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Galloway named Miss Floydada

Graham, Arney and Smith also receive crowns

Robin Galloway, 17 year old daughter "Glamour Girl." The award is given by of Doug and Elaine Galloway, will now be wearing the crown of Miss Floydada 1991. Galloway was chosen for the honor in a pageant ceremony Saturday night, January 19, in Floydada High hool's auditorium.

Robin also took home the title of

A view from The Lamplighter By Ken Towery

Its time for our more or less annual exhortation on the subject of shopping at home. To set the stage, a small, true story.

We were visiting with a retired employee of Southwestern Bell down in Austin a few months ago, discussing this very subject. During his active years with the company he covered the area around Lubbock, where he lived at the time. On this particular occasion he dropped by the newspaper offices in Slaton, a town southeast of that city.

At the moment of his visit, the newspaper editor was fuming. Asked what the problem was, the editor said something like "look at this...news release," which he did. It was a press release from the local school teachers organization. They wanted it run in their local paper.

The press release laid out the agenda for the teachers' year end banquet and subsequent activities. They were going to have a banquet Friday night, and the next day, on Saturday, they were all to go over to Lubbock for a day of shopping. They evidently did not even realize the incongruity of the situation.

Each and every one of them received his or her income from local citizens, one way or the other. Either from local property taxes, or from the state, which in turn taxed locals, along with everyone else, and returned the money in the form of "state aid". And during the year, of course, they had leaned on local businesses for a host of "worthy causes" on behalf of the schools.

Now we are not going to tilt at windmills on this thing. We understand the dynamics of the matter as well as anyone. Shoppers look for bargains. If they did not, newspapers would probably be out of business, since that is where most people turn when they are looking for a place to shop for bargains. But sometimes what looks like a bargain is not a largain at all, if all things are considered.

For instance: It is 50 miles, or better, to Lubbock. The government figures it costs at least 24 cents per mile to operate a car, including of course all the expenses that go toward operation and upkeep. A round trip is better than 100 miles.. That comes to \$24.00, not counting one's time. If one could save 5 percent on his or her purchases, a dubious assumption, the shopper would have to spend \$480 in order to save enough money to keep and operate the vehicle used to make the trip.

Now we know we have overdrawn the picture. The car is already there, whether used for that trip or not. And we know that in some instances the shopper may find items there they cannot find here. But they can't get the service they get here, nor do they make the contribution to jobs for their neighbors and their kids that comes from shopping at home when possible.

As we said earlier, we are not going to tilt at windmills, or wax exceedingly eloquent on the subject. We are just trying to make the point that Floyd County money circulating in Floyd County helps the citizens of this county more than that same money circulating elsewhere. And recognizing the fact that sometimes shoppers will find it more or less necessary to look elsewhere, we hope as much money as possible stays home and helps build the local community.

the judges to the individual girl, who in their opinion has the best facial beauty.

The title of Miss Congeniality went to Spring Lipham, 15 year old daughter of Julian and Joyce Lipham. Miss Congenialtiy is chosen by the other participants in the pageant. Spring was also . chosen first runner-up to Miss Floydada.

Annette Garcia, daughter of Balentine and Sara Riojas, was named second runner-up. Annette was also given the honor, by the judges, of "Best Inter-

Danika Dudley, daughter of Darrell and Cindy Dudley was named 3rd run-

Fourth runner-up was Charity Arwine, 16 year old daughter of Mike and Joy Arwine.

JUNIOR MISS

Heather Nicole Arney, daughter of Steve and Debbie Arney, won the title of



PAGEANT WINNERS-Taking top honors in Saturday's night's pageant were (I-r) Meghan Lynn Graham, Tiny Miss Floydada; Heather Nicole Arney, Junior Miss Floydada; and Shonda Smith, Little Miss Floydada. —Staff photo

Junior Miss Floydada. Arney was also recognized as "Best Interview" and "Glamour Girl."

Kellie Lynn Bertrand, daughter of Glen and Debbie Bertrand, was named first runner-up; Misti Cochran, daughter of Sudy Cochran was second runner-up; Cassy Lane Fawver, daughter of

Larry Fawver and Becky and Brian Emert was third runner-up; and fourth runner-up was Katie Sanders, daughter of Brent and Sarah Sanders.

LITTLE MISS

Shonda Smith, daughter of Victor and Stacey Smith, was crowned Little Miss Floydada. As with Junior Miss, Shonda was also awarded the titles of Best Interview and Glamour Girl.

First runner-up was Mandy Yeary, daughter of Max and Vikki Yeary; second runner-up was Meredith Schacht, daughter of Clar and Judy Schacht;

Karen Wyrick, daughter of Kirt and Suzanne Wyrick, was named third runner-up, and fourth runner-up was Kimber Everett, daughter of Rob and LeShay Everett.

TINYMISS

Tiny Miss Floydada honors went to Meghan Lynn Graham, daughter of Scott and Debra Graham. The titles of Best Interview and Glamour Girl also went to Meghan.

First runner-up was Jenny Young, daughter of Rance and Nancy Young. Jennifer Dudley, daughter of Darrell and Cindy Dudley, was named second runner-up.

Bambi Cochran, daughter of Sudie Cochran, was third runner-up and Mag-Continued On Page 2

The deadline for submitting your entries into the county show is Monday, Jan. 28, at 5:00 p.m. Entries must be submitted to the ag teacher or to the

> County Extension office. The entry fee for lambs and swine is

and FFA Junior Livestock Show will

kick off Feb. 1, at the Floyd County

\$5.00 and \$7.00 for steers. The show barn will be open the first day of the show (Friday) to receive entries. All lambs and swine must be in place by 6:00 p.m. Friday, and all steers must be in place by 9:00 a.m. on Satur-

The 47th Annual Floyd County 4-H Worth, which must be in place by 6:00 p.m. on Saturday).

Judges for the show will be: Dale Barber, steer; Jamie Osborn, swine; Steve Graham, lambs.

Heifer judging begins at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, February 3, and steer judging follows at 2:30 p.m.

The premium sale will be held Monday, February 4, at 1:00 p.m., after the buyers luncheon at 11:30 a.m., at the Massie Activity Center.

The 4-H and FFA banquet will be held Tuesday, February 5, at 7:00 p.m., at the Lockney Elementary School cafeto-

10th Annual Junior Livestock Show underway this weekend

The Floydada Livestock barn will open Friday, January 25, at 4:00 p.m. to kick off the 10th Annual Chamber of Commerce Junior Livestock Show.

Lambs and barrows will be weighed in at 6:00 p.m. Bill Hendrix and Bill Womack will weigh the lambs and Brent Sanders will weigh in swine.

All animals must be in the barn at 9:00 p.m. Friday.

Steers will be weighed at 8:00 a.m., Saturday morning, by Brent Sanders.

The lamb show will start the judging at 10:00 a.m. The lamb superintendent is Bill Hendrix. He will be assisted by Bill Womack, Larry Guthrie and Corkey

Fifteen minutes after the lamb show is completed, the barrow show will start. Coy LaBaume will be the swine superintendent. He will be assisted by Bob Gilliland, Brent Sanders and Kendis

The steer show sill start fifteen minutes after the barrow show is completed. Mark Beedy is the steer superintendent. He will be assisted by Nathan Johnson and Chris Fulton.

Larry Ogen is this years show chairman. Gerald Wiles and Gary Brown will

Judging the show will be Darrell Dromgoole, the county agent for Crosby County. Clar Schacht will be the announcer for the show.

Entries will be accepted from any regularly enrolled 4-H member, boy or

County show entries are due Monday

Entries for the Floyd County Stock Show are due Monday, Jan. 28, by 5:00 p.m. They must be turned in to the ag teacher or the county agent. Entry fee is \$5.00 for swine and lambs and \$7.00 for steers.

3rd grade or older before the show; or any FFA or FHA member under the supervision of the County Agent or Floydada Vocational Agriculture Instructor and attending Public Schools in Floydada, provided they are in show condition.

Each exhibitor will be limited to 12 entries. A maximum of four steers, four lambs and four barrows.

NEW ENTRY FEES

There has been a change in the entry fees this year. To help the chamber of commerce break even on the project, the entry fees have gone up slightly.

There will be an entry fee of \$6.00 for steers, \$4.00 for lambs and \$4.00 for barrows. There will be no refund of any entry fees. The entry fee must be paid upon weighing.

No animal will be weighed more than one time across the official scales, and animals will be shown on weight at the time of entry. The decision of the judge

The Texas Animal Health Commission requires that all animals have a health certificate from a practicing veterinarian and should any animal be found to be infected with any contagious, infectious or communicable disease, it shall immediately be removed from the show grounds.

Animals will be exhibited by the owner unless the owner has 2 or more animals in the same class, or at the discretion of the Vocational Agricultural teacher or county extension agents. Steers competing in the show must weigh 850 pounds and must be halter

All steer classes will be divided at the discretion of the superintendents and show secretary. The classes will be as follows: Angus, Hereford and Crosses.

broke to show and must show in the

pounds and not more than 265 pounds. Their classes will be as follows: Berkshires, Chester Whites, Durocs, Hampshires, Spots, Yorkshires and Crosses. Lambs in the fat classes must have

Barrows in the show must weigh 190

girl, who is 9 years of age and/or in the their lamb teeth and will not be able to show if they weigh less than 80 pounds, except Shropshire and Southdown that may weigh 75 pounds.

All lambs must be shorn within 7 days of opening show date. Lamb classes are as follows: Fine Wool (Rambouillet or Merino or cross between the two); Fine Wool Crossbreed, Shropshire, Southdown, Hampshire, Suffolks, other

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Military photos requested by courthouse

Floyd County Courthouse would like to prepare a bulletin board in the hall of the courthouse with pictures of Floyd County residents who are in the Armed Forces, currently in the Middle East.

If you would like a picture displayed, please bring your photos to Margaret Herrera, Veterans Service Office, Room 105, in the courthouse.

Stock Show memberships are available

Two young ladies from Floydada will begin to sell Floyd County Stock Show memberships Thursday afternoon. The Floydada 4-H Sweetheart is Shonda Guthrie and the Floydada FFA Sweetheart is Crystal Sanders.

Individual memberships are \$5.00 and business memberships are \$10.00. The money raised from the membership drive is used to support the Floyd County Stock Show Association.



Elaine Galloway of Floydada, was crowned Miss Floydada 1991 during Saturday night's Miss Floydada Pageant. Robin is a junior at Floydada High

County Stock Show set

day (except for steers showing at Ft. rium. Guthrie and Sanders vie for Stock Show Sweetheart

Shonda Guthrie and Crystal Sanders, will be competing against Lockney's FFA and 4-H representatives for the title of 1991 Stock Show Sweetheart. Each clubs sweetheart will be responsible for assisting with the distribution of prizes at the local livestock shows and in selling stock show memberships.

The sweetheart selling the most memberships will be crowned the 1991 Stock Show Sweetheart at the stock show banquet on Tuesday, February 5, at 7:00 p.m., at the Lockney Elementary Cafetorium.

Shonda Guthrie will be representing Floydada's 4-Hclub as their sweetheart. Shonda, a junior at Floydada High School, is the 17 year old daughter of Larry and Rhonda Guthrie.

She holds the office of vice-president in charge of 4-H membership. She is active in the First Baptist Church youth

Chosen by their respective clubs, group, Whirlwind Band Flag Corp and church choir.

> Shonda is the current Sweetheart of the Panhandle Firemens and Fire Marshal Association and is involved with the Floydada Fire Woman Auxiliary. Shonda is a member of the National Honor Society and has been an active member of 4-H for four years.

Shonda has won local and district awards in food shows and has gone to district in 4-H method demonstrations. She has also shown lambs in the county stock shows.

Floydada FFA has picked Crystal Sanders as their sweetheart representative. Crystal is the 14 year old daughter of Curtis and Iva Sanders. She is a freshman at Floydada High School.

Crystal stays busy as a J.V. cheerleader and enjoys playing basketball and the piano.



CRYSTAL SANDERS



SHONDA GUTHRIE

without a hitch. It was so smooooth! The young ladies and the little young ladies did a grand job.

ter of Ceremonies. She looked so poised communist have practiced this over here and elegant up there. A perfect beauty for a beauty pageant.

The entertainment was great. I really admire the people who can get up in front of all those people (and there were a lot of people) and sing and dance. It was a lovely evening full of lovely la-

Not being raised in Floyd County I have a hard time understanding the rivalry between the two towns. I've heard it used to be a lot worse. I know a lot of it is in good fun, especially during football season, but some of it seems very serious.

It is a real shame the two towns have a hard time getting together on community development and sometimes compete against each other. It is really sad because both towns have such fine people in them. Just think what could be accomplished with the go getters from both communities.

It does seem to be changing somewhat, and over such an unusual issue. The two towns have decided to work together to keep a landfill in the county instead of going to Plainview or Lub-

Don't you think its funny that garbage has brought us all together? *****

There is not much I can say about the war in the Mid East. It is all a very depressing subject. We all have our opinions on it and rightly so. That is one of the things our people have fought for so many times, and our young men have died for—the right to have an opinion.

But——I can't help but wish the antiwar demonstrators would shut up. I'm not for war. I want it to be over. I want our men and women to come home. But they are not going to, until it's over. One

seriously injured and the adult involved

Report of a theft from Perry Brothers

Store at 2:17 p.m. on Wednesday, Janu-

ary 16, resulted in the recovery of combs

valued at \$6.38. Sgt. Snell stated that a

local woman was under investigation in

John J. Freeman, age 47, of Floydada,

was arrested on a charge of public in-

toxication at 6:45 p.m. on Friday, Janu-

ary 18. The arrest followed a distur-

bance in the 900 block of West Jackson

Saturday, January 19, Rubina Torres,

age 20, of Floydada, was arrested on an

outstanding city traffic warrant after

being stopped by a DPS trooper in the

600 block of South 2nd Street. She had

fines totaling \$455.50 against her which

had been partially worked out under a

community public service program. She spent 4 days in jail and paid \$100 in fines

before being released on Tuesday, Janu-

A theft was reported at Nielson's Restaurant the morning of Sunday,

January 20. Thirty-five plastic letters

from the establishment's sign were

Charges of theft of services resulted in

taken. The theft was valued at \$17.50.

the arrest of Freddie Castillo, 27, of

Floydada, on Monday, January 21. The

charges and arrest followed a determi-

nation by Floydada Cable Television

that Castillo was illegally connected to

their cable service without their permis-

sion. Castillo's fines totaled \$136.00.

Police investigated a report on Tues-

day, January 22, that a rock was thrown

at a pickup which was north bound on

12th Street near Thornton Street on the

east side of Floydada. The rock struck the vehicle, damaging the drivers side

Only one accident was investigated

this week. At 11:40 p.m. on Thursday,

January 17, Jesus Duran of Ralls re-

ported that his vehicle, a 1987 Ford, had

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has not been located at this time.

the matter at this time.

The Miss Floydada Pageant went off of the things that could make it last longer is Hussein's impression that the country is divided over the issue. The more chaos caused at home the harder it Anne Carthel was superb as the Mas- is to accomplish any objective. The for many years.

> I sympathize with the mother on TV that said she was demonstrating because her son was a soldier over there and that was how she felt she could help. But how does that make the men and women who are risking their lives, feel?

> How does it make Hussein feel? I can see him smiling. I hate the thought of him smiling.

How does it make those POW's feel? You can bet Hussein makes sure they

It makes me remember Jane Fonda during the Vietnam war. That stupid ignorant woman would come back after a trip to North Vietnam and tell everyone what murderers the Americans were, and how well treated the POW's

I remember my father (who was a Japanese POW for 3-1/2 years) making sure I understood exactly what was happening to those prisoners because of Jane Fonda and people like her (something the press never saw fit to make people understand).

After the prisoners came home, they confirmed the cruelty they had undergone. They told of how the beatings (too horrible for any of us to imagine) were worse before and after Jane's visits. They were bombarded every day with how the country could care less about them and their cause. Jane and other anti-war protestors encouraged this and it doesn't seem we learned any lessons from that

The one thing that can help a prisoner and soldier survive in all this terror will be his strength of mind and spirit. He will find this through prayer and in support from his country. Let's be sure we give it to them.

Floydada Police Report been intentionally hit on the Ralls High-Floydada police investigated a report of an assault on a juvenile at 1:54 a.m. Wednesday, January 15. According to Officer Harold Snell, the youth was not

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way near Crockett Street by a 1979 T-Bird driven by Nival Gomez of Lockney. The report was lodged at the Sheriff's Department following the incident. Duran stated that Gomez left the

Gomez was arrested later after being stopped south of Lockney by a county officer. He was charged with driving while intoxicated and the four passengers with him were charged with public intoxication by the county officer. City charges of hit and run, no drivers license and no insurance were also filed. Gomez. remains in jail at this time according to Sgt. Snell, on a bond of \$2,000 for the DWI charge. Fines of \$50 for no drivers license and \$175 for no insurance have been assessed by the city.



110TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT—With the swearing in of Randy Hollums as the new District Judge for the 110th Judicial District, came a few minor changes, most of them in new and long state titles. The employees of the 110th are (I-r) Terri Wyatt, court reporter; Benny Bal, Community

Supervision and Corrections Officer; Nathan Mulder, Director Community Supervision and Corrections Department; Randy Hollums, District Judge; Winona Allen, executive secretary; and James Williams, Intensive Supervision Probation Officer.

Annual Chamber banquet tickets are now on sale

Tickets to the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet are now on sale. from any chamber director or in the chamber office.

Major General Robert Dempsey will be the guest speaker at this year's banquet, held on February 23. Dempsey is the vice commander of the 8th Air Force, and the son of Betsy Dempsey of Floydada, and the brother of Jan Thayer. of Floydada.

Patriotism will be the theme of the 1991 banquet. The meal will be catered by Nielson's Restaurant & Catering and will consist of char-broiled butterfly pork chops, sliced baked potatoes, broccoli spears in butter sauce, a salad bar, rolls and dessert. Tickets to the banquet are \$12.50.

Several awards will be presented during the ceremony. Individuals will be recognized with the Extra Mile Award, Citizen of the Year Award, and En ployer of the Year.

Employer of the Year forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office. The deadline for submitting your boss for the honor is February 7.

Miss Floydada contestants crowned

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gie Vick, daughter of Gary and Sherry Vick was fourth runner-up. **JUDGES**

Judges for the Miss Floydada pageant were: Leslie Schnaufer of Clarendon, chairwoman for the College of Fine Arts; Peggy Rogers, of Wichita Falls, a Content Mastry teacher at Rider High School; and Candida Johnson of Lubbock, a student at Texas Tech and the reigning Miss Black Texas Tech.

The Little Miss Floydada judges were: Kandace Adams, of Ralls, a reigning Miss White River Lake and a 1989-90 member of Dillards Teen Fashion

Carol Wansley, of Lubbock, a teacher in Friendship School District and former Maid of Cotton; and Linda Wishon, of Wichita Falls, a licensed hair dresser

FHS Class of 1941 plans 50th reunion

The FHS Class of 1941 is planning their 50th reunion this year. It is scheduled for May 24th and 25th in conjunction with the Floyd County Pioneer Reunion. All class members of that year and their spouses are urged to attend and to spread the word to other persons who might miss this notice.

Addresses are solicited for any recent changes and replies are requested to be sent to Doyle Walls, 221 South Main Street, Floydada, Texas, 79235.

We also want to know if you will come, and if you will help. Plans need to be finalized and letters mailed by Febru-

The steering committee is composed of locals, Doyle Walls, Faye Bertrand, Virginia Cage, Betty Gilbreath, Geneva Cockrell, Aldine Williams and Frances Christian and Kelli Bertrand, booted

Anne Carthel was a poised and beautiful Master of Ceremonies whose quiet voice guided the nervous youngsters through their steps and calmed the young ladies modeling on stage.

and model.

ENTERTAINMENT A variety of entertainment was presented during the evening, for the full

house of spectators. Joni Smith, Randy Duke and Lindsey

Whitten started the evening off with a energetic dance routine. A duo of lively western dancers, Laci

their way around the stage and Mary Lindsey Poole performed an winning fast paced tap routine.

Another tap dance was performed by The Jim Dandy Girls: Molly Long, Jenny Young, Tasha Clemons and Cienna Carthel. Their smiling faces and tappin toes were real crowd pleasers.

A special appearance by a tiny Lubbockite with a magnificant singing voice, Natalia Johnson, also delighted the crowd. Tian Younger, also entertained with her lovely rendition of "When You Wish Upon A Star." Former Miss Floydada Queens were also recognized by a special appearance

The pageant is co-sponsored annually by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. Miss Floydada was presented with a scholarship in the amount of \$300.00 from both divisions of the Chamber of Commerce. If Miss Floydada chooses not to pursue a college education, the money will be given to the first runner-up.

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Courtroom Activities

down six indictments, January 21, against five individuals.

Indicted were: Eusebio Duran, 23, of Earth, for the burglary of Davis Lumber in Lockney on January 3, 1991; Jose Guadalupe Gonzales, 20, of

Lockney, for the burglary of the Tastee Burger in Lockney on August 4, 1990; James Falvin Hodge, 50, of Lubbock, two counts of theft (quick change), which occurred on December 10, 1990;

Raymond Nieto, 25, of Earth, for the burglary of Davis Lumber in Lockney on January 3, 1991;

Linda Ratliff, 32, of Floydada, for the Paul Gloria, 19, of Lockney.

Floyd County Grand Jurors handed burglary of a habitation which occurred on December 19, 1990.

In county court on January 21, Nival Gomez, 19, of Lockney was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on

In J.P. court for the week of January 15-22, there were 32 misdemeanor cases filed, seven of which were for bad

Also in J.P. court, four people were charged with public intoxication: Raymond Gomez Castillo, 23, of Lockney; Elias Lopez, 20, of Plainview; Eddie

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MISS FLOYDADA RUNNERS-UP-Runners-up in Sat- Spring Lipham, 1st runner-up and Miss Congeniality; urday night's Miss Floydada Pageant were (l-r) Charity Arwine, 4th runner-up; Danika Dudley, 3rd runner-up;

and Annette Garcia, 2nd runner-up and Best Interview.

6th graders to receive gift book

drews will receive a gift-book titled The Way To Go.

Presented to them by civic-minded leaders in this community, The Way To Go, is the centerpiece of the Youth Development Program. Many communities throughout the nation are partici-

pating in this program. The Way To Go, handsomely bound and illustrated in full-color is a collection of eight short stories. Written to appeal to young people in today's world, the stories reinforce traditional moral values. For instance, one of the stories emphasizes the importance of being a responsible person; another shows how highly honesty should be

BRIDGE FOR HEART

The American Heart

Association's "Bridge for Heart"

is set for 10 a.m. Feb. 8 in the

Massie Activity Center,

Floydada. A meal will be pro-

vided, as well as door prizes being

given. Cost is \$10 per person.

Men are welcome to participate.

For more information, call Anne

The Floyd County Centennial

and Pioneer Reunion video tapes

are now available. Please contact

Nettie Ruth Whittle at 983-2385 if

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

A new Multiple Sclerosis sup-

port group for Plainview and the

surrounding area has been formed

and will be holding a group meet-

ing at 7 p.m. Jan. 28 in the First

Baptist Church of Plainview.

Everyone in the area is invited to

attend in order to organize and

IMPORTANT:

Please learn

Red Cross

Infant & Child

make plans to help one another.

you would like to purchase one.

SUPPORT GROUP

Jones at 983-2838.

CENTENNIAL

VIDEO TAPES

This Week

The 6th grade students in R.C. An-valued; another focuses on the danger of drugs and alcohol.

The program is described as being a response to a growing concern felt by parents and others thorughout the nation. Too often, it is maintained, young people are in innocent victims of harmful influences that undermine the sound values parents are trying to teach their children in the home. National statistics on drug and alcohol related accidents involving teenagers, on missing children, teenage pregnancies, teenage suicides, are cause for alarm. The great majority of parents do not have these problems. Nonetheless, they worry about them: peer pressure is a strong influence on young people.

JR. BASKETBALL

are urged to attend.

DAY CARE

Floydada Jr. Basketball organi-

zation meeting will be at 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 24, in the First

National Bank Community

Room. All persons interested in

coaching or running the program

ANNUAL MEETING

The Floyd County Day Care

will have it's annual general

meeting on Jan. 29 at 7:00 p.m. at

Della Plains. It is open to the

public and everyone is encour-

aged to attend, especially parents

with children in the Day Care.

There will be elections for board

members plus an election of offi-

cers. Parents are asked to "take

Diabetes class will meet Thurs-

day, Jan. 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the

hospital dining room. Helen

Teeple is the instructor. These

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night, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. For infor-

mation call Kathy Green, 983-

5233, or Grace Gomez, 983-5279.

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part in your child's life."

DIABETES CLASS

classes are free.

The response of the local sponsors of this program, when asked why they are participating in it, can be summed up as follows: "This community means a lot to me. Our young people are our most precious resource. They are our future. This program is good for our young people, their parents, and our commu-

The sponsors are: Floydada Coop Gins, City Auto, Inc., Thompson Pharmacy, HWI Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

10th Annual Show

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The premiums given in all division is as follows: 1st place, \$5.00; 2nd place, \$4.00; 3rd place, \$3.00; 4th place, \$2.00; and 5th place \$1.00.

First through 5th will also receive ribbons. Breed champion and Reserve Breed Champion will receive rosettes. The Grand Champion will receive an award belt buckle. The Reserve Grand Champion will receive a plaque.

All prize money is give by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

OBITUARY

ANNA WILLIAMS

Services for Anna Lee Williams, 88, of Petersburg were at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 21, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Teeter, pastor, officiating.

The Rev. Ron Travis, pastor of First Baptist Church, assisted.

Burial was in Carr's Chapel Cemetery under direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mrs. Williams died at 3:45 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, in Central Plains Regional Hospital of Plainview after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Floyd County and moved to Petersburg in 1945. She married Erx K. Williams on March 14, 1920, in Petersburg. He died in 1982. She was active in the food department of the Petersburg Senior Citizens. She was a member of the 1935 Study Club and First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Billie Heard of Petersburg; a son, Delbert of Gruver; three grandchildren; four greatgrandchildren; and a great-great-grand-

The family suggests memorials to the Carr's Chapel Cemetery or First United Methodist Church Association.

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R.C. Andrews recognizes teacher, parent volunteers

During the monthly school board meeting on January 14, R.C. Andrews PTA President Debra Jo Fawver presented certificates to the "Educator of the Month" and "Parent Volunteers of the Month". The "Educator of the Month" is chosen from those employed at R.C. Andrews Elementary School and the "Parent Volunteer of the Month" is a parent or parents who have volunteered their time to work during school hours or on projects for the R.C. Andrews PTA.

Receiving the "Educator of the Month" Award was Mrs. Elayne Reid. Mrs. Reid has had a long association with Floydada schools. She attended R.C. Andrews and graduated from Floydada High School. While attending F.H.S. she was a twirler with the Whirlwind band and Miss F.H.S. her senior year. After graduating with the class of 1951, she attended McMurry College, then West Texas State College, obtaining her degree in 1955.

Upon returning to Floyd County, Elayne started her teaching career at R.C. Andrews where she is presently teaching Remedial Reading. This is her 29th year in the teaching profession. She

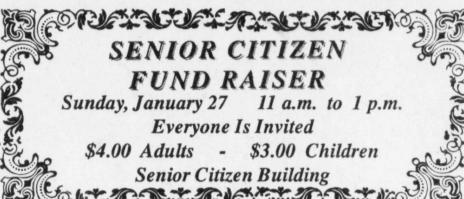
Elayne and her husband, Charles, have two children who both graduated from Floydada High School. Joe Reid lives in Amarillo and Donna Reid Kraybill in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Charles and Elayne have three grandchildren, Karson, Karol and Kasey Kraybill.

Reading, traveling, stained glass, crafts and crocheting are some of Elayne's favorite hobbies. Charles and Elayne are members of Carr's Chapel United Methodist Church. Elayne believes that education gives each person the freedom to do or become whatever he or she desires. She tries to encourage her students to have self-confidence, high expectations, attainable goals and to see themselves as they want to be in

the future, always keeping in mind, "If it is to be, it is up to me."

Parent volunteers receiving the "Helping Hands" Award were Kerry and Sue Reed. They are long time residents of Floydada. They have a son, Jason, who is in the fourth grade. Mrs. Fawver said these two parents are always willing to help in any way they can. They helped with the R.C. Andrews Halloween Carnival and the Bookfair held in September. The R.C. Andrews PTA is very thankful in having parents such as these volunteering their time to help our students and teachers.

Have a good week!



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January 9, 1991

HELP WANTED

The 110th Judicial District Community Supervision and Corrections Department (Adult Probation), Floyd County is now taking applications. The requirements for this position are computer experience, word processing, typing skills, transcribing ability, and interviewing skills. Must enjoy working with people. Duties will be interviewing people, making assessments, preparing reports to departments and courts, referring people to other agencies, and any other related duties assigned by CSCD Director. Prefer applicants to posess a valid Texas Drivers License, to be English and Spanish speaking, and to have acquired a bachelors degree, such degree conferred by an institution of higher education accredited by an organization recognized by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Application forms may be obtained at the Floyd County Courthouse, Room 114, Floydada, Texas, 79235. Application, resume, college or high school transcript (certified copy) must be attached to a handwritten letter stating applicant's understanding of the Criminal Justice System. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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JUNIOR MISS RUNNERS-UP-Runners-up in Saturday night's Junior Miss Floydada competition were (1-r) Katie Sanders, 4th runner-up; Cassy Lane Fawver, 3rd runner-up; Misti Delle Cochran, 2nd runner-up; and Kellie Lynn -Staff photo Bertrand, 1st runner-up.



LITTLE MISS RUNNERS-UP-Runners-up for the title of Little Miss Floydada Saturday night were (I-r) Kimber Everett, 4th runner-up; Karen Wyrick, 3rd runner-up; Meredith Schacht, 2nd runner-up and Mandy Yeary, 1st runner-up.



TINY MISS RUNNERS-UP-Runners-up in the Tiny Miss Floydada competition were (I-r) Maggie Vick, 4th runner-up; Bambi Cochran, 3rd runner-up; Jennifer Dudley, 2nd runner-up; and Jenny Young, 1st runner-up.

Helen Terrell, Roy Hill

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Sunday, Jan. 27: Gladys Chapman,

Michell Smith, Jennifer Crow, Shelly

Coleman, Margie Cuevas, Jana King,

Margie Young, Adam Galvan, Lee

Monday, Jan. 28: Michael De Luna,

Zimmerman, Deanne Woods, Karen

Tuesday, Jan. 29: Blanca E. Coss, Jerry Chappell, Brian Teeple, Dane

Sanders, Logan Schaffner, Lily Maldo-

Wednesday, Jan. 30: Jakey Younger,

Thursday, Jan. 24: Mr. and Mrs.

Friday, Jan. 25: Mr. and Mrs. Gary

Sunday, Jan. 26: Mr. and Mrs. John

Monday, Jan. 28: Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Wednesday, Jan. 30: Mr. and Mrs.

DeLaFuente, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crader

Martin Garza, Monie Garza, Anna M.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Juarez, Joe Zavala, Sheri Carr

-Staff photo

We Salute . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Jan. 24: Juan P. Martinez, Beth Eckert, Jerimiah Duran

Friday, Jan. 25: Shonda Smith, Ismail Delgado, Daniel Pesina, Bill Harbin, Melvin Lloyd

Saturday, Jan. 26: Jacob Saucedo, Manuel Hernandez III, Laura Nutt, Charles Jermaine Rando, Stephanie

Senior Citizens Menu

Jan. 28-Feb. 1

Monday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad with dressing, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, gingerbread, milk, beverage choice

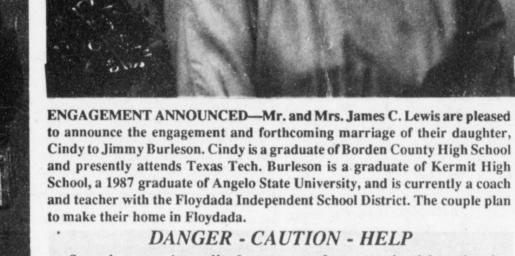
Tuesday: Baked ham, mashed potatoes/milk, spinach, hot roll, margarine or butter, peanut butter pudding, milk, beverage choice

Wednesday: Beef stew/vegetables, broccoli, cornbread, margarine or butter, plum cobbler, milk, beverage choice

Thursday: Roast beef/gravy, mashed potatoes/milk, carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, mandarin orange sections/banana, milk, beverage choice

Friday: Oven baked fish fillet w/tartar sauce, tossed salad w/dressing, mixed vegetables, French bread, peach cobbler, milk, beverage choice

Have A Great Week



State law requires all of us to stop for any school bus that has flashing red lights. This law is being ignored by some.

Please don't be the individual that has to explain to some parent why you hit or ran over their child.

Student safety is everyone's responsibility. Your help is needed! Report all violations. Passing a stopped school bus deserves a heavy

What price are you willing to pay for a child's life?

Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Hi, a lot of people have asked about the weekly write-up and what has hap-

Well, Tuesday is the deadline for the articles and one Tuesday was Christmas Day, the next Tuesday was New Year's Day, the next Tuesday I had to go to an all day meeting in Lubbock for the Activity Directors Association for my continuing education and this past Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we had the Texas State Inspectors. So now I can get started once again.

Have you been reading our monthly newsletter and calendar? Every month now we are printing a newsletter and activity calendar. In it is our current events, resident, employee and volunteer of the month.

Must say that things have slowed now some. We have had several deaths, Cread Bridges, R.B. McCravey, Frances Lowrance, Lucille Eubanks of Quaker Villa in Lubbock.

We have a new admittance Charley Warren, we welcome him and welcome back Leona McCray, and Walter Hanna. We have two in the hospital, Ruth Smitherman and Andreas Pena. We wish you a speedy recovery soon.

Monday, Bro. Bill Wright came and gave the devotion, continuing with the Life of Jesus, from his birth to the presentation in the temple and his baptistm. Irene Wexler played the piano for us and we sang some songs.

Tuesday we had music and exercise with the music tape. In the evening we had current events and popcorn. The ladies of the Companions 'n' Caring met, didn't plan anything for the month of January but will assist with the February Valentine party.

Wednesday was Bingo as usual. Mary Alice Davis came and helped the residents play. Knox James had the first Bingo, bananas, candy and cheese balls were the treats.

We had four birthday honorees this month of January. They were Hattie Jones, Jan. 6, 1904; Ruby Holcomb, Jan.

18, 1909; James Gage, Jan. 9, 1902; and Walter Hanna, Jan. 12, 1902. Congratulations and may you have many more birthdays. Thanks are in order for the ladies of the City Park Church of Christ for helping us. Ladies helping with the birthday party were Doris Hillin Coreen Holliday, Eunice Hardy and Lorilla Bradley.

Lorilla Bradley is our volunteer for the month of January. She has been doing volunteer work for the nursing home over 20 years and she also attends the monthly Sunday worship service.

Friday, Evelyn Latta came and played the piano for us and we sang some songs. We all prayed for peace and acknowledged our loved ones who are in the Middle East. At 1:30 the residents were treated to some ice cream at Dixie Dog. thanks, and just rode around town, as it was cold and raining.

Visitors were Ruth Hammonds. Lewis and Virginia Pyle, Irene Wexler, Dave and Frances Willis of Paducah Artie Webb, Bob Jameson of Matador, Boone Adams, Mel and Marjorie Holcomb, Ray Holcomb, Nora Hatley, Pat Hatley, Al Benson, Al Galloway, Dovie Holmes, Billie Hanna and Jesse and Paula (Bryant) MacArthur of Brain-

My daughter, Paula and grandson, Jesse, visited me for a week. We had a lovely time.

Farewell, Old Year

Welcome the New...

I do not know, I cannot see What God's kind hand prepares for

Nor can my glance piece through the haze,

Which covers all my future ways; But yet I know that o'er it all Rules He who notes the sparrow's

Farewell, Old Year, with goodness

A hand divine hath set my bound. Welcome the New Year, which shall bring

Fresh blessings from my God and King.

The Old we leave without a tear, The New we hail without a fear.

Residents celebrate January birthdays

By Lorilla Bradley A new year we're beginning... It's dated '91... Let's have a birthday party

With loads and loads of fun! A very lovely lady Is Mrs. Ruby Holcomb... And a Happy Birthday party

She'll always gladly welcome!

We're greeting Mr. Hanna ... His years are '89... May every day be better Than the one he left behind!

Mr. Gage we honor ... He counts from 1902... His pace has slowed a little But he still likes things to do. A "spunky" little lady Is Mrs. Hattie Jones... Every day she's busy And really "sets her tones"!

Let's sing the birthday "ditty" To cheer these along So everybody ready And sing out good and strong!

Thursday, Jan. 17, was party time at the Rest Home with ladies of the City Park Church of Christ hosting.

The Hesperian photographer came for the "picture taking" after which everyone was ushered into the dining room with the honorees being seated at the "honor" table, which was covered with an aqua cloth and centered with an arrangement of silk flowers in shades of

The honorees each wore a fresh corsage compliments of Williams Flower and Card Shop.

Jo Bryant read a brief story of each of the honorees after which the poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday song.

Seated with Mrs. Holcomb was her son, Mel, and Mr. Hanna welcomed his wife and sister, Ruth Scott. A delicious refreshment plate of iced chocolate and angel food cake was enhanced by a tasty fruit punch.

The next party will be Thursday, Feb. 21, 2:30 p.m. Please come and be with your friends and loved ones at that time. We are always happy to have visitors.

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS—Celebrating their birthdays Mel Holcomb is standing behind his mother. Hattie Jones this month at Floydada Nursing Home were: (I-r) Jim Cage, Billie Hanna, Walter Hanna and Ruby Holcomb.

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Fry and Marsh

exchange vows

Deeann Fry and Rusty Marsh were united in marriage Jan. 6 in Las Vegas,

Deeann is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Dan Fry of Floydada. Marsh is the

son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marsh of

A bridal shower honoring the couple

was given in the home of Mrs. Connic

Bearden Dec. 15. Hostesses were Ray

Nell Bearden, Billie Jones, Ann Reddy,

Jo Goen, Leora Younger, Francis Puck-

ett, Crawford Sandefur, Joy Fulton and

Margaret Fowler. Their gift was a set of

in Las Vegas

Clubs and Organizations

Whirlwind Sams

By Betty Gilbreath

The Floydada Whirlwind Sams met at the Golden Corral in Plainview Saturay night for a dinner meeting. This event is the beginning of our activities for 1991. The evening began with silent prayer for service personnel in the Persian Gulf. The invocation was closed by Claude Weathersbee.

After a bountiful meal, activities were discussed for the next three months. Sounds like an exciting year before us.

There were 21 rigs represented out of

By Jan Beedy

The meeting of the 1990 Study Club

was called to order on Jan. 14 at 7:00.

The members gathered in the home of

Brenda Heflin. There were 16 members

The members present were Jan

Beedy, Tami Wofford, Shawnda

Brown, Holly Lee, Vanell Littlefield,

Brenda Heflin, Cindy Fortenberry, Julie

James, Sandra Schwertner, Sherese

Covington, Traci Helms, Gayla Marble,

present and six absent.

These present were Wayne and Roberta Russell, Mac and Marge McElyea, John and Christine Lyles, Robert and Betty McPherson, Blanton and Ruby Hartsell, Fred and Yvonne Thaxton, W.B. and Eula Mae Cates, John and Geneva Cockrell, J.W. and Betty Gilbreath, Vernon and Eva Parker Ruth Adams, Claude and Frances Weathersbee, John Key and Madge West, Orval and Lorene Newberry, Carol Reese, George and Betty Miller,

1990 Study Club

Dara Ware, Lori Battey, Mendi Shurbet

and Christina Chesshir. Dana Pyle vis-

Hostesses for the meeting were Gayla

Marble and Dara Ware. They served

chicken spaghetti, rolls, salad and the

choice of strawberry or blueberry des-

The February social was discussed.

would be held at Tami and Breck

Wofford's home on the 16th. Mexican

It was decided that the lingerie party

ited our meeting.

Kenneth and Barbara Willis, Keith and June Patzer, Jerry and Glenda Livingston and Alan, Alan and Fay Benson, Louis and Virgina Pyle and guests, J.W. and Jessie Jackson, assistant director for area 10. They belong to the Windmill Sams, a chapter in Amarillo.

Virginia Pyle reported her brother had surgery at Dallas, we need to remember these in our prayers.

Our meeting closed by singing "Happy Trails", led by Alan Benson.

Sandra Schwertner passed out candy

to tell everyone that she and her husband

Gilbert are expecting their first baby.

The program was given by Brenda

Heflin. She gave instructions on how to

do our individual squares for our club

quilt. The quilt blocks will be due at the

next meeting. That meeting will be at

Tami Wofford's on the 11th of Febru-

stack will be served.

Congratulations!



MR. AND MRS. RUSTY MARSH

Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Harvey Dale Tardy of Lubbock had supper and visited his mother, Marie Tardy and sister, Lanell Tardy last Friday night.

Lula Teague and Ethel Carmack went to Plainview shopping Saturday. Letha Mulder of Clarendon visited

Viola Brown last Tuesday. Sympathy to the families of Steven

Kattner. He was the son of Georgia Ann Huckabee. Lula Teague attended the birthday

party Sunday evening at the bank for Lorilla Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Freeman had a doctor's appointment last week and spent the night with their daughter, Mrs.

they

Wanda Armstrong.

Mrs. Elaine Seiwert and children and Mrs. Karen Rastetter and children of San Angelo visited their grandmother, Mrs. Deeota Odam Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Patton and Mrs. Charles Bradford visited Mrs. Bonnie Cage at Lockney Nursing Home Monday after-

Mrs. Nettie Adams had as her guest last week her daughter from Arizona. Mrs. Bill Hendricks spent Tuesday afternoon with Marie Tardy and Lanell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartline of Levelland, Blake and wife and two children, also of Levelland, visited with his mother, Mrs. Cora Hartline and Blake's grandmother Saturday.

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Using lower octane fuels will help save America two-and-a-half-million gallons of gas a day.

Harmony Extension Club

By Doris Snodgrass

The Harmony Extension Club met Monday afternoon, Jan. 14, at 2 p.m. in the home of Doris Snodgrass. In absence of the president, the vice president Lucille Miller presided at the meeting. She called the meeting to order and asked for silent prayer for the people in the Gulf area who were preparing for

Roll call was answered with "Food That is Hard to Keep."

The program was entitled "Is your food really safe?", given by Ruth Scott.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Anna Maude Hopper and she also gave a treasurer's report for the year of

Council report was given by Vivian

The club voted Mae Williams as delegate and Lucille Miller, alternate, to the District meeting. The place and time will be set at a later date.

Refreshments were served by the hostess Doris Snodgrass to the following club members: Blanche Williams, Ruth Scott, Arvie Schultz, Imelda Murry, Annie Maude Hopper, Bess Carr, Vivian Curtis, Lucille Miller, Juanita Poole and Karen Miller and

The next club meeting will be Jan. 28, with Karen Miller, who will be giving the program "Your Key to the Courthouse.'

1934 Study Club

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, Jan. 15, in the home of Mamie Bunch with Betsy Dempsey as co-hostess.

President Queen Annie Lawson called the meeting to order and the club collect was voiced and led by Jo Y'Blood. The roll call and minutes were read by Elizabeth Armstrong in the absence of Evelyn Sparks.

Flora McNeill brought the program "Looking into the Future of Utilities."

She touched on Mackenzie Lake, the area's source of water, then on Energas and the area that we receive natural gas that keeps us comfortable in cold weather. Then to our electric supply and last to the biggest problem we have at present which is the landfill that now has so many rules and regulations and will be a very expensive project as the city

government follows the guidelines. A refreshment plate was served to Jean Appling, Elizabeth Armstrong, Fay Benson, Jo Davis, Effie Foster, Jenny Gauntt, Kay Hale, Evelyn Latta, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Lorene Newberry, Eva

Parker, Freida Simpson, Ruth Trapp, Frances Weathersbee, Madge West, Margarette Word, Peggy Wright and Jo Y'Blood by the hostess, Mamie Bunch and co-hostess Betsy Dempsey.

Alpha Sigma Upsilon

By Donna Webb

Alpha Sigma Upsilon chapter Beta Sigma Phi met at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 8 in the home of Tammy Dorris.

The group was served a delicious Mexican stackup dinner served by the

The meeting was called to order by president Robbie Odem. Roll was taken with six members present and three absent, minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. There was

no old business.

Beta Sigma Phi's annual Valentine's social was discussed and arrangements

Pledge training was explained and tentative dates arranged. Discussion was raised on our annual donations to international and the decision to donate to the endowment fund was voted on and approved.

From International, we were asked to vote on recipients of the 1991 Endow-

ment Fund (our vote went to the Arthritis Society BC Division).

Hostesses were set up for February and March meetings. At our next meeting on Jan. 22 we will vote for our Valentine's Sweetheart.

Raffle was brought by Hope Warren, a cross-stitch sampler, which was won by Donna Webb.

We stood for closing rituals and

A Gift to the

The 1950 Study Club met recently in the home of Nell Abram with Shirley Morton as co-hostess. The group enjoyed asking questions Roll call for the meeting was "A For-

1950 Study Club

eign Country I Would Like to Visit." Program chairman, Carol Reese, introduced Flora McNeill who brought a very interesting program and slide presentation on their recent trip to South

Africa. She was assisted by her husband,

about South Africa and the memorabilia the McNeills had on display.

President Edris Edwards closed with business to be conducted at the next meeting which will be Feb. 5 in the home of Wanda Hickerson.

Rebekah Lodge

By Artie Webb

On Tuesday night, Jan. 15, the charter was draped in memory of Ruby Davis at the Rebekah Lodge.

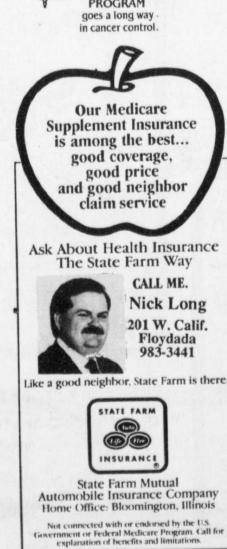
Those taking part in the ceremony were Grace Grundy, Barbara Gilliland and Artie Webb.

As the Charter was being draped, Artie Webb read a prayer in her mem-

Ruth Gilliland and Valree Turner were reported ill.

Bad weather has delayed the installation of officers.





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is February 14th!

The Floyd County Hesperian would like to give you an opportunity to Show Off Your Valentine!



Our annual Valentine's Day **Brag Pages** will be published on Thursday, Feb. 14.

Cost is \$10.00 per photo!

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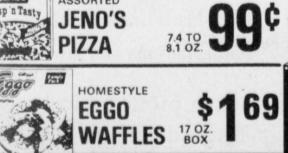


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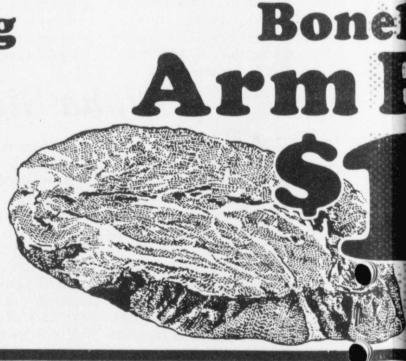


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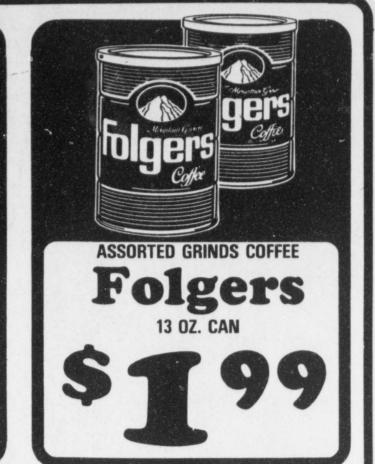
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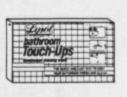
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1990-91 LADY 'WINDS — Members of the Whirlwind Varsity Girls team for this year include, (front row, left to right) Lesha Black, Kerrie Pitts, Elisa Suarez, Kalli Hicks;

(back row, left to right) Trish Pernell, Tian Younger, Coach Deanna Logan, Tonya Powell and Branda Breed.

Ninth grade boys win consolation championship

By Bill Gray

Floydada's 9th grade boys won the consolation championship at Valley's JV basketball tournament on January 17-19. After a 55-40 opening loss to Claude, Floydada was victorious over Silverton and defeated Valley in the consolation finals on January 19.

Brandon Gilliland's 18 points paced Floydada in the Claude game. Rod Vela and Tate Glasscock each had six points in the losing effort. Gilliland popped for 23, Vela had 10 and Glasscock scored 6 in the 48-35 victory over Silverton.

Floydada defeated Valley 48-40 in the consolation championship with

Gilliland's 21 points leading the way. Glasscock registered 10 points and Israel Medrano contributed 5 points in the finals. The 9th grade boys have shown a great deal of improvement. After having won only a single outing last year, the squad has registered four victories so far this season.

Wind roll over Muleshoe 83 - 60

The Whirlwind Varsity Boys defeated the Muleshoe Varsity 83 to 60 in district action at Muleshoe on Tuesday, January 22. According to Coach Mike Cocanougher, "The boys were a little sloppy during the first half, turning the ball over quite a bit. It was nip and tuck during the first two and a half quarters, then they settled down and began to play

Leading scorer for the team was Kenneth Collins with 33 points and 15 rebounds. Michael Henderson also hit both categories in the double digits,

Basketball Business

By Christy Benjamin

Tuesday, Jan. 15, the Lady Winds traveled to Dimmitt to play their third district game, Floydada fell to Dimmitt, 36 to 64.

Elisa Suarez made five assists in an effort to help out her team. Tonya Powell and Kerrie Pitts each made three steals. Tian Younger had a total of five rebounds.

Kerrie Pitts was the top scorer, with

On Friday, Jan. 18, Floydada hosted the Tulia Hornets.

Top scorer was Lesha Black with 11 points.

Trish Pernell made five total rebounds.

The girls put out a good effort, but it just wasn't enough to beat the Hornets. The final score was 54 to Floydada's 26.

Touch This" by M.C. Hammer, and

come a police officer and later down the

Our second star for this week is the

fourth period office aide, Mary de la

Fuente. She is the daughter of Antonio

and Beatrize de la Fuente. She has three

brothers and three sisters. Mary has at-

She has been active during high

school playing in the "Spirit of the Winds" band. Mary attends Templo

Assembly of God where she is active in

Mary enjoys talking, playing the clari-

net, and Algebra I. Her idea of a great

night out is staying home with family or

When asked, "What is one thing you

remember about the first grade in

school?" Mary replied, "I was afraid of

the third graders. I would be scared to go

eat breakfast by myself, so the teacher

would go with me!" That's all changed

now though. As a senior Mary is popular

with other students, and isn't shy one

After high school Mary plans to attend

Wayland Baptist University in Plain-

view. She hopes to become a teacher.

Kenneth Holt

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Candy Thrasher

Good Luck and God Bless you!

tended FHS her whole educational ca-

mystery and science fiction novels. David hopes to attend college to be-

God Bless and Good Luck!

road he'll get married.

the youth group.

bit!

going out with friends.

scoring 20 points and making 11 rebounds. Jamie Suarez made 12 points and Ryan Burns had 11 points and 9 rebounds. Chad Williams scored 5 points and Billy Villarreal netted 2.

> Score By Quarters Floydada....18....15....21....29 Muleshoe....11....16....19....14

Tulia Hornets sting

By Bill Gray

Although four Whirlwinds scored in double figures, Tulia's height advantage and quick transition game proved to be the difference as the Hornets defeated the 'Winds 83-69 in basketball action at Graves Gym on January 18. It was Floydada's second consecutive district

Kenneth Collins paced the Whirlwind attack with 23 points and 5 rebounds. Chad Williams and Michael Henderson each had 11 points, with Henderson gathering in 8 rebounds. Jaime Suarez added 10 points and Ryan Burns registered 9 points and 7 rebounds.

According to Coach Mike Co- ary 22.

The team now has a 13-10 record for the season with a 3-2 record for the first half of district competition. The second half of district play will kickoff on Friday, January 25 here in Floydada. Four games are slated, beginning with the Junior Varsity Girls at 4:00 p.m. The JV Boys will play second, followed by the Varsity Girls and the Varsity Boys.

'Winds last Friday

canougher, "The 'Winds played hard the entire game. We had trouble controlling the boards because of the size difference; they have three big players: 6'6", 6'5" and 6'4". We were close until the third quarter when they scored 31 points while we were held to 17."

Cocanougher added, "We were 21 points down in the fourth quarter and managed to pull within 9. But we just couldn't make up the difference. The boys showed a lot of character and pride; they could have given up, but kept on fighting. I am very proud of their effort,"

The Whirlwinds are now 2-2 in loc play, and close out the first half of District 2-3A action at Muleshoe on Janu-



ON THE MOVE - Lady 'Wind Lesha Black attempts to drive against the tough Tulia defense as teammate Tonya Powell (30) maneuvers for position in game action on January 18. The Lady Hornets, state ranked fifth in Class 3A,

Senior Stars of '91

By Becky Porter

Attending FHS all of his life, David Cortinas has become very appreciative toward his school.

When asked, "Is there anything you would like to change about FHS?" He replied, "No, leave it like it is."

David is the son of Robert and Angelita Cortinas. He has two brothers, Robert Jr. and Daniel, and two sisters, Angie Cortinas and Janie Hule.

David is involved in our local DECA Chapter and works at Pizza Gold after school. Last summer he worked with a road construction crew. He played football in the 9th grade.

David attends St. Mary Magdalen Church, and has been involved in CYO, the Catholic youth group.

Some of David's favorites are: "Can't



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defeated Floydada, 54-26. Ryan Burns recognized as

outstanding student athlete Ryan Burns has been recognized as Ryan's athletic accomplishments inthe winner of the KCBD-Dr. Pepper Outstanding Student Athlete Award for the week of January 21, 1991. The recipient of the award is nominated by his or her High School principal. To be

but in classroom and student activities Ryan is president of the National Honor Society. He is on the A Honor Roll and listed in Who's Who Among Outstanding High School Students of America. Ryan is also editor of the High School annual and serves on the Cam-

pus Student Leadership Committee.

considered for the award, a student must

display excellence not only in athletics,

clude his participation as a member of the basketball, track and golf teams. Ryan has been described by Floydada High School principal Joe Christian as "unselfish, an excellent worker and possessing outstanding moral charac-

Ryan was recognized on the News 11 Nightcast at 10 p.m., Tuesday, January 22, 1991. KCBD-TV and Southwest Coca-Cola, Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, Inc. are working together to recognize the outstanding student athletes on the South Plains and encourage all in the pursuit of excellence.



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UP FOR TWO — Brandon Gilliland (32) goes high for a scoring attempt in

ninth grade action against Dimmitt on January 21. Israel Medrano scored 13

Mulder promoted in U.S. Air Force

points and Gilliland tallied 12 in the 65-42 loss to the young Bobcats.

in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of

Mulder is an aircraft pneudraulic

systems specialist at Dyess Air Force

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Tuesday:

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Wednesday:

Breakfast - Pineapple juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk

Lunch — Lasagna casserole, fried okra, applesauce, gingerbread, hot roll,

Thursday:

Breakfast - Apple juice, 2 pancakes,

syrup, milk

Lunch — Chili, pinto beans, pickle spears, cornbread, chocolate pudding, milk

Joseph C. Mulder has been promoted Mulder of Floydada.

His wife, Robie, is the daughter of Robert E. and Paula M. Moore of Plain-

The airman is a 1989 graduate of He is the son of Nathan and Kathy Floydada High School.

Floydada School Menu

Friday: Breakfast - Orange juice, dry cereal, toast, milk

Lunch — Hamburger w/mustard, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, jello w/fruit, milk

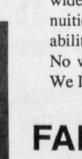


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r) Tyrel Fuller, David Longoria, David Rainwater, J.J. Gomez, Tasha Clemmons, Erika Tafyo, Eric Gomez, Justin Reeves; (back row) Michael Chavarria, Kathy Graves, Resa Mercado, Scott Miller, Hector Palacio, Ty Terrell, David Vitela, Christine Pesina and Kylan Sand-

-Staff photo

Floydada Junior **High School Honors List**

3rd Six Weeks

PRINCIPAL'S LIST 8th Grade

Misty Bertrand, Melissa Faulkenberry, Jennifer Harbin, Pepper Hinkle, D.G. Hollums, Andy McHam, Amanda Parks, Shea Sanders, Salina Shorter, Joni Smith, Kayla Turner, Regina Ware, Lezlie Warren

7th Grade

Samuel Mercado, Tale'a Owens, Tim Rando, Jodie Villarreal, David Watson

HONOR ROLL

(90 or above in 4 subjects, no grades below 80)

8th Grade

Kelly Bailey, Tamie Cocanougher, Kathryn Doerschuk, Zacha Harris, Peter Luna, Lupe Machado, Ian McIntosh, Amber Pyle, J.R. Quilantan, Monte Quisenberry, Shayla Turner, Amy Waide, Alissa Wilson, Charla Yeary

7th Grade

Zach Abshier, Rance Barnett, Christie DuBois, Lynn Esquivel, Lacy Golightly, Kacie Lackey, Demencio Lopez, Dana McCandless, Bill Miller, Michael Molinar, Elisavet Navarrete, Neal Nelson, Priscilla Peralez, Lyndi Probasco, Alex Vallejo, Amber Wom-

HONORABLE MENTION

(No Grades Below 80)

8th Grade

Tali Cage, Lee Dunavant, Viola Hernandez, Laura Ochoa, Sammy Rodriquez, Matt Whittle

7th Grade

Candice Guffee, Chad Guthrie, Tiffany Hinkle, Maricella Lucio, Rebecca Luna, Tammy Martinez, Missy Pernell, Kelly Pierson, Maria Salazar, Jesse

R. C. Andrews Honor Roll

3rd Six Weeks

GRADE 4

Straight "A" - Christina Arellano, Ruben Barrientoz, Carissa Coursey, Victoria Cummings, Dusty Duke, John Dunavant, Fabian Falcon, Amanda Green, Micah Marble, Royanne Mercado, Nikki Meyers, Angela Rodriquez, Katie Sanders, Meredith Schacht, Shonda Smith, Cody Stovall, Chad Turner, Reagan Pernell

"A" Average - Anna Campbell, Zan Daniels, Lance McHam, Monica Morales, Hannah Morris, Melanie Phillips, Karen Resio, Paul Ross, Christopher Sanchez, Dane Sanders, Mandi Yeary Straight "B" - Cindy Fonseca

"B" Average - Amber Arney, Michael Black, Becky Briones, Tamisha Burks, Ivan Cervera, Carmela Chavarria, Mary Jane Cisneros, Rita Coronado, Brent Cruz, Juan de la Cruz, April Diaz, Tony Diaz, Lupe Duran, Ty Fawver, San Jui Gomez, Kristi Gutierrez, Joe Guzman, Ticen Harper, Daniel Herrera, Elizabeth Irlas, Mack Lackey, Keith Ledbetter, Mark Lucio, Jose Luna, Juan Martinez, Sonya Mendoza, Erbey Molinar, Patrick Odom, James Owens, April Pena, Tony Powell, Dianna Romero, Scott Salazar, Oscar Sanchez, Joey Snell, Jonathan Steely, Cindy Suarez, Martin Suarez, Jennifer Trevino, Paul Vallejo, Jennifer Van Hoose, Angela Verone, Dea Watson

GRADE 5

Straight "A" - Leigh Dawdy, Amanda Fawver, Jason Henderson, Tara Mc-Candless, Jamie McGuire, Bruce McHam, Jennifer Noland, Mario Nunez, Michael Palacios, Kyle Pierce, Karen Smith, Katy Smith, Tyson Whittle

"A" Average - Elizabeth Cuellar, Crystal Driver, Mary Jane Gonzales, George Guzman, Abel Lopez, Jose Lucio, Jennifer Luna, Angie Medrano, Crystal Meyers, Neisha Simpson, Linda Vargas, Wade Wiles, Ashleigh Wil-

liams, Sherri Williams "B" Average - Erin Abshier, Daniel Arellano, Reggie Axtell, Alberto Berea, Jason Campbell, Richard Casillas, osantina Cervera, Pedro Chairez, Ubaldo Chavez, Stephanie Cooper, John Doerschuk, Stephanie Emert, Leo Esquivel, Monica Galvan, Jesse Garza,



APPLE OF OUR EYE - Chosen Apple of Our Eye for this week at A. B. Duncan Elementary was Margie Martinez. She has been employed by FISD for nine years. Her hobbies include listening to Christian music, quilting, cross stitching and reading Christian books. She is married to Matty Martinez who works for Tye Company in Lockney. The couple has two children, Derek Lance, age 10, a fifth grader, and Ashley Nicole, 6 years old and in first grade.

Staff Photo Evie Salinas

Gonzales, Dewayne Guzman, Sandie Hart, Marty Herrera, Coy Holmes, Dusty Jahay, Teresa Juarez, Lisa Lopez, Marina Luna, Jessica Maldonado, Derek Martinez, Lisa Martinez, Johnny Joe Mendez, Dane Nichols, Jeannie Ochoa, Adam Perales, George Perez, Jamie Reyes, Justin Robinson, Shelby Romero, Tammy Sanchez, Rosary Segura, Tim Simpson, Valerie Taylor, Shonda Turnbow, Shannon Ware

GRADE 6

GRADE 1

1-A

Straight "A" - Monty Anderson, Laci Christian, Emilio Guzman, Laura Hale, Carlos Hernandez, Lydia Mendoza, Alycia Porter, Will Warren

"A" Average - Tomas Barrientos, Chad Benjamin, Tammy Cisneros, Omar Eguia, Christy Hale, Chad Harmon, Chad Hinkle, Todd Hinsley, Kenny Holmes, Stacey Lloyd, Dustin Owens, Peppre Selman, Joey Vargas

Third Six Weeks

"A" - Marisa Barrientos, Jessie Lee

"A" Average - LeeRoy Garza, Crystal

"A" - Justin Reeves, Laura Rocha,

"A" Average - Sonia Delgado, Jessica

Gilly, Chris Hartline, Alan Longoria,

Victor Lopez, Brandon Marler, Michael

Rea, Jose Ramos, Stella Suarez, Anal-

"A" - Brenna Dawdy, Ashley Hale,

"A" Average - Trisha Coursey, T.J.

"A" - Jennifer Ashley, Van Jones,

"A" Average - Abelina Vasquez,

"A" - Derek Baer, Jessica Castaneda,

"A" Average - Berta Barrientos, Corey Hurt, Laura Miller, Abby Sand-

"A" - Jackie Lucio, Matthew Rain-

"A" Average - Hillverto Campos,

"A" - Austin Campbell, April Moli-

nar, Sylvia Nunez, Shawnda Owens,

Kelsy Pierce, Erin Ralston, Logan

"A" Average - Paul Hart, Cynthia

"A" - Josh Caballero, Cienna Carthel,

"A" Average - Brad Cruz, Ashley Enriquez, Mandy Holbert, Tracy Pena,

Charla Davis, Alicia Hinojosa, Lana

April Fortenberry, Rick Garcia, Valorie

Jurahee Jones, Ashley Martinez, Jonathan Martinez, Amanda Rendon,

Kimberly Reyes, Allen Arvizu, Tara

Fuller, Amado Morales, Joseph Morris,

Ledbetter, Tina Martinez, Stephen

Guzman, Nicholas Hadderton

Mendoza, Samantha Santos

Cayla Tierce, Rebecca Warren

icia Vitela, Kody Willis

Christopher Herrera

Lindsey Whitten

1-D

Williams

1-E

Heather Ware

GRADE 2

2-B

McCandless

water, Nancy VanHoose

Hartline, Sam Holmes

Hemandez, April Warren

"B" Average - Audrey Aguilar, Freddie Aleman, Angel Aleman, Heather Arney, John Arredondo, Kelli Bertrand, Johnny Briones, Tamaro Brown, Jessica Charles, Cristina Chavarria, Todd Cocanougher, Marcus Collins, Vernon Cooper, Nicole Coronado, Lisa Crader, Ricky Derryberry, Shonda Emert, Chris Enriquez, Melissa Enriquez, Cassy Fawver, Elizabeth Galvan, Jimmy Garcia, Michelle Garza, Adrieanna Gomez, Miguel Gomez, Norma Gonzalez, Juan Hernandez, Julian Hernandez, Orlando Lira, Susy Maldonado, Jeffrey Marler, Erika Martinez, Griselda Martinez, Patricia Martinez, David Mercado, Jerry Meyers, Vickie Ochoa, Angelek Ratliff, Angie Rea, Francisca Reyes, Alex Riojas, Anthony Robles, Shirley Rodriquez, George Romero, Mary Romero, Blanca Segura, Scott Smith, Adam Soto, Mathew St. Germaine, Marcos Torrez, Donnetra Williams

Duncan Elementary Honor Roll

"A" - Tasha Clemmons, Bonnie Dun-

"A" Average - Tamara Black, Erika

Delgado, Ray Garza, Irma Ortega,

Christy Ortiz, Andi Probasco, Jonathan

"A" - Amanda Barnett, Cindy

DuBois, Shanta Ledbetter, Lisa Smith,

Clinton Fyffe, Joe Medrano, Nicole

"A" Average - Cecilia Peralez, Daniel

Ramirez, Rowdy Derryberry, Erick

Gomez, Valeric Perry, Marcos Valdez,

"A" - Erin Dawdy, Kember Everett,

"A" - Kalli Hopper, Jeffrey Lyles,

"A" Average - Angie Arellano, Mi-

chael Chavarria, Nancy Chavez, Gracie

Dela Fuente, Kathie Graves, Jessica

April Lopez, David Rainwater, Maria

"A" Average - Dusty Anderson

Erika Miller, Na'Lyn Simpson

Valerie Garcia, Erika Eguia

Rangel, Lindsey Reddy

GRADE 3

3-A

lap, Vanessa Garcia, Tyler Young

Smith, Jermaine Wickware

Morales, Lonnie Nelson, Sergio Vela

"A" - Jessica Coronado, Breonna

"A" Average - Yolanda Avila, Daniel Cervera, Robert Galvan, Tara Gilly, Zach Logan, Resa Mercado, Amanda Williams

"A" - Mandy Emert, Veronica Galvan, Justin McGuire, Tiffany Trujillo,

"A" Average - Karen Wyrick, Deborah Yasaga, Shannon Bailey

"A" - Shelly Baer, Heather Carr, Analisa Enriquez, Tiffany Henderson, Dustin Jones, Jimmy Parks, Christine

"A" Average - Breanna Burge, Cynthia Chavez, Veronica Lopez, Leslie Perez, Mark Romero

"A" - Jessica Cisneros, Felicia Garcia, Shane Lloyd, Kylan Sanders, Shannon

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OUTS' ANDING MATH STUDENTS—These sixth grade students have a first semester average of 98, 99 or 100 in math. They have worked approximately 1300 problems independently to attain this average. Students are (back row, I-r) Laura Hale, Will Warren, Chad Hinkle, Alycia Porter; (front, I-r) Emilio Guzman, Omar Eguia, Carlos Hernandez and Tomas Barrientos.

What's going on at R.C. Andrews

Monday, January 28, 1991 will be the first PTA meeting of the new year for the R.C. Andrews PTA. The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The speaker will be Maria Gamble from the Lubbock Service Center. This is a very important program for parents. The PTA will be sponsoring a workshop at a later time on Life Management Skills for our children. This workshop will be led by Mrs. Gamble. The program on Monday night will be to give parents an insight into this workshop.

Other things going on at R.C. Andrews are: The school yearbook is now on sale. The price is \$6.00 per copy and the deadline to place orders is Feb. 15.

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When the road you're trudging seems all

When the funds are low and the debts are

And you want to smile, but you have to

When care is pressing you down a bit,

Life is difficult with its twists and turns,

When he might have won if he had stuck

Don't give up though the pace seems

You may succeed with another blow.

Success is failure turned inside out,

The silver tint in the clouds of doubt.

It may be near when it seems so far;

It'swhen things seem worse that you

MUST NOT QUIT

So stick to the fight when you are hard

And you can never tell how close you

As everyone of us sometimes learns,

Rest, if you must, but don't quit.

And many a failure turns about,

high.

These will be a cherished keepsake for all students and teachers.

The recycling program is going well. If anyone has aluminum cans or paper for recycling they can deposit these items in the dumpsters on the west side of the school grounds. These dumpsters were donated by the City of Floydada and are being used to collect these recyclable items. Paper of any kind except newspaper is being collected. The money made from this project will be used for the students at R.C. Andrews.

The computers for classroom program sponsored by Furrs, Inc., is going great. Cash register receipts from any Furrs store are being collected to purchase computers for R.C. Andrews. These receipts may be left at the office at R.C. Andrews or with any PTA officer. This is a great way to get equipment for our school and everyone in the community can participate.

The R.C. Andrews PTA appreciated all the support it has received from the community this year. Debra Jo Fawver, President, says that the people have been great and hopefully through PTA our community and schools can grow and become partners in our education system for our children.

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News and Views From Cedar Hill

News and Views "must go on" but this week it won't be so easy. There is a soreness in your writer's knuckles; they were sharply rapped one day last week, by an unhappy reader who lives in Clovis, NM. It was one of those "domino" things where a blow aimed at one target got bounced around from one entity to another until finally it located yours-truly, then with the precision of a "patriot" missile, it zeroed in and proceeded to whack me soundly.

The whacking reader, in this instance Mary (Fortenberry) Dorris, is an exresident of Cedar Hill, a history buff who has a major fix on "the old home community." It so happened, away back in the beginning, that she cut out the very first N&Vs that were written and put them in her Cedar Hill scrap-book; after all this upstart writer would give-out pretty soon, and she would be the proud possesser of a few "class 13" collector's items. Now, a thing repeated a few times becomes a habit, and habits, like tadpoles that turn into frogs, sometimes become an addiction, or an obsession, take your pick. Poor thing, little did she anticipate at that early date, the voluninous proportions that her innocent little scrap-book collection would eventually attain!

Now she, along with a multitude of other subscribers, has fired a missile at the blocking-job done by the poor people who handle the "nut and bolt" assembling of The Floyd County Papers. The Hesperian staff's fragmentation, or, more specifically, the continuing from page to page of the N&V column, greatly multiplies the work that she must do; the searching, scissoring, fitting, paring, and securing needed to shape that rambling N&V column into an attractive scrap-book format.

So now our missile-of-dissatisfaction has been fired by the woman from Clovis, it has become airborne, and, with it's guilt-seeking guidance system now beginning to function, it quickly

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exonerates the Hesperian staff, veers somewhat in it's search for the true culprit, then, with the tenacity of a bulldog it locks on a undeviating course that places full blame on N&V's author ::: this humble writer!

OK! We'll confess! Only once, maybe twice, has N&V arrived on time! The Hesperian staff must go ahead, blocking their material for the paper, and, by the time they get their hands on N&V, a nook here and a corner there is all that is left. It is a wonder any of it gets printed! There was a time when the Hesperian staff took turns punching-up that writer from Cedar Hill, then Rosemary Gonzales became particularly proficient in dealing with problem procrastinators and soon she assumed the role of the organization's official ostracizer. As matters now stand Rosemary has the doubtful distinction, among the paper's personnel, of being this writer's preferred personal persecutor.

These things do gall us, they have become a burr under the blanket, and we are tempted to rise once more, with a

will undaunted, and forever slay the dragon called "Delay." Then, after a moment's pause, and we peruse the pathways of the past, we see that they too were trails of torture, literally littered with ruined resolutions, now dead and discarded. Nevertheless we hereby resolve, this one more time, to repent and turn from our wicked ways; the days will be cloudless, deadlines will be welcome, and the eternal streets will be paved with the purest gold.

READER'S COMMENTS

Diamond Bar, CA, Dec. 13: letter, Betty J. (Lemons) Kusserow. "I read your Fortenberry article and enjoyed it very much. Do you have it on floppy disk? If you do, could you send me a copy? It would be easier to make printouts to send my sisters."

Lockney, Jan. 6, card, Dorsey Baker.

it to you. The recent items you wrote on The Fortenberry Family; do you have each and all together? If so I would like to buy one copy."

Hereford, Jan. 17, '91, card, Robin Fortenberrys. "Wake up! The old Cedar Hill Clan have been missing the news. We appreciate your writing it, hope you will continue. We got 8 in. snow. Robin about the same health wise. Hope you are in the paper this week!"

"I located an extra Baker Family History

Book. Come by my house and I will loan

Lubbock, Jan. 18, telecall, Joe Earl Wilson, Retired school teacher, "I read a weekly column in my Hesperian written by a Carl Lemons. Are you the Carl who attended Wayland College with me in

'36/'37?"::: Right on, Joe! Howdy! WEATHER

Yep, it is colder this year! Exactly 7.79 degrees colder for the first week in January if figures can be trusted. This year's high was a chilly 41 degrees compared to last year's toasty 69 on January 8. The coldest for '91, 20 registered on two different days, measures against last year's low of 23.

Moisture in the form of snow, rain, and frozen fog, has been quite varied across the community. Three different people reported the same, "nearly an inch." Here at the Listening Post a conservative .41 was the most we could see.

CROP COMMENTS

WHEAT in the tromped-flat lake-bed near the Listening Post is living a hectic life. Like a boxer it continually bobs and weaves; now you see it, now you don't! On our warmest sunshiny afternoons the wheat becomes quite visible and you think, "That wheat wasn't that large yesterday." Then another norther blows in, the wheat draws up, and you can't see it anymore.

Our little rains and snows are not adding to the soil's moisture reserves, but they are furnishing all the wheat

plants can use during their present stage of dormancy. Roots are growing, reserves are building, five weeks from now and wheat will start it's annual spectacular growth!

CRP news on the radio Tuesday assures interested persons that a new plan, this one called the "ECRP," will be offered to eligible land owners some 30 days hence. The "E" stands for "enlarged." The enlarged version will be less limited to erodable land, will accept a higher quality of cultivated land than the earlier CRP.

CATTLE AND HAY

Wheat, like the marines, is supposed to arrive in the nick of time and save the day, but nevertheless worried cattlemen are watching those hay supplies and speaking in hushed tones. Cattle markets, like all the rest of our economy, are moving cautiously, apparently isolated from the usual wild swings of wartime. Historically wars are fought and paid for by booty seized and peoples plundered, but Uncle Sam has never indulged in such. It leads one to suspect that a bill is being run up that will surpass the savings and loan fiasco. If it were not for the politicians telling us that

the last big losers, the Japanese and the Germans along with the Saudis, were day. going to reach deep in their pockets and pay for all of today's fireworks we might start preparing ourselves to face a war bill that of course will never, never be presented to the US Taxpayer!

OUR LEANING CEDARS

Today our leaners are few and far between. Imogene Fortenberry has been in Lubbock much of the past ten days helping her sister-in-law, Lottie (Easly) Love care for Eldon Ray Love, Lottie's hospitalized son. Cephus is not well enough to be of much help there, so part of the time he is here, part time there.

THE FROSTBITTEN CEDARS

It is amazing how quiet it is at Cedar! About once a week the deer will send a scout up on the plains to check the wheat fields, then they stay off the caprock and fare another week on shin-oak browse.

Saturday Jan. 26 will be a big day for County Future Farmers and 4H Club members. It will be show day at Floydada, Lockney, and also Silverton. Jan. 19: Charla Yeary took her show lambs to the ovine beauty shop in Flbydada last Saturday. Her lambs were joined by all the other candidates for blue ribbons in getting their pre-show trims and manicures.

Mandi Yeary will be exhibiting her second year this coming Saturday. After being in the sheep competition last year Mandi has made a switch and will be showing pigs this year.

Both of the Yeary sisters received honorable mention from their exhibits a year ago so great things are hoped for

Jan. 19: Another exhibitor from Cedar Hill will be Future Farmer Traca Lemons. She attends school and is a FFA member at Valey school between Quitaque and Turkey. The entries from Valley will be shown in Silverton. The Briscoe show will also be held on Satur-

POST YARD PERUSALS

Yes, the postman delivered Linda Fay Lemons the ticket mailed to her by the Texas Department of Public Safety. The most fortunate accident in which she could ever hope to be involved had to

have at least this one fly in the ointment. A few minutes after her car laid gently over on it's side as the result of an icy skid south of Quitaque on Friday, Jan. 5, a number of Quitaque men lifted and righted her car and she drove merrily on home. A most fortunate thing, not a dent in the car as a result of the tip-over!

But some passerby informed the Highway Patrol there had been a turnover and Patrolmen must do their duty. Linda was interviewed by telephone and the ticket, in perfect order, was delivered the following mid-week.

You know the partolman has a point! Itwould look bad should a superior find there had been a widely publicized turnover that the trooper-on-the-road knew nothing about. Yes I guess a lot of patrolmen would have written that ticket, but this should definitely be one for negotiation.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

Last week's request for bids was incorrect and has been withdrawn. This is the corrected request for bids.

I. General Instructions and Information to Bidders

1. Floyd County hereby requests bids for the equipment listed All equipment bid must meet the specifications described in this

- 2. All parts of the RFB must be completed as requested. Incomplete responses will not be considered. Floyd County will provide all vendors with information needed to prepare the proposal. Requests for additional information must be in writing. It is vendor's responsibility to request clarification of terminology used in this RFB.
- 3. The acquisition of any hardware, software, service or any other element of this RFB is subject to the approval and funding by the Floyd County Commissioners Court. Floyd County reserves the right: (1) to award bids on the basis of individual items, or groups of items or on the entire list of items; (2) to reject any or all bids or any part thereof; (3) to waive irregularities and/or technical details in the proposals submitted; and (4) to accept the bid that is in the best interest to the County.
- 4. The competitive proposal procedure shall be as allowed under the Alternative Competitive Proposal Procedure, County Purchasing Act, Local Government Code, Subsection 262.021 et seq.
- 5. Price is not the most important factor. The most important factors that the County will consider are the flexibility, reliability, and age of technology of the hardware; the vendor's demonstrated commitment to provide overall service and support to Floyd County; and the stability of the vendor. The award of the contract shall be made to the responsible offerer whose bid is determined to be the lowest evaluated offer resulting from negotiation taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors.
- 6. The bids shall be opened to avoid disclosure of contents to competing offerers and kept secret during the process of negotiation. Discussions may be conducted with responsible offerers who submitted bids determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award. Revisions may be permitted after submission and before award for the purpose of obtaining the best
- 7. It is the vendor's responsibility to be familiar with the County Purchasing Act. The Floyd County Commissioners Court will be the sole judge/evaluator of the bids as allowed under the County Purchasing Act.
- 8. All bids must include a statement that no obligation or commitment is incurred by Floyd County from the receipt of any bid documents, materials, presentations or any part of the bid or negotiation process.
- 9. In responding to this RFB vendor must conform to the following instructions. Failure to supply any information requested in a timely manner is cause for rejection of the bid as noncompliant.
- 10. All bids must be typewritten. Four (4) copies of the bid response must be submitted.

- 11. Vendors shall indicate any exceptions to any paragraph of any part of this request for bids; otherwise, acceptance is assumed.
- 12. Vendor's response to the RFB shall be organized in the same reference sequence as the RFB and shall note the applicable paragraph number for which the response is prepared.
- 13. All proposals must be signed by a duly authorized officer or employee of vendor. Vendor must complete and sign the attached vendor's statement.

14. Bids must be delivered to: Janie McAnnally Floyd County Courthouse

Floydada, TX 79235

No Later Than Feb. 8, 1991 4:00 p.m.

Bids arriving after the stated deadline cannot be considered.

Bids will be opened Feb. 11, 1991.

II. General Specifications

- 1. All equipment proposed must be new. Refurbished or reconditioned equipment will not meet RFB specifications.
- 2. Vendor must be able to deliver and install the equipment proposed within 30 days of the contract award. Delivery lead time will be a consideration in the evaluation of the bids.

III. Bid Specifications for the following items:

- 2 Computers
- 1 Portable computer and printer
- 1 Laser printer
- 3 Fax machines (2 thermal and 1 plain paper)

May be obtained through the office of Janie McAnnally,

Budget Finance Clerk, Floyd County Courthouse, Floydada, TX All equipment must be installed and in working order with all

necessary cables and connectors.

IV. Pricing Information Instructions

- 1. Quotes must be for items that meet RFB specifications. Prices entered must be a total price. Do not include sales tax. Floyd County is a tax exempt government entity.
- 2. Pricing for all equipment, software and services proposed must be summarized. Pricing must be itemized in detail for each item or services proposed. Provide prices for each item based on purchase and installation for the hardware, license fees and software products. Vendor may use own prepared forms to describe pricing information or give additional details; however, this information must be summarized onto the attached format.

V. Procedure for Evaluation of Bids

1. In order to be considered proposals must meet all minimum requirements. Proposals that do not meet minimum requirements will not proceed beyond the initial review.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Floydada Independent School District is now taking bids for the sale of two pickups as follows:

Item I. 1969 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup 4 speed standard transmission 6 cylinder engine condition: poor

of the bids and waiver all formalities.

Item II. 1970 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup Automatic transmission 305 V8 engine Straight propane fuel

condition: fair The pickups can be seen at the bus barn 910 South 4th in Floydada, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The pickups will be sold "as is". Failure to inspect will not constitute grounds for rejection of bid.

The bids should be mailed to Jimmie Collins, Administrative Assistant, Floydada Independent School District, 226 West California Street, Floydada, Texas 79235 no later than 4:00 p.m. Monday, February 11, 1991. The bids will be opened and read at the regular Board of Trustees meeting Monday, February 11, 1991. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids addressed to the City of Floydada, Texas will be received at the City Hall until 7:30 p.m., February 12, 1991 and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION LINE WORK.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of the proposal attached hereto and marked in the upper left hand corner.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute any bonds that may be required within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered. Contract is expected to be awarded at the February 12, 1991 meeting.

If contract is over \$25,000 the successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms which are attached hereto in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications, and bidding documents may be obtained from McMorries & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79109, by qualified general contractors on deposit of \$50.00 per set.

CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS

By: Wayne A. Russell, Mayor

Perry announces new staff

The Texas Department of Agriculture is ready to meet the challenges of the 1990s, according to Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

"The staff is now virtually complete and the reorganization of the agency is well under way," Perry said. "Farmers and ranchers now have an outstanding group to serve as their advocates as the 1990s progress."

Perry said he is proud of the wide experience the Texas Department of Agriculture will put at the disposal of the public." For example, our new Deputy Commissioner, Barry McBee, comes to us from the White House. Barry trings with him an overview of world economics that can greatly benefit Texans."

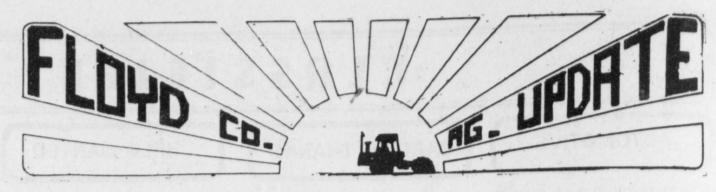
Perry pointed out not all of his new management team are newcomers to the Texas Department of Agriculture. "Alvin Ashorn, who will serve as Assistant Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs, has served the agency for 23 years. He knows farmers and ranchers from all over the state and is familiar with their needs and their problems."

Perry added that Ashorn is just one of many long-time TDA employees who will continue to work for the depart-

Perry released a list of the staff management people who will be directing the department. Deputy Commissioner Barry McBee, Associate Deputy Commissioner Ken Luce, Deputy Director of

Public Information Katie Dickie, Director of Internal Audit Celia Thompkins, Director for Special Projects Monica Hearn, Director of Information Resources and Research Mariano Camarillo, III, Special Assistant Larry Beauchamp, Assistant Commissioner for Marketing and Development Mark M. Ellison, Assistant Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs Alvin Ashorn, Assistant Commissioner for Intergovernmental Affairs Margaret Spearman.

Since some titles will differ from those used in the past, he advised anyone with questions to call the Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin at 512-463-7446 or their nearest District Of-



Smith and Lloyd current directors

Loan approval expected

PCG county meetings set to begin

The annual series of county meetings for the election of directors to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, will get underway in February and continue through March according to PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. A meeting will be held in each of the 25member counties, featuring informative programs on the cotton producer organi-

The Farmers Home Administration

(FmHA) expects to resume approval of

emergency loans for farmers who have

suffered losses from last year's weather

disasters in the near future, Acting

suspend final approval emergency loans

because of a provision in the 1990 farm

bill which, in the end, will benefit farm-

thority, farmers must have crop insur-

ance, if available, to be eligible for

FmHA emergency loans, in most cases.

The 1990 farm legislation, signed into

Under FmHA's regular statutory au-

ers and ranchers.

zation, its activities and other subjects of interest to the cotton industry.

To avoid conflicts with other activities whenever possible, the responsibility for arranging these meetings is given to the current directors in individual counties. Directors elected in county meetings will be certified by the membership at the PCG annual meeting, after

law on November 28, waived that provi-

sion for loans based on losses on 1990

"Whenever there is a change in our

statutory authority, our regulations have

which the Board will convene and elect 1991-92 officers. Current officers include President Larry Nelson of Tulia, Vice President Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka and Secretary-Treasurer Frank Jones of Lamesa. Details are not complete, but the annual meeting has been set for the morning of April 11 in conjunction with the opening of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association Convention and Trade Show. The TCGA convention will run thorough April 13.

By attending these meetings, expressing their views and taking part in selection of their representatives to

Board, Johnson says, cotton people can help assure that future PCG actions and policies will reflect the true needs a desires of cotton people in the High Plains area. An active Board of Directors that will devote the time and effort

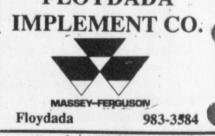
to adequately and accurately represent the majority view of the people is the key to PCG's success in meeting membership needs, he continues. Current directors and PCG staff members will be on hand at county meetings to discuss legislative and administrative issues that affect millions of dollars in producer income every year, Johnson reminds in urging attendance.

Each of the counties in PCG's area is represented by two directors, one a businessman and the other a cotton producer, elected for two-year terms on alternate years. Producer directors are being elected in 1991, excepting in Hale and Swisher Counties. All producers and agribusinessmen are invited to election meetings, but under PCG By-Laws only current dues-paying PCG members will be eligible to vote in elections or be elected a director.

Directors now serving Floyd County are Dan B.Smith of Lockney, Producer Director and Steve Lloyd of Floydada, Businessman Director. The office of Producer Director will be open for election this year. The date for the election

each meeting is announced in advance by news release, and is otherwise available from the PCG office in Lubbock, telephone 792-4904.





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gathered in Lockney Monday for a two day farm sale. The barely warm enough to stay outside.

SALE DRAWS CROWD--A large crow of farmers weather fit in good with the sale - too wet to plow and

Food supply is continually monitored

food we eat is safe and wholesome.

At the federal level, the Environmental Protection Agency—the EPA determines the safety of farm chemicals, including how they can be used and in what amounts. On average, a chemical is studied and tested for nine years before its approval. Periodically, the EPA retests pesticides, making sure they meet the agency's newer and tougher standards. But permissible use levels are always set at levels 100 to 1,000 times lower than those that would be harmful to human health.

The Food and Drug Administration, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and state regulatory agencies continually monitor our food supply. The tens of thousands of food samples they take annually show that 99 percent of our food products meet or exceed government health standards. Those that don't can be recalled, and the violators can be prosecuted.

Farmers run tests, too. Many pay private labs to test for chemical residues in the food they produce. If problems exist, farmers can take immediate steps to correct the situation.

Even though it's an effective system that many experts think is the best in the world, our government is constantly upgrading its testing and sampling procedures.

Farmers support efforts to keep our food safe, including continued scientific investigation by government agencies. If certain chemicals pose unacceptable risks, then they should be removed. Farmers believe that they use chemicals properly, and they support constructive steps to ensure that these practices continue. They also support the strict enforcement of chemical use regulations and continued research to develop newer, safer products.

Farmers believe that people have every right and even an obligation to learn more about food safety, nutrition and good health practices. Farmers want to be part of that education process. They're working to help the public better understand who they are and what they do. And they want to better under-

stand the public's concerns. The 1990s will be a decade of decision for the public, farmers, and policy makers alike. There are conflicting views on food safety issues, such as pesticide residues. Some steps may be taken to improve an already strong sys-

tem. In the meantime, health and science experts such as the Surgeon General, the American Cancer Society, the National

Responsible farming is an important Academy of Sciences, and the federal pests, and then degrade safely. And part—but not the only part—of a com- government tell us that tiny traces of farmers will continue working with reprehensive food safety system. Our pesticide residues aren't a significant searchers to improve pest control techfederal and state governments work threat to our health. In fact, these au-niques that use as few chemicals as together with farmers to make sure the thorities urge us to continue eating a possible. balanced diet that includes plenty of

Clearly, eliminating all chemical use is not the answer to improving our food safety system. Advancements in agricultural science have made things better-not worse. Our food now is better, safer, and more abundant than ever.

However, the future is equally promising. Scientists are developing plants that need fewer chemicals to grow and that will be pest and disease-resistant. Manufacturers are developing safer pesticides that kill only the targeted

One thing's for sure. The world will need more food-not less- in the future. Each week, another two million mouths need to be fed. Agricultural science will continue helping us feed those at home and abroad.

Farmers will continue supplying consumers with safe and abundance amounts of food. They will keep working hard to make our food safety system even better. Most importantly, they are dedicated to addressing consumer concerns about farming because consumers are very important to farmers

COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"Aw that boy ain't lazy, he jist ain't found anything that interests him!"

Computer Classes

Jeff Race Mon.-Thurs.

Betty Wilmeth 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Jan. 28-31 Quicken 4 Farmers, Sch F

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to be changed to match up," Kirchhoff FmHA State Director John E. Kirchhoff said. "I am informed that the regulation said recently. "We know many producers are reachchange waiving the insurance requirement is now in final clearance in Washing the point where they have to make decisions on next year's crops, and we ington." He said applications are being acare confident we will be able to provide cepted and can be processed up to the assistance," he said. point of final approval. To assist in the "In the meantime, any farmer in a disaster-designated county who feels timely processing of applications, any farmer, in a disaster-designated county qualified for an emergency loan is invited to visit the local FmHA county who feels qualified for an emergency office and file an application." loan is encouraged to file a completed FmHA was forced to temporarily application with the County Supervisor

> as soon as possible. "I have been assured that we will be notified immediately when the regulation change has been published in the Federal Register, and loans can then be given final approval without further delay," he said. "We can and we will help our Texas producers with their

credit needs."



A DECADE OF SERVICE--Sue Ward receives a ten year service award from local ASCS board president John Dunlap. Along with the certificate, she was given a ten year pin. Ward has worked in the Floyd County office for the past ten years and will be assisting in the writing of a new cotton handbook in Washington, D.C. this spring.

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