

Milk drive scheduled

Kristen Kay Allenson, born October 28 of this year has a severe milk intolerance to infant formulas.

The baby has a rare condition that permits her to ingest only mothers' milk. The parents of Kristen are having a "milk drive" to help their efforts in obtaining donor milk for the infant's needs. Any healthy

nursing mother is invited to attend the drive Friday, March 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Plainview. Entrance can be obtained from the east entrance of education building on Austin Street. Electric breast pumps will be available. For more information call Vickey at 296-9514 or Pennie at 293-7087.

Absentee voting for the City Election

will continue until April 2, 1985 at the city office building in Floydada from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on all regular business days.

WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas		
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March 23	68	36
March 24	75	42
March 25	76	49
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a view from
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Chamber holds annual banquet

Take heart, gentle reader. All is not lost. There are again Federal Judges who are able to render decisions based on logic and sanity.

U.S. District Judge James Nowlin has ruled that the at-large system of electing City Councilmen, as it applies to Austin, is legal and non-discriminatory.

In a 55-page ruling the Judge said, "This court finds that the current system is not unconstitutional or unlawful." He added that "Ethnic minorities have equal access to all aspects of the political system, whether it be to register, to vote, or to run for office." He said that plaintiffs in the case had "failed to establish that minorities lack access to the political process or that the council that is elected is unresponsive to the needs and interests of the minority community."

Judge Nowlin was appointed to the federal bench by President Reagan and is generally regarded as philosophically conservative in his views. How the case will fare on appeal, if it is appealed, one can only surmise. But there are now a few more Judges on that Court (the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals) who can be counted on to view matters like this with a less jaundiced eye than has been the case in the past.

As we have noted before, the Austin case bore similarities to the Floydada case, yet there were differences. Austin is a "home rule" city and has a bit more latitude in how it runs its affairs. Austin politics has been dominated for years by liberals. Testimony by some of the liberal honchos indicated that they had engaged in "slate-making" for years, in which they agreed among themselves who would run for what seat on the council, with one seat being reserved for blacks, one for Mexican-Americans, and the rest essentially for Anglos. Any member of the minority community who wanted to run for office had to clear it with the liberal leaders, if he wanted their help. Plaintiffs argued that this prevented minority candidates from addressing issues of real concern to the minority community, since they had to appeal to the white community also if they expected to get elected.

This seemed like a very weak argument, and evidently the Judge did not buy it. The "slate-making" process is not unknown in politics. Indeed, it is time-honored in big cities, but that does not prevent citizens from running for office. In fact, a smart candidate can well run against "king makers" and win. Many do.

At any rate, the Judge's decision is good news, and welcome.

Continuing in the good news department, we see by the papers where Sarah Weddington has resigned, "under fire" as they say, from her position as head of this state's "Office of State-Federal Relations" in Washington.

Ms. Weddington was one of Governor Mark White's top political appointments. As our readers will no doubt remember, she is a former state legislator from Austin and served in Jimmy Carter's White House. If memory serves she went over to the Department of Agriculture as some sort of legal counsel. She is the one who successfully argued the landmark Roe vs. Wade abortion case before the U.S. Supreme Court some years ago. Because of that she has been regarded as somewhat of a heroin by female activists, and, by all accounts, is a very intelligent woman. Naturally, male politicians have generally fallen over themselves in courting her favor.

When Mark White became governor he appointed Ms. Weddington to the job amidst great fanfare. But some said his main purpose was to remove her from the scene in Texas where she might ultimately prove an embarrassment to himself and other party "leaders". During her stay in Washington she was somewhat "untouchable". No one wanted to lay a glove on her, fearing the reaction of her friends and allies back in Texas. No one, that is, until Rep. Bill Ceverha of Dallas came along. He pointed out that the lady had

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The 37th annual Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet was the occasion chosen to announce the selection of Floyd County Insurance Company, Inc. as the Employer of the Year. Aldine Williams, David Cates, and Jerry Paul Cooper were chosen to share the honor. Miss Floydada, Misti Orman, presented Williams and Cates with a plaque depicting the honor. Cooper was unable to be present. The firm was selected by an impartial out-of-town judge from a field of seven nominated by their employees.

Jerry Thompson accepted a plaque for past president Bud Rainey, from Tommy Ogden, outgoing president, as Rainey was unable to attend. Ogden then passed the gavel to Jerry Thompson, who will serve as president for the coming year. Thompson presented Ogden with a past president's plaque and introduced the new directors. They include Fred Thayer, Danny Colston, Keith Patzer, Monte Williams, Alton Higginbotham, Wayne Tipton and Ronnie Wood. Continuing directors are Eddie Smith, Louise Turner, Carolyn Redding, and Jack Robertson.

Judy Allen, outgoing president of the Women's Division, introduced new officers with Cyndiann Williams taking over the presidency and Julie Finley as vice president. Nettie Ruth Whittle is the secretary and Emily Johnston will serve as treasurer. New directors include Roberta Hardin, Sue Moore and Judy Allen.

Sara Probasco addressed the gathering on the Sesquicentennial, noting that a Train Day Festival will be held in Lockney on August 1, 1986 when the 14 car steam locomotive Texas Independence Express will journey through Floyd County to steam through the only remaining railroad tunnel in Texas. She urged all Floyd County residents to become involved in the heritage and tourist promotion for the event.

The banquet was held on March 23 in the Duncan Cafeteria amid baskets and spring blooms in an Easter motif provided by the Women's Division of

the Chamber. The tasty dinner was catered by Azteca and consisted of Mexican steak, rice, beans, guacamole, salad, and tapioca or chocolate pudding for dessert.

Providing the evening's entertainment were the Old Masters of Swing, a group from Plainview. They performed free of charge, so the Chamber is making a donation of \$150.00 to Crime Call in their behalf. Members of the group included Jack Fuller, Micheline Fuller, Dr. Gale Siegler, Arch Keys, Dr. Curtis Baldwin, Dr. Clovis Clough, Dalton Wood, and Bob Kern.



EMPLOYERS OF THE YEAR—Jerry Paul Cooper, Aldine Williams, and David Cates of Floyd County Insurance Company, Inc., display the plaque they received after being named Employers of the Year at the 37th annual Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday night.

Vocational boys compete at state

Members of Al Galloway's General Mechanical Repair Vocational Class attended the Area #6 Skill and Leadership Contests at Hereford High School March 23. Those attending and taking projects were: Rolando Cisneros, Kevin Claunch, Dana Cooper, Eliseo Ovalle, Rod Davis, Leonard King, Stacy Williams, and Scott Watts.

Junior Galvan did not attend but did have a project in the contest.

Those winning blue ribbons were:

Cisneros, Cooper, Davis, and King. The 1st place winners qualified for the state contest to be held at Corpus Christi on April 19-20. Plans include the four winners and their instructor attending the contest.

Galloway wishes to thank the parents of all his students for their support. Also he expressed thanks to the school administration and the entire community for giving great support to this program.

City employees

receive 5% raise

All regular city employees will receive a 5% salary increase effective on April 1, 1985. The decision to grant the increase was made at a special session of the city council on March 25. Employees on the lower pay scale will also receive an across-the-board increase of \$50.00 to bring their salaries more in line with the general pay schedule. This is the first salary increase for city employees in two years. The city employee roster has decreased from 38 employees in 1982 to a current staff of 22.

Richie Crow approached the council concerning the opening of the old VFW building for use as a shooting range for his 4-H firearms and archery teams. He stated that the necessary precautions for preventing accidents and injury will be met and that the premises will be maintained by himself and his group. The council okayed the project pending approval of safety measures by Acting Police Chief James Hale. The city is not under any obligation to assume any legal responsibility nor any liability for the project or any of the participants.

The council appointed Cindy Dudley as Baseball Youth Director for the summer baseball program and approved Kevin Nelson to operate the concession stand for the program.

City vehicle use regulations were discussed in light of the new IRS regulations concerning personal use and logging of mileage. Employees who are furnished vehicles by the city will be required to reimburse the city at a rate of \$0.15 per mile for personal use of those vehicles. Personal use was defined as travel to work from home and to home from work and any other use will be disallowed according to the city's new policy.

The signing of a contract with RMI Texas, Inc. was tabled until a later date as the full council was not in attendance and the amount of money involved in the contract was more than the council had expected. RMI Texas, Inc. is to conduct a study to determine the value of the city power plant and the appropriateness of a recent offer made by SPS to purchase the facility.

Councilmen Gary Carthel and Frank Breed were not present for the special session due to illness.

Bridge project begins

Construction of a new bridge structure and roadway across the White River 1.5 miles south of Sandhill on FM Road 378 is scheduled to begin on April 1. Preconstruction erection of barrages should be complete by that time.

The project involves constructing a 1400 foot roadway with a five barrel culvert to channel the White River flow. The completion of the project will see the present roadway elevated by approximately four feet and guard and bridge rails installed.

The bid price of the project was

\$112,720.00. An additional \$11,272.00 has been added for engineering contingency fees, bringing the total cost of the project to \$123,992.00. Federal funds will cover 75% of the total with state funds making up the difference.

High Plains Pavers, Inc. of Plainview, the company which was awarded the bid, will first construct a detour around the work area to insure that traffic flows smoothly during construction. A 20 foot wide paved detour will be provided on the west side of FM Road 378 until construction is complete on or about June 20.



ACCIDENT VEHICLE—This 1979 Pontiac Grand Prix was the car being driven by Kim Moore when it went out of control and rolled twice on March 20.

Area residents seriously injured in 1-car accident

Two local residents, Kim and Van Moore, were seriously injured in a one vehicle accident on Highway 70 in Lockney on March 20. Department of Public Safety Officer Ray Goodman stated that the accident was discovered at approximately 9:30 p.m. by Kyla Warren. The brother and sister were transported to Lockney General Hospital and transferred to Caprock Hospital following initial examination. A transfer to Lubbock was necessary and the pair are currently in Methodist Hospital.

"They are improving steadily," according to their mother, Shirley Duna-

vant. "Kim's injuries required plastic surgery and it was very successful. Van was more seriously injured, but he has regained consciousness and appears to be getting better each day."

DPS records indicate that the accident occurred when the 1979 Pontiac Grand Prix driven by Kim apparently went off onto the shoulder of the road and then went out of control. The vehicle rolled over twice before coming to a stop. Road surface at the time of the accident was wet and muddy following the rain which had been falling for several hours.

"Harvey" tickets go on sale

Members of the cast and crew are hard at work on the familiar three-act comedy, "Harvey". This will be the second dinner-theatre production of the Floyd County Arts Association. The popular movie version of this delightful comedy (filmed in the 50's) starred Jimmy Stewart in the role of Elwood P. Dowd, a kind, mild-mannered man who befriends a six-foot-tall rabbit named Harvey. The main problem with this unusual relationship is that no one except Elwood can see Harvey. As you may imagine, this creates a series of laughable situations for all concerned.

The Floyd County Arts Association's Fall production, "Spirit!", played to sell-out dinner audiences last December. One performance was held in Lockney and one in Floydada. "Harvey" will be staged entirely at the Duncan Elementary Cafeteria in Floydada, due to problems in availability of school facilities elsewhere.

"The numerous school banquets and end-of-the-year activities made it impossible to accommodate our schedule of technical rehearsals and performances at the Lockney cafeteria this Spring," said Sara Probasco, Association president. "We are, however, hoping to use that stage next year, perhaps for our Fall production. Everyone was so nice to us there last Fall, and the facilities are the best around, for our purposes."

When asked about the change from the Floydada High School to Duncan Elementary, Sara said, "According to Mr. Wood, the kitchen personnel at the high school are not expected to work on weekends for non-school functions. Since we could not have the use of the kitchen without their being present, it would have been impossible for us to include dinner with our production, under the circumstances. Duncan has been most accommodating in allowing us to use their kitchen and cafeteria. Although the stage is quite small at Duncan, "Harvey" is larger than life anyway, and we feel sure that the audience will lend their imaginations to the action and enjoy every minute of the evening."

Dinner-and-play performances will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a buffet prime rib dinner on Friday, April 19 and again on Saturday, April 20. In addition, there will be a play-only matinee performance at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 21. Admission for the dinner performances is \$10.00 per person and tickets must be purchased in advance. The matinee performance is \$5.00 per person. Tickets may be purchased from any Arts Association board member and from members of the cast. Tickets will also be available at First National Bank of Lockney, First National Bank of Floydada, or by calling Gleyann Earle Cummings, 652-3771, or Sara Probasco, 983-3834.

This Week

ONE-ACT PLAY

The one-act play being performed in district competition in Muleshoe, on March 30 will be presented for the enjoyment of local citizens in the Floydada High School auditorium on Thursday, March 28, at 8:00 p.m. The play is entitled "The Cave Cat". Everyone is invited to attend this open dress rehearsal and support our UIL one-act play entry.

CANCER SOCIETY

The American Cancer Society will have its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, April 2, at 5:00 p.m. at the A&M Training Center. Final plans for the annual crusade will be made at this important meeting.

HOUSE BILL 72

An open meeting will be held for all parents, teachers, and concerned parties on House Bill 72 student eligibility for extra curricular activities. The meeting will be held at Lighthouse Electric Tuesday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m.

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.

WOMENS CHAMBER

The Women's Division of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will have their regular monthly meeting Monday, April 1, 1985 at 5:30 p.m. in the Chamber office.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Floyd County Livestock Show Association will hold the annual membership meeting on Tuesday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Texas A&M University Engineering Extension Center in Floydada. The meeting is open to all purchasers of memberships from 4-H or FFA sweethearts during the 1985 Floyd County Stock Show.

COMPANIONS 'N' CARING

Companions 'n' Caring will meet Friday, April 5, at 2:30 at the Nursing Home. There will also be an ice cream social for the residents. Those interested in becoming new members are welcome.

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.

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.

Matador Ranch splits up in Fifties

Continued from last week
 In 1898 the J.F. Leonard family filed on 160 acres on Mott Creek, downstream from the Mott Camp a mile or two. In 1903 Leonard bought the Jim Fields claim which included 78 acres and a dugout on Chimney Creek. Leonard's land was in the center of the Matador range, and perhaps he was freebooting for the ranch as Ranch Superintendent A.G. Ligertwood indicated when he wrote in his 1898 diary "Taxes Paid: J.F. Leonard - \$6.32." Or perhaps homesteading surrounded by such a large ranch proved to be difficult; at any rate, in the same year he bought the Fields' claim. Leonard sold all of his holdings to the Matadors for \$1,967. He ceased day-working at \$1 a day, and went to work for them full time living at the Mott log cabin. Here one of the Leonard girls, Edna, was born in 1906. The cabin, with a lean-to added on the west side, had a sandstone fireplace on the east end.
 After the death of his mother, Houston H. Schweitzer lived with his aunt and uncle, the Leonards, at the Mott. Houston and A.J. Daffern, as Matador cowboys, spent the winter of 1907 in the old log house. Daffern recalled that the house originally had a porch from which to shoot, but was used for the chimney in later years. Out front was an old mulberry hitching post which bore lead and bullet holes from a shoot-out.
 In 1911 Bob and Sue (Keith) Alley lived in the log house at the Mott where her sister Mary Keith often visited in the summertime. (Bob later became a wagon boss for the Matadors.) Mary remembers the kitchen opening into a large fireplace room. Mary often rode horseback, first stopping at a windmill to water her horse, then cutting across country to pick up mail at Old Lyman.

When Sue suffered a ruptured appendix in 1912, her husband was not free to go with her, so 18 year-old Mary accompanied her on a fast, furious, bumpy ride in a Pierce-Arrow to catch the train at Quannah, which took them to Ft. Worth for the operation. Sue pulled through, and after a few days of recuperation, the girls returned to the ranch. At Christmas time in 1914, laden with wild turkeys from the Mott, the Alleys with small daughter, Sue Carrie, visited the Keiths at Rustler Camp. Sue had a relapse while there and a doctor was summoned. With her father holding the lantern, the doctor operated on Sue at the kitchen table, but failed to save her and she died soon afterwards.
 When Sue's things were removed from the Mott Camp, Charlie Fullingim who was staying there at the time helped with the move.
 Fred Moore and Charlie batched at Mott for a time. Charlie remembers working at the Mott Camp in 1921, where his wife tried to raise some baby wild turkeys, but without success. "There was nothing taller than a jack rabbit here then," he recalled on a recent visit, commenting on how the brush and trees had grown up. "We used to carry our water from the spring house," pointing down hill toward the creek where the spring house ruins lie.

In a 1914 article written by Murdo Mackenzie, Ranch Manager, he stated, "The other house" (besides the Whitehouse at Ballard Springs) "was a log one built by the Jinglebobs for a camp at the Cottonwood Mott. This house still stands and is used as a camp by the present company." Probably in the twenties, this cabin was torn down and replaced by a two-room ship-lap style house.
 In June of 1922, the Mott Camp Issue book (part of the many volumes on the Matador Ranch in the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech) suggests a family was living at Mott, and lots of cooking and washing was going on. The twenty items, including "2 sacks of flour, 1

meal, 25# sugar, 6 pkts. coffee, 2 cans syrup, 11# beans, 12# black eye peas, 50# potatoes, 1 can bkg pdr., 5# salt, 2 pkts soda, 7# raisins, 7# peaches, 6# apples, 1 can black pepper, 1 bar chocolate, 2 boxes cocoa, 3 bottles catsup, 3 cakes toilet soap, 3 cans lye," totaled \$19.81.
 Oscar Benson was the next one to live at Mott. During this time the 1924 Mott Camp Issue book suggests it was a batch camp with entries such as "June 9 - 1 pair Staple Plyers; July 1 - 1 file; Sept. 1 - 1 wash tub; Oct 1 - 1 Hoof nippers, 1 shoeing hammer, 1 small rasp; Feb. 2 - 1 pair staple plyers, 3 lamp wicks & globes." Between 1925-26 Ben Mason was at the camp, and a son of Mr. Hall from Wolf Creek lived there about 1926 or 1927, followed by Plumber Masingale in '28. Mill McGowan was at there from 1929 through 1931.
 A picture of Clara May Allen taken in front of the new house in 1931, marks the tenure of the Allens from 1931 to 1934. McGowan and Frank Handley returned to watch over the Mott territory during 1934 and 1935. After that Clyde Mayes, Hub Giddens, Edd D. Smith and Shorty Smauley finished up the decade of the thirties at the camp. Joe Gordon spent what was believed to be the longest running tenure at the Cottonwood Mott Line Camp, beginning in the war years of 1942 and continuing through the break-up of the ranch, until 1956.



B.J. DEMPSEY FAMILY [Mickey, Kathy, B.J., Mindy, and Bo] in front of Mott Line Camp at History Day October 27, 1984. The last of many families to live at Mott Camp. Photo by Frank Potts

South Plains News

By Mrs. Murray Julian
 South Plains, March 25th:
 This Sunday, March 24, and Monday, the 25th, are beautiful, beautiful days of spring weather, with no wind. Farmers are happy and proud of the 2 1/2 inches of rain that fell here at South Plains and adjoining farms on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Nearly everyone was ready with fields listed. The wheat will really benefit and grow luxuriant.
 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bentley and Terri Conger of Overland Park, Kansas, as they have a baby daughter, Crystal Dawn, born there on March 6th, weighing 7 lbs. and 8 oz. Bentley grew up here at South Plains as a young boy, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Conger.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Teeple, Brian and Keith returned Sunday afternoon from Irving where they had spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson. While there they also got to visit her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Hays and family. They took the week-end trip because the wet fields kept them from working.
 The Hobby Club of South Plains met Wednesday afternoon, March 20th, at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Navolia Kinslow. Despite the pouring rain, which really came down, the guest speaker came out from Lockney and gave the interesting program on "Slides and Quilting." Betty Royal showed slides of quilts, and brought several beautiful quilts to show. The program she gave on quilts was interesting and educational. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Quilt Pattern." Five members and one guest were there in spite of the pouring rain. Mrs. Kinslow

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 been out of her office for 183 days, and that she had collected an additional 134 days of "compensatory time" during that period. During that time she also collected an annual salary of \$47,000, plus \$45,000 in expenses.
 Needless to say, this state's present political leadership was quick to come to her defense. Mr. White praised her record of quality service. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby praised her dedication to her office, and even Speaker Gib Lewis, who ought to know better, praised her as a "fine and dedicated servant of Texas".
 It makes one wonder what they would think about someone who actually stayed on the job, lived within normal expense guidelines, and generally tended the shop.
 None of this seems to upset Sarah. She was getting ready to leave next fall, anyway, she says, and this merely moves up her timetable, giving her more time "to defeat Republicans" in 1986. One would suspect they will welcome her into the fray.
 In reality the office itself ought to be abolished. It is a one million dollar per year waste of taxpayers money. The office started out, I believe, under Gov. John Connally, as sort of a one-man operation. The office was supposed to be the eyes and ears of the Governor in Washington, and act as the Governor's "lobbying operation" among Senators, Congressmen and the various agencies. I could never figure why it was needed, since the Texas Senators and Congressmen were there, theoretically, to look after Texas interests. At any rate the office grew like topsy to its present status, where it is another big, juicy plum for Governors to give away. Clements downgraded the office and for all practical purposes ignored it. White put it back on the front burner, and now finds himself slightly scorched. But the people who really got burned, as usual, were those Texans who put up the money, by way of taxes, to fund Ms. Wedding's stint among the high rollers.

Ranch Split Up In Fifties
 When the 799,600 acres of the Matador Ranch were divided into holding companies for dispersal in 1951, Mott comprised one of the fifteen divisions. H.H., L.B., Harold, and Vance Campbell and J.C. and W.E. Burleson purchased the division and subdivided it again into smaller ranches.
 One of the few remaining original line camps of the Matador Ranch in usable condition, this house with modernizations added over the years such as a kitchen, a lean-to bathroom on the west,

Lakeview News

Thursday, March 28, 1985:
 More than two inches of rain fell over our community last week, in a slow, soaking two day lifesaver. Wheat fields look beautiful. Pastures are trying to recover from the several years drouth. Yards and weeds require mowing and people are working in their yards.
 Mrs. Howard Bishop and Mrs. Norman Muncy were among the hostesses who honored Cindy Marble and Jeff Bertrand with a bridal shower Saturday morning in the country home of Mrs. Peggy Probasco. Jeff dropped in on the gathering in the final minutes of the party, looking happy and dazzled by the many gifts so generously given the young couple by friends and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lloyd have visited frequently with his sister, Ann Dorsey of Dayton, Texas, while she visited here with Mrs. John Lloyd.
 Jeremy Moses, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Moses, spent Spring Break in Monterey, Mexico with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Moses. The fourth grader left with them on Friday afternoon as soon as school was out for the trip to the Valley, to McAllen and Monterey.
 Mr. James Williams attended a probation officers school in Abilene last week. Cyndi's mother, Mrs. Helen Akins of Clyde, Texas, spent the week here with Cyndi to help out in the store. Cyndi was very busy as president of the Floydada Women's Chamber of Commerce with preparations for both the Chamber banquet Saturday night and the Style Show on Monday night.
 The crew on the Lakeview oil well is swabbing out the line, getting ready for pumping. They've been getting ready for the past few weeks, all through the rain.
 Judge Choise Smith and son, Hunter,

fished at White River during Spring Break and caught seventeen bass. Dean Smith flew to Washington, D.C. with other Jr. Historians during the school holiday.
 Miss Jody Smith was home from classes at Texas Tech University for Spring break and accompanied her mother to Spearman where they visited Kay Dean's mother, Mrs. Gertha Gamble.
 Mrs. Donnie Winslow (Carla) and two children of Duncan, Oklahoma visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moosberg this week.
 Mrs. Robert Pyle and children, Jason and Amber, toured the Texas Tech Museum and Planetarium during Spring Break.
 Tate Glasscock has enjoyed his Little Drubblers basketball games this Spring. Remember when his mother, Ann, was on the girls high school basketball team and her suit number was 00? They called her Double Ought, all five feet tall of her.
Saturday is Radio Day
 The Floydada Lion's Club has been preparing for their upcoming Radio Day. This Saturday, March 30, has been designated Floydada Lion's Radio Day. Many local merchants have purchased commercial radio time for this special day.
 Local radio station owner, Bob All-dredge, has graciously given air time to the Floydada Lion's Club. The Lions will be playing the best in country-western music and trying to read the many ads purchased by the local merchants.
 The proceeds from this day will go to fund the many Lion's Club projects such as local scouting activities, eyeglasses for needy children, Lion's Crippled Children's Camp, and the Lion's Eye Bank.

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FARM EQUIPMENT

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

Saturday, April 6

LOCATED: North side of Floydada on Highway 70
 (Across the street from the Massey Ferguson dealer)

For more information and to consign - call
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Tom "Spanky" Assiter

ASSITER & ASSOCIATES AUCTIONEERS

Floydada P. O. Box 70,

Fashion show and salad supper draw capacity crowd

What kind of a combination does a salad supper and a fashion show make? An overwhelming success as was evidenced Monday evening at the Duncan Cafetorium when a near capacity crowd gathered for the meal and to view the new fashions for Easter and spring. Sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, the style show brought together many lovely

local models with the latest in design and colors from Anderson's Department Store, Anne's Sewing Basket, Hale's Department Store, Perry's Variety Store, and Sears.

JoAnn Cagle served as the gracious hostess of the fashion show, introducing and describing each of the 21 models and their fashions: Joy Assiter, Lisa Galvan, Toni Lamb, Valdonna Barbee,

RosaLinda Maldonado, Kimber Williams, Gene McDaniel, Sherre Hale, Ginger Warren, Judy Beedy, Lisa Mosley, Anne Carthel, Lee Battey, Julianne Cornelius, Debra Graham, Modesta Garcia, Debbie Bertrand, Sarah Guzman, Shayla Barbee, Daralyn Williams, and D'Lene Pearson. Simple lines and designs were exhibited with many subtle shades in various geometric designs.

Roberta Hardin was the writer of the script used in the descriptions. Darlynn Hambricht was publicity chairman. Cyndiann Williams, president of the Women's Division of the Chamber, greeted guests and welcomed out-of-town visitors from other women's chambers from Ralls, Slaton, and Lubbock. Anna Leta Bradshaw provided music during the modeling.

Door prizes were drawn before the style show, and during intermission at the conclusion. Prizes were donated by Gene Cleaners, Sears, Cornelius Conoco, City Auto, Thompson Pharmacy, Pizza Gold, Anne's Sewing Basket, Colonial Salon, Clara's Shop, Arwine Drug, Vickie Christian of Billie's, Doyle Turner as Conklin Distributor, Leonard's Cafe, Pat Walker's, William's Florist, Floyd County Hesperian, Mary Kay by Sue Williams, Buddy's, Caprock Hardware, Reed Ford Sales, Darlean Stovall, Park Florist, Davis Farm Supply and The Loft, Rosemary Finley as color consultant, Blair Davis Farms, Billie

Campbell of Billie's, Gilbreath Exxon, Dairy Queen, Kirtley's, Oden's Chevrolet, Builders Mart, King's Restaurant, Sue's Gifts, Donut Shop, Kirk & Sons, Script Printing, Hale's Department Store, Evelyn's Salon, Bishop-Ramsey Pharmacy, Azteca, Dyson's, Anderson's, Dixie Dog, First National Bank, and My-T Burger. Julie Finley was chairman of the door prizes. Tian Younger and Christie Benjamin helped to distribute the prizes.



A FINE LINEUP of fashions were shown by Julianne Cornelius, Debbie Bertrand, Valdonna Barbee, Gene McDaniel, and Joy Assiter Monday night in Duncan Cafetorium.



ROSA LINDA MALDANADO, Sara Guzman, Lisa Galvan, and Modesta Garcia modeled the latest in sportswear from the local merchants' varied selection for this spring and summer. JoAnn Cagle did the honors.

Two tornadoes spotted in area

Floydada received a rather abrupt introduction to the spring season on Tuesday, March 26. The tornado warning system was set off by lightning and sent residents scurrying to shelter following reports of tornadoes being sighted east of the city and between Silverton and South Plains.

The Floyd County Sheriff's Office confirmed the sighting between Silverton and South Plains at about 4:30 p.m., but could neither confirm nor deny a sighting east of town. Fortunately, no damage was caused by the afternoon's violent outburst.

The warmer days and spring rains everyone looks forward to in early spring carry with them the threat of severe weather which must concern all citizens. This lovely weather is subject to sudden and violent change. A light rain can quickly become a severe thunderstorm spawning the most violent winds on the earth's surface, a tornado.

In seconds, these short-lived storms can reduce an area to rubble, destroying not only property, but lives as well. This destructive force forms when unseasonably warm and humid air on the planet's surface collides with cold air in the mid-atmospheric levels at a time when there are strong upper level (jet stream) winds. Complicated energy transformations produce a tornado vortex (funnel). Tornadoes may form in groups, or alone. They can be large or small. They are all deadly. The average vortex moves from the south, southwest or west in a northeasterly direction at a speed of about 30 mph along a path a quarter of a mile wide and fifteen miles long. The most severe storms can come from any direction and will move erratically over areas sometimes to over a mile wide and many miles in length. Wind speeds in some storms have topped 300 mph. Most tornadoes occur during mid-afternoon to early evening from April through June, but they are possible at any time.

The United States Department of Commerce operates the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration which issues severe weather information through the National Severe Weather Center in Kansas City, Missouri. This information identifies areas where conditions are present which could precipitate the formation of a tornado. Local facilities of the National Weather Service will issue a watch which alerts citizens to continue with their routine, yet be ready to respond if

a warning is issued.

NOAA weather radio stations operating between 162.400 MHz and 162.550 MHz on the FM radio dial tailor weather information to the needs of citizens in their broadcast area and are designed to supplement warnings by siren and commercial radio and television. Once a warning is issued, residents need to remain watchful and be ready to seek shelter if a storm appears, as a warning means severe weather has been sighted. Storm cellars or well constructed basements offer the greatest protection. The lowest floor of any substantial building will serve as an alternative if necessary. Occupants should take shelter in small rooms such as closets or bathrooms in the center of the structure. If you are outdoors and cannot get to shelter, lie down in a ground depression with your face down and protect your head with your hands.

Floyd County was the site of 20 tornadoes between 1950 to 1979 according to the Weather Service Forecast Office in Lubbock. In that period, one death was recorded at Lone Star community.

Although tornadoes seem to be the most deadly storms, another offspring of thunderstorms is just as deadly. Lightning causes as many deaths as tornadoes are responsible for each year. Lightning is also responsible for extensive property damage each year.

Lightning occurs when the electrical potential of the positive electrical charge in the ground in the area of a thunderstorm and the negative electrical charge present in the storm cloud formation becomes great enough to overcome the insulating effect of the air space between the two. The charge involved in lightning can be as much as a million volts. Once the potential is released, lightning strokes can move from cloud to cloud, from cloud to ground, or from ground to cloud.

When lightning is present, shelter indoors or in a closed vehicle is recommended. If you are caught outdoors, try to stay in a low lying area away from anything which projects toward the sky and might attract lightning. Stay away from water, metal equipment or open vehicles, and metal fencing. Do not use a telephone during a lightning storm. If you are caught in a flat open area, drop to your knees and bend forward placing hands on knees. Do not lie flat on the ground.

Other dangers to be prepared for as a result of thunderstorms are, of course,

thunder, hail, and flash floods. Thunder is produced by the expansion of air heated by a lightning stroke. It is possible to estimate the distance to a lightning stroke by counting the number of seconds between the lightning flash and the rumble or crack of thunder and dividing by five to obtain the distance in miles.

Hailstones are frozen lumps of precipitation which fall to earth during storms. Sizes range from the size of a pea to the size of a grapefruit. They can be round or any of several odd shapes. Hail is particularly damaging to crops, but may also cause extensive damage to aircraft, autos, roofs, and windows.

Flash floods can be very sudden and deadly when heavy rains begin to collect in low lying areas. Know where high ground is and how to get there fast.

Floydada has a tornado warning system which will be activated in the event there is a sighting. The city also has an organizational setup to handle disaster operations if the need should arise. It will be orchestrated through the control center at the city building.

Local residents are being offered the opportunity of attending a tornado seminar being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and local disc jockey Jim Pritchett of KKAP. It will be held at Lighthouse Electric on Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m. and will feature speakers from the National Weather Service and the Department of Public Safety. Topics will include spotting programs, warning systems, and safety precautions for tornado activity. "Count Down To Survival" and "Terrible Tuesday," two films about tornadoes will be shown. The presentation is free to the public.

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Myrtle Self, Floydada, adm. 3-18, continues care, Hong
Teofilo Juarez, Lockney, adm. 3-18, continues care, Jordan
Lillie Perry, Floydada, adm. 3-19, dis. 3-25, Hale
Mary Cantrell, Floydada, adm. 3-21, dis. 3-25, Hale
Alice Duncan, Floydada, adm. 3-22, dis. 3-26, Hale
Cindy Smith, Spur, adm. 3-22, dis. 3-24, Hale
Leila Conway, Roaring Springs, adm. 3-22, dis. 3-26, Hong

Baby girl Smith, Spur, born 3-22, dis. 3-24, Hale
Vollie McNeill, Floydada, adm. 3-23, continues care, Hong
Vicky Jarrett, Floydada, adm. 3-23, dis. 3-25, Hale
Mary Simmons, Floydada, adm. 3-23 continues care, Hong
Martha Rodriguez, Floydada, adm. 3-24, continues care, Hong
Janice Brown, Roaring Springs, adm. 3-24, continues care, Jordan

James Cross, Matador, adm. 3-24, continues care, Hong
Mavis Willson, Floydada, adm. 3-25, continues care, Hale
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TRIBUTE—One of the Music Ministry Teams of Wayland Baptist University, Tribute will be performing at Floydada's Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday, March 31, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. The group includes a member of the church, Dina Rivera. Pictured left to right on the back row are Gail Cockrell, Jeff Petillo, Scott Greene, and Regina Bratcher. Dina Rivera and Steven Porterfield are in the front. Tribute helps spread the gospel through music and testimony.

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By Lorilla Bradley
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 But flowers it also brings...
 Along with celebrations
 Of birthday time...and things!

We greet our Mrs. Collins
 ...Her years are 95...
 And for her birthday party
 She wants some fun and "jive."

For Mrs. Hallie Bertrand
 ...She counts from '94...
 We wish a happy birthday
 With many, many more!

Mr. McNeill we welcome...
 And may his special day
 Be one he will remember
 In a very happy way.

Our Mrs. Webb we're greeting
 ...She's counting 90 years...
 Most filled with joy and gladness
 But now and then some tears.

Another lovely lady
 Is Mrs. Galloway
 And as for birthday parties
 She'd like one ANY day!

Let's serenade these people
 With the good old birthday song...
 So everybody join us
 And come out good and strong!

Thursday, March 21, was birthday
 time at the Rest Home with ladies of the
 City Park Church of Christ hosting the
 party.

Residents, guests and honorees were

ushered into the dining room with the
 honorees being seated at the "honor"
 table, where their places were marked
 with special birthday cards. We are so
 sorry Mrs. Collins and Mr. McNeill
 were unable to attend the festivities and
 hope they will be feeling much better
 real soon.

The honorees wore lovely corsages of
 fresh carnations which were given by
 Williams Flower and Card Shop. The
 table was laid with a white cloth and
 centered with a lovely arrangement of
 fresh flowers which was a birthday gift
 to Mrs. Webb from her granddaughter
 in California. We do appreciate her
 sharing them with us.

The poem was read and all joined in
 singing the Happy Birthday song. The
 Hesperian photographer came for the
 picture taking just before the party
 began. A delicious refreshment plate of
 iced pound cake, angel food cake and
 tangy fruit punch was served to the
 residents, honorees, guests and em-
 ployees. Sharing these things with Mrs.
 Bertrand were her children, Gladys
 Widener, Harold and Laurita Bertrand
 and William and Faye Bertrand. Guests
 of Mrs. Webb were Jo Bryant, Tommie
 Simpson and Della Halencak. Special
 guests of Mrs. Galloway were Bessie
 Wilson, Philip Wilson and Agnes
 Baker. We do appreciate all of these
 people for coming to be with their loved
 ones and friends and we hope you will
 make a special effort to be with yours
 when their "special" day arrives.

The next party will be Thursday,
 April 18, 2:30 p.m. You are invited.



NURSING HOME BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS—Enjoying the monthly birthday party at the Floydada Nursing Home on March 21 were (left to right) Dosia Webb, Maude Galloway, and Hallie Bertrand. Not pictured, but also having birthdays this month, were Volle McNeill and Ethyl Collins.



ESSAY WINNERS—Floydada High School students, (back row, l-r) Jeff Matsler, Teresa Gentry, J.D. Wilson; (front row, l-r) Dee Dee Williams, and Jamie Thayer were the recipients of cash awards on March 20 when they were announced as winners in the Soil and Water Conservation essay contest. Jon LaBaume from the U.S. Soil Conservation Service made the presentations before the student body at an assembly.

Tammy Payne presents recital

The music faculty of Wayland Baptist University is presenting Tammy Leigh Payne in Senior piano and voice recital. Tammy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis C. Payne of Floydada, was graduated from Floydada High School in 1979, attended North Texas State University, and will be graduated from Wayland Baptist University with a music education degree in April of this year.

The recital will be held in the recital hall of Wayland Baptist University, Sunday, March 31, at 3:00 p.m. Her piano repertoire will consist of selections from Bach, Beethoven, Schumann, Mendelssohn, Debussy, and Moussorgsky. Her vocal repertoire consists of selections from Boito, Schubert, Chausson, Charles, and Malotte. All are invited to attend.



TAMMY LEIGH PAYNE

Students attend area meeting

The Area I meeting of Future Homemakers of America and Home Economics Related Occupations (FHA-HERO) held in Lubbock recently was attended by several Floydada High School members.

On Friday evening the Floydada students divided and attended different study sessions. All observed the illustrated talks contest so they can prepare to enter next year. They also carefully analyzed the procedure for contestants in the food service contest, wherein students are given a recipe, a box of groceries and told to do whatever they like with them within two hours. Then the team was judged on food preparation, table setting and team work. Sara Guzman and Modesta Garcia attended a workshop on "Dressing for Success," taught by Leslie Moss, fashion buyer at Skibells. Lisa Galvan's workshop was on interior decorating, taught by Lee Conly interior decorator at Spears Furniture. The Floydada group toured the stores the following afternoon to locate examples from the lectures. They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Joyce Williams.

On Saturday morning the students again met at Monterey High School for the general session. In celebration of FHA's 40th birthday, each chapter had

made birthday banners to wave when their county was named. The Floydada members had painted a replica of the FHA-HERO seal on their banner, with the help of Randy Hernandez. Inspiring speakers encouraged the students to set goals and use their time wisely. The senior winner of the illustrated talks presented a dramatic monologue about the life of an unborn child who was killed in abortion by its mother.

Scholarships and awards were presented to students over the area. New officers were installed in a formal ceremony.

Among students the Floydada group met were several from Del Rio, who had visited colleges all the way across Texas as they traveled to High School Day at Texas Tech University.

The Floydada students are now anticipating attending the State FHA-HERO meeting at Houston, April 12 and 13. They baked ten dozen cinnamon rolls for the track meet Saturday. They recently catered a luncheon for the City Park Church of Christ ladies, served in the Della Plains Home Ec. classroom. The ladies brought salads. The students prepared and served beverages and homemade hot rolls. Approximately thirty guests attended.

Conservation district essay winners are recognized

The Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District announced the winners of the conservation essay contest last Wednesday during a school assembly at Floydada High School. The contest was part of the Texas Conservation Awards program.

The first place essay and \$25 cash award went to Jamie Thayer, the second place entry and \$15 went to Teresa Gentry, the third place winner was J.D. Wilson winning \$10. Jeff Matsler won \$5 for his fourth place essay and Dee Williams received \$3 for fifth.

Jon J. LaBaume, District Conserva-

tionist for the Floyd County Soil Conservation Service, presented the awards on behalf of the directors. All essays were judged by out of the county judges.

The top three essays by Thayer, Gentry, and Wilson were sent to the Region 1 contest, Region 1 consists of 51 South Plains and Panhandle counties. Miss Thayer's essay placed second in the contest and will receive a plaque at the awards banquet May 3 at the student center on the campus of Texas Tech University. The board of directors will be attending the banquet and awards program.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Florence Van Hoose
 Monday morning devotions were by Trinity Church. The singers were Rev. G.A. Van Hoose, Dartha Westbrook, Shirley Varner, and Eula Mae Wilson. Rev. Van Hoose spoke about the knowledge of God. In the afternoon we played Bingo. Faye McMahan bingo'ed first and got the 30 cent coke money. Several bingo'ed on the blackout and Sue Thompson bingo'ed the most times.

Tuesday morning devotions were by Brother Neeley Richardson. He spoke concerning listening to the instruction of the Lord. Charlie Spence and Faye McMahan played Ova McPherson and myself in a couple of games of "42". Each team won a game. In the afternoon we had a good time of Bible study, sharing and prayer then Tonya Hagood and Ruth McIntosh came and gave the ladies manicures. We certainly appreciate them.

Wednesday morning devotions were by City Park Church of Christ. The singers were Beulah Baker, Mary Spears, Ruth Walker, Lorilla Bradley, Mary Hale, Vernola Hanna, Elva Blum and Lula Teague. In the afternoon we had movies and popcorn. We watched Charlie Chaplin at the Roller Rink and Come see the Dolphins.

Thursday morning devotions were by Rev. Earl Blair. He spoke concerning envy. In the afternoon we had the monthly birthday party. Williams Florist donated the corsages and ladies from City Park Church of Christ hosted the party. The honorees this month were Ethel Collins, Maude Galloway, Dosia Webb, Hallie Bertrand, and Volle McNeill. We thank the ladies for hosting the party and Williams Florist for the flowers.

Friday morning devotions were by Freda Simpson and Mary Coreley. In the afternoon we had movies and popcorn. We appreciate the Sunshine Sunday school class of First Baptist

Church bringing bananas to all the residents on Friday afternoon.

This week's visitors have included: Joyce Williams, Rosalinda Maldonado, Modesta Garcia, N.B. and JoAnn Mooney of Dallas, Lois Jones, Willie Merle Sandefur, Grace Robertson, Lucille Sisson, Grady and Esther Freeman, Tonya and Micah, Les and Lucy Bradshaw of Corpus Christi, Loyse and Dusty Bradshaw of Lorenzo, Artie Webb, Jess Glover, Anna Lee Wilson, Bessie Wilson, Sylvia Fogerson, Brad Wilson, Vickie Cannon, Mrs. Joyce Williams, Mr. Bruce W. Williams, Na'Cole WyVett Williams, Marquita Shay Williams, Mollie Burleson, Allene Henry, Jeff Cannon, Brian Cannon, Bobbie Rogers, Sherry Colston, Lucille Sisson, Gladys Collins, Doris Kitchens, Roberta Jameson, Justin Marble, Micah Marble, Gale and Gay McPherson, Christine Robertson.

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Wednesday: Chicken spaghetti, buttered green beans, cabbage, celery, apple, carrot salad with sweet dressing, Texas toast, butter, chocolate pudding with whipped topping, milk

Thursday: Salisbury steak with gravy, squash casserole, tossed salad with dressing, roll and butter, refrigerator cookies, milk

Friday: Pork chop smothered in mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots and peas, roll and butter, chocolate cake, tomato juice, milk



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Deadline for contest entries is July 1, 1985. No actual paintings are to be submitted. All initial judging will be done from color slides of the artwork.

The contest is open to all Texas residents with the exception of employees and families of Southwestern Bell Corporation and its subsidiaries. School children, college-age students, professional artists and amateurs alike are encouraged to enter.

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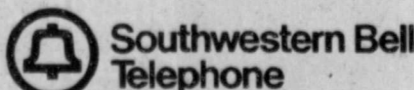
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Mostly we've heard positive comments about the program. Customers tell us they want as much information as possible about the changes, especially those which touch their service. That's the reason we're extending the program through the end of this year.

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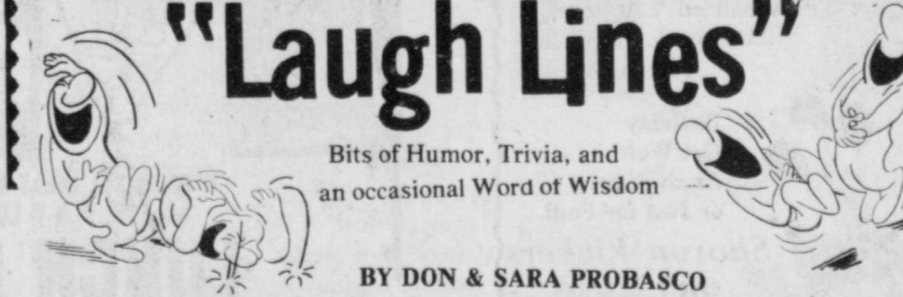
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An error doesn't become a mistake until you refuse to correct it.

Few people seek to discover truth. Most of us try to confirm our errors and perpetuate our prejudices.

One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning.

"We do not know a nation until we know its pleasures of life, just as we do not know a man until we know how he spends his leisure"

--Lin Yulang

A man had just given a speech before a large convention. When he arrived at home his wife met him at the door. "How was your speech?" she asked. "Which one?" he responded. "The one I was going to give, the one I did give, or the one I delivered so brilliantly on the way home in the car?"

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Lana Henley and Kidd repeat marriage vows

Wedding vows were exchanged at 7:30 p.m. March 23 in Monterey Baptist Church, Lubbock, by Miss Lana Gail Henley and Phillip Wesley Kidd. The formal ceremony was performed by the Rev. David Harp.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby R. Henley of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kidd of Lockney.

The altar was highlighted with a 15-branch candelabra flanked by a seven-branch candelabra on either side. The two aisles approaching the altar area were marked with peach colored satin bows, English ivy and votive

candles. Lighting candles were the mothers of the couple.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white lace over satin gown. Her off-the-shoulder brocade bodice was sprinkled with pearls. Five rows of soft organza ruffles accentuated the front of the gown, which fell to a chapel length train in the back. The bridal bouquet was of white lace arranged with English ivy roses, stephanotis and lily of the valley.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Zana Henley of Lubbock. Serving as bridesmaids were Christi George of

Lubbock, Karen Richardson of Canyon, Cynthia Albrecht of Dallas and Belinda Bounds of Plainview.

Lyndsay Thoms, cousin of the bride of White Deer, Texas, was flower girl.

Bridal attendants were attired in formal length peach satin dresses. Their fitted bodices were trimmed with white bridal lace and satin roses. They carried crystal votive candles trimmed with ivy, jasmine blooms and blue candles.

Best man was brother of the groom, Dale Kidd of Canyon. Presiding as groomsmen were Aaron Kidd of Lock-

ney, brother of the groom; Eddie Henley, brother of the bride of Lubbock; Mack Sherman of Stephenville, and David Cochran of Plainview.

Brad Neubrough, cousin of the bride of Andrews, was ring bearer. Seating guests were Craig Phillips of Lubbock and Ty Williams of Stephenville.

Musical selections for the ceremony were vocalized by Belinda Bounds. She presented "My Only Love," "Wedding Song," "Theme from Ice Castles," and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception for the couple was hosted by Carla Nutt, Tammy Black, Tonja Long, Charlotte Heck, Donna Pitcock, and Martha Feerer.

For traveling, the bride chose a satin dress covered in white lace. Following their wedding trip, the couple will reside in Canyon.

An employee of Ag Industries in Lubbock, the bride has attended Texas Tech University and West Texas State University. The groom has also attended West Texas State University and is currently with Palo Duro Veterinary Services.

Whirlwind Sams visit Abilene State Park

The Floydada Whirlwind Sams Travel Club spent the weekend of March 22 at Abilene State Park. Members attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Mac Williamson, Boone Adams, Paul Westbrook, Bill Baker, Claude Weathersbee, Wayne Bennett, J.W. Gilbreath, Bill Feuerbacher, Willie Bunch, W.B. Cates, Fred Thaxton, Wayne Russell, John Cockrell, Milton Harrison, Vernon Parker, Randy Hollums and D.G., Orval Newberry, George Miller, Bob Kendrick, Mac McElyea, Floyd Lawson, Jerry Livingston, Dina and Alan, an associate member, Lillian Lindsay of Silverton, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton

Hartsell of Floydada.

Members enjoyed hiking, games and fellowship, a catfish dinner at the Deutschland Gardens at Buffalo Gap, with their usual potluck dinner on Saturday. Special music by Dartha Westbrook on the organ and Mac

McElyea playing the guitar was enjoyed by the group. A double elimination Rummikub tournament was won by Fred Thaxton.

Randy Hollums presented a devotional Sunday morning, which concluded the weekend of activities.

Courtesy honors Marble

A lingerie shower honoring Cindy Marble, bride-elect of Jeff Bertrand, was given in the home of Jane and Christy Pruitt in Floydada Sunday, March 10 at 1:30.

Special guests were Carolyn Marble of South Plains, mother of the bride-elect; Helen Bertrand of Floydada, mother of the prospective groom; Penny Ogden of Floydada, sister of the prospective groom; Beth Tye of Floydada, aunt of the bride-elect, and Micah Marble of Petersburg, niece of the

bride-elect.

Others attending were Karen Lloyd, Lori Beckham, Rusty Simpson, Mitzi Julian and Cindy Mulder. Sending gifts were Becky Fawver, Kamala Ford, Susan Kimble, Jane Pruitt and Karen Pruitt.

Attending and serving as hostesses were Sheree Cannon, Shereese Cannon, Kristi Rainey and Christy Pruitt.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Carpenter of Atlanta, Georgia, former residents of Floydada, have been visiting with Mrs. Leo Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Self, and other friends. They are returning home at this time.

births

TIERCE

Haney and Heath Robertson of Dougherty are proud to announce the arrival of their third niece, Cori Dawn, born March 21 in Lockney General Hospital. The parents are Holly and Dennis Tierce of Dougherty.

Cori weighed 6 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Cori's older sisters are Crystal, age 3, and Cayla, 17 months.

Grandparents are Kenneth and Rue Nita Robertson of Dougherty, Donna Dyer and Pete Lumpkins of Plainview and Dale Tierce of Denison.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Holly of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson of Dougherty, Pearl Carter and Hugh L. Geely of Plainview.

UPTON

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Upton of Amarillo announce the birth of their son, Nicholas Christopher, born March 22, 1985 at Northwest Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 6 lbs. and 13 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Upton of Los Alamos, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Elva Blum, Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton of South Plains.

Alpha Mu Delta holds 1985-86 officer elections

Alpha Mu Delta, Floydada chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met March 19 at 7 p.m. in the First National Bank room.

President Julianne Cornelius called the meeting to order with all members present standing for opening rituals. Recording secretary Kelli Reddy then read the minutes from the last two meetings.

With all official business taken care of officer elections were held. The 1985-86 officers are: Kelli Reddy, president; Penny Ogden, vice-president; Debra Graham, recording secretary; Wendy Pierce, corresponding secretary; Linda Phillips, treasurer; Holly Hendrix, Sunshine girl; Julianne Cornelius, extension officer; and Beth Eckert, Ways and

Means chairman. Other special elections were also held.

Hostesses Beth Eckert and Linda Phillips served sandwiches, chips, dip and dessert.

The evening closed with all members present repeating closing rituals and joining hands for the mizpah.

Members present include Barbara Anderson, Abby Battey, Julianne Cornelius, Debra Graham, Holly Hendrix, Duffy Hinkle, Mitzi Nixon, Linda Phillips, Wendy Pierce, Kelli Reddy, Beth Eckert. Guests included Laura Turner, Brenda Hefflin, Jeanine Helms, Dara Ware, Tonnia Kitchens and D'Lee Powell.

"Key Notes" presented at 1934 Study Club meeting

The 1934 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Evelyn Latta with Mrs. Opal Ashton as co-hostess. Mrs. Flora McNeill called the meeting to order and welcomed guests. Because some of the guests had to leave early the program entitled "Music and Fun" was introduced by Mrs. Fay Benson.

The "Key Notes", gospel singers from the Baptist Church, including Mrs. Judy Allen, Mrs. Janet Lloyd, Mrs. Easter Parker with Mrs. Ellen Staff at the piano, sang several beautiful selec-

tions. The reading of the club collect closed the meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong, Fay Benson, Margaret Springer, Margarette Word, Mamie Bunch, Effie Foster, Dianna Glover, Kay Hale, Helene Holt, Queen Annie Lawson, Flora McNeill, Lorene Newberry, Eva Parker, Frieda Simpson, Ruth Trapp, Wanda Turner, Mildred Wylie and Jo Y' Blood.

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Sorority holds salad supper

President Rhonda Guthrie called the meeting of Alpha Sigma Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi to order at 7 p.m. March 19 at Lighthouse Electric. Everyone stood for opening ritual, roll was called and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurers report was given.

Next meeting will be April 2 with June McGaugh being hostess. Neva West will be giving the program and Barbara Edwards will have the raffle. Lady of the Year reception will be cancelled if no names are submitted by March 21.

Sheri Turnbow had the raffle. There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned with everyone repeating closing ritual and mizpah. Hostess Ginger Warren and all members brought their choice of dishes for a salad supper. Casseroles, fruit salads, deviled eggs, cookies, corn and bean salad, and tea were served.

Those attending included: Sheri Turnbow, Alice Ogden, Rhonda Guthrie, Jan Nichols, Ginger Warren, Neva West, Karen Elliott, and Sheryl Derryberry.

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CEDAR HILL NEWS

By Grace Lemons

We received about an inch and .80 of rain this week. That was welcomed. Wheat looks good and needed a boost.

The womens ministry of this section met at the Assembly of God Church in Cedar Hill for fellowship and a covered dish dinner Tuesday.

Glenda Kay and Gary Chadwick and girls of Hereford visited with her parents, Glenda and Jackie Thompson, Sunday evening.

Frances Whatley of Dallas and Carla Gayley and daughter, Angela of San Antonio, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lemons and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemons and family had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons and girls Thursday evening.

Martha Taylor and Linda Lemons were home during Spring break from Wayland and West Texas University last week.

Funeral services for Dick Ford, 78, were held in the First Baptist Church in Lockney with the Rev. Merle Rogers officiating. Burial was in the Lockney cemetery with Moore-Rose directing. He is survived by his wife, Mamie; one son, Ray Neil; one brother, Raz Ford of Lockney and one sister, Lois Durham of Floydada; six grandchildren; and one

great-grandchild. Dick was a long time farmer in Cedar Hill and a member of the Cedar Hill Baptist Church.

Mrs. Peat Kelley accompanied Mattie Davis of Plainview and Louise Dunn of Hugo, Oklahoma to Hollis, Oklahoma Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor. They returned home Tuesday.

Funeral services for Lawrence Masengale, 65, were held last Wednesday in the funeral home chapel in Littlefield by Charles Broadhurst. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie; a daughter, Barbra Fowler of Canyon; a step-son, Al Mann of Littlefield; four sisters, Pearl Martin of Buffalo, Nannie Fortenberry of Friona, Rosa Lackey of Silverton, Virginia Rosenberg of Eureka, California and seven grandchildren.

Jenese Lisenbee and daughter, Tonya Kay of Seagraves arrived at the Carl F. Lemons home Saturday night and stayed until Monday. The Phil Lemons family joined them for supper Sunday evening.

The 14th of April the Assembly of God Church will have a special singing with slingers of Pampa sponsoring the program. Dinner will be served at the church. You are cordially invited. The men who move this world are the ones who do not let the world move them.

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Mark Proffitt
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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 Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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Rev. Robert Ryan
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Service Wed. 7:00 p.m.

LOCKNEY LATIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Manuel Rendon, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Men's Fellowship, Tuesday Evening 8:00 p.m.
 W.M.C. Thursday 8:00 p.m.

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Rev. Matias Saucedo
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Family Night 7:30 p.m.

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 Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.

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Lockney
Pastor: Fr. Jack Gist
 Mon-Fri. Liturgy 8:00 p.m.
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 Sunday Mass 12:30 p.m.

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Floydada
Father Terry Burke
 Sunday Mass 12:00 noon
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 Thursday Mass 9:00 p.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floydada
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Ronnie Blackerby, Pastor
 Sunday Morning 9:45 a.m.
 Youth Service 5:30 p.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floydada
J.C. Bailey, Minister
 Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
 Ladies Bible Study, Wednesday 9:30 a.m.

LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney
 Bible School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney
George Schuster, Minister
 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
 Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

WEST COLLEGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

West college & third, Lockney
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Lewis Shapp, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 5:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Tony Watkins, Minister
Bobby Broughton, Director
Allison Broughton, Musician
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Providence Community
Gary Kleypas, Pastor
 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney
Bill Beachy, pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
 UMY 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 United Methodist Women. First Tuesday of Month Circles. Monday (2nd & 4th Monday nights) Tuesday & Wednesday mornings.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

John Williams, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer Service-Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
 Service -Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Cecil Osborne
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada
Earl Blair, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Bennie Anderson
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
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 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
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PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Rev. Agustin Rey
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer and Study Group Monday 7:30 p.m.
 Mid-Week Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney
Pedro Reyes
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Christian Training Time 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Bob Chapman
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lockney
Murle Rogers, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 R.A.'s 5:00 p.m.
 Acteens 5:00 p.m.
 Church Training 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Choir Practice 8:00 p.m.

MISSION MISSION

Floydada
Eloy Felan, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Church Training 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH

Meets at the Y
Pastor: G.A. Van Hoose
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Night Prayer 7:30 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Joe M. Jackson
 Sunday Congregational Singing 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION

Floydada
Eloy Felan, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Church Training 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST

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Rev. Hollis Payne
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Otis Cook, Jr., Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 4:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

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B.A. Dickenson
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 Brotherhood, W.M.U. and Auxiliary Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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 Church Training 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 6:45 p.m.

LONE STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Kevin Woods, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Prayer Service, Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m.
 Brotherhood, First Saturday Morning of Every Month.

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Floydada
Travis Curry, Pastor
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The Commission has assigned this matter to Docket 6146. A prehearing to discuss the proposed change is scheduled at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 17, 1985, in the Commission offices at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard in Austin, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Aviso Público

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company anuncia a los usuarios que ha registrado una tarifa ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas, con el fin de introducir un nuevo servicio denominado ESSX-400 y de limitar todo plan tarifario para servicios Centrex a los usuarios actuales.

Los planes tarifarios para todos los servicios Centrex, según dispone dicha tarifa, corresponden solamente para los usuarios que tengan servicio a partir de la fecha de vigencia de dicha tarifa. Los usuarios de Centrex podrán expandir sus sistemas actuales, y se seguirán proporcionando mejoras. El efecto real de esta tarifa no constituirá ningún cambio en la facturación total de los usuarios de Centrex.

La Comisión ha registrado este asunto bajo el Docket 6146. A fin de discutir el cambio propuesto, se realizará una preaudiencia el miércoles 17 de abril de 1985, a las 9:30 de la mañana, en las oficinas de la Comisión, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, en Austin, Texas.

Toda persona que desee intervenir o participar en el presente proceso debe notificar a la Comisión lo antes posible. Las solicitudes de intervención, participación o información deben dirigirse a: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Para obtener mayor información debe llamar a Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division, (512) 458-0223, o (512) 458-0227, o al (512) 458-0221 si requiere teletipo para personas con impedimentos de audición.

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OBITUARIES

VELMA FINLEY

Services for Velma Jeannette Finley, 80, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at Moore-Rose Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Hollis Payne officiating.

Mrs. Finley died at 1 a.m. Thursday in Sherwood Care Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Born June 28, 1904 in Dublin, she married Jame Issac Finley on September 9, 1940 in De Leon. He died in 1956. Mrs. Finley was a registered nurse and a lab technician. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

She had lived in Floydada, Lockney and Plainview.

Survivors include a number of nephews and nieces, among them; Georgia Finley, Marie Baxter, George Finley, Mrs. Ray Gene Ferguson, and Mrs. Richard Burns, all of Floydada.

RAYMOND FORD

Funeral services for Raymond A. "Dick" Ford, 78, of Lockney were at 2:30 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Murle Rogers, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Mr. Ford died Friday in Lockney General Hospital of a gunshot wound suffered at his home.

Mr. Ford was born in Wilbarger County and married Mammie Carson on March 6, 1931 in Clovis, New Mexico. He moved to Floyd County in 1916. He was a retired farmer and was a Baptist.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Ray Ford of Lockney; a brother, R.H. Ford of Lockney; a sister, Lois Durham of Floydada; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

E.W. MARION

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 17 in First Baptist Church of Idalou for E.W. Marion, 60, of Denver City. Mr. Marion died March 16 in the Denver City hospital after a lengthy illness.

He had retired from General Telephone Company after a 30-year career. He was married to Jerita Franklin in May of 1967.

Survivors include his wife; seven children, Frankie Armstrong of Lockney, Diane Barnes of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Jerry Franklin of Levelland, Paul Franklin of Lubbock, Amy Marion of Denver City, Becky, and Phillip Marion; and six grandchildren.

LAWRENCE MASSENGALE

Services for Lawrence Massengale, 65, of Littlefield were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 20 in Hammons Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

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

He died Monday, March 18 in South Plains Hospital in Amherst after a brief illness.

He was born in Jacksboro and had been a resident of Littlefield for 35 years. He was retired and previously had owned a radiator shop. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie; a daughter, Barbara Fowler of Canyon; a son, Robert of Lubbock; a stepson, Al Mann of Littlefield; four sisters, Pearl Martin of Buffalo, Nannie Fortenberry of Friona, Rosie Lackey of Floydada and Virginia Rosenburg of Eureka, California; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association or the Lubbock Parks Memorial Tree Fund.

WILLIAM VAN McADA

Services for William Van McAda, 82, of Lockney were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church of Lockney with burial in Lockney Cemetery by Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

He died at 12:27 a.m. Friday, March 22, in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview. He had resided in the Heritage Home, Plainview, the past year.

Mr. McAda was born April 26, 1902 in Jones County, Texas. He was a retired farmer and member of First Baptist Church. He and his wife, Beulah, were married December 23, 1925 in Lockney.

Survivors are two sons, Bill McAda of Goleta, California and Doyle McAda of Lamesa; one daughter, Vanda Moses of Plainview; three brothers, G.A. McAda of Lockney, Hansley McAda of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Grady McAda of Tucumcari, New Mexico; one sister, Eunice Hager of Lexington, New Mexico; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

His wife and a daughter, Georgie Faye Bagley, preceded him in death. Pallbearers were grandsons and grandsons-in-law, David Moses, James Bagley, Mike McAda, George Bennett, Rodney Collins and Will Wright.

JOHN DAVID McCULLAR

Services for John David (Jake) McCullar, 58, of Floydada will be at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) in First Assembly of God Church in Floydada. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery directed by Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Remember your loved ones with a living memorial to the Caprock Hospital Auxiliary Memorial Fund. Mrs. Jane Pruitt, Treasurer, 983-2040.

He died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 26, at his home in Floydada following a lengthy illness.

Mr. McCullar was born October 1, 1926 in Byars, Oklahoma and moved to Floyd County in August 1950, moving here from Shawnee, Oklahoma.

He was a member of the Assembly of God Church and the American Legion and was a veteran of World War II. Mr. McCullar and Glenda Gregory were married November 25, 1950 in Clovis, New Mexico.

Survivors are his wife; three sons, Kenneth and Charles Washburn, both of Fort Worth, and Earl Frank Galbraith of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; five daughters, Betty Adams and Johnnie Tucker, both of Lubbock, Susan Scroggins of Midwest City, Oklahoma, Sally Melvin of Enid, Oklahoma, and Linda Graves of Lone Star; six brothers, Henry McCullar of Henryetta, Oklahoma, Jesse McCullar of Tecumseh, Oklahoma, Bill McCullar of Lockney, Herman of Levington; Donnie McCullar of San Angelo, and Clyde McCullar of Fort Worth; four sisters, Betty Avery and Beulah Puckett, both of Levington, Bea Watts of Canadian and Barbara Hill of Lubbock; 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

CECIL E. QUEEN

Military rites for Cecil E. Queen, 70, of Granite Shoals, Texas, were held at Lakeland Hills Memorial Park Cemetery following services in Clemons Wilcox Funeral Chapel in Marble Falls, Texas. He died March 21 in Kerville VA Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Oklahoma, Mr. Queen grew up in Floyd County. He was a World War II veteran and heavy equipment operator before retiring due to ill health. He moved to Granite Shoals about nine years ago. He was a member of the First Baptist Church there.

Survivors include his wife, Martha of Granite Shoals; two sons, Gene of Egypt and Ray of Marble Falls; one daughter, Kathy Campbell of Marble Falls; one brother, Lloyd of Midland; two sisters, Evelyn Pierce and Edna Patton, both of Floydada; and five grandchildren.

CLARA MAE WHITSETT

Services for Clara Mae "Ma" Whitsett, 98, of Wolforth were at 2 p.m. Monday, March 25, in the Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview with the Rev. Larry Haynes of Southwest Baptist Church of Lubbock officiating. Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia by Lemons Funeral Home.

She died at 1:10 p.m. Saturday, March 23, in Mercy Hospital in Slaton.

Mrs. Whitsett was born November 4, 1886 in Waxahachie and grew up in Hillsboro. She married William Wheeler Whitsett August 16, 1911, in Caddo Mills. He died November 30, 1963.

Mrs. Whitsett lived in Petersburg, Floydada and Tulia before moving to Wolforth in 1971. She had lived in the Slaton Care Center since 1975. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Tulia and was a Hale County 4-H member for many years.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Carl (Vela) Warts of Southland; seven grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.



DISCOVERY WEEKEND—31 area junior high teens attended a weekend of classes and sessions at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church March 22 and 23. Taking a break from the informative sessions, the kids joined in a group singing.



MARKS 20th YEAR—Jonelle Fawver, Floyd County tax assessor-collector, celebrated twenty years as a county employee on March 25. She was worked in the courthouse since 1965. A bouquet of 20 roses was sent to Mrs. Fawver by her daughter to mark the occasion.

CENTER NEWS

By Mrs. J.E. Green

Sunday afternoon:

What a beautiful afternoon.

There is a ballgame going on out here. Youngsters are having a good time. Church was good today, as it always is.

The rain the other night was nice. The

Museum board plans newsletter

The Floyd County Historical Museum Board met to plan the newsletter which was recently mailed out to the community.

Mrs. Betty Shirey's letter was read with her offer to hold a showing of her collection of glassware. Sara Probasco reported on the Sesquicentennial Train that will travel through Floyd County next year, passing through the tunnel in the north part of the county.

Jim Word reported on the city lots given to the Museum to be sold. Inquire at the Museum or any board member if anyone wishes to buy these city lots.

Members present were Sara Probasco, Ralph Johnston, Emily Johnston, Jim Word, Olive Hinton, J.K. West, Frank Brown, J.D. Copeland, Henry Hinton, O.M. Watson, Jr., Randy Hollums, Mary Lou Bollman, Carolyn Jackson and Joyce Williams.

Plans are continuing for Old Settlers Day this year and Texas' 150th birthday in 1986.

trees are putting out leaves and the fruit trees are blooming. I hope the fruit trees will escape Jack Frost.

There was no company at the Brewers this weekend. They are not feeling too well.

Mrs. Frizzell, Mrs. Elmer Warren, Mrs. Plumlee, Mrs. Wiley Rogers and Miss Opal Rogers are all home O.K.

Anthony and Evelyn Latta recently returned from a trip to Natchez, Mississippi and New Orleans, Louisiana. Enroute they visited Evelyn's sister, Mrs. Doc Bennett near Hillsboro. Their daughter, Carol, a student at Tech, accompanied them.

Mrs. Bud Warren was in Lubbock Monday for a checkup. She is feeling better.

Tuesday afternoon: The wind is blowing and it is cloudy.

And we have just had a little hail storm.

"Discovery Weekend" held for area junior high teens

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church hosted a "Discovery Weekend" for all area junior high teens on Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23. The Rev. Ken Keller and John Mancias, co-directors of Christian Formation in the Diocese of Lubbock, directed the Discovery Weekend along with the help of their team of high school youth.

It is called a "Discovery Weekend" because this is a time in the life of a teenager when they discover the new demands life makes on them. In this two day experience they learn how to be a more mature Christian and discover Christian solutions to the new problems that they face. They attend sessions that

help them acquire the skills needed to communicate with family and friends as well as deepening their relationship with God by way of the church, prayer and scripture.

Attending were 31 teens representing five area towns including Floydada, Matador, Slaton, Amarillo, and Plainview.

Discovery Weekend ended with mass celebrated by the Rev. Terry Burke followed by a reception dinner for the teens and their parents.

A special thanks is extended to all the parents and people who supported the group and helped to make this a successful Discovery Weekend.

Fawver marks 20th year

Jonelle Fawver, Floyd County Tax Assessor and Collector, celebrated twenty years as a county employee on March 25. She began work in the tax office on that date in 1965 when C.J. Payne occupied the office. After being employed there for nine years, she ran for election to the office and was sworn in on January 1, 1973 after winning the election.

"I have seen a lot of changes, a lot of new rules and regulations in the last twenty years," said Fawver. "But I have always found people to be very patient and understanding if I dealt with them fairly and honestly."

The tax office once handled all aspects of local taxation as well as doing the voter registration and auto licensing and registration. The advent of the Appraisal District Office eased the burden as far as taxes were concerned,

but motor vehicle licensing and registration has continually become more time consuming and voter registration has grown into a year round project. Not the least of the duties of the office, is the collection of the state's motor vehicle sales tax when vehicles are exchanged.

"The new system for vehicle registration on a staggered basis will even out the work load a little for us over the year, but we still keep pretty busy with other work on a day to day basis," commented Fawver.

Fawver received a bouquet of twenty lovely red and pink roses from her daughter, Gayle Ferguson to commemorate her twenty years of public service. "I have enjoyed my job and working with the people in our county through all twenty years," stated Fawver.

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Join us Sunday evening, March 31, at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church as we 'Celebrate Life'



"Celebrate Life" is a pulpit musical drama with lyrics by Ragan Courtney and music by Buryl Red. "Celebrate Life" tells the story of Jesus in simple, dramatic terms. Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John narrate the story and share their faith and some of their experiences.

The tone of the musical drama is warm, intimate, and worshipful. Matthew is portrayed by Jack Gregory, Mark by Don Warren, Luke by Bobby Rainer, and John by Britt Gregory. Soloist are: Olin Watson, Britt Gregory, Zacha Gregory, Kay Lynn Rainer, Teresa Hollums, Jody McGuire, and Janice Poteet. Margaret Gregory, Hope Warren, Brittany Gregory, Alex Gregory, Jerry McGuire, and Noma Lou Rainer compose the rest of the ensemble. Penny Ogden is organist and James Hinton is the sound technician. The production is directed by Bobby Rainer.

"Celebrate Life" will begin the Holy Week Services at the First United Methodist Church. It is hoped that the message and music of "Celebrate Life" will communicate to young and old alike in a way that will permit all persons to celebrate together the life of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Other Holy Week Services at First United Methodist include: Feast of the Passover meal, Thursday, April 4th; and "Tenebrae", a service of shadows and music, Friday, April 5th.

"Celebrate Life" will be presented on Sunday evening, April 21, 1985, at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

It will be presented Sunday evening, April 28, 1985, at the First United Methodist Church in Petersburg.

ASCS sets ACP sign-up

The 1985 ACP program has been announced by the Floyd County ASCS office. Sign-up has been scheduled for Monday, April 1 through Friday, April 5.

A number of conservation practices can be cost shared, including parallel terraces, standard terraces, diversion terraces, waterways, irrigation tailwater recovery pit systems, irrigation pipelines, irrigation lake recovery systems, and land leveling.

Anyone who would like more information about the cost-share program should contact the Floyd County ASCS office or the Soil Conservation Service in

Floydada. The phone number is 983-2352. All programs and services provided by the USDA and SCS are available to everyone without regard to race, color, creed, sex, or national origin.

Livestock show directors to be elected

Floyd County Livestock Show Association's Annual membership meeting will be held Tuesday, April 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the Texas A&M University Engineering Extension Center building on the Matador highway in Floydada. This meeting is open to everyone who purchased an individual or business

membership from the 4-H or FFA sweethearts during the 1985 Floyd County Stock Show.

The purpose of the meeting will be to elect new directors and suggest changes to be made for the 1986 Floyd County Stock Show. After the membership

meeting all directors will meet to discuss and finalize all changes to be implemented. This is your chance to voice your opinion and participate in directing the growth of our youth. The Floyd County Livestock Show Association appreciates your support and help of the young people in Floyd County.



"To be or not to be a participant in the 1985 farm program is a question still facing many South Plains farmers," says Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The Administration has extended through April 1 the deadline for farmers to sign up with their local ASCS office if they elect to participate. Individuals who have already signed up but who may want to change their mind also have through April 1 to withdraw from the program without penalty.

"Each producer faces a different set of conditions for his individual operation," Johnson says, "and it would behoove every producer to become thoroughly familiar with the law and program provisions in order to design a program which best suits his individual needs." While most provisions are fairly well fixed, there are some options available to the producer and other options may be granted by the county committee under certain circumstances.

A good example of the need for program familiarity, Johnson points out, surrounds the \$50,000 limitation. Participating producers whose projected deficiency and diversion payments exceed \$50,000 are eligible to reclaim a portion of their reduced acres and plant them in non-participating crops. This could be very important to many individuals.

Other areas in which adequate knowledge is essential to making good decisions are the acreages which may or may not be eligible to be assigned as ACR, the establishment and maintenance of cover crops on ACR, various crops which are approved for ACR cover and approved practices on such cover.

Although a cover crop in generally required for ACR, there are certain circumstances when mechanical tillage may be desirable or necessary. When mechanical tillage is allowed only specified tools are eligible to be used in the operation.

There are but a few examples of the kinds of information needed if one

feed. So made extra trip. This will be called a pleasure trip, if you can call driving 16 miles and paying \$1.72 for a half-gallon of milk a pleasure trip. Drove home, 8.0 miles. Reading 2975.8.

Fed old horse. Fed bulls. Came to house. Ate supper and spent rest of evening filling out this log. Total mileage for day: 53.4 miles.

Went to bed. Couldn't sleep. Kept wondering if I'd given the IRS enough information so they can tell I'm not trying to defraud them... Wilbur Olson Freedom Okla.

expects program participation to work in his best interest. It would be not only disappointing but perhaps economically disastrous, Johnson warns, for one to plan his year's farming operation on the basis of program participation only to find late in the year that he is ineligible to receive program benefits because of noncompliance with one or more program regulations.

"The best way to avoid such costly errors," advises Johnson, "is to visit the local ASCS office before farming plans are firm and obtain all necessary information surrounding the individual operation."

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IRS log draws blast from farmer

Editor's Note: We are reproducing this column, written by Paul McClung in the Sunday, March 10, edition of The Sunday Constitution in Lawton, Oklahoma.

The Internal Revenue Service recently decreed that farmers should keep daily logs of pickup truck travel if they want to deduct pickup expenses from their income.

Anyone who has ever had to use a pickup on a farm or ranch would know the decree is as absurd as ordering a combat infantryman to make a log each time he fires his weapon.

The bureaucrats reportedly have backed away but so far the regulation has not been officially rescinded.

Oklahoman Wilbur Olson, who comes appropriately from a town named Freedom in northern Oklahoma, responded to the new attempt to regulate and regiment Americans with a letter to the editor, published Feb. 28 in the Livestock Weekly.

Wilbur will be 73 in August. He and his wife run about 100 cows on a small ranch of about two sections -- 1280 acres -- located in the hills north of the Cimarron River. The place is about 11 miles northwest of Freedom, or 35 miles northwest of Alva.

It is the place where Wilbur was born. His dad homesteaded there, and Wilbur bought out his relatives and drilled a new well near where the old one was, and he built a house near where the old house stood. Wilbur Olson who knows about pickups and ranches is today's guest columnist.

Here is his letter:
Dear Sir:
This is a day in the log of a ranch

pickup. The IRS has told us that we must keep a record of every mile, tenth of a mile, yard or foot we drive our pickups. The date and purpose of each trip. Who drove the pickup. Mileage at start of each trip and mileage at end of trip.

Well, here goes, Mr. IRS man:
Jan. 31, 1985. Got up a little before sunup. Cold as hell. Two below zero. Went down to corral. Didn't take pickup this trip. Corrals closer than shed where pickup parked. Fed old horse. Chopped ice for old horse. Fed bulls. Chopped ice for bulls. Came to house. Washed hands and face back as far as ears. Too cold to wash neck. Wife says breakfast ready. Had bacon, eggs, hot biscuits and jelly. Wife's a good cook. Cooked for a lot of old cowboys, knows what they like.

Waited for sun to get up a little higher. Maybe get a little warmer. Nine a.m.: Walked out to shed. Started pickup. Description: '84 GMC 4x4, two-tone red and white. Mileage same as last night. 2922.4. Well, not quite .4; lacked just a fuzz of being up level with other numbers. Drove around to cake shed; .4 clear up now. Loaded cake. Drove to house, loaded wife. She goes with me to cake, but I drive; only when we are scattering cake, she drives.

Drove over to middle pasture. On the way we caked first calf heifers in heifer trap. Drove on to cake ground, 1.2 miles. Called cows in. Wife drove and I scattered cake out of back of pickup. She drove probably 98 yards. Drove down to windmill. Chopped ice. Sure warms you up, all but your hands, feet and ears. Drove to north end of pasture looking for six cows we were short. 1.4

miles. None up there. Drove back to cake ground. Still short six cows. Drove by corrals. Six cows in there. Gate blew shut on them. Turned them out. Caked them. Wired gate shut. Drove back to house, 1.4 miles. End of Trip One. Total trip 4 miles.

Trip 2: Drove up to cake ground in east pasture .6 mile. Caked old cows. Wife drove 58 yards. Drove back to house, .6 mile. Loaded hay. Drove back to feed ground in east pasture, .6 mile. Scattered hay. Wife drove 62 yards. Drove to east windmill, .4 mile. Tank froze over. Chopped ice. Drove down to spring, .3 mile. No ice. Drove back to house, .9 mile. Let wife out. Drove to tank in heifer trap, .2 mile. Turned hydrant on. Drove back to house, .2 mile. Burned trash for wife. End of Trip 2. Reading 2930.6 Total trip 4.2 miles.

Trip 3: Drove to Freedom, 11.2 miles. Got load of creep feed. Drove home, 11.2 miles. Drove up in east pasture, .6 mile. Put part of feed in feeder there. Drove to feeder in middle pasture, put rest of feed there, 1.8 miles. Drove back to house, 1.2 miles. End of Trip 3. Reading 2956.6 Total 26.0 miles. Ate dinner. Took 15-minute nap.

Trip 4: Drove over in middle pasture to check on calf just born this morning. Danged old cow had moved him but found her at tank. She had been sucked out good, so calf okay. Drove back to house. Reading 2959.8. Total 3.2 miles. End of Trip 4. Getting colder.

Trip 5: Drove to Camp Houston, 8.0 miles. Bought half gallon Gold Spot milk. Was right up there when I went after creep feed, but knowing how finicky the IRS is, knew if I got milk then they would disallow the trip after creep

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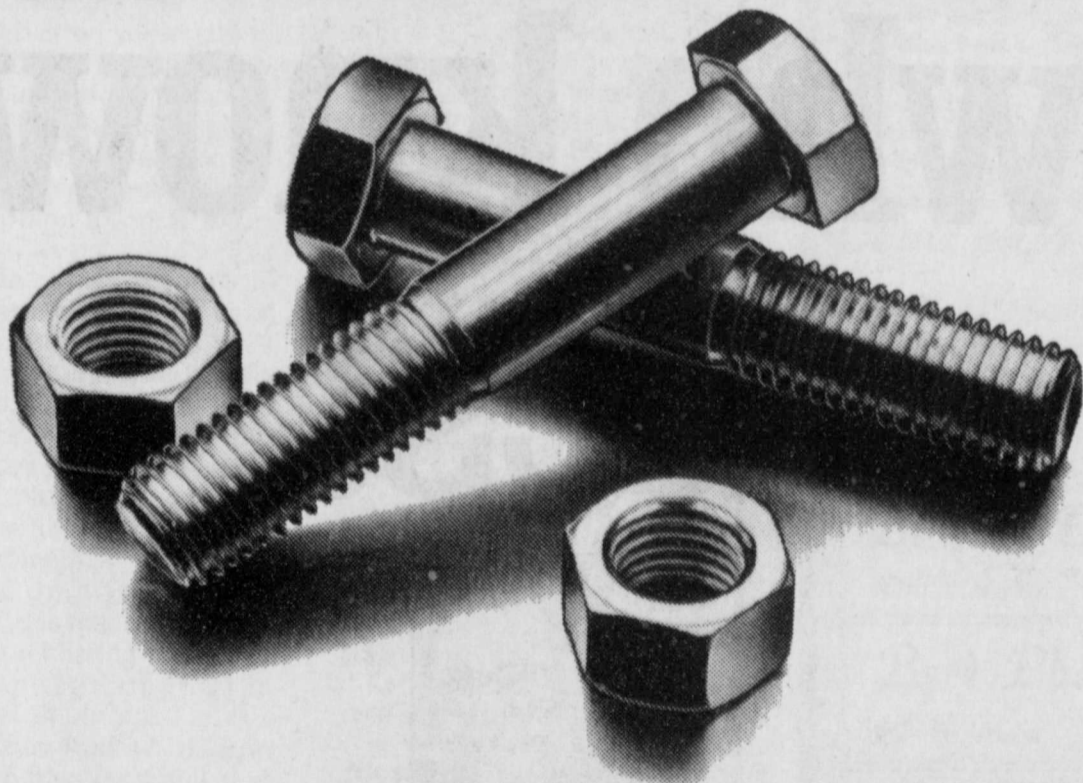
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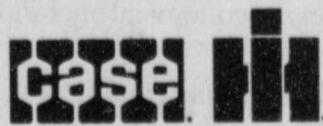
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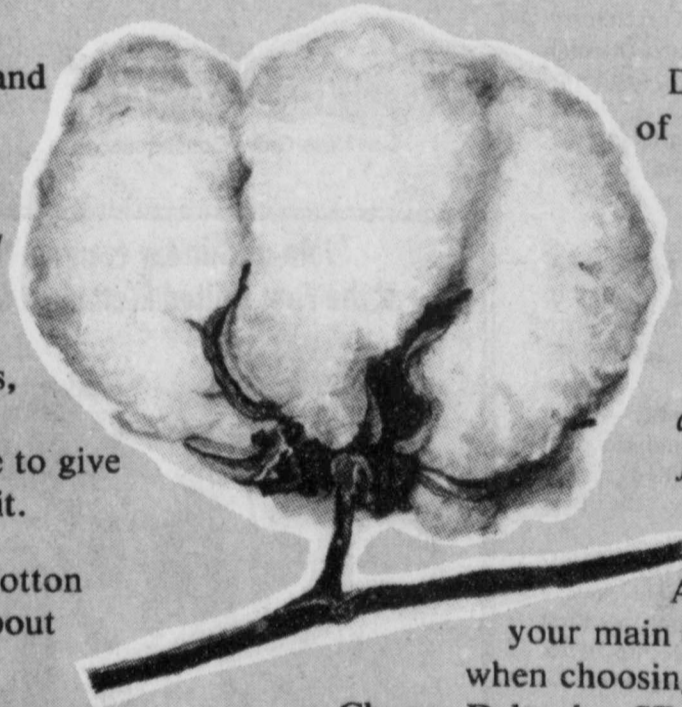
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