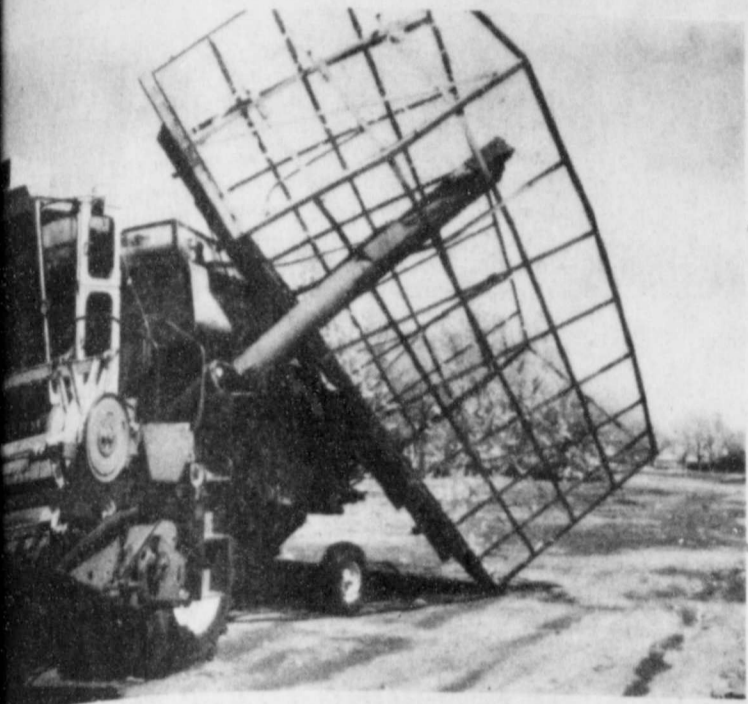


Saturday Tornadoes Ravage Area

Twister Hits Sterley, Another Near Crosbyton



THAT DOESN'T BELONG — Jim Bert Bobbitt found one of his cotton tractors partially mounted atop his combine following Saturday night tornado which struck the Sterley area. Bobbitt's farm is north of Sterley Gin.

"It sure is early for THAT to be happening!" people across the South Plains were saying early this week after deadly funnel clouds made their area debut Saturday night.

Damage resulting in several thousand dollars to farm equipment was left in the wake of a tornado which struck about 6:30 p.m. at Sterley. Jim Bert Bobbitt and Dan Smith suffered losses as the twister danced across that northeastern Floyd County community.

Although only one minor injury occurred, a tornado damaged six residences — two were destroyed — near Crosbyton about midnight Saturday after the Sterley funnel and another north of Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock County had left damage in their path.

\$10,000 LOSS

Bobbitt estimated his equipment losses at \$10,000. He had a combine, cotton tractors, and a stripper basket damaged, although other light equipment was not moved.

Dan Smith's center pivot irrigation system was severely damaged.

Bobbitt said that the twister formed in a field at the C.L. Henderson farm, west of Sterley Gin, traveled north of the Bobbitt farm, continued in a northerly direction to the Bryan Smith farm, and reached Dorsey Baker's barn.

TWISTER DESCRIBED

Randy Henderson said "the whole cloud came across on the ground, began to swirl and formed up" about one-half

mile west of Sterley Gin. Henderson was in a pickup at Sterley at the time.

He described the funnel cloud as being "real wide — maybe a quarter mile" after forming, but "the part on the ground got smaller diameterwise as it traveled."

Bryan Smith and C. L. Henderson watched the tornado from Smith's residence. Randy Henderson, accompanied by his father, C. L., traveled in a four-wheel drive vehicle to check houses which could have been in the storm's path. Randy said the movement was north and slightly east.

He was told that the funnel lifted back into the cloud about six miles north of Sterley.

NO WARNING

Although a Saturday night tornado "watch" was issued by the National Weather Service for virtually the entire South Plains, no specific warning had been posted for Crosbyton or Crosby County before the "full-grown tornado" — which apparently never reached ground level — left destruction in its path about midnight.

The Melvin Powell residence, northeast of Crosbyton and near Blanco Canyon, was virtually destroyed.

Powell was taken by a sheriff's department vehicle to Crosbyton Clinic Hospital. He sustained only abrasions and other members of the family were uninjured.

The Powells are members of First Baptist Church in Floydada and are well-known in this county. The two sons — Dale and Duane — frequently exhibit animals in the Floyd County Fair.

An eight-month-old child and three other members of the Garcia family were thrown from a house north of Crosbyton. They escaped injuries, although the infant was examined at Crosbyton Hospital after being found in a rain-soaked field near the storm-wrecked house.

NEEDED MOISTURE FALLS

Moisture, welcomed by farmers and ranchers, fell across the area Saturday night, Sunday, and early this week.

The heaviest report was at Lockney, where "one-half to 3.4 inches" were reported from the Saturday night and early Sunday clouds. An additional .5 to .6 came Tuesday.

Hail also fell in northern portions of the county.

1.9 INCHES IN FLOYDADA

Ricky Gonzales, the weatherman at Pioneer Natural Gas Co. in Floydada, reported that Floydada received 1.3 inches of moisture early Sunday morning. Another six-tenths of an inch fell Tuesday.

No hail came in Floydada proper, but Gonzales said he had heard reports of the hail south of town.

The latest moisture should leave Floyd County farmland in prime planting condition. Winter rains and snows provided a "good underground season." Moisture from the latest seige has supplied good topsoil moisture which was needed after land was worked.

Another house was unroofed, a mobile home had its contents badly damaged, and two other residents north of Crosbyton were harmed Saturday night. FFA pens and an adjacent building, west of the Crosby County town, sustained extensive damage.

Lighthouse Electric, Southwestern Public Service, and General Telephone crews worked Saturday night and Sunday to restore service, clear lines from roads, and replace damaged poles. Heavy rains accompanied the tornado.

700 TWISTERS PREDICTED

The National Weather Service predicts that 700 twisters could unleash their fury on the nation this year and that 100 Americans could perish as the result of tornadoes.

Many South Plains residents remember all too vividly the deaths, injuries, and devastation resulting from tornadoes which struck Silverton, Hale Center, Lubbock, Cotton Center, Plainview, and other towns in recent years. Texas ranks second only to Oklahoma in number of twisters which strike annually.

"Tornado watchers" — usually volunteer firemen and peace officers — already have mapped their battle plans for the severe weather season. Ham radio operators will join the efforts.



NOT much left of the Melvin Powell residence, immediately south of Blanco Canyon in Crosby County, following a devastating tornado which struck after midnight Saturday. The Powells, mem-

bers of First Baptist Church in Floydada and well known in this county, were among several families whose residences were destroyed or badly damaged by the Crosby County twister.

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MOMS in the classroom were a common sight Friday at Duncan Elementary School and P-TA President Brenda Watson, shown working with a group of young readers, was one of the "teachers-for-a-day." Ten regular instructors were preparing teaching material and volunteer mothers took their places in the classrooms. [See story and photo, Page Five.]

Conviction Reversed

The Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin has reversed the murder conviction of Larry Carnell Fortenberry, this newspaper learned just before press time. Fortenberry is charged with the shooting death of Motley County Sheriff Jinx Wilson in October 1977.

He was assessed the death penalty following a trial last year.

Tom Hamilton of Plainview, Fortenberry's attorney, confirmed Wednesday afternoon that he had received notice of the Court of Criminal Appeals' action. He had no further information at that time.

Hamilton says he "anticipates this will mean a new trial," although the final decision rests with District Attorney Randy Hollums. Hollums was in Austin Wednesday and could not be contacted.

Four Win Firsts

Junior High Students Place In UIL Events

Four Floydada Junior High School students have captured first place honors in district UIL competition. In the junior high division, Floydada placed second behind Abernathy, with Tulia third.

Overall, local students were third. Abernathy was the overall winner, and Tulia placed second.

Garnering first place honors were the following Floydada Junior High students: David Carr, science; Christi Norrell, spelling; Carr, ready writing; and Susie Ehler, oral reading.

Cindee Davis earned second in number sense. De'Lynn Ramsey took third in number sense.

The FJHS one-act play was judged third. Nina Campbell and Mysti Younger were named to the all-star cast.

Principal Bob Alldredge noted that Floydada Junior High students placed in every event, except seventh and eighth grade reading.

(Editor's note: The Hesperian hopes to carry photos of junior high and elementary UIL winners and a story about elementary winners next week. These were unavailable for this week's issues due to Spring break.)

Lectureship Starts Sunday At City Park Church Of Christ

"The Greatness of the Kingdom" is the central theme for the Spring lectureship, scheduled March 25-28, at the City Park Church of Christ.

Times of each Sunday service are as follows: Bible School at 9:30 a.m., with morning worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening worship is at 6 p.m.

Monday through Wednesday services will be at 7:30 p.m.

Area ministers who will be participating in the lectureship are: Doyle Gilliam and Richard Baggett of Lubbock, Jerry Klein of Lockney, Brent Adams of Plainview, and Bob Redwine of Hale Center.

Tom Pauley, local minister, states "we want to take this opportunity to personally invite each person in the community to come and share in this great series of lessons. If transportation is needed call 983-2570 or 983-3542."

Floyd County To Assist Easter Seal Telethon

Floydada Lions Club and Alpha Mu Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi members will be near the phones this Saturday night and Sunday to accept Floyd County contributions for the National Easter Seal Telethon. They plan to set up headquarters in the Floyd County Farm Bureau office, 101 South Wall in Floydada.

The telethon is to be viewed on the South Plains over Channel 11 TV in Lubbock. It begins at 10:30 p.m. Saturday and continues non-stop through 6 p.m. Sunday.

County residents are encouraged to "open their pocketbooks and their hearts" to support this worthy fund.

PHONE PLEDGES
Pledges can be phoned to the county drive headquarters by dialing 983-3777 in Floydada or 652-2242 in Lockney (toll free to the Farm Bureau office in Floydada). Pledge cards will be mailed to phone donors.

Paul Westbrook, president of Floydada Lions Club, reminds the public that 96 per cent of all funds collected locally remain in this county. They provide direct services for the handicapped in such ways as purchasing orthopedic equipment, transportation, and therapy.

Updates on contributions from South Plains counties will be given on Channel 11 throughout the telethon. Act'r Jack Klugman — star of the T show "Quincy" — will head the Easter Seal spectacular.

Who Is Oldest 'Native-Born' Floyd County Resident?

C.E. McLain of Memphis, Tenn. wonders "if there are any native-born people who go back farther in time than two of my aunts?" Mrs. Myrtle (McLain) Williams was born March 16, 1893 and Miss Winnie McLain was born May 26, 1895.

The sisters were born in a half dugout and half sod home, built by their late father in the Sandhill Community.

Floyd County's first town — Della Plains — was named in honor of their sister, Della, who also "is the person who has maintained residence in the county for the longest period of time."

C.E. McLain's mother, Mrs. J.T. McLain, was born March 8, 1894, but did not move to this county until 1908. She resided here for more than 65 years before moving to Amarillo.

"These three lovely ladies will soon be 84, 85, and 86 years of age, yet they maintain a very active interest in the progress of Floyd County," notes the Memphis resident, a grandson of the late J.S. McLain.

"Reminiscing about living in Floyd County in the 1920s and 1930s," McLain remembers that "most families used coal stoves for heating their homes and these stoves were placed on a pad or mat, usually made of thin wood with a cover of aluminum. I tried to think of the name or word that most people used in referring to this mat.

"Also, during this time horses and wagons were used extensively. There was a metal pin used to attack the doubletree to the wagon. It also served as a wrench to remove the wheels so they could be greased.

"There were times that my dad, J.T. McLain, used it as a hammer for repairing fences and as a weapon to be thrown at rabbits and other wild animals. Perhaps there were other uses for it. It also had a name or title, which I have forgotten."

McLain hopes that "many readers will respond and send their answers to The Hesperian about the oldest native-born" Floyd County resident.

JOHN R. JACOBS
PNG Select
John Jacobs
Post Manager

John R. Jacobs has been named manager of the office of Pioneer Natural Gas Company. The assignment was made by Shortes, vice president of the company.

JACOBS REPLACES Moore, who has duties as manager of Pioneer's operations at land.

JACOBS HAS BEEN with Pioneer Natural Gas since 1966. He joined the company as a service representative at Floydada in 1976. He became chief of the Plainview office in 1977, the position he held prior to moving to Floydada.

JACOBS IS A ROTARIAN and a member of the Businessmen's Club. He is married to his wife, Ginger, and has a child.

FLOYD DATA
C.L. Berry visited the shoe Wednesday with the Ruby Surratt who is the wife of Woodrow Surratt who was buried at the cemetery on March 2. She has been seriously ill. Returns to the way of Littlefield Tuesday. Mr. Berry saw Mr. Surratt at the Lions Club Broom Sale on Wednesday. The sale was very poor health. The families at one time lived in same block at Tulsa.

WEAS RIGHT!
The weaseling knee was correct.... have a weather change last week.

GOING AHEAD
Old Timer says when you're going to keep ahead of the competition, be careful that you don't get ahead of yourself.

WIPING
The quickest way to wipe out a mess is to sponge on it.

TORNADO ALLEY
Saturday night was eventful in Floydada. If you have ever been near a tornado, we can share experiences. At midnight, I was reading and the wind had dozed off on the couch when the police scanner officers kept talking with the sheriff's office about the weather. A DPS patrolman said "better call Si." (Civil Defense even though no warnings had been issued for Crosbyton and Crosbyton.)

Later the wind velocity increased to reach a super high pitch. The wind was blowing under the pressure. The yard light top was being held up by the electrical cord.

When I went out the front door, I decided to see the Boss....but she jumped on me and I was asked: "Are you going to a tornado?....What's that?"

Later the wind lessened. A DPS trooper noted on the radio that no one had seen the funnel cloud just north of town. That was the last I saw of the western end of Crosbyton and was moving northeast.

Local service had been disrupted in parts of town, water covered the street west and north of town.... reports began to come in as we tracked the tornado's path.

View of the stricken area bore evidence that a twister had passed an early visit to the South Plains. Two families were homeless, one home had its roof blown away, another home was damaged.

People were out helping friends most of the night. Even if you have no fear of tornadoes — and we never have, I remember that THE weather has unsettled.

Lions Radio Day and Broom Sale
Scheduled March 31

Saturday, March 31, will be a red letter day for Floydada Lions Club! The civic organization's annual radio day and broom sale both are scheduled for March 31.

Radio spots are being sold by the Lions, who are making advanced broom sales.

Alpha Sigma Upsilon

Celebrates Wearin' O' Green

The afternoon of St. Patrick's Day March 17 members and guests of Alpha Sigma Upsilon celebrated with a salad luncheon at the home of Donna Lipham. Everyone was checked for wearin' of the green and a pinch resulted when green was not produced.

The salads each member brought were served from leprechaun and clover tablecloth on leprechaun and clover plates and cups. A large variety of salads, crackers, relish dishes and desserts

were enjoyed by all. After the meal, tables and chairs were set up and everyone played Crazy Bridge. Scores were tallied and high and low scorers received prizes.

Those attending were hostesses Linda Jackson, Iantha Smith, Gaya Hale and Donna Lipham, members Vikki Yearly, Lynn Daniel, Ilene Kendrick, Vickie Latta, Rhonda Guthrie, June McGaugh and special guest Judy Ogle.

Laules Parkey Receives Decoration

Laules Parkey received the Decoration of Chivalry for outstanding work in Re-

bekah Oddfellowship at the Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge of Texas at Abilene on March 18.

Laules joined the Floydada Rebekah Lodge #77 in 1957 and has served her lodge in every capacity since. She has served as Noble Grand twice, District Deputy President of district No. 9 twice and served as Presi-

dent of the South Plains Association in 1967.

She was Recording Secretary of her lodge when she decided to move to California to be near her son. She will be missed very much by her lodge and her friends.

Social Passages



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Lackey of Floydada announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kimberly Ann to Kelly Kyle Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kleth Nixon, Levelland, Texas. Miss Lackey is a 1976 graduate of Floydada High School and a 1978 graduate of South Plains College, Levelland. She is currently employed at Community Hospital of Lubbock. Her fiance is a 1978 graduate of Texas State University in Canyon. The couple plans a June 16 wedding in Floydada at the chapel of the First United Methodist Church.

Ina Hammonds Hostess B.W.C.

Mrs. Wester presided over the Floydada First Baptist B.W.C. meeting March 13 at Ina Hammonds. A lovely meal was served to Mmes. Mattie Wester, Neva Baxter, Ruth Williams, Oleta Collier, Thelma Jones, Betsy Dempsy, Jo Bingham, Mable Redwine, Mary Corley, Jo Pavne, Ina Hammonds, Lois

Guffee and visitors Mrs. W.C. Sims and Nina Crawford.

Jo Bingham presented the missionary program; Neva gave the "Missionary of Week" and Mabel gave the devotional.

Jo Payne closed the meeting with a prayer and song.

Mrs. Benson To Teach Bible Study For Senior Citizens

Mrs. Iva Benson has been selected to teach the Bible study for the Senior Citizens

of Genesis. In addition to the study, the purpose of the meeting will include plans for organizing and setting times for future meetings.



The first electric fan was produced in 1882 by a company in New York.



SKILLET MEALS
Hamburger-Noodle (One-dish dinner)
1 package noodles, cooked according to directions
1 pound ground beef
No. 2 can tomatoes or tomato juice
Small can tomato paste
Medium sized onion
2 cloves garlic
3 tablespoons parsley
1/2 pound grated cheese
salt and pepper

Method: Brown meat, onion and garlic in skillet. Add noodles that have been cooked, tomato juice, paste, parsley and cheese over the top. Cover — let simmer about 30 min.

Tuna Casserole (one-dish dinner)
Grease skillet with cooking oil or vegetable shortening.

Mix:
1 package noodles that have been cooked and drained
1 can tuna fish
1 can cream of mushroom soup

1/2 can of water or milk
Put into skillet — sprinkle grated potato chips and shredded cheese over top and let simmer until hot and bubbling.



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Hill Circle Meets In Lockney Church

The Hill Circle of the Lockney First United Methodist Church met in the church's fellowship hall Monday, March 20 for the regular monthly meeting.

meeting a Bible study on the Book of Matthew was given by Lucille Harris.

Those present were Mildred Hilton, Roberta Seago, Lucille Harris, Ruth Farish, Inez Rhodes, Wanda Baker and Bernice Miller.

Library News

Friends of the Floyd County Library will meet Tuesday March 27 at 7 p.m. in the library at the courthouse. Everyone is urged to attend.

Details of plans for National Library Week, April 2-6, will be published in Sunday's edition of The Hesperian and Beacon.

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Betty Fuller Speaks To Victory Baptist Ladies

Members of the Ladies Fellowship of Victory Baptist Church met for their monthly meeting, Monday March 12. Members present were Gaya Hale, Ola Smith, Arlene Clevenger, Edna Cochran, Sharon Quisenberry, Barbara Hendricks, Barbara Clappitt and Betty Fuller.

Mrs. Smith opened the meeting with prayer. During the business meeting, members chose Friday May 11, to be the date for the Mother-Daughter Banquet to be held in the church fellowship hall. Following the business meeting, the devotion entitled "Mary and the Child Jesus" given by Betty Fuller showed the importance of taking spiritual needs into our daily lives, but also read a pointed out our day with anything else better our day began it in our Lord. The devotion was worded by Betty Fuller.

Refreshments to the members Betty Fuller.

Womens C of C Selling Crepe Myrtle

The Women's Chamber of Commerce is taking orders again this year for crepe myrtle bushes, Floydada's "official flower". The bushes are \$3 each. Anyone wishing to place an order should call Louise Turner at 983-5049 or Nancy Willson at 983-2474. Delivery date will be about April 15, and orders should be placed right away so that the Women's Chamber can learn how many to buy.

Also available this year are lovely, small crepe myrtle to 5 feet tall. \$20 each. Everyone is invited to participate in and brighten our town.

BIRTHS

BERTRAND
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bertrand are parents of a baby girl, Kelli Lynn. She was born March 17 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and weighed 7 pounds at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bertrand; and great grandmother is Mrs. Hallie Bertrand, all of Floydada.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Frankie Holmes White of Lubbock. Austin Holmes of Floydada is Kelli's grandfather. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Holmes of Floydada and Mrs. Glenn of Plainview.

PORTER
Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Porter of Floydada are the parents of a baby girl, Alycia Dawn, born March 15 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock weighing 6 pounds and 6 1/2 ounces. She was 19 inches long. Alycia has two sisters, Paula and Becky and one brother, Richie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter of Route 1, Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Mensch of Lorenza.

From the TAP Kitchen

Texas Department of Agriculture-Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner

HONEY WHEAT MUFFINS

1 C. all-purpose flour
1/2 C. whole wheat flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
2 eggs, beaten
1/2 C. honey
1 C. milk
1/4 C. sugar
1/4 C. oil
1 C. pecans

Sift dry ingredients and mix together. Combine in a separate bowl, beaten eggs, honey, milk, sugar and oil. Make a well in the center of flour mixture and mix together lightly, about 10 to 20 seconds. There will still be lumps in the batter. Fold in pecans. Grease muffin tins lightly. Bake at 375 degrees F. for 20-25 minutes or until browned. Makes 12-14 muffins. To reheat muffins, enclose them loosely in foil and heat about 5 minutes in a preheated 450 degree F. oven. In a microwave, reheat for about 15 seconds for each 3 muffins on a paper towel or paper plate. These muffins make a quick and nutritious breakfast food. They can be served with sausage or bacon and orange juice.

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BRIDGE TOURNEY WINNERS — Janie Bayley, left, and Andy Ford were high score winners at the 4th annual XI Pi Zeta Tournament held at First Presbyterian Church in Plainview last week. Both also won door prizes.
—Photo Courtesy Plainview Herald



BIRTHDAY HONOREES at Floydada Nursing Home (l to r) are Mrs. Hallie Bertrand, Mrs. Jewel Jackson and Mrs. Ethel Collins.

Birthday Party Held At Floydada Nursing Home

March is such a windy month... It keeps us "in the air"..... But birthdays we will celebrate With lots of fun and flair!

Stambaugh. Shirley Varner was also a guest. We are so happy to have guests and it makes the honorees especial-

ly happy to know they are remembered on their "day". A delicious refreshment plate of tangy fruit punch

and a beautifully decorated birthday cake was served to the honorees, other residents, guests and employ-

ees. The next party will be Thursday, April 12 at 2:30 p.m. You are invited to attend.

Watson Hostess To 1934 Study Club

Meeting was called to the president in the Mrs. O.M. Watson. Mrs. O.M. Watson, president gave a report on the trip to Lubbock to the meeting naming who went: Jo V., Lorene, Jettie and the club won 3 a-

back in time and remembering the many uses of the windmill was very delightful. We learned a windmill had been used since long before the time of Christ. The windmill is being considered as a very important energy saving device in the future. The second part of "Energy" was given by Verna Lynn. Energy Conservation must be given great consideration in the future. Roll call was answered with a

energy saving hint. Many different very good ideas were given.

Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Jo V. Bingham, Margarette Bond, Helen Dunlap, Effie Foster, Jettie Moss, Lorene Newberry, Verna Lynn Stewart, Josephine Switzer, Ruth Trapp, Wanda Turner, Ann Willson, Mildred Wylie and the hostesses, Thelma Crawford and Lena Mae Watson.

Citizens Hear Musical Program March 15

Senior Citizens met for their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, March 15, 1979. Nine members, 9 new members and 6 visitors present. The new members from Lockney.

cast votes for an "outstanding man" and "outstanding woman" to represent the Floydada group at the Senior Olympics to be held at Lubbock in May. The winners will be announced in April.

After the bountiful meal, several stayed to play games. The next meeting will be held April 19.

Now Mrs. Jewel Jackson... Who dates from '92 Is also one we welcome And glad to have her, too.

Our Mrs. Hallie Bertrand Whose years are 85..... Is a lovely, gentle lady But still she has some "jive".

To serenade these ladies Let's do the birthday song.... So get your "vocals" ready And join the sing-along!

Tuesday, March 15, was birthday party time at the Floydada Rest Home and ladies of the City Park Church of Christ hosted the occasion. All those able to attend were ushered into the dining room with the honorees being seated at the "honor" table.

It was laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of lovely silk roses. Their places were marked with special birthday cards. The Hesperian photographer came for the picture taking and the party was underway. The poem was read and all joined in singing the "Birthday" song.

Cedar Hill News

by Grace Lemons

Saturday night was nicely in Cedar Hill. Taylor received 1.90. Mize received 1.90. Conners 1 inch. Virginia Mitche and Debbie accompanied Martha to Lubbock where she attended a Missionette at the Assembly of God. Each girl's program was shown and judged. The girls enjoyed swimming.

Mrs. Eva Finley, a former resident of our community is being treated in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview after sustaining a broken hip in a fall. She is improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lemons and children had supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cooper Sunday evening. The occasion was Mr. Cooper's birthday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Shakelford and son of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Cooper and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bigham and family.

Twyla Lemons returned home Monday evening after spending the night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bigham and family.

Mrs. Collins had as her special guests her daughters Doris Tobin of Lubbock and Mary Adams. Guests of Mrs. Bertrand were her daughter Gladys Widener and daughter-in-law Laurita Bertrand. Laurita was also a guest of her mother Mrs. Willie

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Olan Keeter in Plainview.

Jean and Troy Smith and boys of Dumas had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Fortenberry. The Fortenberrys and Smiths visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Harris in Floydada Sunday afternoon.

Joy Penrod and daughter Janie of Lubbock visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Mize, Sunday.

Volunteers Needed For Bike-A-Thon

Volunteers are needed to help conduct the **Wheels For Life Bike-a-thon** to raise funds to support the world-famous research center in its battle against catastrophic childhood diseases. "We're looking for people who are willing to contribute a little of their time to help us help children live," Mrs. Willson said. "Our biggest need is for riders since they are the ones who will make this event a success. Those who want to ride should pick up their registration/sponsor forms at Builder's Mart now and start getting sponsors. Everyone who raises \$25.00 will get a St. Jude Children's Research

Hospital t-shirt, and those who raise \$75.00 or more will get a special biker's back pack," she said. At St. Jude's, doctors and scientists are studying leukemia, Hodgkin's Disease and other forms of childhood cancer as well as other deadly diseases that strike the young. The results of research conducted there are freely shared with doctors and scientists all over the world, enabling stricken children to have a better chance to live. Founded by entertainer Danny Thomas, St. Jude's is the leader in the battle against these diseases. "But as long as children are still dying," Mrs. Willson said, "St. Jude Children's Hospital must keep fighting. We need your help." Volunteers can contact Anne Willson 983-3113 or Jack Moore 983-2217.

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Bealls

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So They Say

INSURANCE CHANGE

The traditional system of basing auto insurance rates on factors such as age and sex is under attack and we applaud the effort.

Rates that all of us pay for automobile insurance are going up and part of the reason is the arbitrary basis used by the insurance companies in setting these rates.

The premium rates are not based on any ratio of claims paid by the insured but by a statistical formula which contends that young male drivers cause more accidents and that speeding tickets are cause for cancelling an insurance policy or upping the premium.

Some insurance companies are very arbitrary in cancelling policies on persons who reach a certain age even though that insured may have paid premiums for a lifetime and never collected a single claim.

Opponents of the present system contend it unfairly penalizes some groups of people. The most frequent proposal for a change is to link premiums to individual driving records and experience.

Of course, with inflation continuing, there is no reason to expect insurance companies to reduce premiums, especially when the cost of auto repairs continues to climb.

And when juries keep awarding huge amounts to victims of wrecks on the grounds that it doesn't cost anything, the insurance will take care of it, then we can expect continued rising premiums.

But the premiums the individual policy holder pays should have some relationship to the amount of risk he incurs and the amount of money he collects from the company.

There are literally thousands of Texans, for example, who went along for years and years without a speeding ticket but now have accumulated several since the 55 mile speed limit went into effect. These people are not hazardous driving risks necessarily, but under the present system they have to pay more for their car insurance.

Some changes are needed and we hope they are made.

—Perryton Herald

MISSION TO MEXICO

President Carter made a trip to Mexico to work some way to secure Mexican oil and promptly got a public scolding by the president of Mexico who pointed out that Carter and the United States had snubbed Mexican efforts last year to develop an oil market.

Mexico, with vast untapped deposits of oil and gas, sits in the drivers seat of negotiations with the U.S. concerning this issue.

The United States has had a long and sometimes troubled history with the neighbor to the south and right now there is a sticky issue about immigration that has to be resolved.



The proposal to erect a sort of "Berlin Wall" at the border has done little to erase hard feelings between the two countries.

The proposal last year to import natural gas from Mexico collapsed when the Carter administration refused to consider paying \$2 per MCF for Mexican gas even though it was willing to pay more than that for liquefied gas brought in from Algeria.

Apparently President Carter thought he could treat Mexico like he does Texas and Oklahoma, but he was dealing with a sovereign nation instead of a state.

It was of course obvious to everybody but a myopic federal government that \$2 natural gas was not too high and was probably a real bargain. Instead, everything was abandoned and now Carter has to start over and try to get some long term commitments for Mexican oil.

The President of Mexico wants to talk about immigration problems and this should be of great concern to both nations. Here in Texas we have had more experience with Mexican nationals than other states and people in Texas have pointed out for a long time that these Mexican workers are coming to take jobs that most Americans refuse to do and that they are

not an exploited minority but actually make good wages. In our own community, the wage scale paid to these workers compares to wages paid to anyone else in the farm or oil patch labor pool.

We do think that any program dealing with immigration from Mexico should attempt to assimilate these people into American life rather than the present attempt to promote separate racial identity through the system of bilingual education and printing our ballots in Spanish.

If immigrants from Mexico are to take their place along with immigrants of other countries in former years, then they can learn English and become Americans.

So Mr. Carter has been advised that instead of refusing Mexican gas and trying to stop Mexican immigration, he should work toward regulating the movement of labor across the border and work out a fair deal with Mexico to buy their oil and gas.

And maybe the solution to both problems should be this: A Mexican worker bringing a can of gasoline to the U.S. would be granted three months legal residence; a bigger bucket would get him six months residence and a pipeline would get him lifetime residence privileges.

—Perryton Herald



FROM THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN FILES

Five Years Ago — March 17, 1974
Burglary of Treflan from Dougherty Farm Supply—about \$6,000.

There were four Floyd County accidents during February.
Marta Martinez was selected Girl of the Week by HECE.

Floydada tennis team number one at Canyon—Winners were Tracy Brown, Alonzo Gonzales, Theiss Brown, Mike Hatley, Blair Davis, Mike Ramsey, Jimmy Parker, Cary Brown, Mark Craig, Debby Johnson, Donette Marble and Kelly McDowell.

Don Marble president of Plains Cotton Growers.
Whirlwinds first at Frenship meet — winner of 880 dash was Tom Assiter.
Whirlwind band wins sweepstakes.
Todd Wester makes dean list at Tech.

Ten Years Ago — March 24
Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Barber to retire in May after teaching two generations of students.

Mrs. Max Dyess reviews "One Corner of Heaven" for 1956 Study Club.

Women from Floydada participating in the tree planting ceremony at Girlstown USA were Mrs. L.B. Stewart Jr., Mrs. George Springer, Mrs. Wilson Bond, Mrs. Allen Bingham, and Mrs. R.G. Dunlap, president of 1934 Study Club.

Jimmy Willson selected "Merchant of the Week."

Dale Baker and Steve Pierce captains of track team.
Nine rural accidents in February.

Twenty Years Ago — March, 1959
Q.D. Williams and Bill Norris displayed a number of coyotes they hunted.

Reverend W.D. Reaves, minister of the First Christian Church, resigns to move to Elgin, Texas.

"Now we HAVE heard of everything.... an electric toothbrush! Removes the grudge from brushing teeth, scientists say. Soon all Junior will have to do is...but you know the rest. The electric toothbrush will not be released until they figure out a way for Junior's brush to be detached so Sister, Mummy and Dad can use the same motor.... We're still waiting for ad writers to wake up to the fact that America suffers from psychological pampering....An electric toothbrush, indeed!" (from Lipstick Logic)

The W.M.U. of the Lakeview Baptist Church met with Mrs. Odel Breed.

Forty Years Ago — March, 1939
Bert Barker announces for mayor's office.

Mrs. Lela Proctor has become associated as operator with the Vogue Beauty Shoppe.

Frogge's Studio closes and the family moves to Lamesa.

County Superintendent Walter Travis and A.D. Cummings of the Floydada schools made a business trip to Austin this weekend.

Reverend John E. Eldridge, pastor of the Methodist Church, announces a revival to begin Sunday March 26.

FROM THE FILES OF THE LOCKNEY BEAVER

March 21, 1929
Lockney's Rotary Club member of the International Brotherhood of the Lockney Club was born in 1894 and graduated in 1913 from the Lockney High School. He was chief spokesman at the 1929 charter, accompanied by R. E. Patterson, president of the club.

The A. Baker Hotel, hostelry in the city of Lockney, is receiving the finishing touches to Lockney be ready for occupancy in the fall. It will be a first-class hotel of the word, modern through cold water in every room, coffee shop, drug store on the ground floor, also a hotel, and will be just an exception of the size, it proclaimed. "There will be rooms up stairs, and fitted to enlarge the building structure," the story continues. The Chicago Directory to finish the numbering of streets and marking of streets in close of the week. The "Hereafter, instead of lives so many blocks were blocks south, in a certain people of Lockney can get number to the inquirer, sufficient for the finding sought..."

Lockney Auto Company "We can now deliver you New Model A Ford on Henry Ford is in production scale."

March 21, 1963
Birda Foster and Herb named Lockney's outstanding annual Lockney Chamber of Commerce membership banquet to Mrs. Foster was presented Tommy Montandon, the winner. Carthel's award by MacLee Brewer, the winner who made a special Lockney from Mount Vernon the award.

The city bonds for construction of a city hall favored by voters in a referendum. The official count was 214 for paving, 311 for, 144 against fire station, 297 for, 151 against.

R. H. Parker of Parker bought the stock and furniture of Grocery and Market.

Lockney Junior High were entered in the spelling bee were Ben Moore, David Smith and Alternates were David Janice Lucas.

March 20, 1969
Between 1 and 1 1/2 inches were realized from an inch snow — estimated from inches — which fell from until mid-morning Sunday week before the arrival of a storm was billed as "millions" to South Plains.

By an overwhelming vote, 3, stockholders of Lockney voted to construct a 20,000 feedlot in the Lockney area Mondell Mills, Co-op members that \$550,000 in preferred stock "must be 10 days" if the project was reality.

Coach Louis Fry's Long were hoping for their 3-AA title. Representing were Bick Bickley, John Ricky Knox, Gary Mar, Resa Beedy and Kathy D.

GRANT AND CONGRESS HOLM

Congressman Stenholm announced a \$15.5 million development project serving Jones, Wall, Kent, and Kell counties. These funds will assist eligible experience ties due to energy emergency.

Youth Art Month



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NEWS RELEASE

All citizens in Hale, Lamb, Bailey, Floyd, Motley, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, and Parmer counties are invited to participate in a public meeting concerning alcohol abuse, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday, March 29 in the Centennial Room of the Hale County State Bank in downtown Plainview.

The meeting is designed to review the various treatment programs currently available for alcohol abuse in the area counties. Attention will be paid to continuity of treatment to see if any significant gaps in programming exist. Perceptions from citizens throughout the area will be important.

Citizen Board members and staff of the Central Plains Mental Health Mental Retardation Center are helping arrange this public meeting. The Center routinely reviews its programs to help insure appropriateness and comprehensiveness.

Several prominent city and county officials as well as school professionals, physicians, clergy, etc. are expected. Anyone interested in voicing an opinion is welcome.

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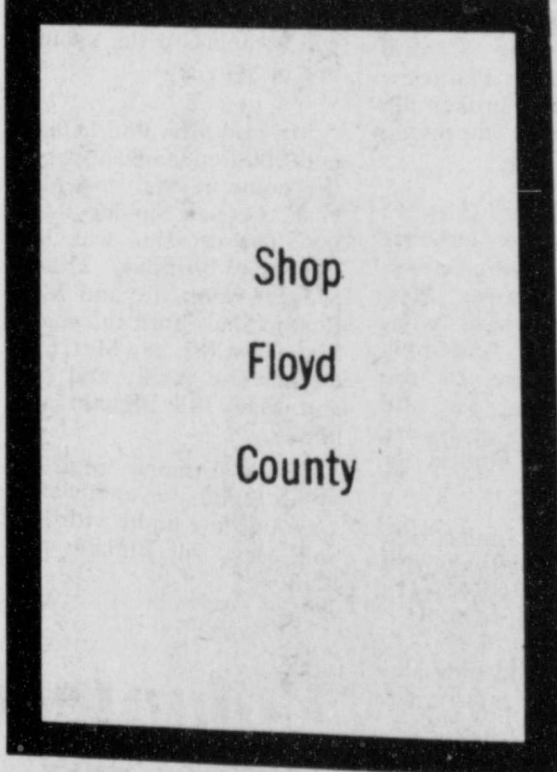


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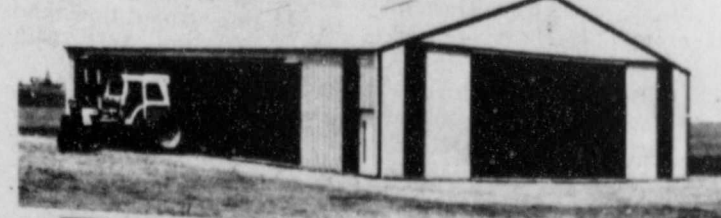
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Collins Jr., Floydada Native

Memorial Rites Today For Lockney Bank President

Gene Collins Jr., 52, president of the First National Bank, died last morning at his home in Lockney. Burial will be in Floydada at 10 a.m. today at the First National Bank funeral home, Lockney. Mr. Collins was born April 18, 1926 in Lockney and graduated from Floydada High School in 1943. He attended Texas Tech University and graduated from West Texas State University in 1950. He and Emma Young were married June 6, 1949. He went to work for the First National Bank in Lockney in 1949 and advanced from assistant manager to executive vice-president in 1961. He was president of the bank in 1961 and was a member of the first graduate school in the southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University. Mr. Collins was active in Rotary Club and served as president of the Lockney club. He was one of the organizers of the Lockney General Hospital District and served on the hospital district's first board of directors. He was active in the Lockney Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the board of deacons of the First Baptist Church in Floydada and later in Lockney. Collins served as an organizer of Water, Inc. and represented Floyd County on that organization's board of directors at the time of his death. While at Tech, Collins was a member of the Saddle Tramps and Alpha Phi Omega. He was a member of the Red Raider Club and an avid supporter of Texas Tech. Active in the Salvation Army, he was treasurer of the Lockney Salvation Army unit for 15 years. Survivors are his wife, Emma; a son, Kirby, a student at Princeton University at Princeton, N.J.; a daughter, Mrs. Shelley Gammage of Levelland; and a brother, Jimmy Collins of Abilene. Pallbearers will be George Sparkman, Dub Dipprey, Kelton Shaw, Barry Barker, John L. Riley and Cecil Ricker.



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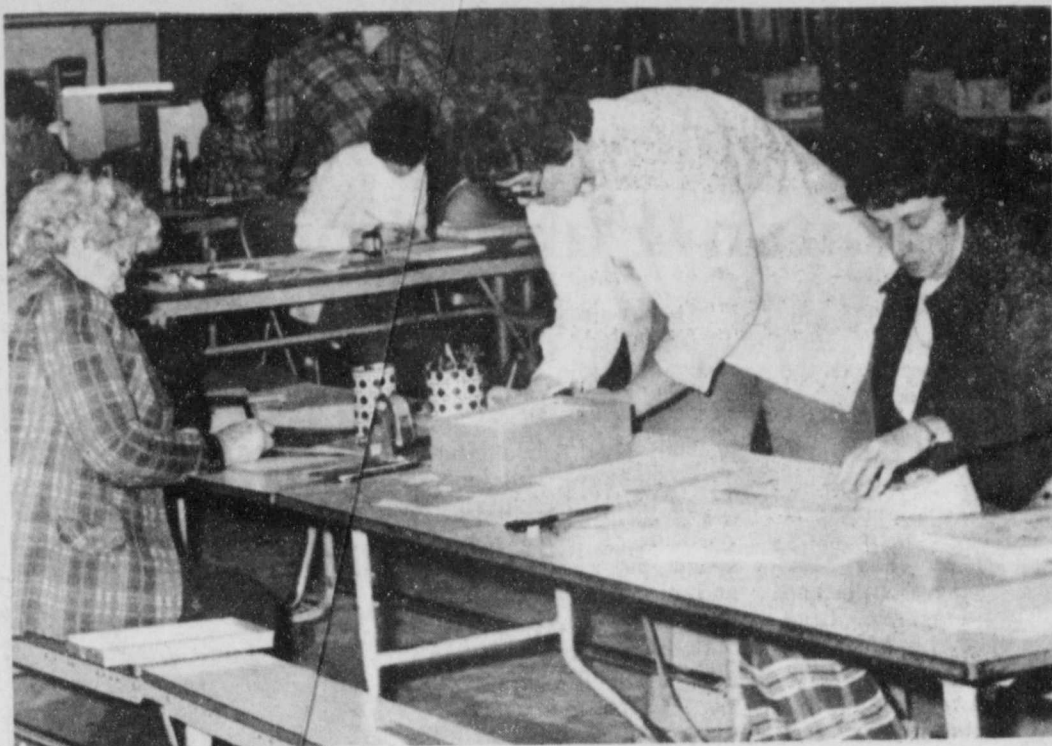
Band Boosters Will Meet Next Monday

The Floydada Band Boosters will meet Monday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric. All parents are urged to attend.

Moms Pinch Hit In Elementary Classrooms Here

Ten Duncan Elementary instructors were missing from their classrooms last Friday, but they still were in duty. The teachers were constructing teaching material for LESA (limited English-speaking ability) students.

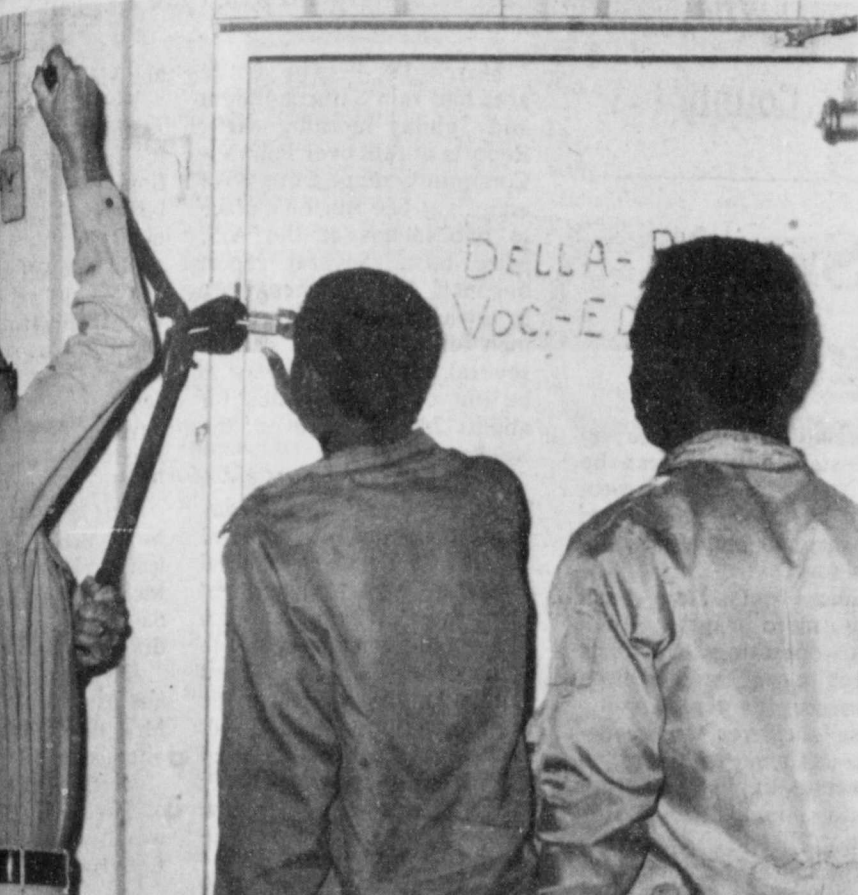
In their classrooms were mothers, who volunteered to work with youngsters. The teachers-for-a-day were P-TA members as well as being parents.



DUNCAN Elementary instructors Opal Ashton, Carolyn Smith, and Roberta Hardin (left to right in foreground) and several of their fellow teachers spent Friday in the school cafeteria preparing teaching material for LESA (limited English-speaking ability) students. Their classroom roles were filled that day by volunteer mothers.

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In Memoriam . . .



President of First National Bank
1961 - 1979

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To Become Editor

Brad Tooley Buys Interest In Slaton Publishing Co.

Brad Tooley, a 1975 graduate of Floydada High School, has purchased the interest of Dalton Wood in Slaton Publishing Co. He will become editor of The Slaton Slatonite the first week in May.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Tooley of Tulia and recently of Floydada, Brad will be a partner of his father in the publication.

Mrs. Brad Tooley is the former Kristie Ford of Lockney. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ford of Lockney. A 1977 graduate of Lockney High School, she is a sophomore student at Texas Tech University.

Tooley is a Texas Tech senior, majoring in business and minoring in advertising. He attended West Texas State University for one year, majoring in photography, before transferring to Texas Tech.



BRAD TOOLEY

The future Slaton Slatonite editor has been associated with the newspaper on a part-time basis for the past eight months. He was employed at The Floyd County Hesperian while attending junior high and high school in Floydada. Wood has announced his purchase of The Lynn County News in Tahoka, which he will serve as publisher and editor. A former Plainview Daily Herald staff member, he has been a partner and editor of The Slaton newspaper for seven years.



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\$287,955 Education Grant To County

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm announces the approval of a \$287,955 Office of Education grant to Floyd County. The allotment of these funds for school year 1979-80 is under provisions of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended by Public Law 95-561.

These funds will provide services for children residing in low-income areas and institutionalized neglected and delinquent children in State-operated or supported schools who have need for special educational assistance in order that their level of educational attainment may be raised to that appropriate for children of their age. These funds shall become available on July 1, 1979.

The State Department of Education will distribute the funds to the school districts based on the best available data which reflect the current distribution of children in low-income families.

[Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of five articles on real estate investments.]

Individuals with modest incomes may find real estate an attractive form of generating additional cash, believes a real estate economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"One of the biggest advantages of acquiring income-producing real estate is that it is purchased by borrowing or mortgaging," says Dr. Richard Floyd. "Using other people's funds allows the small investor to tie up little of his own money compared to the total investment. Therefore, the investor can control a large invest-

ment with a small amount of money."

If borrowed funds are properly managed, the investor can receive a return on both his and the lender's funds. The investor can receive a greater overall return than could have been obtained with the sole investment of his funds.

A second advantage to acquiring real estate is the tax shelter aspect, notes Floyd. Current tax legislation permits real estate investors to depreciate the value of income-producing property over the asset's useful life. While depreciation reduces tax obligations, it does not diminish cash flowing from the project. In many cases,

Rebates To Many Texas Cities Shows Decline

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said rebates to Texas cities for the first three months of 1979 have fallen slightly behind the first quarter of 1978.

Bullock said late returns that have not hit the Comptroller's accounting system and not sluggish retail sales during the chief reporting period seem to be the reason. Bullock added that his office had about 2,400 returns on hand that weren't processed for the March allocation.

Floydada sales tax returns shown by the Comptroller's office through early March stood at \$17,235.47, a decline of seven per cent as compared with last year.

In Lockney, the return was \$8,180.23, down 10 per cent from the same period in 1978.

AREA CITIES AND TOWNS

Following are area cities and towns, their '79 payments to date, and percentage of gain or loss as compared with the previous year:

Abernathy: \$8,871.53, -17%

- Amarillo: \$1,448,540
- Crosbyton: \$7,638,400
- Dimmitt: \$25,638,400
- Earth: \$4,008,270
- Friena: \$15,892,430
- Hale Center: \$4,960,000
- Idalou: \$2,883,610
- Lamesa: \$68,473,700
- Littlefield: \$47,499,000
- Lubbock: \$1,976,200
- Matador: \$3,442,700
- Memphis: \$19,840,000
- Muleshoe: \$30,937,000
- Oilton: \$9,203,510
- Paducah: \$11,085,000
- Perryton: \$60,996,000
- Petersburg: \$3,068,000
- Plainview: \$171,670,000
- Post: \$24,426,920
- Ralls: \$8,231,230
- Silverton: \$3,429,200
- Slaton: \$27,510,330
- Spur: \$5,776,050
- Tahoka: \$7,384,730
- Tulia: \$25,107,320

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depreciation allowances on real estate holdings can be used to shelter income produced by these investments and income received from other sources.

"Since rents have been rising more rapidly than actual operating expenses, returns to real estate will be enhanced in the coming years," believes the economist. "Thus, investors in real estate, unlike most other investors, may benefit from inflation."

Inflation also contributes to appreciation of land values and higher construction costs. A combination of these factors may permit the investor to obtain handsome dividends on the sale of property.

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- Richard Baggett - Lubbock
- Jerry Klein - Lockney
- Brent Adams - Plainview
- Bob Redwine - Hale Center
- Tom Pauley - Local Minister

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Fairview News

By Mrs. Clyde Bagwell

March 19 - The entire area had rain Saturday night and Sunday morning early. Reports of rain over Fairview Community range from .85 of an inch at Lee Burton's place to two inches at the A.S. Mize farm. Several report one inch to 1 1/2 inches. Here in town something over one inch fell. The storm caused several out Fairview way to be out of telephones for about 24 hours over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Warren went to Lockney Saturday night to visit his brother Fred Warren in Lockney General Hospital. Mrs. Warren reports they left home about 6 o'clock and when they got to Muncy they ran into a hard rain and high wind that made it almost impossible to drive. That night Lockney received 3 1/2 inches of rain. Tornado's hit on all sides of us it seems and we are grateful none came real close.

James David Welborn of Hurst visited Mrs. Lindsey Graham Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C.H. Wise visited Mrs. Roe Jones and Mrs. Berch Gilliland Sunday afternoon.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cozby attended a Full Gospel Business mens associational meeting in Plainview. The Cozby's accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Macha, Ruthie Bell Hill and Clara Redd.

Kara Cozby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cozby, spent Friday night with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gene Carthel. They took Kara to the Little Dribblers basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Walls have a new great-granddaughter. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walls of Plainview. She was born on Wednesday night March 14.

Mrs. Harvey Nicholas, sons Lance and Chad and a friend of Lance, Ricky McKenzie of Oklahoma City, came Sunday afternoon to spend the week of spring break with June's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy left Friday to spend several days at their ranch near Claude.

Mrs. Steve Lloyd and Stacey Beth visited last week with Mrs. Lindsey Graham. Leonard Wilson and son Brent of Canyon spent Wednesday night until Saturday in the home of his father Walton Wilson and Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois visited Sunday with Mr.

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Varsity Tracksters To Tulia Friday
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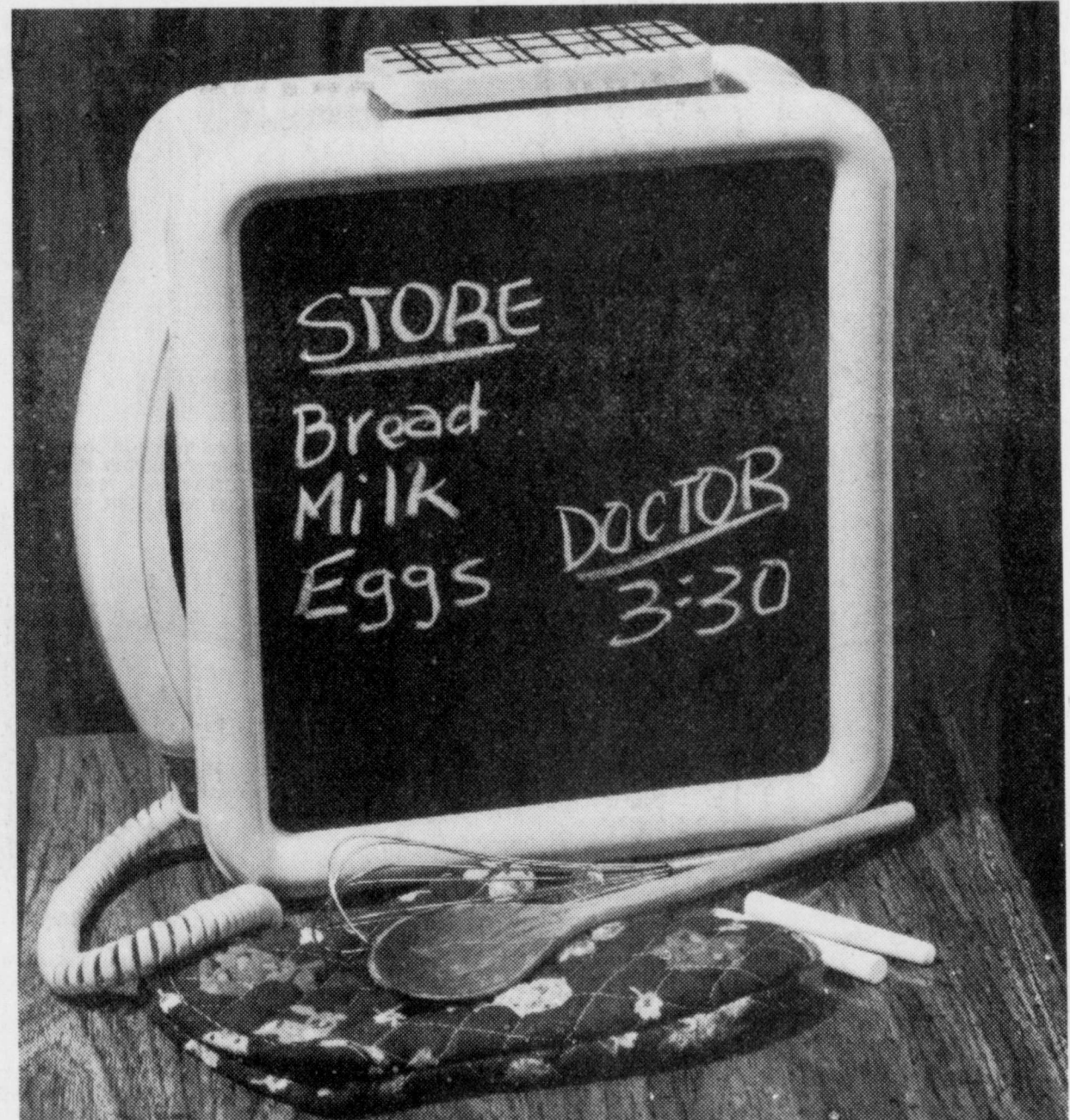
Youth Basketball
THURSDAY
 Sonics 26, Celtics 20. Scoring: Sonics — Frankie Morales 14, Ricky Poole and Joe Lipham, 6 each; Celtics — Jerry Clayton 10, Shannon Barbee 6, Terry King 4.
 76ers 24, Super Stars 20. Scoring: 76ers — Brad Rainier and Richard Castaneda, 6 each, Leif Younger 4, Clay Lowrance, Scott Smith, and Tommy Cathey, 2 each, David Morren and Jeff Matsler, 1 each; Super Stars — Joey Kemp 10, Gilbert Cedillo 5, Alvin Cooper 4, Stacey Smith 1.



★ **DEANN FRY** was crowned Friday as Whirlwind Relays Queen for 1979. She is shown with Greg Jones after being revealed as the winner and receiving roses. ★

A wet track, drizzle throughout much of the day and temperatures failed to stymie the spirit of the Whirlwind Relays last Friday, although the rain was hoovering on the track or on school buses when the relays were performing.
 Old Man Weather kept records from tumbling. The strong Friendship squad captured the championship with 171 points, while the host Whirlwind team finished with 128 points to finish second. Post points, Lockney had 98, Abernathy posted 80 and Nixon, 62.
 In the Class A division, Crosbyton captured the championship with 137 points. Others competing in the division and their points; Christ The King 117, Springlake-Earth 104, Peterboro 98, and Floydada JV 49.
MANY 'WINDS SCORE
 Although only one Whirlwind garnered a first-place finish in the Class A Division, the team was virtually every event to pile up points.
 Kary Helms' 11'6" effort earned a blue ribbon vault.
 Others placing for Coach Joe Paty's Whirlwind were: Shot — 4. Junior Cuevas, 45'11 1/4"; 5. S. Nixon, 43'1 1/4"; 6. Mac Collins, 42'10 1/4".
 Discus — 2. Cuevas, 130'6"; 4. Radloff, 128'0"; 5. Nixon, 128'.
 Pole vault — 6. Michael Self, 9'6"; 7. Helms, 5'10"; 8. Neal Beck, 5'10".
 High jump — 2. Helms, 5'10"; 3. Neal Beck, 5'10".
 Long jump — 4. Jay Waller, 19'3 1/4"; 5. Mark Beck, 18'10".
 330-yard intermediate hurdles — 3. Mark Beck, 10:08.8; 4. Mac Collins, 10:8.8; 5. Richard Castaneda, 12:0.8.
 120-yard hurdles — 5. Danny Nutt, 17.1; 6. Troy Marquis, 17.1.
 440-yard relay — 2. (Self, Troy Marquis, Tom Collins), 46.1.
 Shuttle hurdle relay — 2. (Nutt, Helms, Mac Collins), 46.2.
 880-yard relay — 2. (Self, Marquis, Mac Collins), 1:37.2.
 Sprint medley relay — 3. (Self, Womack, Duncan Woody), 4:02.
 Mile relay — 5. (Luna, Younger, Womack, Duncan Woody), 17:41.6.
 Two-mile relay — 5. (Joey Luna, Felix Cervera, Hammi, 80.1).
WHIRLWIND JUNIOR VARSITY
 Whirlwind JV picked up 49 points while competing in the Class A Division. FHS points were:
 Two-mile relay — 6. (Jeff Landreth, Adam Monty Seymour, Lee Parker), 9:27.
 Mile relay — 6. (Jeff Rainey, Billy Collins, Danny Tinney), 3:59.
 880-yard relay — 6. (Ronny Minner, Todd Allen, Mark Nutt), 1:41.6.
 Shuttle hurdle relay — 2. (Minner, Beedy, Allen), 49.7.
 440-yard relay — 6. (Minner, Beedy, Allen, Luna), 1:37.2.
 Pole vault — 2. David Edwards, 10'6".
 High jump — 6. Parker, 5'4".
 Shot — 2. Tim Radloff, 44'6 1/2"; 6. Van Lomax, 44'0".
 Discus — 3. Bryan Emert, 111'4"; 5. Tim Radloff, 108'0".

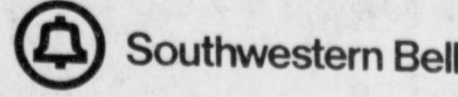
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EIGHT-MEMBER team of the South Plains College chapter, Office Education Association, won places in as many categories during recent state OEA competition in El Paso. From left are part of the SPC team Teresa Hernandez of Levelland, Leonard Morris of Hereford, Beatrice Murillo of Levelland, Brenda Brandon of Lamesa, Tamala Moore of Levelland and Tammy Gentry of Floydada.

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South Plains News

Plains, March 19
 rains met Mrs. Sally Reeves,
 with her daughter, Mrs. Ted
 Bell. They went out to the
 Reeves Ranch where they
 enjoyed dinner with Mrs.
 Reeves and Mrs. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nich-
 ols went to Sweetwater from
 Friday to Sunday of last week
 to visit their daughter and
 husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen
 Whitfill. While there they

attended the "Rattle-snake
 Roundup", where about
 20,000 people were present
 on Saturday. There was an
 enormous amount of pounds
 of rattlesnakes brought in

Rev. and Mrs. H.S. Cala-
 han Jr. of Marshall, who will
 soon be leaving as mission-
 aries to Liberia, have an-
 nounced their only son,
 Barry Calahan married Miss

Sandra Berry of Rendon,
 Texas on March 17 at the
 Retta Baptist Church. They
 formerly were of South
 Plains Community.

April 1-8 will be the revival
 dates for the spring revival in
 the South Plains Baptist
 Church. Harvey W. Hulse
 will be the preacher for the
 services and Bill Gilbreath of
 Floydada will be the singer.

RAINBOWS are a timely subject with
 recent rainfall and more Spring showers
 likely. Susan Stovall's picture of a colorful
 rainbow visible over residences was chosen
 as this issue's outstanding photo. The
 public is invited to submit their favorite
 picture to our office — the photo published
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Farmers Cited For Snow Storm Assistance

Arnold Schwertner Highlights 'Tractorcade'

Arnold Schwertner, the Sandhill farmer who participated in the recent American Agriculture Movement "Tractorcade," in the nation's capitol has received a letter of appreciation from Lawrence J. Hogan, county executive for the Prince George's County Government.

Hogan cites the farmers for their assistance to Washington, D.C., during severe snowstorms which struck the capitol city.

The letter stated: "Dear Mr. Schwertner: "On behalf of the citizens of Prince George's County, I want to thank you personally for the tremendous service you and other farmers from all over the nation performed here in our county during the recent severe snowstorm."

"Fire Chief Marion E. (Jim) Estep informed me that, with your assistance, emergency vehicles were able to respond effectively to all kinds of situations in areas that otherwise would have been inaccessible.

"The citizens of our county will remember this storm for a long time, not only for the hardships and economic disruption it brought, but also for the outpouring of mutual concern it generated. Your generous donation of time, equipment and manpower will remain among the happy memories of the 'Blizzard of 79."

"Sincerely,
"Lawrence J. Hogan
"County Executive"

FEDERAL RESERVE
Schwertner believes one of many highlights of the "Tractorcade" was a March 1 visit to the Federal Reserve Bank "to demonstrate that farmers recognize that inflation is a major problem in America today."

A prepared AAM news release pointed out that the biggest inflationary cost of 1978 was interest, and interest rates are dictated by policies of the Federal Reserve Board. "Prime interest rates have increased from 8.25 per cent on January 1, 1978 to 11.75 per cent on January 1, 1979 — a staggering 74 percent increase."

Gene Schroder of the AAM believes that "the total public and private debt is accelerating at an alarming pace." He notes that in 1950 the total debt was \$500 billion. Ten years later it had doubled to \$1 trillion. In 1969 the total doubled again to \$2 trillion, and in the next eight years it had doubled again to \$4 trillion.

"The collection of interest on this debt now is the largest industry in America. Large money interests are the beneficiaries of this tremendous interest collection at the expense of the average American citizen."

Schroder continued: "This tremendous increase in interest — 74 per cent in one year — on \$4 trillion debt, translates to an increased interest bill of \$909 for every man, woman, and child in America. Higher interest rates are reflected in higher payments for home mort-

gages, new car loans, and other consumer goods."

The AAM leader says that substitution of debt for earned income in agriculture for the past 30 years has been a primary cause of this increased debt. Without fair prices for agricultural production, debt will continue to rise at an alarming rate, he warned.

The American Agricultural Movement asked Chairman G. William Miller and other governors of America's central banking system to establish a two-tiered Federal Reserve discount rate policy to accelerate and broaden capital ownership opportunities for farmers. In contrast to today's 9.5 per cent discount rate for demand-oriented loans, the farmers demanded a lower-tier rate for commercial banks and the Farm Credit System, to the extent they in turn extend credit for production-oriented loans to farmers at the true cost of capital credit, around three per cent, rather than at present prime rates of almost 12 per cent.

AAM says this would not involve government borrowings or taxpayer-subsidized interest rates, as in Federal three per cent loans to spread capital ownership among industrial workers. Instead, it would involve "pure credit," a little-known power that the Federal Reserve has kept under wraps in recent years.

Schwertner points out that under the Federal Reserve Act of 1913, any member bank has access to the DISCOUNT WINDOW of the Federal Reserve System where it can borrow funds directly or by discounting "eligible commercial, industrial, and agricultural paper." A central banking system is basically a system run on promises.

It can "create credit" for wealth-producing tools. It can therefore establish a discount rate for expanding a member bank's capacity to make agricultural loans and set it at the administrative and regulatory costs of the Fed's discount mechanism, no more than 0.5 per cent of the loan.

AFL-CIO SUPPORT
Schwertner points out that the AFL-CIO issued a statement at its February executive council meeting reflecting support of the labor union's 12 million members for America's farmers and ranchers.

"We agree that agricultural policy should be based on the principle of a fair return to family farmers," the statement said. The AFL-CIO is supporting full implementation of the Food & Agriculture Act of 1977 through passage of SJR 20, and HJR 144 and HJR 148.

The AFL-CIO added: "Don't forget American farmers and workers are consumers who recognize that correction of our present export-import policy will result in more American jobs and production. We want fair trade, not the so-called free trade."

The Floyd Philosopher



55 MPH Speed Limit Enforcement

Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm offers some ideas on enforcing the 55 mile per hour speed limit law.

Dear editor: According to figures which seem accurate to anybody who gets out on a highway in his car, more than half the U.S. population exceeds the 55 mile per hour speed limit and in some states more than 70 per cent do.

I offer two solutions to the problem. (1) Find a Federal judge who's trained in interpreting the Constitution the way he thinks it ought to be regardless of what it says, and get him to rule that the 55 mile per hour law sets up only an average speed. If you slow down to 20 or 30 miles an hour in town you've accumulated a surplus and can use it up by going lunkily-split at 70 out on the open highway. Just divide the miles traveled by the hours it took and if it comes out 55 or under, you're a law-abiding citizen.

If it turns out not enough people are good at long division, here's the other solution:

(2) As everybody knows, the best deterrent to speeding is the sight of a highway cop just ahead. To get enough cops to keep one in view of every driver on the highways would bankrupt the nation, if Congress hasn't already done it.

There's a cheaper way. Scientists have perfected a camera so powerful it can, while orbiting the earth 150 miles up, photograph clearly the licence number of a car moving along a highway in Russia.

All right. Set up a post with an electric-eye beam shining across a highway. Fifty feet down the road set up another one, wired back to the first one with a timer. If a car gets from the first beam to the second faster than 55 miles per hour, a high-speed camera sitting on a second post clicks and the car licence number is photographed. Once a week collect the film, develop it, and take it to the judge.

It wouldn't be necessary to have a camera every few miles. Just the posts and a dummy camera every so often, with drivers not knowing which was real and which phony, would do the job.

I see only one flaw in this. What if teen-agers get bored with pushing over rural mail boxes and turn to the camera posts? Or, and this may be too sophisticated for some of them, sticking chewing gum over the electric-eye beam?

Yours faithfully
J.A.

Senator Farabee Opposes Higher Interest Rates

State Senator Ray Farabee voted recently against a bill which would increase interest rates from 10% to 18%. Senate Bill 10 provides for a rate of 18% on loans in excess of \$175,000.

"Such an increase would be a real problem to farmers and ranchers who depend on credit and frequently must borrow or refinance to stay in business. The bill, if passed by the House, will contribute to the shortage of money and higher rates on smaller loans," Senator Farabee who represents Floyd County, indicated.

Farabee said that he intends to oppose Senate Bill 134 which would increase the ceiling on home mortgage interest rates from 10% to 12%, stating, "Texans have

had Constitutional protection against interest rates in excess of 10% since 1891, and we need to retain that protection. Although the money market is tighter nationally, money remains available in this area."

"High taxes and high interest rates are primary contributors to the number one problem of this country...inflation. We are working to implement the tax relief amendment recently adopted by the people, and we should hold the line on interest rates. Any increase in home mortgage interest rates will be inflationary and would only add to the existing problems of those who want to purchase and own their own homes or farms," the 30th District State Senator stated.

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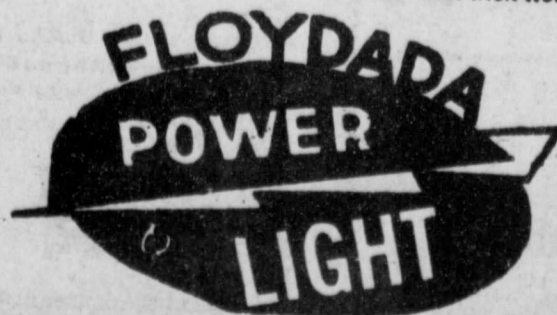
Adequate illumination is important. The bulb should provide about 3,700 lumens (usually 150 or 200 watts in an incandescent bulb). But, the light should be diffused to avoid glare and soften the lighting.

Ideally, the shade should be white and have an open top.

The light should be to the side opposite the writing hand. The bottom edge of the lampshade should be at eye-level.

Also, make sure your study area is quiet and comfortable. The table or desk should have a smooth, flat surface.

Make sure your students have a lighting environment for their home studying.



Public Notice

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of a new Floyd County Jail, Floydada, Texas, for the County Judge, Floyd County, Texas, addressed to the County Judge, Floyd County, Texas, received by the Architects and the County Judge, Floyd County, Texas, at the County Courthouse until 2:00 p.m. Standard Time, March 29, 1979 at which time they will be opened publicly and read aloud.

Separate bids will be received for (1) Construction (Including Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning, Electrical Work) and (2) Jail Equipment.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or an acceptable proposal bond in the amount of Five Percent (5%) of the greatest amount submitted, payable without recourse to the County Judge, Smith, County Judge.

Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the Architects, 3307 Avenue X, upon a deposit of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications, the full amount of which will be returned in full upon receipt of the plans and specifications in good condition (10) days after receipt of bids.

The Owners reserve the right to reject any or waive any or all formalities.

Commissioner's Court
Floyd County, Texas

By: Choise Smith
County Judge

ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS TO SELL AND AUTHORIZING OF INTENTION TO SELL OIL, GAS AND MINERAL RIGHTS

On this 13th day of March, 1979, at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of Floydada, Texas, all members being present, came on for consideration the proposed sale of an oil, gas and mineral lease covering a described tract of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, to-wit:

A tract of 410.84 acres of land out of the South parts of Survey Number 90 in Block 1, Survey, Certificate No. 733, Abstracts No. 148 and further described in Field Notes recorded on Page 49 Surveyor's Records, Floyd County, Texas.

It is therefore ordered that the City Council of Floyd County, Texas, will meet at the City Hall, Texas at 7:30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, April 24, 1979, to receive and consider all bids submitted on the tract above described, and to award oil, gas and mineral lease on said tract to the highest and best bidder, after hearing and such lease to be executed on the usual Texas Revised 88 form providing for not more than a primary term and for a royalty of not less than 20% and providing that the Council reserves the technicalities and reject any and all bids submitted on the tract above described.

It is further ordered that the Mayor of Floydada, Texas, give notice of the intention to lease and offer same for oil, gas and mineral development by publication in a newspaper of general circulation and which is regularly published for a period of more than two weeks prior to the date of receiving bids, and in the following manner:

- s/s Wayne Russell, Councilman
- s/s Leroy Burns, Councilman
- s/s Johnny B. Sue, Councilman
- s/s Parnell Powell, Mayor, City of Floydada
- s/s Carl Jarrett, Councilman
- s/s Jerry Thompson, Councilman

Proposal Would Allow To Appeal Criminal Cases

John Farris notes that Senator Walter Mengden, Republican from Harris County, has introduced a proposed constitutional amendment, SJR 32, that would permit prosecutors to be able to appeal in some criminal cases under circumstances to be established by statutory law.

"Right now, Article V, Section 26, of the Texas Constitution prohibits the state from ever having any right of appeal in criminal cases. Texas is the only state in the nation that handicaps our district and county attorneys in this way. Naturally, this has an adverse effect on

justice by giving an unfair advantage to the state. For instance, the state can appeal a conviction in a criminal case, but the defendant cannot appeal a conviction in a criminal case. This is a gross injustice and should be corrected by the state.

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By Ace Reid



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Only your physician can properly diagnose your medical problem and prescribe the specific drug to help overcome that problem. Rely on him, for todays medicines are very potent and it would be a risk to use a drug that may not be the right one for your illness. Don't take a chance — don't take any one else's medicine.

MIZE PHARMACY
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LOCKNEY 652-2435

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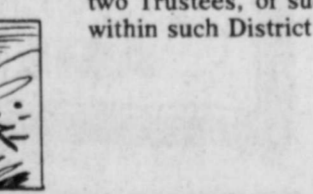
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Public Notices

NOTICIA DE ELECCION ORDEN

Por orden de la Mesa Directiva de Lockney General Hospital District, la eleccion regular de los Directores de dicho distrito tiene lugar en el primer Sabado de Abril 1979, siendo el 7 dia del mes, en el City Hall, Fire Department Room, del pueblo de Lockney, con el proposito de elyir tres miembros de dicha Mesa Directiva, para ocupar el lugar de H.E. Frizzell, R.V. Webster and Chester Carthel, cuyo tiempo termina en dicha fecha. La senora Ike Johnson a vido elegida para presidir dicha eleccion. El lugar de esta eleccion estara abierto a las 7 de la manana y cerrera a las 7 de la noche. Esta noticia para dicha eleccion en publicana un correcta ecopia de esta Orden en Ingles y Espanol en el Lockney Beacon, periodico de general circulacion en este distrito, con tiempo no menos de 5 dias antes de la fecha de dicha eleccion. Este dia viene de Febrero, 1979. TESTIGO: s/s Leslie Ferguson SECRETARY

s/s H.E. Frizzell
PRESIDENT

ORDER

BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Directors of LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT, of Floyd County, Texas, that a regular election of Directors of such District be held in such District on the first Saturday in April, 1979, being the 7th day of such month, at the City Hall, Fire Department Room of the City of Lockney in the District, for the purpose of electing three directors of the District to succeed H.E. Frizzell, R.V. Webster and Chester Carthel whose terms expire on such date; that Mrs. Ike Johnson be and she is hereby appointed presiding judge of such election, and that the polls in such election shall be open at 7 A.M. and close at 7 P.M.; that notice of such election be given by publishing a true and correct copy of this Order, in both English and Spanish, in the LOCKNEY BEACON, a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the District, one time not less than 5 days prior to the date of such election.

This 19th day of February, 1979.
ATTEST: s/s Leslie Ferguson SECRETARY

s/s H.E. Frizzell
PRESIDENT

NO. 4404

ESTATE OF ARLO E. MILLER, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ARLO E. MILLER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ARLO E. MILLER were issued on March 19, 1979, in Cause No. 4404, pending the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

GLENNA JACK MILLER

The residence of such Executor is Floyd County, Texas. The mailing address is: Route 3 Floydada, Texas

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 22nd day of MARCH, 1979.

John R. Hollums and William H. Kincaid
Attorneys for the Estate 3-20c

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that by order of the board of Trustees of Floydada Independent School District, an election will be held in such District on April 7, 1979, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., in the County Court Room in the County Courthouse in Floydada, Texas in such District for the purpose of electing two Trustees, of such District. All qualified voters residing within such District are entitled to vote in such election.

s/s Mrs. Kinder Farris
Secretary, Board of Trustees,
Floydada Independent School District T3-39c

LEGAL NOTICE

A public hearing on the 1979-80 City of Floydada Operating Budget will be held at the regular council meeting at 114 W. Virginia, City Office, on Tuesday, April 10, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. 3-22c

AVISO DE ELECCION

AVISO: Por medio de order de el Consejo de Administradores del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Floydada, llevara a cabo una eleccion en tal Distrito Abril 7, 1979, de las 7:00 A.M. a las 7:00 P.M. en el County Court Room in Floydada, Texas, en tal Distrito, por proposito de eloger dos Administradores de tal Distrito.

Todos los votantes que Califican a votar y residan en tal Distrito tienen derecho a votar en esta Eleccion. Esta dicha Eleccion Testigo mi mano este dia 15 de Marzo, 1979

s/s Mrs. Kinder Farris
Secretaria
Consejo de Administradores de el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Floydada T3-29c

FHS Career Day April 11

"Ask someone who knows..." is the theme for

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
This may be a surprise to you and several more Floyd County people.

It was hard for me to sit still after reading about the no pavement around the courthouse and the turn posts and lights. It has been years since I had gone back and thought about those days.

We moved to Floyd County Jan. 23, 1901 and from the farm into town in 1907. I went into the dry goods business in 1914. It doesn't come to me what year I was elected one of the city alderman.

There was no pavement of any kind.

Now it is something else I have forgotten what the other three boys' names were. May or Billie Montgomery was an old bachelor. As I recall the next mayor was W.L. Bonner.

When we started the pavement Montgomery was mayor and W.A. Clark was county judge. This was when the trouble started. The four commissioners and the county commissioners court were split. Two were with Floydada and three were with Lockney.

Mr. Clark was from the northwest part of the county and when the time came for them to vote on the county part of the pavement it was a tie vote, and the judge went with the two from Lockney. So we went right on with the pavement and left the county mudhole out.

After we got what pavement the city was able to do then the turnposts were next.

I am sure this doesn't sound very much like anything. I am what you would call an old man, born in 1887. I was 91 my last birthday. I am sure the other three boys are gone.

I am in Baptist Rest Hotel Castus, San Angelo, Tex. Good luck to you and the Floydada people.

Clarence Foster

To the editor:
The article written about Dr. Guthrie was terrific and the warmth and interest so deserved. He is the most wonderful man in all the world. He has a kind heart and a very loving generosity. I am very thankful to have him as my friend and my teacher. His wisdom has never failed me and yet I've always had to ask for his advice and opinions. He never pushes his ideas or beliefs on anyone. He always allows me to choose my own way; when I am a success I get his praise and when I fail his encouragement and help.

There is however, another article to be written. His partner of forty-eight years is a very special lady. She is the single greatest reason why Dr. Guthrie has been able, for all these years, to be so available when the people of Floydada needed him. She willingly sacrificed lots of time and many special occasions because someone else needed him. Sue Guthrie is the most unselfish and gracious woman in the world. I have learned from her how to love and how to be a warm and understanding friend.

She taught me how to value the important things in life and how to arrange my priorities. She has given me so much but the greatest of the gifts is that she taught me how to have a wonderful relationship with my husband and my children.

Doc and Sue Guthrie are not only my parents, they are the dearest and most trusted friends. I am partial, but with reason; they are very special people, and I am perhaps a better judge of that specialness than anyone.

Thank you for recognizing their uniqueness.

Sincerely,
Suzanne Guthrie Trautmann

Hesperian:
I think one reason our banquet was so successful was due to the extensive coverage The Hesperian gave us. From getting Pat in front of our community, to helping push our ticket sales, to covering the cancellation and the rescheduling of the banquet. The coverage was tremendous.

We sincerely appreciate all your help.

Thank you,
Lance

College and Career Day April 11 at Floydada High School. Sessions are scheduled to begin at 8:45 a.m. and conclude at 12:00 noon.

Students will be questioning approximately 65 speakers and representatives from numerous colleges and vocational fields. The public is invited to attend any or all sessions.

The guest speakers will be hosted at lunch by the Rotary Club.

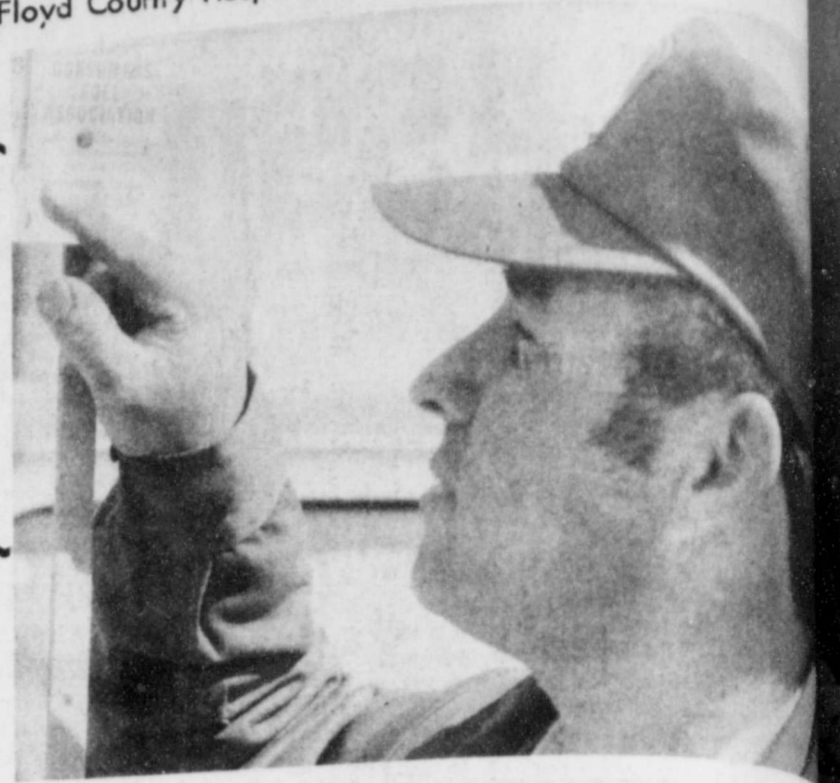
Their meal will be provided by Lighthouse Electric, Oden's Chevrolet-Olds, Producer's Cooperative Elevators, and Willson and Son Builders Mart.

The steering committee for the special day is headed by FHS counselor, Joanne Cagle. Students on the committee include Jim Cornelius, Melody Powell, La Delle Noland, Pam Muncy and Terry Willson.

FLOYD DATA

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Dennison Sunday were their son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Dennison; their grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Bob Teaff and son Ty; and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dennison and little Sierra Tye, all of Lubbock. Also visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Tarrack of Floydada.

MOISTURE totaling 1.3 inches is pointed out in Pioneer Natural Gas Co. rain gauge by Ricky Gonzales following Saturday and Sunday rain. Another six-tenths of an inch fell Tuesday.



PIGGLY WIGGLY

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FOR \$1.99

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HUNT'S 46 OZ. CAN TOMATO JUICE

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PORK CHOPS 1.48 LB.

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USDA HEAVY WESTERN BEEF BONELESS BOTTOM ROUND STEAK 1.78 LB.	USDA GRADE A CHOICE BREASTS, LEGS OR THIGHS FRYER PARTS 98¢ LB.
LEAN & MEATY COUNTRY STYLE PORK SPARE RIBS 1.48 LB.	EXTRA LEAN, GRISTLE-FREE CUBED CHICKEN FRIED STEAK 2.78 LB.
COARSE GROUND CHILI MEAT 1.78 LB.	LAND-O-FROST, ALL VARIETIES LUNCHEON MEATS 58¢ 3 oz.
KRAFT REGULAR OR PIMENTO SINGLE SLICED AMERICAN CHEESE 8 oz. 98¢	

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59¢

32 OZ. BOTTLES COCA COLA

6 FOR \$1.99

18 OZ. WHEATIES

99¢

64 OZ. BTL. CLOROX LIQUID BLEACH

59¢

10 OZ. MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT COFFEE

39¢

Stan's Produce Sale!

Be Satisfied with Piggly Wiggly Produce or Double Your Money Back!

ALL PURPOSE RUSSET BAKING POTATOES 20 LB. BAG **1.58**

BUTTERY SMOOTH AVOCADOES 5 FOR **98¢**

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BROCCOLI **48¢** LB.

KRAFT 1000 ISLAND DRESSING 8 OZ.	69¢
MUSHROOMS GREEN GIANT WHOLE SLICED 2 1/2 OZ.	59¢
LEMON JUICE REALEMON 16 OZ.	59¢
CHEF BOY-AR-DEE PIZZA MIX SAUSAGE 16.8 OZ. PEPPERONI 16.6 OZ.	1.39
LIQUID PLUMBER DRAIN OPENER 32 OZ.	99¢
KRAFT WHIPPED PARKAY OLEO ONE LB.	79¢
DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL 30 OZ.	85¢
HEINZ 57 STEAK SAUCE 10 OZ.	1.29
SARA LEE LARGE POUND CAKE 10% OZ.	1.29

HUNT'S 32 OZ. BOTTLE TOMATO KETCHUP **89¢**

FRANCO AMERICAN SPAGHETTI 15 OZ. CAN **29¢**