

Receptions for Graduates

A reception honoring high school graduates, their families and special guests will be held in the high school cafeteria immediately following graduation Friday night.

Eighth grade graduates will also have a reception immediately following their graduation. This reception Friday afternoon will be in the junior high cafeteria.

Congratulations Graduates!

Memorial Day

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The American Cancer Society crusade has collected \$3463.74 to date.
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May 15	85	66
May 16	87	60
May 17	61	57
May 18	70	58
May 19	84	62
May 20	78	59
May 21	77	57

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KELLI LABAUME makes her first public appearance as Miss Floydada for 1985 following her selection for the honor on Saturday, May 18. LaBaume was chosen over 10 other entrants in the annual pageant sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

LaBaume is named Miss Floydada

Kelli LaBaume was crowned Miss Floydada by last year's recipient, Misti Orman, at the annual pageant sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Saturday night in the high school auditorium. The winner was chosen over 10 other lovely young ladies. Piano music was furnished by Penny Ogden.

Mary Ann Quilantan was named first runner-up with Crystal Rowley close behind as second runner-up. Sandra Pate and Sharon Smith were chosen for the top five. Sandra was also selected Miss Congeniality, an honor bestowed on one of the girls by their peers. The pageant opened with a dance routine performed by all of the girls in

matching outfits. Julie Morton and Shannon Edwards helped with the choreography for the number.

Special entertainment was provided by Marca Ford, Miss Wayland University. Her rendition of some older tunes in vocal solos was well received by the large audience. Ford, along with Carl Condra and Lana Cantrell, two models from the Robert Spence School of Modeling in Lubbock, were the judges for the pageant.

Each girl modeled a sportswear outfit in the first portion of the competition. The second half of the modeling was in formal wear. After the top five were chosen, they were asked to draw a question from the bowl especially prepared for the occasion. Hal Farnsworth, master of ceremonies, did the honors.

Junior high cheerleaders handed out programs. Tommy Perry was in charge

of the organization and managing details of the pageant. The ramp used for the pageant was provided by Russell's Equipment and covered with carpet loaned by Moore-Rose Funeral Home. Joann Cagle wrote the script for the proceedings.

A trio consisting of Sheldon Sue, George Finley and Mark Dunn of Plainview, sang several religious songs for the receptive audience. Entertainment was obtained by Louise Turner.

Connie Bertrand gave some comical readings she had chosen for the pageant, ranging from watching a little girl grow up to a description of a slumber party.

Kelli, the 14-year-old freshman and daughter of Jon and Elaine LaBaume, will ride in a convertible in the parade for Old Settlers, courtesy of Don Hardy Race Cars. Thompson Pharmacy was her sponsor for the pageant.

Floyd County Pioneer Reunion is Saturday

The Floyd County Pioneer Reunion will be held May 25 in Floydada. Old Settler's Day will begin with registration at 9:00 a.m. under the direction of Jonelle Fawver. Registration will take place on the courthouse lawn.

To kick activities off, the museum will be sponsoring a forty minute performance of "God's Country Sampler" at 8:00 p.m. at Duncan Elementary on Thursday, May 23, to get the celebration off to a good start.

The morning schedule includes a business meeting at 10:00 a.m. followed by a memorial service at 10:30 by Judy Allen. Recognition of the oldest person present and the person traveling the furthest distance will be made. Awards will be announced for the Outstanding Pioneer Man, Woman, and Couple. Mr. J.L. Goins, a former Floyd County resident, will be the guest speaker at 11:00.

The annual wildflower show will be taking place at 9:00 a.m. at the museum under the direction of Carolyn Marble. Judging will be held at 11:00 a.m.

Smokey's Barbecue of Plainview will cater the noon meal. Complementary tickets will be furnished to those who have lived in Floyd County for 50 years or more and to those who lived in the

county 50 years ago or more. Tickets may be purchased for \$4.00 per plate at the pavilion. The Louis Ray Stapp group will provide entertainment during lunch.

An arts, crafts, and antiques auction sale will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the afternoon. The event is sponsored by the Floyd County Pioneers Association. Auction services are being donated by Sam Fortenberry, Kenneth Gregg, and Tom Assiter. Proceeds will help pay for the new extension of the pavilion.

Parade entries may register at 2:30 p.m. in the Duncan Abstract Office. Mrs. Olin Lyles will supervise. Prize winners will be announced as soon as possible after the parade, and prizes will be awarded at the pavilion.

Country Caravan from South Plains College will perform at the pavilion at 3:30 p.m. A local group, Westwind, will follow at 5:30 p.m. A dance at Massie Activity Center will continue the musical entertainment with the Five Star Band from Lubbock performing. Ladies and spectators will be admitted free. Men who plan to dance will be charged a \$5.00 admission fee. The dance is sponsored by the Old Settler's organization.

First Baptist Church hosts 1985 baccalaureate service

Baccalaureate services for the 1984-85 senior class were held in the First Baptist Church of Floydada on Sunday, May 19, at 8:00 p.m. Diana Wilson, a junior, played the processional on the piano as students were seated before a sizable gathering of family and friends. Robert Chapman of the Bible Baptist church delivered the invocation.

Bobby Rainer led the audience in the singing of "He Leadeth Me" before joining Carolyn Cheek in directing the combined hand bell choirs from the First Baptist Church and the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Larry Ogden and Mrs. Mike Giesecke performed an

organ-piano duet of "How Great Thou Art."

Earl N. Blair, past of the First United Methodist Church, delivered an inspiring sermon reminding the graduating students to include God in their lives and make the most of the opportunities life presents them.

The audience sang "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" under the direction of Rainer, followed by the delivery of the benediction by Hollis Payne, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church. The recessional was played on piano by Wilson as the students were lead out of the chapel by junior students Jamie Thayer and Lynn Mulder.

Rowell assigned to Floydada post

The Texas Department of Public Safety has commissioned 85 new Texas troopers and assigned them to various duty stations throughout the state.

Trooper David Owen Rowell, 30, of Hale Center received his commission in a special graduation ceremony in Austin. Colonel Jim Adams, director of the DPS, presented the badges to the new troopers.

Trooper Rowell is to report to the new assignment in Floydada immediately to work in the Highway Patrol Service. Adams said the men and women of this graduating class have been given some of the best police training available during their 18-week course at the DPS Academy in Austin.

"Due to the variety of law enforcement related situations facing our troopers, we provided detailed training in criminal law, civil law, traffic accident investigation and dozens of other related police topics," Adams said.

"The trooper is traditionally a well-trained individual who is charged with the responsibility of providing the



DAVID OWEN ROWELL

public with courteous service and the protection the citizens deserve," said Adams.

In addition to basic law enforcement training, the recruits were instructed in first aid, firearms use, traffic management, defensive survival techniques, drug identification and other law enforcement courses.

Bob Whitaker scholarship presented for the first time

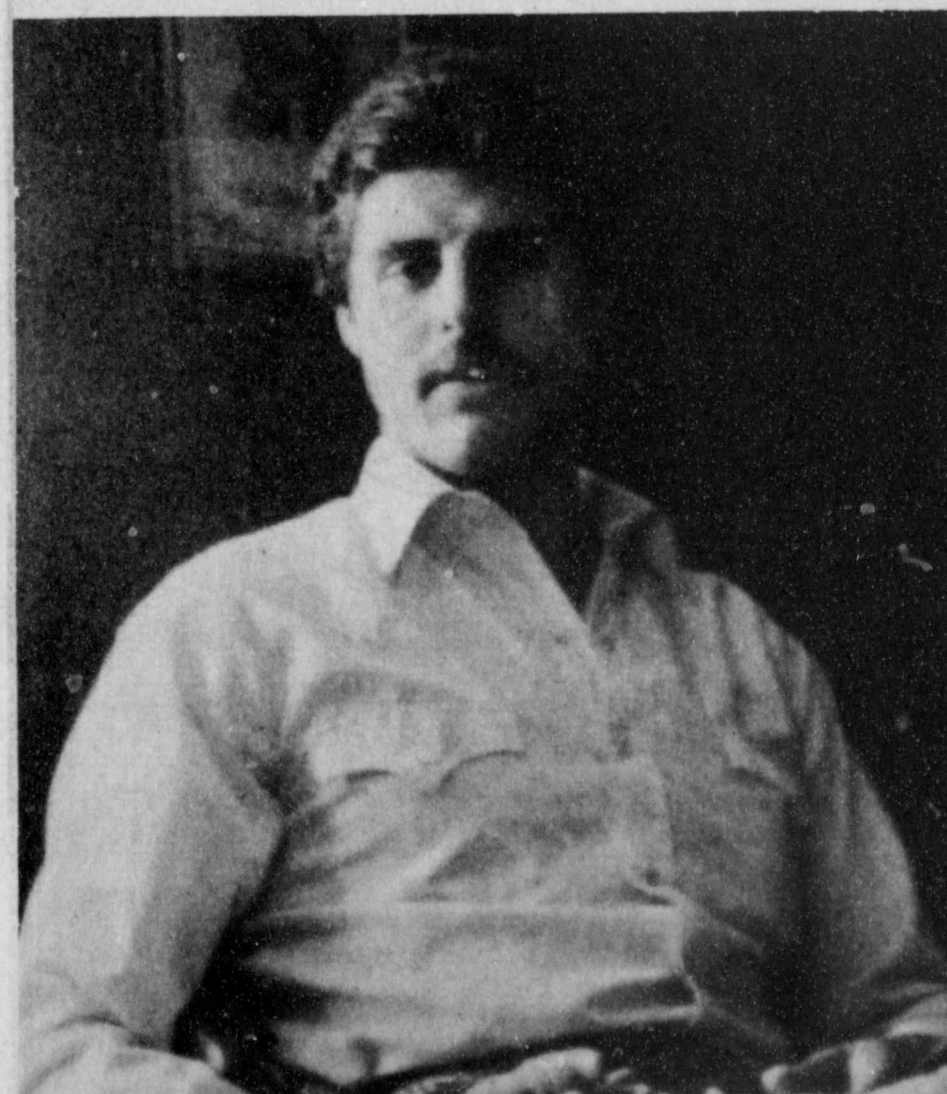
On May 15, 1985, the Bob Whitaker Scholarship Award was given for the first time at Awards Assembly at Floydada High School. The scholarship is in memory of Bobby Whitaker who graduated from Floydada High School in 1978. He was an outstanding tennis player who was as concerned about sportsmanship as skill. The scholarship is given to a person with this attitude as well as one who shows concern and interest for the welfare of young people.

Bob Whitaker, before his untimely death, had developed an interest in encouraging youth to achieve and to take pride in their achievement. The

first recipient of the Bob Whitaker Scholarship Award was Bill Staples. Bill has been active in tennis four years. He shows above average qualities of citizenship and sportsmanship. He will attend Texas Tech University next fall as a business major.

In addition to a monetary award, a plaque was placed at the high school to honor those who receive the Bob Whitaker Award. The names of recipients of the award will be added each year.

Those wishing to donate to the Bob Whitaker Scholarship Award may do so at First National Bank of Floydada.



BOB WHITAKER

THIS

MOVIE FOR CAMP

The Floydada High School Band flag corp and drum majors are selling tickets to a movie, "Wind-walker" to raise money for camp this summer. The movie will be presented at the Capada Drive-In on Tuesday, May 28, at dark (approximately 9:15 p.m.). Tickets are \$2.00 per person. "Windwalker" is rated G.

TEAM ROPING

The Floydada Roping Club is sponsoring a club team roping on Saturday, May 25, at 3:30 p.m. at the rodeo grounds. The public is invited to attend.

GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP

Floyd County Historical Museum will sponsor a genealogical workshop on Friday, May 24. Sandwiches and drinks will be available.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Great Plains Home Health Agency is having a free blood pressure clinic at the Floyd County Museum Saturday, May 25, from 10 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

First Baptist Church in Floydada will have their Vacation Bible School June 3-7 from 9-11:45 a.m. Three year olds thru 6th grade are invited to attend.

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

The Floyd County Arts Association will host a Summer Fine Arts Festival at Duncan Elementary School in Floydada on June 22. Invitations are being mailed to artists throughout the area in hopes of attracting the best possible entries for the juried show. For more information, call Bill Gray at 983-5440 after 6:00 p.m.

SENIOR DIPLOMAS

Reminder: All seniors need to pick up their diplomas Tuesday at the high school office. Report cards also have to be picked up in the office on Tuesday, by all students.

WILDFLOWER SHOW

The Floyd County Wildflower Show will be held Saturday, May 25 in the museum. Placement and registration will begin at 9 a.m. and the judging will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. There will be seven divisions this year: 1) arrangements in antique container, 2) arrangements in unusual container, 3) arrangements in miniature container, 4) men's arrangements, 5) youth, 6) old fashioned mixed and 7) miscellaneous.

The Trudie Taylor Memorial Award will be given again by her family.

For further information contact Carolyn Marble at 983-3088.

SQUARE DANCE

There will be a square dance Saturday night at 8 p.m. at Duncan Elementary Cafeteria. Sid Perkins will be calling. The public is invited and admission is free.

WEEK

AUCTION SALE

An auction sale of arts, crafts, and antiques will be held May 25, by the Floyd County Pioneers Association. For details contact Bill Daniel, 983-2030.

ANNUAL OLD SETTLERS DANCE

Alpha Mu Delta sorority and the Rodeo Association are sponsoring the annual Old Settlers Dance at the rodeo slab on May 25, from 9:00 p.m. til 1:00 a.m. The Charlie Hughes Band from Lubbock will be the featured entertainment.

SEWING CRAFT SALE

Some local ladies and men have shown an interest in the craft sales on Old Settlers Day. The following businesses have given permission for use of their sidewalks: First National Bank, Parker Furniture, Script Printing, Thompson Drug, and Hale's Dept. Store. If there are any questions, call Tim at 983-3761.

MUSEUM SHOW

The Floyd County Historical Museum will sponsor the "God's Country Sampler" from the Crosbyton Sesquicentennial Committee in a local performance on May 23. The 40-minute performance will be presented by the Crosby County Drama Group at 8:00 p.m. in the A.B. Duncan cafeteria. The show will be open to the public and is free of charge.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Floydada Volunteer Fire Department's third annual men's and women softball tournament will be May 31st, June 2nd. Call 983-2203 or 983-5022 for further information.

USED BOOK SALE

The Floyd County Friends of the Library will hold the annual used book sale on May 25, Old Settler's Day. Floyd County residents have been asked to drop their used books for the sale into the collection boxes at local grocery stores or at the library.

AFGHAN

A beautiful handmade afghan will be given away at the museum on Old Settler's Day. Rows of popcorn, shell and double-crochet stitches are combined in the ecru afghan. A winner will be drawn from names of those who have made a \$1.00 contribution to the museum.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Children at the Floyd County Library will encounter thrilling adventures in the Summer Reading Club Program "Awesome Adventures" beginning June 5. The Reading Club will meet each Wednesday morning at 10:00 for six weeks. Activities include films, story telling, and other surprises! All children between the ages of 4 and 12 are eligible, and there is no charge. The fun starts June 5 at the Floyd County Library, so see you there!

Courthouse News

Deeds

Roland G. Crouch, Executor, et al, to Chester Carthel, tract of 101.940 acres out of N. part of N.W. 1/4 of Sur. 106, Blk. D-2.

Joe Richard Noland, et ux, to Gerald Sams, N. 29.6 acres of East 90 acres of S/2 of Sur. 83, Blk. D-3.

J.W. Lyon Jr., Administrator, to Billy Carl Tibbetts, et al, all of North 480 acres of Sec. 100, Blk. 4.

Cheryl Lynn Jackson to Billy Carl Tibbetts, all N. 480 acres of Sec. 100, Blk. 4.

Joe W. Fancher to Kirby Pierce, et ux, tract of 6 acres, out of S. part of W. side of T.B. Stewart 160-acre Homestead Sur. 1, Blk. S.C.

David Ware to Vicki Derryberry, Lot 23, Blk. 85, Floydada.

Dorothy Turner, et vir, et al, to Kirby Pierce, et ux, Lots 11 to 26, inclusive, Blk. 1, Southwestern Heights Addn., Lockney.

Larry Barbee, et ux, to Albert Juarez, S. 1/2 of Lot 10 and all Lots 11, 12, 13, Blk. 126, Floydada.

Glen C. Watson, et ux, to Russell G. Wilson, et ux, S. 85 ft. of Lots 11, 12, 13, Blk. 16, Lockney.

Joe Dale Francis to Cultivated Capital, Inc., a Texas corporation, all of W/2 of SW/4, Sec. 31, Blk. B-2.

R.G. Dunlap to Becky Helen Dunlap Saunders, NE/4 of Sur. 32, Blk. D-3.

David Madrigal to Maria Del Refugio G. Garza, all E/2 of Lot 11, all Lot 13, both in Blk. "H," Andrews Addn., Floydada.

C.L. Mooney, Executor, et ux, et al, to John T. Carthel, et ux, tract of 317.15 acres out of N. 1/2 of Sur. 51, Blk. D-2.

Billy B. Henry, et al, to A.T. Thrasher, et ux, Lots 17 and 18 and E. 15' of Lot 19, Blk. 70, original Floydada.

Leroy Wilde, et ux, to Harley Meek,

et ux, 80.08 acre tract out of NE 1/4 of Sur. 42, Blk. D-6.

Maxine Jarboe to Malvin Jarboe, 3 tracts.

Red Arrow Realty Company, Inc. to Red Arrow Freight Lines, Inc., Lots 12 and 13, Blk. 112, original Floydada.

Red Arrow Realty Company, Inc. to Red Arrow Freight Lines, Inc., N. 107' of Lots 14, 15, 16, Blk. 36, original Lockney.

Kirby Pierce, et ux, to Cleatis Hayes, et ux, tract of 6 acres out of S. part of W. side of T.B. Stewart 160-acre Homestead Sur. 1, Blk. S.C.

Sammie Lou Tracy, et al, to Bobby Lee Copeland, undivided 3/6 interest to 3 parcels.

Mary Francis Applegate to Bobby Lee Copeland, 1/6 interest to 2 parcels.

Pauline Bowen, Executrix, to R.C. Mitchell, 120 acres, being N. 120 acres of W. 1/2 of Sur. 49, Blk. "G."

Ruth Ford, et al, to Chester Carthel, S. 1/2 of Lot 8, and all Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 4, A.J. Byars Addn., Lockney.

C.M. Miller, et ux, to Jack Miller, et ux, all Lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 55, Floydada.

Marriage Licenses

Joe Daniel Delgado, Anita Segura

Louis Ray Williams, Lorraine Windom

Robert Greer Christian, Joy Smitherman

Terry Dane Jones, Kamala Ann Ford

Probate

Mable Eunice Stapp, will and appl. to probate, S-1-85.

V.L. McNeill, will and appl. to probate, S-1-85.

Gertrude Hollums, will and appl. to probate, S-1-85.

Cleo Mize, will and appl. to probate, S-1-85.

Melba Elaine Hardy, will and appl. to probate, S-1-85.

May selected safety week

May is National Electrical Safety Awareness Month and Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) is reminding the public about the dangers of carelessness around electricity.

"With folks starting to work outside more in the warmer weather, it's especially important for them to remember to stay clear of power lines and electrical facilities," said Hermilo Martinez, SPS safety manager.

Nationwide, most electrical accidents involving the public occur because of carelessness, Martinez said.

"Because people are so used to overhead lines, sometimes they don't notice them or they forget how much power is in them," he said.

People working around the house -- painting, trimming trees or doing other jobs -- must remember to keep themselves and their tools and equipment away from power lines, Martinez said.

"The slightest touch could be enough to seriously injure or kill," he said.

Electricity always seeks the shortest path to the ground. It travels easily through "conductors." Metal, water, trees and the human body are excellent conductors of electricity, Martinez explained.

Handymen and professional painters should make sure ladders don't place them high enough that they could contact a power line. Aluminum ladders, which are good conductors, should themselves be kept away from lines, Martinez said.

Outdoor TV, radio and CB antennas pose another hazard. They're often unwieldy and tall enough to touch overhead lines. Installation of outdoor antennas should be left to professionals, Martinez advised.

In rural areas, irrigation pipe should be handled with care, he said.

"Lightweight irrigation pipe is an excellent conductor of electricity," Martinez said. "Many sections are tall enough when lifted to hit overhead lines. Farmers need to be extremely careful when moving pipe. Rabbit hunters who lift irrigation pipe to chase

out rabbits need to be just as careful."

SPS linemen who work with power lines are well trained and have a variety of special clothing and equipment to protect themselves, Martinez said.

"And still they always respect the power in those lines," he said.

Children, especially, need to be taught to respect the power of electricity.

"They need to know the dangers of playing near a substation, climbing trees that have power lines through them, and flying kites near overhead lines," Martinez said.

Storms can cause potentially dangerous situations by knocking down power lines, he said.

"If you see a line from a utility pole hanging down or on the ground, stay away from it," Martinez said. "Assume it's a live wire. Call SPS or the police or fire department immediately."

SPS offers many programs and publications about electric safety to the general public, employers, schools, civic clubs and other groups. Contact your SPS office for more information.

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FIVE FINEST—Some of Floydada's young ladies appeared in their finest finery during Saturday's competition to select this year's Miss Floydada. Left to right, they are Sharon Smith, Crystal Rowley (second runner-up), Kelli LaBaume (Miss Floydada 1985), Mary Ann Quilantan (first runner-up), and Sandra Pate (Miss Congeniality).

TABS test scores released

School administrators and board members of Floydada ISD reviewed the results of the 1985 TABS tests for students in grades 3, 5, 9, 10, 11 and 12 at the May meeting of the Board of Education. These tests were given in February, 1985, to assess minimum mathematics, reading, and writing skills which the TEA deems necessary.

Ninety-one per cent of the freshmen at Floydada High School mastered the exit level TABS test in mathematics, up from 74 per cent last year. On the reading portion of the test, 84 per cent of the ninth graders in the district mastered the test, up from 74 per cent. Writing scores were lower than last year showing 65 per cent mastery.

Students who did not master portions of the TABS in the ninth grade were retested in grades 10, 11, and 12. All students in these grades who were retested mastered the math and reading tests. All students who did not master this year's TABS will be retested next year. All seniors who will be graduating this year have mastered all areas of the TABS exit level test.

Students at the third grade level were above state expectancy of 85 per cent mastery in 6 of 10 math objectives and 5 of 8 objectives in reading. Students did not fare as well in written composition as stricter scoring criteria were applied. Third graders scored 100 per cent mastery in spelling which is up from 96 per cent last year.

Students in Grade 5 showed gains in 6 of 12 math objectives over last year. Fifth grade students scored well on "using context clues," "using index," and use of maps and charts in the reading objectives. Highest scoring areas in writing were spelling (99 per cent), capitalization, sentence structure and commonly used forms.

Administrators and teachers will use these scores to plan curriculum for next year to meet the needs of individual students.

Beginning in 1985-86, students in grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 will be given the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS). Students who are in 10th grade this year (the class of '87) will be the first students required to pass the exit level test in

order to receive a diploma. Students in 11th or 12th grade who will graduate in the class of '85 or the class of '86 will not be required to pass the exit level test to receive a diploma. These rules were adopted by the State Board of Education in February, 1985, with reference to House Bill 72.

Pink Lemonade Pie

1 package Betty Crocker pie crust mix or sticks
1 can (14 ounces) sweetened condensed milk
1 container (8 ounces) frozen whipped topping, thawed (3 1/2 cups)
1 can (6 ounces) frozen pink lemonade concentrate, thawed
2 or 3 drops red food color, if desired

Prepare Baked Pie Shell as directed on package; cool. Mix remaining ingredients in large bowl. Mound into pie shell. Freeze until firm, at least 2 hours. Freeze any remaining pie.

SNAPPING VISITOR—The home of Margie Cuevas, Route 3, Floydada, had a strange visitor the morning of May 20. This snapping turtle with a shell diameter of about eight inches wandered into the yard of the rural home and seems content to remain.

Caprock Hospital Report

May 15-21

Melba Brittian, Quitaque, adm. 4-27, dis. 5-15, Jordan
Deila Adams, Panhandle, adm. 4-29, dis. 5-16, Hong
Millie Rogers, Floydada, adm. 5-6, dis. 5-15, Hong
Ora Bolton, Turkey, adm. 5-5, continues care, Hale
Leandra Barrientos, Floydada, adm. 5-9, dis. 5-14, Hong
Lester Green, Dougherty, adm. 5-9, dis. 5-19, Jordan
Nadine Cooper, Roaring Springs, adm. 5-10, dis. 5-17, Hong
Bessie Glover, Floydada, adm. 5-12, dis. 5-17, Hong
Marina Soliz, Floydada, adm. 5-12,

dis. 5-14, Jordan
Elaine Baxter, Floydada, adm. 5-13, dis. 5-14, Jordan
Casimiro Baltierra, Floydada, adm. 5-13, dis. 5-21, Hong
Paula DeLeon, Floydada, adm. 5-13, dis. 5-18, Hong
Guadalupe Martinez, Floydada, adm. 5-13, dis. 5-18, Hong
Andrew Pena, Floydada, adm. 5-14, continues care, Hong
Antonio Polendo, Quitaque, adm. 5-16, continues care, Hong
Alfonso Ochoa, Floydada, adm. 5-19, continues care, Hong
Kirby Campbell, Matador, adm. 5-20, continues care, Hong
Alice Howell, Floydada, adm. 5-20, continues care, Hong

Sales tax rebates received

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$109.2 million in local tax payments to the 1,003 cities which levy the one-percent local sales tax.

May checks represent taxes collected on sales made in March and the first quarter and reported to the Comptroller by April 20.

Houston's check for \$18.3 million was the largest, bringing that city's 1985 payments to \$66.3 million. Dallas received \$13.4 million, pushing payments since January to \$48.9 million. San Antonio's payment was \$6.6 million for a total \$23.9 million this year.

Austin received \$5.2 million, increasing 1985 payments to \$18.8 million. Fort Worth's payment of \$3.9 million brought this year's total to \$14.3 million. El Paso's check for \$2.3 million increased 1985 payments to \$8.9 million.

Lubbock received a payment of \$1,507,725.18, an increase of more than

\$14,000 over payment in May of 1984. The city's total for the year to date is \$5,771,838.64. This represents an increase of 5.83% over 1984 at this time.

The payment to Plainview was more than \$8,000 ahead of the same period in 1984 with that city receiving \$130,847.99. This brings the total for 1985 to \$476,815.13, a 6.63% increase.

Matador in Motley County received \$3,239.79. This is a little more than \$100 ahead of last year. The year to date total is \$9,784.13, an increase of 14.43% over the 1984 payments to date.

The check mailed to Crosbyton includes an increase of 39.53% over last year with a current total of \$24,948.96. The payment this month was \$7,829.64.

Lockney received \$7,186.53, bringing their year to date total up to \$21,764.12. This is an increase of 14.69% over last year. Floydada showed an increase of 13.93% with a year to date total of \$45,960.61 after the current payment of \$12,364.17.



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TEACHERS RETIREMENT RECEPTION—Joyce Kimble (left) and Ella Reue (right) were honored with a reception given by their friends and fellow workers on May 19 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bean. Reue is retiring with 31 years in education and Kimble has taught for 22 years.

Aldredge honored Sunday

On Sunday afternoon, May 19, approximately 100 friends, relatives, and educators attended a retirement reception for Bob Aldredge at the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Aldredge is retiring after 35 years in education to devote his full time to radio station, KKAP.

Guests were served refreshments of punch and finger foods after being greeted by Aldredge and his wife, Charlene. The table was covered with a white linen table cloth edged in lace and featured a centerpiece of silk flowers in a navy basket. Guests were registered by Mrs. Gordon Hambright at a table that displayed a plaque given to the honoree by the Education Service Center in Lubbock in honor of his retirement. An ivy plant with silk flowers in a brass bucket complemented the registry table.

Jerry Cannon, Superintendent of Schools, presented the honoree with an engraved silver bell from the Floydada ISD, in honor of his years of service to the school district. Aldredge also received a fly rod and case from his co-workers.

Aldredge began his teaching career in 1950 when he graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He first taught 7th grade math in Vernon, Texas. In February, 1951, he began two years of service with the U.S. Army. After his discharge in 1953, Aldredge moved to Floydada, where he taught freshman English, general math, and biology at Floydada High School.

In 1956, the Aldredge family moved to Hobbs, New Mexico, where he taught 7th grade language arts for seven years. In 1963, they returned to Floydada, where he taught 7th grade math for three years. From 1966 to 1968, Aldredge taught geometry at Floydada High School, until he became the Distributive Education Coordinator in 1968, a position he held for seven years.

In 1975, Aldredge became the principal of Floydada Junior High School. He served as principal for four years, until becoming the Director of Special Education in 1979. He will be retiring after serving six years as Director at the end of the current school year.

Aldredge married the former Charlene Battey in 1950. They have four children: Steve, of Brownfield; Mark, of Lubbock; Mrs. Tommy (Karen) Klein,

of Sweetwater; and Roger, who is a senior at Floydada High School this year and will be attending Texas Tech University in the fall.

Hosts and hostesses for the reception were Messrs. and Mesdames Tommy Baxter, W.E. Brown, Jr., Jerry Cannon, Douglas Degge, Sammy Mercado; Mesdames Mike Cocanougher, Scott Faulkenberry, Gordon Hambright, Lavada Garrett; Misses Gean Christopher, and Dana Jones.

Retiree feted

The staff of Caprock Education Cooperative entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bob Aldredge with a grill party Tuesday, May 21, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Baxter. The party was held in honor of Aldredge's retirement as Director of Special Education.

Steaks were grilled and served with salad, stuffed baked potatoes, homemade rolls and iced tea. The staff enjoyed homemade ice cream for dessert. A scrapbook of pictures made at Aldredge's retirement reception and pictures of the staff at work was presented to Aldredge.

Staff members attending the party were Messrs. and Mesdames Aldredge, Baxter, W.E. Brown, Jr., Douglas Degge, Sammy Mercado, and Miss Gean Christopher.

Toy workshop to be held

The Rural Infant Education Program (R.I.E.P.) will be conducting a toy workshop which will emphasize developmental stimulation toys that can be constructed of common household items. Guest speaker, Jean Burton, will be on hand to provide helpful nutritional information about diets for children between the ages of birth and three and expectant mothers.

Mrs. Burton is a licensed dietician with the W.I.C. program and will be happy to answer all questions. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The workshop will be held in the Floyd County Extension Office meeting room (behind the DHR office) on Tuesday, May 28 from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Kimble & Reue retire after long teaching careers

Two retiring teachers were honored with a well attended reception on the afternoon of Sunday, May 19. Joyce Kimble and Ella Reue were guests of honor for the event which was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bean.

Joyce Kimble has been teaching in Floydada schools for 22 of the 39 years she has lived here. English and foreign languages were her special classes, with French being her first love. Her sparkling blue eyes twinkle as she says, "I am not retiring; I am retreating from the classroom."

Kimble was raised in a suburb of Chicago named Oak Park, Illinois. She was educated in Wisconsin and married her husband, John Wilson Kimble, after his return from the second world war in Europe. They came to Floydada because he was originally from here. The Kimbles raised four sons on his income as an optometrist.

"I was a housewife and had no intention of teaching," says Kimble. "But when the time came to send my sons to college, along came teaching. Teaching has been fine to me. It has been my salvation at times, and I have really enjoyed this year with only the foreign languages to teach."

With no specific plans after retirement, Kimble says, "I hope to travel a little and do some of the things I may find I want to do. It will be nice to be free of the restrictions on my time that teaching imposes." She adds, "The educational system has changed a bit in 22 years and the students have too. For that matter, so have I. I feel it is time for some time for myself."

Ella Reue had no desire to be an educator. "I had delusion of grandeur in the field of art and design," says Reue. When the time for college arrived, her father expressed the desire to see her take a few hours in education as a safeguard against having to earn a living as a teacher. Being a loving and obedient daughter, she honored his wishes. "I guess he was right," admits

Reue. "I have been in the schools for 35 years, and I have truly enjoyed it."

Reue was born and raised near Houston. She received a degree in secondary education from the University of Texas. She and her husband, John, came to the plains area in 1945 when the J.C. Penny Company transferred him to the area as a manager. He operated a store of his own for a time, eventually becoming a manager of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and later the low housing manager. He passed away in 1972.

The school community has changed a lot since the days when Reue taught fourth grade at Andrews Elementary. "During those ten years, we had what I like to call eager learners," said Reue. "Now children are a real mixed group, and the families are so mobile, a child has to struggle for an education."

Four years as a junior high language arts teacher preceded the move to library science. Reue returned to school at Commerce for 2 summers to earn her certification for the position. "I really love working in the library. It isn't all books. I enjoy helping the students find the things they need, and I enjoy the search when it is a little more difficult to locate the material. I also enjoy ordering the books and magazines I think will interest the kids," says Reue. "I especially like working with the audio visual library aids that are being used now."

Reue has three daughters: Mrs. Timothy Carter of Bethel, Maine; Sue Brown of Lubbock and Mrs. Dale West of Pampa. Each of the daughters has presented her with three grandchildren for a total of nine. She plans to keep busy visiting family and traveling after her retirement. She is also active in the Spirit of Sharing organization and keeps the Methodist Church library.

"I love my job, and I should have retired five years ago. Mr. Collins is such a nice man to work for, he just kept encouraging me, so I continued to work. Now it is time to rest."



DANCING IN THE ROCK HOUSE—A scene from "The Postal Inspector's Episode" to be presented tonight at the A.B. Duncan Elementary School in Floydada by the Crosby County Sesquicentennial Committee. The Sampler from the Crosby County 1986 production, "God's Country", is sponsored in Floyd County by the Floyd County Historical Museum. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m. Everyone is invited. There is no admission charge.

THE CAST—Most of the Crosby County cast from "The Postal Inspector's Episode" are visible in above photo. (left to right): Charlie Wheeler, Jim Green, Jean Appling, Conda Starrett, Katy Brian, Daniel Brown, Stephanie Wiley, Karen and Todd Cybert, Jana and Scott Parrish, Sam Latta, Rick Sudduth and Buddy Brown.

Photos of the upcoming event, which have been published in the Hesperian the past three weeks, have been provided courtesy of The Crosbyton Review.



Aldredge Named Floyd County Teacher Head

Bob Aldredge, assistant principal of Floydada Junior High School, was elected president for the coming year at Monday night's meeting of the Floyd County Unit of the Texas State Teachers' Association. Floydada hosted the TSTA meeting Monday.

Louis Fry, Lockney was named president-elect; C. E. Tyer, Floydada High School principal, vice president; Miss Janet Milam, Floydada High School, secretary; and Mrs. Josephine Etheridge, Lockney, treasurer.

The group adopted a new constitution at the conference held in the Floydada High School cafeteria in conjunction with "Texas Public School Week." One hundred fifty area educators attended the meet.

In observance of "School Week," area parents are invited to visit the schools to see classes in action. One day during the week mothers of the Parents - Teachers - Students Association at Floydada Junior High School will take charge of classes for 30 minutes to give teachers a coffee break.

Wednesday, Rotarians will hold their weekly luncheon meeting at the high school cafeteria, and Thursday members of the Lions Club will eat at the junior high school and at Della Plains School. Both groups will then visit classes.

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SCHOOL BELL RINGS FOR LAST TIME—Holding the gifts given him by well wishers, Robert Aldredge and his wife Charlene were guests of honor at a reception held at the First Methodist Church in Floydada on May 19. Aldredge received a fly fishing rod and a small silver bell to remind him of the many years he contributed to education before his retirement this year.

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FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1985

10:00 a.m. - **GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP** at the Floyd County Museum

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1985

9:00 a.m. **Registration**

9:00 a.m. **Wildflower Show**, registration at Museum Prizes Awarded

10:00 a.m. **Business Meeting**

10:00 a.m. **Friends of the Library Book Sale** at Building South of Sears

10:00 to 3:00 p.m. **BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**, at Museum

10:00 a.m. **SEWALK CRAFT SALE**

10:30 a.m. **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

11:00 a.m. **GUEST SPEAKER**

11:30 a.m. **PIONEER & TRADITIONAL SONGS**

12:00 noon **BARBEQUE DINNER - SPECIAL MUSIC**

1:30 p.m. **AUCTION SALE** at Pavilion

2:30 p.m. **PARADE**

3:30 p.m. **TEAM ROPING**

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. **COUNTRY CARAVAN** - South Plains College at Pavilion
Sponsored by Floydada Chamber of Commerce

5:30 p.m. **WESTWIND BAND** - at Pavilion Members: Brian Sanders, lead guitar, Roger Aldredge, rhythm guitar, Keith Owens, drums, Tim Burns bass guitar, and Russell Bingham, fiddle.

8:00 p.m. **SQUAREDANCE** - Duncan

8:00 p.m. **DANCE** - Massie Activity Center - Sponsored by Old Settlers.
Music by 5 Star Band of Lubbock

8:00 p.m. **DANCE** - Rodeo Slab Sponsored by Alpha Mu Delta & Rodeo Association.
Music by the Charlie Hughes Band, of Lubbock.

PARADE PRIZES: Best Pioneer Float '25, Second '15, Third '10, BEST COMMERCIAL FLOAT '20, Second '15, Third '10 BEST CLUB FLOAT '25, Second '15, Third '10 BEST SHERIFF'S POSSE OR RIDING CLUB, First & Second - Trophy ANY BAND IN PARADE - '35 OLDEST MAN IN PARADE - Plaque OLDEST WOMAN IN PARADE - Plaque BEST DECORATED BICYCLE '8, Second '7, Third '6 PIONEER COMING LONGEST DISTANCE - Plaque BEST MODERN COWGIRL '15 BEST MODERN COWBOY '15 BEST DRESSED OLDTIME COWBOY IN PARADE '15 BEST DRESSED OLDTIME COWGIRL IN PARADE '15 BEST SHETLAND PONY First & Second - Trophy BEST SULKY IN PARADE '10, Second '8 BEST JUNIOR COWBOY UP TO 12 YEARS OF AGE - Plaque BEST JUNIOR COWGIRL UP TO 12 YEARS OF AGE - Plaque BEST ANTIQUE AUTO '20, Second '15, Third '10 OLDEST TRACTOR '20, Second '15 OLDEST TRUCK '20, Second '15
PLATFORM PRIZES: OLDEST MAN AT REUNION '10 OLDEST WOMAN AT REUNION '10

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Johnson-Chadwick pledge marriage promises

Miss Melissa Lee Johnson became the bride of Douglas Ray Chadwick during a 5 p.m. wedding ceremony May 18 at College Hills Baptist Church in San Angelo. The repetition of vows was read by Mike Chadwick, brother of the groom of San Angelo.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chadwick of San Angelo. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Ford, all of Lockney.

Highlighting the altar area were two spiral candelabras flanking the archway and kneeling bench. A brass stand held

the unity candle. Completing the setting was a doublering candelabra. All decorations were entwined with greenery, bows and baby's breath.

Musical selections during the ceremony were presented by Mary Lou Fuller, organist; Janie Gatewood, soloist; and Sue Harrison, pianist, all of San Angelo.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of all white sheer chiffon. The bodice featured a dropped waist, accented with Venice lace and pearls, and a high sheer yoke and neckline. The elbow length sleeves also consisted of

several layers of chiffon, with a small chiffon flounce and trimmed in Venice lace. Her headpiece was a wide brim hat with a nylon pouf in the back which extended to a finger-tip length veil. The hat featured crystal pleating around the edge and was covered in Venice lace and pearls.

She carried a cascade bouquet of springerney greenery, white mini carnations and white roses, and was accented with baby's breath and long white streamers. She carried this along with her mother's white Bible, which was given to her by her parents. The Bible signified something old; something new was her attire; something borrowed was a pair of pearl earrings, belonging to the groom's mother; and something blue was her garter, which had also been worn by her mother the day of her wedding.

Maid of honor was Kathy Brown of San Angelo. Bridesmaids were Susie Walcott and Beth Harrison, both of San Angelo, and Mary Huffman of Lockney. They were dressed in mauve chiffon over taffeta. Their formal length gowns featured double ruffle chiffon collars which extended to cape sleeves. The blouson bodice fell to a low draped back and was accented with a satin tie at the waist. Their nosegays were of mauve and pink silk flowers, tied with ribbon streamers.

Bianca and Michael Mazuk of San Angelo served as flower girl and ring bearer, respectively.

Vicki Elliott and Julie Fuentes of San Angelo lit the candles.

Attending the groom as best man was Cary Harrison of San Angelo. Acting as groomsmen were Mark Smith and Ronnie Brown of San Angelo and Steve Johnson, brother of the bride of Lockney.

Seating guests were Russell Ford, of Lockney, Dwain Gilliam, Jonathan Al-

ley, Phil Race and Monty Smith, all of San Angelo.

The reception followed in fellowship hall with Perri Brown of San Angelo, registering guests.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace over pink. Behind the table was a backdrop of mauve lattice-work. The four-tier wedding cake was supported on crystal pillars. Pink and mauve roses, white daisies and forget-me-nots cascaded down the top and bottom tiers. Trimming was of ruffles and lace. A Precious Moments bride and groom figurine topped the cake. Crystal appointments were used.

A white cloth with gathered skirt draped the groom's table. His cake was chocolate and decorated with chocolate lace and centered with a mound of pink and mauve roses. White icing daisies and forget-me-nots accented the cake. A silver coffee service completed the setting.

Reception assistants were Vickie Jewell of San Angelo, cousin of the bride; Gail Stout of San Angelo, Jacquelyn Cowan of Borger, cousin of the groom, and Cindy Armstrong of Midland.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will reside in San Angelo.

The bride, a Lockney High School graduate, is currently enrolled at Angelo State University and is employed at San Angelo State Savings Association.

The groom is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School and is employed as manager of Home Health Service at Myers Drug in San Angelo.

The rehearsal was hosted by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chadwick in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Fiveash, near Christoval.

The San Angelo Country Club was the site of a bridesmaid luncheon, hosted by the bride's aunts and grandmothers.



MR. AND MRS. MALCOLM McNEILL

Reception marks McNeill

50th wedding anniversary

A golden anniversary reception honoring Malcolm and Flora McNeill of Floydada was held in the couple's home on Sunday, May 19. McNeill and Flora Day were married May 26, 1935 in the home of her parents.

Standing in the receiving line with the McNeills were Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Smith, who were their attendants at the wedding.

McNeill came here from Denton County in 1927. He was the son of the late J.S. McNeill. Mrs. McNeill was born in the Allmon community, but her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Day, moved to McCoy community in 1916. The couple lived in Campbell and Muncy communities before building in Floydada.

They have one daughter, Mrs. Roland Adams of Lubbock and one granddaughter, Misty.

Members of the houseparty were Mr. and Mrs. Kinder Farris, Mr. and Mrs.

Jimmy Willson, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Quebe, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rainer, Miss Anne Swebston, Miss Cindy Day, Mrs. Frieda Simpson and Mrs. Opal Ashton.

Guests registered from Lubbock, Plainview, Happy, Lamesa, Claude, Memphis, Amarillo, Paducah, Louisville, and Floydada.

FLOYD DATA

Visitors of Mrs. Myria Dade on Mother's Day, May 12, were her foster children, Mrs. Pat Shelby and sons, Jonathan and Patrick of Lubbock, and Mrs. Loretta Johnson, of Ralls, mother of Mrs. Shelby.

On May 18, her guests included Mrs. Flora Shelby of Midland; Daunyaell Shelby, a granddaughter from Midland; and friends, Mrs. Rana Adkison, Lakigo Adkison, Antron Adkison, all of Midland, and Mrs. Emma Sloan of Ralls.



MRS. DOUGLAS RAY CHADWICK

Watson descendants gather

Relatives and descendants of C.H. Watson, including his son, Hubert E. Watson of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, held the first-ever West Texas reunion of the Watson family at Roaring Springs Ranch Club on May 17, 18, and 19.

Approximately 70 were registered including: Al and Dora Watson, Matador; Thurman and Susie Watson, Amarillo; Stan, Mary, Chris, and Michele LeFevre, Plainview; Grady and Mary Webb, Roaring Springs; Hubert and Eudora Holcomb, Crosbyton; Bill and Dell Gray, Floydada; Wayne and Roberta Russell, Floydada; Larry Watson, Plainview; Bill and Leah Markhouse and Sandy Schuler, Clarksville; Audrey and Rose Lee Watson, Clarendon; Charlice, Jami, and Kristi Wheelless and Janey Young, Crosbyton; Terry

and Oma Sue Helms, Hobbs, New Mexico; Cynthia, Tiffany, and Curt Kautz, Dickens; Oleta Watson, Floydada; Jearldene Watson, Jerri Bolles, and Dee Dee Ozbourn, Plainview; B.L. Watson, Garland; Raymond and Peggy Winans, Somerset, Texas; Hubert Eugene and Lorene Watson, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; C.E. Watson, Jr., Pasadena, Texas; Eugene and Cleo Watson, Roaring Springs.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce, Lubbock; Zelma Crump, Matador; Fraiser and Dorothy Watson, Roaring Springs; Retha Smith, Abilene; Naomi Huddleson, Lubbock; Carol and Lillie Pierce, Roaring Springs; Larry, Vickie, Christie, and Britt Pierce, Roaring Springs; Bobby, Jeanne, and Paige Williams, Matador; W.R. and Margaret Daniel, Floydada; and Bryan Thomas, Floydada.

Entertainment was furnished by Dell Gray, electric piano, and Bill Gray, drums. Everyone joined in gospel singing on Saturday night. A special devotional service was conducted on Sunday morning by Sister Edna Dillard, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church of Roaring Springs, with music by Dell and Bill Gray. Sister Dillard has been a close friend of the Watson family for many years, and her message was warmly received by all.

Plans are already being made to hold a 1986 Watson reunion at the same location. The family has high hopes of an even larger attendance next year.



CHELSEA RODRIGUEZ, 28-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Rodriguez, was the Beautiful Baby Winner of the Kids of America contest held in Floydada recently. She competed in the 24-35 month-old category. Her grandparents are David and Lape Balderas of Lubbock and E.T. and Angie Rodriguez of Sundown. Her great-grandmother, Lydia Rodriguez, resides in Floydada. She has a nine-month-old sister, Melissa. She received a trophy and banner and will compete in Dallas in July.

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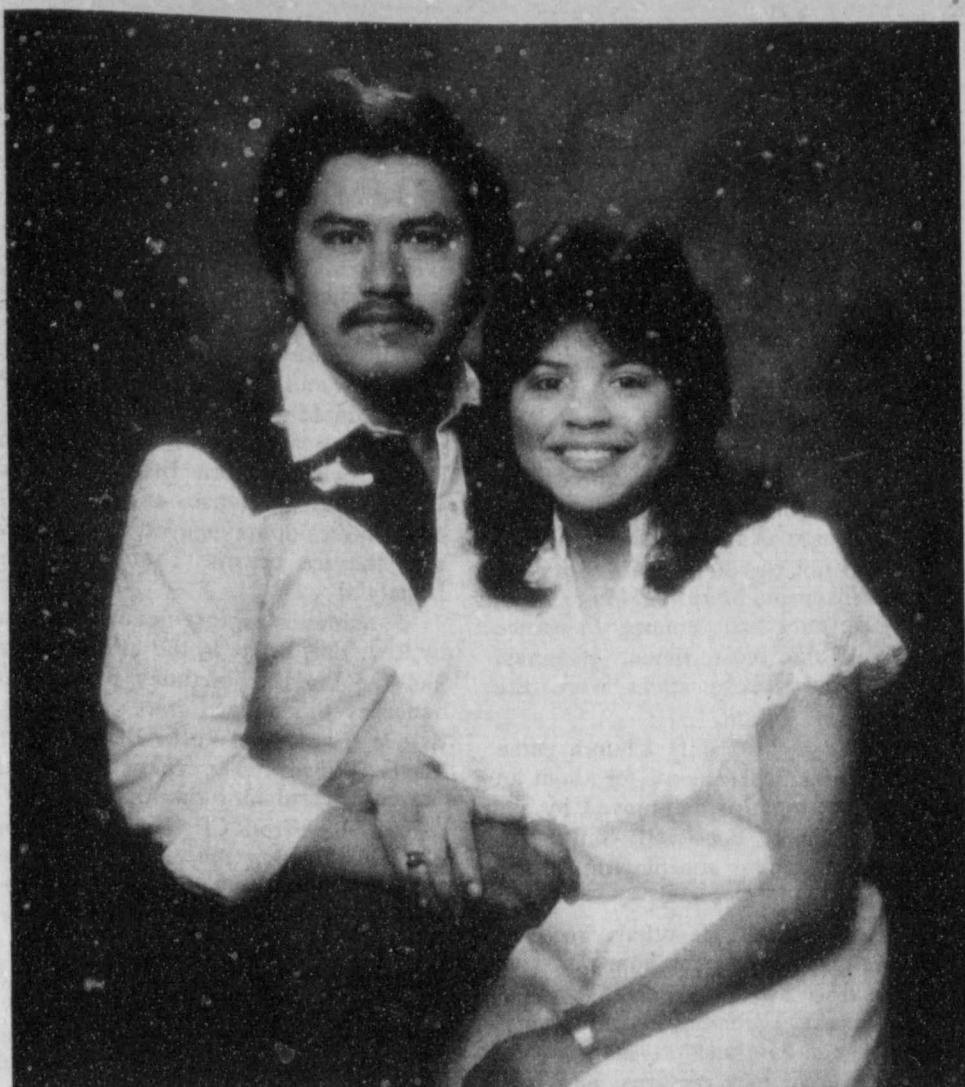
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JULY WEDDING SET—Mr. and Mrs. Jose Carmen Suarez of Floydada wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carmen to Benito Alvarez Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Benito Alvarez of South Plains, Texas. The couple plan a July 13 wedding in Plainview at the Sacred Heart Church. Carmen is a 1983 graduate of Floydada High School. Alvarez graduated from Floydada High School in 1982. Following their wedding trip the couple plan to make their home in Floydada.



COUPLE SET WEDDING—Christl Schuster and Kenneth Wayne Weller have set a 7:30 p.m. wedding ceremony on June 28 in Groom, Texas. Parents of the couple are George and Nell Schuster of Lockney and Raymond George and Charlene Weller of Groom, Texas. The bride-elect is a graduate of Sudan High School. She has just completed her Freshman year at Abilene Christian University, where she was listed on the Dean's List. A graduate of Groom High School, Weller studied electronics at TSTI. He is currently employed with Dean Burger Enterprises in Pampa.

Homebuilders meet May 14

Homebuilders Home Extension Club met Tuesday, May 14, in the agriculture building. President Muri Mayfield presided over the business meeting. Members Lela Mae Burns, Eunice Hong, Muri Mayfield, Lillian Smith, Ruth Trapp, Gladys Widener, Blanche Williams, Barbara Willis Helen Huffman, Ruth Reeves and Elvira Stewart answered roll call with "A Memory from

My Childhood."

Following recreation led by Blanche Williams, members enjoyed doing tin punch. Meeting was then adjourned to the Dairy Queen for refreshment time.

The next meeting will be held at Roaring Springs. Members are to meet at the ag building at 9:00 a.m., May 28th, and bring a picnic lunch.

Miscellaneous gift shower fetes Mrs. Dwight Jackson

Mrs. Dwight Jackson, nee Sidney Stewart, was feted Saturday afternoon with a miscellaneous gift shower. The event was held in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church of Lockney.

Mrs. Johnnie Belt greeted guests and introduced them to Mrs. Jackson and to the newlyweds' mothers, Mrs. Don Stewart of Colorado City and Mrs. Keith Jackson of Lockney. Their corsages were of mixed flowers tied with green ribbon.

Out-of-town guests included the groom's aunts, Mrs. J.G. Landroop of Plainview and Mrs. E.M. Jackson of Floydada; and a cousin, Mrs. Eugene Beedy of Floydada.

Mrs. Byron Brock and Mrs. John Fortenberry were refreshment assistants. A white floor-length cloth with a deep ruffle at the hem covered the serving table. Focal point on the table

was a large mixed bouquet of spring flowers in a basket. Green and yellow napkins inscribed with the couple's names completed the table decor. Crystal appointments were used to serve fruit punch, cookies, tiny sandwiches and fresh fruit.

Gifts were registered by Mrs. Richard Wiley. Gift from the hostesses was a ceiling fan.

Sharing hostess duties were Gayle Sherman and Mmes. Belt, Fortenberry, Wiley, Jerry Williams, Warren Mathis, Ronnie Thornton, Gale McPherson, Bill Sherman, Jerry Cawley, Roy Kidd, Sterling Cummings, Byron Brock, Kelton Shaw, James Hall Ferguson, Tom Johnson, Eddie Teeter, Jerry Ford, Warren Mitchell, Buster Terrell, Carolyn Whittington of Plainview, Delvin Bybee, Kenneth Holt, Junior Taylor, L.T. Cooper, and L.L. Rhodes.

Couch and Carthel engaged

The approaching marriage of Miss Rhonda Jo Couch and David Criss Carthel has been announced. The couple plans to marry June 1 in Fairview Church of Christ in Austin.

Parents of Miss Couch are Wayne and Gail Couch of Round Rock. Carthel is the son of John Lee and Jo Ann Carthel of Lockney. He is the grandson

of John T. and Ruth Carthel of Lockney.

Miss Couch has completed one year of studies at the Main Street Church of Christ, South Houston, Bible Training School. Carthel completed the three-year course of study at the school May 15. He also has attended San Jacinto Junior College in Houston.

Garrett hosts Baptist women

Baptist Women II of First Baptist Church met May 15, 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Garrett. Her daughters, Mrs. Bill Hardin, and Mrs. Norman Muncy assisted in serving coffee and cake as members arrived.

Mrs. T.L. Holland presided over a brief business meeting.

Lisa Howard, a long-time resident who will soon be moving to Lubbock, was honored by members, with a gift. Mrs. W.B. Parrack, vice president, read a poem, "A Friend" as a tribute to Lisa.

Mrs. J.R. Turner led the Bible study, "When Love Moves Into a Community," based on the Book of James. Those

helping Mrs. Turner to present the program were: Mrs. Orville Newberry, Mrs. T.L. Holland, and Mrs. Nettie Adams.

Mrs. Newberry presented the "Calendar of Prayer." Baptist Women II will not meet during the summer.

Those attending were: Mmes. T.L. Holland, Earl Crawford, Frieda Simpson, H.O. Cline, C.M. Meredith, Orville Newberry, W.B. Parrack, Nettie Adams, Robert Garrett, Anthony Latta, J.R. Turner, Cleo Goins, R.H. Crawford, Myria Dade, C.W. Denison and guests, Norman Muncy, Bill Hardin and honoree, Lisa Howard.

Sorority reveals secret sisters

Alpha Sigma Upsilon, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met in the home of Rhonda Guthrie at 7:00 p.m. on May 14, 1985.

President Vikki Yeary called the meeting to order with everyone repeat-

ing opening rituals. The Executive Board met and set up the new budget for 1985-86.

The chapter will have an ice cream and lemonade booth set up for Old Settler's on May 25th from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on the courthouse square.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned. Everyone repeated closing rituals and mishap, then everyone enjoyed a salad supper and the revealing of Secret Sisters.

Those attending were: Sheryl Derryberry, Barbara Edwards, Karen Elliott, Rhonda Guthrie, Jan Nichols, Alice Ogden, Gail Thompson, Ginger Warren, Vikki Yeary, Neva West, and Sheri Turnbow.

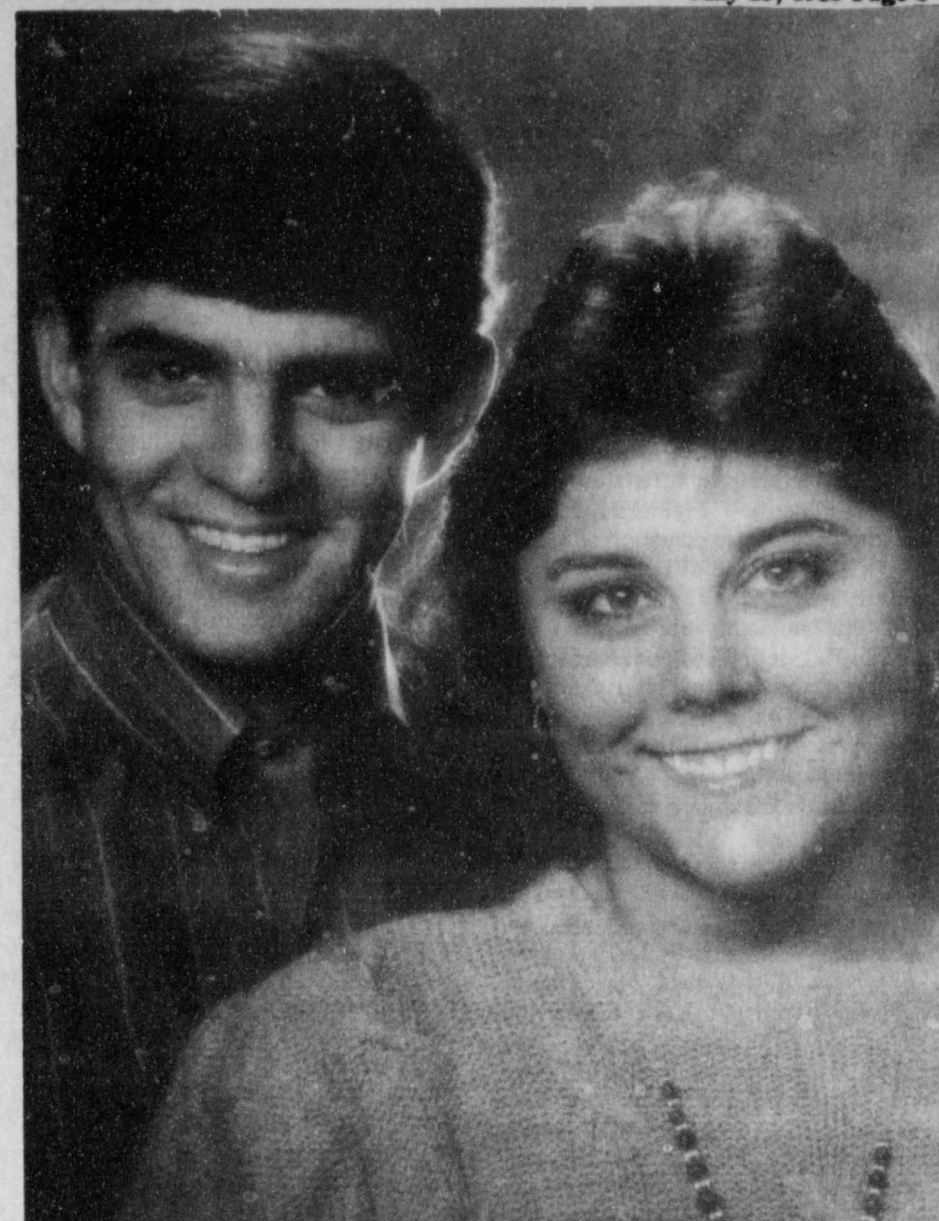
Encampment is site of 1934

Club meeting

The 1934 Study Club enjoyed a meeting with Mrs. Faye Benson at the Baptist Encampment. Hostesses included members of the program committee.

Following a salad supper, the president conducted a short business meeting and welcomed new member, Mrs. Evelyn Sparks, and guest, Mrs. Carol Redd. Mrs. Faye Benson was elected first vice president.

Table games were played by Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong, Faye Benson, Jo Davis, Jo Y'Blood, Effie Foster, Diana Glover, Kay Hale, Helene Holt, Queen Anne Lawson, Flora McNeill, Jettie Moss, Lorene Newberry, Eva Parker, Frieda Simpson, Margaret Springer, Ruth Trapp, Wanda Turner, Mildred Wylie, Madge West, Evelyn Sparks, and guests Carol Redd and Opal Ashton.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Judge and Mrs. Cholese Smith announce the engagement of their daughter, Jodie to Keith Hight, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Hight Jr. of Lockney. The bride-elect will be a Junior at West Texas State University in the fall. Hight graduated from Clarendon College, certified in Ranch and Feedlot Management. He is currently engaged in farming and ranching near Canyon. The couple plan a July 27 wedding date in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

Courtesy honors Kirtley

A bridal shower honoring Penny Kirtley, bride-elect of Jeff Rainey was held Saturday, May 18 in the home of Leora Younger. Special guests were Teta Kirtley, Sue Rainey, and Mrs. Della Hughes.

The table was covered with an ecru lace over yellow. Banana punch was served from a crystal bowl and coffee from a silver carafe. Fruit breads and fresh fruit were served on skewers. The centerpiece was English ivy with yellow silk flowers.

Debbie Martinez registered guests. Kelli Ferguson, and Susan Turner

served the guests.

Hostesses were Judy Allen, Ray Nell Bearden, Pat Batty, Sheree Cannon, Julianne Cornelius, Beth Faulkenberry, Ann Ferguson, Georgia Finley, Pat Franklin, Ora King, Neta Marble, Mary Martinez, Doris McLain, June Patzer, Jane Pruitt, Jerrie Pearson, Darlean Stovall, Margie Sue, Louise Turner, Mary Vickers, Rilla Sue Woody and Leora Younger.

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OBITUARIES

GERTRUDE MARR

Getrude Marr, 93, passed away May 20 at Lockney General Hospital at 9:38 a.m. following a lengthy illness. Christine Byerly, her special friend and companion, had cared for her for many years.

Services were Wednesday, May 22, at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Lockney. Reverend Murle Rogers, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park in Plainview under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Marr was born June 26, 1891 in Blenville, Louisiana. She married R.E. Marr in Bagwell, Texas on January 15, 1911. They moved to Floyd County in 1937 to live on a farm northwest of Lockney from Clarksville, Texas. Marr was a housewife and a member of Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Floydada.

Marr was preceded in death by her husband who died November 1, 1962 and three sons, George, Burt, and Gavin.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas of Lockney and W.E. of Clarksville, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. J.H. Cooper of Ruidoso, New Mexico, Mrs. Doyle (Dorothy) Turner, and Mrs. Dave (Francis) Willis of Paducah, Texas; a brother, M.S. McCoy of Houston, Texas; a sister, Ola Roberts of Clarksville, Texas; 24 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

DORA MAE MCCLINTOCK

Graveside services for Dora Mae McClintock, 90, of Fort Worth and formerly of Tahoka, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 20, at Tahoka cemetery with Rev. George Ray, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of the White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

She died at 10:40 a.m. Saturday at Northeast Community Hospital in Bedford after a brief illness.

Born in Kentucky, she married C.W. McClintock November 23, 1913 in Navarro County. They moved to Lynn County in 1924 from Corsicana, and had been living in the Fort Worth area for several years. Proceeded in death was her husband and one daughter, Johnnie Littlepage.

Survivors include three sons, Dwane of Lubbock, Durwood of Morton, and Carl W. Jr. of Sweetwater; two daughters, Pauline Darden of Cristoval, and Opal Brown of Fort Worth; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Grandsons were pallbearers.

REX O. MOONEY

Graveside services were held for Rex O. Mooney Sr., 65, a former resident of Floydada, Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the cemetery of the Tabernacle Methodist Church in Toquosson, Virginia. Arrangements were handled by Rollins Funeral Home.

He died May 19 at the Hampton General Hospital in Hampton, Virginia after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Oglesby, Texas and moved to Floydada in 1933 with his late parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Mooney. He married Ara Carmines in Phoenix, Arizona. He was a World War II veteran of the Army Air Force.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Rex O. Mooney Jr. of New Orleans; one brother, Buster Mooney of Kayenta, Arizona; one sister, Jo Walker of Lubbock and one grandchild.

NELDA WARDLAW

Services for Nelda E. Wardlaw, 58, were held May 13 in Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde.

Mrs. Wardlaw died May 11 in Hendrick Memorial Medical Center in Abilene after a lengthy illness.

Officiating at the funeral was Grady Lankford, retired pastor of Baird Church of Christ. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

She was born April 2, 1927, in Hale Center. She was married to Ralph D. Wardlaw April 2, 1948, in Carsbad, New Mexico. They moved to Ashland.

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

Service Center invites hearing aid users

(Lockney) -- A free Service Center for all hearing aid wearers in the Lockney area has been announced by Beltone of Plainview.

Services offered will include cleaning of the aid and checking for possible loose connections or other malfunctions.

The free Center will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Thursday, May 30th at Community Center. In-home appointments may be made by calling 293-8585.

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Oregon in 1954, and later moved to Alaska where they lived for 22 years.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Evelyn Earl Ellis of Martinez, Georgia; a sister, Theola Sumrallof Hale Center; a brother, Jimmy Stennett; and three grandchildren.

EARL F. WILSON

Services for Earl F. Wilson, 80, of Slaton were Saturday, May 18 at 10:30 a.m. in Englund's Chapel. Jim Fullingim, lay minister, officiated. Masonic graveside rites were conducted in Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock.

Mr. Wilson died at his home Thursday, May 16, at 9:15 p.m. after a lengthy illness. He was a former resident of Lockney.

Mr. Wilson moved to Slaton in 1917 and married Mary Wood on May 12, 1928. From Slaton he moved to Richmond, Lockney, Littlefield and Lubbock. In 1954 he moved back to Slaton from Lubbock.

A Mason, Mr. Wilson was a member of the Scottish Rite Temple, and was a member and past president of the South Plains Shriners. He had served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors are his wife, and three brothers, Grady, Ray and Harold Wilson, all of Slaton.

SOS board of directors meet

Floydada Spirit of Sharing (SOS) Board of Directors had a covered dish supper followed by a short business meeting on Tuesday, May 14, at 7 p.m. in the Lighthouse Electric community room. Ministers and wives of the member churches were special guests.

All proposed amendments to the SOS Constitution and By-Laws, prepared by the executive committee and sent to board members in advance for study, were adopted unanimously. Handouts of minutes, financial statement and quarterly newsletter, prepared by Ruth McIntosh, communication chairman, were discussed briefly. It was noted in the Newsletter that since January 1 SOS has served 92 families, 350 persons, and helped extensively in three home fires. An 8x14 ft. building has also been purchased to facilitate handling and storage of out-of-season clothing. A special thanks was extended to Fred Lipham for moving the storage building. It was also noted that as always food and good used clothing are needed along with new volunteer workers.

Summer is a time of juggling schedules because of vacations, and although the return of a few volunteers who can work only in the summer is welcomed, they can use additional men and women who can spare at least one afternoon a month. Members of the executive committee were introduced and the committee chairman updated the board of directors on what was occurring in their area of responsibility. The next board of directors meeting will be held the latter part of August. The following were present: Helen and J.C. Martin, Margie, Kelby and Atha Sue, Emily and Ralph Johnston, Helen and Fred Lipham, Si Medley, Pauline Pierce, Jo Bryant, Esterline Windom, Lou Williams, Bennie and Lorin Leibfried, John Key West, John and Louise Campbell, the Rev. and Mrs. Hollis Payne, and the Rev. and Mrs. Hal Farnsworth.

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MAY BIRTHDAY LADIES—Sally Sue, Ruth Benson, Mavis Wilson, and Estelle Eubanks celebrated their birthdays at the monthly nursing home party held on May 10.

Rest home celebrates birthdays

By Lorilla Bradley
Tis May the month of roses...
And happy birthdays, too.
Let's have a great big party
With fun in all we do!

We greet our Mrs. Benson
...Her years are 88...
And through a lot of living
Most times have been just great!

We welcome Mrs. Willson
...She counts from '95...
To know her is to love her...
So for her friendship strive.

Another one we welcome
Is Mrs. Sally Sue...
She is a lovely lady
And very friendly, too!

To Mrs. Estelle Eubanks
...She dates from '99...
We wish the best of birthdays
Because she's nice and kind!

Let's serenade these ladies...
With the good old birthday song...
So loosen up your "vocals"...
And come out good and strong.

Thursday, May 16th, was party time at the Rest Home with ladies of the City Park Church of Christ hosting the occasion. The Hesperian photographer

Cooper joins Lubbock firm

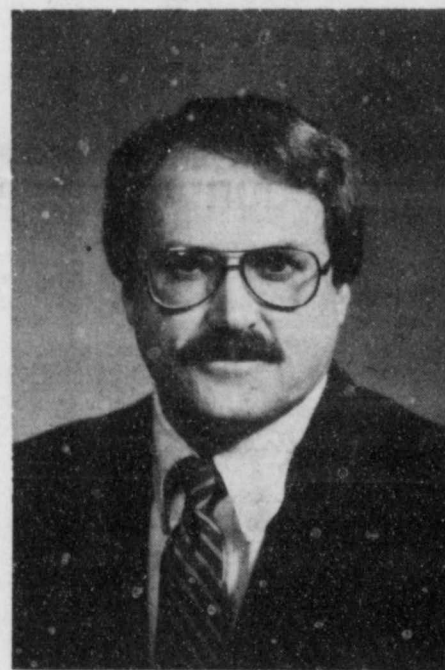
H. Mac Cooper has joined Financial Planning Advisory Services, Inc. of Lubbock, as a marketing associate. The announcement was made by Wayne Ricketson, president.

As a marketing associate, Cooper will be working on an individual basis to provide financial planning services on a professional level.

Cooper was corporate secretary and assistant to the president at Plains Cotton Cooperative Association and American Cotton Growers of Lubbock for more than 13 years. Prior to that Cooper worked as an accountant.

He is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a B.A. in accounting (1970). He was born in Ralls, Texas and attended schools in Floydada before graduating from Lubbock Monterey High School.

Cooper is married to the former Rebecca Taylor of Plainview and they have five children. They reside in Lubbock and are members of Bacon Heights Baptist Church.



H. MAC COOPER

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

by Florence Van Hoose

Monday morning devotions were by Trinity Church. The singers were Rev. G.A. Van Hoose, Dartha Westbrook, Mildred Thrasher, Shirley Varner, Eula Mae Wilson, and Francis Linch. Rev. Van Hoose spoke from the scripture "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." In the afternoon we played Bingo. Addie Lindley bingo'ed first and got the 30 cent coke money. Beno Wilson and Myra Hall bingo'ed on the blackout, and Emmet Lawrence bingo'ed the most times. Bananas, candy, and cheese sticks were the prizes.

Monday night Trinity Church came and sang for the residents for about an hour. The singing was enjoyed by all. We appreciate Roosevelt Smith for bringing his guitar and playing for the singing.

Tuesday morning devotions were by Brother Neeley Richardson. In the afternoon we had a hat party. It was a great success. The ladies looked so very pretty in the hats and the men looked great too. We took pictures, and had piano music and rhythm band music for entertainment. The refreshments were furnished and served by the Companions "N" Caring. Thank you ladies and also thank you to all those who donated hats.

Wednesday morning devotions were by City Park Church of Christ. The singers were Beulah Baker, Claudia Porter, Ruth Walker, Mary Spears, Eva

Tackett, Ruby Hartsell, Lorilla Bradley, and Eunice Hardy. We always enjoy these ladies coming to sing for us. In the afternoon we went on the bus ride to Plainview and were treated to ice cream at McDonald's. The residents who went on the bus ride were Faye McMahan, Addie Lindley, Lura Brashears, Una Clark, Charlie Spence, and Beno Wilson. The residents enjoyed the ride and also the ice cream. Thank you McDonald's!

Thursday morning devotions were by Rev. Earl Blair. In the afternoon we had the monthly birthday party. The honorees this month were Sally Sue, Estelle Eubanks, Ruth Benson and Mavis Willson. We thank Williams Florist for furnishing the lovely corsages and ladies from City Park Church of Christ for hosting the party. Thursday night the residents enjoyed the square dance. Thank you Wayland Jones for getting the dance together for us.

Friday morning devotions were by Mary Coreley, Mrs. L.G. Withers, Mary Alice Davis and Cindy Davis. In the afternoon we watched a couple of movies, "Predators," and "Wildflowers of the West." Friday night we had homemade ice cream. We appreciate Dolores Cannon for making a freezer of ice cream and helping us serve it. The residents seemed to really enjoy National Nursing Home Week.

This week's visitors included: Mr. and Mrs. Grady Freeman, Bill and Dell Gray, Hazel Bradley, Sue Sewell, Lucille Daniel and Eula Parrack.

Senior Citizen's Menu

May 27-31

Monday — BBQ on bun, potato salad, cole slaw with carrots, pickles, onions, peach cobbler, milk

Tuesday — Pork chop with gravy, buttered hominy, turnips and greens, roll and butter, fruit jello, milk

Wednesday — Hamburger steak with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, apple, celery, raisin salad, cheese biscuit, butter, tomato juice, peanut butter cookie, milk

Thursday — Tuna noodle casserole, green beans, tossed salad with dressing, roll and butter, apple crisp with topping, milk

Friday — Roast beef with gravy, browned new potatoes, cauliflower au

gratin, roll and butter, pineapple-strawberry cup, tomato juice, milk

Floyd Data

Three Floyd County students were among the eight hundred seventy-seven students scheduled to receive degrees at West Texas State University's 1985 spring commencement, Saturday, May 18, at 4 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. They were Jeffrey Glen Aull, Bachelor of Business Administration, Lockney; Adrian Ramirez, Bachelor of Science (Fine Arts), Lockney; and Tana Jean Tyer, Bachelor of Business Education, Floydada.

Y cualquiera que de a uno de estos pequenitos un vaso de agua fria solamente, por cuanto es discipulo, de cierto as digo que no perdera su recompensa.

S. Mateo 10:42

And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward.

Matthew 10:42

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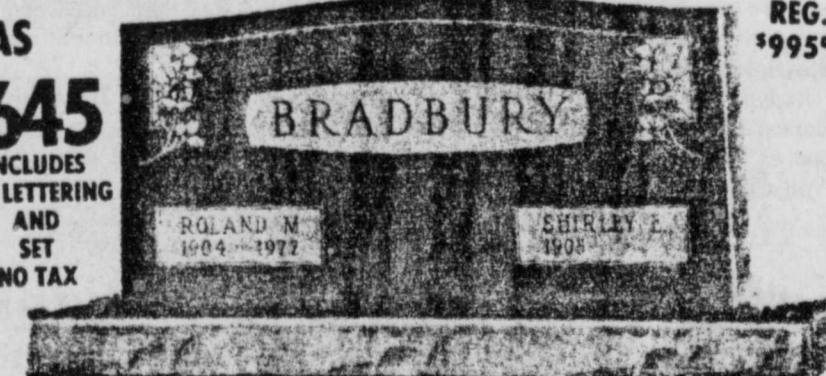
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Menefee's history told

Editor's Note: The following articles were brought in by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradford of Floydada. Their sister-in-law Betty Whitney Shaddox, sent them information on her family's Floyd County pioneer background. The first letter is from Ms. Shaddox to the Bradfords, and the following letter is from Mrs. Shaddox's great grandfather, William Orville Menefee, written to his daughter Mittie Lorena Menefee [Ms. Shaddox's grandmother.]

5-2-85

Dear Charles,

As you requested I'm sending you what I know about my family in Floydada or Floyd City as they called it back then.

My great grandfather William Orville Menefee went to Floyd City (now known as Floydada) in October 1890 and opened a general grocery store. He was there for 5 years. Taking with him his daughter Mittie Lorena Menefee (my grandmother) and other children.

My grandfather John Arthur Whitney (who married Mittie Lorena Menefee) and his brother George Whitney went west from Charleston, S.C. to Floyd City about the same time and had adjoining farms. My grandparents married there Aug. 28, 1892. They had two sons Orville Arthur Whitney and Lee Roy Whitney (my father) while living there.

When William Orville Menefee (my great-grandfather) left Floyd City, my grandparents Mittie and John Whitney left about the same time. After Bandera County my great-grandparents moved on to Cleburne. My grandparents went to Pilot Point.

After my grandfather died in 1912 my grandmother went to Dallas about 1919 or 20.

I'm sending a picture of the Menefee family reunion. This year in August will be our 94th years. It also tells about my great grandfather William Laban Menefee signing the Texas Declaration of Independence on March 2, 1836. He was one of 59 signers. I'm also sending a copy of a letter my great grandfather wrote to his daughter (my grandmother) which might help in some way.

Let me hear how it went.

Love
Betty Whitney Shaddox
(sister-in-law of Mrs. C.H.
Houston Bradford)

Cleburne, Johnson Co. Texas
Feb. 24, 1904

At the request of my beloved daughter, Mrs. Mittie Lorena Whitney, I will proceed to give her a short history of my life. I was born in the City Nashville, Tennessee, January 8, 1828, and was named William Orville - William, after one of my father's brothers, and Orville after one of my mother's brothers.

My first recollections are about Bolivar in Hardimen County, Tennessee. I very distinctly remember going to school there and when less than five years old, at the close of school, I made a little speech. You'd scarce expect one of my age to speak in public on the stage -

And if should chance to fall below Demosthenes or Cicero
Don't view me with the critic's eye
But my imperfections by
Large streams from little fountains flow

Tall oaks from little acorns grow
And all great learned men like me
Once had to learn their ABC & Ds.

Some time in the winter of 1834 and 1835, my father and family, in company with Uncle Jarrett Menefee, my father's elder brother and family, emigrated to Texas and located on the Angelina River - my father overseeing for a Mr. John Durst. In the spring of 1836, when the small army of Genl. Houston was retreating from the overpowering numbers of the Mexican army under Santa Anna, there took place what was called the Runaway Scrape. The citizens threw what was convenient and most needed with the women and children into wagons and hurried east. Men would not pass their homes and families and leave them exposed to the cruelty of the Mexicans, but would drop out until they succeeded in getting their families on the road to safety and then rejoin the little army of Houston.

The two Marlin's, our kinfolks, had preceded us to Texas and located near the falls of the Brazos River. They found us on the Angelina River. After the Battle of San Jacinto, the defeat of the Mexican Army and capture of Santa Anna and treaty of peace, the Marlin's returned to their and my father's family, Jarrett Menefee and family and others with them and formed a little settlement which for many years was the extreme frontier settlement on the Brazos River. Of course we had to contend with the Indians who were very hostile until after a treaty of peace was had with them by Genl. Houston. The settlement kept increasing until there were a sufficient number of children to form a pretty good school. I went two or three sessions.

In 1842, having a 1280 tract of land on the Trinity River, my father got together several families and went to settle on said land. But several families, the Mayfields and others, when we reached Waxahachie Creek, were so pleased that they refused to go any further and located there. A Mr. Shelton and son,

my father and elder brother, myself, went on to the Trinity River and there camped out some three months, living mostly on buffalo meat with occasional some venison and turkey. The prairie between where Dallas and Waxahachie now are was just covered with buffalo. Some days when some of us were out after meat we could get on one of those mounds and see at least ten thousand buffalo at one sight.

The Indians having broken out into hostilities again, and the families that had promised to go with us to form a new settlement, refusing to go, my father and family moved to Houston in the winter of 1843. My father died there a very short time after we reached Houston, leaving our mother, three of us boys and two girls in very embarrassing circumstances. All of us boys and girls joined the Methodist Sunday School. I took great interest in the Sunday School and soon worked my way to the front. Rev. Orcenath Fisher was sent by the Conference to Houston Station. He soon got up quite an interest in church matters. At one of his revival meetings I professed religion and joined the M.E. Church South.

In 1848 I was married to Miss M.J. Armstrong and in the fall of 1848, we moved to Leon County where I lived until the fall of 1853. Came to Toluash where I spent the winter, moving up to Noland River in the spring of 1854.

In 1861 I joined the 1st Company organized in Johnson County - W.J. Neil our Captain. We joined Parsons 12th Texas Calvary. Capt. Neil was badly wounded in the 1st battle of any consequence. I was very close to him when he was shot and assisted to bring him off the battlefield. After this only short time, Buffords and Carters Regiment and Morgan's Battalion were added to our Regiment and was called a Brigade. We went to Mansfield and Pleasant Hill and also at the Gunboat fight in which Genl. Green was killed. I assisted in bringing Genl. Green to the rear after he was killed. We followed the Yanks, fighting more or less every day and sometimes until late at night. In the last fight, Yellow Bayou, Capt. Tom Haley of my company, was severely wounded and shortly afterwards died of said wound.

The war soon after this was closed and we returned to our homes and all went to work in earnest to rebuild our wasted fortunes. For instance, at the commencement of the war in 1861, I had about 400 head of cattle and some 15 head of horses. When I got home in 1865, most of my cattle were gone and some of my horses - used up by the stay at homes and thieves.

Soon after getting home I joined the Masons at Grandview. Afterwards I procured the dispensation for a Lodge in Cleburne and in due time a charter, also a dispensation for a Royal Arch Chapter, and repaired to Houston and got a charter and my name appears on said charter as the first Most Excellent High Priest.

About this time I applied to the Quarterly Conference for license to preach, and at the same time for a recommendation to the Conference for a mission into the traveling connection, but there were at this Annual Conference 14 transfers and 22 applications and the Bishop complaining that he did not know how to dispose of so many - quite a number withdrew their applications. My Presiding Elder requested me my permission to withdraw mine until next Conference, but I refused, telling him of course he could do as he pleased in the matter, that I had thus offered my services to the Conference but if they did not want me I could surrender my credentials, but ere the next Quarterly Conference convened, I was overruled to retain my license as a local preacher, in due time securing Deacons Orders and afterwards that of Local Elder. For years I continued to preach once or twice every Sunday, holding numerous protracted meetings and assisting my pastors in all their protracted meetings. I have been present and assisted in meetings where thousands of men and women were happily converted - the last few years, however, local preachers have been side tracked, finding very little encouragement to continue preaching.

Recently my wife had a very severe spell of sickness and we all became so uneasy about her that we telegraphed to our children to come to see her if possible. They all came - our eldest daughter, Mrs. Emma Jones from Denton, our youngest, Mrs. Bettie M. Bell from Greenwood, Ark., our son, Dr. E.L. Menefee from Grandbury, our son, Prof. Eugene A. Menefee from Bosque County, our eldest son, Orville I. Menefee from Oakland, Cal., came later and as my wife was improving very much we decided to try and have a reunion of all the children on the 31st of January, 1904. All came but Bettie. She had a very sick boy and could not come - but the seven boys and two girls were present, Mrs. Mattie Menefee and Mrs. Mittie Whitney preparing the dinner and we certainly had a fine old time eating turkey, chicken, cakes, pies and fruit in great abundance. My brother, H.F. Menefee, and quite a number of his family being with us - in all there were 45 of us very closely connected were present.

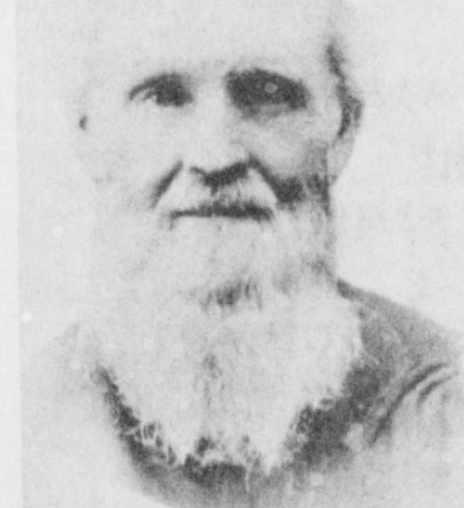
And now to go back and bring up the

financial matters connected with my little history, I will just briefly say that acting upon the advice of physicians, I traded my farm on Noland's River to Mr. Hollingworth, taking a half interest in his store at Marystown, consisting of general merchandise, dry goods and groceries - and as per agreement, remaining with him 12 months when we divided the goods, leaving him the groceries and taking the dry goods, etc. for my share. I shipped my goods to Floyd City on the Plains and reached there with my family in October 1890 and remained there some 5 years - but owing to the continued dry weather, the people became so discouraged that they began leaving the country. I had ordered some new goods from the Martin Brown Co. at Fort Worth and from some other houses to the value of about one thousand dollars, when the house caught fire and burned up, leaving me in debt to the amount of eight hundred or one thousand dollars. The house was rebuilt and I purchased the lower story for \$600.00 and went to Amarillo and secured a stock of groceries and remained there until I paid off every dollar of my indebtedness.

When seeing that the people were nearly all leaving, myself and family together with my son-in-law, Mr. J.A. Whitney and family, moved to Bandera County where we remained about one year but we didn't locate there. Came back to Cleburne, our old stomping ground, where we have continued to reside by the generous assistance of our children. And now we are here - just my darling wife and I by ourselves, all the children having families of their own, except the youngest boy, Edgar. While we are poor and have no bright prospects so far as this world is concerned, yet we have for to these many years been serving the Lord as best we could, and feel now that soon, perhaps very soon, with our pilgrimage ended below, home to the land of delight will we go, pilgrims and strangers no more to roam - joyfully, joyfully resting at home. May the good Lord wonderfully bless our children and loved ones and bring them all to us in Heaven above is the prayer of -

William Orville Menefee
and
Mary Jane Menefee
Cleburne, Johnson Co. Tex.
March, 1904

(Died Feb. 4, 1913 - age 85)

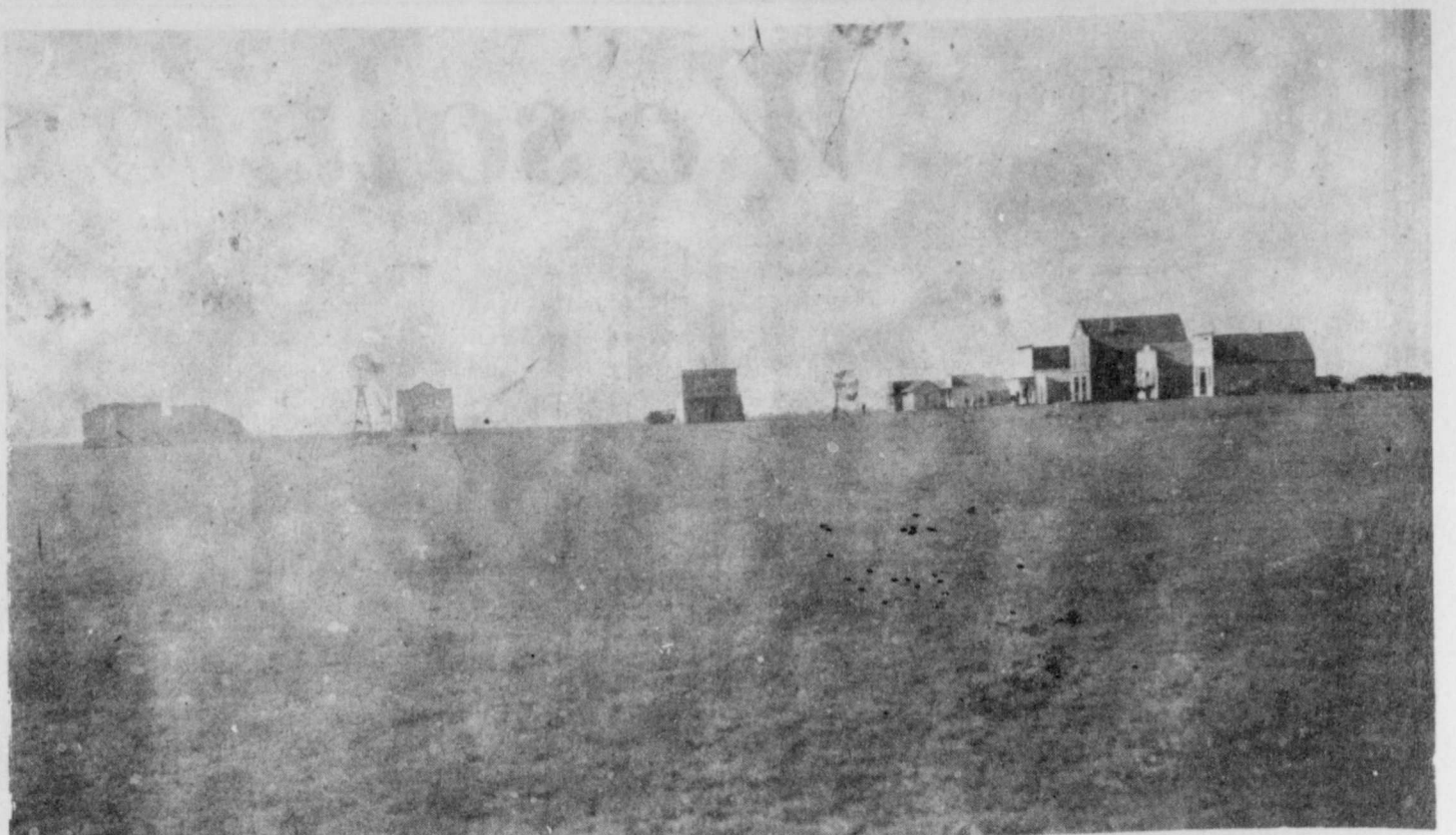


WILLIAM O. MENEFEE, born Jan. 1823, moved to Floyd City in Oct. 1890 and opened a general store. The picture was submitted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradford.

Early settlers erect homes

J.D. Starks erected the first home at Floydada on his half section north of the town section. During the summer of 1890 a number of families lived in tents. Among the residences that were erected during the summer and fall of 1890 were those of Max R. Andrews, Dr. R.C. Andrews, W.O. Menefee, J.J. Harrison, M.C. Williams, Arthur B. Duncan and D.W. Jenkins. Later during the winter R.T. Miller, S.B. Chadwick, and J.F. Lockney built box houses, Sam H. Kelsey, Ole T. Nystel, Frank Slack, J.D. Arnold, and J.M. Powell lived in dugouts. Powell's dugout was covered with cloth.

During the first year or two of Floydada's existence few of the inhabitants provided themselves with wells and windmills, and rolling water kegs came into general use. On both ends of a keg blocks of wood with protruding spikes were placed. On these spikes were attached ropes or leather straps, by which the kegs were rolled on the ground. The kegs were ten, twenty, and even thirty gallon capacity. J.D. Starks supplied his home, which was one-half mile from the public well, by means of a rolling keg drawn by his big dog Quannah. J.R. Keene's home, two miles west of town, was supplied with water hauled from the public well on a slide drawn by two yearlings. The means thus employed in obtaining a water supply for home use illustrates the resourcefulness of the first people who lived in Floydada.



FLOYD CITY in Sept. 1891. Can anyone identify the windmill type structure to the right and center of this picture? Photo was submitted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradford.

W.E. Meador early settler and wheat farmer

Editor's Note: Recollections of W.E. [Uncle Bill] Meador, father of Burmah Probasco, as told by Frances P. Badgett are as follows.

My Grandad Meador was the only Grandparent I ever knew and I wish I'd taken the time to listen to more of his stories, I probably could write a better story now. Born December 9, 1866, Smith County Texas he came to the south Plains at a very early age. He rode across the prairie, where Floyd Co. is today, long before it was a county. Working with the Snyders, the Spade and Spring Lake Ranches, he told of becoming of age while working on the range in Deaf Smith County. At the time of his death in 1958, he was one of the few remaining cowboys of the giant XIT Ranch.

He returned to Williamson County, Granger, Texas and married my Grandmother Sarah Frances (Stanton) Beard in 1894. In 1907 the family moved to Hale County for three years, then to Floyd County in 1910.

The first night here in Floydada they spent the night with friends from Williamson Co., the Pools lived in the house just west of the Lamplighter Inn, which was only a vacant lot back then. Next day they went to their home, the David Curry place, northeast of Floydada, living there about five years. Their next home was on two sections of land leased from the Kreis family. The house was one quarter mile south of old Baker School. One section was in wheat and he raised mules and horses, selling mules to the Army. The wheat crop was good that year and was thrashed with the old Avery thrasher. They even got to buy a new Dodge car.

After my Grandmother died, Grandad bought a farm in the Ramsey Community where he and Myrtice, the youngest daughter lived until about 1941. Alta M. Probasco, Burmah M. Probasco are now living in Floydada. Clyde Meador lives in Phoenix, Arizona. Myrtice died in 1959. The half brothers Sam and Elmer Beard are desc.

Uncle Bill was special to a lot of folks,

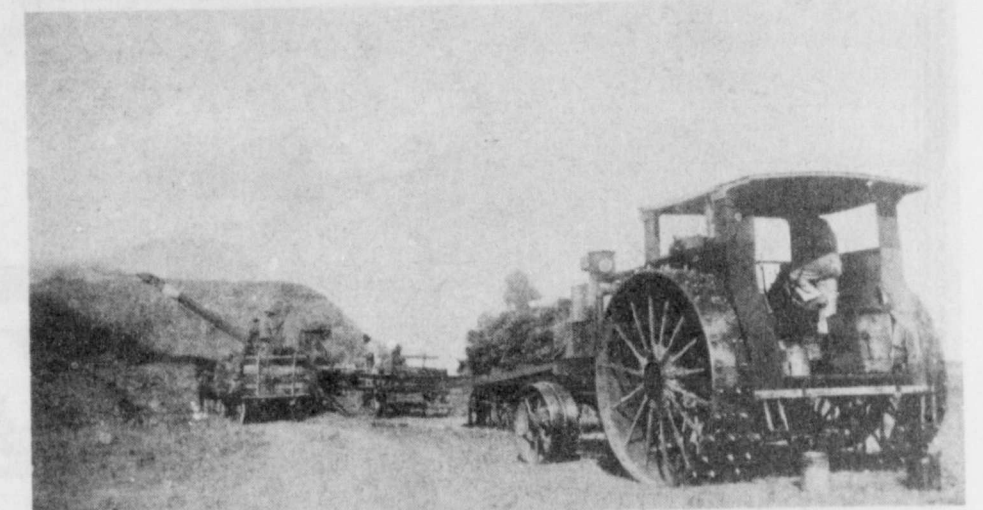
1911 fire destroys west side

July 4, 1911, was a day of disaster for the city of Floydada; a fire completely destroyed all business houses on the west side of the square. The R.C. Scott Drug Store, Ainsworth's General Merchandise, and other wooden buildings were destroyed.

Tragedy struck at two a.m. in the night. Citizens were awakened from sleep by the blowing of the train

he believed in decency, honesty and hard work, being active 90 of his 92 years. He always wore a big black hat but all of us grandkids knew he was

one of the good guys. Thanks for some of the information written by Mr. Homer Steen, long time friend of Mr. Meador.



AN ARMY THRASHER was used by the W.E. Meador threshing crew in 1915 on Meadors lease one quarter mile south of the "old Baker school." The picture is submitted by Francis Badgett.



W.E. MEADOR, born in 1866, was a cowboy on the XIT ranch and an early Floyd County settler and wheat farmer. The picture is submitted by Francis Badgett.

1921 letter remembers 1888

Editor's Note: The following was taken from the March 17, 1921 edition of the Floyd County Hesperian and submitted by Nancy Marble. This was written by W.A. Chowning, who was the grandfather of Leroy Chowning, who now resides in Floydada.

Some 33 years ago I made a tour of the South Plains country and on my return home I came through Floyd County. At that time there were but few people in the county, mostly stockmen and a few settlers. My friend and I, who accompanied me on this trip, travelled for miles without seeing anyone except now and then a cowboy. The country around Della Plains, a little place not far from where the town of Floydada now is, was a beautiful open country covered with luxuriant grass and the longhorn steer held full possession of the country. We went down in the canyon and spent a few days turkey hunting and I must say that I never saw as many wild turkeys in all my life. After our hunt was over we turned our faces homeward and I forgot all about Floyd County.

But I had occasion to visit Floyd County again. After I had raised my family to be grown one of my sons went to Floyd County, so in February I paid him a visit and must say I was surprised when I landed at Floydada. I found the place a little city situated in the heart of a fine farming country, a prosperous little town with everything pointing to something big in the future.

The stranger must see this beautiful open country before he feels the wonder and admiration of the plains country, he must breathe its pure air and drink deep draughts of its pure water and meet its hospitable inhabitants before he realizes there is a spirit abroad in its land that has moved the people to develop the country around Floydada. I took a trip out in the country. I saw fine farms, well-built houses, good barns and graded cattle and, the best of all, good roads that you could travel. I found the soil to be productive, producing wheat, oats, corn and maize and cotton equal to the black lands of Texas.

When I looked at the school houses and churches of Floyd County I said to myself, the man with the hoe has come to stay.

—W.A. Chowning



A 1911 FIRE destroyed all business on the west side of the square. Some attempted to carry water from the courthouse mill to stop the blaze, but due to the lack of fire fighting equipment the blaze could not be stopped. Photo courtesy of the Floyd County Museum.

Welcome back Floyd County pioneers!

Memoirs of E.A. Upfold

Editor's Note: These are memories of Ernest Upfold, he was the brother of Mrs. Geo. Probasco, uncle to Zell, Babe, Tad, Frank, Mary and Charlie Probasco all raised here. The family came to Floyd Co. in 1910 from Texico, New Mexico. Lived there about eight years. All the family were born in Wilbarger County close to Vernon. The Upfold family settled in Randall County around 1900 and some of the family still live in Canyon. The following was submitted by Frances P. Badgett.

E.A. Upfold to Robert Linder, June 30, 1939.

I came to Wichita Falls in 1882 on the first train that carried passengers to that point. My family moved to Texas because of my father's ill health. When we left Indiana I had no idea what I would do when I arrived in Texas, but after my father had selected a section of land, I helped him build a house on this land. Soon after the house was built a cyclone blew it to pieces.

On the Fourth of July, 1882, I started to work for Carwon Doan as clerk in his store. This store was located near Vernon close to the Red River. There was a Comanche reservation on the north side of the river from the store. This store started by selling gloves made from doeskin bought from the Indians. They made enough money to put in a few trinkets and axel grease, and the store was started.

A lot of the store's business was with the Indians. Before I started working there, however, the Rangers had been keeping them out of the store and out of Texas. One night when I was there alone, a tall, good-looking Indian came in and asked permission for his people to trade there. It was Quanah Parker.

I told him that it would be alright, and the next day the Indians swarmed into the store. The Indians would mostly buy something to wear and eat. They would always pick out the brightest colored calico they could find to make their dresses. The squaw would pick out the material she wanted, and I in turn would tear it off and throw it on the floor for her to pick up. They always expected to be given a free spool of thread with the material.

When the Indians came in, they would not tell the clerks what they wanted, but would lean on the counter and look on the shelves, and if they didn't see what they wanted there, they would move down. This would continue until they had made a complete circuit of the store, and if they had not found the desired article then they would ask me for it.

The government paid the Indians in bills usually five and ten dollar bills, for that is what we usually got from the Indians. This was paid to them so they could live for there was no way for them to make a living on the barren reservations. The Indian would take small change in return but we never gave them silver money for they would take it and gamble with it. So we gave them Smith and Weston cartridges as change. They knew each cartridge was worth twenty-five cents, and if they bought a nickle purchase they would cover a fifth of the cartridge with their finger indicating how much they had spent, and would continue like this until the cartridge was spent. Then they would toss it over to the clerk.

The Indians were great gamblers. They would not play in town, but there were always some white men in their camp ready to play Monte with them. They would bet everything but their saddle.

Quanah Parker owned a two-seated hack, and was frequently seen riding into town with his three wives.

Before 1882 freight was hauled by wagon from Fort Worth and Dallas to Vernon, then known as Eagle Flat, but after that the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad came as far as Wichita Falls, and we freighted from there.

Doan's store handled everything except booze. They sold drygoods, all kinds of groceries, and some hardware such as nails. Saddles were not sold here as a small store near-by made them. Very little harness was made because there were few farmers. There was a little sorghum and millet raised, just enough to feed the stock.

While working for Doan, one of the main things I remember was the continuous stream of cattle that came by there. From early spring until cold weather there was almost a continuous stream of cattle passing, with an occasional break to indicate the different herds. These cattle would wear the trail about a block wide and very deep, making the road to Vernon extremely rough.

These herds of cattle were mostly going to Dodge City and Honeywell, Kansas, and several herds of yearlings would go by bound for Montana where they were wintered and then marketed the next year as two year olds.

Occasionally a cowboy would mention where he was going, and something of encounters with the Indians, but as a rule the cowboys talked very little, and we did not ask them questions. I never heard of the Indians killing any of them, but if the Indians wanted beef and were refused, they would scare and scatter the herd. The smart herd bosses always gave the Indians the beef. These trail drivers did not have any other profession. By the time they would get herds

to Kansas and get back home it would be time to start to Kansas again with another herd.

On the average there was from twenty-five to thirty cowboys with each herd. A chuck wagon accompanied each herd. Usually the herds averaged about three or four thousand head of cattle.

I worked at Doan's store for one year. I then moved out to the country and started to farm. I met my wife in 1884, and we were married about a year later. We were the first couple to marry in Hardman County. This County is now divided and the part we were married in is now known as Ford County.

About this time a fellow came through Vernon with a load of freight, and wanted me to drive him into West Texas about one hundred miles. We were to bring back a wagon load of buffalo bones which a Jew was buying for \$40.00 a ton. We got rid of the freight and loaded the wagon with bones. These buffalo bones were so thick we could fill up the wagon without moving it from one pile of bones where there had been a buffalo stand. I have seen these bones piled so high they looked like haystacks after they were brought into town and hauled to the railroad.

I worked at Waggoner's ranch for a year after working at Doan's store. This ranch was called the Three D (DDD). Here I did regular cowboy work. We would start out in the spring with twenty-five or thirty men, take our bedding to sleep out, and start on the round-up. The round-up would cover several counties. Some of the cowboys would go one direction, and some another direction, thus closing in on the cattle. Some of the older cattle would instinctively go to the round-up ground without being driven. There were no fences and few corrals. There was no way of knowing how far the cattle drifted, and probably many head were lost in this way.

The R-2 Ranch, owned by Dick Worsham, adjoined the DDD. These two ranches would work together during the round-up. In the spring each ranch would send men south. These men would throw in with some wagon in the south part of their territory and work northward with this wagon until it got home, then they would find another wagon going farther north, and in this way we would work our way to our home ranch.

While I was hae riding during the winter after round-up and summer work was over, we would ride twelve to fourteen miles a day, starting from camp and riding on the line, throwing our cattle back on our range. Two men would work together and live in a camp. We rode to meet another man from another line camp and we were supposed to check up on each other every day. The way we did this was by leaving some sign in the trail showing that we had been there that day. My sign was a buffalo's head turned upside down in the trail. When the line rider from the other camp saw the head, he knew that I had been there, and he would turn the head right side up so if I returned the next day before he did I

1894-Lockney Christian College founded

Reprinted from the April 17, 1952 50th Anniversary Edition of the Lockney Beacon.

The Lockney Christian College was probably the difference in Lockney growing into a bustline place of business or declining into a ghost of a town or no town at all as did Della Plain and Mayshaw, according to the history of the area as written and published by Claude V. Hall in December of 1905.

It was the year of 1894 that the Christian people, or Disciples of Christ started a movement to establish a college here.

Persistent efforts of S.W. and C.W. Smith (not related) were largely responsible for the school. They financed the school with their own funds and with funds furnished by others they had persuaded to back the project.

C.W. Smith contributed much to the material growth of new Lockney, according to Mr. Hall's history, as well as to the success of the church school. He came to Floyd County early in 1890 and settled in the vicinity of Floydada, which was not in existence then. In 1894 Mr. Smith moved to Lockney. He lost and accumulated much property in Floyd County. He remained at Lockney until 1901 when he moved to Bethel, New Mexico, where he started a new church school.

The Lockney Christian College opened on the first Monday in October, 1894 with J.D. Burleson as principal and his wife, Mrs. Sadie Burleson as assistant. The first day's enrollment was sixteen pupils. The school building had not been completed and the school was temporarily conducted in a small two-room dwelling house, according to Mr. Hall's history. In a short time the college building was completed and the school moved into it.

Lockney, prior to the organization of the college, was made up of a post office, a small store and a schoolhouse and seemed to be on the decline until the college was started.

The first building of the college was

would know he had been there and was all right. In case one of us missed a day coming to the appointed place the other would ride out and find him and help him if necessary. Calves without a brand were called long ears, or mavericks.

Until 1892 I farmed and had a few head of cattle and horses. Then we decided to come to the Panhandle. The year we left there was a terrible drought around Vernon. There was no grass at all, and the only drop raised was a little patch of millet grown by my father. We started out in two wagons, taking our cows and what few trinkets we had. The trip took three weeks, and there was no grass until we got to the plains above the Caprock. The cows could eat the leaves off mesquite bushes, but the mules would chew their ropes in two trying to get something to eat. We came over the Caprock in Floyd County, then we started for Randall County. The wind blew as much then as now, but there was no dust because grass grew everywhere. The native grass was no higher than it is now, but the grammar grass would get about two and a half feet high. There grew what was then called "lake grass" from which we made hay. This grass is not seen anymore.

Land at that time was one dollar an acre, and you had forty years to pay it out. Interest rate was five percent. You had to live on the land five years before you could prove title, that made you live on the land and showed you were not making several claims.

We took up a section of land west of canyon. Our home was a half dug-out. Part of the house was under the ground and part on top of the ground. We moved about quite a bit, selling our cattle and buying some more. I usually kept about a hundred head. We finally moved into town where I did carpenter work.

Canyon was organized shortly before we moved here. The T-Anchor Ranch at that time covered all the territory from Deaf Smith County on into Palo Duro Canyon.

The famous Indian scare in Canyon happened about a year before we got here. The ditches that had been dug for protection around the courthouse were still there, and I thought they were barbeque pits. I knew the cowboy who started this rumor, and he was always starting some tale. This time he said he had seen some Indians and that they were on the war path and were coming in this direction. The story kept growing wilder, but when it was checked on, there was nothing to it.

In those days we did not have much money, and did not want much. We bought our goods in Amarillo, and used lots of antelope for fresh meat. These antelope were hard to kill because they would head for high ground where they could keep you in sight all the time, and they could outrun an ordinary horse. In order to catch small antelope for pets you could not ride straight to them or they would run, but you could circle around them, getting closer until you could reach down and pick them up. There were some deer in the canyon, but none on the plains.

a two-story frame structure 24 feet wide, 48 feet long and 18 feet high with a hipped roof. During the first year the lower room only was occupied. The seats and desks were home made and the blackboard space was very limited. The structure was built wholly from donations.

The church school progressed and in the meantime the public school at the old town site closed and some of the pupils entered the church school. The enrollment continued to increase until nearly 50 pupils were enrolled.

The growth of the college contributed to the growth of the town and Lockney became quite a settlement. Settlers flocked in, mostly members of the church that founded the school, in order that their children might attend the college. Even the remnant of the population of Della Plain and Mayshaw joined in the move to Lockney and the town grew and grew fast.

Houses were in great demand in Lockney and Floydada had some that were unoccupied. Lockney people took great pleasure in buying houses at Floydada and moving them to Lockney.

In 1895 the church school gave up its identity and its building for a part of the school year was used for public school purposes under the control of the trustees of the Lockney school district. The teachers of the church school for the previous year were employed. The total enrollment that year reached 95.

The year following the same arrangement prevailed and J.D. Burleson, P.B. Johnson and Miss Eula Barber were the teachers. The next year G.H.P. Showalter, S. Povnor and C.W. Smith were the teachers and subject to the supervision of the public school trustees. Miss Ivy Thornton assisted in teaching a part of the year.

In the autumn of 1898 the church school ceased to be used for public school purposes since the public school building at the old town site was moved to new Lockney and enlarged. The church school building was reconsecra-



THE FLOYDADA PRESBYTERIAN ACADEMY opened September 1911. Grades 1-11 were taught and due to financial problems closed in 1914.

Floydada Presbyterian Academy established

Did you know that Floydada had an Academy?

Only "old-timers" recall those days!

It was in 1909 that talk began on such a venture. The Presbyterian Synod of Texas sent representatives to talk and get financial "signers." Forty-four citizens signed such promised help. Among the pledges were: W.A. Robbins, then president of the First State Bank; the Rev. Geo. W. Shearer, Methodist minister; Claude V. Hall, publisher of the Co. paper; W.A. Massie, W.M. Coville, W.T. Montgomery, E.C. Henry, A.D. White, A.L. Love and H.V. Hull, these two from Plainview, and many others.

Trustees were E.E. Diggs and W.K. Johnson of Childress, H.V. Tull of Plainview, A.A. Beedy (father of Bill), W.M. Cash, E.C. Henry, W.A. Gound, all of Floydada.

Officers were: H.V. Tull, president; W.K. Johnson, secretary; J.K. Green, treasurer.

The Academy was located one-half mile east of town on a 22 acres given by Dr. R.A. Childress and John Farris, between Lee and Grover Streets.

The work began in Aug. 1910. Local citizens brought teams and road equipment to dig the basement. W.A. Gound was in charge of the carpentry work. The beautiful three story brick was ready for school Sept. 1911. The basement held the kitchen and dining room, the furnace and storage room. The first floor was for classrooms and an auditorium which seated five hundred, plus a stage. The dormitory rooms were in the top floor on opposite sides of the auditorium, girls on one side and boys on the other with a teacher of the same sex on each side.

School opened Sept. 1911 with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Schley and Miss Vroles Buchanan, as teachers. The second year and a half, Mr. R.S. Bailey of S.C. as president; his wife, the primary teacher and five other teachers. Grades 1 through eleven were taught, then the graduation requirement. Primary entrance fees were \$2.50 with fall tuition \$9.00 and spring \$11.00. Intermediate and Academy entrance fee was \$5.00 with tuition fall term \$15.50 and \$75.00. Music and elocution were \$20.00 per term. Board and room fall, \$60.00, spring term \$135.00.

These students are recalled who attended at various times: Tom and

Louise Ross, Stokes Bishop, Pink and John Maxwell, Carter Andrews, Harry Dawson, Ross and Bernice Henry, James Coville, Oliver Allen, Lee, Viola and Lula Rushing, John and Betty McClesky, Edna Hinkston, Glenn (Jack) Armstrong, Lonie Steen, Carol White, Mary and Mattie Taylor, Susie Brown, Virgie Baker, Willie Slaughter, Cecil Pope, Clark Staley, Mildred Patterson, James Bagwell, Robert Miller, Mildred and Bailey Green, Alta Meader, Kate Bullard, and Boyd and Morris, brothers who lived below the cap, lived in a tent on the campus and attended 1913. Those recalled in Intermediate: Ocie Huskey, Bruner Gound, Claudia Bailey, daughter of the president.

In primary dept., Honerhea Childress, Vaughan West, Inez Morris, Holman Flynn, Herbert Walls, Donald Slaughter, son of Zeke.

Of those mentioned the only living ones I know are Bernice Henry Barker of Lockney, Kate Bullard Crabtree, Alta Meader Probasco of Nursing Home, Vaughan West Murff, all of Floydada, and Leslie Surginer of Weslaco, Texas. There likely are others.

The Academy had a fine basketball team, both boys and girls, and an excellent track team. They were worthy competitors of other high school teams they played.

The school continued two and one half years closing early in 1914 on account of financial problems. People holding notes and pledges were pressured to continue to pay and this worked a hardship on many people.

The trustees tried to sell the land and building, but there was no interest in such. It stood empty and hollowed-eyed for many years. It was finally sold to Mr. Black, home not remembered, who tore it down and moved the bricks elsewhere.

So ended an educational dream for Floydada. There had been others: the Academy at Della Plain, the Christian College at Lockney, sponsored by Church of Christ, Seth Ward in Plainview, sponsored by Methodist, and a much earlier one at Estacado, Lubbock County, by Quakers.

All that remains to be seen of the building is a pile of rubble with trees growing through it - a sad reminder of an expensive and tragic endeavor.

by Vaughan West Murff

T.H. Martin settles in 1897

Editor's Note: The following was submitted by Carolyn Martin Sue of Lockney. T.H. Martin was her great grandfather.

T.H. Martin was born September 1844 in Arkansas. He and his second wife Martha and children came to Floyd County and bought land northeast of Floydada and is recorded as follows:

"T.H. Martin on the 8th day of July 1901 filed proof of three consecutive years residence and occupancy on section no 28 Block no. 1 certificate no 1248 Grantee A B & M in Floyd County - that said land was originally sold to T.H. Martin on 1st day of October 1897."

T.H. went back to Arkansas to visit and on 23 February 1902 died and was buried at Park Arkansas. His will left everything to his wife. The 17 October 1905 she sold the land and moved to Dalhart.

His son Wess, wife Sallie and two children moved here around 1899. In 1906 they bought 80 acres for four dollars an acre. This was two and one half miles west of Floydada.

Their children Mary, Jewel and Henry have passed away. Will lives here in Floydada and Annie Lee lives in California.



T.H. MARTIN, settled N.E. of Floydada in 1897. Picture submitted by Carolyn Martin Sue of Lockney.

Smiths old Rock House

Reprinted from The Floyd County Hesperian, May 28, 1940.

In almost every reminiscence by early settlers of Floyd county some reference is made to "the old Rock House" and "Hank Smith," and some anecdote concerning the two is recounted.

Hank Smith has passed on, but the Old Rock House still stands, and will stand through the centuries, as a monument to the man who made it his home.

Built in Blanco canyon one mile northwest of Mount Blanco, it stands today as a sign of the courage, the fortitude, and the hospitality of those pioneers who first settled in the new country. It is familiar to every early-day plainsman.

Constructed in 1877 the Rock House had been the home of the Smith family for over half a century. Its massive rock walls many times have sheltered those brave men and women of early days who were answering that famous Greeley challenge of "go west, young man, go west." Known far and wide for its hospitality, this home has long been a haven of friendship of the true western type.

"Uncle Bob", the son of Hank Smith, has written an authentic and accurate account of the history of the Rock House. His story follows:

"The Rock House is located one mile northeast of Mt. Blanco, the mountain from which Blanco Canyon derives its name, 10 miles north of Crosbyton and 18 miles southeast of Floydada on the Floydada-Crosbyton highway.

"It was at Mt. Blanco that a detachment of General Mackenzie's soldiers had a battle with Comanche Indians in 1874 and they buried a soldier at the foot of the white mountain. The Old Mackenzie trail passes out on the Plains about one and one half miles southwest of the Rock House.

"A young man by the name of Chas. P. Tasker came to Ft. Griffin, Shackelford county, in 1876 and there met my father, Hank Smith. Tasker was looking for Blanco canyon so he bargained with my father to make a trip out to Blanco canyon and make a location for a ranch. They made the trip in the fall of 1876 and made their location.

"Then in the spring of 1877 they came back and built the Rock House (Haciendo Goriotta). It was built of natural stone, quarried about 3 miles southwest from the house on the edge of the Plains and hauled to the site and dressed.

"The refuse was burned into lime which was made into mortar for laying the stones. The mortar today is practically as hard as the stones.

"The walls of the house are 22 inches thick. The outside dimensions of the house are as follows: 40 feet long, 19 feet wide and 18 feet high. There are two rooms downstairs and three rooms upstairs, 4 fire places, two upstairs and two downstairs in the west and east ends of the house.



THIS IS the west side of Floydada's public square in 1904. Photo courtesy of the Floyd County Museum.



THE LAMPLIGHTER INN, originally called the Commercial Hotel, was built in 1914. It was owned and operated by William Pleasant Dally and Lillie Belle Talkington, grandparents of Dorothy Moorehead Hotchkiss. The hotel was considered a showplace with design and even electricity. Mr. Dally fetched the drummers (salesmen) by horse and buggy from the rail station to spend the night and in the lobby display their wares for the merchants to place orders. Mrs. Dally supervised the dining, three meals a day served on linen table cloths, steak was 25 cents. Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss currently own the Lamplighter Inn.



MR. AND MRS. HANK SMITH, great-grandparents of County Judge Cholese Smith of Floydada, and children; in front of their "old Rock House," Built in 1877 by Hank Smith and Chas. P. Tasker. It sheltered many pioneers travelling thru Blanco canyon. Photo courtesy of Floyd County Museum.



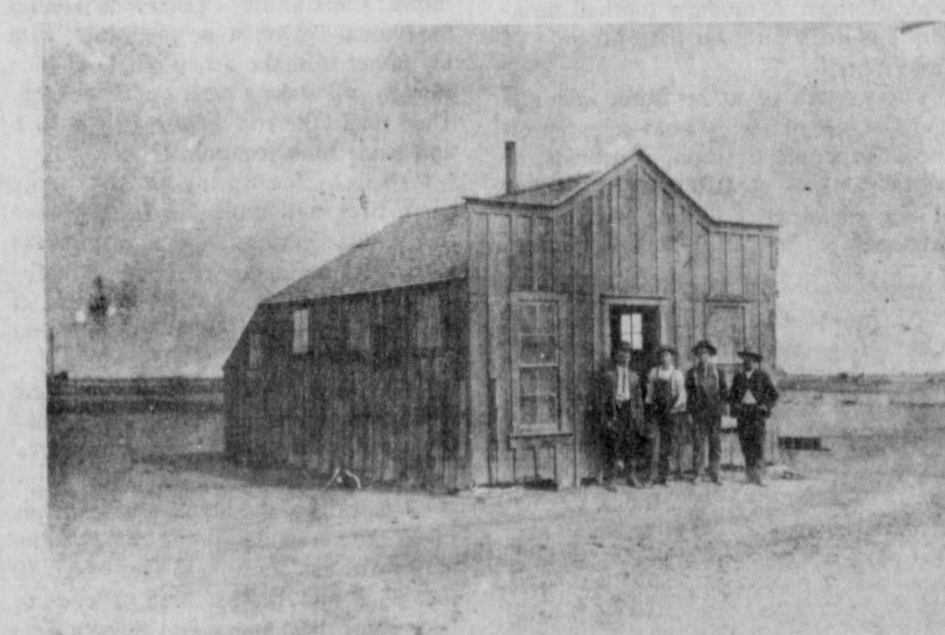
FIRST SHERIFF Dan Jenkins (left) was elected Nov. 1890 and died April 1896 possibly from appendicitis, Deputy Frank Anderson (middle), and Judge Arthur B. Duncan (1st Floyd County Judge). Picture was made in 1894 a short time before Jenkins death.



THE 1917 graduating class of Lockney presents this picture to the school in a George Burns program. Photo courtesy of the Floyd County Museum.



FIRST FLOYDADA courthouse completed in 1890 and used until March 28, 1892. The public well at the square provided water for inhabitants before they supplied themselves with wells and windmills. Photo courtesy of Floyd County Museum.



THE FIRST HESPERIAN office was opened in 1896. The paper has been published ever since. Photo courtesy of the Floyd County Museum.

First settlers

On June, 1, 1884, arrived the first man with a family to settle in Floyd County. This man was Arthur B. Duncan. His family consisted of his wife and his infant son, Silas. A boy named Robert A. Prince accompanied them. When Arthur B. Duncan started for Floyd County in the spring of 1884, he expected to buy some watered school land in Blanco Canyon. The School Land Act of April 12, 1883, was in effect. It had created a land board with power to classify, appraise, sell, lease, and exercise other powers of a discretionary nature. Before Duncan started, all the watered lands in the canyon were for sale, but before he reached Floyd County the land board had taken them off the market, and had leased them to the cattlemen. By this arrangement only dry school land could be purchased by actual settlers. This action of the land board was virtually a knockout blow to the actual settlers of limited means. Besides, it enabled the cattlemen to control practically the entire country. Being thus foiled by the ruling of the land board, Duncan's only alternative was to settle on a watered homestead claim of 160 acres. To file and settle on a dry section of school land called for water equipment-including well, piping, windmill-which was costly. Even the depth to water was unknown to him at that time.

The process of getting located on a claim in 1884 is illustrative of the difficulties which the plains pioneer had to meet. Floyd County had been incorporated into the Donley Land District the year previous. In order to file on his homestead, Duncan had first to go to Clarendon, the County seat of Donley County. Then no road led to that town. He had to travel by course, and this was not an easy thing to do in those days. Alone he made the journey on horseback. The country was unknown to him. Only a few cow camps and ranch headquarters were in existence. Clarendon was then a struggling village far removed from the nearest railroad point. Upon his return from Clarendon he employed C.U. Connelley, now of Eastland, to run out the claim. But Connelley's work could not be recog-

nized, as he was not an official surveyor. He could only show Duncan the location of his homestead of his claim. T.S. McClelland was the surveyor of Donley Land District. McClelland made the official survey for Duncan in July, 1885. Through an error the district surveyor sent into the General Land Office field notes that showed this claim in conflict with other land. This error had the effect of denying Duncan a patent to this land for ten years. It was after Floyd County was attached to Crosby County for land purposes, in 1887, that a correct survey was made. H.C. Knight, the surveyor of the Crosby Land District, made a survey that the General Land Office recognized and approved in 1895.

For six and one-half years Duncan and his family resided in the canyon. Their home was a dugout. The front wall was of sod. The floor was terra firma, and the roof of timbers and dirt. It was large enough for two rooms of average size. A partition of cloth separated the kitchen from the living room. It was modestly furnished, as all other habitations then were. In the living room there was a fireplace dug out of the solid wall. The chimney had to be curved to avoid a projection of stone, and this sometimes interfered with the draft so that the smoke failed to ascend. In one corner of the room a rough stone protruded itself a few inches above the floor level. But this did not interfere, as a bedstead was placed over it. Here the family resided until the country was organized. Here the three oldest daughters were born. Here too, many wayfarers were the recipients of western hospitality.

Judge Arthur B. Duncan, whose death in 1931 wrote finis to a half-century of service to Floyd County, was not only the first citizen of the county during his many years here, but was also its first settler. He and his family built the first home in the county for land and judicial purposes, he was appointed by the commissioners court for Crosby county, Justice of the Peace for Floyd county. This position he filled until his election as county judge of Floyd county in 1890.

Boom of 1909-1911

After the organization of Floyd County, Floydada attained a wide-spread celebrity; she was heralded as "The Queen of the Plains." All of a sudden town lots became valuable and a multitude of enterprises were in the air.

In 1909 the city of Floydada boasted of a population of 500 inhabitants and a special election was held on September 4, 1909, for the incorporation of the city. Seventy-six votes were cast in favor of the election and the city was declared incorporated by F.P. Henry, County Judge.

The city took on a new look; saloons gave way to Dry Goods stores, brick buildings were erected. The first all-modern cotton gin "Haynes Gin" was built, in 1905. The first cotton load of cotton was brought into town in 1903. People stood on the streets and laughed, saying, "There goes old man O.F. Battey with a load of cotton. The cotton industry won't ever amount to much in Floyd County."

The first grain elevator, "Henry

Edwards Elevator," was constructed; and the only college the city ever had was established. It was the Presbyterian Academy, a beautiful two-story, 20 room brick building.

But, what this county needed was railroads; to get a railroad early day settlers were willing to mortgage everything they had, including their soul, if they could find an appraiser.

Fifteen or twenty Floyd County men organized the Llano Estacado Railroad Co. W.M. Massie, John Farris and others put up some money to buy right of way. George Linder surveyed the line, and Santa Fe bought it. The first train carrying passengers and freight pulled into town on March 15, 1910. This event called for a celebration.

Two newspapers served Floydada in the early nineties. They were The Texas Ticker and The Floyd County Times. Neither lasted long. The Floyd County Hesperian was established by Claude V. Hall in 1896 and has been published continuously since.

1890-Floydada founded

In the month of February, 1890, a party of nine men left Childress on a tour of inspection among some unorganized counties that were receiving a perceptible immigration. This party was composed of W.T. Montgomery, J.J. Harrison, M.C. Williams, J.A. Reed, G.H. Chapman, J.H. Henderson, James Broyles, and two others whose names cannot be recalled. At Estacado they found that Caroline V. Price of Jefferson City, Missouri, was the owner of forty-three sections of land lying in Floyd County. The idea struck them that Mrs. Price could be interested in building a town.

Upon returning to Childress, Williams communicated to Mrs. Price and she immediately sent J.K. Gwynn as her representative. The appearance of Gwynn on the scene gave great impetus to the new town movement, as he was a leader among men and the reputed representative of great financial interests. He drew about him a group who enthusiastically followed his leadership. Williams filed on the school section lying south of the town section; Harrison, on the one on the west side; M.F. Roundtree, on the one on the east side; and J.D. Starks and W.J. Westmoreland, on the one on the north side. The first man to make a beginning in the improvement of the town was W.T. Montgomery, who removed a mesquite grub from the southwest corner of the public square. The next building was a two-room section of the Hardy Hotel, and later on two more rooms were added. The first business house erected was William's Exchange Saloon on the southwest corner of the public square. Westmoreland, Harrison and Company, land agents, put up a small office structure. S.B. Chadwick soon followed with a store building, in which he

installed a stock of groceries. Gwynn had a public well with a windmill placed on the public square, and for a few months many of the people for three or four miles about obtained their supply of water from this well.



ADDIE (BARKER) ASSISTER was the 1936 Old Settlers Rodeo Queen.



RECOGNIZE THESE old timers? An old tradition of Old Settlers Day was the growing of beards by the men for the day. If they did not have a beard, they were dunked in a water tank on the courthouse lawn for everyone's amusement. (Left to right) Dr. Patzer and Leroy Burns grew these beards in June of '59 to save themselves. It is a secret who brought in the picture.



CLAUDE V. HALL was the first publisher of the Hesperian. This photo courtesy of the Floyd County Museum.



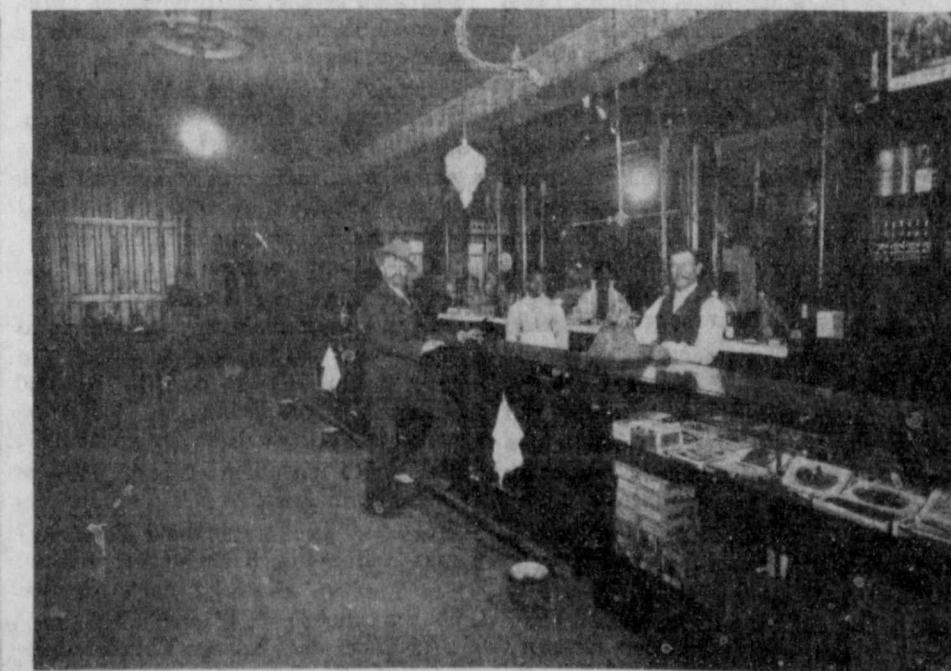
EARLY FLOYD County officials of 1903 (left to right) Sheriff E.C. Henry; J.D. Stokes, Commissioner Prec. #1; J.J. Foster, Commissioner Prec. #4; Arthur B. Duncan, Judge; V.S. Wilkinson, County and District Clerk; J.L. Von Hook, Treasurer; Nat Waller, Commissioner Prec. #2; Tom Michael, Commissioner Prec. #3. Photo courtesy of the Floyd County Museum.



A 1908 Floydada street scene shows the "Queen of the Plains" as a bustling center of activity. Photo courtesy of the Floyd County Museum.



THE U.S. POST OFFICE appears to be an early liberator of women. The mail bags have hardly changed, but the uniforms fortunately have. Not dated. Photo courtesy of the Floyd County Museum.



A.D. WHITE DRUG STORE with convenient spittoons on floor. Judging by the spots on the floor the spittoons were frequently missed. Photo Courtesy of Floyd County Museum.

**Floyd County
Pioneer Reunion
May 25, 1985**



1920 WESLEY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS members are (back row) Mrs. H.M. McDonald, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Wilson Kimble, Mrs. G.R. May, Madeline Steen, Wynnie Angus, Mrs. R.E. Fry, Mrs. J.M. Willson, Mary Colville, Mrs. George Smith, Pearl Jacobson, Mrs. G.E. Klebald, Mrs. L.G. Matthews, and Mrs. Edwin Heard. [Second row] Mrs. J.E.

Appling, Lillie Britton, Mrs. O.B. Olson, Mrs. Will Walker, Lula Slaughter, Della Alexander, Nora Cox, Mrs. J.E. Smith, Mrs. Clem Henry, Mrs. P.M. Fulton, Mrs. R.M. McCauley, and Mrs. J.M. Wright. [Bottom row] George Reed May, Jennie Bishop, Bettie Colville, Mrs. L.C. McDonald, Belle Henry, Bernice Bishop, and Helene Hay.



SOUTH SIDE of the Floydada square as seen on a postcard was submitted by Bonnie Julian of South Plains. The picture is not dated.



Welcome
Floyd County pioneers
to your 1985 reunion.

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"I REMEMBER, I REMEMBER....."

First Grain Elevator

Not long after the Santa Fe Railway Company took over the Llano Estacado Railway Company and began rail service into Floydada a young unmarried man by the name of A.E. Barkemeyer, bought a site on the industrial switch and constructed a concrete elevator. This was in time for the 1912 wheat crop. He operated the business until 1914 when he sold out to Henry Edwards and his father.

Barkemeyer soon gravitated back to his native Kansas, I am told. His elevator had a capacity of about 15,000 bushels. It was well arranged for handling grains and conducting a seed and feed business. Compared with present-day monsters it wasn't much, but it was quite a thing in its day. It served and still is serving a public need well.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT
A serious accident occurred in the course of running the concrete into the forms for the elevator. The contractor got caught up in the machinery he had rigged to elevate the concrete. I can't recall the man's name nor enough of the circumstances to write much about it. One leg was badly mangled. There wasn't any hospital. I can't recall the circumstances myself but Calvin Steen is pretty sure they loaded him up in a wagon and hauled him up to Dr. Varn Andrew's house. I think they had to amputate his leg.

There was no electric service in Floydada at the time Barkemeyer built the elevator. He installed a one-cylinder gasoline engine for a power plant, which at times became balky.

After the Edwards became owners I visited the place more than once when Henry was having to coax that engine into kicking off.

The business was operated as a buying and shipping station for grains, as a seedhouse, and also as a retail feed and coal

store by Edwards Elevator. Henry Edwards gave more than a third of a century to the business. His worth to the country during the hard years of World War I and into the late 30's can hardly be over-stated.

Henry Edwards spent a good deal of time and money seeing that there was good wheat, maize and sudan seed for planting in season. This was a service to the public, and also a matter of good business.

Also for years he sold feed and coal in large volume. Quite a bit of this volume was in small quantities - as little as 100-pound sacks. For what was called a nickel profit he furnished a sack, 100 pounds of feed

or coal, scooped and sacked - and often carried out and dumped into the customer's pickup or truck. Some of Henry's customers thought he was getting rich off of his neighbors that way.

Some of his friends and associates knew he was taking profits from his other operations to carry on. Sometimes they would "scold" him when he wouldn't have much to say. He was never one you would call a glib talker. About all he would say was "Well, times are pretty hard."

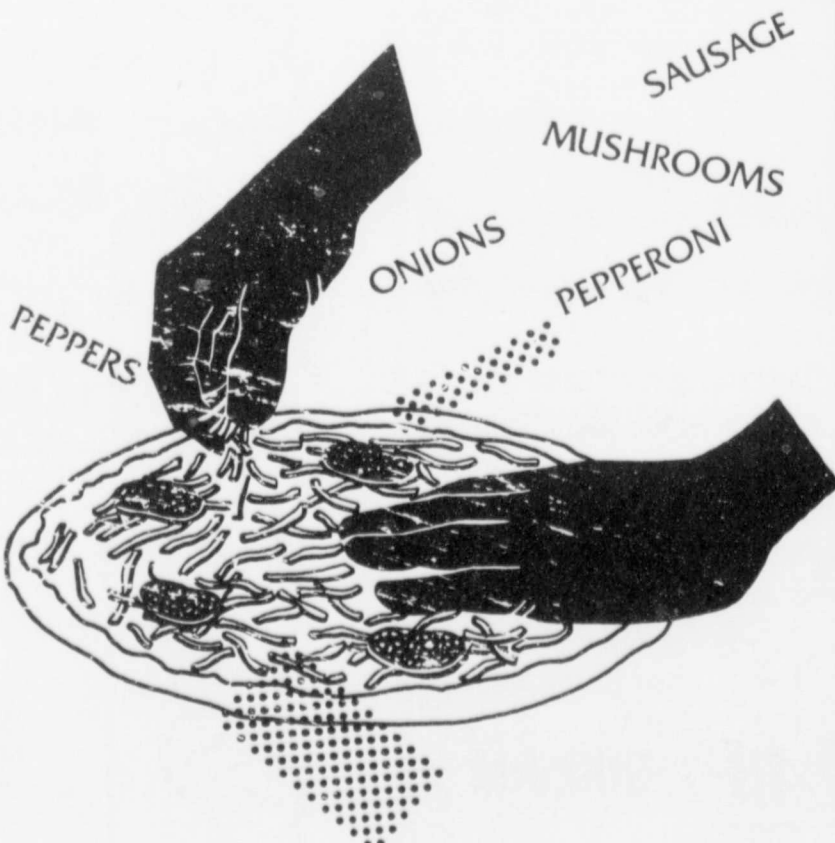
(He had something there, as I remember.)
Homer Steen

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FLOYD COUNTY FAIR PARADE in 1928. Notice the "galloping Fords" used in the Auto Games during the Fair. The huge ball you see in the picture was pushed around by the specially equipped cars. The photo is courtesy of the Floyd County Museum.



FLOYD COUNTY MEN are seen here boarding the train for their trip overseas during WWI. This picture is dated 1917. Photo courtesy of the Floyd County Museum.



TENNIS ANYONE? Young ladies who played tennis in Floydada displayed all the styles and elegance of their era as they posed for photos at the net with the courthouse in the distance. (Left to right) Anna Trick, Prudence Moorehead, Bernice Henry, Pauline Smith. Not dated.

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DRT chapter captures awards at convention

The General James Smith Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas received recognition and captured several awards at the 94th annual convention held in Midland on May 13 through May 16.

The chapter won a first place in the scrapbook category, second in publicity, and third in yearbook. Chapter member Mrs. Frank Potts of Floydada was named winner of the Mamie Wynne Cox Award.

The Mamie Wynne Cox Award is presented each year to a member of DRT for her research essay of merit. Mrs. Potts wrote about an episode of the Texan-Santa Fe Expedition of 1841, "Death Watch on the Quintufue," when the expedition, starving and under attack by Kiowas, was camped at Camp Resolution near Quitaque. A silver tray, engraved with past winners' names and with her name added, was presented to Mrs. Potts during the awards ceremonies.

Winning first place with their entry in the scrapbook category were committee members Mrs. Gene Harris of Plainview, Mrs. Furman Vinson, chairman, of Flomot, Mrs. William E. Moore of Lubbock, and Mrs. Douglas Blackburn of Hobbs. The members, using the numerous clippings, photographs, and memorabilia of the club's activities from the last two years, chose a newspaper-sized scrapbook with a quilted and monogrammed cover which drew much attention.

Competing on a state-wide basis against all DRT chapters including some larger and more active, the local chapter was proud to be recognized for being second in the amount of publicity turned in, amounting to almost 1,800 inches. Many area newspapers helped the chapter win this award by printing information about the club's activities including Teacher Appreciation Workshop, History Day at the Ranch, School Programs, the Outstanding Texas His-

tory Teacher Contest, and the Outstanding Seventh Grade Texas History Student Contest.

A red ribbon denoting third place was awarded to the yearbook committee, Mrs. Douglas Blackburn, president, and former first vice president, Mrs. Raymond Swofford, now of Baytown, for their efforts.

In addition, the chapter received first in attendance, second in achievement, and ten stars for completing ten

sesquicentennial projects.

Attending the convention, various luncheons, the Historical Night Banquet, and the Awards Presentation from this area were DRT members Mrs. S.C. Burleson and Mrs. Frank Potts of Floydada, and Mrs. Furman Vinson of Flomot. These DRT members were on hand to see their fellow chapter member, Mrs. Rex Arnold of Lubbock, preside over her last meeting as President General, state president of the history-oriented group.



AWARD WINNER—Mary Burleson Shrimpf of Dallas congratulates her cousin, Marisue Burleson Potts upon receiving the silver tray for the Mamie Wynne Cox Award at DRT convention.

CENTER NEWS

by J.E. Green

May 19, 1985

I am home again after being down state about a month. It was cold to me at Hubbard, but the country was beautiful, everything was so green. I caught a ride home with the Latta's for which I am grateful. It was good to be at Calvary again.

Sunday, Mother's Day I got the corsage at church for being the oldest mother, for the second time there. After church the Rymans and company took the dinner to the farm to eat. Women cooked steak on the fireplace under a big tree by the creek while the boys played ball. There were ten present.

The first weekend there Margaret and Doe decided to go see a daughter, Susie and roommate in San Antonio where they both work, and I went along and had a good time, returning home Sunday afternoon.

One day Margaret and I went to Hillsboro to see my brother's widow, Mattie Matthews and we took her to dinner. Good! One Saturday Margaret

and I went to Waco to see an eye specialist and ate dinner in the biggest cafe I ever saw. One night we visited a cousin of my Jim's in Hubbard.

Thursday was time for me to go home. Nancy, a fine driver, was elected to drive us home. She finished Howard Payne last year. Also going were their visiting grandchildren, Bo and Sara Emily of Lubbock. We went as far as Abilene and spent some of the night with Donna and Richard Byrd. It rained that night and was still cloudy.

When we got about half way home the rain overtook us and rained all the way home.

We came by my house first. After a late dinner Nancy and her small charges, Bo nearly 5, and Sara Emily about 20 months, left for their Lubbock home.

After they left I got a phone call from Clyde that I would have company some time that night. I left my porch light on and went to bed. Saturday was Clyde's birthday, and Annie was going home from Howard Payne for awhile. They left shortly after breakfast.

Tuesday my eyes bothered me. Please excuse!

I had a good chat with Mrs. Frizzell. All OK there.

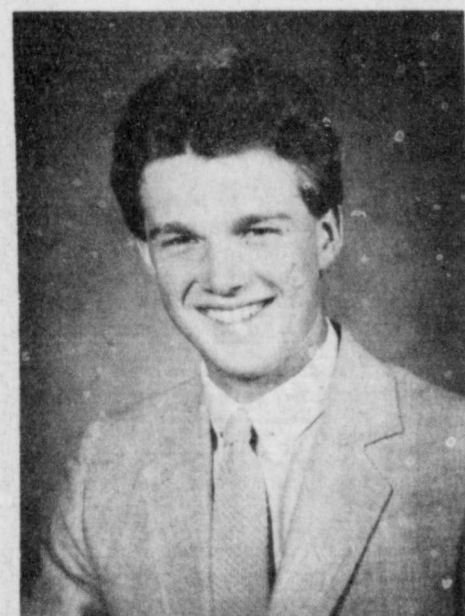
Some folks I can't get.

My Plainview children, Vic and Sue Green came awhile Saturday afternoon.

BROWN PAINTS SMITH HOUSE— Frank Brown, a 75 year old Floyd County resident proudly displays his painting of the old Hank Smith home as it appeared in its prime. The house was built in 1877 from hand hewn blocks in Blanco canyon. The house was destroyed by fire in 1952. Brown, who began painting at the age of 72, used a photo as a guide for his painting.



STACEY DEE BRADLEY has been chosen valedictorian at Denver City High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bradley and granddaughter of Mrs. Ruth Trapp of Floydada and Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradley of Plainview. Stacey attained a 97.61 grade point average and has been a National Honor Society member two years. She also served on the student council during her junior year and was a band member. On March 30, she was named Miss Teenage of West Texas at a pageant in Midland and will be competing in Dallas in July.



THAD A. CARTEL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carthel of Plainview, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hickerson of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Baynard Carthel of Plainview will graduate May 30 from Plainview High School. He served as Student Council president for the school year 1984-85 and was elected Senior Class Favorite. He is enrolled for the fall semester at Baylor University in Pre-Law.



JAMES DAVID [JIM] DEMPSEY, son of Betsy and the late Dennis Dempsey, received his Doctorate of Philosophy in Education Saturday, May 18, from the University of Texas at Austin. Jim is married to the former Gall Urbanovsky and has two daughters, Denise, 3-years-old, and Sarah, 4-months. Jim and family reside in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he is employed by Caprock Mortgage Co.



LEATHER ARTWORK DONATED—Bill Gray [right], a local craftsman who works in leather, donated this rendition of the old Montague house [as it appeared in a 1903 photo] to the Floyd County Historical Museum on May 20 in memory of the Montague family. The house was originally constructed in the Hillcrest Community by L.H. Lewis. The Montagues purchased the home and moved a portion of it into Floydada sometime after 1903. Anne Swepston [left], representing the museum, accepts the leather artwork. Lewis was her grandfather and her mother, Beulah Lewis Swepston, was born in the house. Mrs. May Montague Garrett [center] was on hand to represent the Montague family.



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Lakeview News

by Joyce Williams

May 14, 1985:
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thurston returned home last week after staying two weeks in Lubbock. They looked after their little granddaughter, Allysa, age 10, and Ashley, age 7. The little girls' parents, Sandy and Rob Core, were enjoying a two week's vacation in Europe, awarded to Rob for high achievement with his insurance company, Preferred Risk. Alta and Joe stayed at the Core home and got the girls off to their separate schools each day. On week-ends they would return to the farm at Lakeview and the girls got to meet family friends at church in Floydada. Alta and Joe also visited the Fowler Estepes in Lubbock. The Estepes used to be Lakeview neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bishop and sons, David and Warren, returned home this week from a visit in Oklahoma with Rozanne's family. They visited her parents, the Harold Paige's in Cameron, Oklahoma, and others.

Miss Marlyse McLaughlin is getting ready for the end of school and looking forward to Flag Corp Camp at East Texas State University in Commerce, Texas in June.

Mrs. Riley Teague, Mrs. Monte Williams and Mrs. Q.D. Williams attended a salad supper hosted by Mrs. J.O. Dawdy and Mrs. S.D. Himes at the Lighthouse Electric Community room Thursday, May 9. The ladies of the City Park Church of Christ exchanged prayer partner gifts and revealed their secret prayer partners for the past three months.

Cotton plants are peeping up out of the rows all over Lakeview. Everyone and everything needs rain. Hot dry winds and brown skies told the story for several days last week-end this week. Low temperatures dropped into the 40's Tuesday morning.

Old Settlers Day is scheduled for next week, along with high school and junior high graduations. Martin Riojas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Riojas, is one of the seniors this year.

May 23, 1985

Congratulations to Miss Mary Ann Quilantan upon being chosen first runner up for the title of Miss Floydada. She is the daughter of Smoky and Mary Quilantan, and has lived in Lakeview all her life. She is a 17 year old high school employee at Sue's Gift Shop. Mary Ann has been very active in the band and has been assistant drum major this year. She has been on the Student Council two years; served as class secretary her freshman and sophomore years and is class vice-president this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Hartsell returned home from a trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they visited daughter Carolyn Lamberth and H.D., also granddaughter Melissa was home from her studies at Lubbock Christian College. The Hartsells then drove to Albuquerque where they met up with Milton and Jo Harrison. Both families were in their campers. They drove to the Grand Canyon and on to Pagosa Springs, Colorado before returning to Lakeview.

Hail Monday evening damaged the onion, tomato and wheat crops slightly. It was heavy hail around the 4-sections and on across the Hartsell farm, with Wake Community also getting about two inches of rain. It went through in a strip from Baker to Crosby County, on to Spur.

Wheat is ready to cut in some fields. Mrs. George Davis and granddaughter, Kathy Gentry of Vernon visited the Weldon Hammonds last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bertrand made the rounds of the receptions and retirement parties Sunday afternoon. They attended the party for Bob Alldredge at the Methodist Church, the 50th anniversary reception for Flora and Mac McNeill; also the retirement party at the Don Beans honoring Joyce Kimble and Ella Reue.

Miss Angie Bertrand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bertrand was chosen as one of the high school cheerleaders for next year.

Both Gentry girls received honors at junior high and high school last week. Congratulations.

OLD FASHIONED HEROES

They risked their lives for the United States—the three million veterans of the Vietnam War. For many of these veterans, adjusting to life after the war has been difficult. They've had to face problems ranging from health care and disability compensation to proper education opportunities and employment. Fortunately, there is a unique organization that has been working on behalf of the veterans to solve these problems and more.



Men and women who have shared many of the Vietnam veterans' experiences belong to a group called The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), an organization of wartime veterans who served overseas in the Armed Forces and today work to assist veterans of all ages and conflicts at the group's 9,700 posts.

Accomplishments on behalf of Vietnam veterans is a high point in the continuing success of the nation's oldest veterans organization, established in 1899. VFW was:

- Instrumental in establishing Vietnam Era veterans GI Bill benefits, passed in June, 1966.
- The only major veterans organization to support extension of education entitlement beyond ten years delimitation for educationally and economically disadvantaged Vietnam era veterans.

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• Played a major role in the passage of the Agent Orange/Radiation legislation that places the burden of proof for the award of disability compensation on the government rather than on the veteran.

• Supports Veterans benefits and preference in federal and public employment and supports action that would require that non-selective service registrants be automatically removed from consideration for any government job.

• Supports appropriation for the Veterans Administration which will adequately maintain the integrity of the VA hospital and medical care system and the Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and pension programs.

INTS FOR HOME OWNERS

These safety guidelines are suggested by Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL), an independent, not-for-profit safety organization that tests products to help prevent accidents.

Power Mower Safety

• Read and follow manufacturer's instructions carefully before operating a power mower.

• Fill the gas tank outdoors. Use a funnel and fill the tank away from possible ignition sources. Replace the gas cap firmly.

• Check the lawn and remove any obstacles that could be thrown by the mower.

• Never cut the grass when it is wet, or when there is not enough light.

• Be sure the mower is on level ground, disengage all clutches and stand to one side before starting. Keep hands and feet away from the blade area.

• Do not walk in front of the mower's discharge chute while the motor is running.

• If your mower is self-propelled, do not force it to move faster than designed.

• Make sure all the guards are in place while mowing.

• Keep blades sharpened.

• If mowing on an incline with a walk-behind mower, mow across the incline—never up and down. If using a lawn tractor, do the opposite—mow up and down to prevent the tractor from tipping on its side and pinning you underneath.

• Lay out the power cord of an electric mower to avoid cutting it with blades. In addition, mow away from the electric outlet so you won't constantly cross the cord and have to move it.

• Never leave the mower running unattended. Shut off and disconnect the spark wire or power cord. This should also be done whenever you are cleaning or adjusting the mower.

• If you should hit a foreign object, UL engineers advise you to cut off the power; in an electric mower, disconnect. Inspect the mower for damage and have it repaired before re-starting.

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Excl Company looking for experienced welders. Good pay. Long hours. Call 983-3022.

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FEDERAL, State, and Civil jobs now available. Call 1-619-569-8304 for info. 24 hrs.

5-23p

TEXSAT SATELLITE antennae dealers needed. No experience required. For information call, 800-222-1537, wait for dial tone then dial 992-998 or call 512-367-4401.

5-30c

WANTED: A 5th and 6th grade teacher needed for South Plains Independent School District for 1985-86 school year. To apply write P.O. Box 99, South Plains or call 983-3850.

5-30c

Mobile Homes

1975 AVONDALE MOBILE HOME 14x60 2 bedroom, 1 bath with storage shed. Call 983-5037.

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Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their concern and prayers for me during my recent back surgery and recovery. I appreciated so much the cards and flowers which are sent to encourage me.

Velma Harrison

We want to express our love and appreciation for all the food, phone calls, and visits with the passing of our loved one. God bless all our friends.

Ralph and Lurene Gee

Ralph Gee Jr.

Larry Gee

Gary Gee

THEN NOW!

Man and mosquito have been going at it for centuries. Here's a brief history of the weapons we've used in the war of wills with the pesky creatures.



THEN: Egyptians used mosquito netting and smudgepots to fight off the insects over 3,000 years ago. Others from the distant and not-so-distant past coated themselves with mud and other sticky substances, often trapping the bugs in the goo. Early settlers of this country tried smearing their bodies with fat from bears, sheep or cattle and eating huge amounts of garlic. These remedies did little to deter mosquitoes, but it's likely they repelled people very effectively.

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CEDAR HILL NEWS

by Grace Lemons

March 13:

Although we had lightning and thunder clouds, we have not received any moisture this week. Farmers are getting cotton planted, hay baled and other farm work without interruption.

Jackie and Glenda Thompson spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Thompson in Hereford and brought them home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fortenberry, the Les Thompsons and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hess of Lubbock had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Thompson Sunday.

Gladys Fortenberry returned to Lubbock, by plane, after spending some time in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Vick and boys. Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Thompson met her at the airport and brought her home.

Norma Welch and Mrs. Peat Kelley visited Mattie Davis in Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor in Lockney Saturday.

Phyllis Harris accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Fortenberry to Plainview where they had Mother's Day dinner out at Furr's Sunday.

Dinner guests in the home of Edna Gilly Sunday were Delise Harrison and daughter Christy of Lubbock, Ruthie and W.M. Clark of Plainview, Craig Gilly, Mark and Lori Gilly and Emory and Jessica. Albert and Delores Chararia visited Edna in the afternoon.

Edna Gilly had supper Sunday evening in the home of Mark and Lori Gilly and family.

Richard Lunsford, former pastor of the Cedar Hill Baptist Church, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons Thursday afternoon. The Lunsfords moved to Oklahoma last August from Escanaba, Michigan. He is in evangelistic work and his wife teaches in high school. They have three daughters attending Oklahoma Baptist University.

Virginia Mitchell, a former resident, will graduate from Cache, Oklahoma High School on May 17th.

Fred Conner of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conner Tuesday. He also visited friends in the community.

Kathi Conner of Lubbock spent from Friday until Sunday afternoon with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conner. She also accompanied them to church at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Edna Gilly visited her mother, Mrs. Ruthie and W.M. Clark in Plainview Wednesday. In Floydada, she visited Clara Redd who was ill.

Clara Mize had dinner Sunday with Judy and Harvey Allen.

Aim high, it won't be any harder on your gun to knock the tail feathers off of an eagle than to splinter the barn door.

March 20:

The rains varied some in the community this weekend. We received from .70 to an inch of moisture.

Carla and Bryan Fortenberry and Jeremiah had dinner Sunday in the

home of Jackie and Glenda Thompson. Glenda preached at the Spanish Assembly of God Church in Floydada Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Thompson spent Sunday night with friends Mr. and Mrs. Presley in Lefores. The Presleys accompanied them to Perryton where they made cushions for the pews in the Assembly of God Church there.

Gertrude Hammitt of Plainview and son, Claude Gene Hammitt of Holly, Colorado, had dinner Sunday in the home of Edna Gilly and enjoyed visiting with her in the afternoon.

Clara Redd of Floydada and Edna Gilly, W.M. and Ruthie Clark, Gertrude Hammitt and Claude Gene Hammitt had dinner together at Furr's Cafeteria in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Welch and Mrs. Peat Kelley attended the 50th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Darr held in the housing authority office reception room Saturday in Paducah.

The Floyd County Museum invites you to attend "Aunt Hank and the Postal Inspection" musical drama Thursday, May 23rd at 8:00 p.m. in the Duncan Elementary Cafetorium. Admission is free.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons enjoyed a delayed Mother's Day dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemons at Mackenzie Lake Sunday.

Nanny Fortenberry was honored on her 85th birthday with a family dinner. Her children, the Fortenberry and Massengale families hosted the event in the Adrain Community Center Sunday.

A reception was given at 3:00 p.m. for relatives and friends. The table was laid with a pink tablecloth and gold candelabras and served approximately 45 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Lackey and daughter, Kim and Kelley Mixon, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Welch and Mrs. Peat Kelley were present from here. All of Mrs. Fortenberry's children were present.

sent. They are Lonella Bohannon of Los Angeles, California, Jake, Richard, Roy and Don of the area. The Fortenberrys were long-time residents of Cedar Hill.

Connie and Steve Pritchett spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Welch. Mrs. Peat Kelley had supper with the Welch's Saturday evening.

Gladys Fortenberry accompanied Pat-ty Boone to Arlington and returned Monday. They visited Paula Vick, who is a patient in the hospital. They brought her boys back with them.

Grace and Snooks Lemons visited Bryan and Carla Fortenberry Sunday evening.

The most evident sign of wisdom is continued cheerfulness.

THEN NOW!

One of the world's largest and most exclusive catalogs, given away free to a select group of some 300,000 scientists and educators around the world, is celebrating its 80th anniversary in 1984.

THEN: The first Fisher Catalog published in 1904, was 400 pages long, illustrated with handmade woodcuts, and contained such offerings as Otto's Acetometer, a 60¢ device for measuring the percentage of acetic acid in vinegar.

NOW: The current Fisher Catalog, the laboratory supply compendium from the Fisher Scientific Company, an Allied Corporation unit, is quite a different matter. It's a 1,728 page opus, weighing six and a half pounds, with 4,595 full-color illustrations and showcasing some 80,000 scientific instruments and laboratory equipment products. These range from a can of pure dry air—retailing for \$5.45—to a clinical chemistry analyzer (\$79,900).



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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF
SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FLOYD

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 110th Judicial District Court of Floyd County on the -- day of May, A.D., 1985, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the City of Floydada et al vs. Jose A. Galvan, Cause No. 4508, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11 o'clock a.m., on the FIRST TUESDAY in June, A.D., 1985, it being the 4th day of said month before the Courthouse door of said Floyd County in the City of Floydada, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All of Lot 1, Block 63 in the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

Levied on this 6 day of May, 1985, as the property of
Jose A. Galvan
to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,526.41 with interest from the 8th day of March, 1985, at 10% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of City of Floydada, Mackenzie Water, Floydada ISD and Floyd Co.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS -- day of May, A.D., 1985.
/s/ Fred A. Cardinal
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas
5-16, 23, 30c

LEGAL NOTICE

The Floydada Independent School District is taking bids on the following items:

1. A Physical Education facility to be placed at A B Duncan Elementary. The building will be of metal construction and the facility will be under one general contractor.
2. A weight room to be added to the existing varsity athletic field house, under one contractor.
3. The resurfacing of (4) four tennis courts. The job will be under one contractor.
4. The necessary aluminum materials to cover the seats, walkways, and kick-boards of the home stands at Wester Field.
5. Intercom system, clock, and tone system for R C Andrews Elementary.

The bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. Monday, June 10, 1985 in the school administration office. At that time bids will be opened. Floydada Independent School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids for proposals and to waive any formality in connection therewith.

For information and specifications concerning this notice call or write Jimmie Collins, Administrative Assistant, Floydada Independent School District, 226 West California Street, Floydada, Texas 79235. Telephone 806-983-5167.
5-23, 30; 6-6c

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COUNTY OF FLOYD

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 110th Judicial District Court of Floyd County on the -- day of May, A.D., 1985, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the City of Floydada et al vs. Willie Zavala, Cause No. 4309, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11 o'clock a.m., on the FIRST TUESDAY in June, A.D., 1985, it being the 4th day of said month before the Courthouse door of said Floyd County in the City of City of Floydada, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

TRACT I: All of Lots 1 and 2, Block 20, Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

TRACT II: The West One-Half of Lot 11, All of Lot 12, Block 43, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

Levied on this 6 day of May, 1985, as the property of
Willie C. Zavala Sr.
Glenn Jarnagin
to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,175.46 with interest from the 8th day of March, 1985, at 10% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of City of Floydada, Floydada ISD, Mackenzie Water Auth and Floyd Co.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS -- day of May, A.D., 1985.
/s/ Fred A. Cardinal
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas
5-16, 23, 30c

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FLOYD

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 110th Judicial District Court of Floyd County on the -- day of May, A.D., 1985, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Lockney ISD et al vs. Cecil Colson, Cause No. 4516, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11 o'clock a.m., on the FIRST TUESDAY in June, A.D., 1985, it being the 4th day of said month before the Courthouse door of said Floyd County in the City of Floydada, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Parts of Lots 2-5, Block 6, Muncy Addition to the Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas

Levied on this 6 day of May, 1985, as the property of
Cecil Colson
to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2998.20 with interest from the 8th day of March, 1985, at 10% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of City of Lockney, Mackenzie Water Authority, Lockney ISD and Floyd County.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS -- day of May, A.D., 1985.
/s/ Fred A. Cardinal
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas
5-16, 23, 30c

BID NOTICE FOR PHARMACY SERVICES

SOUTH PLAINS HEALTH PROVIDER ORGANIZATION, INC. is seeking bids from registered pharmacists for the distribution and restocking of pharmaceuticals for six Class D in-house pharmacies on a bi-monthly basis from June 1, 1985 through May 31, 1986. Contract may be renewed for an additional one year period, subject to available funding.

Bids will be received until 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 24, 1985. Contract for services will be awarded at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, May 30, 1985, at the monthly Board of Directors' meeting. Minorities are encouraged to submit bids.

To receive a copy of bid specifications and other information, contact Sue Terry, Director of Planning, South Plains Health Provider Org. Inc., 2801 West 8th Street, Plainview, Texas 79072, or call (806) 293-8561.
5-16, 23c

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FLOYD

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 110th Judicial District Court of Floyd County on the -- day of May, A.D., 1985, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the City of Floydada et al vs. Rufus Minnett, Cause No. 4331-TS, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11 o'clock a.m., on the FIRST TUESDAY in June, A.D., 1985, it being the 4th day of said month before the Courthouse door of said Floyd County in the City of Floydada, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All of Lot 12, Block 32, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

Levied on this 6 day of May, 1985, as the property of
Rufus Minnett
Jimmie Lee Minnett
to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,131.65 with interest from the 8th day of March, 1985, at 10% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of City of Floydada/Mackenzie Water Authority, Floyd County and Floydada ISD.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS -- day of May, A.D., 1985.
/s/ Fred A. Cardinal
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas
5-16, 23, 30c

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FLOYD

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 110th Judicial District Court of Floyd County on the -- day of May, A.D., 1985, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the City of Floydada et al vs. Leon or Aslee Barnes, Cause No. 4501, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11 o'clock a.m., on the FIRST TUESDAY in June, A.D., 1985, it being the 4th day of said month before the Courthouse door of said Floyd County in the City of Floydada, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

TRACT I: All of Lot One (1), Block Thirty-five (35), Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

TRACT II: All of Lot Two (2), Block One Hundred Three (103) in the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

Levied on this 6 day of May, 1985, as the property of
Leon or Aslee Barnes
to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,078.47 with interest from the 8th day of March, 1985, at 10% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of City of Floydada, Mackenzie Water, Floydada ISD, Floyd County.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS -- day of May, A.D., 1985.
/s/ Fred A. Cardinal
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas
5-16, 23, 30c

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FLOYD

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 110th Judicial District Court of FLOYD County on the 11th day of June, A.D., 1984, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the City of Floydada et al vs. Forest D. Carver, Cause No. 4433, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11 o'clock a.m., on the FIRST TUESDAY in June, A.D., 1985, it being the 4th day of said month before the Courthouse door of said Floyd County in the City of Floydada, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

TRACT I: All of Lots 1 and 2, Block 42 in the Original Town of Floydada (Floyd City), Floyd County Texas

TRACT: All of Lots 3 and 4, Block 42 in the Original Town of Floydada (Floyd City) Floyd County, Texas

Levied on this 6 day of May, 1985, as the property of
Forest D. Carver
Lucille Carver
to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$923.05 with interest from the 11th day of June, 1984, at 10% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF FLOYDADA, FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS -- day of May, A.D., 1985.
/s/ Fred A. Cardinal
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas
5-16, 23, 30c

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 207.021 miles of Seal Coat on various limits in Lamb, Farmer, Castro, Floyd, Hockley, Lubbock, Gaines, Hale, Terry, Cochran, Bailey, Yoakum and Dawson Counties, on FM 168, Spur 270, US 385, SH 86, SH 214, FM 54, FM 300, Loop 289, FM 303, FM 179, FM 403, FM 769, FM 1412, FM 1760, FM 1914, FM 2055, FM 1294 and FM 1066, covered by CSB 145-10-5, CSB 168-12-10, CSB 168-17-4, CSB 226-6-20, CSB 302-2-17, CSB 302-3-24, CSB 439-1-14, CSB 461-6-15, CSB 563-7-4, CSB 721-1-10, CSB 783-1-54, CSB 783-2-46, CSB 820-7-7, CSB 874-3-9, CSB 880-1-12, CSB 881-1-8, CSB 967-2-10, CSB 1342-1-5, CSB 1491-3-4, CSB 1634-3-7, CSB 1750-1-7, CSB 1865-1-4, CSB 1865-2-4, CSB 1866-1-17 and CSB 1962-3-2 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., June 5, 1985, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of J.W. Gooch, Resident Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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5-23, 30

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
FOR SALE

The City of Floydada, Texas will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 114 W. Virginia St., Floydada, Texas until 5:00 P.M., June 11, 1985 and then publicly opened and read at its regular meeting at 7:30 P.M., in the meeting room at the City Hall for the sale of the following vehicles:

1. 1979 Pontiac Bonneville 4 door sedan
2. 1978 GMC ¼ ton Pickup
3. 1974 GMC ½ ton Pickup
4. 1971 Chevrolet ½ ton Pickup

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The above vehicles may be inspected at 114 W. Virginia St., Floydada, Texas.
2. The bids will be placed in a sealed envelope marked "Vehicle Bid" and addressed to Mayor and City Council.
3. The City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

Parnell Powell
Mayor

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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 Lockney, Texas, until 9:00 A.M., C.S.T., June 6, 1985, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for placing a seal coat, consisting of one application of asphalt covered with aggregate on approximately 30,000 square yards of street pavement. The estimated quantities are:

8,600 gallons of asphalt
240 cubic yards of aggregate

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 per cent (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/ J.D. Copeland
J.D. Copeland, Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Erma Lee Duckworth
Erma Lee Duckworth, City Secretary
5-16, 23c

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: Friday-402 S. Main.
Little of everything including three doors.

5-23

GARAGE SALE: Saturday only, May 25, starts at 8:00 a.m. Beds, dishes, toys, shoes, clothes all sizes, odds and ends. 130 W. Jeffie.

5-23p

YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday.
1200 S. 3rd. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

5-23c

GARAGE SALE: 221 W. Houston St.
Thursday, 23rd, Friday, 24th. 9-5. Lots of baby clothes.

5-23p

INDOOR SALE: Saturday, May 25. 9 a.m. til 2 p.m. 525 W. Virginia.

5-23c

GARAGE SALE: Thursday and Friday,
8:30 til ? 618 W. Jackson. Miscellaneous items.

LOCKNEY GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, May 24th and 25th. Starts at 9:00 a.m. 403 Poplar, Lockney. Childrens clothes, small appliances, bedspreads, dishes, microwave, kitchen items, and more.

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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2 bath.
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5-23c

FOR RENT: Front half of 90x140 ft. corner lot for trailer. Good garden spot. Good hook-ups. Call 983-2347.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom mobile home.
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3 BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT: 1 mile from town. Call 983-2309.

5-23p

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AUCTION

"FLOYDADA SEED & DELINTING"
1 P.M., Tue., June 4, 1985
(To Be Sold BULK, Equipment & Real Estate)

AT FLOYD COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Floydada, Texas

EQUIPMENT INCLUDES:
1-Dryer Burner, Hardwood Eater Fan
1-Commercial Air Compressor, 1 HP, 2-cyl.
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1-Loading Hopper Dryer to Delinting Drum
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1-Delinting Drum, 10 HP
1-Buffing Reel, 2 7/8 HP Motors
1-Start and Stop Station
1-Ammonia Vaporizer to Heat Ammonia
1-Ammonia Neutralizer Acid on Seed.
Has Three 54"x60" Screen
1-Gravity Flow Table
1-Seed Theater
1-Taylor Valve Seed Bagger
1-Belt Loader, 10" for Sack Seed
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BEGINNING at a 1 inch pipe set at the point of intersection of the center line of Highway with the North right-of-way line of the Quanah Acme & Pacific Ry. for the SE corner of this tract;

THENCE in a Northwesterly direction 146 feet with said right-of-way line, a curve to the right, having a radius of 587-3/10 feet (the course of the long chord being North 77 deg. 02 min. West 144-6/10 feet) to a 3/4 inch pipe set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE in a Northwesterly direction 249-6/10 feet with said railroad right-of-way line, a curve to the right having a radius of 548-7/10 feet (the course and distance of the long chord being North 52 deg. 22 min. West 247-4/10 feet) to a 1 inch pipe set for the SW corner of this tract;

THENCE North 15 deg. 35 min. West 462-7/10 feet with said railroad right-of-way line to a 3/4 inch pipe set for the NW corner of this tract;

THENCE North 89 deg. 58 min. E. 460-6/10 feet to an iron rod set in center of highway for the NE corner of this tract;

THENCE South 0 deg. 03 min. East 429-5/10 feet with center line of highway to the place of beginning.

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Junior high ceremony recognizes students

Tiffany Gentry and Mark Thompson were named Outstanding Students of the eighth grade during the Annual Awards Assembly held on Friday, May 17. Honors for the seventh grade went to Grant Stovall and two young ladies who tied for the award: Roxene Brown and Shannon Paty. Shane Orman and Kelly Wood were selected to receive citizenship awards.

The junior high band, under the direction of Paul Stapp, performed a brief musical program including "Ghostbusters" and "Joshua", for the enjoyment of the students, faculty and parents present at the assembly. Principal Jimmy Collins and other faculty members presented awards to students being recognized for their efforts this year.

P.E. - Marcus Riojas
Earth Science - Marty Edwards
Life Science - Jamie Bailey
American History - Anissa Crabtree
Texas History - Roxene Brown
Speech - Tammy Bertrand
Remedial Reading 7 - Quetha Roberson
Remedial Reading 8 - Armando Morales

Language Arts 8 - Tiffany Gentry
Language Arts 7 - Shannon Paty
Math 8 - Nohemi DeOchoa
Math 7 (Womack) - Kelly Wood
Math 7 (Smith) - Grant Stovall
Computer - O'Bryan Barker
Resource - Peggy Barrientos
G.T. 7 - Randall Sims
G.T. 8 - Tim Julian and Travis Bishop
Art - Joan Cavazos
Band - Jim Ritchie
VEH General Mechanical Repair - Rolando Cisneros
VEH Construction - Antonio Alvarez
VEH Home Economics, 7th Elvia Huerta; 8th Shariene Hill
UIL Participants:

One-Act Play: Jennifer Thrasher, Samantha Salazar, Sharon Smith, Shane Orman, Chad Quisenberry, Ronnie Ben-

jamin, Tammy Bertrand, Travis Bishop, Lori Christian, Dianah Coronado, Anissa Crabtree, Marty Edwards, Tiffany Gentry, Trish Hanna, Sue Hong, Dina Livingston, Leonel Longoria.

Number Sense: Marty Edwards and Kelly Wood
Ready Writing: Tiffany Gentry, Shannon Paty, and Dianah Coronado

Oral Reading: Ronnie Benjamin, Steve Caballero, Shay Hearon, Lanny McMurrian, Tammy Bertrand, Sue Hong, Shelby Ogden, Sharon Smith

Spelling: Christy Anderson, Tiffany Gentry, Misty Avila, Quetha Roberson

Science: Travis Bishop, Jamie Bailey, Tim Julian, Dina Livingston

Perfect Attendance:

7A - Joe Lee Ellis, Amy McCormick, Olga Martinez, Jay Mendoza, Israel Lopez

7B - Peggy Barrientos, Heather Henderson, Esther Martinez, Samantha Salazar, Jimmy Cavazos, Alejos DeHoyos, Guillermo Galvan, Ray Lopez, Grant Stovall

7C - Gracie Mercado, Ray Garcia, Curtis Nichols, Julian Rocha, Edward Sanchez

7D - Cynthia DeHoyos, Noelia Huerta, Stephanie Zimmerman, Adam Cates, Roy Garcia, Frank Suarez

8A - Jenie Cuevas, Shelby Ogden, Antonio Alvarez, Adolfo Chavarria, Marty Edwards, Rusty Edwards

8B - LaTricia Hanna, Blanca Medrano, Justo Arellano, Albert Chavarria, Marcus Riojas

8C - Nohemi DeOchoa, Maria Rodriguez, Wesley Bigtrack, Wade Brooks, Fernando Gonzales

8D - Donna Cooper, Angie Cortinas, Laurie Garcia, Jesse Cervera, Oscar Esquivel, Leonard King, Armando Morales, Lanny McMurrian, Dean Smith

Flag Raisers - Rudy Gonzales and Roy Garcia

Science Fair - Tim Julian, 8th grade, 1st division, Physical; Travis Bishop, 8th, 1st division, Biological; Cory

Mulder, 8th, 2nd division, Physical; Rita DeLeon, 8th, 2nd division, Physical; Lanny McMurrian, 8th, 2nd division, Physical; Jamie Bailey, 7th, 2nd division, Biological.

Junior Historian History Fair Winners:

Local: 3rd place, Sharon Smith; 2nd place, Shayla Barbee, Tana Perry, Ronnie Benjamin, Bryan Thomas, Grant Stovall, Mark Thompson, Wade Brooks, Jim Bob Hambright; 1st place, Amy McCormick, Shannon Paty, Anita McCormick, Stephanie Zimmerman, Robby Green, Craig Forbes, Cammy Hancock, Kelly Wood, Shane Orman, Sue Hong, Tiffany Gentry.

Regional: 3rd place, Shane Orman; 2nd place, Anita McCormick, Craig Forbes, Robby Green, Stephanie Zimmerman, Sue Hong; 1st place, Amy McCormick, Zach Nutt, Cammy Hancock, Shannon Paty, Kelly Wood, Tiffany Gentry.

Special Achievement Award - Zach Nutt

State History Fair Participants: Shane Orman, Robby Green, Anita McCormick, Amy McCormick, Stephanie Zimmerman, Zach Nutt, Cammy Hancock, Shannon Paty and Kelly Wood.

D.A.R. (Buffalo Grass Chapter) Essay Contest: Tiffany Gentry, 1st local, 4th state; Tim Julian, 2nd local; Sue Hong, 3rd local; Dianah Coronado, Honorable Mention, local.

Honor Roll:

7A - Ronnie Benjamin, 1st 6 weeks; Roxene Brown, all 6 weeks; Jimmie Forbes, 1st; Robby Green, 1st; Amy

McCormick, all; Kelly Wood, all; Jo Lee Ellis, 2nd and 3rd.

7B - Heather Henderson, all; Grant Stovall, all; James Bailey, 3rd; DeLinda Jackson, 3rd and 2nd; Shayla Barbee, 2nd; Quetha Roberson, 3rd.

7C - Anita McCormick, all; Gracie Mercado, 3rd.

7D - Shannon Paty, 1,2,3; Stephanie Zimmerman, all; Kim Perry, 2nd; Cammy Hancock, 3rd.

8A - Tammy Bertrand, all; Anissa Crabtree, all; Rusty Edwards, 1, 2, 3; Marty Edwards, 1, 3, 5.

8B - Tiffany Gentry, all; Trish Hanna, 2, 3, 5; Mark Thompson, all; Sharon Smith, 2, 3.

8C - Nohemi DeOchoa, all; Travis Bishop, all; Lori Christian, 2, 3; Dianah Coronado, 2, 3; Sue Hong, 2, 3; Leonel Longoria, 3; Shane Orman, 2, 3; Wade Brooks, 2.

8D - Tim Julian, all; Dina Livingston, all; Jennifer Thrasher, 1,2,5; Laurie Garcia, 2.

Outstanding Students: 7th grade boy, Grant Stovall; 7th grade girl, Shannon Paty and Roxene Brown; 8th grade boy, Mark Thompson; 8th grade girl, Tiffany Gentry.

Citizenship: 7th grade, Kelly Wood; 8th grade, Shane Orman.

In closing the assembly, Collins congratulated the students on having an outstanding year and urging them to "continue to strive for the very best and to learn all you are capable of as you move on into the next year and beyond."



JUNIOR HIGH TOP STUDENTS—Outstanding seventh grade girl honors were shared by Shannon Paty (back row-left) and Roxene Brown. Mark Thompson and Tiffany Gentry were named outstanding eighth grade boy and girl. Kelly Wood (front row-left) and Shane Orman (right) received citizenship awards and Grant Stovall (center) was named outstanding seventh grade boy.

Summer arts festival slated

Summer Arts Festival sponsored by the Floyd County Arts Association will be held Saturday, June 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Duncan School Cafetorium. The public is invited to attend and there will be no admission charge.

Entries are sought in six categories: oils, acrylics, pastels, opaque watercolors and mixed medias will be accepted in the easel work category. Designer crafts will include fiber, wood, metal, clay, enamel, jewelry, stained glass and leather work. Other categories are transparent watercolor, sculpture, photography and drawing which includes all drawing media.

The overall size, including frame must not exceed 50 inches. Paintings, easel work and photographs must be suitably framed, with screw eyes and wire or hangers.

Entries will be accepted Thursday, June 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Duncan Cafetorium. A \$4.00 entry fee will be charged for entry and a 20% commission will be charged on all sales.

The entries will be judged Friday, June 21. A reception for exhibitors and members of the association will be held that evening from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Duncan Cafetorium.

Awards will be presented at 5:00 p.m. Saturday. There will be \$150 awarded for Best of Show and a plaque for People's Choice.

Each of the six categories will be awarded \$25.00 for first place and ribbons for second and third place. Several citations will be awarded by the judge also.

Entries must be picked up at 6:00 p.m. Saturday. Entrants desiring further information may call Bill Gray at 983-3751 or 983-5440 in Floydada.

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Tuesday, April 2, several ladies enjoyed an afternoon of golf with Patsy Mitchell winning the balls for most bogeys.

Tuesday, April 9, Donna Pernel and Tommie Anderson won balls for blind low ball partnership.

Tuesday, April 16, Glenna Ross won balls for longest drive closest to line in #7 fairway.

Tuesday, April 30, Pat Battey won

balls for the shot closest to pin on #2.

Tuesday, May 7, started playdays at 9:30 a.m. Several members enjoyed a morning of golf with a salad luncheon following. Donna Pernel won balls for low putts.

Tuesday, May 14, a business meeting was held. Barbara Covington was elected secretary.

The Partnership Scramble Tournament scheduled for June 11 has been rescheduled for June 18.

South Plains graduates locals

Six students from Floydada were among South Plains College's largest graduation class approved to receive diplomas during SPC's 27th commencement exercises recently.

Floydada graduates included: Angela Anderson, certificate of proficiency in respiratory therapy; Guadalupe Blakey, certificate of proficiency in vocational nursing; Carol Cochran, certificate of proficiency in vocational nursing; Tammi Galloway with highest honors, certificate of proficiency in vocational nursing; Emma Martinez, associate of arts in business administration; and Maria Muniz, certificate of proficiency in vocational nursing.

Special recognition was given to Marcellette O'Callaghan, a 79-year-old grandmother and great-grandmother from Brownfield who received her associate of arts degree in general education. Mrs. O'Callaghan, now the

college's oldest living known graduate, received additional recognition by the Texas State House of Representatives which recently passed a House resolution commending her for her educational achievements.

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