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Commissioners to study alternatives

Canneries may be saved



COURTROOM AND T.V. CAMERA CREWS were on hand Monday as Commissioners Court met with the county officials to ask that the Floyd Canneries be kept open. Seated left to right are Commissioners; Bob Jarrett, Thomas Warren, Jack Lackey, Sam Spence; County Judge Choise Smith; Sam Baker and television cameramen.

Floyd County Commissioner's Court took to the atmosphere of the "big cities" Monday as two television news crews set up tri-pods and cameras amid citizens who were filing in and being seated.

The item of business on the court agenda that sparked the wide spread interest was the possible closing of the two county owned canneries. Located, one in Lockney and one in Floydada, the canneries have been operated seasonally for about 50 years.

County Judge Choise Smith opened the proceedings by informing citizens that last Friday he had received word from the state and federal health inspectors that there was a possibility the canneries could be operated on a "community cannery" basis. The plant requirements for private use would be less strict and therefore less expensive than if the canneries were operated as commercial.

The canneries are threatened with not opening as scheduled in July because the facilities do not meet state and federal health requirements.

A cost of \$150,000 has been estimated necessary to upgrade the health standards required for commercial canning. To meet federal and state requirements is beyond the financing ability of the county according to commissioners.

The lesser requirements for a community cannery designation could be

within the means of the county budget Smith indicated. He offered the possibility that one cannery could be brought into compliance with those standards at a cost figure the county could afford.

Smith said that he would be in touch with Dr. L.B. Wagner, Texas A&M, who is a cannery specialist. Wagner could give the county cost figures and guidelines to bring the canneries up to the "community" standards code.

However, no canned goods could be sold through the canneries as has been done in the past. Workers would be prohibited from selling surplus goods to the public. In the past canning done "on the halves" was sold by those who had done the work.

The approximately 20 county citizens brought with them petitions bearing over 800 signatures asking the Commissioners Court to keep the two canneries open.

The petitions, published in a two-page spread Thursday in both the Hesperian and Beacon, ask the commissioners to make every effort to keep the canneries open for business.

Friday, according to Commissioner Bob Jarrett, was the first indication by the health inspectors that a community cannery designation was possible for Floyd County.

"They (county residents) are not going to give an inch," Jarrett said that

he told the inspectors when informing the inspectors of the concern shown the county users of the canneries.

The two canneries processed more than 50,000 cans last year in a five-month-long season. The Lockney Cannery does at least twice as much business as the one at Floydada.

Representation at the court meeting Monday was about 10-1 Lockney citizens.

Commissioners had been concerned about liability in case of illnesses caused by eating the cannery products. But insurance agent Sam Baker of Floydada, who handles the county's liability insurance, said his underwriter did not believe the county could be held liable.

Baker said that the underwriter backed that belief by indicating that he didn't think the county needed the insurance, but that if they did he would write a \$300,000 policy at an annual premium of only \$96.

In closing Smith said, "We want the people to know that we're working on it."

Court proceedings were televised on both; Channel 13, KLBK, reporter, Kathy Williams; and on Channel 28, KAMC, reporter, Pat Dockery. Write-ups of the cannery question have appeared in both the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and the Amarillo Globe-News.

Chamber launches new campaign

Floydada Chamber of Commerce launched an aggressive campaign last several weeks aimed at betterment.

Members were sent to members to get an indication of what growth and progress the chamber would like to see in

the chamber was held two weeks ago at the Electric. The results of the discussions were discussed and projects were given to the board to be acted upon.

People attended the workshop conducted by Chamber of Commerce managers from Odessa, and Snyder.

Odessa Chamber Manager, Odessa Chamber Manager, conducted a talk on chamber involvement in community affairs to the entire

assemblage. The group then split into three interest areas of discussion. Roberts led the business affairs workshop discussing industrial development and retail trade.

The governmental affairs workshop was led by Jim Ferrell, Plainview Chamber Manager, and included agriculture and education.

Bill Warner, Snyder Chamber Manager, led the discussions on community affairs. This included; community appearance, travel and tourism, membership and finance and transportation.

The board met after the workshop to compile the results of the three meetings.

Further board meetings were held during the ensuing two weeks.

A plan of action was designed for each area and committees have been

formed to put the various plans into operation.

The retail trade committee has met and is sponsoring a seminar, given by the Small Business Administration (SBA), on retail crime control. Items covered will be: shoplifting, hot checks and credit card misuse. The seminar is open to the public and "everyone is invited and encouraged to attend" said Susan Garms, Floydada Chamber Manager.

The seminar will be held at Lighthouse Electric Community Room on May 13 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The retail trade committee is having a special logo made with the letters T.G.I.F. Exact meaning of the initials will be announced during the old settlers reunion in May. Badges bearing the insignia will be worn on garter belts and sold at that time.

Arrests made in burglaries

Arrests were made Monday by the Sheriff's department in connection with residential burglaries committed on March 29.

County Sheriff Fred Cardinal

All three are from Floydada.

The break-ins occurred at the residences of Wayne Russell, Tommy Cathey, and J.M. Willson, Jr.

Money and two guns were taken in the thefts. Sheriff Cardinal expressed little hope of recovering the money taken, but search for the guns is underway.

Storm warning test

THE CITY OF FLOYDADA WILL TEST THE STORM WARNING SIRENS ON THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1982 AT 2:30 P.M. (IF THERE IS SEVERE WEATHER IN THE AREA AT THIS TIME* THE TEST WILL NOT BE MADE. IT WILL BE RESCHEDULED AT A LATER DATE.)

Lighthouse to host barbeque

A large crowd is expected Saturday, April 24, at the Lighthouse Headquarters, Highway 70 East, Floydada, for the 43rd Annual Meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. followed by a traditional barbeque lunch for members and guests at 11:30 a.m.

President Cecil Baxter will call the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Three directors are to be elected during the business session. Nominees to be voted on by the membership are: Louis Lloyd and Richard Ward in District 2; L.B. Brandee and Don McCulloch in District 5; and Harold Burk in District 8.

Musical entertainment will be provided by Richard Sudduth and Triple "C" Express of Crosbyton. Entertainment for the youngsters during the meeting will also be provided.

Prizes will be drawn throughout the meeting for Lighthouse Electric members. The grand prize, to be drawn at the end of the meeting will feature a choice to be selected from several major appliances.

This year marks the 30th year a planning committee of the membership has planned the annual meeting.

Planning this year's annual meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wheelless of McAdoo; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGuire of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Johnson of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs.

Editor's Note: The following letter was sent to the Floyd County Hesperian by Wayne and Naomi Battey, former residents of Floydada and who now reside in Paris, Texas. The letter is in relation to the tornado which struck Paris on Friday, April 2.

grocery store. We were putting our groceries in the basket and I heard the word "Tornado" on the T.V.

I looked up the aisle, but the clerks were still checking out groceries, and people were coming in and out of the store, so I continued to buy groceries.

I finished and the clerk had my groceries about half checked out when the electricity went off. About that time somebody hollered, "Tornado."

We went to the door and there it was, just northwest of us, a few blocks away.

The owner of the store told us to get in the middle of the store, and he would go by the door and watch. Wayne went with him. I think if I'd gone outside I'd been better off.

The wondering if it would hit the building was about more than some of the people that were in there would handle.

I was not as afraid as I had always thought I'd be. I remember thinking if it were my time to go, I wish I would have a heart attack or something would happen so I wouldn't be buried alive under all those bottles of catsup, cans of green beans, and other things around me and then brick and other things.

Of course we were not in the building very long, but it surely seemed much

longer. When everything was over, then electricity was still off, so the clerks would not continue checking out groceries out.

We came home to see if our house had been blown away.

Everything was fine. We went back and the clerk wrote the price of our groceries on paper, so we got them and came home.

We drove around the loop, and it didn't take us long to realize how fortunate we were. When Wayne was outside he could hear the houses exploding and see the boards go up in the air.

In a short time the town was full of ambulances from out of town, and other help.

We can't believe that no more people were killed. The estimate is that ten percent of the town is a loss.

Again thank you for the calls and thinking of us. We think of you often, and Floydada is still home to us.

Love to each of you.

Wayne and Naomi Battey
Remember the people here that were not as fortunate as we were. So many families have been affected.



THIS HANDTOOLED SCOTTISH RITE INSIGNIA was presented as a dedication to the memory of T.C. Hollums during the spring Scottish Rite Reunion at the Lubbock temple on April 10. Bill Gray created the insignia on tooled leather and finished it in full color acrylics. Pictured are (l-r) Mrs. T.C. Hollums; Gray; the Hollum's son, Keith; his wife, Myrns; and their son, Richard. The Keith Hollum's are visiting from New Braunfels.

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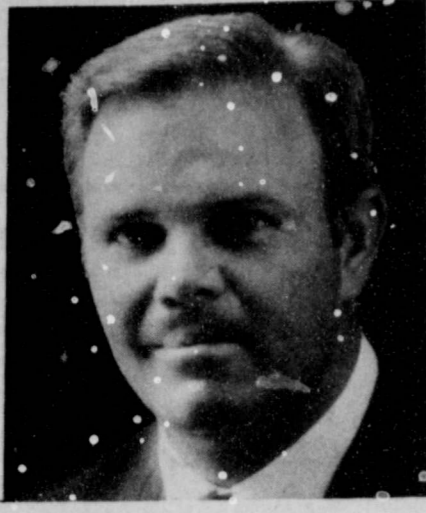
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Middlebrook visits Lions Club



DOYCE MIDDLEBROOK

The Rev. Michael O'Connor's

Doyce Middlebrook, Democratic candidate for state representative 84th District, was guest at the Floydada Lions Club luncheon meeting last Thursday.

Middlebrook is a farmer from the Shallowater area.

"I live on the same place that I was raised," he said.

He graduated from Tech with a degree in government and "for 22 years has been actively involved in community affairs."

The farm consists of 1500 acres of cotton, 300 of wheat, and he runs 250 head of cattle. He and his son also have farm and ranch interests in Lamb and Deaf Smith Counties.

"I have had support in Floyd and other counties to do this," he said

referring to his seeking public office. People in this part of the district would benefit from having a representative that's one of them, that's from their part of the district."

He said that he feels he has been well received by the people in this district and reflects their interests and attitudes.

Middlebrook said that he is vitally interested in water and soil conservation. "I do own farm land and I they're not making any more dirt. We have to conserve what we have."

He said that the wealth in this area is not in dollars "but in our potential to make dollars."

"I am a rural type person," he said, "and I'm concerned about how we're going to keep funding our rural schools. How we can fund the salaries to secure good quality teachers in our rural schools."

Middlebrook serves on the Board of Directors of the First State Bank, Shallowater; he has been president of the board of directors of Shallowater Co-op Gin for 12 years and has served on the board for 16 years.

He is Vice President of Plains Cotton Cooperative Association director of American Cotton Growers; director of Producers Exchange Insurance; member of Plains Cotton Growers; alternate director of Cotton Incorporated and a member of the American Quarterhorse Association.

He has been married for 21 years to the former Paula Isbell. The couple has two children; Randy, 20, who attended West Texas College and is now engaged in farming; and Patti, 14, a freshman at Shallowater High School.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Beacon:

Just a few lines to wish you happy birthday. About 80 years ago I took a small armload of you to the post office for mailing the first subscribers July 10, 1901.

My father, mother and I arrived from Dallas in a covered wagon and parked in front of Baker's store and I went, in and got our mail from sweet little Alice Baker, who was postmaster. The post office was in the northeast corner of Baker Store.

Love to all the Lockney folks — and best wishes.

Sincerely,
Clifton Oliver

P.S. Edit this any way you like. I love that place and its memories. I might write you. I have worthwhile memory letter to consider.

Clifton Oliver
2215 Bonham
Amarillo, Texas

To Editor of Lockney Beacon:

Will you please print a "Thank You" for me for the beautiful eulogy written for the obituary of my son R.W. McCollum.

All he left out was to call him "Little Doc."

Sincerely,
Mrs. Elizabeth McCollum
Apt. 1205
1601 Gorth Road
Baytown, TX 77521

Perspectives

BY MICHAEL O'CONNOR

Fresh newness. That is what babies are all about. Somehow when I look at little babies lying in their nursery beds in a hospital, I cannot help but think that the world ought to be different because of their entry. I mean more than the fact that the population has increased that day.

I wish that the world could regain some of its innocence and naivete. Babies don't know anything about politics, or nuclear conflagration, or hatred, or war, or a multitude of other evils with which we contend each day. I cannot help but think that if we knew less about such things we would be better off.

I wish that all the babies that are born into our world were taken care of. It is difficult to believe, standing there looking through the wire mesh and glass, that some of those children lying in there might go home to a life of hardship, deprivation, and poverty. It is

even harder to believe that anyone could look upon such little miracles and want to harm them. Maybe if the Church practiced real religion; James said it was to visit widows and orphans in their affliction, then there would be more cared for, wanted children.

I wish that the last time babies had to look like wrinkled up little old people until they became that way at the end of a life, was when they look like that the first few days of their lives. Then they would not have to grow prematurely old from stress and worry, and pain and suffering. They wouldn't have to worry about some jerk leading them into alcohol and drugs and early sex, and winding up old long before their times.

Finally, I wish that babies would have parents who would dedicate themselves to leaving their children a world worth having them take over. And I hope they do a better job with their world than we have with ours.

Firm receives award

The Cates & Dawson Insurance Agency was recently presented the Forecaster Award by Allstate Insurance Companies. This award recognizes all new that write 25% of their first year's anticipated volume within 90 days after

appointment. The Cates & Dawson Agency has been affiliated with Allstate since January of 1981. The agency is located at 231 West California in Floydada. The award was presented at a recent meeting held at the Hilton Inn in Dallas.

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Political Adv. Paid by Walter Hollums

Mobile homes no longer considered motor vehicles

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has good news for mobile home dwellers—their homes are no longer considered motor vehicles under Texas tax law.

"Mobile homes have been considered motor vehicles and subject to registration and the 4 percent motor vehicle sales tax since 1941," Bullock said. "The last legislature changed that law and beginning March 1, we will no longer collect motor vehicle taxes on these homes."

Bullock said people who buy a mobile home all obtain a "document of title" from the Texas Department of Labor and Standards instead of registering it as a motor vehicle and obtaining a "certificate of title" from the Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The new law basically defines a mobile home as a structure providing at least 320 square feet of living area.

"This means travel trailers will still be taxed as motor vehicles and portable buildings will still be taxed under the sales tax law," Bullock said.

"There will still be a tax on mobile homes which will be collected by the manufacturer," Bullock explained. "During the first year the new law is in

effect, the rate will be the manufacturer's rate September 1, 1983, 3.25 percent."

"And, there's a new means that anyone who home from an out-of-state will be administered by the manufacturer's office."

Under the new law, motor vehicle registration will no longer need a "document of title" from the Department of Labor and Standards.

The new law also includes provisions for the sale of mobile homes.

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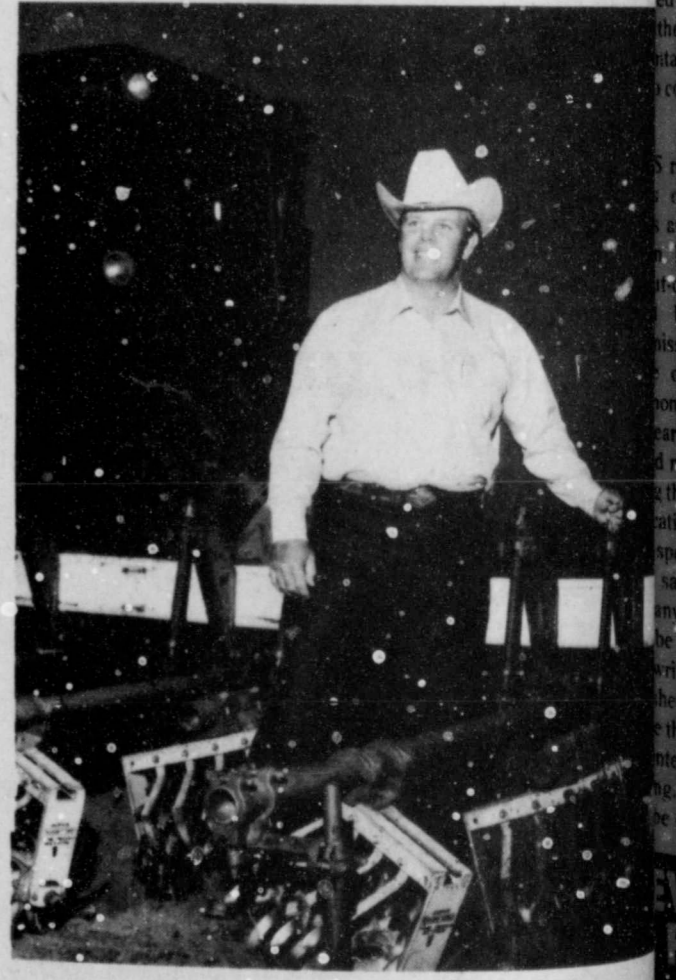
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DOYCE MIDDLEBROOK



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District 84

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- ★ Farming interest in Lubbock, Lamb and Deaf Smith Counties
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- ★ Member of Plains Cotton Growers
- ★ Actively engaged in Farming, Ranching and Banking
- ★ President of Shallowater Co-op Gin 14 years
- ★ Board member of American Cotton Growers
- ★ Member of American Quarter Horse Assoc.

Middlebrook For District 84

This advertisement paid for by Doyce Middlebrook Treasurer for State Representative, Doyce Middlebrook

Political Calendar

Subject to the May Democratic Primary

U.S. Congress
Charles Stenholm

State Senator
Ray Farabee

District Clerk
Mary McPherson

County Judge
Choise Smith

County Treasurer
Glenna Orman

County Clerk
Margaret Collier

Commissioner Precinct 2

Bob Jarrett

Charles Carthel

Commissioner Precinct 4

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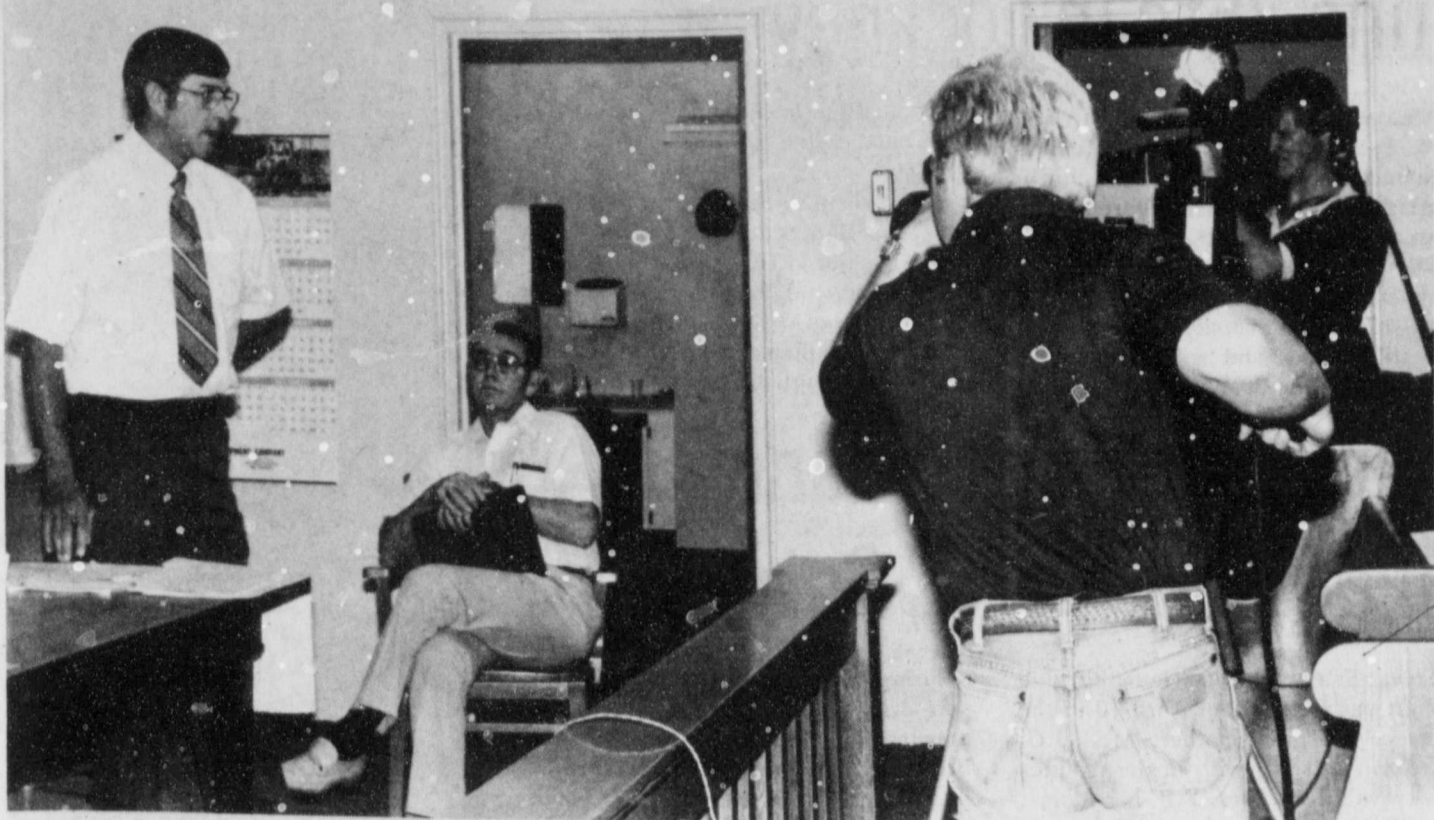
The theft of two pistols, a rifle, and a shotgun has been named the "CRIME CALL SPOTLIGHT CRIME OF THE WEEK," for which a \$200.00 reward is offered for information leading to the burglars and the recovery of the property involved. Anyone having information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for the crime is urged to phone CRIME CALL at 983-5200. Informants may remain anonymous.

CRIME CALL is supported entirely by private donations and tax-deductible contributions may be mailed to CRIME CALL OF FLOYD COUNTY, 122 E. California, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Between 2:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on April 11, 1982, burglars entered a pickup parked on the street at 818 W. Lee in Floydada and removed the following firearms: .30-cal. Herret Thompson "Contender" break-open single shot pistol with a 10-inch barrel

(serial #166727); Savage over-under shotgun, .22-cal. over 20-ga. model (24C-DL (Serial #31YQ); Ruger single-six, .22-cal. pistol (Serial #65-45607); and a Remington 788 model .22-.250 cal. rifle with a 3x9 Bushnell scope. Letters representing initials were engraved on several of the weapons. Total loss was estimated at \$1000. This was the second time in two weeks that firearms had been taken during burglaries in Floydada.

There continues to be reports of automobiles and persons unknown driving through neighborhoods at odd hours. Citizens are again urged to report suspicious activity or persons unknown to them in their neighborhood. If a crime in progress is reported to CRIME CALL, or if a crime is solved due to the information received, additional reward funds are made available if the informant is willing and testifies at the trial of the case.



COUNTY JUDGE CHOISE SMITH is on camera at the Commissioners Court meeting Monday morning in Floydada. Sam Baker, seated, looks on. News crews from stations KAMC and KLKB, Lubbock, were present filming the proceedings.

Friends of the Library in need of donations for the Old Settler's book sale

In the midst of Spring cleaning, set aside the books you are finished with to donate to the Friends of the Library for their book sale on Old Settler's Day.

Proceeds from the annual book sale go to make improvements in the Floyd County Library, including the Lockney Branch Library. Locations for book drops and the place of the sale will be announced soon.

The Friends learned recently that the organization now has tax exempt status for memorial gifts which are made to the building fund for the Floyd County Library.

Jim Word, a long-time friend of archaeologists and historians, showed slides of a dig on Quitaque Creek in northeast Floyd County for the March meeting of the Friends.

These digs can answer questions about the history of Floyd County back before any recorded history, Word said. There is evidence that yearly rainfall must have averaged at least 30 inches at one time, and in the far distant past the climate was wet enough to produce very large fauna and bison.

Word stressed the importance of notifying a knowledgeable source when archaeological sites are discovered. In

the meantime, leave the site as undisturbed as possible, he urged. Professionals will sift carefully through the soil layers, recording at what level items are found. These records are a vital clue to dating of events and determining an area's heritage. Sometimes earlier theories can be either disproved or reinforced by new evidence uncovered in one of these digs.

Some say that within 20 years all historic or prehistoric sites will be gone Word warned. The biggest problem is the destruction of important information because of ignorance, he said.

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Lighthouse

Scotty Stark of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bybee of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Groce of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Reddy of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bowman of Estelline; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ariola of Lakeview.

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative currently serves about 7,400 meters in twelve west Texas counties.

National Library Week Observance set for April

Where can you pursue your favorite hobby, get in shape, find the latest discoveries in everything from medicine to outer space and have access to just about any information or service you need? Your library.

If you didn't know the answer to that question, then you may want to take note of this year's National Library Week theme, "A Word to the Wise—Library." The Floyd County Library is joining the American Library Association (ALA) in the 25th annual National Library Week Observance, April 18-24.

Today's libraries serve more people directly than any other public agency; at less than what it would cost you to take your family out for one dinner. For that small amount of your tax dollars, you

have free access to programs, services and information through your libraries.

During National Library Week, the Floyd County Library is sponsoring Amnesty Week for overdue library materials. All overdue books returned during Amnesty Week will be fine free, regardless of how overdue they may be. So please bring those books back where they belong—all is forgiven!

The library continues to grow in imagination, commitment and service to our entire community. That is why the Floyd County Library and the ALA urge everyone to think of the library as the one place that can help with everyday needs.

National Library Week, begun in 1958, is sponsored by the American Library Association.

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Shortage of teachers to be theme of meetings

A projected shortage of teachers in Texas public schools and possible solutions to the problem will be the subject of two public hearing sessions planned by the Subcommittee on Education Personnel in Lubbock today (April 15). The subcommittee is part of the Select Committee on Public Education which is chaired by Lt. Governor

William P. Hobby. Subcommittee member E.R. (Bob) Gregg, who is also a member of the State Board of Education, will preside over the two sessions. The first session will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; the other will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Both hearings will be held at Region XVII Education Service Center, 4000 22nd Place in Lubbock.



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SHELDON BILL SUE, ATHA ELOISE BLAKE

Blake, Sue announce July 31st wedding plans

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred D. Blake, formerly of South Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bill Sue of Floydada announce the engagement and their children, Atha Eloise and Sheldon Bill.

The couple plans a July 31 wedding in the South Plains Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Floydada High School and will complete her degree in Business Administration in May from Wayland Baptist University.

Miss Blake is a member of Omega Phi Alpha National Service Sorority and Phi Beta Lambda National Business Fraternity.

The prospective groom is also a 1978 graduate of Floydada High School and attended Texas Tech University. He is presently employed at his father's business, Quality Body Shop.

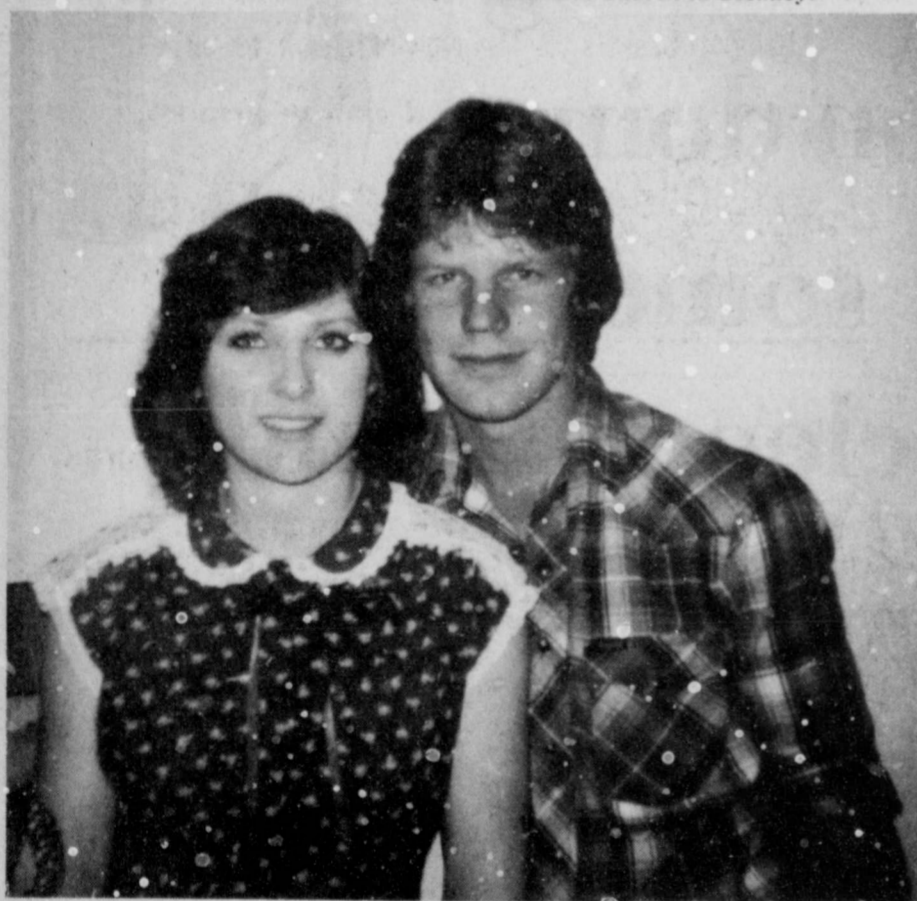
Reeves, Laird to exchange wedding vows May 8th

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Nance, Stansell to wed June 26th in Lockney

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nance and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stansell of Lockney wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Jody Jean and William Scott.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lockney High School and now attends Texas Tech University. She is an educator's major and will graduate in May, 1983. She is also employed as

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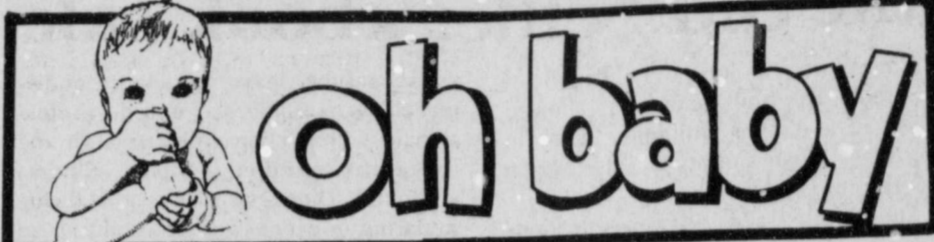
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The serving table was beautifully decorated with a green and white tablecloth. Accenting the table were hand painted porcelain Easter eggs and an Easter bunny.

Refreshments of banana split pie and soft drinks were served from crystal appointments to Ms. Gordon Hambright, W.M. Hambright, Misses LeAnn Evans, Susan Hendrix, the honoree, Treva Hambright, and Ms. Warren and McAdams. Lisa Anderson of Leveland and Mrs. Grant Hambright of Klondike were unable to attend.

Each guest was presented a hand painted porcelain heart on a green velvet book mark.



GILLY

Craig and Trudi Gilly announce the arrival of a daughter, Tara Lyn, born at 9:34 a.m. on April 7, 1982 at Lockney General Hospital.

Tara weighed 5 lbs., 3 1/2 ozs. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

She has an older sister, Amy, 5 1/2 years old.

Grandmothers are Mrs. Edna Gilly and Mrs. Glenna Miller, both of Floydada.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Ruthie Bell Clark of Plainview and Mrs. Helen Patterson.

GOWLER

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gowler of Lubbock are the proud parents of a new daughter. She arrived at Methodist Hospital on Sunday, April 4, and weighed 7 lbs., 6 ozs. and is 20 inches long. Her parents named her Emily Rose.

Mrs. Gowler is the former Mickey Jarrett.

Grandparents are Bob and Dorothy Jarrett of Lockney.

The baby has the distinction of being the fourth generation to carry the name of Rose.

MANGOLD

Dr. Gary and Brenda Mangold are proud parents of a daughter, Lauren Reagan, born April 7. The little miss weighed 8 lbs., 3 1/2 oz.

She was delivered by her grandfather, Dr. W.J. Mangold at the Lockney General Hospital.

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Great-grandmother is Mrs. S.L. Powell of Arlington.

Lauren Reagan has an older sister, Allison, 3 years old.

Harmony Homemakers Club hosted by Arvie Schultz

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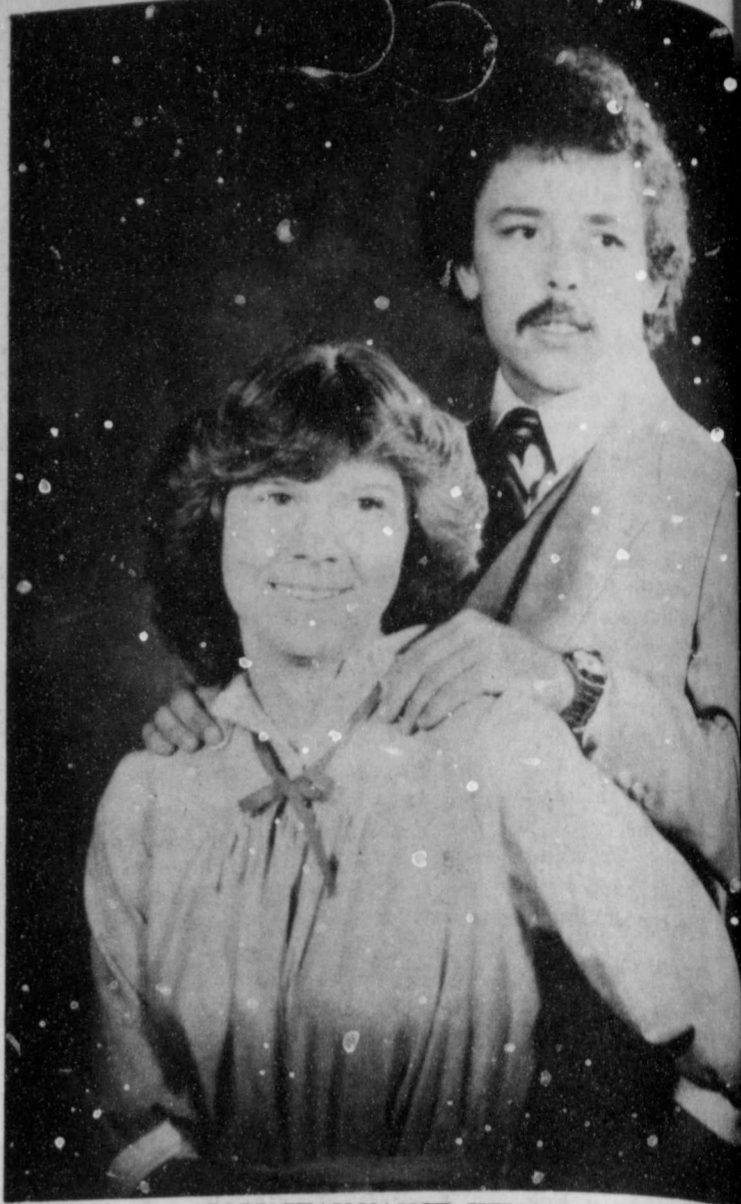
Arvie Schultz led recreation, a contest about things found on a table. The answers were baseball terms.

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Floydada Rebekah Lodge enjoy pot luck supper Tuesday

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The District Deputy President of District No. 9 Ethlyn Vernon, made her official visit to the lodge bringing the new President, Edna Schuster, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas. A pot luck supper was served at 7:00. The tables were decorated in an Easter motif.

After lodge opened the program was turned over to the Deputy President, Ethlyn Vernon, who brought an interesting program.

The president Edna Schuster, will visit their lodge for an official visit to this district on May 11.

Her Traveling Emblem is the candle, "The Beacon of Light." Butterfly-Love, Wishing Well, Youth, Yellow Rose her flower, Rainbow her colors. Ethlyn encouraged all lodges to work together to aid the President in her program this year.

Lillie Savage accompanied

Floydada.

Their home lodge is Lockney Lodge No. 259.

Floydada members all joined and made a big fruit basket to Ruth and Lewis Gillingham housewarming present last everyone enjoyed a good fellowship.

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FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parks and children of Houston returned from their skiing trip in Colorado and had breakfast with her mother, Mrs. Alma Dunn Sunday before returning to their home in Houston.

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A banquet in honor of Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, President General, NSDAR, was held in the Americana Ballroom. Introductions of the President General was by Miss Marion Day Mullins, past Organizing Secretary, General, NSDAR.

Mrs. Shelby, in her address, "Horizons Unlimited," discussed the present and future projects of the National Society, DAR. Her national project, "A Legacy Preserved" is the restoration and preservation of the National Buildings in Washington, D.C.

The newly organized Buffalo Grass Chapter was represented by Mrs. Euell Norris, organizing regent.

Stringer Family Reunion first week of April

Children of Mrs. Faye Stringer and grandchildren and great-grandchildren, but two, came to help celebrate their eightieth birthday. The family gathered at the home of Mrs. Bill Stringer for the occasion.

On Friday evening all were present for a birthday dinner. Saturday night all the young ones gathered around and colored easter eggs. Eggs were hidden on Sunday afternoon and the children hunted them.

Mrs. Faye Stringer attended also. The only family unable to attend were Christy and Paul Newberry, Doug Rhea, Kayla and Greg Pinner and Tony Wilson.

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Center News

Center enjoys a bright and beautiful Easter

BY MRS. J. E. GREEN

April 12: Easter Sunday has come and gone. It was a bright, sunny day - still some wind, but warmer today - with wind. How grateful we would be for a good rain!

Mrs. Leo Frizzell is home again, but has a severe cold.

Mrs. Clarence Ashton of the Lockney Rest Home seems about the same.

Mrs. Ola Warren visited Mrs. McPherson Sunday afternoon.

Wednesday Mrs. Green visited patients in the Caprock Hospital - with Wiley Rogers who was reported Sunday p.m. a little better; and Mrs. Jeffie Smith, much better Monday morning.

Sunday, April 4, the Brewers had a visit from her brother, Buren Forman of the Littlefield Rest Home. They find his health is much better and they had a most enjoyable visit with her brother and the relatives who brought him.

Sue and Milton Mensch and son David of Lubbock came to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas, Saturday for an overnight visit. Early Sunday they were all in Lockney at Bill Thomas', then all six went to South Plains for church. Later, returned to the Bill Thomas home for dinner.

Mrs. Paul Stout and girls of Mule-shoe spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren. And all attended the first service of the revival at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sandifur have the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer had a get-together Sunday of some of their children and families. Present from Lubbock were: Ervin Brewer and family, Harry Glen Brewer and family, Ken Roberson and family, Also Glenna and Millard Watson, Mr. Blanco, the Fred McDouglous of Crosbyton. The Dean Watsons came in the afternoon.

Caprock Hospital Report

- April 5-12**
- Sarah Cline, Clarendon, adm. 2-27, continues care, Hong.
 - Gregoria Santos, Floydada, adm. 3-13, dis. 4-5, Acar.
 - Thomas S. Brown, Floydada, adm. 3-21, continues care, Hong.
 - Jeffie Smith, Floydada, adm. 3-25, continues care, Hong.
 - Bonnie Howard, Dougherty, adm. 3-30, continues care, Hong.
 - Juanita Bailey, Floydada, adm. 4-2, continues care, Hong.
 - Felix Riojas, Floydada, adm. 4-5, continues care, Hong.
 - Buck Hickerson, Floydada, adm. 4-5, continues care, Hong.
 - Wandell Gray, Floydada, adm. 4-5, continues care, Hong.
 - Elga Evans, Matador, adm. 4-6, continues care, Acar.
 - Wiley Rogers, Floydada, adm. 4-6, continues care, Jordan.
 - R.E. Owens, Floydada, adm. 4-6, dis. 4-12, Jordan.
 - Ed Neff, Floydada, adm. 4-7, dis. 4-11, Jordan.
 - Dosia Webb, Floydada, adm. 4-7, dis. 4-9, Acar.
 - Jewell Redd, Floydada, adm. 4-8, continues care, Hong.
 - Sostenes Bursiaga, Floydada, adm. 4-9, continues care, Hong.
 - Noah Crowley, Floydada, adm. 4-10, continues care, Hong.
 - George Weeks, Turkey, adm. 4-10, continues care, Hong.
 - Pete Hickerson, Floydada, adm. 4-10, continues care, Jordan.
 - Grady Freeman, Floydada, adm. 4-11, continues care, Hong.
 - Dan F. James, Cone, adm. 4-12, continues care, Jordan.



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Thursday Mrs. Leo Frizzell and daughter Jane Beaty and Mrs. Ava Jackson, accompanied by a son J.Q. of Quanah were in Odessa for last rites for Verne Jackson, son of Mrs. Ava Jackson. Verne passed on Tuesday in an Odessa hospital. Our deep sympathy and prayers are with his family and all loved ones.

Mrs. Jackson has company this afternoon, Mrs. Ethel Warren and Mrs. Alma Dunn.

To the powers that be: please let us keep our canneries. In this garden spot of West Texas we need them. What helps so many people to help themselves? The grocery bills for one. Thank you!

Lockney Hospital Notes

April 5-12

- Lavelle Edwards, Lockney, adm. 3-23, continues care
- Jessie Foster, Lockney, adm. 3-28, dis. 4-8.
- H.C. McElyea, Lockney, adm. 4-2, dis. 4-6.
- Jerry Miller, Lockney, adm. 4-3, dis. 4-9.
- Jewell Miller, Lockney, adm. 4-4, dis. 4-9
- Faye Carpenter, Floydada, adm. 4-4, dis. 4-8
- Christina Leal, Quitaque, adm. 4-4, dis. 4-12
- Pedra Rodriguez, Plainview, adm. 4-4, baby boy Ruben, born 4-4, dis. 4-6
- Justin Cypert, Ralls, adm. 4-6, dis. 4-8
- Girtha Mae Vaughn, Silverton, adm. 3-29, dis. 4-6
- Sam Fortenberry, Lockney, adm. 4-6, dis. 4-9
- Agnes Jones, Lockney, adm. 4-7, dis. 4-13.
- Brenda Mangold, Lockney, adm. 4-7, baby girl Lauren, born 4-7, dis. 4-9.
- Trudi Gilly, Floydada, adm. 4-7, baby girl Tara Lyn, born 4-7, dis. 4-9.
- Clay Muncy, Lockney, adm. 4-8, continues care
- Irene De La Cerda, Plainview, adm. 4-10, continues care
- Maria Valdez Clervera, Floydada, adm. 4-9, baby boy Daniel, born 4-9, dis. 4-10
- Susan Brewer, Lockney, adm. 4-11, baby girl Shayla, born 4-11, dis. 4-13.
- Maxine Wilson, Lockney, adm. 4-11, continues care
- Sylvia Davila, Plainview, adm. 4-12, continues care
- Dorothy Jordan, Lockney, adm. 4-12, continues care
- Maudie Muncy, Lockney, adm. 4-12, continues care

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. Bobby Nell Campbell of Plainview spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Cross. On Saturday Starvo Higgins, Amarillo, and Miss Nell Cross, Canyon, visited them.

FLOYD DATA

Those visiting in the Harvey Tardy home over the week were Mr. and Mrs. Ab Tardy of Edgewood, Texas; Dale and Nancy and Debbie Tardy, Lubbock; Dot Gofightly, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parrish, Portales, New Mexico; Thelma Jones, Floydada and Carl Tardy, Roaring Springs.

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Author Unknown

Lockney Care Center Capers

BY VICKIE HUTTON

We really celebrated Easter this week. Wednesday morning the residents made Easter bonnets out of paper plates and ribbons and bows given by Schacht Flowers. The hats were very original and we all had a ball.

Friday all the residents put on their hats and attended our Easter party. Where they were treated to a fashion show put on by the staff. Each staff member wore their Easter hats and modeled them. While the fashion show was going on the Easter Bunny visited and hid eggs. You should have seen all the little people rolling down the halls picking up the eggs! We had a great time.

Our bingo winner this week was Richard Lanham. We really got tickled at Richard, he didn't win one piece of fruit in the many games we played but he was our black-out winner. Thanks again to our volunteers, Delinda Glassen, Almeda Phillips, and Linda Holley.

The ladies of the Main Street Church of Christ gave another lovely birthday party. Our birthday honorees are Thomas Jones, Alma McDonald, William Poole, and Mabel Griffin. Congratulations to them and we hope they have many more birthdays.

Thursday, Laverne Christian, Elizabeth Foster, Myrtle Gibson, Estella Castro, Tina Nuncio, and myself attended a workshop on aging given by the Texas Department of Health in Lubbock. The speaker was very informative. We learned a lot at the workshop. We thank everyone connected with the workshop for putting it on.

We send a very special thanks to Adella Word for donating our Easter

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

BY LINDA EMERT

Well April is half gone. We have not seen any of what they call April showers as of yet. I wish those showers would get here. It looks like some of the wheat could use a drink.

We'll have had a pretty good week at the home. Everyone is doing okay. Have had a lot of visitors.

Monday Kim Sherran of Plainview came and we had musical therapy. The residents seem to enjoy her coming down here.

Wednesday we play bingo and the residents really enjoy it. Sue Thompson with 2, Fay McMahan with 2, Una Clark with 3, Emmitt Lawrence with 2, W.C. Cates with 2, Vera Duke with 2 and Geneda Roberts with 2 games. They always look forward to Wednesdays and Fridays. We watch two movies on Fridays and have popcorn too. Some residents get something to drink if they want it.

Thursday Companions 'n Caring gave the Easter Party and the residents had a lot of fun. We served angel food cake with punch. Then they had a bonnet contest. Jesse Freeman and Fay McMahan had the prettiest bonnets. Then on for the Easter egg hunt. Sue Thompson found the most eggs. Una Clark, Frances Child and Hallie Bertrand found the three prize eggs. We sang a lot of Easter songs and enjoyed the music.

This next Thursday is a birthday party so everyone help us wish the birthday boys and girls a happy birthday.

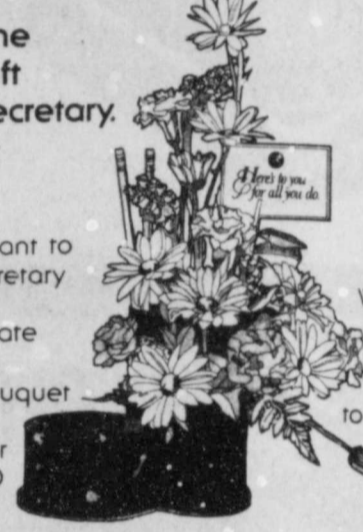
We want to thank the flowers to the home. They are pretty and in bloom.

Visitors included: Christine Robertson, Sr., Anal. Brown, Christine Robertson, Connie Wideman, Colston, Ross and Zane Howard, Melanie Roma, Eldie Bryant, Hazel Gene Baird, Dorothy Daniel, Wesley Day, Stayce Westbrook, Harvey Tardy, Dixie Harris.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jason and Justin Bailey, M.H. Hartness, Helen Colston, Irene Woods, Augustine Lara, Sean Edwards, Maurice and Otis, Dana, Kim and Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Cambell Allison, Richardson, Mike Edna Patten, Frances Child and Leona Cannon, Jo and Josh Santos and Eisa Barreto.

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Track teams participate in Amarillo Relays

The Junior Varsity and Varsity track teams participated in the Amarillo Relays on April 9 and 10.

In the Junior Varsity division, Quint Anderson won second place in the Pole Vault.

The Varsity team received sixth place overall with 34 points.

Results from the meet are:

100 Meter dash - 4th, Bruce Williams with 11.2

110 Meter high hurdles - 5th, Carlos Rainwater

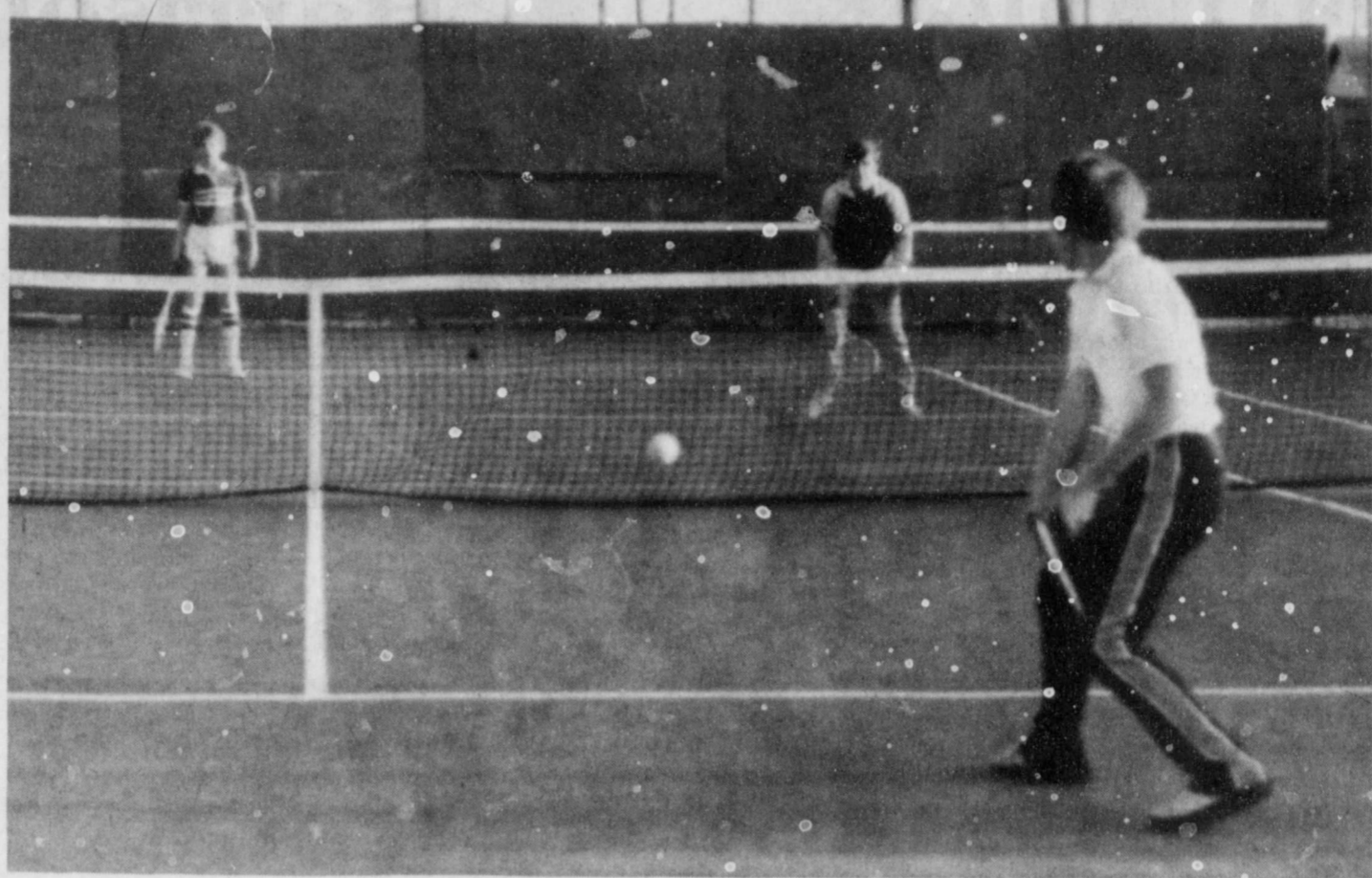
300 Meter intermediate hurdles - 5th, Ronnie Minner with 40.9.

400 Meter relay - 5th with a time of 44.7. Members of the relay are Mike Salazar, Williams, Rainwater, and Minner.

1600 Meter relay - 4th with a time of 3:26.6. Members are Donell Weeks, Williams, Rainwater, and Minner.

Shot Put - 1st, Robert Nixon with a throw of 50' 1/2"

Pole Vault - 3rd, Weeks with a vault of 12'6"



DALE BEATY, in foreground, and Matthew Redding won gold medals Saturday by defeating Rusty Teeter and Steve Cates of Lockney.

Girls' track team win 1st at Tulia Relays

The Girls' Varsity track team traveled to Tulia on April 7 to participate in the district track meet. Floydada won the meet with a team total of 144 points and Childress was second with 100 points. This district win was the fourth win in a row for the seniors on the team.

Results from the track meet are:

Triple Jump - 1st place, Louannie Williams with 34'10 1/2"

Long Jump - 3rd, L. Williams with 15'7"

Shot Put - 2nd, Rhonda Ratliff with 34'1"

Discus - 2nd, Ratliff, with 103'; 4th, Pam Cathey with 94'2"

3200 Meter run - 1st Christina Medrano with 12:46

1600 Meter run - 1st, Medrano with 4:18.61

800 Meter dash - 3rd, Jill Willson with 2:39.11

400 Meter dash - 2nd, L. Williams with 64.36; 4th Mysti Younger with 65.6.

200 Meter dash - 1st, Triss Coleman with 26.64

100 Meter dash - 1st, Coleman with 12.69

1600 Meter relay - 1st with a time of 4:18.61. Members of the relay are L. Williams, Younger, Karla Williams and Coleman

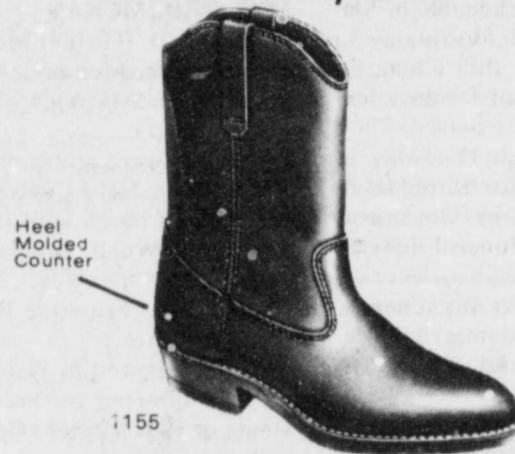
800 Meter relay - 5th with a time of 2:07.01. Members are Ratliff, Debra Alfaro, Cathey and Willson.

400 Meter relay - 4th with a time of 56.2. Members are L. Williams, Alfaro, Cathey and Ratliff.

100 Meter hurdles - 1st, K. Williams with 15.46; 3rd, Younger with 16.22.

The girls who qualify for the regional track meet in Lubbock are: Christina Medrano in the 1600 and 3200 meter run; Louannie Williams in the 400 meter

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Tennis News

Junior High claimed three places while Mark Lopez of the lone out-of-town winner in the annual Floydada J.H. Invitational Tournament Saturday

early morning cold and 19 players from five schools played through 84 matches into the afternoon sun.

Wilson led the way for FJH by winning the girls singles crown when she defeated Lolita Cantu of Abernathy.

Besty and Matthew Redding won gold medals for Floydada by defeating Rusty Teeter and Steve Cates of Lockney, 8-6, for the boys doubles.

Medrano and Elizabeth Wilson led the way for another FJH by winning the girls doubles when they defeated Lisa Mata of Abernathy.

came through the 15-boy field unscathed and stopped the Sanlar Coleman of Lockney, 8-2 for first place action.

Everett Irlbeck claimed the bronze medal by winning with a 9-8 win over Rex Allison of Lockney.

Holt of Lockney downed the regular of Floydada, 9-5, for the boys doubles. Two Ralls doubles played later in Ralls for third in the boys.

Derin Green, Petersburg won the boys singles; Mark Turner, Lockney; Rex Hegi, Petersburg d. Ralls, 8-5; Jerry Morgan d. Johnny Nichols, Floydada, 8-5. Quarterfinals: Irlbeck, Abernathy d. Green, 8-5; Robert Reed, Lockney, d. Monte Means, Lockney, 8-3; Lopez d. Irlbeck, 8-3; Lopez d. Ford, 8-2.

Irlbeck d. Hegi, 9-8; Reed d. Green, 9-7; Means, 8-5; Reed d. Carlisle, 8-2; Turner, Tullis d. Carlisle, 8-1; Turner, 8-0.

Lisa Terrell, Lockney d. Ralls, 8-5; Maria Martinez, d. Amy David Petersburg, 8-5; Holt, Lockney d. Debbie Gibson, 8-1; Inez Gibson, Lockney

Garza-Almaguer, Abernathy d. Lira-Cornelius, Ralls, 8-1; Salinas-Mata, Abernathy d. Gonzalez-McGaugh, Floydada, 8-5; DeLeon-Flores, Floydada d. Carthel-Bybee, Lockney, 9-8; Mendoza-Rodriguez, Abernathy d. Sanchez-Lopez, Lockney, 8-0; Smith-Reeves, Floydada d. Quintinella-Abell, Ralls, 8-0.

Quarterfinals: Gorastiza-Mejorado Abernathy d. Ford-Kinard, Lockney 8-0; Trevino-Medrano, Floydada d. Garza-Almaguer, 8-2; Salinas-Mata d. Carthel-Bybee, 8-3; Smith-Reeves d. Mendoza-Rodriguez, 8-3; Salinas-Mata d. DeLeon-Flores, 8-2.

Semifinals: Trevino-Medrano d. Gorastiza-Mejorado, 8-6; Salinas-Mata d. Smith-Reeves, 9-7.

Finals: Trevino-Medrano d. Salinas-Mata, 8-6.

Third place: Gorastiza-Mejorado d. Smith-Reeves, 8-4.

Fifth place: Garza-Almaguer d. Ford-Kinard, 8-2; DeLeon-Flores d. Mendoza-Rodriguez, 8-5; Garza-Almaguer d. DeLeon-Flores, 8-5.

Consolation: Carthel-Bybee d. Gonzalez-McGaugh, 8-5; Sanchez-Lopez d. Quintinella-Abell, 8-5; Cervantes-Pearson d. Lira-Cornelius, 8-6; Carthel-Bybee d. Sanchez-Lopez, 8-1; Carthel-Bybee d. Cervantes-Pearson, 8-2.

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Good attendance at South Plains services

GRACE LEMONS
 was a beautiful day for East-side of some families away from a good crowd at both the God Church and the Baptist Church.

On Monday, the 10th of the Assembly of God Church in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Lackey, and had an Easter egg hunt with refreshments of cookies. Those present were Byron home so he and Sandra Mitchell, Amy Gilly, and Twyla Lemons.

South Plains College spent Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCaskey, and Mrs. Lloyd McCaskey. She attended the assembly of the Fellowship Hall of the West Side Church of Christ in Lockney last Sunday. There were 53 guests who registered. The occasion was given to them by their children, Robert Carthel of Clovis, Mike Carthel and Linda Lemons of Lockney.

An Easter dinner was prepared in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons Sunday evening with Marvin and Linda Lemons, David, Jessica, Diana and Cory and Kara Carthel present.

Patsy Boone of Lubbock and Tom and Gladys Fortenberry left last Wednesday for Arlington to spend the Easter holidays with Paula and Ron Vick and son Patrick. They report beautiful weather and a very nice trip. They returned home Sunday.

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Whitehouse.
 Robert and Gwen Conner, Holly and Robin and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson of Amarillo took Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conner to Plainview and had Easter dinner out. They later visited Mattie Davis in Plainview. Grace Keeter was also visiting her. When they returned to the Conner home, Holly and Robin enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Lackey and Kelley and Troy of Burleson spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Lackey. They celebrated Easter with a dinner in the home. Others present were Thada Fowler and Clayton of Silverton, Benny Golightly of Lubbock, Craig and Gail and children visited them Sunday morning. The Greer Lackey family visited Wanda and Bill DuBois Saturday evening. Quinn DuBois of Jewitt was home for the holidays.

Funeral services for Sid Brown were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 in the First Baptist Church in Floydada with Dr. Floyd Bradley officiating. He is survived by one son, Winston Brown of Lubbock, three daughters, Geraldine Callaway of Floydada, Florene Teal of Lubbock and Nancy Bishop of Floydada. One sister, Goldie Cypert of Floydada and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Sid was a long time resident of Cedar Hill before moving to Floydada. When he lived in our community he was a member of the Cedar Hill Baptist Church and taught a Sunday School class for many years.

Grace Lemons and Linda Lemons attended the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Fred and Jo Carthel held in the Fellowship Hall of the West Side Church of Christ in Lockney last Sunday. There were 53 guests who registered. The occasion was given to them by their children, Robert Carthel of Clovis, Mike Carthel and Linda Lemons of Lockney.

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FLOYD DATA

Relatives visiting in the M.W. Carpenter home recently were Jane Caper, Boston, a nephew Jerry Bryant, Shreveport, Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carpenter and son from Atlanta, Georgia and Norma Wilcox, Dallas.



REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS—Floydada Junior High students competed in the Regional Science Fair March 27 and 28 at Levelland. Those participating were [l-r] Jana Lawson, 8th grader, won a 2nd place ribbon for her project on "Worder Water." Jeff Matsler, 8th grader, received a 1st place trophy for "Learning by observation in rats." Steven Galloway, 7th grader, brought home a 3rd division ribbon for the "Effect of acids and bases on purimicium," and Ken Linch, 7th grader, had a 2nd division ribbon for his project of "Changing a refrigerator motor to an air compressor."



JAY HOLLUMS, sixth grader, proudly displays a ribbon and 2nd place trophy for his science project entered in the Regional Science Fair at Levelland March 27-28. Jay's project was on the "Effect of magnetism and lights on amoeba."

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Cotton acreage reduction sign-up at hand

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Producers who may be experiencing financial problems, especially as it pertains to renewing lines of credit, may find it advantageous to participate in the program to reduce risk.

Early March reports show that only a small amount of the national cotton base acreage had been entered into the

acreage reduction program. It appears, however, that the rate of "sign-up" will be high by the deadline since the '82 cash price forecast looks dim at this time.

Participation in the program is not necessarily a good choice for maximizing profits, but it will limit losses and reduce risk. Failure to participate kills any chance for loan, reserve and potential deficiency payments.

The 1982 U.S. cotton crop was the largest in more than 28 years, and world cotton production reached 70.8 million

bales, up 8 percent from last year. This record crop caused prices to drop to an average of 50 cents per pound, down 30 percent from a year ago.

The USDA estimates ending stocks will exceed 6 million bales for the U.S. and 272 million bales for world. Compared to 1981, this carryover stock is more than double in the U.S. and up 23 percent in world stocks, so the 1982 price outlook is bleak.

The voluntary 15 percent acreage reduction program announced by the

USDA is aimed at bringing this large carryover supply into better balance with expected demand during the 1982-1983 crop year.

While the program is voluntary, farmers must participate to be eligible for deficiency payments. This payment will be made if the average farm price during 1982 is below the target price of 71 cents per pound. Payment rate cannot exceed 13.9 cents per pound which is the difference between the target price and the national average loan rate of 57 cents a pound for S.L. M. 1-1/16 inch cotton, 3.5-4.9 micronaire.

The decision to participate in the cotton acreage reduction program is complex. A farmer must weigh the potential benefits of participation against the net revenue he may expect by not participating. Many farmers had already applied fertilizers and chemicals before the program was announced. These expenses would be considered sunk costs of participation, and producers may have to incur additional costs for a cover crop to conserve the land if they participate.

Total benefits from participation, such as the value of the loan program to secure a line of credit, are difficult to quantify. Perhaps the most measurable incentive for the cotton program is the expected deficiency payment. Some farmers argue that the target price for 1982 of 71 cents a pound does not provide sufficient net income incentive since the net value of 15 percent of the base acreage will be lost. However, the target price looks more favorable than the forecast price at this time.

By failing to participate, a farmer is banking on a national crop disaster such as the 1980 crop year which will reduce anticipated production to a level so as to increase the price substantially above the target level.

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Green Thumb workers attend training

Green Thumb workers in Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Lubbock, and Motley counties met Monday, April 5 in Ralls at the Ralls Senior Citizen's Center for their bi-annual training meeting.

They learned of the changes affecting them in the social security system from Terry Richardson, Assistant Manager of the Lubbock social security office. Visiting from Waco to discuss proposed

changes in the program and other policy was Green Thumb Assistant State Director, John Willingham.

Wendy Brown, Area Supervisor for the Green Thumb program in thirteen south plains counties, was coordinator for the session on Monday. She felt the workers were able to take some useful information home from the training meeting. "The future of the social security system and of employment programs for older persons has been of real interest to the Green Thumbs, since they will be the direct and immediate recipients of any changes in both of these areas," says Brown.

Texas Farmer's Union Green Thumb, an equal opportunity employer, is an employment and placement program for rural residents age 55 and older, who meet a low income guideline. Besides the counties already listed, the program operates in 101 other counties in the state of Texas, in 44 other states, and two territories of the United States.

Local workers attending the Ralls training session were: Petrovilo Ortiz, Allen Rendon, Andres Solis, Kathryn Edwards, Mabel Foster and Georgia Finley.



ISREAL G. GUERRA

Isreal Guerra transferred

Isreal G. Guerra, son of Mrs. Alice Luna, is being transferred to Fort Sam Houston April 22. He will graduate there May 6.

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Andrews Ward begins MS Readathon

MS Readathon has begun at Andrews Elementary School, Andrews Ward, Lubbock. Preston Watson announced the program on April 1 and the program will run through April 29.

Who participate in this educational fund raising program (originally started in 1974) become "Mystery Sleuths" who read for the need of help find a cure for MS.

Mystery Sleuths read as many books as they can in a four week period. Friends and neighbors help them. When the reading is over, students collect from neighbors for each book read. The Readathon kits and collectibles are returned to school. Comemorative items are shared among all stu-

dents.

Prizes this year will be on the basis of number of books read and amount of money collected: 5 books plus \$10 — receive an MS yo-yo; 3 books plus \$25 — receive an MS yo-yo; 10 books plus \$50 — receive an MS Penlight; and 10 books plus \$100 — receive a calculator.

Prizes are cumulative. For example: a student who reads at least 10 books and collects at least \$50 will win a penlight, a yo-yo, and a pen.

The Mystery Sleuth reading the highest number of books in a school will receive an MS Readathon T-shirt, and the person who brings in the highest amount of money in school will win an MS "I'm a Reading Champ" gym bag.

The money collected in this program goes toward many patient services

such as wheelchairs, crutches, leg braces, and the free MC Clinic (at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock), in the 23 county area served by the South Plains Texas Chapter. It also supports research to help find a cure for MS.

The MS Chapter in Lubbock received the top award for 1980 MS Readathon in our 9 state region, reflecting the excellent support and participation of West Texas communities.

Mrs. Sally Galloway, librarian, is the volunteer Readathon coordinator for the 1982 program in Floydada. When kits are returned to the school on April 29, they should be taken to her directly. She has graciously offered to do all the tabulating and counting for this project. She will also be glad to answer questions about the program and share her boundless enthusiasm with you.



PINEWOOD DERBY was held at South Plains for Cub Scouts and Webelos. Floydada was also hosted. Winners of this event were [l-r] Cory Mulder, 1st; Keith Teeple, 2nd; Bryan Teeple, 3rd; Tracey Johnson, 4th; Brent Gibbs, 5th; and Tim Julian, 6th.

Letter Writer's Guide To Congress

Effective letters to your representative is not a task. Here are a few guidelines to help you write your lawmaking letter.

Write on your personal or business letterhead if possible. And sign your name and the typed signature at the bottom.

Put your return address in the upper left corner of the envelope. Sometimes get misplaced letters is answered.

Be specific about the subject of your letter and the name of the legislation being discussed. Use the appropriate House or Senate bill number if possible.

Give your reason for writing. Your personal experience is your best evidence. Explain how the legislation would affect you or your business or profession — or how it would have on your state or community.

Write phrases and sentences. Make your letter appear to be organized "pressure" campaign. This minimizes the impact of the message.

Don't ask for the impossible. Don't say "I'll help you unless you do..." or "I'll help you cause; it may

*Be constructive. If a bill deals with a problem that you admit exists but you believe that the bill takes the wrong approach toward solving that problem explain what you believe the right approach is.

*Don't pretend to wield vast political influence. Write your member as an individual not as a self-appointed spokesman for your neighborhood, community or industry. Unsupported claims of political influence only cast doubt upon the views you express.

*Don't become a constant "pen pal". Quality rather than quantity is what counts. Don't try to instruct your members on every issue that comes up. And don't nag them if their votes do not reflect your thinking every time. Remember each member has to consider all of his or her constituents and all of their points of view.

*Concentrate on your own delegation. Your district's representative and your state's senators cast your votes in Congress and want to know your views. Don't undertake writing to all 435 representatives and all 100 senators who cast their votes in the interests of other districts and other states.

*Ask your legislators to explain their position on the issue in reply. As a constituent you're entitled to know how and why your members feel as they do.

*Consider timing. Try to communicate on a bill while it is still in committee. Your senators and representatives usually will be more responsive to your views at that time, rather than later on, when the bill has already been shaped by a committee.

*Thank your members if they please you with a vote. Everybody appreciates a complimentary letter — and remembers it. On the other hand, if they displease you don't hesitate to communicate your displeasure — that, too, will be remembered.

Suggested addresses and salutations: The Honorable Charles Stenholm, House of Representatives, Washington D.C. 20515; The Honorable Ray Farabee, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510; Dear Mr. Stenholm; Dear Senator Farabee.

All of the above suggestions have been compiled by the United States Chamber of Commerce in discussions with Representatives and Senators themselves. This is what THEY will respond to and what THEY will suggest.

Stout receives PTA Life Membership

Election of officers was the main topic of the Muleshoe Elementary PTA meeting held on Monday, March 15 in the cafeteria of Dillman Elementary. Robin Neptune welcomed parents, teachers and friends to the meeting.

Supt. Harold Horne led the invocation. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Elaine Stout, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Kerma McGuire, treasurer, gave the financial report.

Mrs. Obenhaus presented the Texas PTA Life Membership to Elaine Stout.

This is the highest honor bestowed on an individual from the PTA.

Mrs. Georgia Pena presented nominations for the 1982-83 officers. They are president, Jean Richardson; first vice-president, Joyce Scott; second vice-president, Elaine Stout; third vice-president, Toni Eagle; secretary, Jim Ella Clemmons, parliamentarian, Sherry Shipman; and historian, Jean Treadwell. The names were voted in by acclamation.

Mrs. Neptune closed the meeting by presenting certificates of appreciation

for the 1981-82 year. Receiving these honors were membership chairperson, Shirley Reynolds; third vice president, Debra Noble; secretary, Elaine Stout and Betty Chamberlain. These honors were given by the president in appreciation for their support and willingness to work on projects throughout the year.

Elaine Stout, formerly of Floydada, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren and is married to Paul Stout.

also of Floydada. They are the parents of three daughters, Mychelle, age 11; Natalie, age 6; and Barbie, age 4.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

BY LINDA EMERT

It seems like the March winds of April. I have noticed that the blown a few T.V. antennas in a few stop signs too.

I'm sorry to have lost Mrs. Ellie. She also had a couple of our away. Mrs. Mammie Bradshaw, Mrs. Nora McKnight, Our Rita Bailey is back in the again. We hope she gets well home again.

We had Bible study, Tuesday we had ceramic, Wednesday we had a game. Sue Thompson won. Fay McMahan won. Clark won. Emmitt won. Geneda Roberts won. Nora McKnight won. Dorothy Kerr baked a cake and ice cream to go with it and to the residents Thursday. They enjoyed it very much. And had two movies and popcorn. They enjoy the movies.

Included: Ethel Barker, Otis, and Jo Lee Ellis, Burmah Mildred Fuqua, Estelle Eubank Bradley and Kim, Gene Geneva Dunavant, Sherry Col-

ton, Dana, Kim and Jo Lee Ellis, Maurice and Ella Goodwin, Charley L. Berry, Sr., Vollie and Leona McNeill, Lois Jones, Helen Breed and Pam Rogers.

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