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## The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Many years ago there was a thing we called the "silly season" in the newspaper business. It was a period when all sorts of strange things took place, and were duly reported by those scribes who kept track of such things for the benefit of their readers.

For unknown reasons the season seemed to coincide with the convening of the Texas Legislature. Then, with development of television, the season became somewhat extended, since the screen seemed to lend itself to reporting, seriously, on the antics of a nutty fringe seeking public attention. This was most noticeable during the 60's, when hippie flowers blossomed across our land, and University professors marched along with University dropouts, championing the causes of those who had dropped out and turned on.

These things seem to go in cycles. We had a period during the early 80's when relative quiet prevailed, and the silly season returned to its more normal pattern. But things are picking up on that front of late, leading one to wonder if the moon is getting too close to the earth, or the tides are too high, or if the silly season is perhaps about to become a permanent feature of national life, not to mention international life.

Down in San Marcos some young ladies planted themselves in the Mayor's office, tied themselves together with yarn and vowed to stay until the city fathers acted to prevent a plant that would employ 400 people from coming to town. It was to be a GE plant, and the folks involved began to worry that GE might produce something that would, or could, find its way into a machine that might later be used by the military to defend the country. When last we heard, they were still there.

In Austin a car dealer decided to give away some bunny rabbits during the Easter season, as a way of enticing people into his showroom. He ran a newspaper ad to that effect, and folks responded, but so did a lot of other people concerned with the fate of the rabbits. Pickets showed up, along with a mob who complained that the whole thing was rather inhumane. The t.v. cameras were there of course, interviewing people walking around with little bunnies in their arms. One young lady said it was all just too terrible, that the people who got the rabbits would not care for them properly, and that no doubt "at least 75 percent of the rabbits would end up dead." We suspect she is a little off on her percentages, unless the other 25 percent have a secret.

And the Austin City Council finally found a way to remove a floating eyesore from scenic Town Lake in the heart of the city. Some local "homeless" folk had put it there as a way to call attention, they said, to the plight of the homeless. The "leaders" of the homeless folk had already grabbed national attention by capturing and holding hostage one of the lake's white swans. Then they constructed a barge on which they placed some boxes, which evidently served as their shelter. But when the city began to move against them, they produced a "24-hour fishing permit" obtained from the state's Parks and Wildlife department. That caused a problem so the city had to go back to the drawing boards. They finally found a way, and the lake is back to normal.

Not to be outdone, the Travis County Commissioners got themselves caught in a crossfire. They want to build a road, but it runs through an area where the endangered black-capped vireo, a songbird, tends to nest. The vireo's champions objected and the project got put on hold. In an effort to save the vireos the Commissioners are studying a plan to trap and "relocate" a bunch of brown-headed cowbirds, who act as natural predators of the vireos and as natural nuisances to everyone else. Cost to county taxpayers is estimated at about \$300,000. Some heartless folks suggest that the cowbirds just ought to be killed.

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## Pen pals meet after three years of writing letters

Pen pals who developed and nurtured a four year friendship through letters met last week for the first time. Correspondence from Floydada to Japan kept two young girls abreast of what was going on in each other's world across the Pacific Ocean.

Sonya Campbell, 14, daughter of Wes and Lynn Campbell began the correspondence when she was 11 years old. "It started as a class assignment," said Sonya, who was then a fifth grader at Dougherty. "Mr. Gleen (our teacher) asked us if we wanted a pen pal, and I said yes. Later he supplied everyone who participated with a name and address. I got Narumi."

Narumi Yoshino, 17, of Kyoto, Japan, was 13 when she received her first letter from Sonya. "Our English teacher in school told each student to give him their address. I didn't know my address was being given to a teacher in the United States."

It was Narumi's first year of English in her school, where English is a required course. After she got her first letter from Sonya, Narumi said, "I started studying really hard to learn English. When I wrote my first letter my teacher had to help me. I don't think Sonya could even read it."

"It wasn't so bad," laughed Sonya. "I still have it - I've saved all your letters."

Gradually other children who had participated in the pen pal program quit writing, but Sonya and Narumi's friendship grew and their letters continued. "We wrote at least one every month," said Sonya, "but the letters take a long time to go back and forth. I learned all about the area where Narumi lives. She would draw me maps to help me."

"I learned English through my letters to and from Sonya," said Narumi (who speaks English fluently). "I applied to be an AFS student and asked to come to the United States, because I wanted to see it after all I had read in my letters

from Sonya," said Narumi.

In August of 1988, Narumi was accepted as an AFS student and sent to Chicago. "I'm actually living in a suburb of Chicago called Evergreen Park. I wrote Sonya and told her I was here and she called me. I couldn't believe it. It was the first time I ever talked to her on the phone."

From letters to a phone call and then a meeting in person. On Wednesday March 29, Narumi flew to Lubbock Airport when she was met by Sonya. Attending school with Sonya for the next two days, Narumi was scheduled to fly back to Chicago on Saturday, April 1.

Coming from a small suburb of Kyoto, Narumi likes smaller towns. Her high school in Japan, Doshisha High, is a Christian school of 1,200 children. The school she is attending in Chicago is smaller with 600 children. "I like Floydada High School, it is even smaller than the Chicago school. I like Floydada better than Chicago. There are too many people and buildings in Chicago. I like the wide open spaces and the pretty sunsets," said Narumi.

Narumi plans to experience some new things while in Floydada. Having never ridden a horse, Sonya plans to take Narumi horseback riding while she is here. "I'm real excited about riding a horse, but I hope I don't fall off," said Narumi. "I've gotten to see cows and horses and real cowboys since I've been here."

From a small family, Narumi has one 15 year old sister, Miho. Her father works at NHK, at T.V. station, and her mother works at home. Her hobbies include shopping, writing letters, and she has played the piano for 12 years.

It will be hard for the girls to part knowing when they will meet again. Wanting to return the visit, Sonya hopes to one day go to Japan and sample Japanese hospitality, Narumi Yoshino style.

## Bishop receives confirmation of West Point appointment

Travis Bishop, a senior at Floydada High School recently received final confirmation of his appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. Bishop is the son of Kenneth Bishop, currently serving with the U. S. Army in Germany and resides in Floydada with his grandparents, Kenneth and Joyce Bishop.

The process of gaining an appointment to a military academy is a long and tedious journey beginning at an early point in a student's school career. To achieve the goal of being accepted to such a distinguished higher education facility, a student must excel in academics, leadership and participation in school and civic activities. Bishop has maintained impressive grades throughout school and did very well on both ACT and SAT tests, according to nominating legislator from the 13th Congressional District, Beau Boulter.

More than 20,000 students nationwide seek yearly appointments to the military university with only 1,400 being accepted. Bishop lead a field of thirty candidates from this area seeking nominations.



TRAVIS BISHOP

Bishop indicated that an exhaustive series of interviews followed the nomination, as well as physical examinations and other testing procedures. "The waiting to find out if I was accepted was the worst of all," said Bishop.

An ambitious young man, Bishop intends to pursue a double major in Chemistry and Physics at West Point. "When I complete that, I will only be about six credit hours short of a major in Mathematics," stated Bishop, "so I may try for a triple major, but that is not certain yet."

As a student at FHS, Bishop has been most active in the Speech and Drama Club, National Honor Society and the football program. He is also active in the First Methodist Church and was recognized by Who's Who of American High Schools.

## Local man to appear on daytime TV drama

Dana Galloway, son of Al and Sally Galloway of Floydada, will appear on the daytime drama, All My Children, on April 11, 12, 13.

Floydada native, Galloway, recently was back in Floydada to direct the Floyd County Arts Association play, "The Mousetrap", based on Agatha Christie's book by the same name. Currently living in New York and pursuing an acting career, Galloway has "never forgotten his Floydada roots," said his father Al Galloway.

For those wishing to see Galloway in his performance, tune in to Channel 28, KAMC, from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. on April 11 - 13. He will play a new character named Morgan, a friend of the character Jeremy. If you like his part be sure and notify the writers of All My Children.



PEN PALS--After four years of getting to know each other through letters, Sonya Campbell (left) and Narumi Yoshino were spending three whirlwind days of getting to know each other in person. Staff Photo

## Fundraising meal to aid fire department

The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department is planning a fund raising meal for April 16. The net proceeds from this meal will be used to buy equipment and send firemen to fire schools.

You may think that the fire department is totally funded by the City of Floydada, but this is not exactly how it works. The City does include the fire department in its budget, but the funds budgeted never cover all the needs. Therefore, it becomes necessary for the fire department to have an occasional fund raiser.

One example of a current need, which cannot be budgeted, is a tanker truck to carry additional water to rural fires. City taxes cannot be used for this, so the firemen have decided to try to put together enough money to buy a truck.

Another item which the department has purchased and is currently completing remodeling, is the rescue van. When all the work is completed, this truck will be sent to scenes where rescue is needed. This may be a vehicle wreck, farm accident, or any of a number of other emergencies.

The fire department purchases all the items needed for training and education.

## Live traps now being used here

As reported in last weeks paper, the City of Floydada has purchased and is now using live animal traps. At this time they seem to be working very well and by mid-summer hopefully some of the city's dog and cat problems will be solved.

The live animal traps bring up a special problem of animals being released from the traps. The City realizes that at times the dogs will bark and whine and everyone feels sorry for them. The traps are being checked twice a day and if there is an animal inside, he is taken to Dr. Glasson's office in Lockney. At this point the owner can claim the animal, pay for the required shots and take it home.

The problem is when someone opens the cage and allows the animal to escape. This is not only dangerous to the person opening the cage, but is illegal. If you see your pet caught in the trap, please contact City Hall or Dr. Glasson so that arrangements can be made.

Anyone caught allowing the animals to escape can be fined on through the Municipal Court where the fine can be up to \$200.00.

The City of Floydada would like to thank everyone for their help and patience in trying to solve the dog problem in Floydada.

The City does provide some fire school expense, but not all the expenses are covered. The City basically pays for tuition at the schools while the firemen and/or fire department pays for travel, room, and meals.

According to published reports, which can be verified with local insurance agents, the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department has one of the best ratings of any department this side of Abilene, full time or volunteer. During the 1988 calendar year, Floydada firemen received over 1200 hours of training. During this time, the department

also made 98 emergency runs.

The fire department is not asking you for a donation (although it would not turn one down) but that you purchase a ticket or two and come have a good barbecue meal with us. Each ticket will cost \$5.00 and will provide you with a plate full of food that can be consumed at Duncan Elementary Cafeteria, carried home, or you can have it delivered to your house. Tickets can be purchased from any fireman, at City Hall, First National Bank, or Sunbelt Savings. Last day to buy a ticket will be Tuesday, April 11.

## Fighting with police leads to filing of assault charges

Police and highway patrol were busy throughout the week with DWI's and disturbance calls. One such call resulted in one man, Maximo Nunez, 35, being charged with two counts of aggravated assault on a police officer.

The incident began when police received a call that a teenager reported his stepfather was hitting his mother. Officer Darrell Gooch was the first to arrive on the scene, and Highway Patrolmen Chris Ray and Marty Lucke were in route to assist. When first arriving, Gooch found an intoxicated man, later identified as Nunez, who was arguing with his wife. Gooch noticed Nunez had a knife in a sheath on his belt and asked Nunez to give him the knife. According to police Nunez refused to give up the knife.

According to police he then made an aggressive move toward the woman, whereby police and DPS troopers attempted to restrain him. "The man attempted to hit Trooper Lucke and missed, striking Darrell Gooch in the face," said Trooper Ray. According to Ray, before the subject was finally restrained he also kicked Ray in the chest.

Police also received a call of a business burglary in the 300 block of N. 2nd, which was discovered by owners on April 3 at 7:00 a.m. Money was taken from the cash register. Food and assorted groceries were taken. Entry was made through the ceiling and owners placed the loss at approximately \$1,262.00.

A theft from a house in the 400 block of S. 2nd, was also reported to police on March 31. Stolen was an "Audio VOX" AM-FM stereo with cassette and Quartz clock valued at \$110.00. This theft was cleared after an investigation.

A habitation was burglarized in the 400 block of West California on March 29. A woman reported to police that a man broke into her home armed with a rifle and refused to leave. The woman ran from the home to the house next door and called police. When police arrived the man was gone but they obtained a name and description of the suspect. A warrant was issued and the man was arrested, but the charges were dropped by the complainant.

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## Floyd County rancher killed

A Floyd County rancher, J.P. "Fats" Taylor, was killed Monday morning when his own pickup ran over him while he was attempting to start it.

According to DPS Trooper, Chris Ray, "Mr. Taylor and another man, Sid McFall, were 18.1 miles north and 7.9 miles east of Hwy. 207 in Floyd County when the incident occurred. McFall was on horseback and Taylor was attempting to start his pickup so they could drive some cattle. The starter switch was not working on Taylor's pickup and he was trying to start the vehicle under the hood. The pickup had been left in gear, and when it started it ran over Taylor and dragged him about 30 feet."

Taylor was rushed to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview and died shortly

afterwards.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. The Rev. Jess Little, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Gray Mule Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors. He was born Feb. 23, 1913 in Floyd County and had been a long-time Floyd and Brascoe County rancher. He married Trudy Francis Merrell Feb. 22, 1938 in Silverton. She died in 1983. A son, Ronald Taylor, died in 1971.

Survivors include two daughters, Virginia Taylor of Lockney and Katie Pierce of Lubbock; four brothers, Jinks of Amarillo, Urshel and Jones, both of Lockney, and Walter of Quitaque; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Slaton artwork on display at bank

"All things really are beautiful in their own way," stated Dawn Dahlhofer Slaton when expressing her philosophy toward her art and her life. A true lover of nature and all of God's creatures, it was only natural for the artist to paint nature and animals, a few landscapes and still life.

A native of Ohio, Dawn moved to Dallas with her family when she was in the third grade. Her early art training began at the Dallas Museum of Fine Art under the guidance of Barbara Maples.

After marrying Jerry Slaton, an Afton native who is the Ag teacher in the Patton Springs School, art took a back seat in favor of Jerry and four sons, Brandon, Shannon, Jerren, and Jason. "When the boys were old enough and involved in school activities enough to keep them occupied, I began taking tole painting lessons from Theatus Green in Spur," said Dawn. With Green's continued encouragement and help, Dawn advanced to her own studio at home, affectionately called "der art haus."

Slaton has studied under several other instructors including Paul Wylie, Paul Milosevich, Dick Cheatum, Jon Birdsong, Mac Carow, Vanita Smithey, and Ben Konis.

"If one is serious about art, she must find a serious and dedicated teacher in her chosen medium," continued Dawn. "For me, this was Ben Konis, a master in teaching and a master in pastels, my favorite medium." She finds a sense of freedom in pastels that she doesn't seem to feel in watercolors, oils, pencil and charcoal, although she paints in these also. The viewer will see examples of all media in her exhibit.

"I am a die-hard realist. My goal is to have the viewer stand before my painting and actually 'feel' the subject he or she is seeing" said Dawn.

The artist has paintings hanging in several states, and she has won many awards including "Best of Show" at the Floydada Art Association exhibit last May. The award-winning painting, "Not Today Cowboy," is one of the exhibits in the lobby of the First National Bank of Floydada this month (April). Her most recent award came from the Lubbock Art Association Membership Show for the same painting, and a second place in the Lubbock Art Association GALA for "What A Day."

The exhibit of Dawn Slaton will be available to the community in the lobby of the bank throughout the month of April during regular banking hours.

### Floydada TEAMS testing set May 2-3

The exit-level Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) test will be given May 2 and 3 at Floydada High School, 618 S. Tree, Floydada, Texas.

The test is designed for individuals who are no longer enrolled in school, have not previously passed both sections of the TEAMS test and have met all other graduation requirements.

In order to graduate from a public school in Texas, both section of the TEAMS must be passed. The English language arts section will be administered May 2 and the mathematics section will be on May 3.

Test registration packets are available in the Floydada High School's counselor's office. Registration forms are to be returned in the pre-addressed envelope to National Computer Systems in Iowa City, Iowa.

### Fighting with police leads to filing of assault charges

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While on patrol on March 30, Officer Gooch observed a vehicle crossing the double strip on South 2nd. The driver was stopped and found to be intoxicated. Arrested for DWI was David Reyes, 27 years old.

On March 31, Gooch observed another car which was traveling north on South 2nd driving up on the curb and then onto the roadway. The driver was stopped and determined to be intoxicated. Oscar Reyna, 18, of Floydada, was arrested and charged with DWI and resisting arrest.

City police investigated one traffic accident on April 4 at the intersection of Menefee and Marivena, at 8:15 a.m. There were no injuries and the cars were driven away.

DPS investigated two accidents last week. One involved a Lockney man who was injured when the feed truck he was driving overturned. According to Trooper Ray, the man was traveling down a dirt road, approximately 2 miles north of Aiken, at 6:30 a.m. April 1, when he struck a ditch. He overcorrected and the feed truck landed on the right side. The Lockney man sustained three cracked ribs.

On April 2 at 3:00 a.m. a woman struck a sign at the bottom of the canyon. There were no injuries and it was reported to DPS at 6:00 a.m., April 2.

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FNB FLOYDADA APRIL ARTIST—Dawn Dahlhofer Slaton has been selected as the artist of the month at Floydada's First National Bank. She is pictured here with an award winning painting now on display at the bank. Everyone is invited to stop by during regular banking hours and see this talented artist's work.



SENIOR CITIZENS RECEIVE DONATION—Ruth Trapp and Evalene Boyd accept a donation of \$150 from the B.P.O. Elks Lodge of Plainview. The Senior Citizens of the area are a special project of the Elks Lodge. Staff Photo

### Senior Citizens Menu

April 10-14

Monday: Beef tacos/extra cheese, mexicali corn, peach cobbler, milk, beverage choice

Tuesday: Roast turkey/gravy, mashed potatoes/milk, spinach, yeast roll, margarine or butter, orange and banana cup, milk, beverage choice

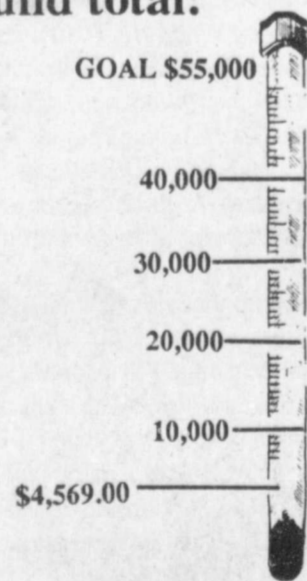
Wednesday: Baked beans/pork, broccoli, carrot and raisin salad, cornbread, margarine or butter, brownie/chocolate icing, milk, beverage choice

Thursday: Beef tamale pie, green beans, onion slices, whole wheat bread, margarine or butter, peanut butter cookies, milk, beverage choice

Friday: Swiss steak, baked potato/sour cream, peas and carrots, yeast roll, margarine or butter, applesauce, milk, beverage choice

Ambulance fund total:

GOAL \$55,000



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

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FHS 1989-90 CHEERLEADERS—Ushering in the 1990's at the forefront of Floydada High School spirit will be varsity cheerleaders (back, l-r) Trish Pernell, Tonya Powell, Joann Cavazos, Lisa Delgado; (front) Amy Hinsley, JoLee Ellis, Delinda Jackson and Shayla Barbee. —Staff photo

## April is Child Abuse Awareness Month

Entertainer Chrissy Jackson, a native South African, has written and recorded a record about a major social problem in our society - child abuse.

While in England in 1987, Chrissy read the story of Kimberly, a little girl beaten to death by her step-father. Several days later while enroute to America she found herself still unable to shake this image of abuse from her mind and wrote her tribute to Kimberly.

Why has she given the proceeds of this record to abused children? Chrissy, now a resident of Texas, explained, "Being from South Africa, I have always been aware of the abuse of people; however, as a parent of girls I was deeply touched by the "Kimberly" story. Most of the time when I write a song I really have to work to put the music and words together. With Kimberly I feel the words and the music were just given to me. I felt this gift should benefit those for whom it was intended."

SHOP AT HOME!

On behalf of all abused kids who will benefit from "Kimberly" - thanks, Chrissy.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to our Floyd County Children's Protective Services may do so by mailing or taking their gift to the Dept. of Human Services office at 125 E. California or to Child Welfare Board members Kay Martin in Lockney, Connie Johnson in South Plains, Carol Rainwater in Dougherty, or Gladys Jones in Floydada. The money will be used for Floyd County children in foster care.

Any contribution will be greatly appreciated.

The price quoted in the Dixie Dog ad in the March 30 edition of the Hesperian was incorrectly listed. It should read . . .

DIXIE DOG . . . . . 90

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# WANTED

## 750 Hungry People



Barbeque and Trimmings

WHEN: April 16, 1989 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Duncan Elementary School

WHY: Raise Funds for the Floydada Fire Dept.

Eat on site, take out, or deliveries  
Ticket Sales close after April 11, 1989

## Quilt and shotgun raffles to benefit Old Settlers Reunion

The Old Settlers Reunion Committee will be raffling off a quilt and shotgun with proceeds to go toward paying the expenses of the Old Settlers Reunion in May.

The drawing will be held on Old Settlers Day, May 27, at the intermission of the Country Caravan show. You do not have to be present to win.

The pattern of the quilt is Snowball Twist and was pieced by Francis Staniforth and Jo Lyles. It was professionally quilted. Persons selling tickets for the quilt in Floydada are Frances Staniforth, Jo Lyles, Winnie Beedy, Nettie Ruth Whittle (Chamber of Commerce), Flora McNeill, Barbara Edwards, and Edwina Hollums. In Lockney, ticket sellers are Gayle and Boyd Reay and Elfie Sherman.

The shotgun is a Remington automatic 12 gauge, Model 1100, with case. Tickets will be sold by Polly Cardinal, Aldine Williams, First National Bank, Flora McNeill, Neilson's Restaurant, Davis Farm Supply, Sue's Gifts, and the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

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BUYING IT  
HERE  
FIRST!

## This Week

### WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Mar. 29	83	50
Mar. 30	71	42
Mar. 31	65	49
Apr. 1	87	53
Apr. 2	83	58
Apr. 3	76	45
Apr. 4	67	44

### GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE

Floydada Band Boosters will hold a gigantic garage sale in the Parker Furniture building on April 8 from 8:00-5:00 p.m. Proceeds go for new band uniforms.

### AMBULANCE FUND

Be on the lookout for your ambulance fund drive reminders mailed with your electricity bills.

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

A Farm Bureau sponsored defensive driving course will be held from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. April 17 and 18 in the Lockney school ag building. Cost will be \$5.00 for Farm Bureau members and \$45.00 for anyone else. For more information contact Floyd County Farm Bureau, 983-3777 or 652-2242.

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

A defensive driving course will be held April 10 and 11 from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Floyd County Courtroom. To pre-register, call 983-2584. The class is Texas Safety Association approved.

### TRIPLE L SEVERE WEATHER SEMINAR

The senior adult Triple L Club at the First Baptist Church will host Don Morelli from KAMC-TV, who will speak on severe weather, on Tuesday, April 11 at 11:30 a.m. All senior adults are invited. Meat dishes will be provided; please bring a vegetable or dessert.

### CANCER MEETING

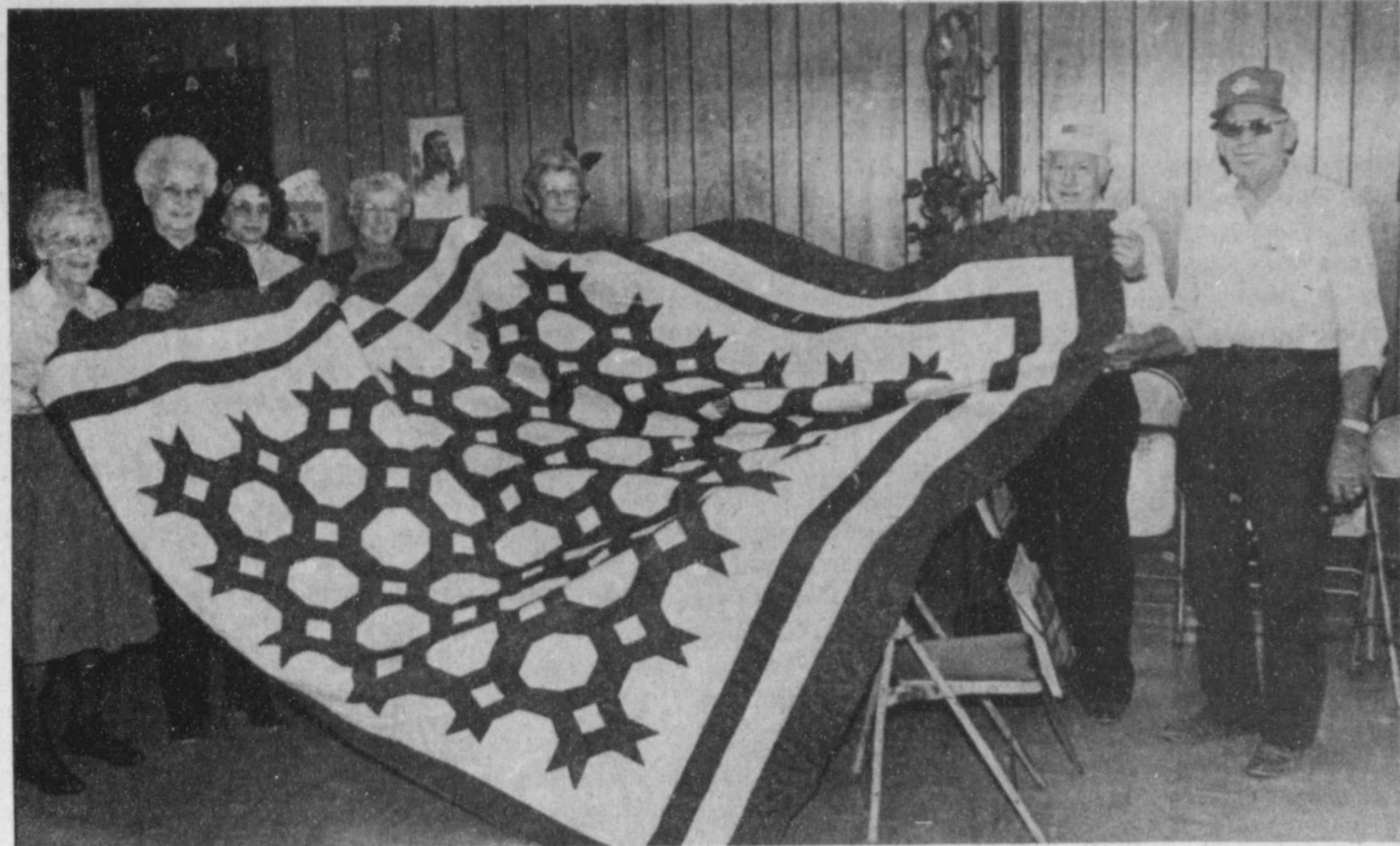
The American Cancer Society, Floydada Unit, will meet on Monday, April 10, at 5:00 p.m., in the community room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

### DIABETES CLASS

Diabetes class will meet in the hospital cafeteria April 27 at 7:00 p.m. Weigh-in time is 6:30 to 6:55 p.m. Those who have any interest or problem with diabetes are welcome to attend. Helen Teeple is instructor of this class. These classes are free and offered as a service of Caprock Hospital District.

### HEART DRIVE

Floydada Chapter of the American Heart Association business drive will be done during the month of April.



QUILT RAFFLE--Raffle tickets are now being sold for this Snowball Twist pattern quilt to benefit the Old Settler's Reunion. Shown here are ticket sellers: (left- right) Winnie Beedy, Flora McNeill, Barbara Edwards, Francis Staniforth, Jo Lyles, Aldine Williams, M.J. McNeill. Staff Photo



GUN RAFFLE--Raffle tickets are now being sold for a Remington Automatic 12 gauge Model 1100 with case, to benefit the Old Settlers Reunion. Shown here are committee members and ticket sellers Aldine Williams, Polly Cardinal, M.J. and Flora McNeill. Staff Photo

## Drug Awareness Workshop slated in Floydada April 12

Floydada Police Department and Lockney Police Department have joined forces to host a Drug Awareness Workshop in Floydada on April 12 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Floydada Fire Department meeting room. There will be no charge for this workshop.

The workshop, directed toward law enforcement personnel, is also open to school administrators, teachers and anyone interested in drug awareness.

The course will be presented by Dan Gomez and Jessie Auza of the Citizens Drug Awareness Council, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, and Floyd Price of

the Lubbock Police Department, Crime Prevention Unit.

Anyone wishing to attend the workshop should contact either the Floydada Police Department at 983-2834 or the Lockney Police Department at 652-3548 by April 10.

Parking will be available on the east and west sides of the fire department building so that the trucks will not be blocked. For any out of town participants, the fire department is located at 102 West Virginia, downtown under the two water towers.

This course will provide officers with an 8 hour TCLEOSE credit.

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The flap goes on.

While all this was going on, employees of the Parks and Wildlife department were taking care of Gib Lewis, the multi-millionaire Speaker of the House of Representatives. Gib, a "caring" Democrat, has a few ranches that needed stocking with deer and things like that. So the rules and regulations governing this sort of activity were simply overlooked as department employees trapped the animals hither and yon and moved them to Gib's places. Taxpayers picked up the tab. When it got aired in the press Gib was most embarrassed,

and angry. He took care of the matter. Or, he made things right, after he got caught.

Finally, up in Dallas a "social science" professor announced that he had polled members of the Texas Legislature to find out their druthers. According to the professor, a majority of the lawmakers favor teacher pay increases, expanded Medicaid coverage for AIDS victims, increased funding for education, for the retarded, for alcohol and drug rehabilitation programs, and of course for pay increases for themselves. They said they did not favor any increase in taxes.

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## Courtroom Activities

In district court, Thursday, March 30, Floyd County jurors found Jesus "Jessie" Gonzales guilty of the July 23, 1987 burglary in which a Lockney woman was sexually assaulted and kidnapped. Gonzales was sentenced to 99 years in TDC. This sentence will be served cumulatively with the life sentence Gonzales is already serving in TDC.

The district attorney's office also filed two counts, of aggravated assault on a police officer, against Maximo Nunez, 35, of Mexico. The assault took place on April 2nd at 3:00 a.m.

In county court on March 30, David Reyes, 27, of Floydada, pled guilty to DWI. He was fined \$400.00 plus court costs of \$88.50. She was sentenced to 180 days confinement in jail which was probated for two years.

Also on March 30, Manuel Suarez, Jr., was charged with possession of marijuana. There was no disposition on this

case. March 31, Jami Kim Kemp, 29, of Lockney, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

On April 3, Antonio Alvarez, 18, of Floyd County, pled guilty to DWI. He was fined \$400.00 plus court costs of \$90.50 and sentenced to 180 days confinement in the county jail which was probated for two years.

Also on April 3 Jesus Johnston, 36, of Floydada, pled guilty to DWI 2nd offense. He was fined \$700.00 plus court costs of \$88.50. He was sentenced to 72 hours confinement in the county jail plus 180 days which was probated for two years. He was also ordered to serve 28 days in Allen Recovery Center and pay probation fees of \$40.00 per month. His driver's license was also suspended for 180 days.

Also on April 3, Oscar Reyna, 18, of Lockney, pled guilty to DWI. He was fined \$400.00 plus court costs of \$90.50 and sentenced to 180 days confinement in the county jail which was probated for two years.

Reyna also pled guilty to April 3 charges of resisting arrest and was fined \$100.00 plus court costs of \$90.50.

## Lake Mackenzie Fishing Report

According to lake officials, some 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 pound sand bass are being caught as well as are some crappie.

On April 1, Eddie Yelton of Amarillo hooked a 4 pound and a 3 1/4 pound large mouth bass. He was using a chartreuse double blade spinner.

Lake temperature is 54 degrees with a depth of 104.8 feet on April 3.

Have a nice week!

A special meeting will be held at the Floydada Primitive Baptist Church April 5-6-7 Nights Preaching 8 p.m. Speaker will be Elder Sam Bryant Elder Jim Jackson, pastor Supper at 6:00 each evening

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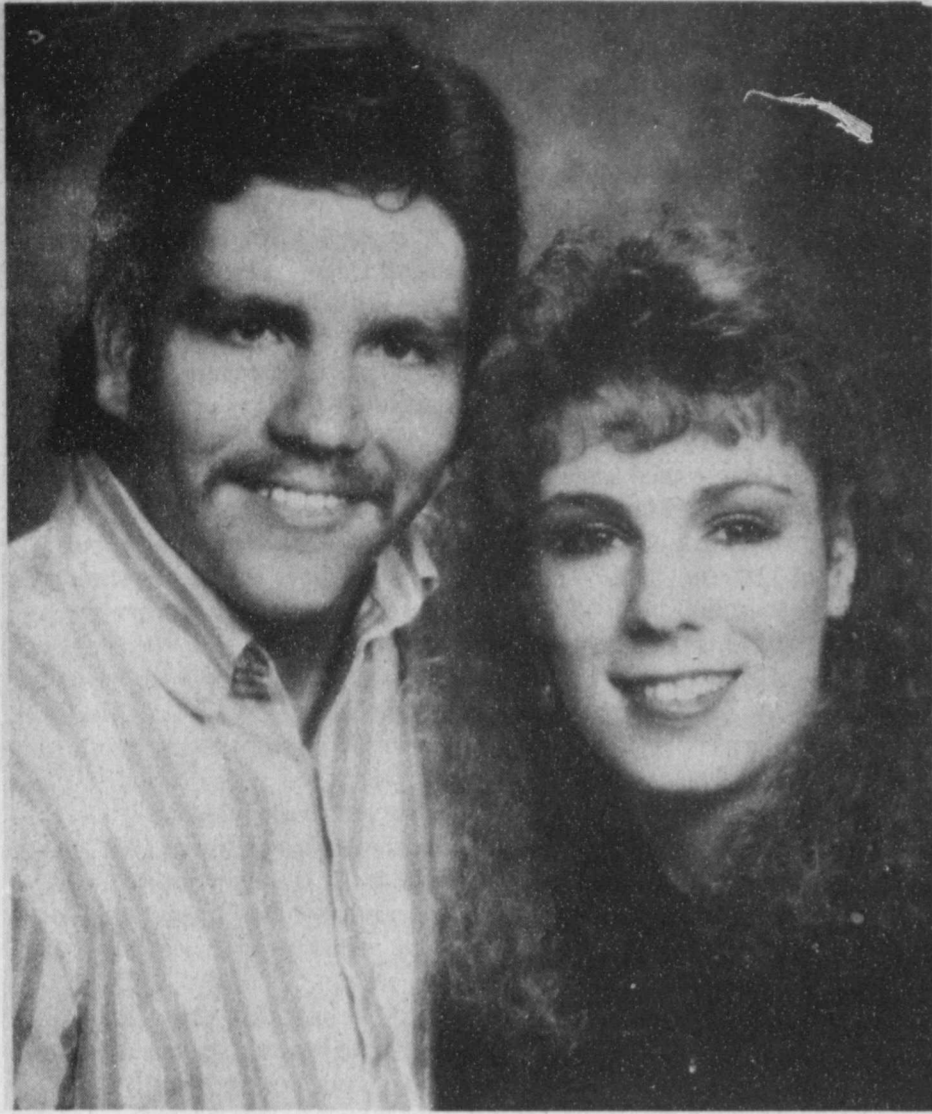


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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Mr. and Mrs. Don Shurbet of Floydada wish to announce the engagement of their son, Mark Shannon to Mendy Dovel of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Dovel of Tulia. The couple plan a June 24 wedding in Tulia. —Photo by R Photography



**MAY WEDDING SET**—Melvin and Janet Lloyd of Floydada announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Ellen, to Trev Eric Fuller, son of Dick and Karen Fuller of Columbus, Georgia. Miss Lloyd is a 1986 graduate of Floydada High School and is currently attending Amarillo College. Fuller is a 1985 graduate of Spencer High School in Columbus and is currently attending Dallas Institute of Funeral Services. The couple will be married May 20th at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. —Portrait by Wilson Photography

### Uses of cotton given to 1956 club

By Darlynn Hambricht  
1956 Study Club met in the home of Rosemary Finley with co-hostesses Sheree Cannon and Lisa Becker. The welcome and introduction of guest was given by Sheree Cannon, president. Janet Lloyd led the Pledge of Allegiance of the U.S. flag. Roll call was answered by members on a conservation tip.

### Party honors Harold Huggins on 80th birthday

Harold Huggins celebrated his 80th birthday on Monday, March 27, in the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Sharron and Elbert Sammann in the Providence community. Joining in the celebration were his wife, Evelyn, and his son and family, Jim and Carol Huggins and Danny and Melanie. Also joining the group was Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sammann. The group enjoyed a Mexican food supper followed by chocolate birthday cake and homemade ice cream.

Rosemary Bowers of the National Cotton Council presented a program on the uses of cotton. Judy Schacht introduced Mrs. Bowers.

During the business meeting, thank you notes from third grade students of A.B. Duncan Elementary were read thanking the club for the tree that was planted on that campus. Darlynn Hambricht reported on a meeting concerning the ambulance fund. JenniSu Smith's resignation was regretfully accepted.

Auction items were brought by Sharon Rainwater, LuAnn Schaffner, Patti Miller and Trena Simpson.

The serving table was decorated in a St. Patrick's Day motif. Cupcakes, punch, and other delicacies were served to: Lisa Becker, Sheree Cannon, Judy Dunlap, Rosemary Finley, Sherry Hale, Darlynn Hambricht, Donna Henderson, Janet Lloyd, Patti Miller, Trish Miller, Sharon Rainwater, Judy Schacht, LuAnn Schaffner, Atha Sue, Jan Thompson, Cyndi Williams, Leora Younger, and Mrs. Bowers.

Sharon Rainwater dismissed the meeting by leading the members in the club collect.

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## Nichols hosts monthly meeting of Alpha Sigma Upsilon

By Karen Elliott  
Alpha Sigma Upsilon, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met in the home of Jan Nichols for their monthly meeting. President Mitzi Nixon called the meeting to order with all members standing for opening rituals.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Jodie gave the treasurer's report and reminded members of dues to be paid.

Mitzi read the communication from International. The State Convention will be in Fort Worth June 23-25, the theme this year is Dance Time in '89. Our area convention will be held in Vernon on October 28-29. The theme is a Halloween Carnival.

Plans for Founder's Day were made for April 29 at the Fifty Yard Line in Lubbock. Founder's Day is a special time when we recognize our Woman of the Year, Pledge of the Year, Program of the Year, Hostess of the Year, and Man of the Year.

For a ways and means project we will have the concession stand April 21 for Sharkey LeCroy's Karate Tournament. It starts at 6:00 p.m. Friday, April 21 at Floydada Jr. High Gym.

Our next meeting will be at Hope Warren's on April 4.

Elections for officers were held. Officers for 1989-90 are, Hope Warren, president; Robbie Odom, vice-president; Sara Coursey, recording secretary; Jan Nichols, treasurer; Sheri Turnbow, corresponding secretary; and Mitzi Nixon, extension officer.

There being no further business, our meeting was adjourned with all members standing for closing rituals and mizpah.

Jan served refreshments to Sheri Turnbow, Mitzi Nixon, Judy Schacht, Jodie McGuire, Sara Coursey, Brenda Ward, Hope Warren and Karen Elliott.

## "A Man Called Norman" to be shown by First Baptist Sunday

A compelling true story that prompted one of the largest responses in the history of Dr. James Dobson's "Focus on the Family" radio broadcast is now on film.

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"A Man Called Norman" will be shown this Sunday, April 9, in the Sanctuary of the First Baptist Church in Floydada. The film will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the community is invited to attend.

## Harmony Extension members learn to decorate sweatshirts

Members of the Harmony Extension Club met at the community center for a demonstration on decorating sweatshirts by cutting flower shaped holes around the neck and down the sleeves. Doris Snodgrass gave the instructions, assisted by Maye Williams. Each one present decorated a sweatshirt. A sack lunch was eaten at noon. After lunch a business meeting was held. Roll call was answered by "My favorite flower." Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Plans were made for members who intend to go to the District meeting in Lubbock, March 30.

Ruth Scott read a humorous paper on "What is a Senior Citizen."

Lucille Miller showed a craft, a

clown - made from clothes hangers and knitting yarn - to be used for a demonstration Saturday, June 10 at 10:00 a.m. A salad lunch will be served. Each member is asked to bring a salad.

Members were happy to welcome Karen Miller as a new member and Ruth Trapp as a guest.

Several ladies then started making welcome mats. The instructions given again by Doris Snodgrass.

All club members were present, they were Vivian Curtis, Anna Maude Hooper, Lucille Miller, Imelda Murry, Nita Poole, Arvie Schulz, Ruth Scott, Doris Snodgrass, Maye Williams, Blanche Williams, Bess Carr and the new member Karen Miller and visitor Ruth Trapp.

## Angela Stover and Scott Goen married Saturday afternoon

Monterey Church of Nazarene was the site of the Saturday afternoon wedding of Angela Marie Stover and William Scott Goen. Lewis Patterson officiated.

Melissa Styles and Darin Goen, brother of the bridegroom served as honor attendants.

Joseph and Linda Stover are the parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Frank Goen of Brownfield and

Suzie Goen of San Antonio.

The bride, a graduate of Dunbar-Struggs High School and Vogue College of Cosmetology, is employed by J.C. Penney Salon.

The bridegroom, a graduate of New Deal High School, is manager of Feature Attractions Inc. in Floydada.

Following a wedding trip to Disneyland, the couple will reside in Lubbock.



MRS. WILLIAM SCOTT GOEN

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## Caprock Hospital Report

Alice Henry, Floydada, adm. 2-21, continues care, Hale

J.K. Holmes, Floydada, adm. Feb. 1988, continues care, Hale

Adela Reyes, Floydada, adm. 3-20, continues care, Jordan

Larry Perkins, Floydada, adm. 3-29, continues care, Lopez

Ruth Crump, Floydada, adm. 3-28, continues care, Hale

Charles Rando, Floydada, adm. 3-28, dis. 4-02, Jordan

Sarah Sanders, Floydada, adm. 3-29, dis. 4-01, Jordan

Betty Johnson, Floydada, adm. 3-30, dis. 4-02, Lopez

Faye Dirickson, Matador, adm. 3-25, continues care, Jordan

Avanelle Wilkins, Floydada, 3-26, dis. 4-01, Jordan

Helen Hagood, Petersburg, adm. 3-30, continues care, Hale

Kate Crabtree, Floydada, adm. 3-13, continues care, Hale

Shana Seymour, Floydada, adm. 4-03, continues care, Hale

**Look Who's New!**

**BEAN**

Michael and Tammy Bean of Mesquite are the parents of a son named Tyler Watson, who was born March 24 at Garland Memorial Hospital.

Tyler weighed 9 lbs. 4-1/2 ozs. and was 21-1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Donald and Jane Bean of Floydada and Henry and Janelle Watson of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Susie Autry, Silverton; Clarence Cobb, Tulia, and Della Hatcher, Quanah.

**MITCHELL**

Kevin and Lisa Mitchell of Amarillo are proud to announce the arrival of their first child. Nathan Lee was born on March 21, 1989 at 11:57 a.m. at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 8 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Ernestine Gilly of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Guss Webb of Guymon, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Clark of Dumas.

## We Salute...

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Thursday, April 6: Jason Sanchez, Eason Campbell, Nathan Carr, Amelia Mercado, Maria Dalia Garza

Friday, April 7: Trina Wilson, Jeffrey Smith

Saturday, April 8: Roger Poage, Hope Botello, Monroe Schultz, Mary Jane Cisneros

Sunday, April 9: Nancy Cheek, Gary Pate, Gabriel P. Mendoza, Denise Peralez

Monday, April 10: Ann Glasscock, Gracie Gonzales

Tuesday, April 11: Ellen Enriquez, Stephen Lynn Cuevas, David Peralez, Eli Garcia

Wednesday, April 12: Lindsey Leatherman, Andrew Arvizu, Manuel Arellano Sr., Jose Angel Moreno

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

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Carl Lemons' News and Views from

# Cedar Hill

**WEATHER:**

The tornado season is upon us. Already, back in March, one was seen weaving and bobbing beneath its cloud not far from the center of the county. For everyone of the "cloud hoppers" there are hundreds of their little cousins, dust devils, or whirlwinds, that originate on the ground reach their peak then slowly die back to earth again. Last Sunday afternoon, during the warmest part of the day, a whopper, the first your writer had seen this spring, was observed 2-1/2 miles north of Cedar. Lifting its plume of dust nearly 1/4 mile into the air it made its way leisurely across the old Cypert/Beard 1/2 section, sucking weeds from the west fence row as it crossed over into the pasture, lifting them up a hundred feet or so, then letting them fall. Once out on the grass the dust quickly began to disappear from the column, but immediately, on crossing over into the plowed ground of the "windmill section" and the "Woods-Burleson" section, it became a towering "dust devil" once more.

During the first 20 years of this cen-

ture nothing would raise a housewife's temper to the flash-point quicker than having one of those dust devils walk through her freshly cleaned house. The doors and windows were always open in hot weather to keep everything as cool as possible. If you wanted to see a woman shift into high gear and really move fast, just let her see one of those big whirlwinds a hundred yards or so before it struck her house. Windows banged down! Doors slammed shut!

You never saw the like!

And on wash-days with clothes hanging on the line? A member of the family was practically assigned lookout duty. Yep, some wash-days saw pretty fast action too.

I suppose the most avid of the whirlwind watchers in the old days were the men who gathered to help some neighbor mount a new wheel and tail assembly on his windmill tower. Genus homo sapiens (a hummin bean) had the cards stacked against him in that situation.

One neighbor reports seeing a "model A" bug already this spring. Those are smaller faster running cousins of the

big, slow moving, high-behind stink bugs. They show up each and early summer, the drier the year the more there are. They first appeared in Floyd County in the driest period of the dirty 30s, and they came in large numbers. There was much talk about them, no one had seen them before. They would cut off newly emerged cotton plants, in fact they ruined many a stand, causing some families to leave the farm.

The listening post still expects to harvest a few apricots and peach limbs will be bowed with their load of fruit. Of course winter, though dying, is still dangerous.

**PEOPLE**

On Tuesday, March 28, Junior and Martha Taylor took their sister-in-law Mae Taylor, Frank's widow, back to her home near Irving, Texas. It was time for a Mae to see her doctor again. They returned home Wednesday.

Cephus and Imogene Fortenberry visited overnight Friday with their grandson Wes Durham, from Alabama. Wes was at the home of his mother, Jean and Troy Smith in Dumas. Wes will start working for a new court reporting firm when he returns to Alabama.

Saturday afternoon Edna Gilly drove to Lubbock's International Airport to get her mother. Ruthie had visited several weeks in Austin with her son, Baptist minister Lucius Hill. Mrs. Clark went back to her home in Plainview.

Sunday afternoon Edna Gilly invited Leah Lackey and her children to come along, and they were off for an inspection tour to the cabin at Lake Mackenzie. It was just a "look and leave" trip, everything was still there. Now they know what tools to take along when they get ready to go for a really nice, long rest.

Attendance at the Assembly of God Church was affected to a degree by the change in the setting of the clocks. Some folks missed a portion of the service, but a second attendance count was made late in the service so it came out alright. It was a good sermon enjoyed by all.

Visiting with Cephus and Imogene Fortenberry Sunday were Phyllis Harris and Terry from Floydada; and Michelle Harris and her friend Marshall Dillon from near Paducah.

Andy Langley and family from Pampa are visiting here for a few days in the home of his parents, Neil and Charlene Langley. Andy works for Panhandle Equipment Co. in Pampa, a company that specializes in oil well repair and oil well restoration. How is the oil business? Andy says, "Getting all we can handle, and have a list waiting!" Prices going from 16 to 20 dollars a barrel does make a difference!

If you catch the moments and use them well, the years will be friendly.

**CROP COMMENTS:**

Cotton ground is in all stages of

preparation. A few irrigators are nearly across with their water. Monday, April 15 will be a very tempting date for those boys to head out to the field and make a few rounds. Other farmers are still weather watching, looking for calmer winds in which to apply their chemicals. Most of our playa lakes are featuring spurts of dust as the wind-borne tumble weeds go leaping and bounding across their bone dry bottoms, in fact a few lake bottoms have already been roughed up with chisels to prevent their soil from blowing. However a few lakes, less than a half dozen, still have enough water to keep lake-pumps going.

CRP acres that have been burned over continue on the road to recovery. If any of them need a touch-up they will be very few. Most of the spring-seeded small grains are up and in all likelihood will qualify as a cover crop, of course a spraying or two may be required to control russian aphids.

Wheat has reached a parting of the ways. The wheat that looked best before the rain looks still better, while the wheat that was sorry still looks sorry. Some cattle, having access to both wheat and native grass are staying wholly on the grass, not even tracking through the wheat any more. Some regrowth may occur, and the cattle may return later.

If a wheat grower had hired mother nature to clean up his spider mite problem using whatever method she chose,

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**EAT SMART COOKING**--Members of Floydada High School home economics classes are learning about ways to fight cancer by adopting healthy cooking and eating habits. Instructor Julie Ellison (center left) points out recipes developed and approved by the American Cancer Society as Joann Cavazos (right) bites into a delicious muffin. Tonya Powell (left) and Alice Vargas (center right) look on. Staff Photo

## Cancer Society urging youth education

This year, the American Cancer Society is stressing education more strongly in its battle to defeat the many forms of cancer. We believe that youth education is one of the keys to a healthier and disease-free future.

"If young people can realize that it is smart to adopt healthful habits and attitudes, and if environmental hazards can be sufficiently improved, the result will be a significant reduction in cancer risks," said Martha Farris, public information chairman of the Floydada Unit. "Early detection of cancer is certainly important, but cancer prevention should be stressed even more!"

The American Cancer Society's new "Eat Smart" program materials are being distributed in Texas schools, and

Homemaking classes are being asked to try some of the tasteful recipes. This program also offers practical advice on meal planning, food preparation, and nutritional guidelines.

In addition to better eating habits, students are learning that overexposure to the sun can cause skin cancer later in life; and they already know that smoking is the biggest cancer risk factor of all, according to research by the American Cancer Society. These are just a few of the health and cancer-related subjects our young people are learning in the classroom and outside, thanks to the many volunteers in Texas who are working to ensure that every young person has the knowledge to help cancer-risk!

## Obituaries

**LYNN SAMUEL ELY**

Services for Mr. Lynn Samuel Ely, 68, of Comanche were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 3, in Nowlin Funeral Chapel with Elder Archie Robertson officiating. Burial was at 2:00 p.m. in Laurel Land Cemetery in Fort Worth.

Mr. Ely died Friday, March 31, at his home after a sudden illness.

He was born in Vera, Texas, and had lived in Floydada, Forth Worth, and Houston before moving to DeLeon. He was a retired inspector for the city of Houston and an Army vet of World War II. He was a member of Primitive Baptist Church.

He was married to Ida Mae Beedy in 1945 in Clovis, New Mexico.

He was preceded in death by one infant son and two infant daughters, two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Ida Mae of Comanche; and five sisters, Lillie Goodrich of Eureka Springs, Arkansas; Winnie Bloyd of Seminole; Rachel Jackson of Gordonville, Texas; Gertrude Asher of Killeen, Texas; and Louise Fawver of Floydada.

**BONNIE GOAD**

Funeral services for Bonnie Veachel Goad, 83, were at 4:00 p.m. Saturday in Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel with Dr. Travis Hart, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery by Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Mrs. Goad died at 8:50 p.m. Thursday, March 30, 1989, in the Heritage Home after a lengthy illness.

She was born Bonnie Curtis September 18, 1905 in Madill, Oklahoma. She married Jim Goad on May 29, 1927 in Spearman. He died January 13, 1984. She moved to Plainview in 1935 from Canadian and had worked for Marse and Son and J.C. Penney. She was a secretary for Human Resources Services for 10 years, retiring in 1967. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Loleeta Yoakum of Plainview and Yvonne Thaxton for Floydada; a brother, J.D. Curtis of Plainview; a sister, Annie Bishop of North Glenn, Colorado; two grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

A daughter, Janelle Goad, died May 16, 1941.

The family suggests memorials to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

**OPAL MARTIN**

Services for Opal Barton Martin, 86, of Flomot were at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in Flomot United Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Kirk, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Flomot Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died Saturday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after an illness.

She was born in Matador and had lived in Flomot most of her life. She married Wade Martin on March 27, 1926. He died in 1984. She was a member of Flomot United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Nita Merritt of Weatherford and Wayda Clay of Flomot; two sons, Wilburn and Herbert, both of Flomot; three sisters, Molly Burleson of Floydada, Allie Hart of Matador and Mary E. Barton of Flomot; a brother, France Barton of Matador; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

**CLEMMIE MENSCH**

Funeral services for Clemmie Milton Mensch, 71, of Lorenzo, stepfather of James Burns of Plainview, Dene Riley of Petersburg and Mary Jane Porter of Floydada, were at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 1, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Waymon Swopes and the Rev. Jerry Golden, officiating. Burial was in Petersburg Cemetery by Carter-Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

Mr. Mensch died at 7:45 a.m. Thursday, March 30, after a brief illness.

He was born August 9, 1917 in Gatesville and moved to Lorenzo from Petersburg in 1975. He married Virginia Grubbs in Berry Flat on July 26, 1938. She died in 1960. He married Ruby Neasbitt Burns October 4, 1962 in Lubbock. He was a farmer and a member of First Baptist Church.

Also surviving are his wife; his mother, Eva Mensch of Draw; two sons, Milton of Lubbock and Keith of Denver City; a daughter, Kay Smith of Abilene; two other stepdaughters, Peggy Lee of Boswell, Oklahoma and Patsy Thornton of Wiley; two brothers, Alvis of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Leroy of Lamesa; three sisters, Stella Mae Carrol

**WILLIAM WEBSTER**

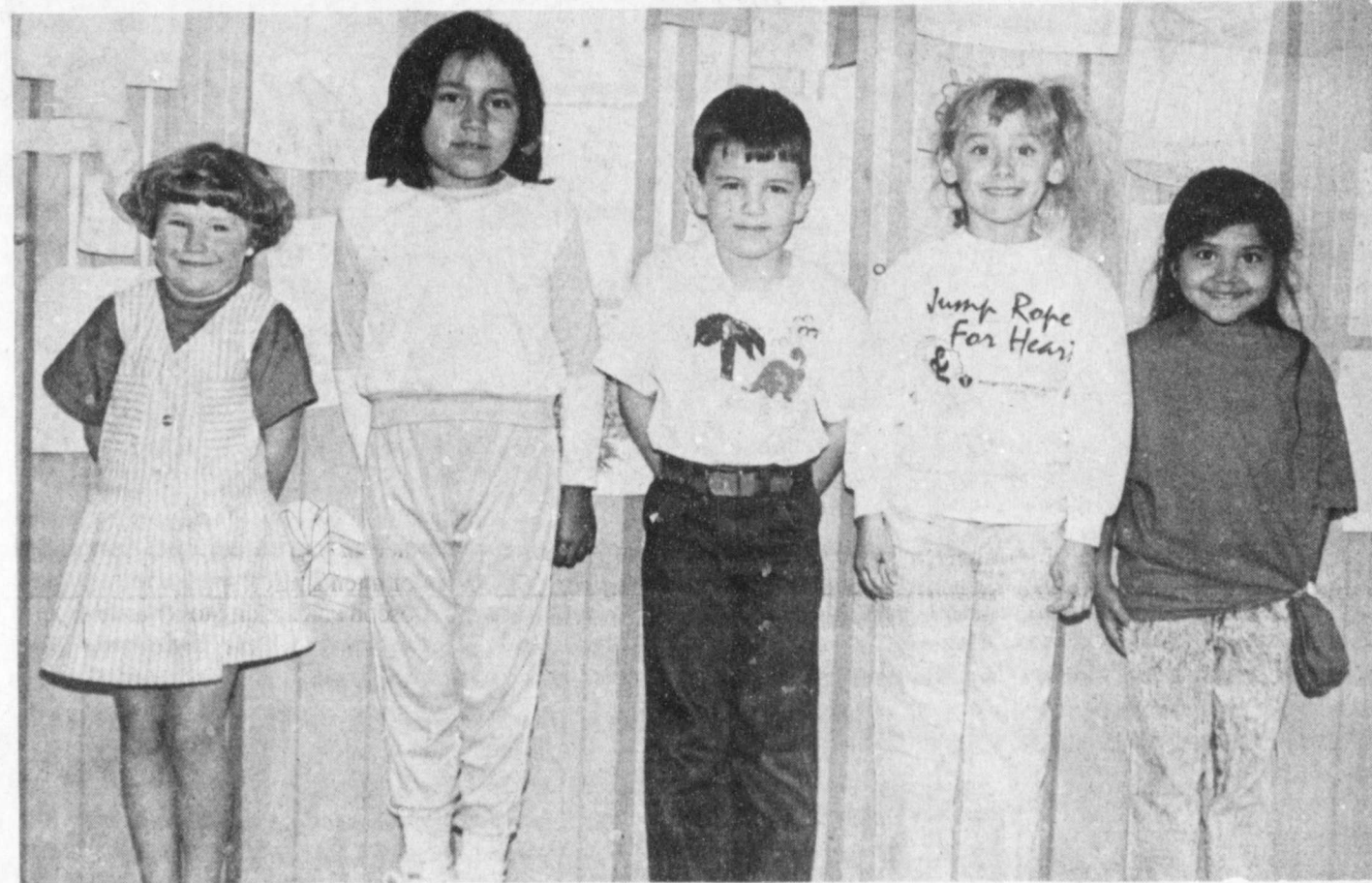
Services for William W. Webster, 79, of Floydada, were at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 4, in Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home with the Rev. G.A. Van Hoose, pastor of Trinity Church, officiating.

The body was cremated under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

He died Saturday, April 1, in Caprock Hospital after an illness.

He was born in Warren, Ohio. He was a retired carpenter and painter.

Survivors include his wife, Norma; two daughters, Mary Ellen Barnes of Brandenton, Florida and Vivian Brockman of Belton; a son, William of Pacific Grove, California; a sister, Marion Brockhurst of Clearwater, Florida; a brother, Gordon of Clearwater; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.



**JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**--Duncan Elementary has brought in a total of \$1,406.60 raised during a fund raising drive for the American Heart Association. Pledges were taken by students who then jumped rope to fulfill the pledges. The top team at Duncan are pictured here: (l-r) Randi Duke, Ruth Martinez, Josh Tipton, Erin Dawdy and Maria Rangel. The top team alone brought in \$162.75 and the top single winner was Erin Dawdy who brought in \$153.00 by herself. Staff photo

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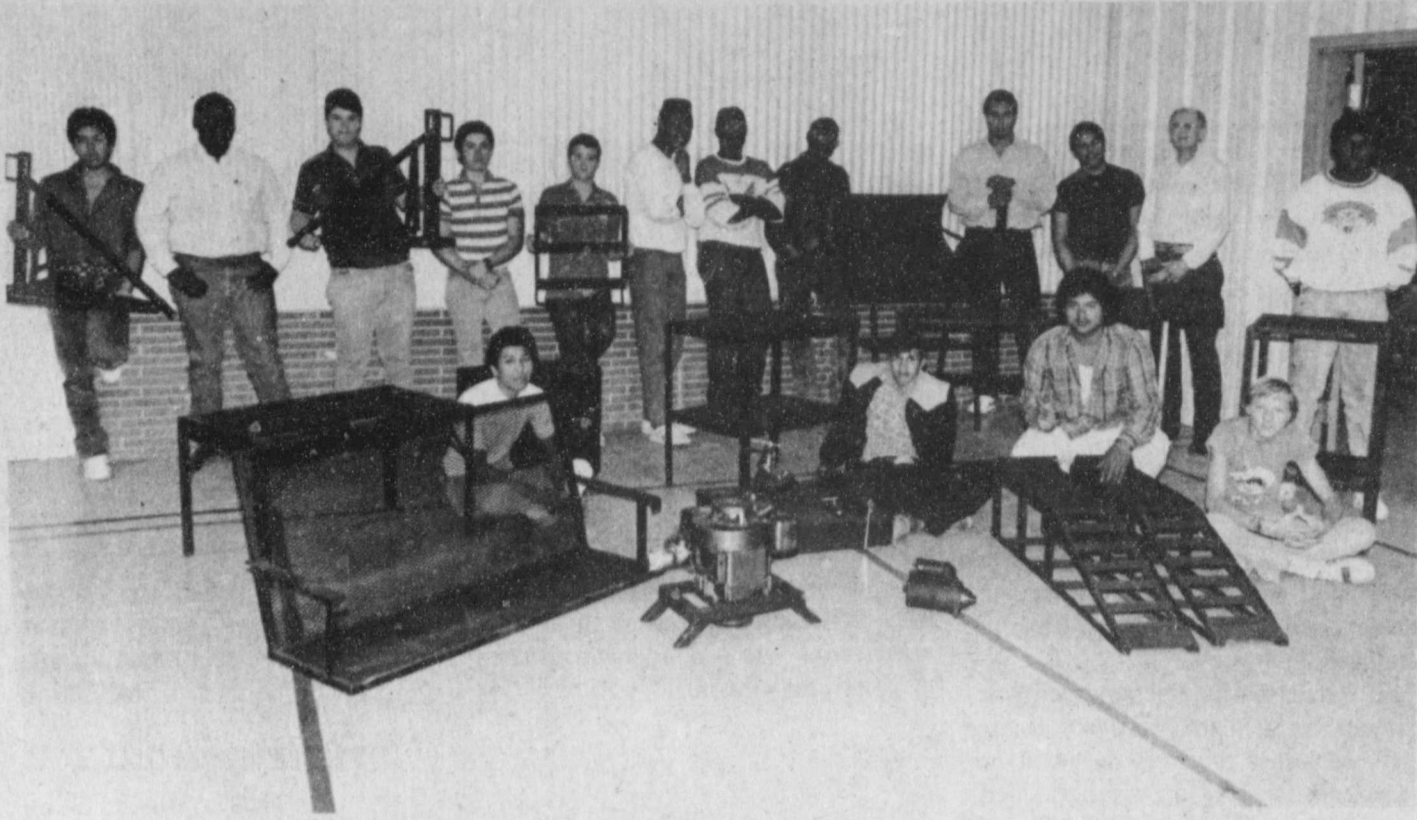
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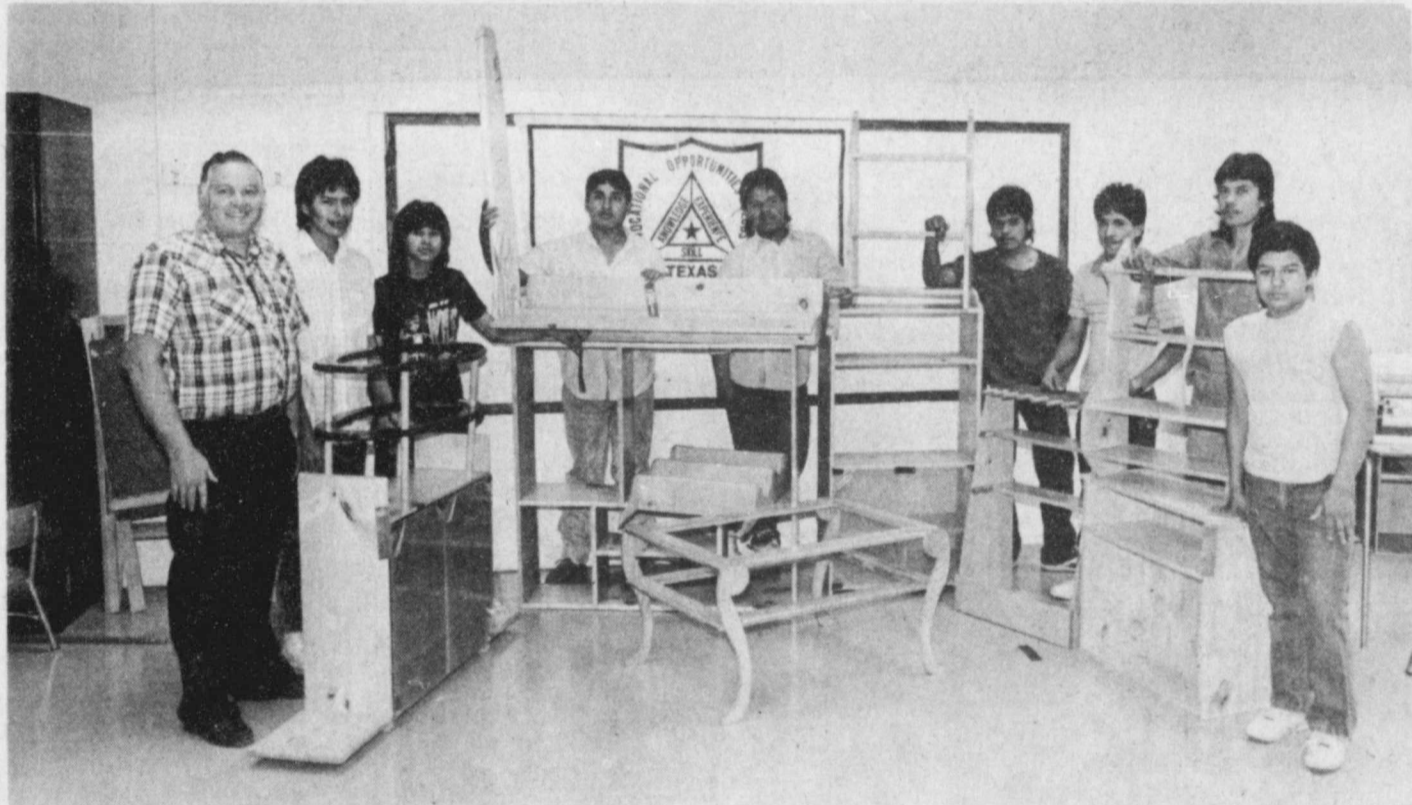
**INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PROJECTS**—Al Galloway's class of General Mechanical Repair competed April 1 in District III competition held at Lubbock Cooper. Twenty-one projects were taken and all 21 received 1st place blue ribbons. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place was also garnered by the boys in welding competition. Competing with individual projects at the conference were: (l-r) David Castillo, Michael Smith, Corey Kemp, Johnny DeOchoa, Guy Fowler, Frederick Portee, Michael Cooper, Donelee Cooper, Rolando Cisneros, Joe Barrientos, Al Galloway,

Leonard King; (kneeling) Tony Arellano, Speedy Cervera, Lupe Palacio, and new student, Tim Hoogstra, who went on the trip but did not enter a project. All the students qualified to go to state competition in Odessa on April 28 and 29. The group had a leadership team of eight. These included Smith, DeOchoa, Portee, King, Cisneros, Barrientos, Castillo and Kemp. Michael Smith also placed 5th in prepared speech. Placing in welding were Portee, 1st; Castillo, 2nd; Kemp, 3rd, and DeOchoa, 4th. —Staff photo



**VOCT WOODWORKING WINNERS**—First place winners in the district competition held April 1 at the VOCT conference and woodworking contest were high school students; (l-r) Carlos Riojas, Fabian Torres, Louis Gomez, Lupe Trevino, Gilbert Carrillo, Ivan Pesina, and

Marcos De La Fuente. These students were competing against all Area III schools and will travel to state competition in Odessa on April 20. There were also three (not pictured) 2nd place winners: Pete Martinez, Julio Cervera and Victor Chavarria. —Staff photo



**JR. HIGH VOCT WINNERS**—All the woodworking projects of the Junior High class in woodworking won first place in district competition held April 1 at Lubbock Cooper. These students competed against all Area III schools at the VOCT conference and woodworking con-

test. Winners were: (l-r) Alex Pancardo, James Luera, Abel Reyes, Cruz Martinez, Eddie Machado, Arnaldo Lopez, Lupe Soliz, Jesse Ibarra. Not pictured were Richard Contreras, Edward Wickware, Pancho Rodriguez. —Staff photo



**JUNIOR HIGH GENERAL MECHANICAL REPAIR**—Floydada Junior High General Mechanical Repair students whose projects were entered in District III competition at Lubbock Cooper April 1 were: (l-r) Antonio

Delgado, Lyndon Ickenhorst, Hector Martinez and instructor Al Galloway. Not pictured are Daniel McMurrin and Chris Bretas. —Staff photo

## Kevin Badgett receives A&M scholarship

Kevin Badgett, son of Mike and Phyllis Badgett of Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania, grandson of Peck and Frances Badgett, and great-grandson of Burmah Probasco of Floydada, has been awarded a Lechner Fellowship to attend Texas A&M in the fall. These fellowships are awarded competitively on the basis of proven academic excellence for four years of undergraduate work.

Kevin will be majoring in International Business.



KEVIN BADGETT



**APPLE OF OUR EYE**—Sue Cheshir, a school employee for 15 years, has been chosen Duncan's Apple of Our Eye for the week. She is married to Don Cheshir who owns Don's Heating and Air Conditioning. They have two children, Donna Keaton of Lubbock and Tammie Logan of Floydada. In her leisure time, she enjoys painting, seeing her grandchildren and sewing. Says Cheshir, "I enjoy my work at A.B. Duncan. Today is the very first day of the rest of my life and this is also true for our small children. We need to make it a little better if we can." —Staff photo



**STUDENT OF THE MONTH**—Honored at Andrews Elementary this week were: (l-r) Lydia Mendez, Chad Guthrie, Michelle Irlas and Armando Rios. —Staff photo

## Regional science fair results

The Regional Science Fair was held at South Plains College in Levelland on March 31 and April 1, 1989.

The following students from R. C. Andrews Elementary participated and received these honors:

**Grade 4**  
1st place — Kellye Crump  
2nd place — Heather Arney  
3rd place — Dustin Owens, Ben Outlaw, Reagan Foster

**Grade 5**  
2nd place — Anthony Emert, Lacy Golightly

3rd place — Tim Rando — Tim also received a special citation from NASA for his project on Halley's Comet

**Grade 6**  
1st place — D.G. Hollums, Ker Cummings

2nd place — Jennifer Harbin  
3rd place — Danika Dudley, Kami Chance, Chris Dearing, Kayla Turner

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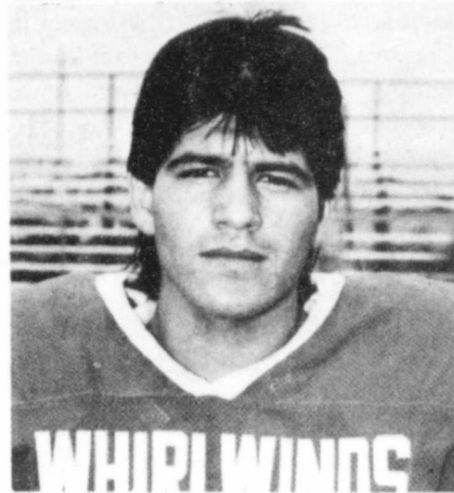
By Mary Garcia

The seniors in the spotlight this week are Lucy Flores and Raul Ascencio.

Lucy, who attended school at South Plains for six years before coming to Floydada, is the daughter of Teodora and Angelina Ascencio. She has two brothers and two sisters. She attends San Jose Church in Lockney. Lucy enjoys reading books, eating pizza, and listening to Def Leppard and Guns N' Roses. This year Lucy represented Floydada High School in typing at the district meet at Littlefield. She is also an office aide. Her plans for the future are to go to college in Lubbock and major in interior design.

Raul is the son of Raul and Maria Ascencio. He attended Lockney schools before coming to Floydada High School. He has two brothers and three

sisters. Raul enjoys playing football and listening to Metallica and Anthrax. This year Raul has been on the varsity football team and is on the annual staff. His plans for the future are to become a truck driver.



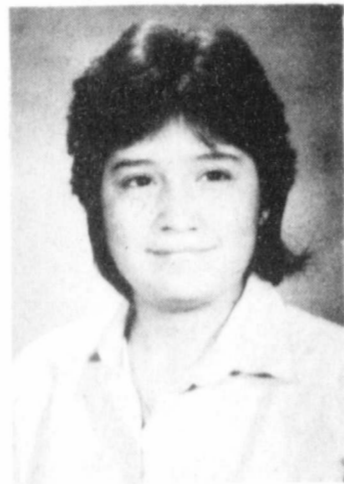
RAUL ASCENCIO



**SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS**—Junior High students competed March 31 and April 1 at the Regional Science Fair in Levelland. The regional fair is one of only five fairs of this kind held in Texas. The region covers an area encompassing Abilene, Odessa, Amarillo and the New Mexico border. There were only seven blue ribbons given in the 7th grade division. Floydada Junior High students placing were: (front row, l-r) Travis Bailey, 2nd; Aaron Noland, 1st; Robert Eckert, 1st and 3rd High Individual; Micheal Gilliland, 1st and recipient of the Texas Tech Medical School Special Award; (back row, l-r) Brandon Gilliland, 3rd; Tyson Edwards, 3rd; James Vick, 3rd; Nathan Davis, 3rd. —Staff photo



**STUDENT BODY OFFICERS**—Student Council officers for Floydada High School recently elected include Kelly Wood, president; Ronnie Benjamin, vice president; Christy Benjamin, treasurer; and Rhoda Hernandez, secretary. —Staff photo



LUCY FLORES

## Junior high girls compete at Muleshoe

### EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

At the Muleshoe Jr. High Track Meet, held March 31 and April 1, the Floydada eighth grade girls track team placed fourth overall with 78 points.

### TRACK EVENTS

**400 Meter Relay**  
Mandy Bailey, Cindy Marley, Lori Flores, Annett Garcia, 56.93; (bad hand off)

### 800 Meter Run

Gabina Suarez, first, 2:50.56; Jerry Pierson, 3:07; Amber Poole, 3:36

### 100 Meter Low Hurdles

Tian Younger, first, 17:01; Jayna Dunn, 19:39; Holly Henderson, 22:01

### 100 Meter Dash

Elisa Suarez, second, 13:11; Cindy Marley, 14:83; Mandy Bailey, 15:09

### 400 Meter Dash

Jayna Dunn, 73:65; Amber Poole, 77:72; Christy Garcia, 82:33

### 800 Meter Relay

Annett Garcia, 28:75; Tian Younger, 29:87; Lori Flores, 29:81; Elisa Suarez, 29:00; third, 156:14

### 200 Meter Dash

Holly Henderson, 31:58; Cindy Marley, 31:83; Mandy Bailey, 32:81

### 1600 Meter Run

Christy Garcia, 7:54; Jerry Pierson; Gabina Suarez

### 1600 Meter Relay

Annett Garcia, 1:13.01; Lori Flores, 1:13.05; Tian Younger, 1:04.9; Elisa Suarez, 1:04.9; second; 4:36.01

### FIELD EVENTS

#### Shot Put

Zora Woody, 26'8", second; Jayna Dunn; Holly Henderson

#### Discus

Amber Poole, 70'3/4", second; Zora Woody; Veronica Segura

#### Long Jump

Elisa Suarez, 13'11 1/2", fourth; Tian Younger, 12'3"; Annett Garcia, 11'6"

#### High Jump

Amber Poole; Tian Younger; Jayna Dunn

#### Triple Jump

Elisa Suarez, 30'8", fourth; Mandy Bailey, 24'4"; Lori Flores

Team totals are: Plainview Blue, first with 164 points; Muleshoe, second with 98 points; Tulia, third with 80 points; Floydada, fourth with 78 points; Dimmitt, fifth with 35 points; Littlefield, sixth with 29; and Bovina, seventh with 17 points.

"The Plainview Blue team was real strong, but I think we will still perform well at our own District meet," said Coach Dianne James.

### 7TH GRADE GIRLS TRACK

The seventh grade girls track team placed fifth overall, with 43 points, in the Muleshoe Jr. High Track Meet held Friday, March 31 and Saturday, April 1.

### TRACK EVENTS

#### 2400 Meter Run

Kathy Luna, fifth, 10:59.42

#### 400 Meter Relay

Brandy Lackey, Crystal Sanders, Kristie Hinsley, Angie Maldonado (dis-

qualified for dropped baton)

### 800 Meter Run

Jessica Garcia, first, 2:57.57; Stephanie Flores

### 100 Meter Low Hurdles

Heather Fondy, 20.99; Aimee Fondy, 21.55; Kathy Luna, 23.45

### 100 Meter Dash

Brandy Lackey, 14.95; Amy Gilly, 15.86

### 400 Meter Dash

Pat Juarez, 75.76; Robin Brown, 78.19; Stacey Myers, 79.58

### 800 Meter Relay

Crystal Sanders, 29.73; Kathy Luna, 32.40; Pat Juarez, 32.71; Amy Gilly; fourth

### 200 Meter Dash

Angie Maldonado, first, 29.50; Crystal Sanders, 32.83; Amy Gilly, 34.85

### 1600 Meter Run

Jennifer Givens, fifth, 6:54.17; Jessica Garcia, sixth, 7:06

### 1600 Meter Relay

Brandy Lackey, Kristie Hinsley, Jessica Garcia, Angie Maldonado; 4:56.30; second

### FIELD EVENTS

#### Shot Put

Carrie Emert, Michelle Cabrera, Kathy Luna

#### Discus

Pat Juarez, Carrie Emert, Jessica Garcia

#### Long Jump

Crystal Sanders, sixth; Angie Maldonado, Brandy Lackey

#### High Jump

Amber Poole, Tian Younger, Jayna Dunn

#### Triple Jump

Crystal Sanders, sixth, 25'6"; Angie Maldonado, 24'6"; Pat Juarez, 23'10"

The team totals were: Plainview Blue, first with 145 points; Friona, second with 104 points; Muleshoe, third with 79 points; Dimmitt fourth with 52; Floydada, fifth with 43 points; Littlefield, sixth with 42 points; Tulia, seventh with 41 points; Plainview Red, eighth with 21 points; and Sudan, ninth with 17 points.



**DUNCAN STARS**—Announced on March 31 as Duncan Stars of the Week were: (front, l-r) Lisa Smith, David Rainwater, Victor Juarez, Marica Rangel, Casey Rowe, Robert Perez, Logan Schaffner; (middle row) Angie Rodriguez, B.J. Enriquez, Noe Romero, Yset Alvarado,

April Fortenberry, Jessica Coronado, Jessica Cisneros, Elizabeth Irlas; (back row) Tyson Whittle, Juan De La Cruz, Jamie McGuire, Lizzie Cuellar, Bettina Bailey, Hannah Morris, David Garcia, Maria Coss, Dane Nichols, Nick Garcia and Darryl Henderson. —Staff photo

## Floydada School Menu

April 10-13

**Monday:**  
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, toast, jelly, milk

Lunch — Fish with catsup, buttered potatoes, green beans, pears, hot roll, milk

**Tuesday:**  
Breakfast — Orange juice, dry cereal, milk

Lunch — Frito pie, pinto beans, mixed greens, corn bread, pineapple crisp, milk

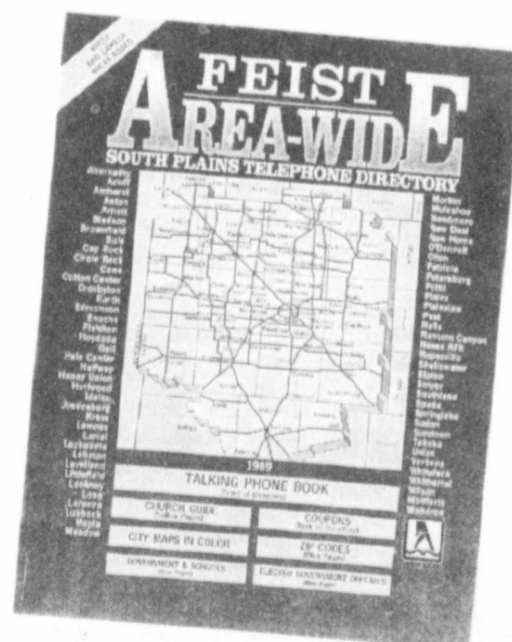
**Wednesday:**  
Breakfast — Grape juice, cinnamon toast, milk

Lunch — Corn dog with mustard, tator tots, tossed salad, mixed fruit, milk

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

Lunch — (planned by Michael Mercado-Winds) Beef and bean burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, applesauce cake, milk

**Friday:**  
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# South Plains News



**INDIVIDUAL WINNERS**—Jumping for the fundraiser Jump Rope for Heart were the top Duncan Elementary School winners Erin Dawdy and Leigh Dawdy. Erin and Leigh are sisters and the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Dawdy. Erin was this year's top winner with \$153.00 and Leigh was the top winner last year. Together the girls raised \$253.00 this year. —Staff photo

## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

I must say that this has been a fast and busy week. Steve Eldridge, our administrator, took a week's vacation to Winston, Salem, North Carolina to visit his parents for a week. We have missed him.

On Monday Bro. Wright gave the devotion taken from the word of Luke, about the power of Jesus Christ and his love by the Resurrection. We sang some songs. Irene Wexler was visiting with family over the Easter weekend. At 2:00 p.m. the residents played games, exercised and had some popcorn.

On Tuesday we sang some songs and shared the word about the hope of the Easter message. At 2:00 p.m. the residents had rhythm band and popcorn.

On Wednesday the residents had their morning coffee and juice. They listened to some songs on tape by Helen and Bud Wallis. "The Helping Hands of Jesus." At 2:00 p.m. the residents played bingo. Mary Alice Davis came and assisted the residents. Lennie Willis had the first bingo.

On Thursday Helen Lipham came and gave the devotion and played the banjo. We sang some songs. At 2:30 the residents saw a movie and had some popcorn.

On Friday the ladies from the First Baptist Church came and shared. Letha Mulder read Psalms 37. Evelyn Latta played the piano and closed with a prayer. The residents went to Plainview on the bus ride. McDonald's treated them to some ice cream. The residents going were Florence Curry, Iva Wells, Della Halencak, Icy Weathers, Georgetown Smith, Burmah Probasco, Otis Johnson, Charles Breeding, Brooks Calloway, and Billy Probasco. It was a beautiful day for a ride and the residents enjoyed it very much.

We want to welcome a new resident, Mrs. Dollie Jameson from Matador. We

also have a new L.V.N., Gloria Shoemaker.

Our love, prayers, and sympathy go out to the family of William (Bill) Webster.

To You

Do not stand by my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep, I am a thousand winds that blow, I am a diamond glint on snow, I am sunlight on ripened grain, I am the gentle Autumn rain, When you awake in the morning hush,

I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds in circling flight, I am the soft starshine at night, Do not stand by my grave and cry, I am not there...I did not die.

Visitors were: Leroy Burns, Gil Turner, Gladys Gray, Willie Mae Smith, May Sue, Jennelda Fulton, Ola Smith, Frances Badgett, Hazel Bradley, Mel and Marjorie Holcomb, Vera Cox, Pauline Robertson, Carolyn Holmes, Irene Wexler, Rudolph and Iva McCraeve, Bessie Wilson, Hermon (Ben) Wilson, Vera Bennett, Shirley Vamer, Dolores Cannon, Joy Coleman, Jettie Moss, and Mildred Wylie.



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By Ruby Lee Higginbotham

West Texas weather is one phenomenon we can't and don't understand, one that keeps us guessing, hoping, one that brings us beautiful calm springlike days to enjoy. Then, in less than 24 hours the wind is cold and blowing from the north. The weatherman says, "No rain for the next several days." Our faith sometimes wavers and our hope wanes. Then seemingly out of nowhere showers of rain and blessings began to come and take care of our needs. Doubt is one of man's greatest worries.

Funeral services for Elmo Reeves were held in First Methodist Church in Lockney Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and family were residents of South Plains for many years before moving to Lockney. They were always available to help their neighbors any time and any way possible. Some of us remember Elmo for his patience and quiet manners. He was a farmer and custom harvester. He operated a one row binder and hay baler. The most complicated machinery of the time. The chains, cogs of wheels were always breaking. The twine would ball up the threading needle, causing a break, leaving several loose bundles or bales on the ground. But Elmo, in his quiet easy way, went about repairing or replacing the broken parts, never getting in a hurry or out of patience. Mrs. Reeves (Mable), Connie, Shirley, and families, we extend our sympathies to each of you. Elmo truly was a good man.

Ronnie, Betty and Nicholas Upton of Los Alamos, New Mexico, were in Amarillo Wednesday night visiting their sons, Rocky and Ricky Upton and family. Thursday they came to South Plains for a visit and lunch with Nina Upton. They visited with Elva Blum in

## Floydada High School FHA-HERO Report

By Alice Machado

The Floydada High School FHA-HERO recently met in the Home Ec. room. Vice president Gracie Gonzalez conducted the meeting because president Janie Sanchez was working as an aide at Duncan school. Rolando Maldonado led in saying the creed. Secretary Maria Torres read minutes of the last meeting and a report of club activities.

On March 3 we went to the Plainview skating rink for a party.

On March 11, Saturday, we went to the Region I FHA meeting at Odessa. There were some good speakers who told how they got to be a success, and also a program on preventing teenage pregnancy. We also went to the Turner Mansion Museum in Midland and saw the beautiful house the family gave to the city. There were Indian sculptures and paintings in the museum.

In Lubbock the students went to Yesterdays restaurant and ate before coming home. It is a pretty restaurant decorated in old fashioned country style. Delegates and students who went on the regional trip were Rachel Boyd, Donna Cooper, Janie Sanchez, from high school, and Libby Martinez and Yolanda Ledbetter, voting delegates from junior high. Our advisor, Mrs. Joyce Williams drove the bus.

Our program for the day was on the U.S. Army. Sgt. Roberts of the recruiting office in Plainview spoke about how we can enlist in the National Guard while in high school, or in the regular Army after graduation. She said we could put aside part of our paycheck and the Army would match it for college. Also we can become veterans and get a loan to buy a house or a farm. She asked who thought they would like to try the Army and most of the girls said they would, but none of the boys were interested.

Sgt. Roberts invited all the juniors and seniors to be guests of the Army April 11 after school. She said an Army van will pick us up at the high school at 4 p.m. and take us to Lubbock for dinner and a tour of the Army facilities, National Guard, etc. We will get to take a mock enlistment test to see if we could pass, with no strings attached.

The hosts and hostesses served cake to the members and the guests from Mr. Dale Smith's class. We plan to go to Houston to the State FHA-HERO meeting April 20-23.

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Floydada. They spent Friday night with Nina. On Saturday they were guests of their daughter and her husband Ed and Cristi Collier of Canyon. The Uptons returned to their home in Los Alamos on Sunday.

Visitors in South Plains Church Sunday were Letha Mulder and Gertie Smitherman of Floydada.

Guests in the home of Mamie Wood Sunday, for a delicious lunch and an afternoon of visiting and reminiscing

about the fun times together in the South Plains Community, were Oleta Wilson, Letha Mulder, Gertie Smitherman, all of Floydada, Nina Upton, Mamie Lou Hartman, Ruby Lee Higginbotham, and Mamie Wood, all of South Plains.

Monday morning our community was saddened and shocked by the tragic accident and death of our friend and neighbor, J.P. (Fats) Taylor. He, along with others, were working cattle, preparing to brand on Tuesday. Mr. Taylor

was driving his pick up ahead of the others. Then he stopped and opened a gate and went back to the pick up and it wouldn't start. He raised the hood and was standing in front of the pick up working to start it. The pick up started and ran over him. Mr. Taylor was a life long rancher.

Our deeds are the seeds of fate, sown here on earth, but bring forth their harvest in eternity.

—Brodman



**CLASS PROJECT WINNERS**—A patio seat, a class project of the General Mechanical Repair class, was entered in District III competition at Lubbock Cooper on April 1. This work won 15 superior blue ribbon ratings for workmanship and ingenuity in a class project. Senior students shown here with the project are: (l-r) Leonard King, Michael Smith, Rolando Cisneros, and Joe Barrientos. The class entered 21 projects in the competition. Al Galloway is the class instructor.

—Staff photo

## Camera Hut charged with deceptive business practices

On March 16, 1989, a False Representation Order (FRO) was issued against Camera Hut, 1505 Wallace Drive, Carrollton, TX 75006-6639, with respect to engaging in a false, misleading and deceptive business practice.

Since about October, 1987, Camera Hut sent direct mail postcards (sometimes up to one million at a time) to potential customers in all 50 states. The postcard was called a "Register Receipt Notice" and leads the recipient to believe it is a notice for a camera that was already ordered/purchased. The camera is described as a 35MM Quick-Shot Camera, 50MM lens, case, straps, built-in focus, adapter and instructions. Customers remitted the required amount of \$12.65, believing they were paying for insurance and/or shipping and handling costs. They received a plastic camera not worth the money customers had

paid. Recipients of the postcards also got the impression that it was an official USPS notice.

The Camera Hut location in Carrollton is a business address and was receiving 400-600 pieces of mail a day. This FRO allows the USPS to return all the mail to sender; therein, keeping the violator from receiving any further proceeds. The investigation is continuing.

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Sale Date: Sunday, April 9th 1:30 pm  
Location: Lockney Community Center, 614 SE 8th, Lockney, Texas

Mr. Westbrook has sold his home in Floydada and the following will be sold at auction.

**Appliances**  
1-Sears side-by-side Refrigerator w/ icemaker  
1-Whirlpool 15.9 cu. ft. upright freezer  
1-Sears electric range  
1-Tappan Microwave  
1-Kirby Vacuum Cleaner w/attachments

**Piano, TV, Furniture, Antiques**  
1-Collins Cabinet Grande Piano (tiger oak wood) w/bench  
1-Philco 25" Color Console TV remote control  
1-Duncan Phife Dining Set (Buffet, China Cabinet, Table & 6 Chairs)  
1-Mahogany Bedroom Suit (Chest, Dresser, made King size bed, Nite Stand)  
1-Mahogany Sewing Rocking Chair  
1-Mahogany Bedroom Suit (4 poster double bed, Bachelor Mirror and chest, Dresser w/ tilt mirror)  
1-Cherrywood Bedroom Suit (4 poster double bed, Chest, Dressing Table, Mirror)  
1-Antique Desk unfinished  
1-Zenith AM-FM X5323 Radio  
1-Crosley American Overseas Radio electric  
1-JennyLind Rocker and Baby bed  
1-Tradition Mantle clock, 8 day, wind-up  
1-Modern Love Seat and Sofa (queen size sleeper)  
3-Lazy Boy Recliners  
3-Cane back Bar Stools

**Tools and Shop Equipment**  
1-Shopsmith, Like New, complete Sanders (disk, drum, belt), Router, Jig Saw, Band Saw, Drill Press, Jointer, Boring Machine, Lathe, Planer)  
1-Craftsman Work Mate Table  
1-Craftsman 3/4" Drive 20 piece Socket Set  
1-New Welding and Cutting Torch w/small bottles and cart  
1-Buffalo Bench Grinder  
2-Heavy Duty Com-a-long  
1-Craftsman Router Table

**Car**  
1-1979 Corvette 350 eng., auto trans., T top, dark blue w/white interior

**Miscellaneous**  
8-Folding Banquet Tables  
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1-Dog House (carpeted)  
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## Senior Citizens News

Mrs. Mattie Wester visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Payne of Vigo Park, Edgar Boyds, Shallowater, and Watson Jones.

Mary Harder visited Mattie Wester last week.

Ethel Warren visited Mrs. Clyde Frizell in Plainview last Friday.

Evalene Boyd returned home Saturday night from a visit in California for several weeks.

Guests in the home of Travis and Margie Young Monday night were Mrs. Valree Turner, Doyle and Dorothy Turner, Evalene Boyd, Floyd Medley, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Burns, Shorty and Louise Turner. They all had supper together.

Mrs. Mary Wilson ate lunch Sunday with her son Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson and family.

Mrs. Eunice Wood ate dinner Sunday with her son Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Woody and family. It was her granddaughter's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holladay visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Freeman Monday

night. Miss Mary Pearl Cowand of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited here several days, seeing to business.

Alma Smith returned home a few days ago after visiting with her sister and other relatives.

Maggie Lovell, returned home last week from a visit in Arizona with relatives.

Mrs. Letha Mulder, Mrs. John Smitherman and Oleta Wilson spent Sunday with Mrs. Mamie Wood in South Plains and attended church. Mrs. John Wilson visited with her daughter Sue and Tom Blythe and family in El Paso, Texas last week.

Agnes Baker visited with Alma Dunn Monday morning and she and Beulah Baker visited Gladys Cross in Lockney last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Smith had two nieces from Claud, Texas visiting her Saturday. Also visiting her was Ann Smith Mrs. Gross Monday afternoon.

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**INDIVIDUAL WINNERS**—Jumping for the fundraiser Jump Rope for Heart were the top Duncan Elementary School winners Erin Dawdy and Leigh Dawdy. Erin and Leigh are sisters and the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Dawdy. Erin was this year's top winner with \$153.00 and Leigh was the top winner last year. Together the girls raised \$253.00 this year. —Staff photo

## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

I must say that this has been a fast and busy week. Steve Eldridge, our administrator, took a week's vacation to Winston, Salem, North Carolina to visit his parents for a week. We have missed him.

On Monday Bro. Wright gave the devotion taken from the word of Luke, about the power of Jesus Christ and his love by the Resurrection. We sang some songs. Irene Wexler was visiting with family over the Easter weekend. At 2:00 p.m. the residents played games, exercised and had some popcorn.

On Tuesday we sang some songs and shared the word about the hope of the Easter message. At 2:00 p.m. the residents had rhythm band and popcorn.

On Wednesday the residents had their morning coffee and juice. They listened to some songs on tape by Helen and Bud Wallis. "The Helping Hands of Jesus." At 2:00 p.m. the residents played bingo. Mary Alice Davis came and assisted the residents. Lennie Willis had the first bingo.

On Thursday Helen Lipham came and gave the devotion and played the banjo. We sang some songs. At 2:30 the residents saw a movie and had some popcorn.

On Friday the ladies from the First Baptist Church came and shared. Letha Mulder read Psalms 37. Evelyn Latta played the piano and closed with a prayer. The residents went to Plainview on the bus ride. McDonald's treated them to some ice cream. The residents going were Florence Curry, Iva Wells, Della Halencak, Icy Weathers, Georgetown Smith, Burmah Probasco, Otis Johnson, Charles Breeding, Brooks Galloway, and Billy Probasco. It was a beautiful day for a ride and the residents enjoyed it very much.

We want to welcome a new resident, Mrs. Dollie Jameson from Matador. We

also have a new L.V.N., Gloria Shoemaker.

Our love, prayers, and sympathy go out to the family of William (Bill) Webster.

To You

Do not stand by my grave and weep,  
I am not there, I do not sleep,  
I am a thousand winds that blow,  
I am a diamond glint on snow,  
I am sunlight on ripened grain,  
I am the gentle Autumn rain.  
When you awake in the morning hush,

I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds in circling flight,  
I am the soft starshine at night,  
Do not stand by my grave and cry,  
I am not there...I did not die.

Visitors were: Leroy Burns, Gil Turner, Gladys Gray, Willie Mae Smith, May Sue, Jennelda Fulton, Ola Smith, Frances Badgett, Hazel Bradley, Mel and Marjorie Holcomb, Vera Cox, Pauline Robertson, Carolyn Holmes, Irene Wexler, Rudolph and Iva McCravey, Bessie Wilson, Hermon (Ben) Wilson, Vera Bennett, Shirley Vamer, Dolores Cannon, Joy Coleman, Jettie Moss, and Mildred Wylie.



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## Senior Citizens News

Mrs. Mattie Wester visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Payne of Vigo Park, Edgar Boyds, Shallowater, and Watson Jones.

Mary Harder visited Mattie Wester last week.

Ethel Warren visited Mrs. Clyde Frizell in Plainview last Friday.

Evalene Boyd returned home Saturday night from a visit in California for several weeks.

Guests in the home of Travis and Margie Young Monday night were Mrs. Valree Turner, Doyle and Dorothy Turner, Evalene Boyd, Floyd Medley, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Burns, Shorty and Louise Turner. They all had supper together.

Mrs. Mary Wilson ate lunch Sunday with her son Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson and family.

Mrs. Eunice Woody ate dinner Sunday with her son Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Woody and family. It was her granddaughter's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holladay visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Freeman Monday

night. Miss Mary Pearl Cowand of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited here several days, seeing to business.

Alma Smith returned home a few days ago after visiting with her sister and other relatives.

Maggie Lovell, returned home last week from a visit in Arizona with relatives.

Mrs. Letha Mulder, Mrs. John Smitherman and Oleta Wilson spent Sunday with Mrs. Mamie Wood in South Plains and attended church. Mrs. John Wilson visited with her daughter Sue and Tom Blythe and family in El Paso, Texas last week.

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By Ruby Lee Higginbotham

West Texas weather is one phenomenon we can't and don't understand, one that keeps us guessing, hoping, one that brings us beautiful calm springlike days to enjoy. Then, in less than 24 hours the wind is cold and blowing from the north. The weatherman says, "No rain for the next several days." Our faith sometimes wavers and our hope wanes. Then seemingly out of nowhere showers of rain and blessings began to come and take care of our needs. Doubt is one of man's greatest worries.

Funeral services for Elmo Reeves were held in First Methodist Church in Lockney Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and family were residents of South Plains for many years before moving to Lockney. They were always available to help their neighbors any time and any way possible. Some of us remember Elmo for his patience and quiet manners. He was a farmer and custom harvester. He operated a one row binder and hay baler. The most complicated machinery of the time. The chains, cogs of wheels were always breaking. The twine would ball up the threading needle, causing a break, leaving several loose bundles or bales on the ground. But Elmo, in his quiet easy way, went about repairing or replacing the broken parts, never getting in a hurry or out of patience. Mrs. Reeves (Mable), Connie, Shirley, and families, we extend our sympathies to each of you. Elmo truly was a good man.

Ronnie, Betty and Nicholas Upton of Los Alamos, New Mexico, were in Amarillo Wednesday night visiting their sons, Rocky and Ricky Upton and family. Thursday they came to South Plains for a visit and lunch with Nina Upton. They visited with Elva Blum in

## Floydada High School FHA-HERO Report

By Alice Machado

The Floydada High School FHA-HERO recently met in the Home Ec. room. Vice president Gracie Gonzalez conducted the meeting because president Janie Sanchez was working as an aide at Duncan school. Rolando Maldonado led in saying the creed. Secretary Maria Torres read minutes of the last meeting and a report of club activities.

On March 3 we went to the Plainview skating rink for a party.

On March 11, Saturday, we went to the Region I FHA meeting at Odessa. There were some good speakers who told how they got to be a success, and also a program on preventing teenage pregnancy. We also went to the Turner Mansion Museum in Midland and saw the beautiful house the family gave to the city. There were Indian sculptures and paintings in the museum.

In Lubbock the students went to Yesterdays restaurant and ate before coming home. It is a pretty restaurant decorated in old fashioned country style. Delegates and students who went on the regional trip were Rachel Boyd, Donna Cooper, Janie Sanchez, from high school, and Libby Martinez and Yolanda Ledbetter, voting delegates from junior high. Our advisor, Mrs. Joyce Williams drove the bus.

Our program for the day was on the U.S. Army. Sgt. Roberts of the recruiting office in Plainview spoke about how we can enlist in the National Guard while in high school, or in the regular Army after graduation. She said we could put aside part of our paycheck and the Army would match it for college. Also we can become veterans and get a loan to buy a house or a farm. She asked who thought they would like to try the Army and most of the girls said they would, but none of the boys were interested.

Sgt. Roberts invited all the juniors and seniors to be guests of the Army April 11 after school. She said an Army van will pick us up at the high school at 4 p.m. and take us to Lubbock for dinner and a tour of the Army facilities, National Guard, etc. We will get to take a mock enlistment test to see if we could pass, with no strings attached.

The hosts and hostesses served cake to the members and the guests from Mr. Dale Smith's class. We plan to go to Houston to the State FHA-HERO meeting April 20-23.

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# South Plains News

Floydada. They spent Friday night with Nina. On Saturday they were guests of their daughter and her husband Ed and Cristi Collier of Canyon. The Uptons returned to their home in Los Alamos on Sunday.

Visitors in South Plains Church Sunday were Letha Mulder and Gertie Smitherman of Floydada.

Guests in the home of Mamie Wood Sunday, for a delicious lunch and an afternoon of visiting and reminiscing

about the fun times together in the South Plains Community, were Oleta Wilson, Letha Mulder, Gertie Smitherman, all of Floydada, Nina Upton, Mamie Lou Hartman, Ruby Lee Higginbotham, and Mamie Wood, all of South Plains.

Monday morning our community was saddened and shocked by the tragic accident and death of our friend and neighbor, J.P. (Fats) Taylor. He, along with others, were working cattle, preparing to brand on Tuesday. Mr. Taylor

was driving his pick up ahead of the others. Then he stopped and opened a gate and went back to the pick up and it wouldn't start. He raised the hood and was standing in front of the pick up working to start it. The pick up started and ran over him. Mr. Taylor was a life long rancher.

Our deeds are the seeds of fate, sown here on earth, but bringin forth their harvest in eternity.

—Brodman



**CLASS PROJECT WINNERS**—A patio seat, a class project of the General Mechanical Repair class, was entered in District III competition at Lubbock Cooper on April 1. This work won 15 superior blue ribbon ratings for workmanship and ingenuity in a class project. Senior

students shown here with the project are: (l-r) Leonard King, Michael Smith, Rolando Cisneros, and Joe Barrientos. The class entered 21 projects in the competition. Al Galloway is the class instructor.

—Staff photo

## Camera Hut charged with deceptive business practices

On March 16, 1989, a False Representation Order (FRO) was issued against Camera Hut, 1505 Wallace Drive, Carrollton, TX 75006-6639, with respect to engaging in a false, misleading and deceptive business practice.

Since about October, 1987, Camera Hut sent direct mail postcards (sometimes up to one million at a time) to potential customers in all 50 states. The postcard was called a "Register Receipt Notice" and leads the recipient to believe it is a notice for a camera that was already ordered/purchased. The camera is described as a 35MM Quick-Shot Camera, 50MM lens, case, straps, built-in focus, adapter and instructions. Customers remitted the required amount of \$12.65, believing they were paying for insurance and/or shipping and handling costs. They received a plastic camera not worth the money customers had

paid. Recipients of the postcards also got the impression that it was an official USPS notice.

The Camera Hut location in Carrollton is a business address and was receiving 400-600 pieces of mail a day. This FRO allows the USPS to return all the mail to sender; therein, keeping the violator from receiving any further proceeds. The investigation is continuing.

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Owner: Paul Westbrook  
View Date: Saturday, April 8th 1 pm-5pm  
Sale Date: Sunday, April 9th 1:30 pm  
Location: Lockney Community Center, 614 SE 8th, Lockney, Texas  
Mr. Westbrook has sold his home in Floydada and the following will be sold at auction.  
Appliances  
1-Sears side-by-side Refrigerator w/ icemaker  
1-Whirlpool 15.9 cu. ft. upright freezer  
1-Sears electric range  
1-Tappan Microwave  
1-Kirby Vacuum Cleaner w/attachments  
Piano, TV, Furniture, Antiques  
1-Collins Cabinet Grande Piano (tiger oak wood) w/bench  
1-Philco 25" Color Console TV remote control  
1-Duncan Phife Dining Set (Buffet, China Cabinet, Table & 6 Chairs)  
1-Mahogany Bedroom Suit (Chest, Dresser, made King size bed, Nite Stand)  
1-Mahogany Sewing Rocking Chair  
1-Mahogany Bedroom Suit (4 poster double bed, Bachelor Mirror and chest, Dresser w/ tilt mirror)  
1-Cherrywood Bedroom Suit (4 poster double bed, Chest, Dressing Table, Mirror)  
1-Antique Desk unfinished  
1-Zenith AM-FM X5323 Radio  
1-Crosley American Overseas Radio electric  
1-JennyLind Rocker and Baby bed  
1-Tradition Mantle clock, 8 day, wind-up  
1-Modern Love Seat and Sofa (queen size sleeper)  
3-Lazy Boy Recliners  
3-Cane back Bar Stools  
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Rev. E. O. McElyea  
H. C. and Marjorie McElyea  
Brenda Dean and Shanna Perryman  
4-6p

We wish to express our thanks and deep gratitude to all those who helped us through our time of grief and sorrow at the loss of our loved one, Jewell Belle Ginn.

We send special thanks to Doctors Lopez and Jordan, the Caprock Hospital staff and to so many too numerous to mention.

We appreciate all the calls, visits, flowers, food and presence of each one, also the lunch served by the ladies of the First Baptist Church.

Jerry and Shirley Jarrett and family  
Marvella Hobbs and family  
Bud and Ruth Rice and family  
4-6p

The family of Joe Dunn wishes to express their gratitude to all the friends and neighbors who visited with Joe and them and also for the kindness shown to them after he died.

To the Caprock Hospital Staff, a special thanks is extended for their excellent care for him during his illness.

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GARAGE SALE: Thursday-Friday, baby stroller, play pen, home interior, dishes and cotton quilts. 412 W. Jackson.

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The residence of such J.B. Barrett is Parmer County, Texas. The post office address is:

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

DATED the 31st day of March, 1989.

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By Charles F. Aycock  
Charles F. Aycock  
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## Rural rail service handbook issued

What happens to a rural area when the trains stop running?

According to Martin "Buzz" Fitzpatrick, Jr., administrator of the U.S. department of Agriculture's Office of Transportation, loss of rail service can have a devastating effect both for farmers and for residents of rural communities. But there are alternatives.

To help shippers and communities facing rail line abandonment, OT has published a handbook entitled, "Maintaining Local Rail Service." This handbook integrates information on rural rail assistance from a number of sources and summarizes rail regulations as they apply to railroad abandonment.

During the past decade, major railroads have been streamlining their systems to reduce costs and thus compete more effectively, said Fitzpatrick.

"Many of the light-density branch lines being cast off are located in agricultural regions," he said. "Without rail transportation, the marketing options of local producers are limited."

In the past, OT has provided technical assistance on an individual basis to rural communities and state and local governments interested in maintaining rail service, Fitzpatrick said.

"For instance," he said, "in Mississippi, OT helped agricultural shippers retain service on a 24-mile rail line in Itawamba County that was scheduled for abandonment by helping the local economic development agency purchase and operate the line. In Iowa, OT provided shippers information to preserve service on a 37-mile line in Dallas County that moves 1,500 carloads of

grain per year."

Fitzpatrick said the new handbook makes information on this subject more widely available. The topics include abandonments; alternatives to abandonment; and guidelines for evaluating the feasibility of small railroad operation. There is information for potential buyers of low density rail lines who have little or no railroad experience.

According to Fitzpatrick, many, if not all, of the major railroads have programs or specific plans for addressing the issue of line sales. "Many of these carriers have worked extensively with rural communities and shippers to explore ways of retaining rail service in a par-

ticular area," he said. This information is included in the handbook.

"Because rail service activities at the federal and state levels, as well as those of major rail carriers, are subject to change," Fitzpatrick said, "we plan to update and supplement the handbook as changes develop."

The publication is being distributed primarily to federal, state, and local organizations involved in rural rail service assistance. A limited supply is available for general distribution.

For more information on the handbook, contact John Batson, USDA-OT, P.O. Box 96575, Washington, D.C. 20090-6575 or call (202) 653-6108.

## Grower investment examined

The average per-bale assessment collected for the Cotton Research and Promotion Program for the current marketing year is \$2.57. When growers figure their costs, how does this \$2.57 per bale compare with the cost of chemicals, labor, seed, fertilizer and other production components? The cotton grower's investment in his research and promotion program amounts to 1.4 percent of the total production costs. The cost of land is not figured into the equation, but how does that 1.4 percent compare with some other items as a percentage of production? Let's take a look at the figures according to the USDA: ginning, 25.3 percent; lime and chemicals, 19.9 percent; taxes, insurance and interest, 14.3 percent; and seed and fertilizer,

10.8 percent. When measured against other costs, the investment in the self-help program is very small, yet it yields significant results. For example, cotton ended 1988 with a 49 percent share of the retail apparel and home furnishings markets, excluding carpets. Up two percentage points over 1987, this growth represents 130 million pounds of cotton.

### Rainwear has new king

"Cotton is the new king in fashion rainwear," notes an "All About Clothing" column in a recent Daily News Record article. "A host of new finishes—especially suedes—are competing for top attention in fall lines," the article states.

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she would probably have conjured up a heavy shower and sent it across his fields accompanied by a very high wind. Exactly what she did, free gratis, Easter Sunday. Of course the mites may make a comeback, but that Easter rain sure pounded the tar out of them that day; just what the doctor ordered. Mites, green bugs, russian aphids, whatever, will surely have a fight to establish themselves against the entrenched population of lady bugs and trichogramma

wasps. Soon the larvae of the lace-wing fly will be patrolling the growing plants, and they are insatiable, holy terrors, a sight to watch.

Vegetable news: Monday was onion set-out day on the east end of the old Johnny Lackey half section, a mile north of Cedar. Jay Lackey's acres there will virtually be the last of the counties' onions to go in.

"Reduced acres won't cut us down," were words from onion shed management. "We will just water one more time, and leave them in the ground a little longer. We expect to get that tonnage one way or the other." Different logic; strange thinking; to a casual bystander that is. Well, why not?

"Planting Fever" is a strange disease. Strange in that it mostly affects people that spend a great deal of time out of doors, especially farmers and gardeners. It is thought to be spread by air-borne spores that are wafted back and forth across the countryside by the West Texas wind. It is believed that the contaminating spores over-winter in the Valley, and that late each winter or early spring they hitch rides to the plains on the trucks bringing in loads of onion plants. The life cycle of "planting fever" is 10 to 30 days depending on weather conditions. If the spores go into the ground with the first set-out of onions in March that means our air is loaded with

planting fever spores sometime in early April.

Spores from the mid-March onion planting on the Warren farm, southeast from Old Liberty, has drifted across Busby's vegetable patch, where the old McCormick store used to be, and JD caught the fever. He really has a bad case. The fever has part of his mind telling him it would be OK to get squash and beans in the ground while cold hard reasoning from many years of experience is shouting, "No! No! No!"

There seems to be no anecdote for planting fever, nothing you can do for it except to go ahead and plant. The fever does seem to run its course, burn itself out, and disappear during the mid-summer heat of July and August. However immunity never develops, one is subject to re-infection the following year.

Heavy showers always bring relief to the victims, while general rains have been known to drive the fever into remission.

In view of the fact that others are sure to come down with the fever, especially if it turns off hot this coming week, perhaps we should make the ultimate move. Perhaps we should all approach the throne of grace, ask for divine intervention, to wit a wet spell extending from April 10 through May 1. That would keep a lot of mistakes from being made, yes, do us good and help us too.

## Thefts multi-million dollar problem

The theft of livestock and ranch equipment in 1988 cost Texas and Oklahoma cattlemen and farmers millions of dollars, according to Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, a Fort Worth-based producer group that has fought the problem for more than a century.

In an annual report given this month to its members, TSCRA Secretary-General Manager Don C. King said in 1988 the association's 32 field inspectors, all certified peace officers with special Ranger commissions, developed 185 theft cases, primarily involving cattle thefts. Working closely with state and local law enforcement officers, the inspectors recovered or accounted for 3,916 head of cattle and horses, 72 trailers, 50 saddles and miscellaneous ranch property valued at more than \$2.69 million, or \$7,373.79 per day.

"I cannot emphasize too strongly the important role that brand inspection in Texas played in resolving many of these

cattle-related cases and the eventual recovery of these valuable animals for their owners," King said.

The cattle raisers group also employs approximately 82 brand inspectors who identify five to six million head of cattle at the time of their sale each year. They report their findings to the group's Fort Worth headquarters, where the information is tabulated for computer retrieval.

"The theft of livestock in Texas is a felony offense even for the theft on one animal. This is a serious offense, a prison offense," King said, "and with the help of the court system we are sending a strong signal to thieves that this kind of behavior will not be tolerated."

The cases worked in 1988 by the TSCRA field inspectors and other law enforcement officers, when presented for prosecution, resulted in almost 850 years of prison, probated, suspended and deferred sentences for the offenders. The courts ordered those convicted



RAINEY VARNER

## Varner graduates from tractor school

On April 3, 1989, Rainey Varner, a service technician at Brown's Implement, Inc. in Floydada, has just completed a five-day intensive training course at the Case IH Service Training Center in Racine, Wisconsin. The course emphasized the new Case IH 7100 Series tractors, called the Magnum line.

The training program included classroom and hands-on study of the Magnum line's transmission, engine, hy-

draulic system, hitch and electronic systems. Students received an overview of the manufacturing processes used to assure high quality in the Magnum tractors.

To sharpen their servicing skills, students disassembled and reassembled components. They also practiced performing critical equipment adjustments and learned precise testing and troubleshooting procedures.

"I need to understand all the advanced technology built into these tractors," Rainey said, "so we can provide the best possible service to our customers." As part of that commitment, students in the course were instructed in pre-delivery, which involves using a checklist to thoroughly check over the tractor at the dealership before delivery to the customer. The service technician signs this sheet and the customer receives a copy to confirm that the checks have been made.

The Magnum line represents the first totally new tractors from Case IH since the 1985 merger of J I Case and International Harvester. The four models in the 7100 Series range from 130 to 195 PTO horsepower. The tractors feature a totally new engine, transmission and cab that will set new standards in the farm equipment industry for performance, efficiency and comfort.

The new 505-cubic-inch engine delivers more power and lugging ability with excellent fuel economy. The 18-speed full powershift transmission offers the most speeds in the industry, and the cab features unparalleled visibility and operator comfort.

## Land program money available

Effective Tuesday, March 28, Texas veterans applying to use the Texas Veterans Land Program will no longer receive an 8.75 percent interest rate, Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) officials announced.

"We are no longer able to offer loans at 8.75 percent. However, we still have plenty of money to lend and we are expecting only a slight increase in the interest rate," said David Gloier, Deputy Commissioner of the VLB.

"We had hoped to be able to extend the 8.75 percent interest rate through the end of March. But, we've received such a tremendous response that we have now committed all the funds we had available at that rate," Gloier said.

The interest rate on future land loans will be determined by the Texas Veterans Land Board after bonds are sold in mid-April.

All contracts which were received by the VLB prior to midnight, March 27, will receive the 8.75 percent interest rate. There are more than 600 contracts currently being processed by the VLB and all loans in process will receive the 8.75 percent interest rate.

The Texas Veterans Land Program lends eligible Texas veterans up to \$20,000 for the purchase of five or more acres of land. The program is totally self-supporting and has never used general revenue money to support debt service.

The change in the interest rate for the land program does not affect either the Texas veterans Housing Assistance Program or the Texas Veterans Home

### Improvement Program.

Last week the VLB received approval from the Bond Review Board to sell an additional \$50 million in bonds to continue funding the popular Texas Veterans Land Program. Since the land program was created in 1946, Texas voters have approved constitutional amendments authorizing more than \$2.25 billion in bonds for the three veterans benefit programs administered by the VLB.

For more information on the Texas veterans programs, call toll-free 1-800-252-VETS.



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