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ANOTHER SIGN OF SPRING — Among other definite signs of spring is the arrival of foals. This filly, four days old when photo was taken, is learning about her new world as her mother and another mare are content to graze. — Staff photo

Bearden commissioner pick

Connie D. Bearden was elected Tuesday during the Democratic run-off to serve a four-year term as commissioner of Precinct One.

Bearden was named on 292 ballots to 233 for Hulon Carthel.

The two men were survivors from a five-man field in the first primary on March 8. In that election, Carthel received 225 votes, Bearden polled 170 and the other three candidates had an accumulative 399.

Bearden is to succeed Sam Spence next year. He faces no Republican challenge in the November general election.

Seven hundred and 94 persons voted in the commissioner of Precinct One race in the first primary, and 525 ballots were counted Tuesday. The run-off turnout was heavier than many individuals had expected.

This was the only race appearing on

Following is a box score in the commissioner's race:

Commissioner Precinct One	Ballots	
	Bearden	Carthel
Southwest Floydada	213	183
Allmon	10	3
Sandhill	20	11
Harmony	7	5
McCoy	28	3
Absentee	14	28
TOTALS	292	233

the Precinct One Democratic run-off ballot. Democrats in the county's other

three precincts had nothing to vote on Tuesday.

Rev. Earl Blair promoted to district superintendent

Rev. Bill Wright will pastor Floydada church

When officially assuming the position this summer of district superintendent of the Plainview District, the Rev. Earl Blair will have 32 area churches in his charge. He will be headquartered in Plainview where he and his wife, Jean, will be residing.

In a corresponding move, the Rev. Bill Wright is to become pastor of First United Methodist Church in Floydada. He has served the past seven years as pastor of First United Methodist Church in Childress.

"Moving day" will be June 15. On that date, the Rev. Wright and his wife, Peggy, will be coming to Floydada while the Blairs are relocating in Plainview.

"We're excited about the move and the new challenge that lies ahead," the Rev. Blair told The Hesperian editor. At the same time he says, "It is hard to move from the loving, caring community Jean and I have found in Floydada. This is true of the entire community, not only members of our church."

He adds that he is thankful to have pastored this church the past five years and to have been a part of the community. It's been a blessing to our lives.

The Rev. Blair continues that, "We feel we have received so many blessings here, and we hope God has used our lives as a blessing to other people and helped to bring them into a closer walk with the Lord."

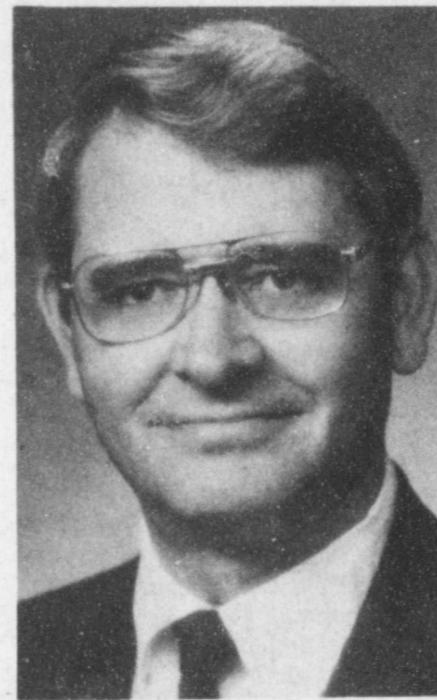
Roaring Springs is the southeast boundary of the Plainview District. The district to be served by the Rev. Blair extends from that point to Silverton, Tulia and Dimmitt on the north, to Muleshoe on the west and to Abernathy and the Crosby County United Methodist Churches (Lorenzo, Ralls and Crosbyton) on the south.

The Rev. Blair entered the Perkins School of Theology in Dallas in 1969. He was associate pastor of the Oaklawn United Methodist Church in Dallas for six years, four years during which he was studying at Perkins.

In 1975, the Rev. Blair was named pastor of First United Methodist Church in Silverton. He remained in that position one year before becoming pastor of Kingswood United Methodist Church in Amarillo. After seven years in that pastor, he was appointed pastor of First United Methodist Church in Floydada in 1983.

Earl and Jean Blair are parents of two offspring. Their daughter, Jan Rambo, resides in Lubbock with her husband and daughter. Mrs. Rambo teaches in the Slaton school system, and her husband is a buyer for the McLain Co.

Greg Blair, son of the local pastor and his wife, is an engineer associated with West Texas Utilities in San Angelo.



THE REV. EARL BLAIR

Beau Boulter scores shutout

U.S. Rep. Beau Boulter received all 78 votes cast Tuesday in the Republican run-off in his quest for the GOP nomination for U.S. Senate against Houston businessman Wes Gilbreath. Boulter is the present congressman from the 13th District, which includes Floyd County.

The Republican senatorial nominee takes on Sen. Lloyd Bentsen in the November general election.

In the contest for the Republican nomination for congressman from District 13, Floyd voters favored Larry Milner of Amarillo by a 54-21 margin over Bob Price of Pampa.

Bill Sarpalus of Amarillo won the Democratic congressional nomination in March and advances to the general election. The November winner succeeds Boulter.

In the two other Republican run-offs — both for the right to represent the party in November — former state Rep. Ed Emmett garnered a 59-13 decision in this county over energy consultant P.S. (Sam) Ervin for a Railroad Commission seat, and Dallas Appeals Court Judge Nathan Hecht received a 49-18 plurality over Missouri City attorney Ronald S. Block in a state Supreme Court bid.

Following are Republican votes by county boxes:

	U.S. Senator		U.S. Rep.	
	Boulter	Gilbreath	Milner	Price
Lockney	40	0	29	10
Floydada	31	0	20	9
Dougherty	5	0	3	2
South Plains	2	0	2	0
TOTALS	78	0	54	21

ASCS office will change location

The Floyd County ASCS office will soon have a new home.

According to Ilob Lotspeich, executive director of the local office, a tentative date of "around the first of May" has been set for the move to the former Texas A&M University Extension training headquarters on the Matador highway.

This site is across the highway south of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative headquarters. The building is being renovated.

Stately Floydada house relocated

Original Snodgrass dwelling has magnificent history

What is reputed to be Floydada's "first brick house" will be relocated later this week, but it is not leaving town!

It is leaving the 503 West California address which it has occupied for between 65 and 71 years.

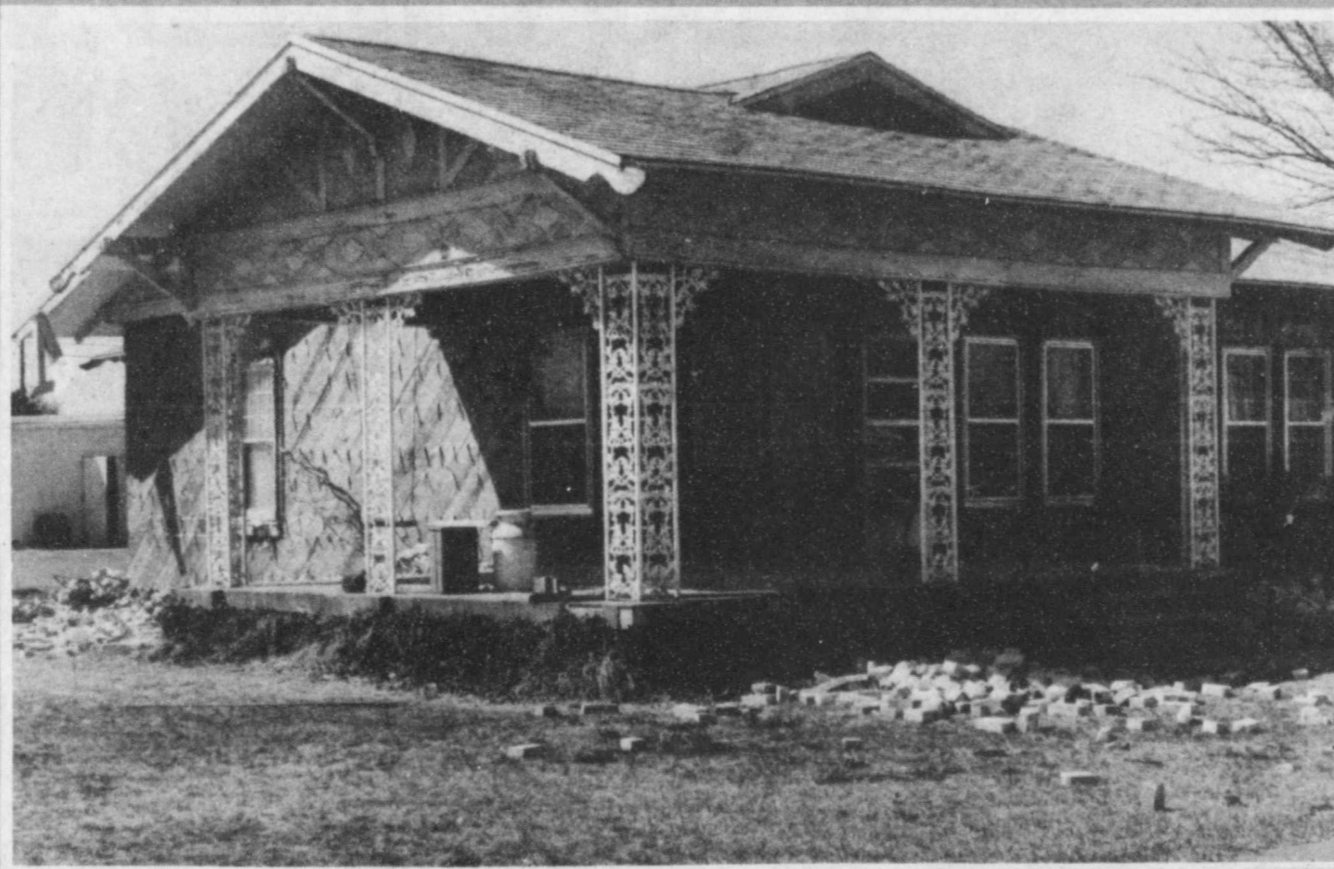
A.T. and Candy Thrasher are having the 1,800 square foot dwelling moved to the corner of Ollie and Garrison. Its former location will be converted into a parking lot for Pay-n-Save.

Although the Thrashers are attempting to leave the house, a part of Floydada's history as near to its original state as possible, there will be some changes.

Movers have informed the owners that they "probably won't be able to move the porch," which "wraps around the northeast corner of the house." The structure will be moved in two parts.

One other change is that the original brick, which has been removed in preparation for the move, is a "mortar brick" and cannot be reused.

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LANDMARK BEING MOVED—A house built over 60 years ago by the late Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass is being moved from its location north of Pay 'N' Save. Staff Photo

a view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

There's no doubt that when the General Election rolls around in November, the passions of the electorate will be focused on the race for President. Candidates for positions lower on the ballot will have a difficult time getting heard, much less considered. Candidates for positions on the Supreme Court, for instance, or for the State Board of Education, will be all but lost in the shuffle.

This is sad, for some of those positions are very important to the future of Texas and Texans. We would like to discuss one of those races now, before the din of November politics obscures the picture. But first a word of background, 'cause time and tide tends to obscure memory as well.

You may remember, gentle reader, the legislative hassle we had over our

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FHS Student Council officers and cheerleaders chosen for next year

Tiffany Gentry will reign as president of the Floydada High Student Council

for the 1988-89 school year. Other officers chosen include: Tim Julian, vice

president; Lori Christian, secretary; and Trish Hanna, treasurer.

The election was conducted during an FHS assembly.

Varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders also were named.

Jodi Morrison will head varsity cheerleaders. Her cohorts are to be Shayla Barbee, Lori Christian, JoLee Ellis, Blanca Medrano and Shelby Ogden.

Junior varsity cheerleaders for next year will be Sylvia Caballero, Kalli Hicks, Jennifer Crow, Amy Hinsley, Trish Pernell (head) and Tonya Powell.

FHS Principal Ronnie Wood explains that cheerleaders were chosen through a new procedure this year. Student body votes accounted for 50 percent, faculty votes accounted for 25 percent and 25 percent came from three judges who are Texas Tech University cheerleaders.

Time to think about parade

The time of year for planning entries in the Old Settler's Day parade has again arrived. Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lyles, this year's chairpersons for the annual parade, are urging everyone to begin planning their entries now.

"We would like to urge all civic and social clubs as well as all youth groups, families and riding organizations to enter the parade," said Mrs. Lyles. "We are also asking that the auto dealers and implement dealers display their new merchandise in the parade."

Lyles also wants to remind those who own and drive old autos, tractors and trucks that their entries are also welcome. Especially sought for the

pioneer celebration are the horse drawn vehicles of the past. Local school bands are being asked to march in the event.

The parade is scheduled to unfold at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 28. Persons entering are asked to register their float or group at A.B. Duncan Abstract before 1:30 p.m. on parade day to ensure that they receive proper recognition as they pass the grandstand and that they are signed up to compete for prizes being awarded.

"We would like to have a good turnout and a lot of participation to make this the best parade ever," says Lyles. "We are looking forward to a lot of fun."

Stately Floydada house relocated

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Although exact details about the house's history are not documented, The Hesperian talked with several persons in an attempt to piece together its past. Not all the sources agreed.

'MOST STATELY'

One thing which seems certain is that the dwelling, erected by the late Glad and Laura Snodgrass, was the first "brick home" in Floydada. One individual says that, at one time, it was regarded as "the most stately house in Floydada." Another calls it "the oldest nice house left in town."

Rebecca Smith told The Hesperian that "I imagine it was built about '20 or '21." Another source places the date at 1917 and a third

person says "I believe it was later than that." A Snodgrass grandson, Glad Norman, says the 1917 to 1921 period "sounds about right."

He notes that Snodgrass ordered the house "pre-cut" in Chicago, presumably while attending market for his clothing store in Floydada. Mrs. Smith imagines that it was "shipped by rail" and erected here.

She says "every piece was sawed and cut to fit when they ordered it."

The house was "pretty much alone" in its section of town. The neighborhood "certainly was not crowded," Norman says.

He estimates that the original house was "approximately 1,500 square feet" in size. It contained living, dining and breakfast rooms, one original bedroom and a bath. Mrs. Smith remembers that "they

added on at the back (of the house) several years after it had been built." She believes the addition was a bedroom and a bath, although Norman thinks only a "master bedroom" was added.

WINDMILL IN BACK YARD

Mrs. Thrasher says that a windmill formerly was in place in the back yard.

"It is probably one of the older ones (houses)" still standing in Floydada, Mrs. Smith believes.

Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass continued to reside in the dwelling until after his death in 1962 and her death in 1974. The family sold the house 14 years ago.

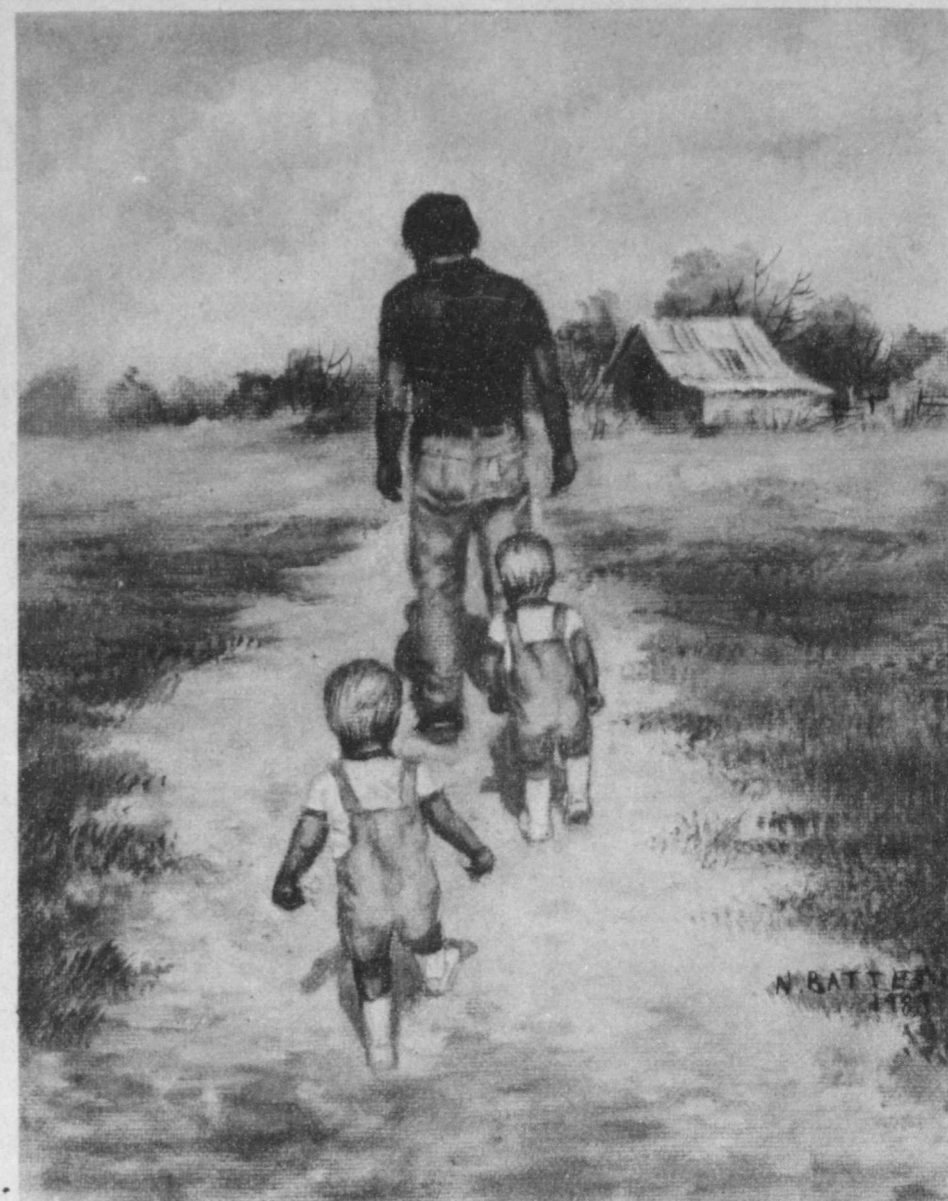
Snodgrass operated "a clothing store for many years and had a tailor shop in with it," Mrs. Smith remembers. Glad Norman says his

grandfather opened the store in 1900 and operated it until the grandson "took over in 1960" and ran it for two years.

The Thrashers have "redone the inside" since living in the stately house. They converted it from two to three bedrooms and plan additional improvements and changes in the future.

Mrs. Thrasher points out that the dwelling has its "original maple hardwood floor" intact. In addition to three bedrooms, the dwelling consists of a living room, a dining room, a kitchen and a bath.

Although the structure was "pretty run down when we bought it," Mrs. Thrasher says she and her husband consider themselves fortunate to own what was once regarded as "the most stately house in Floydada."



STILL CASTING A LONG SHADOW—Jerry Battey and his twin sons, Tanner and Tyler, were featured in the Hesperian's 1986 Father's Day feature picture. Naomi Battey, Jerry's grandmother, used the twins following in their father's tracks from the newspaper photo and added a rural scene in the background to create this painting. The twins, who were almost two years old when the photo was taken, are now 3½.

Commissioners Court OKs Poteet as deputy sheriff

Olan Poteet was approved as deputy for the Lockney area during the regular April session of the Floyd County Commissioners Court. Poteet will be replacing Leonard Gilroy who recently resigned to accept the position of police chief in the City of Lockney. A motion by Precinct 1 commissioner Sam Spence was seconded by Precinct 2 commissioner Floyd Jackson and passed unanimously by the remainder of the court.

The court approved a \$100 donation to the Floydada Development Company to fund a feasibility study of the Santa Fe Railroad between Floydada and Plainview. The donation was authorized on a motion by Jackson, seconded by Spence and approved by unanimous vote.

Glenna Orman, county treasurer, reported that the county began the month of March with \$489,252.05 and received funds totaling \$1,119,165.01.

Disbursements for the month totaled \$1,520,887.83, leaving a balance of \$87,529.23 at month's end.

Orman also reported certificates of deposit totaling \$760,000.00 which have earned \$9,274.73 in interest to date.

The court discussed the possibility of purchasing telephones for county offices, thus alleviating the leasing payments currently being paid. No action was taken on the matter at this time.

Farm work contracts were approved for the W.W. Merrill Estate, the Lizzie

Jack Estate, Johnnie Cates, J.W. Day, and Eula Battey. Two contracts, #433 for the Rankin Estate and #560 for Dan B. Smith were voided. This action was taken on a motion by Jackson, seconded by Precinct 3 Commissioner Thomas Warren and passed unanimously.

Attending the session were commissioners Spence, Jackson, Warren and Kay Crabtree, Precinct 4, as well as Judge Bill Hardin, Glenna Orman and Margaret Herrera.

Caprock Hospital

April 5-12

Gladys Simpson, Floydada, adm. 2-23-87, continues care, Jordan L.D. Britton, Floydada, adm. 3-25-87, transferred 4-7, Jordan

Lena Withers, Floydada, adm. 4-1, dis. 4-11, Hale

Esther Peck, Floydada, adm. 4-2, dis. 4-6, Jordan

Maria Cisneros, Floydada, adm. 4-4, dis. 4-11, Lopez

Jewell Ginn, Floydada, adm. 4-4, dis. 4-8, Hale

Julian Arredondo, Floydada, adm. 4-5, dis. 4-11, Jordan

Romualdo Chavira, Floydada, adm. 4-5, dis. 4-6, Lopez

Dee Leatherman, Floydada, adm. 4-5, dis. 4-8, Hale

Julia Gonzales, Floydada, adm. 4-7, continues care, Jordan

Donna Harmon, Floydada, adm. 4-7, dis. 4-10, Hale

Elizabeth Brinsfield, Matador, adm. 4-8, continues care, Jordan

Bonnie Palacios, Floydada, adm. 4-8, continues care, Lopez

Madge West, Floydada, adm. 4-8, continues care, Hale

Marge McElyea, Floydada, adm. 4-8, continues care, Hale

Hallie Brice, Petersburg, adm. 4-9, continues care, Hale

Mabel Holmes, Floydada, adm. 4-11, continues care, Hale

Dee Leatherman, Floydada, adm. 4-12, baby girl, born 4-12, continue care, Hale

Almeda Watts, Floydada, adm. 4-12, continues care, Hale

a view from

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schools back in 1984 or so. The issues were not only how much money to put into the education system and who was going to get that money. It was over who was going to administer the statewide school system and how much local control would be allowed within that statewide system. Mr. Ross Perot, the Dallas billionaire, and Mr. White, the Houston lawyer who was governor at the time, had one set of ideas. Most members of the Legislature had another set of ideas. But Mr. Perot's ideas prevailed, after he and his henchmen descended on the Legislature in full force, brandishing stick and carrot. The elected State Board of Education was abolished and in its place came an appointed Board, all the members named by Mr. White. As soon as the people of the state got a chance to have their say on the subject, they repudiated the system set in place by Mr. Perot, Mr. White and Mr. Hobby et al. Voters, last November, in a statewide election, let it be known they wanted to elect their own board members, not have them appointed by Austin politics. Now the time has come to elect those members.

State Board of Education District 15, which includes Floyd County, takes in all the Panhandle and South Plains, extending down into the Permian Basin. The current officeholder is Paul Dunn of Levelland. He holds office by virtue of appointment by Mr. White, and is now running for election to that spot. He will be opposed by Monte Hassie, of Lubbock, who has served as an elected member of the Lubbock School Board for 12 years, and who has earned a reputation as a sound, fiscal conservative, with a keen interest in quality education. He is a native West Texan, a graduate of Tahoka High School and an active civic leader.

This is a big district, encompassing some 50 counties. But Mr. Hassie has visited here in his quest for support. We have visited with him, explored his ideas concerning education in Texas, and have no hesitancy in recommending him to voters in November. We have no hesitancy, either, in predicting that he will not receive the financial backing of Mr. Perot or Mr. Hobby, which, to us, is a good sign.

Granddaughter of Louise Shurbet perishes in mishap

A 17-year-old Hart woman, Shandi Ann McLain, died Saturday night after the pickup truck in which she was riding overturned near Dimmitt, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety. She was pronounced dead at the scene at about 11 p.m. by Justice of the Peace Marshall Young.

Miss McLain was a granddaughter of Louise Shurbet of Floydada.

She was riding in a pickup driven by Jeremy Namath Warren, 18, of Dimmitt. Taken to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, he suffered minor head injuries and multiple lacerations.

According to reports, the pair were eastbound on a county dirt road, three miles southwest of Dimmitt, when the one-vehicle rollover occurred around 10:50 p.m.

Investigators said Warren lost control

of the truck, running off the road into a bar ditch. The vehicle reportedly returned to the roadway and then rolled over 2½ times, partially ejecting Miss McLain.

Neither of the teenagers was wearing a seat belt.

Memorial services for Miss McLain were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church in Hart. The Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Quitaque, officiated and was assisted by the Rev. Allie Balko, pastor of First Baptist Church in Hart.

A Lubbock native, Miss McLain was a junior at Hart High School. She was active in school events, being a member of the varsity basketball, tennis and track teams. She was a cheerleader for three years and a class officer for three years.

Miss McLain was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death in 1985 by her mother.

Survivors include her father, Allen McLain of Hart; a brother, Shane McLain of Hart; her maternal grandmother, Louise Shurbet of Floydada; and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McLain of Hart.

Pallbearers were Chris McLain, Drew Shurbet, Shannon Shurbet, Jamey Davis, Ware Brown and Tim Farris.

The family suggests memorials to the varsity cheerleaders fund or Hart Cemetery Fund.

Have a good week

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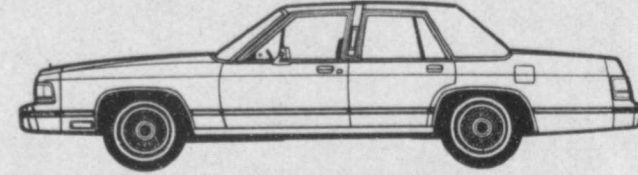
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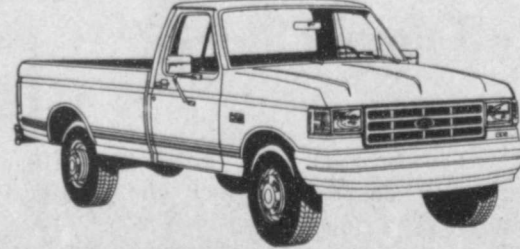


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WEATHER

DATE	HIGH	LOW
April 6	75	41
April 7	82	46
April 8	83	55
April 9	48	46
April 10	57	35
April 11	62	34
April 12	74	36

GRAIN PRICES

Courtesy of Producers Coop	
Milo	\$3.00 per 100 wt.
Wheat	\$2.40 per bushel

HEART MEETING

The annual meeting of the American Heart Association is set for May 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the bank community room. Everyone is invited.

SUNDAY LUNCH

Join the Floyd County 4-H Exchange Group for a Sunday lunch, April 17. The menu will be barbecue brisket, beans, potato salad, rolls, cobbler, and all the fixings. This is a donation lunch with a minimum donation of \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. They will be serving from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Duncan Elementary school. Take outs will be available. Everyone is welcome! Please R.S.V.P. by 5:00 p.m. today (Thursday) by calling the Extension office at 983-2806.

DWI CLASS

A D.W.I. Education Class will be held in the Floyd County Courthouse in the County Courtroom on April 18 and 19, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. each night. The cost of the class is \$50.00 for both classes, which must be paid on the first night of the class.

This class is a required probation condition for a first time conviction of Driving While Intoxicated. If not completed within 180 days of conviction, the person's driver's license will be automatically suspended.

CHEESE DISTRIBUTION SLATED THIS FRIDAY

Distribution of cheese is scheduled from 12 noon until 4 p.m. this Friday, April 15, at Massie Activity Center. Recipients are asked to "please bring a container for commodities." Officials also advise persons seeking cheese to bring their white commodity cards. Lost commodity cards will not be re-issued.

WHERE'S LEWIS?

Does anyone know the whereabouts of Lewis Head class of 1954. Call Carolyn Marble, 983-3088.

CLASS OF '78

The Class of 1978 meeting to plan reunion will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 14, at Lighthouse Electric. All local exes are asked to please attend.

SINGLES

The Floydada Singles Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at the Lighthouse Electric. Hostesses Edith Marrs, Ruby Ratjen, Edwina Hollums and Letha Mulder will serve stew and cornbread. Others are asked to bring a salad or dessert.

DOG FOUND

A male Keeshund dog, which appears to be "about a year old" has been found in Floydada and turned over to the Plainview Humane Society. The animal is "a nice dog and appears to have been kept in the house," according to information received by The Hesperian. To claim the dog, the owner may contact the Plainview Humane Society at 500 SW Third in Plainview or phone 296-2311.

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.



CAPT. BRIAN L. VICKERS

Master of arts degree awarded to Captain Brian L. Vickers

Captain Brian L. Vickers, of Floydada, was awarded a Master of Arts degree in National Security Affairs during recent graduation ceremonies at the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California.

Captain Howard Venezia, U.S. Navy, director of programs of the Naval Postgraduate School, presided over the commencement. Dr. Kneale T. Marshall, provost, presented the degrees to the graduating class. Rear Admiral Jeremy Taylor, commander, Light At-

Fishing at Mackenzie

This has been a good week for largemouth bass anglers at Lake Mackenzie.

Terry Crow of Canyon hooked a 3 1/4 pound largemouth on Sunday. He was using minnows while fishing in the mouth of Tule Creek.

A pair of Amarillo fishermen, Todd Spears and J.P. Hodges reeled in 4 1/4 and 2 1/4 pound largemouth last Thursday while fishing "up Tule Creek." They were using yellow and black spinners for bait.

"Several nice three and four pound largemouth bass" were caught April 6 by Allen Thomas of Santa Fe, N.M., and formerly of Tula. He was fishing "up Tule Creek" and was using yellow spinners as bait.

Lake temperature was 52 degrees on Monday and water depth at the dam was 109 feet, according to a phone call from the marina.



Where's the fire . . .

By Mike Reeves

Eight men and two trucks responded to a grass fire, 20 miles southeast of town on Farm Road 684, about 4:30 p.m. April 6. This brings to 45 the total number of calls this year.

Several firemen attended each night of fire school in Lubbock on April 4-7.

Tracy Smith and Mark Snell were welcomed Monday night as new members during a regular business meeting. The department now has 23 members. Twenty-five is a full crew.

Go Winds

that the rear license plate had been taken from the family's 1984 Buick the previous night.

Police were notified Sunday of the theft on April 2 of a Smith & Wesson Model #15 .38-caliber pistol. The weapon reportedly had been borrowed from its owner by a friend and it later was stolen from the friend's pickup in the 200 block of West Virginia. It is valued at \$246.

Joe Louis Davis of Floydada was arrested at 6:35 p.m. Saturday by Police Chief James Hale on a charge of public intoxication. The arrest was made in the 400 block of North 12th Street.

Hit - and - run damages fence

The sheriff's department was continuing its investigation early this week in a hit-and-run incident which occurred late Friday night or early Saturday morning.

The vehicle "ran through a fence" four miles north of Floydada on Farm Road 207. The property owner estimates that "it will take \$350 to \$450 to fix his fence."

Officers believe that the car sustained extensive damage.

Police activity hectic early Friday morning

Police activity got hectic early Friday morning as three calls were received within an hour.

Officers were notified at 23 minutes after midnight that the burglar alarm at Thompson Pharmacy was "going off." Police officer Darrell Gooch and DPS trooper Chris Ray were less than a block away and responded immediately. They found that glass had been broken from a door on the northeast side of the building.

The officers entered the building and found no one inside. Owner Jerry Thompson was contacted, came to the store and found nothing disturbed. Damage estimate was placed at several hundred dollars.

Officer James Norrell and policeman Jerry Edwards of Lockney arrived to "back up" their fellow officers. They found that a 1988 Oldsmobile Cutlass at Oden Chevrolet-Olds had been damaged. The front grill had been "knocked out," a corner lens had been broken out and paint was damaged on the nose of the vehicle. Damage was estimated at \$175.

Lawmen believe there is a connection between the Thompson and Oden incidents.

Minutes later, officers went to the 400 block of West Kentucky on a domestic violence call. No arrests were made.

A resident in the 400 block of West Virginia reported Tuesday to officers

VA questions

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q — Are veterans with a service-connected disability seeking Veterans Administration medical care exempt from the VA's Means Test?

A — All veterans with service-connected illnesses or disabilities are provided no-cost care regardless of income. Certain other veterans also are exempt from the Congressionally-instituted Means Test, including former prisoners of war, veterans exposed to radiation or herbicides, and veterans of the Spanish-American War, the Mexican Border period and World War I.

Q — What is the VA definition of a Vietnam Era Veteran and how does one

Courtroom

In JP court the week of April 5-12, there were 45 misdemeanor complaints filed.

Duncan classrooms cost \$47,950, Odam selected as band director

An addition to A.B. Duncan Elementary consisting of three portable classrooms will be built in the near future. Opening of bids during the April regular session of the Fisd board of trustees set the cost of construction at \$47,950, the low bid submitted by Ilcor of Austin.

Bids were received from four firms. Ilcor got the nod on a motion by Michael Hinsley, seconded by Charlene Brown. Other bidders included Belk and Cook (\$67,170), White Prutzman (\$65,768) and LesMans (\$56,119). Ilcor estimated 60 days to complete the project which will provide extra classrooms for meeting the 22-1 ratio mandated by the state in the lower grades.

Bids were also opened on the sale of two school buses. Bus #9 went to the high bidder, Domingo Luna of Lockney,

for \$950. Bus #12 was sold to United Pentacostal Church of Lubbock for \$1,000. A total of ten other bids were received from seven bidders on the two buses. The winning bids were accepted on a motion by Weldon Pruitt, seconded by Adolfo Garcia and passed by unanimous vote.

Administrative assistant Jimmie Collins presented the monthly tax report showing current collections of \$842,824.85 on a tax role of \$896,756.49. Taking corrections into consideration, the uncollected balance of the tax role is \$52,931.64. Collections to date are 93.99% complete as compared to 92.89% collected at this time in 1987.

Policy changes relating to advanced transcript classes were approved by the board as presented by high school principal Ronnie Wood. These changes include allowing speech to count as a fine art class along with band, art and theatre arts. The other element of change would see English 4 counted as the necessary advanced credit in English along with British Literature and Academic English. Motion was made by Hinsley, seconded by John Dunlap and passed by unanimous vote.

Wood also reported on changes in cheerleader elections, National Honor Society selections and Student Council officer elections. He told the board that "If a computer program can be located to effectively compute grade point averages from grade averages, we are considering going to a grade point system rather than an average grade system such as we now operate under." Wood stated that this would give credit where credit is due when considering grades and standings of students who elect to take the more difficult courses in high school.

Resignations were accepted from two teachers effective with the end of the school year. Band director Connie White will be leaving as will Rebecca Niles, a fourth grade teacher at R.C. Andrews. Approval was given to hire Linda Harbin to teach fourth grade, Sherese Covington and Robbie Odam to the staff at Duncan, John Odam as band director and Leslie Ross to serve as special education director for Caprock Co-op. Motion was made by Don Hardy, seconded by Pruitt and approved by the remainder of the board.

The trustees authorized the employment of Hartford Steam Boiler Corporation of Houston to inspect, identify and

develop an asbestos management plan for the district. The cost is estimated at \$12,000 and is a one time cost. Passage came on a motion by Brown, seconded by Hardy.

Collins reported that seven secretaries and teachers aides have reached "the peak" on their pay scale due to years of service. He asked that the board authorize raises for these seven "as a one time thing." The cost of the raises was placed at \$4500 for the coming year. Board approval was given on a motion by Pruitt, seconded by Brown.

Reporting on the current career ladder, superintendent Jerry Cannon told the board "41 teachers have qualified and will receive \$2000 this month as a reward." He pointed out that the bonus of \$2,000 is more than the previous bonus of \$1500 usually paid and was the result of additional state funds being available for career ladder use at this time.

Board president Freddie Morren stated for the record that "all current board members have met the required 20 hours of training with the exception of one who is not running for a position this term."

The board approved renewal of a contract with the regional service center for Chapter I services, authorized Collins to pursue and report on the aspects of a proposed new band hall for construction at high school and authorized installation of outside doors opposite the principal's office at A.B. Duncan. Also approved for implementation was a plan to identify and motivate "at risk potential dropout" students by instituting a summer program at Duncan, Andrews and the junior high.

A series of tapes dealing with dyslexia will be purchased at a cost of approximately \$2500. The local Masonic Lodge has offered to donate about \$600 towards the project. Tapes will be for use by teachers and parents dealing with dyslexic children. The tapes are produced by the Scottish Rite.

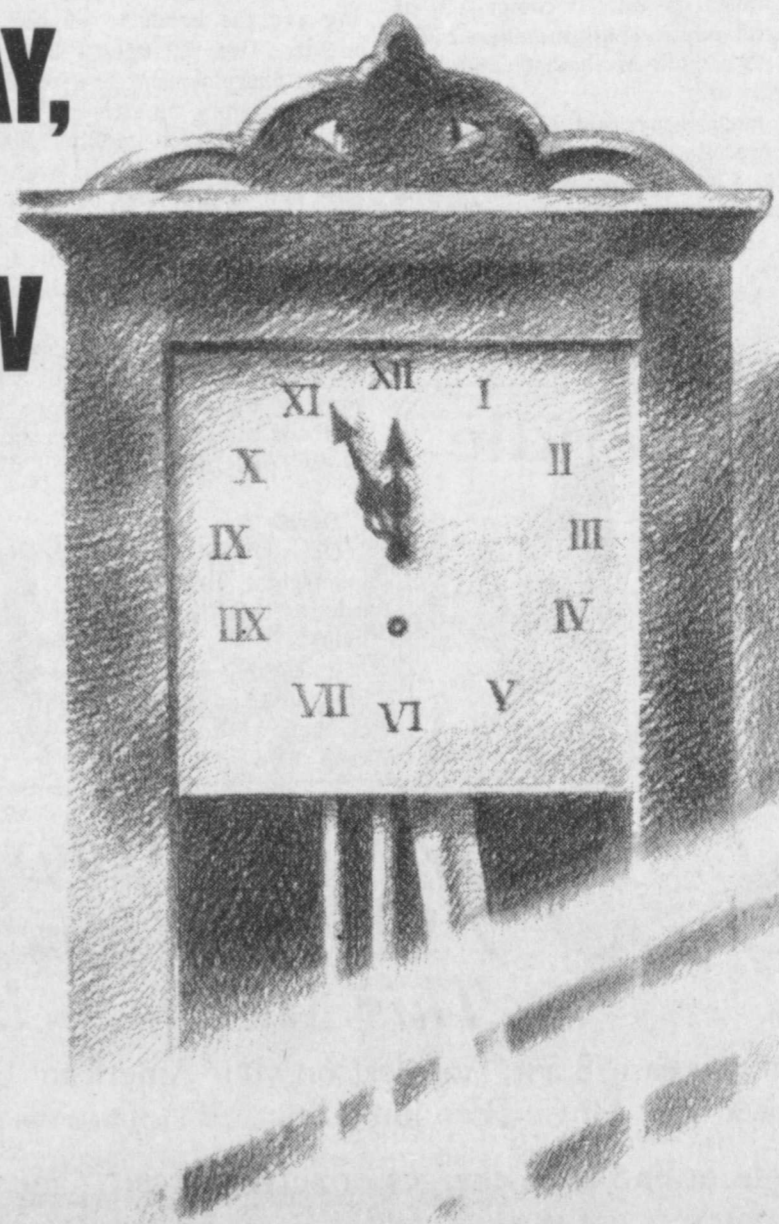
A survey tying into long range planning by the school will be conducted at each school on April 25. School will be dismissed at 3:00 p.m. to allow teachers an hour in which to complete questionnaires which will then be evaluated on April 28 to gain needed input for long range and short term plans for the district.

Attending the Monday evening session were representatives of several construction firms, board members Morren, Garcia, Hardy, Pruitt, Dunlap, Hinsley and Brown. Also present were superintendent Cannon, administrative assistant Collins, high school principal Wood, Connie Bertrand and the Hesperian reporter.

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Crystal Rushing who attends Estacado Jr. High, was nominated for this National Award by Mrs. Wilborn. Crystal will appear in the Scholastic All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our

youth is more important than ever before in American history. Certainly, winners of the Scholastic All-American Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the National Secondary Education Council.

The Council selects Scholastic All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the NSEC for other honors.

Crystal Rushing is the daughter of Ms. Debra Rushing and Bill Rushing of Plainview. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Waits of Hale Center and Margaret Johnson of Ruidoso, New Mexico. Mrs. J.C. Odam of Floydada is the great-grandmother.



PREPARING TO TAKE THE WALK—Allison Robertson (left), Sue Farnsworth (middle), and Kelli Whitten (right) stand ready to walk through the crowd to model their spring

fashions. Approximately 100 women attended the Spring style show on Saturday. Kelli Williams (far right) presented all the models and participating businesses to the audience.



SPRING STYLE SHOW—Models in the Women's Chamber sponsored style show on Saturday, April 9 included: (on steps, left-right) Debra Graham holding Meghan Graham, Lindsey Whitten, and Skyler Cornelius; (standing, left-right) Gayle Hale, Shana Seymour, Carlen Beedy, Trena Simpson (back), Trish Pernell, Ginger Warren (back), Melissa Wood,

Kelli Whitten (back), Janet Himes, Ashley Williams, Allison Robertson, Penny Willson, Bobbie Weir, Christy Hale, Anne Carthel, Spring Lipham, Sue Farnsworth, Julianne Cornelius (back), Kimber Williams, Mary Lindsey Poole, Daralyn Williams, Lee Battey, Austin Williams and Kelli Williams the announcer. Also modeling, but not pictured, was Rusty Edwards.

Hospital Happenings

We have been busy at the hospital this week with the patient census being up. This keeps all the departments on their toes.

It was our privilege to meet with the 1934 Study Club and present their program. Topics of the program were the various services offered by our hospital. Leroy Schaffner, administrator, discussed the Medicare and Value Care programs. Penny James, RN, supervisor of Home Health, presented services offered by our Home Health service. Helen Teeple, R.N., talked about our new diabetes program we will be beginning in May and passed out questionnaires for the members to fill out. Molly Stringer, R.N., DON, briefly discussed our Swing Bed and Private Pay programs. Club members participated very well in open discussion. May we once again emphasize we are here at Caprock Hospital District to serve your needs. We want you to know what we have to offer. If we can present a program for your club or organization, please call us.

We had an excellent turnout for the mammograms last week, with 24 signing up. We had the reports back in one week. We will be scheduling them again for May 24th.

Our lab and x-ray department supervisor for the past 3 1/2 years has been Leroy Schaffner. Since he was appointed administrator, Susan Green has been named the new supervisor, although Leroy still takes call on weekends and nights. Susan has worked in our hospital for the past six years. She is a certified x-ray technician, completing

her training in Plainview. On Wednesday and Friday mornings, she assists Dr. Garvish, our radiologist from Plainview, as he comes to do x-rays scheduled and reads all x-rays done since his previous visit. After he reads the x-rays, a typewritten report is placed on the patient's medical record. Our physicians try to schedule any special x-rays on their patients the mornings Dr. Garvish will be at the hospital. Any time the physician has a question concerning an x-ray interpretation, the x-ray is sent to Plainview for Dr. Garvish to read and he calls a report immediately to the physician.

Mary Lee Padgett, ambulance supervisor, purchasing agent for Central Supply, has resigned her positions and is moving to Coleman with her family the first of June. Mary Lee has done an excellent job in all the areas she has worked in. She has been on call many hours each week for the ambulance and taken care of other areas as well. Kellie Foster will assume these duties when Mary Lee leaves. Kellie is a Emergency Medical Technician and is familiar with the ambulance. She has had experience in purchasing supplies for the lab where she has been employed the past four years.

We received a check for \$450.00 from the Student Council at Floydada High School to decorate three rooms at the hospital. We are very grateful to this organization and appreciate these young people getting involved in this project. Andrea Bonner, student council president, presented the check to Leroy Schaffner and Molly Stringer. We have four rooms completed except for the mini blinds, which should be in next week. Patti Miller and Lisa Becker came last week and papered two rooms. We appreciate them volunteering their time.

Our medical staff met this past week. Joy Breed, director of medical records, is coordinator of this meeting. The medical staff consists of the physicians, the administrator, the director of nursing and the heads of all the departments. This includes: dietary, lab, x-ray, pharmacy, medical records, and the respiratory department. This group meets once each month, charts are reviewed, and problems with patient care and/or problems between departments are discussed. Every aspect of patient care is reviewed at these meetings. The care our patients receive is not from a group of individuals working independently but instead it is developed and supervised by this team working together to improve present methods and give the best possible care to each patient.

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Methodist Church presents "New Dawn Fellowship" concert

First United Methodist Church is proud to present "New Dawn Fellowship" in concert on Sunday, April 17. This music group is comprised of approximately 30 youth members of St. Stephens United Methodist Church of Amarillo.

The musical program will begin at 7 p.m., preceded by a stew supper at 6 o'clock. Church members will bring desserts, salads, cornbread or cold cuts.

Jim Smith, pastor of St. Stephens, is a former pastor of Floydada's First United Methodist Church.

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Sunday, April 10, from 11:30-3:00 p.m. a group of Hodge cousins met at the Golden Corral in Plainview for a luncheon and a period of fellowship. The afternoon was spent viewing pictures, taking pictures and visiting. Walter A. and Teresa Hodge of Perryton traveled the furthest to attend.

Others present were: Mrs. Debra Rushing, Crystal, Angie and Michael of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and Virginia Waits, Hale Center; Mrs. Odessa Cage and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle and Jimmie Hollomon, Lubbock, and Mrs. Deecota Odam, Floydada. This is the first time Walter A. and Teresa Hodge have met with the group in eight years.

The Last Princess by Cynthia Freeman
New in Nonfiction:
Final Warning: The Legacy of Chernobyl by Robert Gale

What's Next? by Paul Erdman
Parenting Isn't For Cowards by James C. Dobson

Facing Death and the Life After by Billy Graham
Buddy Boys: When Good Cops Turn Bad by Mike McAlary
Letitia Baldrige's Complete Guide to a Great Social Life by Letitia Baldrige
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Friday, April 15: Ronnie Benjamin, Wayne Tipton, Michael Hale
Saturday, April 16: Stacy Reeves, Tim Julian

Sunday, April 17: Pete Billegas Jr., Bryan Luna, Jon Barrett
Monday, April 18: Wally Davis, Rex B-reed, Juan M. Enriquez

Tuesday, April 19: Betsy Smith, Brean Nicole Kemp, Rusty Edwards, Erlinda Sanchez
Wednesday, April 20: Jason Brandon Aleman, Allen Arvizu, Belen Almandarez, Joey Davis, Tom Pearson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Thursday, April 14: Gordon and Teta Kirtley

Saturday, April 16: Junie and Donna Gomez, Barbara and Edwin Nutt
Sunday, April 17: Kenneth and Sonia Cox, Stinson and Virginia Stringer
Tuesday, April 19: Mr. and Mrs. Randy Graham, Connie and Sharon Galloway

Wednesday, April 20: Mike and Linda Emert

Senior Citizens

Menu

April 14-22

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

Friday — Oven fried fish, catsup, tartar sauce, potatoes au gratin, pea, celery, cheese salad with dressing, roll and butter, fruit cocktail, milk

Monday — Vegetable soup, cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, onions, pickles, mustard and mayonnaise, fruit cobbler, milk

Tuesday — Oven fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, turnips and greens, roll and butter, spice cake, milk

Wednesday — Beef stroganoff on noodles, buttered green beans, tossed salad with dressing, roll and butter, jello with strawberries and banana, milk

Thursday — Covered dish luncheon. Ya'll come.

Friday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, mustard greens, tossed salad with dressing, cornbread and butter, apple crisp with topping, milk

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Companions 'n' Caring have ice cream social

Companions 'n' Caring met for the monthly meeting Tuesday, April 5, at the nursing home.

Plans were made to make corsages for the residents for Mother's Day at the next meeting May 3.

Those in attendance were: Delores Cannon, Ola Smith, Hazel Bradley, Frances Badgett, Leona Neff, Dorothy Neff, Shirley Varner, Jo Bryant and a new member Genie Evans.

An ice cream social for the residents was held following the meeting.

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Health services explained to 1934 Study Club

The 1934 Study Club met in the home of Diana Glover with Helene Holt as co-hostess. President Fay Benson called the meeting to order. Mamie Bunch led the members in the club collect. Twenty-two members answered roll call and received many good points about health services from guests. These were staff members of Caprock Hospital, Mr. Leroy Schaffner, Penny James, Helen Teeple and Molly Stringer.

Schaffner explained phases of Medi-

care; Penny James told of Home Care for those who are confined to their homes; Helen Teeple teaches classes on several illnesses including how to care for ourselves as to diets, exercises and give medication; Molly Stringer explained the Swing Bed Wing at the hospital, where patients not able to be dismissed can stay at a reduced rate for several weeks.

A short business meeting was held and it was approved by members to join the Lockney Study Club to sponsor a

style show at the Old Settlers Day.

Refreshments were served to Elizabeth Armstrong, Fay Benson, Mamie Bunch, Jo Davis, Betsy Dempsey, Mae Emert, Kay Hale, Evelyn Latta, Queen Annie Lawson, Jettie Moss, Lorene

Newberry, Eva Parker, Freida Simpson, Evelyn Sparks, Margaret Springer, Ruth Trapp, Wanda Turner, Margarette Word, Mildred Wylie, Jo Y'Blood, Mr. Schaffner, Penny James, Helen Teeple and Molly Stringer.



TO WED—Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Teague of Horseshoe Bay announce the engagement of their daughter, Tammy, to Jeffrey Earl Duclow, son of Dr. and Mrs. Tom Skinner of Richardson. Miss Teague is a 1982 graduate of Duncanville High School and a 1986 graduate of Baylor University in Waco. She is employed by Liz Claiborne in Dallas as an account coordinator. Mr. Duclow is a 1981 graduate of Berkner High School in Richardson and a 1986 graduate of North Texas State. He is employed by United National Bank of Plano as a credit analyst. The couple will be married on September 24 at Highland Park Baptist Church in Dallas. Grandparents of the bride are Alma Holmes of Horseshoe Bay, Lula Teague of Floydada and the late Riley Teague. Fluffy, the cat in the picture, was born in Floydada in 1967. Tammy will carry Fluffy in a basket as her bridal bouquet. Brad Teague, son of Roy and Shirley Teague, will officiate.

Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

We are glad to report Alma Dunn, Cleo Fulton and Alva Jackson are all home from the hospitals and doing very well. Britt is still a patient in the hospital, also Jess Glover is home. Alma Rape visited the P.L. Harts last week.

Mrs. Mable Price visited last week in Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Menus of Amarillo, Faye's former nurse and Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Hart and daughter of Lubbock visited Sunday with the P.L. Harts.

Mrs. Clara Martin of Hale Center visited a few days last week with her sisters, Marie Tardy and Thelma Jones and other relatives.

The senior citizens offer their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniel in the loss of their sister, Mrs. Corene D. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Warren of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Warren Friday night and Saturday. Other guests Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Warren.

Evalene Boyd and Rebecca Smith visited L.D. (Britt) Britton at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He is improving.

Clarene Boren and Mae Ragle of Plainview visited Ruby Davis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb.

Remember the regular luncheon April 21. Bring a covered dish and be with us for a good time and fellowship.

Remember to get your commodities Friday, April 15, from 12:00 to 4 p.m. Jewel Martin and Norma carried Mary Corley to see her eye doctor Tuesday in Lubbock.

Mrs. Valree Turner had as her guest last week her son, Mr. and Mrs.

Dorman Turner of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mrs. Jewel Price is back out at the rest home after a visit with her daughter in Las Vegas.

Mrs. Decota Odam spent the weekend in Hale Center with Mrs. Virginia Watts.

Tammy Owens, a student at Tech, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chick Owens of Allen, Texas, was elected Miss Texas Tech. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Beady Owens and great-granddaughter of Bobby Rogers.

Bobby Rogers visited in Brownwood last week with her daughter, Cicelia and Tony Jones.

Lillie Mae Scott of Abernathy visited Myria Dade Sunday afternoon.

Letha Mulder and Nettie Adams ate lunch Sunday with Viola Brown.

Thelma Jones had company last Tuesday for lunch. Mrs. Virgil (Clara) Martin, Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tardy and Lanell, Mary Smith, Sue Mahon and Alma Smith.

Neighbors fete

Leona Miller

Neighbors in the 800 block of Missouri Street honored their neighbor and friend, Mrs. Leona (Johnny) Miller with a going away coffee Saturday, April 9, at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Aaron Carthel.

Hostesses were: Opal Guffee, Ann Watson, Darlynn Hambright, Lena Mae Watson, Sherry Hale, Clara Harris, Joe Davis and Estelle Carthel.

The hostesses presented Leona with a crystal glass bowl made in Germany.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

The week started off as usual, but kinda quiet, after the Easter celebrations. Elvis Warren came and shared with us Ps. 118, "This is the day that the Lord has made, let us be glad and rejoice in it." Irene Wexler came and played the piano, and sang some songs. In the evening, the residents painted an Easter ceramic egg, of many colors.

Tuesday, Bro. Neeley couldn't be with us, so we shared Luke, 24:36-49. We talked about the message of peace at Easter, that Jesus brought us. At 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Emily Johnston came from the Friends of the Library and shared about the hot air balloons that flew over Albuquerque, New Mexico, she also brought some photos of the scenes taken from it. At 2:30 the ladies from the Companions 'n' Caring came and had their monthly meeting. At 3:30 they served the residents ice cream, which is always a treat. They will come and do manicures from 2 to 3, on Tuesday, April 19.

On Wednesday, the ladies from the Sunshine Sunday school class from the First Baptist Church brought the residents bananas, cookies and crackers. Thanks, that is always a treat. At 2 p.m. the residents played Bingo. Charles Breeding had the first Bingo. Julie Eldridge came and helped us, they always want her to stay. We shared a short devotion and Mrs. Jewel Price played the piano and Otis Johnson sang some songs.

Thursday, Helen Lipham came and played her banjo and shared some songs. At 2:00 p.m. the residents had their monthly resident council meeting. Otis Johnson was added to the board members. Those attending the meeting were: Myra Hall, Iva Wells, Addie Lindley, Maude Galloway, Otis Johnson, Charles Breeding, Brooks Callaway, Della Halencak. They also talked about home remedies, pretty interesting subject.

Friday, Evelyn came and played the piano for us, Letha Mulder and Lillian Ross couldn't be with us, so we shared Ps. 150, about having the spirit of thanksgiving and praise in our hearts. At 1:30 the residents went on a bus ride to Ralls and Crosbyton. Dairy Queen treated them to the ice cream. Julie Eldridge was also with us. The residents going were: Iva Wells, Della Halencak, Maude Galloway, Florence Curry, Charles Breeding and Brooks Callaway.

We would like to welcome Mrs. Jewel Price back with us and a new resident,

Mrs. Lena Withers.

This week's visitors were: Jan and Karen Jones, Jim Sheldon, Mary and Russ Hodges, Geraldine Calloway, Floy Graham, Winnie Neil, Geneile Evans, Phillip Wilson, Trena Wilson, Ivola Walters, Willie Mae Smith, May Sue, Evelyn Pierce, Beady Owens, Edna Patton, Ruby Davis, Ethel Carmack, Mable Price, Cora Hartline, Hazel Bradley, Lucille Sisson, Mel and Marjorie Holcomb, Bessie Wilson, Letha Lightfoot and Opal Kratzer.



Look Who's New!

KILLIAN

Sara Amanda Killian was born to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Killian of El Paso on April 6.

She has an older brother, Jay.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Killian of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chappell of El Paso.

LEATHERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. John Leatherman of Floydada are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Lindsey Dee, born at 9:26 a.m. April 12 at Caprock Hospital, Floydada.

The couple's first child weighed in at 7 lbs., 2/4 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Toby Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leatherman, all of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Williams of Spur, Mrs. Alice O'Neal of Santa Rosa, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Leatherman, Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson, Floydada.

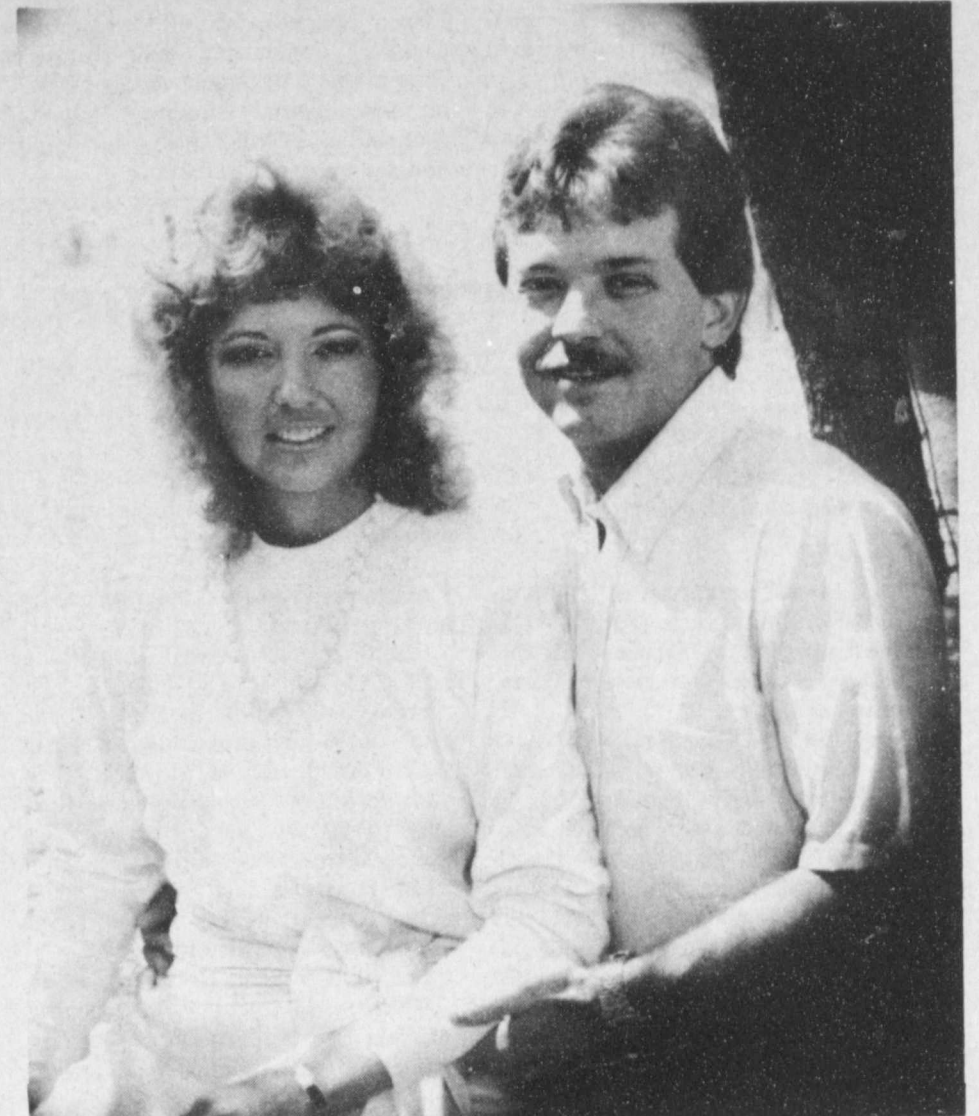
SIMPSON

Doug and Rhonda Simpson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter born April 1 in Edmond Memorial Hospital. Holly Gail arrived at 5:40 p.m. weighing 8 lbs., 5 ozs. She was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vel Simpson of Floydada and Don and Betty Schooler of Amarillo.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall of Hereford and Mrs. W.H. Simpson Jr. of Floydada.

The father is sports copy editor for the Daily Oklahoman in Oklahoma City.



JULY WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. Curtis J. Sanders of Floydada wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shawna Dee, to Paul Ray Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Brown of Brownwood, the bride-elect, a 1983 graduate of Floydada High School, graduated this past December from Texas Tech University with a bachelors degree in interior design. The prospective bridegroom, a 1980 graduate of Brownwood High School, is presently employed as a fire sprinkler designer for Ladew Fire Protection - Encomp Corp. After a July 9th wedding at First Baptist Church in Floydada the couple plan to make their home in Dallas.

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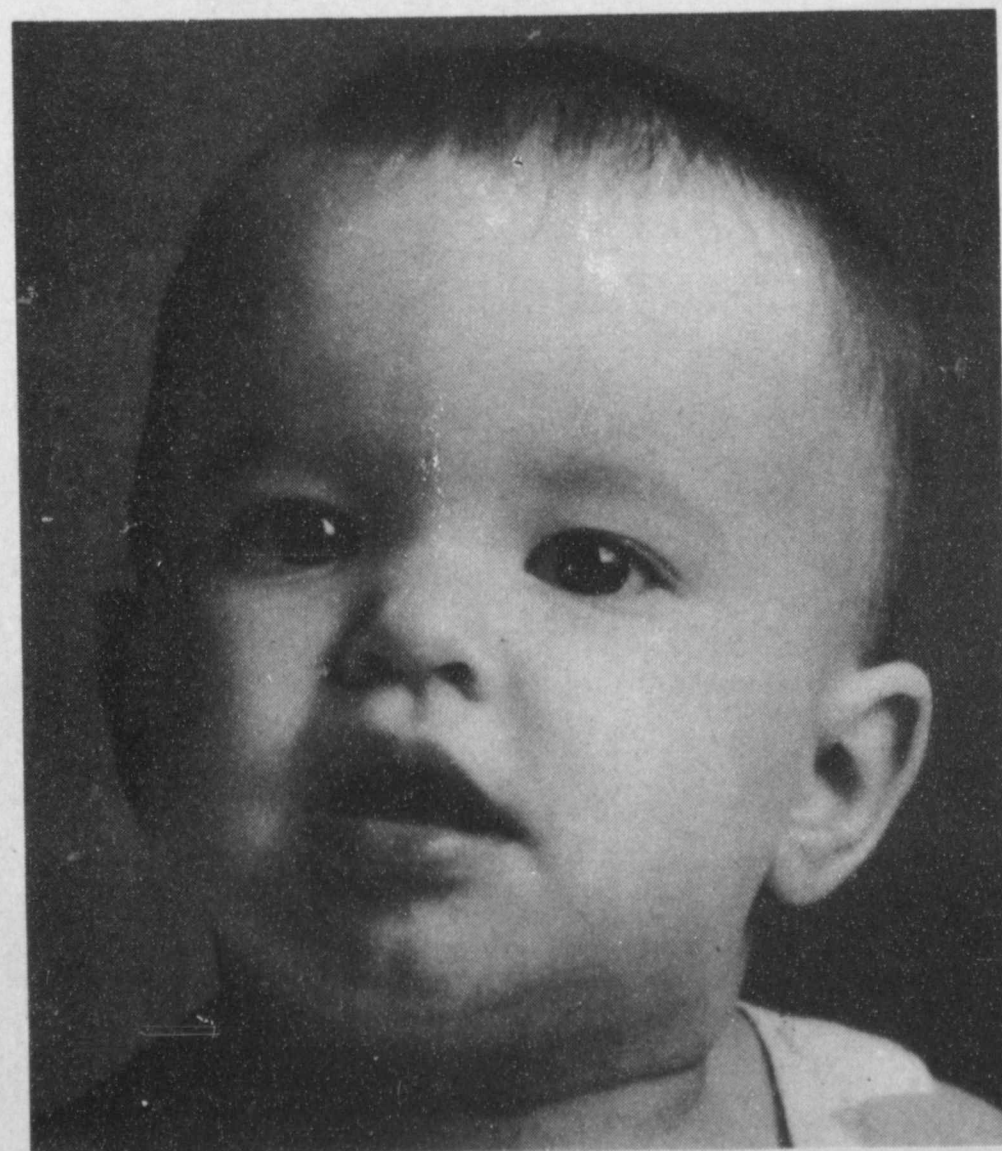
Members present were Jan Poteet, Jodie McGuire, Brenda Watson, Emma Pate, Sheila Carter, Karen Elliott, Rhonda Guthrie, Kathy Himes, Sheryl LeCroy, Judy Schacht, Ginger Warren, Suzanne Wyrick, Mitzi Nixon and Brenda Ward.

President Jan Poteet conducted the business meeting. Profits made off holding a concession stand at a karate tournament will enable the group to remodel one patient's room at Caprock Hospital. The sorority will be contributing \$200.00 to Paula Porter's love fund to help with medical and funeral expenses. "Our hearts go out to Paula's family," members say.

Next meeting will be April 19 at Jan Poteet's home. Jan and Sheila Carter will be the hostesses. Rituals will be held at that time for Brenda Ward. Mitzi Nixon will have the program and Jan Poteet and Mary Ann Kelly will have the raffles.

Social this month will be Founder's Day, April 30 at the Golden Corral in Plainview. Traveling plaque awards will be presented at that time.

Hostesses Brenda Watson and Brenda Ward served refreshments.



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Country Caravan coming

"Country Caravan," the South Plains College country music show now on tour for the 1988 season, will have a performance May 28 in Floydada. This will be in conjunction with the Old Settlers Reunion.

Showtime is 3:30 p.m. on the courthouse square immediately after the parade. Admission is free. The performance is being sponsored by Floyd County Pioneer Association.

"Country Caravan" features a cast of talented vocalists and musicians who perform nearly 40 country music hits

and classics in a 90-minute show. On tap are a diversity of hits, past and present, from Ernest Tubb's "I'm Walkin' The Floor Over You," to Reba McEntire's "Take Me Back."

Other hits on the show's songlist include "Tumbling Tumbleweeds" by the Sons of the Pioneers; "Turn It Loose" by the Judds; "Tennessee Flat Top Box" by Rosanne Cash; "House of Blue Lights" by Asleep at the Wheel; an instrumental number, "Dueling Banjos," plus country gospels, clogging and square dance numbers.

The show's performers are students

and faculty members from South Plains College's unique two-year associate degree program in country and bluegrass music.

"We have a great evening of family entertainment planned," said John Hartin, the show's general director. "If you're not a country music lover yet, you will be by the time you leave our performance."

"Country Caravan" is currently touring 37 cities throughout Texas and Eastern New Mexico and will present its final performance of the season July 4 in Levelland.



UIL ACADEMIC AND SPEECH CONTESTANTS—Participants in district UIL Academic and Speech competition in Muleshoe were: [back row, left - right] Travis Bishop, Kelly Wood, Jay Hollums, Andra Smith, Christy Anderson; [middle row, left-right] Frank Suarez, Nohemi DeOchoa, Criselda Hernandez, Misty Avila, Andrea Reed; [front row, left - right] Trina Ogden, Melissa Wood, Jane Willson, and Shana Seymour.

County Weather 100 years ago

The weather in Floyd County 100 years ago - 1888

Courtesy of the Floyd County Historical Museum

April 14 - 48° at sunrise; 83° at 2 p.m. - southwest wind - warm. Note: "Walked west up Gen. McKenzies trail this morning 3 1/2 miles - started at 7 a.m. returned at 10 a.m."

April 15th - 46° at sunrise; 82° at 12 noon - Southwest wind, warm and clear.

April 16th - 49° at sunrise; 87° at 12:45 p.m. - west wind - pleasant

April 17th - 68° at sunrise - South wind in morning - changed to northeast - pleasant - high wind - cool this evening.

April 18th - 60° at sunrise - cloudy - misting.

April 19th - 52° at sunrise - pleasant

April 20th - Sprinkle of rain - cool.

Courthouse News

Marriage Licenses
Clifford Wayne Hacker Jr., Teresa Leeann Lamb

Probate
Jane Hughes Blair, will and appl. to probate, April 4

Deeds
Mary Ansley to Joe Keeter, et ux, 1 1/2 acre tract, Floyd County
FNB Floydada to Juan J. Longoria, et ux, Lot 11, Blk. 44, Floydada.

Frank Scott Allen to Leroy Burns, parcel of land out of north parts of Lots 23, 24 and 25, Blk. 71, Floydada.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to Dorsey Baker, trustee, one section of land, Floyd County.

M.E. Yeary to Jack E. Yeary, et al, undivided 1/2 interest in W 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 16, Blk. D-2, Floyd County.

Jim Wells to J.W. Hendricks, et ux, 17.63 acres in 2 tracts in Floyd County.

Emma Bontke, et vir, to E.W. Boedeker, et ux, undivided 1/2 interest

in S 170 acres of W 1/2 of Survey #86, Blk. D-2, Floyd County.

Louvaime Barton Scaff, et vir, to B.W. Campbell, 237 acre tract in Floyd County.

Travis Weems, substitute trustee, to Doris McClain, 5 tracts totaling 514.13 acres in Floyd County accompanied by a quitclaim deed of Don Apple, et ux, to Doris McClain

Dorothy P. Reid to E.P. Pritchett, et ux, N 1/2 and W 40 acres of SW 1/4 Sur. 39, Blk. D-1, Floyd County.

Mildred Inez Thrasher to Billy C. Harbin, et ux, Blks. 2 and 3, Baker Annex, Floydada.

J.W. Dipprey, et ux, to Donnie S. McLaughlin, et ux, 0.18 acres, Floyd County.

Roel Guerrero to Angelita Guerrero, 1.09 acres, Floyd County.

Oren H. Soules, et ux, to Gene Fullingim, 166 1/2 acres, Floyd County.

Martha T. McCarty to C.B. Christie Jr., undivided 1/4 interest in 89.77 acres in 2 tracts in Floyd County.

Clem Taylor Webb to Edgar Webb, et al, undivided 1/2 interest in NW 1/4, Sec. 62, Blk. D-2, Floyd County.

Mary Jean Patrick to Susan Patrick Conner, et al, 3 tracts in Floyd County.

Travis Lester, et al, to Maurine Griffith, a tract of land in Floyd County and a tract of land in Wilbarger County.

Bessie Lester to Francine Settle, a tract of land in Lockney and a tract of land in Wilbarger County.

Ova E. McPherson to Brian Webster, et ux, Lot 2, Blk. 66, Floydada.

Ramon G. Pena, et ux, to David Martinez, E. 10 feet of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3, Blk. 92, Floydada.

Edward V. Mathys to C.B. Christie Jr., undivided 1/4 interest in 89.77 acres in 2 tracts in Floyd County.

Floyd sales tax rebates continue to fall

Sales tax rebates on the one percent city sales tax levied in both Floydada and Lockney continue to decline compared to 1987 totals. A report recently issued by the state comptroller's office indicates a decline of 9.35 percent in Floydada and a decline of 9.32 percent in Lockney for taxes collected in February and reported by March 21.

Floydada received a rebate totaling \$5,794.39, bringing the year to date total to \$30,493.84, more than \$3,000 below the 1987 total at this time.

Lockney recieved a \$2,853.95 rebate for the same period. This brings the year to date total to \$14,212.74, compared to a 1987 total at this time of \$15,673.64.

Other area towns and the rebates and percent of change are listed below.

Quitaque, \$864.86, +9.31%
Silverton, \$1,148.13, +16.8%
Crosbyton, \$2,860.65, +26.91%
Lorenzo, \$1,279.67, +12.34%
Ralls, \$2,877.94, +20.77%
Abernathy, \$4,540.35, +29.88%
Hale Center, \$2,247.85, +11.7%

Petersburg, \$1,315.17, +9.92%
Plainview, \$104,026.83, +23.97%
Lubbock, \$902,061.42, +11.23%
Matador, \$842.56, -3.57%
Happy, \$922.82, -10.83%
Kress, \$902.12, +21.69%
Tulia, \$11,523.22, +26.42%

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WEEKLY TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Table for Daytime TV on Thursday, April 14. Columns include time slots (6 AM to 5 PM), channels (TBS, KTX, WGN, KCB, KLB, KAM, KJT, HBO, SHOW, ESPN), and program titles.

Table for Thursday Evening TV on April 14. Columns include time slots (6 PM to 11 PM), channels, and program titles.

MORNING: 9:05 (3) The Savage Bees (1976, Drama) Ben Johnson, Michael Parks. A cargo ship, docked in New Orleans, unleashes a swarm of killer bees.

Table for Friday Evening TV on April 15. Columns include time slots (6 PM to 11 PM), channels, and program titles.

MORNING: 9:05 (3) The Hunted Lady (1977, Mystery Drama) Donna Mills, Robert Reed. A special security officer becomes a target for elimination.

Table for Saturday TV on April 16. Columns include time slots (6 AM to 11 PM), channels, and program titles.

MORNING: 11:05 (3) Back to the Planet of the Apes (1974, Science Fiction) Roddy McDowall, Ron Harper. Two astronauts learn that apes rule the Earth and humans are inferior.

Table for Wednesday Evening TV on April 20. Columns include time slots (6 PM to 11 PM), channels, and program titles.

MORNING: 9:05 (3) The Incredible Mr. Limpet (1964, Fantasy Comedy) Don Knotts, Elizabeth MacRae. A meek bookkeeper turns into a dolphin and helps win World War II.

Table for Sunday TV on April 17. Columns include time slots (6 AM to 11 PM), channels, and program titles.

MORNING: 10:30 (3) Little Big Man (1970, Western Adventure) Dustin Hoffman, Faye Dunaway. A man master physical, mental and spiritual aspects of a wild life.

Table for Monday Evening TV on April 18. Columns include time slots (6 PM to 11 PM), channels, and program titles.

MORNING: 9:05 (3) What's So Bad About Feeling Good? (1968, Comedy) George Peppard, Mary Tyler Moore. An East Village artist and his girlfriend are infected by toucan bird.

Table for Tuesday Evening TV on April 19. Columns include time slots (6 PM to 11 PM), channels, and program titles.

MORNING: 9:05 (3) Perfect Gentleman (1978, Comedy Drama) Lauren Bacall, Ruth Gordon. Three women plot to steal a million dollars from the mob.

Table for Wednesday Evening TV on April 20. Columns include time slots (6 PM to 11 PM), channels, and program titles.

MORNING: 9:05 (3) All in a Night's Work (1961, Mystery) Dean Martin, Shirley MacLaine. The founder of a one man publishing empire is found dead and smiling.



GIRLS VARSITY TRACK—[Back row, left-right] Gloria Vargas, Tiffany Gentry, Pam Woody, Angie Bertrand, Lori Christian, Heather Henderson, Noemi DeOchoa; [front row, left to right, David Medrano, Joe Barrientos, Brad Saens, Ruben DeLeon, Rolando Cisneros, Adam Cates, Greg Lawson, Joe Cisneros, Walley Rodriguez and Daniel Medrano; bottom row from left, Joe Suarez, Victor Chavarria, Jim Bob Hambricht, Scotty Battey, Tim Julian, Rod Davis, Jessie Cervera, Carlos Riojas and Frank Suarez. — Staff



WHIRLWIND TRACKSTERS — Members of the Whirlwind boys varsity team team, coached by Mike Vickers, are: back row, left to right, David Medrano, Joe Barrientos, Brad Saens, Ruben DeLeon, Rolando Cisneros, Adam Cates, Greg

2-3A track meet Friday-Saturday

Whirlwind varsity boys and girls track teams are scheduled to vie Friday and Saturday in the District 2-AAA meet in Muleshoe. Coaches were to have Wednesday night (after The Hesperian was printed) to determine the schedule. Whirlwind girls are the defending district champs.

Bonner-Morrison team wins girls district tennis championship title

Andrea Bonner and Jodi Morrison teamed Thursday and Friday to capture first place in girls doubles of the District 2-3A tennis tournament. The meet was held at Lubbock Tennis Center. Gabriel Mendoza, who claimed second place in boys singles, will join the Bonner-Morrison district champion duo in the regional tournament, scheduled April 27-28 in Odessa. "All of the players did a good job and I was proud of every player's efforts," Coach Regina Smith says. Bonner and Mendoza are seniors, and Morrison is a junior. Results involving all players, listed by Coach Smith:

First round
Girls doubles — Donna Campbell/Angie Shurbet def. M. Beedy/K. James of Tulia, 6-1, 6-2
Girls singles — Dianah Coronado def. R. Hannah of Tulia, 6-2, 6-3
All other local participants received first round byes

Quarter finals
Girls singles — Misty Avila def. T. Irbeck of Tulia, 6-3, 6-3; L. Triana of Muleshoe def. Dianah Coronado, 6-1,

6-0
Girls doubles — Andrea Bonner/Jodi Morrison def. L. Neely/E. White of Friona, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4; J.A. Campbell/J. Daily of Littlefield def. Donna Campbell/Angie Shurbet, 6-0, 3-6, 6-3
Boys singles — C. McGehee of Littlefield def. Marty Edwards, 6-2, 6-3
Gabriel Mendoza def. S. Parmer of Littlefield, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3
Boys doubles — C. Rodgers/J. Goodman of Littlefield def. David Christian/Jerry Wickware, 6-2, 6-4; S. Neiman/C. Garlington of Muleshoe def. Jamie Bailey/Junior Galvan, 6-1, 6-3

Semi-finals
Girls singles — S. Gonzalez of Muleshoe def. Misty Avila, 5-7, 6-1, 6-3
Girls doubles — Andrea Bonner/Jodi Morrison def. Vourazeris/McElroy, 6-2, 6-1
Boys singles — Gabriel Mendoza def. A. Patel of Dimmitt, 7-6, 6-1

Third place final
Girls singles — J. David of Dimmitt def. Misty Avila, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2

Finals
Girls doubles — Andrea Bonner/Jodi Morrison def. Dickson/Reeves of Friona, 4-6, 7-6, 6-3

Boys singles — Barnett of Friona def. Gabriel Mendoza, 6-1, 6-4

JV DIVISION
Quarterfinals
Girls singles — T. Coomer of Tulia def. Angie Briones, 8-0 (pro-set)
Girls doubles — Trina Ogden/Janet Himes def. Halford/Tiffen of Tulia, 6-1, 6-3

Finals
Girls doubles — Francis/Stueart of Littlefield def. Trina Ogden/Janet Himes, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.

Stovall and Willson district golf medalists as FHS reaches regional

Boasting both the 3-2A medalist and runner-up for that honor, Whirlwind boys breezed to the third and final round of District 2-3A golf competition to claim the league championship. The round was played at Tule Lake Golf Club in Tulia.

Floydada and Muleshoe boys and Tulia and Floydada girls advance to the Region 1-3A tournament, to be played April 25-26 at Mission Country Club in Odessa.

Ty Stovall shot a 77-233 for district medalist honors. Runner-up was team-

mate Corey Bates with a 77-244. Jason Long of Dimmitt came in third with 84-251.

Floydada A team shot a 322 on the Tulia course. In addition Ty Stovall and Bates both shooting a 77 on the final round, other Floydada A team members and their scores were: Grant Stovall, 82; Jason Brown, 86; and Dean Smith, 90.

Floydada B team shot a 405, good enough for seventh place. Players and their scores were: Brian Teeple, 96; Chad Williams, 98; Aric Hendricks, 104; Ryan Burns, 107; and Rusty Edwards, 111.

Team totals for the third round and for the three district rounds: 1. Floydada A 322-1,009; 2. Muleshoe, 347-1,082; 3. Friona A, 362-1,094; 4. Dimmitt, 352-1,111; 5. Tulia, 383-1,167; 6. Littlefield, 390-1,227; 7. Floydada B, 405-1,236; 8. Friona B, 407, 1,236; 9. Tulia B, 431-1,323; 10. Littlefield B, 495-1,554

Lee Hurt is the Whirlwind golf coach.

WILLSON MEDALIST

Whirlwinds also had the medalist in the girls bracket. June Willson shot an 81 during the final round, played at Floydada Country Club, to come from behind to win medalist honors with a 273 for the trio of district rounds. Runnerup was D'Lynn Malcom of Tulia with 95-276, and Kristi McCain of Tulia was third with a 91-291.

Tulia shot a final round 393 to claim the district girls title with a 1,212 for three rounds. Whirlwind girls had a strong 379 on their home course for a district total of 1,240 and the runner-up spot, which earns them a trip to regional.

Friona was 452-1,356 for third place. In addition to Miss Willson's blazing 81, scores of her teammates on the final round were: Amanda McDaniel and Amy McCormick, both 94; Amy Burns, 110; and Libby Anderson, 125.

In singles competition, Trina Ogden shot a 128 and Mindy Matsler had a 147.

School menu

April 18-22

Monday:
Breakfast — Orange juice, toast, jelly, milk

Lunch — Macaroni w/cheese, ham wedge, green beans, pears, oatmeal cookie, hot roll, milk

Tuesday:
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, dry cereal, milk

Lunch — Bar-B-Q chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli w/cheese sauce, no bake cookie, hot roll, milk

Wednesday:
Breakfast — Grape juice, hot oatmeal cereal, toast, milk

Lunch — Spaghetti w/meat sauce, fried okra, baked beans, peaches, hot roll, milk

Thursday:
Breakfast — Apple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk

Lunch — Veg-beef soup, crackers, pimento cheese sandwich, fruit cup, milk

Friday:
Breakfast — Orange juice, cinnamon toast, milk

Lunch — Hamburger w/mustard, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, apple cobbler, milk

Karate tourney in Plainview

Aaction Kenpo Karate of Plainview, Lubbock and Levelland held a tournament in Plainview at the Plainview High School gym Saturday, March 26.

Those placing were:

Form/Kata — Mark LeCroy, 1st, beginner, hard style; Eric Metz, 1st, advanced, soft style; Shane Derryberry, 2nd, advanced, soft style; Raul Romero, 3rd, advanced, soft style; Dustin White, 1st, beginner, soft style; Trey Wyatt, 2nd, beginner, soft style; Cruz Alambar, 1st, adult advanced, soft style; Jim Johnson, 1st, adult beginner, soft style; Stan Hicks, 1st, adult intermediate, soft style; Jennifer Martinez, 2nd, beginner, soft style; Geoff Johnson, 3rd, beginner, soft style; Shane Derryberry, 1st, intermediate, hard style; Raul Romero, 2nd, intermediate, hard style.

Sparing/Fighting — Mark LeCroy, 1st, beginner, 14-15 yr. olds; Keeley Adams, 1st, beginner, 12-13 yr. olds; Dustin White, 3rd, beginner, 12-13 yr. olds; Josh Roberts, 3rd, beginner, 12-13 yr. olds; Trey Wyatt, 2nd, beginner, 7-8-9 yr. olds; Jimmy Jenkins, 1st, intermediate, 10-11 yr. olds; Raul Romero, 1st, intermediate, 7-8-9 yr. olds; Shane Derryberry, 2nd, intermediate, 7-8-9 yr. olds; Joey Payne, 1st, intermediate, adult; Cruz Alambar, 2nd, advanced, adult; Jim Johnson, 1st, beginner, adult; Joe Rubalcava, 3rd, beginner, adult

Aaction Kenpo Karate Team #2 won 1st in team fighting.

Team #2 included: Geoff Johnson, Shane Derryberry, Jimmy Jenkins, Jamie Gonzales, Ernest Rubalcava, Joe Rubalcava.

Others participating were: Jamie Gonzales, Ernest Rubalcava and Gloria Gonzales.

SPORTS

★ Little Dribblers ★

Following are recent Little Dribblers game results:

McCandless 13, Benneth 8
Woody 19, McDaniel 3

FIFTH-SIXTH GRADE GIRLS

McCandless 15, Hinsley 13
Woody 17, Benneth 10
Sanders 18, Luna 16
Hinsley 19, McDaniel 5
Luna 16, McDaniel 7
Sanders 18, Hinsley 16
Hinsley 14, Benneth 4
Woody 17, Lackey 6
Luna 10, McCandless 8
Sanders 25, Lackey 22
McCandless 13, Woody 11
Luna 22, Lackey 21

FIFTH-SIXTH GRADE BOYS

Warren 14, Smith 13
Gilliland 25, Nixon 13
Gilliland 30, Fortenberry 12
Fortenberry 22, Nixon 13

THIRD-FOURTH GRADE GIRLS

Lackey 13, Lucio 5
Lackey 28, Foster 3

THIRD-FOURTH GRADE BOYS

Enriquez 14, Adair 13
Adair 20, Mercado 15

Whirlwind girls claim fifth place in Post Antelope Relays


Placing in nine events, Whirlwind girls scored 54 points to place fifth in the Antelope Relays in Post.

Following are locals who placed, according to Coach Gail Gregg:

3200 meter run - 2. Lori Christian, 14:01; 6. Deanna Watson, 14:23; 8. Gloria Vargas, 14:44
400 meter relay - 4. (Blanca Medrano, Angie Glasscock, Tiffany Gentry and Angie Bertrand), 55.0
800 meter run - 2. Angie Bertrand, 2:35
100 meter hurdles - 3. Pam Woody, 17.3

800 meter relay - 6. (Blanca Medrano, Angie Glasscock, Tiffany Gentry and Lori Christian), 2:01
100 meter dash - 6. Heather Henderson, 14.3; 7. Staci Hadderton, 14.35
1600 meter run - 4. Deanna Watson, 6:31

1600 meter relay - 6. (Medrano, Christian, Vargas, Bertrand)
Shot put - Denise Morren
Discus - 3. Nahomi DeOchoa; 6. Shelby Ogden; 8. Lupe Gonzales
Triple jump - Tiffany Gentry and Heather Henderson both place in finals.

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Floydada Nursing Home Announces Area Competition

Floydada Nursing Home announced today that it will be hosting the West Texas employees competition on April 15, 1988. The competition, called Unicare Skills Olympics, is a national competition being sponsored by Unicare Health Facilities, Inc. The company manages nursing facilities in 5 West Texas towns, they are, Brownfield, Crosbyton, Floydada, Lockney, and Tulia.

The competition is divided into four different categories: Laundry Employee Olympic, Housekeeping Employee Olympics, Dining Service Olympics, and Nursing Assistant Olympics. Employees from each of these categories will compete against each other in a variety of job-related skills. The area winners will compete on the state level against other area winners in Texas.

The employees in this competition will be reviewed by a panel of judges. The competition will begin at 1:30 p.m. on April 15. The public is invited to attend.

The purpose of this competition is to improve training and job performance within each facility, to promote a healthy sense of competition, to boost employee morals, and to recognize and reward excellence within Unicare Facilities. Unicare Health Facilities operates 140 health care facilities in 17 states.

Unicare has achieved national recognition for its 14-point Guarantee of Superior Service, its award winning employee training program and its corporate philosophy of treating patients with dignity and hospitality.

Employees competing from Floydada Nursing Home are Alex Reyes in laundry, Dianna Enriquez in housekeeping, Annie Campbell in dining services, and Karen Davis in nursing assistant.

Local junior high sweeps regional Science Fair

For the first time in several years, regional Science Fair at Wayland Baptist University came away big winners. "It has been a while since we have done this well," said teacher/sponsor Theresa Hollums.



SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS—Pictured left to right are the junior high winners in the recent science fair held at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. On the back row are Noelia Ysasaga, Shonda Guthrie, Spring Lipham, Amber Poole, and Therese Sims. The young men on the front row are Michael

Gilliland, Billy Villarreal and Scott Crader. Not pictured are Brandon Harrison and Nathan Whittle. The trophy in Miss Lipham's hands was the seventh grade sweepstakes trophy which was awarded to the Floydada group.

Staff Photo

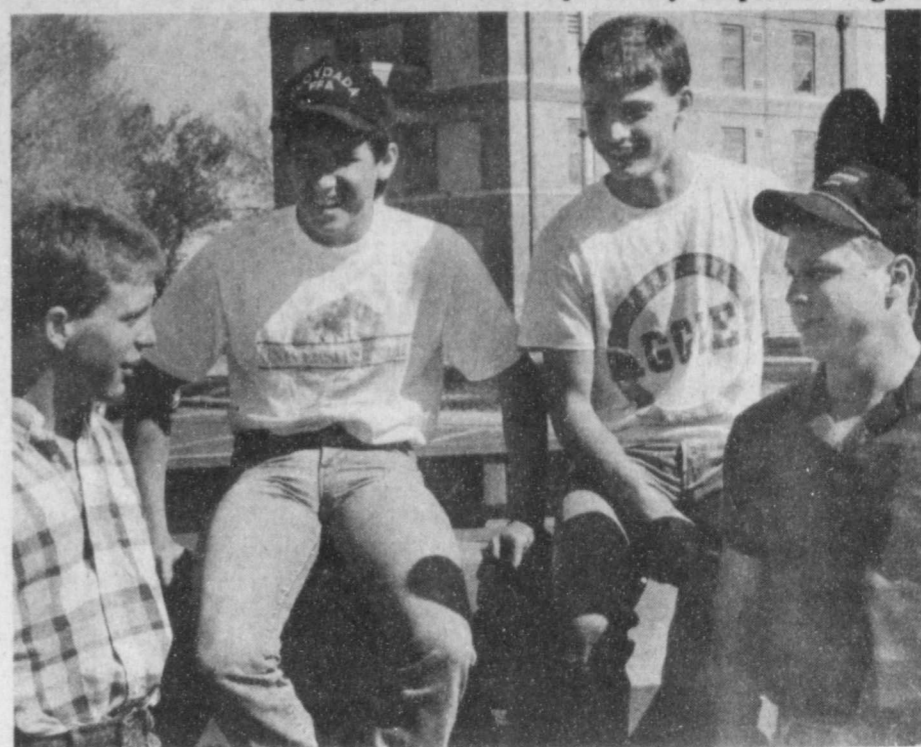
The overall Sweepstakes award for the seventh grade came home with the group which attended the April 8 and 9 event in Plainview. This trophy takes into consideration all the awards received by the students participating from Floydada.

Michael Gilliland toted up an impressive array of awards for his efforts. He is the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship to Wayland which he will be able to utilize after graduation from high school. He also received a first place pin in the seventh grade biological sciences division and a first division ribbon for his project.

Scott Crader received a first division ribbon and an honorable mention certificate. Brandon Harrison was the recipient of the Marine Outstanding Achievement Award for his seventh grade physical science project. Nathan Whittle and Billy Villarreal combined their talents to produce an eighth grade physical science project which won a third place pin. The pair also received second division ribbons and Whittle was awarded an honorable mention certificate.

Brandon Gilliland and Amber Poole were awarded second division ribbons. Therese Sims, Spring Lipham, Shonda Guthrie and Noelia Ysasaga received third division ribbons.

"We are really proud of our group this year said principal Joe Christian. "They have invested a lot of time and work and it paid off."



SCORE AGAIN—Floydada FFA Chapter's horse judging team placed second overall Saturday among 37 teams at West Texas State University contests. Members of the team are, left to right, Chad Quisenberry, David Christian, Mark Thompson and Shane Orman. Christian was second high individual. Staff Photo

FFA horse and livestock judging teams score high

Floydada's FFA judging teams made their presence known Saturday in judging contests at West Texas State University. Advisor Allen Akers coaches the teams.

The local FFA horse judging team, which placed in state last year, was second overall among 37 competing teams.

David Christian was the second high individual overall. He joins Shane Orman, Chad Quisenberry and Mark Thompson on the team.

"All our team members had a good day," Akers says. Floydada's livestock judging team placed fourth from a field of 57 teams. Chad Edwards was the overall high individual.

Kelli LaBaume, Sharon Smith and Johnny Taylor are other team members.

The dairy team — comprised of Randell Sims, Grant Stovall and Bryan Thomas — judged for the first time at WTSU. Akers says this is the first time since he has been the Floydada FFA Chapter advisor that a dairy team has competed.

DISTRICT CONTESTS

Livestock and dairy teams will vie this Saturday, April 16, for district and area honors during the Texas Tech University.

Horse teams are to compete the following Saturday, April 23, at Texas Tech.

Andrews contestants 'show great in fair'



SCIENCE FAIR PARTICIPANTS—Robert Eckart won first place in the South Plains Regional Science Fair at Wayland Baptist University, and several other R.C. Andrews Elementary School students placed in the event. Pictured are: back row, left to right, third place winners, Andy McHam, J.R. Quilantan, Zach Abshier, Chris Dearing, Heath Fondy, Jason Colson, Brandon Gilliland, Tyson Edwards, Danika

Dudley, Lacy Golightly, Kacie Lackey and Misty Bertrand; middle row, left to right, second place winners, Nova Evans, science teacher, Michael Padgett, Stacy Meyers, Mindy Evans, D.G. Hollums, Travis Bailey and Martha Lunsford, science teacher; and in front, first place winner Robert Eckart. Not pictured is Regina Ware, third division.

Staff Photo

Twenty young science students represented R.C. Andrews Elementary School in the South Plains Regional Science Fair at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. The event was Friday, April 8.

The science teachers reported "great results from these students. The competition was very tough and over 350 contestants were entered.

"The contestants had to stay with their exhibits during the judging. The judges asked questions to determine how well the students knew their projects and to demonstrate them."

Instructors point out that "these students stood beside their projects 2½ to 3½ hours, which itself is exhausting."

In fourth grade, winners were: Mindy Evans, second place; third place winners, Zach Abshier, Lacy Golightly, Mary Ellen Hernandez and Kacie Lackey. Penny Golightly, Martha Lunsford, science teacher, and Mrs. Roland Adams also attended. Michael Ferizotti was also present.

In fifth grade, D.G. Hollums was awarded second place and third place winners were Chris Dearing, Danika Dudley, Misty Bertrand, Andy McHam, J.R. Quilantan. Mrs. Linda Smith and Regina Ware were also present.

In sixth grade, Robert Eckart won a first place. Second place winners were Stacy Meyers, Michael Padgett and Travis Bailey. Placing third were Heather Fondy, Brandon Gilliland, Jason Colson and Tyson Edwards. Nova Evans, science teacher, was also present.

"These students did a very good job and represented Floydada in a very proud way!" teachers state.



VETERAN JUDGES—The local FFA livestock judging team consists primarily of veterans. After placing fourth among 57 teams at the West Texas State University trials last week, the team will vie in district and area contests Saturday at Texas Tech University. Edwards was the high point individual at WTSU. Staff Photo



FIRST CONTEST—Dairy judging team of Floydada FFA Chapter participated in its first contest Saturday, participating at West Texas State University. Randell Sims, Grant Stovall and Bryan Thomas are members of the team, which will compete in district and area contests this Saturday. Staff Photo

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Shannon Norris is outstanding pre-law major at Amarillo College

Shannon Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris of Floydada, will receive special recognition from the faculty and administration of Amarillo College during the Honors Convocation, to be held

at 7:30 p.m. April 21 in Ordway Auditorium. He is the outstanding major in pre-law.

Norris is a 1978 graduate of Floydada High School.

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Renewed optimism viewed for agriculture

The investment community can look to the future with renewed optimism, an agricultural investment consultant told ranchers and farmers attending the recent International Stockmen's School.

Lee R. Schuster of St. Joseph, Mo., said outside investors are still interested in agriculture and there has been more interest in land acquisition in the past six months than in the six years prior to that.

"The feeling of cautious optimism started growing in mid-1987 and now is in full swing," Schuster said.

Besides a return to realistic land values, there is also a more realistic bank lending policy emerging, since lenders have had as rough a time as producers, Schuster noted. Monetary restraint will keep a lid on unbridled expansion for years to come, he predicted.

Government policy also will be more realistic, Schuster explained. "With tax reform, those investing in agriculture

will do so for the right reasons — economic rather than tax gain," he said.

"The general outlook includes a feeling of cautious optimism. It is not the exuberance of unchecked inflation, but rather the cautious feeling that things are better and that for both manager and investor reasonable returns are to be made," Schuster said.

"This scenario is one from which we can each draw confidence for the future," he added.

Schuster was among more than 80 speakers who addressed the International Stockmen's School during its four-day run. Live animal demonstrations and a tour were among other highlights.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service assisted in conducting the school in cooperation with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and Agriservices Foundation of Clovis, Calif.

Panhandle flour mill new way to do business

"Nine local farmers have done a lot more than construct their own flour mill. They have helped construct a new way for agriculture to do business in the Texas Panhandle," Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said at the grand opening of the first major new flour mill to be built in the Southwestern United States in 30 years.

The Texas Department of Agriculture provided both marketing and financial assistance to mill owners.

Panhandle Milling of Dawn, located between Canyon and Hereford, is the most modern flour milling facility in the U.S., with state-of-the-art computer equipment which permits rapid production changes from white to whole wheat flour. The nearest flour mills are in Fort Worth and Tempe, Arizona.

"Business as usual requires that farmers grow the wheat, which currently costs about \$4.89 a bushel to produce. Then they must sell that wheat at a loss—the current price is about \$2.47 per bushel—to someone else who will

actually turn their wheat into the real dough," Hightower said. "Business as usual also requires most Panhandle wheat to be milled into flour in California where all the 'value-added' benefits are lost to the Texas economy for good.

"But Panhandle Milling is changing business as usual, by placing area wheat farmers closer to the real profit center of food production. This new mill will draw on wheat supplied by 120 Panhandle farmers in a four-county region and could boost those producers' share of the consumer food dollar by as much as 50 percent. Now their wheat will be turned into flour before it leaves the Panhandle," Hightower said. "The Dawn flour mill provides area wheat farmers with a reliable new market and will reduce storage costs for those producers.

"In addition, Panhandle Milling will receive money not only for the value of its wheat, but an extra 21-cents-a-pound of 'value-added' money that—for decades—has been lost to these out-of-state flour millers," Hightower said.

Panhandle Milling will require 100 million pounds of raw wheat a year and will produce 78 million pounds of high-quality flour annually. The mill will also provide by-products that will be used at area feedlots, supplying approximately 25,000 head of cattle a year.

Flour produced at Dawn will be sold in nine states. Customers include tortilla manufacturers, major bakeries, institutional food buyers, government agencies and retail outlets.

Panhandle Milling has the potential for annual gross sales of \$14 million and has already created 14 new jobs in Dawn.

Eastern Floyd County joins water district

Eastern Crosby County residents have joined the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, according to returns from the April 2 annexation election.

The newest addition to the water district's service area includes the parts of County Commissioners Precincts One, Two, and Four located above the Caprock. The western precinct of Crosby County above the Caprock joined the water district in April 1969.

A majority vote in separate elections within the proposed area and within the existing water district was needed to approve the annexation.

Liver disease threatens West Texas cattle

Ranchers across West Texas could lose 45 percent of their herds this year to an unpreventable liver disease that has killed more than 80 cattle so far and could destroy 4,000 this spring, officials say.

Called hard yellow liver disease, the illness was discovered late last year in an isolated herd near the Pecos River.

The apparently non-contagious disease has since been found in herds containing an estimated 20,000 cattle in Reeves, Pecos, Ector, Ward, Reagan, Crane and Upton counties, says Texas A&M University toxicologist John Reagor.

"We haven't had a whole lot more cattle deaths in the last two months, but we have found more cattle that we know are affected," Reagor said.

"There are a few ranchers who are going to be hurt severely. It's one of those insidious diseases that goes on for a long time before you know your cattle have it."

He said researchers are not sure what causes the illness, although they suspect cattle contract it by eating a toxic fungus or plant that sprouts during unusually wet winter months.

The disease destroys the animal's liver but not the meat. It manifests itself about 12 to 18

months after the toxin is ingested.

Hard yellow liver disease traditionally had until recently been found only in sheep that grazed in parts of Reagan County, 60 miles west of San Angelo.

But the recent outbreak among cattle has prompted swift reaction from ranchers, who fear publicity about the area's woes will hurt sales by encouraging buyers to purchase breeding stock elsewhere.

"That cow there is a natural suspect," rancher Vern Stillely said, pointing to an emaciated Brangus whose skin sagged on its bony haunches. "We've already lost about 20 head of cattle to the disease, and we'll probably lose her and others before the year is out."

"But," he said at the Pecos County ranch where he raises 1,200 cattle, "we've decided to take our death loss and just go on. It's hard enough to make a living in this business without something like this coming along."

About two months ago, an employee on the 64,000-acre Stillely Ranch south of Fort Stockton discovered one of the herd's cows had died. Blood samples sent to the Texas A&M toxicology lab indicated the cow had died from hard yellow liver disease, Stillely said.

Ranchers said the disease, which does not lessen the quality of the cattle's meat, is costing them hundreds of thousands of dollars. Afflicted cattle lose their breeding value, forcing ranchers to sell the animals for beef at a much cheaper price.

"It's gotten to the point where we need research done because it has the possibility of expanding into other counties," said J.E. Birdwell, president of the Fort Worth-based Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

"If it were a widespread problem, it might influence some of those who buy cattle from the area."

Sales of cattle for beef and breeding stock have held steady since the disease outbreak. But ranchers and cattle industry officials say that could change.

"Ranchers who have herds with this disease are going to be losing cattle all year," said Pecos veterinarian Ronald Box, who has diagnosed the disease in four herds in Reeves County.

"I'm trying to help folks minimize their losses. But cattle people are pretty independent. Some of them think they have the disease under control; they just don't understand."

Management of range critical after wildfires

Farm News

Ranchers that have seen much of their rangeland engulfed by wildfires in recent weeks need to give particular attention to certain range management practices in the days ahead.

Wildfires have run rampant over an estimated 400,000 acres of western Texas, destroying buildings, pens, equipment and hundreds of animals.

With those losses comes the rebuilding of fences and related properties, and special attention to range management, points out Dr. Jake Landers, a range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, who is located at San Angelo.

"The most critical thing is not to put livestock on the burned area too early," he notes. "The worst damage from a fire comes from too heavy grazing too early."

"How fast burned ranges recover will depend greatly on weather conditions," he notes. "And that will dictate how soon they can be restocked. Grass must be allowed to recover, though, and a rule of thumb to follow in this regard is 60 to 90 days. However, in a dry year, recovery will take much longer."

Landers points out that range grasses are adapted to fire and will resprout when moisture and temperatures are adequate.

In addition to paying particular attention to grass regrowth, the specialist recommends balancing animal numbers with the amount of pasture burned. If half the pasture is burned, restock when the burned portion has recovered, using only the number of animals that the burned portion can handle. This would be about half the usual amount stocked on the particular pasture.

Another option, says Landers, is to fence off the burned portion and to treat the burned and unburned pastures separately.

Tax changes impact on farmers

Agricultural producers are in a new ball game as a result of recent tax law changes, and additional changes probably will be forthcoming.

This view was expressed recently by James L. Powell of Fort McKavett, who moved up to the presidency of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association on March 16.

Powell noted that never has there been a politician who liked to make a hard decision to cut any budget item, but today the politician finds it impossible to reduce even the escalation of most previously programmed entitlements.

"Rather, Congress apparently will continue entitlements as they are programmed except for agriculture where the program changes often and may become less expensive in the future if the program outlined in the current Food Security Act of 1985 is followed for its full term through 1992," Powell said.

In regard to tax programs that agriculture can expect in the future, Powell expressed apprehension about the answer.

"While better prices will probably

occur, Congress will try to raise taxes to cut the budget deficit. Remember, this comes after agriculture has given up many tax preferences such as capital gains, accelerated depreciation, investment tax credits, and income averaging in return for lower tax rates," Powell said.

Powell predicted that an enormous lobbying effort will be needed to recover some of the preference items for agriculture when the tax increase becomes inevitable.

"In the United States, good economic policies are assessed by how rapidly consumption rises, for we are a consumption-based society. It is politically popular, therefore, for all our industries to achieve an ever-expanding production of consumer goods," Powell said.

He emphasized that those industries buy goods from agriculture and other community producers and employ the nation's labor force, all of whom are voters on election day.

In other nations of the world, Powell noted, good economic policy is determined by how sound and stable it is for investment and overall productivity.

Soil insect control in vegetable gardens



By C. Mark Brown
Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)
Crosby/Floyd Counties

As vegetable gardeners prepare for spring planting, their first step should be to determine the need for control of soil insects.

Soil insects can reduce vegetable quality and yields if left uncontrolled. Among destructive soil pests are wireworms, white grubs, seed corn maggot, cabbage maggots, mole crickets, sowbugs, slugs, snails and cutworms. Some destroy plant seeds, roots, tubers and underground stem parts while others cut off young plants at or near the soil surface.

For effective control, mix insecticides into the soil at a depth of 4-6 inches at least two weeks before the garden plot is planted.

Most soil insects can be controlled with diazinon 25 percent liquid concentration or Spectracide 6000 applied as a 5 percent granule. Granules usually give the best control. If cutworms or sowbugs become a problem after the garden has been planted, broadcast 5 percent Seven bait over the soil surface.

Garden sites planted for the first time or those previously in grass or weeds are more likely to harbor damaging numbers of soil pests. Before treating

with an insecticide, inspect the garden site by taking soil samples at several locations to a depth of 5 to 6 inches. Remove one square foot section of soil from each location and record the number of soil insect pests present. As a general rule, an average of one or more soil insects per sample suggests the need for insecticide treatment.

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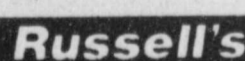
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JUMP ROPE FOR HEART—All of Duncan Elementary's P.E. classes, coordinated by Anne Carthel, raised \$2,187.39 in their Jump Rope For Heart for the American Heart Association fund raiser. The winning team, who raised \$198.80, consisted of (front row, left-right) Jennifer Luna, Leigh Dawdy, Marie Robledo; (back row, left-right) Linda Trejo, Robin Padgett, and Della Smith. The top money raiser was Leigh Dawdy with \$143.30. Other top money collectors were Jaron Everette and Reagan Pernell. Mrs. Carthel was assisted by Vickie Rainer.

Have a good week

Floyd livestock show meeting next Thursday

Floyd County Livestock Show Association's annual membership meeting will be held Thursday, April 21, at 8:00 p.m.

at the Lighthouse Electric Community Room in Floydada. The meeting is open to everyone who purchased an individual or business membership from the 4-H or FFA sweethearts during the 1987 Floyd County Stock Show, according to County Agent Richie Crow.

Purpose of the meeting will be to elect new directors and suggest changes to be made for the 1989 Floyd County Stock Show. After the membership meeting all directors will meet to discuss and finalize all changes.

"This is your chance to voice your opinion and participate in directing the growth of our youth," Crow says. "The Floyd County Livestock Show Association appreciates your support and help of the young people of Floyd County."

Caprock EMS Report

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4-3, 2:05 a.m., Unit 1501, responded to a call on the Ralls Highway.
4-3, 2:35 a.m., Unit 1501, transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.
4-4, 2:00 p.m., Unit 1501, responded to a call on South Fourth Street.
4-5, 12:45 p.m., Unit 1501, responded

to a call at the Floydada Nursing Home.
4-6, 4:45 a.m., Unit 1501, responded to a call on West Marivena Street.
4-7, 10:00 a.m., Unit 1501, transported a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.
4-8, 9:40 a.m., Unit 1501, transported a patient to a residence on South Fourth Street.
4-9, 10:15 a.m., Unit 1501, transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.

Dr. John Calahan promoted to professor by Tarleton State U.

A number of promotions have been announced by the Office of the President at Tarleton State University.

to professor in the Department of Biological Sciences. This will become effective Sept. 1.

One of the promotions is that of Dr. John Calahan from associate professor

Dr. Calahan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan of the South Plains community.

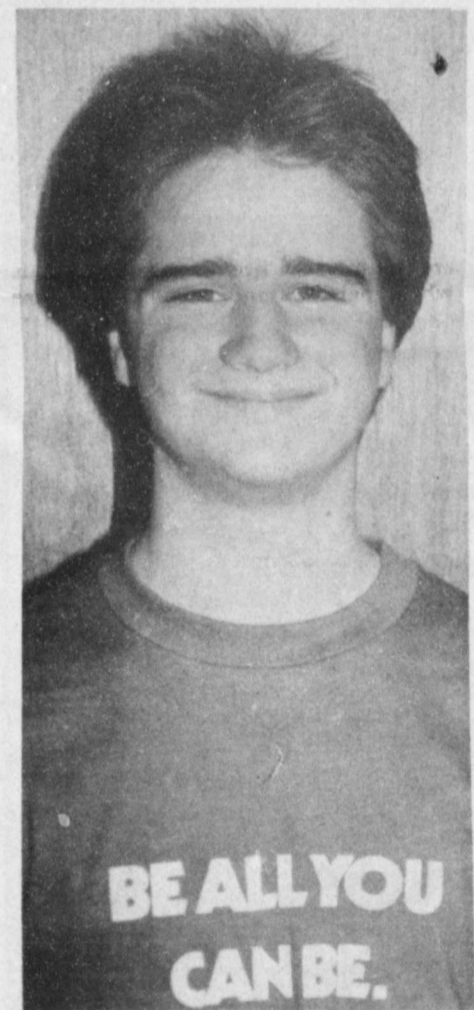
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AWARD WINNER—Jay Hollums, a senior at Floydada High School, was the recipient of several awards at the regional science fair held April 8 and 9 in Plainview on the Wayland Baptist University Campus. Hollums was the top winner of honors distributed by the military. He was named Most Outstanding Exhibitor by both the Army and the Air Force and took second honors from the Marine Corps. Also named most outstanding by the Army in computers in math, Zoology and Microbiology, Hollums received a red division ribbon from the science fair and will be eligible to compete at the state level on April 29 and 30 in Austin. He received a "Be All You Can Be" T-shirt from the Army and a Slide rule calculator clock from the Air Force at the end of the regional competition. Staff Photo

Moral Majority praises Boulter

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