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Two races settled, one run-off required



DIRECTOR OF NURSES — Molly Stringer is "real excited" about her appointment as director of nurses at Caprock Hospital District. Mrs. Stringer, shown in her office, has been associated with the local hospital district since 1976. — Staff photo

Two county races were decided Tuesday in the Democratic Primary and another goes into a April 12 run-off.

Hulon Carthel and Connie D. Bearden, survivors among the five men vying to become commissioner in Precinct One, are headed into the run-off. Carthel polled 225 votes, Bearden was named on 170 ballots, incumbent Sam Spence received 149 votes, Delmas

McCormick garnered 137 and Bill Hopper had 113.

A run-off will not be necessary to determine the commissioner in Precinct Three. George Taylor's 199 votes gave him a plurality against incumbent Thomas Warren, 95 votes, and D.R. (Richard) Sanders, 24.

In the lone county-wide race, Penny Golightly polled 1,492 votes to 391 for

Carolyn L. Redding for county tax assessor-collector.

Since there were no Republican candidates for either tax assessor-collector or commissioner, the Democratic nominees are elected to four-year terms.

GORE FAVORED SLIGHTLY

In the Democratic presidential preference, Al Gore had a slight 536 to 500 edge over Michael S. Dukakis. In a crowded, 11-man field, the pair badly outdistanced their opponents.

Dick Gephardt polled 314, Jesse L. Jackson received 172 votes and Gary Hart made it into the three-figure plateau with 118. Other candidates were: Paul Simon, 26; Bruce Babbitt, who has withdrawn from the race, 12; David E. Duke, 9; Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr., 8; Norbert G. Dennerl Jr., 4; and W.A. Williams, 3.

Floydada resident Randy Hollums, district attorney for the 110th Judicial District, carried his home county by a wide margin. Hollums was named on 1,292 ballots. Bill Sarpalius received 281 votes and Ed Lehman polled 177.

In another race which attracted local attention, Warren Chisum strongly carried Floyd County in his successful bid for the Democratic nomination as state representative from District 84. Chisum was favored by 809-363 against J.J. Barlow, Jr.

He will vie against a Republican opponent in the November general election. The victor is to succeed the retiring Foster Whaley.

HEAVY TURNOUT

With almost 1,900 persons voting in the Democratic Primary -- 1,883 votes were cast in the tax assessor-collector contest -- coupled with 231 in the Republican Primary, approximately 42.12 percent of the county's registered voters went to the polls Tuesday. This

county has approximately 5,019 registered voters.

A referendum appearing on the Democratic ballot was favored by an overwhelming 1,218 to 218 majority. It stated: Texans shall maintain their right to select judges by a direct vote of the people rather than change to an appointment process created by the legislature.

This is a non-binding referendum. Four county officials were unopposed on the Democratic ballot. The men and their vote totals: Bill Hardin, county judge, 1,433; Kenneth Bain Jr., county attorney, 1,321; Fred A. Cardinal, sheriff, 1,472; and Kay Crabtree, commissioner, Precinct Four, 349. Hardin and Crabtree were elected to complete unexpired terms.

Cardinal will vie against Ray Macha, the Republican nominee, in the general election. None of the others had a Republican opponent.

OTHER POSITIONS

Following are other positions appearing on the Democratic ballot:

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\$1,000 reward offered for information about stolen saddles, bridles

Anyone with information about the theft of two saddles, five bridles and two saddle blankets could earn \$1,000.

Floyd County Crime Call has posted the \$1,000 reward for information leading to the return of the stolen items and for arrest and conviction of those responsible.

Persons having knowledge of the theft should phone 983-5200 in Floydada. Names are not used on Crime Call conversations, and the person claiming the reward can remain anonymous.

The items were stolen from the Vance Campbell barn, which is located "along the Floyd-Motley County line," off the caprock east of Dougherty. The theft occurred sometime after the Floyd County livestock show and before falling weather last week.

One of the saddles was a Schweit-

zer-produced model, made in 1938. A collector's item and cherished by its owner, the saddle features tow fenders and bears the initials "HV" on the seat.

The other saddle has a basket weave seat.

Four of the bridles are "heavy duty with one-inch buckles" and were made by Bill Durham of Matador. One bears the initials HV and Vance, another bears MS and Mike, and WC and Wes appear on two of the bridles. The other is an unmarked black bridle.

One of the saddle blankets is brown in color and the other is blue.

The saddles and four of the bridles are "family keepsakes." They are all hand tooled. The Campbell family, which is anxious to have the stolen items returned, can supply additional information about the stolen items.

a view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

By any measure it had to be a roaring success. We're talking about the Hesperian's election night festivities.

We would have to admit to a great deal of apprehension going in. We were going to try to revive the ancient and somewhat neglected practice of the "election night party", complete with blackboard, runners, refreshments, the works. That was more or less customary around newspaper offices in days gone by. And it was always a lot of fun, in addition to being a community service. But then a lot of things sort of got in the way and the practice fell by the wayside over the years. We would try to get it started again, but the question was "will anybody come?"

They did, in droves. And we here at Floyd County newspapers are most grateful for the community's response. It involved a lot of extra work here on the part of the staff, but they all seemed happy with their effort. When we left the office at about 12 minutes 'till midnight, Jim Reynolds, our Editor, was just sitting down to write the lead story in today's edition. And that came after all the "chalk board" work, which in turn came after putting the BEACON to bed a few hours earlier.

So our own thanks and appreciation goes out to the staff and all the other

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Morren, Breed latest school, city candidates

Two incumbents — one for school trustees and another for the city governing body — have filed for re-election in recent days.

Freddie Morren, school board president, has signed to have his name placed on the ballot in Precinct One. He was the lone candidate for that position at press time.

Cyndi Williams, Clar Schacht and Jerry Livingston had previously filed for Precinct Two.

Terms of Weldon Pruitt and Morren expire this spring. Both reside in Precinct One.

End near for South Plains School

The final bell will soon toll at the South Plains Independent School District.

Meeting with the Floydada Independent School District Board of Trustees on March 8, the trustees of South Plains asked that the FISD board consider a resolution to accept the annexation of the SPISD to Floydada. Spokesman Ira Henderson explained "There are 91 sections of land in the district and we have attempted to work out a division that is acceptable to our residents, some of whom would like to be annexed to Lockney."

The closure of the school at the end of this year under the SPISD plan would see the transfer of 12.81 sections to Lockney Independent School District and the remainder of the SPISD land transferred to FISD. The district owns 4.6 acres of land, the school building, a gym and 2 school buses. Henderson requested that South Plains be allowed to utilize the gym as a community center following the closing of the school, "as they are doing in Dougherty."

At the present time, SPISD has 28 students attending 7-12 grade in Floydada, 26 in K-6 grade at South Plains and 5 enrolled in Lockney. Economic considerations are the main reason behind the SPISD decision to annex according to board members.

The board of Floydada approved a Friday meeting to consider the resolution for the annexation of SPISD to FISD. The meeting is set for 1:15 p.m.

on March 11 at the board room in the FISD administration building. If the resolution is passed and a similar resolution clears the LISD board, the matter will be taken to the Floyd County Commissioners Court for final approval.

TEACHER CONTRACTS

99 teacher contracts were renewed as presented following an executive session to consider rehiring of teachers. A motion by Weldon Pruitt, seconded by Don Hardy, carried to extend the 99 positions for an additional year.

A motion by Adolfo Garcia, seconded by Hardy, awarded raises to "8 teachers who otherwise would not receive a salary increase because they have peaked out on the pay scale due to numerous years of experience." The motion was carried.

One resignation, that of Steven Henry, assistant band director, was accepted on a motion by Michael Hinsley, seconded by Hardy. Henry submitted a letter of resignation, effective with the end of school this year.

POLICY REVISIONS

High school principal Ronnie Wood presented policy revisions in some of the extracurricular activities at the campus. These areas included FHA, FFA, National Honor Society, Student Council and cheerleaders. These revisions were approved by an advisory committee composed of students, parents, teachers, board members and the principal.

Wood also pointed out that there are several awards made at high school and there are various ways students can earn awards as the criteria is different for many awards. He stated, "There are 9 earned awards, 7 elected awards and 4 teacher selected awards. This gives all students a chance to qualify for something if they put forth their best efforts."

A series of revisions to the Texas Association of School Board policy manual were approved at the Tuesday session. These revisions will replace existing areas in the present manual governing the operation of Texas school boards.

EARRINGS ON BOYS BANNED

A decision by a coach at junior high to forbid a male student involved in the athletic program from wearing an earring "at any time" was upheld by the FISD board under the terms of the current discipline management plan. The manual states that the sponsor and

the principal have the authority to establish dress and behavior codes for students involved in any extracurricular

activity according to Junior High Principal Joe Christian.

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Pernell, Stovall chosen to all-district squad

Dimmitt, ranked first in state and one of four teams which still has a chance at becoming state AAA champion, landed four players on the 2-AAA all-district basketball squad. Littlefield, runner-up to Dimmitt in both rounds, landed three berths on the 10-man squad.

Sterling seniors Chad Pernell and Ty Stovall represent the Whirlwinds on the honor team.

James Alexander, Warren McDonald, Jeremy Warren and Jim Nelson — all seniors — are the Dimmitt Bobcats receiving places on the honor squad. The trio of Littlefield players chosen by league coaches includes Richard Cano and Mark Ellis, both seniors, and Mark King, a junior.

Tulia placed junior P.D. Hurd on the all-district squad. Neither Muleshoe or Friona had a player chosen.



PUSHING HARD — Expressions on the faces of Whirlwind Angle Glasscock (right) and Cash of Post depict the effort of both athletes in the Whirlwind Relays 100 meter intermediate

hurdles Saturday. Cash nipped Glasscock for third place. Whirlwind Relays results are listed on Sports page.

— Staff photo

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United States senator: Joe Sullivan, 307; Lloyd Bentsen, 1,430
 Railroad commissioner: John Thomas Henderson, 248; James E. (Jim) Nugent, 1,015; Jerry J. Langdon, 208
 Railroad commissioner, unexpired term: Clint Hackney, 486
 Chief justice, Supreme Court, unexpired term: Ted Z. Robertson, 509; John E. Humphreys, 704
 Justice, Supreme Court, Place One: Marsha Anthony, 392; Lloyd Doggett, 974
 Justice, Supreme Court, Place Two: bill Kilgarlin, 709; Carol R. Haberman, 460
 Justice, Supreme Court, Place Three: Raul A. Gonzalez, 635; Art Vega, 467
 Justice, Supreme Court, Place Four, unexpired term: Jack Hightower, 1,235
 Presiding judge, Court of Criminal Appeals: Mike McCormick, 706; Ron Chapman, 470
 Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place One: Charles F. (Chuck) Campbell, 993
 Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place Two: Chuck Miller, 968
 Member, State Board of Education, District 15: Paul C. Dunn, 964
 State Senator, District 30: Ray Farabee, 989
 Justice, Seventh Court of Appeals District, Place One: Richard N. Countiss, 905
 Justice, Seventh Court of Appeals District, Place Two: John T. Boyd, 944

DEMOCRATIC OFFICIALS FOR FLOYD COUNTY

County Democratic chairman: Ben P. Ayres, 1,074
Precinct chairmen
 Southwest Floydada, Precinct #1: Wayne G. Collins, 512
 Allmon, Precinct #3: H.B. Robertson, 15
 Sandhill, Precinct #4: Pierson, 5
 East Lockney, Precinct #5: J.D. Copeland, 76
 Providence, Precinct #7: Mary Turner, 16
 Lone Star, Precinct #8: G.B. Johnston Jr., 29
 South Plains, Precinct #9: E.J. Kinslow, 49
 Cedar Hill, Precinct #11: Billie Lackey, 11
 Baker, Precinct #13: Gilbert Fawver, 44
 Harmony, Precinct #16: None
 Goodnight, Precinct #17: Glynn Pigg, 5
 West Lockney, Precinct #18: C.L. Henderson, 142
 Dougherty, Precinct #20: Ruth Daniel, 2; Richard Ward, 2
 McCoy, Precinct #22: Craig Edwards, 19
 Southeast Floydada, Precinct #23: Nancy Willson, 220
 Northeast Floydada, Precinct #24: None

Simpson barn burglary loss set at \$1,675

An estimated \$1,675 loss was sustained by Bob Simpson during a Saturday night or Sunday morning burglary of his barn, located seven miles west of U.S. 62 on Farm Road 37.
 Simpson's barn had been burglarized "several times" previously.
 The burglar(s) ripped sheet iron loose from the front of the barn to gain entry. Stolen were a welder, six Case planter units and eight rolling fenders. Five persons were incarcerated in Floyd County Jail on Monday morning, including three men who are being held for Motley County. The trio is charged with distributing a controlled substance.
 Motley County does not operate a jail at present.

Democratic Primary Box	President										U.S. Rep. Dist. 13			State Rep. Dist. 84		Co. Tax Ass.-Col. Gofightly		Commissioner Precinct 3			Commissioner Precinct 1					
	Hart	Gephardt	Simon	Gore	Laroucha	Dubakis	Williams	Babbitt	Denneff	Jackson	Dale	Serpulius	Hollums	Lehman	Chisum	Barlow	Reedling	Sanders	Warren	Taylor	Bearden	Carhol	Hopper	Spence	McCormick	
Southwest Floydada #1	36	85	3	192	1	159	2	2	0	41	0	60	461	51	274	103	485	112				105	183	88	133	99
Allmon #3	0	3	0	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	1	7	8	12	6				10	2	3	1	2
Sandhill #4	4	9	0	14	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	8	24	4	18	5	33	6				14	10	5	6	5
East Lockney #5	8	8	1	9	0	36	0	2	1	24	2	28	52	15	31	39	67	25	4	90	7					
Providence #7	0	3	0	6	0	7	0	1	0	0	1	4	11	5	9	4	17	4								
Lone Star #8	0	5	0	12	0	14	0	0	0	3	0	7	22	4	8	6	24	10								
South Plains #9	3	20	1	21	1	15	0	0	1	1	0	12	47	4	27	12	57	9	8	35	23					
Cedar Hill #11	3	6	1	11	3	3	0	2	0	4	0	4	19	8	11	2	29	6	4	34	3					
Baker #13	1	14	0	8	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	12	30	2	25	5	39	7								
Harmony #16	0	5	0	10	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	10	10	3	12	7	18	7				8	3	5	3	6
Goodnight #17	2	6	9	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	10	8	2	6	2	13	5	2	13	7					
West Lockney #18	20	43	4	75	0	75	0	2	0	21	4	58	157	34	113	60	179	79								
Dougherty #20	3	10	1	6	0	13	0	0	0	1	0	5	32	1	11	7	29	12								
McCoy #22	1	7	0	12	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	6	19	1	13	3	26	3				21	3	1	0	4
Southeast Floydada #23	22	45	1	104	0	110	1	1	1	35	2	28	233	29	156	71	297	52								
Northeast Floydada #24	3	12	0	12	2	13	0	0	1	29	0	13	56	4	31	11	75	7	5	24	54					
Absentee	12	33	5	24	1	19	0	1	0	5	0	9	102	9	57	18	92	41	1	3	1	12	24	11	6	21
TOTALS	118	314	26	536	8	500	3	12	4	172	9	281	1292	177	809	363	1492	391	24	199	95	170	225	113	149	137



Uncontested County Democratic Positions:
 County Judge Bill Hardin 1,433
 County Attorney Kenneth Bain Jr. 1,321
 Sheriff Fred A. Cardinal 1,472
 Commissioner Precinct 4 Kay Crabtree 349



Republican Primary Box	President				U.S. Senator		U.S. Representative District 13					State Rep. Dist. 84		Sheriff Ray Macha - 148						
	Dale	Halg	Dubont	Bush	Kemp	Robertson	Uncontested	Boulter	Pickering	Milner	Price	Bruffum	Brandon	Staniswells	Christian	Ivey	Boxes			
Lockney	9	0	0	88	11	8	0	0	2	1	111	13	24	28	2	14	10	42	50	Lockney [#5 East Lockney, #7 Providence, #8 Lone Star and #18 West Lockney]
Floydada	9	0	0	40	3	15	0	2	1	0	65	7	15	12	1	19	5	13	49	Floydada [#1 Southwest Floydada, #3 Allmon, #4 Sandhill, #16 Harmony, #22 McCoy, #23 Southeast Floydada and #24 Northeast Floydada]
Dougherty	3	0	0	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	0	2	6	0	4	2	3	11	Dougherty [#13 Baker and #20 Dougherty]
South Plains	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	3	South Plains [#9 South Plains, #11 Cedar Hill and #17 Goodnight]
Absentee	4	0	0	17	2	2	1	3	0	0	20	5	5	5	0	3	0	7	12	
TOTALS	25	0	0	162	16	27	1	6	3	1	216	15	48	52	3	41	17	66	125	

Floyd 4-Hers bring home \$24,000 from Houston show

Approximately \$24,000 was brought home by county 4-Hers from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo premium auction Saturday. This sum was produced by the sale of seven local animals which qualified for the auction. In addition, 11 barrows, 12 lambs and three steers owned by Floyd exhibitors which did not "make the sale" sold for floor bids, amounting to "around \$4,000." Prize money also was received by the youngsters.
 Matt Williams of Lockney exhibited the grand champion Angus heifer in the prestigious Houston show. Earlier, the heifer has been grand champion Angus at San Antonio and the Floyd County show and stood reserve champion at Fort Worth.
 Amy Hinsley was at the halter of the first place heavy weight Simmental steer at Houston. Stacy Hinsley's steer was second in the same class. Williams' steer claimed third place in the middle weight Angus class.
 A middle weight Simmental steer, shown by Chad Edwards, placed fourth in its class at Houston.
 Another fourth place steer was Jamie Crow's light weight Maine-Anjou. Angie Hinsley exhibited the twelfth place middle weight Limousin steer. In the swine show, Misty Bertrand's Berkshire was placed fourth in its weight class.
 Exhibitors of the steers and one barrow which qualified for the sale are Floyd County 4-Hers.
SAN ANGELO SHOW
 Several youth exhibitors are due to show livestock in the San Angelo event this week. Steers were judged Wednesday, lambs come before judges today (Thursday) and both barrows and heifers are to be placed Friday. The sale is scheduled Saturday.

Injured Levelland man returns home

Gary Boggs of Levelland, who suffered serious injuries Feb. 24 while working on plugging a wildcat well, seven miles southeast of Floydada, has been released from St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He is "recovering well" at his Levelland home, according to his father, Donald Boggs.
 The family is deeply appreciative of the medical service rendered to their son by Caprock Hospital District ambulance service and to local hospital personnel.

GOP favors Bush, Boulter, Price and Ivey

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'HEAVY' TURNOUT
 The 231 votes cast Tuesday in the Republican Primary were regarded as a "heavy" turnout.
 A non-binding referendum on the ballot was approved by a 195-8 plurality. It stated: "English should be established as the Official Language of the State of Texas and the United States of America."
 Following are other positions and returns on the Republican Primary ballot:
 Railroad commissioner: Ed Emmett, 72; P.S. (Sam) Ervin, 50; Dale W. Steffes, 13; Ralph E. Hoelscher, 33
 Railroad commissioner, unexpired term: Kent R. Hance, 203
 Chief Justice, Supreme Court, unexpired term: Tom Phillips, 161
 Justice, Supreme Court, Place One: George Barbary, 50; Paul Murphy, 99
 Justice, Supreme Court, Place Two: D. Camille Dunn, 34; Nathan Hecht, 61; Ronald S. Block, 65
 Justice, Supreme Court, Place Three: Charles Ben Howell, 157
 Justice, Supreme Court, Place Four, unexpired term: Barbara G. Culver, 156
 Presiding judge, Court of Criminal Appeals: David A. Berchelmann Jr., 156
 Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place Two: Tom Rickhoff, 156
 Member, State Board of Education, District 15: Monte Hasie, 161
 County Republican chairman: Albert Scheele, 191; Bill Hale, 2; Kerry Pratt, 1; A.C. Pratt, 1; Jessie Tye, 1.

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By Ken Towery
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 citizens who had a hand in making it a success, as well as to those citizens who showed up, and by their presence indicated that they too appreciated the effort.
 The next problem will be "what do we do now?" In former days the primaries were in the heat of summer. Now they are not far removed from the dead of winter. Only a few days ago there was snow on the ground. That makes endeavors such as this quite risky. Still, it was a success. And we suspect that success breeds success. We'll see. If you have feelings on the matter, let us know.
 As to the election itself, I'd have to admit to some surprises. Not in the Presidential vote, which went about as we expected. But we were genuinely surprised at the way some of the local races went, and we think our surprise was shared by a lot of folks. We, all of us, have just witnessed another exercise in democracy, and that is good. Think how unique it is in this great big world of ours, how many people worldwide long for that opportunity. And the staff of these newspapers is modestly, if justifiably, proud to have been a part of the process.

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WEATHER

DATE	HIGH	LOW
March 2	52	32
March 3	31	29
March 4	61	25
March 5	58	34
March 6	72	38
March 7	74	48
March 8	52	36

GRAIN PRICES

	Courtesy of Producers Coop
Milo	\$3.00 per 100 wt.
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ART ASSOCIATION

The Floyd County Art Association is sponsoring "Sweets to the Sweet" on Tuesday, March 22, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary cafeteria. Lockney High School Drama Club will be presenting their one-act play, "Taming of the Shrew." Desserts will be served.

CHEERLEADING

It's that time of the year again. Sign up for cheerleading tryouts will be from March 9 to March 23. Tryouts will be held on April 1. Please sign up in Mrs. Ellison's room at high school. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

DEFENSIVE DRIVERS COURSE

Floyd County Farm Bureau will sponsor a Defensive Drivers Course on March 21 and 22, from 6-10 p.m. each night. The course will be held at Lighthouse Electric building in Floydada. The fee is \$5.00 to Farm Bureau members, \$45.00 to non-members. For more information, call 983-3777 or 652-2242.

CANCER SOCIETY MEETING

The Floyd County Chapter of the American Cancer Society will meet Monday, March 14 at 5:00 p.m. at the First National Bank Community Room.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Adult education classes are held each Monday and Tuesday from 6:30-9 p.m. at R.C. Andrews Elementary School cafeteria. This is a study for GED tests, written test for driver's license, and citizenship and to improve basic skills in math, science, social studies, reading and English. Classes are free.

MAMMOGRAMS

Caprock Hospital District will be offering mammograms March 22, 1988 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please call 983-2875 for appointment.

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

Caprock Community Action will distribute commodities at Massie Activity Center in Floydada from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 11. Please do not arrive before 12:00. Bring white commodity cards. Lost commodity cards will not be re-issued. New applications will not be taken after 3:30 p.m.

PASTORS BIBLE STUDY

Starting Sunday, March 13, from 10:10-10:30 a.m. there will be a Pastor's Bible Study Club which will meet at Nielson's Restaurant. Teaching on prayers of the Bible will be Dr. Ricky Johnson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church and professor of Bible at Wayland. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

MOTHER'S DAY OUT CANCELLED FOR BREAK

No Mother's Day out will be held Tuesday, March 15, due to the school spring break. It is to resume on March 22.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL MEETING

The Lockney Women's Softball Association will have an organizational meeting on Thursday, March 10, (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. in the Lockney Junior High cafeteria. If the women's league is to be formed this year, interested parties must be at this meeting. If enough people do not attend tonight's meeting, the Lockney Women's Softball Association will be dissolved.

VETERAN REPRESENTATIVE

Joel Saucedo, a Texas Employment Commission Veteran representative, will be in Floydada the second Thursday of each month to answer questions for veterans. Saucedo is at the county courtroom from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

SILVERTON TOURNEY

Silverton FHA will sponsor a volleyball tournament March 24-26. There will be men's, women's and mixed divisions. Interested persons should phone Kim Burson or Patsy Towe at 823-2476.

Children's art FNB focus for March

The First National Bank of Floydada is joining the community emphasis on Public School Week and saluting the national theme of "Art in March" by displaying an exhibit of children's artwork this month.

One of the most interesting and

colorful displays to date has been set up in the bank lobby by R.C. Andrews Elementary art instructor, Gail Hale.

The current showing will be changed mid-month to allow every student to have at least one piece of work on

display.

"When you have over 300 students, all eager to make something worthy of the show, you make arrangements to put a variety of work in the display," said Mrs. Hale.

In addition to the panels of watercol-

or, chalk still life, values, map color drawings and Indian bark paintings in the lobby, there are examples of kaleidoscopic art in the drive-in window. Principal Charles Tyer made the neat and attractive display possible by lending colorful divider-panels from the school.

"We have planned all this school year for the exhibit," continued Mrs. Hale. "The students have art only two or three periods per week, so we try to be organized and utilize every possible minute of class time in order to accomplish what we need to do."

The students are learning many different art forms, concepts in art, methods and techniques, media. The public will be introduced to the variety during the month of March.

Gail Burden Hale has been interested in art since childhood and has done some painting herself. There are several pieces of her work on display in the bank. She likes watercolor, acrylic, and oil. "Now that my time is devoted to my family and to teaching, very little time remains for painting," she said.

After graduating from McMurry College with a degree in Elementary Education and a specialization in Art, Gail married Richard Hale and came to Floydada in 1976. The Hales have two daughters. She taught pre-kindergarten and first grade at A.B. Duncan, and 6th grade Science at R.C. Andrews before becoming the full-time art instructor there. She is in her third year in that area.

"Mr. Tyer is most helpful and encouraging! He agrees that the development of the arts is important in the development of the child. We want to publicize our art program in grades 4-6. We want the community to know what we are doing and how important we think this is. It is so exciting to see a student begin to realize that he or she has some talent in art," said Gail.

The First National Bank urges friends in the community and the surrounding area to see this unusual and interesting display of student talent during regular banking hours through the month of March.



Where's the fire ...

By Mike Reeves

The fire department has had 31 calls for the year through February. However, after a busy two months, no fire calls have been received for March through the 8th.

Firemen held a regular business meeting Monday night. Fourteen men attended. Upcoming fire schools were among the topics of discussion at this meeting.

Gary Brown is the newest member of FVFD. More members are still needed.

Caprock Hospital Report

Lena Withers, Floydada, adm. 12-10-87, continues care, Hale

Gladys Simpson, Floydada, adm. 2-23-87, continues care, Jordan

Velma Price, Floydada, adm. 2-21, baby boy born 2-21, dis. 2-24, Hale

Jeanine Helms, Floydada, adm. 2-22, baby boy born 2-22, mother dis. 2-26, baby trans. 2-27, Hale

Lucille Bass, Floydada, adm. 2-24, dis. 2-27, Jordan

Manuel Hernandez, Floydada, adm. 2-26, dis. 2-29, Lopez

Opal Morrison, Floydada, adm. 2-28, dis. 3-2, Hale

Christy Hale, Floydada, adm. 2-28, dis. 3-1, Hale

Henry White, Floydada, adm. 2-28, dis. 3-3, Hale

Able Fonseca, Floydada, adm. 2-29, dis. 3-1, Lopez

Helen Soloman, Floydada, adm. 3-1, dis. 3-2, Jordan

Alta Marr, Petersburg, adm. 3-2, dis. 3-7, Hale

John Van Hoose, Floydada, adm. 3-3, dis. 3-7, Hale

Ray Cook, adm. 3-3, trans. 3-8, Jordan

Opal McHam, Floydada, adm. 3-3, continues care, Jordan

Elvis Warren, Floydada, adm. 3-4, continues care, Hale

Juanita Quintanilla, Floydada, adm. 3-6, continues care, Hale

Mattie Chatman, Floydada, adm. 3-6, continues care, Hale

Director election slated May 7 for Caprock Hospital District

Two places on the Caprock Hospital District board of directors will be filled by a May 7 election.

Terms of Aldine Williams and Claude Weathersbee expire. Williams serves as chairman of the board, and Weathersbee is vice president.

No candidates have signed, but the registration period continues through March 23. In order to become a candidate, an individual must submit a petition signed by 25 registered voters

who reside within the district to Don Bean, board secretary. Petitions are available at the hospital business office.

Caprock Hospital District directors are elected to two-year terms.

The election is to be conducted May 7 in the county judge's office in the courthouse.

Holdover directors are Bean, Joy Assiter and William Bertrand.



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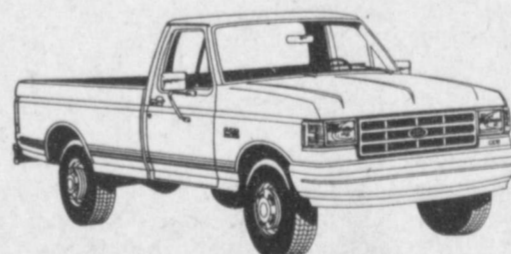
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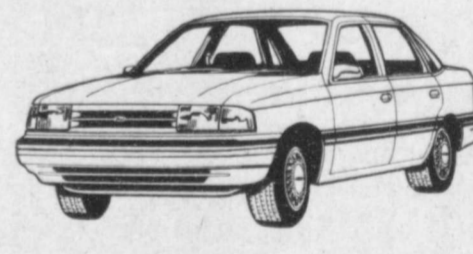
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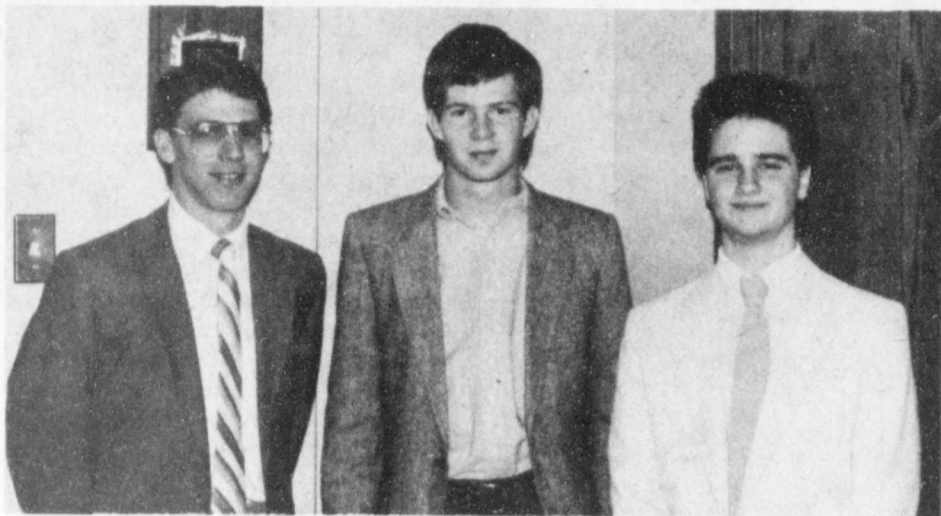
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Buffalo Grass Chapter of DAR announces three essay contest winners



GOOD CITIZEN AWARD RECIPIENTS — Winners of the Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR Good Citizens Awards are, left to right, Todd Hallmark of Lockney, David Graves of Ralls and Jay Hollums of Floydada.

David Graves of Ralls is the first place winner in the Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR Good Citizens Awards program. Runner-up was Todd Hallmark of Lockney, and third place was won by Jay Hollums of Floydada.

This award is made annually by the chapter to outstanding high school seniors. Each contestant read the essay he prepared for judging during a Feb. 23 meeting of the chapter at Lighthouse Electric in Floydada.

Judging is based on personality, citizenship and the essay he/she prepares.

Each of the winners was presented a check from the chapter, a certificate and a DAR Good Citizen pin.

This pin has a rim of 13 stars, representing the 13 colonies; a band of blue enamel which identifies it with our society; qualities of good character which the chapter emphasizes — dependability, service, leadership, patriotism are titles of four books in the center suggesting school days. Circling these is the laurel wreath of honors; behind them, the torch of understanding.

Mrs. Jeanette Wilson of Ralls was responsible for the program.

Mrs. Eugenia Bethard opened the chapter and presided. Mrs. Sherry Colston gave the President General's Message and the National Defense Report.

Mmes. Johnnie Delle Cogdell and Polly Cardinal served refreshments to guests: Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Hallmark of Lockney, parents of Todd; Mr. and Mrs. Walt Graves of Ralls, parents of David; and Mrs. Teresa Hollums and Mrs. Edwina Hollums of Floydada, mother and grandmother of Jay.

Members present were: Eugenia Bethard, Polly Cardinal, Sherry Colston, Janis Julian, June Sherman, Margaret Wheeler, Grace Zabielski, Emily Johnston, Loretta Denning, Susan Duvavant, Ona Ruth Neff, Ozena Norris, Gene Reed, Jeanette Wilson, Johnnie Delle Cogdell and Vera Jo Bybee.

Next meeting of the chapter will be 7 p.m. March 22 at the Floyd County Historical Museum in Floydada.

ESSAYS

Our American Heritage and My Responsibility To Preserve It

By David Graves

Americans have had a long and successful history in the two hundred years of our existence. The great part of our heritage lies not in our military power, economic strength, or even our high standard of living. Rather, it lies in our governmental ideals, the attempt to make a land where one can be free to the greatest possible extent; free from tyranny, prejudice and oppression. This is the first time in human history that a government protected the rights of those who criticized it. All citizens have the responsibility to keep watch over

our government, and to use our political voice to keep any one person or group of people from becoming too powerful. We must also watch with care to see that the fragile civil rights which we enjoy are not removed. We have the power to control our government, but we must use it or we will lose the control we must have for our fair and just system to work. We must note, we must be always aware of the laws which we live under, and to weigh with care any change to be made. We must be responsible citizens.

But the enemies to our freedom are not only inside of our government, but outside also. Every citizen must be prepared to do his or her part to defend our Constitution, and our system of government. America must be at the forefront of all the free world. We must not compromise in our defense of democracy. We must be slow to fight, using all other methods first, but if it comes to a fight, we must be willing to do our part.

Our American heritage is a strong and noble thing, but it is also fragile and needs constant care. Americans must watch with care, for enemies of our ideals within and without. We must be free to voice our opinions, but we must write against any threat of tyranny.

Our American Heritage and My Responsibility To Preserve It

By Todd Hallmark

For over 200 years, the Constitution written by our forefathers has been through the test of time. Though the government and the Constitution has been expanded through the years its will always serve as the basic concepts such as our freedom.

The first ten amendments deal with the Bill of Rights. Within these Ten Amendments there are rights that are very important to our daily lives. In those amendments they contain Freedom of Speech, life, liberty, Freedom, and the pursuit of happiness. The Constitution also brings forth another important factor and that is the Constitution is "We, The People of the United States." That I mean the Constitution serves the majority and not just those who have great influence on our lives. The government itself serves "We, The People of the United States."

Knowing that not just the word "Democracy" will provide us our freedom our forefathers set up a three branch government - legislature, executive and judicial. Not all men are good men; therefore, that's why they have the three branch government. Congress is able to make the laws while the President has the power to either veto the law or pass it. The judicial government may only interpret the law.

Thomas Jefferson said, "If the nation expects to be ignorant and free...it expects what never was and never will be." We, as citizens, must educate others of their rights and that they are

able to express their opinion. We must strive to live according to the law and serve our country to the best of our ability.

Voting is an important part of our job. Voting is a chance for one to voice it's opinion toward a proposition or lawmaking. We as citizens should educate others to the issues being voted and that their vote is very crucial to the running of our country.

The two-party system is another way in which a person may express it's opinion. It is our responsibility to support one of the two parties and preserve patriotism.

Serving our country may not always come as easy as we would like it. Sometimes one must sacrifice their lives for our country. So, freedom does not come to us, we must put forth effort, time, responsibilities, and sometimes lives. We as people of the United States must always appreciate those who do serve in the Armed Forces.

Our forefathers built a strong government for us to live by. "We, the People" must strive, work, appreciate, educate and live according to the laws that our forefathers built for us to live on.

Our American Heritage and My Responsibility To Preserve It

By Jay Hollums

The American heritage is complex

because of the years it has had time to develop. Although while building it, we have still retained the two basic ideas. Those particular ideas being privileges and responsibilities. Once these are understood I can understand my responsibilities to preserve it.

Our privileges are many, but they are rooted to two basic concepts: Democracy and freedom. Democracy is the belief that all people no matter what their beliefs have an equal share in controlling our government. Within this privilege we have the right to share our feelings no matter their point of view to any issue that we may encounter. Our second privilege is that of freedom. This allows us to do as we wish and not be persecuted for it as long as it doesn't harm the democracy we have established or another individual. To preserve these privileges we have responsibilities too.

Our responsibilities include the protection of our nation, our need to select the proper people to office, and to support the nation with money. We must be ready to join the armies to defend our nation and privileges that we have. We must also go out and vote to insure our beliefs and rights. Last but not least we must pay for our governments dealings and to support our ideas.

These are my responsibilities and yours. Without these our heritage and our nation are at stake.

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FOURTH SIX WEEKS

Grade 4

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"B" — Darbie Brooks, Gabriela Cervera, Adelina De Leon, Shane Derryberry, Michael Fuzizzotti, Candi Guffee, Chad Guthrie, Jason Harrison, Mary Ellen Hernandez, Karissa Jahay, Francisco Lamas, Demencio Lopez, Maricella Lucio, Becky Luna, Bobby Luna, Margaret Medrano, Elizabet Navarrete, Andy Outlaw, Missy Pernel, Kelly Pierson, K.C. Robertson, Mary Salazar, Robert Shaut

Grade 5

"A" — Abel Aguilar, Kelly Bailey, Misty Bertrand, Tali Cage, Tamie Cocanougher, Danika Dudley, Lee Duvant, Melissa Faulkenberry, Jennifer Harbin, Terry Harris, Pepper Hinkle, Chad Hinsley, D.G. Hollums, Olivia Huerta, Lisa Luera, Lupe Machado, Derrick Martinez, Rain McCandless, Andy McHam, Laura Ochoa, Amber Pyle, J.R. Quilantan, Monte Quisenberry, Kimberly Redden, Shea Sanders, Salina Shorter, Joni Smith, Jimmy Taylor, Kayla Turner, Shayla Turner,

Regina Ware, Lezlie Warren, Matt Whittle, Penny Willson, Alissa Wilson, Charla Yeary

"B" — Corey Carthel, Lisa Cedillo, Lionso Cisneros, Chris Dearing, Dorothy DeLeon, Crystal Dumas, Larry Guerra, Zacha Harris, Eddie Hernandez, Viola Hernandez, Priscilla Herrera, Joel Himes, Julie Johnston, Albert Lopez, Frankie Luna, Peter Luna, Justin Marble, Sarah Mendoza, Maria Reyes, Marivel Rodriguez, Sammy Rodriguez, Robert Romero, Donnie Shaut, Ronnie Shaut, Kristine Zapata

Grade 6

"A" — Leonard Aleman, Travis Bailey, Kathy Burns, Jason Colston, Daniel Coronado, Nathan Davis, Jesse De Hoyos, Robert Eckert, Tyson Edwards, Carrie Emert, Aimee Fondy, Heather Fondy, Brandon Gilliland, Amy Gilly, Tate Glasscock, Jessie Gourdon, Kristy Hinsley, Tanya Jones, Pat Juarez, Brandy Lackey, Jason Latta, Angie Maldonado, Stacy Meyers, Aaron Noland, Stacey Prisk, Brandi Ross, Crystal Sanders, Eric Smith, Melinda Smith, Felicia Ysasaga

"B" — Robin Brown, Lisa Caballero, Alice Castaneda, Yolanda Cervera, Lisa Charles, Sandra Chavez, Corina Cisneros, Brandon Daniel, Rafael De Ochoa, Joey Enriquez, Neida Enriquez, Angie Garcia, George Garcia, Jessica Garcia, Ruben Garcia, Armando Garza, Adam Gonzales, Bernarda Gonzales, Randy Gregg, Thomas Henderson, Joshua Herrera, Minnie Hinojosa, Maria Huerta, Kevin James, Kathy Luna, Kenneth Marley, Aracely Martinez, Lu Ann Martinez, Israel Medrano, Maria Mendoza, Chad Moseley, Esmeralda Navarrete, Michael Padgett, Francisco Palacio, Corrine Pesina, Laura Pierson, Eddie Rodriguez, Veronica Segura, Gabina Suarez, Rachel Torres, Jeanette Trevino, Peter Vallejo, Johnny Vasquez, Janet Yannis, Luis Ybarra



Look Who's New!

MILLER

Mrs. Orba Miller is happy to announce the birth of a granddaughter on Feb. 29. Kelsey Van was born at Methodist Hospital Birthing Center weighing 7 lbs. and 6 ozs., and was 21 inches long.

Her two proud sisters are Jessica, age 5, and Marka, age 3. The parents are Van and Dianna Miller of Plainview, formerly of Floydada.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pinkerton of Plainview. Great-grandfather is Earl W. McMillin of Plainview.

WARREN

Ed and Dana Warren of Levelland are the parents of a new son, Brock Edwin. He was born Friday, February 26, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs.

Brock has two brothers and two sisters.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Jess McGuire of Lubbock.

Eula Meredith celebrates 90th



MRS. EULA MEREDITH

Mrs. Eula Meredith was honored on her 90th birthday March 4, by her family and relatives at her home in Floydada.

Eula Mae Spann and Jack F. Meredith were married in 1915 in Archer County, Texas. They lived in Archer City, Texas, for many years. Two daughters and one son were born to them: Jack Meredith Jr., Belton, Texas; Margaret Killian and Mildred Haile, Floydada. Mr. Meredith passed away in 1968.

She has eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Five generations were present at the celebration.

She is a member of Calvary Baptist Church whose members have honored her in many special ways.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Monday started the week as usual with Elvis Warren coming to share the word with us and Irene Wexler playing the piano. At 2:00 the residents had a discussion and sharing of the good old days, rub boards, flat irons, and coffee grinders were talked about and passed around to look at.

Tuesday, Bro. Neeley came and shared the word, and brought bananas to give the residents. Zelma also came, thanks, they always look forward to your coming out. At 2:00 Martha Farris came and shared with them and read Norman Rockwell stories about people, discussed relationship to friends and family we've known. She also read "Make Way For Ducklings," a story of spring time, and life and care for people as well as pets and friends. They recited together the Lord's prayer, 23rd Psalm

and portion of Ps. 100 and 91. They talked about songs and hymns, we liked after a story about two musicians, Martha brought some girl scout cookies to share. The Companions "n" Caring came and had their monthly meeting. They elected new officers, Dorothy Neff was elected president, Leona Neff, vice-president; Ola Smith, secretary; Shirley Varner, communication; Hazel Bradley and Frances Badgett, scrapbook.

Wednesday Bro. Blair came and shared Ps. 95 about giving thanks and praising the Lord. At 2:00 the residents played Bingo. Ruth Smitherman had the first Bingo. Apples, oranges, and marshmallows were the treats.

Thursday Bro. Curry came and gave the devotion on 1 Cor. 6-19, on the body not being our own to do with as we please. At 2:30 the residents held their monthly meeting. They met in the dining room and had popcorn. Those present at the meeting were, Myra Hall, Iva Wells, Burmah Probasco, Ottis Johnson, Charles Breeding, Brooks Calloway, Mavis Willson, Addie Lindley and Ruth Smitherman.

Friday, the ladies from the First Baptist Church came and sang songs, and gave the devotion. Mrs. Lillian Ross read Ps. 34. In the evening, the residents were treated to some ice cream from the Dairy Queen, thanks for the treat, then on to a ride in the country to South Plains and Lockney. We saw lots of ducks and pheasants.

This week's visitors were: Alma

Smith, Jennelda Fulton, Ola Smith, Floyd and Artie Webb, David and Jan Campbell, Frances Badgett, Mrs. W.H. Nelson, Raymond Nelson, Bessie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Holt, Winnie Neil, John and Christine Lyle, Mel and Marjorie Holcomb, Rudolph and Iva McCurdy.

All family and friends are welcomed to come to the monthly birthday party. We will also have our St. Patrick's celebration. Wear green, or you will get pinched.

Senior Citizens

Menu

March 14-18

Monday — Chicken livers or liver and onions, potatoes au gratin, green beans, roll and butter, red jello with topping, milk

Tuesday — Beef stew with vegetables, buttered broccoli, pineapple and cheese salad, cornbread and butter, spice cake, milk

Wednesday — Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, Italian vegetables, roll and butter, apple crisp with topping, milk

Thursday — Covered dish luncheon. Ya'll come!

Friday — Meat loaf with creole sauce, fried okra, blackeyed peas, cornbread and butter, cheese cake pudding, milk

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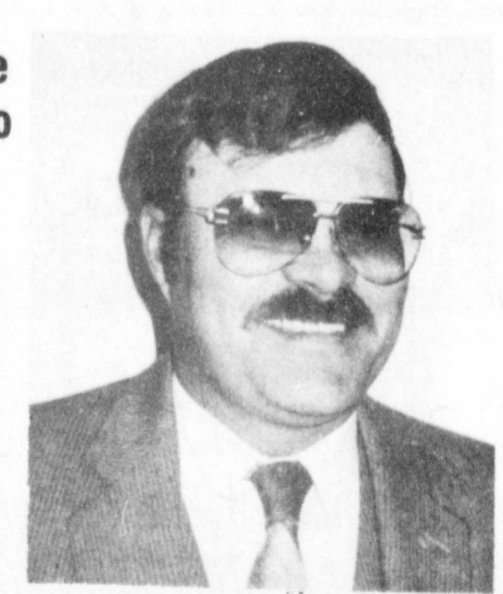
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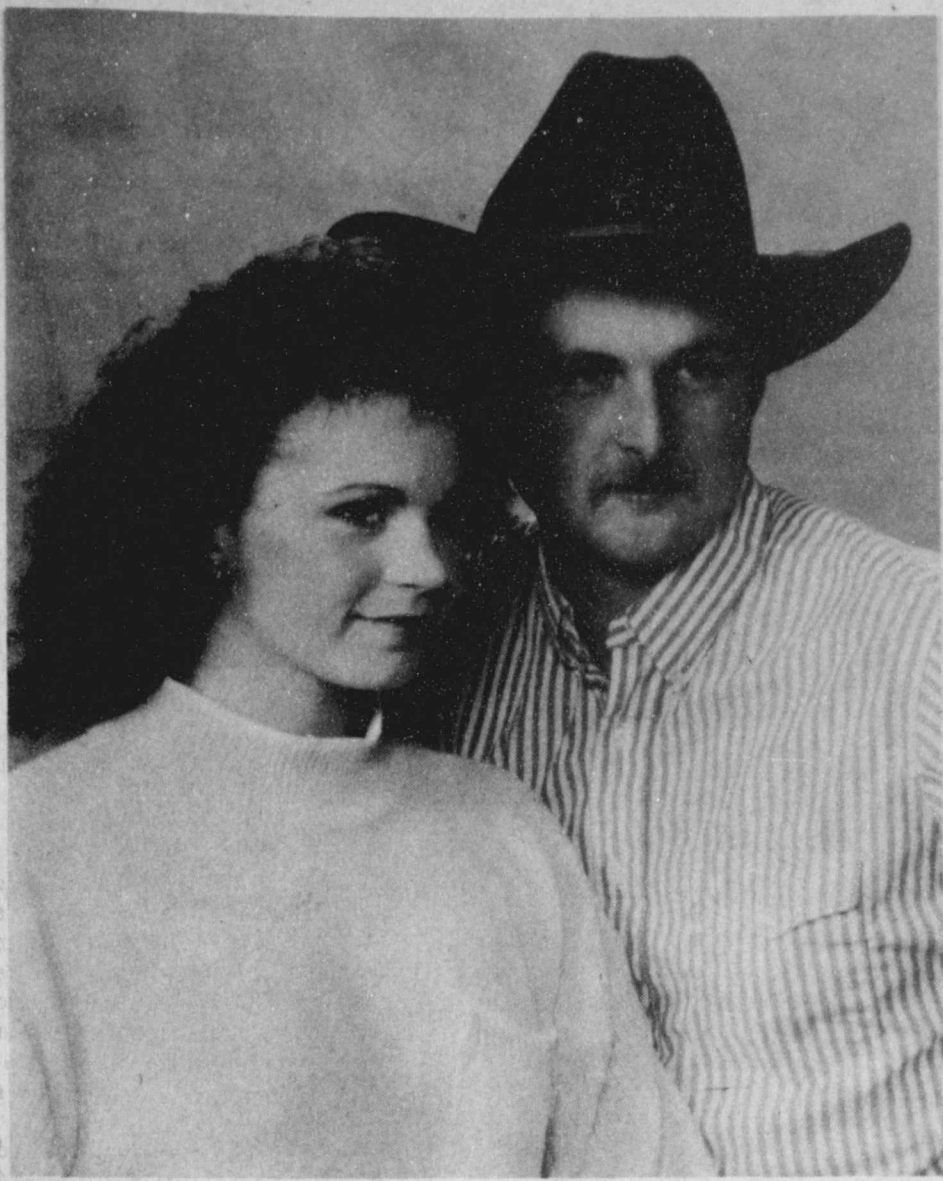
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COUPLE ENGAGED — Carolyn Secrest Lutes of Canyon, Texas, wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Katherine Lynne Lutes, to Mr. Terry Lynn Fincher of Canyon. Mr. Fincher is the son of Kenneth and Delores Fincher of Canyon. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chowning of Floydada. Great-grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Eakin of Floydada and Mrs. A.W. Chowning of Bowie, Texas. The bride is a graduate of Canyon High School and West Texas State University in Canyon, and is employed by Whittenburg Brothers in Amarillo. She is a member of the New Mexico Horse Shows Association, Southwest Hunter Jumper Club, and The American Quarter Horse Association. The groom is also a graduate of Canyon High School, and received a degree in Ranch Management from Clarendon College in Clarendon, Texas. He is employed with Top Hand Hunting Club and Kennels in Miami, Texas, and is also employed by Rabi Custom Branding in Canyon. The couple will exchange wedding vows at the First United Methodist Church in Canyon on April 30, 1988.

Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Ruth Trapp spent from last Thursday until Monday visiting in Muleshoe.

Mary Smith and Sue Malone spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Petersburg.

All of the senior citizens and others are sorry about the mishap that happened to Britt. He fell last Friday and broke his shoulder. A patient in Methodist room 388 East.

Mrs. Frances Badgett and Ruth Duncan visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tardy and Lanell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B Hatley spent Friday in Lubbock with Rebecca Smith and Britt.

Alpha Mu Delta hears

Beauti-Control program

Alpha Mu Delta met last Tuesday night at the First National Bank Community Room. Hostesses for the meeting were Gail Noland and D'Lee Powell.

Discussion was held on Rush to be held in April. It was decided to donate one hundred fifty dollars to the 1956 Study Club for the renovation of the hospital.

Congratulations to Jeanine and Kari Helms on the birth of their son Jordan Trey Helms.

Glynn Earle Cummings gave the program on Beauti-Control color and clothes. She discussed face shapes, height and weight.

Members present were Holly Hendricks, Gail Noland, Brenda Hefflin, Dora Ross, Melanie Beedy, Tonya Kitchens, Sidney Jackson, Ronnette DePriest, Jeanine Helms, Debra Graham, Dara Ware, and D'Lee Powell.

At this time we are honoring two of our senior citizens birthdays, Rebecca Smith and Ethel Warren.

Jewel Price went home with her daughter, Edna. Earl was in Las Vegas for a visit last week.

Mattie Wester spent a few days in the hospital last week but is home and doing ok.

Mrs. Bettie Stout, a niece of Rebecca Smith from Hale Center, came over Monday and they went to see Britt. He is doing a little better, maybe.

Leona Warren spent the week-end in Dumas with her son, Billy Wade Warren and attended the wedding of her granddaughter.

Helen Solomon was in the hospital a few days. Home now and doing better. Elizabeth Armstrong sprained her ankle last week and is on crutches.

Companions 'n'

Caring elect

new officers

Companions 'n' Caring met at the nursing home Tuesday, March 1, at 2 p.m. Members present were: Leona Neff, Ola Smith, Delores Cannon, Shirley Varner, Hazel Bradley, Frances Badgett, Jo Bryant and Dorothy Neff.

New officers elected for the year are: President Dorothy Neff, Vice President Leona Neff and Secretary-Treasurer Ola Smith.

Plans were made for an ice cream social for the residents following the group's next meeting at 2:30 p.m. April 5. New members are invited and urged to come and join this worthy organization.

Characteristics of birds topic of 1934 Study Club meeting

Hummingbirds and Purple Martins was the program given at the 1934 Study Club meeting which met in the home of Evelyn Latta with Evelyn Sparks as co-hostess. Lorene Newberry introduced the program "Adventures in Birdwatching."

Jo Davis gave several characteristics of the hummingbird, a lovely little bird of many colors. Everyone loves to watch them flitting around flowers and their feeders.

Jo Y'Blood told of the Purple Martin, a member of the swallow family. They love to dwell in birdhouses with many rooms. Once they choose a house they come back each year and they love to sit

on telephone wires and chatter to each other. Several members told of experiences with birds and how much enjoyment they bring.

Roll call was answered by 20 members. A garage sale was planned for April 7 and 8 at Mildred Wylie's.

Refreshments were served to Jo Davis, Diana Glover, Mamie Bunch, Queen Annie Lawson, Lorene Newberry, Flora McNeill, Madge West, Margaret Springer, Margaret Word, Eva Parker, Mildred Wylie, Effie Foster, Wanda Turner, Elizabeth Armstrong, Jo Y'Blood, Mae Emert, Freida Simpson, Helene Holt, Ruth Trapp and Faye Benson.

Social Security News

By Terry J. Clements

Workers in the local area suffering from a physical or mental impairment which prevents them from working should consider applying for Social Security disability benefits when it appears the condition will last 12 months or more.

Social Security disability benefits can be paid to workers under 65, disabled widows and widowers 50-60, and to

married adult children who become disabled before reaching 22.

Under Social Security, a person is considered disabled if he or she has a condition which prevents him or her from doing any substantial gainful work and which has lasted or is expected to last at least 12 months or result in death.

While no payments can be made to a disabled worker, widow, or widower for the first 5 full months of disability, application should not be delayed.

Before a person applies for disability benefits, it will be helpful if he or she gathers certain information. This will help speed the application process. All it takes is a telephone call to start the process. This includes:

- ° The person's Social Security number.
 - ° Date last worked.
 - ° Date person became sick or injured.
 - ° Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of doctors, hospitals, or clinics that provided treatment for the condition and dates of treatment.
 - ° Military service serial number or VA claim number if available.
 - ° List of kinds of jobs performed in previous 15 years.
 - ° Names, Social Security number, and dates of birth of spouse and children.
 - ° Worker's compensation or other public disability benefit number, if any.
- A person should not delay applying if all this information is not available. The people in the Social Security office will be able to help you. You may contact us at 1401-B West 5th Street, or call us at 293-9623. Appointments can be arranged if desired.

We Salute...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, March 10: Lora Dale Tyler, Eddie Carter, Alan E. Roy, Jean Williams

Friday, March 11: Caroline Rodriguez, Ashley Enriquez, Laron Cheek

Saturday, March 12: Kessa Dwan Luna, Elvis Parker

Sunday, March 13: Tina Weeks, Johnny Summers, Mark Sanders, Michael Hadderton, Linda Jackson, Selia Casillas, Charla Davis

Monday, March 14: Gail Noland

Tuesday, March 15: Linda Segura, Rocky Moses Reyes, Kathy Davis

Wednesday, March 16: Maria Vasquez, Ronny Summers, Moises Reyes, J.P. Bonder, Justin Reeves, Willie Edwards

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

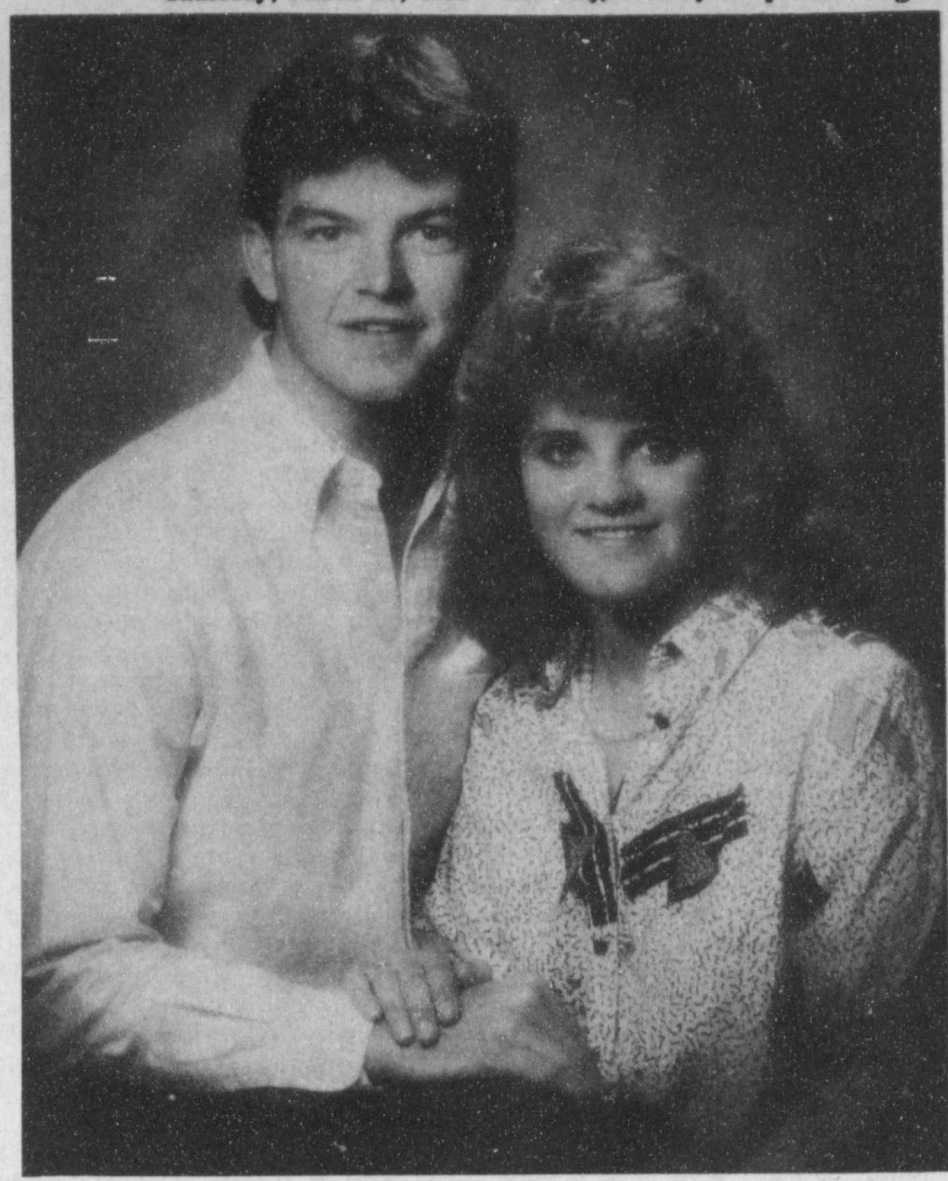
Saturday, March 12: Wm. H. and Lillian Smith

Sunday, March 13: Larry and Gail Noland

Wednesday, March 16: Fernando and Dalila Arvizu



JUNE WEDDING — Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Turner of Floydada wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carmen Sue, to Scott Anthony Moran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Moran of Cedar Falls, Iowa. The bride-elect is an administrative assistant in the city manager's office in Addison. Moran is a crew supervisor for Las Colinas Landscape Services. The couple, both residents of Dallas, will be married June 5.



JUNE WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Benson of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rossler of Robstown wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Dana Marie to David Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle. The wedding will take place June 18 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Miss Rossler is a 1987 graduate of Flour Bluff High School. Pyle is a 1987 graduate of Floydada High School. At present both are attending Texas Tech University.

— Photo by R Photography

Group awards Boulter for saving taxpayers' money

The Watchdogs of the Treasury today announced that Congressman Beau Boulter (R-13) will receive their highest award in a ceremony marked for March 15.

Boulter will receive the 'Golden Bulldog Award' because of his outstanding voting record in the first session of the 100th Congress.

Since its inception in 1964, the 'Golden Bulldog Award' has been presented to those Members of Congress who, by their votes, have demonstrated their commitment to fiscal responsibility. President and Chief Executive Officer of the group, George Koch, praised Boulter for his voting record saying, "your steadfastness in these times of tough economic choices deserves recognition. We are proud to have the opportunity to present you with the 'Golden Bulldog Award' as a symbol of our appreciation."

Female Deaths

In the last thirty years, there has been a 700 percent increase in the number of lung cancer deaths among women, according to the American Cancer Society. This reflects the later adoption of smoking by large numbers of women and a growing population.

Koch said that this is the third consecutive year that Boulter has received the award.

"I'm honored to be given this award," Boulter said. "The challenge for the future is to encourage more Congressmen to vote to save taxpayers money."

For more information contact The Watchdogs of the Treasury.

Old Olympic Theatre showed silent films

A Nov. 12, 1925 issue of The Floyd County Hesperian, brought to the newspaper office by O.M. Watson Jr., bears an advertisement for "The Freshman," a comedy moving starring Harold Lloyd, which is to play Nov. 19-20 at the Olympic Theatre in Floydada. It is billed as "the biggest laugh you've had this year."

"This had to be a silent film," The Hesperian was told, "as The Olympic never had sound."

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Penny Golightly

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Buckle Up

A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

End near for South Plains School

Continued from Page One
 Attending the meeting was a parent who had allowed her son to have an earring and wear an earring. His coach removed him from athletics and stated that he could not participate if he wore the earring at any time. The mother requested the board to allow her son to wear the earring "when he is not at school or involved in athletics."

The board opted to let the "coach and principal" handle the situation as they see fit. The no earring ban for boys in athletic will therefore stand. It was pointed out that the student had been returned to the athletic program and is not wearing the earring at present.

HOME COMING DISPUTE
 Ex-Floydada student Hulon Carthel appeared before the board to present his views on the manner in which Homecoming had been set for the 1988-89 calendar. Carthel told the board "I am here on my own, not as a representative of the homecoming committee, to protest the way the date was chosen this time. In the past, the homecoming committee of the ex-students association and the school worked together to arrive at a date for the event, held every four years."

Carthel expressed his doubts that this had been the case this year, saying, "The ex-students prefer a date in October and are usually offered a choice of games to select the date. It is my understanding that the date was set and we were told that was it."

Principal Ronnie Wood stated, "We were contacted by Larry Barbee, but the date was set by us."

Superintendent Jerry Cannon pointed out that school starts on a Thursday next fall and "the first game is the next day." Cannon stated "Coach Overton did not want homecoming to be during a conference game and the last two non-conference games are away." This leaves either the first game of the season, on September 2, or the third game of the season, on September 16, for homecoming. The date was set as September 16.

Carthel suggested that in light of the efforts of ex-students to support the school, future homecoming decisions should be based on a fair policy arrived at by talking with the past presidents of the association. He stated, "Coach Overton deserves a say in this because it involves a football game, but I feel that the committee does too." Carthel

added that he did not see the necessity of limiting homecoming activities to a "non-conference game."

Cannon explained that Overton feels homecoming puts too much pressure on the boys and involves too many distractions during conference play.

The board asked that the date be set by "working with the homecoming committee in the future."

SPRING ACTIVITIES

Wood presented several questions that have come up concerning spring activities and asked for the board's opinion on them.

A parental request that tickets be issued for the May graduation ceremony was denied. Graduation will continue to be open to any who wish to attend and seating will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Also concerning graduation, Wood pointed out that many wish to take pictures during the ceremony. The board authorized that Jack Robertson be allowed to continue photographing the diploma awards and no other cameras be allowed. Parents may purchase photos from Robertson if they wish.

The board also opted to continue the past practice of holding "closed" proms and banquets. Only the students involved in the event will be allowed to attend. The Junior-Senior Banquet will be limited to only junior and senior students who attend school at FHS. No dates from other schools or lower classes will be permitted. The banquet this year will be a buffet service in an effort to save money as "funds are short this time."

ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS

Board action authorized administrative assistant Jimmie Collins to pursue building additional classrooms at A.B. Duncan this year. The addition of students from Dougherty and South Plains will mean the need for extra space said Collins. He presented plans for a 3 room addition at both Duncan and Andrews. The board approved advertising for bids on the Duncan project and will pursue the Andrews addition as soon as the federal paperwork is available. The Duncan project will be financed with state funds.

Advertisements for bids will also be made to sell two school buses. The two, both 1971 models, will be sold to the highest bidder. A new 54 passenger bus will be purchased on a motion by John Dunlap, seconded by Pruitt, and passed unanimously by the board.

The school calendar for 1988-89 was approved as first presented last month on a motion from Michael Hinsley, seconded by Hardy. Passage of the motion followed discussion of local comments concerning having a spring break or a series of long weekends. Opinion ran slightly in favor of spring break.

The board also approved the selections made by the textbook committee for purchasing new texts for next year.

A survey of the teachers to secure input concerning their work environment and satisfaction will be formulated by a committee composed of teachers, board members and building principals. The object of the survey is to secure "positive input to improve the system."

Collins reported to the board on asbestos regulation in the district, progress on the floor of the Junior High auditorium and tax collections. Collections now total \$831,509, representing 92.72 percent of the role. This compares to collections of 90.91 percent at this time last year.

Board approval was given for a North Ward-Della Plains Community reunion June 17 and 18. The ex-students and residents of the area will be meeting at Della Plains School.

The purchase of a workout mat for the field house was approved on a motion by Hardy, seconded by Garcia, and passed unanimously.

Attending the meeting were board members Freddie Morren, Charlene Brown, Hinsley, Pruitt, Dunlap, Garcia and Hardy. In addition, superintendent Cannon was present along with administrative assistant Collins, SPISD board members Ira Henderson, Nathan Johnson, Sue Givins, Fred Marble and Carrolton Cummings. Others attending included Hulon Carthel, Barbara Hernandez, Jerry Livingston, Harvey Allen, Ronnie Wood, Joe Christian, Bobbie Weir, Joe Stepp and the Hesperian reporter.



BEAUTY QUEEN — Meghan Lynn Graham, 6 months, shows off her trophy and ribbon which she won, Feb. 29, in the South Plains Area Baby Pageant. The proceeds from the tickets go to benefit Lubbock General's Children's Pavilion. Meghan was second, out of 20, in the beauty queen contest in her age group of 4-6 months. Winners are chosen by who sells the most tickets. Meghan is the daughter of Scott and Debra Graham of Floydada. — Staff photo

[Due to the election, the city council meeting article and other items were forced to be held until the next issue.]

Residential burglary nets yeggs estimated \$1,600

An estimated \$1,600 theft loss was experienced last week by a family residing in the 400 block of West Virginia. The burglary allegedly occurred after 4 p.m. last Monday but was not reported to police until Wednesday.

Among items stolen were a 25-inch television set, a Panasonic VCR, a glass chandelier, three lamps, an end table and other small appliances and furnishings.

The burglar(s) reportedly entered through the back door.

In another theft, a Ruger .44 magnum pistol with stainless steel 7 1/2-inch barrel, a box of ammunition and a

Polaroid camera in a case were stolen from a business office desk in the 300 block of West California.

The theft was discovered last Wednesday morning, but it could have occurred "as much as a week before."

A school nurse reported to police that a student had been bitten by a dog in the 300 block of West Marivena.

The dog owner has been notified.

STRANGE ACCIDENT

Two girls sustained abrasions and bruises in a strange accident Friday. Two boys and the two girls reportedly had climbed on the back of a parked

auto. The driver did not notice the children on the vehicle, but the two boys "jumped off" when the auto was driven away.

The two girls fell from the vehicle. They were taken to Caprock Hospital for treatment before being released the following day.

Police were notified of the injuries by hospital personnel.

Police were summoned to investigate "a number of family disturbance calls" over the week-end.

They jailed one subject for public intoxication over the week-end.



HELP "JERRY'S KIDS"—Aaction Kenpo Studios raised funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association with a kick-a-thon and board break. Receiving the greatest number of pledges were Raul Romero (left), first; Shane Derryberry, second; and Jason Schimdh, third. Participants, shown in right photo, were: Thomas Bontke, Raul Romero, Jason



Schimdh, Eric Metz, Jennifer Martinez, Camron Dockery, Shane Derryberry, Dana Praether, Paul Prior, Mark LeCroy, Keeley Adams, Stanley Hicks, Josh Rogers, Rosie Lara, Sharkey LeCroy [head instructor] and Paul Moore [MDA director].

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Karate

Aaction Kenpo Karate Studios, member of the World Kenpo Karate Association in Lubbock, Levelland and Plainview, held a martial arts Kick-a-Thon and Board Break to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The event got underway at 1:00 Saturday, March 5.

All members had three weeks to go out and receive pledges and donations for kicks and boards they would break. Kicks included kicks such as front and rear thrust, roundhouse, front and side snap, crossover heel, and chicken kicks.

Students kicked from 200 to 700 kicks each. Board breaking ranged from 1 to 4 at a time. A total of \$1185.75 was collected by the students to give to "Jerry's Kids."

Those participating and being awarded medallions in the kick-a-thon were: Stanley Hicks, Rosie Lara, Raul Romero, Shane Derryberry, Mark LeCroy, Jennifer Martinez, Keeley Adams, Eric Metz, Camron Dockery, Paul Prior, Dana Praether, Jason Schimdh, Josh Rogers, and Thomas Bontke.

Fourteen students received kick-a-thon t-shirts and eight received t-shirts and tote bags. Trophies were awarded to: Jason Schimdh 3rd, Shane Derryberry 2nd, Raul Romero 1st, for receiving the most pledges and donations. A party was held afterwards for all students, parents and friends.

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Obituary

R.T. BROOKSHIRE
 Funeral rites for R.T. Brookshire, 80, of Slaton were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Slaton Church of Christ. J.C. Bailey, a Church of Christ minister from Floydada, officiated.

Burial was made in Englewood Cemetery at Slaton.

Mr. Brookshire, a Slaton area resident since 1945, was the father of Mazie Becker of Floydada.

He was claimed by death at 2:30 a.m. Saturday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a brief illness.

Evelyn Brookshire preceded her husband in death in 1980.

Survivors, in addition to Mrs. Becker, include another daughter, Creta Seitz of Goliad; two sisters; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.



TWIN BEAUTY QUEENS — Kimberly, [left], and Alyssa Bennett proudly display trophies they won at the Annual South Plains Area Wide Baby Beauty Pageant held in Lubbock at the Municipal Auditorium, February 29. They were crowned Queen of the Twin's division and placed second in the beauty division of the pageant. Kimberly and Alyssa are the twin daughters of Ricky Bennett. Proud grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Acie Johnson of Plainview. Proud great-grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Richardson, all of Floydada and Mrs. Vel Darden of Lockney. The family extends thanks to all those who sponsored Kimberly and Alyssa.

I would like to thank those who supported me in the Precinct 1 campaign. Congratulations to Hulon Carthel and Connie Bearden.

Delmas McCormick

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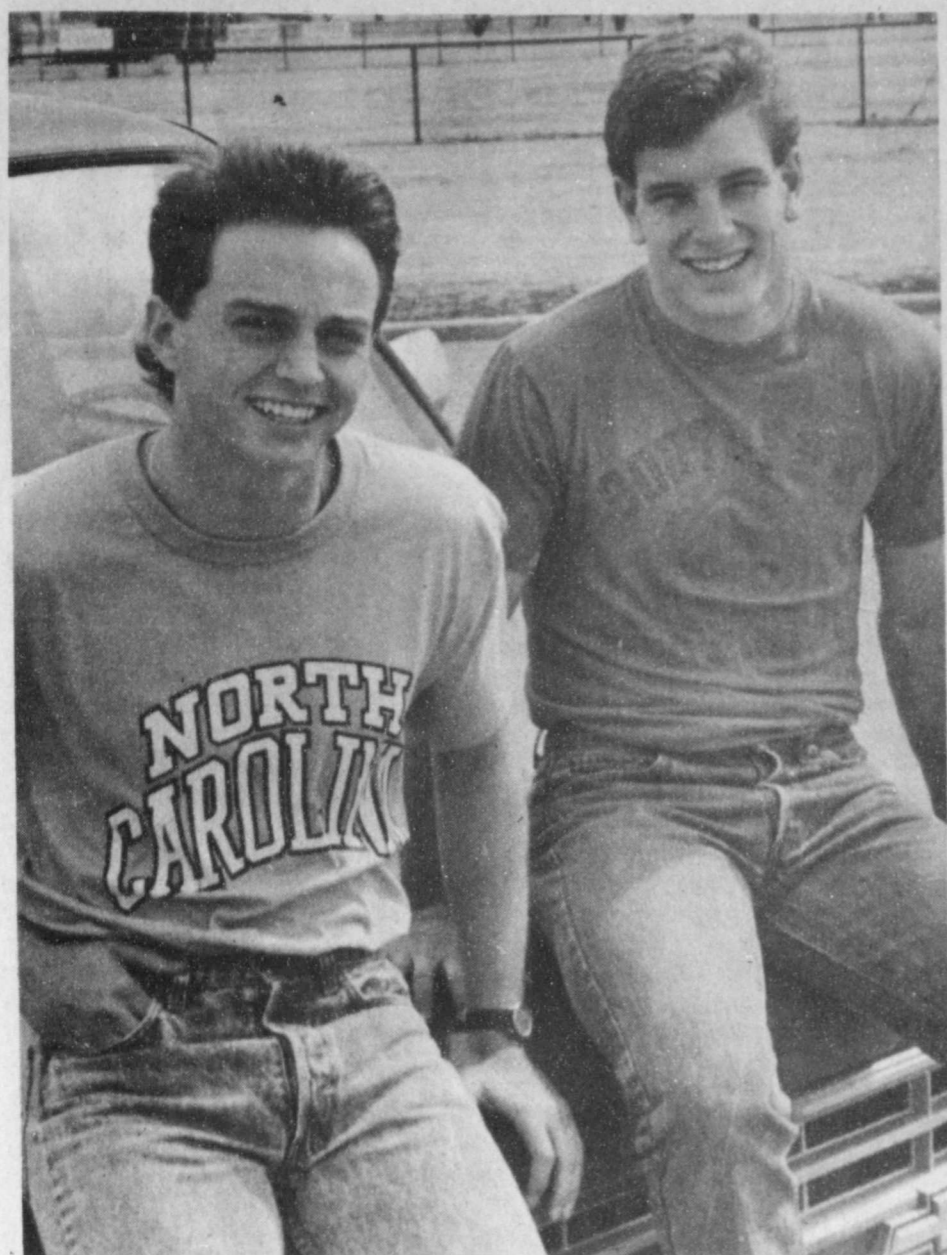
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ALL-DISTRICT WHIRLWINDS — Seniors Chad Pernel (left) and Ty Stovall have earned places on the 2-3A all-district basketball squad. Both are three-year lettermen for Coach Mike Cocanougher's Whirlwinds. — Staff photo

Post, Lockney, Clarendon champs

Floydada track meet draws crowded field Saturday

Both Post teams, along with Clarendon girls and Lockney boys in Classes AA-A, won divisions of the annual Whirlwind Relays, held Saturday amid weather which started cool and windy but improved in the afternoon.

With exceptional depth, Post's Antelopes amassed 182 points to easily outdistance runner-up Roosevelt by a 182-103 point total to cop the AAA boys division. Whirlwinds placed fourth among eight teams with 76 points.

In the AAA girls division, Post also held a wide edge. They scored 147 points to 97 for second place Floydada. This was the season opener for the Whirlwind girls.

Lockney's boys put together 98 points, 11 more than Abernathy. The Longhorns and Antelopes ran one-two in the final event, 1,600 meter relay, to seal the Lockney win.

Clarendon traveled the greatest distance, but it was worth the ride for the CHS girls as they scored 123 points to win the AA-A fem division. Runner-up Abernathy had 112.

TEAM TOTALS

Places and point totals in each division:

Class AA-A girls — 1. Clarendon 123, 2. Abernathy 112, 3. Crosbyton 75, 4. Motley County 71, 5. Kress 63, 6. Petersburg 54, 7. Lockney 34, 8. Hart 19
 Class AAA girls — 1. Post 147, 2. Floydada 97, 3. Childress 84, 4. Tulia 84, 5. Dimmitt 80, 6. Cooper 49
 Class AA-A boys — 1. Lockney 98, 2.

Abernathy 87, 3. Clarendon 81, 4. Hart 81, 5. Petersburg 71, 6. Crosbyton 67, 7. Olton 16, 8. Tahoka 10, 9. Motley County 7, 10. Kress 5.

Class AAA boys — 1. Post 182, 2. Roosevelt 103, 3. Idalou 85, 4. Floydada 76, 5. Childress 67, 6. Tulia 49, 7. Dimmitt 31, 8. Cooper 30.

Bertrand and Morren lead girls to second place finish

Paced by Angie Bertrand's first place in the 800 meter run and Denise Morren's shot put win, the Whirlwind girls put together 97 points Saturday to place second in the Whirlwind Relays. This was the season-opener for the defending District 2-3A champions.

Six teams vied in the AAA girls division of the Floydada track meet. (Finals times used if athlete made finals; otherwise preliminary times are shown.)

Following are Fightin' Whirlwind girls who participated in various events:
 3,200 meter run: 3. Gloria Vargas, 15:03; 4. Deanna Watson, 15:28
 400 meter relay: 4. (Angie Glasscock, Blanca Medrano, Tiffany Gentry, Tana Turner), 56.58
 800 meter run: 1. Angie Bertrand, 2:38.71; 4. Lori Christian, 2:52; 7. Stacy Hadderton, 2:59.32
 100 meter low hurdles: 4. Angie Glasscock, 17.74; Trish Hanna, 21.55
 100 meter dash: 7. Heather Henderson, 13.72; Tana Turner, 13.8; Martha Garcia, 15.40
 400 meter dash: Stacy Hadderton,

1:14; Shayla Barbee, 1:20; M. Harris, 1:28
 800 meter relay: 4. (Glasscock, Medrano, Gentry, Turner), 2:02.86
 200 meter dash: 6. Kerrie Pitts, 32.1; Martha Garcia, 33:01; Heather Henderson
 1,600 meter run: 4. Lori Christian, 6:30.21; 7. Deanna Watson, 7:12
 1,600 meter relay: 4. (Medrano, Gentry, Vargas, Bertrand), 4:48.73
 Shot put: 1. Denise Morren, 31'4"; 5. Neomi DeOchoa, 26'5 1/4"
 Discus throw: 4. Neomi DeOchoa, 87'2"; 5. Angie Glasscock, 86'4"; 6. Shelby Ogden
 Long jump: 5. Tiffany Gentry; Blanco Medrano; Shelby Ogden
 High jump: 3. Angie Bertrand, 4'9"; Powell, 4'3"
 Triple jump: 2. Tiffany Gentry, 29'4 1/2"; 4. Heather Henderson, 26'2".

Boys cop fourth

Floydada tracksters put together 76 points Saturday to garner fourth place in the AAA boys division of the Whirlwind Relays.

Placings of local athletes and their times/distances include:

3,200 meter run: 1. Brad Saens, 11:06.71
 440 yard relay: 7. Floydada, 48.59
 800 yard dash: 3. David Medrano, 2:09.38
 110 meter high hurdles: 3. Rod Davis, 15.85
 100 meter dash: 7. Joe Suarez, 11.95
 1,600 meter run: 1. Daniel Medrano, 4:54.09; 3. Brad Saens, 5:05.07
 Mile relay: 5. Floydada, 3:41.82
 3,200 meter relay: 2. Floydada, 8:56.46
 Pole vault: 1. Scotty Battey, 12'
 Shuttle hurdle relay: 4. Floydada, 47.41.

Locals in karate tournaments

Walters Karate students participated last Saturday, March 5, in the Karate Institute Championships '88, held in San Angelo.

Following are Floydada-Briscoe students' placings:

Monty Anderson, Floydada — 1st forms, 3rd sparring, 8-9 years Intermediate

Linda O'Neal, Silvertown — 1st sparring, 16-17 years, Beginner

Patrick O'Neal of Silvertown and 14 persons from Lubbock participated

LUBBOCK TOURNEY

Walters Karate had 25 students compete in the Lubbock Karate Tournament on Feb. 27 and brought home 47 trophies.

Floyd-Briscoe winners in this tournament were:

Matt Workman, Lockney — 1st forms, 1st sparring, 12-13 years, Intermediate

Casey Frizzell, Silvertown — 2nd forms, 2nd sparring, 12-13 years, Intermediate

Chad Hinkle, Floydada — 2nd forms, 8-9 years, Intermediate

Todd Cocanougher, Floydada, 3rd forms, 3rd sparring, 8-9 years, Beginner

Darrell Gooch, Floydada — 3rd sparring, men's heavyweight, Intermediate

Jason Robnett, Lockney — 1st sparring, 12-13 years, Beginner

Venetta Asebedo, Silvertown — 3rd forms, 1st sparring, 16-17 years, Beginner

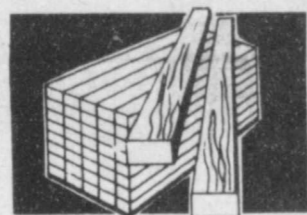
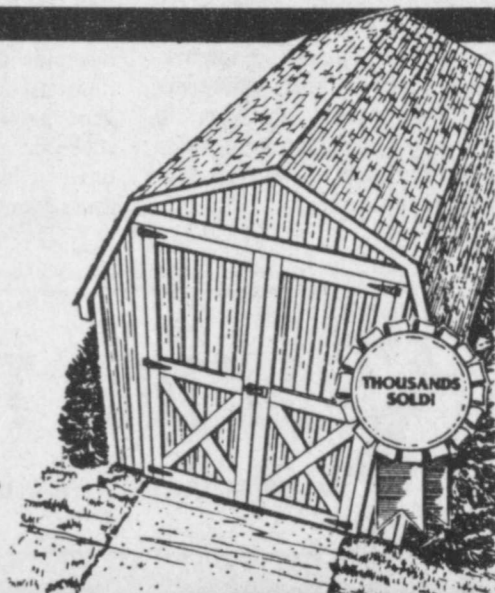


GIANT TROPHY — Monty Anderson, representing Walters Karate, participated in the Karate Institute Championships, held Saturday, March 5, in San Angelo. He won two trophies, placing first in forms and third in sparring in the 8-9 year old Intermediate division. The 9-year-old is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Anderson. — Staff photo



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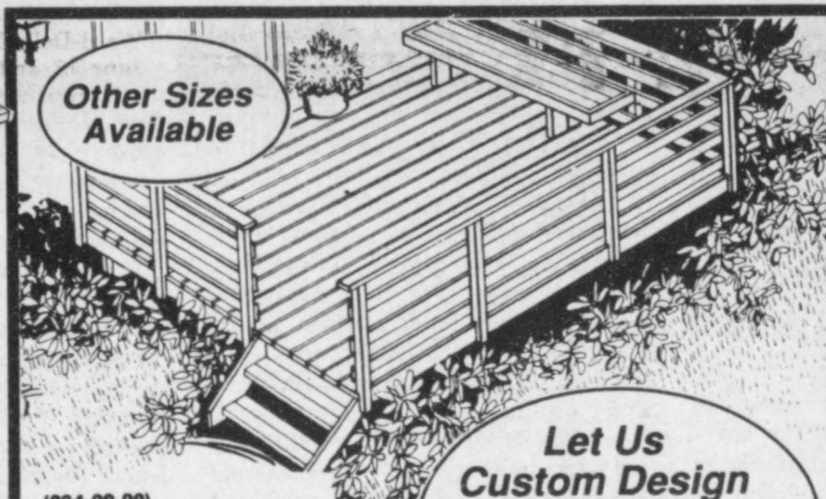
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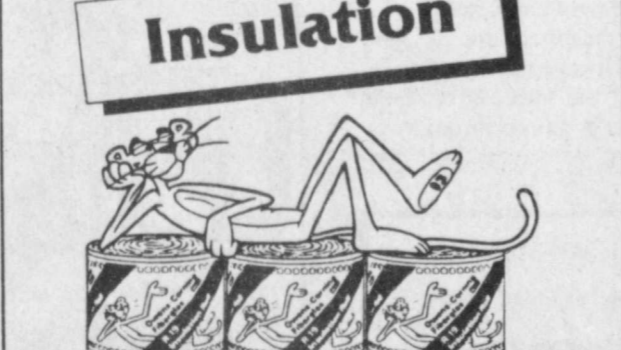
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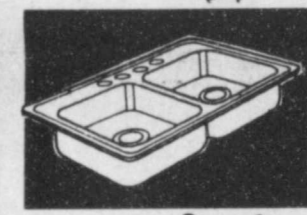


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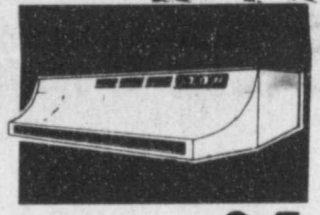


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NEW CROP SEASON — A number of workers are busy preparing land for spring plantings of other commodities. — Staff photo

Despite oil glut, plants useful as energy source

By Marilyn Brown
TAES Science Writer

Just as grains, legumes, and other crops may be produced to feed livestock, they also can be the feedstock of energy. Agricultural waste products, methane produced from sorghum, alcohol produced from grain and plant oil fuels all can be used as energy sources. Within the agriculture industry, many wastes are used economically. Rice hulls, sugarcane excess, peanut hulls, and other items are burned to produce some of the energy used in their own processing.

Likewise, agricultural wastes and residues such as cotton gin trash, sorghum stalks or wheat straw could be used to produce steam, a low BTU gas, or electricity.

A paper by Ronald D. Laceywell and Sharif M. Masud, agricultural economists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, considers the economic implications of energy production from agricultural residues and wastes, methane production from grains and plant oil substitutes for diesel.

Fossil fuels currently are the most economical; still, uncertainty pervades the energy economy, the researchers say. Because fossil fuels are finite, alternative fuel sources will begin to evolve in ever-increasing importance, they say.

Much of the technology for new energy sources is in place; it awaits the economic incentive for further development. For an agricultural operation such as a large cotton gin, using the cotton gin trash for energy production is becoming economically feasible, the researchers say. Operations that are in swing throughout the year and are close to the waste product are the best candidates for utilizing agricultural residues and waste products, they say.

"In a facility such as a cotton oil mill, which operates year round, requires substantial heat for drying, and either uses large quantities of electricity or is in a position to sell the electricity into a distribution grid, the economic and financial feasibility are both positive," Laceywell and Masud say. In addition, the cost of disposal of the trash is reduced or eliminated. Producing methane from grains is another energy alternative, and a large

interdisciplinary project is underway at Texas A&M University to investigate the technical and economic feasibility of producing methane gas from high energy, high yielding sorghum.

Much of the research is being conducted in the long growing season of the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

"The methane produced via anaerobic digestion would be suitable for pipeline distribution and could develop a new industry for the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas," the researchers say.

For farmers to profit, they need a high-yielding crop that could produce methane for a competitive price, the scientists say, so much of the current research emphasis is on breeding and processing.

Alcohol also can be produced from grain crops, but it must be produced efficiently to be an attractive alternative to gasoline. Studies have shown that the Midwest and Northern Great Plains have the greatest cost advantages for ethanol production; Texas ranks eighth in economy of production.

Considering the production cost per gallon, ethanol cannot be classified as an attractive energy source for Texas, the researchers say.

Like ethanol, there is little evidence that plant oils will become a competitive economic substitute for diesel fuels in the near future, the researchers say. Plant oils drew interest during the energy crisis of the 1970's, but diesel fuels were significantly more costly then.

Solar energy is useful for heating water and in space heating the home, but using solar power to generate electricity is another matter, Laceywell and Masud say.

Solar thermal power plants utilize relatively complicated equipment and are expected to be operated only by large enterprises or utilities having qualified technicians," they say. At present, solar power plants are not competitive, and commercial ventures are not expected until some cost advantages develop, the scientists say.

If Texas has a reputation for plenty of sunshine, then it's only fair to West Texans to pay homage to the wind. Farmers in the High Plains are interested in wind-assisted irrigation pumping, and large scale wind systems have been developed that are capable of providing supplemental energy to existing electrical pumps.

In a previous study by Laceywell, an average speed of 12 miles per hour or more was required for a wind energy system to be profitable. Although that is the case for the Texas High Plains, the economic incentive is not great, and wind machines are not being widely adopted.

So, while some alternative energy sources, such as cotton gin trash, can produce heat and electricity effectively, others, such as solar power, seem to have a small market for the foreseeable future.

But foreseeable is a tough term to define; a shift in political winds or international conditions could dramatically affect the energy situation in the United States.

'88 pest management demonstration plans

By C. Mark Brown
Extension Agent-Entomology [PM]
Crosby/Floyd Counties

Each year, demonstrations concerning field crop production, range management, livestock production, vegetable production and pest management are conducted in Crosby and Floyd counties by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. These demonstrations are conducted to keep producers abreast of the latest advances in agricultural technology, and to demonstrate proven methods to help producers maximize profits.

These demonstrations are planned and developed by local Extension agents and by Crosby and Floyd County Pest Management Crops and Livestock committees. The demonstrations are then conducted by the Extension agents with the help of volunteer demonstration cooperators.

The following plans include a brief overview of the major pest management demonstrations planned for the 1988 growing season. Producers interested in these or any other topics may wish to have a demonstration conducted on their own farm.

APHID INFESTATION DEMONSTRATION

Recent studies conducted in Oklahoma indicate that aphids tend to infest clean-tilled fields more readily than conservation tillage fields. This is thought to be due to visual cues received by the aphids from the amount of light being reflected from the soil surface. Demonstration work has been planned to study natural aphid infestation in conventionally tilled vs. minimum tilled fields of cotton or grain sorghum, as well as aphid infestation in solid plantings vs. skip row.

may be initiated as requested by Crosby-Floyd producers, or as opportunities for in-season demonstration work are realized.

If you are interested in having one of these demonstration conducted on your own farm, please contact the Entomologist's office (675-2426) or your local county agent. Also, if you have any ideas on demonstrations you would like to see conducted on your farm, please don't hesitate to call. The best and most pertinent demonstration results for our area often originate from individual producers.

THRIPS CONTROL STUDIES

Thrips are a much more serious threat to High Plains cotton than was once thought. Plans for the 1988 growing season include demonstrating the cost effectiveness of at-planting insecticide applications to control heavy thrips pressure from adjacent, surrounding wheat.

Just how are these demonstrations implemented? Normally, a volunteer cooperator interested in the study provides a small plot of land, accessible to viewing by other producers in the county.

Plot plans are made by the Extension agent which will allow a true representation of each treatment in the final results. In the case of insect control demonstrations, a small area within the plots is normally left untreated for comparison purposes.

The producer normally provides equipment and assistance in planting the demonstration and taking harvest samples at the end of the season. Any chemical or special seed requirement is normally provided through the agent. The agent is involved in collecting field data for the demonstration.

Crop harvested from the plots belongs to the producer, and he is responsible for managing the rest of his fields. Results of the demonstration are provided to the producer and are printed for distribution in the County Result Demonstration Handbook and annual Pest Management Report.

Result demonstrations are a very important part of local Extension education efforts, and the success of these demonstrations is acquired through the volunteer efforts of demonstration cooperators.

RUSSIAN WHEAT APHID STUDIES

The Russian wheat aphid is a new and serious threat to small grain production in our area. Research and Demonstration needs are wide-open for this insect.

MONITORING OF PYRETHROID RESISTANCE

Although virtually no bollworm-budworm resistance to synthetic pyrethroids has been detected in the High Plains, other areas of the state, including the Brazos River Bottom, Scurry County and the Midland area have experienced pyrethroid control failures. Pyrethroid resistance in bollworm-budworm populations will be monitored in our area as part of a statewide resistance monitoring program.

FLY CONTROL

Control of horn flies has been proved to yield net returns for cattle producers. Horn fly control has been hampered in recent years, however, due to developed resistance to the pyrethroid activated ear tags. Demonstration work is planned for this topic, as well as premise control around barns and livestock pens.

These are some of the major demonstration topics planned for 1988. Others



Nineteenth District Congressman Larry Combest and State Soil and Water Conservationist Wes Oneth have been confirmed as speakers for the 31st annual meeting of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., officials of the cotton producer organization have announced.

The meeting is slated to begin at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 7, in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center after the 9 a.m. grand opening of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association Convention and Trade Show at the same location. The PCG meeting is scheduled for the west end of the Center's Banquet Hall. Attendees will be given tickets to a PCG buffet luncheon in the east end of the Banquet Hall following the scheduled adjournment at noon.

The TCGA convention will continue through Saturday, April 9, and is expected to draw in excess of 5,000 ginners, producers, oil millers, compress operators and others in the industry from throughout the Cotton Belt.

The timing of the PCG meeting is such that conflicts with TCGA activities are avoided, and PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson emphasizes that all producers, ginners and other interested parties are invited to both functions.

Representative Combest is expected to discuss and answer questions on current and upcoming agricultural issues in Washington, with special attention focused on those that will bear directly on cotton producers and support industries in the High Plains area.

State Conservationist Oneth, based in Temple, has been asked to clarify Soil Conservation Service criteria for acceptability of conservation plans required under the fragile lands section of the Food Security Act of 1985. To retain benefits under any federal government program, almost all farm operators on the High Plains will have to adopt and secure SCS approval of a conservation plan by December 31, 1989. The plan will have to be fully implemented by the end of 1994.

"Oneth will be a key figure in compliance with this part of the law," Johnson says, "and can give producers a better understanding of what is expected of them."

The PCG meeting also will include the president's address, the executive vice president's report and progress reports from committees in charge of specific PCG programs.

The 50-man PCG Board, now in the process of being elected in a series of 25 county meetings over the area, will meet after the membership meeting for the election of 1988-89 officers and other business. Current officers include President Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenora, Vice President Steve Verett of Ralls and Secretary-Treasurer Larry Nelson of Tulia. Mitchell will have served the maximum two years as president and automatically becomes chairman of the board. Verett and Nelson have served only one year in their current positions and both are eligible for re-election or election to another office.

PCG director election set next Thursday

Plains Cotton Growers will conduct its annual director election meeting at 7:30 a.m. next Thursday, March 17, at Strickland's Restaurant in Lockney.

A businessman director is to be elected for a two-year term. Darrell Mayo, the county's current businessman director, is eligible for re-election.

Kevin Belt is the Floyd producer director.

Personnel from PCG will be present to relay information about the organization's activities and to answer questions. All county producers and interested business people are invited.



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Junior high Science Fair winners told

Five seventh graders and three eighth grade students at Floydada Junior High School scored the highest points in the local Science Fair competition and will be vying at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview on April 4-5.

Teresa Hollums is the FJHS science instructor.

Nathan Whittle, Shonda Guthrie and Trixie Vick are the eighth graders who have qualified to participate at Wayland. Seventh graders are Michael Gilliland, Scott Crader, Spring Lipham, Brandon Harrison and Amber Poole. Theresa Sims is the substitute.

Students who placed first in biological or physical science events were Michael Gilliland, Brandon Harrison, Nathan Whittle and Shonda Guthrie.

Second places were earned by Scott Crader, Jason Pyle, Landon Schaffner and Trixie Vick. Placing third were Josh Thayer, Jeremy Foster and Spring Lipham.



JUNIOR HIGH SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS — Floydada will have eight seventh and eighth grader representatives in a science fair at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview on April 4-5. These students, who scored the highest points, locally, are: standing left to right, Michael Gilliland, Jason Pyle, Jeremy Foster, Scott Crader, Spring Lipham and Brandon Harrison; front row from left, Theresa Sims, Josh Thayer, Shonda Guthrie, Amber Poole and Nathan Whittle. Not pictured is Trixie Vick. — Staff photo

Andrews students compete in Science Fair



SIXTH GRADE SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS — Standing, left to right, biological winners, 1st place, Michael Padgett; 2nd, Heather Fondy; 3rd, Brandon Gilliland; 4th, Crystal Sanders; 5th, Jason Latta; 6th, Felicia Ysasaga. Physical winners, front left to right, 1st, Robert Eckert; 2nd, Tyson Edwards; 3rd, Stacy Meyers; 4th, Carrie Emert; 5th, Travis Bailey; and 6th, Jason Colston. — Staff photo



FIFTH GRADE SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS — Standing, left to right, physical winners, 1st, Chris Dearing; 2nd, Regina Ware; 3rd, Danika Dudley; 4th, J.R. Quilantan; 5th, Misty Bertrand (not pictured); and 6th, Anthony Emert; biological winners, seated from left, 1st, D.G. Hollums; and 2nd, Andy McHam. — Staff photo

The annual science fair was held Wednesday, March 2, at R.C. Andrews. Over 150 Science projects were on display. The students did an outstanding job. The competition was very strong.

- Winners were as follows:
- FOURTH GRADE**
Physical Science
 1. Kacie Lackey, 2. Mindy Evans, 3. Loriane Banda, 4. Hilda Rodriguez, 5. Zach Abshier, 6. Lacy Golightly.
Biological Science
 1. Mary Ellen Hernandez, 2. Miguel Gomez, 3. Michael Fuizzotti, 4. Tale'a Owens, 5. Francisco Lamas, 6. Mary Salazar
Honorable Mention
 Justin Bailey, Neal Nelson, Frankie Maldonado, Karissa Jahay, Rance Barrett, Jason Harrison, Victor del Toro, Chad Guthrie, Alex Vallejo, Josh Adair, Pat Pancardo, Michelle Ibarra, Misty Gunnells, Eric Vasquez, Lyndi Probasco, Mary Salazar, Amber James, Darbie Brooks, Tiffany Bush, Sandra Coleman, Tim Rando, Andy Outlaw, David Watson.
- FIFTH GRADE**
Physical Science
 1. D.G. Hollums, 2. Andy McHam
Biological Science
 1. Chris Dearing, 2. Regina Ware, 3. Danika Dudley, 4. J.R. Quilantan, 5. Misty Bertrand, 6. Anthony Emert
Honorable Mention
 Amber Pyle, Tamie Cocanougher
- SIXTH GRADE**
Physical Science
 1. Robert Eckert, 2. Tyson Edwards, 3. Stacy Meyers, 4. Carrie Emert, 5. Travis Bailey, 6. Carrie Emert
Biological Science
 1. Michael Padgett, 2. Heather Fondy, 3. Brandon Gilliland, 4. Crystal Sanders, 5. Jason Latta, 6. Felicia Ysasaga.
Honorable Mention
 Kenneth Marley, Travis Rowan, Adam Gonzales, Eddie Rodriguez, Aimee Fondy, Nathan Davis, Kristy Hinsley, Austin Williams, Angie Maldonado, Israel Medrano, Jesse Rodriguez, Nathan Carr, Billy Giles, Luis Ybarra, Brandon Daniels, Shelby Coleman, Armando Garza, Aaron Noland, Chad Mosley, James Vick, Rod Vela, Rachel Torres, Brandy Lackey, Dora Martinez, Rafael De Ochoa, Jesus De Hoyos, Daniel McMurrin, Peter Vallejo, Randy Gregg, Aracely Martinez, Johnny Vasquez, Daniel Coronado, Jessie Gourdan, Ruben Garcia, Christina Ramirez, Pat Juarez, Tate Glasscock, Amy Gilly, Crystal Sanders, Maria Huerta, Chris Breta, Stacey Prisk, Annette Gutierrez, Kathy Burns, Alicia Castaneda, Nelda Enriquez, Mary Jane Torres, Rosemary Arrendondo, Eric Smith, Francisco Palacio, Brandi Ross and Linda Segura.

We would like to thank all those parents and friends that came up and visited the Science Fair.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable William D. Hardin, County Judge, Floyd County, Floydada, Texas, hereinafter called the "Owner" for the Renovations to the Floyd County Jail, will be received by the Architects and the Commissioners Court in the Floyd County Courthouse until 2:00 P.M., March 31, 1988 and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. The envelope shall be addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with the Project name, the Bidder's name, address, and date and time of bid opening.

A cashier's check or acceptable bidders' bond, payable to the Owner in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, must accompany each bid.

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The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

Plans and Specifications may be examined without charge in the offices of the Architects and may be obtained from Stiles & Stiles, Architects, 3307 Avenue X, Lubbock, Texas 79411, upon a deposit of \$50.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the Drawings and Specifications in good condition. No refund on contract documents and plans returned later than ten days after the award of the contract will be obligatory.

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