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The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery



These must be terrible times for leftists in America, and around the world for that matter.

China began its retreat from doctrinaire socialism some years ago, about the time the corpse of Mao Tze Tung began to molder in the grave. In the name of Mao his successors began the systematic process of dismantling the thoughts of Mao. The new ruler got the idea that he didn't really care what color a cat was, so long as it would catch rats. Provided, of course, the cat kept his place in the scheme of things and didn't try to take over the house.

The one small problem with that is that cats tend to be cats. Once they start coming in the house they have a way of taking over. Constant diligence is required lest they neglect their rat-catching duties, and the master ends up working for the cat, rather than the other way around.

China is wrestling with that problem now.

But the big story at the moment is the situation inside the Soviet Union, the cradle of international socialism and the solid rock upon which, eventually, pure Communism was to be built. Socialists may be dumb, but even they have to come around to the realization that things haven't worked as planned in the workers' paradise.

After some 70 years in which a continuing assault was made upon religion, believers still exist. After the murder of some 50 million during the reign of Joseph Stalin, opposition is still alive among a sizeable segment of Soviet citizens. After generations of attempting to mold a new "Soviet man" from the diverse races and nationalities of the U.S.S.R., the old banners are being raised again in the various "Republics." It is indeed a puzzling but heart-warming phenomenon.

These problems were not supposed to develop in a Marxist society. The normal, everyday concerns of man were supposed to wither away, along with the withering away of the state as socialism led the new Soviet man into a utopian communist paradise where everyone would contribute according to his abilities and receive according to his needs.

It was a siren song heard around the world. Country after country fell under Marxism's sway. Almost never by a vote of the people. Usually the procedure was for the Soviet Union to establish local communist cells under the auspices of the Soviet Union. With unlimited aid from the motherland and local cells could, and did, proceed with the business of destabilizing the indigenous government. The next step was usually a "coup", with overt aid quickly following.

As a purely political power game the procedure could hardly be improved upon. But that alone did not provide the staying power of socialism. That came from the message itself and the bayonets behind the message. Otherwise intelligent people succumbed to its promise of doing away with privilege, with rank, with boundaries, with private property, with religion. Even many who could see plainly that socialism wasn't working properly, argued that "in the end" all problems would be taken care of, when pure communism arrived to replace socialism.

But what must be going through their minds at this moment? The system stands revealed for all the world to see, a monumental failure. A failure of such magnitude that it can't even produce enough to properly feed or house its own people. A system so corrupt that it had to be maintained by the denial of liberty for its people, by the murder or enslavement of its opponents. A failure so great that even the leader of the system has determined that massive changes must be made to keep the empire intact.

One wonders where all this leaves those champions of Marx and Lenin, not to mention those apologists for Stalin

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City receives \$250,000 Community Development Grant

The Hesperian Office was informed by Representative Warren Chisum on Friday, April 21, that the City of Floydada has been approved for a \$250,000 community development block grant through the Texas Department of Commerce.

MORE THAN TWO YEARS WORK BEARS FRUIT

The grant is a culmination of more than two years of work and planning in an attempt to secure funds for the paving of several blocks of dirt streets within

the city.

City officials have worked with Kay Howard of Gary Traylor and Associates in Lubbock to submit two separate applications for the funds. The money comes from funding set aside for use in improving conditions in low to moderate income and minority areas.

The project was originally begun by former city manager Bill Feuerbacher, Mayor Parnell Powell and the city council in office at the time including Wayne Russell, Leroy Burns, Don Green, Ginger Warren, Frank Breed and Nancy

Willson.

The initial application was made in September of 1987. The city had conducted an exhaustive survey of the unpaved streets in the city to determine which would meet the criteria for being low to moderate income and/or minority areas. The survey was conducted by Peggy Medley. Final tabulation of the results showed a total of 26 blocks which could be considered eligible.

The city council did not feel that budgetary obligations allowed them to designate money from city funds toward

the project at that time. The first application was not approved.

A second application was made the following year in October 1988. This application requested funds for paving approximately 15 blocks of unpaved streets in Floydada. Council members at this time were Russell, Burns, Breed, Warren, Willson and Amado Morales. Gary Brown had also replaced Feuerbacher as city manager. The council at this time opted to pledge \$43,836 in city funds to the project in addition to any funds secured through the block grant.

This second application was approved at the regional level by SPAG Regional Council of Governments, ranking 6th overall in a field of 30 plus applications. When forwarded to the Department of Commerce, Floydada's proposed project was ranked 2nd and awarded funds

to pave "5260 linear feet including curb and guttering," according to information received from Chisum on Friday.

STREETS TO BE PAVED

Streets named in the grant include: The 300, 400 and 500 blocks of N. First Street; the 100 block of N. Fourth Street; the 200 block of S. Fourth Street; the 100 block of W. Georgia Street; the 100 and 300 block of E. Georgia; the 400, 500, and 600 block of S. Ninth Street; part of the 400 block and all of the 500 block of E. California; and the 100 and 200 block of E. Marivena Street.

City manager Gary Brown commented, "Tentative plans are to try to complete the paving by the end of the year."

"We are very pleased with the approval of the grant," stated Mayor Parnell Powell.

Lions Club sweetheart receives honors

Floydada Lions were well represented by their Sweetheart, Sharon Smith, at the Lions Club District 2-T2



SHARON SMITH

CORRECTION

It was incorrectly reported in last week's paper that Elida Barrientos was a teacher at R.C. Andrews. She is a cafeteria helper at Andrews and has been employed for one year. She has been married to Ruben Barrientos for nine years.

district convention. Smith, along with 38 other candidates, competed in the District Queen Contest. Miss Smith, 18-year-old daughter of Dale and Carolyn Smith, placed as the second runner-up.

The convention was held at Wayland Baptist University, April 21 and 22. Candidates were first interviewed on Friday night. The queen's contest then took place in the Haral Memorial Auditorium at 4:30 p.m., Saturday. The women wearing formal wear were judged on poise, personality and appearance. According to Sharon, "Each girl was asked three questions about yourself. I was asked who I most admired and why, my plans for the future, and about my Washington, D.C., trip."

The winners were then announced at the District Governor's Banquet in the McClung Center later in the evening. As 2nd runner-up, Sharon received a bouquet of flowers, a trophy, and \$200.00 scholarship.

Miss Smith plans to attend Texas Tech after graduating in May, and will major in merchandising. "I hope to one day own my own small business related to clothing."

The Floydada Lion's Club also came home with other honors. Competing against a total of 67 clubs in District 2-T2, Floydada Lions placed 6th in activi-

ties held to benefit charitable organizations. According to Lions President Jack Robertson, "Lion's Clubs were judged on events held by Lions throughout the year in order to raise money for charity. Our events included: the pancake supper, Radio Days, blood drive, broom sale, volleyball tournament. Money is then given to the Lions Diabetes Camp, Crippled Children's Camp, eyeglasses for local needy, ambulance fund, Girlstown and Texas Boys Ranch."

Also featured at the District convention was a Necrology Service held in Brown Chapel in memory of Lions members who died in 1989. Bob Copeland of Floydada was recognized at this service.

Spring Style Show slated for May 8th

The popular and much awaited event, the Women's Chamber of Commerce Style Show and salad supper is almost here. The spring style show, which every year draws a large crowd of enthusiastic women, will be held Monday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m. at Duncan Elementary.

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Absentee voting continues in election for city officials

Absentee voting continues in the spring municipal election for city officials. As of April 24, 123 persons had voted absentee at city hall. Absentee voting will remain open until Tuesday, May 2 with the election being held on Saturday, May 6.

Anyone who wishes may vote absentee as long as they are a qualified and registered voter at this time. Voters may cast absentee ballots at the office of the city secretary at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia. No special reason is required for exercising the right to an absentee ballot. In years past, voters had to be out of town on election day in order to vote absentee.

Positions on the ballot this year are Mayor, council member District 2 and council member District 3. Mayor Parnell Powell is running unopposed for the mayoral post. Incumbent councilman Leroy Burns is also unopposed in his bid

for the District 3 council post.

The single contested race on the city level is between incumbent Ginger Warren and Ruben Barrientos in District 2.

SCHOOL ABSENTEE VOTING

Absentee voting for the Floydada Independent School District is also underway at this time and will continue until May 2 at the administrative office of the district, 226 W. California.

Posts on the school district ballot are trustees in Districts 4 and 5 as well as an at-large position. John Campbell is the lone candidate for the trustee seat in District 4 and Don Hardy is the only candidate for the trustee post in District 5.

Charlene Brown, incumbent, has chosen to run at-large for a seat on the board. She is being opposed by Richard Hale.

Floyd County - The Early Years Part 3: Floyd City and the Battle Over the County Seat'

By Bill Gray

The new village of Della Plain grew rapidly. In late 1877 the first formal church services in Floyd County were conducted in Jim McLain's dugout by Reverend J.H. Stegall, a Methodist minister from Dickens.

By 1888 a new store building had been erected, and a hotel was built by T.J. Braidfoot. A post office, supplied from Estacado, was established. J.R. McLain was the first postmaster and R.E.L. McLain (a cousin of Jim and John) was appointed assistant postmaster. The first school in the county opened at Della Plain in 1888, with C.W. Hutcheson acting as the principal.

Floyd County's first newspaper, *The Della Plain Review*, was founded at Della Plain by R.E.L. McLain. His involvement in the newspaper business was prompted by his desire to put Della Plain "on the map." McLain's determination to publicize the area's merits and make people aware of the county's aspirations became an obsession with the newspaperman.

His was a strong voice in urging the quick organization of Floyd County; he enthusiastically increased the efforts to gain the county's separation from Crosby County. An example of the rosy picture McLain tried to paint of the area is dramatized in the following excerpt from an early *Della Plain Review*:

"Speaking of the rapid settlement of Floyd County; we can say without successful contradiction, that Floyd County is settling faster than any county on the staked plains. There has been located in this county in the past four months, over one hundred and eighty claims and the men are bringing their families and are going to work in earnest, and the beauty of it is, that the people are generally able to take

care of themselves, and many are well-to-do, and will soon make the grain fields of Floyd County blossom."

McLain further wrote:

"Come to Floyd County where you can get a home by locating on 160 acres of vacant land and cultivating the soil three years. Beautify your homes with nice fruit trees, raise grape vines and all kinds of small fruits; drink pure water, breathe fresh air, and enjoy a pleasant climate and good health of the staked plains. Bid chills and malarial fever, swamps, pine hills and post oak runners good bye and come where you can till ten thousand acres of fine land without dulling your plow against rocks or make you use profane language (sic) because your plow struck a stump. We will welcome a live, wideawake, industrious people to our county. Come and help us make beautiful homes, build good schools and churches."

McLain's exhaustive and almost overzealous efforts to promote the settlement of Floyd County, in general, and Della Plain, in particular, actually ended up working against his approach. Early in 1890, a group of nine investors from Childress passed through Estacado on their way back from Lubbock County. W.T. Montgomery, who would just a short time later become one of the founding fathers of Floydada, was one of the nine members of the Childress delegation.

At Estacado the enterprising men read a copy of McLain's *Della Plain Review*, which lauded Floyd County and heaped praises upon its potential. Montgomery and the others had been searching for an area to promote settlement on the fast-developing Plains that

would "bring them early and lucrative returns."

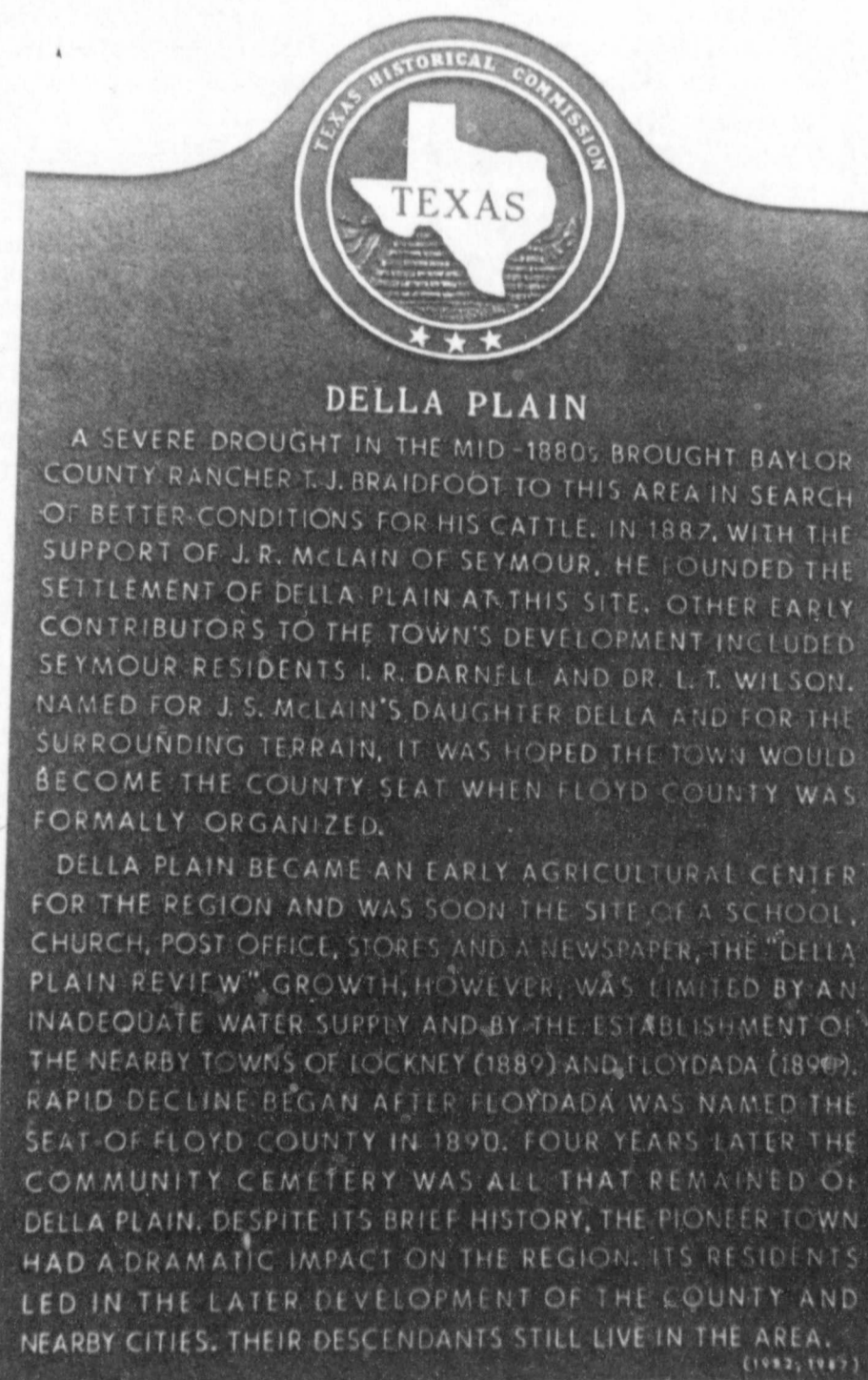
They had hoped to form such a town and make the investment in Lubbock County, but found the undulating land unsuitable and too remote to interest them. Ironically, after reading McLain's flowery accounts of the worthiness of Floyd County, they investigated further. The investors learned of Missourians James B. and Caroline Price's ownership of forty-three sections of land several miles southwest of Della Plain, and proposed a joint undertaking with the Prices in developing the townsite that would become known at first as Floyd City.

Another new town, organized in 1899 by J.F. Lockney (and named for his father, J.H. Lockney), was quickly gaining momentum as a threat to Della Plain's bid to procure the county seat. At this point, the contest for the coveted designation became a heated three-way race.

The Lockney faction aligned with Floyd City against Della Plain. In the ensuing, all-important election of May 28, 1890, the matter was resolved. Floyd City won the decision, was declared the county seat, and Floyd County was formally recognized.

Due to charges of election irregularities by Della Plain people, litigations continued for another year. One rumor was rather far-fetched. Legend has it that some Floyd City supporters supposedly brought in a number of cowboys from the Matador Ranch (in adjacent Motley County) to vote in favor of Floyd City. There were other accusations such as "stuffing" some of the ballot boxes. The Texas Supreme Court considered the case. After a thorough investigation of the various charges of improprieties,

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A TEXAS HISTORICAL MARKER, five miles north of Floydada on Highway 207, and a portion of the original cemetery, mark the location of Della Plain—the first settlement in Floyd County. —Staff Photo

Over 500 hear Lighthouse reports



25 YEARS EFFORT REWARDED — Lighthouse General Manager Bill Harbin, center, presented watches to warehouse manager Harvey Allen, right, and maintenance foreman Junior Martinez in honor of their quarter of a century of dedicated service to the co-operative utility. The awards were made during the 50th annual membership meeting on Saturday, April 22 at the operation's headquarters in Floydada. Staff Photo

Over 500 members of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative and guests were in attendance for the noon meal, musical entertainment by the Toast of Texas, a South Plains College group of Bluegrass musicians, and the business meeting which followed on Saturday, April 22. A large percentage of these had earlier attended the Member Health Fair. Held this year for the second time, the Fair is quickly becoming a highlight of the annual meeting at cooperative headquarters in Floydada.

Cooperative president Louis Lloyd called the 50th annual business meeting to order and welcomed members and guests. He expressed the cooperative's thanks to the volunteers who manned the Health Fair booths, contributing their valuable services to the members and guests who attended. He then called on Floydada's First United Methodist Church pastor, Bill Wright, for the invocation.

Marcus Scarborough of Petersburg served as emcee and conducted the prize drawings throughout the meeting. Board Secretary Gaylord Groce was in charge of roll call, the reading of the minutes of last year's meeting, and the reading of the official Notice of Meeting.

Cooperative attorney Harry Jung presented the Nominating Committee Report, introduced the director nominees, and conducted the election of directors. Incumbents Gaylord Groce of

District 6, Jerrold Vinson of District 7, and James Richburg of District 9 were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

Board member J.W. Jackson of Crosbyton introduced special guests in attendance, including 84th District State Representative Warren Chisum of Pampa, who he invited to the podium to speak to the membership.

Representative Chisum reported that he brought greetings from Austin. "I can tell you that we haven't spent much money in Austin, yet, but next week, we're going to do a \$47 billion budget for the Biennium."

"You need to be in tune with what's going on in Austin for the next few weeks, because when we spend \$47 billion, we're going to get into your pocket book a little bit. But, I can tell you I've looked at the budget quite a bit and attended a lot of meetings on it, and we have no new taxes. We're going to get rid of those temporary taxes, and we're not going to tax cigarettes at this point."

Representative Chisum's remarks were followed by the audit report given by Robert Cobb of the accounting firm of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert, and Moss.

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative General Manager Bob Bryant then gave a report on the activities of Golden Spread in the area of wholesale power supplies, including the interim wholesale rate reduction and refund agreement reached with Southwestern Public

Service Company.

Next on the program was Lighthouse General Manager Bill Harbin, who commended the members for their interest in the Cooperative. He then introduced the board of directors and their wives before making a special presentation to Sammie Groce, wife of Lighthouse Director Gaylord Groce. Sammie was presented the Pearl Award from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association in Washington, D.C. for achievement in transforming the goals of the National Rural Electric Women's Association into action in the category of community outreach. This award was for her role as Lighthouse NREWA "key woman" delegate in establishing and presenting the Member Health Fair. Bill also read a resolution passed by the Lighthouse Board of Directors honoring Sammie for her efforts on behalf of the Cooperative.

Two Lighthouse employees were then recognized for their 25 years of service to the Cooperative. Warehouse manager Harvey Allen and Maintenance Foreman Jr. Martinez were awarded watches by the General Manager for achieving this milestone.

In his report to the membership, Harbin stated that the Cooperative had experienced another negative year in 1988, the third year in a row that Lighthouse was unable to make a margin. "That is the reason that you have noticed that beginning the first of this year, your electric bills were higher. We regret that rates had to be raised, but we felt it was necessary to maintain the viability and economic stability of your Cooperative."

Harbin then reassured the members by explaining that they need not worry about their Cooperative, because it is a sound institution that pays all debts and pays them on time. He also told the members, "You have a physical plant that is in good shape. We are not trying to live off the depreciation of your plant. We're doing our best to keep it in good shape."

He then complimented the employees and directors of Lighthouse by remarking, "I would like to mention the outstanding group of employees working for you. They have years and years of experience. They are skilled, they are dedicated, they are sincere, and they are proud to be working for you."

"You also have an outstanding board of directors, and I cannot emphasize enough how seriously they take their job of working on your behalf."

Harbin concluded his report by stating, "Our best assets are this great country we live in, and the great people who inhabit it. We are really optimistic about the future, and we look forward to a much more optimistic report when we speak to you here again next year."

After recognition of this year's Member Services Committee who planned the meeting, the youngest and oldest members present were also recognized. The youngest member present was Guy Galloway, 22, of Floydada, and the oldest member present was W.F. Sauls, 92, of Quitaque.

Door prizes were given throughout the meeting. The grand prize, a choice of several appliances, was won by Nathan Mulder of South Plains, who chose the TV as his prize.

The following is a list of the other prize winners: Harold Norrell, Floydada; Franklin Harris, Floydada; Tom Moore, Floydada; Jackie Hamilton, Floydada; Mrs. J.J. Griffin, McAadoo; Martha Williams, Floydada; Jimmy Strange, Ralls; Patty Guffee, Plainview; Mrs. Lon Emert, Dougherty; Cecil Jackson, Floydada; Lupe Perez, Floydada; Joel Hendrix, Floydada; Doyle Moore, Floydada; Mac Williams, Floydada; Guy Galloway, Floydada; Smokey Quilantán, Floydada; Louie Kitchens, Silverton; Lovey Nance, McAadoo; Junior Taylor, Lockney; Mark Beedy, South Plains; Henry Meadows, Petersburg; Juanita Stepp, Dougherty;

Also, Nathan Mulder, South Plains; Mrs. Tom Porter, Floydada; Bill Walker, Crosbyton; Floyd Nichols, Northfield; Phil Dunavant, Floydada; C.B. Hartsell, Floydada; Keith Maricle, Floydada; Adele Cummings, Lockney; Lottie Hall, Dougherty; Jewel Burrow, McAadoo; Marvin Marshall, Plainview; Norma Welch, Lockney; Turner Hunter, Floydada; Robert McPherson, Silverton; Helen Bertrand, Floydada; Ruth Daniel, Dougherty; Verlon Wright, Floydada; Henry Scarborough, Petersburg; Leo Weil, Hale Center; C.H. Huffman, Lockney; Wynona Gilbreath, Matador; Leslie Nixon, Floydada; and Tommy Harrell, Crosbyton.

This Week

WEATHER

DATE	HIGH	LOW
April 19	81	54
April 20	92	58
April 21	94	63
April 22	98	65
April 23	98	70
April 24	87	68
April 25	94	60

BAND BOOSTERS MEETING

The Floydada Band Boosters will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the high school band hall on Monday, May 1. The group will be electing officers and all band parents are urged to attend.

8TH GRADE GRAD PARTY

A meeting of all interested mothers of 8th graders will be held Thursday, April 27 in the First National Bank of Floydada Community Room. We will be planning an 8th grade graduation party. Please plan to attend.

LADIES GOLF PLAYDAY

The Floydada Country Club Ladies Golf Association will be holding playdays on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. thru May and at 9:30 a.m. beginning in June. For information call Susan Simpson, 983-5325, or Daphna Simpson, 983-5828. Non-members are encouraged to come and play.

WOMEN'S CHAMBER

Every Women's Chamber member is invited to attend a regular meeting at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, at the Chamber office.

DAY CARE RAFFLE

Floyd County Day Care will be raffling a 19" color TV at Old Settlers on May 27, 1989. Tickets are \$2 per ticket or three for \$5 and may be purchased from the Day Care, Kirk & Sons, Susan Kirk, Julie Lackey, Nora Collins, Julie Schur, Joyce Williams, John Campbell and Brother Ralph Jackson for tickets. Proceeds will be used to purchase a washer, dryer and dishwasher for the Day Care.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Players are needed for Women's Softball League in Floydada. If you are interested please call 983-2074 between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.

DWI EDUCATION CLASS

A D.W.I. Education class will be held in the Floyd County Courthouse in the County Courtroom on May 8th and 9th, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. each night. The cost of the class is \$50.00 for both classes, which must be paid on the first night of the class. This class is a required probation condition for a first time conviction of DWI. If not completed within 180 days of conviction, the person's drivers license will be automatically suspended.

The History of Lighthouse Electric

from the No. 1 Cookbook of April 19, 1952 submitted by Ruby Lee Higginbotham

April 22, 1989 Lighthouse Electric held its 50th Anniversary at Lighthouse headquarter in Floydada. Because of the dream and foresight of President Franklin Roosevelt along with the faith and hard work of our farmers and rural people. Floyd County rural Citizens have enjoyed the same conveniences and luxuries of our city neighbors. Some facts, concerning the Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., R.E.A. means Rural Electrification Administration. It is a government agency with headquarters in Washington, D.C. A branch of the United States Department of Agriculture, where a group of farmers desiring electricity for rural use can borrow the money at 2% interest for a period of 35 years if that long a time is needed in which to repay their loan. In other words, R.E.A. serves as the banker for the farmers, enabling them to buy their own electric systems. R.E.A. exerts only enough control over the cooperative to assure their safety. When the loan is paid the Cooperative becomes a private local enterprise, owned by its members, who share equally its benefits and responsibilities, the administrator, his assistants and sectional assistants. The United States is divided into 10 sections. Each section has a field supervisor. Section 10 covers Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. The Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., now known as Lighthouse Electric, was organized in 1938. At that time it reached into 7 counties. It served all of Floyd except a small portion just below the northeast Caprock, it serves parts of Hale, Swisher, Briscoe, Motley, Crosby, and Dickens. When the Cooperative was organized in 1938, it was divided into 7 voting districts. The Board of Directors is elected by the members at annual meetings held in April each year. The Cooperative merged with Hale County Electric, and now has 9 voting districts and nine directors, who meet once a month, on a date specified in the By-Laws. The Board of Directors meets at the headquarters office in Floydada, Texas, and carried on the business, and sets up the policies which are carried out by a manager and other regular employees. The Board's responsibility is to see that the Cooperative serves the best interests of all its members. There are no preferred stockholders and no special interests are served. Each member has one vote and one only at all times. This gives all members an equal share in its control. Thus men and women and not money control a cooperative enterprise.

Some 1,429 miles of lines and 10 substations did the job. There were 3,216 signed members at the time. The average monthly bill at that time was \$6.31 (February 1952). In the year 1940 there were 121 members present at the annual meeting which was held in the Court House at 1:30 in the afternoon. There was at this time 260 miles of line. Four hundred domestic members and 32

irrigation wells being served. The average bill was \$3.58. A total of \$253,000.00 had been borrowed. In 1950—ten years later—April 15 more than 1000 people attended the Annual Meeting in Floydada. There was 1,244 miles of line and the list of domestic users had grown from 400 to 1,951. There were around 270 irrigation wells, 6 telephone carrier systems, 6 oil wells, pipeline booster pump, 5 cotton gins and 9 elevators. The average domestic bill was \$5.47 (it had nearly doubled in the 10 years). There had been \$2,164,000.00 borrowed from R.E.A. A

modern electric kitchen was built at the headquarters office in 1950, where all dealers were welcome to demonstrate their electrical appliances.

In the past 50 years we have seen many changes. Rural Electrification has brought rural Americans a new lifestyle. We have lived through many changes in the business world, and in our government, all the way from 2% interest to 17%, quite a change from 1938 to the present time. But rural America has faith, light, and hope for a greater Lighthouse in the future.

First sign-up for summer baseball will be tonight

The first sign-up for T-BALL, T-SHIRT, LITTLE LEAGUE, and 7, 8, and 9 year old girls for GIRLS SOFTBALL will be held Thursday April 27, 1989, at Floydada Coop Gin office 319 N. 5th. Sign-up will be from 7:30 until 9:00 p.m. Sign-up fee this year will be \$13.00 per player. This fee will include insurance for the players.

T-BALL — Boys and girls must be older than six years old on JULY 31, 1989.

T-SHIRT — Boys must not be older than nine years old on JULY 31, 1989.

LITTLE LEAGUE — Boys must not be older than twelve years old on JULY 31, 1989.

GIRLS SOFTBALL — Girls must not be older than nine years old on JULY 31, 1989.

Please bring a parent or guardian, a copy of your birth certificate, and a check or cash (\$13.00) to the sign-up.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court on April 21, Melecio Tovar Chavarria, 30, of South Plains, pled not guilty to his April 21 DWI charge.

Rodrigo Arellano-Mares, 21, of Floydada, pled guilty to DWI on April 21. He was fined \$500.00 plus court costs of \$88.50. He was also sentenced to 180 days confinement in the county jail which was probated for two years.

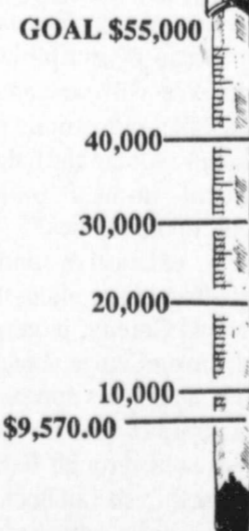
On April 21, Domingo Alvarez Hernandez, 49, of Lockney, pled guilty to

DWI. He was fined \$500.00 plus court costs of \$90.50. He was also sentenced to 180 days confinement in the county jail which was probated for two years.

On April 20, Lewis Henry Nelson was charged with driving while his license was suspended. There was no disposition on this case.

In J.P. court for the weeks of March 28-April 25 there were 156 misdemeanor cases filed.

Ambulance fund total:



Fund is on it's way towards \$55,000

VOTE for the candidate of your choice

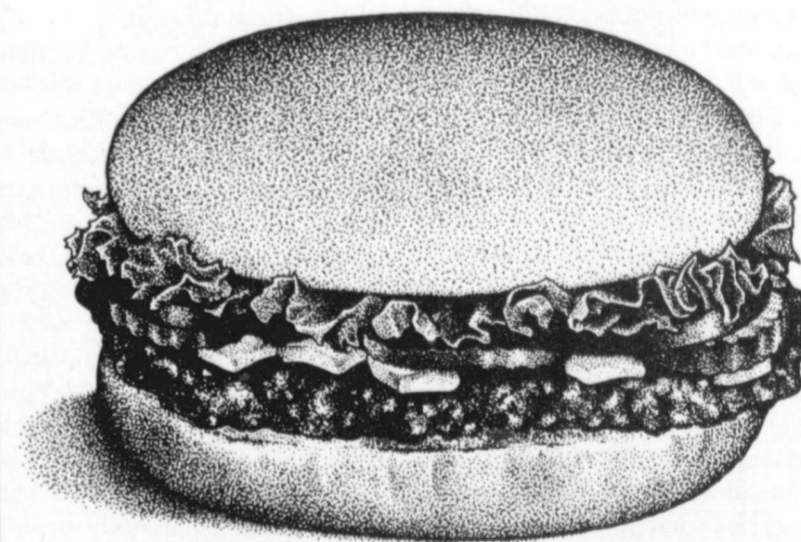
Club donates to ambulance fund drive

The fund for purchasing a new ambulance continues to grow. The 1934 Study Club last week added \$500 to the cause, presenting a check for that amount to Leroy Schaffner, hospital administrator. The presentation was made by Mrs. J.R. Turner, president of the group, Effie Foster, treasurer and Eric Cornelius.

A variety of activities contributed to the money raised by the club toward this most worthy public project. The Ambulance Fund has now risen to \$9,570, a good start, yet a long way to go towards the goal of \$55,000.

A photo was taken to commemorate the donation, but the Hesperian regrets that due to "darkroom difficulties" (the photo gremlins struck again!), this photo and one other were lost in processing.

HOMESTYLE HUNGR-BUSTER, DOWN-HOME PRICE!



\$1.19*

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Garnett matched against Allen as professional ropers compete in Burleson 'Drag A' Roping

When the 2nd annual "Drag A" Ranch Roping unfolds on April 28, 29, and 30 at the Burleson Ranch Arena near Flomot, Tutt Garnett and Guy Allen will square off in a match steer roping contest.

Though the competitors might be friendly, the competition is serious. Garnett, Elgin wholesale car dealer and son of Mr. and Mrs. Tutt Garnett of Matador, was leading the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association as of April 5 with \$2,970 winnings on the circuit. During the first week of March at the Lazy E Roping, Guthrie, Oklahoma, he amassed enough points to rank third overall in the categories of calf roping, dogging, heading and heeling and tripping steers.

Garnett learned the basics of his chosen avocation while working alongside his father, on the Matador Ranch. "I've applied those basics to the rodeo arena," Garnett explained in an interview with Pro Rodeo Sports News, "and I feel this has been a major factor in my success."

Last April at the Burleson Arena, the younger Garnett won the Ammerman prize saddle and presented it to his father. But this rodeo roper's job is cut out for him. Beating Guy Allen will not be easy!

Whittle to retire

Chamber seeking new office manager

With the announcement by Nettie Ruth Whittle, office manager of Floydada Chamber of Commerce, that she will be retiring on June 1, the Chamber is actively seeking someone to fill that position.

Qualifications for the job are diversified and a unique individual is needed. Typing requirements are minimum, and the individual must be able to do some bookkeeping. "Above all you need to know the town and people. Public relations is the biggest part of the job," said Whittle.

Chamber directors feel unanimously that the person who takes on the responsibility should be energetic and very personable. Nettie Ruth Whittle has always worked as a liaison between the public and the board of directors of the

Guy Allen of Lovington, New Mexico, hails from a family of ropers. In 1983, he, his father James and his brother Gip, competed and qualified for the National Finals Steer Roping, the only family trio to compete in the same event as finalists. Making or breaking records must be an Allen habit. When just 19, the thirty-year old New Mexico roper was named as the youngest ever Steer Roping Champion. In 1984, Allen set the NFRS record for the fastest tied steer (ever) at 9.9 seconds. In addition, he holds four NFRS world titles.

During the three days of ropings, which include team roping, novice steer roping, ISRA steer roping, and open steer roping, Carl Alfred of Hereford and Smith Brothers of Denton will supply the stock. Prizes range from handmade spurs and bits, a breast collar, to an Ammerman saddle.

Ticket stubs will reserve a chance to win a pair of spur leathers with buckles, handmade by Wayland Moore of Matador. The winner must be present at the open steer roping on Sunday to win.

For more information about the roping at the Burleson Arena near Flomot, after 7:00 p.m. call Steve Jones at 806-894-4135 or S. C. Burleson at 806-983-2977.



TOTAL IMAGE OPENS — Mayor Parnell Powell prepares to clip the ribbon officially opening Total Image on Friday, April 21 as Chamber of Commerce members, friends and well wishers look on. Holding the ribbon on

are Leona Parish on the left and Beth Faulkenberry on the right. The new business features a line of clothing, accessories and passive exercise to aid local ladies in their quest for fashion perfection. Staff Photo

Some SPS customers will receive credit on their bills

Beginning this week, Texas retail customers of Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) who live outside city limits will receive on their bills a credit related to a 4.3% reduction in electric rates.

"These customers have been billed at the new, lower rate since December," said Jerry Diller, SPS Group Manager of Rates and Regulation. "On April 19, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) finalized the lower rate. This decrease was made possible primarily by lower federal income tax rates on corporations and SPS's ability to hold down other costs."

The electric-rate decrease was first agreed to by SPS, the PUCT staff and others on July 8, 1988. The finalization of the rate allows SPS to credit customers' bills as though the new rate had been in effect beginning July 8.

"The credit will be based on the actual amount of electricity each customer used between July 8 and the date interim lower rates began," Diller said. "These one-time credits total \$3.4 million and average about \$13 for a residential customer outside city limits."

SPS's Texas retail customers inside city limits received a 3.1% rate reduction on March 28, 1988. They soon should receive an additional 1.2% re-

duction to match the amount of decrease for customers outside city limits. They also will receive a credit as if the additional reduction had been in effect since July 8.

"When the cities approved the rate reduction last year, we planned that if the PUCT approved a larger decrease, SPS would match the decrease for customers inside city limits," Diller said. "We expect to implement the additional decrease in each of the 74 affected cities within the next 60 days, with a one-time credit to follow shortly thereafter."

The staggered effective dates are the result of the regulatory process in Texas,

in which cities regulate rates within city limits and the PUCT regulates rural rates.

"When it's all said and done," Diller said, "rates inside and outside city limits will be identical and all SPS's Texas retail customers will have received an average 4.3% rate reduction. In all, the actions amount to a \$20.6 million reduction in SPS's Texas retail rates."

The 4.3% rate reduction which has been in effect equals a decrease in the monthly electric bill of \$3.84, from \$73.51 to \$69.67 for a residential customer who used 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity.

Floyd County Arts Association hold annual membership drive

The Floyd County Arts Association will have their semi-annual members meeting in conjunction with the membership drive, on Friday April 28, at 7:00 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric.

This meeting is very important to anyone interested in supporting the arts association. Your opinions can be voiced at this meeting on the direction you want your arts association to go during the upcoming year. A new board

of directors will also be elected at this meeting.

Memberships will be available at the meeting at a cost of \$5.00 for students, \$7.50 for senior citizens, \$10.00 for individuals, \$25.00 for a family and \$30.00 for businesses.

The meeting will include a salad supper and all members are asked to bring a salad. Entertainment will be provided by Lisa Mosley.

Floydada police investigate two thefts, accident

Police received a report on April 21, that sometime between April 18 -19, a wheel and tire were stolen from the back of a pickup truck parked in the 400 block of S. White.

Another theft was reported to police on April 22. Sometime between the evening of April 21 and the morning of April 22, a transmission was stolen from a front yard in the 200 block of W. Crockett. It had been removed from a vehicle the evening before and left in the yard. It was valued at approximately \$300.00.

A burglary at the Della Plains School at 601 E. Ross was reported to police on April 25. According to police sometime early April 25 someone entered through a window in the office at Della Plains School. Stolen from inside the office was approximately \$50.00 in cash and prescription cough medicine.

Police investigated one accident on April 24, which occurred at 5:00 p.m. at 300 East Houston. According to reports a Lincoln Town Car was east bound on East Houston. A Buick Skylark was pulling onto East Houston from a parking lot as the Lincoln was changing lanes from left to right. The Buick struck the Lincoln on the right side. There were no injuries and both cars were driven away.

Spring Style Show slated for May 8th

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The theme this year is *Come To The Islands*. The stage will be decorated by the Women's Chamber to fit the theme, and models will be showing off their styles to the beat of the Beach Boys.

Admission to the event is \$2.00 plus a salad. \$1.00 of the admission will go towards chamber expenses and \$1.00 will go to the local ambulance fund.

Styles will be provided by Kids Closet, Sears, Jodi's, Hales, Total Image and Amber Lily. Modeling for Kids Closet will be Meghan Graham, Skyler Cornelius, and Lindsey Nutt. Sears models will be Whitney Williams, Janet Himes, Teresa Burns, Deborah Wilson and Julianne Cornelius. DeAnn Evans and Leora Younger will model for Total Image. Shayla Barbee will model for Amber Lily. Hales models will include: Joy Assister, Ginger Warren, Shelley Hale, Stacy Smith and Ashley Hale.

If you would like to be a member of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, and join up with women who enjoy doing things for their community, you may join at the style show for only \$5.00.

Floyd County - The Early Years

Part 3: "Floyd City and the Battle Over the County Seat"

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the court found no substantial evidence to support the charges. The court ruled in favor of Floyd City on May 28, 1891.

The decision did not calm the opposing factions. Floyd City's first newspaper, *The Texas Kicker*, was founded by J.F. Lockney and John C. Hendrix. This paper, along with McLain's *Della Plain Review*, contributed to the antagonisms between the two

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who inhabited universities, pulpits and press throughout the free world. Many have gone to their reward, wherever that might be. And others have openly made the break and moved over to "our side." But stupidity is difficult to eradicate from this world, witness Fidel Castro and Daniel Ortega.

And while there seems to be fewer of them in the past, one doesn't have to flip the channels very far to find some nut still comparing socialism favorably to the system of free enterprise. The enthusiasm of their comparison seems to have dimmed considerably, but they are determined to hold the fort until things get better, knowing in the meantime they can count on the Jesse Jacksons, the George McGoverns, and Ted Kennedys of this world to lead the fight against those who lead the fight against Marxism. It is a symbiotic relationship that has gone on for years and shows little signs of diminishing.

Still, there must be consternation in the ranks of those leftists and liberals who have long taken comfort in the fact that Mao's China, and Stalin's Russia were on the scene to check the worldwide expansion of American influence, with its ideas of personal liberty and economic freedom. Which banner will they follow now? The one being raised, however slowly, in the Soviet Union and in China, or that still held firmly aloft by Castro and Ortega?

towns.

Floyd City's success in gaining the county seat left unpleasant feelings and memories among Della Plain's supporters, who were so disconcerted that the settlement disbanded and "died in a few short years." Disgusted and disillusioned, R.E.L. McLain moved his newspaper to Silverton and gave up his Della Plain interests. Several other Della Plain residents also migrated to Silverton, and were early-day developers of that Briscoe County community.

In a last-ditch effort to promote Della Plain as a growing community with a credible future, J.R. McLain lured Reverend B.F. Fronabarger from Springtown in a plan to develop an institution of higher learning. The school advertised as having "primary, preparatory, and collegiate departments."

The idea was doomed from the outset due to the lack of funds and a declining population. Known as the Della Plain Male and Female Institute, it survived only a few months in 1890-1891. By 1895 the building had been moved and converted into an additional room of the Floydada School.

Others from Della Plain attempted to organize the settlement of Mayshaw about two miles west. For a short time Mayshaw prospered, but a lengthy drought took its toll. A grasshopper plague raged in 1893, and most of the remaining population moved to Lockney. Only a few dugouts marked the site of Mayshaw after 1896.

By the early 1900s, Della Plain no longer existed — its location was plowed up and planted in cotton. Today the only indication that a town once occupied the land is a Texas Historical Marker designating the site. A portion of the original cemetery is enclosed by a fence — a lonely reminder of the frustrations and lost hopes of dreams long since forgotten.

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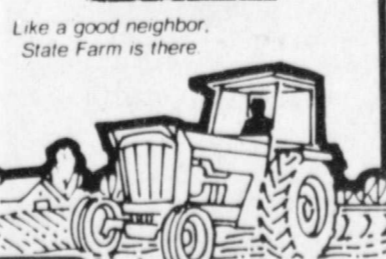
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McGaugh and Ellene marry

Michael McGaugh and Elaine Ellene were united in marriage in a very impressive ceremony at her home in Plainview. Elaine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ellene of Plainview and Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McGaugh of Floydada and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander of Floydada. They will make their home in Plainview.

New Arrivals!

FERGUSON

Amy and Johnny Ferguson are proud to announce the arrival of twin boys, Jacob and Joshua, born April 21 at San Angelo Community Hospital. Jacob Scott weighed 5 lbs. 12 ozs. and is 19 inches long. Joshua Kelly weighed 6 lbs. 2 ozs. and is 18-3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Wayland and Margaret Jones of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson of De Queen, Arkansas.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Frances McClure of Floydada, Mr. Fred Jones of Goree, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes of Silverton and Mrs. Fannie Ferguson of Detroit, Texas.

Alpha Mu Delta installs officers

The 248th meeting of Texas Alpha Mu Delta was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday the 18th of April at Lighthouse Electric in Floydada. Roll was called with 16 members present and no absences. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurers report was given with dues due again for April. We received a nice thank you note from Jack and Allison Robertson thanking us for the opportunity to show us their slide program and also thanking us for the gift certificate we gave them.

We had no designated program as we had our officer installations and the Ritual of Jewels for our new pledges. Officers installed were: Jeanine Helms, president; Melanie Beedy, vice-president; Dora Ross, treasurer; Tami Wofford, recording secretary; Sheres Covington, corresponding secretary; Brenda Heflin, extension officer; Dara Ware and Cindy Fortenberry, Ways and Means; Jan Beedy, Sunshine Girl. The girls going through the ritual of Jewels ceremony were: Melanie Beedy, Sidney Jackson, Tammy Wilson, Tami Wofford, Dana Pyle, Debra Wilson, Julie James, Sandra Schwertner, Sheres Covington, Cindy Fortenberry, Jan Beedy, and Kay Brock.

Our next program will be given by Kay Brock on May 2 at Lighthouse Electric in Floydada. Hostesses will be Julie and Sandra. Our Founder's Day Social is getting closer and we will be having our awards ceremony this year at the Depot Restaurant in Lubbock at 7:30 p.m.

The final plans have been made on our upcoming home tour. The date is final; no more changing — May 21. All proceeds from our home tour will be donated to the ambulance fund. So if you can't attend please buy a ticket anyway to help benefit the ambulance fund. Also, our band for the Old Settlers' Dance on May 27 will be the Country Nites band from Lubbock.

Jeanine Helms presented all of us new badges and with the election of new committees the yearbook committee will be making new covers for our yearbooks.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with all joining hands for the Mizpah. Hostesses for the evening were Melanie Beedy and Tami Wofford; they served chicken enchiladas, salad, chips and dip, and chocolate pie for the dessert. Members present were: Brenda Heflin; Jeanine Helms; Dara Ware, Dora Ross, Melanie Beedy, Sidney Jackson, Tammy Wilson, Tami Wofford, Dana Pyle, Debra Wilson, Julie James, Sandra Schwertner, Sheres Covington, Cindy Fortenberry, Jan Beedy, and Kay Brock.



CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS—A poster drawing contest, sponsored by the Floyd County Child Welfare Board, was held in Andrews Elementary in recognition of Child Abuse Awareness Month. Winners were given ribbons

and the grand prize winner was awarded a Kodak camera. Winning posters will be displayed around town in windows of Floydada businesses. Winners were: (back row, sixth graders) 1st Peter Luna, 3rd Jennifer Harbin, Honorable Mentions Lezlie Warren, Pepper Hinkle,

Regina Ware, Andy McHam; (2nd place sixth grader, Alissa Wilson was absent); (middle row, 5th graders) 1st place Kacie Lacey, 2nd Lynn Esquivel, 3rd Candi Guffie, Honorable Mentions, Mary Salazar, Michelle Ibarra, and special award to Eduardo Alvarado; (first row, fourth graders) 1st place Reagan Foster, 2nd Miguel Gomez, honorable Mentions Ubaldo Chavez, Cassy Fawver, Chad Hinkle, and fifth grader Tale'a Owens won the grand prize. (3rd place winner Ben Outlaw was absent.) — Staff Photo

Happenings at Caprock Hospital

By Molly Stringer

Things have been as usual around the hospital, some days are very busy and others are just good normal days.

The Board of Directors met on Thursday evening for their regular monthly business meeting. Board members attending were: Don Bean, William Bertrand, Joy Assiter, Melba Vickers and Fred Thayer. Others attending were: Leroy Schaffner, Molly Stringer and Nell McClung. Election of directors will be next week. We have three places open and three people have filed for election. We have had good support and participation from all the members. They are very interested in providing good health care to the community they serve. They must be good managers and exhibit ingenious methods to keep income and expenses in balance.

Joy Breed, our medical records secretary, has been out recovering from surgery. We wish her a good recovery.

Clara Vickers had a birthday last week, I believe she has been around since the early forties, so that puts her a few years away from social security. Peggy Hill made her a birthday cake which we all enjoyed.

Leroy and LuAnn Schaffner, Bob and Melba Vickers, Faye and William Bertrand and Bill and Molly Stringer attended dinner and a Medicare meeting in Lubbock last week provided by Methodist Hospital. The speaker was Terry Townsend, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Texas Hospital Association.

He made us aware that Texas has the worst Medicaid program in the nation. Federal Medicaid payment is based on the amount of money a state puts into the program and its per capita income. Currently for every tax dollar Texas sends to Washington in federal taxes, we receive back only 71 cents. Because our states Medicaid allocations have been so low Texans have been subsidizing Medicaid expenditures in other states. An example is this is New York which receives \$1.33 for every dollar they send. What can we do about this? If you want our legislators to clear up this program you need to write your legislators. The house bill to refer to is 1345.

Pauline Pierce celebrates birthday

Pauline Pierce celebrated her 75th birthday Sunday, April 16, at the Massie Activity Center. Helping her observe her birthday were all her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, all were home except one grandson, Brad Smith and his wife, Mary Jo and daughter, Stephanie of Austin.

Hosts were her children: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierce of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pierce of Dallas.

Others attending included: Joe and Christy Hurst and sons, Jay and Jerrod of Idalou; Ricky and Deniece Pierce and Becky, Leslie and Wayne, Clovis, New Mexico; Ron and Cherry Wilson and

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Senator Lloyd Bentsen's bill will be no help to the small hospital for four years the way it stands. A hospital must have 70% Medicare patients to qualify for the higher payment, and only two hospitals in the state meet this criteria. Most rural hospitals have about 50% Medicare and Medicaid patients.

Leroy Schaffner attended a Texas Hospital Association meeting in San Antonio a couple of weeks ago.

Wendy Pierce and Diane Emert attended a Medicare meeting in Dallas this past week.

Several of our hospital family have lost family and friends in the past several weeks. We offer our sympathy and love to: Willie Mae Gregg and her family on the loss of her son's grandfather; Bettye Baker on the loss of a friend; Dr. Andy, Sherry and Laura Hale on the loss of Sherry's grandfather; Joy Breed on the loss of her mother; and also the Holmes and Crabtree families. May God bless you all.

We are receiving money almost daily into the ambulance fund. We encourage you to use this fund for memorials. We will mail a card to the family for each memorial donation made. The memory of loved ones can live on many years in benefits and service to the community through this worthy project.

Diabetes class meets this week on Thursday, April 27, at the hospital.

Did you know?

If you are 20-40 years of age you need a cancer related check up every three years. After you are 40 and over you need a check up every year.

Thought for the day:

The secret of the human touch is simple...

A sincere liking for and interest in people...

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DIABETES CLASS

Diabetes class will meet in the hospital cafeteria April 27 at 7:00 p.m. If you wish to start our weight loss support group, please, come weigh-in from 6:30 p.m. to 6:55 p.m. Those who have any interest or problem with diabetes are welcome to attend these free classes. There is always time for questions and answers before, during, and after class. If you need help in understanding your calorie exchange diet plan, please let the class instructor, Helen Teeple, help you after class. This month's meeting topics will be diabetic retinopathy, overweight is a major health problem, and introduction to a diabetic condition, learn how to live healthy with their diabetic condition, learn about precautions and changes of the body, and to express their frustrations. Films and literature are available for these diabetic educational classes and support group meetings.

The month of May meeting will be on the 25th. A guest speaker, Shelley Filipp, our Dietitian Consultant from Methodist Hospital has some practical demonstrations planned. Check the paper next month for more information on our guest speaker.

These classes are free and offered as a service of Caprock Hospital District.

We Salute...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, April 27: Don Payne, Eugene Watts, Michael Hinsley, Justin Bradley Duran

Friday, April 28: Richie Porter, Richard Hale, Julie Schur, Lily Harris, Kelly Wood, Darla Dempsey

Saturday, April 29: Mark Whittle

Sunday, April 30: Billy Don Colston, Amber Poole, Christy Hale, Albert DeLaCruz

Monday, May 1: Maria Suarez, Joe McCulley

Tuesday, May 2: Randy Bertrand, Craig Ellison

Wednesday, May 3: Maria Cuellar, Amy Reyes

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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South Plains News

By Ruby Lee Higginbotham

Last week's weather hasn't been very kind to us or the wheat crops. 100 degrees with 30 or 40 mile per hour winds and blowing dust, we have a few clouds along, that pass over too fast, leaving just a trace of rain, mostly dust.

Jerry, Darla and B. J. Chappell of Duncan, Oklahoma, were weekend visitors with their parents, the Ozell Chappells of Floydada and the Grigsby Miltons of South Plains. The Chappells attended the annual meeting of Lighthouse Electric Saturday. They attended South Plains Church Sunday with the Miltons. We always enjoy having Darla play the piano when she comes to church.

E. J. and Navolia Kinslow traveled to Dallas, April 4, and along with Mrs. Betty Kinslow, they left Dallas and on their way to Virginia and Virginia Beach, to help Betty babysit with their great-granddaughter while her mom was on bivac field duty with the army. The Kinslows returned home on April 20.

Last Saturday morning, the home of Mamie Wood was the site for a baby shower for Mrs. Randy (Denise) Calahan. The guests were greeted by Mamie. After the opening of the many nice and useful baby things. Freida Dunn served refreshments of spiced tea, coffee, coffee cakes and breads to the many guests.

The hostesses' gifts were a high chair, baby book, and the center piece of blue and white flowers. Hostesses for the party were Mamie Wood, Ruby Lee Higginbotham, Bobbie Kinnibrugh, Nell Pritchett, Pat Wood, Pat Stewart, Freida Dunn, Alta Smith, Teresa Lutrick, and Carolyn Marble.

Ronnie, Betty and Nichlas Upton of Los Alamos, New Mexico, along with

Mrs. Elva Blum of Floydada, came to Floydada Thursday for a visit and to attend to business. Nina Upton visited in Floydada with Mrs. Blum and the children. Betty spent some time with her mom and Ronnie spent most of his time with his mother, Nina, helping with a few things, getting her air conditioner going after the week of such hot weather. The Uptons returned to Amarillo Sunday for a visit with their children, and on home to Los Alamos on Monday.

A few lines of Fade Way Fun — taken from the 1984 Reader's Digest.

Old lawyers never die — they just lose their appeal

Rob Talbert

Old bacteriologists never die — they just go out to pasture.

Shelby Freedman

Old actors never die — they just lose their parts.

Graffin

Old psychiatrists never die — they just shrink away.

Jim Fiebig

Old librarians never die — they just get renewed.

Agnes Hulsey

Old comedians never die — they just go to the Old Jokes Home.

Shelby Freedman

Old farmers never die — they just raise cane on the turnrow.

Anon.

Friday evening, April 28, at 7:00 p.m. there will be a community gathering in South Plains Community Center for the purpose of a benefit raising for the Floyd County Ambulance Fund. Every one big or little, old or young, come bring a covered dish or sandwiches, cards, dominoes, or other games. Let's have a good evening of relaxation, fun and visiting, above all, supporting a beneficial and worthwhile cause.

Orman attends state conference

Glenna Orman, County Treasurer, joined some 200 other elected officials for the 17th Annual County Treasurers' Continuing Education Seminar at Texas A&M University, April 17-20.

The seminar provides county treasurers training on a wide range of responsibilities, including investments, cash management, record keeping, reporting and disbursements of county funds. Participation in the seminar applies toward certification as required by state law.

Orman also received updates on the 71st Legislative Session and new computer software applications for county

treasurers.

"County treasurers have the major responsibility for handling and investing county funds," said Orman. "It's an ever-changing business that requires staying up on the latest in money management and legal requirements for government fiscal accountability."

Concurrent sessions at the seminar provided customized training based on population and government structure of the counties where the treasurers serve.

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Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A deadline to file motions to intervene has been set for May 30, 1989. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Hi, once again it's time to let you know what has been happening around the nursing home. The yard has taken on a new look by Alan's mowing. He painted the two lawn chairs, and has been refinishing the side rails.

Monday, Irene Wexler came and played the piano for us, and we sang some songs. Bro. Wright came and shared the word with us. At 2:00 p.m. the residents painted the owl in ceramics.

Tuesday Dorothy Kerr shared with us from the word about Solomon. He could have asked for anything, but he asked for the gift of wisdom. Could we do the same? At 2:00 p.m. Ola Smith and Shirley Varner from Companions and Caring came and did manicures. Dolores Cannon came and did the ladies' hair. Thanks, we appreciate all of you.

Wednesday Bro. Sammy Rodriguez came and shared with us the word taken from Mark 10:46-51. It was about a blind man wanting to see. He had great faith. We talked about having faith. At 2:00 p.m. the residents played bingo. Mrs. Willis had the first bingo. The prizes were bananas, marshmallows, and cheese snacks. Mary Alice Davis came and helped the residents play bingo.

Thursday Helen Liphm came and played the banjo for us. We sang some songs. At 2:00 p.m. we had the Birthday

Party. There were seven having birthdays, Howard Miller, Thelma Hoffman, Lennie Willis, Florence Curry, Georgetown Smith, Bennie Wilson and Nola McCravey. The dining room was decorated with spring tulips, chain rope and balloons. Delicious punch and cake were served to the honorees and their guests. We had a good turn out for the party. The ladies helping with the party were Ruth Walker, Beulah Baker, Eunice Hardy and Doris Heflin. Thanks. We couldn't have done it without you.

Friday Letha Mulder came and read a poem for us. Evelyn Latta played the piano, and we sang some songs. At 1:30 the residents were treated to some ice cream at the Dairy Queen. They took a ride to McAdoo in the country, and on to Roaring Springs. Thanks, Delma, for taking us, they always enjoy getting out. It was a beautiful day for a ride.

We want to thank the Tom Hopper family for the lovely bouquets of flowers that the residents enjoyed over the weekend. Also for the clothes given to the home by the J. K. Holmes family.

This week visitors were Rev. Sammy Rodriguez, Lee Moss, Emily Johnston, Rudolph and Iva McCurdy, Frances Badgett, Joe Jones, Ann Thompson, Jettie Moss, Lucille Sisson, Ethel Carmach, Midred Wylie, Irene Wexler, Ola Smith, Loyse and Augusta Bradshaw, Dale Derryberry, and Shirley Varner.



APRIL BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS — Springing into spring with April birthdays at the Floydada Nursing Home last Thursday were (left to right) Bennie Wilson, Florence Curry, Howard Miller, Lennie Willis and Georgetown Smith. Also celebrating birthdays in April but unable to be present for the photo were Nola McCravey and Thelma Hoffman.

Staff Photo

Sorority discusses upcoming activities

By Karen Elliott

April 18, Alpha Sigma Upsilon, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Sara Coursey. President Mitzi Nixon called the meeting to order with all members standing for opening rituals. Roll was called and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. 10 were present and no one was absent. Jodie gave the treasurer's report. Dues were collected.

Our next meeting will be May 2 at Jodie's and we will have installation of new officers.

Our Founder's Day social is coming up April 29. May 13 we will have a Mother's Day brunch to honor our mothers and mothers-in-law.

A motion was made that a portion of the proceeds of our concession stand April 21 will go to the ambulance fund. Sheri had the raffle of a rabbit made out of pecan shells that she had painted. Karen bought it. Karen had the program tonight on "Teen Alcoholism."

There being no further business our meeting was adjourned with closing rituals and mizpah. Sara then served a meal to Brenda Ward, Sheri Turnbow, Jodie McGuire, Robbie Odom, Mitzi Nixon, Judy Schacht, Hope Warren, Karen Elliott and Jan Nichols.

Residents celebrate April birthdays

By Lorilla Bradley

April is a lovely month...
It brings the springtime flowers...
And just as surely we may know
We'll have some lovely flowers!

"Beno" Wilson we salute
...Her years are 89...
She always looks so nice and neat
And is so very kind!

Mr. Miller we will greet...
On this special day...
May all the things he likes the most
Be his in every way!

To Mrs. Florence Curry
...She's boasting 80 years...
With all that brings her cheers!

We greet our Mrs. McCravey
...She counts from 1902...
Though she has slowed a little
She still likes things to do.

For Mrs. Thelma Hoffman
We give a big "hooray"
We want to do the thing just right
And help to "make her day"!!!

Our Mrs. Smith we welcome...
She really loves to paint...
Give her a brush and palette
And then there's no complaint!

For Mrs. Linnie Willis
On this special day...
We have the best of wishes...

What better could we say!!!

Let's serenade these people
With the good old Birthday Song...
So everybody join us
And sing out good and strong!

Thursday, April 20, was party time at the Rest Home with ladies of the City Park Church of Christ doing the honors. The Hesperian photographer came for the "picture taking" after which everyone was ushered into the diningroom with the honorees being seated at the "honor" table. It was laid with a white cloth and an arrangement of silk flowers in spring colors was the focal point. Each place was marked with a special card. Each honoree wore a fresh corsage compliments of Williams Flower and Card Shop. Jo Bryant gave a brief history of each honoree after which the poem was read and all joined in singing the Birthday Song.

A delicious refreshment plate contained birthday and angel cake and a tangy fruit punch was served for the honorees, guests and employees.

We are sorry Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. McCravey were unable to attend...however, Mrs. McCravey had as her guests her son and daughter-in-law, Rudolph and Iva, in her room.

Special guests of Mrs. Willis were Gladys Widner, Ellen Galloway, Heather Ware, Vickie Derryberry and Dovie Holmes. Visiting with Mr. Miller were his sister Mae Sue and niece Willie Mae Smith. Helping "Beno" Wilson

celebrate was her sister, Jessie Stewart. You are encouraged to be with your friends and loved ones at this, their special time.

The next party will be Thursday, May 18, at 2:30 p.m. You are invited.

Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Sorry. There was an error in the news last week. It was Alma Smith's birthday instead of Mary Smith. Alma was also present and so was Sue Mahon.

Mrs. Valree Turner spent the weekend in Hobbs, New Mexico, with her son Mr. Mrs. Dorman Turner.

Leona Warren, of Plainview, visited with Ethel Warren Monday.

Mrs. Deota Odom spent the weekend in Hale Center with her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Waits and family.

Nettie Adams and her daughter Lov Materson spent the weekend in Amarillo with long-time friends.

Elizabeth Armstrong and Vivian Snell spent Monday in Lubbock with Clyde Rogers. He is home from the hospital and doing real well.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Huckabee and Eula Battey attended the funeral of their cousin in Portales, New Mexico, one day last week.

Evelena Boyd attended the Spag meeting in Lubbock last Thursday.

Mary Smith and Sue Mahon visited in Petersburg with relatives Saturday.

Mrs. Nora Mumert of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. Bobbie Rogers last week.

Mrs. Maggie Lovell and Annie Turner are in the rest home. Mr. Lovell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Brown of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Viola Brown last week.

Bro. and Mrs. Hollis Payne of Vago Park spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Wester.

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Crosbyton Clinic Hospital affiliates with St. Mary's

Crosbyton Clinic Hospital announced on Tuesday, April 25, that its Board of Directors voted unanimously to affiliate with St. Mary of the Plains Hospital of Lubbock.

Under this affiliation agreement, St. Mary Hospital will provide administrative direction, consultation services, and strategic planning support to the Crosbyton hospital.

During recent years, rural hospitals have experienced financial strains related to the overall economic climate, exacerbated by reductions in Medicare funding. According to the Chairman of the Board, Billie Cornelius, "The Board of Directors were relieved that this proposal process came to a productive end last night. The Board voted unanimously for the proposal submitted by St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. We are extremely pleased to be associated with St. Mary of the Plains Hospital and feel that this will be the lifesaver of our hospital."

"We are pleased to combine our services of a major referral center with those of a determined, strong rural facility that has a medical commitment to its community," said Charley O. Trimble, the President of St. Mary of the Plains Hospital. "This decision comes not only from our West Texas spirit of neighbor helping neighbor, but is also based on a firm dedication founded in the philosophy of the Sisters of St. Joseph."

St. Mary of the Plains Hospital will also provide a grant up to \$100,000 that will be matched by donations made from citizens in the area that the hospital serves.

Operated by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange, California, St. Mary of the Plains Hospital provides day-to-day management and administrative services to Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder, Texas and is the general managing partner of the St. Mary Surgicenter and the St. Mary Imaging Center.

Sunbelt making consumer loans

Sunbelt Savings, one of Texas' largest federal savings and loans, is reporting increased consumer loan activity.

"We're starting to see customers buy that new car or boat and make those much needed home improvements," said Joy Assiter, Floydada branch manager. "As part of the community with all their loan needs."

Part of the increase is due to people becoming more aware that the company is making consumer loans in all of their branches.

"Many savings and loans require you to go to the home office to apply for a loan. But one thing that makes Sunbelt unique is that you can go into any Sunbelt branch to apply for a loan, and you don't even have to be a Sunbelt customer," said Tom Yoder, vice-president of Consumer Lending.

"We are doing more loans than ever before," he continued. "Another plus for the customer is in the area of home improvement loans. A lot of places won't give you a home improvement

loan unless you have your mortgage there. That's not required at Sunbelt."

Yoder also sees a trend indicating more people are improving their existing homes rather than buying another property. In other loan activity he noted that Sunbelt has been very successful with used car financing.

Last year, Sunbelt kicked off an intensive employee training program entitled, "We've Got C.L.A.S.S.! Consumer Lending At Sunbelt Savings." Branch managers were educated about the consumer lending process so they could take care of their consumers' lending needs at each individual branch.

Now Sunbelt branches are prepared to sell a full range of consumer services — checking, retirement and money market accounts, certificates of deposit and consumer loans. In addition to new and used car loans and home improvement loans, Sunbelt makes boat loans and personal unsecured loans.

Sunbelt Savings, FSB has over 100 branches throughout Texas. It is FSLIC-insured and has \$9.1 billion in assets.

May declared Older Texans Month

Texans over the age of 60 and the local senior activity centers which serve as the focus for many of their major life activities will be officially recognized in May by the State of Texas.

Separate proclamations signed April 18 by Governor William P. Clements, Jr. declared May as Older Texans Month and the week of May 14-20 as Texas Senior Centers Week.

May has also been designated as Older Americans Month by President George Bush.

Clements, in his Older Texans Month proclamation, said, "The most tangible links between our past and present are the 2.3 million of us over the age of 60. "The elders who nurtured us in our

childhood, counseled us in our young adulthood and remained our valued friends in maturity are deserving of our sincerest expression of gratitude."

In his tribute to senior centers, Gov. Clements lauded them for offering "an open door" to all seniors who need services such as meals, transportation, physical fitness programs, volunteer opportunities and creative activities.

The Texas Department on Aging maintains a network of more than 500 senior centers in all areas of the state. Seniors or others who want to find out more about these senior centers may call the Department on Aging at 1-800-252-9240.

Norman Langhoff speaks to 1956 Study Club members

1956 Study Club met in the home of Sherry Hale. Co-hostesses were Jan Thompson and Leora Younger.

International meal was prepared by club members.

Norman Langhoff, the AFS student at FHS was guest. He spoke and showed a slide presentation from West Berlin, Germany.

Following the meal, Sheree Cannon, club president, welcomed members and guests.

The pledge of allegiance was voiced by members.

Darlynn Hambright recognized Trish Miller as April birthday honoree.

During the business meeting, club members were asked to make phone calls to area residents to contribute to the

ambulance fund. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Donna Henderson gave a financial report.

The scholarship fund was discussed. Each year the club gives a scholarship to a deserving senior girl.

Donna Henderson, Patti Miller and Judy Schacht brought auction items.

Present were Lisa Becker, Sheree Cannon, Judy Dunlap, Sherry Hale, Darlynn Hambright, Donna Henderson, Patti Miller, Trish Miller, Melissa Long, Judy Schacht, Luann Schaffner, Jan Thompson, Cyndiann Williams, Leora Younger, and guests, Norman Langhoff, Noma Lou Rainer and Linda Harbin.

Senior Citizens Menu

May 1-5

Monday: Baked beans/weiner coins, carrots, onion slices, cornbread, margarine or butter, sweet potato pie, milk, beverage choice

Tuesday: Roast turkey/gravy, cornbread dressing, stewed tomatoes, mixed vegetables, hot yeast roll, margarine or butter, canned pears, milk, beverage choice

Wednesday: Spaghetti/meat sauce, fried okra, jellied peaches, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, assorted cookies, milk, beverage choice

Thursday: Beef stew/vegetables, broccoli, black eyed peas, cornbread, margarine or butter, gingerbread, milk, beverage choice

Friday: Baked pork chop, baked potato/sour cream or butter, turnip greens, whole wheat bread, margarine or butter, chocolate cake/chocolate icing, milk, beverage choice

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POSTER WINNERS—The Floyd County Child Welfare Board sponsored a poster drawing contest in Duncan Elementary in recognition of Child Abuse Awareness Month. The winners were given ribbons and the grand prize winner received a Kodak camera. The winning posters will be displayed in area merchants' windows. Winners were: (back row, left-right 3rd graders) Honorable Mentions Jennifer Garza, Katie Smith, Luis Moreno, 3rd place Lisa Martinez, 3rd place tie Fernando Maldonado, 2nd Bruce McHam, 1st Warren Bishop; (3rd row,

left-right, 2nd graders) Honorable Mentions Amanda Green, Micah Marble, Angela Verone, 3rd place Cody Stovall, 2nd place James Owen, 1st place John Dunavant; (2nd row, left-right, 1st graders) Honorable Mentions Ruth Vasquez, Hector Palacio, Yesnia Irlas, 3rd Resa Mercado, 2nd Lonny Nelson, 1st Shannon Smith; (front row, kindergarten) Honorable Mentions Cienna Carthel, Amanda Barnett, Brad Cruz, 3rd Lisa Smith, 2nd Mandy Holbert, 1st Sharese Bailey, and 2nd grader Ruben Barrientos, grand prize winner. —Staff Photo

R. C. Andrews Honor Roll

5TH SIX WEEKS

Several R. C. Andrews students made the Honor Roll for the fifth six weeks. Those making the Honor Roll are:

"A" HONOR ROLL

Grade 4
Monty Anderson, Tomas Barrientos, Chad Benjamin, Frank Casteneda, Laci Christian, Vernon Cooper, Nicole Coronado, Kellye Crump, Omar Eguia Reagan Foster, Emilio Guzman, Laura Hale, Chad Harmon, Carlos Hernandez, Julian Hernandez, Chad Hinkle, Stacey Lloyd, Lydia Mendoza, Ben Outlaw, Peppre Selman, and Will Warren

Grade 5

Zach Abshier, Rance Barnett, Lacy Golightly, Kacie Lackey, Dana McCandless, Michael Mercado, Michael Molinar, Tale'a Owens, Tim Rando, K. C. Robertson, Mary Salazar, Jesse Sanchez, Jodie Villarreal, David Watson, and Amber Womack

Grade 6

Kelly Bailey, Misty Bertrand, Tami Cocanaugher, Lee Dunavant, Melissa Faulkenberry, Jennifer Harbin, D. G. Hollums, Olivia Huerta, Corey Johnston, Lisa Luera, Lupe Machado, Derrick Martinez, Rain McCandless, Andy McHam, Stacey McHam, Amanda Parks, Amber Pyle, J. R. Quilantan, Kimberly Redden, Shea Sanders, Salina Shorter, Joni Smith, Kayla Turner, Shayla Turner, Regina Ware, Lezlie Warren, Matt Whitte, Penny Willson, Alissa Wilson, and Charla Yeary

"B" HONOR ROLL

Grade 4
Audrey Aguilar, Angel Aleman, Heather Arney, Kelli Bertrand, Jessica Charles, Cristina Chavarria, Tammy Cisneros, Todd Cocanaugher, Marcus Collins, Brandon Covington, Lisa Crader, Angie de la Fuente, Ricky Derryberry, Sondra Emert, Melissa Enri-

quez, Cassy Fawver, Elizabeth Galvan, Miguel Gomez, Norma Gonzales, Jacov Guzman, Christy Hale, Ila Harris, Jeffrey Marler, Erika Martinez, Griselda Martinez, David Mercado, Vickie Ochoa, Dustin Owens, Krissy Patterson, Alycia Porter, Angele Ratliff, Anthony Robles, Mary Romero, Scott Smith, and Donnetra Williams

Grade 5

Eduardo Alvarado, Melissa Cantu, Arnulfo Cervera, Dolores de la Fuente, Adelina DeLeon, Shane Derryberry, Lynn Esquivel, Gabriel Garcia, Melissa Garcia, Candi Guffee, Chad Guthrie, Jason Harrison, Mary Hernandez, Karissa Jahay, Frank Jasso, Michael Jones, Demencio Lopez, Maricella Lucio, Eric Luna, Becky Luna, Bobby Luna, Frankie Maldonado, Tammy

Martinez, Margaret Medrano, Adam Muniz, Erika Muniz, Elizavet Navarrete, Neal Nelson, Andy Outlaw, Priscilla Peralez, Missy Pernell, Kelly Pierson, Richard Powell, Lyndi Probasco, Joe Sanchez, Robert Shaut, Beth Watts, and Joe Ysasaga

Grade 6

Angie Bueno, Tali Cage, Kami Chance, Lionso Cisneros, Jamie Crow, Ken Cummings, Danika Dudley, Crystal Dumas, Donald Hardy, Terry Harris, Zacha Harris, Alma Hernandez, Mary Hernandez, Sarah Hernandez, Priscilla Herrera, Joel Himes, Pepper Hinkle, Chad Hinsley, Michelle Irlas, Peter Luna, Ian McIntosh, Sarah Mendoza, Monte Quisenberry, Maria Reyes, Robert Romero, Sammy Segura, and Victor Trevino



ANDREWS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH—Pictured left to right are Andrews' Students of the Month. They are Alycia Porter, Lynn Esquivel, and Jennifer Harbin. —Staff Photo

Grandson of Newberrys earns national honor

Robert Newberry, son of Dale and Pat Newberry of Lamesa, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Newberry of Floydada, and a graduating senior at Lamesa High School, has been named one of 500 Semifinalists in the 1989 Presidential Scholars Program.

From the 500 Semifinalists, up to 141



ROBERT NEWBERRY

graduating high school students will be selected next month as Presidential Scholars, the Nation's highest distinction bestowed upon exceptional high school seniors.

Final selection of the Scholars will be made by the White House Commission on Presidential Scholars, a group of 50 eminent citizens appointed by the President. Scholars will be invited to Wash-

ington June 17-21 for National Recognition Week where they will receive the Presidential Scholar medallion at a White House ceremony and participate in activities with their elected representatives, educators and others in public life.

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TRUST WORTHY HARDWARE STORES

Junior high girls participate in district track meet at Dimmitt last Saturday

The 7th grade girls track team placed fifth overall at the Junior High District Track Meet held in Dimmitt on April 22. Following are their results:

Running Events

2400 Meter Run — Kathy Luna, eighth, 11:15

400 Meter Relay — Amy Gilly, Crystal Sanders, Kristy Hinsley, Brandy Lackey; fifth, 59:10

800 Meter Run — Jessica Garcia, second, 2:51; Jennifer Givens, seventh, 3:01; Laura Pierson, 3:30

110 Meter High Hurdles — Aimee Fondy, 21:55; Heather Fondy, 25:63

100 Meter Dash — Angie Maldonado, fourth, 14:61; Amy Gilly, 15:57; Carrie Emert, 15:64

400 Meter Dash — Pat Juarez, fifth, 75:10; Laura Pierson, 77:40; Stacy Myers, 77:88

800 Meter Relay — Pat Juarez, Stacy Myers, Kristy Hinsley, Brandy Lackey; sixth, 2:07.69

200 Meter Dash — Angie Maldonado, fifth, 30:70; Stacy Myers, 33:08; Pat Juarez, 33:49

1600 Meter Run — Jennifer Givens, first, 6:28.10; Kathy Luna, 6:58.28; Jessica Garcia

1600 Meter Relay — Brandy Lackey, Kristy Hinsley, Jessica Garcia, Angie Maldonado; third, 452.78

Field Events

Shot Put — Kathy Luna; Carrie Emert

Discus — Kathy Luna, fourth, 56'10"

Long Jump — Crystal Sanders, fourth, 13'2 3/4"; Angie Maldonado, 12'8 1/2"; Pat Juarez, 11'4"

High Jump — Jessica Garcia; Brandy Lackey

Triple Jump — Crystal Sanders, first, 30'5 3/4"; Angie Maldonado, third, 27'7"; Pat Juarez

The team placed fifth with a total of 66 points. Other team totals are: Friona, 152 points, first; Muleshoe, 132 points, second; Tulia, 86 points, third; Dimmitt, 72 points, fourth; and Littlefield, 48 points, sixth.

The 8th grade girls track team placed third in the District Track Meet held in Dimmitt on April 22.

Following are their results:

Running Events

2400 Meter Run — Jerry Pierson,

fifth, 1:-47; Christi Garcia, eighth, 11:42

400 Meter Relay — Mandy Bailey, Jayna Dunn, Lori Flores, Annett Garcia; fifth, 57:06

800 Meter Run — Gabina Suarez, second, 2:46.50; Jerry Pierson, 3:11

100 Meter Low Hurdles — Tian Younger, second, 17:11; Holly Henderson, fifth, 18:08; Jayna Dunn, 19:32

100 Meter Dash — Elisa Suarez, second, 13:15; Jodee Breed, 14:93

400 Meter Dash — Jodee Breed, third, 71:05; Amber Poole, seventh, 74:83; Holly Henderson, 75:05

800 Meter Relay — Annett Garcia, Tian Younger, Lori Flores, Elisa Suarez; third, 1:55.50

200 Meter Dash — Holly Henderson, 31:69

1600 Meter Run — Gabina Suarez, first, 6:32.23; Christi Garcia, 6:58; Jerry Pierson

1600 Meter Relay — Annett Garcia, Lori Flores, Tian Younger, Elisa Suarez; third, 4:32.90

Field Events

Shot Put — Emily Parks, second, 27'1"; Zora Woody, third, 26'; Michelle Casados, fifth, 25'4"

Discus — Amber Poole, seventh, 60'1"; Emily Parks, Zora Woody

Long Jump — Elisa Suarez, first, 15'10"; Mandy Bailey, 13'; Jodee Breed, 12'9"

High Jump — Amber Poole, 4'6"; Jayna Dunn, 4'4"

Triple Jump — Elisa Suarez, first, 31'1 1/2"; Mandy Bailey, 26'4 1/4"

The team placed third over all with a total of 107 points. Other team totals are: Tulia, 157 points, first; Muleshoe, 127 points, second; Dimmitt, 64 1/2 points, fourth; Friona, 56 1/2 points, fifth; and Littlefield, 44 points, sixth.

The teams are coached by Coach Dianne James.

"The 8th grade girls had some of their best times on Saturday, yet still didn't accumulate enough points to score first in the meet. I was real pleased with both the 7th and 8th grade girls at the District meet," said Coach James.

Shine of '89

By Tiffany Gentry

The Senior Class as a whole share the spotlight this week as they travelled to Lubbock for one of their last trips together. On April 18, 33 seniors and three sponsors made the trip to Lubbock for supper and bowling. The group ate at Fuddrucker's before venturing to Imperial Lanes to try their hands at bowling. The sponsors present were Carol Reese,

Robert Lockwood, and Jimmy Burleson. Spontaneous moments were captured on video camera by Mrs. Reese while Mr. Lockwood and Mr. Burleson aided in bowling groups and provided the transportation to and from Lubbock.

As the 1989 year draws to a close for the seniors, they will be able to add this fun experience to the many others they have shared as classmates.

Floydada School Menu

May 1-5

Monday:
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, cinnamon toast, milk

Lunch — Hamburger pizza, corn, pickle spears, mixed fruit, milk

Tuesday:
Breakfast — Orange juice, dry cereal, milk

Lunch — Bar-b-que chicken, mashed potatoes, spinach, peaches, hot roll, milk

Wednesday:
Breakfast — Grape juice, hot oatmeal

cereal, toast, milk

Lunch — Spaghetti with meat sauce, fried squash, green beans, oatmeal cookie, hot roll, milk

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

Lunch — Beef and bean chalupas, spanish rice, tossed salad, tropical fruit cup, milk

Friday:
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, toast, jelly, milk

Lunch — Tuna sandwich, french fries, tossed salad, peach cobbler, milk

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DUNCAN STARS — Selected as the Duncan Stars this week at A. B. Duncan Elementary School were: (l to r) front row, Jody Bueno, Juan Gomez, Maribell Cuellar, Leon Childers, Arin Ralston, Karen Wyrick, Kember Everett, Christina Pesina; middle row, Adrian Hernandez, Chad Turner, Erbey Molinar, Cindy Suarez,

Christina Garza, Albert Bermea, Brandi Patterson, Shannon Bailey, J. J. Morales, Ruth Martinez, Amanda Barnett; back row, Jason Reed, Jessica Mercado, Dusty Duke, Angie Medrano, Crystal Meyers, Chad Givens, Eloisa Solis, Abel Lopez, and Sonya Mendoza. Staff Photo



8th GRADE HONOR ROLL—Students receiving honorable mention and placing on the Principal's List and Honor Roll at Floydada Junior High during the 5th 6 weeks were (back row, left-right, Honorable mentions) Zane Colston, Jammie Davis, Michael Gilliland, Joe Hernandez, Spring Lipham, Victor Mendoza, Amber Poole, Chris Wilson; (middle row, left-right, Honor Roll)

Jason Owens, Emily Parks, Cory Peel, Dirk Rainer, Jonathan Simpson, Elisa Suarez, Amanda Watson, Tian Younger; (front row, left-right) Josh Thayer, who placed on the Principal's List, and Honor Roll students, Jodee Breed, Rhaelene Brown, Todd Cage, Scott Crader, and Casey Criswell (Dedra Hardy was absent from the picture.) —Staff Photo



7th GRADE HONOR ROLL—Those receiving scholastic honors during the 5th 6 weeks at Floydada Junior High were seventh graders: (back row, left-right) Honorable Mentions Chris Bretas, Nathan Carr, Sandra Chavez, Corina Cisneros, Daniel Coronado, Jesus DeHoyas, Jason Latta, Stacy Meyers, and Kevin Womack (Peter Vallejo was absent but also received honorable mention); (middle

row, left-right) Principal's List students were Nathan Davis, Brandy Lackey, Aaron Noland, Brandi Ross; Honor Roll students were Travis Bailey, Jason Colston, Brandon Daniels, Robert Eckert, Tyson Edwards, Stephanie Flores; (front row, left-right) Aimee Gilly, Jennifer Givens, Tate Glasscock, Randy Gregg, Crystal Sanders, (Pat Juarez was absent). Staff Photo



APPLE OF OUEREYE—Glenda Livingston, third grade teacher at A. B. Duncan has been chosen as "Apple of our eye" for the week. Livingston has taught in Floydada for 11 years. She graduated from Caprock High School in Amarillo and received her degree from WTSU. She has been married to Jerry Livingston, a data engineer for Lighthouse Electric, for 22 years and has two children, Dina and Alan. Her hobbies include reading and shopping. Livingston says, "I want all children to feel that they can learn. I believe this can be accomplished if the students feel they are worthwhile individuals. Teaching requires a great deal of patience, but the rewards are tremendous." Staff Photo

Gentry earns dental hygiene degree

Teresa Gwen Gentry, of Floydada, will be among the 522 graduating from Amarillo College May 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cal Farley Coliseum Amarillo Civic Center.

Dr. George T. Miller, president of Amarillo College will preside at the graduation ceremony which will be followed by a reception which the public is invited to attend.

Teresa will receive an associate degree in Dental Hygiene.

Teresa is the daughter of Travis and Geraldine Gentry of Lakeview.

FHA-HERO delegates attend state conference in Houston

By Libby Martinez
The Floydada F.H.A./HERO delegates from high school and junior high attended the State meeting in Houston, April 20-23. We visited the state capital in Austin and we parked in front of the Governor's mansion. We stayed at Brenham with several other bus loads of students. In Houston we stayed at the Holiday Inn and had fun in the swimming pool and spa. We rode the city bus to the Galleria Shopping Center and bought presents for our families. Back at the Holiday Inn, we dressed in our best clothes and rode the shuttle bus with other delegates to the convention. After the meetings we attended the buffet and "Dance Fever" in the ballroom. Before the night was over we were back in our rooms ordering pizza.

kidnapped by Indians in 1836. Then we were on our way back to Floydada. We appreciate getting to use the school suburban for our wonderful and exciting trip.

The next morning we went to more meetings. All the speakers told us how they had overcome difficulties to become successful people. That evening we checked out of the Holiday Inn and went to Huntsville. We visited Sam Houston's home at Sam Houston State University. They were having a three day fiesta in memory of San Jacinto Day. We also drove out and looked at the State Prison Ellis Unit II. We spent the night at Groesbeck where they were having a fishing tournament.

Students who earned the privilege of attending the State Meeting included: (High School Students) Jamie Sanchez, Alice Machado, Rachel Boyd, Donna Cooper, and Gracie Gonzalez; (Junior High Students) Yadira Martinez and Libby Martinez. The advisor, Mrs. Joyce Williams, drove for the group.

The next morning we went to Fort Parker, where Cynthia Ann Parker was

Our trip was reported to our local F.H.A./HERO chapter on Monday, April 24, at our regular club meeting. Vice-president Jennifer Gutierrez, conducted the meeting. Song leader Yolanda Ledbetter led the group in reciting the club pledge. Secretary-treasurer, Yadira Martinez, reported minutes and activities of our group. On April 19 we worked on our Adopt-A-Highway project. Mr. Newton brought the camcorder and took pictures of us working. The state delegates reported seeing many other signs of Adopt-A-Highway projects by other F.H.A./HERO clubs on the way to Houston.

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In New Business we talked about an out of school trip to Plainview, if all class members pay their bills. Hostesses served pecan pie baked in class. The meeting was adjourned.

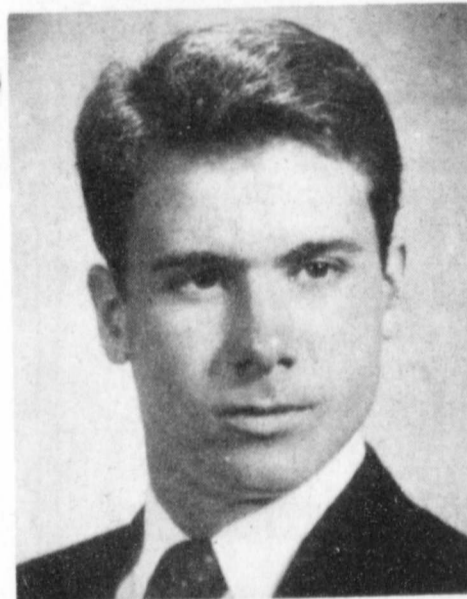
A. B. Duncan Honor Roll

FIFTH SIX WEEKS
Several Duncan Elementary students made the honor Roll for the fifth six weeks. Those making the Honor Roll this six weeks are:
1-A
"A"
Daniel Cervera, Shane Lloyd, Jessica Cisneros, Kember Everett, Laci Martinez, Lindsey Reddy, and Cynthia Chavez
"A" Average
Nancy Marmalejo and Deborah Ysasaga
1-B
"A"
Mandy Emert, Kalli Hopper, and Karen Wyrick
"A" Average
Artemio Diaz, Nichole Hartline, and

Gary Vance
1-C
"A"
Veronica Galvan, Kathie Graves, Joni Hendrix, and Erika Miller
"A" Average
Isabelo Irlas and Joshua Tipton
1-D
"A"
Adrian Hernandez, Justin McGuire, David Rainwater, Jimmy Parks, April Lopez, Breonna Owens, and Na'Lyn Simpson
"A" Average
Jody Bueno, Jessica Johnston, Dusty Anderson, and Resa Mercado
1-E
"A"
Jessica Coronado, Jeffrey Lyles, Brandi Patterson, Shannon Smith, and Ruth Vasquez

"A"
Victoria Cummings, Angie Rodriguez, Dane Sanders, Shonda Smith, and Mandi Yeary
"A" Average
Fabian Falcon, Nikki Meyers, Melanie Phillips, and Karen Resio
2-C
"A"
None
"A" Average
Anna Campbell, Zahn Daniels, Michael De La Cruz, Dusty Duke, Clarissa Butler, Aaron Juarez, Paul Vallejo, and Angela Verone
2-D
"A"
Bettina Bailey, Lance McHam, Royanne Mercado, Paul Ross, Katie Sanders, and Cody Stovall
"A" Average
Ruben James Barrientos, Tamisha Burks, Melinda Castaneda, San Jui Gomez, Joe Guzman, Keith Collins, Patrick Odom, J. R. Riojas, Dea Watson, and Sonja Mendoza
2-E
"A"
Carissa Coursey and John Dunavant
"A" Average
Amanda Green, Daniel Herrera, Mack Lackey, Mark Lucio, Monica Morales, and Hannah Morris
3-A
"A"
Mario Nunez, Bruce McHam, Max Beatty, Jennifer Luna, Jennifer Noland, and Amanda Fawver

"A" Average
Marty Herrera
3-B
"A"
Lizzie Cuellar, George Guzman, Jamie McGuire, Angie Medrano, Hilda Osacio, Katie Smith, and Sherri Williams
"A" Average
Stephanie Cooper, Ryan Fowler, Cody Gilbert, Chad Givens, Joe Lucio, Lisa Martinez, Shelby Romero, and Jacob Thrasher
3-C
"A"
Jennifer Billegas, Tara McCandless, Karen Smith, Eloisa Soliz, Valerie Taylor, and Jason Campbell
"A" Average
Erin Abshier, Daniel Arellano, Karissa Dysart, Mary Jane Gonzales, Jeannie Ochoa, and Justin Robinson
3-D
"A"
Crystal Driver, Diane Gonzales, Abel Lopez, Kyle Pierce, and Timothy Simpson
"A" Average
NONE
3-E
"A"
Leigh Dawdy, Stephanie Emert, Crystal Meyers, Michael Palacios, and Tyson Whittle
"A" Average
Monica Galvan, Dan Nichols, Adam Perales, Linda Vargas, and Ashleigh Williams



RICKEY BENJAMIN
Rickey Benjamin earns scholarship

Rickey Benjamin has been awarded a \$500 scholarship given by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Adams of Houston, Texas in memory of Mr. Samuel Adams.
The scholarship was given through the Student Foundation based on merit and need. 238 scholarships were awarded out of over 500 applicants.
Rickey is the son of Larry and Stella Benjamin and a sophomore pre-med major attending Baylor University at Waco. He also serves as rush chairman for a local fraternity at Baylor, which is currently seeking a national charter of Sigma Nu.

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Carl Lemons News and Views from Cedar Hill

Weather:

The listening post thermometer leads a sheltered life under the porch on the shady side of the house, but, whether it be hot or cold, it gives extreme readings. 102 degrees was what it read at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. On Sunday Charlene saw 99 degrees at the Langley place and it got still hotter in the afternoon.

Most every day sees storm clouds with thunder, lightning and dark streamers of falling rain that sometimes dry before reaching the ground. Practically everyone has had a dust rinsing shower this week, the heaviest, approximately one inch reported by Bessie Starkey at their place west of Flomont and by Leah Lackey three miles northeast of Cedar. Most of the showers dry up within an hour or so as though they had never occurred.

Even though they had a heavy shower Friday, a grass fire broke out at the Cogdell Ranch Sunday afternoon. It started a stone's throw north of their yard fence and was discovered almost immediately. A quick call for help triggered action by a number of community watchers and telephones began to ring from the Silverton highway to the caprock. The response was spectacular, neighbors came from every direction, and they came quickly. Fire fighting units from Floydada, Lockney, and Quitaque also arrived ready for action.

The fire stood no chance against the overwhelming numbers and was quickly put out. Late arriving neighbors were met by others on their way home, the fire was already out. The damage by the fire was not extensive but there were benefits to the community through the "fire drill" practice, and through the "lift" the community got from seeing the response that might be expected in the future.

Beware, John Q. Public, and be careful when installing electric fence controllers in areas covered by dry grass. The Cogdell fire possibly originated from a hot wire shorting to the ground. Although new growth is rapidly growing through the old dead grass and the danger becomes less each day, just remember, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

A perfect response: Sometimes a thing works so smoothly, so naturally you would think it had been rehearsed. When informed of the Cogdell fire Sunday, your writer grabbed his list of Cedar Hill numbers and got on the telephone.

After a call or two had been made little miss Mandy Yeary answered, "Hello." Striving to be brief and to the point, your writer said, "This is an EMERGENCY! Get Max to the phone please!"

There was no pause, no hesitation, no dropped receiver, just a young voice calling, "Emergency! Daddy! Telephone!" Moving away from the telephone, her voice growing more distant, she went still calling, "Emergency, Daddy, emergency!"

In a very short time came the, "H'lo," voice of one barely awake, or perhaps he had left the game just as the ball had been knocked skyward for what might be a home run.

Still brief and to the point I said, "Max there is a native grass fire across the highway from Cogdell's house. They need more indians."

Well, Max didn't answer me, instead he called out, "Hey, somebody! Bring me my boots!" Then, back to the telephone, he said, "O.K. Thanks!" And he hung up.

A perfect response.

Crop Comments:

Cotton Comments: The "ice" was broken. OOPS! It is an unpardonable error to mention "that word" in relation to the planting of cotton. Better to say, the "log-jam" was broken and a little cotton was planted the second week of April, which was on or before April 15, however no one would admit it a week ago. The third week of April saw some farmers beginning to worry, their watered beds were drying out, and, rather than being once more at the mercy of the weather-man, they went ahead and planted the part that was drying.

That same logic will put many more farmers to planting in the next few days even though they would prefer to delay another week.

Mesquites should be in early bloom by Monday, May 1. An unusual phenomenon this year is the fact there appears to be less than one week between the bloom dates of the plains mesquites and the breaks mesquites. Usually it is closer to two weeks.

CRP Comments: Increasing numbers of "first signers" are having to abandon hopes that last fall's seeding of small grains will get tall enough to make a cover crop. The result is that much of that wheat and barley is being plowed up so it will be a job out of the way when cotton planting really starts.

The loss of that cover crop will force another seeding, another shredding, another year's work, before the permanent grass is established. Much spraying is being hurried on at present because the ester sprays are so much more effective and their use will have to be abandoned before cotton begins to emerge.

Fruit Crop Comments: Something happened to your writers apple trees. There was an excellent bloom but few apples were set. Apple trees at the neighbors have made a normal set.

One apricot tree here in Cedar Hill has so much fruit that it must be classed as overloaded, while most have no fruit at all. Apricots continue a mystery. Cedar Hill's loaded tree is a consistent producer. If you have, or know of, one of those rare apricots that seldom fail to produce, please share its history with the writer.

The tree that bears so well at Cedar was sprouted by a pastor's wife, in the parsonage, in an indoor container, within a few feet of where it now grows. It was transplanted only once, to its present location. At transplant it was so small that a paper cup with the bottom removed was used to protect the tiny tree. If you know of such an excellent producer, let's compare notes, let's solve the mystery of the apricots.

A mild peach drop is underway, but it is no cause for alarm. If half of the peaches fall there will still be more than the branches can support. Some branches, those in full bloom at the time of the 18 degree freeze have no peaches at all. The larger, more vigorous peaches have doubled in size again this week, but the growth rate of many is falling behind and they will probably drop.

Cherries have advanced to pea-size while wild plums are half that large. Pecan racemes are doing well, running neck to neck with the mesquites. Walnut racemes put on a normal appearance for a time, but finally admitted they had been frozen then dropped.

Vegetable Comments: South of the old Liberty School site Don Warren has bell peppers planted in addition to his onions. Packing shed officials say that approximately 100 acres of bell peppers

have been planted at this time.

Sweet corn and field corn are flourishing in the Busby patch, where the McCormick store used to be. Second thoughts had JD about ready to plow up his broccoli. Reputedly insects rove to and from upon the face of the earth just looking for a patch of broccoli. How about letting the broccoli grow, JD, then, when all the insects get there, grab a sprayer and go zap 'em.

Wheat Comments: Suddenly days earlier than usual, here is '89 wheat in full head. If the old saying "thirty days from head to harvest" holds true in '89, Floyd County will be harvesting wheat on Old Settler's Day. That is another problem that a good general rain would fix. Give our land a good soaking rain and wheat sucker heads will develop, harvest will have to wait while the new heads ripen. Let's do it that way, the Old Settlers would appreciate it.

Livestock and Forage:

After months, in some instances years, of having ample stock-water in our playa lakes, getting water to the cattle has again become one of the cattleman's regular chores. Hackberry Lake, northeast from Cedar, has gone dry and Peat Kelley uses an electric powered irrigation well to periodically fill a pit in her pasture. Over at Deep Lake, south of Staniforth's and north of Julian's, Edna Gilly's crew has been wrestling with an internal combustion motor to do the same thing.

A mildly bearish cattle on feed report Friday sent Monday's futures market rippling downward. A subdued move that meant nothing more than that the traders were letting it be known they were not asleep and they had noticed. Cattle numbers are in too short supply for much of a drop to occur.

People:

Cephus and Imogene Fortenberry entertained their daughter Jean and Troy Smith and their grandson Rodney from Dumas from Friday until Saturday afternoon.

Saturday found more work being done at the Clark-Gilly spread at Lake Mackenzie. More clearing of mesquites and setting out of new trees. A few water-skiers were on the lake, water temperature has risen some.

There was good attendance at the Assembly of God Church both services Sunday. A visiting preacher Brother

Blithe and Sister Esther Alexander and their two little boys were with the church both services.

Durrell and Alpha Fortenberry returned from a farm equipment show in Oklahoma City Sunday night. They worked three days from their exhibit booth where they demonstrated their Excel line of equipment. Durrell stated that wire rollers and air compressors were their most active sellers. Both agree that exhibiting is very grueling work.

Rosa Lackey and Clara Mize, both graduates of Cedar Hill and both with homes in Floydada are now recovered from bumps and bruises they received from falls recently. Rosa, the most recent to return to her home is getting around the house by being careful. Clara, who has been back to her home several days, was able to attend services at her church last Sunday morning.

Mae Taylor, widow of the late Frank Taylor, has been undergoing chemotherapy in the Dal-FW Metroplex. Her first treatments were so painful and upsetting that a change was made in the method of administering medication. Her doctor seems pleased with her progress. She will be taking another round of treatments about May 1. Her address is Mae Taylor, 1402 Terrace St., Grapevine, Texas 76051.

The Lighthouse Electric annual meeting pretty well shut Cedar Hill down last Saturday. A few unfortunates had to stay home and man the community watch while the others went to play. Unusual this year was the fact that Imogene Fortenberry did not win a prize. Repeat, Imogene did not win a prize. Lupe Arredondo had a lucky cookbook ticket, and so did Junior Taylor. On a day when outside temperature hit 102 Norma Welch had the lucky number for an electric heater. Lupe Arredondo has need to exchange her cookbook for one in spanish. Ella no lea el Ingles.

Lindsey and Billie Ruth Lackey visited their daughter Kim and Kelly Mixon in Amarillo overnight Saturday.

Four-H member, Charla Yeary, and her partner, Regina Ware, put on a window-box demonstration for a 4-H group in Lockney Monday night. A narrative was given in great detail. It covered the different plants suitable for window boxes. Different kinds of wood for dif-

ferent purposes. Different paints, stains, shellacks, varnishes, and glues that would work best under different conditions. The demonstration will be given again in Lubbock late this coming Friday.

Neil and Charlene Langley had

daughter Cathy home from college in Lubbock this weekend. From Pampa they had daughter-in-law Brenda, and grandchildren Dusty and Whitney.

Defeat is never bitter if you refuse to swallow it.



LITTLE DRIBBLERS—The Little Dribblers team coached by Cody Nichols, Ryan Burns, and Chad Williams consists of: (left-right, back row) Coach Cody Nichols, Zach Abshier, Anthony Longoria, Tim Rando, Derrick Martinez, Coach Ryan Burns; (front row, left-right) Donald Hardy, Chad Guthrie, Ken Cummings, Andy McHam and Coach Chad Williams.

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LITTLE DRIBBLERS—The Little Dribbler team coached by Lisa Enriquez and Anne Carthel consist of: (back row, left-right) Lisa Enriquez, Marty Herrera, Christy Hale, Neisha Simpson, Anne Carthel; (front row, left-right) Alycia Porter, Leigh Dawdy, Amanda Fawver, Tammy Sanchez. Not pictured is Marina Luna.



LITTLE DRIBBLERS—The Little Dribbler team coached by Gabe Rubio and Bill Smith consist of: (left-right) Katie Smith, Valerie Taylor, Erin Abshier, Laura Hale, Lydia Mendoza, Angie Medrana, and Diana Gonzales. Coach Gabe Rubio is on the right and Bill Smith is on the left.

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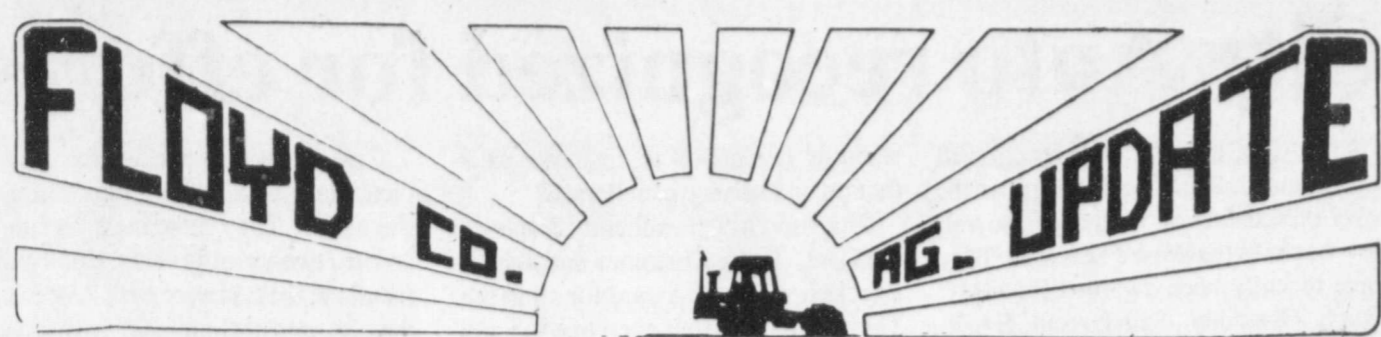
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Changes recommended by commission will help increase producer participation

The inability to insure yields at acceptable levels and other major complaints of High Plains farmers against the federal crop insurance program could be at least partially corrected for the 1990 crop year, according to Myrl D. Mitchell, Martin County cotton producer, ginner and Chairman of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Mitchell is the cotton spokesman on the Federal Crop Insurance Commission, created last year by Congress to recommend changes needed to increase producer participation in the multi-peril crop insurance program offered by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

The 21-member commission, after four meetings and numerous field hearings, recently submitted its interim report to Congress, including 26 sug-

gested actions FCIC has authority to take before the start of the 1990 crop insurance sign-up next July 1.

Two of the changes recommended by the Commission directly addressed a lack of adequate yield coverage and ineffective unit division stressed by PCG in testimony before the Commission hearing in Lubbock March 7.

The Commission's suggestions, if implemented by FCIC, would give producers the option to apply for insurance coverage based on established farm payment yields or permit modified coverage based on the actual production history system FCIC now employs. ASCS yields would be permitted on program crops. Modified coverage would apply to non-program crops and soybeans.

On unit division, under which PCG's position asks that each production unit

or field stand on its own for loss adjustment purposes, the Commission recommended establishing regional unit definitions for program crops and cotton units by share where a share-tenant and landlord relationship exists.

Related to what producers see as an unattractive premium-coverage ratio, the Commission also suggested allowing farmers to exclude high-risk land from their insured coverage.

The Commission is made up of 10 producers, 10 insurance industry representatives and FCIC General Manager John Marshall. Producers include three representing general farm organizations, three representing general crops, and one producer each speaking for corn, wheat, soybeans and cotton.

The final report of the Commission, due by July 1 next year, is expected to cover recommendations that for one reason or another couldn't be implemented before the 1991 crop year, including some that would require legisla-

Abandoned wells are dangerous

With warm weather luring people outside for work and play, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 reminds area residents to become aware of the dangers posed by open, unused water wells.

The consequences of having an open well was spotlighted last October when Midland toddler Jessica McClure was trapped 22 feet underground in an abandoned well for nearly 58 hours.

More than 46,000 irrigation, municipal, and industrial water well permits have been issued by the Water District since 1953, says Ken Carver, High Plains Water District Assistant Manager.

Most water wells range from eight to 16 inches in diameter and are dangerous to humans and animals when left open. In most cases, open holes occur when individuals pull an irrigation pump and forget to plug the opening, Carver says.

"The possible consequences of having open holes on your property outweighs the small amount of time it takes to close them. You can't justify having them out there," says Engineer Technician Obbie Goolsby, who has headed the District's open hole program since 1971.

State law and Water District rules require that abandoned wells be properly covered. District rules define an open or uncovered well as "any artificial excavation constructed to produce water from the aquifer, which is as much as 10 feet deep and not less than 10 inches

nor more than six feet in diameter."

These rules also require that the well be closed or capped with a covering capable of sustaining a 400 pound weight. This cap should either be permanently attached to the casing or have a permanently attached weighted pipe which extends no less than three feet into the casing. The cap attached to this pipe should be large enough so that no opening will occur if the cap is shifted from side to side.

"It costs between \$30 and \$60 to build a steel plug to seal an abandoned well," Goolsby says. "The Water District makes these plugs, and we'll even haul them out to the hole if the landowner doesn't have a vehicle to handle it."

Smaller open holes have received increased attention since the Midland toddler's entrapment in an eight-inch casing. While Water District rules do not specifically include these casing widths, Goolsby says they cannot be ignored.

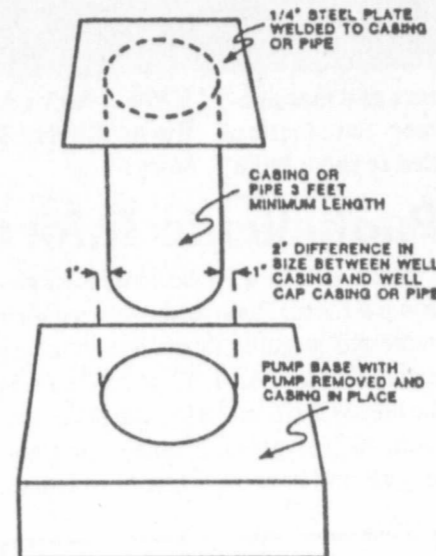
"If you have an open hole and someone decides to get rid of some old chemicals by dumping them into the hole, the chemical will go into the aquifer and pollute our underground water supply. The Water District has been charged with the task of protecting the groundwater quality and can require the small hole to be closed as a possible avenue for a pollutant to enter the aquifer," he says.

Open hole sites located within the 15-county High Plains Water District service area may be reported to Goolsby at the District office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405 or by calling (806) 762-0181.

Open holes located outside Water District boundaries should be reported to Geologist Brad Cross, Texas Water Commission, Ground Water Conservation Section, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. The telephone number is (512) 463-8280.

"We're not in the business to make a profit selling plugs. We install them at our cost. Our main concern is safety and getting the hole covered. We don't want any more open hole accidents like Jessica's to occur," Goolsby says.

District personnel discover some open holes during their activities in the field. Others are brought to the District's attention by phone calls from the public. "Surveyors will note these open holes,



Backwards trailering easier

By Marilyn Brown
TAES Science Writer

Trailering can be hard on a horse, which must maintain its balance as the vehicle stops, turns and lurches, even though the animal has no means to predict what will happen next. Rubber mats and leg guards are all the result of a horseman's effort to make the trailer ride safer and more comfortable.

It's not difficult to understand, then, why reports from Europe and Australia challenge the conventional means of trailering horses, that is, head first-tail last. The anatomy of the horse, with its curved back legs and the slope of the hooves, these reports said, dictates that the horse should ride backward, making it easier for the horse to stop and balance during braking and turning.

"There was no objective data to back up these reports," says Gisela Dellmeier, animal behavior scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. "So we decided to take a look for ourselves and see if there was anything to it."

Sixteen same-sex pairs of yearling horses that had never before been transported in a conventional two-horse trailer were transported in an extended-floor trailer, with one randomly as-

signed to face in the direction of travel and the other facing in the opposite direction. Which direction a horse faced on a particular side of the trailer was alternated with each trip to balance for any effects that might result from being closer to the on-coming traffic or the shoulder of the road.

The horses were hauled over a 15-to-20-minute course that included high acceleration, abrupt stops, turns in each direction and paved and nonpaved surfaces. The course was deliberately made rough and rubber mats were not provided, Dellmeier says, to magnify any differences that might arise.

The trailer itself was a custom-made model that was extra large, allowing for partitions to be built to hide researchers while they gathered data. The partitions were moved from side to side of the trailer, depending upon the trailer side and direction the horse was facing, so that the observer could record losses of balance and impacts against the trailer sides, front, or buttope.

Heartrates were continuously recorded on a strip chart recorder. Cortisol, T3, and T4 thyroid hormone concentrations were determined from blood samples drawn from the veins immediately prior to removal of the horses from the pasture, immediately after loading and immediately after transport but prior to unloading.

The research found that rear-facing horses had fewer impacts against the trailer sides, fewer total impacts, and fewer losses of balance. Heartrates were significantly lower only during the first 15 seconds of travel for rear-facing horses.

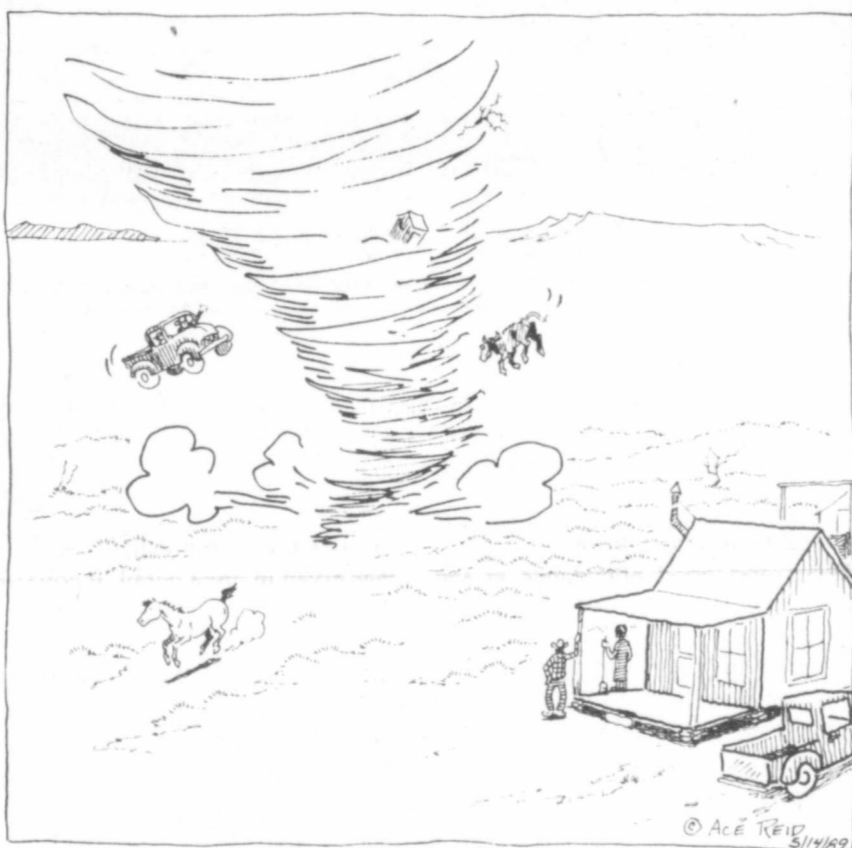
While rear-facing horses were better able to maintain their footing, no major effects on physiology were found in this experiment.

"It should be remembered," Dellmeier says, "that this was a preliminary, short-term study. What about a long-term trip, a horse being trailered for 10, 14, or 18 hours? It may be that a small difference on a short trip may have a much greater effect over a long distance."

In addition, the horses used in this experiment had not been trailered before in a conventional two-horse trailer, and a horse that is accustomed to forward or sideways trailering might respond differently, she says.

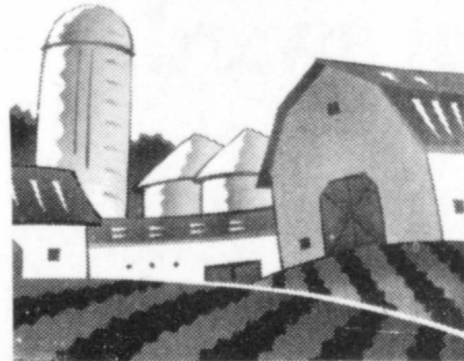
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By Ace Reid



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DISPLAYING AWARD--City Auto owners and management display the GMC Truck Customer Satisfaction Excellence Dealer Award recently awarded to them from GMG. Shown here are (left-right) Rickie Burns, Leroy Burns, Shorty Turner, and Ray Holcombe. (see related Staff Photo)

City Auto recognized for efforts

City Auto, Inc. has been recognized for its outstanding efforts to improve the level of satisfaction for people buying new trucks in the West Texas area. They have recently been awarded the GMC Truck Customer Satisfaction Excellence Award.

The GMC Truck Customer Satisfaction Excellence Dealer Award is given to those GMC truck dealers that meet or exceed the requirements of the customer satisfaction index. Only 630 out of over 2400 GMC truck dealers nationally qualified for this prestigious honor this year.

To win this award, dealers are evaluated and judged in eight key areas of customer satisfaction. They are: new-vehicle inspection and sales delivery; service reception and conveniences; quality control; customer response system; service personnel; training and development; facilities and equipment; and parts operations.

"Recipients of this award represent the upper crust of the GMC Truck Dealer Force," said Jack Kane, Director of Service — GMC Truck, while making the announcement of this year's winners. "These dealers have an out-

standing dedication to customer satisfaction and service excellence."

City Auto has prominently displayed the GMC Truck Customer Satisfaction Excellence Dealer Award for all to see. They said, "We want everyone to know how they can expect to be treated when they come to City Auto. It's what makes us different from every other truck dealer in West Texas."

City Auto has one of the highest customer satisfaction index ratings in the nation. They have been serving the area for twenty-nine years. Contributing factors to their service excellence is that their service technicians have attended 29 General Motors Technician Service Training Schools in the last 24 months, and they are also equipped with the latest in diagnostic tools.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NO. 4993
 THE ESTATE OF) IN THE COUNTY COURT
 D.J. PHILLIPS,) OF
 DECEASED) FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF D.J. PHILLIPS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of D.J. Phillips were issued on April 13, 1989, in Cause No. 4993, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: Gary Keith Phillips

The residence of such Executor is Floyd County, Texas. The post office address is: P.O. Box 1045, Lockney, Texas 79241.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 13th day of April, 1989.

DAY, OWEN, LYLE, VOSS & OWEN, P.C.
 700 W. 7th Street
 Plainview, Texas 79072
 806-296-6304

By: /s/ Lanny Voss
 Lanny Voss
 State Bar #20620500

ATTORNEYS FOR ESTATE

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Letter to the editor

Let me explain my position about sunset legislation we now face concerning the Texas Department of Agriculture to you and your readers.

Regardless of what we may do in the House or Senate, the Governor, under the provision of the Sunset Review, could veto the TDA.

I am sure that you are aware of some of the many circumstances which could occur at that point. We would have no one to approve agriculture shipments out of the state with the stamp, no one to approve scales, pesticides or who knows how many other things.

I propose a 15 member elected board of directors using the same population division as is used by the State Board of Education. One person from each district would be elected to the Agriculture Board of Directors to serve a six year staggered term with five members to be elected every two years. They would be compensated in the same manner, receiving per diem only for meetings and no salary. I need your help if my amendment has a ghost of a chance. This is the eleventh hour. To help, you need to call your representatives in the House and the Senate and urge them to support the Chisum Amendment to SB 489, the TDA Sunset Bill.

Warren Chisum
 State Representative,
 District 84

Panhellenic Information Tea is slated

There will be a Panhellenic information tea for all Plainview and area girls interested in going through rush at any school Sunday, April 30, at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Weidenbach, 400 Navasota. All junior and senior girls and their mothers are welcome.

All necessary forms will be available but there will be no obligation to participate. This will be for information purposes only.

CRISIS NUMBERS

Family Violence Outreach
 1-800-392-6745

Abuse Prevention Helpline
 1-800-421-0353

Report Child Abuse
 1-800-252-5400

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 South Plains Chapter,
 National Committee for
 Prevention of Child Abuse

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors for Floyd County Central Appraisal District will be held on Thursday, May 4, 1989 at 9:00 A.M. in the Appraisal Office Board Room, Room 107, County Courthouse.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS DEMOLITION

The City of Floydada, Texas will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 114 W. Virginia St., Floydada, Texas until 5:00 p.m., May 9, 1989 and then publicly opened and read at its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room at the City Hall for the demolition of the structure and clean-up of the lot on the following property:

1. 308 W. Kentucky St.
- Lot 11, Block 91, Original Town

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The bid will be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the Mayor and City Council.
2. The City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

Parnell Powell
 Mayor

4-27-89
 4-20-89

Obituaries

Local

MARY POLVADORE

Services for Mary Aleen Polvadore, 70, of Floydada were held Tuesday, April 25, at 3:00 p.m. with Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home with Elder Neely Richardson officiating.

She died at 1:00 p.m. Sunday in Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Lindell and moved to Floyd County in 1928. She was a homemaker. She married Hillery Polvadore on November 27, 1935, in Crosby County.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Judy Ann Rogers of Crosbyton and Nell Jones of Floydada; two sons, Harold and Eddie, both of Amarillo; three sisters, Willie D. Stogsdill of Denver, Colorado, Dorothy Louise Adams of Melbourne, Florida, and Bobbie Fernandez of California; eight grandchildren; and two great-

grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Paul Atteberry, Arnold Johnson, Eddie Muniz, Jimmy Owens, Robert Ellis, Don Handley, and Lonnie Hinsley.

Elsewhere

ROY GEORGE EUDY JR.

Roy George Eudy Jr., 22, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, died Sunday, April 23, 1989. He was a great-nephew of Mrs. Travis Parr of Floydada and Mrs. Daisy Calvery and Billy Jack Eudy of Idalou.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 25, at Rabenhorst Funeral Home in Baton Rouge. Private graveside services were held.

Mr. Eudy was born in Austin, Texas. He graduated from Catholic High School. He was a senior at Louisiana State University and was living in Baton Rouge. He was a member of Chapel on the L.S.U. campus, M-Club, Kappa Sigma and was a varsity letterman at Old Miss. In 1988 he received the Outstanding Young Man of America Award.

Survivors include his parents, Roy G. and Terry G. Eudy of Baton Rouge; a sister, April Eudy of Baton Rouge; grandparents, John and Charlene Eudy of Amarillo and John Petterson; great-grandmother, Agnes Tolbert of Kress; and uncles and aunts, Johnny and Jane Petterson of Austin and Johnny and Shirley Eudy and Sherry Cook, all of Amarillo.



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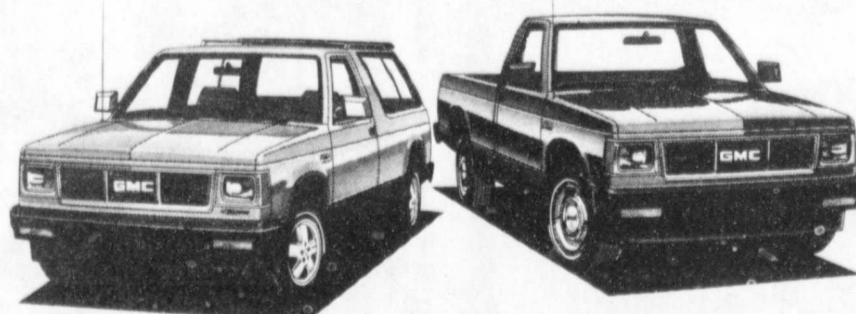
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NOTICE

Hamilton Trust Shares, a Missouri Trust (the "Trust"), is seeking to locate the holder(s) of the below-listed certificates representing shares of beneficial interest of the Trust.

Certificate Number	Shares of Beneficial Interest	Name of Registered Owner(s)
20426U	3.54	Fruitt, D.C. and John Gaines

This notice will be published once each week for four successive weeks. This is the 4th publication of this notice. Unless within sixty days of the last publication of this notice demand is made on United Missouri Bank of Kansas City, N.A., the Trustee of the Trust (the "Trustee") by the person entitled thereto that the shares represented by the certificate and any dividends accrued be redeemed, the registered owner's (and any successor's) rights in the certificate shall cease. The registered owner of the shares may request that the distribution of the redemption proceeds be paid in cash or, if the value of the interest is sufficient to pay for at least one share of the underlying security held by the Trust (Eastman Kodak Co. common stock), the appropriate number of shares of such stock will be distributed in kind, and any odd balances less transfer taxes, if any, shall be paid in cash. If the Trustee has not received demand from the holder of the certificate or the person entitled thereto within sixty days of the last publication of this notice, the investor is deemed to have assigned, set over and conveyed to the Trustee, for the use and credit of the general trust fund, the certificate(s) and all proceeds thereof pursuant to the Trust Indenture. Any demand should be sent to the Trustee, United Missouri Bank of Kansas City, N.A., c/o Hamilton Trust Shares, 3410 South Galena Street, Denver, CO 80231, Attention: Ms. Lauri Hagedorn.

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FOR SALE: 1986 Chevrolet 26' mini-motor home. Country Square Supreme. Completely loaded with all equipment, power plant, the works. Sleeps 6. \$26,500. City Auto. 983-3767 or 983-2298.

FOR SALE: 1981 Dodge Rampage 4 cylinder pickup. \$2100 firm. 983-3952.

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FARMS FOR SALE: 160 acre farm for sale, call Sam Hale Real Estate at 983-3261.

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WANTED

WANTED - Doghouse for large dog. 983-3993, 604 W. Grover. Will pay reasonable price or accept as gift.

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WANTED: Lawnmowing. Kevin Womack. 983-3049.

WILL DO BABYSITTING in your home nights and weekends. Kim Watts, 983-3952.

WORK WANTED: Would like to mow your lawn this summer. Reasonable rates. Aaron Noland, 983-2083.

HELP WANTED

ATTENTION: Excellent Income for home assembly work. Info. Call 504-646-1700 Dept. P 3963.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Kate Crabtree wishes to express our gratitude to our friends and relatives for the many kind acts and words during our Mother's illness and death. To Dr. Hale and Dr. Jordan and the wonderful nurses and staff at Caprock Hospital, we could never say thank you enough for the loving care you gave her. To Brother Hal Farnsworth, Brother Bill Wright and Bill Smith go our thanks for all the visits and prayers that meant so much to her and to us. To all her neighbors, friends, Sunday School classmates and the dear little children, now and for the past twenty-three years on J. B. Avenue, we thank you. You enriched her life so much. Our wish for you is that you will be as blessed as she was and always be surrounded by loving people. May God bless each of you.

Kay and Hope Crabtree and Family
Jo and Lige Moore and Family

The family of Tom Hopper wishes to extend their sincere thanks for the expressions of kindness through flowers, cards, memorials and food brought to our family.

A special thanks to Dr. F. C. Bradley and Reverend Hal Farnsworth for their comforting words during the memorial services; to Bill Smith and Roberta Hardin for the lovely music; to Dr. Andy Hale for his care and concern; to Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home for their help during our time of sorrow.

May God bless each of you.
Jewel Hopper
Pete Hopper and Family

Dear Friends, we are so grateful for the many kindnesses which helped us through this time of Mark's death.

Janelle and Bob, Kerry and Family,
Jean, Janette, and Mark's
Grandmother, Juanita Hays

The Band Boosters Association would like to express their appreciation to all of those who helped with the garage sale last month. Thanks to the community for your support and especially to Leroy Burns for allowing us to use the facilities.

Jerry Livingston
President of Band Boosters

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE — Whirlpool refrigerator/freezer with ice maker. \$150.00. Jimmie Lou Stewart. 983-3358.

I HAVE FORMALS and suits for proms and spring banquets. Call or come by Play It Again. 2112 W. 5th, Plainview. 296-9405.

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GARAGE SALES

FLOYDADA

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE — April 29. From 8:00 a.m. - 9:08 W. Ross. No Early Callers.

FRIDAY ONLY — 5 to 9. Three family garage sale. 816 W. Jackson.

GARAGE SALE: 833 W. Mississippi. 7:30 to 2:00. Saturday only. Lots of everything.

BACKYARD SALE: Friday and Saturday, 28th and 29th. 602 W. Jackson.

LOCKNEY

GARAGE SALE - 305 Locust. Volkswagon Camper. Misc. Friday and Saturday.

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FOR SALE: Chickasaw Mobile Home. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 14 x 56 sq. ft. Contact First National Bank in Lockney. 652-3355.

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(Voice of TDD)

ATTENTION Classified Users

Deadline for placing classified ads and cards of thanks is 3 p.m. on Tuesday

ALL CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

Cards of Thanks are \$3.00. First run classified ads up to 12 words are \$2.50. Each additional word is 20 cents. Repeat classified ads up to 10 words are \$1.50. Each additional word is 15 cents. Bordered classified ads are \$2.80 per column inch and will appear at the bottom of the page.

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BATH SOAP
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ASSORTED TOTAL
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\$1,000	18	268,889	20,684	10,342
\$500	20	242,000	18,615	9,308
\$100	50	96,800	7,446	3,723
\$50	100	48,400	3,723	1,862
\$25	200	24,200	1,862	931
\$10	400	12,100	931	465
\$5	1,000	4,840	372	186
\$2	2,000	2,420	186	93
\$1	35,715	538	41	21
TOTALS	48,515	100	8	4

PROGRAM DATA
\$196,115 prize money available during 13 week program.
48,515 total winning game pieces available during promotion.
1 in 100 tickets are winning game pieces.
NUMBER OF OUTLETS: 73
PROGRAM SCHEDULED THROUGH: June 18, 1989
AREA COVERED BY PROGRAM: North Texas, West Texas, Eastern New Mexico & Southern Colorado
SWEETSTAKES: There will be one (1) more drawing in each participating store for \$100 prize per store per drawing. The date for this drawing is May 1, 1989. There will be one (1) drawing for the \$10,000 Grand Prize. Closing date for the Grand Prize Drawing will be depending upon the number of qualified entries submitted. SWEETSTAKES PRIZES: \$24,400
TOTAL GAME PRIZES \$196,115
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HOT POCKETS 10 OZ. PKG. **\$1.89**

BANQUET CHICKEN
BREAST TENDERS 9 OZ. PKG. **\$2.39**

BANQUET SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN
BREAST TENDERS 9 OZ. PKG. **\$2.39**

BANQUET
CHICKEN NUGGETS 12 OZ. PKG. **\$2.39**

PET RITZ DEEP DISH
PIE SHELLS 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**

CITRUS HILL FROZEN
REGULAR OR PLUS CALCIUM
ORANGE JUICE 12 OZ. CAN **79¢**

ASSORTED TOTINO'S
PARTY PIZZA 9 TO 10 OZ. BOX **\$1.19**

BORDEN'S
CITRUS PUNCH 1/2 GAL. BTL. **89¢**

BORDEN'S POPCICLES/ICE MILK BARS/
FUDGESICLES 12 CT. PKG. **\$1.69**

SHURFINE
HALF & HALF PINT CTN **67¢**

SHURFINE
CHOCOLATE MILK QT. CTN. **67¢**

BONELESS FULLY COOKED HALF OR WHOLE

Corn King Hams

\$1.79

LB.

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS ARM

SHOULDER STEAK

\$1.99

LB.

FAMILY PACK FRESH 80% LEAN GROUND BEEF LB. \$1.39	FRESH FRYER-JUMBO FAMILY PAK THIGHS OR DRUMSTICKS LB. 89¢
ALL VARIETIES WILSON'S SMOKED SAUSAGE LB. \$1.99	BUTTERMILK STYLE BREADED CHICKEN BREAST TENDERS 3 LB. BOX \$9.49
WILSON'S SLICED MEAT BOLOGNA 12 OZ. PKG. 99¢	BREADED CHICKEN NUGGETS 3 LB. BOX \$8.88
WILSON'S MEAT FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG. 89¢	BREADED CHICKEN PATTIES 3 LB. BOX \$8.88

CALIFORNIA HASS
Avocados **4 FOR \$1**

WASHINGTON D'ANJOU
PEARS **59¢**
LB.

PRODUCE SPECIALS

GARDEN FRESH YELLOW OR
ZUCCHINI SQUASH LB. **69¢**

U.S. NO. ONE RUSSET
BAKING POTATOES LB. **39¢**

WHITE ONIONS 5 LBS. **\$1.00**



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[Excluding Cigarettes]
DOUBLE COUPONS ON SATURDAY!
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ATRA/ATRA PLUS/
TRAC II/TRAC II PLUS
RAZOR CARTRIDGE 5 CT. PACK **\$2.49**

PAIN RELIEF
MEDIPREN CAPLETS 50 CT. BTL. **\$3.99**

ASSORTED
BAN ROLL-ON 2.5 OZ. BTL. **\$2.89**

NOXZEMA
FACIAL CLEANSER 2.5 OZ. JAR **99¢**

ASSORTED
PLAYTEX TAMPONS 28 CT. BOX **\$3.99**

ZUP **69¢**
3 LITER BOTTLE
DIET OR
REGULAR

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