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School, city, hospital balloting Saturday



CAN'T GET THE CAR OUT—Valree Turner, who resides immediately east of Floydada on the Matador Highway, discovered an obstacle when she attempted to drive her car from the garage Monday morning. A maple tree planted in 1965 - approximately 40 feet tall and "14 to 18 inches in diameter" gave way during high winds about 11 o'clock that

morning and fell in front of the garage. Shorty Turner, a son, said that his mother was fortunate that the high wind was blowing from the west and caused the tree to fall over to the east, missing the house. It snapped about five feet above ground level. A City Auto wrecker was used to pull the giant tree to the dump ground. Staff Photo

Two school board seats, four positions on the city council and two places on the hospital board are to be filled during balloting this Saturday. Polling sites are to be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Unlike last year, a single voting location has been approved by the U.S. Department of Justice for the municipal election. That voting site will be city hall.

Balloting in the school trustee election will be in the commissioners courtroom of Floyd County Courthouse. Hospital directors votes are to be cast in

the county judge's office in the courthouse.

Individuals must have resided in a precinct 30 days prior to the election to be eligible to vote in that precinct.

Following is data about each of the elections:

The Hesperian plans to have an election board posted in front of its office, weather permitting, on Saturday night.

Returns of contests in hospital, city and school elections will be posted as quickly as they are received.

SCHOOL BOARD

School trustees for Precinct One and Precinct Two are to be selected. Both involve contests.

Incumbent Freddie Morren is being challenged by Dr. Andy Hale for the Precinct One seat. In Precinct Two, a trio of candidates — Jerry Livingston, Clar Schacht and Cyndiann Williams — are offering themselves for service as trustee. Their names appear on ballots in the above-mentioned order.

School board members are elected to three-year terms.

Another incumbent, Weldon Pruitt, is not a candidate for re-election.

Only persons residing within a precinct is eligible to cast ballots for the school board member from that precinct. (A map showing school precinct lines within the city limits is printed on an inside page.)

Voters residing in precincts other than one and two will not vote in Saturday's trustee election because neither their precinct's trustee nor an at-large board member faces the voters during '88.

School officials point out that the candidate receiving the greatest number of voters in each precinct will be elected. No run-offs are involved in school elections.

Louise Turner has been appointed as election judge.

The present school board is comprised of Morren, president; Pruitt, vice president; Charlene Brown, secretary; and John Dunlap, Adolfo Garcia, Don Hardy and Michael Hinsley, other trustees.

CITY COUNCIL

One city council incumbent faces an opponent Saturday while three others are unopposed.

Don Green is being opposed for the District One seat by Amado Morales.

Present officeholders Nancy H. Willson, Precinct Four, and Frank Breed and Wayne Russell, both serving at-large, have no opposition.

Each is vying for a two-year term.

Three ballots are to be utilized in the municipal election.

In District One, the Green-Morales race and the two at-large candidates are to appear on ballots. Voters will express their preference for district council representatives plus voting for two at-large positions.

Names of Mrs. Willson, Breed and Russell are to appear on the District Four ballot.

In Precincts Two and Three, only names of the two at-large candidates are to appear.

John Key West has been chosen as judge for the city election, and Peggy Medley will be the alternate judge. Clerks include: District One, Connie Martinez and Ernestine Pleasant; District Four, Kathy Green and Aurora Rodriguez; and at-large, Laveta Morren and Madge West.

Terms of Parnell Powell, mayor; Ginger Warren, Precinct Two; and Leroy Burns, Precinct Three, do not expire this year.

HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Two Caprock Hospital District board members are to be chosen in Saturday balloting in the county judge's office at the courthouse.

Candidates are Fred Thayer, Melba Vickers and Aldine Williams. Williams is a present director, but another incumbent, Claude Weathersbee, is not seeking re-election.

Hospital directors serve two-year terms.

Election judge for hospital director voting will be Lorene Newberry.

Holdover directors are Joy Assiter, Don Bean and William Bertrand. Williams serves as board president, and Bean is the secretary.

Public invited to hear AIDS aired Wednesday

AIDS is a dreaded disease for which medical science has not yet discovered a cure. A fear has swept across the country as occurrence of the disease has mushroomed.

In an attempt to better acquaint the public with information about AIDS, health officials have presented a number of programs.

Floydada community is being invited to join the high school student body next Wednesday, May 11, for a 10:15 a.m. program on AIDS. The informational session will be held in A.E. Baker Auditor-

ium at high school.

Dr. Arnold Isaacson of Lubbock is to present the program. Dr. Isaacson, M.D., M.P.H., serves as regional director of Texas Department of Health, Region II.

He will present "factual and updated information concerning the contraction and prevention of AIDS."

Dr. Isaacson, who is well informed concerning AIDS, was scheduled to have presented a program here in April but a scheduling conflict prevented his visit.

Becky Bybee McPherson reveals plans as write-in D.A. candidate

Becky Bybee McPherson is making a formal announcement of her candidacy as a write-in candidate for district attorney for Briscoe, Dickens, Floyd and Motley counties, which comprise the 110th District.

The former Becky Bybee was born and raised in Floyd County. Her parents, Donnie and Vera Jo Bybee, are also lifelong residents of the area.

She presently serves as assistant district attorney for Hale and Swisher counties.

Mrs. McPherson outlines her background:

"I am married to Steve McPherson and we have two sons: Matt and J.W. Steve's parents, Gale and Gay McPherson, are Briscoe County natives who have lived in Floyd County for the past 30 years. Steve farms and ranches with

his father.

"After Steve and I graduated from Lockney High School, we attended West Texas State University where we received our undergraduate degrees. In 1982, after I was awarded my Doctor of Jurisprudence from Texas Tech School of Law, I entered private practice in Kaufman County, Texas.

"In January 1985, I became the felony assistant district attorney for Hale and Swisher counties and have been prosecuting felonies ever since.

"In my capacity as assistant district attorney, I have been involved in the successful prosecution of numerous felonies, some of which are theft, burglary, aggravated assault, sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault, injury to a child, murder and capital murder in which the defendant received the death penalty.

"I am also experienced in prosecuting hot checks, juveniles and Department of Human Service cases. I have worked closely with law enforcement and have taught classes and conducted training seminars for the Hale County Sheriff's office.

"I have also had the opportunity as assistant D.A. and as the past president of the Hale County Bar Association, to express my views on prosecution to various groups and schools in Hale and Swisher counties. I would welcome the occasion to share those views with any service organization or group in your county.

"I believe in the vigorous but fair prosecution of crimes and I think that the citizens of the county, sitting as jurors, should set the standard of punishment for the defendants who commit crimes in their counties. Thank you for allowing me to get acquainted with you and I hope to meet you in person in the near future."



BECKY MCPHERSON



SCIENCE FAIR WINNER—Jay Hollums placed first in Zoology at the recent Science Fair competition, and was also named runner-up overall at the state competition. His win earns him a visit to the UT campus to see current research being done in Zoology. The runner-up honor makes him the alternate to international competition. If for any reason the overall winner cannot make competition, then Hollums will go. Hollums competed in a group of 20 regional science fair representatives in Zoology alone. The runner-up was an overall win out of all 13 different fields represented, such as: computer science, medical, environmental, chemistry, physics, etc. Staff Photo

Vandalism spree results in property damage

A Monday night or Tuesday morning vandalism spree resulted in damages which are "probably in excess of \$1,500." Exact cost of damages was not available at press time.

About 11:45 Monday night the sheriff's department was informed that "a windshield had been knocked out of a '76 Cadillac" at the Evans Trailer Park on Tree Street. Officers believe "a piece of lumber or a club" was used to inflict the damage.

A second call was received approximately 40 minutes later, reporting that windows had been broken from a trailer

parked on the west end of the trailer park. "Probably a club or stick" was used.

While officers were investigating the second call, the owner of the Cadillac notified them that a window had also been knocked out of his mobile home. A "baseball size" rock was found.

COUNTY EQUIPMENT DAMAGED

Tuesday morning, Precinct One employees discovered that "several hundred dollars" worth of vandalism has occurred at the fenced machinery yard in the south part of town. The site is in

the same area of town as the trailer park.

The windshield had been broken on a front-end loader and three windows each had been knocked from two tractors. Gauges also had been "knocked out."

In addition, filters on the machinery had been "punctured and beat up, hoses and belts had been slashed, wiring had been ripped loose from the alternator on one tractor" and fuel lids one tractor and dip sticks on both tractors were missing. Fuel and filters were lost to the vandals.

"Hopefully they didn't get anything into the fuel tanks," sheriff's department personnel told The Hesperian on Tuesday.

\$150 REWARD OFFERED

Crime Call is offering a \$150 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) involved in the vandalism.

To report information to Crime Call, persons should phone 983-5200. Any person who provides information may remain anonymous.



Registration for youth baseball program set Saturday, Sunday

Sign-up for youth baseball will be held Saturday, May 7, from 1-3 p.m. and Monday from 6-7 p.m. at the First National Bank Community Room.

Registration fee is \$10. Each child needs to have a parent present and should bring a birth certificate. Age groups for the Floydada Summer

Youth Baseball Program include:

- T-ball — Five and six years boys and girls
- Ages seven-nine — Girls softball
- Ages seven-nine — Boys baseball
- Ages 10-12 — Girls softball
- Ages 10-12 — Boys baseball.

Candidates in contested Saturday voting profiled

In keeping with tradition, The Hesperian is presenting profiles and photos on candidates in contested races on Saturday.

The candidates:

City council

District 1 in the city election is a contested race. Incumbent Don Green is being challenged by Amado Morales.



DON GREEN

Green, owner and operator of Don Green Auto Parts, is a third term member of the city council. He has been a resident of Floydada for more than 20 years and is active in the community.

A member of the First Christian Church, Green coached Little League baseball for 18 years. He has served on the stock show board and on the Floyd County Fair Board.

Green and his wife Carolyn have two sons living at home, Chad, 14, and Robbie, 16. Green has another son, Bobbie Don, 25. Carolyn is employed by the ASCS office in Floydada.



AMADO MORALES

Challenging Green for the council seat in District 1 is Amado Morales. Morales is self-employed as an independent contract trucker in the local area. He has been a Floydada resident for 30 years. He and his wife, Frances are the parents of three children, Monica, 7, Veronica, 6, and Amado Jr., 4.

Morales attended WTSU and Wayland Baptist University and studied LVN courses in Plainview for a year. He served three years in the U.S. Army and is a member of St. Mary Magdalen Church.



FREDDIE MORREN

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School board races in two precincts are multiple candidate races. Precinct 1 voters will have to choose between the incumbent, Freddie Morren, and local physician, Andy Hale.

Morren, the current board president, has served on the board since his appointment in August of 1984. He was elected by his constituents in 1985.

A lifelong resident of Floydada, Morren has been a U.S. Postal Service employee for more than 20 years. He and his wife, Laveta have four children, Melissa, Wayne, David and Denise. Denise, the youngest, will graduate from FHS this May. The family attends the Church of Christ.



DR. ANDY HALE

Andy Hale, a long time resident of Floydada, attended New Mexico Jr. College, Southwestern Oklahoma State University and the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. He holds an AAS degree, a B.S. degree in Pharmacy and an MD degree. He received his residency training at Texas Tech University Health Science Center, serving as chief resident in his third year. He has been involved in private practice of family medicine in Floydada since 1983 and is board certified by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Hale is a member of the AMA, the TMA and served as president of the Hale, Floyd, Briscoe County Medical Society 1985-86. He also maintains membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Heart Association and is active in the First Baptist Church where he is a deacon.

Hale is married to the former Sherry Crutchfield and the couple has one

daughter, Laura, who attends third grade at A.B. Duncan Elementary.

Seeking election in Floydada Independent School District's Precinct 2 are three local residents, Jerry Livingston, Clar Schacht and Cyndiann Williams.

Livingston has been a Floydada resident for 21 years and is employed as an office engineer and data technician for Lighthouse Electric. He has worked there for eight years. He was previously a math and science teacher for FISD for 14 years. His wife, Glenda, is a third grade teacher at present.

The family attends First Baptist Church where Livingston serves as a deacon and as a Sunday school teacher. Livingston is also active in FHS Band Boosters and is the 1987-88 president. He is a past president of the Texas State Teachers Association, Floydada Chapter.

The Livingstons have two children, Dina, 16, and Alan, 13. Both attend Floydada schools.



CLAR SCHACHT

New to Floydada residency, but a native Floyd County resident is Clar Schacht. Schacht was transferred to Floydada from Lockney in 1986 to head up the Farm Bureau office for Floyd County. He has been a career agent with the company since 1982.

Schacht was reared in Lockney and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1968, earning a masters in education in 1972. He taught school in Kansas, returned to farming in Kansas, later returning to the Lockney area to farm. He taught construction trades in the Floydada Junior High 1981-82 before joining Farm Bureau.

Selected Lockney Man of the Year, 1985, Schacht is a Chamber of Commerce member, belongs to Lockney Ex-Student's Association, Floyd County Fair Board and served four years on the Lockney School Board. He is active in the First Baptist Church and belongs to Rotary Club.

Schacht and his wife Judy have two children, Meredith, a first grader, and Spencer, one-year-old.

Cyndiann Williams is the third candidate for the Precinct 2 board position. Williams and her husband, James, have two children, Austin, 12, and Asleigh, 8. Williams has owned and operated Williams Florist for six years. James is a probation officer and was raised in Floydada.

Active in community affairs, Williams

has served as president and a board member of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce and is an active member and former officer of the 1956 Study Club. She is a member of City Park Church of Christ and served as coordinator for the "Miss Floydada" Pageant for the past four years.

Williams has a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas and has taught school in both elementary and secondary schools.



CYNDIANN WILLIAMS

Hospital board

Three candidates are vying for two positions on the Caprock Hospital District Board. Aldine Williams, the incumbent, currently serves as president of the board. Challenging him are local CPA Fred Thayer and former nurse Melba Vickers.

Williams, longtime local businessman with Floyd County Insurance, is seeking re-election to the board. He has served on the board since the opening of the hospital 16 years ago. He has lived in Floydada for 66 years.

Williams and his wife Wanda have reared three children here and Mrs.

Williams and her daughters operate The Palace Card Shop.



ALDINE WILLIAMS



MELBA VICKERS

Also on the ballot is Melba Vickers. She is an LVN, trained in Lockney. A former employee of both the Lockney hospital and Caprock Hospital, Vickers has worked in supervisory as well as

floor positions and is familiar with the internal workings of small hospitals.

Vickers is a member of the Eastern Star, the 1950 Study Club and maintains membership in the Floyd County Arts Association and the Floyd County Historical Museum Association. She is a member of the First Methodist Church.

Vickers and her husband Bob, employed by Producers Cooperative, have three children, Brad, a captain in the Air Force, Brenda Smith, a lawyer, and Beverly Vickers, an accountant.



FRED THAYER

The third candidate for the hospital board positions is Fred Thayer. Thayer is associated with Gary, Thayer and Bowers, CPA. He was educated at Texas Tech University, receiving his degree in 1967. A 1963 graduate of FHS he returned to Floydada in 1977.

Thayer is a member of the First Methodist Church, the Chamber of Commerce and the Floydada Development Company. He is also active in the local Rotary Club.

Married to a teacher, Jan Thayer, the couple has three children, Jamie, Joey and Josh.

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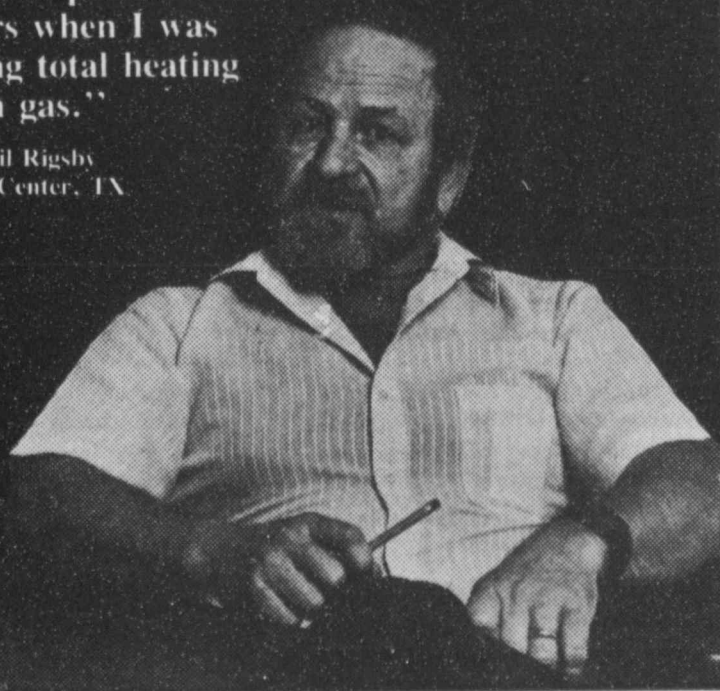
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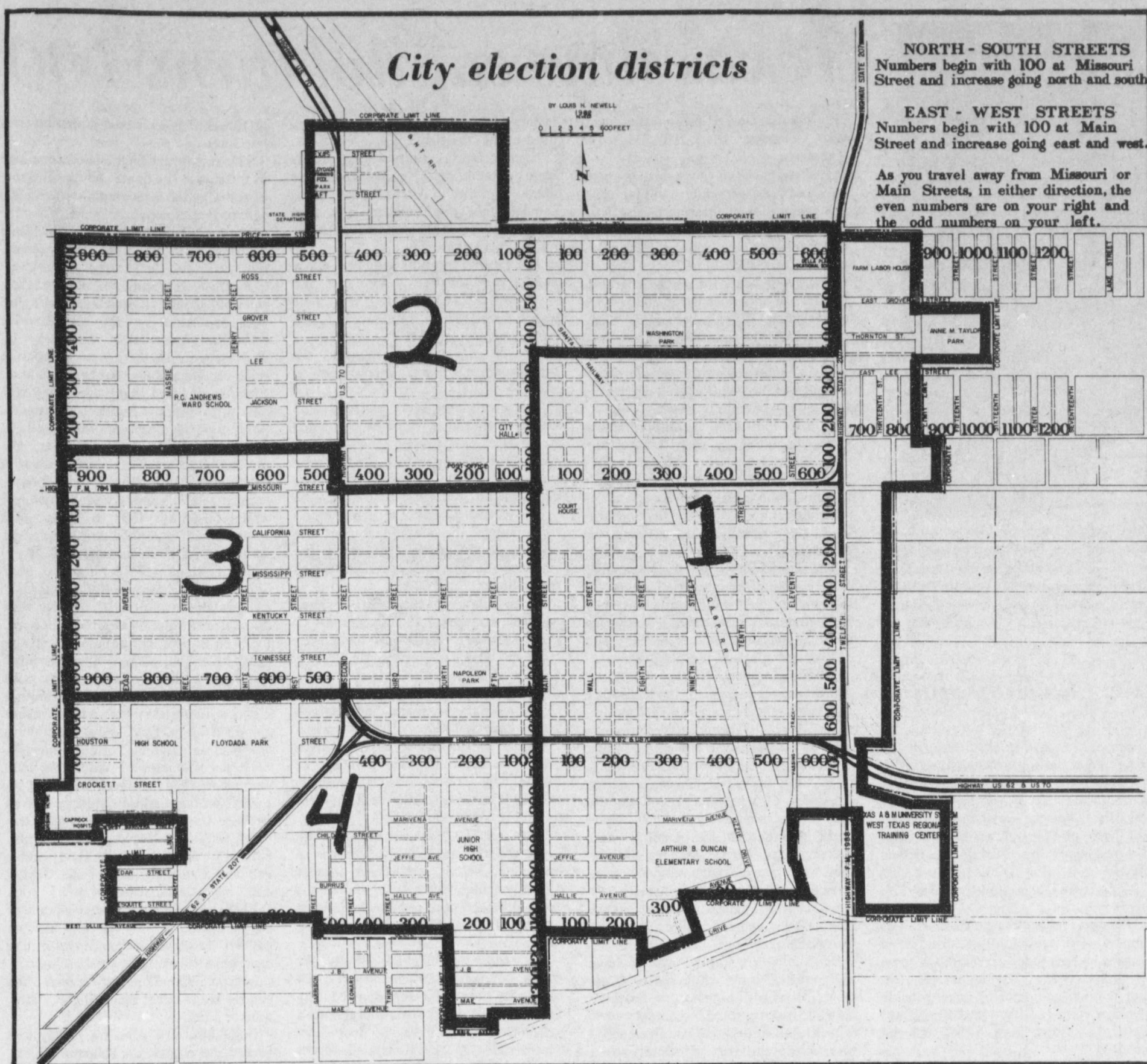


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April 28	77	50
April 29	79	61
April 30	68	58
May 1	76	57
May 2	69	52
May 3	69	46

GRAIN PRICES

Courtesy of Producers Coop.	
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Wheat	\$2.40 per bushel

CLOTHING NEEDED

Caprock Community Action is in need of clothes for needy families. Persons having clothing they wish to donate may phone 983-3134 for pick-up or leave the items at 601 E. Ross.

COMMODITIES

Caprock Community Action will distribute commodities at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada on Monday, May 9, from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. Please bring your white commodity card. Lost commodity cards will not be reissued. Please bring a container for commodities.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

A Defensive Driving Course will be offered May 10 and 12 from 6 to 10 p.m. Classes will be held in Floyd County Courthouse courtroom. Interested parties should call Kathy Himes at 983-2584 to pre-register. Course fee is \$25.00.

LIONS CLUB BROOM SALE

Floydada Lions Club will be sponsoring their annual broom and mop sale Thursday, May 12. The sale will be on the south side of the courthouse. For more information, contact Fred Thaxton, 983-2529.

VETERAN REPRESENTATIVE

Joel Saucedo, a Texas Employment Commission Veteran representative, will be in Floydada the second Thursday of each month to answer questions for veterans. Saucedo is at the county courtroom from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

HEART FUND RESIDENTIAL DRIVE SCHEDULED MAY 19

The residential fund drive for the American Heart Association will be conducted Thursday, May 19. Volunteers will be collecting door-to-door. All will have identification.

OPEN HOUSE PLANNED FOR PARENTS OF THIRD GRADERS

A 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, open house is being planned at R.C. Andrews Elementary for parents of children who are now third graders. All persons having children entering the fourth grade for the 1988-89 year are urged to attend.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

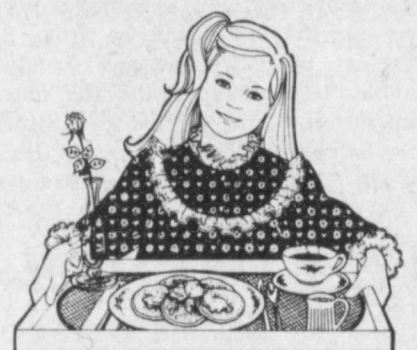
Alpha Mu Delta will sponsor a volleyball tournament May 12-13-14 in the Floydada Junior High Gymnasium. Men's, women's and mixed team divisions are planned. Teams wishing to enter should contact Dara, 983-3083, or Brenda, 983-5060, before the May 10 deadline.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

R.C. Andrews cafeteria will be the site Saturday night for the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. The function is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

ORIENTATION MEETING FOR PROSPECTIVE FOSTER PARENTS

Texas Department of Human Services will conduct an orientation meeting for prospective foster parents on Monday, May 9, at 7:00 p.m. at 2907 West Seventh, Plainview. For additional information, call Margaret Mendoza, 293-5193.



Mother's Day

Great-granddaughter of Odam in Acrogymnastics World Games

Twelve-year-old Angie Rushing of Plainview, great-granddaughter of Mrs. J.C. Odam, will compete in the 1988 Acrogymnastics World Games, scheduled May 17-22 in the Lubbock Civic Center.

Miss Rushing, a three-year student of Trina Leaf at Star Performance in

Plainview, qualified with a score of 36.24 in the state meet held in March. She competes in the power tumbling division. Other events are trampoline and double mini-tram.

Twenty-nine counties will be participating in this year's World Games. They include Australia, Austria, Bel-

gium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Scotland, South Africa (not competing but will attend as performers in exhibition and as spectators), Soviet Union, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.S.A. and Venezuela.

In 1986, when the games were in Paris, France, 22 countries sent competitors. The games are only held every other year.

Two years ago, the USA was chosen as the host country and the Lubbock committee submitted the winning bid for host city. Although the feats performed are similar to those seen in Olympic competition, the equipment used in Acrogymnastics consists only of the trampoline and a 5x60 foot tumbling mat.

"This will be a rare opportunity for West Texas to view first-hand world class gymnastics," The Hesperian was told.

Miss Rushing, a sixth grade honor student, is a daughter of Dee Rushing and Bill Rushing of Plainview. She is a granddaughter of Stanley and Virginia Waits of Hale Center and Margaret

Johnson of Ruidoso, N.M.

Miss Rushing was the only Plainview girl to qualify for the World Games.

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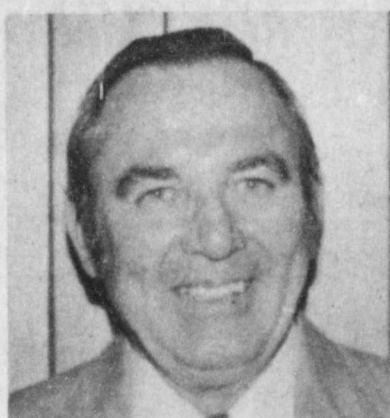
Caprock Hospital Report

April 26-May 3

Gladys Simpson, Floydada, adm. 4-11, continues care, Jordan
Barbara Marvel, Roaring Springs, adm. 4-15, dis. 4-27, Jordan
Pete Knight, Matador, adm. 4-21, dis. 4-27, Lopez
Odell Kerr, Floydada, adm. 4-21, dis. 4-22, Lopez
Ruth Lyles, Floydada, adm. 4-25, continues care, Hale
Brenda Atteberry, Floydada, adm. 4-26, dis. 4-29, Hale
Bucky Adams, Petersburg, adm. 4-26, dis. 4-29, Hale
Adela Reyes, Floydada, adm. 4-27, continues care, Jordan
Genaro Sandoval, Crosbyton, adm. 4-28, dis. 4-29, Lopez
Demetrio Zuniga, Ralls, adm. 4-28, dis. 4-29, Lopez
Mabel Holmes, Floydada, adm. 4-28, continues care, Hale
Mark Wason, Roaring Springs, adm. 4-28, continues care, Hale
Joe Dunn, Floydada, adm. 4-29, transferred 5-3, Hale
Robbie Hatley, Floydada, adm. 4-29, continues care, Jordan
Romulo Villarreal, Floydada, adm. 4-29, dis. 4-30, Jordan
Jonathan Smith, Floydada, adm. 4-29, dis. 5-2, Jordan
Ernest Smitherman, Floydada, adm. 5-1, continues care, Hale
Ottis Johnson, Floydada, adm. 5-2, continues care, Hale

Re-elect

Don Green



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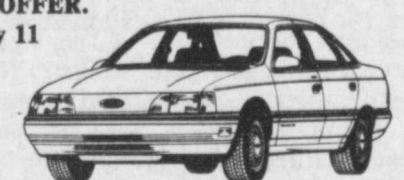
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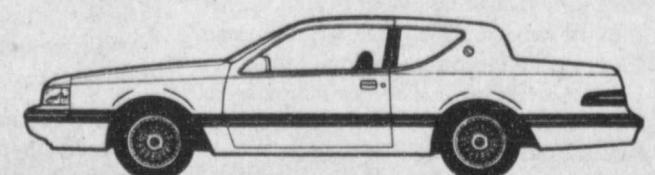


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The 100th birthday of the Texas State Capitol will be celebrated on May 7 with a day of festivities held on the Capitol grounds. In the morning, a parade will proceed down Congress Avenue with 80 entries including carriages, bands and horseback groups. At noon, a National Historic Landmark Plaque will be dedicated with speeches by the Governor and other dignitaries, followed by a barbecue, musical entertainment, several historical exhibits, and a special presentation of the Palo Duro Canyon musical, "Texas." The evening will bring the grand finale, a spectacular fireworks display. Tourism Division, Texas Department of Commerce photo.

Texas state capitol turns 100

S. Rebecca Dozier, Information Specialist, Tourism Div., TX Dept. of Commerce

Hot air balloons, horse-drawn carriages and heritage exhibits will highlight the centennial celebration of the Lone Star State's beautiful Capitol building when a Texas-size birthday bash takes place in Austin on May 7.

The grand party for our pink granite Capitol will hark back to the 1880s when construction of this graceful, Doric edifice had the countryside abuzz and its builders in chaos.

It's a testimony to the can-do determination of the Texan character that the Capitol was completed at all.

In order to finance a suitably impressive monument to their magnificent state, Texas Legislators decided in 1879 to survey 3 million acres of public lands in the Panhandle and swap it as payment for construction—turning over land titles gradually as the building was completed.

The contractors, hired in January 1882, eventually created the famous XII Ranch from the land. Meanwhile, they faced financial disaster repeatedly for nearly seven years as crisis and controversy plagued the project.

Pressure was added by displaced legislators who worked in temporary quarters until the Capitol was completed in May 1888 because the previous state house burned in November 1881.

Texans naturally wanted their Capitol to be built from our abundant native resources. This led to the first Capitol controversy: the cement crisis. None could be found in the state to meet specifications. Ultimately, the foundation was poured with cement from Kentucky even though overseers appointed by the Legislature were assured that native cement could be used without danger.

Originally, the Capitol was to have been crafted from white native limestone. However, stone from the Oatmanville quarry, to which an expensive railroad had been built, was peppered with iron pyrite that discolored when exposed to air. The contractor proposed substituting Indiana limestone. Enraged Texans insisted on pink granite

from Burnet which already was being used in the basement.

After a colorful contract dispute, the state agreed to help transport the donated granite to Austin by providing convict labor and building a narrow gauge railroad. This settlement spawned two more problems.

The heavier granite required major architectural changes. The east and west porticos were deleted, the dome was supported with Belgian steel, and the absentee architect was sued.

Use of convict labor angered the granite cutter's union, which went on strike.

The contractor came up with the creative solution of hiring 86 craftsmen from Scotland. Union officials were waiting at the New York docks, however, to arrest the Scotsmen. Somehow, 62 managed to escape to Texas. The Scots worked quickly and competently to complete the Capitol during the ensuing court battle, in which the contractor successfully reduced his fine from \$62,000 to \$8,000.

When completed, the Capitol's exterior walls contained 15,000 carloads of granite. Sixteen yoke of oxen hauled the eight-ton granite cornerstone to the railroad at Burnet.

The Texas Capitol, shaped like a Greek Cross, measures 566 feet, 6 inches long by 288 feet, 10 inches wide. It stands 308 feet, 4 inches high from the grade line to the star held by the Goddess of Liberty atop the dome—making it seven feet taller than the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.

The Capitol's interior is adorned with seven miles of wainscoting from native oak, pine, walnut, ash, cherry, cedar and mahogany. Door pulls and knobs are cast bronze. The outside doors have 18-inch pulls with hinges each weighing 7.75 pounds.

The building originally had 392 rooms, 18 vaults, 924 windows and 404 doors. Its floor was hand-blocked clay tile, glass and wood. This was replaced in 1935 with a terrazzo floor now considered one of the capitol's most beautiful features. The rotunda floor depicts the history of Texas. A 35-foot star has between its five points the seals

of the nations that had dominion over our state.

The star in the floor is the same size as the star on the dome ceiling. The roof of the Capitol is covered with 85,000 square feet of copper.

It was the roof that created the final controversy in the Capitol's construction.

At the culmination of more than a week of parties and parades, the Capitol was dedicated in May 1888 with elaborate ceremonies attended by 20,000 people. As the governor spoke, a rainstorm hit and the roof began to leak. Embarrassed and angry overseers haggled with the contractor over repairs until the building was accepted in December. Meanwhile, however, the undaunted crowds danced in the cleared chambers of the House and Senate, admiring their new state house. It would take until 1889 to furnish and decorate the building, and landscape and fence its 25.96-acre grounds.

The grounds will be filled this May 7th with daylong Capitol Centennial Celebration activities. A parade with horse-drawn vehicles begins at 10 a.m., followed at noon by ceremonies on the south Capitol steps. A Centennial Mayfair, with specialty foods and musical entertainment, will last through 7 p.m. with birthday cake and ice cream served at 3 p.m. The Capitol West Wing will hold an exhibit of original furnishings and memorabilia from the 1888 dedication. The Archives will hold an exhibit on the Capitol's history. Texas heritage and living history demonstrations will occur all day. An 8 p.m. concert by the Austin Symphony and a commemorative lighting of the Capitol dome will conclude the party.

Perhaps the most colorful events of the celebration will be the hot air balloon races each morning of the centennial weekend, weather permitting. Some 75 balloons will decorate the central Texas skies, ascending at 7 a.m. May 6, 7 and 8.

Beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday evenings, the balloons will fire up and hover from tethers at their base on Camp Mabry for a spectacle called a "moonglow."

For more information, contact the Capitol Centennial Celebration committee at P.O. Box 13286, Austin, Texas, 78711, 512/463-9902. The south foyer of the Capitol contains a complete Tourist Information Center open daily to provide information, maps and brochures. Capitol tours are conducted from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, every 15 minutes on weekdays and every 30 minutes on weekends.

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Texas Silver Haired Legislature delegate election slated

Election Day for the second Texas Silver Haired Legislature will be Tuesday, May 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Floydada Senior Citizens Center and Lockney Senior Citizens Center are among the designated polling sites.

Four representatives from the South Plains will be elected to the second Silver Haired Legislature, which will convene in Austin later this fall. Two representatives will be from Lubbock, one representative will be from the district basically covering western South Plains counties and the fourth representative will come the district consisting of Floyd, Crosby, Hale, Motley, Dickens, King and Garza counties.

Persons running for the second Silver Haired Legislature from the South Plains are W.H. (Bill) Eubanks of Lubbock, Mildred Haynes of Lubbock, John Zahn of Lubbock, Dolly Brown of Slaton, Manuel Ayers of Plainview, Maxine Earl of Post, Mary Fern Maddera of Levelland and Ray Trent of Denver City.

The Silver Haired Legislature is an elected non-partisan body of 116 Texas citizens 60 years of age and older elected by their peers, to consider and vote on proposed legislation that concerns the needs of both present and future older Texans.

Absentee mail-in ballots will be accepted at the South Plains Association of Governments offices from May 2 through May 20. SPAG is coordinating all Silver Haired Legislature activities for the South Plains. Mail-in ballots may be requested by writing or calling SPAG, P.O. Box 3730, Lubbock, TX 79452, 762-8721 or (toll-free) 800-858-1809.

Persons requesting mail-in ballots must be homebound, reside in a long-term care facility or be out of town election day, May 24. Persons requesting mail-in ballots must also provide proof of voter registration. Only official ballots obtained from SPAG will be counted.

For more information on Silver Haired Legislature activities call Donna Clarke at SPAG.

FHA-HERO attend state meeting

By Alice Machado

Floydada Junior High FHA-HERO met Thursday, April 28, in the Home Ec. room. Hostesses were Maria De la Fuente and Irene Gutierrez.

President Maria De la Fuente called the meeting to order. Treasurer Faliza DeHoyos reported on the money made from selling candy and jewelry.

Secretary Roxanne Mercado read the minutes.

In February we had the style show. In March, delegates attended District meeting at Lubbock. In April, delegates attended the state meeting at Fort Worth. Delegates Roxanne Mercado, Faliza DeHoyos and Trixie Vick reported to the members about the radio speaker, Susie Humphreys, who talked to them about the movie stars she interviews.

She told about how she'd lost her job

in TV and thought she had no future, but God opened new doors to a better job, marriage and a baby son. Another speaker was Woody Glass from Dimmitt, who talked about how to "Travel the Track To Success."

The convention was held in the Tarrant County Convention Center in downtown Fort Worth.

Attorney Sarah Weddington, a former member of Future Homemakers of America, was also a speaker.

Saturday night the Floydada group visited Six Flags Over Texas. In new business we made plans for the end of school.

In class this semester we have studied nutrition for the elderly and for children; fast food cooking, restaurant cooking and plan to study commercial dry cleaning and motel management.

Our advisor is Mrs. Joyce Williams.

'Nerd Style Show' topic of Extension clubs

The county's two Extension clubs held a "Nerd Style Show" and luncheon at Harmony Community Center on Monday, April 25. Table were decorated with dead grass and dandelions in red coffee cans, table cloths were newspapers and napkins were wrinkled kitchen paper towels.

After the luncheon of red beans, salad, cornbread, desserts and tea or coffee a game was conducted by Ruth Scott called "Other Nerds." Juanita Pool won the prize.

Lucille Miller led a game of identifying objects.

Highlight of the meeting was an original skit, written by Maye Williams, entitled "Hiway 37 Review." Characters were portrayed by four Harmony

nerds: Maye Williams, Blanche Williams, Arvie Schulz and Ruth Scott.

In the skit each one present modeled their nerd attire. Prizes were given for the most unique, which was won by Barbara Willis; most original, won by Anna Maude Hopper, and the "most"



TONJA PARR

Granddaughter of local residents performs

in Abilene ballet

Abilene ballet theatre presented Les Sylphides, and "A Tribute To Gershwin," Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1, at the Paramount Theatre. Tonja Parr, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Parr is a dancer with the Abilene ballet. She performs Nocturne, Waltz, S Wonderful. Also the entire company performed "Strike Up The Band," with choreography by Abilene artistic director, Nancy Gore.

Tonja recently attended ballet workshop in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Parr of Floydada, who attended the ballet Sunday.

June reunion slated for North Ward-Della Plains pupils

Former students of North Ward-Della Plains "invite you to return with us to recapture the memories of long ago" during a reunion next month. The week-end reunion is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 17, and continue through Sunday, June 19.

All former students are invited. Organizers say, "This reunion is for any individual who attended school at any time from 1920-1960 in the North

Ward-Della Plains community." Persons are invited to "contact all your friends and family members and pass 'he word along.'"

All former members are asked to donate \$20 to assist with programs, supplies and the barbecue. "Please send your donations as soon as possible

to the treasurer: Mrs. Iva J. Bonner, P.O. Box 704, Floydada, Tex. 79235," organizers ask. "Those of you who live in the community can drop by and leave your donations if you have not done so. We are depending on you to make this a joyful reunion. We hope to see you at the Della Plains Community Center."

Colston presents NSDAR program

Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR met April 26 at Lighthouse Electric in Floydada. Eugenia Bethard, regent, presided.

Sherry Colston read the President General's message and also presented the program for the evening. "United We Stand." She showed a filmstrip furnished by the Educational News Service, company lifestyles in the U.S. and Russia.

Mrs. Bethard announced that Liano Estacado Chapter of Amarillo is having a luncheon June 11 honoring Mrs. Billie Jo Lovett, state regent. Anyone interested in attending is to notify Mrs. Bethard by June 11.

Loretta Denning reminded members that at the next meeting each member is

to be prepared to give a short report about her ancestor on whose Revolutionary War record she was accepted in NSDAR. A time limit of two minutes will be allowed to each member.

The hostesses, Emily Johnston and Marisue Potts, served refreshments to: Mmes: Eugenia Bethard, Mary Lou Bollman, Sherry Colston, Nancy Marble, Ozena Norris, June Sherman, Margaret Wheeler, Loretta Denning, Susan Dunavant, Ona Ruth Neff, Vera Jo Bybee and Dorothy Hodges.

Next meeting will be a salad supper beginning at 6:30 p.m. May 24 at Lighthouse Electric. Each member is to bring a salad. The program and business will follow the supper. This will be the last meeting until September.

Phi Kappa Phi Honor

Society accepts two

Two Floydada women are among several Texas Tech University students who were recently accepted into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, one of the highest academic honors awarded at the university. The pair are Shereen Cannon Covington and Mitzi Julian.

Ms. Covington is a senior majoring in elementary education. Her address is Route Four, Box 90, Floydada.

Ms. Covington is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cannon of 902 West Houston in Floydada.

A senior interior design major, Ms. Julian is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kendis Julian of HCR 3, Box 64, Lockney.

She serves as vice president of the student organization of the Institute of Business Designers, is a member of Golden Key Honor Society and has been named to Outstanding College Students of America.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society with 244 chapters. Members are recognized for superior scholarship in all academic disciplines.

Phi Kappa Phi membership is limited to senior, law and graduate students who rank in the top 10 percent of their graduating classes and juniors who rank in the top two percent of their class.

New members were honored at an initiation banquet April 27 in the University Center. Featured speaker was R. Wayne Drummond, dean of the College of Architecture.

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Lon Davis Ranch Day unfolds in Hall County

For the fifth year, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davis of Floydada opened the gates of their Hall County ranch to out-of-town visitors on Saturday, April 30, for Ranch Day.

A full day of activities, including breakfast, trail ride, cutting horse and barrel racing horse demonstrations, roundup, barbecue and cattle working began at 5 a.m. when guests joined a caravan leaving Floydada to make the 70 mile trip through the Pease River breaks.

Ranch Day started as a work day when Mrs. Davis' Oklahoma cousins, Jim Goins of Norman and Bill Harris of Shawnee, volunteered to help Davis work cattle on the place. As word spread among friends, the guest list expanded to include the likes of Western artists Bob Moline of Ft. Worth, Daniel Franks of Albuquerque and Angus McPherson of Holy Ghost Canyon, N.M., as well as close personal friends such as Jack and Jeannie Wolfe of Tulsa, Okla.

The early morning mist obscured the sunrise as a hearty breakfast of sourdough biscuits, sowbelly, scrambled eggs and boiled campfire coffee was served on the tree-lined banks of a small creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Smokey Stout of Ft. Worth and Dale Goen were in charge of feeding the approximately 65 wranglers and guests attending. Following the breakfast, Mrs. Frank Potts gave a brief sketch on the colorful history of the buffalo hunters and settlers of the area.

Davis and Sid Waller led a trail ride across the Running Water Creek to the site of an old dugout and an abandoned wooden bridge which once served the route from Matador to Tell.

A highlight of the day was the barrel racing-cutting horse demonstrations by Lee Ann Thunderbird of Lubbock. The vivacious horse-trainer, a friend and competitor of Mrs. Joe (Ann) Jones, gave insights into the intensive training required of these horse-athletes, and

thrilled the audience with the superb skills of both horse and rider in cutting cattle from the herd.

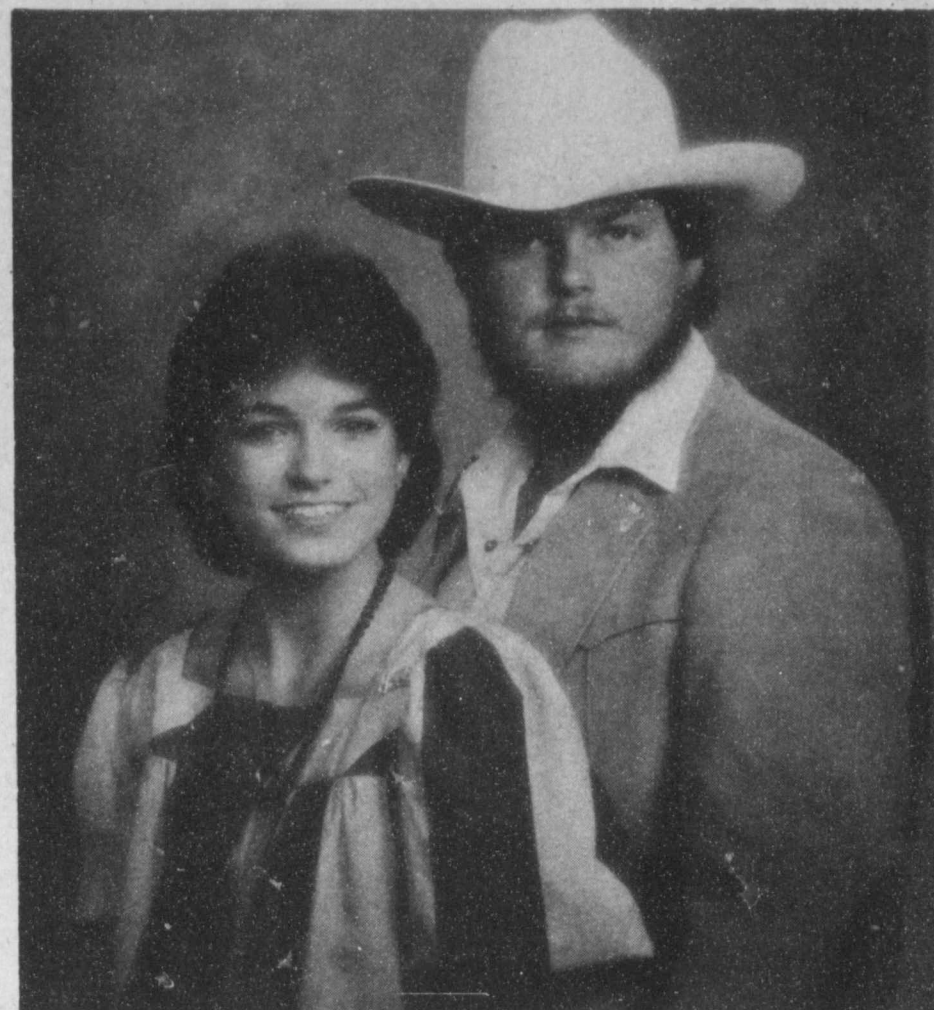
Artist Bob Moline and Daniel Franks exhibited some of their paintings and drawings in the Santa Fe Box Car "Gallery." Of special interest was ex-cowboy Franks' lifelike character sketches of Q.D. Williams, Waller and Davis.

A herd of about 60 mother cows and calves, ranging from Longhorn, Brahman, and Limousin influence, were rounded up from the mesquite-dotted pasture and driven to the working pens.

Waller, one of the few professional cowboys on hand, displayed the skills of a working cowboy's cutting horse, but it

was no demonstration, just part of the job of sorting. The crew then branded, castrated and vaccinated the cattle and calves, as needed, in the chute. Providing a little excitement, one tawny red cow, known for her leaping ability, cleared the chute gate.

As the guests, including such professionals as doctors, lawyers, a stockbroker and a professor, began drifting back to their widely scattered homes, each expressed appreciation of the Davis family for giving them a chance and a place to experience the unique time warp of ranching in the red hills of the North Pease in the lower Panhandle of Texas, if only for a day.



COUPLE ENGAGED—Otis and Dana Ellis are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Dawn to Leslie Lee Strickland, son of Robert and Paralia Strickland. Kim is a 1987 graduate of Floydada High School. Strickland, a 1982 graduate of Floydada, is also a 1987 graduate of South Plains College in Levelland. The couple plan to be married June 18 at Calvary Baptist Church, and will make their home in Canyon.

Photo by R Photography

Alpha Mu Delta making donations to various funds

The 230th meeting of Alpha Mu Delta was called to order on the 19th of April at 8:00 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric by Dara Ware. Kelli Reddy reported reservations confirmed at the 50 Yard Line for Founder's Day social Friday the 29th.

President Dara Ware suggested sponsoring a volleyball tournament May 12, 13 and 14. The group moved to donate \$50 to the Paula Porter scholarship fund. They are also sending \$50 to the Kristi Ochoa fund in Lockney. Motion also carried to donate to the Floyd County Child Welfare Board. All in agreement that the group's 1/2 of dance profits will be donated to the Child Welfare Board.

Officer installations followed. Hostesses for the evening were Dora Ross and Jeanine Helms. They served baked potatoes, salad and brownies. Special guests were Connie Hurt, Tami Wofford and Tammy Wilson.

Members present were: Dara Ware, Brenda Heflin, Tonnia Kitchens, Jeanine Helms, Ronnette DePriest, Melanie Beedy, Debra Graham, Holly Hendrix,

Dora Ross, Sidney Jackson and Kelli Reddy.

PLAQUES BESTOWED

Alpha Mu Delta sorority met at the 50 Yard Line Restaurant in Lubbock on Friday, April 29, at 8:00 p.m. Everyone enjoyed the delicious meal. Afterwards Dara Ware presented each member their charms and pins they had earned during the year.

She also presented the traveling plaques to: Sidney Jackson, Pledge of the Year; Sweetheart to Holly Hendrix; Program of the Year, Tonnia Kitchens; Man of the Year, Scott Graham; Woman of the Year, Dara Ware. Also recognized were the two Hostesses of the Year, Melanie Beedy and Dora Ross.

Dara Ware then introduced Brenda Heflin as the new president for 1988 and 1989 and presented her with the plaque.

Those in attendance were Clinton and Dara Ware, Dale and D'Lee Powell, Kelli and Rick Reddy, Kary and Jeanine Helms, Mark and Melanie Beedy, Brenda and Rick Heflin and Ronnette and John DePriest.

Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

The Senior Citizens all welcome home Britt from the hospital. He is up and around, doing real good.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reese are visiting in California with his daughters.

Mrs. Wynette Dumas of Bryan, Texas, is here visiting her brother, L.D. (Britt) Britton.

Thelma Jones spent last week in Hale Center with her sister, Clara Martin, who has been ill several weeks, but improved enough she could stay by herself now.

Valree Turner and other relatives attended the wedding of her grandson in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. J.W. Taylor of Midland visited his sister, Jewel Price at the nursing home Sunday.

Mattie Wester visited the Hollis Paynes, Vigo Park, and Tammy Aten and son of Seminole in Plainview last Thursday in Plainview.

Emma Lou Whitaker, Helen Solomon and Elizabeth Armstrong attended the wedding of their niece in Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

Eula Battey, Cora Hartline and Thelma Jones visited Mrs. Kate Crabtree last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hatley have returned home from a vacation. They accompanied their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glover of Dallas.

E. Loyce Nichols of McAdoo visited his cousin, P.L. (Fay) Hart last Thursday. Alma Rape visited them Sunday and Lucille Custer Monday.

Edwina Hollums, Lanell Tardy and Edith Sellers are attending an Avon meeting in Lubbock today.

Alma Smith spent last week in South Texas visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Teaff of Lubbock spent several days last week with Mrs. C.W. Dennison. Mrs. Dennison returned home with them and they all spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Dennison of Georgetown.

Gilmer and C.W. are her sons.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Monday started the day as usual with juice and coffee. At 10:30 we had the morning devotion. Irene and Elvis couldn't be with us, so we read from Luke 15:1-7. About the 99 sheep, about going after the one sheep, Jesus cares about us, on a one to one relationship. At 2:00 we looked and talked about antiques, butter churn, mold, dish, quart milk jars, pint, etc., about milking cows and churning butter.

Tuesday, the residents did the rhythm band and really enjoyed it. On Wednesday, the devotion was on Phil. 4:5 "Let your needs be known, with thanksgiving for all things." At 2 p.m. the residents played Bingo, bananas and bugles were the snacks. Iva Wells had the first bingo. Julie Eldridge came and helped the resident play, they always enjoy her.

Thursday, the Friendship Sunday school class from the First Baptist Church came and sang some songs. Frieda Simpson played the piano. Alan Benson sang two specials, which we really did enjoy. Also Charlene Alldredge played the piano too. Pat Rucker, Jean Appling, Charlene Alldredge, Freida Simpson and Al Benson came and shared. Then they served the residents some ice cream, that was a treat.

Friday, Evelyn Latta came and played the piano, and Letha Mulder opened the devotion with a prayer. Mrs. Lillian Ross read Ps. 144. At 1:30 the residents were treated to ice cream from the Dixie Dog. The residents took a ride to the Baptist Encampment, they saw wild turkey, pheasant, bobwhite quails, blue jays and other birds. The trees and grass were green and pretty.

The nursing home and staff gave Mrs. Wanda Prescott, a retirement party at 1:30. She has been employed here for 3 1/2 years. Cake and punch was served to the residents and the staff. A basket with a silk arrangement was given to her as a going away gift. Wanda lives in Lockney with her husband Leon, they have seven children and 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. When asked what she would do, she replied, "work in the yard, garden and can, get caught up on things around the house, and do volunteer work, which I always wanted to do." Leon Preston and Tine Veronri attended the going away party. We wish for Wanda all the best and happiness possible and we all miss her very much.

Our love and sympathy go out to the family and friends of Mrs. Clara McNeely. We also wish Mrs. Ruth Lyles and Ottis Johnson a speedy recovery, they are in the hospital. We want to welcome a new resident, Mrs. Josephine McNelly.

This week's visitors were: Ola Mae Sullivan, Crystal Powers, Bobbie Rogers, Kerri Arneil, Ann Thompson, Fran James, Nell Jones, Ruth Gilliland, Mable Price, Earle Reno, Dorothy Reno, Gladys Mobley, Bill and Gertrude

Cox, Jenelle Fulton, Alma Smith, Mildred Fuqua, Artie Webb, Margaret Holmes, Bessie Wilson and Frances Badgett.

God couldn't be everywhere, so he made Mothers. "Happy Mother's Day."

National Nursing Home Week is May 8-14, 1988. The Floydada Nursing Home extends an invitation to all to come visit the nursing home.

THE HEART OF CARING

The 1988 theme gets right to the heart of three issues that are vitally important to every nursing home.

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Second, "Respect" provides a platform for your facility's reaffirmation of its commitment to involving the community in nursing home activities. The community has an opportunity to demonstrate its respect for both residents and providers of care.

Finally, the theme serves as an excellent vehicle for recruitment. Staff and volunteers are always needed, and the need is growing. This year's National Nursing Home Week is especially geared toward attracting young people facing career decisions. We need young people to be thinking of a career in long term care. This year's theme can help you get the word out that a nursing home career provides young people with opportunity, satisfaction and respect.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wednesday, May 4: Ida Mae Duran
Thursday, May 5: Rachel Chapa, Paul Gonzales, Doug Galloway, Jan Smith, David Zavala

Friday, May 6: Juanita Vasquez
Saturday, May 7: Elsie Marzean, Terry Bunch

Sunday, May 8: Juan Robert Rodriguez, Lewis McDaniel, Greg Thompson, Carolyn Cheek

Monday, May 9: Ruth Adams
Tuesday, May 10: Tracy Harrison, Jerry Warren, Mary Shurbet, Neal Nelson, Kayla Davis

Wednesday, May 11: Sheron Collins, Cynthia K. Billegas, Grant Stovall, Leif Younger

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Friday, May 6: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Summers

Sunday, May 8: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jackson

Wednesday, May 11: Roberto and Yolanda Torres

Berry and Bethel to marry

The engagement and approaching marriage of Jamye Berry of Farwell and Royce Bethel of Farwell has been announced.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 28, at Hamlin United Methodist Memorial Church. The Rev. Steve Stephens will officiate. A reception will immediately follow at

the church. All friends and relatives are cordially invited.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Patsy Berry of Farwell and Jim Berry of Farwell. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Phares of Lubbock.

The prospective bridegroom's mother is Mrs. Fern Bethel of Floydada.

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Jeremy Scott Duran, age 3 wishes to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Justin Bradley Duran. Justin was born at 8:18 a.m. April 27 in Lockney General Hospital. He weighed in at 9 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Parents of the two boys are Mae and C.J. Duran of Floydada.

Grandparents are Alfredo and Maria Martinez of Floydada and Porfiria Duran, also of Floydada.

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NEW ASCS-SCS HOME—Floyd County ASCS and Soil Conservation Service offices were moved late last week to the former Texas A&M University training center, located across

the highway north of Lighthouse Electric headquarters. Staff Photo

County weather 100 years ago

May 5th - Thermometer at sunrise 58°; plowed, harrowed, planted garden apples, locust beans, radishes, watermelons and cantaloupe seeds; rained very gently 1/2 of the afternoon. Pleasant East wind.

May 6 - Thermometer at sunrise 58°; 74° at sunset - S. west wind - pleasant; potatoes, peas and field corn 6 inches high.

May 7 - Thermometer at sunrise 79° - col in the morning - very pleasant in the afternoon.

May 8 - Thermometer at sunrise 49° - South wind, very pleasant.

May 9 - Thermometer at sunrise 49° - strong north wind in afternoon. Warm in middle of day. Calm in after part of

day. Heavy thunder and lightning last night; planted 1 1/2 acres of corn rice. May 10 - Thermometer at sunrise 49° killed a rattlesnake, shot at an

antelope.

May 11 - Started to break more ground, but found it too hard, will have to wait for a rain.

Hart men uninjured in accident

Two Hart men walked away uninjured from a Sunday afternoon traffic accident, south of Quitaque. The site was on Farm Road 97, about one mile west of Farm Road 1065 in the extreme northeastern portion of Floyd County.

Rickie Lynn Dudley, 25, was driving a 1978 Chevrolet pickup on a curve when the vehicle apparently ran off the right

side of the road, was overcorrected and rolled one-half time, coming to rest on its top in the ditch.

According to DPS Trooper Chris Ray, who investigated, Lynn Booe was a passenger in the pickup.

Dudley was cited for driving while intoxicated, and his companion was charged with public intoxication.

Assault with auto, dog situation, youth problems reported to police

Friday was a busy day — and night — for the police department as five incidents received attention.

The owner of a dog in the 500 block of West Tennessee was cited for allowing the animal to run free and for harassment. The animal reportedly attacked another dog while it was walking with children living in the 600 block of West Tennessee about 6 p.m. The children were uninjured but the canine which was attacked reportedly was seriously injured.

Owner of the attacking dog received the harassment charge after allegedly phoning the children's parents.

Police received a call about 8:45 p.m. Friday to investigate a juvenile attempting to damage the junior high tennis courts. No damage was visible, and the youth was sent home.

However, a man with the juvenile was apprehended on a municipal charge of allowing a dog to run free, keeping dogs in unsanitary conditions and failure to appear. The first two charges were filed on April 14, a warrant for the man's arrest was issued Thursday and he was taken into custody on Friday.

JUVENILE ASSAULTED

A report was received by police that a juvenile had been assaulted about 6 p.m. Friday and his bicycle was taken. The incident occurred in the city park near high school.

Another youth, who reportedly assaulted the first boy, was referred to juvenile authorities. The victim reportedly was not injured and his bicycle was recovered the following day.

At 4:30 p.m. Friday, a report of "an assault with a motor vehicle on another vehicle" was received, according to Sgt. Harold Snell. The incident happened in the 300 block of West Crockett when one vehicle rammed another.

The suspect was located on North Second Street. He was charged with driving while intoxicated, outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving without liability insurance.

A juvenile passenger in the vehicle was turned over to juvenile authorities for possession of a controlled substance.

Charges were pending early this week on a 10:45 p.m. Saturday criminal mischief incident in which a number of eggs were thrown at and on an '84 Buick automobile in the 400 block of West Jackson. The auto's owner became aware of the situation immediately and washed the vehicle.

Police were summoned about 3:15

a.m. Sunday to the 100 block of West Jeffie, where a family disturbance resulted. One arrest was made.

At 4:53 a.m. Monday, a man was arrested on East Virginia Street and charged with DWI.

A call was received last Wednesday that a young child had been bitten by a dog in the 400 block of West Lee. The investigation revealed that the dog was tied and the child's mother had looked on as it walked up to the dog. The child sustained scratches to the face.

DWIs and Pls charges filed

The sheriff's department has investigated situations involving a variety of offenses during the past week, although no serious incident was involved.

Three DWIs (driving while intoxicated) and two Pls (public intoxications) were included. One of the individuals charged with DWI also had drug paraphernalia and assault with a motor vehicle counts filed. One person charged with DWI had no liability insurance.

Another call involved an assault. Seven persons were jail inmates on Monday.



Where's the fire ...

By Mike Reeves

We are happy to report there were no fire calls in Floydada community this week. Floydada Fire Department had its monthly business meeting Monday night. Upcoming training schools and the Panhandle District convention, May 13-14 in Amarillo, were discussed. Members checked over the fire trucks.

FIRE TIPS

This week we will start a new feature, space permitting. We will be printing a weekly fire safety tip.

Floydada Fire Department would like to remind everyone that this is the time of year for windy weather...and we have had our share. Please be careful when using any equipment that could emit sparks. High winds can carry these sparks a long way and start a grass, trash or even a structure fire.

Senior Citizen's Menu

May 9-13

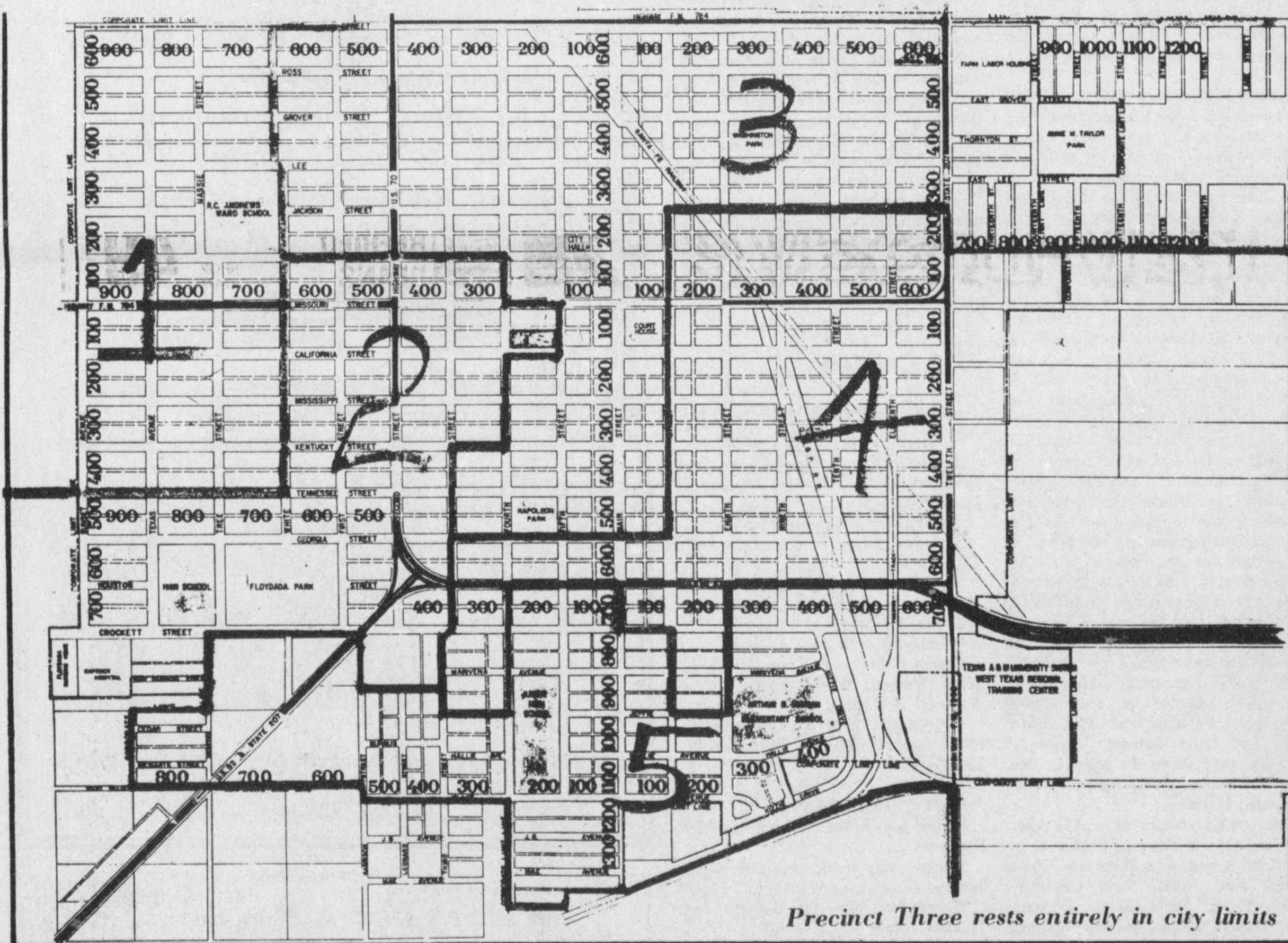
Monday — Oven fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, turnips and greens, roll and butter, prune spice cake, milk

Tuesday — Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, oriental vegetables, roll and butter, applesauce, milk

Wednesday — Beef pot pie with vegetables, buttered spinach, tossed salad with dressing, cornbread and butter, canned plums, milk

Thursday — BBQ chicken, potato salad, buttered peas, celery and pimento, roll and butter, fruit cobbler, milk

Friday — Green enchilada casserole, pinto beans, golden glow salad, roll, margarine, peanut butter cookie, milk



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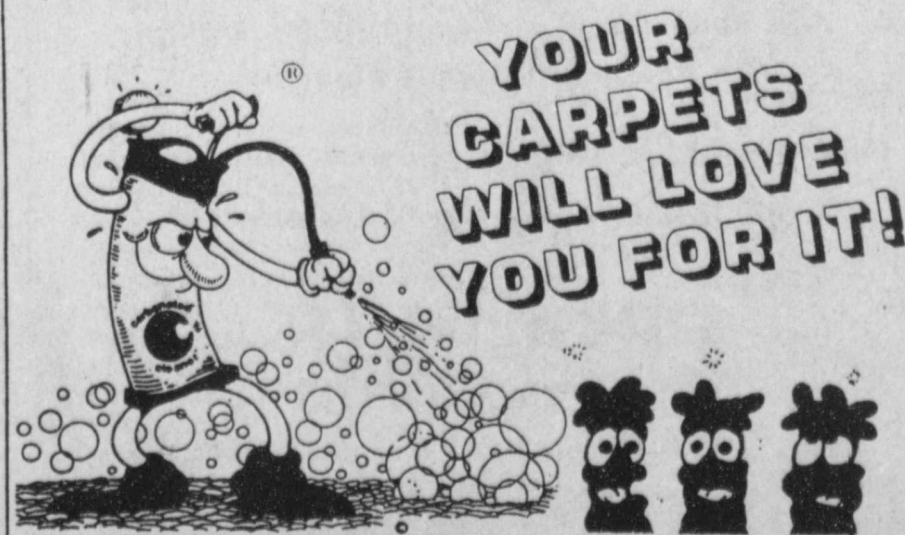
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4-12, 9:35 a.m., Unit 1501, Responded to a call on West Tennessee St.

4-13, 8:50 p.m., Unit 1501, Responded to a call on West Jackson St.

4-14, 5:00 p.m., Unit 1501, Responded to a call on South Leonard St.

4-17, 5:10 p.m., Unit 1501, Transferred a patient to the hospital in Lockney.

4-18, 5:40 a.m., Unit 1501, Responded to a call on West Houston St.

4-18, 5:55 a.m., Unit 1502, Responded to a call on West Tennessee St.

4-18, 6:00 a.m., Unit 1501, Transferred a patient to the hospital in Lockney.

4-18, 9:50 a.m., Unit 1501, Responded to a call on West California St.

4-20, 9:25 a.m., Unit 1501, Responded to a call on West Missouri St.

4-20, 12:00 a.m., Unit 1501, Transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.

4-24, 6:30 p.m., Unit 1501, Responded with the Floydada Fire Department to calls at Lakeview Co.

4-25, 9:50 a.m., Unit 1502, Transferred a patient to Plainview.

4-25, 12:00 a.m., Unit 1502, Transferred a patient back to Caprock Hospital in Floydada from Plainview.

4-26, 12:45 a.m., Unit 1502, Transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.

4-26, 7:30 p.m., Unit 1502, Transferred a patient from a hospital in Lubbock to the Floydada Nursing Home.

4-27, 8:50 a.m., Unit 1501, Responded to a call on West Crockett St.

4-28, 8:45 a.m., Unit 1501, Responded to a call on South Leonard St.

4-28, 12:45 a.m., Unit 1501, Responded to a call on South Burrus St.

4-30, 8:15 a.m., Unit 1501, Responded to a call on West Mae Ave.

4-30, 8:30 a.m., Unit 1501, Transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.

VA question ...

[Editor's note: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.]

Q — If I make arrangements with a funeral home to pre-pay all costs for my burial, can my family receive reimbursement from the Veterans Administration at the time of my death?

A — Yes. Reimbursement can be made to the estate of the deceased veteran when the burial expenses were prepaid. However, no reimbursement can be made for a prepaid headstone.

Q — What type of income should I report on my annual income questionnaire to determine eligibility for VA pension benefits?

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HONORARY CHAPTER FARMER—Craig Edwards [left] was recipient of the Honorary Chapter Farmer degree at the FFA Banquet. This award annually goes to an adult who helps the chapter. Allen Akers, chapter advisor and Floydada High School vocational agriculture teacher, is at right.

FFA honors LaBaume, Henderson

Kelli LaBaume was revealed as Star Chapter Farmer and Bryan Henderson was cited as Star Greenhand (first-year student) to highlight the annual FFA Parent and Member Awards Banquet, held Thursday night in the Duncan Elementary School Cafetorium.

Approximately 95-100 Future Farmers of America members, their parents and guests were treated to a meal prepared by Richie Crow and Allen Akers and mothers of Greenhand members.

Spike Wideman, who is associated with a Wolforth bank, delivered a humorous and inspirational address. He attended Floydada schools.

Wideman injected humor to drive home five points:

1. Education is important.
2. Set reasonable goals and work at reaching them. "The dictionary is the only place where 'success' comes before 'work.'"
3. Be a positive person.
4. When you need help, ask for it. "We need to recognize our limitations and accept them."
5. Learn to manage your time.

Emphasizing that "true success means different things to different people," he read from Ralph Waldo Emerson's works. "You don't have much time," Wideman emphasized. "I challenge you to use your times wisely...and be a success."

Sweetheart Becky Reeves was presented with a plaque, and Plowgirl Shayla Barbee received a gift of red roses.

Officers pins were handed out by Johnny Taylor.

Thomas expressed appreciation to "parents and anybody who has helped us with anything."

Following dinner, officers participated in the opening ceremony. Miss LaBaume offered the invocation, and Thomas welcomed parents and other guests.

Awards were presented following Wideman's address.

Ronnie Benjamin recited the creed. The Parent-Member Awards Banquet is a highlight of the chapter's year.



ELITE FFA MEMBERS—Kelli LaBaume is the Star Chapter Farmer for Floydada FFA Chapter and Bryan Henderson [left] is the Star Greenhand. The pair were pictured after the banquet with Bryan Thomas, who received a president's

plaque. Both Miss LaBaume and Henderson received district honors, and Thomas has been chosen as vice president of the Plainview FFA District.

Staff Photo

Parent advisory council meeting

A meeting for the parents of students who are enrolled in the Chapter I Migrant and Reading classes in the Floydada Independent School District are encouraged to be present for an important meeting Thursday, May 5, at 7 p.m. in the A.B. Duncan cafeteria.

An explanation of the Chapter I and Chapter II programs and activities that are provided with funds made available for the education of Chapter I students will be discussed.

Parents are invited to participate in the discussion concerning the most beneficial ways the money may be utilized. Graduating migrant students will be recognized.

A Cinco de Mayo program will be given by the third grade students. Video and slide pictures have been taken showing students participating in the Chapter I classes.

A Book Fair will be held. "Come and support your child and school," sponsors say.

Aviso a una junta para los padres que tengan niños enlistados en el Chapter I Migrante y Lectura en las escuelas de Floydada el jueves, cinco de Mayo 1988, alas 7:00 p.m. en la cafeteria de la escuela A.B. Duncan.

Se dara un explicacion de los programas y actividades que son estipuladas con los fondos de el Chapter I.

Invitamos a todas las padres que participen en la discusion tocante a los beneficios en que el dinero de este programa se puede utilizar mejor. Deseamos contar con su presencia para la junta. Nuestros estudiantes migrantes que graduaran seran reconocidos durante este programa.

Se llevan a cabo en este programa la celebracion del cinco de Mayo siendo presentado por los niños del tercer grado. Se expondran fotografias y proyecciones de los niños que participan en las clases de Chapter I.

Tambian tendremos un feria de libros. "Esperamos contar con su presencia agradeciendo su gran apoyo a sus niños y su escuela."

Floydada school menu May 9-13

Monday:
Breakfast — Orange juice, toast, jelly, milk
Lunch — Ham, potato salad, green beans, peanut butter cookie, hot roll, milk

Tuesday:
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, dry cereal, milk
Lunch — Bar-B-Q chicken, steamed rice, broccoli w/cheese sauce, peaches, hot roll, milk

Wednesday:
Breakfast — Grape juice, hot rice cereal, toast, milk
Lunch — Beef a roni, fried squash, baked beans, no bake cookie, hot roll, milk

Thursday:
Breakfast — Apple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
Lunch — Bean and beef chulupa, tossed salad, Spanish rice, jello w/aplesauce, milk

Friday:
Breakfast — Orange juice, cinnamon toast, milk
Lunch — Hamburgers w/mustard, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, apple cobbler, milk

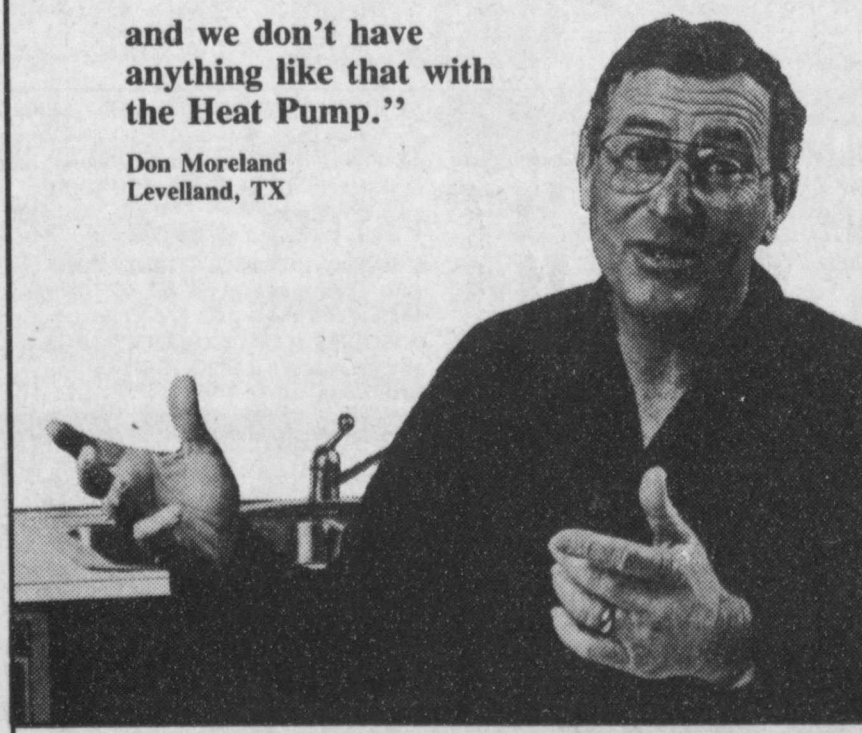


FFA HONOREES—Plowgirl Shayla Barbee [left] received a gift of roses and Sweetheart Becky Reeves was honored with a plaque during the annual FFA Parent-Member Awards Banquet.

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Parents of third grade pupils invited to Andrews open house

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We want to get to know you and for you to know us so we can work together next year to help your child. The children's success in the fourth grade is

what we want to insure.

We have set May 17 at 7:00 p.m. aside for you to visit with all of the teachers who will be working with your child next year. We would like to share some of the objectives of the fourth grade and give you time to ask questions and make suggestions.

Charles Tyer, Principal
Teachers of Fourth Grade Students

FHS end-of-school activities

Following are major activities involving older Floydada students with end-of-school functions:

May 7 — Junior-Senior Banquet, R.C. Andrews cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

May 14 — Band Banquet, Duncan Elementary Cafetorium

May 16 — All-Sports Picnic for athletes, Floydada Country Club

May 17 — Vocational awards assembly, Della Plains School, 9 a.m.

May 18 — High school awards assembly, A.E. Baker Auditorium (high school), 10:15 a.m.

May 18 — Senior supper sponsored by First United Methodist Church, church facilities

May 19 — Senior supper sponsored by First Baptist Church, Baptist encampment (south of Floydada)

May 21 — Junior high band festival, all day, Floydada High School

May 22 — Spring band concert, 2-3 p.m., A.E. Baker Auditorium (high school)

May 24 — Senior supper sponsored by St. Mary Magdalen Church, Massie Activity Center

May 29 — Baccalaureate service, First Baptist Church, 8 p.m.

May 31 — Commencement exercises, A.E. Baker Auditorium, 8 p.m.; after-graduation reception hosted by Church of Christ.

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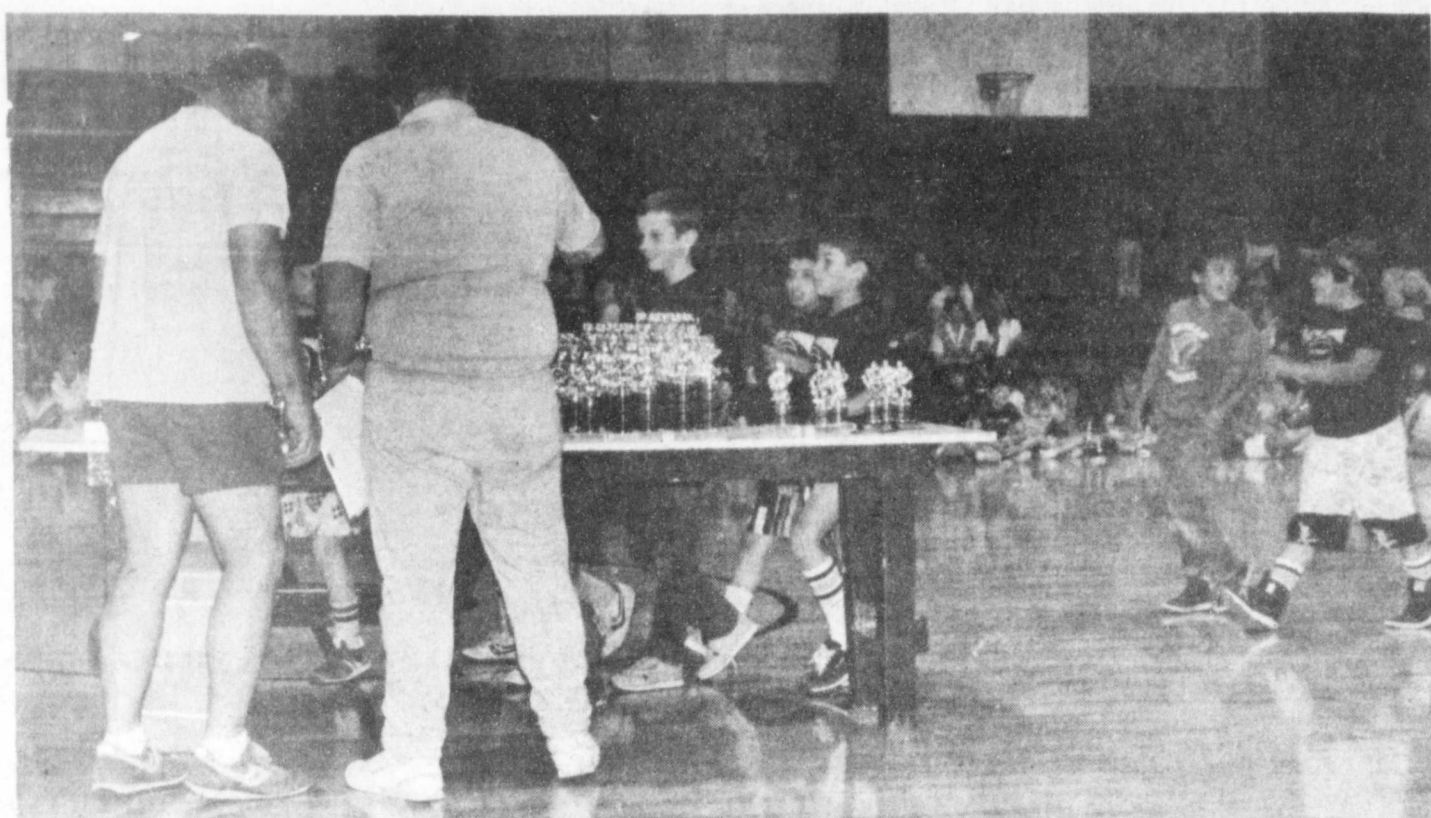


TABLE FULL OF HARDWARE—Larry Noland and Bobby Gilliland hand out trophies to Little Dribbler players and coaches last Tuesday night at the conclusion of the season. All players and coaches, approximately 270, received trophies. The Hesperian hopes to picture all Little Dribbler teams in next week's issue. Staff Photo



YOUNGSTERS GALORE—Over 200 youngsters crowded into Whirlwind Gym last Tuesday night to receive trophies at the conclusion of the season. Staff Photo

4-H rifle teams claim district

Members of the 1988 Floyd County 4-H rifle teams again reaped honors at the district contest, held April 21 at the American Legion Hall in Lubbock,

according to County Agent-Ag Richie Crow.

The senior team — consisting of Wyman Rexrode, Joel Mitchell, Phillip

Glasson and Dean Smith — placed second, which qualifies it to participate in the State 4-H Round-Up which will be held in College Station at Texas A&M University in June.

Rexrode was third high individual in the contest and "placed high in the individual positions."

The Floyd County junior 4-H rifle team walked off with the district honors for the second year in a row. Members of this team are Christie Rowan, Todd Cage, Nathan Whittle and Jason Bailey.

Whittle was high individual, placing first in kneeling, tying for first in standing and claiming third in prone. Miss Rowan was second overall, tying for first in standing, being second in prone and kneeling.

Cage was third overall, claiming second in prone and standing and third in kneeling. Bailey was fourth overall and first in standing.

The junior team was coached by Mark Whittle and assisted by Warren Mitchell, James Cage and Dinks Eckert.



TOP GUN TEAM—Floyd County Junior 4-H rifle team has claimed district honors for the second consecutive year. All team members also earned individual honors at the district shooting event, held April 21 at the American Legion Hall in Lubbock. Pictured left to right are Nathan Whittle, Todd Cage, Christie Rowan and Jason Bailey. Mark Whittle, who coached the team, stands behind. Staff Photo

SPORTS

Ladies partnership
scramble June 20

Floydada Ladies Golf Association mapped plans for a ladies partnership scramble during a May 2 luncheon at Pizza Gold. The scramble is scheduled for June 20. Entry fee will be \$60.

The ladies play golf each Monday, and "all ladies are welcome to play."

Angie Bertrand, Daniel Medrano establish school records in track

Daniel Medrano and Angie Bertrand established new school records in the 800 meter run Saturday during regional trials, but both of their seasons ended abruptly in Odessa.

Medrano narrowly missed a trip to the state track meet. He led "nearly wire-to-wire" but was passed in the final 20 yards by lads from Merkel and Lubbock Cooper. The Whirlwind athlete crossed the line third; however, only the top two finishers advance to state.

Medrano's 1:58.71 timing in the regional finals eclipses his old record. The talented runner has established a new 800 meter run school record four times during his career.

Miss Bertrand stepped off a 2:29 clocking to topple the record she formerly held of 2:31 in the 800 meter run. Her 2:31 was set last year during the regional qualifiers meet at South Plains College in Levelland.

Bertrand placed sixth in the regional finals.

She had the eighth fastest time in the Friday preliminaries with a 2:36. However, the day was "very windy" and hampered times.

Shelby Ogden tossed the discus 78 feet at regional. She did not place.

Daniel Medrano was the only male Whirlwind to reach the Saturday finals in the running events.

Twins Daniel and David Medrano placed one-two in district. David ran a 2:08.0 in the regional prelims.

Daniel Medrano was timed in 4:52.4 in the 1,600 meter run. Scott Battey racked up a sixth place for the Whirlwind boys. He pole vaulted 12 feet.

Rod Davis was clocked in 15.21 in the 110 meter high hurdles. Davis was third in district, but became a regional participant when one of the 2-3A qualifiers did not vie.

Whirlwind golfers in region

Whirlwind golf teams both placed in regional competition April 25-26 at Mission Country Club in Odessa. FHS boys, the District 2-3A champions, claimed fourth place and the local girls team was fifth.

In the boys division, the top four among 16 teams included: 1. Abilene Wylie, 316-328-644; 2. Breckenridge, 321-355-676; 3. Marble Falls, 333-351-684; 4. Floydada, 343-345-688.

Ty Stovall checked in fourth for medalist honors. He shot a 79 the first day and an 80 the second day for a 159 total. Scores of his teammates included: Corey Bates, 82-85-167; Grant Stovall, 93-87-180; Dean Smith, 87-97-184; and Jason Brown, 94-93-187.

Whirlwind feds placed fifth, although they finished above district champion Tulia. Floydada's feds were second in district.

The top five girls teams in Region I competition were: 1. Abilene Wylie, 369-362-731; 2. Seminole, 411-380-791; 3. Breckenridge, 393-405-798; 4. Lampasas, 391-407-798; and 5. Floydada, 408-413-821.

Scores of the Whirlwind girls: June Willson, 96-100-196; Amy Burns, 102-97-199; Amanda McDaniel, 104-102-206; Amy McCormick, 106-114-220; and Libby Anderson, 122-126-248.

Lee Hurt coaches the Whirlwind golf teams.



REGIONAL TRACK QUALIFIERS—Six Whirlwinds qualified for regional trials, held Friday and Saturday in Odessa. Daniel Medrano, Rod Davis and David Medrano, left to right, stand in front of Angie Bertrand and Shelby Ogden. Daniel Medrano placed third in the 800 meter run and bettered his previous school record, and Miss Bertrand improved her school record while placing sixth in the 800 meter run. Scotty Battey [not pictured] placed sixth in pole vault. Staff Photo



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Seventeen hospitals closed in '87

In 1987, 17 Texas hospitals closed, according to the Texas Hospital Association, the industry's trade association. This compares with 18 closures in 1986, nine in 1985 and eight in 1984. Of the 52 hospitals that have closed in the past four years, five have reopened under either different ownership or management.

"Nearly all of the 52 hospitals in Texas that closed during the past four years were relatively small, and the majority (31) were located in rural (non-metropolitan statistical areas) counties," said Karl Shaner, Dr. P.H., vice president, research and information services.

Only two of the 52 closed hospitals had more than 100 beds. A total of 692 beds were closed in 1987, as compared to 627 in 1986, 355 in 1985 and 272 in 1984. The five facilities that reopened account for 169 beds.

"With regard to their ownership status at the time of closure, nine hospitals were publicly-owned, 13 were private/non-profit institutions and 30 were investor-owned, either by individuals or a corporate system," Shaner noted.

In Texas, small and rural hospitals account for 220 of the 530 hospitals in the state, and serve an estimated 3 million people. Of the 52 closures, 29

hospitals were the only provider in their communities. "This means that in 29 small Texas towns, people's access to health care services has been curtailed and compromised," said Charles Bailey, JD, vice president of legal affairs.

Why have so many hospitals closed in Texas? The bottom line answer is financial problems, Bailey noted. "The problems experienced by small, rural hospitals are caused by many of the same factors affecting urban hospitals, such as lower occupancy rates, more intensely ill patients who require more complex care, increased regulatory requirements and inadequate payment from Medicare/Medicaid programs," he said.

"Because small, rural hospitals also serve a greater than average proportion of Medicare patients, recent changes in the payment and review of care provided Medicare beneficiaries have had a more profound effect on their facilities and their ability to preserve financial stability," he added.

"Rural hospitals also face the problems of attracting sufficient numbers

of qualified professional personnel and physicians, less access to capital and insufficient funding for marketing and diversification in order to respond to a more competitive health care environment," Bailey noted.

Since 1980, hospitals have seen a decline in discharges and in their average daily census; however, this has affected small and rural hospitals more severely. "In the first half of 1987, average occupancy rates were 25 percent in small hospitals with fewer than 25 beds, and 33 percent for hospitals with 26-49 beds," Bailey said.

Small, rural hospitals are more affected by declining patient revenue margins. Higher inflation in the goods and services hospitals purchase, more severely ill patients with increased lengths of hospitalization, and slowed growth in outpatient visits, which in previous years offset the financial effect of drops in inpatient use, contributed to the continued downturn in revenue margins for 1987, according to economic analysts for the American Hospital Association.

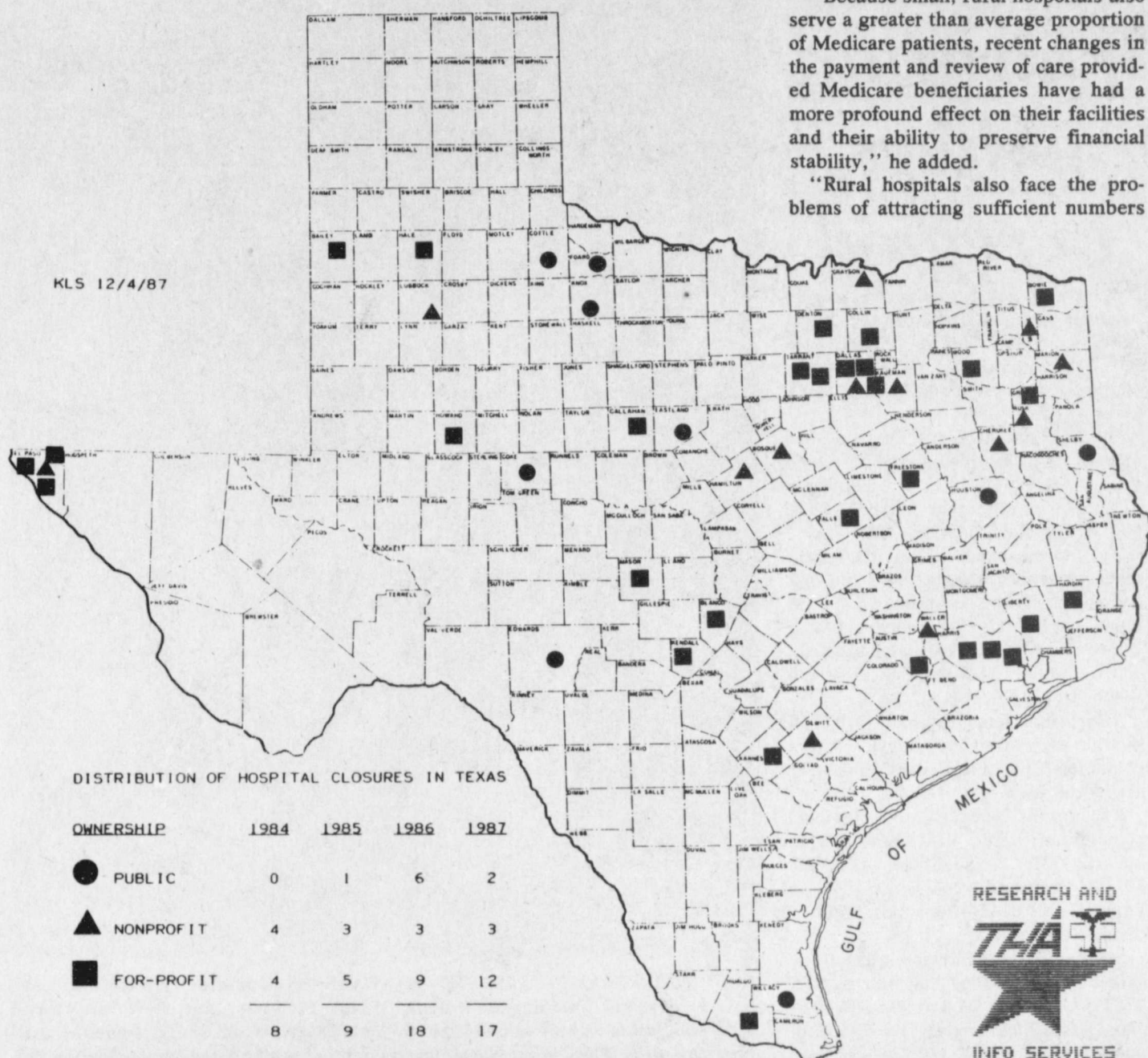
Combined with declining revenue margins is an increase of nearly one percent in the average length of stay for 1987, which had declined during much of the 1970s and in each year from 1982-85. The increase in length of stay in the first half of 1987 was highest among patients over age 65, a group for whom hospitals have incentives and pressures to reduce stays.

"This places an additional strain on hospital expenses, as they are paid a fixed rate for Medicare patient hospitalization," Bailey noted.

Medicare patients account for more than 35 percent of all hospital services delivered, and in rural hospitals, may account for 60-75 percent, Dr. Shaner noted.

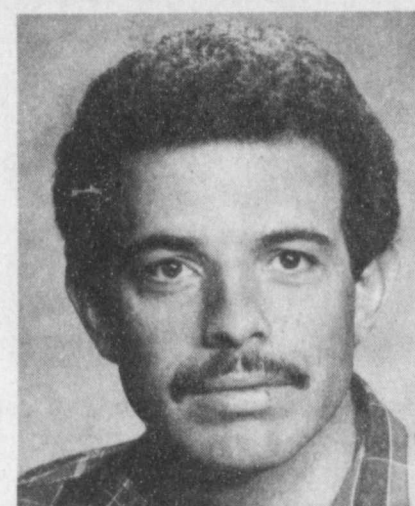


★ FULL HOUSE—Hundreds of guests were treated to a catered lunch Saturday during the 49th annual membership meeting of Lighthouse Electric, Inc. Dozens of persons are visible while enjoying their meal. ★ Staff Photo



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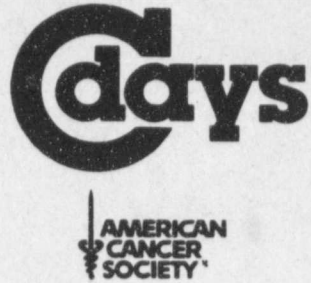
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OUCH—This little fellow appears tense as it receives a vaccination from Dr. Paul Glasson during the Thursday dog clinic. Staff Photo

Signer of letter must identify self

The Hesperian received a letter to the editor in Tuesday morning's mail. The name on the letter cannot be verified after checks through various sources. If the letter writer will identify himself/herself at the newspaper office, the letter will be published as received. Letters to the editor which bear anonymous names are not published.



Courtroom

On April 29 in county court, Larry Dean Webb filed a speeding appeal. There was no disposition on this case.

Also on April 29, Clint Roy Wesley filed a speeding appeal and was charged with failure to appear.

On May 2, Rickie Lynn Dudley, 27, of Hart, was charged with DWI. He pled Not Guilty. Bond was set at \$500.00.

Also on May 2, Juan Esquivel Jr., 22, of Floyd County was charged with DWI. He pled guilty and was fined \$400.00 plus court costs of \$88.50. He was sentenced to 120 days in jail which was probated for two years.

Simon Martinez Hernandez, 18, of Floyd County, also pled guilty to DWI on May 2. He was fined \$375.00 plus court costs of \$88.50, and was sentenced to 120 days in jail which was probated for two years.

In J.P. court for the period of April 12 thru May 3, there were 131 misdemeanor cases filed.

Jo Goen feted with work juried into Artists Gallery

Jo Goen, local artist, recently had a painting juried into the prestigious Artists Gallery, of the Lubbock Arts Festival. The painting was a landscape entitled "Tule Canyon near Mackenzie Dam - #2 of a Series."

She also won first place in the pastel division of the annual show of the Plains Art Association, Plainview, with a pastel of a Tarahumara Indian. The winners of that show are being shown in the First National Bank at Plainview for two weeks.



VA questions

Q — Can a veteran get a farm loan from the VA?

A — No. If the farm has a residence that will be personally occupied by the veteran, the property may qualify for a VA guaranteed home loan.

See Farm Page — Beacon Page 8 — for article on Beef Referendum

OBITUARIES

CLARA ELIZABETH McNEELY

Memorial services for Clara Elizabeth McNeely, a longtime Floydada area resident, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday (today) in the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor of First Baptist Church, is to officiate.

Interment is to be made in Floydada Cemetery, under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Tommy Assiter, Tommy McIntosh, Dallas Ramsey and John Hotchkiss.

Mrs. McNeely was 86. She was claimed by death at 11:40 p.m. Sunday, May 1, in Floydada Care Center following a prolonged illness.

The former Clara Elizabeth Brown was born Dec. 1, 1901, in Pine, Upsher County, Tex.

She moved to Floyd County about 1920 and was married to William Oscar McNeely on Dec. 14, 1920, in Floydada. Mr. McNeely preceded his wife in death on April 10, 1969.

A Baptist, Mrs. McNeely was a homemaker.

She is survived by one son, Vernon McNeely of Grand Prairie; two daughters, Wilma E. Green of St. Clara, Calif., and Ethel Lee of Houston; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

DONALD T. SHAW

Funeral services for Donald T. Shaw, 71, were conducted April 18 in Newport Beach, Calif., with interment also made

in that city.

A Floydada native, Mr. Shaw was claimed by death April 15 in a Costa Mesa, Calif., hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was a son of Myrtle and Tom Shaw and his grandparents were the Felton family, early pioneers of this community. Educated in Floydada, Mr. Shaw was a nephew of Mrs. Travis Collins of Floydada.

He was associated with Royal Globe Insurance from 1945 until 1982, when he retired as president.

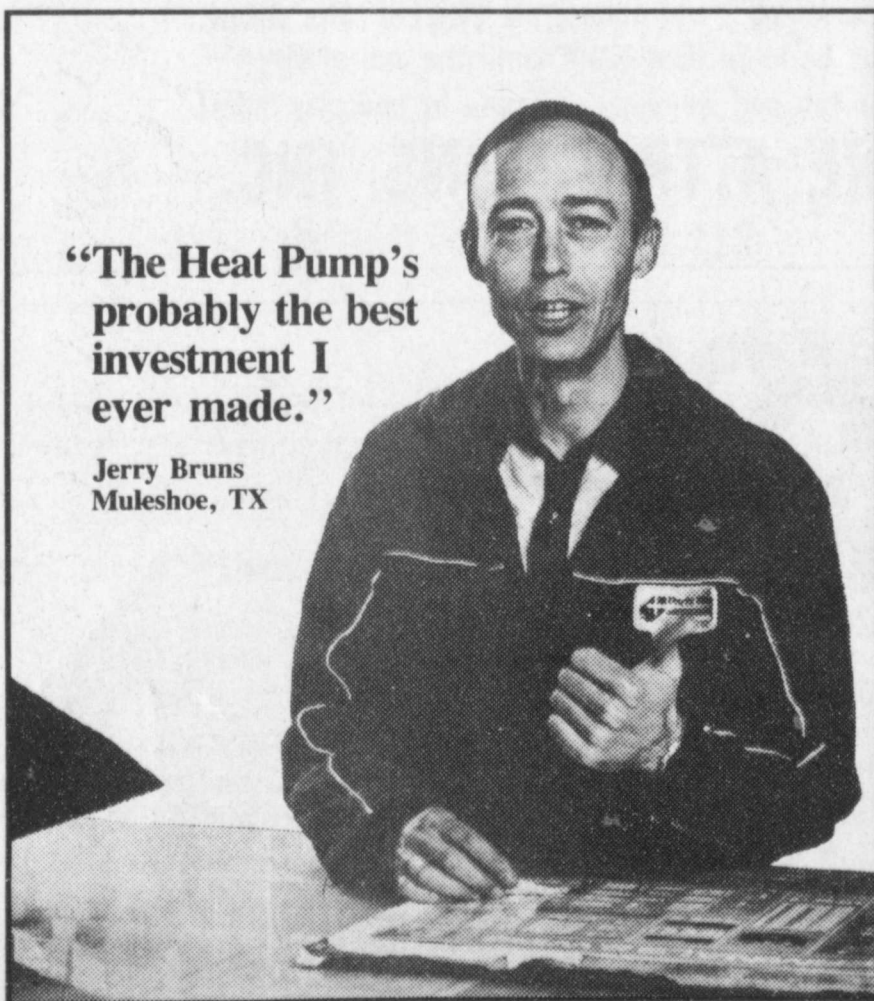
Survivors include his wife, the former Ruth Simpson of Costa Mesa, Calif.; and two sons, Jim Shaw of Severna Park, Maryland, and Randy Shaw of Moraga, Calif.

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But, on Tuesday, May 10th, if you don't stop for a few minutes, go to your County Extension Office and vote, you'll miss the referendum that decides the fate of the Beef Checkoff Program.

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Now, we're not telling you how to vote. That's your business. But, on Tuesday, May 10th, the National Beef Checkoff Program is going to continue, or it's going to stop dead in its tracks.

It's totally up to you. So take a trip to your County Extension Office and vote. You'll be glad you did.

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☐ FRANK BREED

FOR COUNCIL MEMBER, DISTRICT NO. 4 VOTE FOR ONE

POR CONSEJO MIEMBRO, DISTRITO NO. 4 VOTAR POR UNO

☐ NANCY H. WILLSON

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Districts Two and Three ballot

FOR COUNCILMEMBER AT-LARGE VOTE FOR TWO

POR CONSEJO MIEMBRO EN GENERAL VOTAR POR DOS

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☐ FRANK BREED

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Lake report

LAKE MACKENZIE REPORT

Reports from Cactus Cove Marina at Lake Mackenzie indicate that fishing is good at this time. Thursday, April 28, saw a lot of angling action.

A 3½ pound large mouth bass was caught up Cope Creek by Bart Wells of Amarillo. He landed the big mouth using a deep diving rapala.

John Sanders of Lubbock brought in a 3 pound yellow catfish using a minnow. He was fishing up Tule Creek.

Three additional large mouth bass weighing a total of 8 pounds were caught up Deadman Creek and Cope Creek by Dick Watson of Olton. He used a black and Chartreuse jig and a spit tailed black eel to reel in his catch.

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FOURTH GRADERS VISIT—All four classes of R.C. Andrews Elementary School fourth graders visited at the museum, jail, courthouse, Hesperian and Blanco Offset Printing on Friday. One section had an opportunity to see

James Huggins (left), manager of Blanco Offset Printing, and Juan P. Martinez, pressman, print The Olton Enterprise. The printing plant processes over a dozen newspapers each week. Staff Photo

Caprock Peace Officers schedule annual meet, Rattlesnake Rodeo

On Thursday, May 12, the sound of gunfire will echo throughout the rolling hills of West Texas. The originating site will be at old Clairemont, the home of

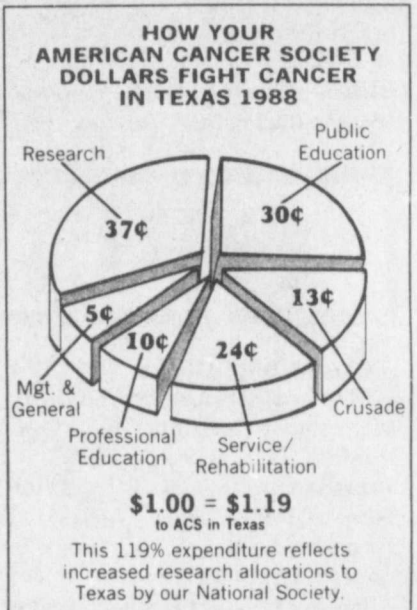
the Caprock Peace Officers Association. The occasion will be the 40th annual Peace Officers Meeting and Rattlesnake Rodeo.

With the event gaining in popularity each year, the directors are expecting a record-sized crowd this year. As in the past, the highlight of the rodeo will be the Rattlesnake Rodeo and the Rattlesnake shoot, for trophies and prizes. Top prize will be \$150 pair of boots.

Another event which draws attention each year is the riot gun trap shoot, in which riot guns are used. The guns are furnished by and through the Association. Valuable trophies and awards await the winners of the various groups.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Registration includes a membership card, a decal and a barbecue dinner. A drawing is held after lunch for door prizes, which are donated by merchants of the towns and cities in the area.

Guests and visitors are welcome and are eligible to compete in the Rattlesnake Shoot, in a special group reserved for visitors and guests only.



Veterans Administration resolves 'Catch-22' in pension payments

The Veterans Administration has eliminated a "Catch-22" caused by quarterly or semiannual issuance of VA pension checks, Dr. Stephen L. Lemons, Director, Waco VA Regional Office, said today. The solution is to issue checks monthly if a VA pension recipient requests it.

"This doesn't sound like a major problem or a major solution, but for a retired veteran or surviving spouse living on Supplemental Social Security, it can be very important."

Lemons gave the example of a veteran's widow who received \$323 per month from Supplemental Social Security and \$10 per month from her husband's VA pension. She was told her monthly income could not exceed \$360, or her Social Security Insurance and Medicaid benefits would stop.

Because her VA pension was only \$10 per month, VA regulations required her pension check to be issued twice a year, in the amount of \$60 each time. So twice a year, her monthly income exceeded limits imposed by Social Security, making her ineligible for Medicare. In addition to losing food stamps and Medicaid benefits for a month, she had to reapply the next month to re-establish her eligibility for them, he said.

"The VA regulations were designed to save taxpayers' money by issuing VA pension checks less frequently," Lemons said. "But in those few cases, other federal benefits were denied because the timing of VA payments increased the recipients' monthly incomes, during those months, beyond the standards set by other federal agencies."

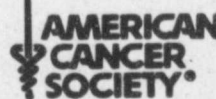
"One way out of this 'Catch-22' was for us to seek a change in VA regulations," he said. To prevent other federal benefits from being denied, VA pension recipients who receive VA pension payments quarterly or semiannually may now tell the VA in writing that they need a monthly check.

"Our goal is to provide excellent

service to veterans, and this simple change in VA regulations enhances that goal," Lemons said. "If you need to have your pension checks paid monthly, write to the Waco VA Regional Office."

The address of the Waco VA Regional Office is 1400 North Valley Mills Drive, Waco, Texas 76799. For more information, phone 1-800-792-3271.

VA pension is a benefit paid to veterans because of age or non-service-connected disabilities, Lemons said. Generally, low-income retired veterans age 65 or older are eligible, if they spent 90 days or longer in military service during wartime. The amount of pension is based on income, though changes in marital status or dependency status affect the amount payable. Non-service-connected pension is also payable to surviving dependents upon death of the veteran if they meet the income limitations established by law.



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WORLDBOOK CHILDCRAFT Company now hiring full and part-time in Floydada area. Resume/letter, 5513 76th Street, Lubbock, TX 79424. 5-5c

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HOUSE FOR RENT in Lockney. Call 293-3517. tfc

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, bath, 7 miles northeast of city. ¼ mile off pavement. Call 983-5084 or 983-2722. tfc

HOUSES

BRICK, three bedroom, two bath, fireplace, new beige carpet, new heating/cooling. Cocanougher, 983-3268. 5-12p

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CLASSIFIED ADS PAY OFF!

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Owner moving from area. Offering great deal on 3-1-1 home with den. Wonderful neighborhood for family or couple

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FURNITURE RESTORATION

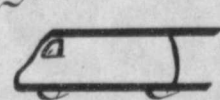
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TX. Bus. Lisc. 5021 TPCL Lisc. 26855



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PROBASCO FLYING SERVICE

Office at Floydada Municipal Airport 983-2314 or 983-5061

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9:00am to 8:00pm



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All Types,

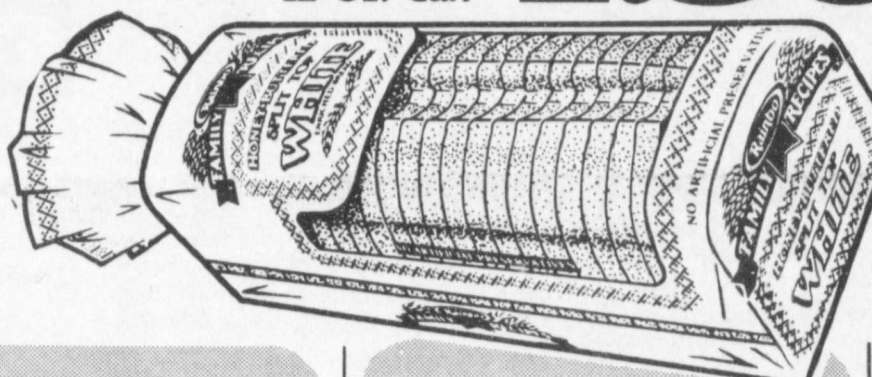
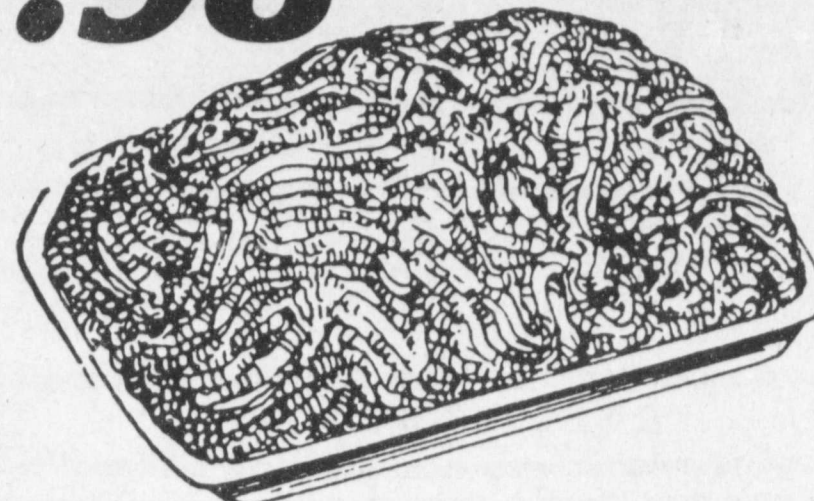
6 Pack
12 Oz. Can

1.59

Ground Beef

Fresh Daily

Lb. .98



Family Recipe
Split Top
White Bread

1 1/2 Lb.
Loaf

.79



Crisco
Oil

.30 Off

48 Oz.
Btl.

1.98

Del Monte
Catsup



32 Oz.
Btl.

.98

Food Club
Pork &
Beans

16 Oz. Can

4 For \$1

Pillsbury
Cake
Mix

Assorted



18 1/2 Oz.
Pkg.

.69

Food Club
Golden
Corn

Whole Kernel,
Creamstyle
16.5-17 Oz. Can



4/\$1

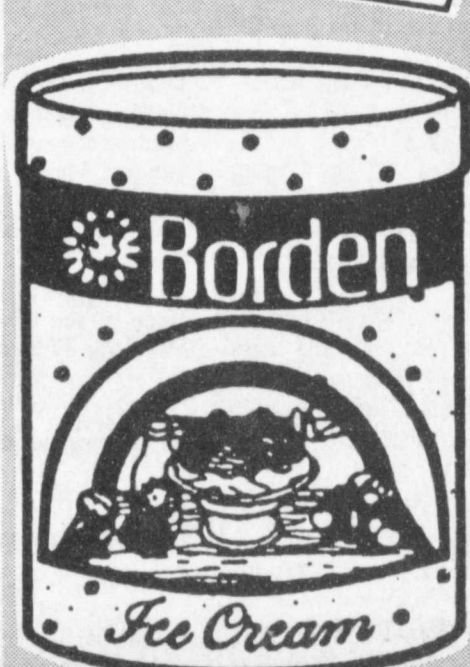


Charmin
Bath Tissue

White, Assorted

6 Roll
Pkg.

1.49



Borden
Ice Cream

Assorted Flavors

1/2 Gal.
Ctn.

1.79

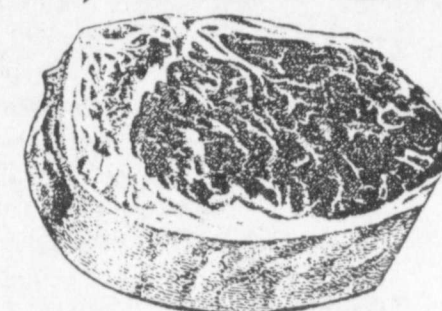


Gold Medal
Flour

Self Rising, Bread,
Unbleached,
All Purpose

5 Lb.
Bag

.89



Ribeye
Steak

Lb.

3.88

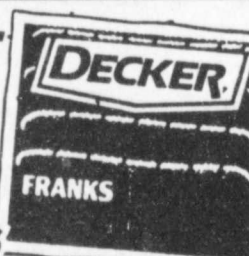


Wilson
Smoked
Sausage

All Varieties

1.98

Decker
All
Meat
Franks



12 Oz.
Pkg.

.89

Yellow
Squash

Medium
Size



Lb.

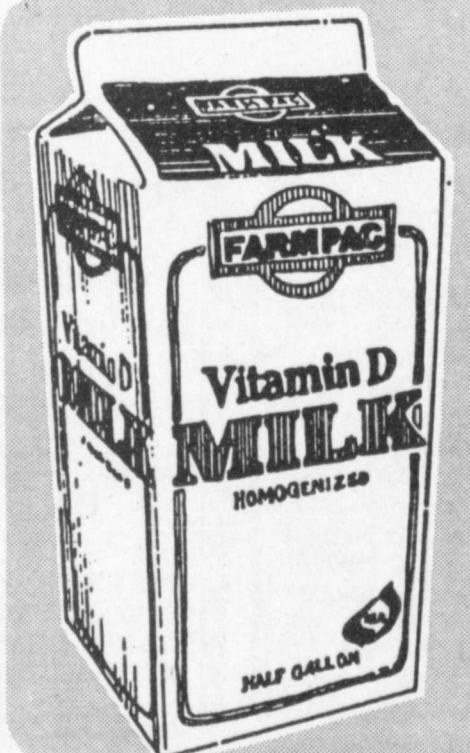
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Fancy
Carrots

1 Lb. Cello Pkg.



3/\$1



Farm Pac
Homogenized
Milk

1/2 Gal.
Ctn.

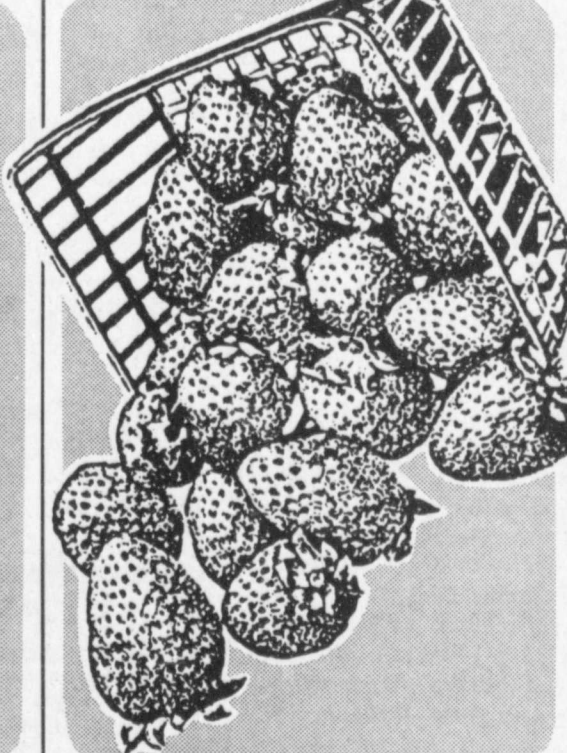
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Topco
Charcoal

10 Lb.
Bag

1.39



Red Ripe
Strawberries

Quart
Basket

1.37

Pint Basket

.69

Food Club
Fruit
Cocktail

17 Oz. Can

.59



Premium
Crackers

Saltines, Low Salt,
Unsalted

1 Lb. Box

.89

Rainbo
Wheat
Croissants

4 Ct. Pkg.

.99



Imperial
Margarine

1 Lb. Qtrs.

2/\$1

Food Club Pickles
Hamburger Dills

32 Oz. Jar

.98

Kellogg's
Rice Krispies

13 Oz. Box

1.89

Top Frost
Broccoli Spears

24 Oz. Bag

.98

Kitchen Pride
Angel Food
Cake

13 Oz. Ring

1.39

Sugar Loaf
Pineapples

Large Size

.99

Garden Hose

*5/8" X 50'

*Nylon Reinforced

4.88

Break Cake
Pies

Apple or Cherry

3/\$1

Boneless Pork Chops

Thick Cut, Great
for Barbeque

Lb.

3.89

Glenmark Great Grillsby
Hamburger
Patties

3 Lb. Box

3.69

Romaine Lettuce

Fresh & Crisp

.59

Decker
All Meat
Bologna

12 Oz.

1.09



Decker
Sliced
Bacon

12 Oz.

1.39

Pork Spareribs

Small Meaty
Ready to
Barbeque

Lb.

1.89

Food Club
American Cheese
Slices

Indiv. Wrapped
12 Oz.

1.49