
Kelli LaBaume, FFA Star Greenhand for both this district and area, recently underwent a record book check at Texas A&M University.  
A Floydada High senior this fall, Miss LaBaume is the daughter of Jon and Elaine LaBaume.

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**FLOYDADA CAPS**—Gaku [left] and Sho Inada were still wearing "City of Floydada Power and Light" caps when they arrived at the Lubbock airport last week. The brothers talk with Mayor Parnell Powell, who gave them caps last year. —Staff photo

### Hawaiian lads treasure caps

Last year, when Gaku and Sho Inada were visiting in the home of Al and Sally Galloway, the brothers were presented with caps bearing the logo "City of Floydada Power and Light." The caps were a gift from Mayor Parnell Powell. When the Galloways met the brothers last week at Lubbock airport, they were "amused and amazed that Sho and Gaku not only had their identification tags attached to their clothing but each was wearing his Floydada cap!"

The lads had come from Honolulu, Hawaii, and had a layover at Los Angeles enroute to the Lubbock airport. The caps "left no doubt as to their destination." Sho and Gaku are sons of Katsuhiko Inada of Honolulu, Hawaii. Mrs. Galloway describes Mayor Powell as being "PR person to the ultimate" for distributing caps to the youngsters and to other Floydada visitors.

## Theft of gasoline, bicycle reported

Theft of gasoline and a bicycle and assaults have been primary cases investigated during the past week by members of Floydada Police Department.

A Hispanic male with a child in his vehicle — believed to be a dark blue Ford Torino — allegedly put \$5 in gasoline in his auto and left the Ince Oil #15 station without paying. The incident occurred at 6:28 p.m. Saturday.

A clerk at the service station, located at 401 E. Second, obtained a possible license tag number.

Officers received a Friday morning call from the swimming pool. Upon

arrival they learned that Francisco Luna had found his bicycle, which he said was stolen that morning from his home, being ridden by a juvenile.

The lad who had the bicycle contended that he found the frame behind a gin and took it home and placed his wheels on it.

The bicycle was returned to its original owner and the investigation was continuing early this week.

A Floydada woman reported to officers that she was assaulted about 6 p.m. Saturday at Second and Missouri Street. No arrests had been made early this week.

The police was summoned to investigate an alleged disorderly conduct case in the 300 block of West Crockett. A juvenile female reported that she had had a fight with her husband over \$15 the couple had borrowed from her

parents. She wanted the husband jailed for striking her on the left side of the head. Officers could find no visible mark. The woman's parents also reported that they were threatened by the man.

### Roaring Springs native chosen July bank artist

Gloria Lee was born and grew up in Roaring Springs, Motley County, Texas. She has always loved art, but began to study art seriously in 1963. After completing a correspondence course with the Washington School of Art, she became more aware of the beauty in the world around her. She also realized how much she wanted to translate that beauty onto canvas. "There is new beauty in every single day," said Gloria. "This might have passed by unnoticed had I not studied art."

Lee has studied with some of the area's major artists including Jon Birdsong, Michael McCullough, Mac Carrow, Pat Krahn, Betty Lynch, Paul Wylie, Dick Cheatam. "I have learned a lot by trial and error," stated the artist; and viewers of her exhibit through July in the lobby of The First National Bank of Floydada, will be conscious of her inherent talent and artistic ability.

Gloria Lee uses watercolor, oil, acrylic, and pastel, her preference being watercolor. She is very interested in all Indian history and its culture, and much of her work represents the Indian. She enjoys painting portraits of Indian children; and "many of my paintings are creations from ideas found in things I see, people I meet, and places I have visited." Lee takes her camera wherever she goes to record events she may paint later.

Gloria is a member of the Spur Art Guild, West Texas Watercolor Society, and Lubbock Garden and Arts Center.

Her design was chosen to represent Dickens County on the 1976 Bi-Centennial Medallion. In 1983, she had an exhibit in Paris, France; and has art in private collections throughout the United States. She teaches night classes during the spring, summer, and fall months, and works at Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Spur where she has been employed for 17 years.

The public is urged to take advantage of this talented artist's exhibit in the lobby of the First National Bank throughout the month of July.



GLORIA LEE



Spirit of '76

#### AN EDITORIAL

### Rumors... who is hurt?

Words frequently hurt an individual or family worse than a physical wound. And the verbal injury lasts longer!

A prime example was the hurt inflicted by the rumor mill following the recent death of a young Floydada woman.

Although the medical examiner's report revealed that the death was strictly due to natural causes, totally false rumors were flying within hours after the death.

Tales that the woman died at her own hands were heard, and one source even mentioned that a gun was involved. Nothing could have been further from the truth.

Who was harmed by this vicious rumor? Not the deceased nor the individual who started this story. It was the dead woman's family who was forced to not only accept her death but also to cope with the rumors.

These rumors were "totally unfounded and vicious," according to one person, who adds that persons who start rumors "totally disregard the feelings of the family."

According to an individual, one woman who said the abovementioned deceased "died at her own hand" and that a gun was involved claims to have heard this on the police scanner.

"Nothing could be further from the truth," this newspaper was informed.

Another recent situation set the tongues to wagging.

Rumors seldom fall on deaf ears. They are frequently passed along with tidbits added.

The individual who passes on a rumor is just as guilty as the one who starts it.

Each of us hears unfounded gossip each week, and most are guilty of passing it along. Let's stop and THINK about the hurt this would inflict on innocent people while helping no one.

People who THINK will rarely pass along a rumor.

### Michael Anderson earns promotion from SDHPT

Floydada native Michael Anderson has been promoted to assistant maintenance foreman for the Floyd County section of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Anderson replaces Steven Ferguson who has been promoted to state highway maintenance supervisor for Crosby County.

Anderson has worked for the highway department in Floydada for 13 years. He and his wife Barbara have two sons.

The Floyd County section of the highway department is responsible for maintaining 653 miles of highway.

Ferguson has more than 16 years experience with the highway department, all in Floyd County.



**STRIKES TREE**—A Floydada lad, Gordon Michael Rives, suffered minor injuries when his vehicle struck a tree in the canyon south of town. —Staff photo

### Minor injuries in traffic mishap

A Floydada teenager walked away from a Friday night mishap with only "lacerations and bruises to his face, chest and arms," according to DPS Trooper Steven Ward.

Gordon Michael Rives, 16, was brought to Caprock Hospital by "a trucker passerby." He was treated and released.

Trooper Ward said the driver apparently "went to sleep at the wheel" and his Oldsmobile auto left the road. The vehicle "ran off the road to the right just before the guardrail, struck two trees with glancing blows and went into a sideways skid and struck a third tree on the driver's side."

Rives was traveling alone.

The accident occurred at 11:15 p.m. Friday. Site was six miles south of Floydada on U.S. Highway 62, which is in the canyon.

Trooper Ward expresses "Special thanks to Deputy Sheriff Lennie Gilroy who helped me investigate this accident and another earlier in the day north of Lockney."

## 214 individuals examined during health fair at Caprock Hospital

Two hundred and 14 persons "took advantage of the special services offered at Caprock Hospital" last Thursday and Friday.

The health fair consisted of EKG, cholesterol and triglycerides blood test and other screening procedures. Also of interest were pamphlets from the American Heart Association and low cholesterol diets from the Caprock Hospital Dietary Department.

"Thanks goes to the hospital auxiliary ladies and the ambulance service for their help," a hospital spokesman says. Those who helped were Beth Tye, Jane Pruitt, Lula Teague, Renie Chapman, Nina Shurbet, Ethel Carmack, LuAnn Schaffner, Barbara Hernandez, Vicki Derryberry and Bill Stringer.

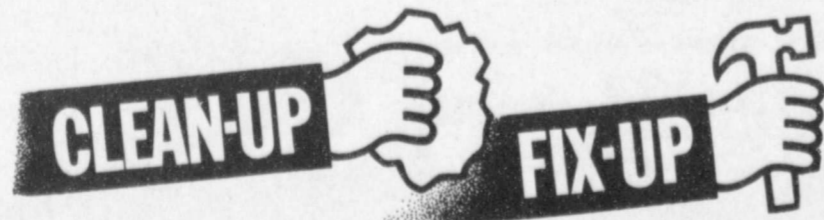
Other special events are being considered, and the public will be notified when they occur.

Guy Hazlett, hospital administrator, stated, "This is the first time I know of that the hospital has offered a health fair. Since the fair was such a great

success, we would like to offer other fairs periodically in the future.

"A special thanks goes to the hospital auxiliary, EMS personnel, laboratory

and respiratory therapy/EKG personnel. Leroy Schaffner is to be congratulated on an excellent job of coordinating and executing the health fair."



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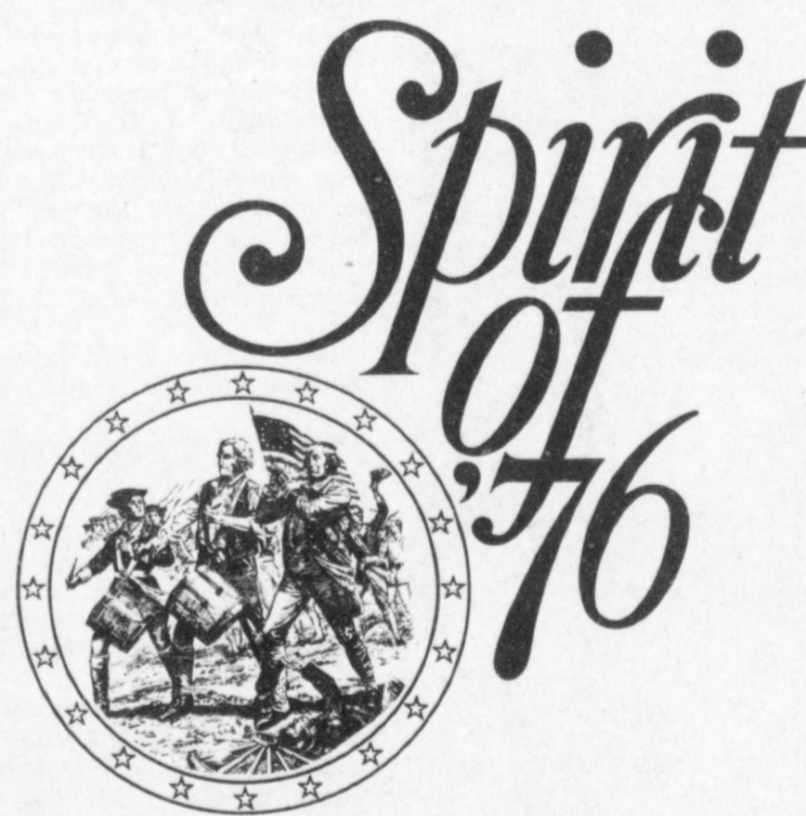
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## Pros and cons of bulk buying

Before purchasing a large quantity of meat, such as a side of beef, weigh the advantages and disadvantages. That low cost per pound of meat may not be as inexpensive as it appears.

Dr. Alice Hunt, a nutritionist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service says, "Bulk meat can be a good deal if you realize what you're getting. If you don't enjoy steaks, soups, and hamburger, it might not be the best buy for you."

According to Hunt there is about a 15 to 20 percent difference between the advertised carcass weight and the

actual packaged weight. This is due to the removal of fat and some bone.

"The amount of each type of cut on a steer also may be deceiving. For example, of a 1,000 pound steer, approximately 590 pounds will be carcass. Approximately 425 pounds of that are retail cuts. Of those retail cuts, about 131 pounds will be steaks, 126 pounds will be roasts, 90 pounds will be hamburger, and 42 pounds will be stew and other miscellaneous meats," says the specialist.

"Don't forget about the cutting and wrapping fees when figuring out if bulk is a good buy. Fees vary from place to place, and depend partly upon the size of the package requested. Smaller cuts for smaller families cost more to wrap because of the added amount of materials needed. Larger cuts are a little less expensive, but may not be practical for everyone," she says.

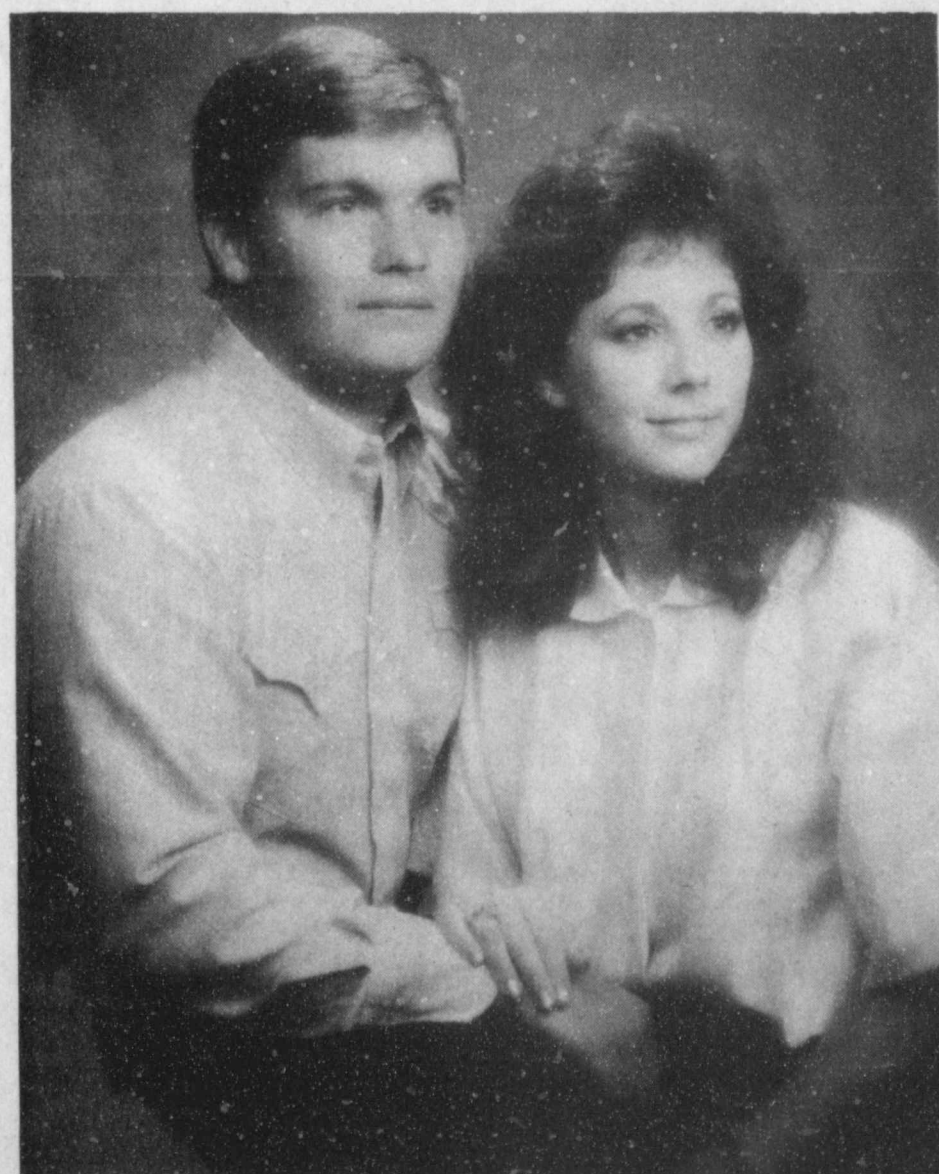
Another expense to consider is adequate freezer space. Additional space can usually be rented, if required, but that is costly and inconvenient. Rented freezer space means running to the rented freezer whenever it's time to stock up at home. This uses time and money.

"Bulk beef is an investment that should be well thought out," she says. "Don't let the misleading advertising and the lure of 'cheap' meat per pound get in the way of deciding if buying bulk is the best answer."

## Senior Citizens Menu

July 6-10

- Closed Monday, July 6.
- Tuesday — Beef stew with vegetables, squash casserole, tossed salad and dressing, cornbread and butter, fruit cobbler, milk.
- Wednesday — Liver and onions, hash brown potatoes, green beans, roll and butter, canned pears, milk.
- Thursday — Chicken bits, cream gravy, Italian vegetables, peach and cheese salad with mayo, roll and butter, cookie, tomato juice, milk.
- Friday — Fried fish, tartar sauce and catsup, potatoes au gratin, harvard beets, roll and butter, ambrosia, milk



**COUPLE REVEALS PLANS**—Mary Bonsal of Olton announces the engagement of her daughter, Dora Alline, to Tommy Jack Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ross of Floydada. The bride-elect graduated from Hart High School in 1982 and received her B.B.A. in Management from Texas Tech University in December, 1986. She is currently attending Texas Tech University and is working on her B.S. in Business Education. The prospective groom graduated from Floydada High School in 1982 and attended Clarendon College's Ranch and Feedlot Operations Program. He is currently engaged in farming at Dougherty. Wedding vows will be exchanged at 4:00 p.m. on August 22, 1987, at the First Baptist Church Chapel, 205 West Eighth Street, Plainview. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

Photo by R Photography

# Candlelight ceremony joins Pate-Schwertner

Sandra Kay Pate and Gilbert Ermin Schwertner were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony Saturday, June 27, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Slaton. The Rev. Timothy Schwertner, uncle of the groom and priest of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Levelland, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pate and Mr. and Mrs. August Schwertner, both of Floydada. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lois Marler of Floydada and Mrs. Maurine Gower of Odessa.

The altar was decorated with two 15-branch candelabra and two spiral 15-branch candelabra each adorned with fresh ivy and silk greenery with silk yellow sweetheart roses and daisies. Centering the altar was a unity candle surrounded by greenery and yellow roses. On the altar were two large bouquets of yellow gladiolus. The bridal aisle was marked with brass pew markers holding candles and decorated with greenery and silk yellow flowers.

Christine Wilson, of Floydada, played assorted music selections as guests were being seated. She accompanied Diana Wilson, of Floydada, as she sang "If You Say My Eyes are Beautiful" and "You're The Inspiration." As the bridesmaids and groomsmen entered, Diana Wilson on piano and Teresa Gentry on flute, played "Ice Castles." During the wedding Mary Lloyd of Floydada, sang the "Lord's Prayer" and "Make Us One Father" accompanied by Diana Wilson. Clarice Andrews of Slaton, played the Wedding March on the organ, she also accompanied Shelley Signs of Lubbock, as she sang "Bread That Was Sewn" and "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman." When the bride and groom left the altar they presented their parents with a red rose, as Mary Lloyd sang "We've Only Just Begun."

Candlelighters were Kristin and Heather Palasota.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a romantic gown of pearl-escote organza over satin. The bodice, encrusted with hand-beaded pearls and sequins on silk venise lace, featured a sabrina neckline and sleeves of fluted ruffles and a deep basque waistline. The ornately detailed skirt was highlighted with a large satin bow and rows of fluted ruffles that flowed into a cathedral train. The bride's headpiece was designed of an open worked pearl band with a dainty floral side trim attached to a waist length veil of filament illusion tulle.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white silk stephanotis, lily of the valley, sweetheart roses and accents of yellow sweetheart roses. A bow of pekoec and satin was attached with streamers and love knots.

Following tradition for "something old", the bride carried a handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother, Laura Barker; "something new" was her wedding attire. The bride wore fresh water pearl earrings and matching bracelet borrowed from Janet Lloyd. Completing the tradition she wore a blue garter, and in her shoe were two pennies minted in her birth date and that of the bridegroom. The bride chose to carry rings belonging to her grandmother, Lois Marler, in her bouquet.

Serving as maid of honor was Teresa Franklin of Floydada and matron of honor was Christy Prock of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Tana Turner of Floydada, Debbie Neff of Many, La., cousin of the bride; Barbara Schwertner of Lubbock, sister of the groom, and Jamie Thayer of Floydada. Each wore daisy yellow taffeta gowns designed with a sweetheart neckline and on or off the shoulder puffed sleeves. The full skirt featured a candy box bow and a ruffled back brush train with a pick up bustle. Their hair was adorned with silk baby's breath. They carried a bouquet of yellow and

white baby's breath circled around a yellow rose. A bow of yellow and white pekoec with streamers was attached.

The groom wore white tails with a white formal shirt, cummerbund and bow tie. His boutonniere was a yellow sweetheart rose.

Groomsmen wore formal grey shadow weave tuxedos with yellow cummerbunds and bow ties. Each had a boutonniere of yellow sweetheart roses. Serving as best man was Danny Schwertner of Big Lake, cousin of the groom. Groomsmen were Arnold Schwertner of Lubbock, brother of the groom; David Schwertner of Wolfforth, brother of the groom; Ronnie Thomas of Lubbock, Steve Schwertner of Clarendon, cousin of the groom, and Wally Davis of Floydada.

The lector was Curtis Schwertner, cousin of the groom, from Dumas.

Altar boys were Kristopher Kahlig, Mertzton, and Stewart Wilde, Garden City, cousins of the groom.

Ushers were attired in black tuxedos with black cummerbunds and bow ties and a yellow boutonniere. The ushers were Joel Prock of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the bride, and John Leatherman of Floydada.

On the registering table was a Precious Moment picture frame which displayed the bride and groom's engagement picture, surrounded by candles and yellow and white daisies. Presiding at the table was Debora Wilson of Floydada.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the St. Joseph's Hall. The bride's table was draped with a floor length white lace cloth. A candelabra holding five yellow tapers and the bride's bouquet completed the centerpiece. A three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with pale yellow icing adorned with white daisies. Atop the wedding cake was a Precious Moment bride and groom given to the couple by the hostesses of their bridal shower. Serv-

ing cake and punch at the bride's table were Teresa Gentry, Mary Lloyd and Dee Leatherman, all of Floydada.

The groom's table was draped with a floor length yellow cloth. Centering the table was a farm scene. A two layer German chocolate cake, decorated with a tractor and other farm equipment, was served to guests by Gwen Smith of Floydada and Lynn Poole of Plainview.

Following the reception a dinner was served, catered by Jackson's Bar-B-Que of Post. Brisket, sausage, pinto beans, potato salad, cole slaw, and cobbler was served to guests. A dance by "Slow Motion" ended the day.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted, Friday night, by the groom's parents at the Fifty Yard Line in Lubbock.

Following a wedding trip to South Padre Island, the couple will reside in Lubbock where the groom is a student at Texas Tech and the bride is a student at South Plains College.

## We Salute...

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Thursday, July 2: Ronnie Wood, John D. VanHoose
- Friday, July 3: Lee Finley
- Saturday, July 4: Odell Kerr
- Sunday, July 5: Robert G. Covington, Justin Emert, Alice Gigenhimer
- Monday, July 6: Laura Hale, Ella Ann Stapp, Jan Thompson, Nancy Willson, J.L. Whitley, Ismael Arebalo Sr.
- Tuesday, July 7: Teresa Graham, Abel Vasquez, Shannon Shurbet
- Wednesday, July 8: Julia Gonzales, Scott Simpson, Julie Ann Johnston, Melvin Dunavant

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Friday, July 3: Scott and Debra Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Duke
- Saturday, July 4: Bill and Dell Gray, Curtis and Vickie Emert
- Sunday, July 5: Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Enriquez, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carter

# Double-ring vows recited by Patterson-Brown

Gina LaRue Patterson of Amherst and Captain Thiess M. Brown U.S.A.F. of Mount Holly, New Jersey were united in marriage Saturday, June 27 at 4:00 p.m. in the Crescent Park Church of Christ, Littlefield, Texas. Harrell Patterson, uncle of the bride, performed the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Patterson of Amherst. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brown Jr. of Floydada.

Vows were exchanged before an arched candelabra, holding white tapers and intertwined with greenery and white flowers. The candelabra was flanked on each side with candle trees each holding a hurricane lamp and decorated with greenery. The aisle was decorated with pew markers holding a single hurricane lamp and intertwined with greenery.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore her mother's wedding dress, made by grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Harmon. The tea length gown was fashioned of candlelight satin with a lace overlay on the bodice, complimented by elbow length sleeves and seed pearls. The victorian neckline was covered with lace and seed pearls. Beaded lace motifs accented the full skirt which was edged with a band of scalloped embroidered net at the hemline.

The bride wore a pearled headband accented with pearl sprays, holding a

finger tip veil and pouf of illusion.

The bridal bouquet was made of white enchantment lilies and white freesia. She also carried a white linen handkerchief of her late great-grandmother's, Nell Heckey.

The wedding gown was "something old," "something new" was her veil. "Something borrowed" were her shoes, belonging to the matron of honor. "Something blue" was the traditional blue garter, also worn by Sally Brown, sister-in-law of the groom.

The groom wore his formal Air Force uniform.

Sharalyn Gill of Midland, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Kathy Patterson of Houston, sister of the bride, and Susan Bodkin of Hereford. The attendants were attired in tea length dresses of jade tissue taffeta, featuring double ruffled sleeves, triangular opening in back and full skirt. They wore white pearl and flower sprays in their hair and carried bouquets similar to the bride's. Serving as best man was Tracy Brown of Houston, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were William E. Brown III of Oklahoma City, brother of the groom, and Captain John Greenhall U.S.A.F. of San Antonio. Brown and Brown wore navy tuxedos, Greenhall wore his formal Air Force uniform. Ushers were Bryan Patterson of Canyon, brother of the bride, and Mike Bean of Mesquite. They also wore navy tuxedos.

The mother of the bride wore a green linen street length dress. The groom's mother was attired in an aqua chiffon street length dress.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Robyn Patterson, sister-in-law of the bride, and Evelyn Patterson, cousin of the bride. The table was covered with a white cloth and an overlay of jade.

Musical selections were presented by a quartet and soloist. The quartet consisting of Dan Butler, Mikelle Gardner, Troy Gardner and Robyn Patterson sang as a prelude "Whither Thou Goest" and "Sunrise, Sunset." For a processional they sang "Walk Hand In Hand With Me" and for the recessional "We've Only Just Begun." During the ceremony soloist, Lawrence Ruebush, uncle of the bride, sang "Where Do I Begin" and "Wedding Prayer."

The reception was held at the church. The bride's table was covered with a white cloth and lace skirt, set with crystal and silver appointments. The table was decorated with a white

three-tiered wedding cake and a white floral votive cup centerpiece. Pearl ropes and small wedding bells accented the edge of the table. Presiding at the table were Shelly and Malissa Patterson of Kerrville, cousins of the bride, and Mrs. Terri Coleman of Littlefield.

The groom's table featured a fruit cascade and held an assortment of finger sandwiches. Serving coffee was Mrs. Karen Green of Graham.

The bride chose a pink and white dress with white accessories for travel.

The groom wore his uniform. After a honeymoon to Hawaii, the couple will reside in Mount Holly, New Jersey.

Captain Brown, a 1981 graduate of San Angelo State University, is a pilot for the United States Air Force. The bride, a 1982 graduate of West Texas State University, is an elementary teacher.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brown Jr. at the County Line Restaurant in Lubbock.



MRS. THIESS M. BROWN  
Photo by i. Photography

## New Arrivals

### ALCOZAR

Bobby and Esperanza (Hope) Alcozar of Aiken are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Mary Esperanza. She was born at 10:40 p.m. June 16 in Lockney. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Braulio Alcozar of Plainview.

Maternal grandmother is Maria Murillo of Floydada.

### KRAYBILL

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kraybill announce the birth of their son, Karson Reid born June 9. He weighed 6 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs. at birth.

Grandparents are Charles and Elaine Reid of Floydada and Paul Kraybill of Thomas, OK.

Great-grandparents are Doris and Carrick Snodgrass of Floydada.

### MEYER

Lance and Stacey Meyer of Amarillo, are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Heather Danielle. She was born June 27, and weighed 6 lbs., 11 ozs.

Maternal grandmother is Joyce Porter Wallace of Amarillo. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Sy Meyer, also of Amarillo. Mrs. H.E. Porter, of Floydada, is the maternal great-grandmother.

Heather has two sisters, Mindy and Meagan, and one brother, Ryan, all of Amarillo.

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## Pam Cathey-Fulton say wedding promises

First United Methodist Church of Floydada was the setting for the recitation of wedding promises between Pam Cathey and Chris Fulton. The couple stood before an altar illuminated

with two pair of arched candelabra draped with huckleberry foliage and English ivy. An altar arrangement of white agapanthus, white daisies, eleagnus and white larkspur centered the

chancel area.

The bridal aisle was enhanced with countryside bouquets of German statice and mixed foliage.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 7 p.m. June 20 by Ron Pingleton of the First Christian Church in Alva, Oklahoma.

Parents of the couple are Tommy and Julie Cathey of Pampa and Laron and Joy Fulton of Floydada.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a satin gown with elbow-length puffed sleeves, trimmed in antique lace. The fitted bodice was trimmed with lace flower appliques flowing to the waist, where they connected with a soft gather, raising the ruffled hemline to a point just above the floor. A lace underlay accentuated her chapel-length train. In the back, old fashioned buttons and a bow were layered with flower lace and tied at the waist. The bridal bouquet, in cascade style, contained dendrobium orchids, champagne roses and lilies with garlands of English ivy.

Serving as maid of honor was Mysti Younger of Floydada. Carol Williams of Floydada and Kim Kotara of Groom were bridesmaids. They were attired in navy, cabbage rose dresses highlighted with ruffles around the necklines and completed with short sleeves. They carried garden style bouquets of pink and blue cornflowers, gerbera daisies, German statice and pink roses.

Acting as best man was Kevin Ogle, cousin of the groom of Canyon. Grooms-men were Tom Ross of Floydada and Brad Fulton, cousin of the groom from San Angelo.

Guests were registered by Kristi Neal.

Seating guests were Mike Gibson of Guthrie, Tommy Cathey Jr. of Pampa, Norman Allen of Lubbock and Todd

Beedy of Silverton.

Musical selections were presented by Christy Brooks of College Station and Harvey Allen of Floydada, who played a piano and harmonica duet of "Edelweiss." Kerri Richardson of Pampa vocalized "The Rose" and "Sunrise, Sunset." She was accompanied on the piano by Penny Giesecke of Floydada. N.E. "Knocky" Tyler of Hereford sang "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Penny Ogden of Floydada.

A reception following the ceremony was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Walls of white lattice and lush greenery created a garden setting. Petit-fours were served from antique silver trays.

The bride's table was draped in re-embroidered alencon lace and embellished with seed pearls. A large arrangement of peonies, rubrum lilies, larkspur, blue delphinium and dendrobium orchids centered the table. Serving at the bride's table were Sherese Covington of Floydada, Jill Willson of Canyon and Liz Dean of Canyon.

Canadian geese in a woodland arrangement was a natural setting for the groom's table. An imported cheese selection, fresh fruits, chocolate cake and coffee were served from brass appointments. Presiding at the groom's table were Shonda Fulton of Lubbock and Deborah Ogle of Bowie, sister and cousin of the groom, respectively.

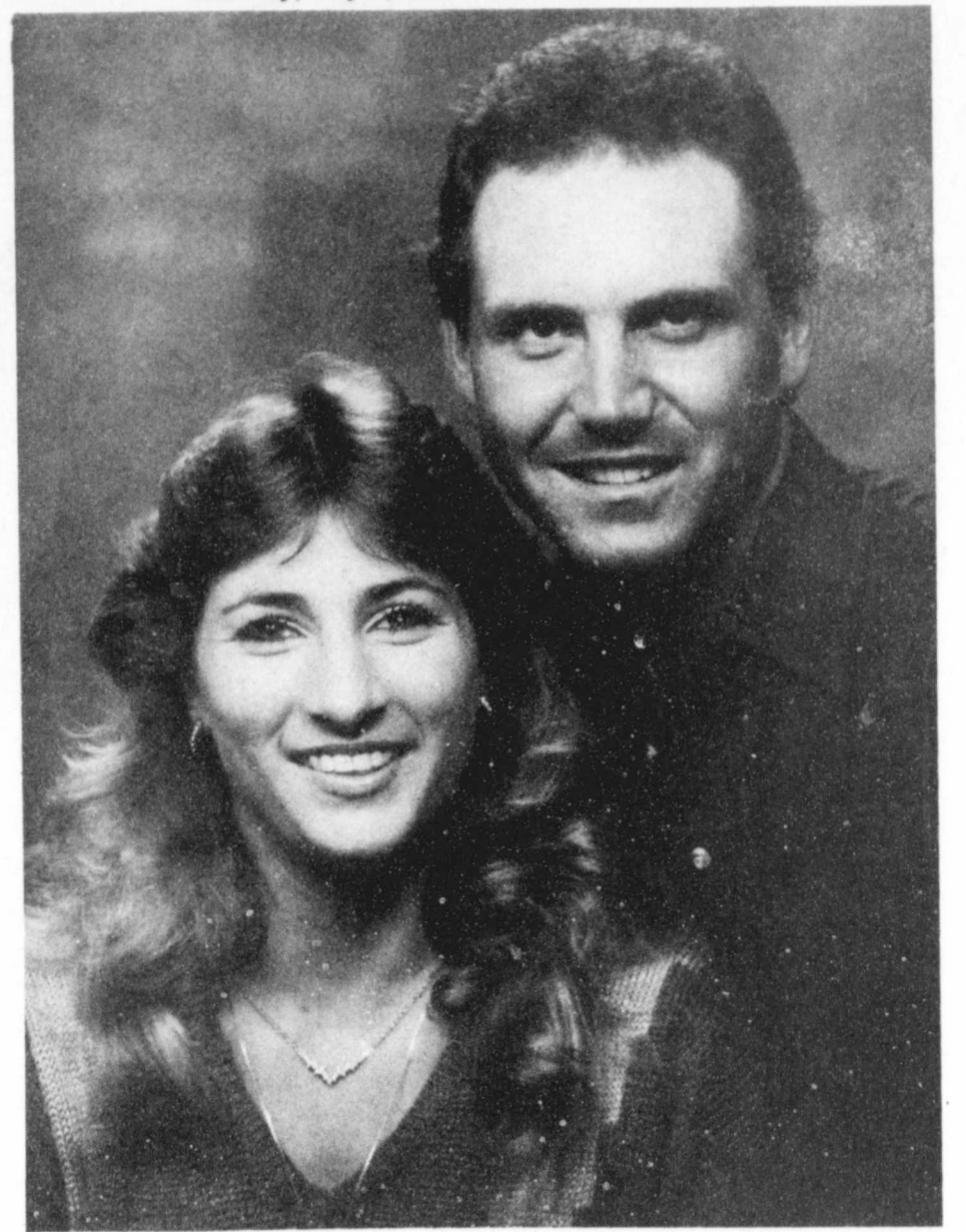
A graduate of Floydada High School, the bride attended West Texas State University and was formerly employed as a mathematics teacher with the Lefors ISD.

Fulton, also a graduate of Floydada High School and student of West Texas State, is engaged in farming.

Following a wedding trip to Telluride, Colorado, the couple is residing in the Sandhill community.



MRS. CHRIS FULTON — Photo by R Photography



AUGUST WEDDING SET—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pitts wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kellie to Jim Baker. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gayle Baker of Quanah. The couple is planning an August 20, 1987 wedding at the Groesbeck Church of Christ near Quanah. Kellie is currently a student at Vernon Regional Junior College. Baker is engaged in farming and ranching at Quanah. Portrait by Wilson Photography

## Glancing Back in Time by Neta Marble

### YOUNGEST CLASS MEMBER EVER

Miss Bobby Muncy, member of the recent FHS graduating class is the youngest student to graduate from a panhandle-plains school the spring of 1937, according to information she has received. She was 15 years of age on June 17 before the graduating exercises on June 21. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Muncy, and a granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. R.E.L. Muncy.

### 4-H CLUB BOYS PLAN FOR ANNUAL PICNIC TOMORROW EVENING

Cooper, son of Karen Cooper, earned a bachelor's degree in Agriculture. He plans to continue studying towards a master's degree in that field.

### Program to be featured by a steak barbecue supper: Fathers to attend

The annual 4-H picnic will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the City Auditorium at Lockney.

County agent D.F. Breadthauer said that approximately 40 boys are expected to 'get together'.

A full program has been arranged. A steak barbecue supper is to be served as a climax to the program at 7 o'clock. L.W. Chapman, assistant agent, will discuss 'How to fill out record books'...

The present officers are Robert Smith, Lockney, president; Percy Tate, Lockney, vice-president; Elton W. Swift, Aiken, secretary-treasurer; Greer McCleskey, Floydada, reporter; and Henry Schacht, sponsor.

### New Officers Installed At Open O.E.S. Meeting

New officers were installed at an open house meeting of the O.E.S. held Monday night at the Masonic Lodge Hall with Mrs. Leona Bell conducting the ceremony.

The following officers were installed: Miss Vera Meredith, worthy matron; Tom W. Deen, worthy patron; Mrs. Ruby Denison, associate matron; L.B. Maxey, associate patron; Mrs. Ruby Boteler, secretary; Mrs. Addie Deen, treasurer; Mrs. Carrie Cline, conductress; Mrs. Maude Merrick, associate conductress; Mrs. Dulon Assiter, chaplain; Mrs. Leona Bell, marshal; Mrs. Lillie Henry, organist; Mrs. Betty Tye, Adah; Mrs. Maude Thacker, Ruth; Mrs. Belva Henderson, Esther; Mrs. Jennie Conner, Martha; Mrs. Elizabeth Bond, Electra; Alta Probasco, Warder; and R.

L. Henry, sentinel.

It was an open meeting and families of the members were present.

### Floyd Pioneer In Idaho Sends Note Of Regret

Floyd County's first school teacher who now resides in Star, Idaho, was unable to attend the pioneer celebration but wrote the following letter of regret:

Star, Idaho  
May 24, 1937

Dear Old Friends:

Should enjoy being at your pioneer meeting but as that is impossible I wish to send you greetings from far away Idaho. Texas has a very warm spot in my heart and I wish that you may have a grand time greeting old friends.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Emma Lewis Haworth

Have A Happy and Safe 4th of July!



50TH ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Mildred) Owens will observe their 50th wedding anniversary July 3, 1987. The couple was married in Floydada. Their children are Phillip W. Owens and Tom and Jerry Pearson. They have four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The couple operated the W&O Butane Inc. until their retirement. Photo by R Photography

## Cates and Calahan exchange marriage vows

Denise Cates and Randy Calahan were united in marriage at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 27, in the Wilson Chapel of the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cates of Floydada; the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby

Calahan of South Plains.

The Rev. H.S. Calahan, uncle of the groom from Abilene, officiated at the ceremony. Vocal wedding music was presented by Janice Poteet and the organist was Penny Ogden.

The altar was adorned with a natural arrangement of Gerbera daisies, carna-

tions, alstroemeria lilies, and sopannaria in shades of pink and springer fern. The setting was flanked by a pair of seven branch candelabra holding pink candles decorated with leather leaf fern and tied with a pink bow. Trees of silk dogwood stood on either side.

The bride was dressed in a cotton tea length Battengerg lace gown. Her hair was adorned with a chantilly lace bow appointed by pink tea roses and baby's breath. The bride's colonial style bouquet was comprised of pink rosebuds accented by baby's breath with her maternal grandmother's wedding ring and her mother's wedding ring knotted in the watered silk streamers. The groom presented the bride with his maternal grandmother's diamond wedding band.

Jan Lynn of Memphis, Tennessee, sister of the bride, and Dana Allen of Canyon, cousin of the bride, were attendants. They wore pastel pink gowns and carried long stemmed pink roses accented with lilies of the valley.

Best man was Keith Marricle of Floydada and groomsman was Mike Reves of Plainview. Ushers were Johnny Calahan of Stephenville and Jerry Calahan of Canyon, brothers of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Cates, parents of the bride, hosted the reception in their home. White daisies and pink caladiums marked the entrance.

The table was covered with an

antique double wedding ring quilt made by the bride's maternal great-grandmother. The centerpiece was a natural bouquet of daisies accented by pink roses from the bride's mother's rose garden. A double tiered cake, decorated in a lace design and separated by Corinthian columns with each layer decorated with a hand-formed replica of the bride's bouquet, was flanked by pink heart-shaped mints and punch served from the bride's maternal grandmother's crystal punch bowl.

Serving at the table were Gayle Ferguson, cousin of the bride from Lubbock, and Meshel Reves of Plainview.

The groom's table was covered with a Battengerg lace cloth and featured a portrait of the wedding couple. Cheese balls with assorted crackers, a fresh fruit bowl and chicken salad finger sandwiches completed the menu. The hostesses were Ms. Freida Dunn and Messrs. Jim Pufal, Olan Lyles, Leslie Fawver and G.W. Smith.

Rice bags were passed out by Stephanie Pufal, niece of the bride, and Jayna Dunn.

The bridal couple left the reception for their honeymoon in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Calahan will live in South Plains where he farms with his brother.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted Friday evening in the fellowship hall of the church by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan.



MRS. RANDY CALAHAN  
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Floydada Little League baseball teams ...



ADAMS WELL SERVICE—Front row left to right, Rafael DeOchoa, Pete Cooper, Dana Vinson, Troy Johnson, Lonnie Hernandez and Josh Gregory; standing from left, batboy J.J. Morales [behind DeOchoa], Cody Paty, Brandon Gilliland,

Michael Gilliland, Jason Owen, Derrick Martinez and Leonso Cisneros; behind, coaches Jessie Morales and Bobby Gilliland. Not pictured is Scott Crader.

—Staff photo



FLOYDADA COOPERATIVES—Front row left to right, Anthony Emert, Rod Vela, Chris Bretas, Jason Tilson, Tate Glasscock, Brady Anderson and Matt Whittle; second row from left, Rance Gollightly, Pete Jimenez, Jason Pyle, Tony

Hernandez and Adam Gonzales; behind, coaches Dayne Gollightly and Lanny Glasscock. Not pictured is Peter Vallejo.

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MOORE ROSE—Front row left to right, Daniel Johnston, Sammy Rodriguez, Frankie Luna, Adam Mendoza and Aaron Johnston; second row from left, Michael Henderson, Michael Padgett, Thomas Henderson, Steven Rodriguez, Kevin

Ebeling, Aaron Noland and Jessie Gourdan; back, coach Jesus Rodriguez, Wally Padgett and Steve Brooks. —Staff photo

# Youth league baseball champs named Friday

City Auto, Thompson's Pharmacy and Moore-Rose were crowned champions of youth baseball leagues Friday night following the season's final games. First, second and third place teams received trophies.

Final standings of top three teams in all leagues included:  
T-Ball League — 1. City Auto, 2. Floyd County Insurance, 3. Oden Chevrolet-Olds  
T-Shirt League — 1. Thompson

Pharmacy, 2. First National Bank, 3. Floydada Livestock Sales  
Little League — 1. Moore-Rose, 2. Adams Well Service, 3. Floydada Co-ops.

**APPRECIATION EXPRESSED**  
The Floydada Baseball Association "would like to thank all the umpires, scorekeepers and other people who donated their time to make this a successful summer youth baseball sea-

son."  
**WOMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE**  
Women's softball league continues through next week in Lockney. Teams from both county towns participate.

**MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE**  
The men's softball league started Monday night on "the big field." First contests start at 7 p.m.

# Local girls garner honors at camp

Nine local girls returned from the Wayland Baptist University Flying Queens Baseball Camp in Plainview with a bevy of honors. The camp was June 21-26.

Local participants were Joni Smith, Rain McCandless, Shayla Turner, Kayla Turner, Tami Cocanougher, Danika Dudley, Pepper Hinkle, Dana McCandless and Lindy Probasco. They are fourth and fifth graders.

Honor awards received during the one-week camp were:

Joni Smith — First place in free throw, second place in talent show, all-star team, participation certificate award

Rain McCandless — First place league team championship, second place in talent show, all-star team and participation award

Shayla Turner — Second place most improved on offense, participation certificate award

Kayla Turner — Second place free throw, all-star team, participation certificate award

Tami Cocanougher — Second place "one-on-one", second place "hot shot" award, hustler award, all-star team and participation certificate award

Danika Dudley — Participation certificate award

Pepper Hinkle — Participation certificate award

Dana McCandless — First place league championship team, participation certificate award

Lindy Probasco — Participation certificate award



**BASKETBALLERS**—Floydada fourth and fifth graders attending the recent Flying Queens Basketball Camp on the Wayland Baptist University campus were: front row from left, Shayla Turner, Joni Smith and Rain McCandless; standing from left, Lindy Probasco, Danika Dudley, Kayla Turner, Tami Cocanougher and Dana McCandless. Pictured in the inset is Pepper Hinkle.

# Schoolyard bullying authorities encourage involvement by public

Authorities on schoolyard bullies and victims gathered from around the world at Harvard University to develop a five-point national prevention program on this pervasive problem. Research shows that one in seven students are either bullies or victims of bullies, and that one in 10 students will be victimized by bullies.

The experts convened at the "Schoolyard Bully Practicum," at Harvard in Cambridge, Mass.

Practicum participants agreed upon five key issues that must be acknowledged by the public in trying to solve the bullying victimization phenomenon. They are: 1) that schoolyard bullying is a significant problem; 2) that fear and emotional and physical suffering is becoming a way of life for bullying victims; 3) that young bullies are more likely to grow up and become criminals and suffer from family and professional problems; 4) that the prevailing attitude that kids fighting each other are just experiencing normal youthful aggressive behavior must be discarded; and 5) that the United States should follow the lead of Japan and Scandinavia whose governments have addressed their bullying problems with national intervention and prevention in programs.

The bully-victim issue has gained prominence in recent months partly because merciless bullying has caused several victims to take their own lives. One of these suicide victims, 12-year-old Nathan Faris, a seventh-grade student in DeKalb, Mo., fatally shot another student before turning the gun on himself in class last March.

Lawsuits have also been filed against school districts and administrators by bullying victims who claim they were denied the right to attend safe, secure and peaceful campuses. (The Right to Safe Schools amendment of the California Constitution is the basis for several of these suits.)

According to practicum participants, five central ideas must be communicated to educators, students and the community.

1) Schoolyard bullying is a significant problem. Based on research conducted by Practicum chair Dan Olweus, Ph.D., head of personality psychology at Bergen University in Norway, 15 percent of school children are or will be involved in bully-victim problems. One in 10 students will be harassed or attacked by bullies. These figures are based on surveys of 140,000 Norwegian junior and senior high school students, and according to Olweus, are most likely representative of United States figures as well.

2) Fear is becoming a way of life for bullying victims. Children routinely avoid areas on campuses where bullies hang out — certain bathrooms or other places on the school grounds are considered "unsafe turf." More serious are those students who drop out of school because they fear for their safety. Other students no longer capable of dealing emotionally with being bullied run away or even commit

suicide. Although extreme, recent newspaper stories from around the country and Japan document this sad commentary.

3) Schoolyard bullies are more likely to grow up and have problems with the law as well as suffer professionally and socially. These research findings demonstrate that "kids learn a certain way of behaving and solving problems. It sticks with them. They don't lose that kind of aggressive behavior as they become adults." Practicum participants believe that early prevention or intervention can not only stop schoolyard bullying, but save society and the bully from years of potentially tragic problems.

4) The prevailing attitude that fighting is just "kids being kids" or that it is some sort of youthful "rite of passage" must be discarded. Just as adults would not accept abuse either physically or verbally, neither should schoolyard bully-victim problems be treated lightly. "There appears to be a pervasive ethic of aggressive behavior that seriously detracts from the school curriculum," said Nathaniel Floyd, Ph.D.

5) In Scandinavia and Japan, bullying, referred to as "mobbing" or "jijime," respectively, has caught the attention and resources of their national governments. Intervention and prevention strategies, supported by national

public information campaigns, have been successful in reducing bullying incidents in these countries and can work in the United States as well.

Practicum participants identified a wide range of strategies to help educators and others control or prevent bullying. First, assess the scope of the problem through a questionnaire answered by teachers and students; communicate clear and consistently enforced behavior standards; closely monitor playground activity and be visible on campus; and watch for symptoms of bullying victims such as withdrawal, decline in study habits or grades, anxiety, and cuts, bruises or torn clothing. The key, though, is for everyone — educators, law enforcers, parents and students — to better understand schoolyard bullying-victim problems.

Ronald Stephens, Ed. D., NSSC's executive director, stated "Successful handling of a school bully can change the behavior of the bully and have a direct positive affect on the entire campus climate and ultimately society."

"Teaching children improved social skills such as conflict resolution, negotiation, legal rights and responsibilities and simple courtesy will go a long way towards reversing the tragic consequences of the bully-victim problem," said Stephens.

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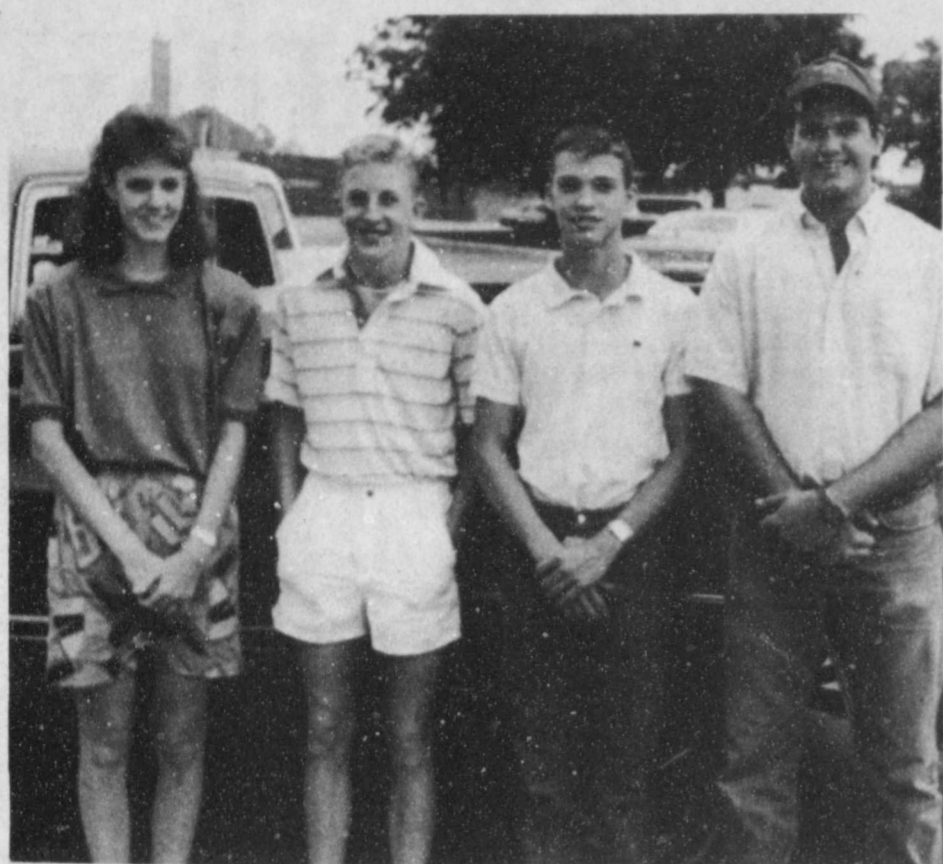
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CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS—Four members of the Floydada FFA Chapter attended a June 22-24 leadership conference at Clarendon College. Local participants were, left to right, Kelli LaBaume, Grant Stovall, Mark Thompson and Bryan Thomas. —Staff photo

## OBITUARIES

**STELLA L. CRABTREE**  
Services for Stella Lovelle Crabtree, 93, of Austin and formerly of Floydada, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church of Floydada. The Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor, officiated.

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

Pallbearers were Doyle Walls, Charles Wise, Leonard Finley, Sam Crabtree, Dwayne Reeves and Randall Reeves.

Mrs. Crabtree was claimed by death Thursday, June 25, in the Anderson Lane Nursing Home in Austin.

The former Stella Bullard was born Nov. 5, 1893 in Parker County, Tex. She was married to John Clifton Crabtree in 1913 in Fairview community.

She moved to Floyd County in 1901 from Parker County.

Mrs. Crabtree was a Baptist and a housewife.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 24, 1958 and by a daughter, Edith McClure.

Survivors include three daughters, Berniece Barrett of Austin, Ella B. Hammock and Jean Lenti, both of Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. L.E. Crabtree of Floydada; one brother, Preston Bullard of Ponca City, Okla.; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

**AURELIO TOMAS HERNANDEZ**  
Graveside services for Aurelio Tomas Hernandez were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Floydada Cemetery with the Rev. Daniel C. Herrera, pastor of Templo Getsemani, Spanish Assembly of God Church, officiating.

The child was stillborn Monday, June

29, in Lubbock General Hospital. He was the son of Joe M. and Norma Hernandez of Floydada.

Moore-Rose Funeral Home directed arrangements.

**HATTIE EVE SIMS**

Hattie Eve Sims was buried Monday in Floydada Cemetery following 2 p.m. memorial services in the Moore-Rose chapel. Officiating were grandsons, Bruce Horton of Houston and Phil Horton of Richmond.

Moore-Rose Funeral Home directed arrangements.

Mrs. Sims, 91, was a resident of Winchester Lodge in Alvin, Tex., where she was claimed by death at 6 a.m. Saturday, June 27. She formerly resided in Floydada.

The former Hattie Eve Sandefur was born Dec. 24, 1895 in Erath County. She was married to Walter Sims on Dec. 23, 1916 in Vernon. Mr. Sims preceded his wife in death on July 12, 1969.

The Sims family moved to Floyd County in 1917 from Vernon.

A former piano teacher, Mrs. Sims was a housewife and a Presbyterian. She formerly taught a Sunday School class for a number of years and played piano for her church. She was a former member of the Center Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include one daughter, Betty Horton of Alvin; a son-in-law, Charles Horton; two grandsons, Bruce and Phil Horton; two great-grandsons; two great-granddaughters; and a sister, Zenobia Gentry of Fort Worth.

Serving as pallbearers were two great-grandsons, Charles Horton and Chad Horton, along with Weldon Cumby, Travis Lightfoot, Bob Bradford and Bobby Welborn.



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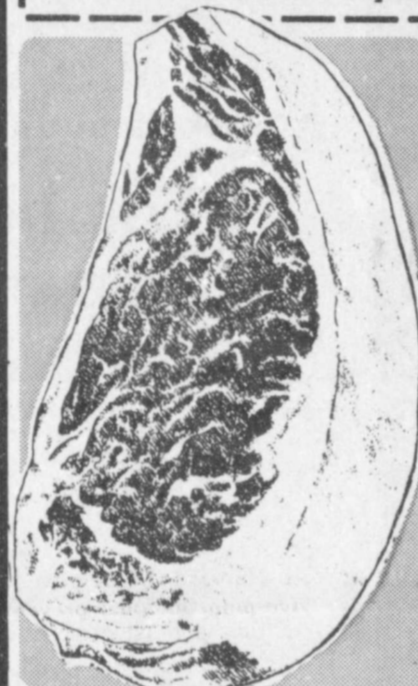
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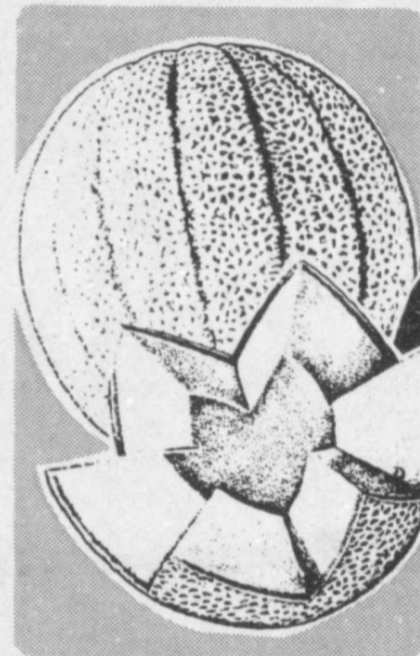
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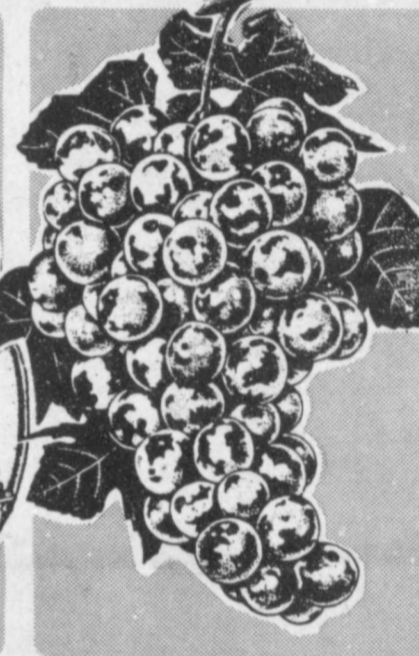
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# Fifth graders participate in track and field day



R.C. ANDREWS TRACK & FIELD DAY—5th grade softball toss winners. Staff Photo



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R.C. ANDREWS TRACK & FIELD DAY—5th grade basketball toss winners. Staff Photo



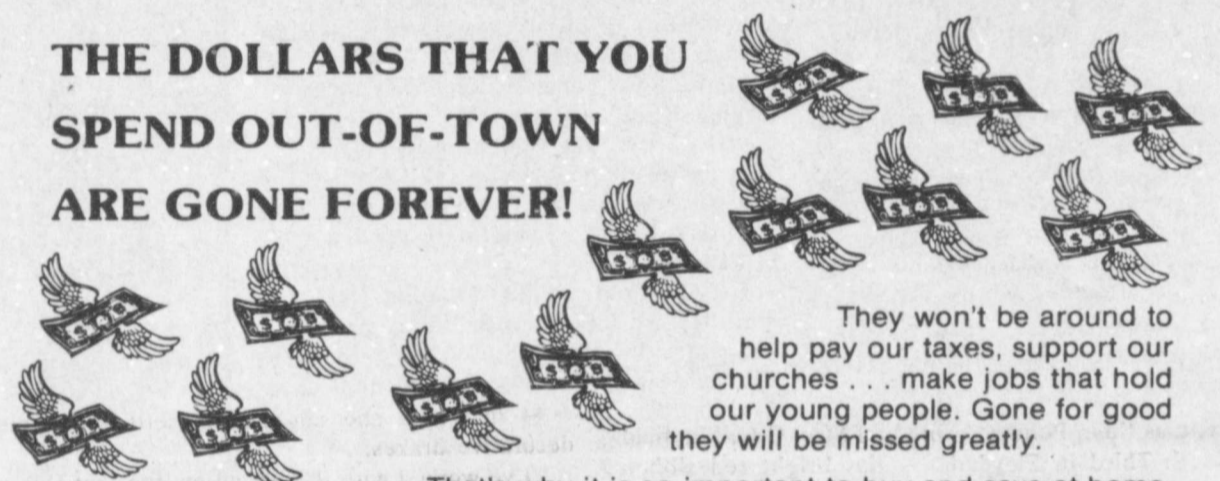
R.C. ANDREWS TRACK & FIELD DAY—5th grade standing long jump winners. Staff Photo

- FIFTH GRADE GIRLS**  
**FRISBEE THROW:** 1. Maria Huerta; 2. Kathy Luna; 3. Maria Mendoza; 4. LuAnn Martinez; 5. Esmeralda Navarrete; 6. Linda Segura.  
**SOFTBALL TOSS:** 1. Corina Cisneros; 2. Christy Hinsley; 3. Mary Jane Torres; 4. Leticia Jasso; 5. Dora Martinez; 6. Christina Ramirez.  
**BASKETBALL TOSS:** 1. Christy Hinsley; 2. Rachel Riojas; 3. Corina Cisneros; 4. Veronica Segura; 5. Maria Huerta; 6. Brandi Ross.  
**CRAB RACE:** 1. Gabina Suarez; 2. Leticia Jasso; 3. Aimce Fondy; 4. Jessica Garcia; 5. Mary Jane Torres; 6. Alicia Castaneda.
- FIFTH GRADE BOYS**  
**FRISBEE THROW:** 1. Aaron Noland; 2. Francisco Palacia; 3. Daniel Johnson; 4. Rod Vela; 5. Michael Padgett; 6. Nathan Davis.  
**SOFTBALL TOSS:** 1. Israel Medrano; 2. Tony Hernandez; 3. Michael Padgett; 4. Brandon Gilliland; 5. Jack Castaneda; 6. Pete Jimenez.  
**BASKETBALL TOSS:** 1. Leroy Martinez; 2. Tyson Edwards; 3. Michael Padgett; 4. Brandon Gilliland; 5. Aaron Noland; 6. Marcus Bueno  
**CRAB RACE:** 1. Jesse De Hoyas; 2. Rod Vela; 3. Armando Garza; 4. Lupe Gonzales; 5. Jesse Rodriguez; 6. Leonard Aleman  
**STANDING LONG JUMP:** 1. Jessie Rodriguez; Leonard Aleman; Joshua Herrera; 3. Tony Hernandez; 4. Pete Jimenez; 5. Tyrone Henderson; 6. Arron Noland.



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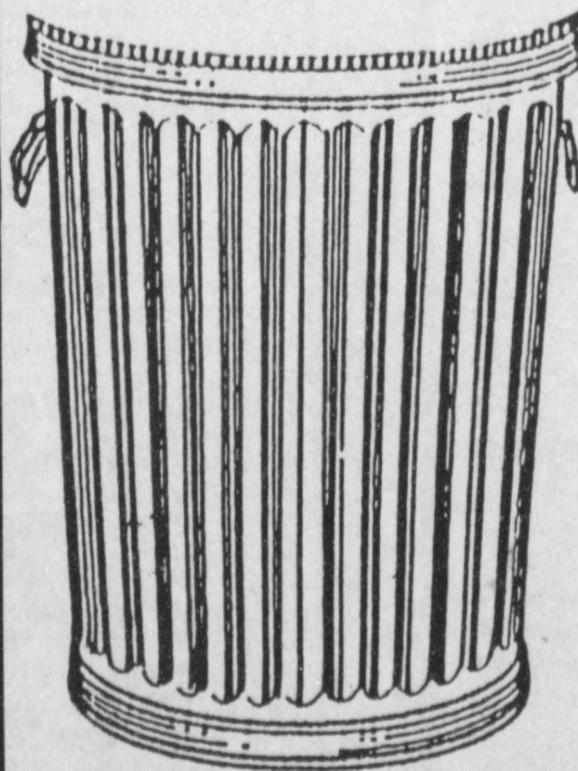
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# July Fourth celebrations from yesteryear

By Will Martin

As I have said in my previous writings, I was not allowed to go to town for anything as often as I would have liked to and going to picnics was no exception. One reason was that Papa was a strict man and believed too much going was foolishness.

Another reason was Mama was afraid for me to go by myself. If any of you ever had an older brother that didn't want to bother with a little tyke in his way, I think you can get the picture.

But in a way I think it was all for the best. As I think now the very young need more guiding.

As I understand it, the Fourth of July or Independence Day has been celebrated over the whole U.S.A. in various ways. Floydada and Floyd County were no exception. If my memory serves me right, the celebration was sponsored by the retail merchants association or sometimes the Chamber of Commerce and sometimes the Lions Club. I don't remember if the fireboys had developed to where they are now and would help to sponsor the Fourth of July picnics in those early days.

The purpose of those picnics was for patriotism and to stimulate business for the whole county.

These businesses and organizations that I spoke of did much good in many ways for lots of things that helped Floydada to be even as advanced as we are this day in time, and I think most of them still do their part in various ways.

For the Fourth of July they would contract with a carnival company for the main entertainment. These sponsors would get so much of the proceeds and the carnival would keep the balance.

Mostly on the west side of the courthouse, the street would be lined with small tents, open booths and a bingo set up for fun for both young and old. The bingo games would not pay the winner in money. They would pay off with dolls, teddy bears and other trinkets.

I think in those days paying the winner with cash was considered gambling which was against the law in most cases. I don't remember any winner being paid in money at any of the booths for contests.

Some of the booths would have rag dolls on a rack made with a heavy base and fluffy material on each side of the doll so anyone could not determine from a distance just where the center of the doll was. When some old boy would pay 25 cents for three baseballs to see if he could knock three dolls off the rack and win a prize which was lots of times a Kewpie doll.

You might meet a young boy and his girl friend on the midway with her having a doll in her arms and looking as happy as a lark. Some of the prizes they gave were bowls, cups and saucers, etc., that are now collectors' items called carnival glass.

Other booths might have a line of toy ducks running along on a revolving

chain that made them look like they were in water. A customer would pay so much for a pop gun for a certain number of shots. If that person hit a duck it would be knocked over on its side and as the chain made the round the duck would come back around upright. If the customer never missed a shot, he would get a prize.

I might tell more about those contest booths but it would take up too much space. One thing I would say was most boys in that day seemed best of all to try his skill at throwing balls of one kind or another. I will confess that I can't remember every game of skill over the years.

Next, I will go to the tents with some of their so-called world wonders. One I happened to see was the Frog Boy. All he was to look at was a deformed man dressed in shorts and a short sleeved shirt that might remind a person of a frog.

Carnival people in those days were very good at the art of deceiving people in various ways, and I suppose entertainers in some lines are the same way now: Anything for the money. But it is our weakness to fall for the tricks, thinking we can outsmart the professionals.

One time at a carnival I saw a sign that said Spidora or spider girl. I happened to have a quarter so I went in. It was a large spider-looking thing made from some kind of natural looking material and by use of trick mirrors it

appeared to be a real live woman's head where the spider head was supposed to be. She would talk to us, asking questions and answering our questions. She would turn her head right and left, all looking real as if it were a live spider with a woman's head.

Some tents might have an extra large woman, weighing seven or eight hundred pounds. If I remember right, one was named Big Bertha.

I did not see if myself, just the advertisement of the "Largest Snake in the World." That was the pitch most of the barkers usually said about their attraction. In this case, a friend of mine told me he went in and sure enough in a cage wrapped around a post was the biggest snake he had ever seen.

After the woman in charge let them look a while, she said he would open the cage and let them see just how big and long the snake really was. My friend said he left the tent pronto.

Both on the place we have just told about and on the midway, where the rides were located, there were plenty of popcorn and cotton candy stands. Kids and older people could find enough to nibble on.

The rides were on a vacant lot just off the square and maybe a different lot during various Fourth of July celebrations. I don't remember all the different rides. I like to see the young boys and girls take the rides and yell

and laugh when the thing they were riding would look like it was doing to spill them out or drop them to the ground head-first.

Of course, the purpose of the ride was to give a thrill. I never heard of anyone getting hurt, but I suppose accidents did happen sometimes. In most rides, people were strapped in, similar to the modern auto seat belts.

Many of the older people like to take some of the rides. I liked the merry-go-round. The horses went up and down and made a big circle with a pipe organ playing a tune. Another thing I liked so well was the ferris wheel. As most everyone knows, it was a large upright circular wheel with seats spaced every so often. Each seat would hold up to possibly four people. It was made so the riders would be sitting upright all the time as the wheel made the circle, and it always went around with the people backing up, going up and making the circle facing the coming down.

Some of the things I have described may still be similar to things this day in time.

I don't remember positively but I think most of the stores were open on the Fourth except federal buildings because most of the reason for the picnics was to get more business for Floydada and surrounding communities.

The stores sold much more goods on days during these picnics than on

regular days. People came in from all the country schools and many of the neighboring towns such as Lockney, Petersburg, Matador, White Flat, Roaring Springs, Turkey, Quitaque, Crosbyton, Ralls, Lorenzo and maybe Lubbock and Plainview. Oh yes, Hale Center. If just a few people from these places came we sure did appreciate their visits.

I will close after I tell of a special Fourth of July 64 years ago. My friend and I were hoeing weeds out of my brother's cotton patch just a few yards from the Sandhill road. Papa would not let us go to the picnic because he said we might get into trouble as there were no grown people to chaperone us, and besides he wanted the weeds cut.

Mama had gone over to my brother's house as they were expecting their first baby. Henry James were born that day.

Jesse Yandell was the boy's name who was helping me hoe. As we went along it seemed like all of Petersburg, Sandhill and Harmony came by in open top cars, wagons, buggies, etc. Jesse and I waved our arms half off waving at the girls.

We showed out wrestling as well as waving at the girls. Jesse was about 13 and I was 15 that coming November.

I wouldn't give 50 cents for hoeing we did that day. I would guess we had as big a time as we would have had if we had gone to the picnic.

## Ducky hobby transforms hedges into unique art

It takes an unusual person to see a pair of seven-foot ducks masquerading as branches in a privet hedge.

Linda Penney, 46, and a ceramicist who specializes in the creation of porcelain dolls, has just that kind of vision. Out of an ordinary Texas privet hedge in front of her West Seventh Street residence in Antioch, Calif., she has snipped and clipped two oversized and very friendly "quackers."

Neighborhood children just love them, Penny says. "But do they ever get surprised looks on their faces when they try to ride on a duck's back and the hedge gives in!"

At Christmas time, Penny — niece of Mrs. O.G. Mayfield of 614 South Third in Floydada — ties bright red ribbon around the ducks' necks and countless motorists stop to admire them.

Why ducks? "I don't know. I just got tired of making the hedges round for awhile, and then square for awhile," Penny says. The two 7-foot by 3-foot creations are her first excursion into the world of topiary. The shrub sculptor admits she's not even sure topiary is what it's called.

She says she has not particularly noticed topiary previously and has never had a class in it.

"I saw creating the ducks as a challenge. I wanted to see if I could do it," Penny says. She worked strictly from the picture she had in her head, and she did not use a model or a photograph.

"When I started doing ceramics I discovered I had natural perception powers," the artist says. Correct angles and proportions just naturally fix themselves in her mind's eye.

The shrubs were small when Bill and Linda Penney moved into their home 25 years ago. "A good 10 years ago I decided there were ducks in that hedge," Penny says. "I started forming the tail first. But I had to wait a long time for the head to grow. It's taken years for the ducks to look the way they do now."

The shrubs are dormant in winter and have a growing

season only in the spring. She trims them during the summer months. "It will take another three years to get the ducks' heads the way I want them," she says, complaining that the heads are still too small "and the beaks aren't right. Because of the beaks, some people think they're chickens."

She also plans more work on the tails once there's new growth. She wants the ducks' tails to curl the way mallard tails do.

"It will be another five years for the ducks to be the way I want them," Penny says.

At that time she might even settle on names for the decorative drakes.

"I've worked with flowers all my life, but I've never seen anything like this," says the Floydada aunt. The "hedge vine" bears blooms or flowers in her niece's yard.

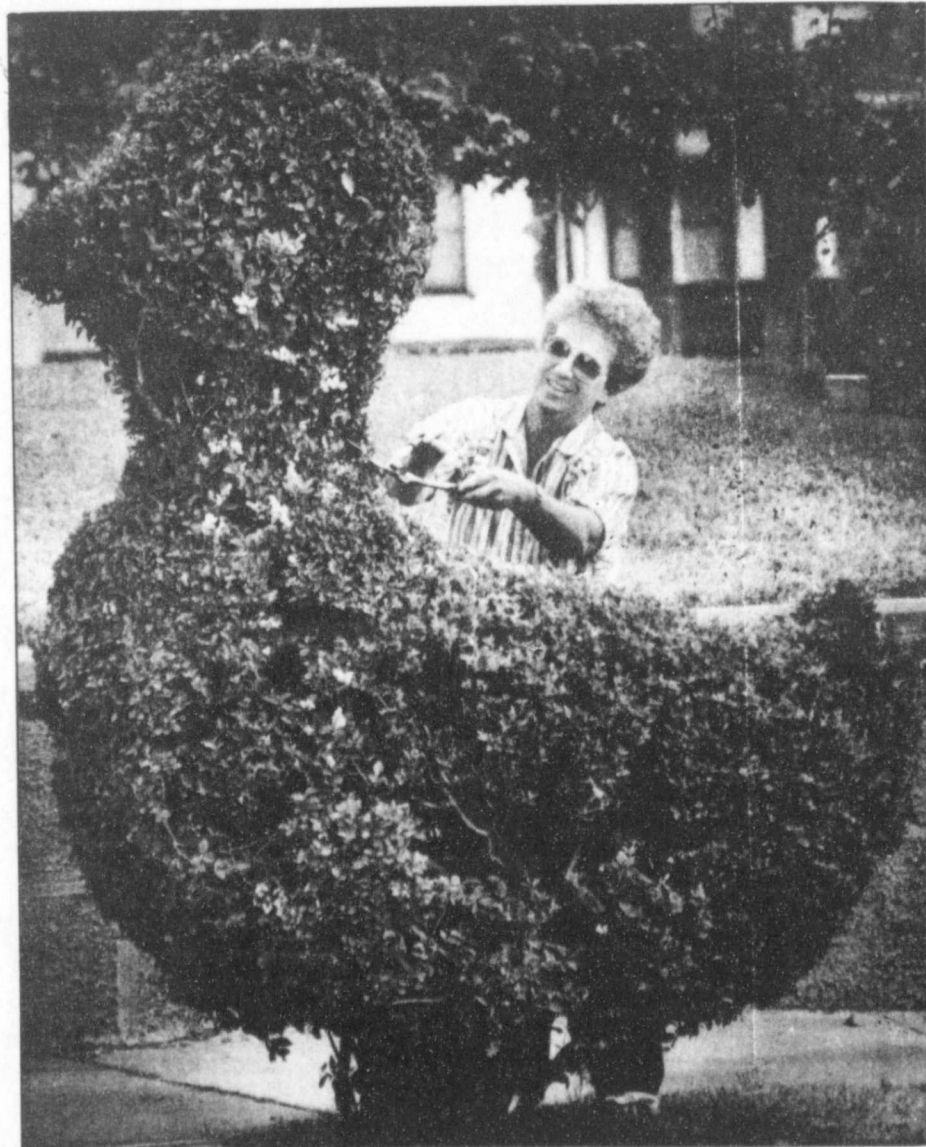
In the interim there's plenty to keep Penny busy. Besides the topiary, she maintains vegetable and flower gardens. In fact, with the exception of mowing the grass — which she leaves to her husband and son — Penny does all the yardwork.

There are also her ceramics. A teacher of ceramics and the manager of Ceramics West before a mysterious ailment took the use of her arm for a time three years ago, Penny still works extensively with porcelain. Dolls with porcelain clothes are her specialty and some of her creations are for sale in an Antioch store.

Linda Green Penney, An Antioch native, displays her work at area boutiques and participates often in craft shows. She has won trophies for three China plates she's painted. Penny also makes porcelain carousels. Her most recent creation is a yellow porcelain rose cast from the petals of a real rose growing out in her garden.

Perhaps it was while Penney was tending the roses that she noticed a small hedge growing up in the side yard.

"I'd like to do something there," she says, eyeing her hedge clippers. "I don't know what yet."



LOOKIN' DUCKY — Linda Green Penney, a niece of Mrs. O.G. Mayfield of Floydada, manures one of her hedges she has transformed into a duck.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY**



**Pvt. James Burns completes training**

Pvt. James C. Burns, son of Clara Burns of Floydada, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. Burns, also of Floydada, has completed one station unit training (DSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

He is a 1986 graduate of Floydada High School.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PREZ—Eddie Smith, president of Floydada Chamber of Commerce, was surprised last week when he saw "Chamber Prez Is 36" on the Palace marquee. Tuesday, June 23, was his birthday. —Staff photo**



**OLD SETTLERS PARADE — Old Glory and the Texas flag were carried by G.L. Favver (left) and Floyd Jackson at the head of the Old Settlers parade. — Photo by Mary Sino**

## Sales of savings bonds for first half of 1987 increase 23 percent

Sales of U.S. Savings Bonds for the first half of fiscal year 1987 in Texas amounted to \$232,781,413, an increase of \$44 million or 23.3% over the same period of 1986. T.J. Morrow, District Director for the U.S. Savings Bonds Division in Dallas, announced. These sales represent 60 percent of the state's 1987 assigned dollar goal of \$388 million.

Sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$2,637,000 during March 1987 in Floyd County. Lewis McDaniel Volunteer County Chairman, said. The October 1986-March 1987 total for the County was \$43,333,000, which represents 26.2% of the County's 1987 assigned dollar goal.

Nationally, March 1987 sales of Series EE Bonds totaled \$703 million, an increase of 17% over last year and the highest sales for any March since 1978. Sales of U.S. Savings Bonds for the first six months of fiscal year 1987 increased 129 percent and redemptions decreased nine percent compared to the same period for 1986. Savings Bonds held by the American public has reached an all-time high of \$94.7 billion. The increase in amount outstanding during March 1987 alone was \$883

million, the highest for any March since 1943.

Much of the sales growth can be attributed to the new market-based rate which was effective November 1, 1982. The current rate in effect (May thru October 1987) for Bonds held five years or longer is 5.84%. The average rate since November 1, 1982 (five years) is 8.68 percent. Bonds held at least five years earn 85 percent of the average rate on five-year Treasury marketable securities during the holding period which is currently 8.68 percent. Bonds held less than five years earn interest on a fixed, graduated scale.

Current rate information is available by calling toll-free, 1-800-US BONDS.



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# A. J. Huckabee family holds annual reunion

The A.J. Huckabee family held its annual family reunion on June 20 and 21 with five generations present. They met at the Happy Valley home of Ernest and Doris Huckabee.

Attending were: James and Wanda Huckabee, Tommy, Janey, Joey and Julie Goodwin, Bill, Kathleen and Brandon Huckabee, Mark and Jared Huckabee, Todd Huckabee, Jerry, Donna, Jeri Lynn, Jolen and Junie Huckabee, all from Stephenville.

Also, Jimmy, Nancy, Jennifer and Justin Huckabee of Dublin; Judy and Jody Beth Brandenberger of Stanton; Doris and Ernest Huckabee of Dublin;

A.J. Huckabee, Nell and Sue Eubanks, Ann, Steve and Justin Barnard and Pete H., all of Dallas;

Also, Lori Johnston, Julie Eubanks, Lois and Bob Karr, Kellye, Brooke and Blake Bouldin, all of Lubbock; Gertrude and Nolan Brand, Larry Brand and Janie Hoveman, all of Lafayette, Colo.;

Also, Kay, Jim, Allen, Cynthia and Sarah Martin, G.B. and Naomi Johnston, all of Lockney; Tandy, Betty and Mindy Johnston, Robin and Brooke Perryman, all of Marshall; Aldine, Wanda and Dean Williams, Sarah, Stacy, Kristy and Todd Hinsley, all of Floydada.



**"DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN?"** was one of the frequent sentence beginnings as Mildred Teeple Hamm of South Plains, Robble Archer Owens, Hemet, California, and Oleta Jackson Goens, Floydada, reminisce about school days in Floydada 56 years ago. The three visited Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Owens nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Appling. It was the first time the ladies had seen each other in 52 years. They were members of the class of 1929.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

The Floydada Independent School District is now receiving bids for a student activity bus. The bus shall be a Blue Bird, 1980 model or later. For specific information and specifications contact Jimmie Collins, Administrative Assistant, 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235 or phone 806-983-5167. Bids will be opened at the regular board meeting July 16, 1987. The Floydada Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any formalities in connection therein.

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service's Floyd County Office in Floydada, Texas is seeking a new office location within the city limits of Floydada, Texas.

Anyone interested should call Robert Lopspeich at (806) 983-3763 for a copy of the solicitation.

7-2c

Lockney ISD is now accepting bids on two used buses. Buses may be inspected by contacting W.H. Hallmark, Supt. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. July 8, 1987. Both buses are mechanically sound with fair rubber.

Buses for sale: 1969 International (72 passenger)  
1972 International (72 passenger)

Lockney ISD has the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened July 9, 1987 at 8:00 p.m.  
Contact W.H. Hallmark, Supt.  
Lockney ISD  
Box 428  
Lockney, Texas 79241  
Phone 806/652-2104  
9:00 to 4:00 p.m.

7-2c

Floydada Independent School District is now receiving bids to refurbish the outside of Andrews Elementary, 215 North White, Floydada, Texas 79235. The building will be cleaned with a chemical masonry restorer and limited sandblasting. All defective master joints will be repaired by the tuck pointing method. The surface will be chemically waterproofed. For information and specifications contact Jimmie Collins, Administrative Assistant, 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235 or phone 806-983-5167. Floydada Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any formalities connected therein.

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### 'Natural' meat a matter of definition

From cereal to fruit juice drinks, there are plenty of products labeled "natural" in the supermarket. Now we can add meat and poultry to that list.

What is "natural" meat and poultry? According to Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist Marilyn Haggard, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has three rules for using the term "natural" on a meat or poultry product.

"To wear the natural label, meat or poultry must have no coloring or artificial ingredients," she says.

"The second requirement is that it have only minimal processing," the nutritionist says. "Examples of minimal processing include cutting, grinding, canning, drying or freezing."

"The label must also explain use of the term," Haggard reports. "For instance, a label might state 'Natural beef — no added coloring or artificial ingredients; minimally processed.'"

In addition, Haggard says any company using animal production claims on a label will have to document that the claims are accurate. Those animals would have to be raised and transported separately from other livestock or poultry to assure that the two groups of animals don't get mixed together.

The nutritionist points out that consumers will probably wind up paying more for meat or poultry with a natural label or a production claim.

"The natural label meat and poultry products are likely to be safe, wholesome and nutritious, but so are the regular products, which meet rigid production and labeling standards of their own," notes Haggard.

## Courthouse News

### Probates

Viola E. Anderson, will and appl. to probate, 4-22-87.  
Jim Conner, will and appl. to probate, 4-22-87.  
Howell Buck Johnson, will and appl. to probate, 4-23-87.  
Grace C. Robertson, will and appl. to probate, 4-29-87.  
John L. Hooten, will and appl. to probate, 5-7-87.  
Ophelia Rose Latimer, will and appl. to probate, 5-7-87.  
Weldon Baily Allen, will and appl. to probate 5-13-87.  
W.H. Bunch, will and appl. to probate, 5-14-87.  
Ruth Margaret Christian, will and appl. to probate, 5-28-87.

**Marriage Licenses**  
John Joe Perez, Bolanda Lopez  
Monty Dean Williams, Carol Lynn Cochran  
Ruben Jose Guzman, Panfila Trevino  
Riley Douglas Brewer, Linda D. Epps  
Ubaldo Beltran, Armira Tinoco  
Rolando DeLeon, Judy Ann Segura  
Louis Flores Guevera, Maria Olga Enriquez  
Walker McGaughey Brooks, Christi D'Lene Norrell  
Dale Keith Beaty, Deborah Lynn Powell  
Carlton Aaron Shaw, Shari D'Laine Carthel

### Deeds

Kenneth Blount, et al, to Dorsey Baker, Lot 4 and N. 20' of Lot 5, Blk. 18, Lockney.  
Ray Neal Ford, et ux, to Ralph M. Langley, et ux, NW/4 survey 44, Blk. D-3, 160 acres, Floyd County.  
P.C.C., Inc. to James A. Hargrove or Susan Hargrove, Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 2, Dougherty.  
Larry McCormick, et ux, to McCormick Farms, Inc., E 1/4 of N 1/2 sec. 32, Blk. B-4, 240 acres, Floyd Co.  
George Miller, et ux, to Earl L. Overton, et ux, Lots 15 and 16, Blk. 5, Western Addn., Floydada.  
Gary B. Mangold, et ux, to Ronnie L. Aston, et ux, E. 100' of Lot 1, Cunningham Addn., Lockney.  
Victor E. Green, et al, to James Hillery Polvadore, et ux, all interest in Lot 9, Blk. 7, Honerthea Addn., Floydada.  
Frances C. Daley, et al, to Ethel Carmack, undivided interest in Lots 25 and 26, Blk. 60, Floydada, N 100' Blk. 8, price First Addn., Floydada, and Blk. 1, Dec. 6, 1945 S. Addn. to Floydada Cemetery.  
Jimmy L. Durham, et ux, to Gary B. Mangold, et ux, N 1/2 of Lots 14, 15 and 16, Blk. 1, Pickel Annex, Lockney.  
FNB, Floydada, to Robert Eugene Jones, et ux, 302 acres in Floyd County, 2 tracts.  
R.L. Giesecke, et ux, to Ramiro Coss, et ux, Lot 13, Blk. E, Andrews Addn., Floydada.  
Vincent F. Felty, et ux, to Frank Gutierrez, Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Blk. 2, Brewster Addn. #3, Lockney.  
Sterley Gin, Inc. to Harold Stanford, et al, 229.02 acres in 2 tracts in Floyd County.  
M.R. Miller, et ux, to Roach Perry, et ux, N 1/2 of Lot 4, Blk. 1, Meriwether Addn., Lockney.  
M.R. Miller, independent executor for Mattie Cates, to Ignacio Mondra-

gon, et ux, N 1/2 Lot 3, Blk. 1, Meriwether Addn., Lockney.  
Dorris A. Graham, et vir, to John Joe Perez, et ux, Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 3, Westside Heights Addn., Floydada.  
Bundy H. Campbell, et ux, to C.E. Douglass, et ux, 528.37 acres in 4 tracts in Floyd County.  
Juan P. Martinez, et al, to Simon Martinez, et al, S 1/2 Lots 2 and 3, Blk. 50, Floydada.  
Sylvia Yeary to Jack Yeary, S. 75' of Lots 11, 12 and 13, Blk. 30, Lockney.  
Paul Westbrook, et ux, to Larry Westbrook, et ux, Lots 1, 2, and 3, Blk. 2, Stewart subdivision, Blk. 4, Price Addn., Floydada.  
Morris W. Liston, et ux, to Cecil Baxter, Sec. 57, Blk. 1, A.B.&M. Survey, Floyd County.  
Freida Wenona Brooks, et al, to Albert Wayland Faulkenberry, 1/4 interest in Lot 5, Blk. 113, Floydada.  
Alton Higginbotham, et ux, to James Clay Simpson, et ux, Lots 3, 4, and 5, Blk. 5, Western Addn., Floydada.  
Jack C. Dyer, et ux, to Peggy Lee White, undivided 1/2 interest in NW/4 Sec. 98, Blk. D-2 in Hale and Floyd counties.  
Jere D. Turner to Stephen Baker Turner, 5/16 undivided interest in NW Sec. 39, Blk. 1, Floyd Co.  
Aaron W. Williams, et ux, to Edmond A. Williams, et ux, W 1/2 Sur. #5, Blk. P, Floyd County.  
Edmond A. Williams, et ux, to Lonnie Michael Hinsley, et al, W 1/2 Sur. 5, Blk. P, Floyd Co.  
Riley Douglas Brewer to Sharon Alice Brewer, W. 10' of Lot 10 and all of Lot 11, Blk. 87, Floydada.  
Edell R. Moore, et al, to Floyd Medley, Lot 8, Blk. 31, Sec. 1, 1970 West Addn., Floydada Cemetery.  
W.H. Simpson, et ux, to Aaron Carthel, et ux, 107 1/2 acres NE sur. 28, Blk. G, Floyd County.  
Lillian C. Parks to Johnny Wayne Summers, et ux, Lots 1 and 3, Blk. 7, Highland Addn., Floydada.  
Floyd County Memorial Park to Parnell Powell, et ux, Garden 2, Sec. 4, Blk. 3, Lots 2-4.  
Parnell Powell, et ux, to Floyd Co. Memorial Park, Garden 1, Blk. 153, Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8.  
Clyde Edna Frizzell, et al, to Roger Gale Campbell, Lot 14, Blk. 109, Floydada.  
Juanelle Cunyus, et vir, to Jackie D. Cunyus, undivided 3/8 interest in 160 acres, Floyd County.  
Wendell Wyatt McLaughlin, et al, to Wendell Wyatt McLaughlin, undivided 1/2 interest in 216.4 acres in Floyd County in 2 tracts.

Maria Del Refugio G. Garza to Luis Lopez, et ux, E. 1/2 of Lot 11 and all of Lot 13, Blk. H, Andrews Addn., Floydada.  
Alexandro S. Perez, et al, to Virginia P. Arellano, 6 1/4 acres in Floyd County.  
Worth Gwendolyn Howard to Hale County State Bank, all of Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, Blk. 106, Floydada.  
Van Clifton Stovall to Richard F. Stovall Jr., 380 acres in Floyd County.  
Richard F. Stovall, et al, to Robert Tyson Stovall, 3 tracts of land in Floyd County.  
Van Clifton Stovall to Richard F. Stovall Jr., 227.55 acres of land, Floyd County.  
W.N. Anderson to Louis N. Bearden, et ux, W. 16 ft., Lot 12, all of Lot 13, E. 17 ft. of Lot 14, Blk. 2, Texas Addn., Floydada.  
Sanco Nash Jr., et ux, to Winnie Kathryn Tomlinson, et al, 213.2 acres in 2 tracts in Floyd County.  
Carol Baker (Sheriff's Sale) to Steven D. Hale, Lots 15 and 15, Blk. 2, West Side Heights Addn., Floydada.  
Harve A. Kiser, et al, to Elmer Lee Criswell, W 1/2, Sur. 13, Blk. D-3, Floyd County.  
Harve A. Kiser, et al, to Darrell C. Mayo, et ux, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and E. 40 ft. of Lot 5, Blk. 13, Western Addn., Floydada.  
Jose S. Perez to Virginia P. Arellano, 6 1/4 acres in Floyd County.  
Fidelia Nuncio to Susie Nuncio, S. 1/2 of Lots 11, 12 and 13, Blk. 5, Pickel Annex, Lockney.  
Ethel Carmack to Rainey Varner, et ux, tract of land in Blk. 8, Price First Addn., Floydada.  
Elmer Lee Criswell to Lois Dell Kiser, W. 1/2 Sur. 13, Blk. D-3, Floyd County.  
Walter E. Bloys, et ux, to H.G. Watts, et ux, 3.8076 acres of land in Floyd County.  
H.G. Watts, et ux, to Walter E. Bloys, et ux, 3.798 acres in Floyd County.  
FNB Lockney to Lyndall R. Stapp, et ux, 7.871 acre tract of land in Floyd County.  
Wilber W. Miller to Vincent F. Felty, Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Blk. 2, Brewster Addn. #3, Lockney.  
Frankie Holmes to Clyde Austin Holmes, Lots 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21 and 23, Blk. 2, Childers Addn., Floydada.  
Ruben H. DeLeon, et ux, to Clyde A. Holmes, et ux, Lots 22 and 24, Blk. 1, Childers Addn., Floydada.  
Buman Price, executor J.H. Price to Mickey Dot Hammonds, W 1/2 Survey 15, Blk. P.  
Nora Reeder to Sammy Silva, tract of

land, Floyd County.  
Jimmy Owens, et ux, to LeRoy M. Cisneros, et ux, Lot 10, Blk. 3, West Side Heights Addition, Floydada.  
Robert H. Gardner to Ann Carrington Gardner, 640 acres, Sec. 5, Blk. H, Floyd County.  
Vickie Jarboe Pitts, et vir, trustees Flo Ella Jarboe, to Vickie Jarboe Pitts, et vir, undivided 12/100 interest in NE 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. D-1.  
Prudential Insurance Co. to C.L. Henderson, SE 1/4 Survey 47, Blk. D-3.  
Mildred M. Turner to Frances Jones Huddleston, et al, undivided 1/2 interest, tract of land, Floyd county.  
Johnny M. West, et ux, to William F. Bertrand, et ux, Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 12, Texas Addition, Floydada.  
Robin Eldon Fortenberry, et ux, to Milledge Howard Taylor, et ux, tract of land in Floyd County.  
Mary Jean Patrick to Earl Patrick, all interest in N 1/2 Sec. 92, Blk. 4.  
Merle M. Mooney, et al, to W.H. Hallmark, et ux, lots 1 and 2 and N 1/2 of 3, Blk. 3, Walling Addition, Lockney.  
Nina Jo Morris to Dean Morris, N. 75' Lot 1, Blk. 129, Floydada.  
Melvin D. Shores estate to Independence McDonald, et ux, Lot 10, Blk. 2, Vineyard Addition, Lockney.

### Courtroom Activities

In county court, June 24, Victor Briones was charged with possession of marijuana. He pled guilty and was sentenced to seven days in jail and \$150.00 fine plus court costs.

On June 25, John Jacob Lesuer, 71, of Floydada, pled guilty to DWI. He was fined \$300.00 plus \$90.00 in court costs. He was also sentenced to 100 days in jail which was probated for two years.

On June 29, Pete Reyes Amador, 43, of Austin, pled guilty to DWI. He was fined \$375.00 plus \$88.00 in court costs. He was also sentenced to 120 days in jail which was probated for two years.

In J.P. court, 16 misdemeanor cases were filed for the week of June 23-30.

**We have buyers for farms in CRP next sign up July 20-31.**  
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Lockney ISD is now accepting bids on furniture: school desks, lunchroom tables and computer tables. Bid specifications are available in Superintendent's Office.

Contact Person: W.H. Hallmark  
Lockney ISD  
Box 428  
Lockney, Texas 79241  
Phone: 806-652-2104

Bids will be accepted until July 8, 1987 at 4:00 p.m. Bids will be opened July 9, 1987 - 8:00 p.m.

Required delivery date of furniture: August 25, 1987.

Lockney ISD School Board has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

7-2c

Floydada Independent School District is now receiving bids for the purchase of 2 residential houses and a school building located at Dougherty, Texas. The bids will be opened at the regular board meeting on July 16, 1987, 8:00 p.m. If you wish to bid on any of the property please be specific as to which you are bidding. There is a small house, a large house and the school building. The land on which the property is located will be included with the property. For information contact Jimmie Collins, Administrative Assistant, Floydada Independent School District, Floydada, Texas, 79235. Phone 806-983-5167. The bids should be mailed or delivered to the same address no later than 4:00 p.m., July 16, 1987.

Floydada Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any formalities in connection therein.

6-25, 7-2

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS DEMOLITION

THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY, CITY HALL, 114 W. VIRGINIA STREET, FLOYDADA, TEXAS UNTIL 5:00 P.M., JULY 14, 1987 AND THEN PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ AT ITS REGULAR MEETING AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE MEETING ROOM AT THE CITY HALL FOR THE DEMOLITION OF A STRUCTURE AND CLEAN-UP OF THE LOT ON THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

1. 403 E. Jackson Street House and small storage building Lot 11, Block 36, Original Addition, Floydada, Texas

### INSTRUCTIONS:

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

Parnell Powell  
Mayor

Jimmie Lou Stewart  
City Secretary

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### NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS

PLAINVIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
July 9, 1987

The Plainview Independent School District will receive bids for the following:

- (1) Purchase of Band Instruments
- (2) Food Products for Cafeterias
- (3) Bank Depository
- (4) Library Books - High School
- (5) Library Books - Elementary & Jr. High
- (6) A-V Software
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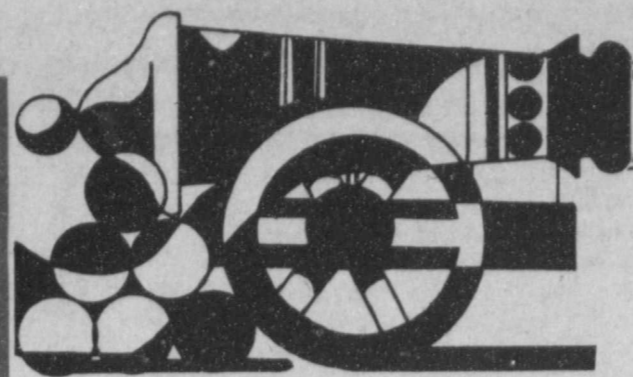
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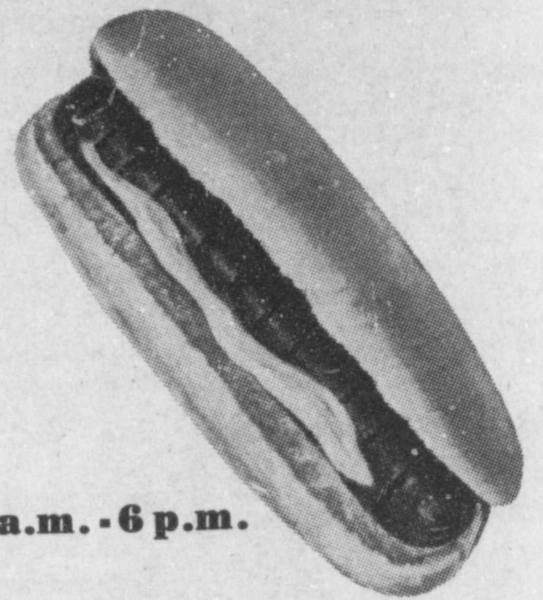
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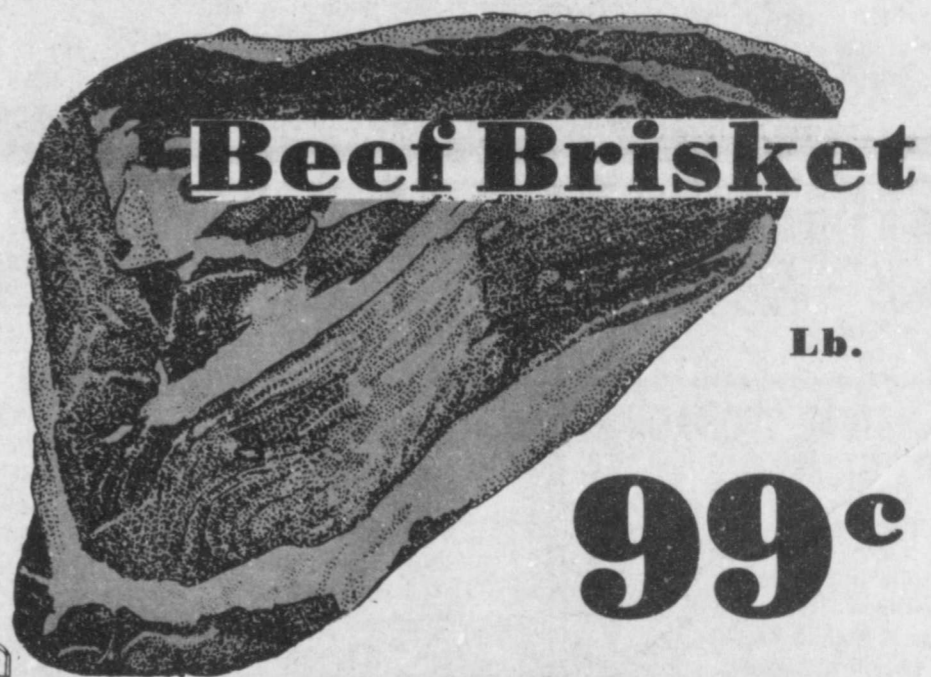


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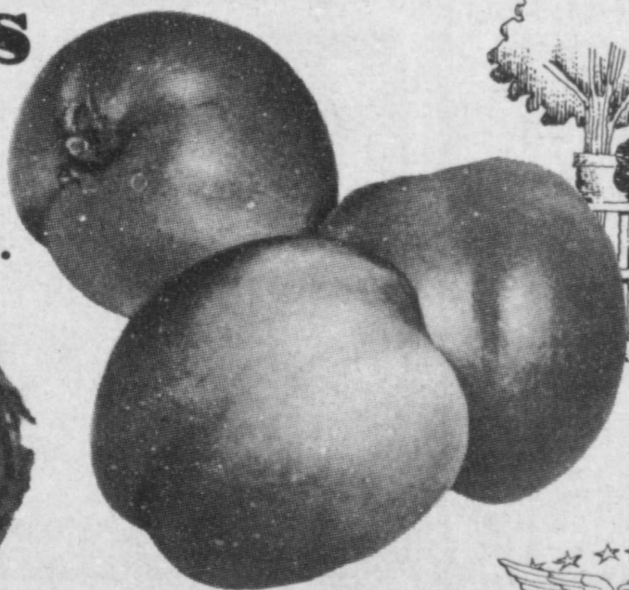
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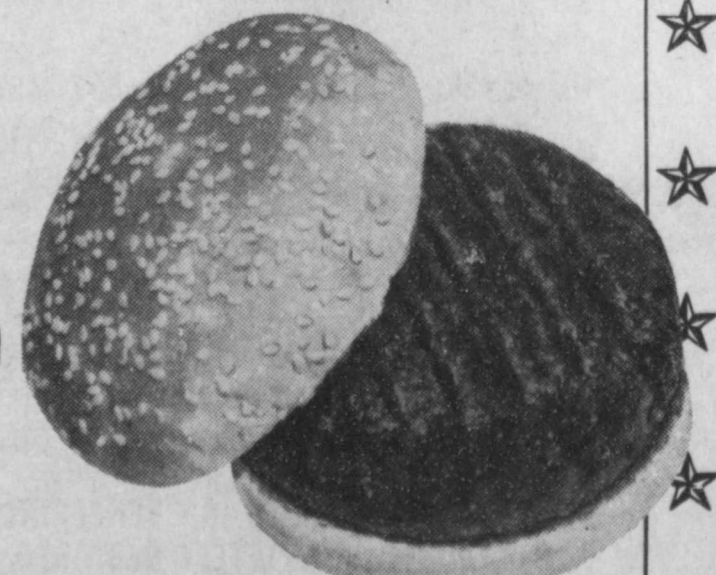
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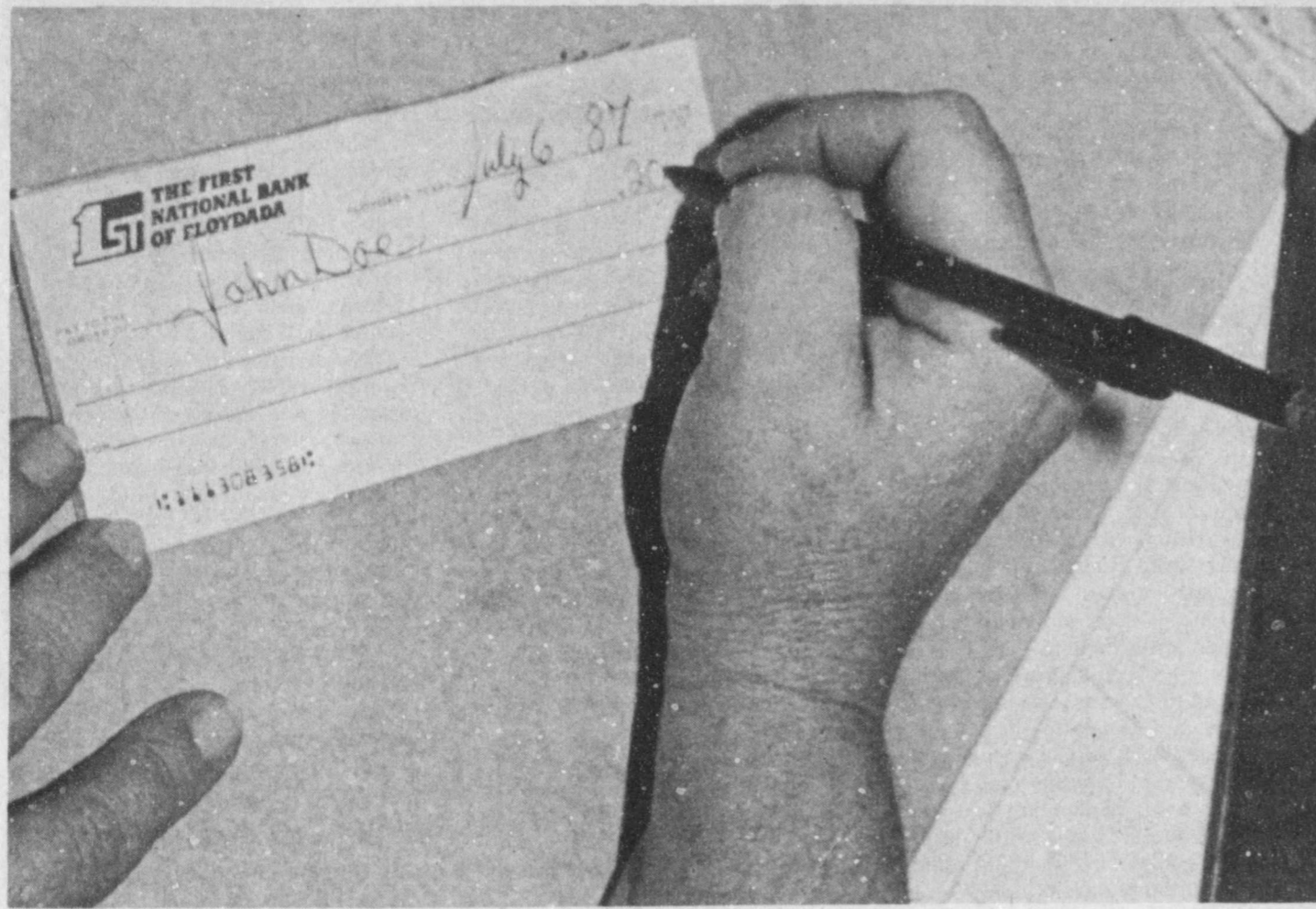
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## Floyd bank deposits increase \$5½ million



DEPOSITS — Mid-year deposits in both Floyd County banks have increased, according to June 30 calls. Combined deposits are almost \$5.5 million greater than last year. — Staff photo

Combined deposits in the two Floyd County banks increased significantly at mid-year as compared with a year earlier. Deposits at the June 30 call totaled \$73,178,854.87, which represents a \$5,478,947.90 increase over the same date in '86.

At the same time, loans decreased by \$2,811,278.38. The two banks reported loans of \$25,303,292.56 at the conclusion of the first half of business in '86, compared with \$22,492,014.18 at the latest call.

Tom Farris, president of First National Bank of Floydada, says the increase in deposits is "probably still a carryover from the '86 crops plus deficiency payments. Also, I feel like we've been attracting some new, outside deposits."

Farris believes that, on the average, farmers have been able to operate longer this year without additional financing.

Farris believes that, on the average, farmers owe less money this year, which could contribute to the decrease in loans.

The Floydada bank showed a decided increase in deposits. Deposits on the last day in June totaled \$49,126,422.38, an increase of \$5,328,810.47 over the \$43,797,611.91 reported at the mid-year 1986 report.

Loans decreased \$1,133,052.82. They stood at \$14,289,761.18 on June 30,

1986 and \$13,156,708.36 at the latest call.

First National Bank of Lockney had increased deposits of \$150,136.62. Deposits there were \$24,052,432.49 on the final day of June this year, compared

with \$23,902,295.87 on the same date in '86.

The Lockney bank reported a decrease in loans of \$1,678,225.56. They were \$11,013,531.38 at mid-year 1986 and \$9,335,305.82 at the latest call.

## LaVada Garrett goes through life with wink and OK sign

LaVada Garrett received more than twice as much cash on a money tree during a retirement reception as she earned in a whole month at her first teaching assignment.

This depicts two things: the esteem in which former students and their parents hold the jovial retiree and the financial struggles she has experienced through the years.

"Forty-one years with somebody else's children is a lot of work," says a friend, Lee King, in describing Mrs. Garrett. "She had the love and understanding" for her students.

Not only did Mrs. Garrett spend 41 years "with somebody else's children," but she has reared seven of her own. All but one of her offspring are college graduates.

But the path to success has been rocky for the large framed black woman with an ever-ready smile. At one time she held four jobs simultaneously...in addition to her regular duties of being a mother, wife and teacher.

### TEACH FROM HEART

"I learned early in my career to teach from my heart and not for money," Mrs. Garrett explains. "There is a saying among black people, 'If I can help somebody along life's way, then my living shall not be in vain.' This is my philosophy."

While explaining that statement during an interview, Mrs. Garrett walked to her piano and put music to the message. She is an accomplished musician, a trait she passed along to most of her offspring.

With pride, Mrs. Garrett shows retirement gifts. The Floydada school system honored her with a watch bearing a Whirlwind inset, fellow junior high faculty members gave her two pieces of luggage, a

plaque came from the Caprock Co-op staff and a gold plated "G" was presented to her by the local TSTA (Texas State Teachers Association). She served two years as president of the Floydada TSTA chapter.

In addition, she was the recipient of a money tree bearing \$135 and other gifts during a June 28 retirement reception at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. "It was really something else," Mrs. Garrett says, with a sparkle in her eye, of the event. "There were at least 100 guests."

She and fellow junior high faculty retiree Norma Feuerbacher were feted with a picnic at the conclusion of this school year.

### SPECIAL ED TEACHER

Since 1968, Mrs. Garrett's varied career has centered around special education in Floydada Junior High. A Floydada resident since 1963, she remembers that her 41-year career in education started in a black school before integration.

Allowing her mind to wander back 45 years to her initial assignment, she says "My first teaching job was at Jayton in the 1942-43 school year for \$60 a month." Her pupils were all black.

She left the educational field and became assistant director of recreation at the USO in her hometown of Abilene, a position she held for "a year and a half."

But she could not rid herself of the quest for a greater education. "I went back to college at Sam Houston, a private Methodist school, and got my degree in English. This was a black school, funded by white Methodists, and the only school in Texas I knew of with an integrated faculty at that

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## County crops 'two weeks behind'; blooms expected

"The general outlook is we're a good two weeks behind" with cotton and milo production, believes County Agricultural Extension Agent Richie Crow. He points out that recent hot weather has helped cotton but hot winds are not desirable.

Although the county apparently had no cotton blooms on July 4, Crow predicts "We could have blooms by this Thursday or Friday." The blooms would appear on fields in the north part of the county "which were planted and got up a stand" before May moisture.

The agent estimates that "probably 25,000 acres were affected" by the hail which ravaged the county Monday of last week. He estimates that "probably 5,000 to 6,000 acres" were wiped out by the weather.

Contrary to some opinions, the cloud which damaged or destroyed crops south of Lockney was not the same one which advanced into Crosby and Garza counties. According to one source, the first cloud "danced around the canyon" and turned to the east. The second cloud "built up south of the canyon and advanced into the two counties to the south."

In addition to the area south of Lockney which was ravaged by the hail, McCoy and Barwise communities also had varying amounts of crop damage.

Crow estimates that the hail south of Lockney was approximately two miles wide.

Excessively high temperatures and winds have not helped milo and corn. The heat and winds have "put them (milo and corn) into stress, but they're not hurting yet."

### HEAT UNITS

According to information secured by the agent, cotton planted late in April had received about 721 heat units

through Friday. By contrast, cotton planted early in June had only about 450 heat units through Friday.

Crow believes the heat units which "built up last week and early this week" have been advantageous to cotton.

Approximately 2,200 to 2,400 heat units are required for optimum cotton production.

### CORRELATION OF HEAT UNITS TO COTTON FIBER DEVELOPMENT

With "heat units" in cotton being widely discussed, The Hesperian is reprinting an article on the subject which appeared in the 1983 Floyd County Agricultural Demonstration handbook:

Plants (and other life forms including insects) grow, develop and produce best within certain limits of air temperatures. Above or below these limits, the heat or cold can hinder productivity. Within the temperature range at which plants can grow, the more heat that is available to them, the faster they will grow and develop.

In dealing with the effects of temperature on crop development, scientists developed the concept of heat units as a way of measuring how fast a crop is growing or maturing. The heat unit concept assumes that within certain temperature limits (about 60 degrees to 100 degrees for cotton) there is a direct relationship between crop growth and average daily temperature accumulation.

The heat unit requirements for normal cotton development are presented in Table 1. This heat unit schedule was developed in California but it seems to fit most cotton production regions in the U.S.

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### LOVE FUND STARTED FOR BRYANT FAMILY

Friends have established a love fund at First National Bank for the family of the late Nile Bryant. They encourage other friends to participate in the love fund in lieu of floral arrangements.

Mr. Bryant was claimed by death Tuesday afternoon, and the fund is to help defray his medical expenses.

### INVITATION

Friends of Raymond Martinez are invited to a reception in his honor this Friday, July 10, at 7 p.m. The Spanish Baptist Mission, 400 W. Kentucky, will be the reception site.

### Unusual mail box suggestions asked for photos

Do you know of a unique mail box in this community?

The Hesperian is starting a new photo series which features unusual mailboxes. Your suggestion will be appreciated.

If enough boxes are mentioned, the feature will continue until school starts.

## Registration planned for Satellite Head Start

Linda Wallace will be taking applications for recruitment into the Floyd Satellite Head Start Program from July 21 and 22 through August 1 from 10:00 to 3:00 at the Floyd County Day Care Center.

This preschool program is offered to eligible families of children who will be 4 years old on or before Dec. 31, 1987 and who are in the daily care of someone other than the parent or legal guardian.

Eligibility is based upon income and/or handicapping condition. For eligible children there will be no cost for the services. Families whose monthly or annual income meet Day Care Head Start guidelines are automatically eligible.

For enrollment, the parent must bring child's birth certificate, immunization card and proof of income.

If your child is 3 or 4 years old and has a handicapping condition and or special needs, she/he can receive services through the South Plains Handicap Consortium, P.O. Box 4170 Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Tex. 79409.

The services include educational diagnosis, visual treatments and aids, speech and dental treatment, referrals, onsite teaching, and travel to and from

service sights. No child seeking admission to this program will be discriminated against because of his/her race, creed, color,

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For further information contact Kay Smith, (806) 742-1944, P.O. Box 4170,

Texas Tech University, Lubbock Tx., 79409; or Sharon Johnson, (806) 894-2207; P.O. Box 610, Levelland, Tex., 79336; or Linda Wallace, 634-8241.

## City council conducts workshop to review Energas franchise offer

Meeting in a noontime session on July 1, the Floydada City Council conferred with engineering consultant Bill McMorries following his perusal of the Energas proposal for renewing the franchise agreement between the two entities.

The current Energas franchise which allows the utility the use of city streets and alleys for purposes of providing natural gas service to city residents is due to expire later this month. The company submitted a renewal agreement for the council's consideration at the June regular council session. Action on the franchise was delayed pending review by McMorries.

Reporting to the council, McMorries recommended decreasing the term of the new franchise from 25 to 15 years.

"Times are changing so rapidly that a city cannot afford to be locked into an agreement for such extensive periods of time," said McMorries. "I would really like to see these agreements limited to no more than three or five years, but that is unrealistic."

McMorries also recommended changes in the wording of sections of the franchise dealing with the use of city easements. "The phrase 'real property' needs to be deleted. A franchise agreement deals only with the use of city streets, alleys and right of way areas, stated McMorries. "You may agree to allow Energas to use other city property in the future should the need arise, but you will want to do so only after a request is made and approved by the council."

A third recommendation concerned a performance clause in the expiring franchise which is not a part of the new proposal. Council woman Nancy Willson asked McMorries if this would "be a good idea to have in the new agreement."

McMorries agreed that it would be "wise to include it." The performance clause allows the city to periodically review and amend the ordinance if the need arises. This would be done with the consent of Energas.

Attending the Wednesday luncheon meeting were Mayor Parnell Powell, City Manager Bill Feuerbacher, City Secretary Jimmie Lou Stewart, engineer Bill McMorries, council members Wayne Russell, Don Green, Nancy Willson and the Hesperian reporter.



RIGHT AT HOME — LaVada Garrett is equally comfortable at her piano as she was in the classroom. Mrs. Garrett retired this spring after 41 years as a public school teacher. — Staff photo