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7:00 pm on March 23
Mexican steak to be catered by Azteca
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Candidates in upcoming elections profiled

Tino Morales is running for election to the Floydada City Council for the second time. He was a candidate in 1984 when, out of over 900 votes cast, Morales received 275. This record vote followed a turnout of only 145 in 1983. Morales credits his candidacy with "getting people out to vote, even if they didn't vote for me."

Morales has been a local resident of 23 years, with time out to serve in the U.S. Army Medical Corp. He was

honorably discharged after service in Germany and Colorado at the rank of sargent.

Currently an employee of the United State Postal Service, Morales is on medical leave following a non-work related injury. He serves as chairman of the board for South Plains Health Providers and is a member of the LULAC organization.

Morales and his wife, Frances T. have two children, Steve who is 10 and

Michael, 2 1/2. Frances is employed by the local school district as an aide.

Morales stated, "There is always room for improvement. If I am elected, I will work to organize a city wide clean up and paint up project. I would also like to see a committee formed to listen to citizens complaints and suggestions." He continued, saying, "I would also want to see some action taken on the number of loose dogs in Floydada."

"Basically, I think we should all work

together to keep Floydada the good place it is to live. We need to work at attracting new business and small industry to our area," said Morales. "I want to try as an individual to implement anything that will benefit and improve the community."

Joyce Kimble, a Floydada resident for 39 years, is running for a position on the school board this year. Kimble, who has been a classroom teacher for 22 years, says, "I feel that my years as a teacher and parent qualify me to know something about our educational system." She continues, "I also feel that the classroom teacher is the most important single element in the system, and I am wholly behind the teacher."

"I had four sons who received their education in the Floydada school system. I know from experience that parents and teachers have a different view of school and how it is run. I also know that teachers are not always right, but they are not always wrong," stated Kimble. "I hope my knowledge of both sides will help to solve some problems."

"I hope we do not have to increase taxes. We are an agricultural community and the economic situation for us is not good at this time." Kimble continued, saying, "I feel that a tax increase

at this time would be detrimental and I think that we can avoid it if we are careful with the taxpayers' money we are using. Maybe a small cut in some area can save us a large tax increase in the long run."

Weldon Pruitt, a six year veteran of the Floydada Independent School District board of directors is again on the ballot. Pruitt has lived in Floydada since 1956 and farms northwest of Floydada.

"I have enjoyed serving on the board for the past six years," says Pruitt. "If the people of this city see fit to re-elect me, I'd like to try to see that our schools maintain the same high quality in our teachers, administration, and education."

"I think that as board members, we are obligated to see to our children's education and needs before anything else. We need to remember that we are making decisions which will have a profound effect on their futures as well as the future of our community," stated Pruitt.

Floydada farmer, Donald Bean is on the election ballot for the Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors. Bean has served on the board for six years and is proud of the accomplishments the hospital has made during that time. "Caprock Hospital is pretty important to our town," he says. "We have doctors, pharmacies, a nursing home, and a lot of people who need it. We would be in sad shape if we lost it."

Bean would "like to see taxes reduced again", an event he sees as "unlikely" in the near future. "We have been able to reduce taxes twice in the past, but the cost of maintaining medical equipment is prohibitive. Even new items quickly become obsolete and have to be replaced with more modern and effective equipment in order to maintain the high standard of quality patient care we want to have available

in our community," stated Bean.

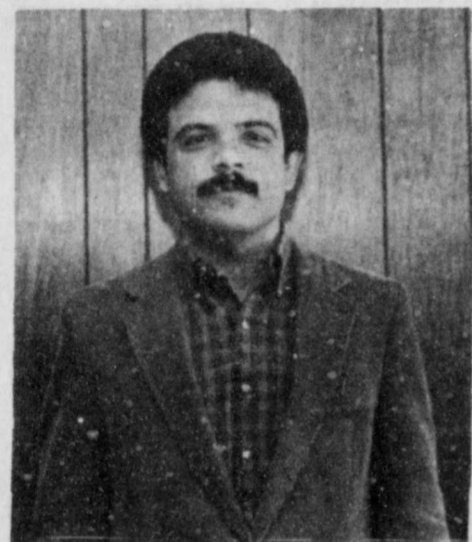
Since 1960, Bean has farmed in the South Plains area and moved to Floydada about nine years ago. He and his wife, Jane have two children. Their daughter, Judi is studying physical therapy in Galveston, and their son, Mike is a mechanical engineer in California.

Local businessman Louis Anderson is running for election to the Caprock Hospital Board of Directors. He has served on the board for six years and is proud of the accomplishments made during that time. "We have tried to upgrade the hospital to give the community the best possible health care we can, and we have tried to use the taxpayer's money as wisely as possible," he said.

"I think we should be grateful for the facilities we have here now and for the new doctors and the last two tax decreases we have been able to implement," stated Anderson. "I feel as though it is well worth the time we have to invest if our decisions can help to save even one life."

Anderson and his wife, Fern, have raised four children in this community, and have operated Anderson's Department Store since 1977. He was with Beall's Department Store chain for 21 years before opening his own business. Anderson served on the city council for four years and is very active in civic affairs in Floydada.

"I am well pleased with the quality of our doctors and the modern equipment we are able to provide for patient care here in Floydada," adds Anderson. "I feel that it is a comfort to the community and the older people here to have good care available locally. I care about my community and the people in it, and I feel that I have done a good job for them. I hope they will allow me to continue doing so."



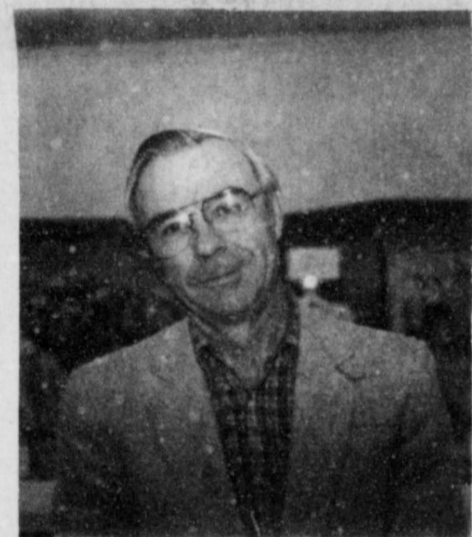
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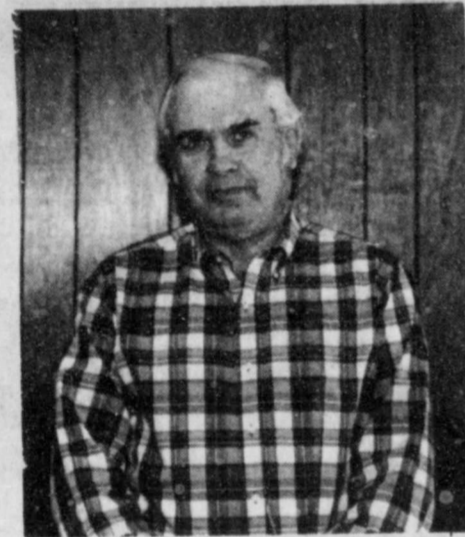
JOYCE KIMBLE



WELDON PRUITT



LOUIS ANDERSON



DONALD BEAN

Board considers computer

Frank Henderson, marketing representative from Texas Educational Services, Inc., presented a proposal for selling Floydada Independent School District a complete computer system, capable of performing any operation the district might need. Henderson stated, "This in-house IBM system 36 is capable of doing the 679 accounting, all payroll functions, fixed asset accounting, student accounting, class scheduling, grade reports, and transcripts. It can also be used with a word processor program and will interface with the IBM PC, PCAT, and PCXT." He added, "It has a high level coded security system which prevents anyone without authorization from entering the files."

TECS would train the operators to run the system and agrees to provide updates on hardware and software as needed. The system can be purchased outright or on a five year lease purchase plan. A maintenance fee of \$482 per month would be assessed to guarantee this. The system is in operation in

several districts in the Panhandle and several others are considering it, including Lockney.

Jerry Cannon reported that the adjusted tax levy of \$919,729.18 is now 87% collected, leaving a balance to be collected of \$121,119.51. Collections at this time in 1984 were 88.49% complete.

The board approved the textbook committee's report as presented and accepted two resignations at the March 18 session. Joyce Kimble and Ella Reue tendered their resignations effective at the end of this school year. Both women intend to retire at that time.

Superintendent Jerry Cannon notified the board that the state has funded \$5,400 for the local gifted and talented program. The money will be used to supplement the \$3,000 allocated from local funds to augment the program and allow more students to participate.

An executive session was called at the end of the regular session for the purpose of considering renewal of contracts on teachers and secretaries.

WT storage burglarized

Sometime during the weekend of March 9 and 10, the West Texas Mini Storage units, located at Mississippi and Wall Streets were burglarized.

Floydada acting police chief, James Hale, reported noticing a lock had been cut while on patrol. Tommy Assiter,

who manages the units, contacted the lessees to determine what, if anything was missing.

Someone evidently cut the locks off of seven units and items were taken out of two which were valued at approximately \$600.00.

Safety belt bill supported

Proposed state legislation to require use of safety belts has received strong support from the Texas Medical Association.

"There are two important facts here," said Dr. E. Don Webb, a Houston family physician representing TMA. "First, safety belts save lives and reduce serious injuries. And second, the Texas Poll recently found that 62 percent of Texans support a law requiring the use of safety belts."

"It's time we take action to prevent these needless deaths and injuries," Webb said during a Capitol news conference announcing the legislation on February 26. House Bill 941 is

sponsored by Rep. Bill Messer (D-Belton), and Sen. Ted Lyon (D-Mesquite) is the sponsor of Senate Bill 500, the same bill.

The legislation would require front-seat occupants of passenger cars to wear safety belts. Back-seat passengers would not have to wear them. The legislation would not apply to trucks and off-road vehicles.

If passed, the law would take effect on September 1, but the \$25 to \$50 fines would not be issued during a three-month grace period ending December 1. The use or non-use of safety belts could not be admitted as evidence in a civil trial.

County deficiency payment tops \$10 million

Cotton deficiency payments made to Floyd County farmers were "just short of \$10,800,000.00," according to Tom Moore, county executive director of the ASCS office in Floydada.

"The 1984 crop cotton deficiency payment was 18.6 cents, arrived at by obtaining the difference between the 81 cent target price and the average spot market price of 62.4 cents," stated Moore. He went on to explain that, "The total cotton deficiency payment is obtained for participating farmers by multiplying the payment yield by the planted acres by 18.6 cents."

An estimated 90% of the farmers in Floyd County had participated in the Price Support and Production Adjustment Program which entitled them to a guaranteed loan rate and to the deficiency payment.

At the beginning of the season, Floyd County cotton crop was bringing about 63 cents a pound, dropping to as little as 30 cents a pound at the season's end. This made the average price approximately 45-47 cents per pound this year. With approximately 130,000 bales of cotton produced, each weighing about 480 pounds, the gross income from the sale of cotton produced in the county was around \$28,080,000.00.

After deficiency payments of almost \$11 million, the cash flowing into the county in exchange for cotton grown here totals almost \$39 million. This reflects only the gross income to the farmers before production costs are considered.

The ASCS office would also like to remind producers interested in performing eligible cost-sharing practices during the next few months will need to

sign up during the week of April 1st thru 5th. "Don't start the practice until an approval is received," stated Tom Moore.

The ASCS office also reports that Floyd County has been authorized haying and grazing of 1985 ACR. The purpose is to alleviate shortages of hay, replenish depleted hay stocks and alleviate shortages of hay and pasture that may occur during the remainder of the 1985 crop year.

Interested producers must file request before grazing anytime between May 16th and October 16th, and a request must be filed before haying. The land to be hayed or grazed must be designated on ASCS-578. The producers must also pay a fee of \$10 per farm to cover the cost of a farm visit to verify that the cover was harvested by haying or grazing and that adequate cover for

erosion protection is maintained.

Producers shall not charge for grazing during the period of May 16th thru October 16th. They shall not charge for the value of vegetative growth mechanically harvested when used by another producer. It will not be permitted of producers to recover normal and reasonable cost for other services rendered if growth is used by another producer. Examples of such services are: installing temporary fences or pumping water for grazing, and cutting, raking, baling or other steps in mechanical harvesting.

This program provision should help some producers decide to establish a cover on their ACR acreage.

Moore would also like to remind producers that, "the sign-up for the 1985 Price Support and Production Adjustment Program has been extended thru April 1st."

Ruling upholds elections

A ruling by U.S. District Court Judge Halbert O. Woodward ended speculation as to whether or not Floydada will hold a city election on April 6. Woodward ruled that an injunction at this late date would be disruptive of the city's attempt to select political leaders.

The injunction was requested by the plaintiff in the case of Francisco Morales vs. the City of Floydada in an attempt to halt the spring election unless it were conducted under an election plan to be approved by the U.S. Justice Department and Judge Woodward. The original lawsuit was filed to convert the present at-large system of

electing city representatives to a single member district arrangement. The suit maintains that the at-large process dilutes minority impact on voting.

Along with the denial of the requested injunction, Woodward issued an order allowing 30 days for the plaintiffs to submit a proposal certifying a class in the pending suit. This move could broaden the scope of Hispanics affected as plaintiffs in the litigation.

Both sides have already rejected proposals for adopting a limited version of the single member district elections in an effort to compromise and settle without further court proceedings.

This Week

BANQUET

Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held March 23, 1985 at Duncan Cafeteria. Azteca will cater the banquet and entertainment will be The Old Masters of Swing.

MISS FLOYDADA CHANGE

The Miss Floydada pageant has been scheduled for May 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Floydada High School auditorium. Deadline for entering is April 26.

DWI CLASS

A D.W.I. Education Class will be held in the Floyd County Courthouse in the County Courtroom on April 1st and 2nd, from 6-10 p.m. each night. The cost of the class is \$35.00, which must be paid in advance at the Adult Probation Office on the second floor of the Courthouse.

This class is a required probation condition for a first conviction of driving while intoxicated. If not completed within 180 days of conviction, the person's drivers license will be automatically suspended.

BAND BOOSTERS

Floydada Band Boosters will be meeting at 7 p.m. Monday night, March 25, at the high school cafeteria. A pot luck supper will be served.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Floyd County Farm Bureau will again be sponsoring a defensive driving course in Floydada. The classes will be at R.C. Andrews Elementary Cafeteria on March 25, 26, and 27. The course will cost \$5.00 for members. Interested persons are asked to call the Farm Bureau Office in Floydada, 983-3777, or Lockney, 652-2242, as soon as possible to register.

OLD PHOTOS, STORIES

The Hesperian is getting an early start on Old Settlers Day. If you have any old pictures or family stories pertaining to the early settlement of Floyd County, we would like to use them for our Old Settler's issue. Please call us at 983-3737 or come by the Hesperian office if you would like to share your knowledge of the early days with us.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to commend and thank some of our city servants.

Some of us woke the other Sunday morning without electricity. Yes, we were inconvenienced. Some of us complained and some of us were resourceful.

I would like to share with you the dedication and loyalty of some of your city servants. Some had been out since 2:15 a.m. working to repair damage and restore service to our homes.

I thank our City secretary who took food to these men, made calls and helped anyway she could and gave moral support.

Some of the men, after being out for fifteen hours, had to go back to work for you and me, not eight but thirteen hours, before they could rest. These same men worked long hours all the following week so we could have this wonderful convenience electricity.

I would like to think this is what our city and our County is all about.

A big thank you and our hats off to all these people in serving the city of Floydada.

An Appreciative Citizen

Dear Sirs

As president of the Plainview Deaneary Council of Catholic Women, I would like to express my sincere thanks and congratulations. My thanks are extended to the City of Floydada and several of its merchants who contributed small items for packets to the delegates of the Spring Meeting of the Plainview Deaneary held at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church there in Floydada. We are very grateful for their cooperation with the ladies from St. Mary Magdalen in providing these items and some door prizes also.

My thank and congratulations to the parish of St. Mary Magdalen and Rev. Terry Burke for extending the invitation to the fifteen affiliates of the deaneary. Being a small parish, it was a very difficult task, but the eighty-six persons who attended the meeting had a very productive, enjoyable day in the parish and the City of Floydada.

Please extend again my sincere thanks.

Amalia A. Martinez, President
Plainview Deaneary Council
of Catholic Women

Crime rate increases noted

Increases were noted in both the crime rate and the number of major crimes reported in Texas last year, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"The crime rate in Texas last year rose 2.1 per cent to 6,029.2 crimes per hundred thousand population," said Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director. "The total number of major index crimes reported by law enforcement agencies was 964,014, amounting to an increase of 3.8 per cent.

"These are relatively small increases," Adams said. "However, they are disappointing in view of the reductions reported in 1983 and demonstrate the necessity of keeping the pressure on the criminal element through maximum enforcement efforts and increased citizen participation in crime prevention programs. With our continuing population growth in Texas, we must anticipate increases in opportunities for crime and keep working to create the most inhospitable environment for the criminal."

Two of the four violent crime categories were down in 1984. Murders decreased by 6.6 per cent and robberies declined by 4.1 per cent. However, the number of rapes were up 15.9 per cent while aggravated assaults increased 1.3 per cent.

Motor vehicle thefts led the property crime categories, posting a 6.4 per cent increase. Thefts rose by 5.1 per cent and burglaries were up by 1.5 per cent.

Twenty-one per cent of the index crimes were cleared by arrests in 1984. The value of property stolen during the commission of major crimes was estimated to be approximately \$1.1 billion with \$414 million in stolen property recovered.

Four Texas law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty by felonious action in 1984. Five officers died in duty-related accidents. A total of 3,523 assaults was reported against police officers.

Reported arson cases 1984 numbered 8,046 compared to 7,486 for the previous year.

Statewide DWI arrests totaled 132,046 in 1984 compared with 149,621 in 1983, declining 11.4 per cent. Drug arrests last year totaled 56,290, representing a 10.9 per cent increase compared with the previous year.

The crime statistics were compiled by the DPS Uniform Crime Reporting Bureau based on reports submitted by 784 law enforcement agencies, representing 99.9 per cent of the state's population.

Statewide Totals	1983	1984
Murder	2,238	2,091
Rape	6,334	7,340
Robbery	29,769	28,537
Aggravated Assault	42,195	42,764
Burglary	262,214	266,032
Theft	503,555	529,469
Motor Vehicle Theft	82,522	87,781
Total	928,827	964,014

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Florence Van Hoose

Monday morning devotions were by Trinity Church. The singers were the Rev. G.A. Van Hoose, Ira Sullivan, Mildred Thrasher, Shirley Varner, and Dartha Westbrook. The Rev. Van Hoose spoke about Heaven and Ira sang a special song, "There Will Be Peace in the Valley." In the afternoon we painted ceramics. This week the residents painted rabbits. Those who painted were Charlie Spence, Emmet Lawrence, Lura Brashears, Addie Lindley, Beno Wilson, Bonnie Howard, Myra Hall, Una Clark, and Iva Simpson. Ceramics is one of the most favorite activities of the Nursing Home.

Tuesday morning devotions were by Brother Neeley Richardson. He spoke from the book of Job. We want to thank Neeley for bringing bananas to all the residents and the staff. In the afternoon we had a good time of Bible study, sharing, and prayer. We studied from 1 Thessalonians 5:16 about being happy.

Wednesday morning devotions were by City Park Church of Christ. The singers were Beulah Baker, Mary Spears, Ruth Walker, Mary Hale, and Lorilla Bradley. In the afternoon we played Bingo. Addie Lindley bingo'ed first and got the 30 cent coke money. Emmet Lawrence bingo'ed on the blackout and also bingo'ed the most times. Our granddaughter, Jennifer Tanner was here visiting and it kept her busy passing out the bingo prizes. The prizes were bananas, candy, and cheese crackers.

Thursday morning devotions were by the Rev. Earl Blair. He spoke about the healing of Naaman. In the afternoon we went on the bus ride. We rode down to

Matador and were treated to ice cream cones at the drive in. The residents who went on the bus ride were Dosa Webb, Iva Simpson, Lura Brashears, Charlie Spence, Addie Lindley and Beno Wilson.

Friday morning devotions were by Freida Simpson and Mary Coreley. Mary spoke about the Good Samaritan. In the afternoon we had a pie party hosted by the Companions "N" Caring. The ladies who brought and served the pies were Maxine Jarboe, Tonya Hagood, Dolores Cannon, Ola Smith, Leona Neff, Dorothy Neff, Letha Mulder, Sue Guthrie, Ruth McIntosh, Letha Lightfoot, Hazel Bradley, Zula Mae Emert, and Shirley Varner. We have several residents now who enjoy playing "42" so we have some interesting games. We want to thank Claudia Porter for bringing Estelle Eubanks some quilt pieces.

This week's visitors have included: Bessie Wilson, Anna Lee Wilson, Betty Gilbreath, Hazel Bradley, Ray Smith, Grady and Esther Freeman, Jess Glover, Scott Faulkenberry, Grace Robertson, Edna Paton, Clara Mize, Elvis and Lovelle Childs, Irene Wexler, Doris Kitchens, Dorothy Neff, Earl Edwards, Kacie Lackey, Verna Morren, Mrs. Woodrow Hill, Bill Smith, Littlefield; Anne Smith, Opal Ashton, La Verne McIntosh, Brad Wilson, Freida Brooks, Paducah; Suzanne Paschall, Cole Paschall, Lucille Daniel, Don Wilson, J.D. Wilson, Ethel Warren, Mary Wilson, Viola Mize, Delze Bradford, Christine Robertson, Winnie Neil, Frances Badgett, Burmah Probasco, Lucille Lobban, Debora Reeves and Bessie Wilson.

South Plains News

by Mrs. Murray Julian

South Plain, Monday, March 18:

We have some chicken pox going around out this way, including the children of Carlton and Diane Johnson. Velvet took the sickness Saturday night and Carson still is sick with them.

The Easter offering for Home Missions is on at the South Plains Baptist Church, and if you have not given already, please remember this. The Easter offering will be on for a few weeks now, with the theme, "Who Cares?" The Annie Armstrong offering for Home Missions has its goal at \$30,000,000.00, and surely we all care.

Don Probasco went to Lubbock for a one-day seminar given by Simplex Security Systems. This was in connection with the New Mexico mid-year convention of locksmiths.

Remember this Tuesday evening the Matador First Baptist Church will have their monthly Workers Conference of the Caprock Conference. The meeting begins at 6:00 with supper being served. The evening services and message will be preached afterwards.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Higginbotham spent from Sunday evening of last week through Wednesday afternoon in Lubbock with her son, Bud Higginbotham.

Shelby Lee was born March 12, to Ann and Johnny Calahan of Stephenville. Shelby has a sister, Kimberly, and brother, Geof. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces. Grandparents are Mmrs. W.L. Bean of Winters and Shelby and Margaret Calahan of South Plains. We offer our best wishes and congratulations to the new parents and little Shelby Lee.

Another happy event was the birth of Sterling Busch Cummings, born March 14, 1985 at the Austin Seton Hospital in Austin to John and Tammy Cummings. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces, and is 21 inches long. Grandparents here are Sterling and Gleyann Earle Cummings, Oliver and Eva Jo Busch, and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smithhart of Athens. We offer our congratulations to all of them, too.

Mrs. Sterling Cummings went down to Austin, last week where she spent part of her time with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Preston of Round Rock. She got to see her little great niece, and her niece of Alameda, California, Mrs. David Howell and Caitland, who were visiting in Round Rock. Besides getting to see the new grandson, Busch.

Miss Cindy Marble of South Plains was honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower at the home of Mrs. Mamie Wood, east of South Plains, on Saturday, March 16, from 2-3:30 p.m. Cindy's chosen colors are burgundy and pink. Cake squares, punch and coffee were served guests as they arrived. The hostesses gift was a beautiful Sunbeam mixer and many of the hostesses were present to assist in the rooms where gifts were displayed.

Hostesses were: Lille Mae Milton, Darla Campbell, Nina Upton, Ronnette

De Priest, Bonnie Julian, Leah Lackey, Pat Stewart, Margaret Kitchens, Tonnia Kitchens, Mamie Wood, Pat Wood, Gleyann Earle Cummings, Ruby Lee Higginbotham, Joyce Osborn, Lou Burleson, Peggy Roberts, Arlene Crownover of Plainview and Ann Hartman.

Connie and Nathan Johnson, Tracey and Troy are now in their home here in South Plains. We welcome them as they are getting settled in their new environment. There was lots of excitement when the big workshop was moved, along with the garage and the house and all the other things that go to make a home. They got moved in Friday, March 8 at South Plains.

The South Plains Hobby Club will have their Wednesday meeting on March 20, here at the home of Mrs. E.J. Kinslow. You are to give your favorite quilt pattern for roll call. Joyce Osborn will have the Thought for the Day.

Miller returns for revival

First Baptist Church in Crosbyton will have revival services beginning Sunday thru Friday, March 24-29. Bobie Miller will be leading the music for these revival services. Miller was formerly the music and youth minister at the First Baptist Church in Floydada, and is now Minister of Music at South Main Baptist Church in Pasadena, Texas. Preaching for this revival will be Dr. D.L. Lowrie, pastor of First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Special services will be a youth night on Tuesday and childrens night on Thursday. Wednesday night will feature special guest, Jerry Moore, head football coach at Texas Tech.

Services will be conducted each night at 7:00 p.m. except Sunday evening, which will be at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

CEDAR HILL NEWS

By Grace Lemons

We received a drizzle rain with no measurable amount of moisture. Our nights have been cold although the days are more like spring.

The Assembly of God Church were host to an area fellowship meeting Tuesday. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. A good representation of the churches were present.

Cephus Fortenberry, Mrs. Peat Kelley and Norma Welch attended funeral services for John F. Starkey, 87, of Clovis, New Mexico. Services were held in the Lemons Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday. He is survived by three daughters, Katherine Williams of Buchannon Dam, Eula Mullin of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Nina Brewer of Odessa; four sons, Robert J. Starkey of Clovis, New Mexico, John D. Starkey of DeKalb, Illinois, James L. Starkey of Alamogordo, New Mexico and Frank M. Starkey of Lawrence, Kansas; seven brothers, Bill Starkey of Farmington, New Mexico, Floyd Starkey of Floydada, Homer Starkey of Earth, Jess Starkey of Happy, Charlie Starkey of Flomot, Lee Starkey of Arcida, California, and Raymond Starkey of Sacramento, California; two sisters, Mamie Durham of Plainview, and Nola Myrick of Amarillo; 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Gladys Fortenberry met her daughter, Patsy Boone of Lubbock and her granddaughter, Danita of Dallas and they did some shopping together in Plainview Saturday.

Jean and Troy Smith of Dumas spent Friday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Fortenberry. Wesley and Rodney returned home with them after spending spring break vacation with the Fortenberrys.

Phyllis Harris and Judy Emert of Floydada had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Fortenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons visited Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor Sunday.

Leah Lackey and children visited the Taylors later in the afternoon.

Our special prayers are with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conner after receiving the word that Viola's brother, Calvin Denton, 93, died in his home in Pleasant View, Colorado Friday.

The future will always be bright for the person who sees the bright side of everything.

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LARRY OGDEN—replaced Stan McClendon as director of member services at Lighthouse Electric. Ogden was previously transportation supervisor.

LEC promotes Ogden

Larry Ogden assumed the duties of Member Services Director at Lighthouse Electric on March 1. He is replacing Stan McClendon who has moved to the Greenbelt Electric Co-op in Wellington. Ogden began his career with the company as a lineman in 1978 and advanced to a position as transportation supervisor, dispatcher, and safety coordinator. He retains the safety coordinator title along with his recent promotion.

"I am looking forward to working with our customers, and I hope I can help them with any problems that develop," said Ogden. He is excited

about some aspects of the job, including his new duties for the newsletter and co-op newspaper. "I have never operated a 35mm camera, and now I have to. I will be traveling more in the new position, too, as the company serves all or part of 13 counties," he continued.

Ogden's wife, Penny is employed as secretary to District Attorney Randy Hollums. She is also the organist for the Methodist Church, where the family attends. Ogden is active in the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department. The Ogden's have two daughters, 13 year old Shelby, and 8 year old Amanda.

CENTER NEWS

By Mrs. J.E. Green

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Monday evening. I think everyone enjoyed the spring break.

Mrs. Frizzell has company today. Dorothy and Fred McDougle of Crosbyton visited Sunday with her parents, the Henry Brewsters.

Mrs. Eula Battey and Mrs. Ola Warren are about as usual.

Mrs. Roe Jones is at home today, and so is Mrs. Murff, Letha Lightfoot, and Mrs. Doyle Sandifur.

It will soon be time to plant your garden. Mrs. Gertie Warren feels better today.

March 17: It is another cold and windy Sunday. But it is beginning to look like spring, clear except for white clouds.

We had a TANE speaker at church today.

My son Clyde and his wife Ouita of Peralta, New Mexico arrived last Monday evening. Tuesday evening we three went to Plainview for a visit with son Victor and his wife Sue. Also we all had supper at Furr's and had a good time.

Wednesday seemed too soon for them to go home, but they are busy people too.

"Have you had a kindness shown? Pass it on." Henry Burton

Mott camp history is given

by Marilee Potts

Editors' Note: This research article was written as a sesquicentennial project for the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, General James Smith Chapter, Lubbock.

The Mott, also known as The Cottonwood Mott, named for the stand of motte of trees that grew around its weeping springs near the edge of the Caprock, was a natural haven for early man. There he found protection from the howling winds of the plains, shelter under the dense canopy of cottonwoods, pure water from the Ogallala Aquifer, and plentiful wild game attracted to the oasis.

Pieces of flint, pottery and remnants of campfires have been found in the vicinity. Small family or clan hunting parties of Kiowa and Comanche spent a portion of their summers here hunting buffalo, wild turkey, antelope, deer and bear, and gathering grapes, plums, and hackberries.

The Tanima band of Comanches, known as "the liver eaters" for their game, were thought to roam the territory around the Mott. The Nokoni band, the real gypsies of the Comanches, known as "wanderers who make bad camp" for their slovenly habits in camp, primarily roamed the Quitaque region, although they, the Tanima band and the Tenawa band, "Downstream," might have overlapped territories at times.

Kiowas were controlling the Quitaque region and surrounding territories at the time of the Santa-Fe Expedition of 1841 when the invading wagon train was attacked. In their folklore Kiowas recall the Quitaque Creek as "American Horse Creek," for the large number of horses stolen from the expedition there.

Pastores, migrating down the watersheds of the Canadian, Red and Pease Rivers from New Mexico, wintered their flocks of sheep to the northeast on Mott Creek where they found good grazing in the protected valley. Traces of stone fences were visible to early settlers, pursued and hounded the Indians,

camping near the headwaters of Mott and Boggy Creeks on at least three occasions. Once the Indians were routed, early cattlemen, such as Charles Goodnight on the nearby JA Ranch, threatened and scared off the pastores, leaving the range available for ranching interests.

COWBOYS SHOOT IT OUT
The Jingle Bobs erected a log cabin at the Mott prior to 1880 to serve as a line camp. When the H.H. Campbell sought free range grazing privileges for the Matador Cattle Company, he secured live water springs whenever possible, including Mott. Mott's springs looked so promising then, that one speculator suggested irrigating a vineyard from its waters.

A story often told about the Mott's early days occurred on January 1, 1880. Jim Harkey from the Spur Cattle Company, Jim Barbee from the Jingle Bob Cattle Co. and two freighters from San Saba, who were hauling corn to the Spur outfit on Hall Creek, were spending the night at Cottonwood Mott. The boys were getting supper, when Jim Barbee started singing "Yankee Doodle" Harkey said, "That's a fool song you are singing!...No one but a damn fool would sing it."

Both drew their six-shooters, firing four shots. Barbee was killed by the first shot. Harkey, who was shot square through the hip and both kidneys, soon died. One of the freighters went to the corral, and catching the first horse he could, he rode to Jim Hall's Spur headquarters on the Pease River where Dick Hudson was foreman. (Hall eventually sold his herd and brand to the

Espuela Cattle Company.)

Two or three hands went to the Mott at once while one went to notify Frank Collinson at his camp at Grapevine Springs on Tongue River. When he arrived the next day, the men were buried side by side, in a grave only eighteen inches deep, dug by an axe, on the east side of Mott Creek. The freighters cut a new wagon sheet in half and buried Harkey in one half and Barbee in the other.

The next May, John Hall, a brother of Jim Hall, and accompanied by a brother of Jim Harkey, went to Mott from San Saba with a coffin. Collinson saw them dig up the bodies and he identified Harkey's. Putting him in his coffin, they nailed it down and hauled him back to San Saba. At a later date Barbee's remains were also removed by his family from the Mott.

From March 23, 1883, to September 21, 1885, while the family of Frank M. Drace lived at the Mott, Frank was named postmaster of Old Lyman by the Postmaster General. Probably mail was picked up at the line camp from Mrs. Drace. During this time, another shoot-out occurred. Two cowboys, fighting over a woman, blazed away. One of the men dodged behind the mulberry tree in front of the house. He and the tree were hit. Mrs. Drace nursed the fellow for a time, but he eventually died. The old stump remains today as a testament of frontier justice, or the lack of it.

Sometime after 1888 Mose Harkey was line rider in that territory, staying at the log cabin on the Mott Creek.

To be continued next week



STYLE SHOW—Julianne Cornelius models one of the lovely creations to be featured in the Women's Chamber of Commerce Spring Style Show and Salad Supper to be held on March 25 at Duncan Cafeteria. Cornelius is modeling for Letter's Designer Fabrics, represented locally by Anne Carthel. The frock is an Albert Nilpon design done in navy and white with puffed sleeves and a bright red bow.

Tornado films to be shown

The Chamber of Commerce and Jim Pritchett of KKP will be sponsoring a tornado seminar, to be held on Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric.

Topics that will be included in the program are spotting programs, warning systems, safety precautions, and mass media involvement in the warning systems. Two films will be shown, "Count Down to Survival" and "Terrible Tuesday."

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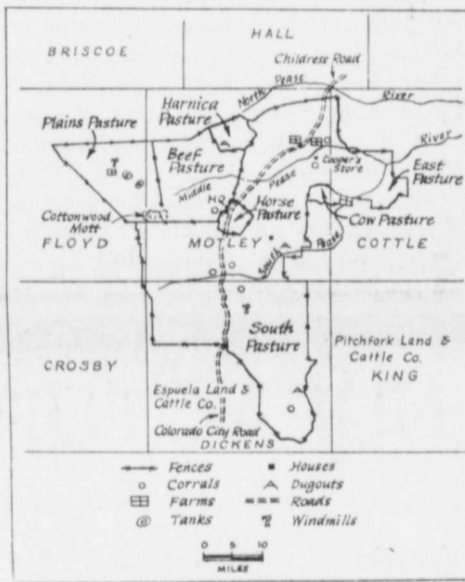
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Joe Ramos, Floydada, adm. 3-11, dis. 3-14, Hale
Zula Emert, Floydada, adm. 3-13, dis. 3-17, Jordan
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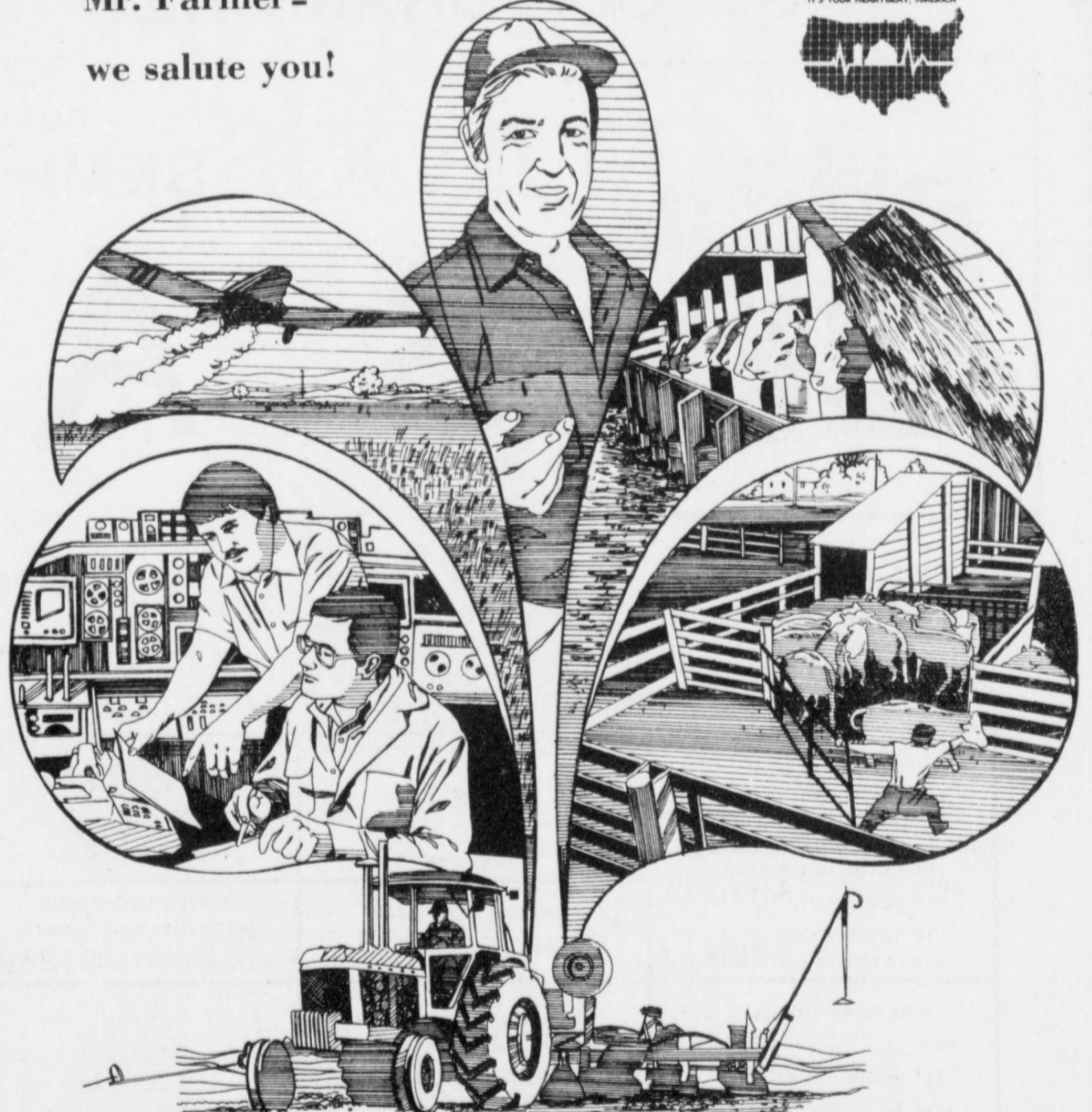
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Students win D.C. tour

Jeff Matsler of Floydada and Sherry Alexander of Memphis earned all-expense-paid trips to the nation's Capitol when they were named winners of the 21st annual Rural Electric Youth Tour Contest sponsored by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative.

The winners will participate in the June 7-18 trip to Washington, D.C.

Jeff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Matsler, is a 16 year old junior at Floydada High School where he is president of the junior class, a student council representative, and a member of the debate team. He is also active in F.F.A. and athletics.

Sherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Alexander, of Memphis, is a 17 year old junior at Memphis High School.

Five contestants vied for the tour Thursday, February 28, at the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative headquarters in Floydada. Theme for this year's contest was "Rural Electrification-the 50th Year". Out-of-town judges chose the winners.

Other contestants were Heather Holt

of Lockney, chosen as alternate by the three judge panel, Chantel Varner of Plainview, and Elaine Balenton, also of Plainview.

Youth ages 16-18 from the Lighthouse service area were eligible to enter. During the past 20 years, Lighthouse has sponsored 41 young people from the area on the tour. The idea of sending young people to Washington was originated by the late President Lyndon Johnson in the early 1950's, when as a senator, he selected outstanding young people and offered them the opportunity to visit Washington to see their government in action.

Following the contest, 1984 Youth Tour participant, Wayne Morren of Floydada showed slides and talked about his trip last summer.

Jeff and Sherry will join approximately 40 other young people from across Texas who have won similar contests for the 12 day trip. They will travel by bus to Washington, D.C., to meet with winners from across the United States for "an exciting five days in Washington."



JEFF MATSLER and SHERRY ALEXANDER

O.E.S. holds Friendship night

Reports of Eastern Star Schools of Instruction held in this area the past few weeks were the highlights of the monthly meeting of Floydada Chapter No. 31, O.E.S., Thursday, March 14.

Mrs. Regi Gross, Worthy Matron, reported a very successful and beneficial School of Instruction held at Canyon, February 19, for Eastern Star chapters of District II, Section 3.

Twelve members of Floydada chapter attended. Floydada Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Regi and Keith Gross, served as the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron during the evening session, known as the fraternal visit of the Grand officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

During this session, Mrs. Roberta Russell received an appointment as the Grand Representative to New Hampshire.

Dell Gray and Flora McNeill gave interesting reports of the schools they had attended in Amarillo and Lubbock, respectively.

It was announced during the chapter meeting that Bobby Rainer had received a distinct honor, having been appointed Grand Choir Director of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S.

Floydada chapter is especially honored to have both the Grand Organist, Dell Gray, and Grand Choir Director, Bobby Rainer, among its members.

Memorial services were held in memory of Mrs. Wanda Banker and William H. Sharp, and the chapter was draped.

Following the closing of the chapter, a social hour was hosted by Mmes. Jo V Bingham and Ruth Daniel. Refreshments were served to Regi

and Keith Gross, Flora and M.J. McNeill, Dell and Bill Gray, Roberta and Wayne Russell, Sherry and Billy Don Colston, Bess and Horace Carr, Charley Berry, Geneva Griffin, Doris Vinson, Frances Crass, Lola Mae Stephens, Eula Parrack, Joy Assiter, Lillian Lindsey, and Anne Sweptson.

Saturday evening, March 16, Floydada Chapter No. 31, O.E.S. held its annual Friendship Night with members and guests from other chapters in attendance.

A bountiful salad supper was served at 6:30 p.m. to approximately fifty local chapter members and guests from chapters in Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo, Lockney, and Sweetwater.

Worthy Matron Regi Gross recognized outstanding guests, who included Mr. R.O. Fuqua, Past Worthy Grand Patron, and Mrs. R.O. Fuqua, Grand Representative to Illinois, both of Sweetwater chapter; Frank McNeill, Founders Day Committee, Amarillo; Mrs. Richard Wiley, Bullentin Committee, Lockney; and the following of Floydada Chapter, No. 31: Mrs. Dell Gray, Grand Organist; Bobby Rainer, Grand Choir Director and Masonic Stars Committee; Bill Gray, Grand Escort, Mmes. Flora McNeill and Roberta Russell, Representatives to Michigan and New Hampshire, respectively; Mrs. Lillian Lindsey, Music Committee; Mrs. Noma Lou Rainer, Home Anniversary Committee; Wayne Russell and M.J. McNeill, Masonic Stars Committee.

Special entertainment for the evening was furnished by a musical trio composed of Dell Gray, piano; Bill Gray, drums, and Bobby Rainer, clarinet.

Homebuilders Extension Club discuss art varieties

The Homebuilders Extension Club met March 12 in the Bill Smith home. The president, Murl Mayfield called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by "A talent that I have." Everyone has at least one talent.

Blanche Williams led an interesting game during the recreation period.

Lillian Smith, T.E.H.A. chairman, urged all members to attend the District meeting April 11, in Muleshoe. She said that an interesting program had been planned.

Mary True, Extension agent, gave the program "Art Expresses You." She said that there are other forms of art, besides the oil paintings on canvas. It may be anything that you enjoy, such as needlepoint, embroidery or a picture from a magazine or calendar. She demonstrated how to mat and frame a print, drawing or painting. She also gave each one a raw potato and a sharp knife and let each create a carving

of their choice.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Smith to one guest, Minnie King of Michigan; Extension agent, Mary True; and members, Lela Mae Burns, Renie Chapman, Murl Mayfield, Gladys Widener, Blanche Williams, Helen Huffman, Ruth Reeves, and Elvira Stewart.

Floyd Data

Judi C. Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Bean of Floydada, has earned a listing on the dean's list for the 1984 fall semester at the Galveston School of Allied Health Sciences, a branch of the University of Texas. Bean's course of study is Physical Therapy. A grade point average of 3.5 is necessary to make the dean's list. Bean is a 1979 FHS graduate.

OBITUARIES

JOHNNIE DOYL MATSLER

Funeral services for Johnnie Doyl Mastler, 50, of Post were at 2 p.m. Monday, March 18, in New Salem Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Joe Jackson, Elder George Johnson, Elder Jim Jackson and Bill Caudle officiating. Burial followed in Terrace Cemetery in Post.

Mr. Mastler died Saturday, March 16, in Post following a lengthy illness.

Born September 24, 1934 in Garza County, Texas, he married Naomi Nichols on February 9, 1956 in Post, Texas. Mr. Mastler was a salesman for a pipe and steel company. He was a member of Primitive Baptist Church.

He was a charter member and past president of the breakfast Lion's Club in Plainview and a past president of the Plainview Band Boosters. He had resided in Plainview prior to his moving to Post.

Survivors include his wife, Naomi; three daughters, Kemper Sears of Austin, Toni Rodgers and Juanetta Mastler, both of Plainview; three sons,

Paul Mastler of Corpus Christi, Karl Mastler and Martin Mastler, both of Plainview; one sister, Carolyne Caudle of Paris, Texas; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Walton McQuien, Harold Lucas, Don Bullard, David Nichols, Doyle Nichols, and Don Greer. The family suggests memorials be made to Visiting Nurse Service or a favorite charity.

ERNEST SLUDER

Services for Ernest Sluder, 89, of Gruver were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, in Union Church in Spearman with the Rev. Steve Rogers, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

He died Friday, March 15. Mr. Sluder, born in Floydada, had lived in Gruver most of his life. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I and a member of Union Church. Mr. Sluder was a retired Phillips Petroleum wholesale jobber. He married Nellie Fullbright in 1929. She died in January of this year.

Surviving are one daughter, Janelle Banks of Hardesty, Oklahoma; two sisters, Winnie Flynt and Nettie Mae Jester, both of Lubbock; one brother, Tom Sluder of Olton; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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The shower was given by Irene Hernandez and Elutria Espinoza. Mrs. Connie Cruz of Floydada baked a white three layer cake. The cake was surrounded with angels and a sweetheart trim. Pineapple strawberry punch was served by Gloria Hernandez, mother of the groom. The gift table was decorated with a white lace tablecloth.

The parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Hernandez of Floydada and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reyna of Lockney.

Guests attending the shower were: Mr. and Mrs. Espinoza, Mr. and Mrs. Zuniga, Mrs. Maria Briones, Juanita Vasquez, Emma Sanchez, Connie Cruz, Panflia Guzman, Mary Charles, Estrella Lira, Justa Juarez, Miss Crisella Zuniga, Dora Alaniz, Norma Lira, Remijio J.R. Tamayo, and Irene Hernandez.

Look Who's New

BROWN

Gaylyn and Lynn Brown of Plainview are parents of a second daughter, Crystal Lynn, who was born Friday, March 13.

Crystal weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. at birth in Lockney General Hospital. She was 18 1/2 inches long.

Her older sister is Chelsey, 17 months.

Maternal grandparents are John L. and Dorothy Hooten of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Florence Dillahunt of Lockney and Cecil and Dennis Cox of Plainview.

Paternal grandparents are Kenneth and Jo Brown of Plainview. Great-grandmothers are Beryl Brown of Plainview and Maurine Hill of Hereford.

CUMMINGS

John and Tammy Cummings of Austin announce the birth of their first child, Sterling Busch Cummings.

The baby boy was born Thursday, March 14, at 5 p.m. in Seaton Hospital in Austin. Busch weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Sterling and Glynne Earle Cummings of Lockney. Maternal grandparents are Oliver and Eva Busch of Athens. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smithart of Athens.

DEGGE

Kyle and Mollie Degge of Hammond, Louisiana, announce the birth of a new daughter, Jennie Rebecca.

The baby was born March 12 at 11:27 a.m. in the Hammond hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Jennie Rebecca's older sister is Whitney Leigh, 15 months.

Maternal grandparents are C.L. and Pat Cox of Newnan, Georgia. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Bryant of Bentonville, Arkansas.

Paternal grandparents are Douglas and Mary Glenn Degge of Lockney. Great-grandmother is Madge Huff of Lockney.

Kyle Degge has been minister of the Church of Christ in Hammond, Louisiana, for the past two and one-half years.

GREEN

Susan and Sam Green are proud to announce the birth of a new daughter, Kimberly Ann, born March 7 at 10:03 p.m. in Caprock Hospital. Kimberly weighed 6 lbs. 13 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches in length.

The Greens have one other child, Amanda, who is four years old.

Grandparents are Valarie Green of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobgood of Plainview.

HILL

Candy Nature is the name chosen by Gary and Kathy Hill of Floydada for their new daughter.

Candy was born Friday, March 8 at 6:14 p.m. in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Her birth weight was 7 lbs. 8 oz. and her length was 19 3/4 inches.

Candy has a big brother, Jeremy, who is four years old.

Maternal grandparents are Jane and Red Archer of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Virgil Adams of Plainview, and Wilmer and Edna Archer of Amarillo.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. J.D. Odam of Floydada.

Turvey and Simpson pledge wedding vows

Marriage vows were pledged by Miss Gail Turvey and Mr. Michael Don Simpson at 6:30 p.m. March 9 at Bacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock. Dr. F.C. Bradley of Plainview read the repetition of vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turvey of Cassville, Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Simpson, Jr. of Floydada.

The altar area was decorated with an arch shaped candelabra entwined with tiny white flowers and greenery. Also at the altar was a satin kneeling bench, on which the couple knelt during the reading of prayer. Dusty rose satin bows marked the pews.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white chiffon, fashioned with a Victorian neckline. The over bodice of embroidered schiffli lace was accented with buttons. The full bishop sleeves had a wide fitted cuff. A chiffon bow accented the natural waistline. The skirt cascaded into a chapel length train, with a wide border of Schiffli lace around the hemline.

Her hat turned up in the back and secured a chapel length illusion veil with a poof bow. The bridal bouquet was of white carnations and baby's breath accented with white lace and dusty rose satin ribbons.

The bride also carried an embroidered handkerchief, belonging to her maternal grandmother, and wore the traditional blue garter and a penny in her shoe.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Joyce Schulze of Wichita, Kansas. Bridesmaids were Cindy Simpson, sister of the groom of Lubbock, Amy Taylor of Lubbock, and Ruth Estes of Edmond, Oklahoma.

Bridal attendants wore evening length gowns of daphne rose taffeta with tucked bodices. The puffed sleeves were accented at the shoulder with fabric rosettes. A bow was featured at the waist of the full skirts. Their pale pink hats were trimmed with illusion, white lace and pink pearls. They carried bouquets of dusty rose carnations and baby's breath. Each attendant completed their attire with a string of pearls, which were a gift from the bride.

Flower girl, Brooke Womble, cousin of the groom of Lubbock, wore a dusty rose taffeta and lace dress fashioned after the bride's gown. She carried a white basket of rose petals.

Acting as best man was Doug Simpson, brother of the groom of Canyon. Steve Simpson, brother of the groom on Dallas, Joe Jones of Sonora, Texas and Mick Savage, of Decatur, Texas, served as groomsmen. The groom and all male attendants wore black tuxedos with white tuxedo shirts.

Ring bearer Chris Turvey, nephew of the bride of Westwood, Kansas, carried the rings on a white satin and lace pillow, handmade by Vada Meredith, life-long friend of the groom.

Musical selections for the ceremony were presented by Dr. Laurel Jones of Lubbock who vocalized "Sometimes" as the parents and grandparents of the couple were being seated. Faun Johnson of Dallas sang "Til I Loved You" as the groom and groomsmen entered and organist, Lola Martinez, played "Ode to Love" as the bridesmaids proceeded in. The bride's entrance was marked with "Trumpet Voluntary" wedding march. N.E. Tyler of Hereford, uncle of the groom, sang "The Lord's Prayer." "God of Love" was presented for the

processional.

At the reception following the ceremony, the bride's table was draped with a white lace cloth over pink. The focal point was a four-tier wedding cake adorned with a touch of dusty rose and highlighted with a bouquet of fresh flowers on top. The hors d'oeuvres table was also covered with a white lace tablecloth over dusty rose. Served from this table was fresh fruit, cheese balls, and meat and cheese trays. Centering the table was a brass tureen holding white orchids and a brass candelabra with dusty rose candles. Brass and crystal appointments completed the setting.

The groom's table laid with an ecru cloth and silver appointments, held a chocolate cake. The centerpiece was a

cowboy boot filled with a dried flower arrangement.

Members of the houseparty included Diane Turvey, sister-in-law of the bride, Janet Spain, Gay McLean, Valerie Miller, Leisha Womble and Marn Tyler, Jo Reynolds and Barbara Womble, aunts of the groom.

Special guests attending the ceremony included the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Esther Howard of Cassville, Missouri and the groom's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall of Hereford.

Following a wedding trip to Ixtapa, Mexico, the couple will be at home in Lubbock.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held at the 50 Yard Line Restaurant in Lubbock Friday

night, March 8.

A bridesmaid luncheon, hosted by Mrs. W.H. Simpson Jr. and Cindy Simpson, mother and sister of the groom, was held at noon Saturday, March 9, in the home of Leisha Womble in Lubbock. The bride, bridesmaids and other members of the wedding party were honored.

The bride is a graduate of Clearwater High School, Clearwater, Kansas and York College. She is employed as a sales representative for Proctor and Gamble.

The groom, a Floydada High School graduate, received a degree in animal science from Texas Tech University. He is currently a sales representative for Elanco in their animal products division.

Club reviews "And Ladies of the Club"

The El Progreso Study Club met in the home of Katherine Ball March 13 with twelve members present. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Roll call was answered by each member naming her favorite book and telling some interesting facts about it. A resolution was passed honoring and congratulating Jeannette Marr who was chosen Woman of the Year at the

Floyd Data

Dr. Aurbrey E. Guthrie, II of Floydada has completed continuing education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians, a national association of family doctors. The Academy formerly was called the American Academy of General Practice.

The requirements call for members to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. The Academy was the first national medical group to require members to keep up with medical progress through continuing education. Because of their board training, family physicians have the "know how" to treat approximately 90 percent of all human illnesses.

Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Arla Copeland gave a most interesting review of the book "And Ladies of the Club" by Helen Hoover Santmyar who is still living at 85. The story began with the commencement of several prominent girls from a girl's school in 1868 after the Civil War. A need for a cultural and social outlet led to organizing the Waynesborough Women's Club. Through various activities of the club, the lives, joys, sorrows and history of the families involved in the town were

traced for several generations through the Great War of 1914-18 and the deaths of all the original members.

The next meeting will be in the home of Cornelia Johnson when gardening will be the topic discussed.

Members present were Linnie Abbott, Katherine Ball, Mary Blanchard, Arla Copeland, Faye Ferguson, Cornelia Johnson, Hazel Johnson, Alice Mitchell, Pauline Sams, Dimon Schacht, Dorothy Smith and Merle Mooney.

Bridal courtesy honors Marble

A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Cindy Marble of South Plains was hosted in the home of Mrs. Mamie Wood from 2-3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 16.

Special guests attending included Mrs. Fred Marble of South Plains, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Neil Bertrand, mother of the prospective groom.

Miss Marble's chosen colors of burgundy and pink were carried out on the serving table. Tonnia Kitchens served cake squares, punch and coffee as guests arrived. Crystal appointments

were used.

Hostesses presented the honoree with a Sunbeam mixer. Hostesses were Lillie Mae Milton, Darla Chappell, Nina Upton, Ronette DePriest, Bonnie Julian, Leah Lackey, Pat Stewart, Margaret Kitchens, Lonnie Kitchens, Mamie Wood, Pat Wood, Glynne Earle Cummings, Ruby Lee Higginbotham, Joyce Osborne, Lou Burleson, Peggy Roberts, Arlene Crownover of Plainview and Ann Hartman.

Miss Marble and Jeff Bertrand plan to be married April 12 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

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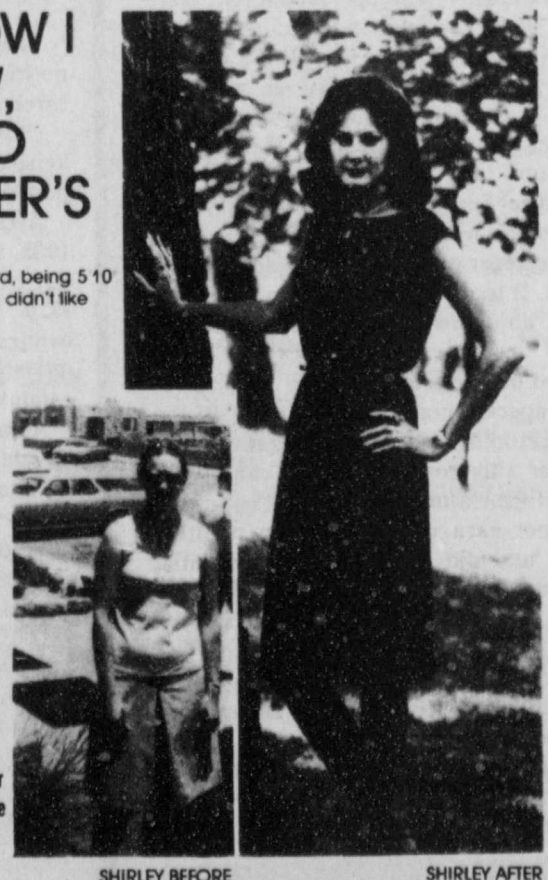
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LANDSCAPE AND GARDENING

By Benny Butler

GEAR UP FOR SPRING GARDENING

It's time to gear up for that spring vegetable garden, and two major steps are getting the right varieties and planting at the right time. Proper planting time is important if maximum quality and production are expected.

Since such warm-season crops as tomatoes, pepper, corn, eggplants, beans, squash, cucumbers, okra, watermelon, sweet potatoes, pumpkins and cantaloupes are sensitive to cold temperatures and can be killed by even the lightest frost, gardeners must be aware of the average date of the last frost of their particular areas. Here in Floyd County, our average last killing frost is usually between April 10 and 15.

It's also wise to wait until the soil has warmed before planting seeds of warm-season crops. Soil temperature at planting depth should be in the upper 60s or into the 70s to increase seed germination and insure a good stand.

Some vegetable crops are cold-hardy and can tolerate light frosts or freezes. These include beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, peas, lettuce, onion, parsley, radishes, spinach, cauliflower, collards, mustard, kale and turnips. These can be planted in late winter or early spring.

Plant warm-season crops in late spring as they will produce more high-quality produce. During the hot summer such heat-tolerant crops as southern peas, okra, eggplant, sweet potatoes, squash and small fruited tomatoes do best.

Gardeners should plant the best adapted varieties that are available as this can mean the difference between gardening success and failure. Why is selecting the proper variety so important? The answer is relatively easy. If you've been gardening for any length of time, you are well aware that there are many, many different varieties of garden vegetables such as beans, tomatoes, peppers, squash, etc. However, there are only three or four varieties of any one vegetable well suited or adapted to your particular area of Texas. So if you're going to get the most out of your garden this year, it's important to get the varieties that do well in your area of the state. Planting proven vegetable varieties is much better than simply picking varieties because of their catchy name or because that is all the local nurseries or garden centers have available. Listed below is a sampling of varieties recommended for use in the High Plains. We have a more extensive list available at the County Extension Office which also lists seed sources. This list was developed by Dr. Roland Roberts, our District Extension Vegetable Specialist.

Bean, snap, green oval pod-Contender, Tendercrop, Bush Blue Lake 274.
Bean, snap, pole-Kentucky Wonder, Dade Blue Lake, Pole, Romano
Cabbage-Early Jersey Wakefield, Market Prize Hybrid, Solid Blue 760, Stonehead Hybrid, Green Boyd Hybrid, Superette Hybrid, Ruby Ball, Savoy Ace
Cantaloupe (actually Muskmelon)-Tam Uvalde, Perlita, Israeli, Ambrosia, Resistant 45, TAM Dew, Magnum 45
Carrot-Trophy Hybrid, Pioneer Hybrid, Scarlet Nantes, Gold King, Sierra Hybrid, El President, Dess Dan

Cauliflower-Snow Crown, Self Blanche, White Light

Corn (very early and cold tolerant)-Early Sunglow, Spring, Bold, Sprite

Corn, sweet (Early)-Earli King, Harmony, Earl Extra Sweet, Quicksilver

Corn, sweet (midseason)-Wonderful, Calumet, Symphony, White Lightin'

Corn, sweet (late)-Tender Treat, Golden Rod, Kandy Korn, Silver Queen

Cucumber (Pickling)-Carolina, SMR-58, Liberty, TAMU Triple Cross, Triple Crown, Triplemech

Cucumber (Slicer)-Dasher, Gemini, Burpluss, Sweet Slice, Sweet Success, Tex Long, Victory

Eggplant-Black Magic Hybrid, Classic Hybrid, Dusky Hybrid, Midnite

Lettuce (Leaf)-Black Seeded Simpson, Salad Bowl, Ruby, Oakleaf

Lettuce (Butterhead)-Buttercrunch, Green Mignonette

Mustard-Green Wave, Tendergreen, Large Smooth Leaf

Okra-Clemson Spineless, Emerald, Lee

Pea, English-Sparkle, Wando, Maestro

Pea, Edible Podded-Dwarf Gray Sugar, Sugar Snap, Sugar Bon

Pepper, Sweet Bell-Bell Boy Hybrid, Yolo Wonder A, L, or 43

Pepper, Sweet Tapered, Yellow-Gypsy, Dutch Treat

Pepper, Hot Chile-Anaheim Chili, Big Jim

Potato-Red LaSoda, Viking (red skin), Norgod Russett (Be sure to buy only seed potatoes that have been certified to be free of disease.)

Pumpkin-Jack O'Lantern, Funny Face, Big Max or Big Mac, Howden, Connecticut Field, Small Sugar, Spirit Hybrid, Jackpot, Triple Treat, Trick or Treat

Spinach-Long Standing Savoy, American, Melody, Skookum

Squash, Summer, Yellow Crook Neck-Dixie, Sundance

Squash, Summer, Yellow, Zucchini Type-Gold Rush

Tomato, (early)-Spring Giant, Big Set, Jackpot, Sunlight, Quick Pick, Small Fry

Tomato (midseason)-Celebrity, Floramerica, Monte Carlo, Royal Ace or Ace 55, Duke

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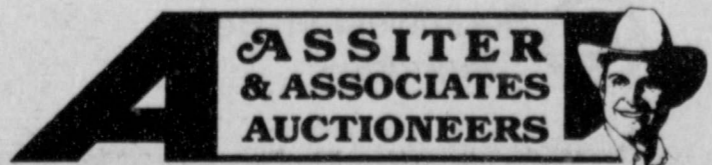
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Consumers Fuel Association of Lockney is now accepting sealed bids on the sale of two (2) trucks. All bids must be received at Consumers Fuel business location at 118 East Shurbet in Lockney by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10. Bids may also be mailed in to P.O. Box 247, Lockney, 79241.

For sale are: one-1 ton, 1964 white Chevrolet flat bed with A frame mounted on it, has 292 engine and runs good.

Also one-2 ton, 1963 tank truck has 330 engine and runs good.

The board of directors of Consumers Fuel Association of Lockney retains the option to accept or reject any and all bids on these vehicles. Both of these vehicles may be seen at Consumers Fuel in Lockney and contact person is Billy Joe Turner.

3-21, 28, 4-4

TRUSTEE ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

(ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION DE ENCOMENDEROS)

The Floydada Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby orders and gives notice of an election to be held on April 6, 1985, for the purpose of electing two (2) trustees for a full 3-year term and electing one (1) trustee for an unexpired term of one year. Trustee elected for one year is the unexpired term of Bud Rainey.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente ordena y da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia Abril 6 de 1985 con el proposito de elegir dos (2) Encomenderos por el termino de tres (3) anos y elegir un (1) Encomendero por el termino de un (1) ano. El encomendero que sea elegido por un (1) ano servira el termino que no concluido el Sr. Bud Rainey.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on Monday, March 18, 1985, and continue through Tuesday, April 2, 1985, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencera el Monday el March 18 de 1985 y continuara hasta el Tuesday el Abril 2 de 1985 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Floyd County Courthouse, Floydada, Texas is the address of the place for absentee voting in person and to mail applications for an absentee ballot. (La direccion indicada es del sitio para votar por ausencia en persona y para hacer solicitud para boleta de ausencia por correo.)

The POLLING PLACE(S) designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.)

Pct. No. (Num. de precinto)	Location (Colocacion)
All Pct.	Floyd County Courthouse, Floydada, Texas

3-21, 28

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Lockney ISD is now accepting bids on a new pickup and drivers education car. Individual dealers may bid on one or both. Bid specifications are available at the superintendent's office. Contact person: W.H. Hallmark. (Contact time: approximately 10:30 a.m. each day.) Phone: (806) 652-2104.

Bids will be accepted until 4 p.m. April 10, 1985, and opened at approximately 8:30 p.m. April 11, 1985. Lockney ISD board has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

3-21, 28c

TRUSTEE ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

(ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION DE ENCOMENDEROS)

The Lockney Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby orders and gives notice of an election to be held on April 6, 1985, for the purpose of electing two (2) trustees for a full 3-year term.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente ordena y da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia Abril 6, 1985 con el proposito de elegir dos (2) Encomenderos por el termino de tres (3) anos.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on Monday, March 18, 1985, and continue through Tuesday, April 2, 1985, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencera el lunes el Marzo 18 de 1985 y continuara hasta el martes el Abril 2 de 1985 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

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Pct. No. (Num. de precinto)	Location (Colocacion)
All Pct.	Lockney High School, Lockney, Texas

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SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

By Terry J. Clements

People who get Social Security retirement or survivor checks and who earned more than the annual exempt amount in wages from a job or in self-employment in 1984 have until April 15, 1985, to file an annual report of their earnings.

The 1984 exempt amounts were \$5,160 for people under 65 all of the year and \$6,960 for people 65 or over any part of 1984. In general, a person has \$1 in benefits withheld for each \$2 of annual earnings over the exempt amount.

Social Security uses the annual report to decide whether the person received the correct amount of benefits during 1984. If too much or too little was paid, any adjustment necessary is made based on the annual report.

A special monthly test is used during a person's first year of retirement. Under this test, a person can get a benefit for a month in which he or she did not earn wages over the monthly limit and did not perform substantial services in self-employment. This monthly test can be used only in the person's first year of retirement.

Most people who need to file a report should have received one in the mail. If a person did not get a form, or lost or misplaced the one he or she did get, another copy of the annual report form can be obtained at the Social Security office.

The people at the office will be glad to answer any questions. They also have a leaflet, **How Work Affects Your Social Security Checks**, which contains more information about the earnings test.

The annual exempt amounts for 1985 are \$5,400 for people under 65 and \$7,320 for people 65 or over.

A different test applies to people who get benefits because of disability.

If you have any questions concerning this you may contact us at 1401-B West 5th Street or call us at 293-9623.

PUBLIC NOTICES

LOCKNEY ISD IS NOW ACCEPTING BIDS ON A COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE - IN-HOUSE COMPUTER SYSTEM AND SOFTWARE FOR BULLETIN 679. BID SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE AFTER MARCH 18. BIDS DUE APRIL 10, 1985 AT 4:00 P.M. BIDS WILL BE OPENED APRIL 11, 1985 AT 8:00 P.M. BOX 428 LOCKNEY, TEXAS 79241.

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Lockney Independent School District is now calling for bids on High School Band Uniforms. Specifications may be obtained from W.H. Hallmark, superintendent of schools (652-2104), or James Whitis, band director (293-3556).

The Lockney Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject all or part of any bid. Bids must be submitted by March 26, at 4 p.m. to Lockney Independent School District, Box 428, Lockney, Texas 79241.

3-21c

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

(AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD)

LOCKNEY

Name of City

(Nombre de la Ciudad)

Notice is hereby given that a City Officer's Election will be held on the 6th day of April, 1985, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers' for said city:

MAYOR

TWO COUNCILMEN

Said election will be held at the City office in said City. The polls at the above designated polling place shall on said election day be open from 7 o'clock A.M. to 7 o'clock P.M.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the City Office Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 o'clock A.M. and 5 o'clock P.M.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1985.

Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 6th de Abril, de 1985, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad:

ALCALDE

DOS COSEJEROS

Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en la oficina de la ciudad en dicha ciudad.

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de eleccion de las 7 A.M. a las 7 P.M.

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en la Oficina de la Ciudad, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de festivo oficial de Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8 A.M. a las 5 P.M.

Fecha esta dia 8th de Febrero, de 1985.

/s/ J.D. Copeland

J.D. COPELAND MAYOR (ALCALDE)

3-21c

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

(AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES)

The South Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 6, 1985, for the purpose of electing one trustee for a full three year term.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia abril 6, de 1985 con el proposito de elegir uno regentes a un termino completo de tres anos.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on 16th March, 1985, and continue through 2nd, April, 1985, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencera el 16th de marzo de 1985 y continuara hasta el 2nd de abril de 1985 desde las 9 a.m. hasta las 5 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Absentee voting in person will be conducted at County Clerk's office, Floydada, Texas. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Board of Trustees, Box 99, South Plains, Texas 79258. (Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido acerca de la oficina de escribiente del condado, el edificio de la courte, Floydada, Tejas. Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al consejo de administradores del distrito, la caja 99, South Plains, Tejas.)

THE POLLING PLACE(S) designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.)

Pct. No. (Num. de precinto)	Location (Colocacion)
9	South Plains School Building edificio de la escuela de South Plains

3-21

The Floydada Independent School District is now accepting bids for a 1980 XLT 1/2 ton pickup. White/with blue interior, loaded, 54,000 miles. Minimum bid of \$3,000.00. Contact Jerry Cannon, 983-3498 or Freddie Childs, 983-2802. The board of trustees reserves the right to waive any or all formalities and to reject any or all bids.

3-7, 14, 21

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

(AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES)

The Dougherty Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby give notice of an election to be held on April 6, 1985, for the purpose of electing three trustees for a full three year term.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia abril 6, de 1985 con el proposito de elegir tres regentes a un termino completo de tres anos.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on 16th March, 1985, and continue through 2nd, April 1985, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencera el 16th de marzo de 1985 y continuara hasta el 2nd de abril de 1985 desde las 9 a.m. hasta las 5 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Absentee voting in person will be conducted at County Clerk's office Floydada, Texas. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Board of Trustees, Box 65, Dougherty, Texas 79231. (Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido acerca de la oficina de escribiente del condado, el edificio de la courte, Floydada, Tejas. Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al consejo de administradores del distrito, la caja 65, Dougherty, Tejas.)

THE POLLING PLACE(S) designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.)

Pct. No. (Num. de precinto)	Location (Colocacion)
20	Dougherty School Building edificio del las escuela de Dougherty

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LEGAL NOTICE

There will be three (3) places elected to the Caprock Hospital District Governing Board on Saturday, April 6, 1985. Voting Boxes will be in Floydada, Room 5 in the Floyd County Courthouse.

NOTICIA LEGAL

Habran tres (3) lugares para el Board de Governantes Del Distrito del Hospital Caprock el Sabado 6 de Abril de 1985. Boletas para votar estaran en Floydada, Cuarto No. 5, Floyd County Courthouse.

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Four make All District

Floydada High School had four basketball team members included in the All District team which was recently announced. Senior Derrick Jenkins was named to All District as well as to All South Plains. Jenkins scored 610 points this season with a game average of 20 points.

David Morren, also a senior, made All District after breaking the school record of 311 rebounds by capturing 329 rebounds this season. He also scored

410 points this year. Two players, Joey Kemp and Rabel Contreras, merited Honorable Mention on the All District roster. Kemp scored 359 points and made 295 rebounds for the year. Contreras scored 201 points and rebounded 115 times.

Coach Mike Cocanougher said, "We are proud of the team and especially these boys. They all dedicated their time and energy to making this the best team Floydada has had in a long time."



ALL DISTRICT PLAYERS—Joey Kemp, Derrick Jenkins, David Morren, and Rabel Contreras were named to the All District Basketball team. Jenkins was also named to the All South Plains team.

Varsity boys finish 3rd in relays

The Varsity boys track team finished 3rd in the Tulia Hornet Relays on March 16. Frenship was first with 134. Tulia second with 113, and Floydada earned 95 points. Friona had 79, Idalou 58, Dimmitt 31, and Tulia JV 16.

Individuals participating were:
3200 Meter Run: Manual Suarez, 10:53.6, 1st; Pedro Segura, 11:43.0, 4th; Abel Arellano, 11:49.0, 5th.
400 Meter Relay: Derrick Jenkins, Leif Younger, Clay Lowrance, Joey Kemp, 45.60, 4th.

800 Meter Run: Danny Degollado, 2:17.5, 4th; Rene Garcia, 2:25.0.
110 Meter High Hurdles: Leif Younger, 16.03; Jeff Arney, 17.62.
100 Meters Dash: Clay Lowrance, 11.16, 3rd; James Burns, 12.36; Corney Campbell, 12.91.
400 Meters Dash: Anthony Brocato,

56.13; Joe Suarez, 59.9.
300 Meter Int., Hurdles: Leif Younger, 41.32, 1st; Joey Kemp, 43.21, 6th; Tony Caballero, 46.74.
200 Meter Dash: Derrick Jenkins, 23.10, 2nd; Anthony Brocato, 24.99; Corney Campbell, 25.77.

1600 Meter Run: Manual Suarez, 5:07.25, 2nd; Rene Garcia, 5:23.74, 5th; Abel Arellano, 5:43.34.
1600 Meter Relay: Derrick Jenkins, 53.10; Clay Lowrance, 56.43; Joey Kemp, 54.88; Anthony Brocato, 55.55; team total, 3:39.96, 4th.
Shot Put: Ricky Poole, 51'6", 1st; Jeff Matsler, 40'; Joey Kemp, 39'.

Discus: Ricky Poole, 132'11", 4th; Joey Kemp, 120'; Juan Segura, 100'.
Long Jump: Derrick Jenkins, 20'7½", 1st; Corney Campbell, 17.6".



LITTLE DRIBBLERS—Team #3 of the 9 and 10 year olds, also known as the Blue Bullets, is coached by Leroy Schaffner. Team members are: back row [l-r] Todd Cagle, Landon Schaffner, Scott Crader, and Coach Schaffner; front row [l-r] are Dewayne Reeves, Travis Bailey, Tate Glasscock, and Sheldon Copeland. Team member Zane Colston is not pictured.

Floydada School Menu

March 25-29

Monday:

Breakfast — Orange juice, toast, honey, butter, milk

Lunch — Meat loaf, cheese sauce potatoes, fried okra, hot roll, mixed fruit, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast — Pineapple juice, toast, milk

Lunch — Bar-b-que beef, potato salad, spinach, peach half, cornbread, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast — Apple juice, dry cereal,

toast, milk

Lunch — Spaghetti w/meat sauce, fried squash, apple sauce, sugar cookie, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast — Grape juice, pancakes, butter, syrup, milk

Lunch — Beef tacos w/cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread, jello, milk

Friday:

Breakfast — Orange juice, cinnamon toast, milk

Lunch — Chili, cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, French fries, yellow cake w/butter icing, milk

Bosses recognized by BPW Club

The Lockney Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday, February 26, at the West College Church of Christ Fellowship Hall and honored their bosses with a banquet. After the meal which was prepared by members of BPW, the president Merle

Mooney asked her members to introduce their bosses or guests. They were then entertained by Linda Terrell and her UIL Speech students from the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades of Lockney school.

Guests present were Robert McDonald, Don Bybee, Clara Reecer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Long, Billy Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howell, Joe Keeter, Mike Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meriwether, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, Linda Terrell, Robbie Ryan, Justin Adams, Phillip Glasson, Cindy Cook, Kip Holt, and Sharon Ryan.

Whitfill home is site

of mission program

Baptist women of First Baptist Church met at 3 p.m. Monday, March 18, in the home of Eva Whitfill.

The current mission program "Telling the story of Fort Lauderdale," was directed by Melba Atkins. As many as 80% of the people surveyed in the area indicate no relationship to an evangelical church. There are more than 50 different ethnic groups.

Emma Thomas lead the Bible Study, "The Love That Binds the Family of God" - scripture 1 John 2-5. God makes it easier for us to live and love in our spiritual family.

Elvira Stewart brought the calendar of prayer, remembering the missionaries with birthdays.

Present for the meeting were: Pauline Sams, Ruth Mitchell, Jewel Fortenberry, Helen McLeod, Emma Thomas, Elvira Stewart, Melba Atkins, Ann Handley, Doris Bartel, Minnie King, and hostess Eva Whitfill.

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March 8-29

K-1, none; K-2, Marcos Torrez; K-3, Tammy Cisneros; K-4, Jose Garza
 1-A, Marina Soliz; 1-B, Margarita Medrano; 1-C, Veronica Cabrera; 1-D, Sonia Enriquez; 1-E, Wyatt Padgett.

2-A, Maria Reyes; 2-B, Shayla Turner; 2-C, Louis Guevara; 2-D, Ronnie Shaut.

3-A, Daniel Coronado; 3-B, Cody Paty; 3-C, Dewayne Reeve; 3-D, Armando Lopez; 3-E, J.R. Quilantan.

Sr. Citizens Menu

March 25-29

Monday — Swiss steak and tomatoes, blackeyed peas, spinach, roll and butter, peanut butter cookie, milk

Tuesday — BBQ chicken, pinto beans, carrot slaw, roll and butter, banana pudding, milk

Wednesday — Beef stew with vegetables, harvard beets, tossed salad with dressing, cornbread and butter, fruit cobbler, milk

Thursday — Baked ham, corn and green limas, pineapple and cheese salad, hot roll and butter, rice pudding with raisins, tomato juice, milk

Friday — Fried fish, tartar sauce and catsup, potatoes au gratin, buttered cabbage, cornbread and butter, banana nut cake, milk

7th grade place fourth at Post

Floydada's 7th grade boys track team went to Post on March 9 and toted up a 4th place finish with 70 team points.

Other totals were: Abernathy, 144 points; Post, 87; Frenship, 85; Colorado City, 51; Lockney, 40; and Roosevelt, 17.

Participants included:
400 Meter Relay: Zach Nutt, Russell Griffin, Frank Suarez, Craig Forbes, 55.13, 2nd.

800 Meter Run: Frank Suarez, 2:30.6, 3rd; Lorenzo Robledo, 2:37.0, 6th; Jesse Vela, 2:50.1.

110 Meter High Hurdles: Robby Green, 22.6; Wesley Campbell, 22.9; Roy Garcia, 32.1.

100 Meters Dash: Craig Forbes, 12.77, 1st; Zach Nutt, 14.85, 7th; Ray Garcia, 15.66.

400 Meters Dash: Russell Griffin, 66.72, 5th; Jay Mendoza, 69.13; Bobby Ford, 80.21.

300 Meter Int., Hurdles: Jesse Vela,

56.12, 6th; Robby Green, 57.84; Wesley Campbell, 57.10.

200 Meter Dash: Lorenzo Robledo, 29.45, 6th; Zach Nutt, 30.80; Grant Stovall, 30.12.

1600 Meter Run: Ray Garcia, 6:16.1; Kelly Wood, 6:18.3; Ronnie Benjamin, 6:34.4.

1600 Meter Relay: Craig Forbes, Jay Mendoza, Lorenzo Robledo, Frank Suarez, 4:24.4, 2nd.

Shot Put: Randell Sims, 27'11", 8th; Jay Mendoza, 21'6"; Grant Cagle, 18'4".

Discus: Jay Mendoza, Craig Forbes, Frank Suarez.

Long Jump: Zach Nutt, 14'½"; Lorenzo Robledo, 13'9"; Grant Stovall, 12'2".

High Jump: Craig Forbes, 4'6", 6th; Grant Stovall, 4'2"; Wesley Campbell, 4'2".

Pole Vault: Frank Suarez, 7'6", 1st; Ronnie Benjamin, 7', 3rd; Jesse Vela, 6'6".

Girls track takes third at Tulia

The Floydada girls track team participated in the Tulia Relays held in Tulia on March 16. Floydada finished third with a team total of 83. Tulia took first with 183, and Canyon was second with 128. Friona placed fourth with 64. Dimmitt totaled 54, Frenship 40, and the Tulia JV 2.

Winning in the finals were:
3200 Meter Run: Gloria Vargas, 6th, 15:15.31

400 Meter Relay: Mary Lloyd, Althea Campbell, Paige Cannon and Tana Turner, 2nd, 54.8.

100 Meter Hurdles: Kellie Pitts, 4th, 18.1; Tana Perrv, 5th, 18.3; and Joey

Thayer, 6th, 19.2
100 Meter Dash: Tana Turner, 3rd, 13.2

800 Meter Relay: Mary Lloyd, Paige Cannon, Jane Willson, and Tana Turner, 3rd, 1:57.65.

400 Meter Dash: Althea Campbell, 3rd, 66.58; Jane Willson, 6th, 82.2.

1600 Meter Run: Angie Bertrand, 3rd, 6:11.46.

600 Meter Relay: Mary Lloyd, Joey Thayer, Paige Cannon, and Althea Campbell, 5th, 4:46.56.

Triple Jump: Tana Turner, 4th
High Jump: Jill Willson, 4th, 4'10"

Discus: Jill Willson, 3rd, 92'2"; Paige Cannon, 5th, 90'.

Plainview Deanery Council of Catholic women hold meeting

The Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church and pastor, Rev. Terry Burke, in Floydada hosted the second annual spring meeting of the Plainview Deanery, Diocese of Lubbock, Council of Catholic Women. In attendance were Bishop Michael Sheehan; Diocesan Moderator, Rev. Antonio Gonzales; Rev. James Comiskey, Pastor of Christ the King Cathedral, Lubbock and main speaker for the meeting; Diocesan President, Mrs. Maggie Parker of Anson, Texas; Deacon Ramos of Plainview; and eighty ladies from the fifteen affiliates in Petersburg, Matador, Abernathy, Plainview, Lockney, Muleshoe, Littlefield, and Floydada.

Theme for the all day meeting was

"Liturgy of the Heart of Evangelization - Sunday Excitement". Rev. James Comiskey, pastor of Christ the King Cathedral of Lubbock explored and explained the restoration of the Liturgy in the past twenty years. He challenged participants to know who they are as Roman Catholics in 1985, to know where they have been in the past. The entire presentation was focused on the area of worship. A question and answer period followed his presentation.

Following lunch, the delegation broke up into two groups for workshops. Mrs. Maria Elena Arellano of Lockney conducted a workshop entitled "Laico Vive tu Fe" / "Laitly Live Your Faith". The other workshop was conducted by Rev. Terry Burke of Floydada and it was entitled "Go, the Mass is Ended". Both workshops dealt with evangelization and service to others.

WT students compete at Houston

Marty Covington of Floydada led the West Texas State University livestock and meat judging team at the recent Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. He placed high individual in beef judging and overall beef and third high individual in the total contest.

The WTSU's meat teams finished first in beef grading, first in overall beef, and fifth in beef judging, but finished sixth place among 18 universities.

Chris Fulton, also of Floydada, was a member of the cattle judging team. The WTSU team placed seventh as a whole

in cattle judging, with the livestock team finishing 12th out of 21 universities.

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