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Next Tuesday first day of new school year



FAIR QUEEN — Kelli LaBaume of Floydada was chosen as Floyd County Fair Queen at the conclusion of Saturday night pageant. A Floydada High School senior, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jon LaBaume. Nikki Altman of Tulla [right], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Altman, was revealed as first runner-up and second runner-up was Gwen Lane of Lockney [left], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane. —Staff photo

With physical improvements virtually complete and 22 new faculty members under contract, Floydada schools are ready to receive the influx of students next Tuesday, Sept. 1, to begin the 1987-88 year.

Students should have necessary school supplies and be ready to begin the new year at 8:30 a.m. on that day.

Supt. Jerry Cannon is "anticipating about the same number of students, but it is difficult to read the loss of some migrant children due to crop losses." Floydada schools had a maximum enrollment of 1,282 during the 1986-87 year.

Faculty members are scheduled for in-service training Wednesday and Thursday of this week, with work days planned for Friday and Monday, Aug. 28 and 31.

New teacher orientation was held Tuesday, with a hamburger meal for new faculty members and their spouses. The entire faculty was invited to a Wednesday breakfast.

"I think things are really going well and we're anticipating a great year," Supt. Cannon told The Hesperian.

DUNCAN SCHEDULE

For the first 13 days of school, early childhood (three-year-olds), four-year old class and the five kindergarten sections (five-year-olds) will begin classes at 8:30 and be dismissed at noon. Effective Monday, Sept. 21, these youngsters will begin full-day, which is 8:30 a.m. until 3:20 p.m.

First graders at Duncan Elementary are dismissed at 3:30 p.m., second graders at 3:40 p.m. and third graders at 3:45 p.m. Bus students are dismissed at 3:45.

A Duncan spokesperson says youngsters should be "in their seats" by 8:25 each morning and be ready for announcements at that time.

Students are Andrews Elementary, junior high and high school report at 8:30 a.m. and are dismissed at 4 p.m.

Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students normally attend classes a full day, but parents may request only a half day. However, these parents are responsible for picking up their offspring.

REGISTRATION

Registration for younger students — through sixth grade — are to register Monday, Aug. 31, from 8:30 until 11 a.m. at the school they will be attending this fall: Duncan Elementary or Andrews Elementary.

"All students" who will attend Floydada Junior High this year should register on Friday, Aug. 28. Eighth graders are to register from 9 until 11 a.m. and seventh graders from 1-3 p.m.

Floydada High School pupils also are scheduled to register on Friday, Aug.

28, in the Media Center of high school. The schedule:
Seniors, 8:30-10 a.m.

Juniors, 10:15 a.m.-12 noon
Sophomores, 1-2:30 p.m.
Freshmen, 2:30-4 p.m.

Students who will be new to the Floydada Independent School District will need to come by the high school counselor's office so that previous school records can be requested.

Any student needing vaccinations or booster shots to meet state health requirements will need to have written verification from his/her doctor.

All juniors, sophomores and freshmen will be required to have their pictures made for the annual before being allowed to register. Appropriate dress will be required before pictures will be made.

Pictures will be taken in room 103 of the high school. For those wishing to purchase their school pictures the following packets are available and

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Sunday retirement reception will honor Feuerbacher

City of Floydada will honor Bill Feuerbacher with a retirement reception from 2 until 4 p.m. this Sunday. The fete is scheduled for First United Methodist Church.

Feuerbacher initially served City of Floydada as city secretary and later as city manager for a number of years.

Friends of the Feuerbachers are invited to attend the reception.

Floydada out of race for prison 'at this time'

Information received early this week from the Texas Department of Corrections has effectively taken Floydada out of contention for a prison at this time.

The TDC is authorizing bids for one maximum security prison housing 2,250 inmates, which Floydada is not interested in bidding on, and two 1,250 inmate regional re-integration centers in which Floydada was very interested in bidding.

These, however, are to be built, according to TDC regulations, within a

radius of 100 miles of either the Dallas or Houston metropolitan areas.

"Hopefully, when the Texas Legislature meets again in 1989, they will authorize a regional prison for the West Texas area," Floydada leaders state. "If this does happen, Floydada plans to submit its proposal at that time."

The Floydada Development Co. "wishes to express their sincere appreciation to the entire community for their assistance in the prison project this year. The TDC feels that work done on this project will possibly bear fruit in 1989."

Dedication set Sunday

Texas Historical Commission head to speak

The poignant saga of the ill-fated Texan-Santa Fe Expedition of 1841 will be relived at the dedication of historical markers for "Camp Resolution" this Sunday at 3:30 p.m., five miles south of Quitaque on Farm Road 1065.

Actually a series of four campsites along the Quitaque River, Camp Resolution was so named because the stalled expedition split up near Quitaque,

resolving to reach New Mexican settlements, their original goal in establishing a trade route across the uncharted wilderness.

The site rests in the extreme northeastern corner of Floyd County.

A joint effort of the Floyd County Historical Commission, the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas and the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, the

August 30 twin marker dedication will feature Curtis Tunnell, executive director of the Texas Historical Commission as speaker.

Born in Turkey, Tex., in 1934, Tunnell earned degrees from West Texas State University and the University of Texas. His work includes 25 years as a professional archeologist, serving as curator of Anthropology at Texas Memorial Museum for 16 years and as executive director of the Historical Commission for six years.

An added interest will be the appearance of members of the 4th Cavalry Memorial Regiment, posting the colors and providing a tribute to the slain soldiers.

Following the ceremony will be a reception at the Community Room of the First National Bank in Quitaque for honored guests and dignitaries, descendants of the expedition and history

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Pre-school brown bag meal slated Friday by Chamber

A pre-school brown bag lunch at 12 noon this Friday is being planned by Floydada Chamber of Commerce. The public is invited to "bring your lunch and join us at the courthouse pavilion." Soft drinks will be sold at the site.

A KKAP disc jockey will play records during the meal.

The Aug. 28 function is another move by the CofC to encourage "back-to-school shopping in Floydada."

35th Floyd County Farm Bureau meet Saturday night in Lockney

Lockney Elementary School will be the site Saturday night of the Floyd County Farm Bureau's 35th annual meeting. The meal is to be catered by ABC Cookers of Floydada, with serving to begin at 7 p.m.

Featured speaker will be S.M. True of Plainview, president of Texas Farm Bureau.

All members are asked to RSVP the county office by mail or by calling 983-3777 in Floydada or 652-2242 in Lockney.

Although all Floyd County Farm Bureau members are invited to attend the annual meeting, only agricultural producers may vote or be elected to an

office, according to county by-laws.

Yearly and financial reports are scheduled and a trio of directors are to be elected. Citizenship Seminar students are to address the group.

Resolutions concerning county, state and national issues are to be discussed and voted on. Major issues expected to be considered include: farm programs, energy, taxation labor, government regulations and education.

Door prizes will be awarded. Children are welcome to attend. Entertainment is to be presented for youngsters and child care is to be provided during the meeting.

Lubbock escapes, prisons of Mexico City, repatriation, conclusion

Reliving the 1841 Texan Santa Fe Expedition

By Bill Gray

What had been a bold venture by President Mirabeau B. Lamar, hoping to establish a trade route from Austin to Santa Fe, had now turned into total disaster. By October 5, 1841, all surviving members of the Texan Santa Fe Expedition were in Mexican custody.

After weeks of constant suffering, the Texans were finally being treated better. Nevertheless, the march to the prisons of Mexico City was a brutal test of man's endurance. The Texans were a pitiful sight as they passed through the village along the route — the local citizenry showed considerable concern for the gringos. From within the crowds could be heard the murmur, "Pobrecitos!" The Mexican civilians, especially the women, showed a great deal of compassion all along the way for the wretched "poor fellows."

Escape had been contemplated by a number of the prisoners for some time — although most knew that a mass flight was out of the question. While being housed in a convent at Santiago (outside Ojo Caliente), four did manage to escape with the aid of several local women. Those making the only known successful escape were Major George Thomas Howard, Louis Mazieur, Captain Radcliff Hudson, and Lieutenant Thomas Howard, Louis Mazieur, Captain Radcliff Hudson, and Lieutenant

Thomas S. Lubbock. Making their way to Vera Cruz, they arrived back in Texas many months before any of the others would gain official releases.

Lieutenant Lubbock's return home sparked considerable concern and controversy. For a long time, friends and relatives of members of the expedition had heard rumors of their failure and capture. Little or no factual reports had been received in Texas regarding the expedition's status. Upon Lubbock's return to Texas, he was very vocal and confirmed the stories of the horrors suffered by the prisoners on the death march and their treatment by the Mexican authorities.

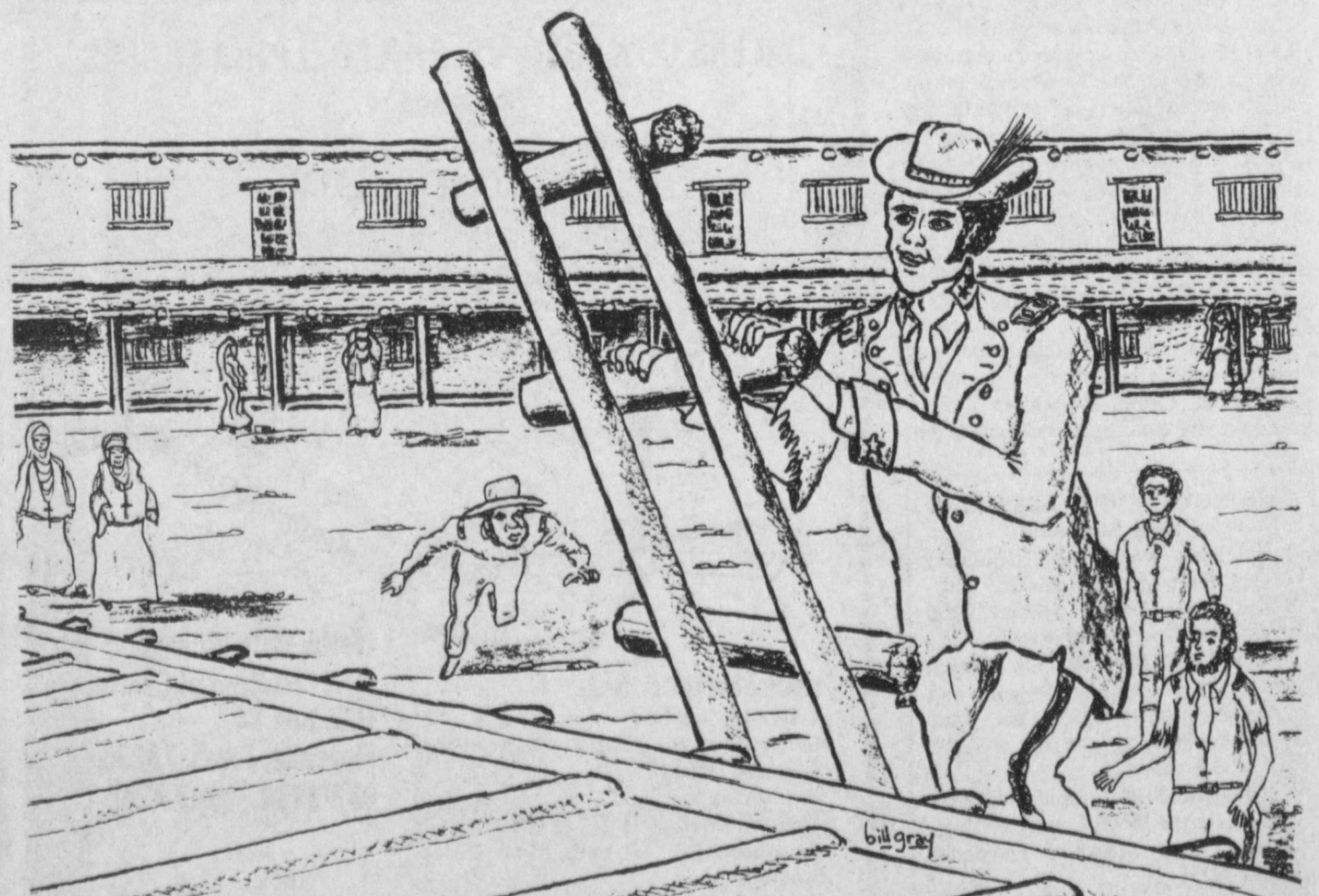
By this time, Sam Houston was again the president of the Republic. He was the target of unwarranted criticism directed at his supposed lack of action in gaining the release of the Texas prisoners. Certain circumstances tend to substantiate that Houston did, in fact, attempt to secure the release of the Texans. In requesting the intervention of England on behalf of the prisoners, Houston wrote, "It would seem very ridiculous (sic) in an executive who had labored under the most disadvantageous circumstances to obtain the release of the Santa Fe prisoners, to conspire against the lives of gallant men in misfortune, many of whom were sons and kindred of the friends of his early

life."

At Guanajuato, several of the Texans were asked the whereabouts of Henry Millard (Grand Secretary of the Masonic Grand Lodge of the Republic of Texas). He was listed as a member of the expedition, but was not with the Pioneers upon their several arrivals in Mexico. Millard's signature likely appeared on the dispensation for Santa Fe Lodge No. 15, which had been seized along with other papers and possessions; hence, the Mexican authorities' interest in him.

In Chihuahua, George Kendall and several others were questioned and asked to give depositions regarding Captain William Dryden. The captain, from Richmond, Kentucky, had become a Santa Fe Trail merchant, settling in Chihuahua in 1829. He was known to have been a regular visitor for several years to President Lamar in Austin. Lamar's appointment of Dryden as a confidential agent in Santa Fe had led to speculation that the captain was to have been involved in a possible coup d'etat. When the expedition was stopped in the Anton Chico and San Miguel areas, Dryden was residing in Chihuahua. The Mexican officials were interested in Dryden because his name was mentioned in some of the confiscated papers. He was arrested and imprisoned in

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LUBBOCK ESCAPES! — While housed in a convent at Ojo Caliente [outside Santiago], Lieutenant Tom S. Lubbock flees over the roof, with fellow Texans Captain Radcliff Hudson, Louis Mazieur, and Major George T. Howard close behind.

They were the first of the Texan prisoners to return home, bringing the stories of the hardships, horrors, and atrocities inflicted upon the members of the expedition.

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Chihuahua on suspicion of helping organize a revolt.

After statements from Kendall, General Hugh McLeod, Antonio Navarro, and several others were taken by the authorities, William Dryden was released from custody; the Mexicans concluded that the captain had no connection with the expedition. William Dryden's importance to the campaign remains a mystery to this day.

Many of the prisoners, including Mathew "Old Paint" Caldwell and his son, Curtis, contracted smallpox. They were separated from the others and sent to a lepers' prison. The Texans protested their exposure to the repulsive-looking lepers. Smallpox also hit George Kendall, and for a time he was held at San Lazaro.

The Sutton-Cooke party was imprisoned at Santiago, north of Mexico City. Many of the McLeod party were held at San Cristobal - others at Puebla and Perote. The prison at Perote was actually the Castle of San Carlos, built by the Spaniards in the 1770's. Formerly used as a fort, by 1841 Perote had been turned into a state prison.

Jose Antonio Navarro received the worst treatment of any of the Texans. He was held in solitary confinement at Acordada, the most notorious of all Mexican prisons. President Santa Ana insisted that Navarro be charged with high treason, which carried an automatic death penalty. This severe sentence had nothing to do with Navarro's involvement in the Texan Santa Fe Expedition. It stemmed from Navarro's participation in the earlier revolution and having been one of the signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence. Upon George Kendall's release, he was permitted to visit and bid farewell to his old friend (one of the very few visitors Navarro had during his imprisonment). Navarro's sentence was commuted to ten years' confinement. When his release was finally ordered in 1845, it was discovered that Navarro had already escaped. Eventually, he made his way back to his large family in San Antonio, and lived to see his four sons join the Confederacy.

Due to the intervention of the United States, England, and Sam Houston's insistence, the surviving Texan-Santa Fe Pioneers were finally granted releases from the Mexican prisons. Although the Texans were forced to take oaths not to ever again bear arms against Mexico, many were to be involved in later conflicts. Due to illness or their own volition, about forty remained in Mexico.

Most Texans were up in arms and "hot with rage" over the outcome of Lamar's Santa Fe Expedition - and urged immediate war with Mexico. However, President Houston was hoping for peace. In the interest of the Republic, he hoped to maintain a freedom of hostilities with all nations.

There was an ulterior motive in Britain's interest in Texas' future. The English believed that if Texas remained independent of the United States, and was able to maintain its acknowledged territorial boundaries, it would be easy enough for the British to negotiate a "deal" with the Republic of Texas. Perhaps the nations of England and Texas would have been able to compromise American-held territory, with it being surrounded on several fronts. It is only conjecture, of course, but had the Texans succeeded in their mission, the entire history of the United States could have significantly altered.

There were numerous reasons for the failure of the expedition to attain its mission, not the least of which was the Masonic betrayal of the Texans by William P. Lewis. According to George Kendall, the main factors contributing to the expedition's failure were: 1) the late departure date - the horses and cattle would lack sufficient forage to sustain them in the fall and early winter days; 2) the overloaded merchant wagons caused the breakdown of the oxen and other animals; 3) the lack of sufficient supplies - the distance was far greater than anticipated and they ran short of provisions in the middle of the journey; 4) the absence of qualified guides to lead them through the uncharted territories; 5) the Indian harassment which caused a number of deaths - because of the Kiowas' continued attempts to steal horses and the several attacks, the command divided at Camp Resolution, which changed the course of the expedition;

and 6) the lack of knowledge as to their reception, once reaching the settlements of New Mexico, caused the Texans to be too trusting of the Mexican authorities.

Most historians have determined that the expedition was a failure in all aspects. As it turned out, it was far from a failure. First of all, the Llano Estacado had not been crossed by white men since the early Spanish explorers: Coronado - 1541, De Salas - 1632, and Martin and Costillo - 1650. The Texan-Santa Fe Pioneers were the first Anglos ever to make a westward crossing.

Secondly, the captures before reaching Santa Fe and the subsequent brutal treatment of the prisoners, created a renewal of interest in Texas by the

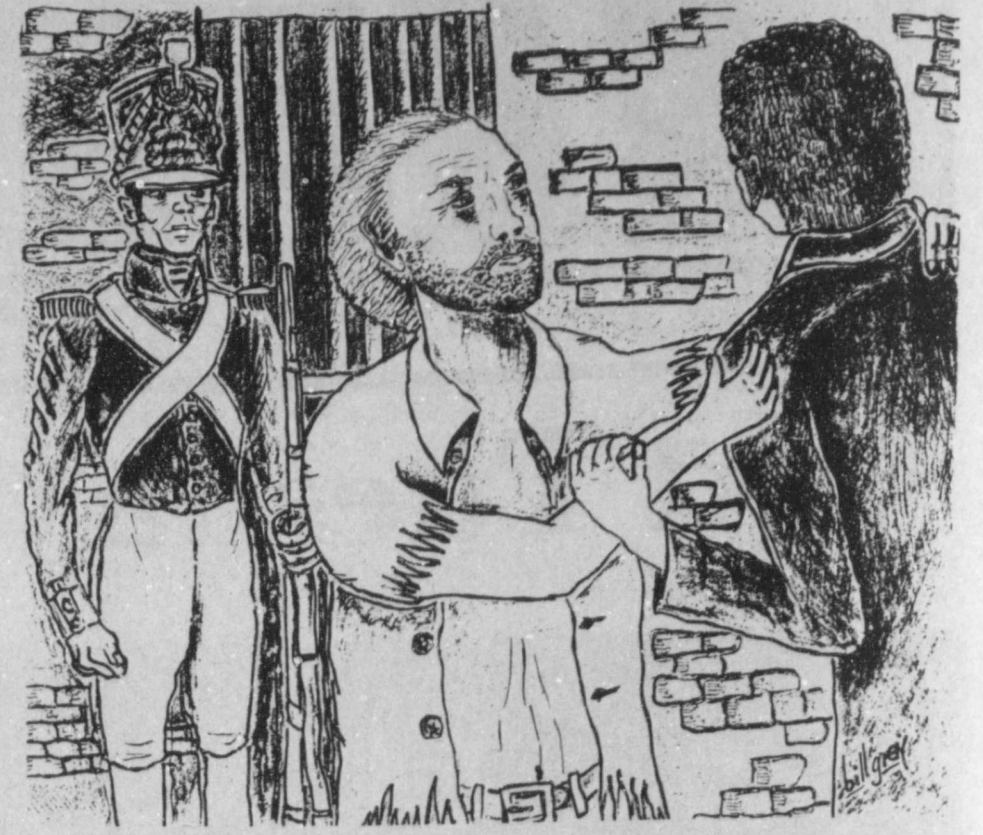
United States. The furor incited against Mexico resulted in punitive actions by Texas which developed into larger confrontations. In all likelihood, the future of Texas would have taken a different course had it not been for the expedition. When the United States learned of the atrocities and harsh treatment of the survivors, the war between Mexico and the United States became imminent.

The far-reaching implications of the venture were not to be assessed for some time. What if the Texans had succeeded in establishing jurisdiction in the western colonies at the Rio Grande? Had they been successful, chances are that the Mexican War with the United States would not have occurred. How

would that have affected the present borders of the United States?

As a result of the war, Mexico ceded a vast area to the United States, including all of Texas, Utah, Nevada, California, Arizona, and New Mexico. With the Gadsden Purchase, parts of Colorado, Wyoming, Oklahoma, and Kansas, almost one million square miles were added to the Union as a direct result of the Texan-Mexican unrest.

The Mexican troubles added 947,570 square miles to the nation. By comparison, the Louisiana Purchase added 921,495 square miles. With these revealing statistics, it does not appear that the efforts of the 1841 Texan Santa Fe Expedition were in vain.



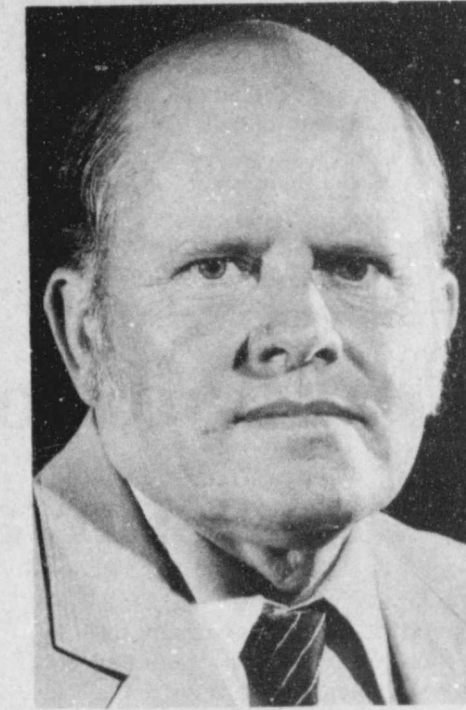
FAREWELL AT ACORDADA — Upon his release from prison, George W. Kendall [far right] bades farewell to his old friend Jose Antonio Navarro, as a Mexican guard observes. Navarro would spend almost three more years in self-imposed solitary confinement. After orders were given in 1845 for his release, it was discovered that Navarro had already escaped. Returning to his native San Antonio, the Texan patriot lived to see his four sons fight for the Confederacy in the U.S. Civil War - twenty years later.

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buffs. Historical paintings of the area by Otho Stubbs and others are to be featured.

Refreshments will be provided by the Floyd County Historical Commission.



CURTIS TUNNELL
Executive director of the Texas Historical Commission

A marker in honor of the Freemasons who participated in the 1841 Texas Santa Fe Expedition will be dedicated at the Camp Resolution site by John E. (Jack) Kelly, Grand Master of Texas Masons. In 1987, the Grand Lodge of Texas is celebrating its Sesquicentennial, and the August 30 event will be an official function of the Grand Lodge's 150th commemoration.

Kelly, of San Antonio, is a 35-year member and past master of BlueBonnet Lodge No. 1219. The Grand Master is nationally known in the field of Masonic education and administration and is the author of the Masonic history, "Behold, How Good."

Master of Texas Lodge of Research in 1983-84, he is also a member of all York Rite bodies.

In the Scottish Rite, Kelly is the general secretary of the San Antonio Bodies and was coroneted a 33rd degree inspector general in 1983. He spent 32 years in the Federal Civil Service, retiring as deputy chief, Material Services at San Antonio Air Logistics Center.

A longtime member of Jefferson United Methodist Church in San Antonio, Kelly served as a captain for ushers

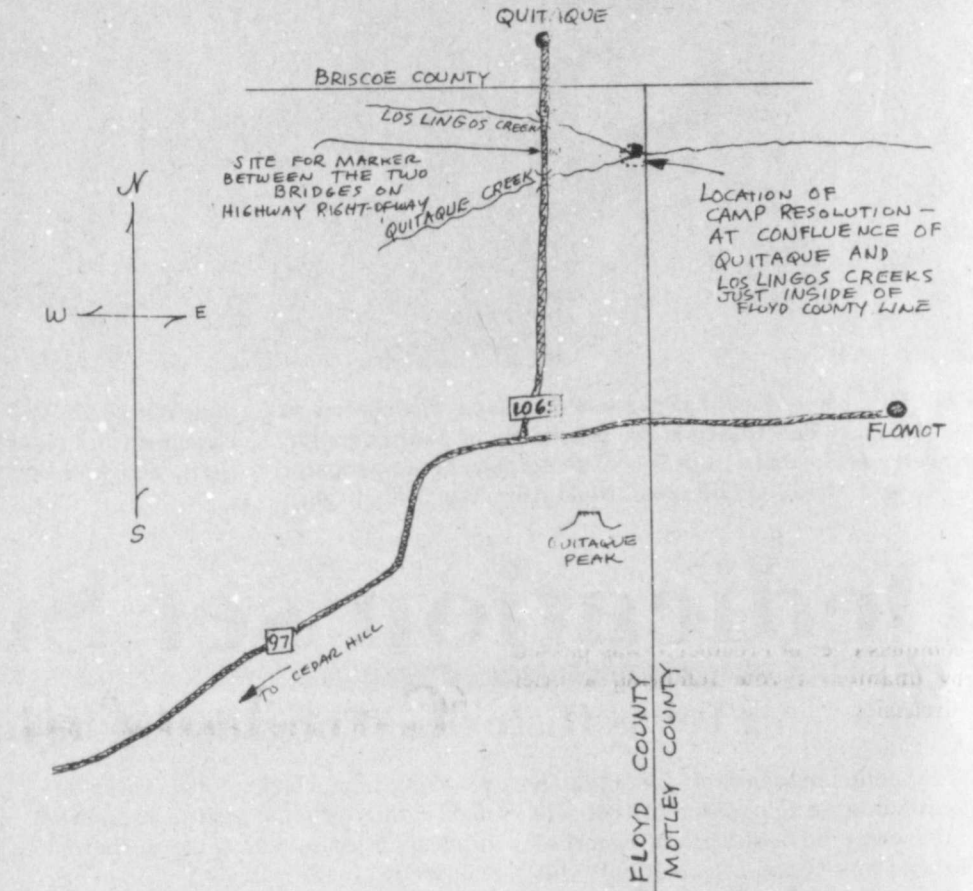
for 11 years and as a member of the official board.

He and his wife, Helen, have a daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Mundahl, and a grandson, Michael.



JOHN E. (JACK) KELLY
Grand Master of Texas Masons

Site of markers...



Fourth Cavalry bivouacs in Caprock Canyons park

By Marisue Potts

The motion picture setting of Caprock Canyons State Park near Quitaque will offer history and photography buffs an added attraction this weekend, August 29 and 30, when the 4th Cavalry Memorial Regiment bivouacs there.

Featured in Sunday's twin historical marker dedication for "Camp Resolution," five miles south of Quitaque on Farm Road 1065 at 3:30 p.m., the 4th Cavalry reenactment group will pitch their tents amidst the colorful red sandstone bluffs where hikers often catch glimpses of auodad sheep, deer, rattlesnakes, and occasionally hear the cry of a panther.

Special picture-taking sessions are scheduled from noon to 6 p.m. on Saturday. The public is invited to visit with the troopers at their encampment.

Dedicated to preserving the heritage of the cavalry era of the Indian Wars when Colonel Ranald S. Mackenzie and his U.S. troops scoured the caprock and plains for hostiles, the 4th prides itself on authentic uniforms, equipment, and weapons.

The non-profit organization holds monthly training sessions, annual sabre and shooting matches, encampments, and living history displays to educate the public. For more information on joining this preservation group, now over fifty strong, call Larry Goldston (806) 745-0234 or Ray Thomas (806) 794-2008, ext. 310.



Reliving the 1841 Texan Santa Fe Expedition

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This stock will be offered in \$100⁰⁰ denominations.



LOOT FROM SATURDAY RAID — Stacked cases of beer and other intoxicants in cooler were confiscated during Saturday afternoon raid. — Staff photo

Saturday raid nets cache

Local lawmen made a "major bust" about 6 p.m. Saturday during a raid on a residence at 301 West Jackson.

Taken were over 20 cases of beer, other liquor and what is believed to be a controlled substance.

Police Chief James Hale says Jesus Vela Jr. and Jose Ramos were arrested and charged with possession of alcoholic beverages for resale in a dry area. Ramos also was charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of stolen property.

Both men were jailed. The residence had been under surveillance since "about the first of August" following reports of "heavy traffic" at the house. Officers gained enough evidence to obtain a search warrant.

Participating in the "raid" were Chief Hale, Sgt. Harold Snell and Patrolman Darrell Gooch of the Floydada Police Department, Deputy Sheriffs David Hart and Leonard Gilroy and

DPS Trooper Steve Ward.

Prior to the search, officers met and each received an assignment. Officers decided that all subjects at the house would be detained until the search was completed to prevent evidence from being removed.

Two women and three children were detained in the front living room while two men, two young boys and an older boy were detained outside the residence. Except for Vela and Ramos, all were soon released, officers said.

Lawmen reported that "about 50" spectators gathered outside the house. A 1979 Chevrolet parked at the residence and a small travel trailer were towed away and now are in custody of the Police Department. Seized from the pickup were 383 16-ounce cans of beer and one bottle of Lord Calvert whiskey.

Found in a travel trailer were 74 16-ounce cans of beer. Recovered from the house were additional cans of beer, eight bottles of California wine coolers,

one plastic jug contained wine coolers, two bottles of Mexican beer, two small bags and two cigarettes, cedar box with "roaches, seeds, two black capsules and roach clips," brown cash box containing what is believed to be a controlled substance, cash and food stamps, a cookie can with money, three scales, a Sterling .25-caliber automatic pistol, a calculator, four boxes of plastic bags, two feather roach clips, two packages of papers, one plastic bottle with "white bird" tablets, one plastic bottle containing "perkotrin" capsules, one VCR, one large cooler, one video camera, electronic view finder and one red vinyl bag.

THEFT
Don Green of Don's Auto Parts reported that a Fultron equalizer amplifier was stolen either Friday or Saturday during business hours. It was valued at \$50.


A 1987 Pontiac Firebird belonging to

Amanda McDaniel sustained a "scratch on the right side of the hood, almost the total length of the left side and door on the right side." Damage was estimated at \$822.35.

Miss McDaniel said the vehicle was parked on the street in front of the junior high gymnasium and then at high school during an annual signing party last Wednesday. The damage probably was inflicted at that time.

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\$300 reward offered for information on burglary

Ernie Torrez is offering a \$300 reward for information concerning a Sunday night burglary of Ernie's Body Shop at 509 North Second Street. The "burglary of a building" occurred between noon Saturday and 8 a.m. Sunday.

The yeggs broke a window on the west side of the building, to gain entry and apparently exited the same way. Torrez placed value of the stolen

merchandise at \$6,000.

Stolen were a welder and cutting torch, paint guns, a stereo and AM/FM cassette, power jacks, grinder, polishers, sanders, sets of tools and wrenches, sockets and other miscellaneous tools.

Officers were continuing their investigation at press time.

This Week

WEATHER		
Courtesy of Energas		
DATE	HIGH	LOW
August 19	95	69
August 20	96	69
August 21	93	73
August 22	95	72
August 23	71	65
August 24	87	63
August 25	89	69

GRAIN	
Courtesy of Producers	
Wheat	2.25 per bushel
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FLOYD CO. DAY CARE
The Floyd County Day Care is having a spaghetti supper Friday, Sept. 4, at the junior high cafeteria. The dinner is from 5 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children.

REGI GROSS RECEPTION
A reception for Regi Gross will be held on Monday, August 31, from 5:00 to 6:00 at the First National Bank Community Room. All of the community are invited to "come for refreshments and to visit with Regi as she begins her new work in Lubbock."

BAND BOOSTERS
Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, September 1, 1987 7:00 p.m. at the High School Band Hall. Plans for the year will be made. All interested boosters are invited to attend.

MARCHING BAND MEMBERS
Marching Band members will meet Monday, Aug. 31 at 7:00 to prepare for Friday nights show. The meeting will be held in the junior high band hall.

FLOYDADA LADY COUNTRY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
Floydada Lady Country Club Championship tournament is scheduled for 9 a.m. Sept. 12. Deadline for entering is Thursday, Sept. 10. Women interested in participating should call Donna, 983-3658, or Joyce, 983-2938.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
Floydada Nursing Home is sponsoring a men's slow-pitch softball tournament, August 29-30. Proceeds from the tournament will go to Harvard Medical School to assist in the research and treatment of Alzheimer's disease. Team trophies will be awarded for first through fourth places, with individual trophies going to first three places. Each team will furnish its own approved balls.

Commissioners OK 1988 budget, establish date to adopt tax rate

Meeting in special session on Friday, August 21, the Floyd County Commissioners voted to adopt the proposed 1988 budget as presented by Judge Bill Hardin and financial officers of the county.

The proposal adopted on a motion by Kay Crabtree, commissioner of Precinct 4, and seconded by Thomas Warren, commissioner of Precinct 3, was passed by unanimous vote following a brief discussion with the single questioner present.

C.L. Henderson attended the session to present his views as to the inadvisability of the county continuing to furnish free health and life insurance to county employees.

Stated Henderson, "To me, this is an automatic raise for every county employee this year due to the 40 percent increase in the rates from \$87.85 to \$130.25. That provides about an extra \$50 per month to the employees. I just don't see how the county can just keep on providing more, more, more to everybody."

Henderson went on to express the opinion that "Somewhere, somehow, someone has got to put on the brakes and maybe here and now in Floyd County is it."

The commissioners thanked Mr. Henderson for his input, but declined to discuss altering the county insurance benefits at this time. The current insurance paid for by the county is furnished under a contract with Blue Cross/Blue Shield with expires next spring.

The adopted budget estimates carry-over funds from 1987 at \$264,822.88. This figure, added to the estimated revenues to be received in 1988 gives the county a total budget estimate of approximately \$1.4 million during 1988. Expenditures are estimated at about \$1.368 million, leaving a carryover into 1989 of "around \$100,000."

Local taxes on the current assessed valuation of county property will provide an estimated \$778,075.12 of this budget. Other funds will come from delinquent taxes, fees of office, interest on banked funds and assorted other small sources.

The general fund budget will total \$884,251.48 with expenditures of \$868,230.33. Road and bridge funds should total about \$496,207.71 with expenses of \$463,625.00. The county library will be funded to the tune of \$36,838.35 with expenditures of \$35,040.00 while the law library will have a budget of \$1241.29, and expenses estimated at \$1200.

The budget adopted on August 21 is based on an effective tax rate of 27.2

cents per \$100 valuation on assessed values of \$247,531,828 with a successful collection rate of 95 percent. This budget does not include any raises for employees and no provision for the proposed renovation of the county jail or any increases in expenses due to rising costs.

August 31 was set as the date for

adopting the new tax rate of 27.2 cents. The current rate is 25 cents.

Also acted upon by the court at the Friday session was a farm contract for Dwight Teeple and a resolution approving the increase of the Floyd County Tax Appraisal District board of directors from five members to six.

'Gunshots' at South Plains found to be firecrackers

Peace officers received a call about 2:30 a.m. Monday that "somebody had shot a gun and hit a house several times" at South Plains. Residents of the house also had seen someone with a flashlight near their residence.

Members of the Sheriff's Department, Floydada Police Department and Lockney Police Department responded at a high rate of speed.

Upon arrival, they found that boys "camping out" nearby had been shooting fireworks. Reportedly, the youngsters had thrown firecrackers on the roof of the house from which residents reported the disturbance. The lads also had a flashlight.

Officers said that "luckily" no one was injured in the accident.

FAIR QUIET
The Sheriff's Department said there were no incidents during the Floyd County Fair and Surrounding Counties and "everybody had a good time." Several officers patrolled the area and officers said "there was a good, clean carnival" playing the fair.

The Saturday night dance also was patrolled and no problems developed. "People can go out to the fair and have

a good time without concern about any problems," one officer related.

The DPS made one driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrest Thursday, and the Sheriff's Department arrested an individual for DWI early Saturday morning.

Caprock Hospital

August 17 - 25
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
Jean Jarrett, Floydada, adm. 8-18, continues care, Hale
Rita Ann Luna, Floydada, adm. 8-19, dis. 8-21, Lopez
Jessie Savage, Lockney, adm. 8-19, dis. 8-21, Hale
Leandra Barrientos, Floydada, adm. 8-20, dis. 8-24, Lopez
Elisa Montez, Petersburg, adm. 8-24, continues care, Hale
Kelli LaBaume, Floydada, adm. 8-24, continues care, Hale

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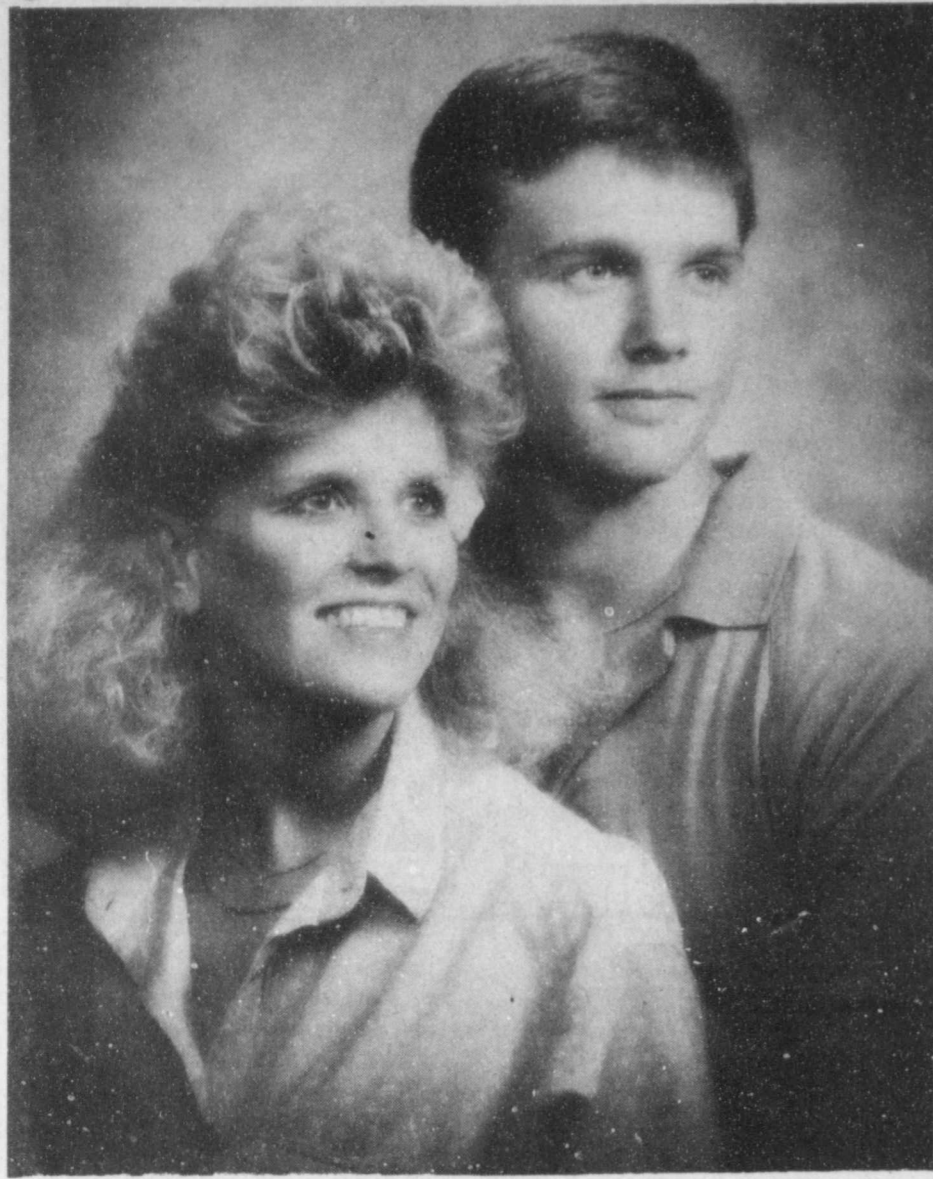
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COUPLE REVEALS ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pruitt wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Christy Leann to Michael Jon Ruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tipton and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ruff of Grand Island, Nebraska. The couple will be married December 19 in the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Christy is employed by Briercroft Savings Association in Austin. Ruff currently attends Texas Tech University and is employed by Sears Automotive in Lubbock.

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COUPLE TO WED — Christie Lynn Gragson and Ricky Ray Prisk, both of Hereford, plan to exchange nuptials Sept. 26 in Avenue Baptist Church, Hereford. The bride-elect is the daughter of Douglas Caldwell of Albuquerque, N.M. and Connie Gragson of Hereford and her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Prisk of Floydada. Both Miss Gragson and Prisk are presently employed by Barrett-Crofoot West. The bride-elect graduated from Hereford High School in May of this year and her fiancé graduated from Lockney High School in 1983.

Groce elected to NREWA board

Sammie Groce, wife of Lighthouse Electric Board Secretary Gaylord Groce, was elected as a delegate to the National Rural Electric Women's Association Board at the recent annual Texas Electric Cooperatives meeting held in Austin.

Mrs. Groce will represent the membership and the board of the Texas Rural Electric Women's Association and in her newly elected position will serve as a liaison between the Texas board and the national board.

Both NREWA and TREWA serve as support organizations to the Rural Electrification program and are helpful in providing educational materials to the memberships of local cooperatives. One of their very important projects has been the establishment of a college scholarship fund from which scholarships are awarded annually to the

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Aug. 27: David Thomas, Ruth Perry, Dolly Emert
 Friday, Aug. 28: Kelli LaBaume, Sabrina Stepp, Erike M. Gonzales
 Saturday, Aug. 29: Samantha Salazar, Sammy Salazar
 Sunday, Aug. 30: Pauline Van Hoose, Angie Peralez
 Monday, Aug. 31: Misty D. Avila
 Tuesday, Sept. 1: James Ellis
 Wednesday, Sept. 2: Dewane Franklin, Diana Gonzales, Pepper Hinkle, Derrick Griggs

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
 Sunday, Aug. 30: Bill and Monti Starkey, Robert and Connie Luna

Kellie Pitts, Baker exchange nuptial promises

Groesbeck Church of Christ in Quanah was the site for the 2 p.m. double ring ceremony uniting Kellie Diane Pitts and Jim Baker on August 20. The couple recited their vows to J.B. Lamb, pastor of the Quanah Church of Christ, as they stood before an archway covered with greenery, cascading to palms. Fern and baskets on pedestals held blue and peach flowers carrying out the color theme. A satin covered table held a candelabra with the unity candle.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pitts of Floydada. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gayle Baker of Quanah.

Musical selections for the ceremony included "Evergreen," which was being played as the mothers were being seated, followed by "The Lord's Prayer." "Faithful and True" was presented as the wedding party approached the altar. After the ring ceremony "You and I" was played. "Let It Be Me" provided the setting for the exiting of the wedding party.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose an ivory satin gown with puffed sleeves, a bodice overlay of ivory embroidered chiffon and hand-sewn seed pearls. The fitted bodice was edged with scalloped chiffon at the sweetheart neckline and around the waist. The skirt and chapel length train featured chiffon ruffling with satin ribbon trim. The back of the dress was accented with a satin bow. Her fingertip veil of tulle illusion fell from a halo of silk ivory roses, baby's breath, seed pearls and ribbon. To complete her ensemble she wore a strand of pearls, a wedding gift from the groom. The bride's attire was designed and made by Doris McLain.

Shellie Belt of Quanah, sister of the groom, served as maid of honor. Kerrie Pitts of Floydada, sister of the bride and De Ann Evans of Floydada were bridesmaids. They wore tea length dresses of cruise blue satin with self-bow shoulder trim fashioned in the same style as the bride's dress. They carried ivory lace and satin fans featuring peach, blue and ivory silk flowers accented with seed pearls and a long stemmed peach rose. Lace and satin bows cascaded to streamers of ivory and peach.

Jessie Horton of Quanah was flower girl. She was attired in a floor length dress of peach satin with puffed sleeves and a gathered skirt with fitted bodice and wide ivory satin ribbon sash. Her basket contained flowers similar to the bridesmaids, featuring the peach rose. The basket handle was wrapped with ivory lace and ivory and blue satin ribbon with streamers of ivory and blue. She also carried a miniature lace fan

tied around her wrist.

Honorary flower girl was Lainey Belt of Scottsdale, Arizona, niece of the groom.

Shelly Rumley registered guests. Acting as best man was James McSpadden of Chillicothe. John Baker and Preston Belt, both brothers of the groom from Quanah, served as both groomsmen and ushers. Male attendants were attired in ivory tuxedos with peach ties and cummerbunds. The groom wore an ivory tuxedo with ivory tie and cummerbund.

A reception hosted by the bride's parents followed in the Church of Christ Activity Center in Quanah.

The bride's table held a three tiered cake swirled around a brass vase with white flowers. Brass candlesticks holding ivory tapers and the bride's bouquet highlighted the center of the table. Brass appointments completed the setting.

The groom's table was laid with a round reed skirting and burlap cloth. The focal point at this setting was an arrangement of dried flowers in the groom's boot, along with his spurs and rope. The German chocolate cake, a natural looking horseshoe on an antique bread board, was served on spatterware. Ice tea was served from a stainless steel bowl. An oil lantern at this table completed the setting.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held at K-Bob's Steakhouse in Childress on August 18.

Other courtesies given for the couple included a gift coffee held in the home of Mrs. Carolyn Ayle of Quanah on Aug. 1 and a bridal party brunch hosted by the groom's parents on Aug. 20.

Following a wedding trip to Southern California, the couple is at home in Quanah.

The bride attended Lubbock Christian University and Vernon Regional Jr. College. The groom, a farmer/rancher, attended Texas Tech University.



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New Arrivals

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Blake and Tonia Kitchens of South Plains are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Tamren Jessica (T.J.). She was born at 2:24 a.m. Sunday, August 16, at Lockney General Hospital.

Tamren weighed 6 lbs., 10 1/2 ozs. at birth and was 20 inches long. She has an older brother, Chance.

Grandparents are R.D. and Margaret Kitchens of South Plains and Vic and Barbara Chandler of Dalhart.

NOLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Lee Noland are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ashlee Renee born at 2:29 p.m. August 15. She weighed 8 lbs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mary Ann and Calvin Pelzel of Wall, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Sandra and Joe Richard Noland of Floydada.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sams of Fort Worth and paternal great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Bettie Counts of Lockney.

Aunts and uncles are Karlton Noland, Mark Noland, Floydada, and LaDelle Gowens, Amarillo.

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MRS. PAUL MAHAN WYMAN

Debra Hale becomes bride of Paul Wyman

Debra Denise Hale became the bride of Paul Mahan Wyman during a 4 p.m. wedding ceremony August 16 at the First Baptist Church of Odessa. H. Bailey Stone, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Jean Hale of Lubbock and James Hale of Floydada and Mrs. Joann Wyman and the late Bert Wyman of Odessa.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an exquisite gown of versaille taffeta. The designer bodice encrusted with hand sewn sequins and pearls on alencon lace featured a fitted bodice with a deep basque waistline and a sabrina neckline. The full skirt highlighted with a bow at the hipline was enhanced with beaded lace motifs and flowed into a semi-cathedral train. She carried a cascading bouquet of white rosebuds and stephanotis.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Marilyn Loomis of Abilene. Bridesmaids were Sandy Carr of Floydada and Tammy Bailey of Plainview. Bridal attendants were attired in tea length, royal blue dresses made of taffeta. They carried clusters of three long stem white rosebuds.

Jennifer Buis, niece of the groom of Newport News, Virginia, and Brandon

Norton, nephew of the groom of Odessa, were flower girl and ring bearer.

Acting as best man was John Hunt of Lubbock. Groomsmen were David Hagner of Lubbock and David Nichols of Odessa. Male attendants were attired in black tuxedos with royal blue cummerbunds and tie. The groom wore a white tuxedo.

Seating guests were James Hale II of Austin and Joey Hale of Corpus Christi, both brothers of the bride.

Wedding music was presented by the groom, Nancy Wyman of Dallas, who was at the organ. Steve Lollar vocalized "The Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception followed the ceremony in the church parlor.

Following a wedding trip to Emerald Lake, Canada, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Floydada High School and attended Texas Tech University. She is employed with the Lubbock Police Department.

The groom, a graduate of Odessa Permian High School, attended West Texas State University and Odessa College. He serves as a police officer for the Lubbock Police Department.

Julia Beth Sadler and Gregory Wayland Jones exchanged wedding vows at 3 p.m. August 22 in Southland Baptist Church of San Angelo. The Reverend Eugene Polasek, minister of recreation in the First Baptist Church of Odessa and cousin of the bridegroom, officiated the double ring ceremony before an altar illuminated by two spiral candelabra on either side of a unity candle. Two large airy arrangements with apricot colored agapanthus, roses and stock with white and silver tinting along with fern were placed at the base of each candelabra. White caladiums bordered the altar steps.

The aisles were enhanced with apricot tinted bows, roses and carnations, accented with white baby's breath and teal blue forget-me-nots.

The bride is the daughter of Betsy Sadler of Wall and George Sadler of Lubbock and granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah Lois Demere of Wall. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Jones of Floydada and grandson of Mrs. Francis McClure of Floydada and Mrs. Violet Jones of Friona and Fred Jones of Goree.

Music selections were presented by Kristi Jones of Midland and Kylie Stephens of Plains. Selections included "Friends and Lovers," "Where There Is Love," and the "Theme from Ice Castles," along with traditional wedding music. William Sadler, from Bloomington, Indiana and brother of the bride, provided the organ music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a traditional white satin gown with a sheer crystal silk overlay trimmed with schiffli embroidery, silk floss, and English net lavishly etched with bridal pearls. The collar was heavily beaded with bridal pearls and a pearl medallion necklace. The molded bodice was covered with heavily hand-beaded embroidered medallions, Elizabethan sheer sleeves of crystalline silk and a basque waistline. The hemline of the skirt was trimmed with embroidered scalloped lace flowing into a cathedral train wire hemmed with baby ruffles. To complete the ensemble, the bride wore a lace and pearl hair piece with a single tier of illusion that flowed over the back of the gown.

The bride carried a cascade of white roses, carnations, baby mums, and sprengeria fern on top of a white Bible loaned to her by the Jones family.

Matron of honor was Kathy Warren of Arlington. Maid of honor was Donna Baker of San Angelo. Bridesmaids were Melody Partusch and Cindy Cleveland both of Wall, and Keri Knowles, cousin of the bride, from Abilene.

The bridal attendants wore apricot taffeta tea length gowns designed with lace overlay, lace sleeves and cummerbund waisted skirts. The back featured a vee edged with lace scallops which were repeated at the hemline. Each bridesmaid carried an arrangement of silk apricot roses, carnations and baby mums accented with baby's breath, teal

blue and navy forget-me-nots and greenery.

Leslannie Hickerson, niece of the bridegroom from Lockney, was flower girl. She wore a tea length dress of the same apricot taffeta and lace overlay with butterfly sleeves and a wreath in her hair designed with apricot roses and forget-me-nots. Her flowers were carried in a lace garden basket that repeated the arrangement of flowers carried by the bridesmaids.

Trent Smith of Lewisville, the bride's cousin, served as ring bearer and carried a satin and lace covered ring pillow.

Steve Jones from Midland, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Serving as groomsmen were Steve Lemmons of Raymondville, John Sunday and Neil Wirth of Harlingen, and Ken Griffin of La Feria.

Candlelighters were Rhonda Hickerson, niece of the bridegroom, from Lockney, who wore a dress identical to the flower girl, and Tyson Smith from Lewisville, cousin of the bride.

Ushers were James Sadler of Wall and brother of the bride, Eddie King of Tilden and Joe Taylor from George West.

Each of the groomsmen, the candlelighter and ushers wore black tuxes with apricot ties and cummerbunds. The bridegroom and ring bearer wore black tuxes with tails.

The couple was honored after the ceremony with a reception in Fellowship Hall. The tiered wedding cake with four layers encircling it featured four hand-painted china bells with garlands of apricot and navy ribbon. Each tier and layer was adorned with shades of apricot flowers and hand-painted bells. Punch was ladeled from a cut glass crystal bowl. The groom's chocolate cake was shaped in the double "T" for his alma mater, Texas Tech University. Coffee was served from a sterling silver coffee service.

The three crocheted lace tablecloths covering the tables were made by the bride's great-grandmother. Guests at the reception enjoyed the display of photographs of the bride and groom featuring important times and events while growing up.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Wall High School. She has been attending Angelo State University and plans to attend Texas A&I in Kingsville. The groom is a graduate of Floydada High School. He has completed his bachelor and master's degrees from Texas Tech University. He is currently the County Extension Agent for Willacy County.

After a wedding trip to Ixtapa, Mexico, the couple will reside near Raymondville.



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Deeds
 Guadalupe Duran, et ux, to Ramon G. Pena, et ux, Lot 15, Blk. 17, Bartley Heights Addn., Floydada.
 W. Elvard Golightly, et al, to Viola Golightly, Lot 9 and E. 16 ft. of Lot 10, Blk. 107, Floydada.
 Jewell G. Price, et al, to Juan Ibarra, et ux, Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 9, Honerhea Addn., Floydada.
 Stanley Covington, et ux, to Amy G. Smith, Lot 11, Blk. 66, Floydada.
 Imelda M. Murry to Sherry Dietrich, et al, 30 acres, Floyd County.
 Juan M. Enriquez, et ux, to the estate of Ann Elizabeth Tye, deceased, Lots 15 and 16 Blk. 20, Bartley Heights Addn., Floydada.
 Bartley Heights Addn., Floydada.
 Lorenzo Salazar, et ux, to Manuel Asencio, 5.80 ft. of tract in Floyd County.
 Wilma F. Mathis to Charles Sterling, Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 2, T.M. Moore Addn., #2, Lockney.
 Edward D. Miller, et ux, to Jerry Miller, 20-24/100 acres, Floyd County.
 A.L. Smith, et ux, to Alvin Choise Smith, et ux, 156.2 acres, Floyd County.
 Edith Patterson, et al, to Lee Vernon

Harris, et ux, Lots 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15, Blk. 4, Patterson Addn., Lockney.

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Residents celebrate birthdays

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With the same old Birthday Song
So everybody ready
And sing out good and strong.

Thursday, August 20, was birthday time at the rest home with ladies of the City Park Church of Christ hosting the party.
The Hesperian photographer came for the "picture taking" after which everyone was ushered into the dining room with the honorees being seated at the "honor" table. It was laid with a white cloth and a floral arrangement in shades of blue was in the center. Their places were marked with matching cards and each lady wore a fresh corsage compliments of William's Flower and Card Shop. The poem was read and all joined in singing the "Birthday Song."
Mrs. Probasco had as her guest Frances Probasco. A delicious refreshment plate of applesauce topped cake, angel food cake and a delightful fruit punch was served to the honorees, guest, home residents and employees.
The next party will be Thursday, September 17, 2:20 p.m. You are invited to enjoy this special time with your friends and loved ones.

Senior Citizens News

August 31 - September 4

Monday — Beef stroganoff noodles, buttered spinach, green onions, green pepper and carrot strips, roll and butter, fruit cobbler, milk
Tuesday — Liver and onions, hash brown potatoes, green beans, roll and butter, canned pears, milk
Wednesday — Chicken fried steak

with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, oriental vegetables, roll and butter, fresh fruit cup, milk
Thursday — Green enchilada casserole, pinto beans, Polish cabbage slaw, roll and butter, ice box cookie, milk
Friday — Oven fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, cornbread and butter, cake with icing, milk

Courtroom Activities

On August 20, 1987, Michael Tayview pled guilty to his July 22 charge of possession of marijuana, and evading arrest. He was fined \$200.00 altogether, and has to serve 30 days in jail for the marijuana charge. He was also ordered to pay court costs on both charges.
Jose Martinez, 39, of San Saba pled guilty August 24 to his August 21 charge of DWI. He was fined \$400.00 plus 180 days in jail which was probated for two years, plus court costs of \$88.00.
Ricky Felan, 28, of Floyd County,

pled guilty August 24 to DWI. He was fined \$350.00, 120 days in jail, which was probated for two years, plus court costs of \$90.00.
Jesus Vela, Jr., was charged August 24, with possession of alcoholic beverage in dry area with intent to sell. There was no disposition on this case.
Jose Ramos was charged on August 24, with possession of marijuana and possession of alcoholic beverage in dry area with intent to sell. There was no disposition on this case.

OBITUARIES

WHIT O. SHOCKLEY
Whit O. Shockley of 517 W. Ross in Floydada, who saw extensive action during World War II, was claimed by death Sunday afternoon in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. He was 70.
Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26, in Moore-Rose Chapel. The Rev. Travis Curry, pastor of Victory Baptist Church, officiated.
Graveside services and burial were Wednesday afternoon at the Quail Cemetery.
Mr. Shockley served in six major campaigns during World War II: Tunisia, Sicily, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, North Apennines and PO Valley. He was decorated with the AEME Campaign Medal with six Bronze Stars and the Good Conduct Medal.
Born May 14, 1917 in Bonham, Mr. Shockley was married to Ruby Bowen on Feb. 2, 1947 in Memphis, Tex.
He was retired from the City of Plainview and moved to Floydada in July 1978. He was a Baptist.
Survivors include his wife, Ruby; one son, Hayden Shockley of Rome, Ga.; two grandsons; three granddaughters; and one sister, Delia Shockley of Chino, Calif.
Pallbearers were Harold C. Whitaker, Robert Lee Jones, Johnny Simmons, Ronald Shackelford, Gonzalo Gonzales and Daniel Pesina.
MELVIN MUSE
Funeral for Melvin Clay Muse, 79, of Hereford was at 2 p.m. Monday in Central Church of Christ in Hereford with Bob Ware, minister, officiating. Burial was made in Vega Cemetery.
He was a brother of Ervie Muse of Lockney.
Mr. Muse was claimed by death at 1:20 a.m. Saturday in Deaf Smith

General Hospital in Hereford after a lengthy illness.
A Denton County native, he moved to Hereford in 1968 from Bovina. He and Verla Shields were married on May 16, 1969, in Hereford.
He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.
Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bill of Guymon, Okla., and Clemon of Newberg, Ore.; a stepson, Travis Shields of Hereford; a daughter, Betty Davenport of Arvada, Colo.; a stepdaughter, Gloria Comeau of Hereford; three brothers, Ervie of Lockney, Audie of House, N.M., and Buck of Lubbock; two sisters, Viola Readhimer of Houston and Gladys Bailey of Riverside, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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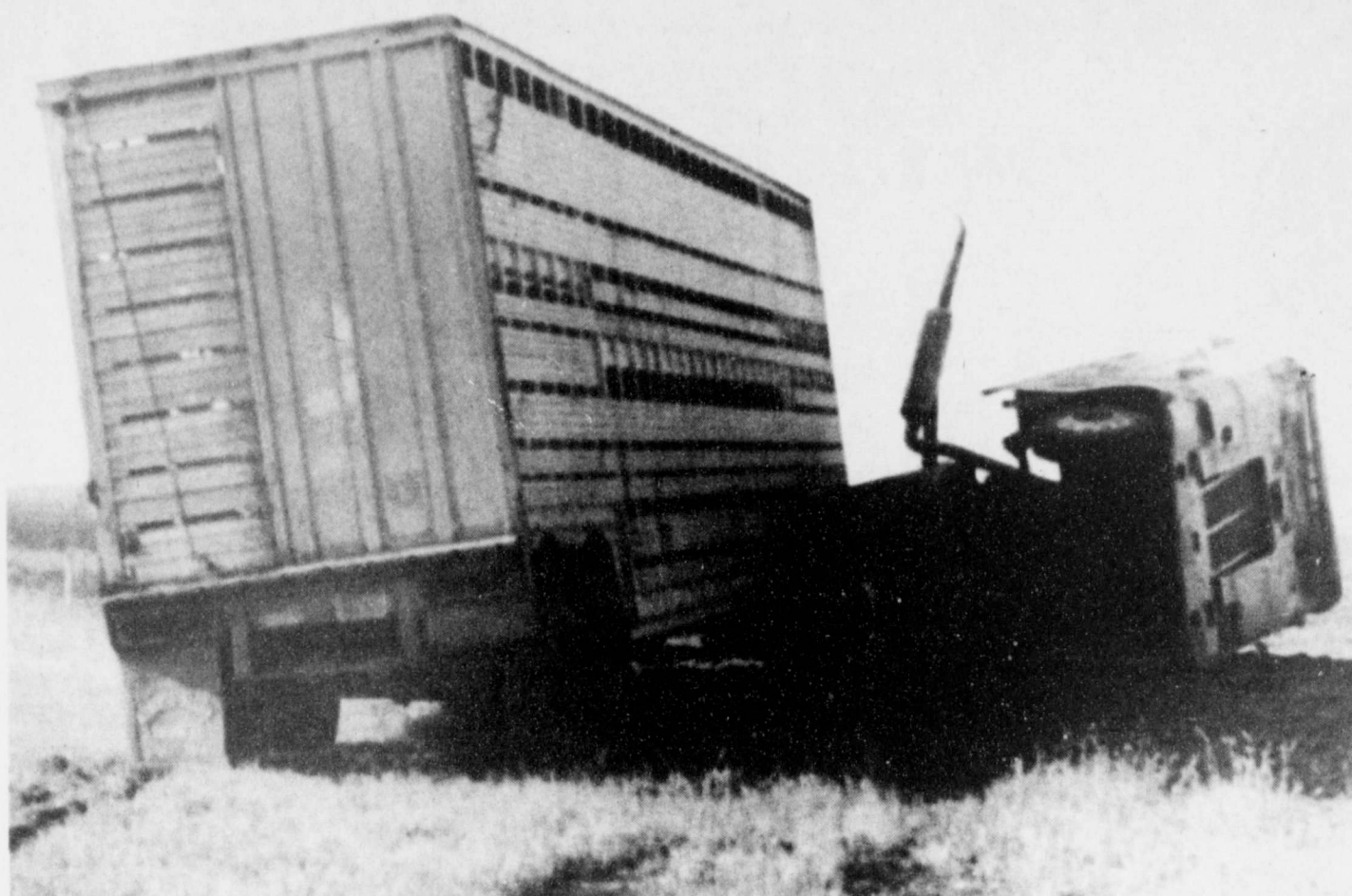
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SPEED AND WATER DON'T MIX—Two empty cattle trucks being "driven too fast for the wet conditions" simultaneously jackknifed north of Floydada on Hwy. 70, at approximately 7:50 p.m. Monday, August 27. No injuries resulted to the Oklahoma drivers. Witnesses to the accident said the trucks were "driving very fast and when they hit the water on the road they both jackknifed" [1.7 and 1.3 miles north on Hwy. 70]. One truck came to rest in a field and the other blocked a lane on the highway.

Staff photo

Mackenzie anglers land beauties

An 8½ pound striper and an 8¼ pound yellow cat have been caught from Lake Mackenzie in recent days, according to an early week report from the lake.

Jerry Bennett of Amarillo reeled in the large striper on Saturday. He was using squid bait and fishing "up Tule Creek" at the time.

That same day, Richard Johnson of Amarillo caught a 6½ pound blue cat, two 3 pound blues and a pair of 1 pound blues, using squid and fishing up Tule Creek.

These two Amarillo fisherman teamed Sunday to haul in a 6 pound blue catfish and a 2¼ pound blue. Again,

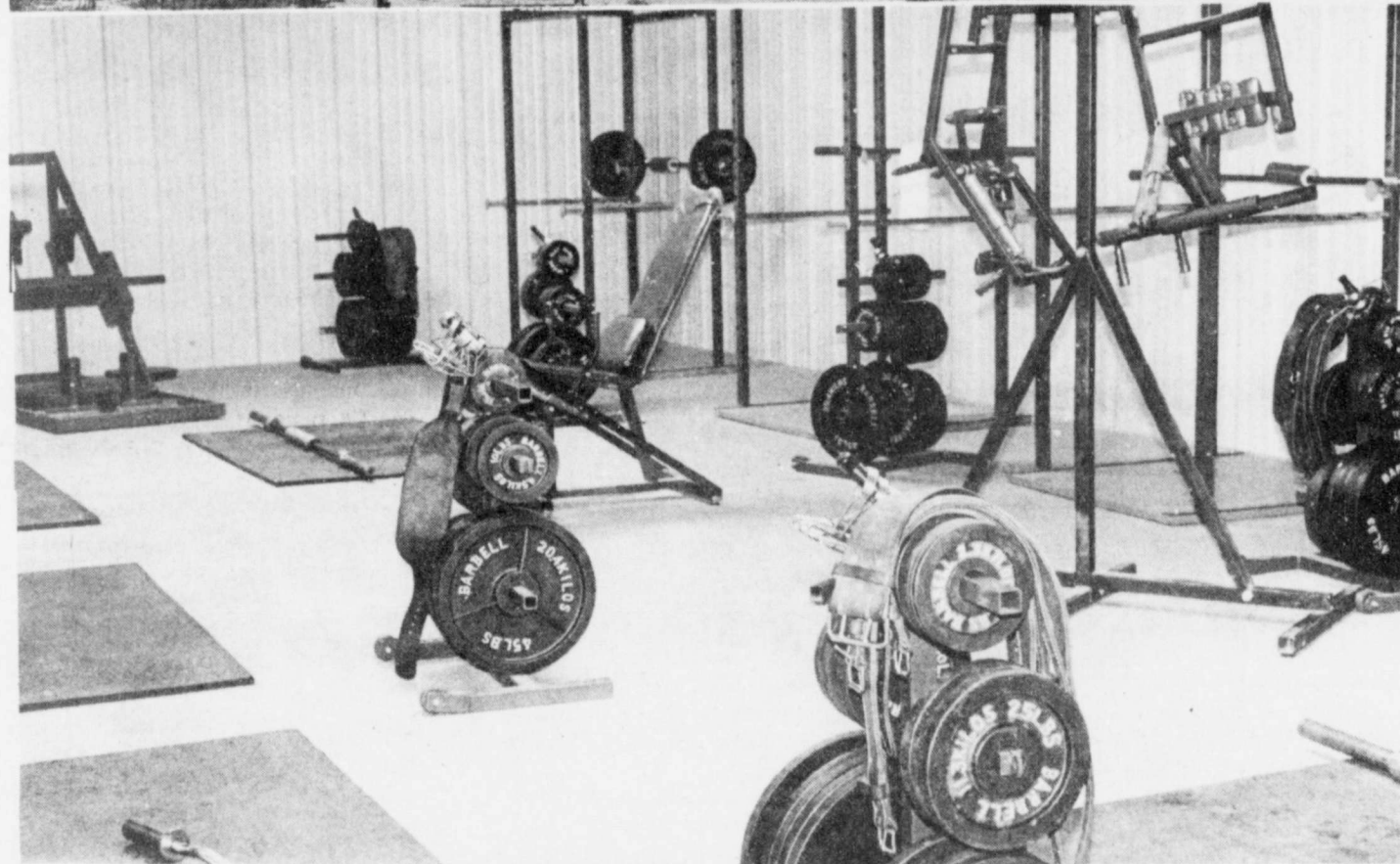
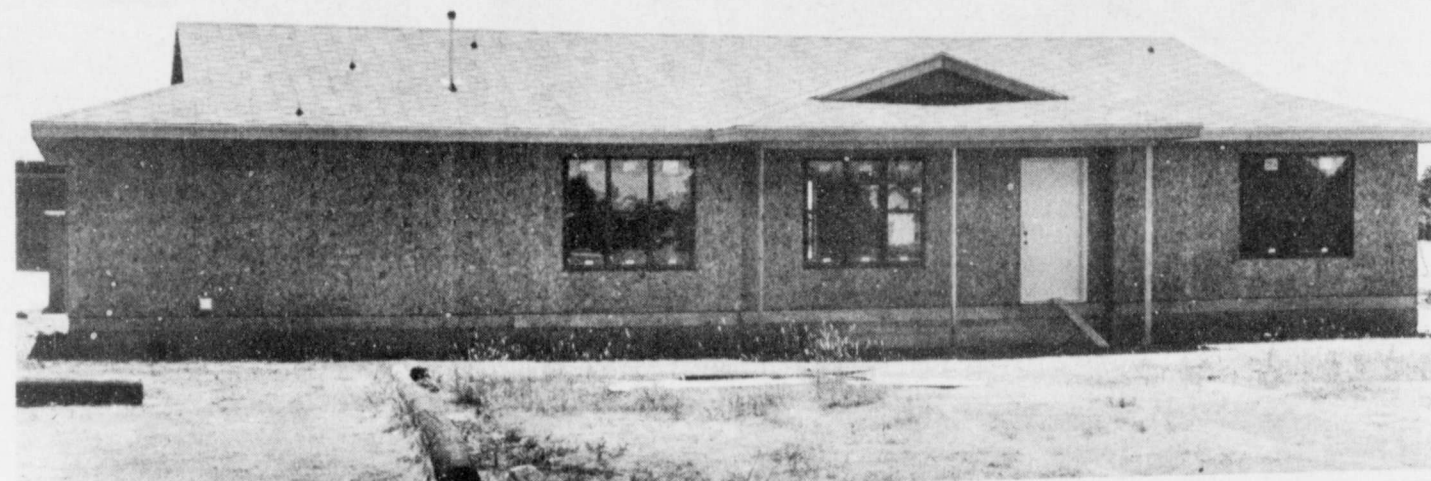
they were using squid bait and fishing up Tule Creek.

Mike Landford of Wichita Falls caught a 3¼ pound black bass while fishing with a chugger topwater lure. This was Saturday.

Last Wednesday, Jimmy Freeman of

Tulia pulled an 8¼ pound yellow cat from a trotline which had been baited with live perch.

The lake depth was 78 degrees on Monday, and the depth at the dam was 112 feet.



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS — Among major physical improvements on Floydada campuses in preparation for the 1987-88 school year are a family living center (top photo) at Andrews Elementary School; a structure for Title I reading

classrooms and a Title I computer lab (middle photo) at Duncan Elementary School; and a weight room at the fieldhouse (bottom photo).

— Staff photo

Cedar Hill News

By Grace Lemons

Crop comments, Monday, August 24: Several loads of Cedar Hill cucumbers have gone to the graders but the price is not very firm. The first planting of pinto beans was lost due to bad seed, but the ground is being watered and replanting is right behind the water. Lake water is being pumped on the growing crops. Plowing, shredding, and hoeing is near

completion, and some families are using the farming lull, and the little time left before school starts, for one of those "three-day" vacations. One family, just home from Colorado, brought last Sunday's cold snap back with them. If a group happened to do that it might bring on an early frost. Watch it!

This writer observed a flock of close

to a thousand starlings on a field of seed maize last Sunday. The maize was very green, no red at all, but the birds were there anyway. Isn't mid-August early for the starlings to arrive? Note, the dumb birds couldn't pick just any patch, they zeroed in on the high priced seven to nine cent seed maize patch.

I remember sixty years ago how farmers had to fight the ducks, geese, and sand-hill cranes in order to save their feed shocks and standing grain. It was a great time for shoguns, but in the fall there were times between sun-down and dark when ducks became so voracious they could be killed on the feed shocks with a stick.

They were meat for the table while country folks waited for that blue norther to blow in hog-killing weather.

I hate to think how September nineteen-ninety may see some farm families setting down to a table featuring "four and twenty starlings all baked up in a pie."

Rosa Lackey was hospitalized with a broken arm on Monday, August 10. When she was released she elected to enter the Floydada Nursing Home for a while. No complications up to now. Recovery expected to be normal.

Saturday Edna and Craig Gilley visited Leighton Teeple at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. Although admitted on Monday for surgery, his doctors recommended a two or three day waiting period to build up his strength. Surgery was performed Thursday, August 20, and Leighton was very miserable Thursday night and all day Friday. With normal improvement he should be released around Thursday, August 27.

Cephus and Imogene Fortenberry attended a "bring a dish" dinner at grandsons Pat Jerigan/Wes Durham's apartment in Plainview Sunday. In addition to being a house warming for the boys it was also Phyllis Fortenberry Harris' birthday. Those present were Wes' brother Rodney, and mother Jean and Troy Smith of Dalhart; Phyllis and Michelle Harris, and JoLee Ellis of Floydada. Imogene was very impressed by the boys' large rooms.

A brief poll regarding Cedar Hill participation in the Floyd County Fair brought forth some startling facts. Uppermost is the seriousness with which younger families are viewing finances in this hailed out area. Two families chose to go somewhere else. One family went looking and their two

kids rode two rides each at the carnival, less than five dollars spent. (That wouldn't have bought one carnival worker's food for a day.) Another family just looked and left. Carried away every dime they carried in. These folks are taking a realistic look at the present while thinking of Christmas and the New Year.

Clara Mize surprised us all by being so spry and energetic at the Fortenberry reunion, but since then, although some of her medicine has been increased, she is in much pain. She has an appointment for a thorough x-ray Wednesday, August 26.



BROWNIE TROOP 348 had four girls to complete all 15 "Try-Its" badges. Brownies consider this a great accomplishment because each badge requires the girl to do a lot of work. Pictured [l-r] are: Lacy Golightly, Mindy Evans, Candi Guffee and Laura Hale.

Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson had as their guest grandson from El Paso. He returned home Friday.

Evalene Boyd has as her guest last week-end her son from Midland.

Mary Wilson visited Kate Crabtree Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Oliver of California spent Monday night and Tuesday with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Keller Holmes. It was Mrs. Holmes 90th birthday. She hadn't seen him in 50 years, so this made her birthday complete.

Joyce Holmes of Amarillo, and Virginia Cowart of Dimmitt, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keller Holmes and Nettie Lowrance, also visited them and helped celebrate her birthday.

Mary Wilson, Valree Turner, Ila Hammonds and Ethel Warren carried Mrs. Dell Stout to Plainview for lunch one day last week. They all then visited Mrs. Clyde Frizzell.

Mrs. Elva Blum had as her guest last week her grandson. He returned home Friday.

Dell Stout of Tyler spent the last two weeks here visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Turner and friends. She

returned home over the week-end. Mrs. Stout was a former member of our Senior Citizens.

Dwayne Lemons who has been overseas is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Ralph Lemons.

Rebecca Smith and L.D. Britton attended a family reunion over the week-end in Childress with her relatives.

Evalene Boyd attended a SPAG meeting in Lubbock last Thursday.

Mattie Wester visited her son, Edgar Boyd in Shallowater over the week-end.

Myria Dade's daughter-in-law of Lubbock and boys visited her Friday afternoon, also Curly J. Shelby of Oklahoma.

Mable Price visited her son Stanley Price and family in Bowie, Texas several days last week.

Grace Grundy is spending this week in Dallas and New Mexico on her vacation.

Evalene Boyd spent the week-end in Greenville, Texas with her daughter, James and Mary Whately. Their son and family of Amarillo visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Hart Saturday.

Valree Turner, Loretta Burns and daughter Sherri Hacker of Knox City visited several days at Ruidoso, New Mexico last week.

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'51 Studebaker survives trek from Los Angeles to Floydada

Dana Scott Galloway and his friend, David Hamilton, pulled into Floydada late Saturday afternoon in style...driving a 1951 Studebaker Champion.

During their four-day trek from Los Angeles to Floydada, the pair was the object of more than a few curious glances along the 1,100 mile journey.

In places such as Yucca, Ariz., — where the pair was forced to spend 36 hours for repairs, Fort Sumner, N.M., and at other stops — Galloway and Hamilton found "many people who came up and wanted to talk and look over the Studebaker."

Hamilton stated that "We are sort of a traveling show in a way" as the sight of the antique Studebaker "caused people to remember, and they wanted to come up and talk. It seemed that virtually everybody had had a Studebaker in their family at one time or another."

'LEARNED TO DRIVE IN A STUDEBAKER'

One woman recalled that, "I learned to drive in a Studebaker about like this." Navajo Indians in New Mexico and mechanics all along the route were intrigued by the vehicle.

"The car's engine worked perfectly," Galloway said of his "Army green" color antique. However, "We weren't prepared for the desert and it probably boiled over probably 25 times."

The duo departed from Los Angeles about 10 a.m. last Wednesday and the desert had warmed to "110 degrees plus" as they traveled through it. The travelers later learned that "a light leak" had developed in a radiator hose. The

hose was replaced in Yucca, Ariz., where the journey was delayed by 36 hours.

Galloway and Hamilton brought along a video camera, with which they "made a movie of our psychological journey." One of the episodes had them being towed into Yucca.

'LAST BOILOVER'

The two L.A. residents "had our last boilover Saturday afternoon near Petersburg." A young man, Rex Hegi was "most helpful" in helping refill the radiator.

Due to the length of the trip, Galloway's parents, Al and Salle Galloway, were concerned about their youngest son and his friend. "Mother has new carpet and she'd worn a hole in it (from pacing) by the time we arrived," Galloway chuckled.

In retrospect, he added that "once we cleared the desert, we made it fine. She (Studebaker) was great in the mountains."

Galloway refers to the vehicle, for which he holds a definite fondness, as a person.

And well he should have a sentimental feeling for the vehicle, which was purchased in late 1950 — "just as soon as the '51 models came out" — by his late maternal grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. C.E. Dick Sr.

The Rev. Dick had retired after 42 years in the ministry as a Baptist pastor when he and his wife purchased the Studebaker from Kerr Motor Co. in Lubbock. The couple resided in Spur at that time.

'PRETTY MUCH BASIC'

"It was pretty much basic," Galloway says of the vehicle when it

was purchased. It did not contain blinkers, radio, air conditioning and other "extras." The engine was a "flathead six."

The Rev. Dick, extremely proud of his new Studebaker Champion, would take it to a Spur garage monthly to be greased. "He always tipped the person who greased it a quarter," family members recall.

The retired minister drove the vehicle until "the latter part of 1961" when failing health forced him to cease driving.

Following the Rev. Dick's death, his family gave the Studebaker to Scott's older brother, who needed college transportation at that time.

"It had around 100,000 miles when I took control about four years ago," Galloway remembers. It had "been in mothballs almost 10 years" — actually the vehicle had been stored in a barn on the Galloway farm — when Scott became the owner. He and his father made necessary repairs and "the engine kicked right off."

The Floydada native remembers that while driving the vehicle in November 1983 from Floydada to Los Angeles the lone problem was that "I had to add two or three quarts of oil every time I gassed up." He relates that "I had to pry the Texas tags off. She didn't want to give up her Texas plates."

Now holding "antique status," the Studebaker was driven daily by Galloway until last year. "She performed admirably in LA traffic but finally became unable to take the daily grind of heavy traffic."

Never having been involved in an accident, the '51 Studebaker Champion had its engine rebuilt, interior renovated (by City Trim Shop in Floydada) and had "paint and chrome jobs" during the four years it has been owned by Scott Galloway. It still bears many original parts, but not hubcaps.

Studebaker's "futuristic" appearance possibly was due to the fact that its designer was the Empire State building architect. Galloway and Hamilton believe that the design was "too futuristic" for its time and "didn't appeal to that many people." Studebaker went out of business in 1966.

The LA resident, who put "only about 4,000 miles on her," plans to retire the Studebaker.

He hopes to place it in the children's section of the museum. Although it will be "stored away," Galloway has suggested that his mother drive it in the Old Settlers parade next year for the enjoyment of area residents.

PUSH BUTTON STARTER

The '51 Studebaker features a "push button starter" in contrast with automatic starters utilized by virtually all vehicles today. Galloway left the vehicle parked on Los



REMEMBER THOSE STUDEBAKERS? — Scott Galloway [left] and David Hamilton visit beside the 1951 model Studebaker Champion in which they traveled from Los Angeles to Floydada. The

vehicle, shown in the driveway of the Al Galloway residence, was purchased new by Galloway's later maternal grandfather.

— Staff photo

Angeles streets and never had theft problems.

"It is hard to start, and that is probably good because no one ever attempted to steal it," Galloway says.

After their experience — primarily good, except for the desert — of driving the Studebaker some 1,100 miles, the pair has had "a quality visit" here with the Galloways. They caught a plane out of Lubbock on Monday afternoon for the return flight to California.

Among their pleasant memories here was a special song service in their honor Sunday morning at Mount Zion Baptist Church.

ACTING CAREER

Following his graduation from Floydada High School in 1966 and from Baylor University, Scott Galloway had a Floydada base while performing in area dinner theatres. He departed for Los Angeles in 1980.

An actor by profession, the Floydada native has appeared in TV shows, in films and in commercials.

"During the last couple of years," he has appeared several times in the TV series "Santa Barbara." Although not a regular on the show, he has played several roles. This has provided "wonderful on-the-job training." He notes

that an actor who "reports to work on time and knows his lines is often called back" for additional roles.

Last season he not only appeared periodically on "Santa Barbara," but also in TV commercials, such as the Santa Anita race track advertisement.

Galloway has also been seen on popular TV shows such as "Chips," "General Hospital," "Matt Houston" and "Bloopers and Practical Jokes."

He anticipates moving to New York City "in about four weeks." He will be represented there by "a fine agent."

His friend, David Hamilton, is a writer, musician and director. He has written and/or directed several numbers, primarily for public television. Hamilton frequently writes

the musical score for his productions.

One of his most recent works is the award-winning, "The Photographic Vision," a series of 20 half hour programs, which was available for local viewing. Hamilton wrote and composed the musical score for the series and directed several segments.

A witty individual, Hamilton anticipates having his "White Ninja" released soon.

Galloway's purpose for the trip to West Texas was two-fold. He had an opportunity to spend time with his parents and friends, plus an opportunity to give his faithful friend and companion — that Army green 1951 Studebaker Champion — a dignified retirement status back in its native Texas.



FRONTAL VIEW — A glance at Galloway's 1951 Studebaker Champion from the front. — Staff photo

Totally new tractor line

Brown, other Case IH dealers at unveiling

Case IH last week set new standards for the agricultural equipment industry as dealers convened in Denver to witness the launch of the company's new 7100 Series of two-wheel-drive tractors, called the Magnum line.

Steve Brown, owner of Brown's Implement, Inc., in Floydada, joined the hundreds of dealers at the kick-off meeting. The four new tractors, in the 130 to 195 PTO horsepower range, represent the company's totally new approach to tractor design and manufacture, inspired by the 1985 merger of JI Case and International Harvester.

"Case IH has improved upon the best that both Case and International Harvester offered. New design and manufacturing systems will ensure that our customers can buy a product of unparalleled performance and reliability," said Brown.

Case IH executives and training personnel briefed dealers during a full day of seminars detailing product features, comparisons with competitive products, servicing the new tractors and sales goals.

"It has been a very productive trip. I am confident that the industry now has a tractor with the power, performance and comfort that will enable farmers to operate more productively and efficiently than ever before," Brown said.

Magnum tractors feature the industry's only 18-speed full powershift transmission, a new turbocharged engine, optional mechanical front drive engaged by a simple on-the-go switch, totally electronic hitch control, a new cab that offers unparalleled visibility and an advanced instrumentation system.

The Magnum line will be available this fall at Brown's Implement, Inc., located on the Ralls Highway in Floydada.

AT&T ANNOUNCES UPCOMING PRICE CHANGES FOR SOME TEXAS INTRASTATE SERVICES

AT&T announces the following price changes for some of its Texas intrastate services. These changes, which more closely reflect the actual costs incurred by AT&T in providing these services, will become effective on October 1, 1987.

- SDN (Software Defined Network) Schedule B prices will be reduced an overall 7.1%. Schedule C prices will be reduced 4.4% for the initial 30-second rate period of each call.

- WATS 80 service prices for both the initial period 80-hour usage and additional period usage will increase 5%.

- The monthly prices for AT&T's Private Line Service will increase up to \$25 per channel termination for Analog services and 10% for Digital Data Services.

- A \$25 monthly surcharge will also apply to any private lines which may be used to access the local exchange network, unless certified as exempt by the customer. The \$25 surcharge, which was previously authorized by the Public Utility Commission of Texas, is a flow through of charges assessed by the Local Exchange Companies to AT&T for those Private Line services.

The combined effect of these price changes is expected to produce approximately \$4.99 million annual revenue, which is approximately .5% of AT&T's annual revenues for all Texas intrastate services.

If you have questions regarding the changes for Private Line service, please call AT&T toll-free at 1-800-345-5092. If you have questions regarding the WATS or SDN price changes, please call our business consultants toll-free at 1-800-222-0400. AT&T's tariffs reflecting these changes will be filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas on August 31, 1987, with an effective date of October 1, 1987.

Persons who have questions regarding this tariff filing may also contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas in writing, at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or by calling the Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 for teletypewriter for the deaf.



Notice Of Vote On Tax Rate

The Caprock Hospital District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 7.99 percent August 25, 1987.

A public meeting to vote on the tax rate will be held on Friday, August 28, 1987 7:00 p.m. at Caprock Hospital.

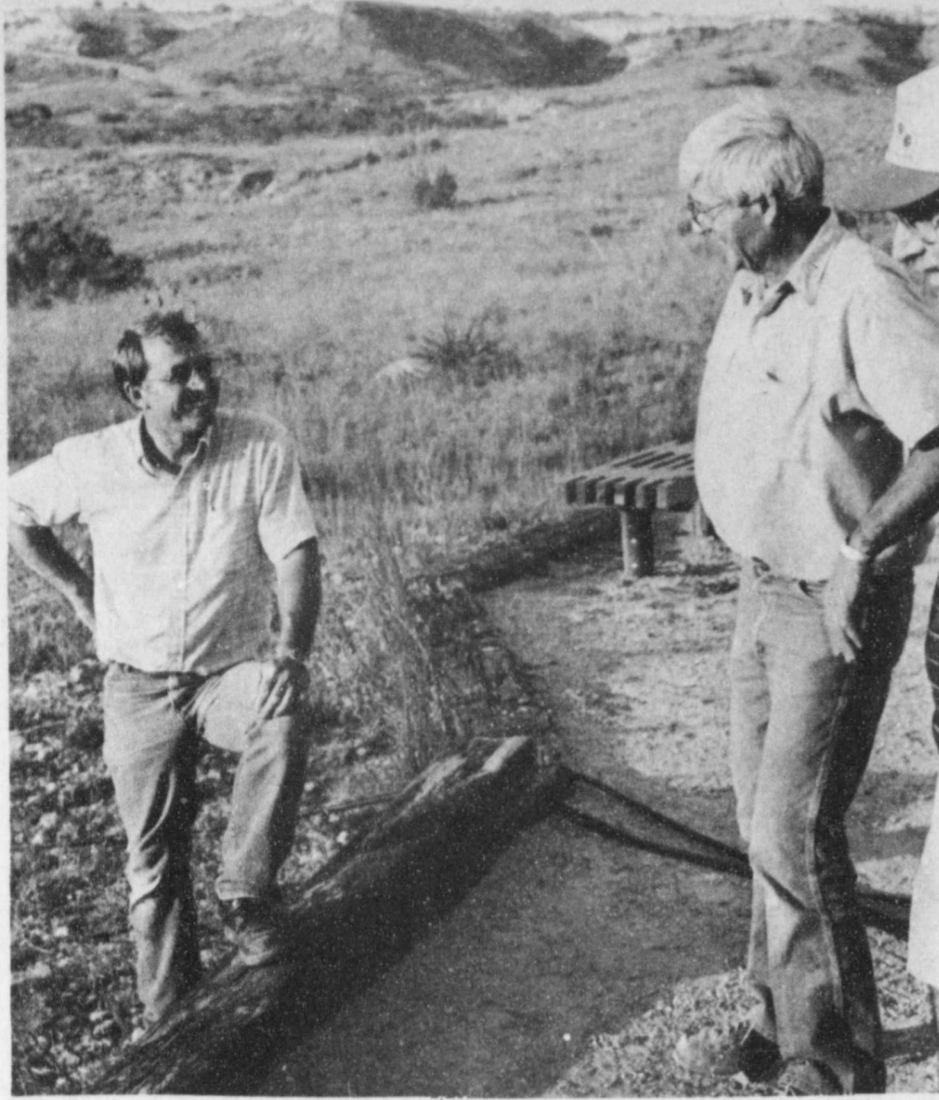
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WORKING ON THE LIGHTING — Noland Turner of Floydada community (on lower ramp) is assisting with lighting for "God's Country," a prairie drama being staged in Blanco Canyon, just south of the Floyd-Crosby county line. Turner talks with Johnny Forbes of Crosbyton, another volunteer, and Don Williams (extreme right), director. — Staff photo

Sams Travel Club campout in Ruidoso's 'Jelly Stone'

Twin Spruce "Jelly Stone" campground at Ruidoso, New Mexico was the site for the August campout of the Whirlwind Sams Travel Club.

On Wednesday, Aug. 9, Claude and Frances Weathersbee, Boone and Ruth Adams, Floyd and Queen Annie Lawson and Vernon and Eva Parker went to Carlsbad and to Cloudcroft, New Mexico, then to Ruidoso on Wednesday, Aug. 16. They were joined by Mac and Marge McElyea, L.V. and Addie Assiter, John and Christine Lyles, Wayne and Roberta Russell, Blanton and Ruby Hartsell, Milton and Jo Harrison and George and Betty Miller.

On Thursday W.B. and Eula Mae Cates, Fred and Yvonne Thaxton, J.W. and Betty Gilbreath, Keith and June Patzer, Wayne and Hettie Bennett, Kenneth and Barbara Willis, Alan and Fay Benson, Bill and Norma Feuerbacher and Orose and Lorene Newberry joined the group. Friday evening late, Jerry and Glenda Livingston and children Dina and Alan arrived to complete our group. This made 21 rig members out of 29 present.

Friday everyone was on their own to do as they wanted. Some went sight seeing, others to Ruidoso Downs and others visited and played games.

Saturday was the traditional potluck lunch prepared by the ladies of the group. J.W. and Betty Battey of Ruidoso, brother of Lorene Newberry, Tye Barker of Tularosa, N.M., brother of Addie Assiter, and Patsy Parker, daughter of Vernon and Eve Parker, joined the group at this time.

Patsy spent Friday night with her parents then returned home to El Paso. The afternoon was spent in fellowship and playing games followed by a leftover supper.

Norma Feuerbacher was in charge of the Sunday morning devotional services entitled "Worry" which was enjoyed by all. The group dismissed with the club song "Happy Trails" before part of the

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant
Monday: 9:30 a.m., morning coffee and juice break. Then at 10:30 devotion was taken from Sirach: 6:14-17. It speaks on friendship. A loyal friend is like a sure shelter, find one and you have found a treasure. Nothing else is valuable, there is no putting a price on it. A loyal friend is like a medicine that keeps you in good health. Only those who fear the Lord, can find such a friend. So as a man is so is his friend." Prov. 17-17 "A friend loves at all times." We talked about friendship, and some shared their favorite saying about friendship like "a friend in need is a friend indeed." "The road to a friend's house is never long." We

talked about how Jesus had friends. The apostles, Martha, Mary, Mary Magdalen, Lazarus, and that Jesus is our true friend no matter what." We sang the song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

2:00 p.m. The residents painted ceramics. Those painting were: Maude Galloway, Della Halencak, Myra Hall, Rosetta Underwood, James Taylor, Opal Morrison, Mavis Willson, Ruth Smitherman and Ruth Benson.

Tuesday: 9:30, coffee break, 10:30, Bro. Neeley came and gave the devotion. He sang two songs, "Poor, And Afflicted" and "Thine Mercy My God." He spoke from I Cor.: 15 on the

resurrection of the dead, and expressed the theme "I'm ready."
2:00 p.m. The residents did the rhythm band.

Wednesday: 9:30, coffee break. Bro. Earl Blair was on vacation. The Sunshine Sunday school class treated the residents with cookies and cheese crackers. Thanks, they enjoyed the treat. Once again we played Bingo at 2 p.m. Angelina Reynolds came and helped with the Bingo. Those playing were: James Taylor, Iva Wells, Opal Morrison, Brooks Callaway, Maude Galloway, Della Halencak and Myra Hall.

Thursday: 9:30, coffee break. 10:30,

Tim Owens came and shared the Word with us. He spoke on John 1-1. He talked how John the Baptist came and prepared the way for Jesus and how Jesus came in the flesh, God made man, dwelled among us to show us the way. Dead in Christ will rise first, those who are left shall be caught up in the air. Are we prepared? Are we ready? Tell others about Jesus Christ's second coming, get your life in order. He closed by singing "Because He Lives."

At 2:30 the women from the Church of Christ came and honored our three birthday ladies with cake and punch, and decorated the table with blue arrangements, etc. The three birthday honorees were: Ona Jameson age 87, Burmah Probasco, 89, and Sue Thompson, 85. Dolores Cannon sat with her aunt, Sue, and Frances Badgett sat with her mother Burmah and Jo Bryant sat with Ona Jameson. Thanks ladies, you make their birthdays all special, and thanks are in order to Williams Florist for the pretty pink carnation corsages.

Friday: 9:30, coffee break. 10:30, we were blessed by Helen Lipham coming and playing the banjo and singing some songs about Jesus' love for us, and serving and thinking of others. Then Lillian Ross gave the devotion once again. Luke 11. "Forgive others, as we forgive. Weep with those who weep, and Rejoice with those who Rejoice." Then she shared about "Every day in America." Every day 40 Americans become 100; 5,800 become 65; 8,000 forget their 40th birthday; 105 Americans become millionaires; 63,000 get divorced; 45,000 new cars and trucks are bought; 20,000 people write letters to the president. Pretty interesting.

At 1:30, the residents went on a bus ride. Dixie Dog treated them to ice cream. We thank you. We just drove around Floydada as Wilma needed to get back, so she could take some ladies to get their cheese. Drove out to the country club. They enjoyed seeing the huge cottonwood trees. Seeing the people swimming in the pool, the water looked cool and refreshing. Drove also to the Baptist encampment. They saw some squirrels, birds and they enjoyed seeing the different cabins for the different towns, and the cafeteria. Those going were: Florence Curry, Maude Galloway, Della Halencak, Ruth Benson, Iva Wells, Rosetta Underwood, Brooks Callaway. Dolores spent nearly every day fixing hair, especially the birthday girls. We appreciate Dolores.

The week's visitors: Artie and Floyd Webb, Bessie Wilson, Ben Galloway, Jettie Moss, Harold and Frances Berry, Winnie Neil, May Sue, Willie Mae Smith, Joe and Doris Whitworth of Yantis, Tex., Rev. Wayne and Paula Sheppard, Mar, Doug of Throckmorton, Burr Buchanan, Hazel Bradley, Eunice Hardy and Frances Badgett.



AUNT HANK'S KITCHEN — Jon Jones has a glass of water, poured by Lou Burlison (center), in "Aunt Hank's kitchen," one scene in the "God's Country" production which has its final three 1987 performances Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Cast members from the Floydada area are (left to

right), Jon and Karen Jones, Lou Burlison and Jean Appling, who plays "Aunt Hank," first white woman settler in this area. The amphitheatre is located in Blanco Canyon, 10 1/2 miles north of Crosbyton or about five miles south of Lakeview. — Staff photo

Lakeview News

By Joyce Williams

8-27-87

A knock on the door at Mrs. J.C. Odams' house last week turned the years back to the 1930's when she and her husband lived awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Odam until their house was ready in Lakeview. The surprise visitor was the daughter of the Hobson Odams', Mrs. Peggy Doyel and son, Wayne Doyel, of near Whittier, Calif. The family moved to California in 1939, when Peggy was a child. Her father died about two years ago. The Doyels were on their way to see relatives in Oklahoma when they stopped off here to visit.

James McGaugh's dieting success has inspired several neighbors to follow the same plan. He has been featured on T.V. from Lubbock. His daughter, Marlyse, works as a receptionist at the Nutri-System store in Plainview. Michael McGaugh is working at Wal-Mart and going to court reporting school in Plainview. The McGaughs went to Roaring Springs Sunday for an afternoon of relaxing and visiting.

The Saturday evening performance of "God's Country" was enjoyed by Mrs. Norma Lee at her sister, Mrs. O.D.

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Anon.

Williams. Mrs. Lee was bringing her daughter's car to Lubbock where Miss Lou Lee will room in an apartment with three other Lubbock Christian College graduates this year. Miss Lee and a roommate will drive to Spade to teach school each day.

The descendants of Hank Smith met at the Crosbyton Senior Citizens building this past week-end for a family reunion. Some came from as far away as California. Mr. and Mrs. Flukie Smith, Lubbock; Mrs. Viola Brown, Floydada; and Mrs. Scarlett Jackson and look-alike daughter, Tikki, of Spearman were in the "God's Country" audience Saturday evening. Pat and Edmond Brown and grandson were there also. Blanco Canyon and the weather were both at their most beautiful for the first weekend's shows. The sets on the stage framed the picturesque natural backdrop of canyon walls, trees along Blanco River, the Muncy ranch house in the sunset.

David and Warren Bishop went fishing with their grandfather, Howard Bishop, Monday. Nancy and Howard hosted a fish fry Tuesday for the boys;

their parents, Mike and Rozanne Bishop; and the Pete Calloways.

Miss Angie Glasscock has been in Dallas visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weir.

The Billy Joe Hambrights attended the Thursday showing of "God's Country" and enjoyed it so much they plan to attend again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Battey, Jr. hosted a third birthday party and cookout for their twin sons, Tanner and Tyler, Sunday evening. Among the relatives who attended were their maternal grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Hendricks, and her father, Curt Cornelius from Corpus Christi. Also visiting were their great Aunt, Mrs. Naomi Johnston and cousins, Erick and Victor Johnston all of Farmington, New Mexico. The honorees had requested a "mud cake with a frog in the middle." Beverly Harrison turned her creative skills to the task and the result was a chocolate cake decorated to look like a green frog, just what any little boy would like. The boys' Lakeview grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Battey, gave the boys a little jeep they can drive around.

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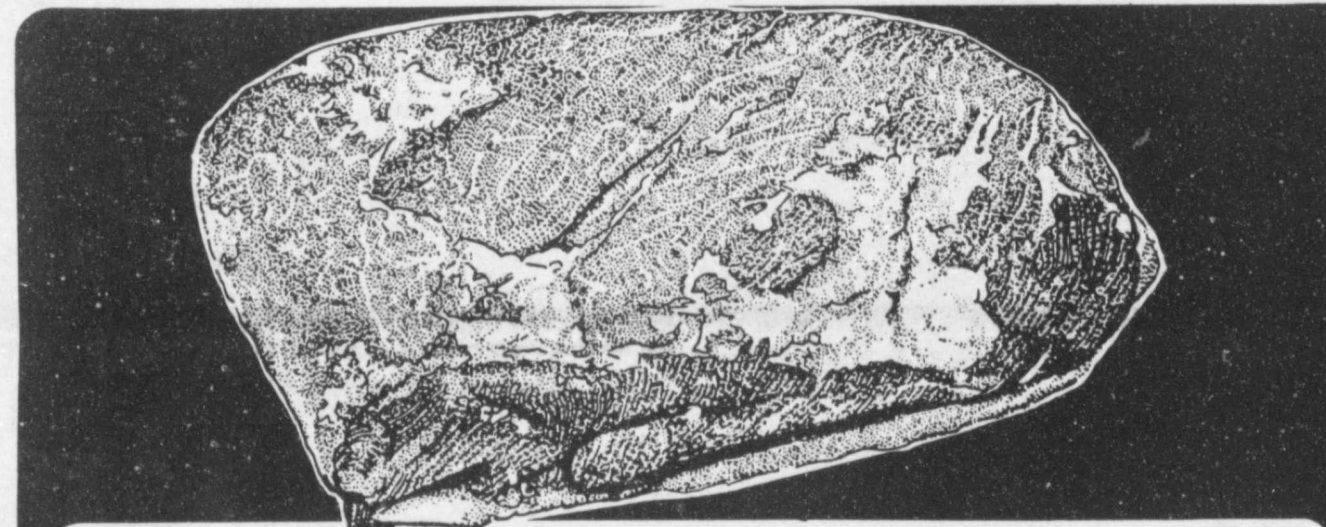
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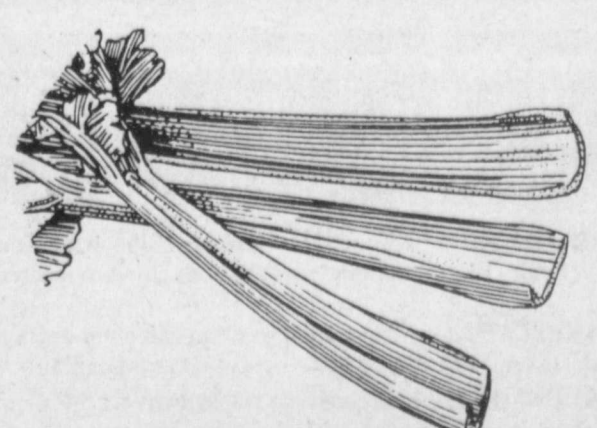
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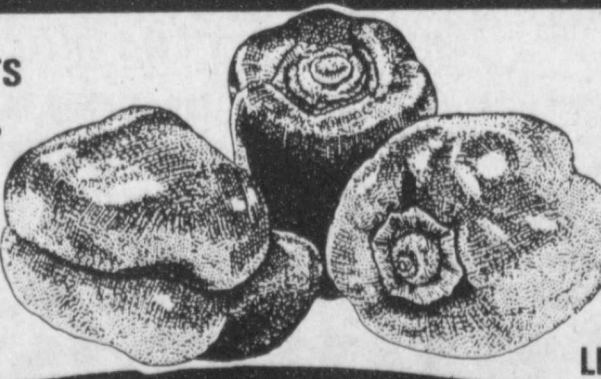
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