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Hollums, Copeland, McNeills honored as 1994 Pioneers

FLOYDADA—Beautiful sunny skies blessed the vendors, cooks, workers, and guests at the annual Old Settlers Day Reunion on Saturday, May 28. Highlighting the reunion was the naming of the Pioneer Man, Woman and Couple during the opening business meeting.

Earning Pioneer honors were T.V. Copeland, of Lockney, as Pioneer Man; Edwina Hollums, of Floydada, as Pioneer Woman; and Flora and M.J. McNeill as Pioneer Couple.

The 1994 Floyd County Pioneer Man was T.V. Copeland. He was born in Canyon, Texas, in 1914. With his family he moved to Lockney in 1917 and to a farm near Lockney in 1918.

In 1920 he moved to the Lone Star Community and attended school for the first three grades. In 1924 he moved to Gunter, Texas, and attended school from the fourth through the eighth grades. He returned to Lockney and graduated from Lockney High School in 1933.

A tennis player, he won county and district in 1932 and 1933 and played in the Regional competition both years.

In 1937 he began work in a machine shop doing welding and blacksmithing. In 1939 he married Winzella Grantham and they moved to Houston in 1941 and worked in the shipyards for the duration of World War II. He returned to Lockney in 1946 and opened his own shop in 1947, where he has continued his profession until the present time.

Edwina Hollums was recognized as

this year's Pioneer Woman of the Year in Floyd County. She was born in Red River County, Texas, on April 18, 1912 and moved with her family to Floyd County at an early age. She attended public schools in Floydada and graduated from Floydada High School.

Following high school, she began working as a beautician and in 1936 married Duncan Hollums. He was the grandson of Arthur B. Duncan, first settler in Floyd County and its first county judge.

Edwina and Duncan have two children, District Judge J. Randy Hollums and Harryette Purvis.

She owned and operated Edwina's Beauty Shop for many years and continues to sell Avon products, being one of the leading salespersons in the Lubbock area.

She is a member of the First United Methodist Church, where she has spent many years in charge of the nursery. She has been a volunteer worker and member of the board of directors of the Floyd County Historical Museum. She has also spent many hours as a worker in the Spirit of Sharing giving of her time and effort for others.

Flora and M.J. McNeill were chosen as the 1994 Pioneer Couple of the Year.

Mrs. McNeill was born in the Allmon Community of Floyd County. She attended a number of her school years in

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LET'S NOT FORGET--John Belaska stands among World War II military uniforms and memorabilia on display at The Floyd County Historical Museum. The display is a good place to pause for a moment and remember the veterans who fought and died 50 years ago during the D-Day Invasion of Normandy. Staff Photo

Belaska recalls part in D-Day invasion

By Alice Gilroy

Fifty years seems like yesterday to men like John Belaska who earned their Spearhead medals for their part in the D-Day invasion of Normandy June 6,

1944. As a glider pilot, Belaska, had the responsibility to bring much needed equipment and supplies to the paratroopers who had hit the ground only a few hours before.

As part of the 434 Troop Carrier Group-71st Troop Carrier Squadron, Belaska took off from Aldermaston in England, on D-Day. "After we took off," said Belaska, "we circled around to gather a large flying group together."

"We then went S.E. by the islands of Jersey and Guernsey in the English Channel. We flew right over the invasion ships coming in to the beaches."

"We received our first anti-aircraft fire from the Jersey and Guernsey Islands, but we were too far out of range for them to be accurate."

"We then headed toward Cherbourg Peninsula and then flew northward toward Ste. Mere-Eglise where we were to land. We received some intense anti-aircraft firing 30 or 40 miles inland north from Cherbourg."

Belaska was navigating a glider plane which is towed by a rope pulled by another plane. "When the anti-aircraft fire started they were shooting between the glider plane and the plane towing us. I was afraid they were going to shoot the rope in two," said Belaska.

"We were flying at 2000 feet and when we approached our landing sight we went down to 800 feet in a hurry. When we cut loose we were going 35

miles per hour faster than normal cut-off speed (175 m.p.h.)."

Belaska and other pilots like him cut loose from the towing plane after they spotted the T formation made by the paratroopers. The T was made with red and white lights but disappeared as the glider planes made their left hand patterns to approach the landing. "Everyone was supposed to be making the same pattern," said Belaska.

"We had no lights on the plane and after we got within two miles of the landing sight the lights were not visible anymore because of trees and hedges."

Because Gen. Rommel had anticipated an air drop many of the prime landing sites had been sabotaged with stakes made of trees 8-10 inches in diameter and 8 feet high. "They were put there specifically to get the glider pilots," said Belaska. "I saw two separate areas which would have been good for landing but the landing areas had been broken in half by the poles preventing us from landing."

When Belaska landed he stepped immediately from the plane and sank in about two feet of water. "I didn't know what it was at first because you couldn't see," said Belaska, "but when I saw it again in the daytime I found that it was an irrigated field with drainage ditches. Because of the ditches there were five glider planes lined up perfectly side to side 15-20 yards apart from each other."

Caprock brings nurse practitioner to Cogdell Clinic

FLOYDADA—The board of directors for Caprock Hospital District has contracted with Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Linda McClellan for her services at Cogdell Clinic in Floydada. McClellan will be joining Dr. Antoine Albert at the clinic within a few weeks. As a FNP, she is allowed to see patients, diagnose and prescribe for them under the supervision of a physician. The physician need not always be present, but must be available by phone for consultation.

Board president Tom Farris presented CHD board members with the proposed contract and resume of McClellan at a special session on May 26. He asked that the board approve signing the contract as presented. Motion to do so was made by Joy Assiter and seconded by Carmel Eastham. All board members present voted in favor. Rob Hefflin was absent from the meeting.

The contract approved calls for CHD to reimburse McClellan for the cost of her malpractice insurance and provide two weeks paid vacation, and two weeks of continuing medical education per year.

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HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN--The Lockney Varsity Baseball team had reason to celebrate after two amazing comeback wins in a row. The team defeated Coahoma 3-2 on Friday afternoon for the Area title and overcame

Cisco on Tuesday, 13-12, for a shot at the regional championship. They will face Holiday on Friday, June 3, at 7:00 p.m. at Hunter Field at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Photo by David Perez

Cardiac kids come from behind

Longhorns advance with heart stopping victory

by Lisa Mosley

Heart donors may be needed for coaches and fans since coming from behind has become a Longhorn specialty. In a bi-district clash last Friday at Lowrey Field in Lubbock, after two scoreless innings, Coahoma jumped to a three-run lead over the Horns in the third inning.

But scoring two in the fourth, the Longhorns pulled to within one leaving the inning trailing 3-2.

Then in the sixth, Alfred Martinez hit to left center, stole second, then scored on an overthrow on a Leo Vargas hit tying the game at three all.

Vargas advanced to third on overthrows, then stole home on a passed ball giving the Horns a one run lead.

This became the game winning run as the Horns held Coahoma in the sixth and seventh innings. The last four outs for Coahoma came on fine fielding by

Chris Ochoa as he scooped up ground balls to third and tossed them to Jared Mosley at first who stretched to meet the ball for the final outs.

This win advanced the Horns into area competition against the Cisco Lobos at Hunter Field in Abilene on Tuesday.

It was a game of runs, hits, and errors as the two teams combined for 25 runs on 26 hits and 9 errors.

Cisco struck with an RBI double in the first inning that began a seesaw battle for the lead for the entire game.

The Horns looked to be in good scoring position as the bases loaded in the second inning on hits by Jared Mosley, Arturo Martinez, and Chris Ochoa but a double play by the Lobos left the Horns stranded on base without scoring.

After Cisco, scored three more runs in the third inning, the Longhorns finally found strength in their bats as they pounded away with the first four at the

plate advancing around the diamond scoring 2 RBI's on 3 hits and one error.

The Lobos changed pitchers for the first time in the game, but a sacrifice fly by Mosley on the first pitch after the change, scored another RBI pulling the Horns within one run of the Lobos. Then Arturo Martinez was hit by a pitch, Carlos Perales grounded out, and Chris Ochoa knocked in tow RBI's on a double to center field giving the Longhorns their first lead of the game.

Two more errors by the Lobos and Phineas Riddle being hit by a wild pitch allowed the Horns two more runs before Riddle was tagged out on third base. The Horns ended the third inning with a seven to three lead.

But the battle wasn't over as Cisco outscored the Horns 3 to 1 in the 4th inning giving the Horns a narrow one-

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STATE COMPETITORS--Members of the Floydada High School Spirit of the Winds Band qualified for state competition in San Marcos on May 30. Final results were not available at press time. Competing were (back row, l-r) Aaron Noland, Regina Ware, Austin Williams, Kenny Holmes, Tyson Whittle, Brandon Daniels, Alissa Wilson, Robert Eckert; (second row, l-r) Jennifer Bramlett, Charla

Yeary, Melissa Garcia, Monica Galvan, Jennifer Hernandez, Jennifer Luna; and (front row, l-r) Jennifer Harbin, Michael Mercado, Jennifer Noland, Neisha Simpson, Ahsleigh Williams and Teresa Juarez. Not pictured are twirlers, Joni Smith and Viola Hernandez, who also competed.

--Staff photo



1994 PIONEER WOMAN
Edwina Hollums of Floydada
(escorted by her grandson D.G. Hollums)



1994 PIONEER MAN
T.V. Copeland of Lockney

Courtroom Activities

In county court, May 25 the following cases were filed:

Erminio Yannis charged with Assault. There was no disposition on this case;

Reynaldo Gomez, 17, of Floydada, for DWI. There was no disposition on this case;

Simon Hernandez, for Possession of Marijuana. There was no disposition on this case;

Vincent Allen Ruddell, 30, of Floydada, for DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

J.P. COURT

In J.P. Court, March 29-May 31 there were 224 misdemeanor cases filed. Of those 224 the following cases were not traffic related:

Abel Sanchez, 23, of Floydada, on April 3 for Public Intoxication;

Encarnacion S. Garcia, 39, of Slaton, on April 4 for Public Intoxication;

Manuel Lewis Luna, 37, of Freeport, on April 4 for Public Intoxication and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia;

Manuel Garcia Jr., 37, of Slaton, on April 4 for Public Intoxication;

Armando Mata Lopez, 20, of Floydada, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage, on April 9;

Leopoldo Loya, 23, of Floydada, for

Making Alcohol Available to a Minor; Alberto Mata Lopez, 18, of Floydada, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage, on April 10;

George Gene Hernandez, 25, of Lockney, Public Intoxication on April 17;

Santos Mijia Miguel, 23, of Quitaque, Public Intoxication on April 25;

Genaro Mora Lopez, 19, of Quitaque, Public Intoxication on April 25;

Rosemary Garza, 19, of Floydada, Public Intoxication and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on May 6;

Jeremiah Perez, 17, of Lockney, Public Intoxication on May 12;

Victor Manuel Gonzalez, 17, of Lockney, Public Intoxication on May 13;

Eddie Hernandez, 17, of Floydada, Public Intoxication and Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage, on May 21;

Donnie Ray Cantrell, 17, of Floydada, Public Intoxication and Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage on May 21;

Thomas Scott Wilbourn, 23, of Agua Dulce, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on May 21;

James Ascencio, 17, of Lockney, Public Intoxication on May 22;

Trio selected as 1994 Floyd County pioneers

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Floyd County and graduated from Floydada High School, while living in the McCoy Community. Following high school, she continued to live in the McCoy Community until the time she married M.J. (Mac) McNeill, who had moved to Floyd County in 1927 and lived in the Fairview Community.

Flora and M.J. McNeill lived in the Rushing Chapel community for several years and moved to a place north of Floydada.

They have been very active in the First United Methodist Church, F.H.S. Ex-Students Association, the Chamber of Commerce and the Pioneer Association.

They have dedicated much of their time to the Masonic Fraternity and Order of the Eastern Star where they have held all the positions in each organization.

They have one daughter, Janice, who is married to Allen Moser. They live in Wolfforth.

Jimmy Willson, president of the Pioneer Reunion Association, also presented plaques of appreciation to several businesses and individuals, including: Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Fawver, Mr. John Key West, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cardinal, Mrs. Mamie Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Staniforth;

Lockney Cooperatives, Caprock Industries Inc., Atterbury Grain Inc., D & J Gin Inc., Cargill Hybrid Seed, First National Bank in Lockney, Floydada Livestock, Floyd County Farm Bureau, First National Bank of Floydada;

Production Credit Association, Producers Coop Elevator, Floydada Coop Gins Inc., and Mrs. Boyd (Gale) Reay.

After the famous beard contest (and a sideline contest of the "most pregnant"

look-alike), certificates were also given to Mr. John T. Carhel, as the "oldest pioneer man registered", and to Nora Hatley, as the "oldest pioneer woman registered."

Manuel and Juanita Vallejo, of Nyssa, Oregon, were given certificates for traveling the farthest to attend the reunion.

The beautiful weather held out throughout the day for the enjoyment of those gathered for the parade and the entertaining "Country Caravan" immediately following the parade.

It had been two years since the Country Caravan had been able to perform for the reunion, having been rained out twice.

There were less floats in the parade this year than in previous years, but Mrs. C.O. Lyles was very appreciative of the people who did participate in the parade.

"We did not have any pioneer or club floats," this year said Lyles, "and we had only one band show up. We really appreciate the Floydada Band for being here and we also appreciate Hockley County Sheriff's Posse for making the effort to come."

"Hockley County is represented every year, but because of a death in the family of one of their members, many of them were not able to make it."

Those who won prizes for their entries into the parade and for other activities throughout the day, are as follows:

PARADE RESULTS

Commercial Float: 1. West Side LTD Flea Market (Ralph Langley of Plainview); 2. Fuller Trucking of Floydada (There were no Pioneer or Club Floats entered).

Floydada Band received \$50.

Best Sheriff's Posse: Lamb County

Sheriff's Posse; Hockley County received Honorable Mention.

Best Decorated Bicycle: 1. Stacy Reeves and Ludustria Warren, 2. Maggie Vick, 3. Marisa Barrientos

Best Antique Auto: 1. 1931 Model A Roadster, belonging to Ralph Trice of Hobbs, N.M.; 2. 1930 Model A Ford Coupe, belonging to W.R. Daniel; 3. 1931 Model Ford Coupe, belonging to Bob Alldredge

Oldest Tractor: 1. 1925 Model Spoker D John Deere (Max Year); 2. 1929 Regular Farmall (Jim Olson, Plainview)

Oldest Truck: 1. 1928 Model A Ford Roadster pickup (Jack and Wilma Yearly of Lockney); 2. 1929 Chevrolet pickup (Phil Dunavant)

Best Dressed Cowgirl: Denise Calahan

Best Dressed Jr. Cowboy - Up to 12 years: 1. Clay Ware, 2. Cody Ware

Best Dressed Jr. Cowgirl - Up to 12 years: 1. Tara Williams, 2. Laura Reddy

Future Pioneers: 1. John Dunavant, 2. Jonathan Martinez, 3. Skylar Wilson

RAFFLE WINNERS

Quilt, Mrs. Ellie Anderson; Shotgun, Rex Lawson; Senior Citizens Quilt, John Spear; Chamber of Commerce \$100.00 worth of gasoline, Candy Thrasher.

BEARD CONTEST

Fullest Beard: 1. Mark Nutt, 2. Bobby Pinner, Lockney, 3. Lance Poole

Longest Beard: 1. Donnie Bybee, Lockney, 2. Danny Daniels, 3. Mark Nutt

Best Groomed Beard: 1. Joe Nance, Lockney, 2. Don Anderson, 3. Frank

Covington

Best All Around: 1. Joe Nance, Lockney, 2. Jeff Dimick, Amarillo, 3. Steve James

Best Moustache: 1. Scott Faulkenberry, 2. Henry Bolton, 3. Frank Covington

WILDFLOWER SHOW

There were 53 entries in this year's Wildflower Show held at The Floyd County Historical Museum.

Miniature: 1. Flora McNeill, 2. Katy Zeigler, 3. Stacy Lloyd

Unusual Container: 1. Shane Lloyd, 2. Mac McNeill, 3. Flora McNeill

Antique: 1. Myrtle Finley, 2. Flora McNeill, 3. Mac McNeill

Men: 1. Mac McNeill, 2. Shane Lloyd

Youth: 1. Tana Lloyd, 2. Casey Kennedy, 3. Shane Lloyd

Miscellaneous: 1. Flora McNeill, 2. Casey Kennedy, 3. Mac McNeill

Old Fashioned: 1. Lori Lloyd, 2. Betty L. Jordan, 3. Flora McNeill

The great-granddaughters of Trudy Taylor, Tiffany Taylor and Trinity and Leah Ford, presented the Trudy Taylor Sweepstakes Award to Flora McNeill. She had two firsts in Miniature and Miscellaneous; one second in Antique, and two thirds in Unusual and Old Fashioned.

WASHER PITCH

Twelve teams participated in Saturday's Washer Pitch contest.

Winners of the competition were: 1st Jimmy Kemp and Garry Burson; 2nd Armando Vasquez and Roy Saucedo; 3rd Frank Holly Baugh and Steve Nails.



1994 PIONEER COUPLE
M.J. and Flora McNeill of Floydada

LADY WINDS SUMMER HOOP CAMP

DATE: June 20-24, 1994

PLACE: Floydada Junior High Gym

AGE: Girls - Grades 2-9 (Entering the 94-95 School Year... TIME: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (2nd - 5th grades)- 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (6th - 9th grades) - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday Night Demonstration and Awards Presentation for all campers and parents. Everyone is encouraged to attend this session. . . COST: \$40.00 (2nd-5th graders) \$60.00 (6th-9th graders). . . COST INCLUDES: Tuition, Insurance, Camp T-shirt and Camp Report Card. . . CAMP STAFF: Will include coaches from the Lady Winds Program, area coaches and camp director Mike McCann. . . QUESTIONS: Call . . . Mike McCann at School 983-2340.

'Horns advance with victory

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run lead (8-7).

The fifth inning saw pitching changes for both teams. Vargas, who had pitched the two previous playoff wins, was relieved by Alfred Martinez.

"I was scared," Martinez said, "But deep down I knew I could do it. The crowd really brought me up." The inning ended with the score tied at twelve all.

The Longhorns held the Lobos scoreless in the sixth and seventh innings with outstanding fielding by Arturo Martinez in left field and Vargas in center.

As they entered their final at-bat, the Horns knew that the home team advantage was in their favor. The Lobo pitcher walked Alfred Martinez, on four straight pitches, then added another Longhorn runner by walking Vargas on a full count. Tanner Johnson grounded out and an intentional walk of Jared Mosley left bases loaded with one out. Arturo Martinez popped out to right

field bringing Carlos Raissez to the plate with bases loaded and two outs.

"As I came to the plate, all I could think was, 'Am I going to do it or not?'" said Raissez.

Everyone was holding their breath as the count rose to three balls and two strikes. As the pitcher began his windup to deliver the final pitch of the game, Martinez, Vargas and Mosley broke away from the bases knowing that the ending of the game rested on this one pitch.

In a nerve-tangling ending, the final throw hit Raissez in the leg, advancing him to first as Alfred Martinez crossed the plate with the game-winning run.

The Horns win 13-12, to become one of the final eight teams left in 2-A competition. Carlene Johnson (grandmother of short stop Tanner Johnson) summed up the feeling of everyone who has followed the Horns through this incredible season. "There are just no words to describe it...who would have ever thought this would happen?"

The Horns (16-10) now face Holliday (26-1) in the Regional Championship on Friday, June 3, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. at Hard-Simmons Hunter Field in Abilene.

TAKE ACTION FROM TORNADOES

Tomadoes can strike at any time, any place, in Texas. Listen to National Weather Service bulletins for weather information. If a warning is issued or you see a tomado, immediately take shelter below ground or in an interior hallway or bathroom on the ground floor. Stay away from windows.

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W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce their new arrivals!

GAVINO GEORGE, son of George and Bertha Basaldua of Lockney, was born April 29, 1994 at 1:55 p.m. He weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. Grandparents are Ofelia Basaldua of Lockney and Gilbert and Maggie Reyna of Lockney.

NATHANIEL LEE, son of Marcus and Maria Alicia Galvan of Lockney, was born April 30, 1994 at 12:52 p.m. He weighed 6 lbs. 14 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Santos and Frances Sepulveda of Lockney and Gilbert and Olga Galvan of Hale Center.

MARIAH MONCERATE, daughter of Jose and Lupita Reyes of Olton, was born May 1, 1994 at 1:45 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. Grandparents are Jesse and Maria Bueno of Olton and Guadalupe and Flor Reyes of Granada, Colorado.

JESSIE HUNBERTO, Jr., son of Jessie and Cristina Cervera of Floydada, was born May 3, 1994 at 3:07 p.m. He weighed 6 lbs and 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Espiridion and Maria Cervera of Floydada and Eugenio and Rosa Hernandez of Mexico.



MR. AND MRS. ADOLFO E. GARCIA JR.
(nee Roxanne Mercado)

Mercado and Garcia pledge nuptials

FLOYDADA--Roxanne Mercado became the bride of Adolfo E. Garcia Jr. during a 4 p.m. wedding ceremony Saturday, May 28, in the Wall Street Parlor of the First Baptist Church. The

couple was married by Justice of the Peace Tim Burge, as they stood before white lattice panels decorated with greenery and white silk flowers.

Parents of the couple are Roy and Elza Mercado and Adolfo Sr. and Irma Garcia of Floydada.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride chose a white satin gown adorned with sequins and applique. The off-the-shoulder bodice was accented with short puffed sleeves. Her chapel length train was also sprinkled with sequins. She carried a cascade bouquet of white silk flowers tied with teal ribbon and beads.

Sister of the bride, Royanne Mercado of Floydada served as maid of honor. She wore a white lace dress and carried an arrangement of white silk flowers.

Attending as flower girl was Cassandra Enriquez of Floydada, niece of the bride. Ring bearer was Justin Chavarria of Floydada, nephew of the groom.

Ray Garcia of Phoenix, Ariz., brother of the groom, acted as best man.

Penny Ogden, organist, played the "Wedding March." Two selections, "Together" and "Love Will Be Our Home" were vocalized by Stacey Smith.

RECEPTION
A reception was held following the ceremony. Members of the houseparty

were Charlene Brown, Sharon Quisenberry, Criselda Alaniz, Norma Barraza and Pam Enriquez.

The bride's table held a three-tier wedding cake decorated with teal flowers and highlighted with a porcelain bride and groom. Champagne punch was also served.

Following a wedding trip to Amarillo, the couple is residing in Floydada, where the bride is employed by Payne Pharmacy and the groom by O.K. Tire Store.

Both are graduates of Floydada High School.



Floyd County Lifestyles

Il Penseroso Junior Study Club meets in Teeter home

by Patricia Schwab
Il Penseroso Jr. Study Club met in the home of Kim Teeter on Thursday, May 26.

This was the end of the year part. Every member brought a dish for the dinner and a gift for their secret pal.

Members present were Alice Carthel, Char Dowell, Rise Ford, Shawnda Foster, Pam Fulton, Codee Owens, Patricia Schwab, Sammie Setliff, Robin Sherman, Karla Stapp, Victory Stewart, Michealle Stennett, Heather Stowe, Kim Teeter, Jean Anne Williams, Tami Wolford, and Robyn Zalman.

Homebuilders FCE holds meeting May 28

by Jonelle Fawver
Jonelle Fawver was the hostess for the Homebuilders FCE club May 28. In absent of president Sue Lovell, Vice president Jonelle called the meeting to order and roll call was answered with "Spices or Herbs we like to use." Cinnamon was chosen over all others.

Minutes of the last meeting was read by Gladys Widener Secretary/Treasurer and minutes were approved as read. Gladys also read an invitation from Harmony FCE club to a county wide meeting on June 13.

Muri Mayfield gave the council report which was May 12. She told of the nominating committee and election within clubs and council and activities our county agents are doing for us as well as the 4-H group.

We voted not to have the second meeting in June and to combine the September meetings since there will be extra duties for the state meeting September 13-15 and this meeting will be at Muri Mayfield. The two October meetings and programs were also planned for October 11 and 25.

Melissa Long, agent, gave the program of "Using Herbs and Spices." We had a small/taste test on 23 herbs and spices. It was good she didn't grade us on these answers. Melissa gave us charts of different dishes and different spices or herbs to use with each and what their taste did to that dish. We each had receipts sheets with soup, meats, and breads using herbs and spices.

Last but not least she gave us a sheet of "Herbal Love." Did you know parsley is used to treat diabetes? Catnip keeps away rats? Lemon Balm stops fainting and is good for headache and colds? Sweet majoram is applied externally to heal sprains and bruises? We all enjoyed Melissa's program.

Refreshments were served to Lillian Smith, Gladys Widener, Barbara Willis, Muri Mayfield, guest Crawford Sandefur, agent Melissa Long.

Senior Citizens Rockins

by Gene Newton
There were 49 present for another delicious meal. Games were enjoyed by all.

We want to thank everyone who brought the poppys from the VFW Boys.

Let us pray for Nora Bybee, Melvin Brock, and Irene Lee and any one else who needs our thoughts and prayer.

I would like to thank everyone for their phone calls, cards, flowers and visits and any comforting word that came my way one the death of my

brother Dewey Newton. May God Bless you all.

Menu
June 6-10

Monday: Pork chops, vegetables, salad, and desert

Tuesday: Meatloaf, salad, vegetables, and desert

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad and desert

Thursday: Char broiled steak, vegetables, salad and desert

Friday: Roast beef, salad, vegetables and desert

Floyd County Red Cross to be closed on June 1

by Helen Teeple,
Chapter Chairperson

Due to changes in the national policy of the American Red Cross, the Floyd County American Red Cross chapter has been permanently closed effective June 1, 1994.

The Floyd County Chapter board of directors wishes to thank everyone for your support. Donated funds have been sent to the Texas Red Cross headquarters for disaster relief in the state of Texas.

The Hale County chapter of the American Red Cross located in Plainview will now be servicing the Floyd and Motley County area.

Please fell free to contact the Hale County chapter at 1-293-1205.



Look Who's New!

GRAHAM
Scott, Debra, and Meghan Graham are thrilled to announce the much awaited arrival of their new additions, two sons, Brandon Jake and Janson Brice, were born on May 26, at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Jake weighed 5 lbs 15 oz. and was 20 1/8 inches long. Brice weighed 6 lbs 15 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Lloyd and Joy Allen of Floydada and great-grandmother is Mary Lou Bollman of Lockney.

WALTON

Lance and Karen Walton of Lubbock announce the birth of their daughter Lyndsey Mae. She was born Tuesday, May 24, 1994, at 5:46 p.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 5lbs, 12 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Lyndsey has two sisters, Lauren, 5, and Samantha 17 months.

Grandparents are Duffy and Claudia McBrayer of Hereford, Floyd and Vanda Walton of Alamosa, Colorado and Weldon and Jane Pruitt.

Great-grandparents are Bill and Beth Tye and Buddie McBrayer of Hereford.

We Salute In Floydada

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, June 2: Jacob Thrasher
Friday, June 3: Brenda Cuellar, Tracy Turner, Chad Guthrie, Lupita Martinez, Leon Ferguson

Saturday, June 4: Pam Tipton, Sherri Woody, Mary Lewis, Josh Upchurch, Jarrett Kirk

Sunday, June 5: Toni Lamb, Dalia Sanchez, Salvador Chavez

Monday, June 6: Kristan Lackey, Aaron Johnston, Roberto Huerta, Francisca Riojas, Joe Enriquez, Cindy Fuller

Wednesday, June 8: Teresa Hollums, Kayla Luna, Kimberly Luna

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, June 2: Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Valdez, Jose and Louise Rea

Saturday, June 4: Frank and Rachel Jasso, Ted and Mary Porter

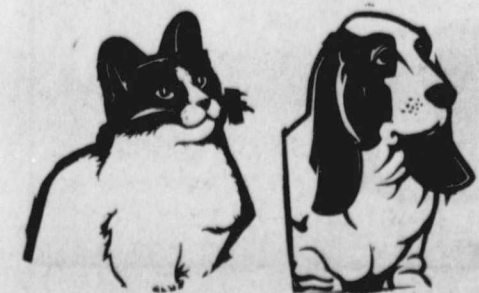
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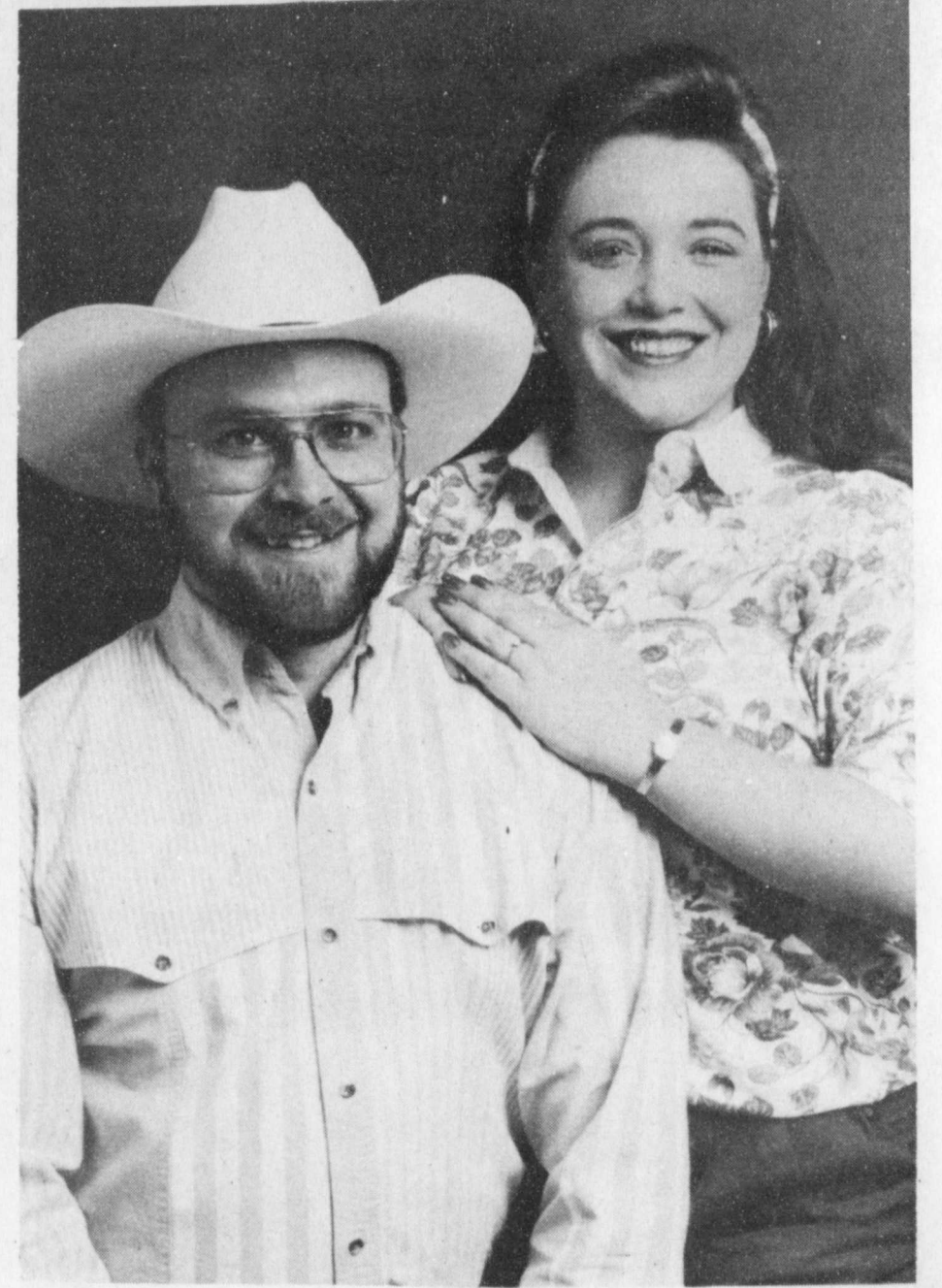
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Cook and Callaham

Edith Cook of Lockney and Richard Cook of Plainview wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Lee, to Gregory Jon Callaham of Dumas, son of Bob and Edna Callaham of Orangeburg, South Carolina.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Lockney High School. She is a senior at West Texas A&M University majoring in Secondary English/Theatre Education.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1986 graduate of Goddard High School in Roswell, New Mexico. He is a 1991 graduate of West Texas State University with a degree in Accounting. He is employed by Textron, Inc. in Dumas.

The couple plan an August 6, 1994, wedding at the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

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Scarth-Hough exchange wedding vows

South Georgia Baptist Church in Amarillo was the site for marriage vows exchanged between Shelly Suzanne Scarth and Eric Lee Hough, May 21, 1994, at 3:00 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat A. Scarth of Amarillo and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Parker of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scarth of Perryton.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mack Hough of Midlothian, formerly of Whitesboro, and the grandson of Mrs. Katie Burdine of Whitesboro.

The double ring ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Larry Arnold, cousin of the groom and pastor of Central Baptist Church in Freeport, and the Rev. Mike Martindale, Minister of Students at Beacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock—formerly of South Georgia Baptist in Amarillo.

Pre-service worship music featured "Great Is Thy Faithfulness", "Jesus Loves Me—Oh How He Loves You and Me", "Amazing Grace", "Without Him", "Seekers of Your Heart", "Holy Ground" and "Worthy of Worship" by Verna Kay Crist of Amarillo, pianist, Mrs. Gere Jester of Fritch, organist, and Jeff Moore of Whitesboro, saxophonist.

Vocalist was Brandon Farren of Amarillo singing "Somewhere in the World" and "I Cross My Heart". And the bridal couple sang "I Will Be Here".

Registering guests was JJ (Stewart) Middleton of Hapy.

The service was decorated with arched and diagonal candelabrum draped in greenery and spring floral colors on pinks and blue.

Flower girl was Kendall Parker, cousin of the bride, of Midland. She wore a blue floral print, tea-length dress, matching the candlelighters. She carried a white lace basket with hearts she made

from tissue paper in pinks and blues.

Ring bearer, Steve Parker, cousin of the bride, of Midland, wore a grey tuxedo matching the groomsmen.

Program attendants were Kellie and Kyle Parker, cousin of the bride from Midland. Kellie wore a green with fuchsia floral print tea-length dress.

Maids of honor were Jenni Powell, of Amarillo and Melissa Perkins, cousin of the bride from Panhandle. Bridemaitrons were Michelle Hough, sister-in-law of the groom from Mesa, Arizona, and Jodi Hough, sister-in-law of the groom from Van Alstyne.

Bridal attendants wore fascia colored embossed faille. They had a basque waist with a sweetheart neckline and puffy sleeves. The back bodice had a heart-shaped key-hole opening, with a bow at the top and one at the dropped waist. The skirts were full and had a hi-lo hemline. The dresses were accented with pearl necklaces. Each attendant carried a long-stemmed fuchsia rose with white lilacs and ribbon to accent.

Best man was Billy Mack Hough, father of the groom, of Midlothian. Groomsmen were Justin Scarth, brother of the bride, of Amarillo and Keith Hough, brother of the groom, of Van Alstyne. The groomsmen also served as ushers.

The groom's attendants wore double-breasted tuxedos with matching grey ties. Boutonnieres were fuchsia rosebuds with small blue and white flowers.

The bridegroom wore a double-breasted white tuxedo with a white tie. His boutonniere matched the bride's bouquet.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Pat Scarth, wore a white satin gown with leg-of-mutton sleeves. The bodice had a dropped waist with a yoke of smocked net, with accents of pearls. The sleeves had an inset of smocked net

with pearls. The bodice and sleeves had an inlay of hand-beaded French lace. The long, full skirt and train had inserts of the smocked net with lace and the bottom was edged with lace. A large bow with satin roses accented the back. Small bows with drops of pearls accented the sleeves. The bride's handmade pearl headpiece caught up the three-tiered tulle veil to frame the bride's cascading hair. White lilacs and alstroemeria surrounded fuchsia roses in her fresh picked bouquet. Carrying out the traditional something old, Shelly wore her grandmother's pearls and earrings she wore in her wedding. Something new, Shelly carried a white Bible with her bouquet. Something borrowed was her veil from her friend, Amy Griggs Gilbert and something blue was her garter.

The candles were lit as the musicians played "In This Very Room". Candlelighters were Cara Perkins, cousin of the bride, of Panhandle and Angie Flowers, cousin of the groom, of Whitesboro. The grandparents and mothers were seated with the music by Sandi Patti "I Will Praise Him". The bride's mother was escorted by her son, Justin. The groom's mother was escorted by himself and he presented her a "love rose."

The musicians played "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" for the processional of the bridal party.

After the exchange of marriage vows and rings, the couple sang "I Will Be Here" as they lit the unity candle. After the pronouncement, Shelly and Eric each gave their new mother-in-law a "love rose."

As the bridal party had the recessional, the musicians played "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," "I Will Praise Him" and "To God Be The Glory".

The reception, held in the fellowship hall of the church, was decorated with greenery accented with fascia and blue. Also one wall featured pictures of the couple individually from birth through current—then together in their engagement portrait. With their portrait was the poem...

"Once there was a little girl
...once a little boy.
They lived far apart
but shared the same stars.
In time they grew
Today they share the same dream."
—copied.

The wall was accented by a table with sheets for friends and family to complete by sharing a favorite Bible scripture and a memory of a special time with the couple/individual or a gem of advice to the couple as they start their life together. These sheets will be compiled by birthdate of the person submitting the sheet into a flip calendar to be used by the couple as a devotional and prayer calendar for friends and family that gave them the thought for the day for years to come.

The bride's table featured a three-tiered pedestal heart-shaped cake centered with eight heart-shaped cakes and a Precious Moments figurine saying "I Love You" in sign language. The cake, decorated with fresh spring flowers, was made by the bride's aunt, Brenda Parker of Midland. Rose and leaf-shaped mints and nuts were placed around the cake.

The crystal punch bowl featuring fruit punch completed the table setting on a hand-made designer satin tablecloth covered in tulle draped with satin bells. The tablecloth, made by the bride's great-grandmother, Leila Scarth and grandmother, Ruth Scarth, was used in the bride's father's wedding.

The wall behind the bride's table was blue netting swaged with greenery, white lilacs, and fuchsia bows to outline the table. A green tree with fuchsia hearts accented the area between the bride and groom's table. The groom's table featured a tropical fruit tree of hollowed watermelon and melons and greenery accented with different fruits. Also a three-tiered chocolate cake with "ELH" on top was served on a table of blue netting. Coffee was served from a silver service.

Serving the bride and groom's tables were Shan Stephenson, Sharrise Beckum, Kari Glasscock, and Jodi Bratcher, all of Amarillo.

Rice bag attendants were Kellie, Kyle, and Kendall Parker, and Steve and Jeff Parker, cousins of the bride from Midland. They used wicker baskets deco-

rated with fascia and blue ribbon and tulle.

The bride graduated from Randall High School in 1993. She has completed her freshmen year at Texas Woman's University in Denton and plans to continue her education there. She plans to get her Bachelor of Science degree in Communication Sciences in May 1996 and her Master's Degree in Deaf Education in May 1997.

The groom graduated from Whitesboro High School in 1989 and graduated from Tarleton University in Stephenville in August 1993. He is employed by Martindale Feedmill in Valley View as Supervisor of Quality Control. He too is continuing his education as he is working towards his master's degree in education.

The couple have taken a wedding trip to the Bahamas, after which they will make their home in Whitesboro.

SHOWERS

The couple were honored with bridal showers. A shower was hosted March 19, in the South Georgia Baptist Church by Betty Cleveland, Rhonda Stephenson, Pat Herring, Debbie Kirk, Sylvia Jordan, Marilyn Bryant, and Verna Kay Crist. The event was a brunch with quiche and breakfast breads served with orange juice and coffee. The tables were decorated with the bride's colors of fascia and blue tableclothes and ribbons.

A shower was hosted for the couple Sunday afternoon May 1, in the home of Jean Hedges by Leslie Anderson, Sharon Autry, Mrs. Mark Bentley, Mary Frances Covington, Betty Thompson, Mrs. Willie Cravens, Rita Lovejoy, Darlene Moore and Dajauana Neal. Refreshments were muffins and punch. The gifts were displayed throughout the house.

A lingerie shower was given for the bride on Saturday, May 14, by Pam and Jolie Butler and Rhonda and Shan Stephenson. Refreshments were "build your own sundae."

A bridal brunch was hosted by Mary and Jenni Powell the day of the wedding. It was an informal picnic brunch with quiche and breakfast muffins served in the backyard of their home. A poem and scripture reading were shared by the hostess, Jenni.

The rehearsal dinner was served by the groom's parents, Billy Mack and June Hough, Friday, May 20, in the fellowship hall of South Georgia Baptist Church. The wedding party and their families enjoyed barbecue brisket and all the trimmings. Mrs. Hough was assisted by her mother and sister, Katie Burdine and Mary Arnold, both of Whitesboro.

After the wedding reception, all out-of-town guests were invited to visit with the families at the bride's home. Hamburgers and all the trimmings were served. The event was hosted by the bride's grandparents Jack and Ruth Scarth, of Perryton, and Elvis and Esther Parker, of Floydada, and Keith and Tina Parker, aunt and uncle of the bride, of Midland.



MRS. ERIC LEE HOUGH
(nee Shelly Suzanne Scarth)

Caprock brings nurse practitioner

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The two year contract authorizes paying McCleed \$30.00 per hour for her services and provides health insurance as an employee benefit.

An executive session was also on the agenda for the purpose of discussion concerning hospital district employees and discussion concerning pending litigation between the district and Dr. Swate and the district and Derek Walls. Before entering the closed session, Farris told those present that no new information was available concerning the lawsuits and since the district's attorney was not present, there would not be any discussion of the litigation.

Upon returning to regular session, Farris called for a motion to approve the

appointment of Bob Ericson as the clinic administrator and authorizing him to staff the clinic with a registered nurse, a lab technician and an office assistant. Motion was made by Assiter and seconded by Eastham. The vote was unanimously in favor.

Attending the special meeting were Tom Farris, Joy Assiter, Carmel Eastham, J. R. Turner, Bob Ericson, Ralph Jackson, Dr. Antoine Albert, Dr. Bill Dean, Trina Wilson, Karen Lawson, Joe Stepp and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

Buckle Up!



TRUDY TAYLOR SWEEPSTAKES AWARD WINNER--Granddaughters of Trudy Taylor present Flora McNeill with the sweepstakes award at the flower show Saturday at the Floyd County Old Settlers Day. The girls are (l to r) Leah Ford, Tiffany Taylor and Trinity Ford. Staff Photo

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Erick Arellano chosen as All-American Scholar

FLOYDADA—The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Erick Arellano of Floydada has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American

Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Arellano, who attends R.C. Andrews Elementary, was nominated for this National Award by Mrs. Jones. He will appear in the All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

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

Erick is the son of Adam and Ester Arellano. His grandparents are Mrs. E. DeLos Santos of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Arellano of Floydada.



ERICK ARELLANO

R.C. Andrews students bestowed recognition

FLOYDADA—R.C. Andrews Elementary School presented students with end of year awards for the 1993-94 school. Students were recognized for Perfect Attendance, Straight "A" Honor Roll, President's Award for Educational Excellence and President's Academic Effort Award.

Students receiving Perfect Attendance recognition were fourth graders, Jenna Payne, Anthony Suarez and Sean Holster. Ruben Castillo was the only fifth grader with perfect attendance for the year and J.R. Ochoa and Hector Palacios were recognized in the sixth grade.

Several students were listed on the Straight "A" Honor Roll throughout the year. These were fourth graders, Brenna

Dawdy, Jessie Lee Guzman, Heather Ware, Rebecca Warren and Jenna Payne; fifth graders, Brad Cruz, Bonnie Dunlap, Mandy Holbert, Kelsy Pierce and Erin Ralston; and sixth graders, Heather Carr, Jessica Coronado, Kember Everett, Dustin Jones, Jeff Lyles, Erika Miller and Kylan Sanders.

The President's Award for Educational Excellence was presented to Kember Everett, Heather Carr, Erin Dawdy, Erika Miller, Erick Arellano, Jessica Coronado, Kylan Sanders, Tara Gilly, Tiffany Henderson, Dustin Jones and Josh Tipton.

The President's Academic Effort Award went to Jody Bueno, Kalli Hopper, Shane Lloyd and Ty Hendrix.



CHEERLEADERS PAINT FACES--Floydada cheerleaders were kept busy Saturday as they painted faces of youngster attending this year's Old Settlers Reunion in Floydada. --Staff photo

Seven Floydada students named on Tech honor lists

Some 2,700 undergraduate students qualified for the academic honor lists at Texas Tech University at the end of the 1994 spring semester. Included on these lists were seven students from Floydada.

Selected to the President's List was Delinda Paulette Jackson Lucke, a senior Multidisciplinary Studies major. She is married to Marty Lucke and is the daughter of Cecil and Linda Jackson of Floydada.

Named on the Dean's List were: Christy Paulette Benjamin, a sophomore Advertising major and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry C. Benjamin; Kalli Jan Hicks, a sophomore Multidisciplinary Studies major, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks; Dina Marie Livingston, a senior Early Childhood major and

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Livingston; Van Jason Moore, a junior Electrical Electronics Tech major and son of Jack N. Moore; Christina Lee Potts, a sophomore Psychology major and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Frank Potts; and Kay Delene Faulkenberry Rainwater, a senior Human Development major and wife of Andy Rainwater. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Faulkenberry.

Students on the president's list earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of coursework. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the dean's list.

Texas Tech, largest comprehensive university in the western two-third of Texas, has an enrollment of 24,000.

NAFTA conference set in Plainview

The Plainview/Hale County Industrial Foundation will be presenting a 4 hour seminar on the ramifications of the North American Free Trade Agreement. The seminar will be held in the Nunn Business Auditorium at Wayland Baptist University on Monday, June 6 at 10 a.m.

The meeting will attempt to present areas of opportunity available to businesses in the West Texas-Panhandle region.

The speakers include, Sue-Ann Linnemann, Assistant District Director, commercial Operations, U.S. Customs Service for the Dallas/Ft. Worth district. David Dean, president and CEO of

Dean International, Inc. speaking on the U.S. Department of Commerce. Dean is a former Secretary of State for Texas and is current member of the Dallas Host Committee for North American Free Trade Agreement Negotiations.

Kenneth J. Roberts, Deputy Assistant Administrator, International Trade Policy, Foreign Agricultural Service will speak for the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

G. Till Phillips, Deputy Regional Administrator, Region IV, U.S. Small business Administration will discuss SBA issues.

This event is co-sponsored by Congressman Bill Sarpalus. Questions may be directed to the Industrial Foundation Executive Director, Grady Elder in Plainview at 806-293-8536.

R.C. Andrews Elementary School Honor Roll

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GRADE 4

Straight "A" -- Marisa Barrientos, Trisha Coursey, Brenna Dawdy, Jessie Lee Guzman, Sean Holster, Robin Kirk, Stephen Mendoza, Jenna Payne, Amanda Rendon, Heather Ware, Rebecca Warren, Tara Williams

"A" Average -- Jessica Castaneda, Nick Hadderton, Ashley Hale, Chris Herrera, Corey Hurt, Laura Miller, Cesar Ortega, Justin Reeves, Rocky Reyes, Abby Sanders, Sommer Stevens

"B" Average -- Allen Arvizu, Alicia Briones, Rosa Calderon, Christy Castillo, Erica Diaz, Zach Emert, T.J. Fuller, Martin Garcia, Jessica Gilly, John Hartline, Chad Hinkle, Joanna Johnston, Jurahee Jones, Albert Marmolejo, Tina Martinez, Jonathan Martinez, Amado Morales, Scott Nixon, Jared Parsley, Jose Romas, Noelia Saldana, Paul Segura, Anthony Suarez, Stella Suarez, Lindsey Whitten, Tye Wood, Abraham Yannis, Brad Yeary

GRADE 5

Straight "A" -- Cienna Carthel, J.D. Chaparro, Brad Cruz, Cindy DuBois, Bonnie Dunlap, Clint Fyffe, Cynthia Hernandez, Mandy Holbert, Jackie Lucio, Lana McCandless, Kelsy Pierce, Erin Ralston

"A" Average -- Amanda Barnett, Josh Caballero, Tasha Clemmons, Lea Covington, Charla Davis, Melinda Eubanks, Vanessa Garcia, Valorie Hartline, Sylvia Nunez, Matthew Rainwater

"B" Average -- Rudy Adam Arellano, Willie Barron, Tamara Black, Austin Campbell, Ruben Castillo, Ruby Cuba, Erika Delgado, Rowdy Derryberry,

Tyrel Fuller, Max Garza, Alicia Hinojosa, Sam Holmes, Erica Johnson, Sam Jones, David Longoria, Roger Mendoza, Bradly Minnix, April Molinar, Nicole Odom, Cecilia Peralez, Ray Perez, Chance Powell, Crystal Riojas, Evie Salinas, Antonio Santos, Marcos Valadez, Jermane Wickware, Chris Yannis

GRADE 6

Straight "A" -- Dusty Anderson, Erick Arellano, Jody Bueno, Heather Carr, Jessica Coronado, Erin Dawdy, Mandy Emert, Kember Everett, Veronica Galvan, Tiffany Henderson, Ty Hendrix, Scot Holster, Dustin Jones, Jeff Lyles, Laci Martinez, Justin McGuire, Resa Mercado, Erika Miller, Tim Mulanax, Lindsey Reddy, Kylan Sanders, Na'Lyn Simpson

"A" Average -- Jessica Cisneros, Analisa Enriquez, April Fox, Tara Gilly, Nichole Hartline, Shane Lloyd, Christine Pesina, David Rainwater, Maria Rangel, Tiffany Trujillo, Amanda Williams, Andy Williams, Karen Wyrick

"B" Average -- Michael Alaniz, Shannon Bailey, Breanna Burge, Daniel Cervera, Cynthia Chavez, Nancy Chavez, Maribel Cuellar, Gracie de la Fuente, Kristy Fonseca, Brandi Gourdon, K.C. Graves, Kalli Hopper, Jessica Johnston, Veronica Lopez, Bel Martinez, Renan Mata, Ronni Morales, Darryl Ortiz, Hector Palacios, Leslie Perez, Marivel Saldana, Josh Tipton, Ruth Vasquez, Deborah Ysasaga

Lockney students earn degrees at Wayland Baptist

Three Lockney students graduated during Wayland Baptist University's 84th Spring Commencement in Herral Memorial Auditorium in Plainview on Saturday, May 21, 1994.

Two December 1993 Bachelor of Science Degree graduates were Sandra Cummings and Julie Dorman, both in multidisciplinary education.

Debbie Stennett, an August 1994 graduate, received her master of education degree.

Flores bestowed associate degree at Wayland

Maria Flores of Floydada received her associate in technology degree in office technology, from Wayland Baptist University on Saturday, May 23.

WBU's spring commencement was held in Herral Memorial Auditorium in Plainview.



PFMA MASCOT -- Joey Snell, son of Mark and Darolyn Snell of Floydada, was chosen as mascot for the Panhandle Firemen's and Fire Marshall's Association during the annual convention in Amarillo on May 14. --Staff Photo



TRAVELING THE FARTHEST--Manuel and Juanita Vallejo of Nyssa, Oregon, were registered as the couple traveling the furthest to attend this year's reunion. --Staff photo

Glasson graduates from LCU

Phillip Glasson of Lockney was one of 141 students who participated in graduation exercises at Lubbock Christian University this spring. These ceremonies mark the 35th graduating class of the university.

Glasson graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Business and is the son of Paul and DeLinda Glasson.

Lubbock Christian University (LCU) is a liberal arts institution of higher learning dedicated to providing a quality education in a Christian environment. LCU was among only six Texas schools to be named in the John Templeton Foundation Honor Roll of Character Building Universities in 1992. LCU offers 35 bachelor's degree programs and two master's degrees.

In recent years LCU has enjoyed national recognition. The sports program has produced seven national team championships, more than a dozen individual champions, and more than 80 All-American performances. In addition to athletics, the Students in Free Enterprise team has won the International Championship four times.

While at Lubbock Christian University, Glasson was president of Sub-T16 men's social club.

McCormicks receive degrees

Amy Tryvonne McCormick and Mark Allen McCormick were among more than 1,900 students at Texas Tech University who received degrees during 1994 spring commencement exercises on May 14. They are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmas McCormick

of Floydada.

Amy received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Multidisciplinary Studies. She also graduated with the honor of Magna Cum Laude.

Mark was awarded his Master of Science in Business Administration.

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Members represent FUMC at conference

June 6-9, United Methodist Churches including Floydada's will be represented in Midland for the Eighty-Fifth Session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference. Bishop Alfred L. Norris will preside at the session at First United Methodist Church, 305 N. Baird in Midland.

Representing the First United Methodist Church in Floydada will be Clark Williams who is a clergy member of the Northwest Texas Conference and Noma Lou and Bobby Rainer, Randy Hollums, and D.G. Hollums lay members of the Conference.

Dr. James Moore, pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Houston, will be the Conference Preacher. Bishop Norris will preach for the Service of Ordination and Consecration on Wednesday evening.

"The Northwest Texas Annual Conference Sessions is a time for area United Methodists to be in celebration as the people of God as well as a time for us to conduct the business of the Conference," explains Louise K. Schock, Northwest Texas Conference Director of Missions and Administration.

A special VISION 2000 Celebration barbecue dinner and rally are planned for Tuesday evening, June 7, in the plaza of Midland Center. The Rally will feature a skit by our Floydada Drama Ministry, special music from a variety of traditions and preaching by Dr. Moore. Other worship services, events and meals are planned throughout the week. Displays of church boards and agencies as well as related church programs will be available throughout the 4-day session.

The night with a country concert and dance featuring McBride and the Ride. For more information on the exact schedule and times call 806-455-1456.

National Trails Day set June 4 at Quitaque

The Second Annual National Trails Day Celebration will be held in Quitaque this year on June 4. Last year over 2500 people gathered for the Trails Day Celebration and another large crowd is expected this year.

Caprock Canyons Trailways is the longest rails-to-trails conversion in Texas. It is the second longest single trail in Texas and the fourth longest in the nation.

The twenty-two mile portion of the Trailway that is open to the public extends up the rugged Caprock from Quitaque to South Plains. It travels through some of the most beautiful country in Texas, and along the route visitors will cross twenty bridges, pass through a 700 foot historic railroad tunnel, and those who have keen eyes may spot mule deer, red foxes, golden eagles, coyotes, bobcats and quail.

A full day of activities is planned on June 4th, and motorized tours will again be available along the Trailway during the day. There will also be hot air balloon demonstrations, mountain bike races, antique car show, Grand Prix motorcycle race, Trails Day Parade, the world's largest windsock and kite display, a noon barbecue, arts and crafts, exhibits, chili cook-off, music on the streets and a host of other events and activities that are outlined on the attached program.

There will be many events including a pancake breakfast, hot air balloon launch, a Mountain Bike Race, Lionel Train Display, Chili Cookoff, the Trails Day Parade, Cowboy's Bar-B-Que

Lunch, an antique car show, arts and crafts and art gallery, kiddie rides and moonwalk, country music on the streets and an awards ceremony.

The Caprock Canyons will also open for a tour and the Circle Dot Ranch will also open for a tour and meal.

The night with a country concert and dance featuring McBride and the Ride. For more information on the exact schedule and times call 806-455-1456.

Obituary

JOHN MURILLO
 Mass for John "Jon" Murillo, 33, of Lubbock was celebrated at 2 p.m. Friday, May 27, 1994, in St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church with the Rev. Rick Saldito, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Murillo died Thursday, May 26, 1994, at his mother's home in Floydada.

He was born in Galveston and moved to Lubbock in 1984 from Amarillo. He was a graduate of Floydada High School and had been business manager for a number of restaurants. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his mother, Maria Murillo of Floydada; five sisters, Julia Rodriguez, Bolanda Perez, and Rose Mary Segura, all of Floydada, Esperanza Alcozer of Aiken and Lupe Serna of Amarillo; and four brothers, Juan Luis of El Campo, Oscar of Amarillo, Rafael Sr. of Lubbock and Martin Sr. of Bovina.

Pallbearers were Frankie David Rodriguez, Jesse Joe Rodriguez, Randy Rodriguez, Roberto Lopez, Juan Ramon Serna and Samuel Segura, Jr.

The family suggests memorials to any cancer-related organization.

CARD OF THANKS

The 8th grade class of Lockney Junior High would like to thank those who helped make the car wash a huge success. Even though the weather did not cooperate, those who came with dirty cars and/or a donation helped to make our graduation party dreams come true. We appreciate the support that the citizens of Lockney have always shown toward the youth of our town.

Again, thank you,
 Lockney 8th Grade Class
 6-2p

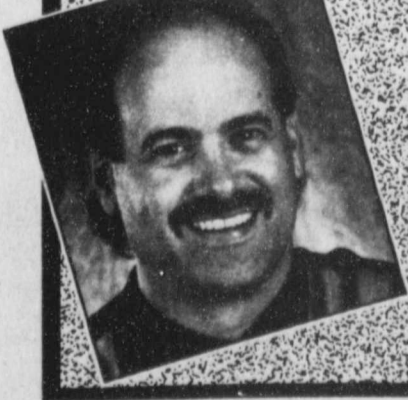

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 Lockney 652-2204
 Chon Sepulveda, Pastor
 Wednesday Evening ... 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 810 S. 3rd, Floydada
 Darwin Robinson, Pastor
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship ... 10:45 a.m.
 Prayer Meeting ... 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Evening Services ... 8:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Claude Porter, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening ... 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL
 Service Every Sunday:
 Morning Worship ... 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School ... 10:30 a.m.
 No Evening Services

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Floydada
 Gene McCarty, Minister
 Sunday:
 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. G.A. Blocker
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Afternoon Worship... 2:00 p.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 Floydada
 Vance Mitchell, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Sunday Evening
 Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Night Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr.
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
 Interest Studies ... 5:30 p.m.
 Discipleship Training... 6 p.m.
 Youth Choir 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Children's Choirs ... 4:00 p.m.
 Evening Meal 5:45 p.m.

R.A.'s & G.A.'s 6:45 p.m.
 Preschool Choir ... 6:45 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Youth Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir 7:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Lockney
 Harold Abney, Pastor
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship ... 10:45 a.m.
 Discipleship Training ... 6:00 p.m.
 Kids of The King
 Children's Choir ... 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Youth Activities ... 7:00 p.m.
 RA's and GA's 7:00 p.m.
 Pre-School Choir ... 7:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.
 3rd Saturdays:
 Men's Breakfast ... 7:00 a.m.
 1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:
 Baptist Women 3:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Rev. Robin Hoover
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Clark Williams, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Lockney
 Tommie Beck, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 UMY 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
 United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tuesday ... 9:30 a.m.
 Ruth Wesley Circle, 2nd and 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME
 Floydada
 Rev. James Jenkins
 Sunday 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
 211 N. Main, Lockney
 Interdenominational Church
 Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship ... 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
 John Williams, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Monday Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service ... 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday:
 Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service... 7:30 p.m.

IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS
 404 E. 6th St., Lockney
 Lupe Banda, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday:
 Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Lockney
 Ed Hull, Minister
 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Ladies Bible Class... 9:30 a.m.
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Rev. Ralph Jackson
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
 BTU 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Mid-Week Prayer ... 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday:
 Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Jim Jackson, Pastor
 Sunday: Congregational
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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
 Lockney
 Johnny Silva, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service ... 7:30 p.m.
 G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
 Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
 Fellowship Luncheon - 1st Sunday of Month; Music Worship - Last Sunday with evening service

PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA
 Floydada
 Rev. Lupe Rando
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship ... 10:55 a.m.
 Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening ... 7:00 p.m.
 1st Wed. Organization Night

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Lockney
 Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor
 Wednesday:
 Communion Ser. 8:00 p.m.
 Saturday Vigil:
 Mass of Sunday ... 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday Mass 12:30 p.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
 Ernest Stewart, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI
 308 Mississippi
 Rev. Thomas G. Lopez
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Family Night 7:30 p.m.

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 Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
 Christian Training ... 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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 Lockney 652-2181
 Armando Pinales, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
 Natividad Luna, Pastor
 515 E. Missouri, Floydada
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service ... 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
 Rev. Herman Martinez
 308 W. Tennessee
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Prayer Service... 2:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday:
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES
 Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
 704 N. Main, Lockney
 652-3704
 Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH
 500 W. Houston Floydada
 Interdenominational Church
 James Poteet, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m.
 Sunday Evening ... 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: Prayer ... 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Providence Community
 Gary Kleypas, Pastor
 Sunday School &
 Adult Bible Class... 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

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 601 W. Lee, Floydada
 983-5437
 Gordon Parsley, Pastor
 Sunday School & Church Service,
 Continuous 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer & Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

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 Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service ... 8:00 p.m.

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Belaska recalls his part in 1944 D-Day invasion

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"The enemy had the theory that you should shoot to wound instead of to kill, because it took more men to care for the wounded than it did to take care of the dead." The day after Belaska left the hospital it was strafed by enemy fire.

Belaska was only at Ste. Mere-Eglise for five days before returning to the airbase for another mission. "Wounded had first priority to get back to England and then the glider pilots had 2nd priority. We had to get to the beachhead and then to the ships for our trip back to Plymouth, England.

"There was usually a load waiting for us to make a return trip. On his first trip back the pilots escorted about 300 POW's captured by the 101st Airborne. The prisoners were also loaded onto the landing tanks."

Because so many of the men who invaded the beaches lost their weapons in the ocean, Belaska and other pilots gave up fighting equipment such as rifles, grenades and shovels for digging trenches.

"We just turned them over before we got on the landing tanks to come home," said Belaska. "For about 2 months after I got back the military continued to press me to pay for the equipment I gave away (they figured it was worth about \$94.00). I didn't pay and they quit asking."

On his next mission Belaska was supplied only with a "little carbine that would shoot about 100 yards."

Belaska was to carry out other glider missions to Normandy, Holland and across the Rhine River (in the town of Wessel) during the major push into Germany.

He also served as a co-pilot on resupply missions, aboard C47's, into Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes France and Central Europe.

Because of his work as a glider pilot, Belaska was decorated by Gen. Eisenhower several weeks after the invasion. He was awarded the Air Medal plus the Presidential Unit Citation which was awarded to the whole outfit.

He also went on to receive 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, the EAME Campaign Medal with 5 Bronze Stars and one Arrowhead Distinguished Unit Citation Badge. He was also pinned with a small gold medal shaped like a Spearhead, denoting the initial leaders into the invasion.

Born in Hudson, Massachusetts Belaska grew up in Worcester, Massachusetts. He is a 1935 graduate of Grafton High School.

He enlisted in the Army Air Force, Feb. 28, 1941, at the age of 23, in Worcester.

It was at his second flight school, in Tucumcari, New Mexico in October 1942, that he met his future bride Willie Louise Smiley (of Paducah). They were married in November that same year.

"She was teaching school in Tucumcari said Belaska. "She continued to teach school for 37 years."

Belaska went on for more training and graduated from the Lubbock Air Base, on July 9, 1943 as a glider pilot. He served in the Air Force until July 1945.

Christmas of 1945 the Belaska's moved to Afton, in Dicken's County, to farm. After 20 years the couple moved to Moore and continued farming for 13

years. They then moved to Cedar Hill, in Floyd County, and leased the farm. In 1988 the Belaska's moved to town.

Because his wife has been stricken with Parkinson's Disease she now resides at Care Inn in Plainview. Her husband makes frequent visits and now lives alone.

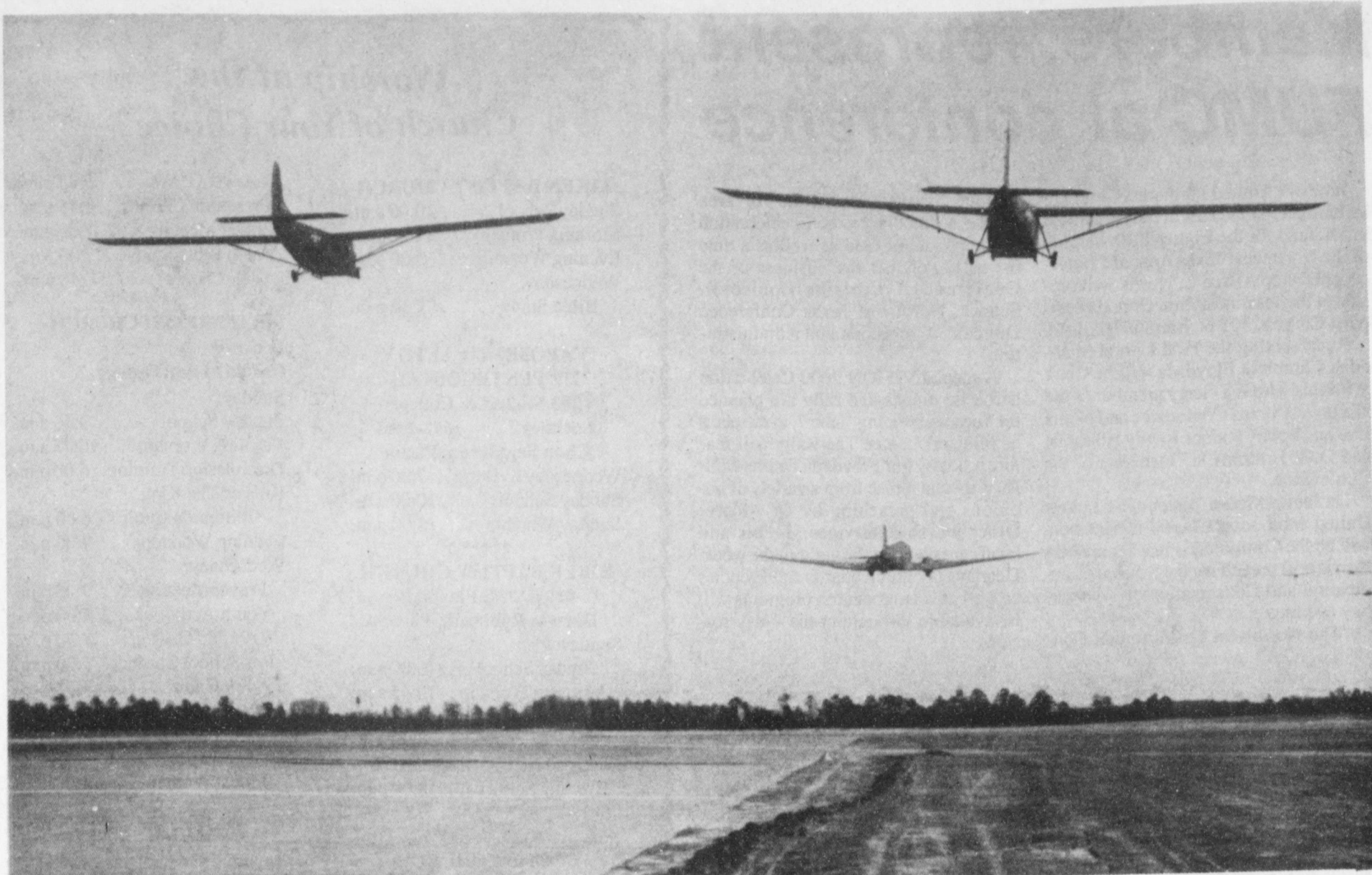
Memories are bittersweet for Belaska. There is nothing good to say about war and only those who experience it understand the depth of feeling which veterans are unable to express.

Descriptions of flight missions and uncertain outcomes are described "matter-of-factly" by Belaska—except for one mission.

"Toward the end of the war I was a co-pilot on a C47 carrying 5000 lbs. of gasoline for Gen. Patton inland into Germany.

"On the way back I brought back Frenchmen who had been POW's. I knew a little French and when we approached the border of France I went back to them and told them we were coming up on France. When we crossed the border I started singing the French National Anthem and they joined in with me."

As his eyes began to mist, Belaska found his composure once again and said, "They were in very bad shape but they were sure happy to be home. It felt good to be a part of that."



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DOUGLAS C-47 AIRCRAFT of the USAAF tow Waco CG4A 15-place combat gliders into action during World War II. This aircraft combination saw extensive action during WWII wartime in all major theaters of operation. (The two lines appear to be white streaks in the sky).

FLOYDADA POLICE REPORT

May 18, police took a report of a theft of two window cooler units from a vacated residence. It was unknown how long the coolers had been missing. The loss was valued at \$100.00.

May 19, at 10:10 p.m., police were called to a domestic violence disturbance in the 300 block of W. Marivena. Arrested at the scene was, Erminio Yannis, 27, of Floydada. He was charged with assault.

May 21, at 12:10 a.m., Ronnie Hernandez, 19, of Floydada, was arrested in the parking lot of the Highway Department and charged with public intoxication.

Also on May 21, at 1:44 a.m., police stopped a vehicle in the 300 block of W. Missouri at 1:44 a.m.. The driver, Vincent Allen Ruddell, 30, of Floydada, was charged with DWI.

May 22, police were called to a fight in progress in the 400 block of W. Virginia. Simon Hernandez, 24, of Floydada, was arrested at the scene for

disorderly conduct and was also charged with possession of marijuana.

May 23, Rosalio Rincon Cabello, 61, of Floydada, was arrested at 2nd and Georgia on outstanding warrants from San Angelo.

May 28, police stopped a vehicle on S. 12th at 8:51 p.m. The driver, O'Bryan

Rene Barker, 24, of Floydada, was arrested and charged with DWI.

May 29 at 1:48 a.m. Felix Garcia Reyes, 45, of Petersburg was arrested in the 300 block of W. Houston for DWI. Also arrested was Antonio Ceniceros Alvarados, 24, and Wilibaldo Garcia Banuelos, 34, for public intoxication.

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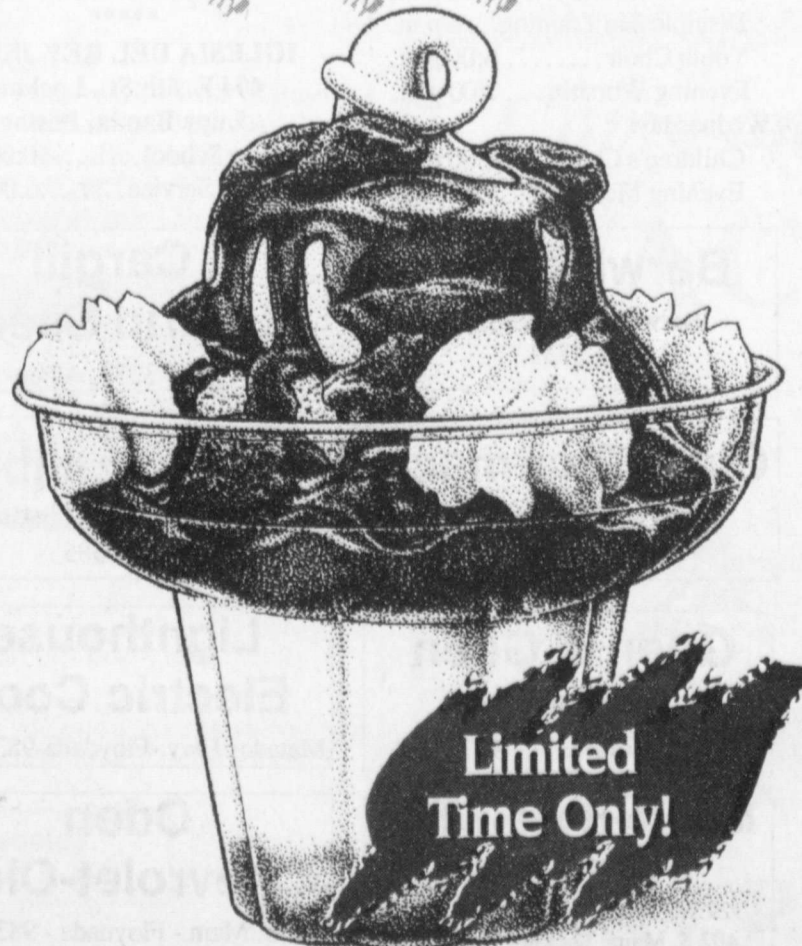
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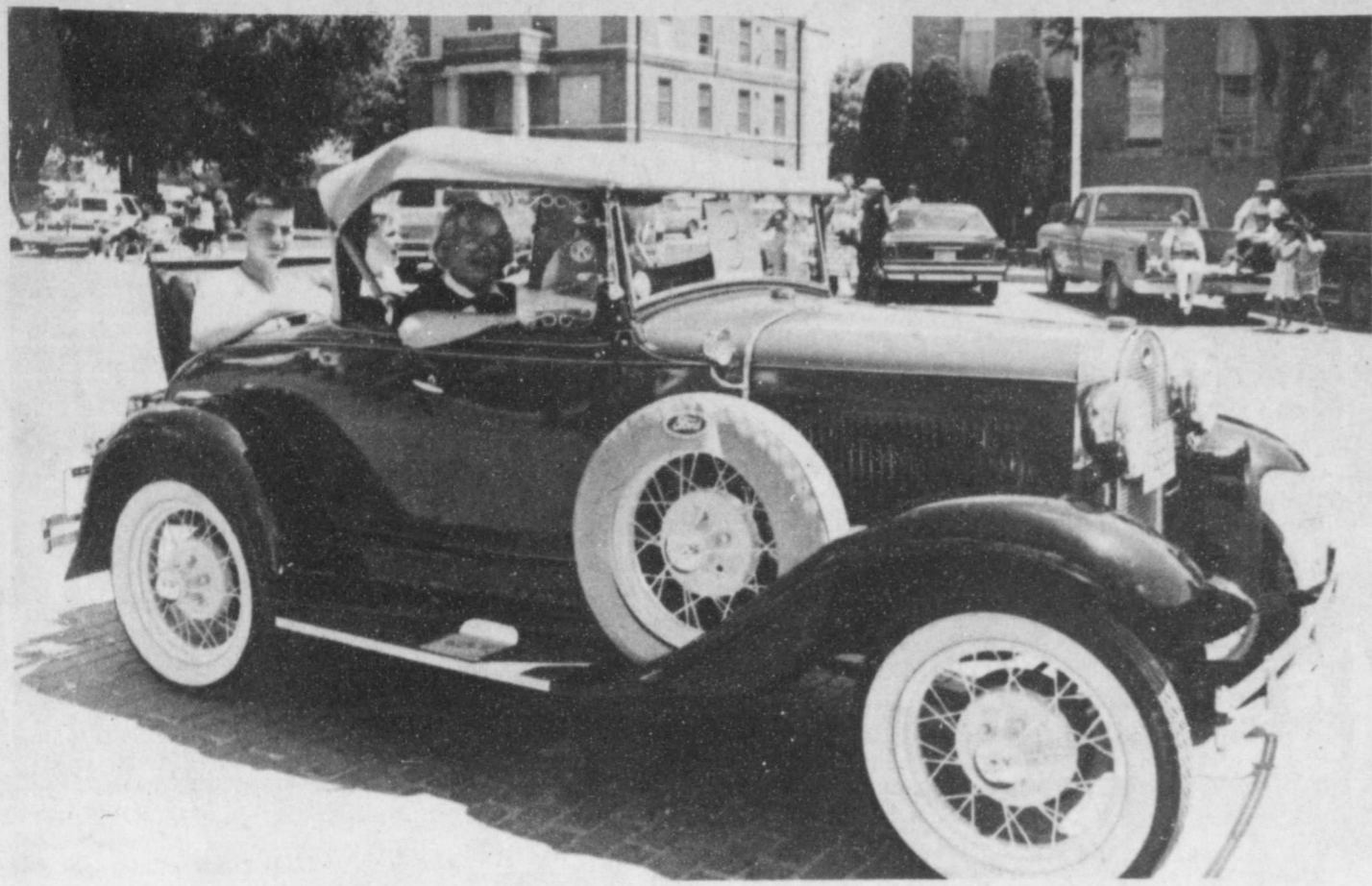
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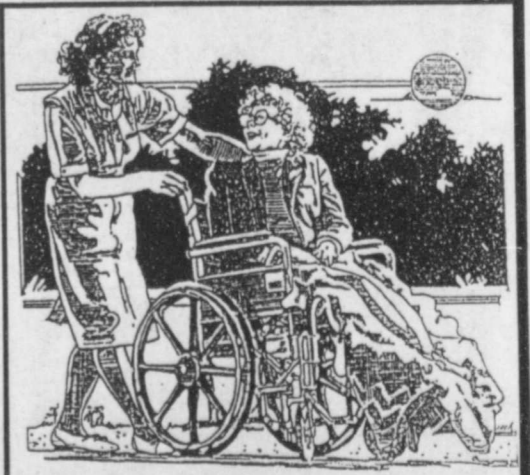
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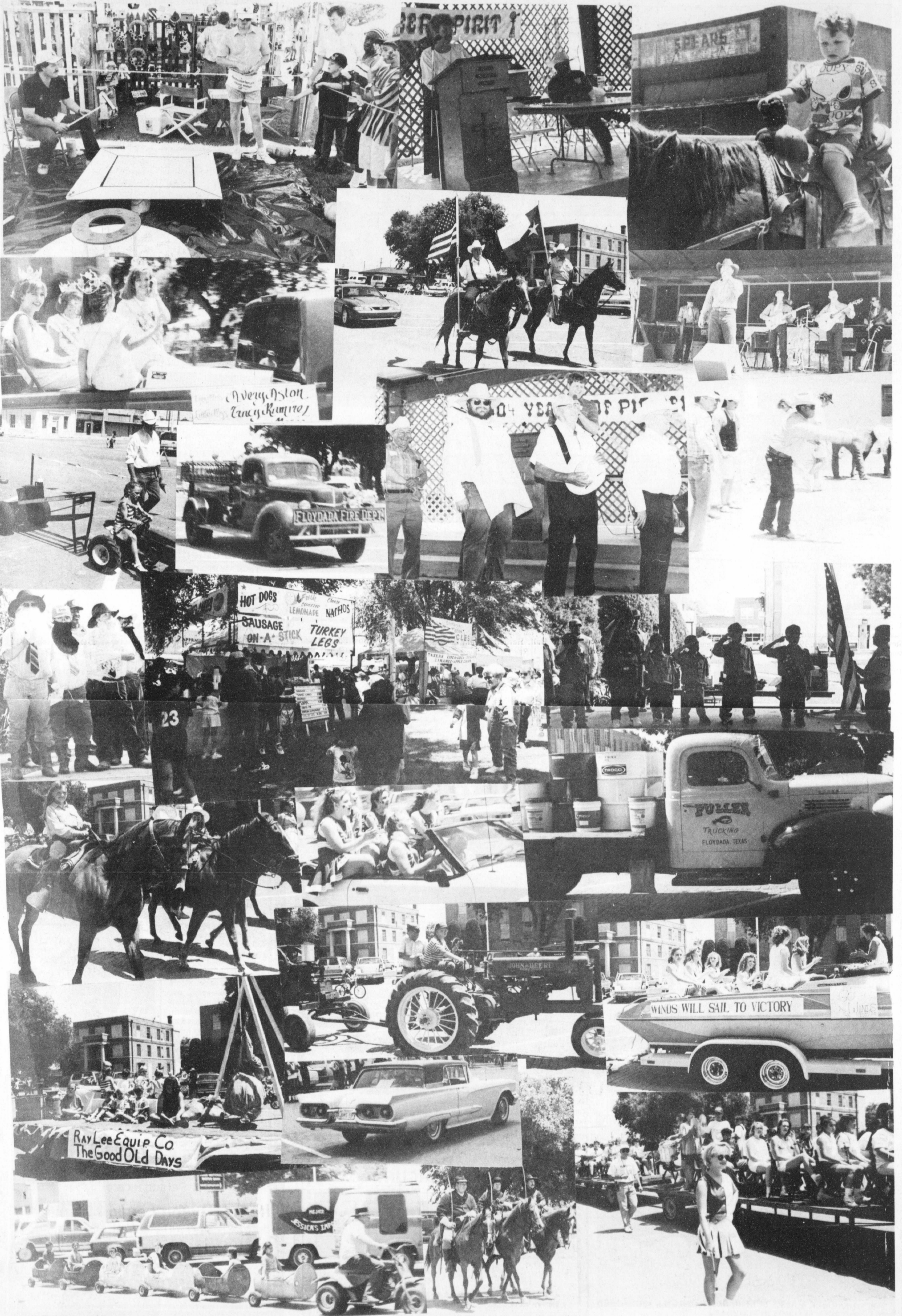
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FLOYDADA--A total of 650 persons registered during Saturday's Floyd County Old Settlers Reunion in Floydada. Following is a list of persons who registered that live outside of Floyd County. Due to space limitations, Floyd County residents who registered are not listed. The city they live in and the year each person came to Floyd County follows their name.

Registering were: Coy Grundy, Saginaw, Mich., 1941; Modena Cumbie, Plainview, 1923; Weldon Cumbie, Plainview, 1929; Ersel Mathews, Corpus Christi, 1922; Doris Fawver Wilcox, Levelland, 1947; Harryette Purvis, Cisco, 1946; Delton Waggoner, Plainview, 1943; Joe Wilson, Longview, 1932; Vivian Wilson, Longview; Bessie Yearly Sauls, Quitaque, 1908; Mattie Turner Amerson, Plainview, 1926; L.D. Amerson, Plainview; Danny Swepston, Canyon, 1948; Judy Swepston, Canyon; Wade Swepston, Canyon;

Paul Carmickle, Littlefield, 1916; Lon Carmickle, Abernathy, 1918; Lena Scott Sluder, Lubbock, 1920; Betty Newell Shirey, Torrance, Calif., 1920; J.D. Morrison, Ft. Worth, 1927; Don Holt, Waco, 1931; Mozelle Mickey, Fox, Ark., 1924; Helen Womack, Addison, 1929; Kay Sparks Steen, Lubbock, 1936; Francis Wester, Borger, 1932; Roland Watson, New Braunfels, 1938; Lydia Watson, New Braunfels, 1958; Leona Brewster, Borger; Frank Brewster, Borger; Wanda DuBois, Jewett, 1927;

Bill DuBois, Jewett, 1926; C.B. Smart, Amarillo, 1933; Ruth Alldredge Trice, Hobbs, N.M., 1934; Ralph Trice, Hobbs, N.M., 1949; Alton Higginbotham, Jacksonville, Ark., 1939; Lyndell Roberts, Lubbock, 1927; Bill Jackson, Paradise, 1922; Nelle Jackson, Paradise; Billie Crawford, Lubbock, 1926; Don Anderson, Topeka, Kan.; Bobbie Anderson, Topeka, Kan.; Samantha Harris, Wichita Falls; Hollis Harris, Wichita Falls, 1919; Shandra Young Simpson, Amarillo, 1961;

Danny Simpson, Amarillo; Dola Miller, Lubbock; W.D. Miller, Lubbock, 1919; Pat Lee Langley, Slaton, 1934; Ralph Langley, Slaton, 1929; Foster Amburn, Canyon, 1907; Mairah Amburn, Canyon, 1914; Thomas Amburn, Amarillo, 1930; Wayland Hale, Abernathy, 1925; Zec Hale, Abernathy, 1946; Waldo Baxter, Hereford, 1937; Kerwin Baxter, Richardson, 1935; Mary Helen Baxter, Richardson, 1962; Steve McCray, Wolfforth, 1947; Linda McCray, Wolfforth, 1947;

Sherry Crutchfield Hale, Lubbock, 1960; Laura Hale, Lubbock, 1983; Pete Hopper, Hobbs, N.M., 1934; Joe Hopper, Farmington, N.M., 1934; Maurice Steen, Lubbock, 1924; Amy McRoberts Patton, Snyder, 1928; Grant Turner, Morton, 1965; Lisa Turner, Morton; David Hale, Lubbock, 1951; Melissa Hale, Lubbock; Margaret Irby, Odessa, 1955; Larry Irby, Odessa, 1944; Evalene

Medley Goodnight, San Jose, Calif., 1924; Robert Goodnight, San Jose, Calif.;

Janet Holmes Chapman, Amarillo, 1940; Gerald Chapman, Amarillo; Eddie Joe Fortenberry, Abernathy, 1934; Bill Gilliland, Abilene, 1942; Janice McNeill Moser, Wolfforth, 1948; Allen Moser, Wolfforth; Jerry Parr, Seguin, 1956; Marian Beedy Lafayette, Ft. Worth, 1921; Pat Holland Musser, Canyon, 1951; Ed Musser, Canyon, 1954; Bill Morrison, Midland, 1928; Estelle Turner, Louisburg, Mo., 1918; Reda Mae Gary, Lubbock, 1920; Moody Younger, Nashville, Tenn., 1963;

Mysti Younger, Euless, 1965; Leif Younger, Cleburne, 1969; Johnny Warren, Lubbock, 1936; Nancy Warren, Lubbock; Frankie Alexander, Ransom Canyon, 1913; Wanda Day Hodges, 1919; Clyde Hodges, Lubbock, 1932; Loyce Turner, Louisburg, Mo., 1919; Lois Parrish, Lubbock, 1937; Raymond Parrish, Lubbock, 1926; Sara Probasco, Uvalde, 1981; Don Probasco, Uvalde, 1933; Robert Smith, Alto, N.M., 1919; Michael Fortenberry, Littlefield, 1957;

Juanita Fortenberry, Littlefield; Mel Boggus, Abernathy, 1964; Dorothy Boggus, Abernathy; Shelia Randolph, Lubbock; Rodney Randolph, Lubbock; Melissa Balios, Lubbock; Margaret Balois, Lubbock, 1940; Skylar Wilson, Plainview, 1990; Mae Pope, Deming, N.M., 1927; Bill Burgett, Shallowater, 1921; Lorene Burgett, Shallowater; Bennie Sprawls, Lubbock, 1923; Jo Anne McGiboney, Flower Mound, 1967; James McGiboney, Flower Mound, 1967; Dawn Hatley, New Deal, 1957;

Manuel B. Vallejo, Myssa, Ore., 1959; Juanita Vallejo, Myssa, Ore., 1959; Flor Nell Boteler, Plainview; R.C. Patton, Snyder, 1916; Donette Marble, Midland, 1957; Carla Baker, Ft. Worth, 1953; Charlotte Wright, Waco, 1952; Maida Green Walker, Lubbock, 1926; Eddie McClure Walker, Lubbock, 1918; Gary Hill, Amarillo, 1960; Shawnda Sanders Brown, Dallas, 1965; Lindsey Brown, Dallas; Eloise Galloway, Olton, 1920; Charles Galloway, Olton; Janice Davis, Dimmitt, 1943; and Lisa Noland Mitchell, Amarillo, 1961.



POSTING THE COLORS -- Boy Scouts from Lockney and Floydada took part in the ceremonies for the 1994 Old Settlers celebration by presenting and posting the colors at

the business meeting on Saturday morning. The traditional Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance. -- Staff Photo

Memorial service followed by reading of names

By Flora McNeill
May 28, 1994

Recently, I read an article where early settlers arrived in Texas Trusting God and little else in search of a better life! There was nothing or no one on hand to welcome them -- just a fertile, untamed land full of bountiful game and an occasional Indian! The weather was such that they wondered if they would survive their first night.

As anyone living in Texas knows, freezing, miserable weather one minute can give way to beautiful weather the next and that's exactly what happened to those early settlers.

Those settling in this area had half dug-outs with dirt floors, no close neighbors, no doctors and many hardships to face day to day.

The horse collar and hames representing their only mode of transportation, their method of income and livelihood, the crocks were their kitchen equipment and the flowers were in profusion and provided beauty of their homes. The mesquite was the only native form of tree on the prairie.

Today we have another group which we wish to memorialize! Times and conditions have changed drastically! Since the change of the century, there have been wars, depressions, new families, beautiful churches and schools, all types of mail services, modes of land transportation as well as by air, and wonderful hospitals.

Our homes have changed to beautiful places in which to rear our children, with coverings 2" or 3" deep, with multiple rooms and bathrooms, electricity for our comfort and convenience, T.V.'s, all types of communications, computers and books for our pleasure and education.

This is also to name only a few things with which we are blessed. Then there's the moon walks and exploration and the atomic power!

Many residents or former one's have passed on since we last met, but the same love has prevailed all through the years. It has been said that love is not the best thing - it is the only thing.

The Bible tells us that God is love and let us love one another for love is God and God is Love! We are also told that God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life. God sent his Son

into the world that we might be saved and enjoy the blessed home that He prepared for those who love Him!

Two different types of homes have been presented that we relate ourselves, but the greatest of all is the Eternal Home of our Heavenly Father. This is the Home that those we honor by this memorial service know about today!

There will be no more tears - no more death - nor sorrow - nor crying - no more pain! Only those who have gone before have seen the City of pure Gold - where the foundations of the walls of the city were garnished with all manner of precious stones - jasper, sapphire, emerald, topaz and amethyst! The 12 gates were 12 pearls - each gate was of one pearl, leading to the streets of Pure Gold. This is the promise of our last home and our Eternal One! One that cannot be surpassed!

I shall proceed at this time to read, by request, the names who have passed on since last May 28.

Named on this year's Memorial List were: Grady Hall, Herbert Leland Griffith, Jo Nail, J. Ray Lloyd, Lewis H. Pesch, Barney Benton Wilkes, Robert Zambrano, Thelma Alexander, Billie Hanna, Clarence Jones, W.F. "Bill" Sauls, George V. Slaughter Jr., Paul E. Wilson, Peggy Ellen Cherry, Thomas Oliver Calvin, Eunice Hardy, Hazel Jones Mitchell, Ruth McKinney, Harold McLaughlin, Mary Workman Payne, Mary Frances McRoberts Penhall, W. Clarence Strickland;

Alma Jo Davis, Jewel Kirkpatrick Bean, W.G. "Bill" Hodel, Thelma Marie Maxey, Annie Phenis, Clifford Jeffcoat, Lucille Leone Hays, Don M. Reyes, Roberta Clark, Laura Higgins, Rosa

Simpson, Celia Whitt, Edward Davis, Billy Hinkle, Edward Jarrett, Nance E. "Pete" Kelley, Margaret Lacey, Charles Denton Wise, Alma Jane L. Boyle, Nora Belle S. Franklin, Bobbie Rogers, James E. Rogers, Carlos "Charlie" Amador, Eula Baldwin, Mamie Bradshaw, LeLon O. Fields, Foy Cannaday Meredith, Jessie Young, Ed Brooks Bowles, Leo Smith, Nellie Day Turner, Walton Wilson;

Nell Pritchett, G.W. "Pete" Lotspeich, Ira Lee Medley, Edgar Elmo Stark, Garland Wayne Cox, Corine Jones, Bettie Patterson, Cornelious "Tank" Phillips, Valree Turner, Alma Dodson Tiner, Claude W. Estes, Ola Faye Starkey, Chele Duran, Ola Faye Golden Sams, Myrtle Holligan Self, Sarah Lackey Beard, H. Allen Bingham, Cleo Cosby Reeves, Jerry Thompson, Ray Chapman, Kenneth Emory Cox Jr., Cindy Conner Darling, Ernest Ray Brooks, Myra C. Witherspoon;

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Edra Robinson, Elijah Pleasant, Fran-

cisco Morales, William Stephens, Helen Stark, Henry Willis, Joyce Young Beckner, Ruth Benson, Kermit Oliver Glover, Noma Carter Lee, Tom Ball, Fred Huggins, Bonnie Julian, Evelyn Roy Huggins, Walter S. Hanna, Georgia Jackson Allard, Eloisa Mendez, Lola Porterfield Edwards, W.N. Anderson, Peggy Bishop Roberts, Vergie King Samford, Vida Mae Day Culpepper, W. David Badgett, Syble Gaylor, Floyd Lambert Jeffcoat, Helen Heumann, Ruth Estelle Walker;

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L.W. Rhodes, Lloyd "Bud" Queen, Clayton Fuller, Ruby Busby, A.W. Coltharp Jr., Lloyd Wofford, Mary Fields, Lois Marler, Brad Fulton, J.C. Jarrett, Minnie Fay Easter, Jessie Dalton Robinson, Artie Muncy, Ravenel Cobu Grew, Loyd Widner, Independence McDonald, Lonnie Hinsley, Stella Heard, Doris Couch, Willie Buth, J. Henry Ruiz, Anna Sellers Smith, Maria Cisneros, Kenneth Varner, Edgar Horton, Eugenia Hoffman Clanton, Dollie Lee Cantrell;

Nova M. Foote, C.A. "Buster" Boothe, Jean Blair, Rex Robinson, Arel C. Rainer, J.T. Hodges, Dorothy Livesay, Lafaun Ballard Stoker, Henry White, Mary Millican, Nora

Shackleford Welch, Luther E. Kiker, Lila Mae McFarlin, Paul H. Durham, Leo "Buck" Jackson, Sonja Adams MacDonald, Juanell Harrow Perry, Leola McGee, Thomas Kinder Farris, Grady M. Reeves, Ruth Ellen Cox, Alma Naomi Smith Holmes, Joseph Wildon Conner, Mrs. Pierce (Ora) King, Marjorie "Lynn" O'Hare, Winford W. Wilson, Lou Ewing Hood, Tommie Norvell, Jessie Roberts Stewart and John Murillo.

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FLAGS ON PARADE -- Flags of country, flags of state, even the flag of a sheriff's posse, flew in Floydada's Old Settlers parade last Saturday. This flag bearer was with the Lamb County Sheriff's Posse. -- Staff Photo



REGISTRATION -- Floyd County residents, present and past, registered at the Extension Office Annex to the Courthouse on Saturday, May 28. The official record books hold the names of all who register each year becoming a part of the areas history. -- Staff Photo

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Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Room. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Floydada, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

If the contract is over \$25,000, the successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner, as required by Article 5160, V. A. T. C. S., as amended by H. B. 344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session 1959, and Experience Record.

Bid documents are on file at City Hall, City of Floydada, Texas, and at the office of McMorries & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers.

Copies of the bid documents may be secured at the office of McMorries and Associates, Inc., Engineering Consultants, 6300 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas (Phone [806] 352-2796) for the deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each set of plans and specifications. Upon return, in good condition and within ten (10) days after the bids have been opened, of each set of documents, the entire deposit will be refunded.

Not less than the general prevailing rates of wages established by the Secretary of Labor must be paid on this project. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11256, as amended for Equal Opportunity in Employment.

City of Floydada, Texas
By Hulon Carthel
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6-2c

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Specifications can be obtained from Mr. Jimmie Collins, Business Manager at the School Administration Office.

The bids will be presented to the School Board at their regular meeting on June 13, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. Floydada Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in the best interest of the School District. 6-2, 6-9c

NO. 5247
IN THE ESTATE OF **RAY BROOKS** aka **ERNEST RAY BROOKS**, OF **DECEASED** IN THE COUNTY COURT OF **FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of **RAY BROOKS**, Deceased, was granted to **CAROL M. BROOKS** in the probate court of Floyd County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same to **CAROL M. BROOKS** within the time prescribed by law at the following address:
CAROL BROOKS
Route 3, Box 95
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of **CHRISTINE POTEET**, DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on January 4, 1994, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5234, styled **IN RE ESTATE OF CHRISTINE POTEET, DECEASED**, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1994.

Olan Poteet Independent Executor
of the Estate of Christine Poteet
% Karen Houchin
Attorney for the Estate
P. O. Box 421
Floydada, Texas 79235-0421 6-2c

Floyd County Ag Update

Producer's reports first load of wheat

FLOYDADA -- Producer's Coop Elevator has recorded their first load of wheat for 1994. Coop manager Bob Vickers reported the 27,000 pound load arrived at the coop facility in Dougherty on Memorial Day, May 30. The wheat came from Blankinship Farms in Motley County. The wheat tested out at 13.0 for moisture and had a test weight of 61.5.



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Thrips will be moving

by David Kostroun, Extension Agent, Entomology, Crosby/Floyd Counties

Cotton pest management in our part of the world begins with cotton emergence. Thrips will be moving from drying wheat fields and other hosts to attack cotton as it comes to a stand. A recent inspection of sunflowers who high levels of thrips are currently present. While thrips generally do not cause economic damage in sunflowers, they may reproduce in this crop. Cotton fields that are not protected by an at-planting insecticide need to be scouted closely every 2 to 3 days, beginning to 50% emergence. Why so early? Those plants that emerge first will be the most vigorous, and will account for a major portion of yield potential.

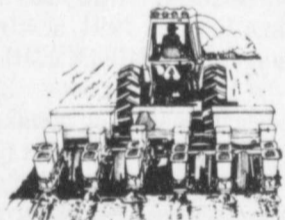
Thrips are slender, straw-colored insects, only about 1/15-inch long when mature. Adult thrips are winged. Eggs are laid into plant tissue. Newly hatched immatures are whitish in color, and barely visible to the unaided eye. As immatures grow in size, they resemble

adults, but lack wings. Thrips move in a snake-like or zig-zag pattern. They can be found on the underneath sides of leaves and in the terminal area, especially in the folds of newly emerging leaves. When these insects feed in the folds of newly emerging leaves, they can damage tissue that eventually forms the first squares. Thrips rasp the plant tissue with their mouth parts, then suck the plant sap that exudes from the wound. Healthy tissue outgrows damaged tissue, thus causing leaf puckering and crinkling.

When scouting a field, you should count the number of thrips on at least 10 randomly selected plants per 23-30 acres of the field. Be sure to look inside the folds of emerging leaves by prying the folds open with a toothpick or a pencil point. Keep track of the number of thrips and calculate the average number per plant. Treatment should be considered at the following levels: 50% emergence to 1st true leaf-1 thrips per plant; 1st to 4th leaf-2 thrips per plant; 4th to 5th leaf- 5 or more thrips per plant. Note that these are general treatment levels to be used only as a guideline. Other considerations include weather conditions, and health and vigor of the plants.

Once a decision has been made to make a foliar insecticide application for thrips control, do not delay. A banded application with a ground rig is relatively inexpensive. However, a ground application may not always be made in a timely enough fashion to prevent significant damage. In this case, the cost of an aerial application may be justified to give comparable thrips control. A foliar application for thrips control, using a local systemic insecticide, will normally provide about 7 days control.

Preventative treatments used at planting are an effective means of controlling thrips in fields near maturing wheat. See treatment normally provide about 3 weeks control from planting, whereas granular in-furrow insecticide, normally provide 4 to 6 weeks control.



COTTON FACT...

The High Plains to Texas is the largest contiguous cotton producing area in the world. This area produces: 40-65% of Texas production; 12-20% of U.S. production; 3-5% of world production.



GARDEN TRACTOR--Ellen Bodeker and granddaughter, Meghan Barron, brought this 1948 Allis-Chalmers garden tractor (or watermelon tractor as it was called in East Texas) to town for the Floyd County Old Settlers parade. Staff Photo

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) county committee election this year will be held on **June 30, 1994**. The ballot below must be filled out, detached and mailed and received or returned in person to **Floyd County Office, USDA Building, Hwy. 70 E., P.O. Box 538, Floydada, Texas, 79235**, not later than **June 30, 1994**. If you do not vote in person you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked ballot to ensure a secret ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Only one ballot may be voted in person or by mail or by any voter. Votes in envelopes containing more than one absentee ballot will not be counted. Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHA office.

The slate of nominees for Floyd County Committee are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the County Office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex and/or handicap.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION BALLOT FOR COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBER(S)

State TEXAS County FLOYD

Candidate(s) LEWIS REDDY
KEITH STANSELL
JERROLD VINSON

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Subpart W of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations requires that all eligible voters for FmHA county or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers or spouses of farmers; and (b) have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held.

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SIDERS' SIDELINES

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From time to time I want to keep producers and other county residents up to date on the Result Demonstrations we have in the field. Many cooperators have already put in a lot of hard work to assist in implementing this year's projects.

The first project I want to discuss is one which began last summer on the Jim Finely farm northwest of Floydada. This is a lakweed control demonstration using summer burndown and fall root kill treatments. With just one year into the project good results can already be seen. The 2 quarts Banvel, 1 quart Banvel plus 1 quart Roundup, or 4 quarts Roundup have provided 96% reduction in lakweed stand now for 9 months. The summer treatments will be applied in the next few weeks. Stop by and look at the plots if you would like.

The next demonstration is the dryland wheat variety trial at the James Hinton farm one mile north of Dougherty. These plots have made some progress since we have received some moisture. Early estimates are a yield range of 5-18 bushels per acre.

A cotton seedling disease control study was initiated 4 weeks ago on the Keith Phillips farm near Lonestar. It was planted between rains and should have had a good bit of disease pressure. However, preliminary data does not indicate any significant difference between seed treatments. Root ratings and one more week of population counts will be conducted.

The cotton variety trial was planted at the Warren Mitchell farm n May 19 just west of Lockney. These varieties include HS 26, HS 200, Tejas, Chembred 830, DP 2156, Atlas, Holland 1919, PM 145, Quikkie, Holland 850, G&P 875, Southland M-1. A plant mapping study will also be conducted in this trial.

A venice mallow (flower-of-an-hour) result demonstration will be conducted for the third year on the Mickey Dot Hammond farm south of Floydada. The

treatment include pre- and post-emergence application of Staple® herbicide.

We have a unique opportunity to work with the new Buctril® herbicide resistant cotton this year on the Rick Mosley farm southwest of Lockney. This resistance is on a Stoneville variety and is a picker cotton which will be manageable for stripping. This variety will allow for the broadleaf herbicide Buctril® to be applied broadcast over-the-top for control of cocklebur and other problem broadleaves. Buctril has been used in corn with good results for some years.

Last but not least is the corn variety trial at the Teeter farm south of Lockney. This should provide good yield data after harvest.

Projects such as a rechargeable ear tag study to control flies on cattle will also be implemented, a sorghum variety trial, and many more. If you need more information on any of these projects or others, give me a call.



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