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### Sign-up for rodeo queen contest

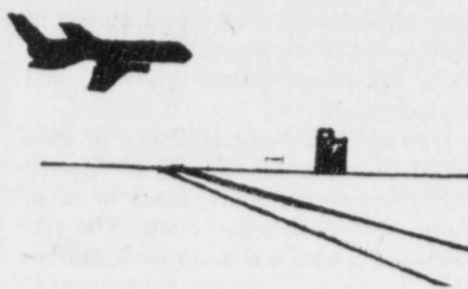
Floydada will have their annual rodeo on July 28, 29 and 30 and sign-up for rodeo queen contestants will be held until July 1 at The Loft, with Kay Hicks. Candidates must be between the ages of 13 and 19, single and Floyd County residents.

Contestants will sell \$1.00 chances to a ½ beef from Ponderosa. The girl who

sells the most tickets will be named rodeo queen.

Prizes will be a buckle and \$150 gift certificate from The Loft, 1st; \$100 gift certificate, 2nd; \$75 gift certificate, 3rd. All gift certificates will be from The Loft.

Queen contestants will not be required to ride a horse.



Donations and pledges total \$18,761.67 thus far toward the airport fund of the grand total of \$35,000 necessary for the project.

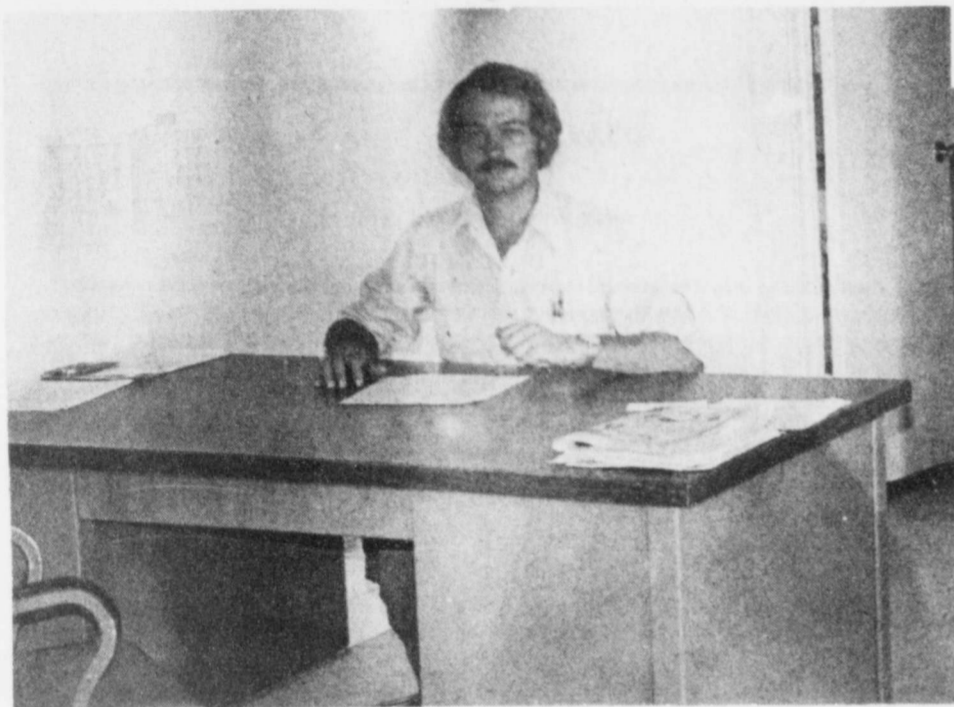
### Weather

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DATE	HIGH	LOW
June 22	96	70
June 23	89	68
June 24	89	68
June 25	93	67
June 26	99	67
June 27	100	64
June 28	82	64

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MORRIS J. HOUCK

## Morris J. Houck joins Soil Conservation Service

District Conservationist Jon J. LaBaume of the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District announced Tuesday that Morris J. Houck will be joining the local office.

Houck is a 1980 graduate of Tarleton State University, where he received his degree in Agricultural Education. For the past two years he has been involved in the teaching of Vocational Agriculture at Lewisville, Texas, prior to that he completed a teaching contract at Barton, Arkansas.

Houck, 24, a native of the North Texas area around Saginaw is actively involved and interested in conservation and natural resources. He enjoys outdoor recreation such as fishing and hunting and also is involved in teaching Hunters Safety and Boaters Safety for the State of Texas.

While at Floydada he will be receiving training involving different aspects of operation of the Soil Conservation Service.

## Blood drive scheduled Thursday at bank

Blood is a life giving substance which everyone must have. True a person can replace blood they've lost themselves but there are times when we need a transfusion. Aiding United Blood Services in their collection, the Women's Division of Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a blood drive Thursday, July 7 from 4-7 p.m. in the First National Bank Community Room.

Giving a pint of blood could help save someone's life one day but less than 5% of eligible people donate blood. Modern medical technology has given us organ transplants and open heart surgery, but it cannot reproduce blood. It is estimated that 6 out of 10 people will need blood or blood derivatives sometime during one's life.

Giving blood is a simple process that only lasts about 30 minutes. Questions must first be answered about medical history and current health status. Then

temperature, pulse, blood pressure and blood iron level is checked. The actual donation itself only takes a few minutes, no big deal. Afterwards you relax a few minutes and have a light snack. That's all there is to it.

When blood is taken it is about one pint. Almost immediately, the blood begins to replace itself. A person can safely give blood every 8 weeks. Most healthy people 17 or older can give blood.

There are many different types of blood. The most common is O+ and the less common is AB-. Whole blood must be transfused within 35 days after it's donated. Some components must be used within hours after it's received. For this reason blood must be on hand when needed.

The community blood program relies solely on volunteers. The blood services of Floydada may even save your life someday.

## Six local youth tour Washington, D.C.

Rob Pratt and Shawnda Brock, the 19th annual Rural Electric Contest winners, departed for Lewisville, courtesy of their sponsoring cooperative, Saturday, June 10. Pratt is the son of A.C. and Beth Pratt and Brock is the daughter of Byron and Charlotte Brock of Lockney.

Also making the trip with them from this area were Patrick Lloyd, son of Louis and Janice Lloyd; Thad Carthel of Plainview, grandson of Pete and Wanda Hickerson; Lori Beckham, daughter of Coy and Athalee Beckham; and Joe Morgan, grandson of the Beckhams.

They met 38 other students from Texas in Lewisville. After a 3 day trip aboard chartered buses the Texas tourists joined students from 23 other states in Washington, D.C.

Their five day tour in that city was spent sightseeing and observing many educational and historical points of interest. Highlighting their days were visits to the Smithsonian Institute, the

National Archives, George Washington's home Mt. Vernon, Ford's Theatre, the Lincoln and Jefferson memorials, the White House, the Washington Monument, the new Vietnam memorial Iwo Jimo, the Arlington National Cemetery, and the Kennedy Center.

The group heard vice president George Bush speak on the White House lawn and saw President Reagan leave his helicopter and enter the White House. They also attended both sessions of Congress. Students met with the respective congressman, our local students having met with Congressman Jack Hightower.

State FFA and FHA presidents make the tour with the contest winners annually. Lighthouse Rural Electric has sponsored students in this contest since 1965.

Upon their return to Lewisville June 20, they attended a costume party that night in their behalf. The following day, they returned to Floydada.



JOHN REDDING has performed the carpet installation at the new establishment for Lovell-Collins this week.

## Owners find new home for Lovell-Collins

Lovell-Collins will be moving into new quarters. They plan to be open for business by the start of the day Tuesday, July 5. Lovell-Collins Jewelry store was purchased by the Sue Lovell and LuAnn Collins partnership on July 1, 1981, and has been located at 102 S. Main.

Their new location will be at 210 S. Main. The enlarged headquarters will house their jewelry business as well as Mike Collins' Radio Shack and Appliance.

Floor space will be approximately 940 square feet. Each of the businesses will enjoy an office and living area with each having a work area of about 312 sq. ft.

The line of dinnerware previously

carried by Lovell-Collins has been sold to Sue's Gifts. By early fall the jewelry offerings sold by Lovell-Collins will be escalated tremendously. Also offered will be personally-designed jewelry for client who wish that service.

Mrs. Lovell will be attending a jewelry repair school the week of July 25 in San Antonio. After that time a full-service of in-store jewelry repair will be performed by the business. She will also complete a course in diamonds this summer enabling her to grade diamonds.

"We are going to miss our neighbors and our view of the courthouse lawn because we enjoy them so much, but we are gaining so many advantages we are just ecstatic," the owners commented.

## Harris family loses all to fire

By Hope Warren

Fire is a very dangerous and scary thing. The thought of flames and smoke engulfing your home is a terrifying thought. Lucky for most its only a fear. That fear became reality for the Franklin Harrises.

Dixie Harris, the mother, was awoken between 1:00-1:30 Wednesday morning by their smoke alarm. She was the only member of the family to hear the alarm. She reported that when she heard the alarm, she got up to go to the restroom not realizing her home was on fire. When she got to the hall she smelled smoke and turned back into her room to awaken her husband. Harris then went outside to get the garden hose but the fire had already burned the electrical wiring and the water pump wouldn't work.

Meantime, Dixie went to retrieve her two children: Zacha, age 6, and Tate, 9. They were both asleep in Tate's room. She covered them with blankets and carried them outside. The house was now full of smoke.

They then called the operator. With a very long receiver cord they stood outside while the operator connected them with the Ralls Fire Department. Additionally the operator connected them to the residence of his father, Howard Harris.

It took the fire department only 15-20 minutes to reach their trailer house, located one mile east and one and a half

miles north from Cone. Upon the fire department's arrival, the windows exploded. It took until 3:15 to get the fire under control.

The fire is believed to have started in the utility room, but it has not been confirmed at presstime.

The Harris family experienced a complete loss. The only clothes they have are their night clothes they were wearing. Mrs. Harris unthoughtfully, but now happily, wore her rings to bed; consequently she saved them. They also salvaged a chunk of melted silver dollars. The children's bikes and swing set was moved from the blazing area by Mrs. Harris' brother-in-law.

At the present time the family is staying with Harris' parents. They plan to move into a small house owned by his parents until they can purchase a ready-built.

The Harrises have lived in their home since February of 1980.

Yes, this is a sad story, but there are bright spots. Because Zacha had fallen asleep in Tate's room that night, she was retrieved easily. The story could have been much different if she had been sleeping in her room.

There were no injuries and the Harrises are not alone. The Calvary Baptist Church WMU ladies are hosting a shower for them Thursday, June 30, from 4-6. Any kind of donation will be appreciated.

Have a safe and enjoyable  
**4th**  
The Hesperian office  
will be closed Monday.

## Truck turnover injures one

BY HOPE WARREN

With wheat harvest at hand, the trucks take quite a beating. Blow-outs are not very common but very dangerous.

Bill Hinkle lost a load of wheat when his truck, driven by Bill Holladay, had a blow-out on the right rear tire Saturday evening between 8:00 and 8:30. The

truck over turned at the culvert at Davis Gin. Some of the grain was recovered by Lon Davis Grain Co.

Holladay, who was alone in the truck, received 18 stitches in his face. He has several bruises but no internal injuries or broken bones. He was released from the hospital Monday morning.



AN UNKNOWN AMOUNT of damage was done to Billy Hinkles truck when it overturned Saturday evening. The driver, Bill Holladay, received minor injuries.

**NOTICE!!! FREE CLINIC**  
A free blood pressure clinic will be held in the Lockney Beacon office in Lockney July 5th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Refreshments and door prizes will be given. A special welcome is extended to all senior citizens of the area.

### This Week

**Reception**  
The Class of '73 is having their class reunion Saturday. A reception will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Lighthouse community room. Friends or relatives are cordially invited to visit the classmates and their families at that time.

**Free Clinic**  
A free blood pressure clinic at the Community Room of the First National Bank, Floydada, will begin on Wednesday, June 29, and continue each Wednesday thereafter from 10:00 to 12:00 a.m. The clinic will be sponsored by Visiting Nurse Service as a community service. Everyone is welcome to come in each week.

**Correction**  
The wheat field Verlon Wright lost was printed to be 3-4 thousand bushels. A correction to be made is the bushels were 3-4 hundred.

**Correction**  
In last week's story of Dale Derryberry and David, it was printed that Derryberry and Ware rebuilt the entire car. Turner Machine, however, rebuilt the engine. It was also erroneously omitted that parts also come from City Auto.

**Art**  
Lubbock Art Association feature of the month is an oil painting by Jo Goen of Floydada, entitled 'Toas Ovens'. The work depicts the warm glow of an Indian pueblo with accents of turquoise.  
From the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Sunday Morning, June 19, 1983.

**Craft show**  
Floyd County Historical Museum will sponsor a Sidewalk Art and Crafts Show Saturday August 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in downtown Floydada.  
Sidewalk space is free. Call the museum, 983-2415, and let them know you are coming. Covered space under the Pioneer Pavilion at the courthouse will be \$10.00 for an 8'x8' space. Send your \$10.00 check to reserve your space to Floyd County Historical Museum, Box 304, Floydada, Texas 79235. There will only be around 12 spaces.  
Bring your own tables, chairs, umbrellas and display equipment. Come by the pavilion for your space assignment.



## Four local fireman attend annual conference

Bobby Welborn, Larry Guthrie, Billy Marquis and Dinks Eckert of the Floydada Fire Department attended the 107th annual conference/convention of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas June 18-22 in Beaumont.

Pike Powers, executive assistant to Governor Mark White, was keynote speaker. Powers is an attorney and

former state representative from Beaumont.

Delegates attended business sessions and seminars on such topics as use of computers in the fire service, certification, budgeting, public relations, and legislation.

The SFFMA was established in 1876 and represents the majority of Texas's 1,500 fire departments, many of them rural, volunteer departments. The Association conducts a statewide certification program, sponsors the annual Texas A&M fire training school and the Fire Museum of Texas in Grand Prairie, publishes a monthly magazine, and represents the fire service in the Texas Legislature.

A bill sponsored by the Association in the last session of the Texas Legislature would have created a \$20 million fund for the purchase of much-needed fire-fighting equipment. The bill was passed unanimously in the Texas House, but died in the Senate Economic Development Committee, largely because of the opposition of the fire insurance industry.

Moneys for the fund would come from one percent of the fire insurance premiums collected in the state and would be allocated to individual departments through grants and low-interest loans.

Delegates to the Beaumont convention voted to support a petition drive asking Governor White to put the funding bill on the agenda for the upcoming special session of the Legislature.

## Cook of the week

By Hope Warren

Lora Bethel of South Plains is sharing a Mexican Salad this week. She is the wife of Rogene Bethel. She reports that he loves the salad. She also said her daughter, Amy, who is seven, is starting to enjoy the salad but isn't too much into lettuce. Her son, Robert, two, is still too young to appreciate it. Lora also said every time her niece from East Texas comes to visit, she requests this salad.

Lora got the recipe from her mother, Dorothy Mitchell of Plainview. This salad goes good with barbeque and Mexican food. It is especially good for a party because it serves about ten people.

### Mexican Salad

1 head of lettuce  
2-3 tomatoes  
Green onions  
1 can Ranch Style beans  
1 cup shredded cheese  
1 can whole kernel corn (optional)  
Slice lettuce, tomatoes, and onions. Rinse and chill beans. Shred cheese. Drain corn. Mix altogether. Before serving crack Doritos. Pour Catalina dressing over to taste.



LORA BETHEL

### BRETT R. GILL

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## Ma Bell requests price hike

Southwestern Bell has filed a rate request with the Public Utility Commission that calls for an increase of \$1.2 billion in local rates charged to Texas customers.

The company's request for local rates basically is divided into three parts:

—An increase of \$502 million statewide to recover added costs of doing business, and to produce a reasonable return on Texas investment.

—An increase of \$450 million in depreciation expense and other capital recovery charges that are more consistent with today's rapid technological changes.

—Access charges of \$249 million to partially replace the subsidy provided by intrastate long distance revenues to local rates. Southwestern Bell will lose most long distance revenues at the end of 1983.

Another part of the subsidy for local rates will come from \$504 million in access charges to be paid by long distance carriers such as AT&T and MCI.

The \$1.2 billion for local rates and the \$504 million in access charges to long distance carriers make up a total request of \$1.7 billion.

Paul Roth, vice president-revenues and public affairs, said that about half of whatever increase is approved would go to pay federal, state and local taxes.

"To a large extent," Roth said, "our rate application reflects the combined effects of many decisions made in Washington by the courts, the Federal Communications Commission and the Justice Department. Those decisions are bringing about vast changes in the telecommunications industry."

"Southwestern Bell urgently needs this increase to assure that we will be a viable, stand-alone company able to provide quality telephone service in Texas when we spin off from AT&T on January 1, 1984," Roth said.

To produce the \$1.2 billion increase, Southwestern Bell is proposing substantially higher monthly local rates. One-party residential flat rate service would range from \$27.45 in the smallest towns to \$30.35 in Houston. One-party business flat rates would range from \$34.05 to \$37.75 per month.

The rates include an average access charge of \$4 per month for each line to provide the customers' portion of the long distance subsidy replacement.

Roth emphasized that this access charge is an average. "When the rates are finally set, the business line access charge may well be higher, and the residence charge lower," he said.

Roth pointed out that a paralleling decision by the Federal Communications Commission to reduce the local subsidy from interstate long distance would add an average of another \$4 to local Texas line rates.

The access charges—both interstate and intrastate—are not additional dollars for Southwestern Bell, but rather they are designed to replace subsidies lost from long distance, Roth said.

"Universal service, which made phones available to almost everyone, has been one of the nation's proudest and most important accomplishments," Roth said. "We intend to do all we can in this changing environment to make sure telephone service remains affordable for all our customers."

Roth explained that the company is researching and developing several lower-priced alternative offerings. Customers would pay for each call made, but their basic monthly rate would be substantially below flat rate unlimited service.

At the PUC's direction, the company is conducting a survey to determine customer preferences for these optional pricing plans. The survey results should be ready for the Commission's consideration later this year.

"With local rates rising to meet costs, it doesn't make sense for all customers to pay the same flat rate no matter how

much or how little they use their line," Roth said. "People who use less should pay less. This is no different than rates charged for other utility services."

Roth pointed out \$699 million—or almost 60 percent—of the proposed \$1.2 billion increase in local rates results from federally directed changes in national telecommunications policy. The \$699 million includes customer access charges and capital recovery.

"With competition in the long distance market, it no longer will be feasible for long distance rates to subsidize local rates," Roth said. "Competition drives prices toward costs. That means local rates will have to go up, but it also means that long distance rates must come down."

The expected increase in depreciation expense is another major change which impacts the company's filing. "Federal and state regulators are jointly considering our recommended changes in depreciation schedules which will allow faster recovery of investment dollars," Roth said. "If approved, the depreciation changes and other capital recovery will increase Southwestern Bell's Texas expenses by \$450 million."

Roth said the \$502 million remaining is about what the company would have requested if it were not for the massive changes occurring in the industry. "The \$502 million—comparable in make-up to our previous requests—represents our need to meet increasing costs of providing telephone service in Texas, and to assure that we earn a reasonable return on our investment," he said.

Southwestern Bell is requesting an allowed return of 13.57 percent on the company's Texas investment. For the test year involved in the filing, the company earned less than 10 percent on Texas investment.

### TEXAS PRESENT AND PROPOSED FLAT RATES FOR MONTHLY LOCAL TELEPHONE SERVICE

(Based on total Exchange Access Arrangements; i.e., the total telephone numbers in the local calling area.)

The rates below include only charges for flat rate service. They do not include any rates for instruments, Touch-Tone, Custom Calling Service, etc. Gross receipts charges apply where applicable.

Rate Group	Present	Proposed*
Total Exchange Access Arrangements	1-8,000	
<b>Residence</b>		
1-party Flat Rate	\$7.85	
1-party Flat Rate		\$27.45*
2-party Flat Rate		\$5.10
2-party Flat Rate		\$22.65*
4-party Flat Rate		\$4.30
4-party Flat Rate		\$19.50*
<b>Business</b>		
1-party Flat Rate	\$18.40	
1-party Flat Rate		\$34.05*
4-party Flat Rate		\$9.95
4-party Flat Rate		\$21.15*

\*This proposed rate includes a \$4 average access charge to help replace the subsidy for local service from in-state long distance revenues. In addition, the FCC has ordered yet another \$4 per month average access charge to be added January 1, 1984, to help replace the subsidy for local service from long distance calls across state lines.

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**PERRYS**



# School teacher recalls teaching memories

**By Hope Warren**  
 Second grade was a scary time during any child's schooling. Most students, upon learning they had Lois Guffee, really worried about second grade, until the first day of school.

Lois Guffee taught second grade for a total of 42 years before her retirement in May of 1979. She had taught for fifteen years in Athens, Louisiana, before coming to Floydada. She taught twenty-seven at Floydada; thirteen years at Andrews Ward and twelve at Duncan Elementary.

Lois Guffee was born August 30, 1914. She came to Floydada in the fall of 1952 to stay with an aunt whose husband had just died. The Floydada superintendent, Mr. Graves, sent her an application prior to her visit which was only to last two weeks. She never left.

When Mrs. Guffee finished the eighth grade she decided to quit school. She stayed out for two years and worked on her parents farm. After two years, she returned to graduate from high school and remained in school either as a student or a teacher until her retirement. It took fifteen or sixteen years to receive her B.A. from Louisiana Tech because of the war. She received her masters in education from Texas Tech. She says, "If I wasn't at school, I was working on the farm." Her first paycheck was seventy dollars and the first income tax she payed was one dollar. She also payed back a college loan and remodeled her parents home.

Lois Guffee enjoyed teaching very much. She says she liked to watch children blossom with knowledge. Mrs. Guffee says she has learned alot from her students. She enjoyed each and everyone very much. She has tried to save pictures of her students and keep up with as many as possible.

When asked which student stands out most in her mind, she readily could recall two. She recalls the little boy from Athens, who was in the second grade and his older brother, a sixth grader, asked her and her roommate out to the movies. The ladies graciously accepted and chaperoned by their mother, the little boys had their first date. She also recalls a little boy at Floydada, Billy Staniforth by name, as being as perfect little gentleman when he was in her class at Andrews Ward. He would ask her to lunch and when she retired, he wrote her a very touching letter. "This meant alot to me," she acknowledged.

Although Mrs. Guffee tried to make school and learning fun, she still had students scared of her. She would carry a red paddle with her wherever she went. She says that the reason students were afraid of her paddle is because it popped very loud.

She says her favorite subject to teach was phonics. Mrs. Guffee tried to make a game of it for everyone to enjoy.

Lois Guffee did many things for her students. Somedays she would treat them to pimento cheese and crackers, or popcorn. In the hot seasons it was popsicles. She would also give them a piece of gum or candy for recess.

Yes, she enjoyed teaching very much, but she also has enjoyed retirement equally as well. She reports many people were very kind to her when she retired. Lois received many nice gifts and cards.

Since retiring, Mrs. Guffee has begun many new hobbies. She has ceramics, made doubleknit tablecloths, hooked rugs, dressed up tea towels, crocheted and traveled with her cousin, Ina Hammonds. In fact, they are planning



LOIS GUFFEE

to go to Rustin, Louisiana this July; then on to River Side, California. She also collects dinner bells, birds and eggs.

Six years after coming to Floydada. She met her husband, Homer. They were married in 1958 at Thanksgiving. Lena Mae Watson and Opal Guffee wanted these two to meet, but it never happened until Opal asked Lois over one night. Homer was there too. He took her home, which was the beginning of their courtship, marrying when they were both 42 years old. They had seventeen good years before his death on December 7, 1972. She says she doesn't like to remember tragic dates, because then it doesn't upset her. "He was very important to me. He called me 'Mama' as a nickname." If her students brought toys to school, she would take them away and tell the children she was

taking them home so she and Homer could play with them. Her home is still decorated with gifts from him.

Mrs. Guffee feels she's had a very interesting childhood. She grew up near the place the illustrious Bonnie and Clyde were killed. She remembers going to see their car in the police pound after the shooting. Many cars were claimed to be the famous get-away car, but she saw the original.

Her home in Louisiana was also near a German prison camp. She recalls a day when one of the German prisoners escaped. He came to their house wanting clothes. Her mother held him hostage with a pistol till the law officials could get him.

Lois Guffee, a very warm and gentle woman, has helped to shape the lives of literally hundreds of our children.

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## Harrisons celebrate 50th anniversary

Sunday, June 26, the Don Harrisons were honored with a luncheon held at the Zentner Steak House in San Angelo in observance of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

The event was co-hosted by the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bob Harrison of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Max Harrison of Floydada.

The honored couple were married on June 28, 1933, in the home of Tommy Dunn, a Primitive Baptist pastor, at Crosbyton. She was the former Ruth Smith, daughter of R.C. and Della Smith.

Harrison was born at Baird, Texas. He came to Floyd County with his family W.H. and Donie Harrison, from Pampa in 1931.

They lived in the Lakeview and Pleasant Hill communities until 1941, when they moved to California. After 4 months there, they moved to Ft. Worth where they resided until 1946.

Upon returning to their present location, they have been actively en-

gaged in farming until the last couple of years, assuming a more passive role recently.

The couple had two children: Jerry Bob, who is employed by Southwestern Public Service in Lubbock, and Max, who is engaged in farming in the Lakeview community.

A decorated cake topped with white and gold wedding bells, gold leaves and white doves, and accented with "Happy 50th Anniversary" lettering was served at the luncheon.

Those attending the occasion were the honorees, Ruth and Don Harrison, Jerry and Jerry Bob Harrison and daughter Amy of Lubbock and Joe Max and Jaynette Harrison and daughter, Tracy of Floydada.

Also attending were all five granddaughters and one great-grandson: Kay McPherson and son, Danny; Marty Harrison; Debbie Harrison; and Debbie (Trammel) and Doug Camfield, all of San Angelo.

## Morehead honored on birthday June 25th

Mrs. Ethel Morehead of Floydada was honored June 25 at Plainview on her 90th birthday.

Guests included her four children, Mrs. John S. (Dorothy) Hotchkiss of Floydada, Lucian Morehead of Plainview, Mrs. Robert J. (Marjorie) Overly of Abidjan, Ivory Coast, Africa and several grandchildren.

Also attending were Mrs. Morehead's brother, Bill Daily; nephew, Billy Daily and niece, Harlene Daily Bingham of Dallas.

Mrs. Morehead and her husband, the late E.J. Morehead, formerly operated

the Lamplighter Inn. It now is owned and operated by the John Hotchkiss'.

Several friends from Floydada attended the reception at Westridge Manor in Plainview, where Mrs. Morehead now resides.

The honoree received flowers and messages, including a greeting card from President and Mrs. Reagan.

Mrs. Morehead came to the Plains as a young girl, and first lived with her parents, the W.P. Dailys, at Plainview, where her parents built the town's first hotel. Her husband was a banker at Plainview.

## Angie Anderson feted with bridal showers

### BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower honoring Angie Anderson, bride-elect of Tim Radloff, was held Saturday, June 25, from 3:00-4:00 in the home of Mrs. Leslie Fawver.

In the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Ted Anderson, and the mother of the prospective groom, Mrs. Harry Radloff. Their corsages consisted of an assortment of peach and candlelight silk flowers.

Special guests at the occasion were Mrs. Floyd Anderson and Mrs. C.M. Leatherman, grandmothers of the bride and Mrs. Ricky Leatherman of Amarillo, aunt of the bride.

Kathie Battey presided at the register and gift rooms. The table was accented with a ceramic bride and groom seated on a park bench.

Libby Anderson, sister of the bride, and Jodie Smith served from a table draped with a peach lined ecru lace cloth. The centerpiece was an assortment of peach silk flowers side dressed with peach tapers in milk glass holders. Orange shurbet punch, peach thumb print cookies, sand tarts and nuts were served from milk glass appointments.

Cookware and the centerpiece were presented by the hostesses who were Mmes. Leslie Fawver, Jerry Battey, Lois Parker, Elvis Parker, Choise Smith, Ray Gene Ferguson, Jakey Younger, Connie Bearden, Keith Patzer, Melvin Lloyd, Dayne Golightly, Delmas McCormick, Irvin Seymour.

Bud Rainey, Wayne Tipton, Dean Morris, Lloyd Allen, Scott Graham, Duncan Hollums, R.L. Neil and Ms. Jimmie Jo West.

### KITCHEN SHOWER

A kitchen shower was held honoring Angie Anderson, bride-elect of Tim

Radloff, on June 21 at 7:00 in The Olde White House.

After guests registered, gifts were opened and passed around. Refreshments were then served from a table covered with ecru cloth decorated with a centerpiece of peach silk flowers and crystal appointments containing sand tarts, thumbprint cookies, cantaloupe and melon balls with pineapple tidbits surrounding fruit dip and apricot punch.

Hostesses were Cindy Duke, Jodie Smith and Wendy Ruff. They presented the honoree with a canister set, hand towel, and corsage.

Those attending and sending gifts were Tammy Cochran, Nine Campbell, Christi Norrell, Shawnda Sanders, Mysti Younger, Pam Cathey, Tammy Reams, Abby Battey, Joyce and Libby Anderson.

### LINGERIE SHOWER

Miss Angie Anderson, bride-elect of Tim Radloff, was honored with a lingerie shower on June 6 at 7:00 in the home of Mrs. Stacy Reeves.

Guests were greeted and registered by the honoree.

Following the opening of the gifts, everyone was served refreshments by the hostesses Stacy Reeves and Shele Morris.

The serving table held a single peach taper, peach colored 7-up and a cake shaped in the form of a bikini-dressed man.

The hostess gift was a corsage and undergarments.

Those attending and sending gifts were: Karla Ward, Christy Pate, Carrie Sue Woody, De Lyn Ramsey, Wendy Ruff, Pam Bishop, Debra Reeves, Toni Lamb, Sheres Cannon, Martha and Ludustria Leatherman, Joyce and Libby Anderson.

## Use consumer information for better buying

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Many consumers want product information but do not know where to find it easily and in a convenient form. But here in Floyd County we have several sources for reliable consumer information available to all.

The County Extension Office offers free Extension Service Fact Sheets which include objective information about the features, use and care, and operating procedure of various products.

Fact sheets are prepared by home economics specialists on the basis of the latest research information concerning

that product. Although brand names and prices are not included on Extension fact sheets, they do provide general guide-lines which can help in purchase decisions.

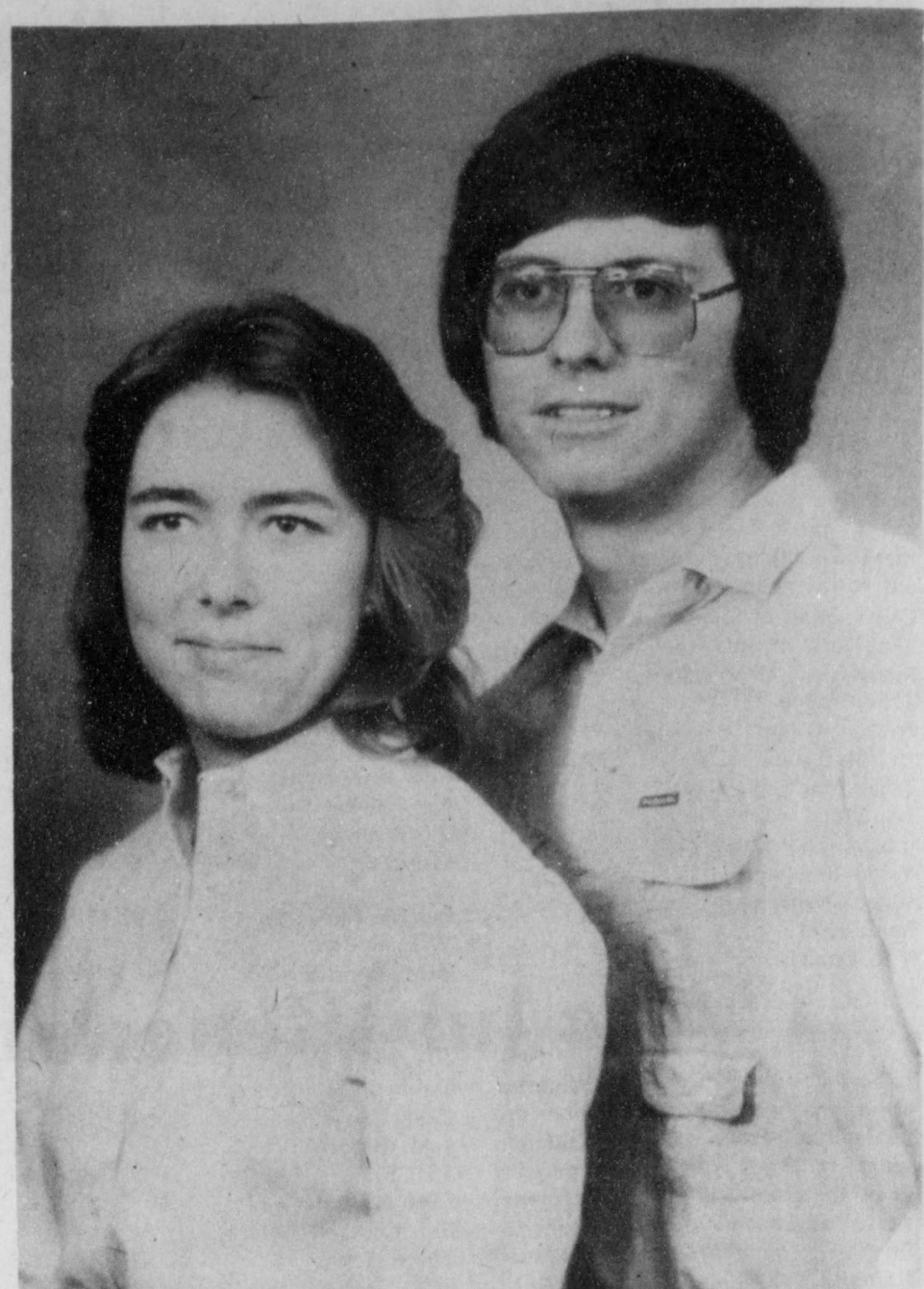
The public library is another good source of information. Magazines such as **Consumer Reports**, **Consumer's Research** and other specialized publications give brand name and price comparisons along with quality ratings. The library can direct you to the consumer magazines available in your library.

Stores can also be a source of information. Manufacturers often provide informational pamphlets on major appliances, for example. Although these materials are also meant to be advertisements, consumers can compare the features of products with this information. Use and care booklets, and warranties available with the products also provide valuable information.

For information about a firm, you can check with the Better Business Bureau. The BBB provides consumers with information on products and sellers.

Gathering product information before making a purchase can increase your "purchasing power" by helping you get the best buy for your needs.

Effective use of product information by large numbers of consumers can also have a disciplinary effect on sellers, encouraging them to offer better products or better terms to other consumers.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—The parents of Charlotte Kay Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Richardson of Amarillo, announce the engagement of their daughter to George Milton Jefcoat. The prospective groom is the son of Mrs. Norma Jefcoat of Amarillo. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Gooch of Floydada. The wedding will be July 2 at Forest Hill United Methodist Church. Miss Richardson is a computer information systems major at Amarillo College. She is a majority member of San Jacinto Rainbow Assembly No. 248 and a member of the A.E. Shirley Eastern Star Chapter No. 986. She is employed by Tri State Auto Auction. Jefcoat is a computer electronics technology major at AC. He is employed by Southwestern Public Service Company.

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## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

### BY WINONA JACKSON

Monday was a good day for everyone. There were ten residents up and shining on Monday morning and ready for Wendy's Tea Time. There were twenty-four who enjoyed devotions and exercise class. Monday afternoon, Eva, Emmitt, Addie, Bennie, Vera, Lura, Irene, Travis, and Wendy had a busy time painting new ceramic pieces which Janice brought.

On Tuesday morning, everyone was looking forward to "banana break day"...and of course...devotions. Neeley and Zelma will be on vacation the next two weeks and everyone here will miss them. Our thoughts were with Iva Simpson this week as Iva's daughter was having surgery on her foot. Irene, Hallie, Roxie, Bennie, Addie, Una, Anna Lee, Lura, Emmitt and Mr. Wester attended Bible study on Tuesday afternoon. Right after Bible study, the residents council met for their second meeting. Sue, Emmitt, Bennie, and Irene were present for the meeting.

On Wednesday, Maxine Jarboe, Mrs. Lura Brashear's daughter, brought freshly baked cookies for everyone to enjoy at tea time. Thank you, Maxine! There were twenty-five present for devotions on Wednesday morning. Wednesday afternoon we played bingo and were happy to have Mrs. Ollie Birnie join us. Mrs. Birnie won two games, Addie won one game, Una won two games, Bennie won two games, Sue won two games, Emmitt won two games, Vera won one game, Hallie won one game, and Annalee won one game. Hallie was the black-out winner. The love for one another which the residents share is so nice. Mrs. Birnie gave the bananas which she won to Clara. Clara loves bananas but did not play bingo.

Thursday there were thirteen who attended tea time, so we had two tables. There were twenty-four who attended devotions. If you ask Bennie, Una, Iva or Judy where they went on the bus trip Thursday afternoon, do not be surprised when they say, "We don't know!" Evelyn and I did not always know where we were. We drove around looking at the crops around Sandhill and discovered new areas which none of us had been before. The wheat awaiting to be cut was so pretty and we think we found a field of peanuts!

Friday, Emmitt made another owl, with Lura and Judy's help with the crochet trim. On Friday afternoon we enjoyed two movies with cookies instead of popcorn. Mary Corley was here with her devotion time in the morning.

Excitement was in the lobby when Emmitt received a package last week with a very special return on it... "Office of the President, Washington, D.C. U.S.A." President Reagan sent a very nice letter of acknowledgement to Emmitt upon receiving the owl which Emmitt sent to him. The President also sent a personally autographed picture. Everyone was so pleased and happy for Emmitt. The letter and picture were framed by Emmitt's daughter and Emmitt would be happy to show them to his friends and visitors.

The residents were pleased this week also when Rev. Earl Blair, the new First Methodist Church minister came out to the home to meet the residents here. We all appreciate Earl's thinking of everyone here. We will be looking forward to seeing Rev. Blair again. Thank you volunteers and visitors: Ruby Gooch, Mrs. Watson Jones, Holly, Heather, Misty, Debbie and Wayland Richardson, Jack and Babe Dillard,

Dolores Cannon, Watson and Jean Jones, Eunice Hardy, Charley L. Berry, Ira M. Sullivan, Paula Wilson, Debbie Holleman, Estelle Eubanks, Deeota Odam, Dustin Jones, Zella Palmer, Jeanie and Cheryl Lloyd, Mattie Wester, Mr. and Mrs. Pete

Knight, Lena Ooley, Kerrie Pitts, Willie Windom, Jennifer Windom, Marilyn Jo Windom, Dorothy Neff, Gene Baird, Earl Edwards, Betty Shirey, Lola Lopez, Vallie P. Shultz, Marie Jones, Patsy Williams, Teresa Burnet, Hazel Bradley and Kim.

## Lakeview News

### By Joyce Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrison were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with a family party at San Angelo, Texas. Their granddaughters, Mrs. Kay McPhearson and Miss Debbie Harrison of San Angelo made room in their homes for all the visiting kin on Saturday night. Ruth and Don rode down with Mr. and Mrs. Max Harrison and Tracy of Floydada. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bob Harrison, Marty and Amy of Lubbock. Little Danny McPhearson was the center of attention. On Sunday all the relatives went to church together in San Angelo. Afterwards all met at Zentner's Steak House for lunch. A specially decorated anniversary cake was served to the party guests. Debbie Trauamel Comfield and husband, Doug Comfield, her brother Danny and Mike also joined the party. Besides the wonderful, lovingly hosted party, the Harrison children presented Ruth and Don with a new color TV for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambright visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Hambright Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Hartsell recently visited in Del Norte, Colorado with Margie and Doug McFarland. Ruby and Marie (Landrum) were college chums at Texas State College for Women and also roomed together at Texas Tech when they were girls. Margie married an Air Force fighter pilot in World War II, who was killed in the battle of Java in the South Pacific. She had a little boy to raise and a few years later married McFarland and moved to Mississippi for the next 25 years. Recently they moved to Colorado and she called Ruby. The Hartsells drove up for a nice visit and caught up on the years since they had seen each other.

There is still wheat in the fields to be cut. Hot dog winds are making the cotton grow. Not many weeds however, so hoe hands are seldom seen in the fields. Almost no one is irrigating, due to the high energy cost.

And another thing. If telephone costs triple on us the way the newspaper stories indicate, then goodbye Lakeview news if local calls are limited. An owner of a small business in Lubbock said her rates went up on local calls, unknown to her, and her phone bill floored her. She was allowed ninety free calls a month, hardly enough to conduct a week's business for her store.

Mrs. Shirley Towler of Lubbock brought her son, Brodie, over Friday to spend the week-end with his grandparents, the Odell Breeds. They took him home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R.E. Cogswell visited the W.M. Hambrights Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Williams celebrated their third wedding anniversary Saturday with dinner in Lubbock and an evening at the movie, "Return of the Jedi."

Holt Bishop came by and ate sand-

wiches Sunday evening with the Howard Bishops.

Mrs. Mike Bishop returned home Saturday from her art classes at Texas Tech Universities Junction Campus.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGaugh and Marlis are keeping their nephew, Scott Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller. The Millers are harvesting wheat. On Sunday the McGaughs went to Roaring Springs Ranch for golf and swimming.

Miss Marlis McGaugh spent Friday evening with Miss De'Lene Pearson. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pearson visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wayne Bennett at Methodist Hospital and the news was good.

Mr. and Mrs. Armando Quintinilla and daughter, Carla, of Guatamala, South America were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Williams. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Ashleigh and Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Williams. The Quintinillas are missionary students at Sunset School of Preaching, and he preached at the City Park Church of Christ Sunday evening. The Quintinillas relaxed at the Williams' ranch Sunday afternoon.

Rance Golightly's T-shirt league team won second place in the league. They were treated to a picnic at the park Wednesday afternoon. Brown Implement sponsored the team.

Lacy Golightly's team had their picnic Friday evening, sponsored by Thompson Pharmacy.

Mrs. Rex Harrison and Sherre Moses took Jason and Sherre's boys to Dallas last week. They visited friends and stopped in Carrollton to visit Beverly's sister, Carol Ball, who recently moved there with her husband to open their new business. Jason especially enjoyed Six Flags over Texas and Sesame Place which specialized in water rides.

Brandon Harrison's T-shirt league team had their cookout on Tuesday.

## Senior Citizen Menu

### July 1-8

Friday: Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, Oriental vegetables, roll-butter, fresh fruit cup, milk  
Monday: Closed

Tuesday: Fried chicken, rice salad, sliced tomatoes, pickles-onions, French bread-butter, watermelon, milk

Wednesday: Lasagna, green beans, tossed salad/dressing, hot French bread-butter, apple cobbler, milk

Thursday: Swiss steak w/juice, mashed potatoes, broccoli & cauliflower cheese sauce, corn bread-butter, fruit jello and topping, milk

Friday: Fried fish-catsup, tartar sauce, potatoes au gratin, zucchini and tomato, roll-butter, cheese cake pudding, milk

## CENTER NEWS

### BY MRS. J.E. GREEN

Sunday was a summer day. So was Monday. It is cloudy and windy, but no rain yet. My lawn is tall and turning brown.

The Calvary Church bus of youngsters who went to Glorietta arrived home Friday - 19 in all - gave an interesting program after Sunday school.

Mrs. Anthony Latta visited Mrs. Green Saturday P.M.

The Henry Brewers' had their Father's Day Sunday, June 26th, at the parental home - descendants, children, grandchildren and great-grand, twenty-three in all.

We had a nice surprise Monday p.m. Mrs. Joe Robertson, a long time ago Center resident who moved to the Houston area. They have recently moved back to the Plains - this time to Dougherty, where son, Kenneth and family, reside. And Patsy and family are in Lubbock.

Wiley Rogers is about the same and at home. Their daughter, Nora and husband of near Canyon, came for the weekend.

Hal Thomas spent the Sunday alone.

Mrs. Ava Jackson has transferred to a Rest Home in Sweetwater where she is near a daughter. We miss you, Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Frank Dunn who in a fall while visiting in Humble with a daughter awhile back and injured both arms is reported recovering nicely.

## "Laugh Lines"

### BY DON AND SARA PROBASCO

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From Courage to Liberty  
From Liberty to Abundance  
From Abundance to Selfishness  
From Selfishness to Complacency  
From Complacency to Apathy  
From Apathy to Dependence  
From Dependence to Bondage  
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**June 13-20**  
 Cynthia Covington, Floydada, adm. 5-28, dis. 6-13, Hong  
 Bonnie Cage, Floydada, adm. 6-2, dis. 6-13, Hong  
 Wilson G. Bond, Floydada, adm. 6-1, continues care, Jordan  
 Vera Troutman, Floydada, adm. 6-3, dis. 6-17, Jordan  
 Ruby Maxine Bailey, Floydada, adm. 6-8, dis. 6-15, Hong  
 Luis Vasquez, Floydada, adm. 6-8, continues care, Hong  
 Nell Marie Edwards, Floydada, adm. 6-10, dis. 6-15, Hong  
 Ray Tinney, Floydada, adm. 6-12, dis. 6-15, Jordan  
 Juan Rodriguez, Floydada, adm. 6-13, continues care, Hong  
 Lois Lewallan, Floydada, adm. 6-14, dis. 6-17, Jordan  
 Adelina Gonzales, Plainview, adm. 6-14, dis. 6-15, Hong  
 Marie L. Vallejo, Floydada, adm. 6-14, continues care, Jordan  
 Levis Gilliland, Floydada, adm. 6-14, continues care, Hong  
 Claude Weathersbee, Floydada, adm. 6-15, dis. 6-17, Hong  
 Bud Rainey, Floydada, adm. 6-15, continues care, Jordan  
 Nora Norris, Floydada, adm. 6-16, continues care, Hong  
 Thelma Crawford, Floydada, adm. 6-16, dis. 6-18, Jordan  
 C.L. McKay, Floydada, adm. 6-16, continues care, Hong  
 Mary C. Tagle, Spur, adm. 6-17, continues care, Hong  
 Baby girl Tagle, Spur, born 6-18, continues care, Hong  
 Humberto Garza, Floydada, adm. 6-17, dis. 6-19, Hong  
 Vernon McPeak, Floydada, adm. 6-18, continues care, Hong  
 Jesus Cuellar, Floydada, adm. 6-18, continues care, Hong  
 Noah Crawley, Floydada, adm. 6-18, continues care, Jordan  
 Crencio Rodriguez, Floydada, adm. 6-20, continues care, Hong  
 Michael Larry Hoyle, Matador, adm. 6-20, continues care, Hong

**June 20-27**  
 Wilson G. Bond, Floydada, adm. 6-1, continues care, Jordan  
 Luis Vasquez, Floydada, adm. 6-8, continues care, Hong  
 Juan Rodriguez, Floydada, adm. 6-13, dis. 6-20, Hong  
 Marie L. Vallejo, Floydada, adm. 6-14, dis. 6-23, Jordan  
 Levis Gilliland, Floydada, adm. 6-14, dis. 6-21, Hong  
 Bud Rainey, Floydada, adm. 6-15, dis. 6-22, Jordan

Nora Norris, Floydada, adm. 6-16, dis. 6-27, Hong  
 C.L. McKay, Floydada, adm. 6-16, continues care, Hong  
 Mary C. Tagle, Spur, adm. 6-17, dis. 6-22, Hong  
 Baby girl Tagle, Spur, born 6-18, dis. 6-22, Hong  
 Vernon McPeak, Floydada, adm. 6-18, continues care, Hong  
 Jesus Cuellar, Floydada, adm. 6-18, dis. 6-21, Hong  
 Noah Crowley, Floydada, adm. 6-18, dis. 6-24, Jordan  
 Crencio Rodriguez, Floydada, adm. 6-20, continues care, Hong  
 Paulita Moreno, Crosbyton, adm. 6-20, continues care, Hong  
 Larry Hoyle, Matador, adm. 6-20, dis. 6-21, Hong  
 William Holmes, Floydada, adm. 6-20, dis. 6-23, Jordan  
 Elodia Garza, Floydada, adm. 6-21, dis. 6-22, Hong  
 Armond R. Cardinal, Lockney, adm. 6-21, continues care, Hong  
 Ruby Robertson, Floydada, adm. 6-23, continues care, Hong  
 Joe Garza, Floydada, adm. 6-23, dis. 6-24, Jordan  
 Kinder Farris, Floydada, adm. 6-24, continues care, Hong  
 Bill Holladay, Floydada, adm. 6-25, dis. 6-27, Hong  
 Louis Purner, Matador, adm. 6-26, continues care, Hong  
 E.G. Moore, Lorenzo, adm. 6-26, dis. 6-27, Jordan  
 Marissa Castillo, Floydada, adm. 6-26, continues care, Jordan  
 Gloria Morales, Floydada, adm. 6-26, continues care, Jordan  
 Twyla Lemons, Floydada, adm. 6-27, continues care, Jordan



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# Galloway to star with Laurel Adams

The "Almost Perfect Person," a romantic comedy, is now showing at the Country Squire Dinner Theatre in Amarillo. The story is a commentary on how free elections, in a democratic society, are actually won; and the effects of the women's liberation movement on the institution of marriage.

The show stars Adam West of "Batman" fame, Laurel Adams and Dana Scott Galloway. The play, now in its fourth week, has been well received and excerpts from some of the newspaper reviews follow:

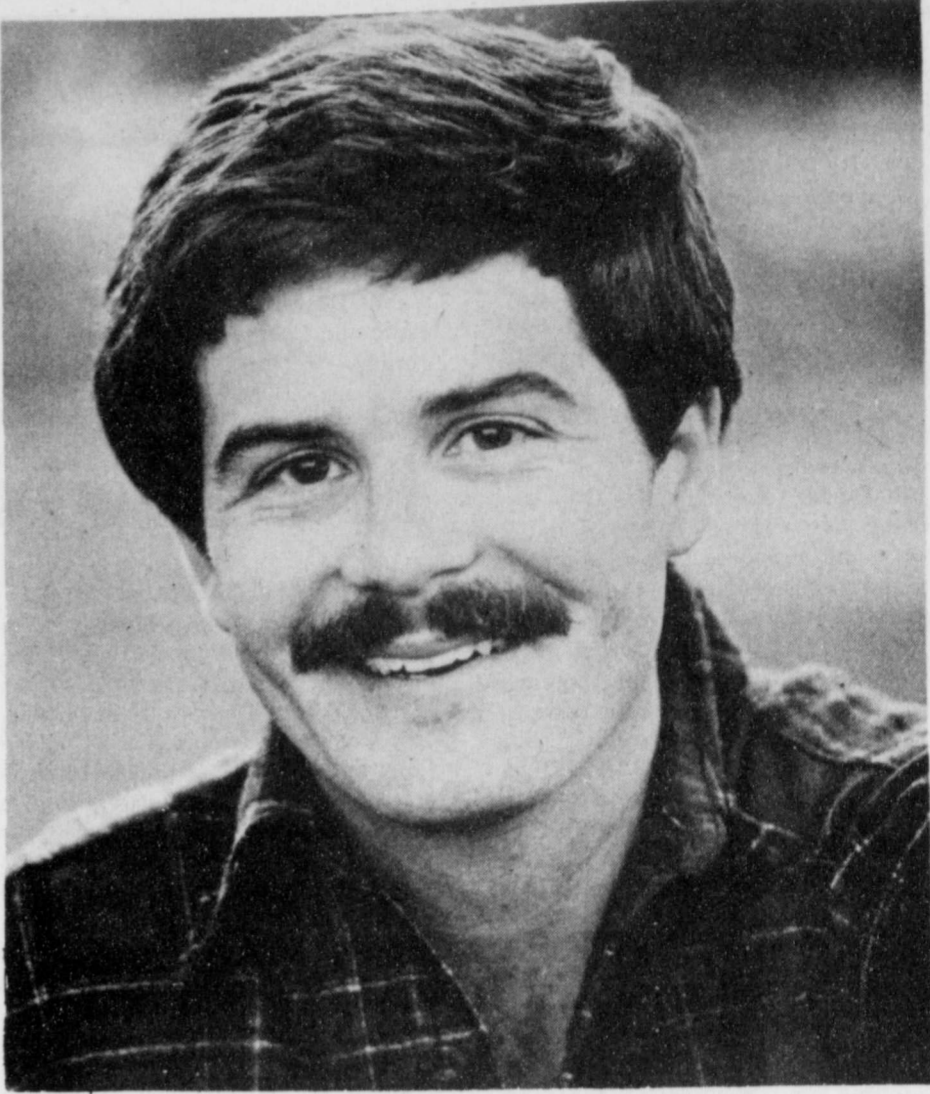
"Witty dialogue and quick exchanges provide fast-paced humor that the cast delivers with timing and subtle nuance. All three performers are stage veterans. Galloway returns to the Country Squire after an absence of five years. He has appeared in past seasons in "6 rms. Riv. Vu," "Play it Again Sam," and "The Mousetrap." He has performed in television episodes of Dallas and Chips."

Another: "Dana Scott Galloway, a handsome young man, is a native of Floydada, who has played in productions at the Country Squire Theatre in the past. He is a smooth, suave actor, presenting a credible performance as the finance manager of Laurel Adams, a political candidate for an elective office, and a victim of changes wrought in his life by Women's Liberation Movement. The 3 act play is tremendously funny, if approached with the sophistication of

the New Yorker or the California. Its setting, a home where children live, proves misleading, for it is definitely an adult show. West, Adams, and Galloway, however, make the politically naive, and the proponents of marriage as a sacred institution, gain understanding of how things happen in today's society."

From still another review: "Attention people who complain that there is nothing to do in Amarillo (and area towns)! I know of two major stage productions now playing in the Amarillo area that are class acts. O.K., so you guessed the "Texas" production in Palo Duro Canyon. It's definitely a class act, as you should well know — What if I told you that you had just missed an extremely good play called "Almost a Perfect Person" at the Country Squire Dinner Theatre. Just kidding! The show will be playing through July 10th. Dana Scott Galloway is Irene Porter's Campaign fund Chairman (she is running for an elective office). Galloway is a sharply talented actor out of Floydada, Texas, and Los Angeles, California. He's no stranger to the Panhandle and certainly no stranger to the stage. This comedy is well worth an evening from the "boob" tube. So be there, or be square."

Dana Scott Galloway, son of Al and Sally Galloway, was born and reared on the Texas Plains, and maintains "dual citizenship" in Floydada and Los Angeles, California.



DANA SCOTT GALLOWAY



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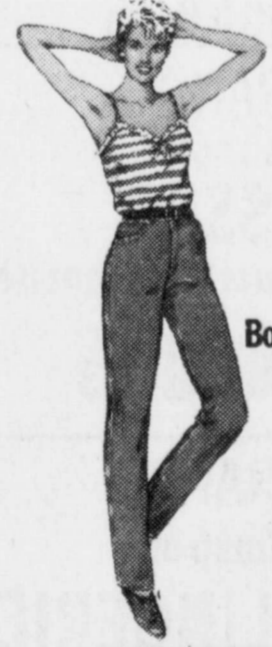
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**Card of Thanks**

We would like to thank all our wonderful friends and neighbors in Floydada and the Barwise Community for all their prayers and help with food, clothing, linens, furniture, dishes and money. We appreciate all the love and kindness everyone has shown us after our home burned down Tuesday night. Thank you again, Franklin, Dixie Tate & Zacha Harris 6-30c

There aren't enough words to express the gratitude in our hearts to everyone that has helped our family in every way while Chester is ill. It has given us strength to stand by our father and husband. Each of you are very special people and will always be remembered. May the Lord bless you and your families.

Thank you, Dorothy McKay & children

How very thankful we are for each expression of love and concern shown us since Travis' accident. For each thought, prayer, card, visit, call and gift we're truly grateful. An extra thank you goes to all of you who kept Jon so well fed and well advised and helped to keep the farm going so smoothly. Trav, Gladys, & Jon Jones

To our dear friends and loved ones: The family of Lois Lewallen wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the phone calls, food, flowers and thoughtfulness extended to us at this time. We wish to extend a special thank you to the doctors and nurses of Caprock Hospital for your care and concern. Our pain and sorrow was lessened by your thoughtfulness and kindness. Once again we say thank-you. The family of Lois Lewallen 6-30p

We would like to thank all our many friends and relatives for the cards, flowers, phone calls, visits, and prayers that we received and enjoyed so much since our accident. All the expressions of friendship and love meant so much to us. Thanks to all of you, Harold Wayne & Geneva Bennett

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the expression of sympathy during our time of sorrow at the loss of our loved one. It is times like these that friends are truly appreciated. May God's richest blessings be with you. The Family of Eura Robertson

**VA News**

As the result of recent legislation, some recipients of Veterans Administration pensions now are receiving monthly checks rounded down to the nearest dollars, advises Jack Coker, Director, Waco VA Regional Office. For example: A benefit payment of \$236.61 would be rounded down to \$236.

Beneficiaries receiving pensions under Section 306 -- commonly referred to as the New Pension Law -- will note the change on July 1 checks. Beneficiaries receiving the Improved Pension won't be affected until next December since that type pension is tied to the annual cost of living allowance for Social Security recipients, Mr. Coker noted.

The VA already has notified claimants who will be affected by this change. Those beneficiaries with the Improved Pension will be notified later.

For further information, write, visit or telephone the Waco VA Regional Office toll-free number listed in your local telephone directory under "Veterans Administration" or "U.S. Government."

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FLOYD

On this the 24th day of June, notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will take bids on the following described equipment until 10:00 A.M., Monday, July 11, 1983.

One (1) used track type tractor not older than a 1974 model with not less than 180 H.P., diesel four cycle engine, 78" gauge with 22" tracks, direct drive transmission, 11 ft. outside mounted bulldozer with two back-up rippers, R.O.S.P. Canopy & drawbar.

Floyd County will offer in trade: One (1) used Caterpillar D6 Tractor & Bulldozer.

The Court reserves the right to reject any all bids and waive all formalities. Bids shall be sent to: Judge Choise Smith, Floyd County Courthouse, Floydada, Texas 79235. Bids shall be sealed when presented. Please indicate on the envelope "BID ENCLOSED".

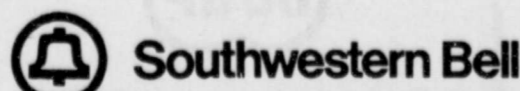
CHOISE SMITH, FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE

PUBLIC NOTICE

A regular meeting of the board of directors for Floyd County Central Appraisal District will be held on July 6 at 9 a.m. in the Appraisal District board room, room 107, County Courthouse. 6-30c

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

At the request of the Office of the General Counsel of the Public Utility Commission, the Commission has established Docket No. 5113 to inquire into pressing issues involving the entire telephone industry in Texas. Docket No. 5113 will deal with many issues resulting from the impending divestiture of American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Some of those issues include establishing the service areas of Southwestern Bell after divestiture and assessing the impact on other telephone companies in Texas of current settlement arrangements between Southwestern Bell and those companies. Additionally, Docket No. 5113 will deal with the issues arising from the Federal Communications Commission's Final Order in Docket 78-72 (the Access Charge Docket) as they impact all telephone companies. It is anticipated that Docket No. 5113 will be evidentiary in nature. RATES FOR SOUTHWESTERN BELL MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION IN OR AS A RESULT OF THIS PROCEEDING. Interested parties seeking further information or desiring to participate in Docket No. 5113 are advised to write to Rhonda Colbert Ryan, Secretary and Director of Hearings, Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 or telephone the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 TTY for the deaf.



**AVISO PÚBLICO**

A solicitud de la Oficina de Consejo Legal (Office of the General Counsel) de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos (Public Utility Commission), la Comisión ha establecido la Acta No. 5113 con el fin de investigar asuntos de importancia que incumben a todas las compañías de servicio de teléfono en el Estado de Texas. La Acta No. 5113 tratará con muchos asuntos que resulten del desposamiento que está pendiente entre American Telephone and Telegraph Company y Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Algunos de éstos asuntos incluyen el de establecer las áreas de servicio de Southwestern Bell después del desposamiento y el de tasar los efectos de los arreglos judiciales que están en vigor entre Southwestern Bell y otras compañías de servicio de teléfono en el Estado de Texas. Adicionalmente, la Acta No. 5113 tratará con los asuntos que surjan del Decreto Final (Final Order) de la Comisión Federal de Comunicaciones (Federal Communications Commission) en la Acta No. 78-72 (ó sea la Acta de Cobros por Acceso -- Access Charge Docket) en cuanto al efecto que tengan en las actividades de todas otras compañías de servicio de teléfono. Se anticipa que la Acta No. 5113 será probatoria. PUEDE QUE LAS TARIFAS QUE COBRE SOUTHWESTERN BELL SEAN DETERMINADAS POR LA COMISIÓN EN Ó COMO RESULTADO DE ÉSTE PROCESO. A las partes interesadas que busquen más información, ó que deseen participar en la Acta No. 5113, se les aconseja comunicarse por escrito con la Sra. Rhonda Colbert Ryan, Secretary and Director of Hearings (Secretaria y Directora de Vistas), Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, ó llamar a la Consumer Affairs Division (División de Asuntos de Consumidores) de la Public Utility Commission al (512) 458-0223, ó 458-0227, ó (512) 458-0221 TTY para aquellos que padecen de la sordera.

**MYRTLE ALLMON**

Services for Myrtle Allmon, 86, were at 10 a.m. Monday at Calvary Baptist Church, Brownfield, with the Rev. E.K. Sheperd, senior adult minister of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Monday in the Restlawn Memorial Park in Hereford under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allmon, a native of Piedmont, Alabama died at 9:40 a.m. Friday, June 24, in Brownfield Regional Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

She moved to Wolfe City, Texas, in 1898, and married David Wesley Allmon in 1918 in Floyd County. In 1932, she moved to Brownfield from Lubbock County, going to Hereford in 1948 where he died in 1958. She returned to Brownfield in 1980. She was a charter member of Calvary Baptist in Brownfield and Temple Baptist Church in Hereford.

Survivors include three sons, H.L. of Haskell, Jack of DeSoto and Bob of Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. Roy (Jewell) Sparkman of Brownfield and Mrs. Lounett Chiddix and Mrs. Elmer (Jack) Ewing, both of Amarillo; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

**TEXIE ANN LUCAS**

Services for Texie Ann Lucas, 45, of Sunray were at 3 p.m. June 23 at Sunray Baptist Church with Hoyt Cranfill of Canadian officiating.

Burial was in Lane Memorial Cemetery under direction of Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Lucas died June 21, at Dumas Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

A native of Floydada, she had been a Sunray resident the past 13 years. She formerly lived in Dumas. She was a teacher at Sunray Junior High School.

Survivors include her husband, Ray; two daughters, Stacey and Kathy, both of the home; two sisters, Mickey Kenamer of Lubbock and Bea Boyles of Bloomfield, New Mexico; and two brothers, Presley Kenamer of Canyon and Al Kenamer of Houston.

The family suggests memorials to the scholarship fund in memory of Mrs. Lucas at Sunray State Bank.

**PARKEY INFANT**

Graveside services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Parkey of Hart Camp were at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Donny Howell, pastor of the Fieldton Baptist Church, Littlefield, officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

He was dead at birth at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Littlefield Medical Center.

Survivors include his parents; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Louis Phillips of Littlefield; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Parkey of Hart Camp; maternal great-grandmother, Maggie Logan of Littlefield; paternal great-

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grandmother, Laules Parkey of Ridgecrest, California; and a paternal great-grandmother, Viola Jarrett of Floydada.

**EURA HORN ROBERTSON**

Services for Eura Horn Robertson of Lubbock, formerly of Floydada, were held at 10:00 a.m. June 25 at the City Park Church of Christ. Burial was at Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home, Foy Kirkpatrick and Sam Baker officiated.

Mrs. Robertson passed away on June 22, 1983, at the Flow Hospital, in Denton, Texas following a long illness.

Eura was born in Fannin County, Texas and was married to A.H. Robertson December 25, 1926, at Lockney, Texas. Hop and Eura Robertson retired and moved from Floydada to Lubbock in 1975.

Eura was a former school teacher, and a respected and successful representative of World Book for Field Enterprises. She was a member of the Monterey Church of Christ in Lubbock, and before that she was a member of the City Park Church of Christ in Floydada for many years.

Eura was preceded in death by one son, Billy Dale; her parents, Sherd and Mary Dell Horn; four brothers, Ray, Roy, Lloyd and Johnnie Horn; and one sister, Mrs. Otto (Myrtle) Payne.

She is survived by her husband, A.H. Robertson, Lubbock; three daughters, Mrs. Larry G. (Dot) Herd, Marble Falls, Mrs. Darrell (Sue) Robbins, Denton, Mrs. Johnny Fred (Kay) Brown, Den-

ton; one brother, Leon Horn, Tavernier, Florida; one sister, Mrs. H.N. (Mary Jo) Miller, Ft. Worth; one aunt, Mrs. Herbert (Faye) Nickles, Littlefield; seven grandsons; one granddaughter; and two great-granddaughters.

Pallbearers were Dallas Ramsey, A.C. Carthel, Ed Nutt, Jakey Younger, Vance Hodge and Sam Baker.

Music for the funeral was selected by the members of the church with the exception of a solo sang by Lee Battey of Floydada, "How Great Thou Art."

A tribute from her family: "She was a very gracious Lady, a loving Wife, Mother and Grandmother. Those whose lives she touched, feel a very great loss because of her absence, and will ever remember that she was a Tender, Caring, and a Very Un-Selfish person, who would rather give than receive. She has left her family and friends a legacy of love, that will remain forever. We are so thankful to God, to have shared her life."

The family suggests memorials to the Children's Home of Lubbock.

**SONIA RODRIGUEZ**

Mass for Sonia Rodriguez, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fidencio Rodriguez of Plainview was said at 3 p.m. June 22 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Patrick Hoffman, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

She died at 8:15 p.m. June 19, at the Childrens Medical Center in Dallas after a lengthy illness.

Sonia was born February 12, 1971, in Lockney and grew up in Plainview. She was a sixth-grader in the Plainview Public Schools.

She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include her parents; a sister, Nora of Plainview; and two brothers, Robert of Plainview and Ray of Temple.

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# FARM NEWS



APPROXIMATELY 150 FFA MEMBERS attended the Area I Leadership Conference at Clarendon College on June 16-18. The conference was led by the area and state officers and directed by Joe Dawson, Area I state officer from Dickens. The students received instruction and practical experience in public speaking, motivation and other leadership activities. The conference was highlighted by a banquet on Friday night. The banquet speaker was Danny Hunter, state officer from Roscoe. Among those attending from Floydada were FFA officers for the 1983-84 school year, [back row] Quint Anderson, Jonny Jones, Joe Faulkenberry; [front row] Haney Robertson and Shannon Shurbet.

## Social Security changes

Social Security amendments for 1983 were approved on April 20, 1983 (P.L. 98-21). These amendments cover a space of 170 "6x9" pages. There are some important changes that agricultural producers need to know about.

The following summary is copied from the U.S. Code Congressional and Administrative News, published by West Publishing Company, May 1983:

- I. Taxation
  1. Employers and employees--Payroll tax increases applicable to employers and employees already scheduled to take effect between 1984 and 1990 will be accelerated by the new law. The combined Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) and Hospital Insurance (HI) current tax rate of 6.7 percent will rise under the new law to 7 percent in 1984, 7.04 percent in 1985, 7.15 percent in 1986, 7.51 percent in 1988, and 7.65 percent in 1990. Under the new law, a tax credit of 0.3 percent of wages will be allowed against the 1984 levy; since appropriations to the social security trust funds will be based on the 7 percent rate, the 0.3 percent difference will be derived from funds in the general Treasury. No credit will be available for employer taxes.
  2. Self-employed--Beginning in 1984, the new law prescribes OASDI and HI rates for self-employed individuals equal to the combined employer-employee OASDI and HI rates. The new law enables self-employed persons to offset their payroll taxes through tax credits scheduled as follows:
    - 1984: 2.7 percent;
    - 1985: 2.3 percent; and
    - 1986-1989: 2.0 percent.

B. Benefits--Beginning in 1984, a portion of social security retirement benefits will be included in taxable income for taxpayers whose adjusted gross income (including tax exempt interest) combined with 50 percent of their benefits exceeds the base amount of \$25,000 for a single return and \$32,000 for a married couple filing a joint return.

II. Coverage
 

1. Effective January 1, 1984, newly hired Federal employees will be required to participate in the social security system.

Under the new law social security coverage on a mandatory basis will be extended to all employees of nonprofit organizations as of January 1, 1984.

State and local governments which have withdrawn from the social security system will be permitted to rejoin.

III. Benefits

A. Cost-of-living adjustment--The new law will delay for six months, to January 1, 1984, the cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) in benefits scheduled for July 1, 1983. All subsequent cost-of-living increases will take effect in January, rather than in July of every year.

B. Retirement earnings penalty--Beginning in 1990, the new law provides that beneficiaries 65 through 69 years old will be penalized \$1 in benefits for every \$3 earned over the applicable exempt amount.

C. Stabilizer--The new law contains a stabilizer provision designed to avoid the risk of severe depletion of the trust fund reserves. If the trust funds fall below a percentage of projected payments, the automatic cost-of-living adjustment will be based on the lower of the CPI increase or the increase in average wages.

D. Bonuses for delayed retirement--Under existing law, person who delay retiring and collecting social security benefits after age 65 receive an additional 3 percent in benefits per year for each year they postpone retirement up to age 72. The new law gradually increases the delayed retirement bonus from 3 percent per year to 8 percent per year for beneficiaries who reach age 65 between 1990 and 2008.

## Texas livestock sized up

Here are basic facts of the size and scope of the Texas livestock industry:

Texas has 15,000,000 head of cattle and calves; 6,265,000 are beef cows; 335,000 are milk cows; 480,000 are bulls; 1,100,000 are beef cow replacements.

There are 161,897 cattle herds in Texas.

Texas is first in the nation in these categories: cattle and calf numbers (the second ranking state is Nebraska. It has only about half the total of Texas); beef cow numbers; heifers over 500 pounds; cattle on feed.

Texas exports about 2 million head of cattle and calves per year, mostly to the six states: California, Kansas, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

Cattle and calf receipts total more than \$4 billion.

## Maple Trees Epidemic Part 1: Symptoms, Causes & Control Strategies

Maple tree problems are again reaching epidemic proportions in Floyd County. Last year you drive around the county and see "yellow" maple trees everywhere. The problem isn't as severe yet as it was last year, but its getting there fast. I have talked with several homeowners both in Floydada and Lockney about their sick Maples. In every case so far the problem has been the same - **Iron deficiency**.

This week I will begin the first of a two part series on the causes and cures of iron deficiency. This week we will examine the symptoms, causes and general control strategies. Next week we will get into the actual procedures for correcting iron deficiency.

### SYMPTOMS

Maples and fruit trees are those hurt worst by iron deficiency. The most noticeable symptom is a chlorosis of the leaves (leaves turn a pale yellow and appear "blanched"). This chlorosis is due to the failure of chlorophyll (the green coloring matter in leaves) to develop normally and is most noticeable on new growth.

Mildly affected trees and plants become unsightly and grow poorly. Severely affected trees fail to grow, flower, or fruit. Very severely affected trees may die from lack of iron.

### CAUSES

Why does iron deficiency occur and why is it more noticeable this year than in past years? Perhaps it would be appropriate here to say that "deficiency" is probably a bad word to use, "availability" would be much more accurate. Many of our soils have plenty of iron in them, but for one reason or another it isn't "available" for the trees and plants to use. This condition is usually due to high pH (greater than 8.0) which makes it possible for other elements to interfere with the absorption of iron, rather than the lack of iron in the soil. It occurs most often on soils such as ours that are high in lime (calcium carbonate).

Iron deficiency can also be caused by a true deficiency of iron, by over-irrigation, poor drainage, or bicarbonate in the soil or in irrigation water.

Our soils have both a high pH and a high lime content. This presents an ideal set of circumstances for iron deficiency to occur. It is even more noticeable on trees in well-watered lawns because our water is very high in carbonates. This is not to say, however, that you shouldn't water your lawn. Trees die from lack of water before they die from iron deficiency.

### CONTROL

All this appears to be somewhat of a dilemma doesn't it? If you keep your trees well-watered, they're likely to get iron deficiency, but if you don't water them, they'll die from drought. What can be done to alleviate this situation? There is no one quick, sure-fire method to cure iron deficiency. Instead it takes a carefully thought out "game plan". There are two major objectives of this game plan: (1) lower the soil pH so as to make more natural iron available, (2) supply additional iron to the trees/plants through the soil, the foliage or both.

pH - let's consider lowering the pH first. This is probably the most important of the two factors because it deals with the cause of the problem not just the symptoms.

Just as correcting an iron deficiency can't be done in one easy step, neither can lowering the soil pH. This, too, requires a "game plan". One of the first considerations is to never add something to the soil that will worsen the problem such as lime, gypsum, and fertilizers leaving a basic residue in the soil. Our soils have plenty of lime in them already. Some people claim that adding gypsum (calcium sulfate) to the soil will lower the pH. This is true on soils that are very low in calcium, but ours have an overabundance of calcium and adding gypsum just makes the problems worse.

Okay you say, now we know how not to make the problem worse, but how do you correct it? There are two principal ways: (1) add a soil acidulant, and (2) fertilize with an acid-forming nitrogen fertilizer.

A soil acidulant is merely a material that will acidify the soil. The four major acidulants are elemental sulfur, aluminum sulfate, iron sulfate, and ammonium polysulfide.

Pound for pound, elemental sulfur is the most effective of the soil acidulants, but each of the above compounds will work. The rate of these compounds must be based on a soil test, and should be calculated by someone qualified to make such a recommendation. 320 lb. of elemental sulfur will neutralize 1,000 lb. of lime, but this in itself doesn't tell you

how much sulfur to apply. You have to know how much lime is in your soil and what the pH is.

Probably the best and most economical way to lower soil pH is to fertilize with an acid-forming nitrogen fertilizer. A what you say? An acid-forming nitrogen fertilizer is a nitrogen fertilizer that leaves an acid residue in the soil. This includes most nitrogen fertilizers, but some are better at lowering the pH than others.

Following is a table on the lime neutralizing power of several nitrogen fertilizers. Note that neutralizing values are in pounds of lime neutralized per pounds of actual nitrogen, not per pound of product.

Nitrogen Source	Percent Nitrogen	lbs. lime neutralized per lb. Nitrogen
Ammonium sulfate	20.5	5.35
Monoammonium Phosphate (MAP)	11.0	5.00
Anydrous ammonia	82.2	1.80
Urea	46.6	1.80

As you can see, ammonium sulfate fertilizers are the most effective fertilizers for lowering soil pH in terms of the amount of nitrogen they supply.

Fertilizers that leave a basic residue in the soil and that should be avoided on our soils include calcium nitrate [Ca (NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>], sodium nitrate [Na (NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>], and potassium nitrate [KNO<sub>3</sub>]. Always check the nitrogen source on a bag of fertilizer before you buy it.

Using acid-forming nitrogen fertilizers won't solve your pH problem overnight, but it is a prime consideration in the overall process. If you are going to fertilize anyway, you might as well use one that will lower the soil pH

as well as supply nitrogen.

### SUPPLEMENTAL IRON

That pretty well covers the first part of the game plan in correcting iron deficiency: lowering soil pH. Now let's look at the second aspect of the game plan: Supplying additional iron.

Before iron compounds are applied, you should be certain that the observed chlorosis is really iron deficiency. There are many factors that will cause leaves to stress and turn yellow. One of the most common injures that is mistaken for iron deficiency is injury from one of the triazine herbicides (pramitrol, Atrazine, Milogard, Evik, etc.). Be sure you consider this before proclaiming iron

required for control of chlorosis is much smaller than the required amount of ferrous sulfate, and the cost of treatment with chelates need not be greater.

Iron chelates are marketed under various trade names and in various formulations. Some are applied to soil, other to foliage. Some of those intended for application to soil are for high-lime soils, and some are for iron-deficient soils.

If you decide to use an iron chelate, get one that has been formulated for your particular conditions and purposes, and follow the directions on the package.

**Ferrous Sulfate** - Ferrous sulfate and similar compounds that contain inorganic iron furnish soluble iron to plants. However, when they are applied to the soil, much of the applied iron becomes unavailable to plants. Consequently, applications must be much in excess of amounts actually required by the plants. The iron is made unavailable by the same factors that cause iron chlorosis initially (high pH, interfering elements, etc.)

Adding ferrous sulfate to the soil actually does more good by lowering the soil pH than by supplying iron.

The sections that will follow next week ("Treating Soil" and "Treating Foliage") refer to treatment with ferrous sulfate.

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## Instructions for canning fruits and vegetables revised for safety

If you home-can fruits and vegetables this summer, be aware of new recommendations for home-canning from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, a food safety official urged.

Milton Baldauf, food safety program leader for USDA's Extension Service, said the instructions for home-canning fruits and vegetables have been changed in the interest of increased safety, based on the latest research findings.

Safe canning of many fruits and vegetables, he said, requires approximately twice as much time as had been recommended earlier.

Following the new instructions, said Baldauf, is important because they provide better protection against spoilage and, under certain circumstances, botulism, in canned tomatoes. They also help prevent botulism in strained pumpkin and squash and mold spoilage of applesauce and fruit purees.

Baldauf pointed to these new canning recommendations:

Applesauce -- pint and quart jars and

No. 2 and No. 2½ cans, 20 minutes in a boiling water bath at 212 degrees Fahrenheit; fruit purees -- pint and quart jars and No. 2 and 2½ cans, 20 minutes in a boiling water bath at 212 degrees. This is 10 minutes longer than was suggested earlier.

Hot Pack Tomatoes -- pint jars and No. 2 cans, 35 minutes, and quart jars and No. 2½ cans, 45 minutes in a boiling water bath at 212 degrees. Previously, the suggested time was 10 minutes. The raw pack method of preserving tomatoes no longer is recommended until additional research can be completed.

Tomato juice -- pint and quart jars and No. 2 and No. 2½ cans, 35 minutes in a boiling water bath at 212 degrees, up from 10 minutes for jars and 15 minutes for cans.

Pumpkin -- Strained pumpkin no longer is recommended to be canned. It is suggested that pumpkin be cubed and canned in a pressure canner at 10 pounds pressure, 240 degrees, pint jars 55 minutes, quart jars 90 minutes, No. 2 cans 50 minutes, and No. 2½ cans 75

minutes. If strained pumpkin is required, it is suggested that the pumpkin be preserved by freezing.

Winter squash -- Follow the same procedure as for pumpkin.

Baldauf said the revised instructions are based on research by USDA's Eastern Regional Research Center, Agricultural Research Service, Philadelphia, and agricultural experiment stations at land grant universities in Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

County extension offices, where home-canning guidance is available in cooperation with the USDA Extension Service and the land grant universities, have the revised recommendations. The changes also may be found in the revised USDA Home and Garden Bulletin No. 8, "Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables."

The publication -- Stock Number 001-000-03535-5 -- is available for \$2.50 from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C. 20402.

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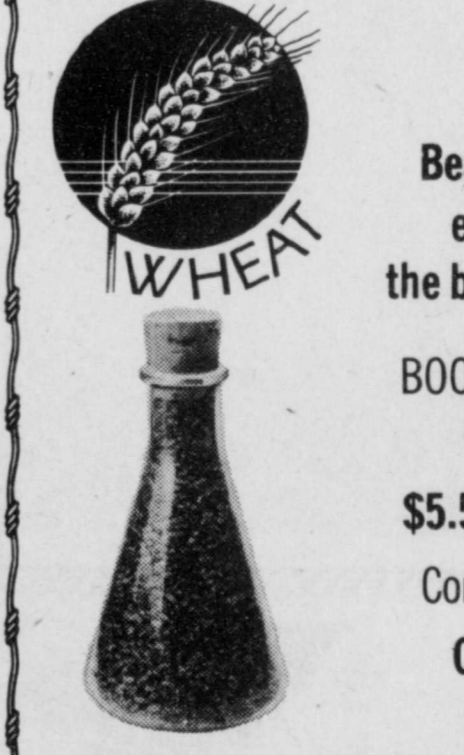
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## Ladies enjoy playday and luncheon at Country Club

Tuesday, June 7th, twelve ladies were present for play day and luncheon. Tana Probasco and Tommy Anderson won balls for low net blind partnership. Twelve ladies played golf on Tuesday, June 21 with Wendy Pierce winning balls for most pars and Deedie Covington won balls for chipping the ball in on No. 7. Everyone bring a salad and join the group for a golf and luncheon on Tuesday, July 5. Jack and Jill tournament will be July 23 at Floydada Country Club, so get you a partner and go out and join them for a fun day of golf and hamburgers.



YARD OF THE WEEK—With many colorful flowers, a well mowed yard, and big trees, Fred Thayer of 908 West Houston received the honor of Yard of the Week.



### FISHIN' TIPS

from ... Tom Mann

DO YOU BELIEVE that bass have personalities? Well, until I began taking bass fishing seriously, and had an 18,000 gallon "fishbowl" built into my office, the thought never crossed my mind. Today, I know they do. I have watched them fascinatedly, hour after hour, and not only am able to recognize each of a dozen big bass by sight but also by shape, and the way they behave. Some are shy, hanging outside the pack and eating after the others have eaten. Others are aggressive and bully their way around. Some jump when hooked, others never jump but bore down for bottom where they might snag the line and break free. Then, there was Leroy Brown. He took over my big

fishbowl, ruled the roost. He'd bump smaller bass away from a lure, would ignore one himself, reflected pleasure after eating, and showed anger when irritated. I had had Leroy for seven years before he passed away in July, 1980. We had a funeral attended by celebrities and erected a marble memorial. Yep, of Leroy had a personality, a regal one. He was special. He was MISTER Leroy Brown! BRER TOM'S CLOSING TIP: Walt Disney and Aesop made wild creatures talk, and think Leroy didn't talk, but I know he could think. And when he knew he was being watched, I believed I could detect a little more "strut" than usual. Leroy was something special.

### QUESTIONS FROM THE MAIL BAG

OIL TOM: What are our thoughts on a 14-inch bass limit being imposed by some tournaments?—*Bassin' Man*  
HELLO BASSIN' MAN: It can be good on one lake, bad on another. I believe in letting qualified fishery biologists in each state set a size limit based on careful study and analysis of each lake.  
DEAR EXPERT: Just what is the favorite food of bass? I hear they eat most anything.—*Call Me Curious*  
HELLO CURIOUS: Well, bluegills (bream in the south) are found about everywhere bass live and make good forage. But, threadfin shad would have to be number one across the nation. I've got them in my experimental farm ponds and am very impressed with what they're doing for my bass population.

## 4th of July Celebration

1:00 p.m. Scramble Golf Tournament Entry fee \$10

1:00 p.m. Swimming

10:00 p.m. Fireworks

### Club Championship Tournament

July 9th & 10th

## Floydada Country Club



LEE ESTRADA, tournament director of the Plainview P.A.G.A. Golf Association, is presenting Vicki Ware with a \$250.00 gift certificate she won in a fund raising project for the annual Husband-Wife Golf Tournament.

## VA News

Many veterans' problems may be resolved -- and effective assistance obtained -- by telephoning rather than visiting the Waco Veterans Administration Regional Office, advises Director Jack Coker.

Many claimants visit the VA Regional Office daily seeking information and assistance. However, in an effort to render the best service possible, the VA has a group of well-trained counselors to assist claimants by telephone during normal daytime hours. Toll-free telephone service is available throughout the Waco Regional Office area. In these cities call: Abilene, 673-5286; Amarillo, 376-7202; Austin, 477-5831; Dallas, 824-5440; El Paso, 545-2500; Fort Worth, 336-1641; Killeen, 699-2351; Lubbock, 747-5256; Midland/Odessa 563-0324; Wichita Falls, 723-7103; Waco, 772-3060.

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