



**REGIONAL QUALIFIERS** — Five Floydada High School students have qualified for regional competition in UIL academic and literary events, this Friday and Saturday in Odessa. The individuals and their district place and event include: standing left to right, Daralyn Williams (first alternate), accounting; and Andrea Bonner, second, prose reading; kneeling left to right, Travis Bishop, first, informative speaking; Andrea Reed, second, poetry reading; and Tiffany Gentry, second, spelling, and also first alternate to regional in typewriting. Also qualifying was Jay Hollums, who placed third in the district science event. — Staff photo

## Local prison site discussed

A crowd of approximately 45 people attended the public hearing Monday night concerning the location of a minimum security prison in Floydada. The Floydada Development Company (FDC) sponsored the meeting and lined up several speakers representing the county and city.

Bill Hale, president of the FDC, said, "I think the meeting went real well. It

was very informative and I appreciated the brief talks by the speakers. I thought the questions from the floor were very well put and I certainly want to encourage everyone to cast their final vote at the Hesperian within the next two weeks."

The meeting was opened by Hale with brief comments before he introduced the speakers for the evening. He

said, "We need to work with three bodies to get the prison here. They are the state legislature, the governor's office, and the Texas Department of Correction. They will all make the decision."

### 500 INMATES

"We are looking at a minimum security prison the size of approximately 500 inmates originally with short term growth to 1,000. Because of the intense competition the minimum financial incentive that can be offered will be free land site and utilities established to the edge of the site at no cost."

"The department of corrections could not have a speaker here because of the demand of their time from all the communities seeking the prison. They could not go everywhere so they stopped their visits until a later date. Thankfully in their place we have a panel of knowledgeable speakers here tonight."

The first speaker of the evening was Floydada Mayor Parnell Powell who said, "After the city council studied the economics of it and the need to start gaining people instead of losing people the city council approves it."

"I have checked in areas where they have prisons, including maximum security prisons, and the fear is not there that you might think they have. We have so much overcrowding now that people serve very little of their time and they are back on our streets. I know of one instance here in Floydada where an individual was sentenced to two years in TDC. He was back home in two months."

### ENDORSEMENTS

Floydada Chamber of Commerce President Eddie Smith said that the chamber felt that having a prison here would be beneficial. He had asked

heads of two chambers where they have prisons in their areas to write him and let him know what affect prisons have had on their community. He had received two letters, one from Palestine and the other from Gatesville.

Joe Newman, executive director of Palestine Chamber of Commerce wrote, "The Palestine/Anderson County area is extremely pleased with our prison facilities here."

"The Palestine area is largely dependent upon oil and having a steady employment that the prison provides has really made a positive difference in our economy. The TDC system here employs over 2,200 and the economic impact is in the millions."

### EMPLOYMENT ROLLS

Mr. Gellach, president of the Gatesville Chamber said, "We have had TDC units in Gatesville since 1975. When I say in Gatesville I mean that literally, as the units are within our city limits. There are three units here, a minimum security men's, a minimum security women's and a maximum security women's. The total prison population is in excess of two thousand at the present time."

"They employ approximately 1,100 people at present. The dollar amount in payroll is in excess of one million dollars per month. This does not include the spinoff service industries that have opened over the years. Since FDC has been with us the town has experienced a steady growth."

"Even in the present slow economic conditions we have been able to hold our own. Our experience has been so good that we have been trying to get TDC to build another unit here for the past two years."

### NO SAFETY THREAT

"I know of the main concerns of your people will be the safety of their families. I can only say that I have raised four children here and I can't remember one incident that endangered anyone in the town."

"We at the chamber," said Smith, "feel people brought in will also be consumers. We support the FDC in their efforts."

### SCHOOL IMPACT

Jerry Cannon, superintendent of

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### FHS cheerleaders

Three seniors and a member of each of the three other Floydada High School classes have been elected as cheerleaders for the 1987-88 school year.

Cheerleaders are to include: Becky Reeves, Tana Turner and Jamie Morrison, seniors; Jodi Morrison, junior; Kim Perry, sophomore; and Tricia Pernel, freshman.

## Annual Producers meet Tuesday

Massie Activity Center will be the site Tuesday evening, April 28, for the annual meeting of Producers Cooperative Elevators. Serving of the catered dinner begins at 7 p.m.

Dividend checks are to be distributed, and door prizes are to be given. An election will be held to name two

directors.

"All members and families are urged to attend," according to Manager Bob Vickers.

Producers Cooperative Elevators has facilities in Floydada, Dougherty, Boothe Spur, Cedar Hill and McCoy.

## Lighthouse Electric's annual meet Saturday

The 48th Annual Meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be held at the cooperative headquarters, Highway 70 East in Floydada, this Saturday.

Registration is scheduled for 11 a.m. followed by a fish and chicken dinner catered by Danny's Fins & Hens of Lubbock. Entertainment will be provided by "Country Express" of Memphis.

The business meeting is to be called to order at 1 p.m. by President Cecil Baxter. The business meeting will include the election of three directors.

In District 1, the Nominating Committee selected as candidates incumbent J.W. Jackson and Jimmie Wheelless. In District 3, current director and board President Cecil Baxter has announced his intention to retire from his duties on the Board of Directors, and has asked that his name not be placed in nomination. Candidates selected by the Nominating Committee from this district are Donald Bean and Alton Riddell.

In District 4, incumbent Director Jimmy Ross was selected as the nominee by vote of the membership

attending the Hall County District Meeting in Memphis on March 26.

Other business will include a report on the operations of the cooperative and a financial report. Also scheduled is a report by Golden Spread Electric Cooperative General Manager Robert Bryant.

Entertainment for children will be provided during the meeting and will include a nursery for the younger children. Door prizes will be presented at drawings throughout the meeting and the grand prize will be the winner's choice of several appliances or a \$200 credit toward the member's bill.

The Lighthouse annual meeting has traditionally been planned by a Member Service Committee appointed by the Board of Directors. Planning this year's annual meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Rick Heflin of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Young of South Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirk Smith of Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jackson of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Ellison of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Nutt of Floydada.

### a view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Every one in a while, in this business, good news seems to come in bunches.

That's the way it has been lately. It's never all good, of course. There was the elevator fire at Dougherty which caused lots of destruction and grief, plus some other happenings we would rather not have had to report, but by and large we've been treated to some encouraging developments of late.

There was that wonderful report about a rise, however modest, in the water table across the South Plains. That particular story has excellent long range ramifications for agriculture in this part of the world, and by extension the entire community.

Then there were reports indicating last year's cotton crop was much, much better than had been expected, and that in many cases the income accruing to producers was better than many of us thought possible last Fall. This translated into money in the bank, as indicated by bank reports of deposits and loans. Bank deposits showed a significant rise and loans a significant drop.

And we have arrived at a point where it is no longer necessary to shudder when looking at worldwide prospects for future cotton markets. Carryover stock has dwindled rapidly. Foreign governments are now playing attention, and, if reports are accurate, the rapid rise of foreign production may be slowed dramatically. The 1985 Farm Bill, at least as it relates to cotton, seems to be working, much to the chagrin of some politicians in and out of office.

But there's a different kind of story afoot, and it too is all to the good. This has to do with the coming together of the community in an effort to land a project that could add a great deal to the economic life of the community. Gone, we hope, is the strife that marked our community during the latter part of last year. In its place is a spirit of corporate endeavor that can only be beneficial for the community, no matter the final results.

We got a taste of that last night when a group of County citizens gathered at the Massie Center to discuss proposals by the Floydada Development Association to locate a minimum security prison in Floyd County. Those of us in attendance heard people who a few months ago were wrangling around the Court House, come together and voice

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## AIDS linked to behavioral patterns

While the U.S. population has developed an awesome fear of a relatively new disease in this nation — AIDS or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome — citizens in the "low-risk group," which includes the vast majority of Americans, have little to fear.

This was the message relayed by Dr. E. Arnold Isaacson of Lubbock, medical director for Region II of the Texas Department of Health, during an educational forum for Floyd County leaders.

By contrast, those in the "high-risk group" — primarily homosexuals and intravenous (IV) street drug abusers — have plenty of reason for concern.

"If this (AIDS epidemic) continues, millions will be inflicted very soon," Dr. Isaacson predicts. He suggests changes in personal behavior as the answer.

During the forum in Floydada High School last Wednesday, the regional

medical director listed the five categories of persons as comprising the "high-risk group":

1. Homosexual and bisexual males
2. IV street drug abusers
3. Sexual partners of the above
4. Infants born to infected women
5. Recipients of unheated plasma/blood products.

### NO SURVIVORS

"It's (AIDS epidemic) not slowing down, there's no cure, there's no vaccination...and there are no survivors," the group was told.

Dr. Isaacson related to the county audience numbering about 20 that researchers have, to date, discovered only two sources of AIDS virus transmission: semen and blood. It is transmitted only by these "body fluids," they believe.

Therefore, the virus is passed from one human to another by: (a) having sex with an infected person, (b) being injected with a "used" needle, (c) receiving contaminated blood, or (d) having a woman carry the virus in her uterus and transmitting it to her unborn baby.

"In this country, the reservoir of

transmission is man," Dr. Isaacson said. Ninety-three percent of AIDS victims in the U.S.A. are males, although females can also contact the disease.

Individuals present for the Floydada forum were handed informational packets, including the Surgeon General's Report on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

This report states that "AIDS is not spread by common everyday contact but by sexual contact. Yet there is great misunderstanding resulting in unfounded fear that AIDS can be spread by casual, non-sexual contact. The first cases of AIDS were reported in this country in 1981. We would know by now if AIDS were passed by casual, non-sexual contact."

Persons in the "high-risk group" have "over an 80 percent chance of contacting AIDS." By contrast, individuals in the "low-risk group" have less than a one percent infection rate." Dr. Isaacson reiterated that "There is no risk from casual social contact."

The group was told that "You can't catch AIDS from the air, dishes, water fountain, swimming pool or skin contact. It only comes from sex (with an

infected partner) or a (pre-used) needle."

The regional health director added that "A used needle is about as good a way to get AIDS as having sex with an afflicted person." He advised sexually active individuals to "avoid the transfer of body fluids."

However, he emphasized that "there is no danger in giving blood."

In the 15-county region which he serves, Dr. Isaacson says four of these counties have reported AIDS victims. He pointed out that the virus can strike women as well as men, does affect all age groups and a person can bear the virus in his/her body — although not personally afflicted — and transmit it to

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**CRIME CALL**  
983-5200

## Floyd Crime Call seeks donations

Payments for information and tips leading to the solving of a number of crimes in the past year has resulted in the reduction of the reward fund of Crime Call of Floyd County.

Crime Call is supported entirely by private funding and the tax-deductible contributions may be made at the First National Bank of Floydada, First National Bank of Lockney, or be mailed to: Crime Call of Floyd County, Inc., 122 E. California, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Citizens are reminded that Crime Call offers rewards for information on all unsolved felony crimes occurring in Floyd County. Anyone having such information is urged to call 983-5200, or in Lockney: 652-2416. Callers may remain anonymous and do not have to identify themselves.

Two hundred and fourteen dollars in the Neighborhood Watch fund is being transferred to the Crime Call reward fund. Any other donations at this time will be greatly appreciated in order for Crime Call to continue serving and assisting the law enforcement agencies of Floyd County.

## Penny Golightly selected county assessor/collector

Succeeds retiring Jonelle Fawver

Following an executive session devoted to interviewing and discussing applicants for the post of county tax assessor/collector (soon to be vacated by Jonelle Fawver), the commissioners of Floyd County voted to appoint Penny Golightly effective May 1.

Mrs. Golightly is currently the deputy clerk in the office and has worked in the office for several years.

She was among nine candidates interviewed. All those involved in the decision agreed, "It was a difficult choice to make with so many good applicants for the job."

Golightly will serve in the post until the next general election in 1988. At that time, she will have to stand for election.

Other matters considered at the

called Friday, April 17 session included two farm work contracts and a brief discussion of a landfill problem.

Farm work contracts were approved for Johnny Smith and Ronnie Ashton.

The landfill problem, according to County Judge Bill Hardin, "Concerns the small pit at Dougherty. We received a letter from the state health department informing us that we are operating an improper landfill."

Hardin told the commissioners that a representative of the health department would be meeting with the court in the near future and that he felt "we will be allowed to continue using the site."

Attending the special session in addition to Judge Hardin were commissioners Sam Spence, Floyd Jackson, Thomas Warren and Kay Crabtree.



PENNY GOLIGHTLY

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FISD, spoke on the effect that a prison industry would have on the school system. He felt that a prison would stimulate the economy and help the tax base.

"We have lost a great deal of students in the last few years," said Cannon. "In 1980 there were 1,459 students and in 1987 there were 1,224. We have also lost teachers and staff. We are getting close to dropping back to a AA classification. The school lost 9 million dollars last year in tax base due to re-evaluation.

Hospital administrator Guy Hazlett felt that the hospital was in the same boat as the school district. "We receive some of our income from outside Floydada and a good share of our income from the tax base. We feel the prison would be a positive influence on our tax base."

## HEALTH ECONOMY SUFFERS

"The dollars in our local health care economy are suffering. Families that would come here to do construction and move here to be employees, along with families already located here, would help the tax base.

"The care and treatment of prisoners and prison employees would not jeopardize your care.

"We do have the health care resources that TDC requires. In the hospital we have 40 beds, 50 percent on up are vacant at any given time. We have an emergency room with the facilities and staff that TDC requires. We have four physicians locally and contracts with other physicians as backup if we need the help. We have two dentist and contracts and arrangements with psychiatrists and psychologists in other cities available for us.

"I think it would be a big, positive influence on health care in the community."

## TRAVEL SAVINGS

Sheriff Fred Cardinal had sent out letters to sheriffs in 29 counties to get their reaction to having a prison here. Half of them responded. "They were real interested in the fact that they would not have to take prisoners all the way to Huntsville which costs the counties money.

"I feel like we have a good place to put it and I'd like to see it here to help keep people off our streets that ought to be in jail," said Sheriff Cardinal.

Police Chief James Hale spoke on experiences he had had around prisons and with the people involved in those communities. "A few years ago," said Hale, "I had to visit prisons down state while working on a case. I noticed that the people in those towns were just as friendly as they are here. I asked people if they worried about the prison units around them and they said no. There wasn't the fear that people would think they would have. They were not looking over their shoulders worrying about someone coming over the fence.

"I was told that there was no problem in towns with the prisoners or the people who came to visit them. The visitors seem to think, rather true or not, that if they messed up in town the people they came to visit would be reprimanded in prison. Also they were afraid of people in town because they

think every other house has a cop in it, because of the people employed in the prison system.

"The feelings I got from the other chiefs were that it was beneficial to their community and whatever fear they had had before the prison came was no longer there."

County Judge Bill Hardin commented that the commissioners had gotten in on this a little late and that they had more questions than they did information.

## COUNTY QUESTIONS

Judge Hardin presented questions such as: "What impact would the prison have on the county? What effect would it have on the tax base? What are some of the services that the county would be called upon to furnish? What are some of the advantages and disadvantages? Would its location here in our county put a stress on our facilities, and would our facilities have to be enlarged or would we have to build new ones?"

Judge Hardin said, "Instead of something just here in Floydada, it should be broadened to include all of Floyd County, and we should get input from the rest of the county."

District Judge David Cave stated that in his view additional penal institutes are desperately needed. He said that quick action is needed before we lose control of penal institutions.

"In the past," said Judge Cave, "the parole board had the responsibility to pardon and parole prisoners if they showed the desire to change through their actions in prison. A new law gives the parole board responsibility now to also control the prison population.

"Today a prisoner may serve 1/12 to 1/20 of his time in TDC if he participates in programs and cooperates.

## EARLY RELEASE

"In 1910 nine out of ten convicted felons served time in the pen. In 1986 nine out of ten did not spend time in prison."

District Attorney Randy Hollums stated that, "A facility of this type not only affects the town it's in, but it reaches out 30 or 40 miles around it. We are in a desperate need of something without an agricultural base. Prisons are a growth industry that we need.

"We are in a sausage theory of penology. We shove one in and one comes out. It's a shame when you know that a man you put in prison for forgery causes one who was in for robbery to come out.

## REGIONAL PRISONS

"It appears now that the legislature is making the efforts to have regional prisons. If they only put forth enough money to build three or four prisons, West Texas will probably not have one, but if the legislature votes to have five then West Texas stands a good shot to get one.

"The size will probably be a population of 1,000, possibly up to 4,000 prisoners. It will be a minimum security prison. They are non violent, and they are not walking in or out all the time. Most are short termers. There is less incentive to escape and more incentive to stay there and do a good job.

"There would be approximately 375 employees per 1,000 prisoners. The average income per person would be \$20,000 per year.

"The feelings against the prison seem to come from an irrational fear of just having the facility there, which are not felt from people who live where prisons are."

## CONCERNS VOICED

Arnold Schwertner voiced his concerns about the liability to the county having a prison here. He wondered if the difference in minimum and maximum security prisons was that minimum security prisons are privately owned and maximum security are state owned.

He was assured that these minimum security prisons would be owned by the state, and that the Texas Department of Corrections would have complete control over them.

There was some confusion in separating state owned facilities and privately owned, such as the Estacado Jail being built now.

It was explained that Estacado is different from the Texas Department of Corrections in that Estacado privately contracts out to various law enforcement agencies to keep their prisoners much like some counties do now for other counties who don't have jail space. It will be used to help with overcrowding of the jails.

The concern of what type of people would be moving in to town and what type of jobs would be opening was voiced.

## LOCAL EMPLOYEES

Hale said that he was told that there would be an attempt to hire as many locally as possible.

Hollums said that initially there would be a tremendous construction budget of several million dollars at the site probably over a two year period. For a 100 person facility you could be looking in the 20-30 million dollar range for construction.

"Afterwards," said Hollums, "there would be administrative posts, secretarial jobs, staff services, part of a school system to train inmates, someone to handle delivery of clothing, food and essentials of life. Some of the work is done by inmates, but the vast number of jobs is done by employees. Medical personnel would also be coming in purely for people in the prison.

There would be laundry and dry cleaning supervisory positions, guards and employment counselors. It's hard to think of all the people involved, but a prison brings in a lot of well paid individuals or presents jobs for them."

The fear of the prison bringing in undesirable was voiced, and Hollums answered that usually the ones who will be employees are "above average desirables. Security checks are run on these individuals to get jobs."

Bill Hale stated that, "I feel that that is an old fear about undesirables working in the prisons. These days employees are well paid and well educated."

## PRISONERS' FAMILIES

The question was raised about families of prisoners. Will they just come to visit or will they come to live? It was explained that families will just come to visit, and that the visiting goes on inside the prison. Prisoners will not be able to leave for visitations.

"This is one of the advantages of having regional prisons," said Hale. "Families don't have to travel so far to visit. It helps keep the family intact."

One individual remarked that she had family in Gatesville that painted a different picture of living there. They were afraid and always kept their doors locked.

## PROPOSED SITE

The question was asked of Hale about where the prison would be located. He said, "The primary site at this time would be where the industrial park is, close to the A&M building. We have 70 acres there that we already own. Our largest sewage disposal pipe goes right through there, our biggest water pipe is right across the road, and the electricity is already there.

"As far as utilities go it would be very economical. We would only bring the utilities to the edge of the site. They would pay for them after that."

The question of how far will we go in a bidding war, was asked.

Hale stated that our community will only offer free land and utilities to the edge of the site. We have to take a different approach and show that we have good regional support. I have an endorsement on my desk right now from the mayor of Lubbock. We feel that

showing regional support will be a good calling card."

"We should bid only where we have positive aspects. We already have a great deal of competition," said Hollums.

The concern over fear of escapes was surprisingly only brought up once. It was answered by several of the law enforcement people there. The crowd was told that what they hear about as far as escapes go are usually what is called walk-aways.

A walk-away is someone who is given a leave to go home and he doesn't come back, or a trustee fails to come back. Sheriff Cardinal said, "We have had walk-aways from our jail with trustees. The last thing they want to do is hang around town."

James Hale answered by saying, "Remember that someone from prison is adequately dressed and if we saw anyone walking through town dressed like that we would be on them very quickly."

It was pointed out to the crowd that some of the people that are now in the county jail don't even qualify for minimum security prisons. They are a lot more threat to people in town than those in a minimum security prison. They are having to stay here because there is no room for them at the maximum security prisons.

## FINAL VOTE

At the end of the meeting everyone was reminded that a final vote is now being taken at the Hesperian. It will run for two weeks. "If more people are against it than for it," said Hale, "then the issue will be dropped. However if more people are for it then we will pursue it."

"We are doing this in the most democratic way possible," said Hale. "I feel we are being very fair to everyone concerned."

In addition to Hale, the Floydada Development Co. board is comprised of Fred Thayer, Randy Hollums, Tom Farris, Leroy Burns, Lewis McDaniel, Robert (Shorty) Turner and Doyle Walls.

## Have a good week



INCOMING TRUSTEES — Adolfo Garcia and Michael Hinsley are new members of the Floydada school board. They succeed Harvey Allen and Bill Orman, who did not seek re-election. Garcia, named to the Precinct 3 post, and Hinsley, an at-large trustee, are the first school board members elected under the new single member district system of choosing trustees. — Staff photo

## Courtroom Activities

In district court, April 16, Wayne Fitzcheral Turner pled guilty to possession of cocaine and received 10 years in TDC, and a \$1,000 fine. He forfeited a 1982 Park Avenue which went to the Sheriff's office, and he also forfeited \$1,600 which went to DPS.

In county court on April 20, Reydecel Valenzuela, 36, of old Mexico, pled guilty to DWI. He was fined \$100.00 plus court costs of \$88.00 and sentenced to five days in jail.

Also on April 20, Jay Verlin Towe, 41, of Silverton, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition of his case.

April 21, Jim Rivera, Jr., 38, of Post was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

In J.P court for the week April 14-21 there were 19 misdemeanor cases filed.

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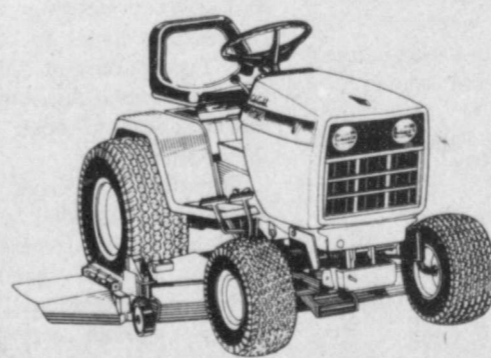
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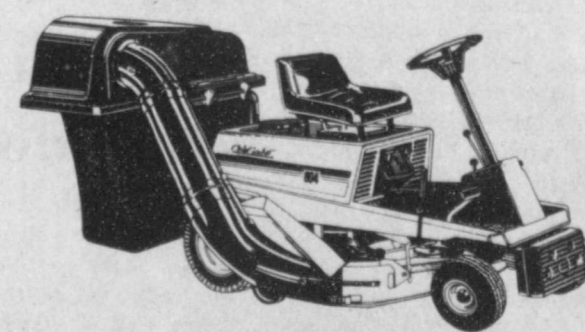
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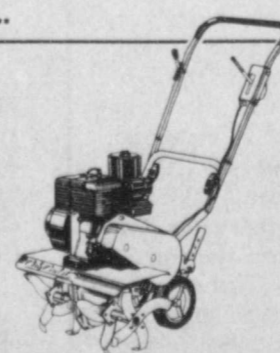


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## INCUBATION PERIOD

Dr. Isaacson, a veteran doctor, informed the county leaders that "the incubation period (from the time of receiving the virus into one's body until diagnosis) is six months to five years. It is usually about two years in (blood) transfusion cases."

Among early symptoms are fever, weight loss, headaches, diarrhea, gland swelling, tiring easily and withdrawal from family and friends. Pneumonia is common among AIDS victims, others develop cancer and some suffer deterioration of the brain.

Most are "dead in two years, not from the AIDS but from infection."

Dr. Isaacson told of one of his patients who was not feeling ill but whose body contained several "purple tumors." An AIDS victim, he would be dead "within two years."

The dreaded disease which has struck fear in the hearts of Americans is "caused by a virus which weakens the immunization protection. The body can no longer fight off disease." Bodies of AIDS victims develop diseases, infections and even some types of cancer.

## NOT EASY TO DIAGNOSE

The regional health director — a large, grey-haired individual with a soft voice — described AIDS as "a disease of exclusion. It is not easy to diagnose...it slips up on people." He outlined the disease's "insidious onset, nonspecific symptoms, opportunistic infections, 'indicator' tumors and antibody presence."

He pointed to tests now available for AIDS detection and to sophisticated means of screening blood received from donors.

Ambulance attendants are being advised to wear protective rubber gloves when coming into contact with body fluids, particularly blood.

However, the Lubbock doctor noted that approximately 33,000 hospital personnel have worked with AIDS patients and only a handful have contacted the disease. Further investigations have shown that all of the above-mentioned medical personnel who contacted the disease are members of the "high-risk group" and quite possibly received the virus by means other than the medical-patient relationship.

"In the high-risk group, about 85 percent are now infected," the doctor added.

He showed a graph which revealed that 95 percent of all AIDS victims fit into one of four categories: 66 percent are homosexuals, 17 percent are heterosexuals-IV drug abusers, eight percent are homosexuals or bisexuals and drug abusers and four percent are heterosexuals with infected partners.

"If AIDS is spread by needles, can it be spread by mosquitoes?" Dr. Isaacson was recently asked. "We don't know for sure, but we don't think so," he responded.

## 'HORRENDOUS COST'

"We are just beginning to see the horrendous cost this disease will bring unless it is brought to a halt," Dr. Isaacson related.

In 1986, there were 31,440 known cases of AIDS in the United States.

Studies show that the "low cost" for medical treatment would be \$640 mil-

lion or \$23,000 for each patient. The "medium cost" was placed at \$32,000 per case and the "high cost" estimate would be "54,252 per victim. Medical treatment for some patients is "now approaching \$100,000."

Few AIDS patients are able to work, and "the public must take care of them."

One county judge in a rural Regional II county explained to Dr. Isaacson that his entire county budget was \$300,000. Treatment for six AIDS patients "could wipe out our entire budget."

According to new state stipulations, counties with no tax-supported hospital are required to set aside a certain percentage of the county budget for indigent health care.

## STARTED WITH MONKEYS

Researchers believe the AIDS virus originated with monkeys in Africa. Humans were infected when eating meat from these monkeys.

# The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

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support for a project they thought might benefit the entire community. It was a very pleasing sight.

Briefly the story is this: The Texas Prison system has become vastly overcrowded. As a general rule Texans have been increasingly insistent that criminals be apprehended, tried, and if found guilty sent off the prison. Juries and judges have responded. That, with an expanding population, means the prisons have become overcrowded. Enter the Federal Judges. They say certain standards must be met relative to inmate space. The result is inmates, often in prison for violent crimes, have been released early to make room for non-violent prisoners. A partial solution, already underway, is a more orderly classification of prisoners, hopefully to make it possible that those prisoners released early be of a "non-violent" nature. That helps, but it does not solve the overall problem. More facilities must be built to house more prisoners.

The Governor and the Legislature are now wrestling with the problem of how many to build, what kind to build, and where to locate those that are built. A number of communities, seeing the economic benefit of state-run facilities nearby, are banding together in an effort to secure the facility. The folks in Floyd County have joined in that effort.

The meeting Monday night was to report progress made by the Floydada Development company to this point, and to respond to the concerns of citizens relative to the project. It was a good meeting. The discussions were held, the questions asked, and the concerns voiced, all in an atmosphere of genuine community spirit. Nobody's motives were questioned. There was recognition on all sides that honest differences might arise. A panel of community leaders, all of whom had certain areas of expertise, supported the project unanimously. County Judge Hardin voiced certain concerns that County Commissioners had relative to the amount of support they would be required to furnish, should the facility be located here. There were other questions as well, most of which, we thought, were answered satisfactorily

by panel members. A recent straw poll of local sentiment, responding to a ballot in the Floyd County Hesperian, showed 210 in favor of proceeding with the effort, as opposed to 93 who thought the effort ought to be dropped. But the development company, in an effort to make certain that everyone have an opportunity to express their opinion, is asking citizens to vote on the matter in a more formal fashion. The polling place will be at the Hesperian office and all citizens are urged to participate.

A brief word on our own view. We hope the vote is favorable. We understand and respect the opinions of those who might be opposed to the effort, but we believe the benefits would far outweigh the problems that might attend the facility. If we are to grow and prosper, if we are to have jobs for our people and a future here for the youngsters, we need something to provide steady payrolls. This would be one such payroll, and a rather lucrative one by our standards.

Even if we are all in agreement that the facility should be built here our chances of success are not assured. Other communities are also working to that end. But whether we are successful or not, it will be worth the effort, if it causes our community to band together for the common good. To that end we congratulate everyone involved, the development company, the panel who have given of their time in investigating the matter, and who gave of their time Monday night to explain it all to the meeting.

One final word. We hear that some folks over in Plainview, hearing of our own efforts in this regard, are making moves to seek the facility there. We would point out to them that they would gain much more by joining in Floyd County's effort than they would in muddying the water with their own efforts. Plainview receives much benefit from the well-being of its surrounding communities. The ill-will that would result from any effort that might interfere with the effort here could only redound to their detriment, not their benefit.

Now is we can only get a good, steady, two inch rain.

AIDS has now spread to 77 countries in Africa, Europe, North and South America.

In Africa, victims are almost evenly divided between males and females. Victims in the United States are 93 percent male, possibly because of their vast majority among the high-risk group.

Dr. Isaacson appealed to the group to "help spread the message" about AIDS.

During the Wednesday forum — sponsored by the Texas Department of Health with assistance from the Extension office and county officials — the group was shown a video entitled "What Everyone Needs to Know."

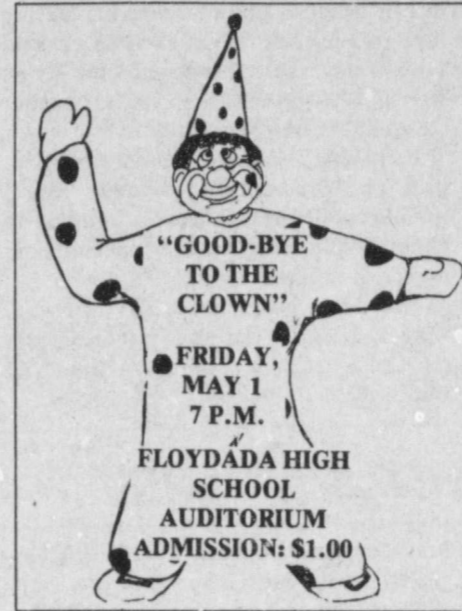
This video will again be shown during a one-hour program on AIDS, which will be viewed over KAMC-TV in Lubbock from 7-8 p.m. on Friday, May 29. Following the presentation, five toll-free phone lines will be manned by "experts" to answer questions

## LIFE-THREATENING

In data distributed at the meeting, U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop states: "AIDS is a life-threatening disease and a major public health issue. Its impact on our society is and will continue to be devastating. By the end of 1991, an estimated 270,000 cases of AIDS will have occurred with 179,000 deaths within the decade since the disease was first recognized."

"In the year 1991, an estimated 145,000 patients with AIDS will need health and supportive services at a total cost of between \$8 and \$16 billion. However, AIDS is preventable. It can be controlled by changes in personal behavior. It is the responsibility of every citizen to be informed about AIDS and to exercise the appropriate preventive measure. The spread of AIDS can and must be stopped."

"In a year or two, I hope we will have far better news to tell you," Dr. Isaacson told the Floyd audience. But, for now, "There is no vaccine, no treatment and no cure" for AIDS. The only answer is prevention.



# Floydada this week . . .

## WEATHER

DATE	LOW	HIGH
April 15	40	84
April 16	54	80
April 17	54	94
April 18	62	90
April 19	59	68
April 20	48	60
April 21	38	60

## GRAIN

Grain	Price
Wheat	\$2.30 per bushel
Milo	\$2.60 per 100 weight

## D.W.I. CLASS

A D.W.I. Education Class will be held in the Floyd County Courtroom in the County Courtroom on April 27 and 28 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. each night. The cost of the class is \$35.00, which can be paid on the first night of the class.

This class is a required probation condition for a first conviction of Driving While Intoxicated. If not completed within 180 days of conviction, the person's drivers license will be automatically suspended.

## SPIRIT OF SHARING

Floydada Spirit of Sharing is in need of children's clothing, particularly for warm weather. Any donation of such clothing will be greatly appreciated. Hours of operation are 2:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday.

## ENTERTAINMENT

"Good-bye to the Clown," a one-act play, will be presented Friday, May 1, at 7 p.m. in A.E. Baker Auditorium of Floydada High School by the Floydada High School Speech and Drama Club. Duet acting, prose and poetry readings and musical presentations also are planned. Admission is \$1 for adults or students and 50 cents for children.

## WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Lockney Women's Softball Association meeting will be held Monday, April 27 at 7:30 at Lockney Jr. High.

If your team is planning to play this summer it is important that you have a representative at this meeting.

# Senior Citizens Menu

April 27 - May 1

Monday — Pork chop provencale, potatoes au gratin, buttered cabbage, cornbread and butter, canned apricots, milk

Tuesday — Beef taco (2 small) with lettuce, tomato, onions, cheese, sauce, pinto beans, fruit cup, oatmeal cookie, milk

Wednesday — Chicken fried steak, gravy, cauliflower and peas, carrot sticks-raw or cooked, roll and butter, fruit cobbler, milk

Thursday — Chicken pot pie with

biscuit topping, buttered spinach, pineapple-cheese salad, applesauce cake with icing, milk

Friday — Baked ham, candied yams, green beans, roll and butter, cake or brownie, milk

Spend your afternoons with Lane Perry on KKAP

## REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK of FLOYDADA City

In the state of TEXAS, at the close of business on MARCH 31, 1987 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 7045 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District

## Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,919
Interest-bearing balances	16,500
Securities	11,054
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	13,775
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	12,207
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	511
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	11,696
Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	261
Other real estate owned	93
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	-0-
Other assets	743
Total assets	56,041

LIABILITIES	Thousands of dollars
Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	6,433
Interest-bearing	42,298
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	-0-
Noninterest-bearing	-0-
Interest-bearing	-0-
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	65
Other borrowed money	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-
Other liabilities	806
Total liabilities	49,602
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
Common stock	200
Surplus	500
Undivided profits and capital reserves	5,739
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	-0-
Total equity capital	6,439
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	56,041

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

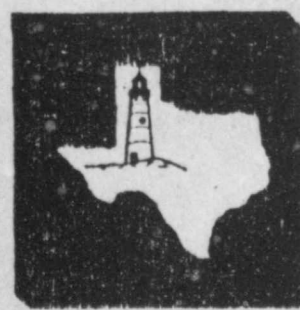
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Senior Vice President & Cashier  
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Date

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Members & Guests 11:30 a.m. Floydada, Texas, 79235  
Business Meeting 1:00 p.m. Phone 806 983-2814



**COUPLE TO WED**—Mr. and Mrs. Miroslav Klepac of Marathon, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jana, to Rodney Kent Teague II, son of Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Teague of Horseshoe Bay, Texas. Miss Klepac is a 1982 graduate of Bardmoor Academy in Largo, Florida, and will graduate from Trinity University in May. Teague is a 1981 graduate of Duncanville High School and a 1985 graduate of Trinity University. The couple will be married on May 23 at The Chapel at Horseshoe Bay in Horseshoe Bay, Texas. Teague is the grandson of Mrs. Riley Teague of Floydada and of Alma Holmes of Horseshoe Bay.

## Mitchell and Holder pledge vows Saturday

Miss LaQueta Jean Mitchell and Chris Edward Holder, pledged double ring wedding vows at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Primitive Baptist Church, with Elder Joe Jackson officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mitchell of Lubbock. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Holder of Levelland.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown with cathedral length train and fingertip veil attached to a crown of pearls. She carried a wedding bouquet of pink and white silk flowers, on a white Bible.

Mrs. Cynthia Layer, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a pink satin, white lace dress.

Matt Nicholson, friend of the bridegroom, was best man.

Chipper Mitchell, brother of the bride, and Scott Holder, nephew of the bridegroom, seated guests.

Candles were lit by M'Kayla Layer and Krista Holder.

Brianna Layer was flower girl and Jason Lee was ring bearer.

Mrs. Jan Sims, organist, accompanied Mrs. Jill Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Coats.

After a reception in the church the couple traveled to Taos, N.M. They will make their home in Levelland.

The bride is a graduate of Coronado High School of Lubbock. The bridegroom is a graduate of Levelland High School and attends South Plains College.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. Charlie E. Wright of Floydada.

## Mt. Blanco sets reunion May 1

"Many of us who live, or have lived, in Mt. Blanco Community feel a lasting love and friendship for each other, and always have such a special time when we get together," says a former resident of the community.

Following requests for a reunion of past and present Mt. Blanco "ites", members of Mt. Blanco Community Club are planning "a very special time for a get-together."

The date chosen is Friday evening, May 1. Location for the gathering will be Crosby County Pioneer Memorial Building.

Organizers say that visitation hour will begin at 5 p.m., followed by a pot-luck dinner at 7 p.m. The club is to provide meat, bread, drinks and table service.

"If you live nearby, bring a dish," the organizers say. "If you come from a distance, please be our guest."

Former Mt. Blanco residents who still reside nearby are offering overnight accommodations for their former neighbors who do not live nearby.

"Feel free to invite anyone whom we may have overlooked," they say. "We'll be looking for you."



MRS. CHRIS EDWARD HOLDER

## Hodge cousins get together in Plainview

Sunday, April 12, a group of Hodge cousins met in the home of Mrs. Debra Rushing and children, 317 Arleen, Plainview, for a family get-together, a time of fun and fellowship.

Those attending were Mrs. Vesta Cooper, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Norma Stoneman, Spur; Mrs. Bulan Butts, Mrs. Odessa Cage and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle and Jimmie Hollomon, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil and Ruth Ray, Amarillo; Mrs. Virginia Waits, Hale Center; Mrs. Deetta Odam, Floydada, and the hostess, Mrs.

Debra Rushing, Christy, Angie and Michael, Plainview.

The group met at the Rushing home beginning at 10:00 a.m. for a period of visitation, then enjoyed the noon meal at Furr's Cafeteria. They then returned to the Rushing home for more visiting, viewing old pictures, "Remember When" and taking pictures.

It was decided to meet again the second Sunday in April 1988. The place is to be decided at a later date. A most enjoyable day was reported by those attending.

## Beckham inducted into sorority

Lori Beckham, a junior in the College of Business Administration at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas was inducted into the University's chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma on April 1, 1987 at the Annual Initiation Banquet held in the Coronado Room of the University Center.

Beckham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Beckham of Floydada.

Beta Gamma Sigma, the national scholastic honor society in business administration, helps to recognize and

promote scholarship in business and management. In order to be eligible, a junior must be in the upper 5% of the class. Nominations are extended only to the truly academically superior students in the college.

## Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Nettie Adams and Letha Mulder visited relatives in Clarendon several days.

Thelma Jones had as her guest Sunday Mrs. Virgil Martin of Hale Center, Alma Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tardy and Lanell and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Johnny and Nancy Warren of Lubbock spent Friday and Saturday with his mother, Ethel Warren.

The senior citizens offer their sympathy to Mr. W.N. Anderson on the loss of his wife, Viola. She was also a sister-in-law of Flora Fawver.

The Easter parade of hats was a lot of fun at the luncheon last Thursday. We had a good crowd and dinner. Come bring covered dish every third Thursday in each month.

Ruth Trapp spent the Easter holidays visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dale Bradley and family in Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Quine of Ft. Worth visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Hart Sunday afternoon and Sunday night. They also had company last Wednesday afternoon, Eula Parrack and Noma Lou Rainer.

Mrs. Eula Parrack moved last Thursday to San Angelo to the Baptist retirement home.

Mrs. Kate Crabtree's niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Finley visited her last week; also G. Mayfield of Silverton.

## We Salute...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Monday, April 20: Jason Brandon Aleman

Tuesday, April 21: Mary Aleman

Thursday, April 23: Robert Luna, Virginia Stringer

Friday, April 24: Dwayne Wilson

Saturday, April 25: Paul Harmon

Sunday, April 26: Rocky Brown Johnston, Adam Cates

Monday, April 27: Michael Hinsley, Eric Luna, Eugene Watts, Neta Marble

Tuesday, April 28: Lily Harris, Kelly Wood, J.B. Cates

Wednesday, April 29: Norma Feuerbacher

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, April 25: Carrol and Mack Warren

Sunday, April 26: Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Medrano

Monday, April 27: Mr. and Mrs. Alan E. Roy

Mattie Wester met Rev. and Mrs. Hollis Payne of Iowa Park in Plainview and had lunch at Furr's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tardy and Lanell attended the Easter pageant at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock last Friday night. Their grandson, Larry Tardy was one of the directors as he is choir director of high school and college students at the church.

Ruby Davis had a cousin visit her last Friday, Mr. Willie B. Hammonds of Granbury, Texas.

Valree Turner and her family all enjoyed a picnic Saturday at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Burns. Guest were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell of Mesquite, Texas.

Valree Turner ate Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson and daughters, Mrs. Barbara Christian,

Matador, and Mrs. Jo Shull of Plainview were guest Sunday of Mary Wilson, son and daughter and friend.

We had as our guest at the luncheon last Thursday Joan Morgan of Austin, Inez Marler Baker of Houston and Elizabeth Shearer of Wall, South Dakota.

Donations made to the center have included: Edna Patton and Eula Mae Gross, plants; Dr. and Mrs. Andrew McCulley, stereo; and Eula Parrack, floor lamp.

Worth Howard is home from M.D. Anderson, Houston; not very well.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shearer of Wall, South Dakota has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Colston several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Dan C. Price and children of Houston spent the Easter holidays here with his grandmother,

Mrs. Mable Price.

Mary Corley has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Betty Weems at Port Aransas, Texas.

Bro. Earl Blair preached Sunday at the Methodist Church after his recent illness. We are all proud he is able to be back.

Lorena McKimey, Floydada; Benja McKimey, Clovis, New Mexico; Helen Solomon and Emma Lou Whitaker, Elizabeth Armstrong, Floydada; Peggy McKimey, Plainview; Virginia Snell and Margaret Rodgers all had lunch together last Thursday at Plainview to celebrate the birthdays of Elizabeth Armstrong, Benja McKimey and Virginia Snell of Lubbock.

I am sure I have missed a lot of people who had company for the Easter holidays but the telephones were busy and not at home.



**EASTER BONNETS DISPLAYED** — Ladies at the senior citizen's lunch, on Thursday, spread Easter spirit and brightened the room as they displayed their bonnets. Staff Photo

## Speakers workshop scheduled by Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society has scheduled a workshop for volunteers on Saturday, May 2, in Plainview. Purpose of the Speakers Bureau Workshop is to train medical professionals, educators and anyone else interested in providing educational programs in their community.

Topics to be covered in the workshop

include cancer of the lung, colon, uterus and mouth, as well as the American Cancer Society's recently-developed program on general prevention entitled "Taking Control."

The workshop will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and registration is to begin at 9:30. There is no charge for the workshop or for any of the other

programs of the American Cancer Society.

For more information, persons should contact the Society at 794-5808 or Mrs. Janice Lloyd in Floydada at 983-3446. Mrs. Lloyd is the Public Education chairman for the Floydada Unit of the American Cancer Society.

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# FHA-HERO students travel to San Antonio

By Joyce Williams

Floydada High School and Jr. High delegates attended the State Future Homemakers of America Convention in San Antonio April 10 and 11, 1987. Qualified students who attended were Danny Salazar, Peggy Barrientos, Rachel Boyd, Donna Cooper, Josie Rosales, Lisa Galvan and Marcus Riojas from high school. Junior High members included Gracie Cervera and Janie Sanchez.

We traveled by mini-bus with chapter advisor, Mrs. Joyce Williams. The first night of the trip we were guests of Texas Western College at Snyder, and stayed in the dorms for a glimpse of college life. Everyone was very welcoming and helpful. Josie had the flu but got over it by sleeping all the way down.

Friday morning we stopped in Bron-te, Texas for a tour of the Taylor

Manufacturing Company. We were shown how the assembly line of six employees uses mass production equipment to cut out many garments at a time. We saw how ordinary smock and blouse patterns are traced on heavy manilla paper for longer use. The owner used the electric cutter to smoothly cut through many layers of cloth. The elastic shirring machine and other equipment was demonstrated. An order for Brown's Department Store of Lockney was being prepared.

In Austin the students went to Rep. Foster Whaley's office where his staff gave them cards and took pictures of the group after they signed the guest book. We went on a conducted tour of the Capitol and saw the Senate and House of Representative chambers where many of our school rules are passed.

In San Antonio the Floydada group

stayed at the Holiday Inn. There were several other student groups there including a Dallas High School band that was excited about having won first place at State in band the day before. The teenagers all got acquainted and the Holiday Inn and the band gave a dance for the young people Saturday night. The boys made dates to meet the Dallas girls at the Alamo and they walked around and took pictures there the next day.

At the convention, the Floydada FHA-HERO was seated in an honor section in recognition of their entering the Community Achievement Contest. We had reported on our volunteer projects of Adopt-A-Highway; helping Feed Hungry Americans through commodity foods distribution; food preparation for the Day Care Spaghetti Supper; food preparation for the Heart Fund Bridge Luncheon; and assisting Day Care and pre-school classes during tornado and fire drills. Our club's name was shown with other winning state honored chapters. We were recognized during the second general session.

After the meetings, we went to the San Antonio zoo, where it was so hot we just wanted to get back to our rooms and go swimming. Later in the evening we went to the Alamo, rode the trolley for 10 cents through the historic district, and rode the river boats. We walked along the River Walk. Danny and Marcus saw a bunch of policemen arrest some motorcycle riders who tried to resist arrest and got four tickets each. Peggy and the others saw a man on the River Walk with blood running from his head where somebody had chunked him with a big rock from a bridge. He was telling the policeman he knew who did and the guy was going to pay for it too. The newspaper headlines said 500 more policemen are needed in San Antonio and we believed it. Marcus saw a wino jump into a fountain to get coins.

We saw lots of wedding parties on the

River Walk and Lisa and the girls admired the beautiful gowns the women wore. We ate at Casa Rio along the river. On Saturday night we went to the market. Janie and others ate fajitas smoking hot at Mi Tierra. Strolling musicians came to our table and serenaded the girls. One guitar player pinched Gracie Cervera on the cheek, and one flirted with Jose Rosales while they sang love songs in Spanish. Everywhere we ate Danny took pictures of the food, for cooking ideas, with his new camera. Back at the Holiday Inn we went out to the patio around the pool and to the teenage disco. Teachers sat and watched and talked. Donna Cooper and Rachel Boyd danced a lot with some Dallas boys.

We went back to the Alamo Sunday morning. Artists were showing their paintings for sale on the Alamo plaza. The boys met their dates beside the Alamo. We bought snow cones and souvenirs in the shops.

Then we started home. At Post, Texas we ate supper at a steak house. On the Plains a norther had blown in and we were cold and wearing our jackets again. We had a lot of fun and kept remembering the good times we had. It was worth working all year for, and staying on good behavior so we could go on the trip.

In class we were asked how we would change our plans next time and we all said it was just right the way it was. Thanks, Mr. Wood and Mr. Christian.



**FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** — Delbur and Bennie Mavat Rose will be celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 26 at 2 p.m. at First Church of the Nazarene, Twentieth and Amarillo Streets, Plainview. Their sons, Jerry and Johnny and their families will host the event. Your prayers and best wishes is the only gift requested.



**SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY HATS** — Winners in the First Baptist hat contest were [left to right] Thelma Jones [most unique], Beulah Dennison [most beautiful] and Mary Smith [oldest hat]. — Staff photo

## Triple L observes Easter with luncheon

By Thelma Crawford

Tuesday, April 14, 11:30 a.m., the "Triple L Club" of the First Baptist Church had a special Easter luncheon. All the ladies wore one of their hats from the past. After the luncheon, the ladies were presented in an "Easter Hat Parade." The men served as judges.

Hats were selected as "Most Beautiful," "Most Unique," and "Oldest." Each lady gave a short story about the

hat she wore. The winners were "Most Beautiful", Beulah Dennison; "Most Unique", Thelma Jones; and "Oldest Hat" Mary Smith. Each was presented a trophy.

Afterwards a short business meeting was conducted by the president, Eula Parrack. The minutes of the March meeting were read by Frieda Simpson, secretary.

Announcements were made by Pat Ford, educational director. A list of the

officers and committee members for the next quarter was given to each member.

A special presentation was given by Pat Ford to Eula Parrack who is moving later this week to the Baptist Memorial Center in San Angelo.

To conclude the meeting, Eula Parrack read a poem written by her mother years ago to celebrate Easter. Frieda Simpson played "Up From the Grace He Arose" and the group joined in to sing the chorus.

## Hendrix home hosts Alpha Mu Delta

By Kelli Reddy

The Alpha Mu Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, April 7, in the home of Holly Hendrix.

Recording secretary Brenda Heflin called the roll.

Wendy Pierce, president, reported on an AIDS seminar being sponsored by the Department of Human Resources.

Dara Ware gave the treasurer's

report.

Program chairman Tonnia Kitchens reported that the program tonight will be given by Kelli Whitten on arts and painting.

Brenda Heflin reported that we had two guests for the evening, both candidates for membership. They are Latona Davis and Cris Taylor.

Social chairman Jeanine Helms re-

ported we will have a Girl's Day Out on Saturday, April 11. We will leave at 11:00 a.m. and spend the day in Lubbock. Also discussed were plans for the Founder's Day celebration.

Service chairman Kelli Reddy reported that we will present the stereo to the nursing home on Wednesday, April 8.

The business meeting concluded and everyone introduced themselves to the guests. Several get-acquainted games were played.

The group then enjoyed a salad supper. Following the meal the program was given by Kelli Whitten and Brenda Heflin who helped each girl to paint a wooden cut-out. String and beads were added to complete a necklace.

Those enjoying the evening were: Ronnette DePriest, Brenda Heflin, Dara Ware, Cris Taylor, Latona Davis, Debra Graham, Tonnia Kitchens, Kelli Whitten, Wendy Pierce, Jeanine Helms, Holly Hendrix and Kelli Reddy.

## International sorority marks 55th year

On April 25, 1987, here in Floydada, Alpha Sigma Upsilon and Alpha Mu, Delta of Beta Sigma Phi, in concert with 12,500 chapters of 250,000 members

### Shower honors Mrs. Lackey

Mrs. Jay Lackey was honored with a baby shower in the home of Mrs. Joel Hendrix on Saturday, April 18.

Honored guests were Mmes. Julie Lackey, Bo Dean Poage, Billie Pate, Lucille Poage and Jill Jones.

Guests were served refreshments and many lovely gifts were received.

The hostess gifts were a car seat, a pink and blue centerpiece and baby book.

Hostesses were Holly Hendrix, Kelli Reddy, Sherry Holmes, Billie Campbell, Laura Turner, Maria Brown, Carlen Beedy, Betty Holmes and Lori Gilly.

### Look

#### Who's New!

**HINTON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hinton, Monte Vista, Colorado, announce the birth of their first child, Ralph Thomas Hinton was born April 8, 1987 in the Alamosa Community Hospital, Alamosa, Colorado.

He weighed 7 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs. and measured 20 inches in length.

Paternal grandparents are Henry and Olive Hinton, Floydada.

Paternal great-grandmother is Eula Gross of Floydada.

Maternal grandparents are Andy and Robert Jackson of Monte Vista, Colorado and Artemus and Gerald Yaffee of Redwood City, California.

Maternal great-grandmother is Florence Horton of Oakdale, California.

**HOLCOMB**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Holcomb of Lubbock are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Chelsey Brook, born Saturday, April 18. She weighed 6 lbs. 3 ozs.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb of Floydada.

Maternal grandfather is Donald Trent of Childress.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Allie Trent of Childress, Mrs. Mary Gwinn of Matador and Mrs. Ruby Holcomb, Crosbyton.

throughout the world, will celebrate their Founder's Day.

During the Depression, Walter W. Ross thought that young women needed more in their lives than work, responsibility and hardship. He thought a social and cultural outlet was needed and that he was the man to see that it was provided. His efforts brought seven young women in Abilene, Kansas, together on April 30, 1931 to form that sort of organization. Beta Sigma Phi began, and time proved Walter Ross's idea a good one. Because Beta Sigma Phi has continued to meet their needs, on this April 30, Walter Ross will be remembered by this largest Greek letter sorority in the world.

Throughout the fifty-four years of their history, the members of Beta Sigma Phi have enjoyed programs for cultural studies and numerous social events; they had a difference in their lives. As they enjoyed these opportunities for personal growth, they came to devote much of their time and effort to service; they came to make a real difference in the world around them.

A typical year finds the chapters donating over \$3 million directly to charities, reflecting over two million work hours. Early, the chapters created their own international funds for purposes they selected. Their International Endowment Fund has donated over \$2

million to health research groups, to homes for underprivileged children, and to many other worthwhile causes. Their Exemplar Fund helps support Literacy Village in India. Through Beta Sigma Phi's International Loan and Scholarship Funds, members and their families are helped.

Basic to Beta Sigma Phi, however, are the socials for its members. One of the most important is their Founder's Day celebration. Each year a theme is selected to both challenge and to exemplify each member. This past year the theme has been "Walk in the Sun — Find Renaissance."

Awards will be presented to outstanding chapter members, recognizing them for their sorority and community work. Some local Beta Sigma Phi projects include Floydada Nursing Home, Girls Town, Adopt-a-Decoration and miscellaneous love funds.

For further information, contact Karen Elliott, 983-2929; or Wendy Pierce, 983-3362; or Linda Rostenberg, Editor of The Torch of Beta Sigma Phi, Beta Sigma Phi International, 1800 West 91st Place, Kansas City, Missouri 64114 (816-444-6800).

### NAME OMITTED

The name of Cindy Cook was unintentionally omitted from the list of hostesses for the bridal shower honoring Margaret Holliday, bride-elect of Bucky Adams, when the article was being prepared for Floyd County newspapers.

## Eula Parrack feted by lodge

Floydada Rebekah Lodge No. 77 met April 7th in the I.O.O.F. lodge hall for a regular business meeting. After the meeting, Eula Parrack, who is moving to San Angelo was honored with a going away party. Refreshments and fellowship were enjoyed by everyone present. Eula was presented with a remembrance gift.

Members present were Eula Parrack, Grade Grundy, Jewell Price, Ruby Davis, Artie Webb, Ruth Gilliland, Mabel Price, Valree Turner, Barbara Gilliland, Amanda Hart and Evalene Boyd.

**Donn Cook**  
& the morning show  
on KKAP

### Happy Birthday!



Where have all the hairs years gone?



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED** — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ragsdale of Stratford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Tracy Dawn and Rhett Russell. The wedding will take place June 12, 1987 at the First Baptist Church of Canyon. The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Canyon High School and will graduate in May from WTSU with a General Studies Degree. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority, Student Foundation, Student Government, Young Republicans Club, Recreation Club, President of Alpha Tau Omega Little Sisters. She is presently employed with WTSU Placement Office. The groom-elect is a May 1983 graduate of Stratford High School. He will graduate in May from WTSU with a Engineering Technology degree from WTSU. Member of Student Foundation, Young Republicans Club, Recreation Club, President of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. He is presently employed with Canyon I.S.D. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee.

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**RETIRING TRUSTEES** — Bill Orman (left) and Harvey Allen receive watches from School Board President Weldon Pruitt, acting in behalf of the school system, in appreciation for their service on the Floydada school board. Allen served 12 years

as a trustee and Orman served six years. Presentations were made last Monday during a dinner involving outgoing, new and holdover trustees and administrators. — Staff photo

## Ed Schaffner candidate for Wayland degree

Edward Leroy Schaffner, of Floydada, is one of the 255 candidates scheduled to receive degrees next weekend at Wayland Baptist University.

Mr. Schaffner is a candidate for the bachelor of science in occupational education degree with a major in occupational technology and business administration.

Wayland's 77th Spring Commencement is slated for Saturday, April 25, at 10 a. m. in Harral Memorial Auditorium.

## Carr Academic Scholarships

Shannon Vinson, Paige Cannon, Kevin Carter, Sylvester Mendoza, Alissa Hambright and Dawn Atteberry, seniors at Floydada High School, have been awarded Carr Academic Scholarships at Angelo State University for 1987-88.

Shannon Vinson, the son of Roger and Doris Vinson; Paige Cannon, the daughter of Jerry and Sheree Cannon; Kevin Carter, the son of Eddie and Sheila Carter; Sylvester Mendoza, the son of Juan and Manuela Mendoza; Alissa Hambright, the daughter of Bob and Frances Hambright; Dawn Atteberry, the daughter of Paul and Brenda Atteberry are the Floydada seniors to be awarded the scholarships.

Vinson is a member of the National Honor Society and the student council. Vinson was also active in football, basketball, track and in F.F.A.

Cannon is a member of the National Honor Society. Cannon was also active as varsity cheerleader, receiving the 1986 National Cheerleaders Association All-American Cheerleader award; varsity basketball, receiving all-district honorable mention and all-district honors; track, qualifying for regional competition all four years; received U.S. Marines Distinguished Athlete award.

Carter is a member of the National Honor Society and president of DECA. Carter was also active in U.L.L. debate competition, in band, and in F.H.A.

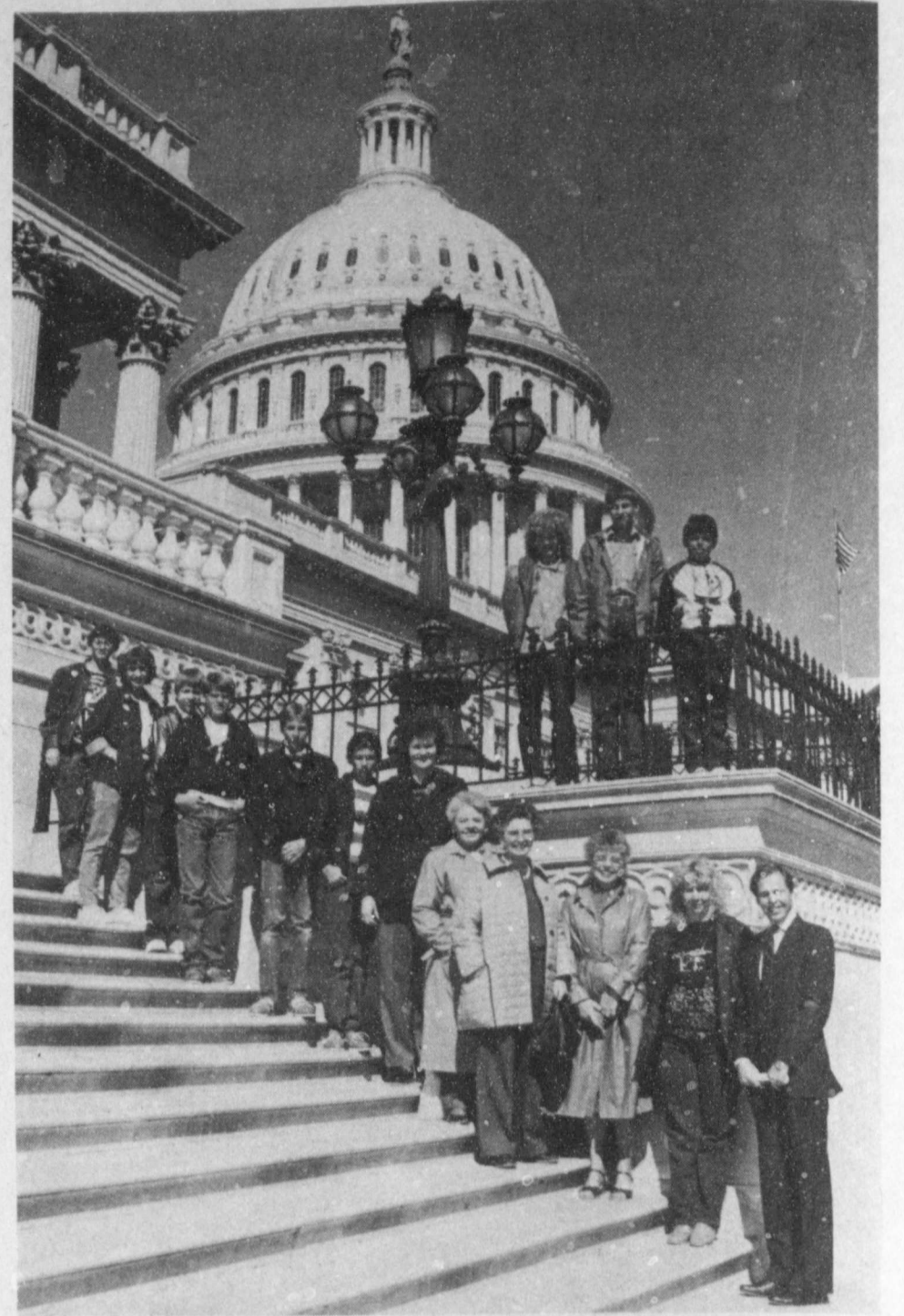
Mendoza is a member of the National Honor Society. Mendoza was also active in band, football, basketball and track.

Hambright is a member of National Honor Society, student council and has been active in tennis and band. She is the current Rotary Club Sweetheart.

Atteberry is a member of National Honor Society, band, having qualified for all region band and state competition in solos, and is the 1987 DAR representative.

These six seniors are among 224 distinguished high school students who have been awarded Carr Academic Scholarships for 1987-88. The recently concluded selection process will result in a total of approximately 1,000 scholarship awards for next year.

The extensive scholarship program is made possible through funds provided by the Robert G. and Nona K. Carr Scholarship Foundation. Carr Academic Scholarships are awarded annually to approximately 1,000 undergraduate and graduate students who enroll at Angelo State. The scholarships may be renewed annually until graduation for qualified students who maintain exemplary academic and personal records. Awards are based on the students' outstanding academic records and personal achievements.



**STUDENTS TOUR WASHINGTON D.C.** — A group of nine Jr. high students, accompanied by five adults, went to Washington, D.C. during spring break. During their visit in the nation's capital city, they toured the White House, Mt. Vernon, Arlington Cemetery, the Smithsonian and many other points of interest. At the capitol building they were met by Rep. Beau Boulter, who visited with them and answered questions concerning our nation's government. Pictured on the steps of the U.S. capitol are: [upper level] Shonda Guthrie, Ross Colton, Billy Villarreal; [on steps] Mindy Matsler, Jennifer Paty, Brad Beach [San Angelo], Aric Hendricks, Chad Williams, Ryan Burns, Sally Lyles, Linda Hodges [Lubbock], June Patzer, Norma Feuerbacher, Rhonda Guthrie and U.S. Rep. Beau Boulter.



**SERVERS** — FHS students serving the trustee-administration dinner on April 13 were, left to right, Kim Ellis, Shana

Seymour, Lonna Batey, Denise Morren, Pam Woody and Jennifer Trasher. — Staff photo

## Bryan Thomas picked for Youth Foundation event

Bryan Thomas, a sophomore at Floydada High School, recently returned from the HOBY (Hugh O'Brien Youth) Foundation Seminar held in Dallas. Thomas was chosen to attend this all-expenses-paid seminar from a field of other sophomore leaders from Floydada High School.

HOBY state leadership seminars are held annually in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Ontario,

Canada, for high school sophomore leaders selected to represent their schools. These three-day weekend workshops explore the topic "America's Incentive System."

The young people who attended this recent seminar came away with an attitude that "our thoughts and actions can make a difference in the world of today."

## School Menu

April 27 - May 1

**Monday:**  
Breakfast — Grape juice, cinnamon toast, milk

Lunch — Hamburger pizza, corn, green beans, fruit cup, milk

**Tuesday:**  
Breakfast — Orange juice, hot oatmeal cereal, milk

Lunch — Chicken fried steak w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli w/ cheese sauce, peach half, hot roll, milk

**Wednesday:**  
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, toast, milk

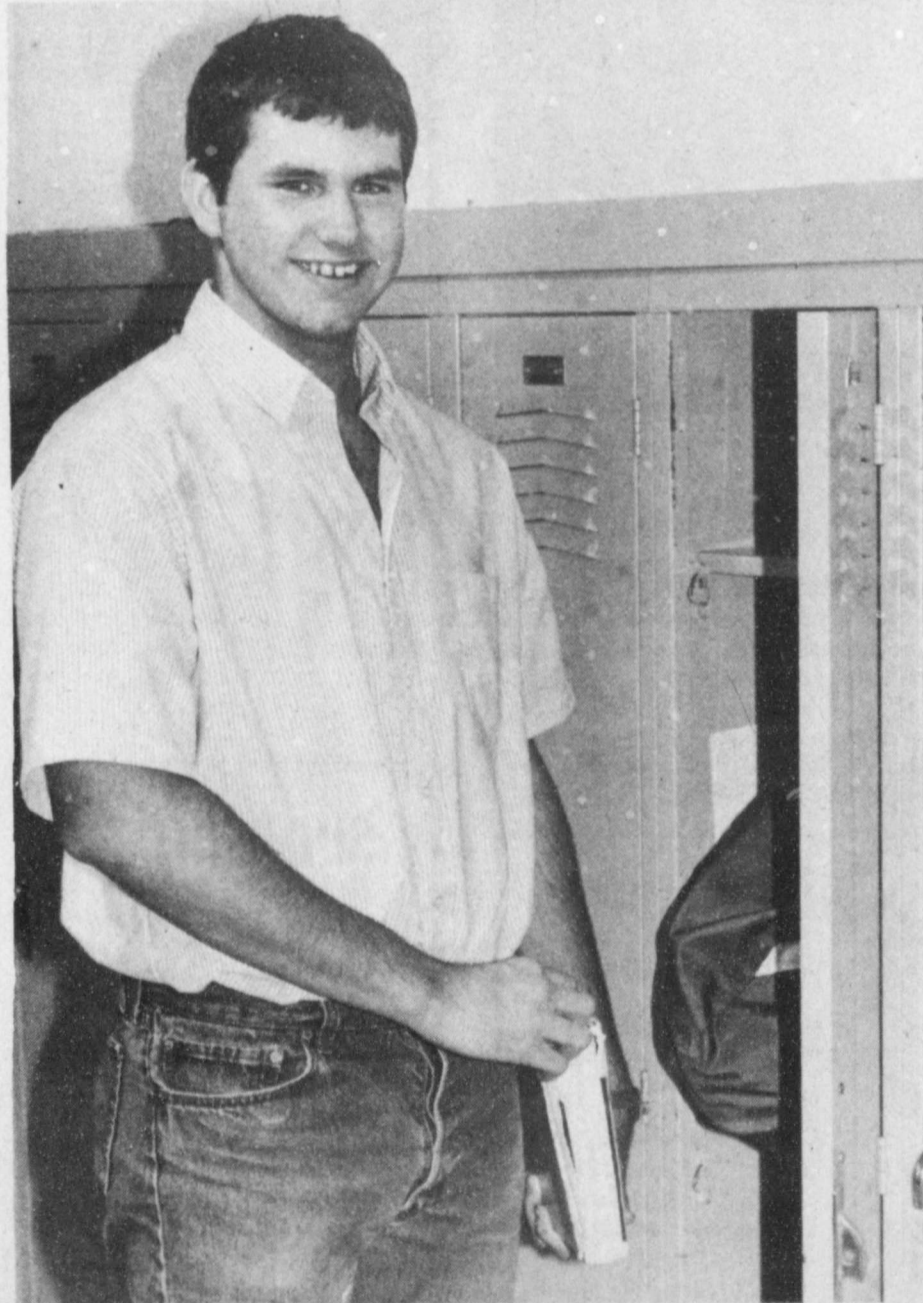
Lunch — Macaroni w/meat sauce, fried squash, spinach, sugar cookie, hot roll, milk

**Thursday:**  
Breakfast — Apple juice, dry cereal, milk

Lunch — Beef and bean chalupas, tossed salad, Spanish rice, applesauce, milk

**Friday:**  
Breakfast — Grape juice, pancakes, syrup, butter, milk

Lunch — Chili dogs, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cherry cobbler, milk



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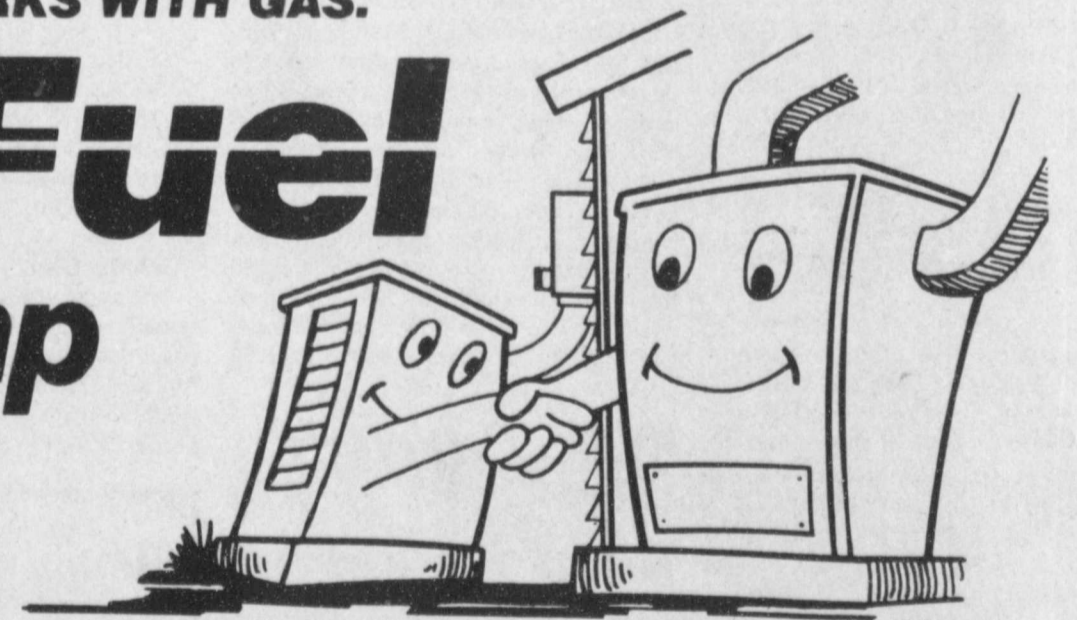
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# Little Dribblers champs

Mercado team became the fourth Floydada Little Dribblers champion Thursday night when it won a playoff game from Tilson in the third and fourth grade boys division, 30-6. The two squads split two earlier contests and finished in a dead head for the title, necessitating a playoff.

Other champions are L. McCandless in third and fourth grade girls division, Hinsley in fifth and sixth grade girls and Gilliland in fifth and sixth grade boys.

Final standing in the various divisions:  
Third and fourth grade girls — 1. L. McCandless, 2. Cocanougher, 3. Sanders, 4. Lackey, 5. Dudley  
Third and fourth grade boys — 1. Mercado, 2. Tilson, 3. Smith, 4. Nelson  
Fifth and sixth grade girls — 1. Hinsley, 2. Henderson, 3. Vasquez, 4. Gilly, 5. Woody, 6. Fondy  
Fifth and sixth grade boys — 1. Gilliland, 2. D. McCandless, 3. Rubio, 4. Warren, 5. Edwards, 6. Schaffner.

**SCORES**  
Following are results of late season games:  
April 6: Mercado 22, Nelson 3

April 6: Hinsley 13, Gilly 6  
April 6: Gilliland 30, Rubio 26  
April 9: Sanders 17 Cocanougher 14  
April 9: L. McCandless 12, Dudley 10  
April 9: Woody 6, Fondy 5  
April 9: Tilson 26, Smith 10  
April 10: D. McCandless 33, Schaffner 9

April 10: Vasquez 24, Gilly 23  
April 14: Lackey 10, Dudley 8  
April 14: Vasquez 20, Black 8  
April 14: Gilliland 23, Edwards 16  
April 16: Mercado 30, Tilson 6 (Playoff Game)

**ALL-STAR TEAMS**  
During an awards ceremony after the Thursday playoff game, all-star teams were announced. They include:

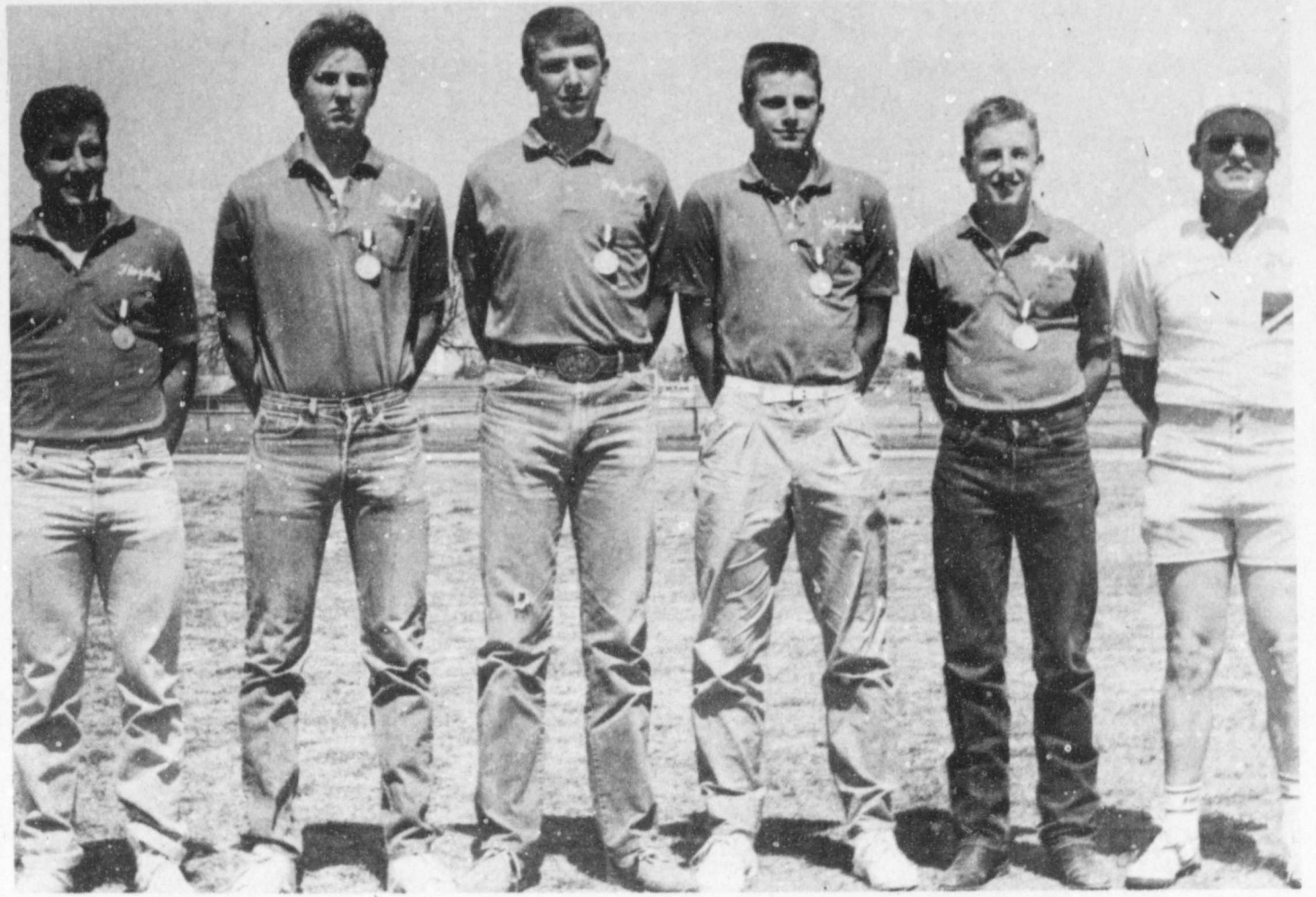
Third and fourth grade girls—Tammy Cocanougher, Jamie Crow, Rain McCandless, Jody Villareal, Danika Dudley, Amy Garcia, Solia Luna, Joni Smith, Shea Sanders, Penny Willson, Pepper Hinkle, Missy Pernel, Lacy Golightly, Shayla Turner, Kelly Bailey, Regina Ware, Kayla Turner, Laura Ochoa, Stacy McHam.

Third and fourth grade boys—Josh Adair, Tim Rando, David Hardy, Neil

Nelson, Sammy Segura, Mike Molinar, Jason Tilson, Josh Gregory, Bryan Baxter, D.G. Hollums, Corey Carthel, Andy McHam, Sammy Rodriguez, Monty Quisenberry, Chad Hinsley, Ken Cummings, Adam Mendoza.

Fifth and sixth grade girls—Angie Maldonado, Alissa Suarez, Jodie Breed, Rhonda Garcia, Amber Poole, Lori Flores, Amanda Watson, Zora Woody, Tian Younger, Brandi Lackey, Mandy Bailey, Holly Henderson, Kristy Hinsley, Mary Hernandez, Therese Sims, Linda Segura, Chantal Patterson, Rhealene Brown, Annette Garcia, Kathy Luna, Amy Gilly, Crystal Wilson, Christie Garcia, Amanda Henderson, Aimee Fondy, Brittany Gregory.

Fifth and sixth grade boys—Jeremy Foster, Landon Schaffner, Scott Crader, Jason Pyle, Aaron Noland, Brandon Gilliland, Corey Peel, Nathan Davis, Josh Thayer, Brandon Baxter, Santos Palicio, Tyrone Henderson, Micheal Henderson, Tate Glascock, Jason Bailey, Eric Smith, Cody Paty, Scott Chatman (Hoss), Tyson Edwards, Jeremy Rubio, Michael Brown, Steven Rodriguez, Rod Vela, Micheal Gilliland, Travis Bailey.



**DISTRICT CHAMPS** — Whirlwind boys golf team is District 2-3A champion. Members include, left to right, Ty Stovall [district medalist], Kevin Carter, Dean Smith, Hunter Smith,

Grant Stovall and Coach Lee Hurt. Regional trials will be Monday and Tuesday, April 27-28, at Mission Hills Country Club in Odessa. — Staff photo

# Bonner-Morrison second in 2-3A tennis doubles



**DYNAMIC DUO** — Andrea Bonner and Jodi Morrison teamed for second place in District 2-3A in girls tennis doubles, which earned them the right to advance to regional. — Staff photo

Andrea Bonner and Jodi Morrison teamed to capture second place in girls doubles during the district tennis tournament, April 6-7 in Lubbock. The Floydada pair was ousted 6-1, 6-3 in the finals by Reeve-Dickson of Friona.

Enroute to their district runner-up honor, the Bonner-Morrison team knocked off Campbell-Francis of Littlefield, 6-3, 6-4 and Montgomery-Strahan of Muleshoe — after a first-round bye — to advance to the championship bout. Ten duos were entered.

Gabriel Mendoza and Alissa Hambright also scored for the Whirlwind team of Coach Regina Smith.

Mendoza had a first-round bye and then knocked off Matthew Young of Littlefield. He was stopped, 6-1, 6-0 by Johnny Bevers of Muleshoe — the eventual district champion — in the semi-final round. The Floydada player was victorious over Anaut Patel of Dimmitt, 6-3, 7-5, for third place in boys singles.

After a first-round bye, Miss Hambright stopped Monica Molloy of Littlefield and dropped a split set to Jennifer Hughes of Friona, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3. She was outlasted, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4, by Cutshall of Littlefield, again in split sets, to finish fourth in girls singles.

Both Whirlwind boys doubles duos

## Hambright and Mendoza score

were ousted in first-round action. Marty Edwards-Junior Galvan were nipped by Sandoval-Gentry of Dimmitt, while Jay Hollums-Jamie Bailey were stopped, 7-5, 6-0, by Precure-Lyles of Muleshoe.

In the junior varsity division, Julie Smith of Floydada wrapped up the girls singles title with a 6-2, 2-6, 7-5 victory over Tisha Young of Muleshoe. Criselda Hernandez stopped Amy Harrison of Muleshoe in the first-round before falling to teammate Julie Smith, 6-0, 6-4, in the semi-finals.

Miss Smith beat Simpson of Littlefield 6-2, 6-2, in the initial round.

Quetha Robertson of Floydada lost to Davis of Littlefield in her first match.

The Floydada JV girls doubles team of Dianah Coronado-Anissa Crabtree outlasted Bourazer-Green of Muleshoe before being ousted by Young-Jones of Littlefield in the semi-finals.

### SATURDAY MEET

Whirlwind tracksters of both sexes who have qualified for regional trials next week-end in Odessa are scheduled to participate this Saturday at Level-land.



**REGIONAL GOLF QUALIFIERS** — Whirlwind girls golf team, District 2-3A runner-up, are ready for regional competition. The squad consists of, left to right, June Willson, Kim Zimmerman, Cynthia Covington, Amanda McDaniel and Amy Burns. Lee Hurt is the coach. — Staff photo



**TENNIS SQUAD** — Coach Regina Smith's Whirlwind tennis squad for 1987 includes: seated left to right, Andrea Bonner, Marty Edwards, Angie Shurbet, Junior Galvan and Jodi

Morrison; standing from left, Gabriel Mendoza, Donna Campbell, Alissa Hambright, D'Lene Pearson and Jay Hollums. — Staff photo

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**TOP AWARD FOR DISPLAY** — LaDelle Noland Gowens [left] is presented a check for winning first prize in a national window display contest. Making the presentation [center] is Linda Sauls of ArtCarved Class Rings and at right is Vi Lindsey of Muleshoe jewelry firm where display was located. — Photo by Ranger newspaper

## National window display contest won by LaDelle Noland Gowens

LaDelle Noland Gowens' artistic ability has been rewarded with a \$300 check as first place in a nation-wide window display contest. She made the display for Lindsey's Jewelers in Muleshoe.

A Floyd County native, Mrs. Gowens is the former LaDelle Noland. The Floydada High School graduate is the daughter of Joe Richard and Sandra Noland and has a number of local relatives.

The presentation was made last week by Linda Sauls, marketing representative for ArtCarved Class Rings, an Austin-based company which sponsored the contest in August 1986 as a back-to-school project.

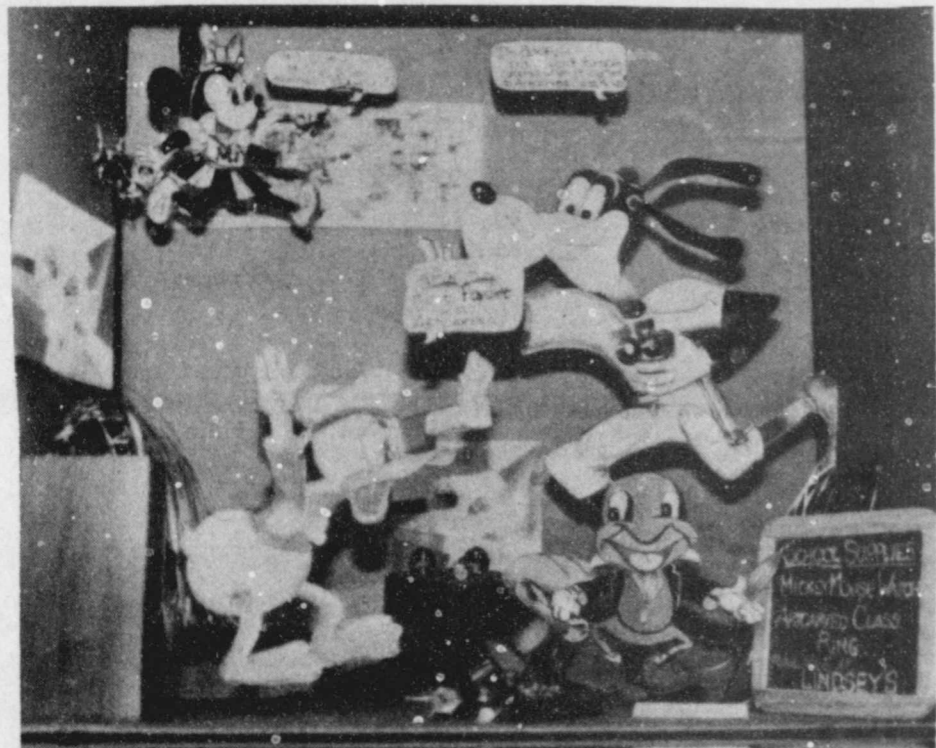
The Muleshoe's women's display with a Disney theme was chosen for the

top award from 2,000 entries nationally. The entries were from jewelry stores which handle ArtCarved Class Rings. Officials of a New York trade magazine judged the contest.

Ms. Sauls said Lindsey Jewelry is one of the company's leading class ring retailers in North Texas and added that Mrs. Gowens' display added to "the outstanding job the jewelry store has been doing."

ArtCarved plans to feature the winning photo in an upcoming issue of its newsletter.

"The window attracted a lot of attention, and we received many, many favorable comments," according to Vi Lindsey, owner of the Muleshoe jewelry store.



**DISPLAY** — First prize winning photo in the ArtCarved Class Rings Window Display Contest was submitted by LaDelle Noland Gowens of Lindsey Jewelers in Muleshoe. The display used handmade cardboard cutouts of Walt Disney characters and ArtCarved class rings as props. "Goofy" is depicted saying, "I'm Goofy — but I won't fumble around when it comes to ArtCarved Class Rings."



**BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS** — Floydada Nursing Home residents celebrated the April birthdays, Thursday, April 16. (Left to right), Mrs. Bennie Wilson, Mr. Charlie Spence, Mr. Howard Miller, Mrs. Florence Curry and Thelma Hoffman. Not pictured is Mrs. Nola McCravery. — Staff photo

## ASCS sets ACP sign-up

The 1987 ACP program has been announced by the Floyd County ASCS office. Sign-up has been scheduled for Monday, April 27 through Friday, May 1.

A number of conservation practices can be cost shared, including parallel terraces, standard terraces, diversion terraces, waterways, irrigation tailwater recovery pit systems, irrigation pipelines, irrigation lake recovery systems,

and land leveling.

Anyone who would like more information about the cost share program should contact the Floyd County ASCS office or the Soil Conservation Service in Floydada. The phone number is 983-2352. All programs and services provided by the USDA and SCS are available to everyone without regard to race, color, creed, sex, or national origin.

## CRP information listed

According to Jon J. LaBaume, district conservationist for the Floyd County Soil Conservation Service, some wheat cover is now being killed by chemicals to be used as a dead litter cover for grass.

However LaBaume stated only a few fields were not being approved by the SCS because the cover of wheat the past few weeks had not come on as it was early in the year.

LaBaume stated his office had looked at over 80 farms and stated for

producers to be sure they contact the SCS office before killing the wheat for cover.

LaBaume went on to say all contracts were set up for forage sorghum for cover in the beginning, the wheat was only an opportunity that existed and was used in some cases, if producers have any questions about cover and grass planting under the Conservation Reserve Program, please contact the SCS office at 208 South Wall St. in Floydada or call 983-2352.

## Linda Merry first female AHHA vice president

Dr. Linda M. Merry of Pocatello, ID, daughter of Worth Gwendolyn Howard of Floydada, became vice president of the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA). Dr. Merry was sworn in during the 54th Annual Meeting of the Association held in Phoenix, AZ.

Dr. Merry's appointment marks the first time in AAHA's 54 year history, a woman has served on the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors.

AAHA has over 14,000 veterinary members who engage in companion animal (pet) practice in the US and Canada. The primary objectives of the Association include the establishment of quality standards for the operation of small animal hospitals, continuing education for its members, and continuous improvement in pet health care.

Dr. Merry served as Director of the Northwest Region since 1983. She has chaired AAHA's Membership Promotion, Liaison, and Editorial and Publications committees. She has served on the Planning, Public Relations, and Economics committees as well. From 1982 until 1983, Dr. Merry was an area director for AAHA.

A leader in the Eastern Idaho Area Veterinary Medical Society, as well, Dr. Merry served as president in 1980. She was also chairperson of the Idaho Veterinary Medical Association's Animal Health Technician Committee for two years.

Dr. Merry's civic credits include serving the Pocatello Chamber of Commerce as Executive vice president in 1977 and a member of the board of directors from 1977 through 1980. She was president of the Pocatello Business and Women's Organization in 1973 and was named Idaho's Outstanding Young Woman in 1976.

A 1966 graduate of Colorado State University's College of Veterinary Med-

icine, Dr. Merry is Director of Animal Clinic, PA in Pocatello. Her husband, Dr. Jeffrey Anderson, is in veterinary practice with her. They have one son, Worth, who is an exchange student in Madrid, Spain, for his junior year in high school.



DR. LINDA MERRY

## May 1 deadline for fair catalogue ads

Deadline is rapidly approaching for placing advertisements in catalogues for the 34th annual Floyd County Fair and Surrounding Counties. May 1 is the final day for advertisement placement.

Persons interested in having an advertisement appear in the fair catalogue should contact Kay Martin, 652-2711; Sandra Cummings, 652-3722; or Mary True at the Extension office in Floydada, 983-2806. Ms. True is catalogue chairperson.

Cost for advertisements is \$30 for one-third page, \$60 for two-thirds page and \$75 for a full page.

Dates for the Floyd County Fair and Surrounding Counties are Aug. 20-21-22.



A MESSAGE FROM THIS NEWSPAPER AND THE DPS TROOPERS



**SUNDAY PROGRAM** — The Singing Farmers Quartet of Hart will appear Sunday evening at First United Methodist Church in Floydada. The public is invited. Sandwiches and ice cream are to be served following the program. Members of the quartet are Freddy Upshaw [left] and Preston Upshaw in back row and, front row from left, Weldon Davis, Gaylia Davis and Leslie Davis.

## Singing Farmers Quartet will present Sunday night program

The Singing Farmers Quartet of Hart is to present a music program Sunday evening at First United Methodist Church in Floydada, beginning at 7 p.m. The community is invited.

Following the program, sandwiches and ice cream will be served. Each family is asked to bring enough sandwiches "for your family."

The Singing Farmers Quartet began

singing as a quartet about four years ago. All are involved in farming in the Hart community and are active members of First Baptist Church in Hart.

Preston Upshaw is the lead tenor. His nephew, Freddy Upshaw, singing high tenor. Baritone is sung by Weldon Davis, and his son, Leslie Davis, sings bass. Mrs. Weldon (Gaylia) Davis is accompanist for the group.

## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

Monday began with the morning coffee and devotion. The afternoon activity was ceramics class. We painted Easter eggs on a stand. They were so cute! The beauty shop was busy with haircuts and styling today.

Tuesday morning's coffee was attended by 10 residents. They were Florence Curry, James Taylor, Myra Hall, Mavis Willson, Gertrude Feuerbacher, Charlie Spence, Maude Galloway, Ruth Smitherman, Maude Powell and Iva Wells. The devotion was given by Bro. Richardson. Mrs. Richardson also attended. They brought bananas for everyone. The resident council of the nursing home met this afternoon. The council members are Mavis Willson, Myra Hall, Charlie Spence and Addie Lindley.

Wednesday started off with the morning coffee. Bro. McAnally lead the devotion. The afternoon Bingo was full of excitement. Fourteen residents played today. The snacks included cheese chips and fresh strawberries. Jo Bryant lead the game. Jo's mother, Della Halencak was the first to black out a card.

Thursday's morning devotion was given by Tim Owens. Tim works at Reed Ford. The residents look forward to having him come. The April birthday party was given this afternoon by the City Park Church of Christ women. The residents having April birthdays are Thelma Hoffman, Howard Miller, Charlie Spence, Florence Curry, Nola McCravery and Bennie Wilson. Cake and punch were served. It was great fun for everyone! Thank you ladies for the party!

Friday's devotion was given by First Baptist Church women. They were Letha Mulder, Lillian Ross, Evelyn Latta and Nettie Adams. The bus ride to Plainview this afternoon was attended by eight residents.

The nursing home staff and residents want to express their sorrow to the Viola Anderson family.

This week's visitors included: Olga Pena, Maria Pena, Lucille Daniel, Buck Galloway, Hazel Bradley, Jettie Moss, Frances Badgett, Rudolph and Iva McCurdy, Neva, Bessie Wilson, Bonnie West, Ruben Barrientoz, Frances Badgett.

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# Letter to The Editor

(Editor's note: The article to which Ms. Gross alludes first appeared in the Texas Bar Journal and was related from a true trial situation. It was certainly not intended to glorify the horrendous crime of rape nor to degrade women. True experiences frequently are more strange than fiction, as was this case.)

Ms. Gilroy,  
Until now I have tolerated the frequent racist and sexist remarks in your publication. However, this issue (March 26, 1987) you have gone to far. Jim Reynolds' column, which is a major contributor to the sexist remarks, had a so-called 'joke' entitled Rationale, concerning a woman who was raped. Apparently Mr. Reynolds and the editor found this amusing. I, however, found the piece in extremely poor taste.

Rape is a horrible, violent crime. It is not a 'crime of passion'. Approximately 80% of all rape is committed by an acquaintance of the victim. Just because a victim knows her rapist does not justify the crime nor does it make the rape any less significant. EVERY WOMAN HAS THE RIGHT TO NOT HAVE HER BODY SEXUALLY VIOLATED. This 'joke' perpetuates the myth that, somehow, the woman was 'asking for it' and that she 'enjoyed the rape' to the extent that it crushed her cigarettes. This is LUDICROUS. Women DO NOT ask to be violated, nor do they enjoy being violated any more than they enjoy being robbed, beaten, or threatened with a weapon.

I find it difficult to believe that Mr. Reynolds considered this 'blurb' even noteworthy in his column. I find it equally difficult to believe the editor, a female, would allow such a sexist remark to be printed in her publication. Mr. Reynolds and Ms. Gilroy owe the readers, especially the female readers, of this newspaper a public apology.

In the future, Ms. Gilroy should highly consider editing such blatantly disgusting remarks from her publication. They have no place in an otherwise well-rounded local newspaper.

/s/ Jana C. Gross  
P.O. Box 2034  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106  
(313) 668-6070

Floyd County Hesperian  
I have enjoyed the "Looking Back"

reprints in the Hesperian you have been running, but none so much as the past week (April 9) that was Mt. Blanco News from 1937. To so many of us, Mt. Blanco (Floyd and Crosby County) has always been the center of the Universe, and we often feel a special and deep affection for others who currently live there, or have ever lived there.

This particular selection seems most timely as our Mt. Blanco Club is sponsoring a reunion of Mt. Blanco residents through all the years. The date is May 1, 1987 in the Crosby County Pioneer Memorial Building with a social hour beginning at 5 o'clock p.m., and dinner hour at 7:00 p.m. We've sent many invitations, but fear we may overlook someone. Please come and share a pot luck meal if you live, ever lived, or married anyone from Mt. Blanco community. We are expecting a big crowd.

Thanks!  
Rachel Taylor Powell  
Crosbyton, Texas

April 21, 1987

Dear Editor,

In regard to the "minimum prison system," it is not true that to require the prison is for economic and wealth reasons to the community? If it's true, where were the City fathers and planning committee approximately ten years ago and since then, when the producers of raw materials were protesting a fair price in the market place? At that time and since then, there has been very little effort made to correct this.

We need to get income from the market place instead of welfare checks. All of a sudden the City fathers and planning committee get excited trying to find an alternative to survive.

A fair price in the market place circulates new wealth at least seven times in the economy.

Our question is why have the people of this area, as a whole, waited this long to get excited about the downfall of our economy?

Everyone had the opportunity to help correct the situation in the past elections but very little action was taken. For one example — the importations are still being dumped on our domestic markets (killing our local labor force).

Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. August Schiwertner



**HONORED AT SCIENCE FAIR — Jay Hollums, 17, was the only representative of Floydada High School at the Wayland Baptist South Plains Science Fair. He came home with several awards including: the Department of Energy's only award for Outstanding Exhibit Related to Energy, Air Force awards in Outstanding Project in Aerospace Sciences and Applied Mathematics, Distinguished Achievement Award and a briefcase for Superior Achievement from the U.S. Navy, two awards for Outstanding Project and a medallion and tie pin from the U.S. Army, and also honorable mention for the total science fair from Wayland. Staff photo**

## Library News

New in Fiction:  
**Fine Things** by Danielle Steel  
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**Winterhawk** by Craig Thomas  
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**Wildflowers of the Llano Estacado** by Francis L. Rose

**Diabetes** by Jerry Edelwich  
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**Arlington National Cemetery** by James Edward Peters  
**A Day in the Life of America**

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# Obituaries

## Local

### VIOLA E. ANDERSON

Memorial services for Viola Estelle Anderson, 90, were at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church of Floydada. The Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor, officiated.

Interment was made in Floydada Cemetery, under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Mrs. Anderson, who resided at 609 W. Grover in Floydada, was claimed by death at 5:10 a.m. Friday, April 17, in Caprock Hospital.

She had been a Floyd County resident 61 years.

She was born Feb. 16, 1927 in Burleson County, Tex., and was married to William N. Anderson on July 10, 1926 in Amarillo. The couple established their home in this county immediately after their marriage and had resided here since.

She was a housewife and a member of First Baptist Church.

Mr. Anderson is among survivors. Others include one son, James Anderson of Lubbock; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Two daughters, Winnie Ruth Anderson Willis and Mary Grace Anderson, preceded their mother in death.

### CLEATUS ANITA CLARK

Cleatus Anita Clark of Cone, a resident of the south portion of Floyd County for almost half a century, was claimed by death at 5:45 a.m. Saturday

in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock following a brief illness. She was 77.

Memorial services were at 2:30 p.m. Monday, April 20, in New Salem Primitive Baptist Church. Elder Jim Jackson officiated and was assisted by Elder Joe Jackson.

Interment was made in Floydada Cemetery, under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Jones, Jonny Jones, Clark Roy, Michael Roy, Sammy Pugh and Carl Jackson.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Tom Porter, Gale McPherson, Joe Richard Noland, B.N. Gilbreath, Edmund Crump, W.W. Brints, A.J. Cowley, John Cockrell, Bob Kimbrough, Nealey Richardson and Marion Hughes.

Mrs. Clark was a homemaker and a member of the New Salem Primitive Baptist Church. She was a well-known Cone resident for many years.

Born Jan. 22, 1910 in Walters, Okla., she was married to Alfred B. Clark on July 31, 1929 in Amherst. The couple moved to Floyd County in 1938 from Amherst.

Survivors include her husband, Alfred B. Clark; three daughters, Billie Jones of Floydada, Cynthia Jo Roy of Lamesa and Jill Fowler of Lubbock; four sisters, Mildred Knox of Hereford, Delilah Haral of Levelland, Jerry Mayo of Muleshoe and Margaret Nix of Washington State; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

### JOE LOUIS GARZA

Funeral services for Joe Louis Garza of Lockhart, a lifelong Floydada resident until 1983, are scheduled for 3 p.m. Friday in San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney.

Burial will be made in Floydada Cemetery, under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Mr. Garza, 33, was found dead in his car at Lockhart about 6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 19.

He moved from Floydada to Kyle in 1983 and later went to Lockhart.

Born in Memphis, Tex., he was a truck driver for Sunbelt Landscaping. Survivors include two children, Monica Jo Garza and Nestor Garza; his father, Martin Garza of Floydada; one brother, Martin Garza Jr. of Kyle; and four sisters, Jessie Mae Martinez of California, Rebecca Lynn of Albuquerque, N.M., Virginia Stoner of Lockhart and Olivia Camp of Sef, N.M.

## Elsewhere

### IVA CAMPBELL

Iva Irene Campbell, 91, of Littlefield was claimed by death at 3:15 a.m. Sunday in Littlefield Hospitality House after a lengthy illness. She was the mother of Lynn Campbell of Floydada.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Hammons Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was made in Littlefield Memorial Park. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Born in Milan County, Mrs. Campbell had resided in Littlefield for 12 years. Her husband, Edward F. Campbell, preceded her in death in 1978.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Campbell of Edmondson and Lynn Campbell of Floydada; seven daughters, Gayle Simpson and Peggy Sowder, both of Littlefield, Estelle Waldrop of Andrews, Geneva Wassom of Grand Prairie, Glorice Pirkle of Plainview and Nina Edwards and Doris Mulkey, both of Roswell, N.M.; one brother; one sister; 30 grandchildren; 68 great-grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

### OLEN W. SNEED

Olen W. Sneed, 66, of Weatherford and formerly of Floydada, was buried in East Greenwood Cemetery in Weatherford following 1 p.m. Saturday funeral rites in the Galbreath-Pickard Funeral Chapel.

He was claimed by death early Thursday morning in a Granbury hospital.

Born Nov. 23, 1920, in Cooper, Tex., Mr. Sneed was a Floydada resident before moving to Parker County 10 years ago.

He was a retired farmer, veteran of World War II and a member of the Center Point Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, LaVena; three sons, Ricky Sneed, Ted Way and Jim Way, all of Weatherford; a daughter, Sandra Sneed of Weatherford; three sisters, Clara Randall of Mount Pleasant, Lillie Neal of Cooper and Faye Williams of Fort Worth; a brother, Fred Sneed of Paris, Tex.; and eight grandchildren.

Remember your loved ones with a living memorial to the Caprock Hospital Auxiliary Memorial Fund. Mrs. Jane Pruitt, Treasurer, 911 West Virginia, 983-2040.

## Floydada native Tommie Norvell perishes in industrial mishap

Floyd County native Tommie Glen Norvell died shortly after 1 p.m. last Wednesday in an industrial accident in Terry County.

Norvell, 38, was pronounced dead at 2:25 p.m. by Justice of the Peace Carolyn Proctor. A co-worker, Kenneth Bonner, also 38 and also a Lubbock resident, was transferred by helicopter to Lubbock General Hospital. He was in serious condition with second and third degree electrical burns.

The pair, Southwestern Public Service Co. employees, were working in a "cherry picker" truck on electrical lines when they apparently grabbed a wire that was carrying 9,900 volts of electricity, according to reports.

Services for Norvell were at 4:30 p.m. Friday in Ford Chapel of First Baptist Church in Lubbock. Burial was made in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Born in Floyd County, Norvell moved to Lubbock in 1951 from Floydada. He had been a lineman for Southwestern Public Service Co. for 13 years.

Mr. Norvell, a 1967 graduate of Lubbock High School, was married to Bobbie Gildersleeve on June 9, 1968. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

He was a member of the South Plains Racing Association and with his brother, Bobby, was widely known in area auto racing circles. Since beginning to race stock cars in 1971, he had won feature victories in Lubbock, Amarillo and Altus, Okla.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Helen Norvell of Lubbock; his father, Tommie W. Norvell of Hereford; two daughters, Elisha Dawn and Tommie Gail, both of Lubbock; and a brother, Bobby Norvell of Lubbock.

## Texas clean-up effort set

More than 15,000 Texans have volunteered to take to the state's roads on Saturday, April 25, in the largest one-day clean-up effort in the nation.

Called "The Great Texas Trash Off," the program is expected to remove trash off an estimated 2,000 miles of Texas highways.

"The real objective is to demonstrate how much trash there is on our roadways and convince folks to keep it off the road side." Approximately 50,000 40-gallon garbage bags will be used to collect the cans, paper packaging and other trash that litters Texas roadways.

In 1985, Texas taxpayers spent \$24 million cleaning trash off the side of the roads. The cost had been increasing 17-20 percent every year since 1970.

The program, the first of its kind in the U.S. to speak directly to "habitual" litterers, is credited with a 29 percent reduction in trash in its first year.

"The Great Texas Trash Off" will employ the volunteer efforts of Adopt-A-Highway groups throughout the Lone Star state. Community, civic and business organizations actually "adopt" stretches of highway and organize several clean-up activities annually.

## Guidelines offered to public about group day care homes

Want to care for other people's children in your home? If so, you must register if:

\*you will be caring for six or fewer children (plus your own children and brothers and sisters of the other children during after-school hours. But you can't have more than 12 children at one time.);

\*the children are under 14 years old; and

\*the care is less than 24 hours a day; and

\*the care is regular—for more than four hours a day, more than two days a week, and for at least five consecutive weeks.

Write, call, or visit a licensing office of the Texas Department of Human Services (DHS). The people there will answer your questions and give you the papers you need to register.

You'll get instructions, forms, check lists, and other information. The check lists will help you make sure you're following the rules. (Otherwise, state courts may fine you or not let you operate.)

The rules are for the sake of the children. For instance, your home must

be inspected for fire prevention, health, and safety. And parents must give you emergency medical information about their children.

When you're sure your home is set up by the rules, fill out the registration form and mail it to DHS. DHS will mail you a notice of registration and place your home on its list of Registered Family Homes.

After you're registered, DHS will be on call if you need help. There will be community child care workshops which DHS will invite you to.

A DHS representative will visit your home upon your request or if there is a complaint. Although the Department will not inspect your home routinely, a small number of homes will be visited—unannounced—each year.

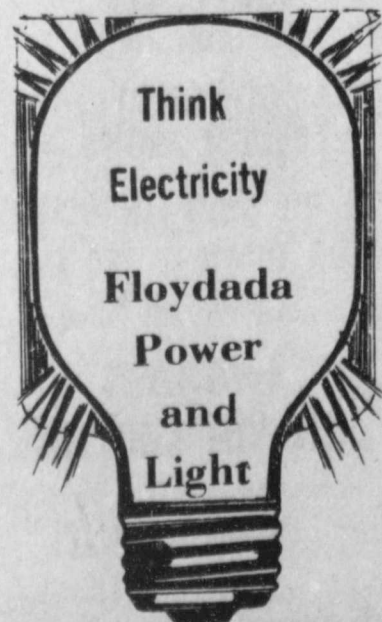
Registration is to help you give children good care. By finding out who's registered, parents know which homes to choose from.

Everyone benefits.

But registration also makes child care everyone's responsibility. You must supervise yourself. And parents help oversee the care their children receive.

## Five departments fight Dougherty fire

Crosbyton Volunteer Fire Department was among those summoned to battle the devastating blaze at D&P Grain Co. in Dougherty among stiff winds Monday of last week. The Hesperian was not aware that the Crosbyton firemen were present when the article in last week's paper was written. Floydada, Lockney, McAdoo and Matador firemen also responded.



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**CITATION [Art. 717m-1]**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: All taxpayers, property owners and residents, if any, within the boundaries of the West Texas Municipal Power Agency, a public agency (the "Agency"), being the territory within the corporate limits of the City of Brownfield, Texas, the City of Floydada, Texas, the City of Lubbock, Texas and the City of Tulia, Texas, and all nonresidents, if any, owning property therein, and/or all others having or claiming any right, title to interest in any property or funds to be affected by the proceedings and/or the issuance of securities identified as \$150,000 WEST TEXAS MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1986, dated May 1, 1986, or interested or affected in any way thereby, or by the proceedings, including all actions and expenditures of funds, taken or made and/or proposed to be taken or made in connection with or affecting the securities, in general terms and without naming them, and the Attorney General of Texas;

**GREETING:**

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 20 days from the date of issuance of the Order of Court set forth hereinafter in full, the same being Monday the 4th day of May, A.D., 1987, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 140th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, at the Courthouse in the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas.

The names of the parties in said suit are EX PARTE, WEST TEXAS MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY; THE CITY OF BROWNSFIELD, TEXAS, THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS, THE CITY OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS, AND THE CITY OF TULIA, TEXAS, as Plaintiffs, and all to whom this notice is above directed and the Attorney General of Texas, as Defendants.

The name of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: (See attached certified copy of Order of Court and Notice of Setting Hearing set forth in full as follows).

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 7th day of April, A.D., 1987.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 7th day of April, A.D., 1987.

/s/ Wayne LeCroy  
Wayne LeCroy, Clerk  
140th District Court  
Lubbock County, Texas

**ORDER OF COURT AND NOTICE OF SETTING HEARING**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
**COUNTY OF LUBBOCK**

WHEREAS, in Cause No. 87-517,876, the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, 140th Judicial District, styled: "EX PARTE, WEST TEXAS MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY; THE CITY OF BROWNSFIELD, TEXAS; THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS; THE CITY OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS; AND THE CITY OF TULIA, TEXAS", said Agency and Cities, collectively as Petitioner and each as a public agency, have initiated and filed such action as a proceeding in rem in accordance with the provisions of Vernon's Ann.Civ.St., art. 717m-1, for the purpose of obtaining a declaratory judgment as to the authority of West Texas Municipal Power Agency (the "Agency") to issue and deliver \$150,000 "WEST TEXAS MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1986," dated as of May 1, 1986, issued under authorization of Vernon's Ann.Civ.St., art 1435a, Section 4a, all being more particularly described in the said Petition of said public agencies on file in the aforementioned cause. This proceeding is filed as a class action against the taxpayers, property owners, and residents, if any, of the said public agencies, and all nonresidents, if any, owning property therein, and/or all others having or claiming any right, title, or interest in any property or funds to be affected by the proceedings and/or the issuance of the securities, or interested or affected in any way thereby, or by the proceedings, including all actions and expenditures of funds, taken or made and/or proposed to be taken or made in connection with or affecting the securities. The Agency, among other matters, alleges its capacity to institute and maintain these proceedings and among other prayers for relief, has prayed of the Court for a Declaratory Judgment as to its authority as a "public agency" to issue the above-described securities and provide for the payment and security thereof as set forth in the Petition, and as to the legality and validity of all proceedings taken and/or proposed to be taken in connection therewith, and as to the legality and validity under all other subjects of inquiry appropriate for determination under Vernon's Ann.Civ.St., art. 717m-1, §2, if any.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED:**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO:**

All taxpayers, property owners and residents, if any, within the boundaries of the Agency, being the territory within the corporate limits of the City of Brownfield, Texas, the City of Floydada, Texas, the City of Lubbock, and the City of Tulia, Texas, and all nonresidents, if any, owning property therein, and/or all others having or claiming any right, title, or

interest in any property or funds to be affected by the proceedings and/or the issuance of said above-described \$150,000 "WEST TEXAS MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1986," dated as of May 1, 1986, or interested or affected in any way thereby, or by the proceedings, including all actions and expenditures of funds, taken or made and/or proposed to be taken or made in connection with or affecting the securities, in general terms and without naming them, all such persons and the Attorney General of the State of Texas, are hereby commanded to appear for hearing and trial at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the first Monday after the expiration of twenty (20) days from the date of issue of this Order, and show cause why the prayers of the Petition of the above-described Petitioner should not be granted and the proceedings and the securities validated and confirmed as therein prayed.

By this Order be further on notice that the date of hearing above defined is specifically decreed to be Monday, the 4th day of May, 1987, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the Courtroom of the 140th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, in the Lubbock County Courthouse, 904 Broadway, in the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas. Be further on notice that at such time, place and date the Court will proceed upon full and final hearing upon the merits of all matters and prayers within the Petition of the Petitioner then still pending, and all other relevant matters as to the validity of the bond procedures and validity thereof then before the Court by way of consolidation, intervention or otherwise, if any.

The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to cause a copy of this Order to be published in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, which is a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the Agency maintains its principal office, and also in a newspaper of general circulation in Travis County, Texas, a newspaper of general circulation in Terry County, Texas, a newspaper of general circulation in Floyd County, Texas, and a newspaper of general circulation in Swisher County, Texas. This notice shall be published in all such newspapers of general circulation prior to the date set for hearing and trial above, once in each of two consecutive calendar weeks, with the date of the first publication in each such newspaper of general circulation to be not less than 14 days prior to the date set for hearing and trial above.

A copy of the Petition, together with any exhibits attached, and a copy of this Order, shall be served on the Attorney General of the State of Texas at least twenty (20) days before the time fixed in this Order above for hearing and trial; provided, that the Attorney General may waive the service when he has been furnished a certified copy of the Petition, this Order, and a transcript of all pertinent proceedings relating to the matters set forth in the Petition.

All parties described above in this Order in general terms and without naming them, and the Attorney General of the State of Texas, shall be considered as and are hereby made parties defendant to these proceedings upon completion of said publication and citation requirements, and the Court shall have jurisdiction of them: to the same extent as if individually named as defendants in the Petition and personally served with process in the cause.

All parties made defendant to this proceeding are hereby further notified that at the date, time and place set above for hearing and trial, the Court may in open court announce without further published notice such additional dates and times as may to it appear necessary or appropriate to allow full hearing and trial as to the issues relevant to this proceeding, and from time to time thereafter further continue and extend such dates and times of hearing by announcements in open court or by subsequent written order as provided by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure of rules of court, without further publication. All parties shall be present at such originally published or subsequently announced adjourned or continued hearing and trial dates to insure notice thereof.

SIGNED, ENTERED and ISSUED this the 7th day of April, 1987.

William R. Shaver  
Judge of the 140th Judicial District  
Court of Lubbock County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK §

I, Wayne LeCroy, Clerk of the 140th District Court, Lubbock County, Texas, do hereby certify the foregoing is a true and correct copy of ORDER OF COURT AND NOTICE OF SETTING OF HEARING filed in Cause No. 87-517,876, styled EX PARTE: WEST TEXAS MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY; THE CITY OF BROWNSFIELD, TEXAS; THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS; THE CITY OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS; AND THE CITY OF TULIA, TEXAS, as same was filed on the 7th day of April, 1987, at 12:30 o'clock P.M.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 7th day of April, 1987.

/s/ Wayne LeCroy  
Wayne LeCroy, Clerk  
140th District Court  
Lubbock County, Texas

BY: Nelda Ybarra  
Deputy

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Lockney, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall in Lockney, Texas until 9:00 AM, DST, May 7, 1987, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for certain STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

**DIVISION I - Seal Coat**  
5400 gallons of asphalt  
150 cubic yards of aggregate

**DIVISION II - New Pavement**  
740 LF of concrete curb & gutter  
1280 SY of Triple Pavement on 6' caliche base  
20 SY Reinforced Concrete Fillets or Valley Gutter

Bidders shall submit their bid on the forms attached to the specifications and must submit therewith a Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company payable without recourse to the order of the City of Lockney, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted on the project as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within fifteen (15) days after notice of award of contract to him.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file at the office of the City Secretary, Lockney, Texas, and copies can be secured at the Office of the Consulting Engineer, A.C. Bowden, 1716 Avenue M, Lubbock, Texas, upon deposit of \$10.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to the Bidder on submission of a bonafide bid on the work, with such plans and specifications or upon returning the plans and specifications immediately after examination of same but before the time of receiving bids and advising the Engineer that a bid will not be submitted, otherwise, the deposit shall be forfeited. Suppliers may secure copies of the plans and specifications as outlined above but will be given five (5) days after bids have been received to return said documents to the Engineer's office before the deposit shall be forfeited. No obligation is assumed to return the deposit under other conditions.

CITY OF LOCKNEY, TEXAS  
OWNER

/s/ Dan B. Smith  
Dan B. Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:  
Erma Lee Duckworth, City Secretary  
4-16, 4-23

**California man assessed  
10 years in 'crack' case**

A California man who was arrested Feb. 20, 16 miles east of Floydada on Highway 70, by DPS Trooper Dudley Speed of Motley County. He was initially detained for speeding, but 112 grams of a controlled substance were discovered in the vehicle.

Turner reportedly had "over \$2,600" on his person when he was arrested. Narcotics officials placed the street value of "crack" found in Turner's vehicle at \$112,000.

In addition, Wayne Turner was assessed a \$1,000 fine and his '82 Buick Park Avenue was confiscated by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. In addition, the Department of Public Safety received "a little over \$1,600." The sentence was settled on a plea bargain.

A companion at the time of the arrest remains in Floyd County Jail, according to Sheriff Fred Cardinal.

**'Very neat' burglar strikes**

A "very neat" burglar struck John's Swap Shop at 123 South Wall over the week-end. It was reported to police Monday morning.

Both incidents at the Turner office were reported Saturday. Damage was estimated at \$100.

The burglar(s) removed a window from the rear of the building to gain entry and left the same way. The individual "didn't cause any damage."

"Change" and a stereo speaker were stolen during the burglary.

Loss was placed at \$94.50. Two "criminal mischief" incidents have been reported to Floydada Police Department within the past week.

Two window panes were broken from the north side of the Scott Gin office, 302 North Main, possibly on Sunday. The incident was reported Monday.

No damage estimate was available early this week.

Holes were knocked in a window at the C.R. Turner office, 300 West California, the night of April 11-12 and again the night of the 17th. A "lava type rock" was used to knock in a hole in the window on the east side of the building.

The Energas office, across the street north, also experienced window damage

**Rest home birthday party**

By Lorilla Bradley

When April comes we're happy... It brings refreshing showers and Birthdays are a part of it Along with lots of flowers!

We greet our "Beno" Wilson Who always wears a smile... She is a lovely lady So "chat" with her awhile.

Mr. Spence we honor ...Who dates from '91... He has his sense of humor And still likes having fun!

Another one we're greeting Is Mrs. Florence Curry... And if you have some time to spend Come by...she's in NO hurry!

To Mrs. Thelma Hoffman ...She counts from 1904... We wish a happy birthday With many, many more!

We wish for Mr. Miller ...He counts from 1910... The best that life can bring him No matter where or when.

We welcome Mrs. McCravey ...She dates from 1902... She is a lovely lady And she really looks it, too!

Let's cheer these lovely people With the same old Birthday Song... So everybody ready And sing out good and strong!

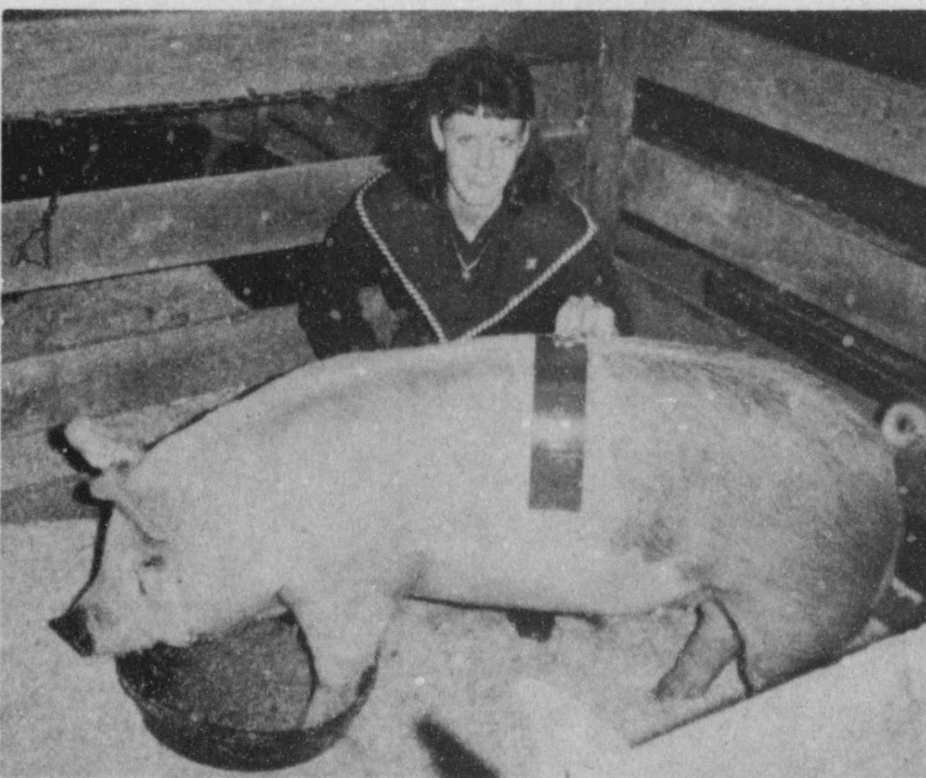
Thursday, April 16, was party time at the Rest Home with ladies of the City Park Church of Christ as hostesses.

The Hesperian photographer came for the "picture taking" after which everyone was ushered into the dining room with the honorees being seated at the "honor" table. It was laid with a white cloth and centered with silk flowers in spring colors enhanced with peacock feathers. Each place was marked with a special birthday card and each honoree wore a fresh corsage, compliments of Williams Flower.

After the reading of the poem all joined in singing the Happy Birthday song. Seated with Bennie Wilson was her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Stewart. Mr. Miller's guests were his sister, Mae Sue and niece, Willie Mae Smith. Seated with Mr. Spence was his son, Sam. We are sorry Mrs. McCravey was ill and unable to attend.

A delicious birthday cake, angel food cake and two kinds of tangy fruit punch was served to the honorees, guests, home residents and employees.

The next party will be Thursday, May 21, 2:30 p.m. You are invited to be with your loved ones and friends. It means so much to them to have you there.

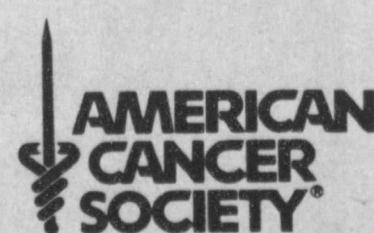


PLACES IN CLASSIC — Kelli LaBaume recently showed her crossbred barrow to a sixth place finish in the West Texas Barrow Classic. Sixty-three crossbred barrows vied in the show. The barrow was bred by Milton Marrow of Levelland.



Ron Grant  
Evenings  
on KKAP

"Good-bye to the Clown"  
Friday, May 1, 1987 - 7:00 p.m.  
Floydada High School Auditorium



MARCH 1987  
**CAPADA**  
DRIVE-IN THEATRE & SNACK BAR  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS  
PHONE: 983-3743  
FRIDAY-SATURDAY & SUNDAY, APRIL 24-25-26  
PEGGY SUE  
Got Married  
Kathleen Turner



EASTER DAY HAUL — Robert Quitanilla and girlfriend, Esther, caught 12 fish from Abilene Lake on Easter Sunday. He is a nephew of Vickie Garcia of Floydada.

**SPRING  
PRE-OWNED  
HOME SALE**

1982 SUNVILLA  
14 X 80  
3 BR 2 BATH  
\$219.29 Mo.

1982 CAROLINE  
14 X 80  
3 BR 2 BATH  
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**GARAGE SALES**

GARAGE SALE: Saturday only, 810 W. Georgia. Moving. Lazy-boy rockers, household goods, boys' 10-speed bicycle, luggage, 550 Honda motorcycle. 4-23c

GARAGE SALE: Thursday, 9:30-5:30. 510 S. 9th, Floydada. 4-23c

GARAGE SALE at 230 W. Virginia. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 4-23p

GARAGE SALE: Thursday-Saturday, April 23-25. New items, quilt, Avon, toys, bedspread, mirrors, clothes and miscellaneous. 412 W. Jackson. 4-23p

GARAGE SALE: 824 W. Ross. Saturday-Sunday, 9-5. Clothes, craft items, household items and miscellaneous. 4-23p

GARAGE SALE: 512 W. Kentucky. Thursday and Friday, 4:30 to dark. Refrigerator and children's clothes. 4-23p

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**WORK WANTED**

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**WANTED**

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

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100 SILHOUETTE NOVELS for sale. 25 cents each. See at Beacon office. tfn

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IRRIGATED ALUMINUM pipe, 3", 4" and 6". Call 983-3150. tfn

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BUILDING TO BE MOVED: Lockney Senior Citizen's Center will accept sealed bids on a 18 x 26 building with 1/2 bath, electric wiring, located at 419 South Main, Lockney. Lot to be cleaned after building removed. We reserve the right to reject all bids. Bids will be opened May 12. Mail bids to Lockney Senior Citizens Center, Box 82, Lockney, Texas, 79241, or take by Brown's Department Store, Lockney. 4-23c

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We would like to thank all the people that helped us during the fire at Dougherty. Thanks also to those of you that offered your homes and help. Your concern and kindness was greatly appreciated.  
Sincerely,  
Jerry and Abby Battey  
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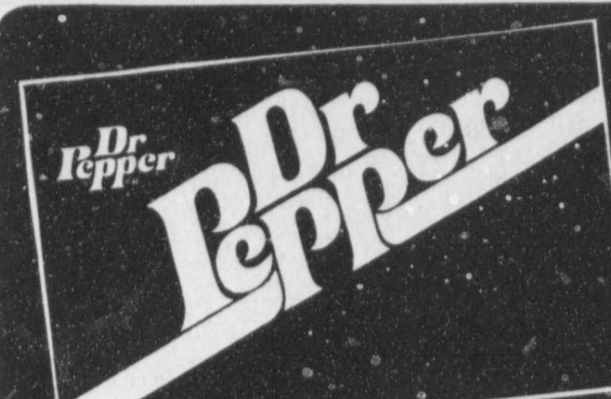
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2 LB. BOX  
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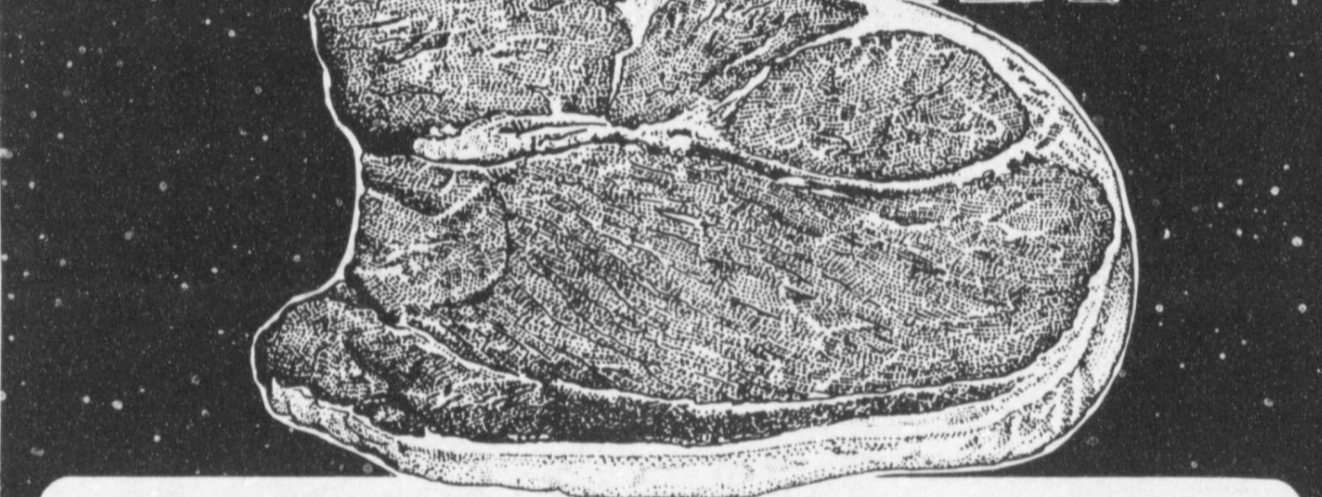


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OSCAR MAYER SLICED BEEF BOLOGNA	8 OZ. PKG.	<b>\$1.09</b>
OSCAR MAYER SLICED LIVER CHEESE	8 OZ. PKG.	<b>\$1.39</b>
JUMBO FAMILY PAK FRYER THIGHS	LB.	<b>59¢</b>
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**PECAN PIE** 32 OZ. PKG. **\$3.39**

**ICE CREAM** 1/2 GAL. CTN. **\$2.49**  
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**MILK** 1/2 GAL. CTN. **99¢**  
**PARKAY** 1 LB. CTN. **3/\$1.00**  
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