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The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

A few weeks ago we carried a story, a reprint from the New York Times of some weeks earlier, concerning a report on the nation's schools. Our reasons were twofold; we felt the information would be useful to our readers, and it would give us an excuse, should the opportunity arise, of offering a few comments of our own at a later date.

The report itself was evidently part of a much larger study entitled "Crossroads in American Education," which summarizes data accumulated since 1969 through the examination of some 1.4 million students. Reaching back through previous studies for comparative purposes the report notes some improvements of late but notes we still have a way to go. For instance:

*About three of five 17-year-olds lack the reading ability to find and explain complex information about the subjects they study.

*More than one-fourth of all 13-year-olds fail to grasp the principles of basic mathematics.

*Forty percent of the 11th graders and 60 percent of the 7th graders have never been asked to write about the results of a science experiment.

*About 7 of every 10 high school students cannot write an adequate letter.

Judging from what we read in the story, the report is rather sensible in its conclusions on what needs to be done. It suggests more homework, greater parental involvement and more rigorous course work.

But as far as the politicians were concerned it's a different story. A Pennsylvania Congressman called for more federal spending, as did Ms. Wilhemina Delco, a black legislator representing part of Austin. She of course used the occasion to criticize President Bush for stressing patriotism in his campaign for the Presidency. We would think most people, educated or not, would have difficulty making the connection. Perhaps the campaign to improve America's education should have started when Ms. Delco was much younger.

Still, it is a serious subject and deserves to be treated seriously. From the beginning of our Republic education has ranked front and center among the concerns of our citizens, up there with freedom, liberty and self-government. In Texas more than half of all the taxes we pay end up supporting education.

We have the uneasy feeling, however, that most Texans are somewhat like us. We pay our taxes and trust. Then we read disheartening reports concerning what that money buys and shake our heads. But we don't become "involved." By that we mean really involved. We fret, we worry, we pay our taxes. But we don't become involved because we feel we are not "experts" in the field, forgetting to look at what the "experts" have done. In truth, education could be compared to war. It has been said that war is too important to leave entirely to the generals and perhaps education is too important to leave entirely to "experts" in the field. And for that matter any soldier who has gone up against an enemy armed with a bayonet becomes something of an expert on war. By the same token any citizen who has gone through our public school system, with or without a few years of college tacked on, should feel he, or she, is at least enough of an expert to offer comments. And offer them without feeling embarrassed.

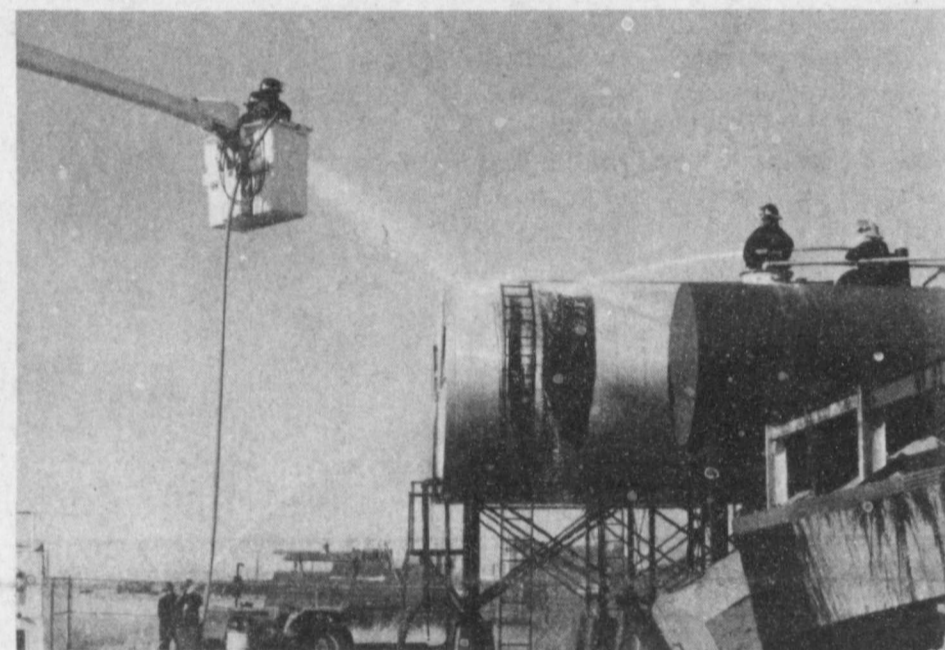
(We say that because we have been approached many times here at the paper by people who wish to write a "letter to the editor", but who would like their names withheld. Quite often the subject is our schools, sometimes pro and sometimes con. They want people to know of their concerns, but they don't want people to know who is concerned, lest they draw attention to themselves rather than their concerns. We discourage unsigned letters, and seldom run them. But we get an earful, nevertheless.)

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ASPHALT FIRE—The top photo was the scene that first greeted firemen on their arrival at the asphalt fire at the Texas Highway Department on March 10. Firemen received the call at approximately 3:00 p.m. Five units responded and 17 firemen spent 2 1/2 hours battling the blaze before it was brought under control (bottom photo). Approximately 75,000 gallons of water was used. Grass fires also continue to be a problem for the fire department and Fire Chief Larry Guthrie encourages everyone to be extremely careful.

Photo by Larry Smith



Railroad district board considers acquiring lines

"Floyd County was there first with their share of the seed money," stated Precinct 1 commissioner Connie Bearden, referring to the South Plains Rural Rail Transportation District which is now raising funds to hire an experienced negotiator to advise the district board and mediate with the railroad for possible purchase of five spur lines which may eventually be abandoned. Bearden expressed his gratitude for the support of the county people interested in the project since its inception and asked that anyone with information, ideas or questions continue to feel free to contact him regarding the

railroad district.

Bearden and other board members of the district were appointed by the commissioners courts in Floyd, Crosby, Dawson, Gaines, Hockley, Lubbock and Terry Counties at the time of the formation of the district. The purpose of the district is to investigate the various ways to keep the spur railways operational and serving the South Plains areas they traverse. Each county was asked to appoint a board member to represent them and to contribute to a fund for hiring professional assistance.

The funds raised by Floyd County
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Historical landmark transformed to house Floyd County Museum

By Julie Short
Tech Journalism Student

A landmark which itself holds much of the history of Floyd County stands on the northwest corner of the square in Floydada.

The Floyd County Historical Museum was opened in 1972 by a group of citizens interested in preserving the history of the county, and on any weekday afternoon curiosity seekers can be found strolling around display cases filled with memorabilia.

The Surginer building which housed the C. Surginer and Son Hardware and Implement Store from 1912 to 1937 was given to the museum by the Issac Carr Surginer family in 1972 and now houses the historical exhibits, memorials and archives collected by the museum board and other interested parties.

A replica of the Thomas Montgomery ranchhouse is among the many exhibits found in the museum. The replica was built along the west wall and contains many of the original artifacts. The original ranchhouse was headquarters for the T-M Bar Ranch.

Judge Marvin Duncan's bedroom has also been reproduced by the museum. The room includes the original furniture from the Duncan home. Judge Duncan was the first county judge in Floyd County.

The museum also has displays featur-

ing memorabilia from the F Ranch, an early settlement in Floyd County, businesses throughout the county, and other early homesteads.

Granite memorial stones cover the front wall of the museum. The stones are donated to the museum by the families of the deceased.

"The family members who donate the stones see it as a unique way of remembering their loved ones," said Evelyn Pierce, a hostess at the museum.

The museum also contains a large set of archives that include histories of county families and history of churches, schools, and businesses in the county.

"People come from all over to research genealogy or to collect material for books", said Nancy Marble, president of the museum's board of directors.

Local students are encouraged to use the archives to write papers or simply broaden their knowledge of the community.

The museum hostesses, Evelyn Pierce and Lila Kendrick, are happy to answer any questions about the exhibits or assist with the search for information in the archives.

The hostesses are provided through the Green Thumb Program, a program supported by the Farmer's Union.

The museum is open on weekday afternoons except holidays.

Watering of dangerously dry grass areas encouraged

City Council implements lower summer water rate

Floydada residents will again enjoy the benefits of lower water rates through the summer months. Council Member Leroy Burns voiced a motion that water rates be lowered from \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons after the minimum charge of \$14.00 is met for the first 2,000 gallons used. The summer rate will be \$1.00. The rate will begin March 15 with the decrease reflected on the May 1 billing. The lower rate will last until September 15. Council member Amado Morales seconded the motion and the remainder of the council passed the item by unanimous vote.

Council members are urging residents to water "soon and to water well" in an effort to curb the dry grass fires already beginning to plague the city. It is hoped that this action will help prevent more extensive and dangerous fire situations from occurring as warmer weather approaches.

BUDGET HEARING SET

A public hearing has been scheduled for March 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room concerning the budget for the six month interim budget for the period April 1, 1989 to September 31, 1989. This budget will allow the city to change the fiscal budget year from the current April 1 to March 31 to a more practical October 1 to September 31 time frame. The public is invited to submit comments at this session.

PROCEDURES FOR ELECTION ADOPTED

Council members passed a resolution detailing the procedure to be used for the May 6 election. The polling place will be at City Hall with Peggy Medley serving as election judge and Richard Hale acting as alternate. Absentee voting will also be held at City Hall with Peggy Medley as election judge and Pat Franklin and Bonnie Palacio assisting.

Commissioners court confronts Lockney city landfill dilemma

"Comparing Lockney to Floydada is not a fair comparison," stated the mayor of Lockney after being told by Judge Bill Hardin "You are aware that whatever we do at Lockney, we have to do for Floydada and we do not pack and bury for Floydada." Smith then added "Floydada has twice the population that Lockney has and has altogether more resources."

Kenneth Wofford said, "It is a totally different situation since the Floydada landfill is used for Floydada trash and for county trash. No city generated trash

goes into the Lockney landfill now."

This exchange took place when Lockney mayor Dan Smith and city councilman Kenneth Wofford met with the Floyd County Commissioners Court on Monday, March 13, to try finding a solution to the on-going problems between the county and the City of Lockney concerning the Lockney landfill and street maintenance requests.

Smith detailed the differences between the landfill contract Lockney cancelled with the county and the contract the city offered to replace the

were Rex Harrison, Kelvin Cummings, Bob Gilliland and Dinks Eckert.

Others present at the session were Mayor Parnell Powell, city manager Gary Brown, city secretary Jimmie Lou Stewart, city attorney Steve Hale, council members Wayne Russell, Leroy Burns, Nancy Willson, Ginger Warren, Frank Breed, and Amado Morales and the Hesperian reporter.

Love Fund set up for Charlie McMurrian

A Love Fund has been started at the First National Bank in Floydada to aid Charlie McMurrian with medical expenses. McMurrian was injured Saturday during the Tri-State Rodeo in Floydada. He has undergone one surgery on his arm and is possibly needing a second surgery.

Kerrie Pitts places in local Tri-State Rodeo

On March 11, the Tri-State Rodeo kicked off its spring series of competitions at the Floydada Rodeo Grounds. Approximately 205 high school students compete all year from the Tri-State region of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Colorado.

Floydada's Kerrie Pitts, 16-year-old daughter of Kenneth and Vickie Pitts, was the only local student who placed. Besides being crowned Queen of

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RANCH HOUSE REPLICA—This replica of the Thomas Montgomery ranch house is on display at the Floyd County Museum, containing many original artifacts. Staff Photo

Strait From The Heart

By Alex Torrez

In Austin, Texas, in the late 1970's, the thing in country music was the outlaw movement. Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings were riding high with smash hits about small Texas towns and beer drinking. Jerry Jeff Walker was falling off stages of nearly every hill-country honky-tonk you could name, and even Lubbock's own Joe Ely was joining in on the fun.

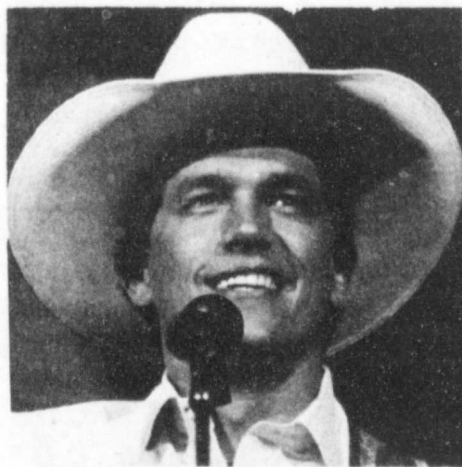
Thirty miles up the road in San Marcos, long before Randy Travis and Dwight Yoakum, a young man by the name of George Strait completely ignored the style, sticking to traditional country and western-swing dance music of Bob Wills and Ray Price, Hank Williams and Ernest Tubbs, Merle Haggard and George Jones. He stood his ground, and sure enough, country music came back to him. Strait's record sales now stand at over 12 million, and it has been five years since he was booked into a dance hall or club; nowadays he plays civic centers, sports arenas, and big outdoor concerts.

George Strait was born in Pearsall, Texas, in the summer of 1952. He was raised mainly by his father who was a rancher and a part-time schoolteacher. After graduating from high school he attended Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. College did not excite him at the time, so he joined the army and wound up stationed in Hawaii, of all places. It was there that he tried out for a country band that the base commander was putting together, and soon became hooked on country music. After his stint in the army he returned to Southwest Texas State to earn a degree in Agriculture. While attending school he decided to put together his own band and start playing the clubs of the San Marcos area. One of those clubs was owned by a fellow named Erv Woosley. Strait's unique style caught the ear of Woosley and ironically enough Woosley went on to become an executive at MCA records and landed Strait a deal in 1980.

His first release in 1981 was "Unwound" which quickly climbed up the charts. They decided to release a complete album which was certified gold with over 500,000 copies sold. Every album since then has been certified gold with the exception of OCEAN FRONT PROPERTY and GREATEST HITS VOL. 1 and II, which went to platinum status with excess of over 1 million in sales each. His home video "George Strait Live" also received platinum status and in 1985 and '86 he was voted the MCA'S Male Vocalist of the Year.

Most of Strait's shows are sold out and standing room only. He doesn't talk much between songs and his shows are much like his albums with a blend of the old and the new, borrowed and blue, swing and honky-tonk, and his Ace in the Hole Band flow through each style with ease. More than likely hats and boots will be thrown up on stage for George to sign, a tradition that he said started back in the nightclub days.

Strait has just kicked off his 1989 North American Tour and recently released his new album BEYOND THE BLUE NEON. He will be headlining a concert at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum this Friday, March 17, and if you like good country music I wouldn't miss this one.



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CANCER CRUSADE PREPARATIONS—Local volunteers began the process of conducting the 1989 Cancer Crusade in Floydada with an organizational meeting in the FNB community room on Monday, March 13. Pictured (left-right) are Kyle Smith (chairman of the business crusade), neighborhood block captains Kaye Orman, Pat Zimmerman, Martha Farris, Esterlene Ratliff, Holly

Hendrix, Maria Brown, Julianne Cornelius (chairman of the residential crusade) and Winter Prosopio (field representative for District 3). The residential areas will be canvassed April 3 thru 10. Shirley Coleman (not pictured) will also be a block captain. The business areas will be contacted April 10-17. Assisting Smith will be Jim Word, Laura Johnson and Kathy Himes. Staff Photo

Commissioners confront Lockney landfill dilemma

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asked that the court draft a proposal for this work based on "what they were willing to do" and present it to Lockney so that the issue could be negotiated and possibly "accepted by both of us at our April meetings."

County officials opted for postponing consideration of the Lockney issues until a later date.

OTHER ACTION

Richard Ward, owner of the Dougherty Water Works asked the court to close a designated alley adjacent to his company premises so that he may install an intruder fence around the facility as mandated by the Texas Water Commission. Ward told the court there are no residents adjacent to the alley and no one had registered any complaints concerning his proposal. The court granted his request on a unanimous vote.

Rhonda McCain, a representative of Tri-State Communications presented a report based on a comprehensive review of previous long distance telephone bills for the county, indicating that Tri-State could save the county "15 to 18%" on their long distance charges by contracting with the firm for these services. This would mean approximately a \$75 savings per month according to McCain. The court deferred a decision until a later time.

Jim West, representing Southwestern Bell Telephone Company met with the court to present the "Texas First Plan" which SWB is asking the Public Utilities Commission to approve for future operation. West requested that the court draft a letter asking the PUC to give serious consideration to approving the five year plan for changes in charges and office capabilities for the SWB area. The court agreed to draft a communication to that effect and forward it to the PUC.

County treasurer Glenna Orman reported that the county began the month with \$118,100.15 and took in receipts of \$553,847.74. Expenditures totaled \$500,974.49, leaving \$170,973.40 in the county coffers. She also reported certificates of deposit totaling \$500,000.00 on which \$16,773.61 in interest has been earned to date. These

Railroad district board considers acquiring lines

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came from shippers, producers, businesses and individuals interested in keeping a railroad in Floyd County. Bearden commented, "It was gratifying to know that we had such positive response. I attended a meeting on March 8 and was accompanied by eight Floyd County people who have given the project a lot of support. No other county even had an interested person. One county has not yet named a representative to the board."

Bearden explained that the district can use funds from sources not available to potential private purchasers to purchase the spur lines then lease them to a private rail company for operation. "This poses no financial liability to the counties involved," said Bearden. "We just want to try to keep this means of transportation in our area. People won't miss it until it is gone, but Floyd County has had past experience with this type of loss and we don't want to see it happen again."

A resolution offered by the Gaines County representative was passed unanimously, suggesting that Santa Fe Railroad provide the spurs to the district at no cost and assist the district in finding funds to rehabilitate the lines.

The board will meet again on March 29 to speak with possible consultants.

Signed,
Cecil Pope

FISD loses 47 in ADA count for state funds

Trustees of Floydada Independent School District approved a budget amendment on Monday evening transferring over \$41,000 from general funds to building supplies. The adjustment was necessary to pay for several small projects at FISD campus' locations.

Superintendent Jerry Cannon told the board that other funds could possibly need additional funds over the next few months as funding based on average daily attendance counts taken in October were down by 47, resulting in a loss of \$84,000 in expected funds. The lower count is being attributed to illness during the month.

Motion for the transfer of funds was made by Andy Hale and seconded by Don Hardy. Other trustees voted unanimously in favor of the transfer.

Cannon presented a tentative school calendar for the 1989-90 year. Board members were asked to look it over and make suggestions for changes. A vote will be taken during the April session.

Board trustees voted to approve the local textbook committee report as presented on a motion by Cyndiann Williams, seconded by Adolfo Garcia.

No vote was taken concerning the change in stock show eligibility previously discussed by the board. Students falling below passing will continue to be ineligible but the students animal will be

eligible and can be shown by a fellow student. Board member Michael Hinsley indicated that he felt changes in eligibility for the county stock show should be instituted by the county stock show board.

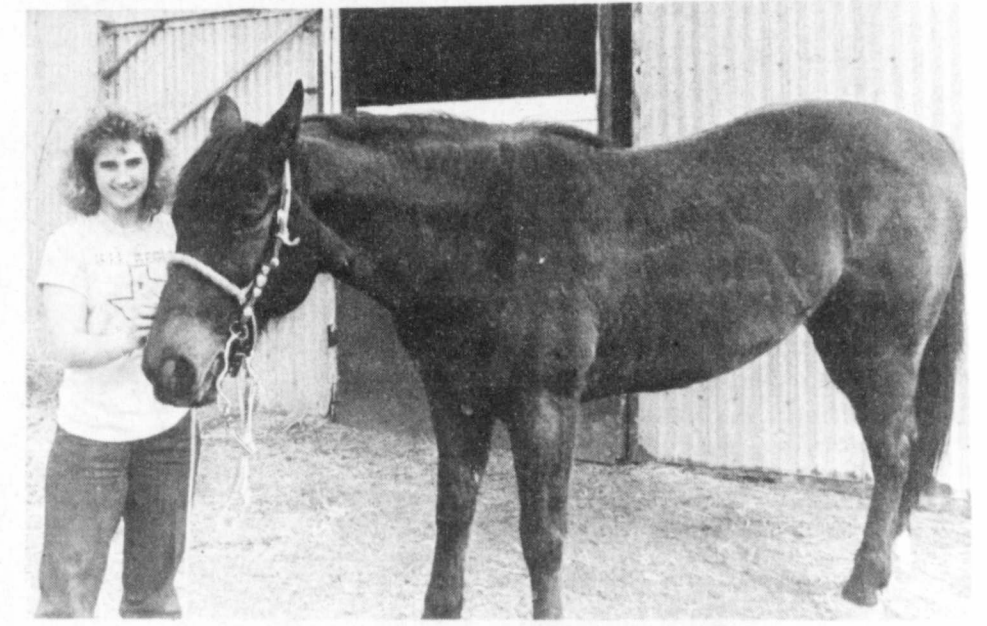
Resignations were accepted from Ilus Overton (high school English teacher) and Wilma Ward (administrative finance coordinator). Becky Wetsel was employed as payroll clerk and Pat Cox was hired as special education aide at Della Plains School. The motion was made by Hinsley, seconded by Hale and approved by unanimous vote.

Board members approved advertising for bids on the paving of Menefee Street in cooperation with the City of Floydada and Floyd County. Bids will give an accurate cost estimate and are not binding unless accepted.

Trustees also voted for their representatives on the Education Services Center for Region XVII.

A poll of local board members revealed school that each has completed the required school board training sessions for the year.

Following an hour long executive session, the board approved 100 teachers and 47 aide and secretary contracts as presented for the 1989-90 school year.



TRI-STATE WINNER—Kerrie Pitts and her horse Zipper were the only local winners in the Tri-State Rodeo held at the Floydada Rodeo Grounds on Saturday, March 11. Staff Photo

Kerrie Pitts places in local rodeo

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Floydada's Tri-State Club, Kerrie also placed third in breakaway, fifth in goat tying and eighth in pole bending.

Before being able to compete in the Tri-State Rodeo, all students must have their transcripts checked at the beginning of each semester. They have to be passing in all classes before they can compete.

Obviously, Kerrie has been able to keep up her grades because she is now in third place in the all around category in the Tri-State Association. As the competition continues throughout the year, this is subject to change.

Spring events start for Tri-State in early March and end in late May. The

finals of the whole series will be held in Dumas on June 9, 10, 11 and 12. An individual has to be in the top 15 in each event to compete in the finals. First place winners of each event will receive a saddle.

At this time Kerrie's overall standing nearing the finals is as follows: first in breakaway; 7th in goat tying; 6th in pole bending; and 12th in barrel racing.

Kerrie will also be competing for the title of Miss Tri-State. Each home club nominates a candidate which is then narrowed down, by each club's second vote, to a top five. Another vote is then held to determine Miss Tri-State. The winner will be announced at the finals in Dumas.

Floydada police report quiet week

Police have had a very quiet two weeks in Floydada. On March 10, at 4:00 p.m. on Taft Street Carlos Mendoza, 74, of Floydada, was stopped by police for running over a fire hose. Police were directing traffic around firemen and their equipment that was at a fire at the highway department. It was determined by the highway patrol that Mendoza was driving while intoxicated and he was arrested for DWI.

On March 3, at 6:20 p.m. police received a report of a family disturbance.

A report was taken and the matter was turned over to the county attorney to consider charges.

One accident was reported on March 4 at 10:15 a.m. in the 200 block of W. Houston. A Chevrolet Pickup was traveling east on Hwy 70 and as it attempted to pass another car on the left, the pickup struck a Mercury Marquis that had backed out of a private drive and had been disabled in the road. There were no injuries.

Senior Citizens News

March 20-24

Monday: Green enchilada casserole, beets, tossed salad/carrots and french dressing, hot yeast roll, margarine or butter, peanut butter cookies, milk

Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes/milk, carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, mandarin orange sections or orange, milk

Wednesday: Roast beef/gravy, mashed potatoes/milk, green peas, tomato catsup, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, canned peaches, milk

Thursday: Beef stew/vegetables, green beans, orange juice, cornbread, margarine or butter, tapioca pudding, milk

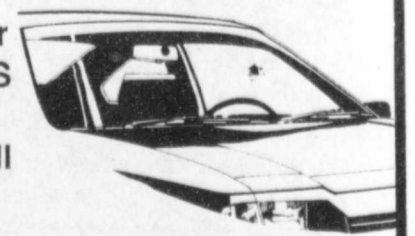
Friday: Fried fish, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, tartar sauce, hot yeast roll, margarine or butter jellied peaches, milk

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Julian awarded second by DAR

Tim Julian of Floydada is the second place winner in the Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR Good Citizen Awards Program. First place winner was Scott Armstrong of Lockney and third place winner was Cindy Merrick of Ralls.

The award is made annually by the chapter to outstanding high school seniors. Each contestant read the essay he/she prepared during a February 28 meeting of the chapter at Lighthouse Electric in Floydada.

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

Each of the winners was presented a check from the chapter, a certificate and a DAR Good Citizen pin. The pin has a rim of 13 stars, representing the 13 colonies; a band of blue enamel which identifies it with our society; qualities of good character, which the chapter emphasizes - dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism are titles of four books in the center suggesting school days. Circling these is the laurel wreath of honors; behind them, in the torch of understanding.

Essays were prepared on: Our American Heritage and My Responsibility to Preserve It."

Tim Julian, son of Kendis and Janice Julian, read the following essay:

"We Americans are truly lucky. We live in the greatest country in the world: The United States of America. We have inherited a history of great men and women. We have a tradition of fighting for what we believe in, and our history certainly shows this.

Ever since the beginnings of our nation, we have longed to be free; to live as we wish. This is the essence of America; this is what makes us what we are. Our forefathers risked and gave their lives to preserve our freedom. Men like George Washington, Alexander Hamilton, and Benjamin Franklin. They had the dream of being free. So instead of being pushed

and bullied around by England, they fought. And thus started a heritage that runs up until present times.

The heritage I talk of is our belief in fighting for what we believe. We fought for our freedom in the Revolutionary War. We fought to keep our Union together in the Civil War. We fought to stop the oppression of Jews in World War II. And we fought to keep the Communists from invading Vietnam in the Vietnam War. We fought because we believed in justice and preserving the American way.

So what is the American way? We believe that everyone should have certain rights, and that everyone is created equal. This is the reason that so many Americans have given their lives for our country. They believed in what we stand for, and they died to keep us that way.

Because of the Americans who sacrificed their lives, we now enjoy living in a country that is free from turmoil and madness. We have so many freedoms, such as voting, religious freedom, the right to bear arms, and so on. But we often take them for granted. But if we would take a look at a country like South Africa, we would know how lucky we

are.

People have said that my generation has no values or morals. And it's said that we're uneducated. Some may even believe we don't care about America. But I know that this is not true. I feel that I owe a great deal to my country. I have watched the news, and I have seen what is happening in our world. Civil wars, revolutions, dictatorships, terrorism, it's going on all around us. But what is happening in America? We're enjoying a period of growth and prosperity. I think this says something about our government and the American people.

But what about the "younger generation"? I can tell you that we do care, and that we are concerned. We will soon be running this country, and it's a big responsibility. But we have plenty of good examples to follow. As I have said, our history is filled with men and women that have exemplified the aspects of bravery, wisdom, strength, and a sense of justice.

For America to remain strong, my generation and I must preserve our heritage. It is our responsibility to all the men and women who have done so much for us. It is our duty. Should all those Americans have died in vain?"



LOCAL MASONS HONOR SCHOOLS—Floydada Lodge No. 712, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, celebrated Public Schools Week with a dinner at the local lodge, on March 7 for school trustees, building principals, and administrative personnel. Participating in the event were (left-right): Leonard P. Harvey, Grand Master of Texas Masons; School Trustees Michael Hinsley, Char-

lene Brown, Dr. Andy Hale, Adolpho Garcia, Cyndianne Williams, and John Dunlap; Bill Gray, District Deputy Grand Master 96th Masonic District; and Deryl Evans, Worshipful Master of Floydada Lodge. A program at Floydada High School followed the dinner, and was well received by the more than 300 in attendance.

Staff Photo

Danny Riddle is new country club golf pro

Floydada Country Club has welcomed in a new golf pro and judging from the attitude of people at the club they are happy he is there.

Danny Riddle began his new job as Pro on January 1. Riddle and his wife, Beth, moved to the club from Perryton. Newly married in May of 1988, the couple currently have no children.

Before coming to the Floydada Country Club, Danny worked for two years as the Pro in Perryton, although his golf interests go as far back as the age of twelve. While attending Borger High School, where Danny is originally from, he played varsity golf for four years. While in high school, Riddle was part of the team that was district champions for four years straight. "In 1983 we were regional champs and state runner ups," said Riddle. Also in 1983, Riddle won the 1983 Pampa Invitational.

After high school, Riddle attended

Frank Phillips Junior College for two years studying business. He turned pro in 1985 and went to work as an assistant professional for one year at Phillips Country Club, in Borger. From Phillips Country Club it was on to Perryton.

Now at Floydada Country Club, Riddle not only teaches golf but also is responsible for supervising and directing all golf activities, the golf course and personnel. Managing the office, Riddle also takes care of club equipment. He is assisted by David James, the golf course superintendent.

"We hope to have #2 green all ready to go by April 1, when our tournaments start," said Riddle. It is currently under construction and being re-seeded."

A schedule of 1989 tournaments, as provided by Riddle, is as follows:

- April 1 — Floydada High School Golf Tournament
- April 15-16 — Spring Partnership
- May 1 — West Texas Chapter Program

- May 6-7 — 2-Man Scramble
- June 3-4 — Jack and Jill
- July 8-9 — Summer Partnership
- July 11 — Junior Tour Tournament
- Aug. 12-13 — 2-Man Scramble 1st day
- 2-Man Partnership 2nd day
- Sept. 2-3 — Club Championship
- Oct. 16-17 — Fall Partnership



DANNY RIDDLE

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But back to the report. Statistically it is somewhat heartening, compared to some reports issued in recent years. But we believe the statistics don't tell the whole story. For many years, ever since the days of Lyndon's "Great Society", the concentration seems to have been on elevating the lowest achievers and more or less ignoring those who had the potential of being our highest achievers. We all know what happened. Our schools were turned into social laboratories and genuine education suffered. Many of our potentially highest achievers drifted through schools in boredom, or left altogether.

Recently there seems to have been a recognition of this problem, at least in some schools in some school districts. "Magnet" schools have developed, to which superior students from surrounding schools can repair and conduct their studies in a more challenging atmosphere. But many schools, and many school districts, do not have the resources for this. Somehow a way must be found, it seems to us, to pay as much attention to our best brains as our resources will permit.

St. Patrick's Day

"HOW GREAT THOU ART"
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and
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7:00 p.m.

The public is invited to attend



GENTRY RECEIVES LAMAR AWARD—Monte Hasie, Chairman of the Texas State Board of Education, presents the "Mirabeau B. Lamar Award of Excellence" to FHS Senior Tiffany Gentry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gentry. The award, along with an accompanying scholarship, was presented by Hasie on behalf of Floydada Lodge No. 712 during the "Salute To Our Schools," program on March 7 at Floydada High School. Over 300 attended the program and were treated to a reception in the school cafeteria honoring the teachers, staff, and students of the Floydada School system. Staff Photo

Courtroom Activities

Another probation was revoked in District court this week due to a probationer's failure to pay fines or report to his probation officer. March 14, David Pesina Mendoza, 41, of Floydada, was sentenced to three years in TDC and fined \$1,500, after his probation was revoked. Mendoza was on probation for a DWI (felony) conviction on Jan. 6, 1988.

In county court on March 14, Gilbert Gonzales, 23, of Floydada pled guilty to his 2nd offense of DWI. He was fined \$500.00 plus court costs of \$88.50, and sentenced to six months in jail which was probated for two years.

Independence McDonald Jr., 25, of Lockney, pled guilty March 14 to his March 13 DWI charge. He was fined \$400.00 plus court costs of \$90.50 and sentenced to 180 days confinement in the county jail which was probated for two years.

Carlos O. Mendoza, 74, of Floydada, pled guilty on March 14 to his March 13

charge of DWI. He was fined \$400.00 and court costs of \$90.50. He was also sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for two years.

In J.P. court for the week of March 7-14 there were 64 misdemeanor cases filed.



This Week

WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
March 8	72	35
March 9	78	42
March 10	86	46
March 11	96	48
March 12	95	60
March 13	80	46
March 14	86	62

HOLBERT LOVE FUND

A Love Fund has been started at the First National Bank of Floydada for six-month-old Kami E. Holbert, who has recently undergone heart surgery.

SINGLES

The Floydada Singles Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at Lighthouse Electric. The group will be having a potluck meal. Hostesses will be Pauline Pierce, Maye Williams, Lucille Lobban and Ruby Davis.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

Anyone wishing to buy Girl Scout cookies may still purchase some by contacting Elizabeth Sims at 983-2256 or 983-3414.

4-H CHEMICAL AUCTION/DINNER

The annual 4-H Chemical Auction and free fish and chicken dinner will be held Thursday, March 16, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lockney Community Center. Following the meal, a variety of farm chemicals, seed, animal feed and lawn and garden chemicals will be auctioned off with proceeds going to Floyd County 4-H to support projects, activities, camps and events.

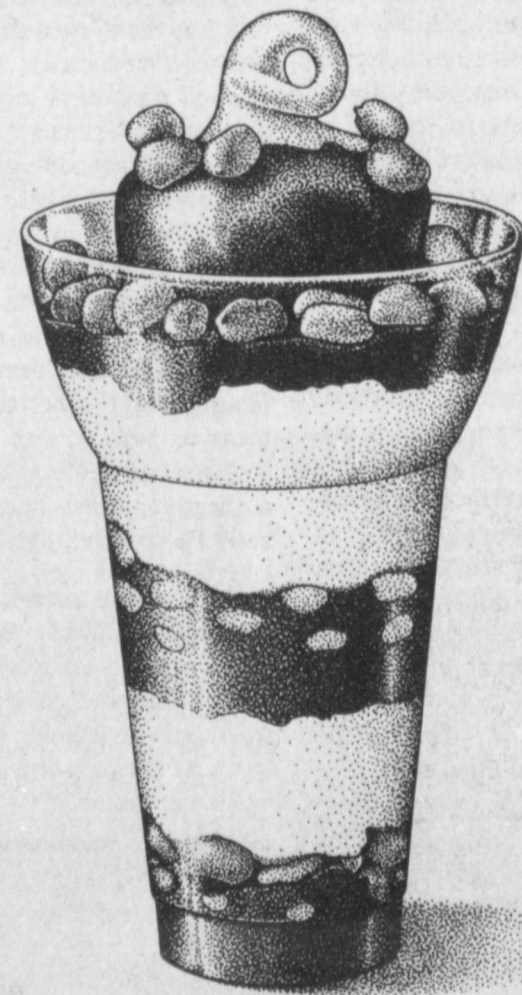
Aubrey E. Guthrie, M.D.

wishes to announce his retirement from the practice of medicine as of the 1st of April, 1989

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Agriculture Week is March 19-25

One might say that urban dwellers, farmers and ranchers are "partners."

Their partnership involves their dependency on each other for the products and services essential to their busy lifestyles and businesses, according to Dr. Carl Anderson.

Anderson said that's a major reason why business and consumer groups will have an opportunity to join in a special observance honoring food and fiber providers of the nation in March.

The occasion will be National Agriculture Day on March 20, said Anderson, a Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist.

Anderson said dates for National Agriculture Week, planned in conjunction with Ag Day, have been set for March 19-25.

National Agriculture Day is timed to coincide with the arrival of spring, the season of growth and development, and is tied to the March equinox, Anderson said.

He said the two observances are intended to give state and national recognition to the people, organizations and businesses responsible for producing the "most abundant, highest quality and most reasonably priced food and fiber supply in history."

Anderson said that all groups work together in processing and marketing food and fiber products. In addition, they are all consumers of these products.

He said movement of food and fiber from its place of origin to supermarkets and family tables provides jobs and

income for about one-fifth of the work force.

"One of every 40 Texans is a farmer

or rancher. In addition, about 20 percent of the state's retail trade business is closely associated with agricultural production and marketing of food and fiber products," Anderson said.

He said that nationally, one of every five jobs in private enterprises is tied to agriculture.

With roughly \$11.5 billion in cash receipts from farm and ranch products in 1988, Texas continues to rank second behind California nationally, Anderson said.

"These farm and ranch receipts have a total economic impact of more than \$35 billion," Anderson said.

The economist said that Texas traditionally is number one in the sales of cattle and calves, cotton, sheep and wool, goats and mohair, cabbage and spinach.

With production of an abundance of high quality food and fiber an inherent mark of American agriculture, consumers spend far less of their take-home pay on food than people elsewhere in the world, he said.

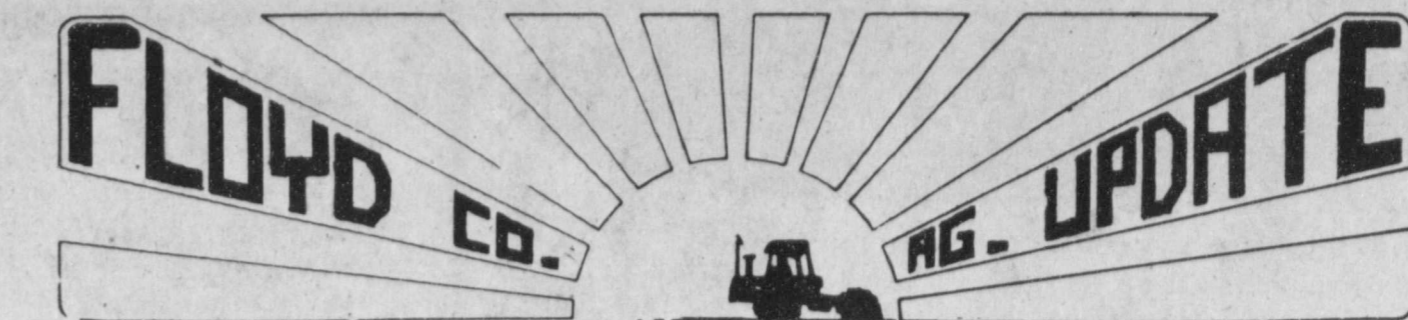
"Today, that averages about 15 cents of every dollar of disposable income, with five cents of that spent on food eaten outside the home," Anderson said.

He said that farm and urban residents together make the best food and fiber combination team anywhere in the world.

"This gives the U.S. the capacity to feed its own people and to export for economic gain and humanitarian purposes as well," Anderson said.



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National Agriculture Day
March 20, 1989



Pest scouting workshop scheduled

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

With the continuation of spring growth of wheat, now is the time for Crosby-Floyd wheat producers to be scouting fields and making management decisions for such pests as the

greenbug and Russian wheat aphid. A new threshold for Russian wheat aphid control has been specifically designed for the South Plains area, which does not necessarily coincide with the jointing stage of wheat development. Russian wheat aphids are present in many fields. The onset of warmer temperatures will allow this pest to reproduce very rap-

idly, necessitating chemical treatment in many cases.

Two wheat pest scouting workshops have been scheduled for the Crosby-Floyd area for the benefit of wheat producers, aerial applicators, and consultants. The workshops are sponsored by the Crosby-Floyd Pest Management program and will include such information as pest identification, scouting techniques, and control methods. Places and times for the workshops are as follows: Crosby County Library - Monday, March 20, 7:30 p.m.

Floyd County Extension Office - Thursday, March 23, 7:30 p.m.

No pre-registration is required; however, a phone call to your local Extension office (Crosbyton 675-2426, Floydada 983-2806) would be greatly appreciated so that adequate plans can be made for meeting room facilities. There are no registration fees. The workshops are expected to last approximately 2 hours each.

CRP chemicals reviewed

by Horace Garvie,
Soil Conservationist

Farmers with CRP acreage should now consider what chemical weed control treatment would be most effective in their permanent native grass stands.

Chemicals commonly used for weed control on CRP land are: Ally, Atrazine, Banvel, Glean and 2,4-D. Atrazine and Glean can give the farmer long-term residual control. Ally is a short-term residual control chemical. Banvel has some residual control and is used in most cases for weed suppression as is the case with 2,4-D.

Many inquiries have been made during the last 2 weeks concerning the use of Ally, Atrazine and Glean in established grass stands. Established grass is defined as grass that is treated the season after planting. The following information should provide land users a clearer understanding on those known chemicals which can be applied to CRP land.

A timely application of Ally plus 2,4-D or Banvel and a surfactant is effective in controlling weeds in established stands of grass. Ally works best after weeds emerge and are actively growing, preferably the 2-3 inch stage but not greater than 4" tall. Weeds absorb Ally through their leaves and after rainfall through the root system. Many weeds can be expected to be controlled for up to six (6) weeks.

Atrazine is to be applied only on 100% well established Bluestem stands. Do not use Atrazine if there's grass seed on the ground that you are expecting will germinate during this growing season.

Glean controls weeds through foliar absorption and root uptake. Weeds that are inactive due to cold and/or dry weather conditions cannot effectively absorb Glean by foliar uptake.

Apply Glean pre-emergence to weeds or post-emergence to small actively growing weeds before they reach the 2 inch stage. Sufficient rainfall after weed pre-emergence or post-emergence treatment, (preferably 1-2 weeks) is necessary to move Glean 2-3 inches into the weed root zone before weed seeds germinate and develop and establish a root system or existing weeds grow beyond the seedling stage. Without sufficient rainfall to move Glean into the weed

root zone, weed germinating after treatment will not be controlled.

Glean should be applied within the next 2 weeks and is not recommended by the Dupont Company for use after the last of March.

Glean works best when tank mixed with a phenoxy type herbicide such as 2,4-D and can be used in native grass mixtures and on well established stands of Bluestems.

Banvel can be applied alone of tank mixed with Ally, Atrazine, Glean or 2,4-D plus a surfactant. Banvel should be applied after seedling grass reaches the 4-5 leaf stage or after a grass stand is declared.

Land users intending to seed grass into a wheat cover may receive effective results by tank mixing Roundup, Ally, 2,4-D, Ammonium sulfate and a surfactant. This chemical application can be made after the wheat is approved by the SCS as a sufficient cover for seeding grass.

Land users who plan to seed grass into a milo or forage sorghum cover may apply Ally plus 2,4-D and a surfactant behind the drilling operation for best results. Glean plus 2,4-D can be applied in the same manner, providing that it's done within the next 2 weeks. Producers who want to seed a Bluestem mixture should not apply Glean to their land.

Chemical application rates will be determined by the product label, the weed density and the condition of the grass stand. Technical assistance on determining proper application rates should be directed to the Soil Conservation Service, local chemical dealers and Chemical products representatives.

Please keep in mind that a proper and timely application is important in achieving optimum control with any chemical.

For additional information and assistance contact your local SCS office located on Highway 70 East or call 983-2352.

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Amonett wins calf in Houston scramble

Despite what seemed to be furry chaos, a 4-H member Alex Amonett of Floydada had what it takes to come out on top of one unruly calf. He then managed to tow the calf into the winner's circle during the March 4 evening performance of the 1989 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Catching an uncooperative calf in the Astrodome's arena requires Olympic-like endurance. The object of the scramble is to catch, halter and maneuver the calf across the finish line to win a \$600 calf purchase certificate.

At this point the work has just begun for Alex, who will use the certificate, sponsored by Safety Committee HLS&R to purchase either a registered beef or dairy heifer. The winner also is required to submit monthly progress reports to both the Houston Show and his sponsor, to keep accurate monetary records and to keep a scrapbook detailing his project.

In addition, the winner returns to Houston the following year to compete against other scramble winners in a special competition. All work with the heifers is strictly supervised by the youth's agricultural science teacher or county extension agent.

The scramble, which began in 1942, awards 292 certificates each year. Through the help of generous sponsors, more than 11,000 calves, valued in

excess of \$2 million, have been donated to Texas youths. However, the actual value of this program cannot be measured in dollars, but by the enormous impact it has on building responsible Texas youngsters and benefiting cattle raisers.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, running now through March 5, funds scholarships for more than 1,000

students attending Texas colleges and universities. In addition, the Show reaches 57 Go Texan counties and has more than 6,000 volunteers. John Smallwood, chairman of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble Committee said, "Many former scramble certificate winners are now volunteering as committee members for the rodeo."

COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"That Doctor told me to start eatin chicken and fish. Wul I'm payin' him in chicken and fish, we'll see how he likes that!"

Cotton Incorporated and DuPont Company team up

Cotton Incorporated and the Du Pont Company recently announced a partnership to develop and promote new cotton-rich woven and knit fabrics containing LycraR spandex for stretch apparel, including underwear, lingerie and activewear. The cooperative effort will include joint fabric development projects, marketing programs and a retail

product identification program combining the Seal of Cotton and the Lycra trademark with the tagline, "A New Attitude." "The joint effort represents the opportunity for cotton to register further gains in markets where stretch is a desirable characteristic," says J. Nicholas Hahn, president and CEO of Cotton Incorporated. "It is just one more

step toward our goal of establishing a dominant high cotton content position in each and every apparel market." The first fabrics to make their debut under the joint program will be aimed at the men's and women's sportswear and women's panties markets. And in an effort to breathe new life into the corduroy market, an important focus of the

program will be a cotton/Lycra corduroy.



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ONE-ACT PLAY—The 1988-89 U.L.L. One Act Play cast is performing the western melodrama "The Saga of Katy and the Gambling Lady." The cast members include: Back row, left-right) Delinda Jackson, Michael Goen, Rusty Edwards, Ronnie Benjamin, Kelly Wood, and Tim Julian; (front, left-right) Heather Henderson (set), Anissa Crabtree, Tiffany Gentry, Becky Porter, Misty Avila, and Dina Livingston (set).

Drama department will present one-act play in district contest

The Drama Department of Floydada High School will be presenting its one-act play selection in district contest on Thursday, March 16, in Friona. This year's play is "The Saga of Katy and the Gambling Lady". It is a melodrama set in the days of the Old West.

Cast members are Becky Porter, Sophomore - Katy; Tiffany Gentry, Senior - Little Nell; Anissa Crabtree, Senior - Lou; Misty Avila, Junior - Sally; Delinda Jackson, Junior - Flo; Tim Julian, Senior - Aces; Rusty Edwards, Senior - Cactus Jack; Michael Goen, Junior - narrator; Ronnie Benjamin, Junior - Casper; and Kelly Wood, Junior - Charlie. Crew members include

Lance Cpl. Garcia deployed to Japan

Marine Lance Cpl. Adolfo E. Garcia, son of Adolfo E. and Irma Garcia of Floydada, recently departed on a six-month deployment while serving with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, Camp Pendleton, California.

During the deployment to the 3rd Marine Division, Okinawa, Japan, Garcia will be participating in several routine exercises and will visit various Asian countries.

A 1985 graduate of Floydada High School, he joined the Marine Corps in May 1988.

Dina Livingston and Heather Henderson. The play is directed by Lou Burleson with Grant Hambright acting as assistant director.

There will be an afternoon performance Friday, March 17, at 1:45 p.m. in the Floydada High School Auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

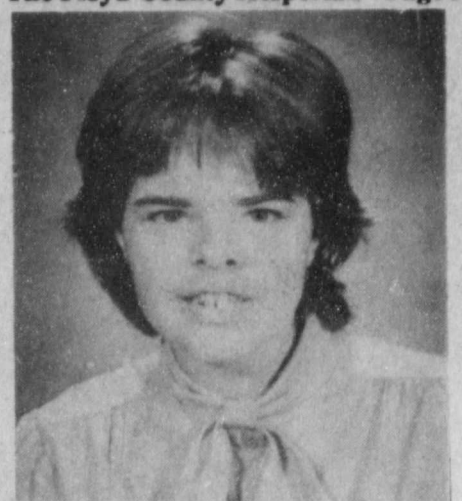
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For more information, call: 1-800-492-5555.

A free post-polio support program and information and referral services are also available through Easter Seals.

I fear three newspapers more than a hundred thousand bayonets.
Napoleon



KIM WATTS

Shine of '89

By Sharon Smith

The two seniors in our spotlight this week are Adolfo Chavarria and Kim Watts.

Adolfo is the son of Alberto and Dorez Chavarria. He had three brothers and two sisters. He has attended school in Floydada for five years. He previously attended school in South Plains. Adolfo played football his 9th and 10th grade years. He is currently a member of DECA. His plans for the future are to attend South Plains Junior College in Levelland or work with Furr's.

Kim is the daughter of Eugene and Jan Watts. She has one brother and one sister. Kim is active in tennis and church. Kim's plans for the future include attending college in Colorado to study computer technology. One thing she would change about Floydada is to not have the TEAMS test.

PTA holds election of officers

Floydada's Duncan PTA has its regular meeting on Monday, March 6 at the school cafeteria.

Business discussions included the Book Fair which was held the previous week. This year's Book Fair was very successful. The classroom teachers were able to receive quite a lot of free books through this project. The Campbell Soup Label program has ended for this school year. A little over 3000 labels were collected this year. Everyone is encouraged to continue saving these labels. This program will be used again this next school year. Collection boxes will remain at Pay n Save, Shop Rite and the school office. Label lists are available at the participating grocery stores.

Playground equipment has been ordered and will be installed as soon as possible. There are other purchases to be made in the future. These will be discussed at future meetings. The school district has graciously matched the funds with the PTA on the playground equipment.

The school yearbooks have been ordered and should be here at the end of April or first of May.

The Physical Education Department presented the program at the meeting.

Mrs. Anne Carthel and Mrs. Vickie Rainer directed various classes from each grade level. Third grade students performed with Lummi sticks. Second grade students performed a dance to the California Raisin song. First grade and kindergarten students performed with a parachute. This was a very entertaining program and it also gave parents an insight as to what their children are learning about rhythm and coordination.

PTA officers for the 1989-90 school year were elected during the meeting. These officers will be installed during the May meeting. Next year's officers are: Debra Jo Fawver, president; Julie Duke, first vice-president; Karen Elliott, second vice-president; Jan Smith, third vice-president; Erma Meyers, secretary; and Judy Lloyd, treasurer.

The Burger Kings in Plainview and Lubbock are helping PTA to promote membership by offering a 10% discount on purchases by showing your membership card at the time of purchase. This is greatly appreciated and we hope you will take advantage of this offer.

Following the meeting parents were invited to visit in classrooms and with teachers in observance of Texas Public

School Week.

The next PTA meeting will be held on Monday, April 24, at 7:00 p.m.

Junior Basketball Little Dribblers' Scores

FEBRUARY 21-25:

3rd and 4th Boys
Marler 18, Peele 6
Lucio 13, Derryberry 2
Marler 11, Hinkle 8

3rd and 4th Girls
Cooper 24, L. McCandless 14
Rubio 20, Carthel 6
Martinez 15, Foster 12
Cooper 12, Rubio 6
Martinez 8, Carthel 6

5th and 6th Boys
Mercado 26, Perkins 10

5th and 6th Girls
Don McCandless 14, Sanders 4
Darrell McCandless 14, Hurt 5
Turner 13, Cocanougher 8
Turner 11, Darrell McCandless 7

FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 4:

3rd and 4th Boys
Derryberry 13, Peele 6
Hinkle 14, Lucio 10
Hinkle 23, Peele 9
Marler 11, Derryberry 10
Hinkle 25, Derryberry 8

3rd and 4th Girls
Foster 8, Lanell McCandless, 2
Foster 18, Carthel 11
Martinez 14, Rubio 1
Lanell McCandless 8, Rubio 8

5th and 6th Boys
Mercado 33, Christian 16
Perkins 18, Burns 17
Lucio 25, Peele 3
Mercado 29, Burns 25

5th and 6th Girls
Don McCandless 12, Sanders 11
Cocanougher 6, Sanders 5
Cocanougher 9, Sanders 7
Hurt 11, Cocanougher 10
Don McCandless 10, Cocanougher 9

MARCH 6-MARCH 11:
3rd and 4th Boys
Marler 9, Lucio 19

3rd and 4th Girls
Carthel 10, Cooper 14
Foster 8, Rubio 2
Lanell McCandless 2, Martinez 14
Carthel 10, Lanell McCandless 6

Cooper 6, Martinez 7
Martinez 12, Carthel 10
Foster 10, Cooper 4

5th and 6th Boys
Perkins 16, Christian 9
Perkins 11, Burns 12

5th and 6th Girls
Carthel 10, Cooper 14
Hurt 13, Don McCandless 17
Turner 15, Don McCandless 12
Turner 12, Sanders 6
Don McCandless 15, Darrell McCandless 13
Hurt 17, Turner 26
Darrell McCandless 8, Sanders 5

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Elementary students listed on fourth six weeks honor roll

1-A:
"A" - Jessica Cisneros, Kember Everett

"A Average" - Shane Lloyd, Kristy Fonseca, Laci Martinez, Lindsey Reddy, Deborah Ysasaga

1-B:
"A" - Artemio Diaz, Mandy Emert, Nichole Hartline, Kalli Hopper, Scott Miller
"A Average" - Karen Wyrick

1-C:
"A" - Veronica Galvan, Kathie Graves, Joni Hendrix, Erika Miller, Joshua Tipton
"A Average" - Isabelo Irlas, Ignacio Trejo

1-D:
"A" - Dusty Anderson, Adrian Her-

andez, Justin McGuire, David Rainwater, Jimmy Parks, Jody Bueno, Kocrist Burks, Resa Mercado, Lindsey Breonna Owens, Leslie Perez, Na'Lyn Simpson
"A Average" - Jessica Johnston, April Lopez

1-E:
"A" - Michael Alaniz, Jessica Coronado, Jeffrey Lyles, Brandi Patterson, Christin Pesina, Shannon Smith, Ruth Vasquez
"A Average" - Steven Todd Anderson, Francis Blair, Robert Galvan, Griselda Lopez, Sophia Luna, Roel Mercado

1-F:
"A" - Erin Dawdy, Dustin Jones, Maria Rangel, Kylan Sanders, Nancy Chavez

"A Average" - Ronnie Morales, Gracie DelaFuente, J.J. Morales, Mark Romero, Scotty Lopez

2-A:
"A" - Meredith Schacht, Chad Turner, Reagan Pernell
"A Average" - Amber Arney, Michael Black, Ivan Cervera, Oscar Garcia, Micah Marble, Johnny Rodriguez

2-B:
"A" - Victoria Cummings, Fabian Falcon, Nikki Meyers, Melanie Phillips, Karen Resio, Angie Rodriguez, Dane Sanders, Shonda Smith, Mandi Yeary

2-C:
"A" - Dusty Duke, Aaron Juarez, Joey Snell, Clarissa Butler
"A Average" - Anna Campbell, Zan Daniels, Michael Delacruz, Ty Fawver, Kristi Gutierrez, Jonathan Martinez, April Pena, Oscar Sanchez, Paul Vallejo, Angela Verone

2-D:
"A" - Bettina Bailey, Ruben James Barrientos, Tamisha Burks, San Jui Gomez, Lance McHam, Royanne Mercado, Paul Ross, Katie Sanders, Cody Stovall
"A Average" - Melinda Castaneda,

Joe Guzman, Keith Collins, Sonya Mendoza, Erbey Molinar, Patrick Odom, J.R. Riojas, Gabriel Rodriguez

2-E:
"A" - Carissa Coursey, John Dunavant
"A Average" - Carmela Chavarria, Gilbert Garza, Amanda Green, Marcelina Guzman, Daniel Herrera, Monica Morales, Hannah Morris

3-A:
"A" - Amanda Fawver, Jennifer Luna, Bruce McHam, Jennifer Noland, Mario Nunez
"A Average" - Max Beatty, Marty Herrera, Neisha Simpson, Shonda Turnbow

3-B:
"A" - Lizzie Cuellar, Cody Gilbert, Lisa Martinez, Jamie McGuire, Angie Medrano, Katie Smith, Derick Truesdale
"A Average" - Stephanie Cooper, Ryan Fowler, George Guzman, Joe Lucio, Frances Ochoa, Shelby Romero, Sherri Williams

3-C:
"A" - Jennifer Garza, Tara McCandless, Jeannie Ochoa, Valerie Taylor
"A Average" - Erin Abshier, Daniel

Arellano, Jason Campbell, Karissa Dysart, Mary Jane Gonzales, Coy Holmes, Justin Robinson, Karen Smith, Eloisa Soliz

3-D:
"A" - Tim Simpson, Kyle Pierce,

Crystal Driver

3-E:
"A" - Leigh Dawdy, Crystal Meyers, Michael Palacios, Linda Vargas, Tyson Whittle, Ashleigh Williams
"A Average" - Warren Bishop, Derek Martinez, Stephanie Emert

Local FFA chapter will participate in fundraiser

The Floydada Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, along with hundreds of other chapters across the United States, has joined forces with WIX Filters, in a fundraising campaign to help FFA members continue the proud tradition of American farming.

Beginning March 1 through May 31, local FFA members will be collecting WIX Farm Filter box tops from the farm community to redeem them through WIX at 20 cents a piece. Proceeds from the promotion, themed "Invest In The

Future of Farming," will be donated to FFA chapters to fund additional learning opportunities and educational programs to help their members prepare for careers in farming.

"The WIX/FFA promotion is a tremendous fundraising opportunity for the Floydada Chapter as a whole," said Chapter President Bryan Thomas. "All our members will be participating in the venture, and we're all confident the entire community will support our efforts."



DIVISION I WINNERS—Superior medals were awarded to bass clarinet soloist Roxene Brown and piano soloist Brandi Coleman during recent Regional UIL Solo and Ensemble contests in Lubbock. Staff Photo

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HONOR OF THE WEEK—Andrews Elementary honored the following students as the Honors of the Week: (left-right) Nicole Coronado, Griselda Martinez, Candi Guffie, Dolores de la Fuente, Regina Ware. Staff Photo

Floydada High School Honor Roll

4TH SIX WEEKS
Straight A
 Seniors: Travis Bishop, Rusty Edwards, Tim Julian, and Dean Smith
 Juniors: John Hollis and Kelly Wood
 Sophomores: Ryan Burns and Melissa Strickland
 Freshmen: Katherine Davis, Kalli Hicks, and Billy Villarreal

A Average
 Seniors: Matt Beatty, Robert Casillas, Jesse Cervera, Anissa Crabtree, Marty Edwards, Tiffany Gentry, Trish Hanna, Norman Langhoff, Dina Livingston, Blanca Medrano, and Sharon Smith
 Juniors: Misty Avila, Jamie Bailey, Roxene Brown, Cynthia DeHoyos, Staci Hadderton, Heather Henderson, Delinda Jackson, Amy McCormick, Jay Mendoza, Grant Stovall, and Eric Stringer
 Sophomores: Stephanie Carr, Angie Glasscock, Rickard Gonzalez, Roy Nichols, Trina Ogden, Tonya Powell, Alicia Vargas, and Jerry Wickware

Freshmen: Marc Beatty, Christy Benjamin, Alan Livingston, and Fabian Torres

85 Average
 Seniors: Dora Alaniz, Tony Alvarez, Adolfo Chavarria, Lori Christian, Rolando Cisneros, Angie Cortinas, Janie Cuevas, Rachel DeLeon, Rita DeLeon, Ruben DeLeon, Nohemi DeOchoa, Laurie Garcia, Martha Garcia, Leonard King, Christy Lopez, Cory Mulder, Shelby Ogden, Shane Orman, Chad Quisenberry, Diana Reyes, Isidro Sanchez, O. B. Smith, and Mark Thompson
 Juniors: Libby Anderson, Shayla Barbee, Ronnie Benjamin, Wesley Campbell, Adam Cates, Jimmy Cavazos, Joe Cisneros, Mary Garcia, Ray Garcia, Roy Garcia, Rudy Gonzales, Russel Griffin, Randell Sims, and Jesse Vela
 Sophomores: Michael Aleman,

Becky Avila, Gracie Cervera, Victor Chavarria, Nora Cisneros, Brad Emert, Harvey Espinoza, Lupe Gonzales, Rebecca Gonzales, Olga Gonzalez, Aric Hendricks, Bob Hernandez, Janet Himes, Amy Hinsley, Noelia Huerta, Freddy Martinez, Yolanda Martinez, Cody Nichols, Troy Peel, Trish Pernell, Kerrie Pitts, Becky Poole, Becky Porter, Samantha Salazar, Eddie Sanchez, Brian Teeple, Chad Williams, and Celestina Zapata

Freshmen: Joquin Alaniz, florence Arellano, Leshia Black, Sylvia Caballero, Sonya Campbell, Roxann Cavazos, Speedy Cervera, Jennifer Crow, Kenneth Davis, Faliza DeHoyos, Johnny DeOchoa, Robin Galloway, Shonda Guthrie, Aaron Harbin, Rhoda Hernandez, Nita Patel, Ivan Pesina, Frederic Portee, Olga Segura, Jamie Suarez, Lupe Trevino, and Nathan Whittle

Floydada places 5th in Tulia track meet

Floydada finished 5th overall in the Tulia track meet held in Tulia on March 11. Tulia finished first with Friona second, Dimmitt third and a tie for fourth between Muleshoe and Happy. Tulia JV finished 6th.

FHS participants, their place and time are listed below.

3200 meter run: 5th, Harvey Espinoza, 11:32.64
400 meter relay: 4th, Victor Chavarria, Adam Cates, Joe Cisneros, Jesse Suarez, 46.25
800 meter run: 5th, Freddie Arrizola, 2:14.7
1600 meter relay: 4th, Jesse Cervera, Donelee Cooper, Brian Teeple, Jesse Suarez, 3:48.87
Discus: 4th, Adam Cates, 114' 8 1/2"
Long jump: 5th, Joe Cisneros, 18' 7 1/2"

Pole vault: 5th, Ronnie Benjamin, 10' 6"

High Jump: E. Wickware; W. Campbell

8TH GRADE WINS IN POST TRACK MEET
 Floydada's eighth grade amassed 156 points at the Post track meet on March 11 to emerge in first place. Post placed second in the meet with 98 points. Crosbyton earned 96 points and Colorado City made 68 1/2. Ralls had 41 and Lubbock Christian had 28.

Individuals, their events and times are listed below.

400 meter relay: 2nd, Leonard Aleman, Jamie Davis, Jesse Rodriguez, Michael Henderson, 48.94
800 meter: 1st, Ronnie Hernandez, 2:20.54; 7th, Jeremy Rubio, 2:30.00; Joe Hernandez, 2:40.00
100 meter: Aleman, 13.84; Scott Crader, 14.47; Rubio, 13.60
400 meter: 1st, Henderson, 56.00; 5th, Wayne Wells, 61.80, 6th, Johnny Eguia, 64.50
300 meter hurdles: 3rd, Dirk Rainer, 50.24; 5th, Josh Thayer, 52.07
200 meter: 4th, Davis, 26.64; 5th, Rodriguez, 27.01; Brandon Harrison, 27.14
1600 meter: 1st, Hernandez 5:33.94; 2nd, Gabino Suarez, 5:33.94; 7th, Casey Crisswell, 6:03.56
1600 meter relay: 2nd, Davis,

Suarez, Hernandez, Henderson, 4:05.66
Pole vault: 1st, Jason Pyle, 8'; 2nd Jonathon Simpson, 7' 6"
High jump: 1st, Henderson, 5' 8"; 2nd, Davis, 5' 6"; 6th Pyle, 5' 2"
Long Jump: 6th, Henderson, 16' 7"; Davis, 15' 5 1/2"; Rubio, 15' 1/2"
Shot put: 1st, Micheal Gilliland, 42' 3"; 6th, Cruz Martinez, 34' 11"; Crader, 33' 3"
Discus: 4th, Gilliland, 113'

FLOYDADA'S 7th GRADE BOYS PLACE 1ST AT POST
 Earning a total of 133 points, the Floydada 7th grade boys finished the Post track meet in first place.

Individuals, their events and times are listed below.

400 meter relay: 3rd, Isreal Medrano, Tony Hernandez, Brandon Daniels, Jesus DeHoyas, 55.46
800 meter run: 2nd, Pete Vallejo, 2:39; 4th, Rod Vela, 2:44; 5th, Joey Enriquez, 2:45
110 meter high hurdles: 3rd, Tyson Edwards, 22.94; 6th, Randy Gregg, 23.78; Tate Glasscock, 20.39
100 meter dash: 1st, DeHoyas, 12.77; Jessie Gourdon, 14.37; Chris Bretas, 17.1
400 meter dash: 5th, Eddie Rodriguez, 1:08.56; Gourdon, 1:10.70; Kenneth Marley, 1:14.5
300 meter intermediate hurdles: 1st, Hernandez, 51.47; Glasscock, 1:07.7; Gilliland, 1:04
200 meter dash: 1st, Daniels, 26.2; 5th, Medano, 28.04; Aaron Noland, 30.77
1600 meter run: 1st, Vallejo, 6:15; 2nd, Vela, 6:21; Nathan Davis, 6:58
1600 meter relay: 1st, Medrano, Hernandez, Daniels, DeHoyas, 4:14.16
Shot put: 3rd, Daniels, 5th, Rafael DeOchoa; Gilliland
Discus: DeOchoa; Gilliland; Gregg
Long jump: 2nd, Hernandez, 14' 11"; DeHoyas, 14' 5"; Medrano
High jump: 3rd, Rodriguez, 4' 8"; 4th, Gourdon, 4' 6"; 5th, Jason Colston, 4' 6"

Pole vault: (no successful jumps, starting height 6' 6") Edwards; James Vick; Kevin Womack

JV BOYS TRACK RESULTS SATURDAY AT POST
400 meter relay: 2nd, Norman Langhoff, Speedy Cervera, Edward Wickware, Kenneth Davis, 46.90
800 meter run: 2nd, Jackie Alaniz, 2:18.82; Richard Gonzales, 3rd, 2:22.54; 5th, Tim Hoogstra, 2:30.44
1600 meter relay: 1st, Langhoff, Cervera, Wickware, Davis, 3:50.03
1600 meter run: 2nd, Richard Gonzales, 5:30.31; 3rd, Jackie Alaniz, 5:32.01; 4th, Tim Hoogstra, 6:22.40
100 meter dash: 2nd, S. Cervera, 11.69; 5th, Aaron Harbin
200 meter dash: 2nd, N. Langhoff, 24.32; 4th, K. Davis, 24.85
110 high hurdles: 3rd, Wesley Campbell
300 meter hurdles: 3rd: Campbell, 52.72
Long jump: 2nd, K. Davis, 18' 10 1/2"; 4th, E. Wickware, 17' 10"
Discus: 1st, Kenny Reed 105' 10 1/2"; 2nd, J. Alaniz, 92'
Shot put: 1st, K. Reed, 34'; 2nd, K. Davis; 4th A. Harbin



APPLE OF OUR EYE—Sarah Sanders, 2nd grade teacher at Duncan Elementary, was chosen as this weeks Apple of Our Eye. This is Sanders 12th year of teaching, five years in the 1st grade, 6 years in Kindergarten and one year in 2nd grade. Graduating from Floydada High School, Sanders graduated from Texas Tech. She has been married to Brent for 12 years and has two children, Katie, 8 and Abby, 5. She enjoys reading and outdoor sports such as skiing. Sanders feels a great responsibility in helping kids develop their full potential and become positive contributing adults. Staff Photo

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DUNCAN STARS OF THE WEEK—Selected as Stars of the Week at A.B. Duncan Elementary School are (back row, left-right) Karen Smith, Stephanie Cooper, Zan Daniels, Andrea Garcia, Ricardo Chavez, Shannon Ware, Brynn Nichols, Ashleigh Williams, Rosemarie Del Toro, George Guzman, Joe Lucio and Jamie Garcia; (middle row, left-right) Jason Everett, Melanie Phillips, San Jui Gomez, Joey Vasquez, Yesenia Irlas, Jeanette Fabila and Andrea Rodriguez; (front row, left-right) Nichole Smith, Tasha Clemmons, Shawnda Owens, J.J. Gomez, Carmen De Moreno, Lana McCandless, and Daisy Charles. Staff Photo

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS



LOWER YOUR HOME'S PROPERTY TAXES

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. For example, if your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$5,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it is worth only \$45,000.

You qualify for a homestead exemption if you owned your home on January 1 and used it as your primary residence on January 1. It doesn't matter whether your home is a house, a condominium, or a mobile home.

Exemptions are available to all homeowners to lower their school taxes. Additional exemptions are available to homeowners who are disabled or age 65 and over. Other exemptions may be offered to homeowners by school districts, counties, cities, and special districts.

Who should apply? If you received a homestead exemption on your home in 1988, you won't need to re-apply unless your chief appraiser requires it.

If you became 65 or disabled before January 1, file a new application to receive the additional exemptions.

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File your homestead exemption with your local appraisal office at the address shown below.

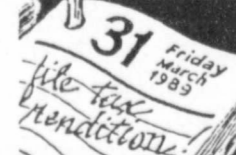
The deadline for applications is May 1, 1989. Contact your appraisal district before then if you need more time to file.

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

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You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property used to produce income—such as the machinery and equipment used by a business.

The appraisal district may require any taxpayer to file a rendition by sending the taxpayer a written notice and a rendition form.

The advantages of filing a rendition:

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The deadline for 1989 renditions is March 31. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing before the March 31 deadline.

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The City Council of the City of Floydada will hold a Public Hearing at a Special Meeting on March 27, 1989 at 7:30 P. M. at the City Office, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas to consider and adopt the proposed City Operating Budget for a six month fiscal period beginning April 1, 1989 and terminating September 31, 1989. 3-16c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Jessie and Donna
Rick and Donna
Randy and Denise
3-16p

To our many dear friends:

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the kind things you have done during the loss of our Mother & Grandmother, Addie Lindley, and Travis' sister, Nadine Lightfoot Smith. The visits to the hospital, the cards, flowers, prayers, charitable donations and food at the home and at the church. Words cannot express our feelings of gratitude and we love you dearly.

Sincerely
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Opal Kratzer
Laura and Tracy Turner
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The family of Albert Cypert wishes to express our thanks and love for the phone calls, cards, memorials and visits. Your love and concern makes our sorrow much lighter to bear. We love and appreciate each of you.
Ruby Lee Higginbotham 3-16p

The Floydada Cub Scout Pack 357 and the Floydada Boy Scout Troop 357 wish to thank all those responsible for making our cake bake auction a success. A special thanks to the auctioneer, Marty Covington. 3-16p

We want to thank all our friends for the flowers, cards, calls, visits and especially your prayers and concern while Grady was in the hospital. We especially thank Brother Randall Morris and Bill Wright for coming to sit with us during surgery.

To the Caprock Hospital and ambulance staff for their prompt and patient care and to Dick Jones and David Garza for helping with his transfer, we thank you so much.
Grady and Ruth Walker
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to Sheriff Fred Cardinal
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Dear Fred,

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Oleta Wilson
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CHECK OUT THESE WEEKLY BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS

BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS  JUMBO ROLL ASSORTED PAPER TOWELS BOUNTY 31¢ WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET... 79¢	BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS  36 CT. BOX 35" OFF LABEL FAB. SOFTENER SHEETS DOWNY \$1.51 WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET... \$1.99	BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS  4 ROLL PKG. ASSORTED BATHROOM TISSUE CHARMIN 61¢ WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET... \$1.09	BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS  20 LB. BAG PURINA DRY DOG FOOD MAINSTAY \$5.01 WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET... \$5.49
BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS  66 SM/48 MED/32 LGE SUPER TRIM DIAPERS HUGGIES \$9.51 WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET... \$9.99	BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS  2 Liter Bottle DR. PEPPER 49¢ WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET... 97¢	BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS  WITH ONE FILLED SAVER CARD 11 OZ. FRITO LAY SALSA 71¢ WITHOUT SAVER CARD... \$1.19	BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS  REG. \$2.39 FRITO LAY DORITOS \$1.11 WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET... \$1.59

GROCERY SPECIALS	
DEL MONTE ASSORTED YOGURT CUPS 4 CT. PKG.	\$1.59
DEL MONTE APPLE-CHERRY, PINEAPPLE-ORANGE FRUIT BLENDS 48 OZ. BTL.	\$1.59
DEL MONTE ASSORTED FRUIT CUPS 4 CT. PKG.	\$1.49
DEL MONTE ASSORTED PUDDING CUPS 4 CT. PKG.	\$1.09
DEL MONTE CHUNK, CRUSHED, SLICED PINEAPPLE IN JUICE 8 OZ. CAN	39¢
DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL 8 OZ. CAN	49¢
DEL MONTE PEAR HALVES 8 OZ. CAN	49¢
CAMPBELL'S DRY ONION SOUP MIX PKG.	79¢
CAMPBELL'S DRY SOUP MIX CHICKEN NOODLE PKG.	89¢
CAMPBELL'S CHICKEN NOODLE OR VEGETABLE BEEF INSTANT SOUP MIX PKG.	69¢
CAMPBELL'S NOODLE WITH BROTH INSTANT SOUP MIX PKG.	59¢
LIPTON ASSORTED RICE & SAUCE PKG.	79¢
WOLF BRAND CHILI WITH BEANS REGULAR OR JALAPENO 15 OZ. CAN	79¢

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IS MARCH 17th!

CLEANER LIME-A-WAY 16 OZ. BTL.	\$1.79	BATHROOM CLEANER SCRUB FREE 16 OZ. BTL.	\$1.79
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WE WILL NOT INTENTIONALLY SELL ANY GROUND BEEF UNDER 80% LEAN AND WE PLEDGE TO MAKE OUR GROUND BEEF AT LEAST TWICE A DAY.



HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS
Round Steak
\$1.99 LB.



HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF-8 TO 12 LBS. AVG. WHOLE IN THE BAG-PACKER TRIM
WHOLE BRISKETS **\$1.19** LB.

REUBEN BRAND FRESH 2 TO 4 LBS. CORNED BEEF BRISKET LB.	\$1.69	OSCAR MAYER SLICED BEEF BOLOGNA 12 OZ. PKG.	\$1.69
LOUIS RICH FULLY COOKED 2 TO 4 LBS. TURKEY HALF HAMS LB.	\$1.59	COUNTRY SKILLET FROZEN FRESH FARM GROWN CHANNEL CATFISH LB.	\$2.99
OSCAR MAYER SLICED MEAT BOLOGNA 12 OZ. PKG.	\$1.59	SELECT SLICED YOUNG BEEF LIVER LB.	89¢
WILSON'S SLICED BACON 1 LB. PKG.	\$1.39	WILSON'S REG/HONEY CURED 96% FAT FREE JUST FOR US HAMS 2 LB. PORTION	\$5.99

NON-FOOD SPECIAL	
40" OFF LABEL ASSORTED TIDE DETERGENT 42 OZ. BOX	\$2.09
ASSORTED AIRWICK CRYSTALAIR AIR FRESHENER 3 OZ. PKG.	\$1.89

CLEAN & SMOOTH 7.5 OZ. SIZE	89¢
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SHELF SPECIALS	
NABISCO HONEY GRAHAMS 18 OZ. BOX	\$1.69
NABISCO DOUBLE STUFF OREO COOKIES 20 OZ. PKG.	\$2.29

LAY'S POTATO CHIPS	99¢
REGULAR	\$1.59

FROZEN FOODS & DAIRY	
ORE-IDA REG/BACON/ONION TATER TOTS 2 LB. PKG.	\$1.37

CRUNCHY FILLETS OR STICKS GORTON FISH 12 OZ. PKG.	\$1.99
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ASSORTED BANQUET DINNERS 10% TO 12 OZ.	\$1.19
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DOWNY FLAKE WAFFLES 12 OZ. PKG.	89¢
BANQUET ORIGINAL MICROWAVE BREAST NUGGETS 4.5 OZ. PKG.	89¢
BORDENS FRUIT DRINK GAL. JUG	99¢
SHURFINE CHOCOLATE MILK QT. CTN.	69¢
PAY-N-SAVE HOMO MILK 1/2 GAL. CTN.	99¢
BORDENS ASSORTED ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. RND. CTN.	\$1.79

HEALTH & BEAUTY	
NIGHTTIME ALKA-SELTZER 20 CT. PKG.	\$3.19
MURINE/MURINE PLUS/CLEAR EYES EYE DROPS 5 OZ. BTL.	\$2.19

RED RIPE SALAD
Tomatoes
39¢ LB.



CALIFORNIA NAVEL
ORANGES
3 \$1 LBS.



PRODUCE SPECIALS	
TEXAS RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT 5 LB. BAG	\$1.39
FRESH YELLOW SQUASH LB.	59¢
FRESH WHITE ONIONS 4 LBS.	99¢



PRICES EFFECTIVE MARCH 12-18, 1989
DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY!
(Excluding Cigarettes)
DOUBLE COUPONS ON SATURDAY!
(Rules Posted In Store)

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

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